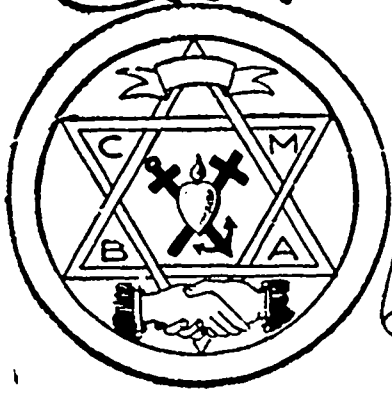


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## Assessment System Official Notice of a Special Assessment.

Notice is hereby officially given to each and every member of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada, that in addition to the regular No. 2 assessment for the Month of February, a special assessment is also required to be paid at the same time and in the same manner and of the same amount as said No. 2 assessment. This, in connection with the statement on page 4 of this issue, will be the only notice of such special assessment to our members, and is given in compliance with Sections 7 and 9 of the C. M. B. A. constitution.

Sam. R. Brown,  
Grand Secretary.

London, Ont., 1st February, 1896.

### NOTES.

Officers of Branches are requested to be as prompt as possible in remitting the amount of the two assessments above referred to for the month of February. Make out the February "Monthly Assessment Report" for two assessments, viz., No. 2 and special, and forward it with the remittance before the 10th day of March. Now, Brothers, do not neglect this as it is very important.

We regret very much that on account of an accident which happened as we were going to press, we will not be able, in this issue, to print the portrait of our Grand President. It will appear in next month's CANADIAN.

Join the C. M. B. A. of Canada.

It is the leading Catholic Benefit Association in the Dominion.

It is founded on sound business principles and practical Catholicity.

It is the most wisely conducted and the most economically administered Benefit society of any kind in Canada or out of it. See last report of Dominion Secretary.

It has 270 branches with a membership of about 11,000, of the best citizens. It has paid out to the Canadian widows and orphans since its establishment over \$500,000.00.

It has a Reserve Fund at present of a little over \$50,000.00.

It gives insurance at cost and innumerable social advantages.

Any sober man of good health and character and under fifty years of age, no matter what his nationality or color, may become a member, if he is a practical Catholic.

The cost per day is about that of a car ticket.

Are you a member? If not, why not?

The following shows where the Reserve Fund of the C. M. B. A. of Canada is invested:

Merchants Bank	\$11,000.00
Bank of Toronto	10,000.00
Canadian Bank of Commerce	10,000.00
Bank of British North America	10,000.00
Bank of Montreal	10,000.00
Loan	10,000.00

From the above it will be seen that we have on 1st Jan. 1896, in the Reserve Fund \$50,000.00, no portion of which can be withdrawn except on the joint cheques of the under mentioned members of the Executive.

O. K. Fraser, Brockville, Ont.  
Rev. M. J. Tiernan, London, Ont.  
P. J. O'Keefe, St. John, N. B.  
J. J. Behan, Kingston, Ont.  
W. P. Killackey, Chatham, Ont.  
P. J. Rooney, Toronto, Ont.  
Sam. R. Brown, London, Ont.

The amount of cash paid for death losses by the C. M. B. A. of Canada during 1895 was \$148,307.57.

There were 1,463 new policies taken in our C. M. B. A. during 1895, amounting to \$1,971,500.00.

The net amount of policies in force in the C. M. B. A. of Canada on 31st Dec. 1895 was \$16,166,500.00.

Branch No. 194 St. John N. B. opened the New Year with a reunion of its members and those of Branch 193 and 194. The attendance was

large. President Toie delivered an address of welcome, after which a first class musical and literary programme was enjoyed by those present.

Brother Joseph Bault of Branch 24, was elected reeve of Thorold for 1896.

We are pleased to see that Brother Hon. J. E. P. Prendergast has been elected to represent the county of St. Boniface in the Manitoba Legislature.

### C. M. B. A. BANQUET.

The C. M. B. A. banquet in Bothwell's Hall, Allandale, on Tuesday night was a very successful and enjoyable one. The chair was filled by the retiring president, Mr. M. Shanacy, and the vice chair by Very Rev. Dean Egan. The menu was choice and the tables finely and tastily arranged to the satisfaction of the most fastidious epicure. About ninety sat down to the tempting table.

