

**To-Day is the Time.**

One of the great mistakes made by men who are invited to become members of our Association, and thus provide protection for their families, is in postponing doing so. They are not prepared just now, or they think they will wait a little longer, in the hope usually given. Illustrations of the folly of thus procrastinating are of everyday occurrence. Families are left penniless to struggle through the world, not because the husband and father could not afford to insure his life, nor because he did not love his wife and children but simply for the reason that he was one of those men who intends to do what is right, but postpones the time until it is too late. A special case that has come to our notice is one wherein a wife and six small children were deprived of a father and their usual means of existence, and under the head of "Commemorative Charity," a notice appeared in one of the daily papers, stating that the popular contractor of an opera company had called at the office of the paper and felt called upon to insure the wife and children who had been left destitute through the death of the husband and father the day before, etc. It is a fact that this man had been impeded to insure his life but was desirous of finding a more favorable opportunity. Should offer, and in consequence, his children were advertised in the daily papers as objects of charity. Protection now works dire hard hip and calamity is when allowed to rule. To-day is the time to insure. —Ed. change.

**Who is a Brother?**

He who cheerfully comes when all the world has gone out. Who weeps with you when the hatching world is away.

He who considers your need before your desire.

He who endures your silence.

He who loves at your good fortune conches your trials, sympathizes with your sorrows, and always looks to thy trouble.

He who would not let the secret of thy life be known to all the world. —A. C. B. M.

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**Resolutions of Condolence**

Branch No. 47, Peterboro, Ont., on the death of Bro. A. Mahan's brother.

Branch No. 1, Montreal, Que., on the death of Bro. T. J. O'Neill's mother.

At a regular meeting of Branch 277, Brandon, Man., held on Friday, Aug. 26th, 1897, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove by death our worthy Brother, William L. B. Morrison, who was a charter member and Financial Secretary of our Branch.

Received that we, the members of this Branch, desire to place on record our high esteem and appreciation of the deceased as a true type of the thoroughly practical Catholic, and while we deplore his early and tragic death, we bow submissively to the inscrutable will of Providence, feeling that by his exemplary life, our loss Brother has

merited the reward of a good and faithful servant.

Resolved that we hereby extend to the sorrowing relatives of our late brother, the expression of our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

That these resolutions be inscribed in the minutes of this Branch, that a copy be sent to Mr. Douglas Morrison, brother of deceased to Mr. E. J. Barclay his loving guardian, and also, that a copy be sent to THE CANADIAN, for publication.

At last regular meeting of Branch 4, London, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved that whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove by death our esteemed brother, Andrew Hayes.

Resolved that we, the members of Branch 4 hereby express our heartfelt sorrow for the loss sustained by our respected brother's wife and family, and extend to them our sincere sympathy and condolence.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be inserted in the minutes of this meeting, a copy tendered to the family of our deceased brother, and published in THE CANADIAN.

At a regular meeting of Branch 123, Bidulph, held July 21, the following resolutions were moved by William Twohey, seconded by John Cain:

Whereas the great and sovereign Ruler of the Universe has removed from our midst one of our most esteemed co-laborers in the vineyard of the Lord, Rev. Thomas Quigley

brother of John Quigley and brother-in-law of our esteemed member, John McLaughlin — who had charge of the parish of St. Augustine, Ont., and who labored strenuously and efficiently for the spiritual and temporal welfare of his flock, and who proved himself a true and sincere father, a good, pious pastor, a shepherd in every sense of the word; and whose dear long and intimate acquaintance with him makes it eminently fitting that we record our appreciation of his character.

Resolved that the ability and skill which he displayed in furthering the good of our society will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved that the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a blank that will be deeply deplored by all the members and friends of this organization, and will prove a serious loss to the community and public.

Resolved that, with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased, we express our sincere desire that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by the Giver of all good things.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this society, a copy printed in the CATHOLIC LIFE, and a copy forwarded to the bereaved brother and brother-in-law J. J. McLaughlin

At a regular meeting of Branch No. 1, Stratford, held July 11, 1897, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

That whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove by death our esteemed Bro. Rev. Thos. Quigley, P. P.

Resolved that we, the members of Branch No. 123 hereby express our heartfelt sorrow for the loss sustained by his master and superior, Rev. Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, and extend to her our sincere sympathy and condolence in her sad affliction. —A. C. B. M.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be inserted in the minutes of this meeting, and sent to her, and also published in the local organ.

At a regular meeting of Branch 37, Brandon, held on Friday, Aug. 14, 1897, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved that we, the members of Branch 37, extend our sympathy to the widow of Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Kelly, and his son, Rev. Dr. J. J. Kelly, of the Diocese of Brandon, Province of Manitoba, who recently lost his beloved wife, Mrs. J. J. Kelly, P. P. & U. D. —A. C. B. M.

Resolved that while a lonely and lonely life might be a punishment to the Divine Will, —Sacerdotal Creator, we, the members of Branch 37, sincerely desire to place on record our high appreciation of the unabated courage, unwavering zeal, and untiring energy of Rev. Father Mc-Doyle, whose early death in the midst of his labors, has cut short the earthly career of a good priest, a devoted adherent of our association, and a faithful servant of our Divine Master.