

McIlmoyle claim, stating that on account of wrong age having been given by Brother McIlmoyle he advised the Grand Secretary to pay a pro rate of the amount of policy that the correct age bears to age given. This was done and, instead of paying the full \$2 000, the sum of \$1 757.57 was paid claimants in full.

Branch 273 Portage la Prairie, decided to dissolve and have the members join other branches by transfer cards. Rev. Father Simnot, one of the members, is in South Africa as one of the Chaplains with the Canadian Contingent, and the branch asked instructions as to how he could be transferred. The Board left the matter in the hands of the Grand Secretary, and would approve whatever action he took.

A communication from Branch 112 Merrickville, was read. The Branch complained of members not paying the monthly dues and that the Constitution made no provision to enforce the members to pay and that the branch was thus deprived of sufficient funds to meet expenses. The branch requested the Board to advise what action to take. The matter was referred to the Grand Secretary and the Solicitor, and it was thought advisable to have our Constitution amended so that it would be obligatory on members to pay the monthly dues at the same time as the assessments are paid.

The Grand Secretary furnished the Board with a list of the branches that are in arrears for per capita tax. It was moved by Bro. Behan, seconded by Bro. O'Keefe, that each branch in arrears for per capita tax be again notified that if the amount due is not paid within thirty days from the date of said notice the branch not paying shall stand suspended from and after expiration of said thirty days. Carried.

Notice was read from Branch 87, Montreal, to the effect that said branch paid the per capita tax of certain members brought in by the bonus system, under protest, and that the branch was under the impression that the Grand Secretary should not exact per capita tax from such members.

The Solicitor, Bro. Latchford, read the law on the matter, and said that according to Section 60 of the Constitution the per capita tax had to be paid and that the Grand Secretary was only doing his duty and acting justly to all concerned. The Board decided that the said per capita tax should be paid.

The Solicitor submitted a form for additional proof of death in the case of members dying where unknown. On motion of Bro. Chisholm, seconded by Bro. O'Keefe, the Grand Secretary was instructed to have 100 of such forms printed.

A discussion took place regarding the case of the late J. F. Morency, of Branch 305, Quebec. After a number of documents were read, it was moved by Bro. O'Keefe, seconded by Bro. Behan, that this matter be referred to Dr. Ryan and Solicitor Latchford, and that the claim be not paid until a report from them be received by the Grand Secretary to pay it. Carried.

The bonus system at present in existence for bringing in new members was, on motion of Bro. Rooney, seconded by Bro. Chisholm, to be continued until next Convention.

It was moved by Bro. Behan, seconded by Bro. O'Keefe, that the Grand President be and is hereby empowered to arrange to have Bro. Bourgeau, of Montreal, go to Quebec City for a week in the interests of the C. M. B. A. The Grand President

thought Bro. Bourgeau would, if he could go there for a week or so, be the means of materially increasing the C. M. B. A. membership there. The motion was carried.

The Grand President stated that there were complaints made, and some dissatisfaction existed, on account of space given to French in THE CANADIAN. The present month's issue of the official organ contained even less French than heretofore given. He was aware, he said, that the Grand Secretary was anxious to give as much French as possible in THE CANADIAN and he requested the Board and himself to strengthen his hands in this matter. The Grand Secretary, at the meeting of the Trustee Board in Montreal last January, stated that at least four pages could be given in the French language, and he instructed Brother Howison, his French translator, to see that such was done. Last April I received the following from Brother Howison:

"This is to certify that I translate into French all editorial articles, notes, acknowledgements, financial statements, etc. that are to be published in THE CANADIAN in English, and that the same are published in French, and that I am instructed by the Grand Secretary to do so. I also certify that I am alone responsible for the correctness of said French translation."

Moved by Bro. Behan, seconded by Bro. O'Keefe, that there be at least four pages of THE CANADIAN each month in the French language, and that sufficient of what is printed in English be translated into French to fill said four pages, the matter selected to be from the most important English matter or what is so considered by the Grand Secretary. Carried.

In discussing various accounts in connection with the financial condition of the Association, the accounts for printing THE CANADIAN for June, July and August were not considered correct, judging from the statement of our membership furnished by the Secretary. The Board, on motion of Bro. Chisholm, seconded by Bro. O'Keefe, instructed the Secretary to pay for the number of copies of the official organ required each month for the full number of names on mailing list, together with two hundred extra copies. This is according to agreement per the contract given.

The Grand President drew the attention of the Board to the fact of the Grand Secretary's not having had any holidays for the past nineteen or twenty years, and as it was brought to his notice that our worthy Secretary had not been enjoying his usual good health lately, he would recommend giving him a few weeks vacation.

Moved by Bro. Chisholm, seconded by Bro. Behan, that the Grand Secretary be and is hereby given four weeks' vacation to take at whatever time and in whatever manner he deems proper. Carried.

Bro. Latchford invited the Board to hold its next meeting in Ottawa.

Moved by Bro. Chisholm, seconded by Bro. O'Keefe, that the next meeting of this Board be held in Ottawa on a date to be selected by the Grand President. Carried.

The Grand Secretary obtained the signatures of the Grand President and Trustees to a document to be furnished each bank in which our Reserve Fund is deposited and which reads as follows:

"I, the undersigned, in compliance with Section 34 of the Reserve Fund Law of the Grand Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada, hereby certify that the above seven signatures are the signatures of the Grand President, Grand Trustees and Grand Secretary of said Association, the persons authorized

to sign cheques for the purpose of withdrawing the Reserve Fund of any part thereof from the banks where said Fund is on deposit.

In witness whereof I hereunto attach the name and the seal of our Grand Council this twenty seventh day of August 1900.

