

### Address and Presentation to the Rev. Father McMenamin, P. P., Simcoe.

On Sunday last, May 19, just before Mass was celebrated, several members of the congregation gathered around the railing and presented their good and pious priest, Father McMenamin, with a richly embossed address, a beautiful set of white vestments and a very valuable stole. The address (which follows) was read by W. E. Kelly, barrister of the town, and suitably replied to by the good Father, who thanked them very cordially for the good words which the address contained, and the worthy presents given him. He earnestly hoped to remain long in Simcoe among the people he has learned to love, and wear with pleasure and pride the gifts of his good and devoted people. The address he would always treasure as the expression of the mutual esteem and harmony of the people whose souls are dearer to him than all this world's wealth. He also prayed that they would continue faithful in their duties towards God, and that he was only too glad to help them in the fulfillment thereof—to walk with them in the battle of life, console them in the shadow of the cross of Christ and lead them to heaven.

The following is the address:  
To the Rev. D. P. McMenamin, Parish Priest, St. Mary's Church, Simcoe, Ont.:

Rev. and Dear Father,—Your parishioners take this opportunity of publicly expressing their appreciation of your services as their beloved priest of this parish of Simcoe. Your fidelity and example we are proud of, and beg to certify to the marked increase in faith and piety in this parish since your appointment. Trials and troubles, no doubt, cross your path more frequently than we are accustomed to; but your untiring energy and devotion and fidelity to your parishioners and to your duties have never ceased, and you have given us much consolation in your sound advice and cheerfulness in assisting us to battle with the world, the flesh and the devil.

As a small token of our esteem, love and friendship for you in our hearts, we hope you will accept from us the vestments which we now hand you, and may you ever find us faithful, good and worthy Catholics, and may we be rewarded (in union with yourself, dear Father,) with eternal rest in heaven hereafter; and may the prayers of the members of the League of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which you have established in our midst, reward you with greater perseverance and energy in your duties, especially at times of the trials and undertakings and disappointments that may arise in your path of life.

There is no good comes from too much praise, but we are quite aware that it is no flattery to say upon this occasion also, that your eloquent, plain, practical and earnest sermons speak for themselves in the work you have accomplished in the parish during the short time you have been with us, and we hope and trust and pray (although you infant accomplish more in a larger parish), that you may be allowed to live and die with us, feeling safe under your spiritual guidance.

Asking your blessing, dear Father, we subscribe this address on behalf of the parishioners of Simcoe as follows:

John O'Heron, G. L. Goodrow, Herbert Wood, A. H. Mabee, W. E. Kelly, Jas. Smith, D. O'Mahoney, M. J. O'Donnell, J. C. O'Neill, Mrs. Goodrow, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Mabee, Mrs. Ead, Mrs. Chanda, Miss Kavanagh and Mrs. O'Neill.

### Presented With An Address.

The members of Branch 10, assembled in the parlors of the St. Catharines House last night for the purpose of paying their respects to ex-Ald. J. M. Butler, who leaves shortly to take up his residence in Buffalo. Mr. Butler was telephoned for, and he came around in answer to the summons, not knowing what was the matter. When the moment arrived Mr. M. J. McCarron called Mr. Butler to his feet and a finely engrossed address from the members. Mr. Butler was completely overcome, but he managed to tell the boys how sorry he was to leave. He was followed by Mr. J. E. Lawrence, senior member of the branch, who extolled Mr. Butler, voicing the regret of the members at his departure from the city.

The address read as follows:  
J. M. Butler, Esq., late Financial Secretary, and Representative to the Council of Canada of Branch 10, C. M. B. A.

Dear Sir and Brother—The very sudden news of your determination to remove from our city has been learned with the deepest regret by your brother members of Branch 10 of our truly noble and benevolent society, and though the hour of your departure was almost upon us before the fact became known, we cannot allow the opportunity to pass without at least conveying to you, in this humble manner, our appreciation of the many services you have rendered to our branch during the years of your membership.

