

CONCERT AND LECTURE.

The members of Branch 211, Hamilton, Ont., held a concert in St. Lawrence Hall on the evening of the 22nd April and, despite the wet weather, the hall was crowded. Branch 211, is the youngest, but by no means the weakest branch of the association in the city. Its officers are most active, and its members so enthusiastic that the branch is rapidly developing.

The programme arranged by the members for their concert was first-class in every respect, and all the numbers were appreciated by the audience, and all of the performers were recipients of encores. Not the least interesting feature of the programme was the address by Grand Trustee P. J. Rooney, of Toronto. Brother Rooney spoke at some length on the aims and objects of the C. M. B. A., and gave some interesting facts about the working of the association, pointing out the many advantages it possessed over other insurance organizations. The address was most interesting and was listened to attentively, the speaker being loudly applauded when he concluded. Brother James Blake, who is president of the branch, occupied the chair. A vote of thanks, moved by Father Mahony and Brother John Ronan, Grand Deputy for Hamilton and district, was unanimously carried and tendered Brother Rooney and the others who had taken part in the programme.

Following is the programme:—

Piano solo	..... Selected
Song—The Swallows	..... Miss Ross Wolff.
Song—The Mother of the Girl I Loved	..... Miss Bella Marks.
Song—Leonore	..... John O'Brien
Song—Good Bye Sweet Day	..... Trollope
Monologue Sketch	..... Miss Lillian Wolff.
Song—Calm as the Night	..... Good Bye Sweet Day
Song—I Love You Better Than You Know	..... Kate Vannah
Piano Solo	..... A. Marinetto.
March Festale	..... L. Vizard.
Monologue Sketch	..... Miss Lillian Wolff.
Song—Justa Song	..... John O'Brien.
Song—Answer	..... Miss F. Yorrell and Miss Donovan.
Character Sketch	..... L. Vizard.
	..... Justa Song
	..... A. Marinetto.
	..... Miss L. Phoenix
	..... Robyn
	..... Miss Bella Marks.
	..... J. Neilson, A. Burke and Miss I. Johnston.

APPEAL.

To the Members of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada.

Ingersoll, April 22nd, 1898.

Brothers,—Branch No. 19, Ingersoll, Ont., deems it an urgent duty to appeal to the Branches of this Association on behalf of Brother Joseph Maher, who is a charter member of our Branch and who moved to Wisconsin to follow his trade of tailoring several years ago, and is a member in good standing. Bro. Maher met with a misfortune about four months ago, by having his place of business and all his stock burnt out, with no insurance. Ever since Bro. Maher and his wife have been sick and a doctor attending them every day, and at the present time is penniless, and is asking for assistance from the brothers of the C. M. B. A.

We therefore appeal to you and respectfully solicit that your branch will do something for so deserving a cause and so worthy a member.

We remain yours fraternally,
J. P. O'NEILL, C. B. RYAN,
Rec. Secretary. President.

P. S.—The following certificates are

from the parish priest and doctor, of Knapp, Wis.:

Whereas Mr. Joseph Maher, a member of my parish, who is almost destitute, would recommend the brothers of the C. M. B. A. in Canada to do what they can for him. He is deserving of your most hearty assistance.

(Signed)

REV. B. P. CONNOLLY,
Pastor.

This is to certify that Mr. Joseph Maher, one of my patients, was burned out and is in very poor health, having nothing to support himself with and unable to work. I therefore heartily sanction an appeal for help to him.

(Signed)

F. PERCY JEWELL, M. D.

C. B. RYAN, President Branch No. 19,
C. M. B. A.

Dear Sir and Brother,—Your branch's appeal on behalf of Brother Joseph Maher, is allowed by the Grand President and Board of Trustees

Yours fraternally,

S. R. BROWN,

Grand Sec.

All remittances to be sent to C. B. Ryan, President of Branch No. 19, Ingersoll, Ont., and which will be duly acknowledged in the THE CANADIAN, our official organ.

C. B. RYAN,
President Branch, No. 19,
Ingersoll Ont.

APPEAL.

To all Members of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada.

Brothers—For the first time since it was established, Branch No. 178 is compelled to make an appeal to sister Branches on behalf of Brother Phillip P. Landry.

