CONTINUED PROM PAGE THREE more happy. Catholics of education wealth and influence owed it as a solemn duty to themselves to help in the good work which the C. M. B. A. has taken up and should lend to it the precious benefit of their example. anada had produced not a few Cath olics who were great men. One great object of their association was to bring all races, classes and conditions into closer and more frequent contact, so that they might learn to know, appre ciate and respect each other better, at leviate each others wants and improve and elevate each other by traternal as sociation, aid each other in times of distress and generally improve the tone of the body Catholic Such a society should receive the support of all right minded citizens and especially of the leaders among men. To demonstrate that fraternity is more than a name was the mission of the C. M. B A. They should lose no opportunity to extend its beneficent sway so that the Catho lie body of Canada might be brought within the reach of its beneficial in fluence. It was proper that the people of Ostario should learn more of the association and its great and noble They wished a union of Work. brothers, hearts, hands, and sympathy so as to benefit the whole community. In this Jubileo year of Her Majesty .ne Catholics of Canada united in extend ing to her cordial and heartfelt wishes for her welfare. The members of the C. M. B. A. were of all nationalities and the memories went back to past associations, but at the same time they remembered that above all else they were Canadiaus. He concluded his eloquent address by thanking the chairman and all present for their kind reception and the members of the C. M. B. A. for their many courtesies and attentions.

band contributed The Citizeus another five selection and George Fauli gave a vocal solo which was appreci

ated and applauded.

Dr. Ryan, of Kingston, a pleasing and effective speaker, tollowed in an interesting address. After paying a compliment to Dr. Newton for the splendid manner in which he performed the duties of physician for the Descroute brauch, he gave a number of figures showing the finaucial standing and great progress made by the C. M. B A.

E. Miller contributed a plane sole in a manner which won very hearty

applause.

Grand Trustee J. J. Behan followed in an address which was replete with instructive facts concerning the order and its good work in Canada

On motion of M. J. Butler, C. E., seconded by Thomas Hart, the large audience tendered a standing vote of thanks to Hon. M. F. Hackett for his able and cloquent address A similar compliment was, on motion of Hon. Mr. Hackett, seconded by Dr. Ryan, extended to Major Rathbun for his conduct of the meeting. The proceedings were then brought to a close by all uniting in singing the national anthem.

After the public meeting Hon, M F. Hackett, Grand President, was entertained by the brethren of Deseronte branch, to a banquet in the O'Connor House. There was a large attendance and a very pleasant time followed.

Organizer Killackey in Seaforth.

A most successful open meeting of Branch No. 23 was held in the town hall, Seaforth, on the evening of Nov. 8, and was addressed

by Provincial Organizer W. P. Killackey, if Windsor.

The chair was occupied by Bro. Jas. L. Killoran, barrister, and seated on the plat torm, beades Bro. Killackey, were trandlet Vice Pres. Br., B. O'Connell, Rev. Father McCabe and Bro. John Kale, Pres. Branch. 25. The hall was crowded to intmost capacity. After a brief introductory address by the chairman, in which the objects of the meeting were explained and a harryy of the meeting were explained and a happy reference indee to the speaker of the even-ing, the following programme, which varied in a pleasant manner the addresses, was screded with

proceeded with
Instrumental solo, Miss Bertha Daly;
Recutation, The Race, Miss M na Sins,
Song, Mr. P. Mulcahey, Quartette, "Good
Night, But Not Good Bye, Misses McQuade
and B Duly, and Messis, J. P. Daly and
P. Mill, Als.

Mr. O'Connell, in his usual g od style, spike briefly of the work of the C.M. B. V. I. p. i. Mr. Killiackey being introduced Rec. Sec., J. I. Daly rose, the male of the control of the sec. A. I. Daily roat, the following sustress

10 W. P. Killackey I on straid Trustee and Organization of the Cath in Mucial brooks Associated and Canada

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Pear Sir and Brother. The officers and nembers of granch N = 1 the C M H A of
Seaforth, in at cordining welcome you focus to wir. It was with pleasure we loaned 1 the
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organizer for the Produce of Charles. As an
exticut, enercetic and potential member of our
association your name has been prominently
before us in conjunction with these of the
other distinguished officers of the formula our
if the gustoffier of the velfare and the primoters of the prosperity of our so feely, and to
your comiting we have loked forward as an
occasion of pleasure and profit to our association lathis district.

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To 'e in force concurrently with your visit as dawn incentive as d an aid to attaining its of ject, our branch for the months of November and necessities usper ided the initiation fee; and we fees that your visit to this district in setting forth in a marked manner the many advantages to be derived from membership in our society, will be productive here of the ends aimed at by the Grand Council and earnestip desired by the members throughout the Dominion

Again we welcome you to our midst, and trust that your coming will put enthu-lasm into the work of the association here, as d will result in an increase in membership not only immediate, but extending into the future as

Signed on behalf of the branch

John hale, President, J. F. Daly, Rec. Sec.

Mr. Killackey, in his opening remarks, thanked the branch for the welcome accorded him, and for their kind co operation in his work. He spoke at some length of the noble objects of the C. M. B. A., and plainly showed, from a spiritual, a fravernal, and a financial standpoint, its superiority for Cathulics over similar organizations. The address was listened to with the keenest interest, and the elequent words of Mr. Killackey will in this district have a most beneficial effect. At the conclusion of the meeting, upon motion of Rev. Father McCabe, seconded by Dr. McGinnis, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Killackey. Dr. McGinnie, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Killackey.

