C. M. B. A.

If all our Branches were as punctua as the foregoing, the Supreme Council would be able to pay the Beneficiaries of of our deceased members inside of thirty days. Branches are injuring the association by keeping back this beneficiary money. Every Branch in our organization must have had amount of one assessment on hand on the 7th January: why then should they not have remitted this money at once on account of No. 16 assessment? Branches may keep beneficiary-money in their possession from the time an assessment is replaced by the members, until another call is made, but no longer.

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DEAR SIR AND BRO.—At the last regular meeting of St. Mary's Branch, No. 52, C. M. B A, Canada, Bro. J. W. Heric, Recording Secretary, presented his annual report. It was moved by Bro. J. K. Barrett, seconded by Bro. J. D. McDonald, that the report be received and adopted and that a vote of thanks be tendered the retising accretary for the very able and estiring secretary for the very able and rhaustive report and also that a copy of be closing sentences of the report be sent the official organs for publication.

The report closed as follows:

"According to last assessment card relived, dated December 7th, 1887, there as been one hundred and twenty eight eaths in our association this year, towards bich St. Mary's Branch, No. 52, has paid

When I tell you, Bros., that the asso-istion has paid over a quarter of a mil-tion dollars in justified death claims this year, our portion seems very small in-deed, but the "old adage" which says:

"hittle drops of water Little grains of sand Make the mighty ocean And the tertile land."

Such is the Great North West. Who can properly estimate what real value and Christian charity has been done the many, (otherwise helpless) widow and orphans? Who among us here begrudges the pittance that we individually have contributed to this benevolent fund? Many are the widows and orphans who are offering up prayers to God for our temporal and spiritual welfare, and hoping fervently that the association may continue in its noble work. In conclusion, your Secretary has a few remarks to make which he hopes will be taken in the spirit in which they are intended, viz: The good of the association.

It is undeniable that we can look back with honest pride and satisfaction on our past efforts to assist those who otherwise would be, in all probability, left to the cold charities of this world, friendless and cold charities of this world, friendless and unknown, to eke out a living by hard work: but this in a great measure has been counteracted by our humble efforts. Still more might be accomplished if our Catholic fathers would stop and consider for a moment the responsibility resting

Catholic fathers would stop and consider for a moment the responsibility resting upon them for the eare and support of their wives and offspring. It is to be hoped that our members will keep on with their good work until every practical Catholic in this great Northwest (who is eligible) becomes a member of the C. M. B. A. So far the history of our branch has been bright, cheerful and prosperous, every member of the branch working in harmony with one another for its advancemony with one another for its advance-ment. It is to be hoped that this state of affairs may long continue. Differ-ences of opinion may arise, but should be promptly subdued when the interests of the association are at stake—of myself, promptly subdued when the interests or the association are at stake—of myself, I possibly could have done more towards the advancement of this branch and the association, but I assure you, Brothers, any errors I have been making and have made are of the head and not of the heart. I know perfectly well none of us are in-fallible and if I have said or done anything since I became a member of this noble organization to hurt or wound the feel ings of any member I can only ask for giveness from each and every one of you, and henceforth as in the past I will do my atmost for the advancement of the association. Yours fraternally,
J. W. HERIC,

Recording Secretary Branch No. 52, C. M. B. A.

Winnipeg, January 14th, 1888.
S. R. Brown, Esq. Grand Recorder,
M. B. A., London.
DEAR SIR AND BROTHER—At the last

regular meeting of the St. Mary's Branch, Mo. 52, C. M. B. A., the resignation of Bro. J. W. Heric as Recording Secretary was read. It was moved by Bro. J. H. Banett, seconded by Bro. M. J. Barry, that while with regret accepting this resignation, the branch hereby tenders to him a hearty vote of thanks for the able and efficient manner in which he discharged ent manner in which he discharged the duties thereof.

Yours fraternally, JNO. K. BARRETT, Recording Secretary.

Resolution of Condolence.

