

I. C. B. U. VENTON.

EIGHTH Annual Convention of the Catholic Literary and Benevolent Society, (No. 26, I. C. B. U.) on the 11th and 12th of August.

HIGH MASS. Before the delegates assembled in Convention High Mass was said in St. Joseph's Church, by the Rev. Father Ronan, Chaplain of the Stratford Society.

After Mass the delegates having met in the hall of the Catholic Literary and Benevolent Society, the Secretary, Mr. John Corkey, said that owing to the unavoidable absence of the President, Mr. E. McMahon, it became necessary, according to Sec. 5 of Art. IV. of the Constitution, for the Convention to elect a chairman to preside until the election of officers took place.

The chair having been taken by Mr. Coughlin, the President of the Stratford Society, Mr. E. O'Flaherty, read the following address:

To the Delegates of the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union of Canada, in Convention assembled.

GENTLEMEN.—With deep feelings of pleasure the members of the Catholic Literary and Benevolent Society greet you with a cordial welcome. We are happy to receive you as brothers, and as representatives of the societies divided by distance in the different cities and towns of our country, but linked together by our Union.

Inspired by feelings arising from common aims which invite us all, it seems to-day in receiving you as our visitors that we are all so many friends assembled together. You have come for objects great and dear to us; various societies of our Union to promote their interests and the principles which they have at heart, and to preserve the bond which unites them together.

We are proud as members of a society which is one of the youngest in the Union, to possess the honor of having our hall as the seat of the Convention of 1880. From our hearts we welcome you among us, and we hope that having spent the short time of your sojourn in our midst, your recollections of these few days will be happy and long remembered; on our part we know that we will always look back on them with pride and pleasure, and they will be forever treasured as among the most cherished of our remembrances.

On behalf of the Society, E. O'FLAHERTY, President.

The reading of the address was greeted with applause by the assembled delegates. The Chairman responded in appropriate terms on behalf of the visiting delegates.

THE SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT. The Secretary-Treasurer presented his annual report, which, on motion, was received and referred to the auditors.

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT TO ART. V. was made, making it Section 5.

"Any Society not represented by a delegate at a Convention of the Union shall pay in addition to its per capita tax the sum of five dollars, this sum to be payable at the date of the Convention. In default of payment of this sum such Society shall be liable to the same penalties as are provided in regard to non-payment of per capita tax by Sec. 3, Art. VII.

On motion the Executive were instructed to gather as full information as possible in the matter of colonization, with the object of forming a Bureau of Information on the subject, and also to prepare a scheme for colonization, to be submitted at the next Convention.

THE AUDITOR'S REPORT. The Auditor presented a report showing the financial report of Secretary Treasurer as being correct.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, J. James Kehoe, Stratford; Vice-President, J. Coughlin, Belleville; Secretary-Treasurer, John Corkey, Peterboro.

THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE NEXT CONVENTION. The time and place of the next Convention were brought up, and it was decided to be held in Toronto on the third Tuesday in August, 1881. 300 copies of amendment to constitution were ordered to be printed and placed in hands of Secretary.

THE PIC-NIC. The picnic on the afternoon of the 12th was held in Avondale grove, a beautiful retreat in the suburbs of the town. A lengthy list of games was contested, to the seemingly entire satisfaction of all, even those who had lost the prize appearing to take things in good part, and were satisfied that if they were not the winners, their friends were more fortunate.

THE DANCING PAVILION. The dancing pavilion was, however, the centre of attraction, and kept the crowds during the greater portion of the afternoon. The music supplied was excellent.

THE ASSEMBLY. In the evening the members of the Society and their friends, numbering about 75 couples, assembled in Princess Hall and were enjoyed themselves until the "wee sma' hours." About midnight an excellent supper was served in one of the rooms of the Liberal Club.

To the management placed in charge must be attributed the success of the day's entertainment, a single hitch not occurring to mar its pleasure.

The delegates will have reason to look back with pleasure to the enjoyable time they spent during their stay in the "Shakespearean City."

C. M. B. A. NOTES.

Allegany, N. Y., August 15th, 1880. To all Grand Councils and Branches C. M. B. A.

