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**OFFICIAL.**

The Board of Trustees of The Grand Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada will meet at my office in London on the 11th November at 10 a. m. Any person having business to bring before that meeting will notify me in writing.

SAM. R. BROWN,  
Grand Sec.

**NOTES.**

Brother C. Coughlin of Branch 26; friends in the loss he has sustained in the death of a promising son.

Nominations for branch officers, including representatives and alternates, shall be made at the last regular meeting of the branch in this month. See section 163 of constitution.

Elections of branch officers shall take place at the first regular meeting of the branch in December 1895, and shall be by written or printed ballot. See sections 168 and 169.

Get in good, competent men for officers, especially Financial Secretaries.— If your branch has at present good faithful officers, keep them in if possible: the fewer changes in such cases the better.

We have been advised that there is a splendid opening for a Catholic drug-store, a C. M. B. A. man, in one of the best towns in Eastern Ontario; population over 2000, of which 90 per cent. Catholic.— No opposition.— For particulars apply to Brother Peter J. Honey, 60 Spadina avenue, Toronto, Ont.

Brothers did you pay No. 12 (October) assessment before the 4th of the month, if not, you stand suspended. See section 9 of constitution.

Man wants but little here below, Nor wants that little long. — Goldsmith.  
True, but how about his wife and helpless children. Their wants may cease when his do. The wise provide, in order to at least partly

provide for the continuing wants of his wife and family, joins the C. M. B. A.

Brother John McMeekin, recording secretary of branch No. 66, Mattawa, Ont., has lost his youngest son through a very painful accident. The latter had left his father's home about six o'clock to meet a few comrades who were fishing at Lake McEaken. On preparing to return home, as he was placing a gun in his canoe, it went off and the bullet entered his body. His companions hastened to carry him to his father's home, where he died about eleven o'clock the same evening. We tender our heartfelt condolences to Brother McMeekin and family in their sad bereavement.

The Right Rev. Bishop of Peterborough has sailed for Europe, to pay his first visit to the Holy Father. Since his appointment Dr. O'Connor has spared no efforts to promote the spiritual and temporal interests of those committed to his care. In point of territory he has perhaps one of the most extensive dioceses in the Dominion, but to him distance counts for nothing when souls are to be saved and other good works await performance. He is truly a missionary Bishop, endowed with all those characteristics which made the names of the early Jesuit missionaries glorious in history. That he may return home with renewed health and vigor to pursue his holy calling will be the prayer of his faithful flock.— The Catholic Record.

The combined branches of the city of Toronto of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association are to have their annual sermon preached at St. Basil's church, on Sunday evening, 3rd instant, by the Reverend L. Brennan, C. S. B., P. P., on which occasion there will also be grand musical Vespers, under the leadership of the Rev. E. Murray, the conductor of the choir. The members are to assemble in the hall of Branch No. 145 at 7 o'clock sharp, and proceed in a body to the church, where seats will be reserved for them. The idea of having these annual special services is a good one and much benefit must accrue to the Association by having it supported by the clergy from the pulpit. It were well did other branches follow in the line of that of the Toronto Brothers.

