## Statement of Assessments Received in August, 1897.

### Etat des Cotisations Recues Durant le Mois d'Aout.

| Branch No. / No de la Succursale. | Assessment Nos. / Nos. des Cotisations. | Beneficiary Fund. / Fonds des Bénéfices. | Reserve Fund. / Fonds de Réserve. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 8 & 9 | $392 82 | $30 65 |
| 2 | do | 191 17 | 10 18 |
| 3 | spl & 8 | 235 50 | 15 75 |
| 4 | 8 & 9 | 299 31 | 17 38 |
| 5 | spl, 8 & 9 | 232 28 | 12 22 |
| 6 | 7, spl, 8 & 9 | 111 53 | 5 87 |
| 7 | 8 & 9 | 78 23 | 1 12 |
| 8 | spl & 8 | 193 01 | 10 16 |
| 9 | ... | ... | ... |
| 10 | 7 & spl | 188 19 | 9 91 |
| 11 | 8 & 9 | 62 71 | 3 30 |
| 12 | do | 175 37 | 9 28 |
| 13 | do | 311 18 | 18 12 |
| 14 | do | 69 16 | 3 64 |
| 15 | do | 162 21 | 6 96 |
| 16 | ... | ... | ... |
| 17 | 8 & 9 | 58 81 | 3 16 |
| 18 | do | 252 60 | 13 30 |
| 19 | do | 71 05 | 3 9 |
| 20 | ... | ... | ... |
| 21 | 8 & 9 | 89 68 | 4 72 |
| 22 | 7, sp., 8 & 9 | 176 65 | 9 30 |
| 23 | 8 & 9 | 92 72 | 4 88 |
| 24 | 7 & spl | 118 53 | 6 24 |
| 25 | 7, sp., 8 & 9 | 85 31 | 4 49 |
| 26 | 8 & 9 | 240 06 | 12 64 |
| 27 | do | 66 60 | 3 51 |
| 28 | do | 327 47 | 17 24 |
| 29 | do | 176 70 | 9 30 |
| 30 | spl & 8 | 165 84 | 8 73 |
| 31 | spl, 8 & 9 | 209 37 | 11 12 |
| 32 | 8 & 9 | 48 04 | 2 53 |
| 33 | 7 & spl | 81 81 | 4 29 |
| 34 | 8 & 9 | 62 03 | 3 27 |
| 35 | Special | 17 95 | 85 |
| 36 | 7 & spl | 70 30 | 3 70 |
| 37 | ... | ... | ... |
| 38 | 8 & 9 | 162 31 | 8 54 |
| 39 | 8 | 14 77 | 78 |
| 40 | 7 & spl | 40 94 | 2 18 |
| 41 | 8 & 9 | 49 12 | 2 58 |
| 42 | ... | ... | ... |
| 43 | 7 & spl | 185 87 | 9 78 |
| 44 | 8 & 9 | 116 75 | 6 15 |
| 45 | 7 & spl | 195 24 | 10 28 |
| 46 | 8 & 9 | 36 05 | 1 90 |
| 47 | do | 122 31 | 6 44 |
| 48 | do | 41 34 | 2 24 |
| 49 | do | 188 29 | 9 91 |
| 50 | ... | ... | ... |
| 51 | 9 | 59 00 | 3 10 |
| 52 | Special | 103 36 | 5 44 |
| 53 | spl, 8 & 9 | 81 79 | 4 31 |
| 54 | 8 & 9 | 109 68 | 5 62 |
| 55 | do | 54 72 | 2 88 |
| 56 | do | 189 95 | 10 00 |
| 57 | do | 121 69 | 6 41 |
| 58 | do | 132 21 | 6 96 |
| 59 | Dissolved | ... | ... |
| 60 | 8 | 39 38 | 2 07 |
| 61 | 8 & 9 | 75 54 | 3 96 |
| 62 | do | 86 26 | 4 54 |
| 63 | do | 28 59 | 1 51 |
| 64 | ... | ... | ... |
| 65 | 8, 9 & 10 | 28 68 | 1 52 |
