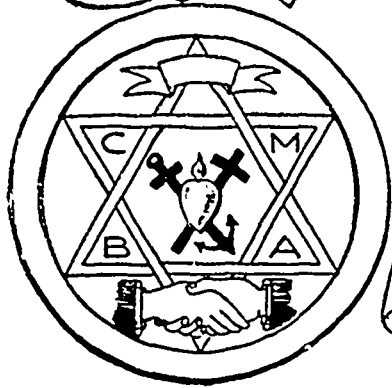


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ASSESSMENT SYSTEM.

NOTES.

Branch No. 132, Halifax, N. S., will hold a progressive euchre party some time this month.

On December 5, 1898, Bro. W. P. Killackey, Grand Organizer of the C. M. B. A., held a very successful reorganization meeting of Branch 35, when a number of new members were initiated. During this month Bro. Killackey held also another successful reorganization meeting of Branch 119, at Welland, with similar good results.

We are pleased to note that at the nomination for Division No 5 of Prescott, which is formed of the town of L'Original and Longueuil. Bro. B. R. Poulin, manager of The Prescott and Russell Advocate, was elected by acclamation to represent said division in the County Council.

Officers of branches are reminded that the per capita tax, initiation tax and Supervising Medical Examiner's fees for the quarter ending December 31, 1898, are overdue, and should be paid without further delay. See Sections 60, 147 and 176 of Constitution. Accounts also have been rendered to December 15, 1898, and should be paid to with the shortest delay.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

London, Ont., Nov. 30th, 1898.
S. R. Brown, Esq., Grand Secretary
C. M. B. A.

Dear Sir—On behalf of myself and children, I beg to acknowledge with thanks receipt of cheques for \$2,000, amount of policy on the life of my late husband, George McGuire, a member of Branch No. 15 of the C. M. B. A. Thanking you for your courtesy and the prompt and satisfactory settlement of our claim.

I remain, Yours very sincerely,
ANNIE MCGUIRE.

To the Secretary of Branch 132, C. M. B. A. :

Dear Sir—I beg to acknowledge with

thanks the receipt of your cheque. I cannot find words to express my gratitude to yourself and the other officers and members of the C. M. B. A. for the many acts of kindness and attention given my late son, James A. Coleman, during his illness, and I earnestly pray that you may long be spared to continue such noble work. Will you be good enough to convey my thanks to the C. M. B. A. for the prompt payment of \$1,000 mortuary benefit.

Yours very sincerely,
CATHARINE COLEMAN.
Halifax, N. S., Dec. 21, 1898.

RECEIVED I. O. F. OFFICIALS.

Judgment Delivered in an Interesting
Suit at Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 21.—A judgment of some importance to fraternal societies was rendered by Judge Davidson in the Superior Court to-day in the case of Mercier against the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters. Mr. Mercier complained of expulsion from the ranks of the order, and claimed \$1,999.99. He alleged that on May 3, 1897, he had been admitted a member of St. Helen's Court, I. O. F., having been first examined medically and pronounced fit. He further alleges that on the 16th of July, 1897, he had been, "without cause and maliciously," expelled by the Supreme Grand Chief, "who had no power to order said expulsion without a fair trial."

The plea was that Mercier had incurred the penalty of expulsion by having given false information as to family history, etc., at the time of his application for admission to membership. Also his action was premature, as he should first have sought redress by appealing to the Supreme Executive Council from the decision of the Supreme Grand Chief.

His Honor found that Mercier, when being medically examined, had concealed the fact that his liver was diseased. He had also given false statements as to the deaths of his sisters, all of whom, he had said, had died in infancy, whereas one had died of consumption, after marriage. Mr. Mercier, then, had deceived the officials of the order as to essential facts, and his expulsion had been justified.

AT HOME.

The at home given by Branches 132 and 160 in their rooms on Thanksgiving eve was a most enjoyable affair. About forty couples attended and dancing was kept up until 2 a. m. About

half way down the programme an intermission was called, during which supper was served in two rooms in another part of the building. The rooms were tastefully decorated. After the supper, songs were rendered by Bros. Qulnu and Phelan. Bro. J. J. O'Donnell officiated as floor director in his usual good style. The committee in charge were composed of Bros J. J. McManus, chairman; R. F. Keltie, secretary; and the trustees of Branches 132 and 160. They are to be congratulated on the success of the affair. The spacious billiard hall of the association was thrown open to the guests, and those who did not feel like tripping the light fantastic enjoyed the attractions offered in the way of billiards, pool, etc. Several non members were present.