According to the quarterly reports submitted by branches for the quarter ending June 30th, the membership of the Association on that day was 3811, divided as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Branch Name and Membership Count. Includes New York Grand Council (2541), Pennsylvania (601), Michigan (330), Canada (210), Leavenworth, Kansas, Branch No. 1 (20), Leavenworth, Kansas (49), Wyandotte, Kansas (13), Alliance, Ohio (18), Canton, Ohio (18), Paducah, Kentucky (13).

Yours fraternally, J. J. Hickey, 3811

The following are the names of the medical examiners appointed for the various Branches in Canada:

Table with 2 columns: Branch Name and Examiner Name. Includes Windsor Branch, No. 1 (Dr. Casgrain), St. Thomas, No. 2 (Dr. McCarty), Amherstburg, No. 3 (Dr. Forest Bell), London, No. 4 (Dr. J. R. Phelan), Stratford, No. 5 (Dr. E. Griffin), Strathroy, No. 6 (Dr. R. A. Stevenson), Sarnia, No. 7 (Dr. McGuigan), Point Edward (Deaths Nos. 14 and 15—assessment No. 9), John Dumbacher, of Branch No. 7, Greenview, Pa., died on the 26th day of May, aged 46 years.

Notice is hereby officially given of the death of the following named brothers, who were at the time of their death entitled to all the benefits of the Association: Deaths Nos. 14 and 15—assessment No. 9, John Dumbacher, of Branch No. 7, Greenview, Pa., died on the 26th day of May, aged 46 years.

W. S. Johnson, of Branch No. 5, Oil City, Pa., died on the 21st day of May, aged 31 years. The beneficiary due on the death of Brother Dumbacher will be paid by surplus. One assessment required. B. prompt in remitting.

Amherstburg, August 15th, 1880. To the Brethren of the C. M. B. A. Undoubtedly the greater part of the members of the C. M. B. A. have read the letter of Grand President James S. McGarry of the Pennsylvania Grand Council, dated July 26th, 1880, and published in the London Catholic Record of August 13th last.

I admire the independent tone of the letter, as being opposed to centralization of power in the Supreme Legislative department, or in a few persons; but I am sorry to see the expression of any difference of opinion between such distinguished members of the organization in the public prints.

There is one thing certain. Both of these gentlemen (the Supreme President and the Grand President of Pennsylvania) desire what would seem to be for the best interest of the C. M. B. A. The proper and only place to discuss these questions of executive government, and its necessary details, is in the conventions or by private communications. There must be allowance made for some difference of opinion, but in all cases let the constitution and regulations made in Council be strictly adhered to until changed. If the Supreme Council constitution gives the Supreme President, or the Supreme President with the Board of Trustees, unlimited executive powers, orders emanating from such a quarter must be obeyed according to the obligation each member takes at his initiation, and each officer at his installation.

Therefore, if there are any objections to be made to any of the decrees of the Supreme President, legally made under the present regulations of the Supreme Council constitution, let our efforts be directed towards amending such portions of that instrument that may give the powers of too unlimited a nature in the hands of any officer or board, if such can be done. The question of the medical examination is one of vast importance to the Association, and there must be uniformity of practice everywhere. The medical examiners must be held responsible for a careful and just report of the candidates' physical condition, and can be held responsible only to the power which appoints him. The appointing power must also necessarily exercise a removing power. It would seem to me that the most common sense view of this whole question would be to allow each Branch to appoint or remove the medical examiner, subject to the approval of the Grand President, or Supreme President, where there is no Grand Council, and let each Grand Council appoint a supervising medical examiner, to whom doubtful cases might be referred by the Boards of Trustees, and such medical certificates as they or anyone of them, or a majority of any Board of Trustees might desire to submit, and await his report before recommending the applicant.

In the meantime I would advise an unreserved obedience to the orders of superior officers as being of the utmost necessity for the sake of harmony, and the firm establishment of the association. At the same time I counsel vigilance at the Council meetings. The C. M. B. A. is in its infancy. We have a model and a guide in the infallible Church. If by discretion and prudence are followed a few years only will suffice to rear up a structure based upon the same solid principles of Faith, Hope and Charity, which allow free discussion until the Chief Power decides; then all discussions cease. This submission to authority is essential to the order and prosperity of the C. M. B. A., and is its main safeguard for its stability. Very respectfully, H. W. DEARS, Rec-Sec, Branch 3, Out.