| 66 | 8 & 9 | 104 63 | 5 50 |
| 67 | do | 223 30 | 11 75 |
| 68 | do | 93 10 | 4 9 |
| 69 | do | 28 12 | 1 48 |
| 70 | do | 59 19 | 3 11 |
| 71 | do | 138 94 | 7 31 |
| 72 | do | 91 18 | 4 82 |
| 73 | Dissolved | ... | ... |
| 74 | 8 & 9 | 87 04 | 4 58 |
| 75 | do | 83 76 | 4 34 |
| 76 | do | 121 12 | 6 38 |
| 77 | do | 96 71 | 5 09 |
| 78 | do | 14 06 | 74 |
| 79 | do | 81 32 | 4 28 |
| 80 | spl, 8 & 9 | 233 15 | 12 27 |
| 81 | 8 & 9 | 137 46 | 7 21 |
| 82 | do | 62 32 | 3 28 |
| 83 | 7 & spl | 57 06 | 3 14 |
| 84 | Dissolved | ... | ... |
| 85 | 7 & spl | 105 13 | 5 54 |
| 86 | 8 & 9 | 115 01 | 6 16 |
| 87 | do | 177 68 | 9 32 |
| 88 | do | 24 32 | 1 28 |
| 89 | do | 101 84 | 5 36 |
| 90 | do | 59 66 | 3 14 |
| 91 | do | 43 60 | 2 30 |
| 92 | do | 41 23 | 2 17 |
| 93 | do | 134 95 | 7 10 |
| 94 | do | 170 95 | 9 00 |
| 95 | spl, 8 & 9 | 87 73 | 4 62 |
| 96 | 8 & 9 | 215 31 | 12 30 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 97 | 8 & 9 | $118 81 | $6 26 |
| 98 | spl, 8 & 9 | 81 12 | 4 28 |
| 99 | 8 & 9 | 57 11 | 4 50 |
| 100 | do | 41 01 | 2 19 |
| 101 | ... | ... | ... |
| 102 | 8 & 9 | 82 17 | 4 34 |
| 103 | Dissolved | ... | ... |
| 104 | 8 & 9 | 83 70 | 4 41 |
| 105 | do | 33 91 | 1 79 |
| 106 | do | 21 37 | 1 13 |
| 107 | do | 51 81 | 2 80 |
| 108 | do | 131 38 | 6 92 |
| 109 | Dissolved | ... | ... |
| 110 | spl, 8 & 9 | 137 81 | 7 26 |
| 111 | 8 & 9 | 104 23 | 5 50 |
| 112 | do | 21 72 | 1 28 |
| 113 | sp, 8 & 9 | 198 41 | 10 41 |
| 114 | 8 & 9 | 27 81 | 1 46 |
| 115 | do | 62 79 | 3 31 |
| 116 | ... | ... | ... |
| 117 | 8 & 9 | 72 20 | 3 80 |
| 118 | do | 55 95 | 2 95 |
| 119 | 7 & spl | 15 59 | 1 87 |
| 120 | 8 & 9 | 20 05 | 1 05 |
| 121 | ... | ... | ... |
| 122 | 8 & 9 | 91 39 | 4 81 |
| 123 | do | 25 05 | 1 35 |
| 124 | ... | ... | ... |
| 125 | Dissolved | ... | ... |
| 126 | Dissolved | ... | ... |
| 127 | Dissolved | ... | ... |
| 128 | 8 & 9 | 83 22 | 4 38 |
| 129 | Special | 32 16 | 1 69 |
| 130 | ... | ... | ... |
| 131 | 8 & 9 | 41 70 | 2 20 |
| 132 | do | 235 03 | 12 37 |
| 133 | do | 93 10 | 4 90 |
| 134 | 7, spl, 8 & 9 | 555 37 | 28 23 |
| 135 | ... | ... | ... |
| 136 | Dissolved | ... | ... |
| 137 | Dissolved | ... | ... |
| 138 | Dissolved | ... | ... |
| 139 | Dissolved | ... | ... |
