

C. M. B. A.

Dear Sirs and Brethren—As our elections may be said to be practically over, I may as well report, since the newspapers look for this information. We have no opposition for any of the offices, so the election at our next meeting on the 2nd December will be only a formal matter.

Yours fraternally, JAS. RYAN, Sec. Branch 14, Paris.

C. M. B. A. Social.

The seventh annual social of Branch No. 26, on the 12th, in the Queen's hall, Montreal, was a triumphal success and is generally allowed by all who have attended the former entertainments of the same character given by the Branch to have eclipsed them.

Decedent Members.

We wish to direct the attention of all branches of the C. M. B. A. to the good work of having offered up a Requiem Mass for the repose of the souls of deceased members.

Lecture on the C. M. B. A.

The following eloquent lecture was recently delivered at St. Mary's Church, Toronto, by the Rev. H. J. McPhillips, S. Helen's.

"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart and thy neighbor as thyself." These words, my dear brethren, are taken from the Gospel of St. Luke, 10th chap., 27th verse. There is no virtue more beautiful, or more practical or profitable to ourselves and others than the virtue of fraternal charity.

learned, too, that the poor and needy—the miserable afflicted ones of earth—were near and dear to God, and that He sends His only Son to redeem them, as well as in higher stations of life. Man was taught that he was not only to save his own soul, but he was to assist others in saving theirs; in a word, that he was to love his neighbor as he loved himself.

It is that so many heart-rending cases have been known where the husband and father has been snatched away by death, leaving his wife and children to the cold and heartless charity of the world, without means of educating his little ones or even providing for the bare necessities of life.

regard to his expense, let me say that it is as safe as any mutual association existing. It is as safe as the law can make it, for it is incorporated in the State of New York and in the Province of Ontario, and it is our intention to have it incorporated by the Dominion Parliament at the next session.

a branch of the C. M. B. A. in the place to which he is going, or if there be no branch, but only a member of the society, he is sure of a warm and hearty welcome. The right hand of fellowship will be extended to him, and his stay will be made as pleasant as possible.

I took Cold. I took Sick. SCOTT'S EMULSION. I take My Meals. I take My Rest. FLESH ON MY BONES. People can hardly believe it. KNABE PIANO FORTES.

VOLUME XIII. Catholic Record London, Sat., Dec. 6th, 1899. EDITORIAL NOTES. THIRTY-TWO Bishops of Spain, who are present at the great Catholic Congress of Saragossa, have sent a petition to the Regent, Queen Christina, requesting the Spanish Government to interfere to put a stop to the unjust and harsh treatment to which the Pope is subjected.



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