

Resolutions of Condolence.

The following resolutions of condolence were adopted at a regular meeting of Branch 26, Montreal, Quebec.

Whereas, the Almighty God has seen fit to take from our midst by death our beloved brother Thos. Fitzgerald

Resolved, that the sincere sympathy of the members of the branch be tendered to the bereaved widow and family of the deceased.

Resolved, that the charter of the branch be draped in mourning for the space of one month and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of our deceased brother and a copy of same be sent to the CANADIAN.

At a regular meeting of Branch 121, Port Colborne, Ont., the following resolution was passed on motion of Frank Stuart, seconded by Brother Thos. Lunnan

Whereas it has pleased Divine Providence through the angel of death to visit the family of our esteemed Bros., Jas. and Richard Twomey and remove therefrom a dearly loved wife and kind and loving mother,

Resolved that the members of this branch tender Aros, Jas. and Richard Twomey and family their sincere sympathy in their sad affliction and that a copy of this resolution be given our worthy brothers and also entered upon the minutes of the meeting, that they be published in the official organ and county papers.

At a regular meeting of Branch 120 Port Colborne, Ont., a resolution of condolence was read and passed on motion of Bro. Frank A. Stuart seconded by Bro. Thos. Lunnan:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst the beloved mother of Bro. Jacob Strifflus, resolved that we the members of Branch 120 tender Bro. Jacob Strifflus our sincere sympathy in their irreparable loss he has sustained and a copy of this resolution be given our worthy Bro. and that they be entered upon the minutes of this meeting and be published in the official organ and county papers.

At a regular meeting of Branch 212 Montreal, Que. a resolution of condolence to the family of the late Bro E. Kennedy, was moved by Bro J. H. H. and seconded by Bro I. M. Ireland.

A resolution of sympathy to Bro A. C. Coleman, on the death of his mother, was also adopted.

At a regular meeting of Branch 189, Sydney C. B. N. S., held on the evening of the 9th Dec. 1896, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove by death Capt. John McKinnon of Shun-ascadie, father of our respected brother M. J. McKinnon.

Resolved that we the members of Branch 189 C. M. B. A. hereby express our heartfelt sorrow for the loss sustained by Bro. McKinnon and extend to him our most sincere sympathy and condolence in his sad affliction.

Also resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent Bro. M. J. McKinnon; spread on the records of this meeting and also sent to the Casket and THE CANADIAN.

At a regular meeting of Branch 215 Summerside, P. E. I. held in their hall Dec. 1896, the following resolution was moved by Bro. Charles Murphy and seconded by Bro. J. C. McDonald and carried unanimously.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove by death the respected mother of our worthy brother Paulinus McDonald,

Resolved therefore that we the members of branch 215 C. M. B. A. extend to Bro. McDonald and the sorrowing relatives of the departed one, our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in their hour of trial and affliction.

Further resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and a copy sent to Bro. McDonald, and that the Summerside Journal and THE CANADIAN newspapers be also furnished with copies for publication.

At the regular meeting of Branch 100 Baden Ont., held on Thursday Dec 3rd 1896, the following resolution was unanimously adopted

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst by death our worthy esteemed brother John Colombo, father of our worthy Rev. J. Colombo be it therefore

Resolved that, while bowing to the will of Almighty God, the members of this branch desire to express their sincere sorrow for the loss of so an esteemed and worthy a member of this branch: be it further

Resolved that we convey to the wife and family of our late lamented brother our unfeigned sympathy in their bereavement, and we pray that God in His mercy will comfort and sustain them in their sad affliction for the loss of a kind and loving husband and father;

Further resolved that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this meeting and also a copy of the same to be sent to the wife and family of our deceased Bro. and to our Official Organ THE CANADIAN for publication.

At a regular meeting of Branch No. 13, Stratford, held Wednesday evening Dec. 24, 1896, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

That whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove by death the father of our respected Brother, Patrick O'Rourke,

Resolved that we, the members of Branch No. 13, hereby express our heartfelt sorrow for the loss sustained by him, and extend to him our most sincere sympathy and condolence in his sad affliction. Also

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be inserted in the minutes of this meeting, and sent to him and also published in the official organ.

London, Ont., Dec. 29, 1896.

At the last regular meeting of Branch No. 1, C. M. B. A., the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call to her eternal reward the beloved mother of our esteemed brother, John Flynn. Be it, therefore,

Resolved that the members of the branch extend to Brother Flynn and family their heartfelt sympathy in their sad affliction. Be it, further,

Resolved that this resolution be entered on the minutes of our Branch and a copy sent to our official organs for publication.

