

E. B. A.

ST. MARY'S BRANCH, No. 31, LINDSAY.
Grand Organizer W. Lane having been in correspondence with P. J. Hartnett, a member of No. 21, now residing in Lindsay, respecting the formation of a Branch in that Catholic town. A visit was decided upon, and with his assistance a canvas was made with very favorable results, and a meeting was called for Sunday July 1st, in the C. I.S. Hall kindly lent for the occasion. When the following gentlemen were present: C. R. Podger, J. Sheehan, W. Duffus, J. Smith, F. O'Donnell, J. Campbell, W. Baker, D. Curtin, J. R. O'Neill, J. Meehan, P. McEvey, J. R. Donaghu, F. Scott, W. Healey, E. Daloy, T. Carney, G. Fitzpatrick, S. White, S. J. Trotter, W. O'Conner, J. Banniff, A. McEvey, P. J. Hartnett, and several others.

After the aims and objects had been explained, it was decided to form a Branch of the Association. And the above named were duly initiated by the Grand Organizer, and ten gentlemen gave their names for a future meeting. District Organizers W. Devlin and P. Doris were present as visitors from Peterborough. After the initiation it was decided to place the Branch under the protection of the Blessed Virgin, the Organizer accordingly named it St. Mary's Branch No. 31. The organizer having appointed District Organizer W. Devlin, Judge P. Doris, Inspector, and P. J. Hartnett, Clerk. The following were nominated and elected, for President, C. R. Podger, Vice-Pres., T. Sheehan, Rec. Sec., W. Duffus, Fin. Sec., W. Baker, Treas., J. Smith, Stewards, J. R. O'Neill and W. O'Connor, Marshal J. Meehan, Asst. Marshal, S. J. Trotter, Inside Guard, G. Fitzpatrick, Outside Guard, D. Curtin. The Organizer then gave them the obligation, and duly installed them. The various officers having thanked the members for their election promised to do all in their power to make the Branch a success.

The Insurance feature of the E.B.A. is optional, the sick and funeral benefits of it alone will be of very great benefit to those that cannot or do not wish to carry an insurance, so that E.B.A. and C.M.B.A. can work hand in hand, protect and provide for every member of our Holy Faith.

TORONTO—The members of Branch No. 11, met in their new hall and spent a very pleasant evening, initiating two members, reinstating one and received apologies from several that could not possibly attend.

The meetings of Branch No. 12 are well attended, and the roll of membership steadily increasing, at their last meeting two were initiated, one proposition received, and the Executive recommended the acceptance of five applications. Branch 29 also added two members to their roll.

Ladies' Circles—The Ladies' Circles are making good progress. Circle No. 1, St. Patrick's initiated one at their last meeting, and received five applications. They elected the following Committee from the men's Branch, J. J. Nightingale, W. F. Breon, and H. Melville; H. Melville representing them on the 6th Aug. Committee. Circle No. 2, St. Helen's, have increased their membership by four, and have several applications. T. McCarthy is their representative on 6th August excursion. Circle No. 3, St. Cecilia, initiated two, and received several applications. H. McDonald represents them on Excursion Committee.

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE.

To J. J. Nightingale, District Organizer:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER—On behalf of the Grand Branch we beg to tender you our sympathy in the sad bereavement you have sustained by the death of your beloved mother, trusting that Almighty God will give you grace to bow with Christian fortitude to His Divine will. And pray that the soul of the deceased will be received into eternal joys. D. A. CAREY, Pres.
W. LANE, Sec. Treas.

At the regular meeting of St. Patrick's Branch No. 12, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved—That having heard with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Nightingale the beloved mother of our esteemed Financial Secretary, Bro. J. J. Nightingale.

Resolved That we the members of Branch No. 12 desire to convey our sincere sympathy to our respected Brother and his esteemed sisters in this the hour of their sad affliction.

Resolved—That out of respect to her who was a benefactress of Branch No. 12, we drape our Charter for 30 days.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be mailed to Bro. J. J. Nightingale and his sisters, also to the Grand Sec. Treas., for insertion in the official organs.