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Toronto, Ont, Jan. 17, 1888.
At a regular meeting of Branch 49, the following resolutions were offered:

Moved by Bro. M. J. Burns and seconded by Bro. John J. Girvin,
Whereas, Almighty God in His infinite wiedom has been pleased to remove from our midstourlate and worthy Bro. Daniel Sheeby, who departed this life on the 13th
Sheeby, who departed this life on the 13th Sheeby, who departed this life on the 13th of November, 1887.

Therefore, Be it resolved that this Branch, in the death of Bro. Sheeby, has lost a true and active member, the C. M. B. A. a warm and energetic supporter, and his family an ever kind and affectionate husband and father.

Resolved, That the members of this Branch tender our sincers sympathy to

his bereaved wife and children in this their bour of serrow and affliction. the bereaved wise and efficients.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days, that these resolutions be placed on the minutes of our Branch, and that a copy of the same be sent to his bereaved wife and family, and also published in our official organs, the CATHOLIG RECORD and C. M. B. A. Monthly.

D. H. LIMMER,
Rec. Noc.

January 17th, 1888.

Drag Sig and Bro.—The following resolution of condolence was adopted at last regular meeting of Branch No. 1,

C. M. B. A.
Moved by J. M. Meloche, seconded by

B. B. Odette,
Whereas, this Branch has heard with
deep sorrow of the sad affliction which
has fallen on the family of Brother Denis
Cronin, in the loss of two of his darling
children within the space of six weeks.
Be it therefore
Resolved, That we tender to Brother
Cronin and family our sincere sympathy
in their bereavement, trusting that the
Almighty, Who doeth all things for the
best, will enable our brother and his
family to bear this stroke with true
Christian fortitude and say "Thy will be
done."

Resolved, That a copy of this resolu-tion be forwarded to Brother Cronin and published in the CATHOLIC RECORD and C. M. B. A. Monthly.

At the regular meeting of Ingersoll Branch, No. 19, of the C. M. B. A., held on the 16th inst., it was moved by C. B. Ryan, seconded by Jno. S. Smith, and unanimously adopted:

That, wherear, James T. Lappin, a member of this branch, has been called by Aimighty God from this world. And whereas, while in duty bound, we accept with resignation the Divine will, nevertheless we feel his loss to be a great bereavement. Be it resolved

That we desire to express the sentiment we feel in regard to the loss this branch has sustained by the decease of the late brother James T. Lappin, and to offer our sincere sympathy in their effliction to his father and mother, his brother and sisters.

That the Charter of this Branch be draped in mourning for thirty days, as a testimony of respect for our deceased

brother.

That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of this branch, and a copy thereof transmitted to the parents of the deceased, also to the CATROLIC RECORD and the C. M. B.A. Monthly, for insertion D. H. HENDERSON, President.

J. P. HENDERSON, Rec. Sec.

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Sixty-nine members in good standing; one member died in 1887; one withdrew in 1887. Our next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, the 26th inst, and every other Thursday.

C. F. O'BRIEN.

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Woodstock, Jan. 23rd, 1888. L K.

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Grimbay, January 23, 1888.

The Catbolic Church at Grimsby, on Tuesday, 17th inst., was the scene of a large crowd, who had assembled to witness the marriage of Miss Maggie Paire, of North Grimsby, to Mr. Patrick Eustice, of St. Ignace, Michigan, son of Jas. Eustice, of Tions, Pa., and brother of Mr. Jno. Eustice, of Grimsby. The church was crowded during the mass. The marriage ceremony was sperformed by Rev. Father McRae, assisted by Rev. Father McRae, assisted by Rev. Father Davis of Dixie. The groom was assisted by Mr. A. C. Boyes of Binbrook, and the bride by her sister, Miss Bridget Paire. The ladies were dressed in garnet silk and plush, with tulle veils and silk and plush, with tulle veils and

pearls.

After the marriage the guests, about one hundred in number, repaired to the residence of the bride's parents, where a most sumptuous repast was prepared. The health of the bride was proposed by the Rev. Father Davis and was responded to by all present in a hearty manner. to by all present in a hearty manner.

The presents were numerous and handsome. After all had partaken of the
hospitalities of Mr. and Mrs. Paire, the
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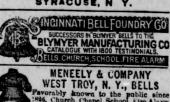
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