At a special meeting of Branch No. 22, C. M. B. A. Chatham, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Resolved that this branch, having learned with regret of the sudden death of our highly esteemed brother W. P. Connors, Grand Deputy for Canada and Chancellor of this branch, whilst bowing in humble submission to Divine Providence, who decrees all things for the best, hereby places on record and tenders to his bereaved family, his widowed mother, and Bros. James F. and Thomas F. Connors, its profound sympathy in this their affliction, and in evidence of its condolence decrees that our charter be draped in mourning for the period of three months, and a copy of the resolution be presented to his wife and family, and published in the local papers and THE CANADIAN.

At a regular meeting of Branch No. 13, Stratford, held Wednesday evening Jan. 13, 1897, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

That whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove by death the father of our respected brother, Charles Stock,

Resolved that we, the members of Branch No. 13, hereby express our heartfelt sorrow for the loss sustained by him, and extend to him our most sincere sympathy and condolence in his sad affliction. Also

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be entered in the minutes of this meeting, and sent to him, also published in the official organ.

At a regular meeting of Branch 201 Alexandria, Ont. held Dec. 22nd 1896; the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas it has pleased Divine Providence in His infinite wisdom to call to their everlasting home Catharine McMillan, beloved sister of our much esteemed brother, Rev. Donald D. McMillan; Mrs. Alexander McMillan, beloved mother of our highly respected brother, Donald J. McMillan; the beloved child of our worthy First Vice-President, Brother P. A. Hart; be it

Resolved, while we bow in submission to the all-wise Providence, that we, the members of Branch 201, tender Bro. Donald D. McMillan, Bro. Donald J. McMillan, Bro. P. A. Hart our sincere sympathy in this hour of their trials.

At the regular meeting of Branch 43, Brockville, held Jan. 19, 1897, the following resolution was moved by Brother S. J. Geash, seconded by Brother J. Doherty, and

Resolved, That whereas, it hath pleased Almighty God in His wisdom to call to his eternal reward our reverend and beloved brother, John J. Kelly, pastor of Yonge, this branch desires to place on record its deep sorrow at the loss sustained by the Church in this Archdiocese in the death of our reverend brother, and its deep sympathy for the parents, brothers and sisters of the deceased in their hour of affliction.

Resolved, that a record of this motion be sent to the relatives of Father Kelly, to THE CANADIAN and spread upon the minutes of this branch.

Resolved, further, that the charter of this branch be draped for the period of thirty days in memory of our deceased brother.

At a regular meeting of Branch No. 60, Dublin, Ont., held on Wednesday, January 30, the following resolution of condolence was moved by Bro. J. Carpenter, seconded by Bro. P. O'Le:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove to a happier sphere Louis, son of our esteemed and worthy President, Brother Bernard O'Connell, be it

Resolved that the members of Branch 60 tender their sincere condolence to Bro. O'Connell and family.

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the bereaved parents, and to the official organ, THE CANADIAN.

Whereas it having pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to call from this life the beloved wife of our esteemed brother, Capt. John Sullivan, be it, therefore,

Resolved that we, the members of Branch 10, St. Catharines, extend our sincere sympathy to Brother Sullivan in the loss he and his children have sustained in the death of a loving wife and a kind and affectionate mother, and pray that Almighty God will comfort them in this their bereavement

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Bro. Sullivan, inserted in the minutes and a copy sent to the official organs.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM—SYSTÈME DE COTISATION.

February Assessment. Cotisation du mois de Fév. No. 2. Deaths Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13. Décès

The Grand Council of the C. M. B. A. of Canada. Le Grand Conseil de l'A. C. B. M. du Canada.

Secretary's Office, London, Feb. 1, 1897. Bureau du Grand Secrétaire, London, Ont., 1 Février, 1897.

Dear Sir and Brother—You are hereby officially notified of the deaths of the following named brothers:

Cher Monsieur et Frère—Vous êtes, par le présent officiellement notifié du décès des frères ci-après nommés:

NO.	NAME.	BRANCH NO.	LOCATION.	ADMITT'D.	DIED.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
NO.	NOM.	SIEGE.	ADMIS.	DÉCÉDÉS.	CAUSE DU DÉCÈS.	
1	John H. Sullivan	26	Montreal, Que.	2000	Oct. 27, '96	Cereb. Hemorrhage
2	Joseph O. Hardy	97	Quebec, Que.	2000	Feb. 28, '95	Inflam. of Lungs
3	John Powers	2	St. Thomas, Ont.	2000	Aug. 9, '91	Pneumonia
4	Michael Tagney	23	Leam. rth, Ont.	2000	Mar. 21, '97	Apoplexy
5	William Carley	21	Parrsboro, N. S.	1000	July 10, '91	Tuber. Laryngitis
6	Francis Laberge	110	Quebec, Que.	1000	Feb. 19, '95	Consumption
7	Napoleon Lamotte	101	Three Rivers, Q.	2000	ep. 9, '95	Dys. epila.
8	Elie Marcel	87	Montreal, Que.	2000	Aug. 6, '90	Bronchitis
9	John Holland	188	Carleton Pl., Ont.	2000	Jan. 10, '94	Apoplexy
10	Rev. J. J. Kelly	43	Brockville, O. I.	2000	Mar. 19, '91	Parotidary Tuber.
11	Alex. Ricard	148	Calumet, Ind. Q.	1000	Dec. 29, '90	Cancer of stomach
12	Rev. N. Pelletier	236	Somerest, Man.	1000	Oct. 28, '95	Cancer of Stomach
13	John Harrigan	8	Kings' Co., Ont.	2000	Dec. 5, '91	Typhoid Fever