| 140 | 8 & 9 | 103 61 | 5 40 |
| 141 | 7 & spl | 71 15 | 3 70 |
| 142 | 8 & 9 | 183 02 | 9 18 |
| 143 | do | 61 65 | 3 25 |
| 144 | do | 37 21 | 1 96 |
| 145 | do | 103 37 | 5 43 |
| 146 | ... | ... | ... |
| 147 | 8 & 9 | 21 56 | 1 14 |
| 148 | do | 47 81 | 2 52 |
| 149 | do | 87 31 | 4 60 |
| 150 | Dissolved | ... | ... |
| 151 | ... | ... | ... |
| 152 | 7, spl, 8 & 9 | 17 20 | 91 |
| 153 | 8 & 9 | 19 57 | 1 03 |
| 154 | do | 60 61 | 3 66 |
| 155 | Dissolved | ... | ... |
| 156 | Dissolved | ... | ... |
| 157 | 8 & 9 | 59 91 | 3 16 |
| 158 | do | 100 11 | 5 29 |
| 159 | ... | ... | ... |
| 160 | 8 & 9 | 116 90 | 6 15 |
| 161 | do | 56 43 | 2 97 |
| 162 | do | 175 28 | 9 22 |
| 163 | do | 58 90 | 3 10 |
| 164 | do | 67 35 | 3 55 |
| 165 | 7, spl & 8 | 71 82 | 3 78 |
| 166 | 8 & 9 | 72 67 | 3 82 |
| 167 | do | 54 43 | 2 87 |
| 168 | do | 65 61 | 3 45 |
| 169 | do | 81 32 | 4 28 |
| 170 | do | 36 85 | 1 91 |
| 171 | 3, 4, 5 & 6 | 87 01 | 4 50 |
| 172 | ... | ... | ... |
| 173 | 8 & 9 | 91 00 | 4 79 |
| 174 | Dissolved | ... | ... |
| 175 | 8 & 9 | 102 79 | 5 41 |
| 176 | do | 116 06 | 6 11 |
| 177 | 7 & spl | 59 56 | 3 13 |
| 178 | 8 & 9 | 108 77 | 5 73 |
| 179 | do | 23 18 | 1 22 |
| 180 | do | 61 75 | 3 25 |
| 181 | Spl, 8 & 9 | 41 01 | 2 19 |
| 182 | 7 | 39 92 | 2 08 |
| 183 | 8 & 9 | 41 32 | 2 18 |
| 184 | do | 58 11 | 3 06 |
| 185 | 7 & spl | 21 38 | 1 12 |
| 186 | 8 & 9 | 51 82 | 2 68 |
| 187 | do | 41 14 | 2 16 |
| 188 | Spl & 8 | 37 21 | 3 01 |
| 189 | 8 & 9 | 88 51 | 4 66 |
| 190 | do | 39 52 | 2 08 |
| 191 | 7 & spl | 69 04 | 3 16 |
| 192 | 8 & 9 | 66 78 | 3 52 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 193 | 8 & 9 | $ 65 51 | $ 3 61 |
| 194 | do | 30 58 | 1 62 |
| 195 | do | 26 12 | 1 38 |
| 196 | do | 28 91 | 1 52 |
| 197 | do | 16 91 | 87 |
| 198 | do | 24 80 | 1 31 |
| 199 | do | 27 33 | 1 37 |
| 200 | do | 53 20 | 2 81 |
| 201 | do | 50 92 | 2 68 |
| 202 | do | 101 88 | 5 34 |
| 203 | do | 35 23 | 1 87 |
| 204 | ... | ... | ... |
| 205 | ... | ... | ... |
| 206 | 10 | 10 5 | 55 |
| 207 | 8 & 9 | 41 70 | 2 20 |
| 208 | do | 24 65 | 1 25 |
| 209 | do | 56 27 | 3 00 |
| 210 | do | 25 05 | 1 35 |
| 211 | do | 46 12 | 2 44 |
| 212 | do | 24 15 | 1 25 |
| 213 | do | 16 24 | 85 |
