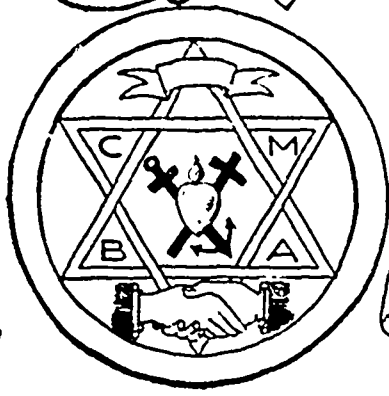


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## ASSESSMENT SYSTEM.

### 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. 7 assessment for the month of June, 1897, a special assessment is also required to be paid within thirty days from the 15th June, in the same manner and of the same amount as said No. 7 assessment. This, in connection with the statement on page four of this issue, will be the only notice of such special assessment to our members, and is given in compliance with Sections 7 and 8 of the C. M. B. A. constitution.

Officers of Branches are requested to be as prompt as possible in remitting the amount of these two assessments. It requires twenty two thousand dollars to pay the beneficiaries of the twelve deceased brothers reported on the statement of assessments for this month.

SAM R. BROWN,  
Grand Secretary,  
London, Ont., June 1, 1897.

### NOTES.

The Per Capita Tax, Initiation Tax and Supervising Medical Examiner's Fees for the quarter ending 31st. March 1897 are over due. Branch officers will please take note of this.

If you cannot do anything better to get new members into your Branch, you could lend to a desirable applicant your copy of THE CANADIAN. Several members have informed us that they secured applications in that way.

The Canadian Workman says:— A brother writes:—There is no excuse for our Medical Examiners passing men who die in 12 months afterward with consumption, cancer or Bright's disease of the kidneys, and it is a disgrace to the profession that such a fact.

The Grand Deputies of the C. M. B. A. in Toronto, have divided the branches as follows:

Grand Deputy Brother P. J. Rooney takes Branches 10, and 111 Grand Deputy Brother J. J. O'Hearn, takes Branches 15, 85, and 289, and Grand Deputy W. T. Kernahan, takes Branches 111, and 115

**Suspensions** — Many delinquent members do not realize the danger in which they place their families by neglect of a plain obligation. The law of our Association is very clear. If a member neglects to pay his assessments "on or before the 3rd, day of the next ensuing month" he stands suspended by his own act of neglect. The mere fact the Financial Secretary does not report his suspension is not material as to the consequences. Should he die while under suspension his beneficiaries have no claim on the Association, because such members had not fulfilled his own obligation.

The fourth annual excursion of the combined Toronto branches will be held on Tuesday, 13th July, at Prospect Park Oshawa, leaving Toronto on the new steamer Garden City, at 8:15 a. m.

Arrangements have been made by which the whole party will be taken from the wharf to the Park on the electric railway in one section. A committee visited the Park and made arrangements with the Rev. Father Jeffcott to have meals provided at very moderate rates for those who desire them.

We wish our Toronto Brothers and their friends who may accompany them a pleasant and profitable outing.

### NEW BRANCHES.

Branch No 281 was organized on May 1th, at Tignish, P. E. I., by Grand Deputy S. M. Bent.

The following is the list of officers: Spiritual Adviser, Rev. D. W. Macdonald

President, Patrick Chs. Murphy  
First Vice-President, Joseph John Arsenault  
Second Vice-President, Peter Robert Kitch

Recording Secretary, Jerome Brien  
Asst. Rec. Sec., John Edward Galant

Financial Secretary, Terrence John Hackett.

Treasurer, Charles Dalton  
Marshal, J. Albert Brennan  
Guard, Hubert Gaudet  
Trustees, John Benjamin Gaudet, Frs. Joseph Buote, Wm. Patrick Callahan, Daniel O'Brien, Amable Bernard.

Branch No 282 was organized on May 12, at St. Louis, N. B., by Grand Deputy Dr. L. J. Belliveau. The following is the list of officers:

Spiritual Adviser, Rev. Jos. Peltier  
President, Hidulphe Baricault  
First Vice President, Basile J. Johnson

Second Vice President, Jas Mazerolle

Recording Secretary, Urban Babin

Asst. Rec. Sec., Marcel J. Poirier  
Financial Secretary, Philoromo Legere

Treasurer, Joseph Allaire  
Marshal, Pierre F. N. Vautour  
Guard, Auguste Babineau  
Trustees, Pierre Albert Vautour, Marcel J. Poirier, James Mazerolle, Fidelis B. Richard and Pierre L. Vautour.

Branch No 283 was organized on May 17, at St. Germain de Grantham, Que., by Grand Deputy Rev. Ouil Milot. The following is the list of officers:

Spiritual Adviser, Rev. Pierre A. Labrun

President, Rev. Pierre A. Labrun  
First Vice President, Joseph L. Theroux dit Piesist

Second Vice President, Nelson Ndederer

Recording Secretary, Louis A. Brien  
Asst. Rec. Sec., Wilfred Desllets  
Financial Secretary, Dr. Damaso Larue

Treasurer, Leon Narcisse Cotnoir  
Marshal, Hector Dubuc  
Guard, Euclide Duhamel

Trustees, Paul Rajotte, Louis Sarrazin, Albert Belhumeur, Euclide Duhamel and Joseph Labreche.

### Honor Roll.

Branch No. 15, Tecumseh, Ont., heads the honor roll for the greatest number of initiations during the month of April, having initiated thirty four members.

Branch No. 18, Niagara Falls, Ont.,

2008-1871 member, having initiated two members.  
Branch No. 17, Halifax, N. S., initiated 28 members, and Branch No. 75, Fene arguisthene, Ont., initiated 20 members.

### Initiations in April, 1897.

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N. B.—The initiations of the last branch are charter members.  
Les initiations de la derniere succursale sont des membres fondateurs.