THE CELTIC MONTHLY. The August number of this Irish American Magazine is particularly good and interesting. This periodical has gone on steadily improving since its first appearance, and presents its readers each month with a beautifully printed and spicy magazine. We heartily wish it all the success it so justly deserves.

A boat race was held on the Thames on Wednesday between M. Ward and a man from Peterboro. The latter came in several lengths ahead.

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Among the many fine establishments in our city ranks that of Messrs. R. Duncan & Co., which is situated on the corner of James street and the Market Square. The premises are well known as a book and stationery business stand, and at no other time has there been so large a business carried on as at present. The active member of the firm is Mr. R. Duncan, who is well and favorably known to our citizens as a thorough-going and enterprising business man.

Under his guidance the business has continued to increase each year until it was found necessary to make changes and improvements in the interior of the store. A short time since the work of remodeling was commenced. As a result, you now find on entering that the old office, which was on the left, has been torn away and its place filled up with shelving and a very handsome counter, on which rests a new ebonized show case having nickel plated corners. Messrs. Millockamp & Co., Toronto, are the makers. The counter is of very nice design, and is grained in imitation of oak and walnut. The new office is commodious and is very conveniently fitted up, and is located at the back part of the store. A new floor, numerous alterations here and there, the re-painting and graining of the entire store fittings, create a fresh and pleasing effect. The large patronage that this firm enjoys, which is constantly increasing, is the best evidence of their position and facilities for the supplying of every requisite in their line. In all departments the stock is very complete, and the customer must be hard to please who cannot be suited. It is always agreeable to be able to note the advancement of our business houses, and this is the case with R. Duncan & Co., who have one of the largest and finest book and stationery stores in the Dominion. Customers are sure to be civilly and courteously waited upon whether they purchase or not. Messrs. C. Leyden and C. Best are two of the head clerks, and with the other members of the staff, they are well up in their respective departments. Hamilton Spectator.

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COMMERCIAL.

London Markets. London, Ont., Aug 25, 1880.

Table of market prices for various commodities like Wheat, Spring, Corn, Peas, Beans, etc.

Wheat, Winter, 100 lbs. \$1.45 to 1.55; Spring, 100 lbs. \$1.50 to 1.55; Corn, 100 lbs. \$0.80 to 1.00; Peas, 100 lbs. \$0.90 to 1.00; Beans, 100 lbs. \$1.20 to 1.30.

Flour and Feed. Fall Wheat Flour, 300 lbs. \$3.00 to 3.25; Mixed Flour, 300 lbs. \$3.00 to 3.25; Spring Flour, 300 lbs. \$3.00 to 3.25; Graham Flour, 300 lbs. \$3.00 to 3.25; Cornmeal, 100 lbs. \$1.50 to 1.75; Bran, per ton \$10.00 to 11.00; Oatmeal, per cwt. \$2.50 to 3.00.

PRODUCE. Lard, 100 lbs. \$0.07 to 0.08; Eggs, Store Lots, per doz. \$0.12 to 0.15; Butter, 100 lbs. \$0.18 to 0.20; Cheese, Dairy, per lb. \$0.08 to 0.10.

MISCELLANEOUS. Mutton, 100 lbs. \$0.07 to 0.08; Lamb, 100 lbs. \$0.07 to 0.08; Beef, per lb. \$0.06 to 0.07; Pork, 100 lbs. \$0.07 to 0.08; Turkeys, each \$0.75 to 1.25; Chickens, per pair \$0.75 to 1.00; Hens, per pair \$0.40 to 0.60; Ducks, per pair \$0.50 to 0.65; Geese, per pair \$0.40 to 0.50; Carrots, 100 lbs. \$0.15 to 0.20; Potatoes, 100 lbs. \$0.40 to 0.50; Coal, all stove kinds \$4.00 to 6.00; Wood, 1000 ft. \$0.25 to 0.30.

SKINS AND HIDES. Lambskins, each \$1.50 to 1.75; Calfskins, green, 100 lbs. \$1.00 to 0.90; Hides, dry, 100 lbs. \$0.08 to 0.09; Hides, green, 100 lbs. \$0.08 to 0.09.

London Stock Market. Reported by John Wright, Stock Broker, 14, Richmond St., London, Aug. 26, 1880.

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