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Committee on laws and supervision—T. P. Coffey, Guelph, Ont., Judge Rouleau, Calgary, N. W. T., L. J. Carleton, St. John, N. B.

Committee on finance and mileage—John Ronan, Hamilton, Ont., George W. Cooke, Amherst, N. S., C. D. Hebert, Three Rivers, Que.

Grand Medical Supervisor—Dr. Edw. Ryan, Kingston, Ont.

Grand Collector—P. R. Latchford, Ottawa, Ont.

The Grand Secretary read the following communications:

Dorchester, N. B., Aug. 25, '96

O. K. Fraser, Grand President C. M. B. A., Ottawa:

Offer Convention my most cordial greetings and heartiest wishes for success. Sorry am not with you. P. A. LANDRY.

Ottawa, Aug. 25, '96

S. R. Brown, Esq., Grand Secretary C. M. B. A.:

Dear Sir—I beg to enclose copy of a letter of invitation kindly sent by order of His Excellency the Governor General and Lady Aberdeen, to a garden party to be held at Government House, tomorrow afternoon, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m. Yours sincerely, ELIZABETH MARA, Sec. Ladies Reception Com.

Government House, Ottawa, } Aug. 24, 1896. }

Mrs. E. Mara, Secretary Ladies' Reception Committee:

Madam—I am directed by their Excellencies to say they are most happy to extend to the ladies of the local Reception Committee of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, and to the lady delegates who have arrived in Ottawa, an invitation to the garden party to be held here on Wednesday, 26th, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m.

Their Excellencies desire me to add, that in case the officers and members of the Society find it convenient to be present, they will be most pleased to see them.

I remain, yours truly, HENRY WILBERFORCE, A. D. C.

Ottawa, Tuesday, Aug. 25, '96.

S. R. Brown, Esq., Grand Secretary C. M. B. A.:

The Local Reception Committee will be much pleased to meet as many of the members of the Convention who can spare the time, to call at any time between the hours of 4 and 11 p. m., during the Musical and reception in the Russell House Drawing Room, this evening. ELIZABETH MARA, Sec. Ladies' Reception Com.

The following resolution was adopted: That the Grand Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, in Convention assembled, express its grateful appreciation of the invitation of their Excellencies, the Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen, to a garden party at Government House, tomorrow, and that the Council, if the

state of business permit, accept the invitation.

Also that the Grand Council express its thanks to the Ladies' Reception Committee for their invitation to a Musical and reception at the Russell House, this evening, and that the Grand Council adjourn at 10 o'clock for this purpose.

Carried unanimously.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 25, '96.

O. K. Fraser, Esq., Grand President C. M. B. A., Ottawa:

Branch 160, C. M. B. A., extends fraternal greetings, and trusts the deliberations of the Convention will prove a lasting benefit to our Association.

P. J. McMANUS, President. W. BUCKLEY, Recording Sec.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 25, '96.

O. K. Fraser, Esq., Grand President C. M. B. A., Ottawa:

Branch 131 at its regular meeting, sends its hearty greetings, and hopes, under Divine guidance, that your deliberations will be pleasant, harmonious, and conducive to the best interests of our noble Association.

M. D. SWENEY, Rec. Sec.

Stratford, Aug. 26, '96.

O. K. Fraser, Esq., Grand President C. M. B. A., Ottawa:

Regret circumstances prevented my being with you. Hoping the Council will decide to accept Stratford's invitation to hold the next Convention in our city. Trusting God may bless your deliberations. D. J. O'CONNOR.

Ottawa, Aug. 26, '96.

The Very Rev. J. M. McGuckin, O. M. I., Rector of the Catholic University of Ottawa, presents his compliments to O. K. Fraser, Esq., Grand President of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada, and desires to say that the halls of the University will be open to visitors on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The Faculty of the University will be pleased to welcome the visiting delegates and their friends.

Farewell Address to Brother W. P. Killackey.

Bro. Killackey was a prominent member of Branch No. 8 of the C. M. B. A., and the members of Chatham Br. gathered in the Foresters' hall to give him a final send off. He returned from Windsor at the invitation of the branch to be present. Among those in the hall were: President John Welsh, Vice President Wm. Neff, Second Vice James O'Rourke, Secretaries W. J. McRener, R. D. Payne and J. A. Thibodeau, Trustees Michael Mannion, John Rohan, and Wm. O'Brien, John Brady, Chancellor D. J. O'Keefe, Robert Killen, Edward Reardon, Jeremiah O'Brien, Wm. Arseneault and Dr. Baker.