Upon the removal of the cloth, toast, sentiment, song and speech filled up the passing hour. "The Queen and the Royal Family" was responded to by the national anthem sung with special heartiness by the company.

"Canada Our Country." Response by Rev. Father Labereau, Parotanguishene. Song, "Maple Leaf," by Mr. Thos. Pearce.

"Our Educational Institutions." Response by Very Rev. Dean Egan in his own peculiar witty style.

"Officers of Grand Council C. M. B. A. Song." "For They are Jolly Good Fellows." Response by Messrs. Thos. Kennedy and John Coffey.

"Legislative Assemblies, Dominion, Local and Municipal." Response by Mr. Haughton Lennox. Song, "Red, White and Blue," by Mr. John Clayton.

"Sister Societies." Song by Mr. E. S. Meeking. Response by Mr. William Loan, and Mr. A. C. Garden.

"The Professions." Response by Drs. Wallwin and Palling, and Mr. Haughton Lennox.

This was the first public banquet ever held in Allandale by the C. M. B. A. and it proved to be a most decided success, which reflects much credit on the officers in charge. Mr. McAvoy proved himself a splendid caterer. A special train left Barrie at 8:30 and returned at 1:30. Instrumental music was supplied by Messrs. Shanacy and Hamlin as violinists with Dr. Arnall at the piano. — The Northern Advance.

### Branch 25 Holds an Enjoyable Open Meeting.

Branch 25, St. John's, held an open meeting on Monday night, the 22nd inst. The meeting was held in the hall of the C. M. B. A. and was attended by a large number of members and friends. The programme consisted of a reading of the minutes of the last meeting, a report on the work of the branch during the past month, and a collection for the support of the branch. The meeting was very enjoyable and the members were highly pleased with the results.

The following gentlemen took part in the entertainment: W. T. Shanacy, P. J. Shanacy, J. E. P. Prendergast, and J. E. P. Prendergast. The programme was very well received and the members were highly pleased with the results. The meeting was a great success and the members were highly pleased with the results.

Of course, a high tribute to the work of the branch was paid. Dr. Shanacy, who was present, endorsed all Mr. Shanacy had said, and offered to examine fifty applicants between now and May next, free of charge. This practical expression of interest was gratefully accepted. — Montreal Gazette.

### Financial Statement, Branch 25, Ottawa.

Jan 2 Balance on hand	\$ 100.00
Dec 21 By assessment	100.00
By monthly fees	100.00
By monthly tax	100.00
By monthly contributions	100.00
By withdrawal cards	100.00
By reception fund	100.00
To interest	100.00
Jan 2 Balance on hand	\$ 601.15
Dec 21 By sick benefit	100.00
By Rev. Sec. 1895	100.00
By Rev. Sec. 1896	100.00
By rent of hall	100.00
By rent of hall	100.00
By Bureau Fees	100.00
By postage	100.00
By J. J. Freeland	100.00
By Janitor	100.00
By Free Press	100.00
By supplies	100.00
By Refund Kealy	100.00
By per capita tax	100.00
By assessments	100.00
By exchange drafts	100.00
By balance	100.00

At the regular meeting of Branch No. 12, C. M. B. A. held on Monday night, the following Brothers were appointed a committee to draft the following letter of condolence to Brothers C. H. and W. M. Ryan, on the death of their father, who died on Dec 18th.

That whereas our esteemed Brothers, C. H. and W. M. Ryan, members of this branch, have, by the Divine Will, sustained the great loss of their beloved father by the hand of death, be it Resolved that we, the members of Branch No. 12, express our deepest sympathy and our sincere condolences to the bereaved family, and that we, the members of Branch No. 12, do hereby signify our deepest sympathy and our sincere condolences to the bereaved family, and that we, the members of Branch No. 12, do hereby signify our deepest sympathy and our sincere condolences to the bereaved family.

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Brothers C. H. and W. M. Ryan, and also to the Executive, our official organ, the Canadian Advance, Catholic Register and Standard.