

**C. M. B. A.**

BRANCH 1, Q. C.

This good old Branch of the C.M.B.A. showed up well on Monday evening, on the occasion of their annual election of officers; notwithstanding it was known there would be only one office contested, that of treasurer, all the rest having been previously elected by acclamation, yet there were 75 at the meeting. Grand President, P. O'Reilly, was present and addressed the Branch. Bro. T. J. White, the present treasurer, won in the contest and was declared re-elected. The pleasing ceremony of the Installation of Officers, will take place on the 14th January next. W. J. Innes, president elect; J. Lappin, 1st vice-president elect; J. Tierney, trustee, were elected delegates to the Advisory Council.

Universal regret was expressed for Bro. John Foley, in his great affliction by the death of his talented brother, the late James Foley.

ST. MARY'S BRANCH 54.

The nomination of officers for St. Mary's Branch 54, C.M.B.A., to serve during the ensuing year, took place on Wednesday evening, Dec. 5 at their hall on Notre Dame Street. The following were elected by acclamation:

President, Cornelius O'Brien; first vice-president, Geo. Pattingale; second vice-president, Francis Leightthead; recording secretary, Francis D. Daly; financial secretary, Jos. Jas. McGuire; treasurer, Thomas McDonnell; marshal, Thomas Meaney; guard, P. Brady; trustees, Chancellor Lawrence Purcell, Thomas Kane, J. Condon, and Jos. McDevitt.

The Sick Benefit Society of the Branch also elected its officers after the Branch meeting. The following were elected for next year: president, Chancellor Purcell; first vice-president, Thos. Cahill; second vice-president, Thomas Meaney; secretary, F.D. Daly; treasurer, T. McDonnell. The Branch is financially solid and progressive, which it owes in great measure to the energy of its president for the past year, C. O'Brien. Both president and officers are again elected to serve, clearly showing the confidence of the Branch in their abilities. The Sick Benefit Society, established by this president and his officers, has two hundred dollars in its exchequer, and has had no call on its resources as yet. Any man under fifty years and a practical Catholic will receive information as to the working of the Branch and Sick Benefit Society, by applying to the undersigned,

FRANCIS D. DALY, Sec.

BRANCH 87.

The following officers for 1895 have been elected by Branch 87 of the C.M.B.A.: Spiritual adviser, Rev. Jos. Robillard; chancellor, Jos. Beland; president, M.A. Campeau; first vice-president, Dr. Ferd. Jeannotte; second vice-president, Adalard Archambault; recording secretary, J. E. E. Dupont; financial secretary, J. A. Deniger; treasurer, Alph. Desjardins; marshal, G. Saulniers; guard, Levene Picard; syndics, J. E. Morin, C. B. J. McKercher, Joseph Rene de Cotret, Arthur Bourdon and Joseph Maille.

**RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.**

At a regular meeting of Branch 50 the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas: It has pleased Almighty God to call to Himself Bro. Herman Jokisch, of this Branch, be it

Resolved,—That we, the members of this Branch, while bowing submissively to the Divine Will, tender our respectful sympathy to the family of Bro. Jokisch in their sad affliction.

Resolved,—That a copy of the above resolution be published in the official organ and sent to the family of our late Brother.

F. McCABE,  
R.e.c. Sec. Branch 50.

**A TRIP TO IRELAND.**

Branch 50, C.M.B.A., will hold a pleasing entertainment in the hall in the basement of St. Anthony's Church, St. Antoine street, on Tuesday, Dec. 18th, consisting of panoramic views of Ireland, with a descriptive lecture by Mr. E. Halley and interspersed with appropriate national songs. A most enjoyable evening for young and old is assured, if we are to judge from the programme prepared by the energetic committee of this popular branch.

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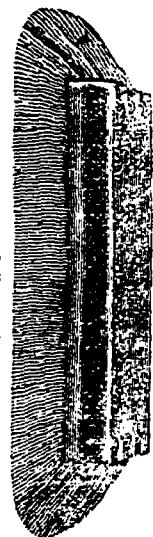
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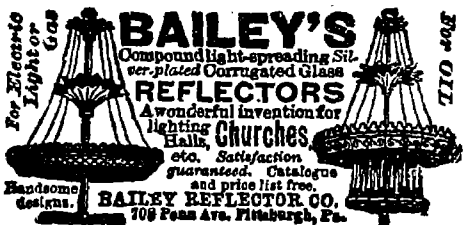
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