| 214 | do | 37 29 | 91 |
| 215 | do | 79 56 | 4 11 |
| 216 | do | 48 56 | 2 55 |
| 217 | ... | ... | ... |
| 218 | 8 & 9 | 44 25 | 2 33 |
| 219 | Dissolved | ... | ... |
| 220 | Dissolved | ... | ... |
| 221 | 8 & 9 | 70 38 | 3 72 |
| 222 | do | 24 30 | 1 30 |
| 223 | Special | 15 06 | 77 |
| 224 | 8 & 9 | 59 74 | 3 14 |
| 225 | Spl & 8 | 30 78 | 1 62 |
| 226 | 8 & 9 | 15 58 | 82 |
| 227 | 7 & spl | 66 53 | 3 50 |
| 228 | 8 & 9 | 61 55 | 3 41 |
| 229 | Spl, 8 & 9 | 27 88 | 1 47 |
| 230 | 7 & spl | 140 12 | 7 38 |
| 231 | ... | ... | ... |
| 232 | ... | ... | ... |
| 233 | 8 & 9 | 41 66 | 2 19 |
| 234 | do | 61 56 | 3 24 |
| 235 | do | 16 74 | 2 06 |
| 236 | Spl, 8 & 9 | 68 25 | 3 60 |
| 237 | 6, 7 & spl | 32 84 | 1 71 |
| 238 | 5, 6 7 & spl | 164 92 | 8 48 |
| 239 | 8 & 9 | 45 91 | 2 42 |
| 240 | Spl, 8 & 9 | 108 06 | 5 69 |
| 241 | 8 & 9 | 14 [illegible] | 2 41 |
| 242 | do | 24 16 | 2 29 |
| 243 | Spl 8 & 9 | 37 92 | 1 98 |
| 244 | 8 & 9 | 57 46 | 3 02 |
| 245 | ... | ... | ... |
| 246 | 8 & 9 | 59 90 | 3 15 |
| 247 | ... | ... | ... |
| 248 | 7 & spl | 2 11 | 1 32 |
| 249 | 8 & 9 | 37 33 | 1 97 |
| 250 | 7, spl, 8 & 9 | 63 15 | 3 35 |
| 251 | 8 & 9 | 23 01 | 1 21 |
| 252 | do | 14 78 | 78 |
| 253 | do | 20 51 | 1 08 |
| 254 | do | 45 12 | 2 38 |
| 255 | do | 32 69 | 1 72 |
| 256 | do | 31 29 | 1 81 |
| 257 | ... | ... | ... |
| 258 | 8 & 9 | 24 32 | 1 28 |
| 259 | do | 27 17 | 1 43 |
| 260 | do | 23 18 | 1 22 |
| 261 | 7, spl, 8 & 9 | 39 14 | 2 06 |
| 262 | 8 & 9 | 25 41 | 1 34 |
| 263 | do | 19 65 | 1 04 |
| 264 | do | 31 92 | 1 68 |
| 265 | Spl 8 & 9 | 24 65 | 1 30 |
| 266 | 8 & 9 | 26 98 | 1 42 |
| 267 | do | 35 15 | 1 85 |
| 268 | do | 23 37 | 1 23 |
| 269 | do | 36 05 | 1 90 |
| 270 | do | 28 12 | 1 48 |
| 271 | do | 41 18 | 2 17 |
| 272 | Spl, 8 & 9 | 25 22 | 1 33 |
| 273 | 8 & 9 | 24 22 | 1 31 |
| 274 | do | 12 92 | 68 |
| 275 | do | 34 83 | 1 83 |
| 276 | do | 25 46 | 1 34 |
| 277 | do | 28 95 | 1 52 |
| 278 | do | 34 21 | 1 79 |
| 279 | do | 28 78 | 1 52 |
| 280 | 5, 8 & 9 | 25 18 | 1 37 |
| 281 | 6, 8 & 9 | 27 12 | 1 43 |
| 282 | 8 & 9 | 15 18 | 82 |
| 283 | ... | ... | ... |
| 284 | ... | ... | ... |
| 285 | ... | ... | ... |
| 286 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | | $1088 61 | $126 08 |