Deaths Nos. 1 and 2 not placed in regular order, proof of death not having been received in time.

Les décès Nos 1 et 2 ne sont pas rapportés dans l'ordre régulier, la preuve n'ayant pas été reçue en temps.

Statement of the Beneficiary and Reserve Funds for January, 1897. Compte-rendu du Fonds des Bénéficiaires et du Fonds de Réserve pour le mois de Jan. 1897.

BENEFICIARY FUND—FONDS DES BÉNÉFICIAIRES.		DR.
Amount on hand Jan. 1st.	1897.....	\$ 992 48
Montant en caisse le 1er Jan.	1897.....	
Amount in Grand Secretary's hands not reported	.....	1 50
Dans la main du Grand Secrétaire	.....	
Received during Jan. from	No. 12 Assessment	129 50
Reçu durant le mois de Jan.	No. 13 & 14	3,734 70
	No. 15	7,515 14
	No. 1	51 35
1897.		CR.
Jan. 15, Benefits paid on account of	F. A. Meyer, Order	302,393 & 201 \$ 1,500 00
Bénéfices payés à compte de	Henry King, "	393..... 2,000 00
	Rev. J. T. Wagner, "	394..... 2,000 00
	John Galvin, "	397 & 398..... 500 00
	Rev. J. Halter, "	399..... 2,000 00
	Rev. J. L. Steffens, "	400..... 2,000 00
	H. H. Barry, "	401 & 402..... 2,000 00
February (Février) 1st, 1897, Balance	.....	488 71
		\$12,418 71 \$12,418 71
Total amount of Beneficiary Fund collected since 1st January, 1893, to date	.....	\$537,06 31
Mon. ant. total du Fonds des Bénéficiaires collecté depuis le 1er Janv., 1893, à cette date	.....	
Total amount paid to the Beneficiaries of deceased members to date	.....	\$537 257 57
Montant total payé aux Bénéficiaires des membres décédés à ce to date	.....	

RESERVE FUND—FONDS DE RESERVE.

Amount on hand January 1st.	1897.....	\$ 50,041 31
Montant en caisse le 1er Jan.	.....	
Amount accrued since last report	.....	603 15
Montant accru depuis le dernier rapport	.....	
Interest reported up to 1st Jan. 1897.	.....	857 03
Inté. et rapporté au 1er Jan.	.....	
Total	.....	\$ 61,496 11

SAM. R. BROWN, Grand Secretary.

To the Members of the C. M. B. A. of Canada—

Brothers—The foregoing statement of Assessment No. 2 (February Assessment) is given in compliance with Section 7 of Beneficiary Fund Law; the legal notice of these regular monthly assessments is given in our Constitution. You must pay this Assessment to the Financial Secretary of your Branch on or before the third day of March, 1897. Branch Treasurers must remit to me the amount of this Assessment, accompanied with Monthly Assessment Report, on or before the 9th day of March, 1897. Members, and especially officers of branches, are requested to carefully read Sections 1, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of our Constitution in order to become acquainted with the regulations regarding Assessments.

Yours fraternally,
SAM. R. BROWN, Grand Sec.

Aux Membres de l'A. C. B. M. du Canada—

Frères—L'état précédent de la Cotisation No. 2 (Cotisation du mois de Février) est donné en conformité de la Clause 7ème de notre loi concernant le Fonds des Bénéficiaires; l'avis légal de ces cotisations mensuelles régulières est donné dans notre Constitution. Vous devez payer cette cotisation au Secrétaire Financier de votre Succursale le ou avant le 3ème jour de Mars, 1897. Les Trésoriers des Succursales doivent me faire remise du montant de cette cotisation, accompagnée du Rapport de la Cotisation Mensuelle, le ou avant le 9ème jour de Mars, 1897. Les membres, et plus particulièrement les officiers des succursales, sont priés de lire attentivement les Clauses 1, 8, 9, 10 et 11 de notre Constitution afin de bien connaître les règlements concernant les cotisations.

Fraternellement à vous,
SAM. R. BROWN, Grand Sec.