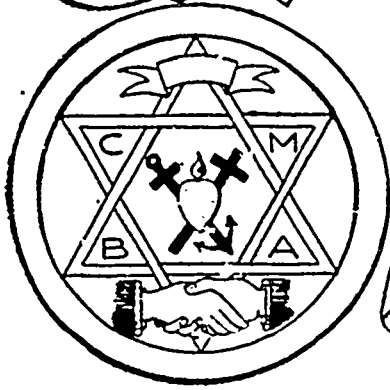


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ITS HISTORY IN A FEW WORDS.

The Catholic Mutual Benefit Association was organized in July, 1876.

The Grand Council was organized Feb. 10th, 1880, incorporated in Ontario, January 18th, 1890, registered in Ontario, August 22nd, 1892.

Incorporated in the Dominion of Canada, in March, 1893.

Received a certificate of registration from the Dominion Government, December 27th, 1894.

The Grand Council is termed the Association, incorporated for the following purposes and objects:—

(a) To unite fraternally all persons entitled to membership under the constitution and laws of the Association.

(b) To improve the social, intellectual and moral condition of the members of the Association, and to educate them in integrity, sobriety and frugality.

(c) To establish, manage and disburse a Mutual Benefit and a Reserve Fund, from which, within sixty days after the receipt at the office of the Secretary of the Association of satisfactory evidence of the death of a member of the Association, who has complied with its lawful requirements, a sum not exceeding \$2,000 shall be paid by the Association to the widow, orphans, dependents or other beneficiary whom the deceased member has designated, or to the legal representatives of such deceased member.

In each province in which the Association transacts business it appoints an agent under power of attorney, bearing the seal of the Association and signed by the President and Secretary, to receive service of process in all suits and proceedings against the Association in the province in which said agent resides.

Certificate of Registration, No. 8.

Office of the Superintendent of Insurance, }
Ottawa, 27th December, 1894. }

This is to certify that the GRAND COUNCIL OF THE



His Grace Most Rev. John Walsh, Archbishop of Toronto, Grand Spiritual Adviser of the C. M. B. A. of Canada.

CATHOLIC MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION OF CANADA, having complied with the provisions of the Act of Incorporation and of the Insurance Act (being Chapter 124 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, as amended) relating to Assessment Life Insurance Companies, has been this day duly registered in this office under the provisions of the said Insurance Act, and is hereby permitted to carry on, in the Dominion of Canada, the business of Life Insurance upon the Assessment Plan to the extent authorized by the said Act of Incorporation.

(Signed) J. M. COURNEY,

Deputy Minister of Finance.

(Signed) W. FITZGERALD,
Superintendent of Insurance.

Office of the Superintendent of Insurance, }
Ottawa, 27th December, 1894. }

Notice is hereby given that THE GRAND COUNCIL OF THE CATHOLIC MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION OF CANADA, having complied with the requirements of the Insurance Act, has this day received a Certificate of Registration, No. 8, thereunder, and is permitted to transact the business of Life Insurance upon the Assessment Plan in the Dominion of Canada.

Samuel R. Brown is the Chief Agent of the Association, and the head office is established at the city of London, Ontario. (Signed) W. FITZGERALD,
Superintendent of Insurance.

Department of Insurance, }
Ontario. }

No. 226.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRY AS FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, by the application of THE CATHOLIC MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION, made pursuant to the Insurance Corporations Act, 1892, it has been made to appear to the undersigned, the Registrar of Friendly Societies for the Province of

Ontario, that the said application had been duly registered as a Friendly Society, in accordance with the said Act.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the said Friendly Society is accordingly registered for the transaction of Insurance against Sickness and Death, in the Province of Ontario, for the term beginning on the First Day of July, 1894, and ending on the Thirtieth Day of June, 1896, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid Act.

Entered on Friendly Society Register, No. 226, Folio 22. (Signed) J. HOWARD HUSTON, Registrar of Friendly Societies.

(Signed) WILL. J. YALE,
Entry Clerk.

The Association is sanctioned and blessed by His Holiness, Pope Leo XIII., and has received the approbation of His Eminence, Cardinal Taschereau, and the Archbishops and Bishops of Canada.

The names of the following Archbishops and Bishops, with those of nearly all the Parish Priests and Curates, in Canada, wherever branches are established, adorn the C. M. B. A. roll of membership:—

Most Rev. John Walsh, Archbishop of Toronto.
Most Rev. C. O'Brien, Archbishop of Halifax.
Right Rev. R. A. O'Connor, Bishop of Peterboro.
Right Rev. T. J. Dowling, Bishop of Hamilton.
Right Rev. M. Deselles, Bishop of St. Hyacinthe.
Right Rev. J. M. Emard, Bishop of Valleyfield.
Right Rev. A. Pessal, Bishop of Prince Albert.

Its Plan

Its mode of doing business is so simple that no trouble is experienced in conducting its operations. Its members in every branch are interested by being required to take an active part in the workings of the Association, they are joint shareholders in a great organization, and are taught that upon the care, watchfulness and united efforts of each individual the future of the Association rests. Successful have been the efforts of the members that to-day the Grand Council of the C. M. B. A. of Canada leads all Catholic fraternal societies.

Branches are composed of the members of the Association, and are the channels of admission. Their officers transact all business, such as the collection of beneficiary and other monies, and attend to all the routine work of their respective branches.

The Grand Council is the governing body, and is composed of representatives of the branches. It holds a convention of the Association every two years.

All officers receiving and disbursing monies are under bonds for the proper performance of their duties.

The funds of the Association are termed:—Beneficiary Fund, Reserve Fund, and General Fund.

Beneficiary Fund.

The Beneficiary Fund is derived from monthly assessments, regulated by the Constitution, for the purpose of paying the beneficiaries of deceased members. It cannot be used for any other purpose. The sums thus obtained from members are transferred directly from the branch treasury to the Grand Council, and thence to the beneficiaries of the deceased members within the time fixed by the Constitution, and the Act of Incorporation.

Since the formation of the Grand Council, the sum of \$990,000 has been paid to the widows, orphans and heirs of the deceased brothers. It may be understood from this what a vast amount of good has been effected by the Association among the Catholic people of Canada!