Whether presiding at our meetings or discharging the duties assigned to you in the other important offices of our association we have always found you courteous, painstaking and impartial; and while we deeply regret that you have considered it advisable in the interest of yourself and family to leave our Garden City, where you have so many years made your home, you can rest assured that there will be no person or persons more pleased to hear of your success than the members of Branch 10. It is our sincere hope that you may be spared to your estimable wife and children, and that

that gentlemanly conduct and manly integrity which have distinguished you always, may win for you many new and true friends among our American neighbors.

Signed on behalf of Branch 10, C. M. B. A., by President E. Hartnet and the following officers: H. B. Cudron, F. E. Coyle, E. Sullivan, M. J. McCarron, Thomas Durnin, J. E. McCarthy, J. E. Lawrence.  
St. Catharines, May 27, 1895.

### Initiations in April, 1895. Initiations du Mois d'Avril, 1895.

Br.	Initiated	7 members.
221.....Murray Bay, Que.	6	"
169.....Shediac, N. B.	6	"
238.....Quebec, Que.	6	"
97.....Quebec, Que.	5	"
43.....Brockville, Ont.	4	"
167.....Dorchester, N. B.	4	"
196.....Montreal, Que.	4	"
217.....L'Assomption, Que.	4	"
236.....Champlain, Que.	4	"
3.....Amherstburg, Ont.	3	"
104.....Waterloo, Ont.	3	"
111.....Toronto, Ont.	3	"
127.....Windsor Mills, Que.	3	"
146.....Drummondville, "	3	"
172.....Collingwood, Ont.	3	"
178.....Memramcook, N. B.	3	"
209.....Lonsdaleville, Que.	3	"
227.....Fort William, Ont.	3	"
244.....Halifax, N. S.	3	"
1.....Windsor, Ont.	2	"
33.....Morrisburg, Ont.	2	"
47.....Arthur, Ont.	2	"
58.....Ottawa, Ont.	2	"
67.....Pembroke, Ont.	2	"
76.....Belleville, Ont.	2	"
96.....Levis, Que.	2	"
109.....Quebec, Que.	2	"
129.....Granby, Que.	2	"
148.....Calumet Island, Que.	2	"
162.....Moncton, N. B.	2	"
173.....Belle River, Ont.	2	"
177.....Newcastle, N. B.	2	"
184.....Fairville, N. B.	2	"
202.....Chatham, N. B.	2	"
218.....Sorel, Q., March 1	2	"
242.....Fredericton, N. B.	2	"
246.....Cap. St. Ignace, Que.	2	"
9.....Kingston, Ont.	1	"
16.....Toronto, Ont.	1	"
18.....Niagara Falls, Ont.	1	"
23.....Seaford, Ont.	1	"
26.....Montreal, Que.	1	"
36.....Port Lambton, Ont.	1	"
38.....Cornwall, Ont.	1	"
44.....Aruprior, Ont.	1	"
60.....Dublin, Ont.	1	"
81.....Smith's Falls, Ont.	1	"
83.....Montreal, Que.	1	"
92.....Teeswater, Ont.	1	"
94.....Ottawa, Ont.	1	"
95.....Lachine, Que.	1	"
98.....Campbellford, Ont.	1	"
101.....Trois-Rivières, Que.	1	"
110.....Quebec, Que.	1	"
113.....Waterloo, Que.	1	"
132.....Halifax, N. S.	1	"
134.....St. John, N. B.	1	"
143.....Montreal, Que.	1	"
145.....Toronto, Ont.	1	"
154.....Eganville, Ont.	1	"
157.....Fletcher, Ont.	1	"
159.....Ottawa, Ont.	1	"
160.....Halifax, N. S.	1	"
181.....Carlsruhe, Ont.	1	"
175.....Kinkora, Ont.	1	"
180.....Yarmouth, N. S.	1	"
190.....Montreal, Que.	1	"
192.....Antigonish, N. S.	1	"
194.....Valcourt, Que.	1	"
198.....Marlbank, Ont.	1	"
203.....Canso, N. S.	1	"
205.....Stoco, Ont.	1	"
216.....Charlottetown, P.E.I.	1	"
235.....Ridgeway, Ont.	1	"
240.....St. Il de Montreal, Q.	1	"
241.....Pakenham, Ont.	1	"
243.....Egmont Bay, P.E.I. (March)	1	"
247.....Fraserville, Que.	20	"
248.....New Glasgow, N. S.	20	"

Total.....1:1

N. B.—The initiations in the last two branches are charter members.

Les initiations des deux dernières succursales sont des membres fondateurs.

