

and the branch which has the honor to claim him as a member. Bro. Feeley is President of the Montreal branch of the Catholic Truth Society, chairman of the Catholic Sailors' Club, and an officer of the St. Patrick's Temperance Society.

Among the active branches of our Association, we note with pleasure that of No. 14, located at Toronto. The membership of this branch number close upon eighty. Its financial standing is excellent, and its officers—from President to Guard—take the warmest interest in its working and progression. A feature of the branch consists in promoting the intellectual as well as the benevolent welfare of its members. The order of business, "Good of the Association," is usually marked by an instructive lesson given by some attending member. Recently Bro. E. J. Hearn gave an instructive description of his travels through a portion of the United States, England, Scotland, Ireland, France, etc., etc., dwelling on special features appertaining to each country, such as the scenery, the architecture, the manners of the people, and other subjects naturally coming under the observation of a traveller. The worthy brother intends at an early date to give his impressions and observations on the Killarney lakes. At the last meeting (27th Dec.) of the branch, there was read by Recording Secretary W. J. Smith, a paper on the "Early History of Electricity." It is thus seen that branches may do much in an intellectual as well as a beneficent way for their members. Such doing is also in harmony with the C. M. B. A. constitution. We express the hope that other branches will awake to the necessity of striving for self-elevation in manner indicated, in so far as possible.

TRUSTEE MEETING.

A meeting of the Grand President and Board of Trustees of the Grand Council of the C. M. B. A. of Canada was held in the Grand Secretary's office, London, Ont., on 11th November, 1895.

There were present: Grand President O. K. Fraser, Trustees J. J. Behan, P. J. O'Keefe, W. P. Killackey, and P. J. Rooney; Medical Supervisor Dr. E. Ryan, Solicitor F. R. Latchford, Grand Secretary Sam. R. Brown, and Assistant Grand Secretary J. E. H. Howison.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Moved by Trustee P. J. Rooney, seconded by Trustee W. P. Killackey, that the necessity for vaccination of applicants for membership in the C. M. B. A. be dispensed with, and a provision inserted in the Constitution that in case of the death of a member from smallpox, and said member not having been vaccinated, his beneficiary shall not be entitled to the benefits, and that a similar provision be made in case of rupture, where the member does not wear a proper truss, this motion to be a recommendation to the Grand Council at next Convention. Carried.

Moved by Trustee P. J. O'Keefe,

seconded by Trustee J. J. Behan, that the following changes in the Constitution be recommended to the Convention:

That the Supervising Medical Examiner's fees be collected by the Financial Secretary of the branch paid over by him to the branch Treasurer and remitted to the Grand Secretary quarterly, as is the initiation and per capita tax.

That the Solicitor be authorized to transcribe a clause to be added to our Constitution, to restrict the assigning of policies in Provinces where the matter is not dealt with by statute.

The striking out of the words "if possible" in the sixth line of Section 113. Carried.

Moved by Trustee P. J. Rooney, seconded by Trustee P. J. O'Keefe, that the appeal from Branch No. 237 be not allowed. Carried.

Moved by Trustee P. J. O'Keefe, seconded by Trustee W. P. Killackey, that the appeal from Branch No. 240 be hereby allowed. Carried.

Moved by Trustee P. J. O'Keefe, seconded by Trustee P. J. Rooney, that the action of the Solicitor and the Grand Secretary in connection with the claim of the beneficiary of the late J. B. LeFavre, of Branch No. 138, viz., the paying of \$1,757.57 for said claim on account of incorrect age being given at the time of initiation, and a lower rate been paid than our laws demand, be and the same is hereby ratified. Carried.

Moved by Trustee P. J. O'Keefe, seconded by Trustee P. J. Rooney, that Mrs. J. Shea, of Belleville, be notified that this Association cannot pay her any money now on account of her husband's certificate, and will not be able to do so until proof of death is furnished. Carried.

Moved by Trustee J. J. Behan, seconded by Trustee P. J. O'Keefe, that the question of appointing an organizer for the district between Metapedia and Gaspé be left in the hands of the Grand President, with power to incur the necessary expense. Carried.