N. B.—All branches not appearing on the foregoing statement as having paid No. 8 and 9 Assessments, with the exception of Branches 51, 135, 205, 206, 245 and 281 are on this date (Sept. 1st) in arrears or under suspension.

Branch 51 paid No. 8, and Branches 135, 205, 206, 245 and 283 paid Nos. 8 and 9 in July.

Branches 281, 285 and 286 are not liable for Nos. 8 and 9 Assessments.

N. B.—Les succursales qui n'apparaissent pas dans l'état ci-dessus comme ayant payé les cotisations Nos. 8 et 9, à l'exception des Succursales Nos. 51, 135, 205, 206, 245 et 283, sont à ce la date (1 Sept.) arriérées ou en suspens.

La Succursale No. 51 a payé la Cotisation No. 8, et les Succursales Nos. 135, 205, 206, 245 et 283 ont payé les Cotisations Nos. 8 et 9 en Juillet.

Les Succursales Nos. 281, 285 et 286 ne sont pas responsables des Cotisations Nos. 8 et 9.

## NEW BRANCHES.

Branch No. 284 was organized on August 9, at Grace Bay, C. B., N. S., by Grand Deputy D. M. Curry. The following is the list of officers:

Spir. Adv., Rev. Finley Chisholm, P. P.
Chancellor pro tem., R. H. McDonald.
President, Neil J. Gillis.
First Vice Pres., Wm. Phalen.
Second Vice-Pres., J. W. Davison.
Rec. Sec., Neil F. McNeil.
Asst. Rec. Sec., P. G. Petrie.
Fin. Sec., John Breau.
Treas., Mich. R. Roach.
Marshal, James J. McDougall.
Guard, Daniel Sullivan.
Trustees, Daniel Sullivan, Jas. McGillivray, Mich. A. McInnis, Daniel McNeil and Mich. J. McKinnon.

Branch No. 285 was organized on August 17, at Huntley, Ont., by Grand Deputy A. T. Gow. The following is the list of officers:

Spir. Adv., Rev. P. Corkery.
President, Edw. J. Vaughan.
First Vice Pres., John H. Kennedy.
Second Vice Pres., Frs. Herrick.
Rec. Sec., Patrick Carter.
Asst. Sec., Thos. O'Keefe.
Fin. Sec., John A. Killeen.
Treasurer, Lawr. M. Curtain.
Marshal, Thos. Brown.
Guard, Herbert O'Keefe.
Trustees—John H. Kennedy, Edw. J. Vaughan, Joseph D. Brown, Thos. O'Keefe, Hugh Kennedy.

Branch No. 286 was organized on August 18, at Oakville, Ont., by Grand Deputy P. J. Rooney. The following is the list of officers:

Spir. Adv., Rev. R. T. Burke, P. P.
Chancellor pro tem., James J. Flood.
President, Thos. A. Reynolds.
First Vice-Pres., Wm. Fischer.
Second Vice Pres., Patrick J. Slattery.
Rec. Sec., John Jas. McDermott.
Asst. Rec. Sec., Mich. H. McDermott.
Fin. Sec., Wm. J. Hewitt.
Treasurer, Rev. R. T. Burke.
Marshal, Mich. H. Flood.
Guard, John J. O'Neill.
Trustees, Chs. Gill, Mich. Flood, Wm. J. Hewitt, Thos. A. Reynolds and Rev. R. T. Burke.

## Monotonous

A well known physician once told a patient, who he suspected was receiving too many calls from solicitous friends, to make a stroke with a pencil on a piece of paper every time he was asked, "How are you to day?"

The result for one day was just twenty four strokes and the physician immediately gave strict orders that no visitor should be permitted to enter the sick-room until further notice, remarking to the nurse that if his patient must be worried to death there was at least no reason why it should be done in such an unscientific manner.

Only those who have suffered serious illness know how trying it is to be required to answer again and again the same question, asked by one well meaning individual after another. It would matter less if visitors contented themselves with asking just the one question, but they do not, and the minute details of one's ailments become peculiarly depressing after a few repetitions.

Many people forget that rest and quiet are often invaluable agents in securing restoration to health.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## Initiations in July, 1897.