Brother Landry has been sick for the last seven months. His wife has also been sick for a few months, and he has a family of young children. Being a laborer, all his savings went for the support of his family, and his long sickness entails a good deal of care and nursing. Besides paying his assessments, our branch has given him all possible assistance. He has been a member of our branch for nearly two years, and has always taken a lively interest in the advancement of the Association. We therefore strongly recommend him to the generosity of every Brother, and earnestly hope all will come to his assistance in his trying affliction.

JOHN A. DOHERTY,

President Branch No. 178.

THOS. O. LEBLANC,

Rec. Sec. Branch No. 178.

Memramcook, N. B., April 15, 1898.

Address remittances to Thos. O. LeBlanc, Rec. Sec. Branch No. 178

C. M. B. A., Memramcook N. B.

I hereby certify that Brother Phillip P. Landry is a member in good standing of Branch No. 178, C. M. B. A., and is deserving in every way the generous assistance of the Association.

A. ROY, C.S.C.,
Spiritual Advisor.

London, Ont., March 30, 1898.

Thos. O. LeBlanc, Esq., Rec. Sec.
Branch No. 178, C. M. B. A.

Your branch's appeal in behalf of Brother Phillip P. Landry is allowed by Grand President and Board of Trustees.

Yours fraternally,
S. R. BROWN, Grand Secretary.

THE THOMASSIN APPEAL.

St. Boniface, Man.

S. R. BROWN, Esq.,
Grand Sec. C. M. B. A. of Canada.
London, Ont.

Dear Sir and Brother—Kindly add to lists already sent, the names of the branches herewith as having contributed to the appeal made by our branch in behalf of Brother Louis Thomassin.

Yours fraternally,

J. C. THIENNE,

Rec. Sec. Branch No. 200.

Br. 181 Sarville, N. B.	..... 2 00
211 Grace Bay, C. B.	..... 1 00
275 Georgetown, P. E. I.	..... 2 00
43 Brockville, Ont.	..... 1 00
11 Morrisburg Ont.	..... 1 00
281 Tignish, N. E. I.	..... 1 00
30 Picton, Ont.	..... 2 00
255 Richibucto, N. B.	..... 1 00
67 Pembroke, Ont.	..... 2 00
11 Arnprior, Ont.	..... 2 00
131 North Sydney, N. S.	..... 1 00
213 Egmond Bay, P. E. I.	..... 1 00
151 Brechin, Ont.	..... 2 00
217 Riviere du Loup, Que.	..... 1 50
1 London, Ont.	..... 2 00
151 Eganville, Ont.	..... 1 00
34 Barachois, N. B.	..... 1 00
262 Lethbridge, N. W. T.	..... 1 00
217 Charlottetown, P. E. I.	..... 1 00
217 L'Assomption, Que.	..... 1 00
118 Calumet Island, Que.	..... 1 50
161 Nicolet, Que.	..... 2 00
29 East Pubnico, N. S.	..... 1 00
Amount previously acknowledged	..... 102 45
Total	..... \$142 00

THE TRUDEL APPEAL.

Branch No. 221.

Murray Bay, Que., 20th April, 1898.

S. R. BROWN, Esq., Grand Secretary,
C. M. B. A., London, Ont.

Dear Sir and Brother,—Please add to the list published in your last issue of THE CANADIAN, the following contributions to the Trudel Appeal. Our sincerest thanks to the branches that have answered our appeal. Brother William Trudel is still confined to his house and unable to do anything for his young family.

Yours fraternally

Elie Harvey, Pres.