The President read the following address to Mr. Killackey: To William P. Killackey, Esquire Windsor

Dear Sir and Brother: We, the members of Branch No. 8, of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada, deem the present a fitting occasion for giving some expression of our appreciation of your services and of our esteem for your character. It is now over twelve years since you came to Chatham and nearly ten years since you became a member of the Association. In every one of these years you have left on every class of our community the impress of your intelligence, energy and kindness. As a teacher you formed the minds of our children in knowledge and virtue; as a citizen, you infused an enlightened and quickening spirit into many of our social and municipal movements; and as a member of our association, by your steadfast loyalty to its principles, by your business ability and

by your constant devotion to its affairs, you have largely contributed to its progress and prosperity. All of the officers of the Branch, as well as an important one in the Grand Council, you have filled with distinction to yourself and with advantage to the association.

Although we do not all share your political opinions, we all nevertheless admire your great knowledge of public affairs and the rich, powerful and manly eloquence with which you illustrated it on a hundred platforms.

It was with great pleasure, we assure you, that we heard of your appointment to the office of Deputy of the Collector of Customs at Windsor. We heartily congratulate you on this appointment and we feel persuaded that all of our citizens will join with us in these congratulations. There is, however, in our cup of pleasure to-night a drop of bitterness. The duties of your office remove you from Chatham. We will be no longer associated with you in daily companionship, we will meet you no more at our usual meet-

ings and our monthly Communions, and we will no longer hear your eloquent tongue at our social gatherings. We will miss, especially, your cordial welcome to your old Chatham home, a home simple and unpretentious, indeed, but one warmed by the glowing heart of an Irish gentleman and adorned by the sweet and gracious dignity of an Irish lady. We beg that you will convey to Miss Killackey our deep sense of the many obligations we owe to her. She has done us great service, inasmuch as she assisted you in your work as Financial Secretary. May Heaven bless her with health and happiness!

We hope that on many future occasions you will come here to renew old friendships and to revive old memories. In the meantime, remember that nothing disposes the mind to retrospection more than a good smoke. It enables one to recall the facts of the past and the faces of the absent and to place them in due perspective in the long columnar vista of departed years. In order that you may be impressed with this philosophic truth and may at the same time, have

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM—SYSTEME DE COTISATION.

September Assessment. | No. 11. Cotisation du mois de Septembre.

Deaths } Nos. 68, 69, 70 and 71. Décès }

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

Secretary's Office, London, Sept. 1, 1896. Dear Sir and Brother—You are hereby officially notified of the deaths of the following named brothers:

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

Bureau du Grand Secrétaire, London, Ont., 1 Septembre, 1896. Cher M. et Frère—Vous êtes, par le présent, officiellement notifié du décès des frères ci-après nommés:

Table with columns: NO., NAME, BRANCH, LOCATION, POLICY, ADMITT'D, DIED, CAUSE OF DEATH.

Deaths Nos. 68 and 69 not placed in regular order, proofs of death not having been received in time.

Les décès Nos. 68 et 69 ne sont pas rapportés dans l'ordre régulier, la preuve n'ayant pas été reçue en temps.

Statement of the Beneficiary and Reserve Funds for August, 1896. Compte-rendu du Fonds des Bénéficiaires et du Fonds de Réserve pour le mois d'Août, 1896.

Table with columns: 1896, CR, Amount on hand August 1st, Received during August from, Requ during the month of August, 1896, BENEFICIARY FUND, FONDS DES BÉNÉFICIAIRES, CR, Aug. 4, Benefits paid on account of, Bénéfices payés à compte de, September (Septembre) 1st, 1896, Balance.

Total amount of Beneficiary Fund collected since 1st January, 1893, to date, \$173,469 37. Total amount paid to the Beneficiaries of deceased members to date, \$172,257 57.

RESERVE FUND—FONDS DE RESERVE. Amount on hand August 1st, 1896, \$56,000 74. Total accrued since last report, 861 21. Total, \$56,861 95.

Total, \$56,861 95. SAM. P. BROWN, Grand Secretary.

To the Members of the C. M. B. A. of Canada: Aux Membres de l'A. C. B. M. du Canada.

Brothers.—The foregoing statement of Assessment No. 11 (September Assessment) is given in compliance with Section 7 of Beneficiary Fund Law; the legal notice of these regular monthly assessments is given in our Constitution. You must pay this Assessment to the Fin. Sec. of your Branch on or before the third day of Oct., 1896. Branch Treasurers must remit to me the amount of this Assessment, accompanied with Monthly Assessment Report, on or before the 9th day of Oct. 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. P. BROWN, Grand Sec. Fraternellement à vous, SAM. P. BROWN, Grand Sec.