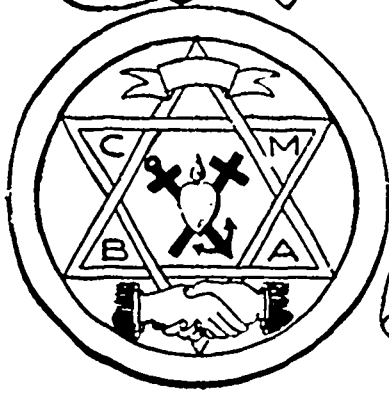


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ASSESSMENT SYSTEM.

NOTICE.

The following are the names and addresses of all the agents of the Grand Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada appointed to receive service of process in all suits and proceedings against the Association in the Province in which the said agents respectfully reside:

Samuel R. Brown, London, Ont.
 Timothy J. Finn, Montreal, Que.
 William E. Scully, St. John (West), New Brunswick.
 James R. Cragg, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
 Rev. Alfred E. Burke, Alberton, Prince Edward Island.
 John K. Barrett, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
 Louis Phillips O. Noel, Battelford, North West Territories.
 Dated this 13th day of October, A. D., 1896.

SAMUEL R. BROWN,
 Grand Sec., C. M. B. A.

NOTES.

The nominations for officers of branches of the C. M. B. A. shall be made at the last regular meeting of the Branch in November. See section 169 of constitution.

The Elections of officers of branches shall take place at the first regular meeting of the branch in December, See sec. 169.

We trust that branches will be as careful as possible in the selection of their officers. Select none but those who are willing and able to do the work. If you have good competent brothers at present filling the positions of Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, and Treasurer, keep them in. Do not replace them merely for the sake of a change. Experience in such offices is worth considerable.

The revised constitution will be ready and promulgated by the Grand President about the 1st. January next, and the amendments adopted at the Ottawa Convention will take effect from and after that date.

Members initiated since 27th August cannot get their policies until the new forms are ready. The change

in the position of Grand Presidency necessitated a change in our form of policy. The delay was unavoidable and our new members will please have patience a little while longer.

Over fourteen hundred attended the open meeting and reception to Grand President Hackett in Montreal, and over four hundred more had to be refused admittance to the Hall in which the affair was held.

Our branches in Montreal are to be congratulated on the success of the event. The arrangements of the committee in charge were perfect, not a hitch of any kind arising to mar the happy results.

A meeting of the committee of arrangements was held on Thursday, Oct. 29 Brother T. J. Finn and Dr. Gormain presided.

The success of the reception was dwelt upon by Dr. Rivet, Bro. Tansey, John P. Gunning, T. M. Ireland, P. Reynolds and others, after which a warm vote of thanks was adopted to the Rev. Father LaRocque and Rev. Father Donnelly for their most admirable addresses at the reception. A vote of thanks to the musical committee, composed of Brothers G. A. Carpenter, Dr. Rivet, F. N. Payette and John P. Gunning, as also those who assisted them, was adopted. A hearty vote of thanks was adopted to Mr. C. A. McDonald, who had kindly given the free use of his rooms for the meeting of the committee. A vote of thanks was tendered to Bro. P. Reynolds for his many acts of courtesy to the committee.

At the last regular meeting of Branch 26 a resolution of condolence to the family of the late Bro. King, who was killed on the 15th ult., was moved by Chancellor Feele and seconded by Chancellor McGillis.

A resolution of sympathy to Bro. Dr. Charles O'Connor, on the death of his mother, was also adopted.

Branch 26, of Montreal, will cele-

brate its 13th anniversary by a social on Friday, 13th November.

The funeral of Bro. Edw. Kennedy, of Branch 262, Montreal, was one of the largest ever seen in Montreal. Over four hundred members of our Association preceded the hearse, and amongst them were noticed Grand President O'Rilly, of the Quebec Council; Grand Deputy Meek and a large number of members of the same council.

The *Quebec Morning Chronicle*, in an article referring to the banquet in honor of our Grand President, given by the C. M. B. A. Advisory Board of the District of Quebec, says: The Hon. M. F. Hackett may well be proud of the high honor of which he was the recipient at the hands of the C. M. B. A. of Quebec and Levis, at the Chateau Frontenac last night. It was a splendid banquet that was given him and one of which the donors, the guest and the caterers may equally feel proud. About one hundred and fifty gentlemen sat down to do honor to the Grand President of the C. M. B. A., and the enthusiasm with which the toast of the evening were received was exceedingly gratifying to all of Mr. Hackett's personal friends. But on the other hand there is no doubt that the C. M. B. A. in the Dominion of Canada is itself to be congratulated, as the Rev. Father Maloney so admirably put it last night, upon having secured the services of so talented and so eloquent a gentleman as Mr. Hackett for its official head. There is another significance, too, in the selection of Hon. Mr. Hackett as Grand President of the C. M. B. A., which is of interest, not only to members of the Order and to the many personal friends of the hon. gentleman, but to all who believe in Canadian nationality and in the independence of Canadian institutions, for it was largely due to Mr. Hackett's efforts that the Grand Council of Canada of the C. M. B. A. became an independent governing body and severed its allegiance from the American Grand Council.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Samuel R. Brown,
 Grand Secretary C. M. B. A.,
 London, Ont.

Dear Sir and Bro.—Yours of recent date containing a draft for \$2000 for claim under life policy issued by our association to Bro. J. L. L. I have this day received.

Mrs. Lefano asks me to make her acknowledgments for her, and especially thank you and our association for the promptness and courtesy exhibited in the payment of this claim.

Yours fraternally,
 PATRICK J. RYAN,
 Pres. Br. 67.

Pembroke, Oct. 7, 1896.

Prescott, Ont., Oct. 10, 1896.

Dear Sir and Bro.—Cheque of \$2000 for beneficiary of late Wm. L. McGannon promptly received, and the money paid over to his widow, Rose McGannon, as the accompanying receipts will show.

Very truly yours,
 Wm. Birtell,
 Rec. Sec. Br. 16.

THE TOUSIGNANT APPEAL.

Nicoret, 27th Oct., 1896.

Dear Sir and Brother—I herewith send you an additional list of the branches which have generously responded to our appeal in behalf of Brother M. Tousignant.

Yours fraternally,
 W. CAMERON,
 Pres Br 164

Branch	Amount previously reported	Total
Branch 26, Charlottetown, P. E. I.	100	100
41, Arnprior, Ont.	500	500
24, Barabola, N. B.	100	100
111, Toronto, Ont.	200	200
40, Guelph, Ont.	200	200
118, Sherbrooke, Que.	200	200
20, Picton, Ont.	100	100
20, Seaford, Ont.	50	50
51, Smith Falls, Ont.	50	50
13, Winnipeg, Man.	200	200
11, Montreal, Que.	200	200
12, Montreal, Que.	100	100
11, Mattawa, Ont.	100	100
11, Galt, Ont.	100	100
Total to date	2200	2200

CONGRATULATIONS.

At a regular meeting of St. Jean L'Evangeliste Branch 264, Thuro, held on the 6th Oct. the following resolution was moved by Bro. J. Robillard, seconded by Bro. G. Gagnon and unanimously adopted.

Whereas the members of Branch 264 C. M. B. A. have learned with pleasure of the recent marriage of Bro. Naps. Mondoux, with Miss Josephine Chatelein, sister of our President Rev. Joseph Chatelein.

Resolved, that we tender to Bro. Mondoux and his wife, our congratulations and most sincere wishes.

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Bro. Mondoux and to THE CANADIAN, Official organ of the C. M. B. A. for publication and entered on the record of this Branch.