**Initiations in September, 1895.  
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Br.	Initiated members.
3...Amberstburg, Ont.....	15
71...Trenton, Ont.....	7
12...Berlin, Ont.....	5
217...L'Assomption, Que.....	4
20...Madstone, Ont.....	3
8...Chatham, Ont.....	2
56...Hannhon, Ont.....	2
78...Ottawa, Ont.....	2
95...Lechme, Que.....	2
97...Quebec, Que.....	2
99...Westport, Ont.....	2
101...Trois-Rivieres, Que.....	2
124...Biddaloh, Ont.....	2
253...Maniwaki, Que.....	2
7...St. Thomas, Ont.....	1
11...Dundas, Ont.....	1
18...Niagara, Ont.....	1
23...Seaforth, Ont.....	1
46...Walkerton, Ont.....	1
47...Arthur, Ont.....	1
49...Toronto, Ont.....	1
72...Winnipeg, Man.....	1
68...Mattawa, Ont (June).....	1
76...Belleville, Ont.....	1
77...Lindsay, Ont.....	1
79...Gananoque, Ont.....	1
83...Montreal, Que.....	1
89...Perth, Ont.....	1
98...Campbellford, Ont. (1 in July, 1 in Sept.).....	2
102...Richmond, Que. (July).....	1
108...Quebec, Que. (Aug.).....	1
110...Quebec, Que.....	1
111...Toronto, Ont. (1 in Aug. and 1 in Sept.).....	2
112...Merrickville, Ont.....	1
117...Joliet, Que.....	1
122...Sandwich, Ont.....	1
134...St. John, N. B.....	1
141...Chapleau, Ont. (Aug.).....	3
160...Halifax, N. S.....	1
161...Carlsruhe, Ont.....	1
162...Moncton, N. B.....	1
166...Beck Island, Que.....	1
179...Fox Creek, N. B.....	1
180...Yarmouth, N. S.....	1
182...Wolfe Island, Ont. (1 in May, 1 in Aug.).....	2
184...Fairville, N. B. (July).....	1
189...Sydney, C. B., N. S.....	1
195...Petit Rocher, N. B.....	1
199...Edmonton, N. W. T.....	1
210...Grand Falls, N. B.....	1
215...Summerside, P. E. I.....	1
228...Quebec, Que.....	1
244...Halifax, N. S.....	1
246...Cap St. Ignace, Que.....	1
251...Bathford, N. W. T.....	1
256...Richmond, N. B.....	1
Total.....	114

N. B.—The initiations in the above list are charter members.  
Les initiations de la liste ci-dessus sont des membres fondateurs.

**HONOR ROLL.**

Branch No. 3, Amberstburg, Ont., leads the honor roll for the greatest number of initiations in the month of September, having initiated fifteen members. T. L.

the greatest number of initiations by any branch in this year.  
Branch No. 71, Trenton, Ont., comes next in order, having initiated seven members.  
Branch No. 12, Berlin, Ont., and No. 257, L'Assomption, Que., initiated five and four members respectively.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 18, 1895.  
S. R. Brown, Esq.

Dear Sir and Brother: I am requested by the Board of Management of Branches 1 and 2 to notify you that they intend holding an At Home on Thursday, Thanksgiving Eve, Nov. 21, 1895, for members of the C. M. B. A. and their friends in the City and Dartmouth. Tickets will be \$1.00 for members and one lady, extra lady 25 cents.

We intend also, in connection with the dancing which will commence returning at 8 o'clock, to have a Masquerade, which will consist of vocal and instrumental music and recitations.  
W. J. Phelan.

**Fraternity.**

Trenton, Oct. 1, 1895.  
On Wednesday evening, Sept. 19, about thirty members of Branch 76, Belleville, (aid a friendly visit to the Trenton Branch No. 71. The visiting brothers were escorted to the Branch hall by a committee appointed for that purpose, and arrived in time to attend the regular meeting of Branch 71, at which seven new members were initiated. After the usual business was transacted short addresses were delivered by Very Rev. Dean Murray and by Chancellor McCauley and President Hardy of Belleville. The Very Rev. Dean, who is a most ardent supporter of our association here, expressed his hearty approval of the aims and objects of the C. M. B. A., urged the members to be more energetic in promoting its interests, and stated that so long as its present relationship to the Church continued, no fears need be entertained regarding its future. After the meeting adjourned an hour was spent in the hall, to give the members an opportunity of becoming acquainted with their Belleville Brothers. President Fitzpatrick, of Branch 71, then invited the brothers to an adjoining room, where two large tables were loaded with the delicacies of the season. Over one hundred members sat down to the banquet, and when their appetites were satisfied the usual toast list was introduced by Brothers Dr. Huber and McCauley, who occupied the chair and vice-chair respectively. Short addresses were delivered by Brothers Hardy, H. G. Conroy, T. L. G. Levan, Dr. H. J. Dan, Foltz, McCauley, Dr. M. Ber. Kusella, Patterson, F. G. G. and others. Brothers Dixon and Foltz departed the company with vocal solos. Mr. Foltz and Mr. Patterson rendered several instrumental pieces. It was indeed gratifying to observe the hopeful and enthusiastic spirit of the several speeches delivered during the evening, and we feel sure that this pleasant social gathering will serve to increase the membership in both branches. At an early hour the Belleville brothers took their departure, apparently well pleased with the evening's entertainment.  
M. T. Greaney, Rec. Sec.