Moved by Trustee J. J. Behan, seconded by Trustee P. J. O'Keefe, that the next issue of "The Canadian" contain an official notice calling the attention of the members of this Association to the fact that the Canadian Aid Association of the C. M. B. A., so-called, has not now, and never had, any connection with the Grand Council of the C. M. B. A. of Canada, and all references to the C. M. B. A. in its printed books and papers are used without the sanction of the Grand Council of the C. M. B. A. of Canada and said Grand Council is, therefore, not responsible in any way for the action of such "Aid Association," and that notice to this effect be published over the signature of the Grand President and Board of Trustees, and also that the section in said "Aid Association's" Constitution, to which we refer, be also published. Carried.

Moved by Trustee J. J. Behan, seconded by P. J. O'Keefe, that the matter of compiling a C. M. B. A. circular, both in English and in French, be left in the hands of the Grand President and the Grand Secretary. Carried.

Moved by Trustee P. J. O'Keefe, seconded by Trustee P. J. Rooney, that the Toronto branches be advised that the Executive has no objection to the use of said branches' initiation fees for the purpose of defraying the expenses of procuring new members. Carried.

Moved by Trustee P. J. O'Keefe, seconded by Trustee W. P. Killackey, that the sum of \$20 be paid Rev. Father Schweitzer for translating the English Constitution into German. Carried.

Moved by Trustee F. J. O'Keefe, seconded by Trustee J. J. Behan, that the Grand Secretary be hereby authorized to have 300 German ceremonials printed. Carried.

Moved by Trustee W. P. Killackey, seconded by Trustee P. J. O'Keefe, that the Grand Secretary be hereby instructed to reply to Bro. T. P. Timsey's communication regarding the "Aid Association," that the columns of "The Canadian" are for the purposes of the C. M. B. A., and no matter concerning the Canadian Aid Association of the C. M. B. A. can be inserted therein. Carried.

Moved by Trustee W. P. Killackey, seconded by Trustee P. J. O'Keefe, that the account, amounting to \$71.14 from W. Fitzgerald, Esq., Superintendent of Insurance, be paid. Carried.

Moved by Trustee W. P. Killackey, seconded by Trustee J. J. Behan, that a special number of "The Canadian," as suggested by the Grand President, be published for January next, and that the Grand Secretary be hereby instructed to request all branches to send him a list of the names of non-members to whom they desire such special issue of "The Canadian" to be sent, also that "The Canadian," commencing with the January number, be sent for six months to all the parish priests in the Dominion of Canada. Carried.

In answer to a question as to the liability of branches for the first quarter per capita tax of 1895, it was decided that all branches in existence on 31st March, 1895, were liable for the per capita tax for the quarter ending on said date at the rate of \$1 per member per annum, that is, 25 cents per member per quarter. It was also decided that, as already stated in the official organ, the "advance" assessment paid by members who joined the C. M. B. A. prior to the promulgation of our new Constitution, and held in the branch treasury at that time, is Beneficiary Fund Money, and cannot be used by the branch as General Fund money or transferred to said fund; that it is the property of the members to whose credit it may be, and can be applied towards paying an assessment for such members, as there is not now any so-called advance assessment to be kept by the branch; the assessment paid by a member at the time of his initiation being his assessment for the month in which he joins, and remitted to the Grand Secretary with all assessment money paid by the other members for said month. As the Constitution is not clear regarding the custodianship of the "statutory declaration" and "certificate of birth" of applicants, the Grand President and Board of Trustees decided that said declaration or certificate of birth must be attached to the application for membership, and accompany such application when it is sent to the Grand Secretary after the member is initiated, and that the Trustees of every branch should see that this document is attached to every application for membership at the time said Trustees are signing the application making their report to the branch approving or rejecting the applicant.

SAM. R. BROWN,
Grand Secretary.

GRAND AND DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

The following is the official list of Grand and District Deputies appointed by Grand President Fraser for the ensuing term:—

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

GRAND DEPUTIES.

Western Ontario, including County of York—W. P. Killackey, Chatham.
Eastern Ontario, east of County of York—J. J. Behan, Kingston.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

Stormont and Glengarry—D. G. McDonald, Cornwall.
Grenville—P. C. Murdoch, Prescott.
Leeds—J. T. Noonan, Brockville.

