

C. M. B. A.



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Notice is hereby given to all Grand Council officers, Representatives and Branches, that the regular session of 1884 of the Grand Council of Canada of the C. M. B. A. will be held in the city of Brantford, Ont., on the second Tuesday in May next, opening at 9 o'clock a. m., in the hall of Branch No. 5.

Special rate of \$1.50 per day has been made at the Kerby House for Delegates attending the convention; and Grand President Doyle has made arrangements with the G. T. R. authorities to convey our Delegates to and from Brantford at one fare and a third. Certificates to this effect have been sent to all our officers and representatives.

Mr. F. R. E. Campeau, chancellor of Branch No. 29, Ottawa, organized Branch No. 33 at Morrisburg, on April 30th. List of officers, etc., will appear in next issue.

A member of Kingston Branch thinks it would be advisable, (for the benefit of mariners) to have nominations of Branch officers at the first meeting in December, and the election, at the second meeting in the same month. He also asks the following questions: 1st, "if a member should become unable to pay his assessment, and sell his beneficiary certificate to another member who keeps it paid up, on the death of the seller would the buyer get the \$2000?" 2nd, a member becomes imbecile, and his friends pay all assessments and dues to his branch, on his death, would the \$2000 go to his friends so paying?"

A member cannot sell his beneficiary certificate; and even if he could, no same person would buy it. A deceased member's beneficiary is paid to the party or parties (in accordance with our constitutional regulations,) mentioned in his last made beneficiary certificate properly attested. If no beneficiary certificate be in said member's possession at date of death, the beneficiary is paid to his legal heirs.

A WORTHY OFFICER.

Allegany, N. Y., April 30th, 1884. DEAR SIR AND BROS.—I am at a loss for words to fully express my entire satisfaction and approval with the manner in which Bro. S. R. Brown has discharged the very arduous duties of his responsible office of Grand Secretary of your Council during the past two years, and in fact since he assumed the duties of the position. The great success and large increase of membership in the jurisdiction of your Council during the period mentioned is largely due to his promptness and efficiency. No one except those having had experience, can realize the many duties a Secretary of a Council has to perform, nor fully appreciate the great importance of having those duties satisfactorily performed. The welfare of the association depends on the successful management of the Recorder's office. I can assure the membership in Canada, that their Grand Secretary's record with this office is first class in every respect. If any delays have occurred they were not occasioned through any neglect on his part, but rather on account of unavoidable circumstances in this office. I sincerely trust that Mr. Brown will again accept nomination, and that your Council will duly appreciate his efforts, by a unanimous re-election, and establish a salary commensurate with the labor performed. Yours fraternally, C. J. HICKEY, Supreme Recorder C. M. B. A. 25th of April, 1884.

Wingham Branch, No. 32, C. M. B. A., was inaugurated to-day by Deputy Grand President D. J. O'Connor, Esq., with 22 charter members. The organization of this branch is mainly due to the efforts of Rev. Father Northgraves, who has been for a number of years an active member of the Association. The members of the new branch are all influential gentlemen, and there is every prospect that the branch will be a most prosperous one. On Father Northgraves' retirement from Stratford Branch, No. 13, to become a member of the new branch, the following resolution was unanimously passed by Branch 13: Moved by D. J. O'Connor, seconded by Dr. Hanavan and carried unanimously, That the thanks of Stratford Branch, No. 13, C. M. B. A., be tendered the Rev. Father Northgraves for the very able assistance he rendered this branch whilst a member. Though sorry to have his name erased from our roll book, we are pleased to hear that he is engaged in the good work of spreading our noble association, and wish him and the new branch he is about to join every success. (Chas. Stock, President; D. J. O'Connor, Rec. Sec. Stratford, April 17th, 1884.)

The following officers were elected for the new branch—Spiritual adviser, Rev. John O'Connor; President and Representative to Grand Council, Rev. George R. Northgraves; 1st Vice President, Mr. Michael Corrigan; 2nd Vice President, Ferdinand Korman; Rec. Sec., Patrick B. Flanagan; Assistant Secretary, Edward Brennan; Financial Sec., John P. Dopp; Treasurer, John Brennan; Marshal, Michael Brennan; Guard, Joseph Acherbise; Trustees, Rev. Jno. O'Connor, Messrs. John J. Kelly, Thomas Murphy, Edward Brennan, Henry McCourt.

Brantford, April 26th, 1884. S. R. BROWN, Esq.—DEAR SIR AND BROS.—At the last regular meeting of Branch 5, after the regular business, it was moved by the Chancellor, seconded by the Spiritual Adviser and unanimously carried that, The members of this branch having learned with deep regret of the affliction with which it has pleased Almighty God to visit the home of Bro. Nerney in the death of his beloved wife, beg to tender him their sincere sympathy in his deep distress. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Bro. Nerney and that it also be published in our official Organ, Yours fraternally, JNO. SULLIVAN, Sec. Branch 5.

AN IMPORTANT CHANGE.

Dr. J. D. Kergan and his Medical Council are no longer connected with the Drs. K. & K., U. S. Medical and Surgical Association, but have re-organized as the British-American Medical and Surgical Institute.

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PORT ARTHUR.

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CHAS. S. HYMAN, Mayor. Mayor's Office, London, Ont., May 1, 1884. 291-3w

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