If every year we rooted out one fault no would soon become perfect men.—The Initiation.

### Resolutions of Condolence.

Perth, Ont., April 30, 1895.

At the regular meeting of St. John's Branch, No. 89, the following resolutions were moved by Brother O. Laughlin, seconded by Brother John Doyle, and unanimously adopted:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to take unto Himself the wife of our esteemed and worthy brother, Michael McCarthy; be it

Resolved that the heartfelt sympathy of this branch be extended to Brother McCarthy and family in their sad bereavement, and be it further

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be handed to Brother McCarthy, spread on the minutes of this meeting, and published in the *Catholic Record* and *THE CANADIAN*.  
J. H. KIRK, Rec. Sec.

At a regular meeting of Branch 121, Sudbury, Ont., held on May 7, 1895, the following resolutions of condolence were unanimously adopted:

Whereas the Almighty has seen fit to remove from this life the beloved wife of our esteemed brother, Stephen Fournier, and while bowing in submission to the will of Providence, we take this opportunity of extending to our brother, Stephen Fournier, and family our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement;

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Brother Fournier and also a copy to the official organ of the association for insertion.

F. F. LEMIEUX, Rec. Sec.

Fredericton, N. B. May 8, 1895.

Whereas it has pleased a mighty God to remove from this world, by a painful death, the wife of our much respected brother Thomas Flanigan; and

Whereas by her death Brother Flanigan is deprived of the companionship and assistance of an affectionate wife, and his young family deprived of the solicitude of a kind and loving mother; be it therefore

Resolved that we the members of Branch 242 tender to Brother Flanigan and family our heartfelt sympathy in their sad affliction and pray that God may grant them strength to bear their sad bereavement with Christian resignation; and be it further

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be tendered Brother Flanigan and family and spread upon the minutes of this meeting and published in *THE CANADIAN* and local papers.

Berlin, 10 May, 1895.

S. R. Brown, Esq. — Dear Sir and Brother — At our meeting on the 13th instant it was moved by Frederick Rohleder, seconded by Joseph A. Fuhrmann, that Branch 12, Berlin, expresses its heartfelt sympathy with the widow and family of Brother Louis von Neubronn, a member of this branch, whom it pleased God to call to Himself on the 5th of May; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the widow of deceased; also that the same be sent for publication in "The Canadian" and the *Berliner Journal*.  
Rev. J. Schweitzer, F. Rohleder, President. Act. Rec. Sec.

At the last regular meeting of Branch 85, Toronto, the following resolution of condolence was passed:

Whereas it has pleased the Almighty to call to her eternal reward Mrs. Keilty, wife of Mark Keilty, District Deputy, and chancellor of this branch;

Resolved that we hereby give expression to our sincere sympathy with Brother Keilty in his sad bereavement; and we feel that no words of ours can add to the high esteem in which his amiable partner was held by all who knew her; who was in her life all that a good Catholic wife and mother ought to be, and who in her long sickness and happy death displayed that Christian fortitude and resignation which is sure to receive the reward promised by God to those who serve Him faithfully in this life. May her soul rest in peace.

Resolved that this resolution be entered in our minutes, and published in *The Catholic Register*, *The Catholic Record*, *The Canadian*, and a copy sent to Brother Keilty.  
D. F. McCLOSKEY, Rec. Sec.