Signed: S. R. BROWN, Grand Secretary, C. M. B. A.

On motion of Bro. Behan, seconded by Bro. O'Keefe, the Board decided to furnish all the German branches with German Constitutions gratis, as said branches had not received them at the time they were instituted. The Grand Secretary was instructed to have the Constitutions sent at once.

Moved by Brother Behan, seconded by Bro. Chisholm, that we do now adjourn to meet at the call of the Grand President. Carried.

SAMUEL R. BROWN, Grand Secretary.

INITIATIONS IN AUGUST, 1900.

Initiations on Aout.

Br. No.	Location
143	Montreal, Que.
37	Hamilton, Ont.
210	St. Henri de Montreal, Que.
241	Kingston, P. E. I.
284	Glace Bay, C. B. N. S.
32	Winnipeg, Man.
72	Fortnass, Ont.
141	St. John, N. B.
126	Montreal, Que.
216	Charlottetown, P. E. I.
292	St. Norbert, Man.
1	Windsor, Ont.
12	Berlin, Ont.
87	Montreal, Que.
93	Renfrew, Ont.
142	Montreal, Que.
159	Ottawa, Ont.
189	Sydney, C. B. N. S.
211	Fort Portage, Ont.
9	Kingston, Ont.
11	Dundas, Ont.
21	Wallaceburg, Ont.
25	Seaforth, Ont.
25	Ottawa, Ont.
29	Ottawa, Ont.
43	Arnprior, Ont.
47	Arthur, Ont.
54	Montreal, Que.
71	Trouton, Ont.
77	Lindsay, Ont.
101	Three Rivers, Que.
112	Merrickville, Ont.
113	Waterloo, Que.
145	Toronto, Ont.
158	St. Vincent de Paul, Que.
172	Collingwood, Ont.
173	Kinkora, Ont.
176	Ottawa, Ont.
180	Yarmouth, N. S.
193	St. Jean Baptiste, Man.
199	Edmonton, N. W. T.
240	Toronto, Ont.
212	Owen Sound, Ont.
214	Alberton, P. E. I.
237	Buctouche, N. B.
245	Kempville, Ont.
249	Joggins Mines, N. S.
251	Bat leford, N. W. T.
259	Courtright, Ont.
261	Souris East, P. E. I.
272	Wilmington, P. E. I.
281	Tignish, P. E. I.
286	Oakville, Ont.
291	Cape Baird, N. B.
291	Palmer Road, P. E. I.
297	Mount St. Patrick, Ont.
301	Centreville, Ont.
305	Kingston Mills, Ont.
312	Rokerville, N. B.
325	St. Basile, N. B.
337	Reserve Mines, N. S.
338	Hope River, P. E. I.

Total..... 171
N. B. The initiations in the last branch are charter members.

Les initiations dans la dernière succursale sont des membres fondateurs.

RELIGIOUS ANNUAL DEMONSTRATION OF MONTREAL BRANCHES.

The branches in Montreal District will hold their annual religious demonstration in that city on Sunday, 14th Oct. The arrangements are in charge of the Grand Deputies of the District, Brothers J. J. Costigan, J. E. Bourgeau, A. B. Poltevin, J. H. Feeley, G. A. Carpenter, A. H. Spedding and Chas. Fortier.

The arrangements so far made are as follows: Branches 26, 41, 50, 54,

74, 84, 87, 147, 142, 143, 191, 196, 207, 212 and 219 will assemble in the Champ de Mars at 11 a. m. where they will form in procession and proceed to St. Patrick's Church through the principal streets in the following order:

- Marshal in Chief
- Band
- Branch 147
- Branch 212
- Flag
- Branch 219
- Branch 142
- Branch 143
- Branch 141
- Branch 143
- Branch 142
- Branch 141
- Grand Officers and members of Quebec Grand Council
- Band
- Branch 87.
- Branch 85.
- Branch 74.
- Branch 54
- Branch 50
- Branch 41.
- Branch 26
- Grand Deputies
- Grand Presidents, Clergy and invited guests.

A Grand High Mass will be sung at St. Patrick's and special sermons in French and English will be preached. After the service an informal reception will be held at the Hall of Branch 26.

The demonstration promises to far surpass that of last year, when over 500 members were in line. In addition to the Montreal branches, it is expected that the branches in Lachine, St. Vincent de Paul, St. Laurent and other places in the vicinity will take part in a body.

A series of social and literary events will be held during the coming fall and winter by Branch 26.

Brother Rev. Father T. J. Hefferman, has removed from St. Patrick's to St. Anthony's parish. The Rev. Father takes a deep interest in the affairs of our Association, and attends the meetings of Branch 26 regularly.

NEW BRANCH.

Branch No. 338 was instituted on August 6th, at Hopo River, P. E. I., by Grand Deputy James McIsaac. The following is the list of officers:

- Spiritual Adviser, Rev. Jas. Aeneas McDonald.
- President, William H. Hogan.
- First Vice-President, Peter P. McGulgan.
- Second Vice President, Peter P. Murphy.
- Recording Secretary, Stanislaus Buote.
- Assistant Recording Secretary, Thomas McGulgan.
- Financial Secretary, Jeremiah O'Connor.
- Treasurer, Edward A. McIsaac.
- Marshal, Joseph Peters.
- Guard, Thomas Piro.
- Trustees—James McIsaac, Joseph Peters, Stanislaus Buote, James Carr, Alex. Steele.

Could our Saviour have better shown us that fire of love which so inflames His Heart than that He would not only let His body, but even His very Heart, be transfixed with the lance? The soldier pierced with his lance this divine Heart which had long before been wounded with the dart of love.