

Branch No. 4, London,
Meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month, at 8 o'clock, at their hall, 151 King St. E. Richmond street. Marvin O'Meara President; Wm. Corcoran, Sec. Sec.

C. M. B. A.

Grand Council of Canada,
RESERVE FUND STATEMENT FROM JAN. 1ST TO APRIL 1ST, 1888.

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Total amount received during the quarter \$ 811.43
Total amount disbursed 285.32
Total Reserve Fund at this date \$ 526.11

The reserve fund is on deposit in the Bank of Toronto and is bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

From the Supreme Recorder,
Supreme Recorder's Office,
Brooklyn, N. Y., March 15, 1888.

To the C. M. B. A. Members:
The following is a summary of the report recently filed by the insurance department of this state, showing the condition of our assets, as of the 31st day of December, 1887, and the business transacted during the year:

Financial Statement.
Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1887 \$ 1,549.75
Rec'd during 1888 147,433.18
General Fund 3,902.40

Disbursed \$350,945.23
Beneficiary 334,947.70
General Fund 8,997.53

Reserve Fund \$2,690.37
Am't of Reserve Fund according to report received \$25,435.73

Members in good standing Dec. 31, 1887, 17,301
Admitted during 1888 3,653

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New York Grand Council 90
Pennsylvania Grand Council 13
Canada Grand Council 23
Michigan Grand Council 28
Ohio Grand Council 8
Supreme Council 6

Total 165
Average age at date of admission, 33.69 years.

Resigned, Expelled
N. Y. Grand Council 15
Canada Grand Council 37
Michigan Grand Council 51
Ohio Grand Council 113
Supreme Council 8

Total 211
Recapitulation
Number of members Dec. 31, 1887 17,301
Number of members Dec. 31, 1888 20,954

Number of deaths during 1888 381
Number of deaths during 1887 627

Membership Dec. 31, 1888 20,954
The foregoing statement will no doubt enable us to retain our position as the best co-operative association doing business in this country, the death rate being the lowest and the expense of management the least.

The past year has been the most successful in the history of this association; we have been able to pay our beneficiaries more promptly than ever before; in many instances forty or fifty days before the constitutional period. If branches comply strictly with the law as to the payment of assessments the beneficiary will be paid immediately on receipt of the proper documents.

Respectfully submitted,
C. J. Hickey,
Supreme Recorder.

Election of Officers,
Branch 109, Baden.

Spiritual Adviser, Rev. Jos. Schwellzer
President, John Lorenz
First Vice President, Joseph Schell
Second Vice President, Matthew Beumchen
Recording Secretary, Hy. Arnold
Assistant Secretary, Nicholas Schell
Financial Secretary, Wm. Weber
Treasurer, Fred Schell
Guard, Peter Schwellzer

Trustees for two years: Lorenz, Danter, Peter Beumchen; for one year, Geo Schell, Matthew Beumchen, Joseph Schell.
Business Committee, Hy. Arnold, Lorenz, Danter and P. Beumchen.
Relief Committee, J. Lorenz, J. Schell and M. Beumchen.
Visitation Committee, Geo Schell, Wm. Weber, J. Lorenz.
Auditing Committee, Hy. Arnold and W. Schell.

At a meeting held first and third Wednesday of every month.
Total number of members twenty

Branch 85, Goderich.
Spiritual Adviser, Rev. Father West
Chancellor, F. McMahon
President, James Doyle
First Vice President, J. P. Luby
Second Vice President, John Dean
Treasurer, John Curran
Recording Secretary, Joseph Kidd, J.
Assistant Secretary, E. Hampton
Financial Secretary, E. G. McElroy
Guard, Hugh McGrath
Trustees: Francis Trauech,
P. B. A. John Curran, F. McMahon

Some changes have recently taken place in this Branch, the following named brethren are now occupying the positions named:
President, P. B. A. McMahon
First Vice President, R. Kerrington
Second Vice President, M. Kerrington
Guard, M. Storz

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