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Received from the Supreme Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, through the Recording Secretary of Branch No 4, London, Ont, two thousand dollars, amount of beneficiary of the late Rev W. O'Mahoney, of said Branch.

SISTER M IGNATIA,
Superioress Mount Hope Orphanage.
Witnesses:—Alex. Wilson, Pres. Branch 4; Saml. R Brown.

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

RESPECTED BROTHERS.—The feeling that the C. M. B A in Canada should be financially separated from the U. S. is growing stronger. We would reap many advantages from a separation. We are not recognized by law in this country as we are not incorporated here. Should the Insurance Bill, brought up in the last session of parliament, become law (and there is every probability that it will) the C. M. B. A. of Canada would either be compelled to disband or become incorporated, for it certainly would not make the $50,000 deposit with the government which the act requires from mutual benefit societies doing business with the United States. We would have a much cheaper insurance if separate, for we now pay over $1500 in an asssessment and have already paid 15 assessments this year, while there has been only 7 deaths in Canada during the same time. It is hardly fair that the Supreme Council should compel us to buy our supplies from them, since there is a heavy custom duty imposed on these articles and they could as well be got in Canada. It may seem somewhat ungrateful on the part of the Canadian members to ask separation since it is to the American members they owe their existence as a society, but the Canadian Branch has long since paid for its rearing and the Supreme Council would only act the part of a wise parent in allowing Canada to shift for itself. The Canadian Branch would make no great risk in setting up house for itself, as it is a pretty healthy organization. Let each Branch pass a resolution favoring separation, as our respected brother from Prescott has suggested; Branch 23 has already done so. Let the Grand Council petition the Supreme Council to hold a special session for the purpose of granting us separation. Perhaps now they may more fully realize the position in which we are placed and may accede to our just demands. If not, I believe we would be justified in separating of our own accord, for we are suffering as we now are. Hoping that you Canadians will give this important question an early and careful consideration. Yours fraternally,

REC. SECRETARY, Branch 23, Seaforth.

FROM PETERBOROUGH.

At a largely attended meeting of Branch No. 30, C. M. B. A., Peterborough, the following resolutions, moved by J. O'Meara and seconded by M. Quinlan, were carried unanimously.

1. That we view with alarm the frequent assessments made upon us to pay debts occurring wholly in the U. S. Branches, assessments which, we cannot but feel, have in too many cases resulted from the careless or grossly ignorant manner in which the medical examiners of such Branches have performed their duties, and we fear that unless greater care be taken in the future in this respect, or some other means of escaping from such assessments, either through the establishment of a separate beneficial jurisdiction in Canada, or a complete secession from the United States and the establishment of an independent association under the protection of Canadian laws be provided, many Canadian branches now laboring under the burdens imposed on them by reason of their present connection will at no distant day dissolve.

2. That we heartily concur with those who consider that our association suffers greatly from the want of a reserve or sinking fund—there being no security for payment of death claims at the present time save the mutual good-will of members—and that the establishment of such fund is a pressing and immediate necessity for the placing of our association on a secure and permanent footing.

3. That we wish all our members to learn that already several members of our branch have resigned for the reasons above given and others threaten to follow unless some remedy be devised, and that the growth of our branch has been materially retarded on account of our present affiliation with the United States.

4. That we therefore advocate a policy of complete secession from the United States and the establishment of an independent association governed according to our own laws in Canada. And we hereby petition and ask our sister Branches to join with us in petitioning our Grand President to call a special session of the Grand Council to consider and pass upon the above and other matters, in our opinion conducive to our future well-being and continuance as a body.

5. That these resolutions be sent to the London CATHOLIC RECORD for insertion.

JAS. H. O'SHEA,
Rec. Sec. Branch 30, Peterborough.

FROM MONTREAL.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of branch No. 26 of the above association took place last evening in their hall, St. James street. After considerable routine business was transacted, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:—Spiritual adviser, Rev. Father Donnelly; chancellor, Mr. C. O'Brien; president, Mr. T. J. Finn; first vice-president, Mr. Thos. Nicholson; second vice-president, Mr. F. C. Lawlor; recording secretary, Mr. J. J. Kane; assistant do., Mr. B. Tansey, jr.; financial do., Mr. T. P. Tansey; marshall, Mr. F. Greene; guard, Mr. J. Meagher; trustees, Mr. Jas. Meek, chairman; Messrs. P. Mullarky, P. Doyle, F. Flood and T. Foy. Mr. T. J. Finn, deputy organizer for the Province of Quebec, installed the officers. After some appropriate remarks from the newly elected officers the meeting closed with prayer.