### Initiations du Mois de Juillet, 1897.

| Br. | | Initiated Members |
|---|---|---|
| 2 | Plantagenet, Ont. | 1 |
| 11 | Trenton, Ont. | 1 |
| 12 | Berlin, Ont. | 1 |
| 13 | Calgary, N. W. T. | 1 |
| 26 | Montreal, Que. | 1 |
| 34 | Mount Forest, Ont. | 1 |
| 188 | Carleton Place, Ont. (2 in June) | 1 |
| 210 | St. H. de Montreal, Que. | 1 |
| 8 | Chatham, Ont. | 2 |
| 18 | Niagara Falls, Ont. | 1 |
| 30 | Peterborough, Ont. | 2 |
| 33 | Morrisburg, Ont. | 2 |
| 51 | Barrie, Ont. | 2 |
| 75 | Penetanguishene, Ont. | 2 |
| 77 | Lindsay, Ont. | 2 |
| 139 | Halifax, N. S. | 2 |
| 142 | Moncton, N. B. | 2 |
| 2 | St. Thomas, Ont. | 1 |
| 4 | Brantford, Ont. | 1 |
| 6 | Kingston, Ont. | 1 |
| 28 | Ottawa, Ont. | 1 |
| 47 | Arthur, Ont. | 1 |
| 60 | Dublin, Ont. | 1 |
| 62 | Pembroke, Ont. | 1 |
| 78 | Hull, Que. | 1 |
| 84 | Montreal, Que. | 1 |
| 85 | Toronto, Ont. | 1 |
| 101 | Three Rivers, Que. | 1 |
| 119 | Quebec, Que. | 1 |
| 122 | Sandwich, Ont. | 1 |
| 133 | St. John, N. B. | 1 |
| 146 | Drummondville, Que. | 1 |
| 148 | Calumet Island, Que. | 1 |
| 164 | Shediac, N. B. | 1 |
| 175 | Kinkora, Ont. | 1 |
| 187 | Snyder, Ont. | 1 |
| 2 | Alexandria, Ont. | 1 |
| 211 | Rat Portage, Ont. | 1 |
| 212 | Owen Sound, Ont. | 1 |
| 213 | Charlottetown, P. E. I. | 1 |
| 214 | Gravenhurst, Ont. | 1 |
| 215 | Stoney Point, Ont. | 1 |
| 216 | Fredericton, N. B. | 1 |
| 217 | Cap St. Ignace, Que. | 1 |
| 218 | Battleford, N. W. T. | 1 |
| 219 | Richibucto, N. B. | 1 |
| 220 | St. Alexandre, Que. | 1 |
| 221 | Meteghan, N. S. | 1 |
| 222 | Brandon, Man. | 1 |
| 223 | St. Joseph, N. B. | 1 |
| | Total | [illegible] |

## In Memoriam Rev. H. J. McPhillips.

Died at Pitsgrove, July 27th, 1897.

Saint Columbkill is called to mourn
Another pastor gone,
Across the bourne whence none return,
Their loved anointed one;
The Reaper sure must needs hold sway
And harvest garner in
The quota fall from day to day,
Nor rest his hand therein.

The youth, the aged, the infant, too,
The fresh, the ripe as well,
The ones whom fame and fortune woo,
The ones in hovels dwell;
The saint and sinner must obey
The dire expected call,
Which God decreed that fatal day
When man from grace did fall.

When man the tempter's wiles did heed,
And cast his robes away,
And to his God did say, indeed,
"I'll not, I'll not obey;
I'll not obey that stern behest,
Nor keep that strict command;
I'll eat the fruit of knowledge blest,
Which nature doth demand."

That fruit most fair and sweet (?) hung low
To them it so did seem;
But once they ate the fruit of woe,
How sadly changed the dream;
Of innocence there was no trace,
They naked stood in sin;
A wayward race, without a grace,
Celestial bliss to win.

But mercy tempers these decrees,
God's justice hands adown,
His wrath he moderated appease
When He in sinners frown,
As did He there in Eden fair,
Our parents first abode,
Where death His care did dwell the pair
Observant of his code.

But when they fell, the heirs of hell,
The objects of His wrath,
How truly well did Mercy quell,
And block his vengeance path
Lest justice's hand would smite the land,
And leave no ray of hope,
To sinful man erect to stand,
With sin and shame to cope.

As Christ for them did pave the way,
To expiate their crime,
And ransom pay for them that day,
Oh, sacrifice sublime!
Oh, may'st Thou God, in mercy deal
With him, their pastor dear,
And take him to Thy land of leal,
And deign his flock to cheer.

—A. R. McDONELL, M. D.