Frontenac, Lennox and Addington—T. Hogan, Wolfe Island.
Hastings—E. J. Edwards, Deseronto.
Northumberland—J. J. Swift, Cobourg.
Durham and Victoria—Dr. Lynch, Lindsay.

Ontario—J. Long, Whitby.
York County and City of Toronto—P. J. Rooney and W. T. Kernahan, Toronto.
Halton—J. Hourigan, Dundas.

Wentworth County and City of Hamilton—John Ronan, Hamilton.
Lincoln—J. H. G. Horey, Merritton.
Welland—James Quinlinan, Niagara Falls.

Haldimand—John A. Murphy, Cayuga.
Norfolk—Rev. P. Corcoran, LaSalette.
Elgin—P. L. M. Egan, St. Thomas.
Kent—Thomas Foran, Wallaceburg.

Essex—John Dugal, Tecumseh; Joseph De Gurse, Windsor.
Lambton—James O'Leary, Port Lambton.

Middlesex—P. F. Boyle, London.
Huron—Rev. James Kennedy, Seaford.
Bruce—Lewis L. Kramer, Carlsruhe.
Grey—George Lang, Berlin.

Simcoe—R. A. Lynch, Orillia.
Perth—Charles Stock, Stratford.
Waterloo—John Noll, Petersburg.
Oxford—C. B. Ryan, Ingersoll.

Brant—Thomas O'Neill, Paris.
Wellington—P. M. Kirby, Arthur.
Peel and Dufferin—P. J. Woods, Brampton.

Muskoka, Parry Sound and Haliburton—Robert J. Clarkson, Parry Sound.
Nipissing and Algoma—P. McCool, North Bay.

Peterborough—John J. Lynch, Peterborough.
Monck—Rev. J. E. Crinion, Dunville.
Renfrew—M. Galvin, Arnprior.

Lanark—John O'Loughlin, Perth.
Carleton, Russell, Prescott and City of Ottawa—J. A. Doyon, A. T. Gow, Ottawa.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

GRAND DEPUTIES.

Eastern Townships—Hon. M. F. Hackett, Stanstead.
West of Quebec City, inclusive, excepting Hochelaga County—Charles Dapont, Hebert, Three-Rivers.

East of Quebec City—P. J. Montreuil, Lévis.
Hochelaga County, including the City of Montreal—J. J. Cestigan, Montreal.

DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

Bonaventure and Gaspé—Philippe Loisel, Paspébiac.
Jacques-Cartier, Laval and Terrebonne—J. T. Dorais, St. Vincent de Paul.

Soulanges, Vaudreuil, Two-Mountains and Argenteuil—M. A. Campeau, Montreal.
L'Assomption—J. E. Faribault, L'Assomption.

Montcalm and Joliette—J. A. Renaud, Joliette.
Berthier and Maskinonge—Dr. L. A. Plante, Louiseville.

Champlain and St. Maurice, including the City of Three-Rivers—Dr. L. P. Normand, Three-Rivers.
Arthabaska—J. N. Gastanguay, Arthabaska.

Megantic—H. H. Gny, Victoriaville.
Quebec and Portneuf, City of Quebec excepted—Dr. Michel Fiset, Quebec.
Charlevoix, Chicoutimi and Saguenay—Dr. L. H. Labrecque, Murray Bay.

Verchères, Richelieu and Yamaska—J. J. T. Roberge, Sorel.
Missisquoi, Brome and Shefford—Dr. F. R. C. Phelan, Waterloo.

Drummond—Rev. Onil Milot, L'Avenir.
Sherbrooke, Richmond and Wolfe—Dr. John Hayes, Richmond.

Nicolet—Wilfrid Camirand, Nicolet.
Lévis, Bellechasse, Dorchester, Beauce and Lotbinière—Rev. C. E. Carrier, Lévis.

City of Montreal—P. Reynolds, Casimir Daudelin, Montreal.
City of Quebec and Montmorency County—P. Kirwin, Dr. J. A. Lantier, Quebec.

Pontiac—M. Galvin, Arnprior, Ont.
Ottawa—J. A. Doyon, Ottawa, Ont.
St. John, Iberville, Rouville, St. Hyacinthe and Bagot—H. A. Beauregard, St. Hyacinthe.