The officers of Branch 24, C. M. B. A., Thorold, for the year 1885, are:—President, Rev. T. J. Sullivan; 1st vice-president, John Corbett; 2nd vice-president, Patrick McMahon; recording secretary, Wm. Gearin; financial secretary, John Battle, jr.; treasurer, John Conlon; marshal, Dennis Lenihan; guard, Michael Brannigan; trustees, Wm. Cartmell, Patrick O'Neill; chancellor, Jones Williams.

Officers of Branch No. 12, Berlin, Ont., 1885:—A. Foster, Grand Deputy; A. Kern, Chancellor; Louis Von Newbron, do.; Geo. Lang, President; Valentine R Weaver, 1st vice; Edward Lyons, 2nd do.; A. Kern, Rec. Sec.; Albes Bauer, ass't. Rec. Secretary; John A Fuchs, Financial Secretary; Joseph Burey, Treasurer; Frank Bauer, Guard; Ferdinand Shaller, Marshall; Trustees, Geo Lang, Joseph Martell, Adam N. Deyler, Joseph Neuterhald, John Ginther.

PRESENTATION.

Bro. John A. Fuchs, Financial Secretary of Branch 12, has been presented with a gold headed cane by his brother members. The duties of financial secretary are very onerous, and it is very pleasing to notice that they are thus appreciated.

THE BOTHWELL BAZAAR.

Father McKeon's grand drawing of prizes took place in Bothwell, on Saturday, January 3rd, 1885. The following numbers drew prizes.

1—N 698.....Boston	22—M 640...Cameron-town.
2—K 896..Rochester, N. Y.	23—3367..Courtland st.
3—U 777.....Minneapolis, Min.	24—J 588.....Ottawa
4—D 536..Sutherland, Ont.	25—K 970....St. Jonns. N. B.
5—T 973.....Reed city, Mich.	26—T 936.....Buffalo
6—J 585.....Ottawa	27—J 583....Lancaster
7 N 629.....Bothwell	28—D 3...Toledo, Ohio
8—F 165.....Hamilton	29—S 326.....Detroit
9—K 396....Kirkfield	30—L 857.....Inwood, Ont.
10—G 879.....Bothwell	31—N 881..Pt. Huron, Mich.
11—D 769.....Ingersoll	32—S 269....Point Edward
12—P 755.....Cornwall	33—U 260 Thamesville
13—H 85.....Muirkirk	34—T 347....Alvinston
14—T 933.....Halifax, N. S.	35—C 694....Alvinston
15—L 11....Niagara, N. Y.	36—R 169...Longwood
16—K 971..Southampton	37—K 404.....Akron, N. Y.
17—D 2..Toledo, Ohio	38—N 624..Tilsonburg, Ont.
18—S 323....Penetanguishene.	39—T 809.....Detroit
19—K 949...Kingston, Ont.	40—R 465....Montreal
20—3471..Dundas, Ont.	41—K 972..Barrie, Ont.
21—H 627.....	42—1508.....Tilbury Centre.

The above drawing of prizes took place in public in the Bothwell Town Hall. Every duplicate was named. All the duplicates were placed in a box which was shaken up well after each ticket was drawn. The first name out took the first prize numbered on the ticket; the second name out took the 2nd prize and so on, until the 42 prizes were drawn.

Correspondence of the Catholic Record.

OTTA SEPARATE SCHOOL.

There was a very pleasing event here on the evening of Dec. 26, 1884, namely, an entertainment in our Roman Catholic school, given by the school children and the choir of the church. It was a most decided success in every respect and those taking part acquitted themselves very creditably, whether in singing, in the dialogues, or the instrumental parts, and gave unbounded satisfaction to the very large audience present, who showed their approval by great applause.

All who were present are loud in their praise of our worthy teacher, Miss Conlon, for to her is due the credit of getting up the entertainment, and by her taste and good judgment making it such a great success.

It should be, I am sure, a source of pride and pleasure to the people and, more particularly, the parents of the children, to see them acquitting themselves so nicely in their parts, serious and amusing.

The object of the entertainment was to procure books as prizes for the children, which were given to the value of over $20.00, all good safe Catholic books.