W. P. MURPHY,
P. J. O'CONNOR,
J. J. MOLONEY.

Obituary

We regret to record the death of Mrs. T. McSivan who passed away at the residence of her son Andrew, in Cobourg in the 73rd year of her age. She was one of the fine old stock, one of the true "mothers in Israel" whose best gifts to their country and their faith are a fine family and the record of a blameless life. There are many who live a life of power and fame who pass from the

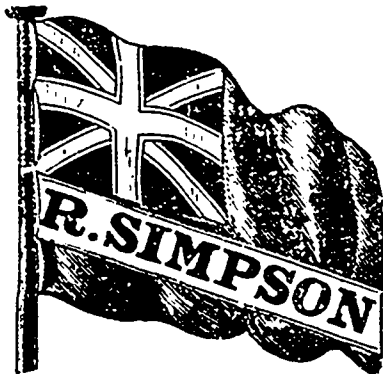
world with less of good to their account, and less of heartfelt grief from those who have known them. For forty years she has lived in this parish, leading the good humble life of the faithful Irish mother and wife, and the esteem which her character obtained for her was made manifest in the magnificent funeral cortege which followed her remains to their last resting-place. Her sons and daughter, whose lives show the impress of the mother's teaching, have the most sincere sympathy of all their friends in their loss. It is they indeed who need it most—as for the departed, a long life of faith and fortitude can have but one ending, and that's one of joy.

St. John, N. B.

This has been a day of much interest for Roman Catholics in this city. Bishop Sweeney, of St. John, held a confirmation service at the R. C. church at 11 o'clock this morning, when 70 persons were confirmed. He was assisted by the Rev. Fathers McDovitt, Savage and Kiernan, of St. Mary's, the latter preaching the sermon before the confirmation service and the bishop afterwards delivering a short sermon of instructions. A similar service was held at St. Mary's at 3:30 this afternoon, when Father Savage and Bishop Sweeney confirmed about the same number, Bishop Sweeney goes to French Village to-morrow, where another large number is to be confirmed.—Telegraph, July 9.

Atheism is a characteristic of our days. On the sentiments, manners, pursuits, amusements, and dealings of the great body of mankind there is written in broad characters, "Without God in the world!"

When we reflect that all the aspects of nature, all the emotions of the soul, and all events of life have been the subjects of poetry for hundreds and thousands of years, we can hardly wonder that there should be so many resemblances and coincidences of expression among poets, but rather that they are not more numerous and striking.—Living fellow.



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THURSDAY, JULY 19TH, 1894,

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TORONTO.	Hard coal, tons of 2,000 pounds.	Soft coal, tons of 2,000 pounds.	Hard wood, cords of 128 cubic feet.	Soft wood, cords of 128 cubic feet.
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Old Parliament Building, about	45	6	7	1
New Parliament Buildings, Queen's Park, hard pea coal, taking delivery from time to time, as may be required, up to a total of from 1,200 to 1,500 tons.	45			10
And Education Department, about	350	40	20	20
School of Practical Science, 12 barrels of soft wood charcoal, and about	230		5	1
Osgoode Hall, about	450	60	30	10
OTTAWA.				
Normal School, about				

The coal and wood must be delivered and stored away by the contractors in the bins or other receptacles at the respective institutions in quality and manner satisfactory to the persons in charge, and, at Toronto, at any time until the 15th October next, except that for the Government House, Osgoode Hall and the Education Department; about one-third of the furnace coal cannot be received until after the 31st December next; and for the old and the new Parliament buildings it must be delivered from time to time in such quantities as may be required during the term ending July 1st, 1895. Coal for the Government House, Old Parliament Buildings, School of Practical Science, Education Department and Osgoode Hall must be weighed at such scales as shall be approved, and coal for the new Parliament buildings at the scales connected therewith. The coal and wood for the Normal and Model Schools at Ottawa must be delivered not later than 15th August next. The wood must be of good quality, the hard wood in the proportion of not less than one-half maple and the residue of beech or kinds equally good.

Forms of tender and other information can be had on application to this Department. Separate tenders will be received for the different kinds of coal and for the wood, and separately for Toronto and Ottawa. The bona fide signatures of two sufficient officers will be required for the fulfilment of the contract or for each of the contracts.

W. HARTY,
Commissioner.

Department of Public Works,
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