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Members are invited to send us items of news or information that will be of benefit to the Association. Communications upon subjects of interest to C. M. B. A. members will always be welcome, but anonymous letters and letters which the Manager does not consider for the welfare of the Association will not be published.

Correspondents will please remember that copy must reach us before the 10th of the month, if intended for publication in the following month's issue, and that space is limited and brevity much desired.

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LONDON, SEPTEMBER, 1898.

CHANGES MADE IN THE CONSTITUTION AND PRINCIPAL BUSINESS DONE.

Conventions shall be held triennially hereafter.

Our scale of assessments and the manner of issuing assessments are to remain as heretofore. No change made.

In order to effect prompt payment of beneficiary claims, a sum equal to one full assessment may be set aside from the Reserve Fund to enable the Grand Treasurer to have sufficient money on hand to pay claims as soon as proof papers are completed. This sum so used to be replaced when assessments are paid by the Branches.

Every Branch shall have the privilege of sending a Representative to Convention as heretofore; but when any Branch has a Grand Council Officer among its membership, said Officer shall be the Representative of such Branch, and if the Branch has more than one Grand Council Officer it shall, by election, decide which of such officers shall be Representative.

The members of the Finance Committee are to continue to be the auditors of the Association.

"Social" members shall be, under certain conditions, allowed to join Branches.

The question of Signs and Passwords was referred to our Grand Spiritual Adviser, who will, through the Board of Trustees, report at next Convention.

The Organizers shall inspect the books of Branches and report the result to the Grand Secretary for the information of the Board of Trustees.

The Official Organ, THE CANADIAN, is to be enlarged, and if possible, made self-sustaining by allowing advertisements therein. The paper to remain the property of the Association as at present.

The present code of procedure is to

be erased and a new and simple code substituted therefor.

The day of the week on which conventions shall commence business is left in the hands of the Grand President and Board of Trustees.

A committee called "Committee for the Good of the Association" shall be appointed by each Branch annually.

The Grand Secretary's salary was increased \$500 per annum and his office is to be provided with a typewriter.

Resolutions of condolence were passed on the death of His Eminence the Cardinal Archbishop of Quebec; Most Rev. Archbishop Fabre of Montreal; Most Rev. Archbishop Cleary of Kingston; Rt. Rev. Mgr. Laffico of Three Rivers, and Most Rev. John Walsh, D. D., Archbishop of Toronto, Grand Spiritual Adviser of the C. M. B. A. of Canada.

Votes of thanks were tendered the Rev. Clergy of Quebec and Lewis; the Local Committees; the Manager of the Street Railway Co.; the press and the retiring officers

A cablegram was received from His Holiness the Pope bestowing his benediction on the Convention.

The reports of the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Auditing Committee, Supervising Medical Examiner, Board of Trustees, Solicitor, and Organizer were approved and adopted.

TRUSTEE MEETING.

Immediately after the Convention the Board of Trustees met and elected His Grace Archbishop O'Brien, of Halifax, Grand Spiritual Adviser, Edward Ryan, M. D., Kingston Ont., Supervising Medical Examiner; F. R. Latchford, Ottawa Ont., Solicitor, at \$400 per annum. The Grand Secretary submitted the name of J. E. H. Howison as assistant in his office. Brother Howison was appointed for one, two, or three years at the option of the Grand President and Grand Secretary at a salary of \$500 per annum, payable monthly, and if Brother Howison learn, typewriting he is to receive \$500 per annum from and after the date the Grand Secretary considers Brother Howison qualified in said typewriting work. He is to be subject to the orders of and under the direction of the Grand Secretary.

The Grand Secretary was authorized to purchase a typewriter and whatever other articles he considers necessary for his office.

It was decided to have a Requiem Mass offered for our late Grand Spiritual Adviser, Archbishop Walsh.

Grand Secretary, S. R. Brown was appointed editor and manager of the official organ, THE CANADIAN, until next Convention.

Rev. M. J. Tiernan was elected chairman of the Trustee Board for the purpose of complying with section 10 of the Reserve Fund Law.

It was decided to continue depositing the Reserve Fund in the same banks as heretofore.

The proceedings of the Convention are to be printed in pamphlet form and the work given by tender.

Brother W. P. Killackey was appointed organizer for the Province of Ontario. A detailed statement of the work done was to be furnished by Brother Killackey to the Grand President monthly.

The appointment of organizers for the other provinces will be made as soon as suitable men can be found for the work.

The following are the names and addresses of agents of the Grand Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada appointed in each Province:

- Samuel R. Brown, London, Ont.
- Timothy J. Finn, Montreal, Que.
- William E. Scully, St. John (West), New Brunswick.
- James R. Cragg, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- Rev. Alfred E. Burke, Alberton, Prince Edward Island.
- John K. Barrett, Winnipeg, Man.
- Louis Paillippe O. Noel, Battleford, North West Territories.

GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS.