The meeting was presided over by our worthy M. P., T. Coughlin, Esq., and the prizes handed to the children in the order of merit by our amiable curate, Father Gahan, who congratulated the teacher, children, and people on the very deserved success of the affair. After a few remarks from the chairman all departed highly pleased to their respective homes.

The following is the programme:

PART FIRST.

Introduction—March.....Orchestra
Opening Chorus—Maple Leaf.Senior Pupils
Song—Good-bye Mavourneen.....
Miss M. C. Davis
Recitation—Mr. Nobody.....
Master Jos. McCantry
Song (comic)—Miss Fogarty's Cake.....
Mr. F. Mohan
Quartette Chorus—Last Rose of Summer....
The Choir
Instrumental Trio (two violins and organ)—Mocking Bird..Miss Conlon, Messrs. Quarry and Mohan
Drama in two acts—Destiny of Empress Josephine.....Senior Girls
Song—Within a Mile o' Edinboro Toun.....
Miss M. McIntyre
Trio (male voices)—Canadian Boat Song....
Messrs. Quany, Mohan and Fox
Tableau—Faith, Hope and Charity.

PART SECOND.

Introduction—March.....Orchestra
Chorus—Hang up the Baby's Stocking.....
Junior Pupils
Recitation—Fuss at Fires.....
Master Jas. McIlbargey
Song—Sailing.....Mr. F. Mohan
Quartette Chorus—Dancing o'er the Waves
The Choir
Dialogue—Excitement in Limerick.....
Senior Boys
Song (comic)—Is that Mr. Reilly.....
Mr. P. Mohan
Duet—Whispering Hope.....
Miss Killgallin and McIntyre
Distribution of Prizes
Closing Chorus—Adeste Fideles...The Choir
Tableau—Santa Claus.

I cannot close this little article without asking you to insert the following resolution made at the annual meeting, and which will show the standing of our teacher better than any words of mine.

"It was moved by T. Coughlin, M. P., and seconded by Henry Doyle, J. P., that a cordial vote of thanks of this meeting be tendered our very worthy and accomplished teacher Miss Conlon, for the very efficient manner in which she has conducted our school since coming amongst us, and that this motion be spread on records of our school and a copy be handed her by our Chairman, Jno. Breen, Esq." Carried.

HYMENEAL.

On the 14th instant occurred in this city the marriage of John Joseph Collins to Miss Bridget Kenny, the former of McGillivray township and the latter of Lucan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Kennedy, of this city, in St. Peter's Cathedral. We wish the happy couple every possible success in their new sphere of life.

Thursday morning Miss Hannah Coffey left for Trenton *en route* to Marmora, where she has been engaged to teach school.—Whitby Chronicle.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

IRELAND.

Biggar, M. P., met with an enthusiastic reception at Londonderry. The horses of his carriage were unyoked, and the vehicle was drawn through the streets by a crowd of his admirers. Addressing a meeting of Nationalists, Bigger described Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, as a murderer, and declared he was answerable for the death of Myles Joyce. The meeting adopted resolutions expressing confidence in Parnell and resolve to agitate for the establishment of a native Parliament. Redmond, M. P., addressed a large gathering of Irishmen at Edinburgh. He declared Parnellites had no sympathy with the perpetrators of dynamite outrages, and had no influence over them, but he said it is not the duty of Irishmen to act as detectives. Dynamite outrages will continue as long as men like Spencer govern Ireland by coercion. Irishmen must continue to regard Bannerman as a tyrant while he rules without their consent.

Patrick James Smyth, ex-M. P. for Tipperary, is dead.

ENGLAND.

The English proposals for settlement of Egyptian affairs contain a clause providing for the payment by England of indemnity for the occupation of Alexandria of £4,500,000, to be paid in preference bonds bearing five per cent. interest.

Five thousand unemployed workmen held a meeting at Birmingham to day. A resolution was passed asking the corporation to furnish them with employment. After the meeting a procession marched through the streets, halted before a bakery and shouts of "Break in" were heard. An artisan stole a loaf of bread and was promptly arrested. Much excitement prevails among working classes. It is feared violence will be resorted to unless their condition improves.

SCOTLAND.

A Conference of Highland landlords unanimously resolved to increase the size of Crofters' holdings; to grant leases for twenty years, when rents are not in arrears, and to permit revision of rents, as compensation for permanent improvements; also to urge the Government to aid in the development of the fishing industry and assist Crofters who desire to emigrate.

