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PROCLAMATION.

Revised Constitution.

To the Members of the Grand Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada

Brothers—In pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of this Association, I hereby declare the Constitution and By-Laws of this Grand Council, as revised by the Committee appointed for said purpose at our last regular Convention, held at Ottawa, Ont., on the 25th and 26th of August, 1896, and as now printed and in the hands of our Grand Secretary for distribution, to be the Constitution and By-Laws governing this Grand Council and all its Branches and members from and after the first day of March, 1897, until further amended.

Yours fraternally,

M. F. HACKETT,

Grand President,

C. M. B. A. of Canada.

Stanstead, Que., February 8, 1897.



THE LATE JUDGE G. E. RIOUX.

Our members will learn with regret of the death of Judge G. E. Rioux, which took place at Sherbrooke, Que., on the 21st February last. He succumbed to a disease which had been undermining him for sometime.

Judge Rioux descended from an old French family located in this country since 1686 and to which the seigniorship of Three Rivers had been granted by the King of France. The deceased was born on the 19th March, 1840, and was educated at the seminary of St.

Hyacintho. In 1860 he studied law with Judge Bourgeois, and afterwards with M. M. Sanborn and Brooks, of Sherbrooke. In 1861 he was admitted to the practice of law, and in 1871 he was appointed by the Provincial Government, magistrate for the district of St. Francis, a position which he held until death. On the 5th August, 1865, he married Miss Marie Louise Camirand, daughter of the late Mr. Olivier Camirand, of Sherbrooke. During the Fenian invasion, he organized a company of volunteers which was adjoined to the fifty third battalion and which he commanded himself for several years.

Brother Rioux joined the C. M. B. A. as a charter member of Branch 118 which he represented at the Montreal convention in 1890. At that convention he was elected Second Grand Vice President. He also attended the Hamilton convention in 1892 and was one of the special committee appointed to consider and report on the effect of the Ontario Insurance Act of 1892 on the work of the C. M. B. A. He was there elected Representative to the Supreme Council convention in Montreal, when Canada secured separate beneficiary. It was at his suggestion that the division of the constitution into articles was abolished and sections in lieu thereof inserted.

Judge Rioux was very highly respected in the locality in which he administered justice and was a particular favorite with C. M. B. A. members. R. quiescat in pace.

Installation and Presentation at the Ancient Capital.

The officers of St. Patrick's Branch, 108, were installed by the Grand President on the 5th ult. in the presence of Rev. Father Maloney, Spiritual Adviser, and a full roll of membership, and the event will be long remembered as a red letter night in the annals of the branch.

Though Hon. Mr. Hackett had kindly accepted the invitation tendered him, a doubt existed in many minds that it were possible in the midst of the near approach of the seasonal adjournment in which he was expected to take a very active part, that their hopes would be realized, but just as the routine work had closed and postponement of but one item had been agreed on, the Grand Chief stepped into the hall, accompanied by Chancellor Bryson as escort. Cheer after cheer resounded, that literally shook the famous building. The installation was then proceeded with in that solemn and earnest manner in which he alone can perform it, making an impression that cannot easily be effaced. When officers had taken respective places, Brother Treasurer P. Hogan, at a rather unexpected moment, stepped forward and proceeded to read in a clear voice from a voluminous sheet, what proved to be an address to Bro. President Kerwin, and at the termination handed him a handsome diamond pin as a slight token of the love and respect of the branch for his untiring zeal in their behalf.

The newly-elected President, though evidently taken by surprise, returned

his thanks in well chosen words, promising that for the future, as in the past, he would use his energies for the noble Association and one branch in particular. He then invited the Grand President to speak to the members. The Hon. Brother, with his usual good nature, then delivered one of his masterpieces, again and again interrupted by applause, and closed a splendid peroration, exhorting the members to stand by each other in real brotherly affection and that they were sure to prosper. Rev. Father Maloney also made a few remarks to the point and was loudly applauded, as he has proved himself the real Sogarth Aroon and worthy the love and respect meted out to him by the Irish

Catholics of Quebec. Light refreshments were partaken of, and songs, recitations, etc., given by Brothers R. Timmons, P. E. Lane, T. P. Maloney, J. W. McDermott, D. Byrnes, Scully, Hanton and Arkison. The Italian orchestra, the best up to date musical body of the Province, discoursed sweet music and aided by a Webber Grand accompanied the solos, duets, and choruses. It was not till midnight that an adjournment was made of as pleasant a night's instruction and amusement as could be obtained, all seemingly perfectly satisfied, and none more than the Grand President, for whom three cheers and a tiger were given ere he took his departure.

LENINOS

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM—SYSTEME DE COTISATION.

March Assessments. Cotisations du mois de Mars. | No. 3 & 4. Deaths | Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20. Déces

The Grand Council of the C. M. B. A. of Canada.

Secretary's Office, London, Mar. 1, 1897.

Dear Sir and Brother—You are hereby officially notified of the deaths of the following named brothers:

Le Grand Conseil de l'A. C. B. M. du Canada.

Bureau du Grand Secrétaire, London, Ont., 1 Mars, 1897.