THE MAHER APPEAL

Ingersoll, Dec. 15, 1898

S. R. Brown, Esq., Grand Secretary,
London :

Dear Sir and Brother—Kindly insert in THE CANADIAN the following donations received towards Brother Joseph Maher's appeal, since my last report.

Yours fraternally,
C. B. RYAN.

Br.		
110	Quebec, Que.	1 00
24	Thorold, Ont.	50
117	Joliette, Que.	2 00
	Amount previously acknowledged.	116 85
Total		\$120 35

Knapp, Wis., Dec. 1, 1898

S. R. Brown, Esq., Grand Secretary,
London :

Dear Sir and Brother—Allow me to thank, through THE CANADIAN, our official organ, all the branches who donated to my appeal: also to thank Brother C. B. Ryan, of Branch No. 19, Ingersoll, for the manner in which he handled same. I am well satisfied with what he has done for me.

Branches that have not donated as yet, kindly send to Bro. C. B. Ryan, Ingersoll, who will forward same to me. Thanking you all again and wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

I remain, yours fraternally,
JOSEPH MAHER

THE JONES APPEAL.

Sarnia, Dec. 12, 1898.

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

Dear Sir and Bro.—Kindly insert in THE CANADIAN the report of the branches who donated to the appeal in

behalf of Bro J W Jones. Permit me to thank them, in the name of Bro. Jones and Branch 7, Sarnia, for responding so generously.

Yours fraternally,
M. LYSAGHT,
Rec. Sec. Br. 7.

Br.		
15	Toronto, Ont.	2 10
11	Galt, Ont.	1 00
47	Ayton, Ont.	2 00
11	Stratford, Ont.	2 00
110	Quebec, Que.	1 00
202	Gnatham, N. B.	3 00
104	Nicolet, Que.	1 00
19	Toronto, Ont.	2 00
27	Wellington, P. E. I.	1 00
12	Berlin, Ont.	1 00
81	Smith's Falls, Ont.	2 00
21	Thorold, Ont.	50
108	Rock Island, Que.	1 00
148	Toronto, Ont.	2 00
60	Dublin, Ont.	4 00
2	St. Thomas, Ont.	2 00
221	Woodlee, Ont.	1 00
190	Halifax, N. S.	2 00
111	Toronto, Ont.	1 00
181	Hospeler, Ont.	1 00
31	Queph, Ont.	1 00
201	Simcoe, Ont.	1 00
277	Brandon, Man.	1 00
11	Apprior, Ont.	1 00
8	Chatham, Ont.	2 00
7	Hamilton, Ont.	2 00
22	Gravenhurst, Ont.	1 00
219	Joggins Mines, N. B.	1 00
17	Kinkora, Ont.	2 00
108	Quebec, Que.	1 00
183	St. John, N. B.	1 00
147	Portage du Fort, Que.	1 00
157	Fletcher, Ont.	1 00
28	Downeyville, Ont.	1 00
34	Lethbridge, N. W. T.	1 00
13	Brockville, Ont.	3 00
18	Calumet Island, Que.	1 00
287	Belliveau's Cove, N. S.	1 00
102	Antigonish, N. S.	1 00
4	Kingston, Ont.	2 00
129	Calgary, N. W. T.	2 00
117	Chepstow, Ont.	1 00
23	Maitwaki, Que.	1 00
27	St. Alexandre, Que.	1 00
215	Kemptville, Ont.	1 00
173	Belle River, Ont.	1 00
101	Three Rivers, Que.	2 00
27	Georgetown, P. E. I.	1 00
63	St. Mary's, Ont.	2 00
28	Seaford, Ont.	5 00
20	Stoney Point, Ont.	1 00
200	St. Joseph, Ont.	1 00
25	Cayuga, Ont.	2 00
107	Dorchester, N. B.	1 00
258	L'Original, Ont.	1 00
228	Plantagenet, Ont.	1 00
158	St. Vincent de Paul, Que.	1 00
28	Hendley, Ont.	1 00
211	Pakenham, Ont.	1 00
193	St. Jean Baptiste, Man.	1 00
276	Tracadie, N. B.	1 00
20	Kingsbridge, Ont.	1 00
7	Montreal, Que.	2 00
218	New Glasgow, N. S.	1 00
30	Peterborough, Ont.	2 00
214	Alberton, P. E. I.	1 00
53	Mount Forest, Ont.	2 00
210	Grand Falls, N. B.	1 00
Total		\$20 35

Failure after long perseverance is much grander than never to have a striving good enough to be a failure—George Elliot.

No happiness was ever built upon a broken vow. And if duty brings pain it is an exquisite pain, not to be bartered for happiness.

No life is a failure which is lived for God, and all lives are failures which are lived for any other end.—Faber.