At Home of Branch 214

Branch No. 214, Alberton, P. E. L., gave a most successful "At Home" in their beautiful hall on Thursday evening, 18th ult. Invitatious were re stricted to the members of the Branch and those of Branch No. 251, Tiguish, and their wives and lady friends. In the middle of a splendid programme of music, song and happy discourse, refreehineuts were served by the ladies having charge of that department. The address of Rev. J. S. Turbide, of Tignish, who spoke in French, a language well understood in the Island. was a real gein, hitting perfectly to o the crown of success which marked the entertainment.

Father Burke's reading of the "In was much admired, and cape Rock Mrs Daton's instrumental music charmed everybody. The following was the programme:

Instrumental music, Mrs. Doiron : Introductory Remarks, Rev. A. E. Burne : Quartette, "We Rock Away. Mrs. Doiron, Mrs. Gaudet, Mesers. B and Bueni Gaudet: Solo, "If the Waters Could Speak as They Flow, Miss Minnie White : Instrumental duet, violin and hat nonium, Mrs. Doiron, Mr. B. Gaudet : Intermission-Refreshments : Address, Rov. J. S. Turbide :

Quartette, De Laval Reading, "The Incape Rock, Rev A E Burke Violin Selections, Mr B Gaudet Trio, "I ome Where the Lattes Bloom, Mrs and Messrs Caudet , Instrument al selection, Mrs. Dotron.

God Save the Queen

Soiree in Tignish, P E. I

A pleasant sorrer, under the suspices of Branch No. 2-1, took place at Tightsh on I riday evening, 1+h uit Dispite the severe snowsform, quite a large number attended, and the programme was really a most meritorious one Besides the admirable vocal and instrumental music, there were speeches by Revs. D. M. Macdona'd and S. Parbile, commendatory of fraternal societies, and an grath it on the C. M. B. A. by Rev. A. I. Larke, ct Aiberton, whigh for power and elsquence could not easily by equated Between the 'wo parts of the programme the ladies served coffee and cake. The Tightsh Branch may well be proud of their first source

Correspondence

Carlsruhe, Ont., Nov. 8, 1897

Elitor of THE CANADIAN During my theral visits to the different branches in my district. I had occasion to notice a deplication likely interest in matters pertaining to the UM. B. A. In order to over some this I think it was wise of the Executive of the C.M. B. A. to appoint Bro Enlackey as Grand Or ganizer, in order to stir up enthusiasm so desirable in the ranks of C. M. B. A. men.

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One of the greatest hindrances to the groath and success of the C. M. B. A is the large number of suspensions of members from month to month which are frequently greater than initiations. This may be at tributed largely to negligence on the part of these suspended who deem the neededs slighted because of the action taken by branch officers when these are only following the rules laid down to them by the constitution. Sometimes indeed the officers of branches themselves are to blame for the large list of suspensions, for with a little trouble out their part in calling on suspended members and explaining to them the poetron they are in, they might be induced to pay up arrears and lecome re instated.

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I think it would be wise to appoint a comnutree on suspensions in each branch whose duty it would be to see suspended members and encourage them to pay up ; or if unable to pay, to notify their friends who in many cases would be glad to pay all arrears and keep them in good standing thereafter.

Another cause of great treuble and finar-cial loss is the payment of assessments for members out of the branch fund. Whilst it is advisable, sometimes to advance a few as-reasoned for worthy members in order to enjourage them to retain their membership where otherwise they might drop out en-tirely, yet, as a rule, it is a bad practice to do so, for in the same degree that you en-courage begging by assisting these not de-serving, in like manner and in the same de-gree do you en urans, negligence on the serving, in the manner and in the same de-gree do you encourage, negligence on the Part of deliquent members, by advancing assessment after assessment when with a little care they could be taily able to meet all re-quirements they assisted.

Daring this month nomination of others their second ware should be exer in their second in. Where there are takes three and great care also like to ever rood in their selection. Moreo there are tlenty of expable men in a brain h, it is uses to let their three great and, but as this is not the takes in many country transless, when you have expand others it is wesen in the make many changes until yet have men fully able to higher positions of present other cers to their credit and to the credit of the branch to which they belong

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Yours fraternally, Lewis L. Kramer. terand Deputy for Brucy.

NEW BRANCH

Branch No. 250 was organized on November 22nd at St. Josephin, Ont., by Grand P puty John Pugal. The following is the list of oth at

Spiritual Advisor, Ray A. Larion President, Rev. A. I. rion First Ville, J. Artnur D., ei Second Vice, Honore Schiller Recording Secretary, Useph A. Randy

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Lecolved that, while a wing to the wit of ted, so, the members of this traich desire to express our sincere sorrow at the death of our late brother, and we desire to express our sincere a, mighty to the widow and famous of our late lambited brother, and see year that find will comfort and sustain them in the bies of a Lymp hashead and kind father.

ord will comfort and statum them in the of a Living hisband and kind father. Resolved that these resolutions be approved the minutes and a rocy of the same sent to the family of our flate decease.