Br. 4 London, Ont.	..... 2 00
8 Chatham, Ont.	..... 2 00
13 Stratford, Ont.	..... 2 00
21 Thorold, Ont.	..... 1 00
31 Guelph, Ont.	..... 1 00
43 Brockville, Ont.	..... 1 00
11 Arnprior, Ont.	..... 3 00
25 St. Agatha, Ont.	..... 1 00
15 Aylton, Ont.	..... 1 00
71 Trenton, Ont.	..... 1 00
70 Ganouque, Ont.	..... 2 00
81 Smith Falls, Ont.	..... 2 00
91 Picton Ont.	..... 2 00
100 Baile, Ont.	..... 1 00
126 Calgary, N. W. T.	..... 2 00
151 Brechin, Ont.	..... 2 00
173 Belle River, Ont.	..... 1 00
192 Antigonish, N. S.	..... 1 00
193 St. Jean Baptiste, Man.	..... 1 00
217 L'Assomption, Que.	..... 1 00
212 Fredericton, N. B.	..... 1 00
217 Fraserville, Que.	..... 1 00
255 Richibucto, N. B.	..... 1 00
10 East Pubnico, N. S.	..... 1 00
23 Lethbridge, N. W. T.	..... 1 00
261 Barachois, N. B.	..... 1 00
270 St. Alexandre, Que.	..... 1 00
275 Georgetown, P. E. I.	..... 1 00
281 Tignish, P. E. I.	..... 1 00
281 Grace Bay, N. S.	..... 1 00
281 Oakville, Ont.	..... 1 50
Amount previously acknowledged	..... 71 00
Total	..... \$113 00

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

At regular meeting of Branch No. 44, Arnprior, Ont. held on Monday, 4th, 98, the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, that the members of this branch, while humbly bowing to the Divine will, on the occasion of the first death in the ranks of Branch 44, since its organization in July, 1889, do hereby place on record the deep sorrow at the loss of a well beloved and worthy brother in the person of the late deceased Brother Patrick Mangin, who departed from this life on the 2nd April inst. Therefore, be it further

Resolved, that the charter of this branch be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days, that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this branch, that a copy of this resolution be tendered to the family of the deceased and published in THE CANADIAN and local papers, as a slight mark of the sincere sympathy of condolence of his fellow-members of Branch No. 44, C. M. B. A.

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Mutuelle du Canada,

Et envoyé par la poste aux membres le ou vers le 10 de chaque mois.
Les membres sont invités à nous envoyer des nouvelles ou informations dont l'Association pourra bénéficier. Toutes communications sur des sujets d'intérêt pour les membres de l'A. C. B. M., seront reçues avec plaisir, mais toutes lettres anonymes et toutes autres lettres que le gerant jugera ne pas être dans l'intérêt de l'Association ne seront pas publiées.
Les correspondants voudront bien se rappeler que la copie doit nous parvenir pas plus tard que le 15 du mois, pour être publiée dans le numéro du mois suivant. L'espace étant limité, on voudra bien être concis.
Adressez toutes communications à

S. R. BROWN,
Editeur et Gérant.
Bloc Coote, 1^{re} rue Dundas,
London, Ont.

LONDON, MAI, 1898.

SYSTEME DE COTISATION.

AVIS OFFICIELS D'UNE COTISATION SPECIALE.

Avis est par le présent officiellement donné à tous et chacun des membres de l'Association Catholique de Bienfaisance Mutuelle du Canada, que, en plus de la Cotisation régulière No. 6 pour le mois de Mai, une Cotisation spéciale est aussi requise, payable dans les trente jours à compter du 15 Mai, de la même manière et du même montant que la dite Cotisation No. 6. Ceci, en connexion avec l'Etat à la page quatre de ce numéro, sera le seul avis à nos membres de cette Cotisation spéciale, et il est donné en conformité des clauses Teme et Seme de la Constitution de l'A. C. B. M.

Les officiers des succursales sont priés d'être aussi prompts que possible à faire remise du montant de ces deux Cotisations.

Il faut vingt dix huit mille dollars pour payer les bénéficiaires des onze frères décédés mentionnés dans l'Etat des Cotisations pour le présent mois.

SAM. R. BROWN,
Grand Secrétaire,

London, Ont., 1er Mai, 1897.

LES DECES PAR MALADIE HEREDITAIRE.

La mort, de quelques uns de nos membres, de maladie héréditaire peu de temps après leur admission dans l'A. C. B. M. a donné lieu à une discussion opportune dans les colonnes du CANADIEN et aussi parmi les membres des succursales.

Nous croyons que cette discussion aura un effet bienfaisant. Il est vrai que l'A. C. B. M. a peu de raisons de se plaindre sous ce rapport, comparée à d'autres associations; mais même ce peu, pouvant être écarté, devrait être sans délai. La question s'élève, savoir: ou se trouve la difficulté? Le Médecin Examineur en chef a été extrêmement soigneux dans son travail et infatigable dans son zèle pour sauvegarder l'Association. De fait on a protesté, disant qu'il était trop exi-