- Grand Spiritual Adviser—Archbishop O'Brien, Halifax, N. S.
- Grand Chancellor—O. K. Fraser, Brockville, Ont.
- Grand President—Hon. M. F. Hackett, St. Catharines, Ont.
- Grand 1st Vice President—Dr. L. J. Belliveau, Shediac, N. B.
- Grand 2nd Vice President—John Loughrin, M. L. A., Mattawa, Ont.
- Grand Secretary—Samuel R. Brown, London, Ont.
- Assistant Grand Secretary—J. E. H. Howison, London, Ont.
- Grand Treasurer—W. J. McKee, M. L. A., Windsor, Ont.
- Grand Marshal—M. Galvin, Amqui, Ont.
- Grand Guard—Jacob J. Weinert, Neustadt, Ont.

TRUSTERS.

- Rev. M. J. Tiernan, London, Ont.; P. J. O'Rourke, St. John, N. B.; J. J. B. Han, Kingston, Ont.; P. J. Rooney, Toronto, Ont.; Joseph A. Cushtolin, Halifax, N. S.

LAW COMMITTEE.

- T. H. Coffey, Toronto, Ont.; Judge Rouleau, Calgary, N. W. T.; John A. Murphy, Carleton Place, Ont.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

- John Henson, Hamilton, Ont.; George W. Cooke, Amherst, N. S.; Chas. Dupont Hebert, Three Rivers, Que.

Supervising Medical Examiner—Edward Ryan, M. D., Kingston, Ont.

Solicitor—F. R. Latchford, Ottawa, Ont.

PHOTO-SOUVENIR.

Members of branches who have not purchased a photo souvenir of the recent Convention at Quebec, are requested to forward to the Secretary of the Reception Committee, J. Adelard Demora, Box 83, Levis, Que., the sum of \$1.00 and their address, and they will receive without delay the said photo.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 20, '98
To the officers and members of Branch No. 216, C. M. B. A., Charlottetown.

Gentlemen—Please accept my most sincere thanks for cheque for \$1000, through your Rec. Secretary, Mr. Henry Fitzgerald, being amount of insurance policy in your association on the life of my son, Richard E. Moran.

Again thanking you for your prompt remittance, and wishing your society every success.

I remain yours respectfully,
RICHARD MORAN.

Fletcher, Aug. 17 1898.
To the officers and members of Branch 157, C. M. B. A., Fletcher, Ont.

Gentlemen—Please accept my most sincere thanks for check for \$2,000, through your Rec. Sec., Mr. Peter G. Murphy, being amount of beneficiary in your association on the life of my late husband, William Finn.

Also thanking you for your sympathy and kindness to us in our bereavement.

Yours sincerely,
MARY FINN.

LOCAL COMMITTEE'S ADDRESS.

Quebec Aug. 23, 1898.
To the Officers and Members of the Grand Council of the C. M. B. A. of Canada:

Dear Brothers—For the last two years we have been longing with unexpressed patience for the happy moment when we could welcome you in our midst; that moment has now arrived, and we hasten to tender you a sincere and hearty welcome.

We are pleased to have you amongst us and are prepared to show by the actions of ourselves and friends that we appreciate your kindness in consenting to hold your Convention in the grand old city of Quebec, and we mean to prove beyond doubt that you made no mistake in your choice.

You are now in a place which all true Canadians should be proud of, a city that always has been, and ever shall be, the home of civil and religious liberty.

Since the last gathering our only enemy, Death, has removed from us many of our brothers, notably our Grand Spiritual Adviser, His Grace Archbishop Walsh, of Toronto, for which, as a body, we deeply mourn.

Let your deliberations be so wise and prudent that the future may bring us as much good and prosperity as your work in the past has done.

In conclusion, Dear Brothers, we extend to you a hearty greeting, and our earnest wish is that this meeting, in your able hands, will be as successful as all past ones have been, and redound credit on ourselves and our noble association.

On behalf of Branches 96 and 219 of Levis and 7, 163, 110 and 238 of Quebec.
M. G. WILK, JOURNALIST, Pres.
J. ADRIAN DEMORA, Rec. Sec.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

To the Grand President, Officers and Members of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada:

Gentlemen—I deem it a most pleasant duty for me to perform to welcome you in our good old city of Quebec.

Your Association is here well known, highly appreciated and encouraged and you have here several well established and prosperous branches.

The Mayor of Quebec for one feels proud of being one of your associate members, and in the person of our Grand President, the Honorable M. F. Hackett, I recognize a respected colleague, a jolly and pleasant companion, and one of the most available members of the Legislative Assembly.

In choosing him as your Grand President you have secured for our Association a share of the popularity which he deservedly enjoys throughout the whole Province.

The citizens of Quebec are happy to tender you the hospitalities of their beloved city. They are grateful to you for the honor which you have conferred upon us by selecting Quebec as the seat of your important gathering.

You have our best wishes for the success of your Convention and for the noble enterprise which you have founded and which you govern with consummate ability.

May you long continue, gentlemen, to promote this Association, which for us all and for our families is a paramount security against the uncertainties of life. It is deserving of all the praise that has been bestowed upon it; her motherly care shields as it were all the cherished beings who brighten our homes, and in many a desolated home it has been a messenger of consolation and help.

Under the present skilful administration the C. M. B. A. cannot but grow, extend, and attain the highest degree of prosperity.
S. N. PARKET,
Mayor of Quebec.