Cher Monsieur et Frère—Vous êtes par le présent officiellement notifié des décès des frères ci-après nommés:

NO.	NAME.	BRANCH.	LOCATION.	POLICY.	ADMITTED.	DIED.	AGE.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
NO.	NOM.	BRANCHE.	SIÈGE.	POLICE.	ADMIS.	DÉCÉDÉS.	ÂGE.	CAUSE DU DÉCÈS.
11	William Lyons	177	Newcas 1, N. B.	1001	Apr. 1, 91	Feb. 2, 97	65	Hemorrhage of Brain
12	John P. McCarthy	159	Ottawa, Ont.	290	May 15, 91	Feb. 1, 97	65	Consumption
13	J. Huelshimann	12	Be. Ho. Ont.	200	Aug. 12, 85	Feb. 5, 97	61	Pneumonia
14	Cor. McInerney	17	Oranada, Ont.	200	Jan. 16, 82	Feb. 9, 97	59	
15	Thos. McCabe	91	A. Histon, Ont.	200	July 2, 81	Feb. 11, 97	59	Phthisis
16	Onesime Cloutier	161	Nicollet, Q.	100	July 25, 81	Feb. 15, 97	59	Inflamm of Bowels
20	Geo. E. Rioux	118	Sherbrooke, Q.	200	Mar. 5, 90	Feb. 21, 97	59	Softening of Brain

Statement of the Beneficiary and Reserve Funds for February, 1897.

Compte-rendu du Fonds des Bénéfices et du Fonds de Réserve pour le mois de Fév., 1897.

BENEFICIARY FUND.		FONDS DES BÉNÉFICIAIRES.		DE.	
Amount on hand Feb. 1st.	1897.....	\$	418 74		
Received during Feb. from	No. 13 & 14 Ass'ts		570 73		
Reçu durant le mois de Fév.	No. 15		2 197 27		
	No. 1 & Spec.		14,175 33		
	No. 2		50 05		
1897.		CR.			
Feb. 16. Benefits paid on account of	D. J. O'Brien, Order	493.....	\$	2,000 00	
Bénéfices payés à compte de	T. Tessier,	"	404.....	2,000 00	
	J. B. Ouellette,	"	405.....	1,000 00	
	K. H. Irick,	"	406.....	1,000 00	
	W. T. Connors,	"	407.....	2,000 00	
	T. Fitzgerald,	"	408.....	1,000 00	
	F. X. C. Fecteau,	"	409.....	1,000 00	
	J. Colombo,	"	410.....	2,000 00	
	H. Carr,	"	411.....	1,000 00	
	V. Laporte,	"	412.....	2,000 00	
	J. McGulre,	"	413.....	2,000 00	
March (Mars) 1st, 1897, Balance				488 17	
				\$17,488 17	\$17,488 17
Total amount of Beneficiary Fund collected since 1st January, 1893, to date.....					\$551,745 74
Montant total du Fonds des Bénéfices collecté depuis le 1er Janv., 1893, à cette date					\$551,745 74
Total amount paid to the Beneficiaries of deceased members to date.....					\$551,257 57
Montant total payé aux Bénéficiaires des membres décédés à ce date					\$551,257 57

RESERVE FUND—FONDS DE RESERVE.

Amount on hand February 1st.	1897.....	\$	61,105 11
Montant en caisse le 1er de Fév.			
Amount accrued since last report			87 11
Montant accru depuis le dernier rapport			
Total.....			\$ 62,022 25

SAM. R. BROWN, Grand Secretary.

To the Members of the C. M. B. A. of Canada:

Brothers, —The foregoing statement of Assessments Nos. 3 & 4 (March Assessments) is given in compliance with Section 7 and 8 of Beneficiary Fund Law; the legal notice of these regular monthly assessments is given in our Constitution. You must pay these Assessments to the Fin. Sec. of your Branch on or before the third day of April, 1897. Branch Treasurers must remit to me the amount of these Assessments, accompanied with Monthly Assessment Report, on or before the 9th day of April. Members, and especially officers of branches, are requested to carefully read sections 1, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of our Constitution in order to become acquainted with the regulations regarding Assessments.

Yours fraternally,  
SAM. R. BROWN, Grand Sec.

Aux Membres de l'A. C. B. M. du Canada

Frères—L'état précédent des cotisations Nos 3 & 4 (cotisations du mois de Mars), est donné en conformité de la Clause 7ème et 8ème de notre loi concernant le Fonds des Bénéfices; l'avis légal de ces cotisations mensuelles régulières est donné dans notre Constitution. Vous devez payer ces cotisations au Secrétaire Financier de votre Succursale le ou avant le 3ème jour d'Avril, 1897. Les Trésoriers des Succursales doivent me faire remise du montant de ces cotisations, accompagné du rapport de la Cotisation Mensuelle, le ou avant le 9ème jour d'Avril, 1897. Les membres, et plus particulièrement les officiers des Succursales, sont priés de lire attentivement les clauses 1, 8, 9, 10 et 11 de notre Constitution afin de bien connaître les règlements concernant les cotisations.

Fraternellement à vous,  
SAM. R. BROWN, Grand Sec.