FRANCE AND CHINA.

A Shanghai despatch says Admiral Courbet began landing troops for the occupation of mines at Kelung. *Le Paris* states Admiral Courbet has captured the mines at Kelung.

The North German Gazette says many retired army officers have gone to China to instruct the Chinese army in European tactics. The Government is powerless to prevent this. It prohibits officers in the army of reserve from going.

FRANCE.

A Paris despatch says:—The Federation of Socialist Workmen has issued a manifesto showing it can, if properly organized, command 200,000 votes at the next Paris election. The manifesto implores the socialists to devote themselves to the object of the organization and to avoid premature attempts at a grand social revolution.

EGYPT.

There was a special meeting of officials of the War Office in the rooms of the Director of the Department of Transport. The meeting was in session several hours, and the unusual occurrence of a council at the War Office on Sunday causes every one to connect the circumstance with the startling information received to-day to the effect that Turkey was about to take an active part in the Egyptian war. The officials were omniously serious as they emerged from the council room, but they were reticent, and would neither admit nor deny that the meeting was in reference to the action of Turkey. Gladstone will return to London to attend the Cabinet meeting.

The sad intelligence of the death by drowning of Wm. Doyle, of Ottawa, one of the Canadian voyageurs with the Nile expedition, is received. While ascending a rapid the boat which Doyle was steering was tossed about violently, and he was thrown out into a seething whirlpool, out of the mysterious depths of which he never rose.

Twelve Chinese men-of-war left Shanghai to-day for Kelung to attempt to raise the blockade on the coast of Formosa and recapture the town and mines of Kelung.

A Korti despatch says:—The march of Stewart's column from Howeyatt to Gakdul was a terrible ordeal for the men and camels. Thirty of the camels died, many of the water skins leaked and most of the water was lost. Provisions ran short because of lack of animals to transport them. The soldiers suffered principally from thirst. In hundreds of cases the men's tongues were so swollen that they could eat no solid food, and it was impossible to make soup for lack of water. They also suffered greatly from bowel complaints, and from the glare of the sun. The men bore their hardships bravely, and are anxious for a fight.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Frances T. Kilby, son of the late F. T. Kilby of York street, who was one of the oldest residents of this place, was accidentally killed last night at Sturgeon Falls, a place on the C. P. R., up north. No particulars of the fatality have yet been received. Intelligence of the sad accident was wired late last night from Sadbury Junction to Mrs. A. B. Macdonald, Nicholas street, sister of the deceased. Mr. Kilby left Ottawa a few years ago and opened a general store at the Falls. He leaves a wife and two children. He was forty years of age. The remains will most likely be brought to Ottawa for interment.—Ottawa Free Press, January 17th.

Mr. J. J. Curran, Q. C., M. P., Montreal, recently defended a prisoner at the Beauharnois assizes. The case presented many features appealing to the sympathies of the jury, and the eloquent advocate made the most of the situation. The next day someone remarked to John Kelly, a genuine specimen of the genial and hospitable Hibernian hotel-keeper:—"John, did you see the poor old sheriff wiping his eyes during Curran's speech yesterday?" "Yes," replied John, "but the old rascal buried three wives without shedding a tear."

CATHOLIC NOTES.

The Catholic negroes of New Orleans are taking steps to erect a church for their use. A Jesuit father has charge of the work, which has been approved by the Archbishop.

The many friends of Rev. Father Pallier, of St. Joseph's church, Ottawa, will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering from the injury he received in his eye some weeks ago. On Sunday he was able to officiate and deliver a sermon.

St. Patrick's church congregation have been very generous in their contributions towards church support during the past year. The Christmas collections amounted to $660, the amount received in the envelopes during the year $2,084, pew rent $3,000, voluntary pastoral dues $407, Easter collection $500, collection during the Mission $600, and $400 for the Rev. Father Cole on the occasion of his departure. The aggregate sum received during the year amounted to $8000. This year, for the first time, the church will begin to pay off the principal, $1,500 of which will be paid. The pastor, Rev. Father Whelan, in making the foregoing statement from the pulpit yesterday, said the financial condition of the church now began to appear hopeful. He was very well pleased with the general contributions.—Ottawa Free Press.

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A. MCCORMICK, President. P. F. BOYLE, Sec.-Treas.

14th January, 1885.

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