The following resolutions of condolence were passed at the meeting of Branch 10, Stratford, on the 8th inst. — These resolutions were moved and seconded by Bros. E. O. Flaherty and John Hoy, D. S. O'Connor and M. F. Goodwin respectively.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove a death Miss Birdie M. Lyons, second daughter of our worthy brother, John Lyons, and Mrs. Dolba Spencer, daughter of Brother J. T. Spencer;

Resolved that the members of Branch 13,

Stratford, extend to Brothers Lyons and Spencer and their families our sincere sympathy in this their sad affliction;

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Brothers Lyons and Spencer and inserted in *THE CANADIAN* and *Catholic Record* and city press and also spread upon the minutes of this meeting.

M. F. GOODWIN, Asst. Rec. Sec.

Waterloo, May 14, 1895.

At the regular meeting of Branch 101, held this evening, it was moved by John Biersbach, seconded by J. J. Hoyman, and unanimously adopted that

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to call to his eternal reward Mr. Nihel, beloved father of our esteemed brother, Thomas Nihel, financial Secretary of Branch 101; be it

Resolved that this Branch extend its deep and sincere sympathy to Brother Nihel and his afflicted relatives in this their hour of sad bereavement; and be it further

Resolved that this resolution be entered on the minutes of the Branch and that copies be sent to Brother Nihel and to the *Catholic Record* and *THE CANADIAN* for publication.  
JOHN BIRSCHBACH, Rec. Sec.

Petrolia, May 1st, 1895.

At a regular meeting of Branch 27, C. M. B. A., held in their hall in Kerr Block, April 16, 1895, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Almighty God has seen fit to remove from this life Mr. James Gleeson, brother of our worthy and esteemed brother, Wm. Gleeson; be it

Resolved, that while bowing in submission to the will of Almighty God, we deeply sympathize with Brother Wm. Gleeson, his family and relatives in their sad bereavement;

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Brother Wm. Gleeson, and published in *THE CANADIAN*, official organ, also in the *Catholic Record* and local papers.  
A. BAYARD, Rec. Sec.

At a regular meeting of Branch No. 248, New Glasgow, held today, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to take to Himself Philip, the young and amiable son of our respected Chancellor, John Connolly; be it

Resolved that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to Brother Connolly and family in their sad bereavement; and we pray that the God of all consolation may strengthen them to bear their affliction with Christian fortitude; and be it further

Resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to Brother Connolly and family, recorded in the minutes of this branch and forwarded to *THE CANADIAN*, for publication.  
Wm. E. McCARRAN, Rec. Sec.  
New Glasgow, April 25, 1895.

At a regular meeting of Branch No. 44, Aruprior, held on the 6th day of May, 1895, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has been pleased to remove from this life, Arthur Olivier, the beloved son of our worthy brother, Prosper Olivier, at the age of twenty-two years;

Resolved that we sincerely sympathize with Brother Olivier at the untimely death of his beloved son, and trust Almighty God will grant him grace to be reconciled to the holy will of Him who does all things wisely; and be it further

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Brother Olivier and published in our official organ, "The Canadian," and local papers.

E. C. ARMAND, Rec. Sec.

At a general meeting of St. Patrick's Branch, No. 102, Quebec, held in their hall on the 15th instant, the following resolution of condolence was adopted:

Whereas The members of St. Patrick's branch have learned with deep and extreme regret of the death of Mr. William Scully, the esteemed and respected father of our Financial Secretary, Brother T. V. Scully;

Resolved, That we avail ourselves of this meeting to convey, through our Secretary, the expression of our sincere and heartfelt sympathy and condolence to our afflicted brother, his mother, brothers and sisters, who by this demise have lost a fond and loving parent and a kind and beloved husband. And we earnestly pray that He who doeth all things for the best may sustain and comfort them in this their sore hour of trial and bereavement.

Resolved That this resolution be entered on the minutes of the meeting and that a copy of it be transmitted to our Financial Secretary and one forwarded to the *Daily Telegraph* and *THE CANADIAN*, the official organ of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada, for publication.  
P. KIRWIN, Rec. Sec.