

THE CATHOLIC RECORD

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Branch No. 4, London, Ontario, at eight o'clock, at their hall, Albion Street, London, Ontario.

C. M. B. A.

OFFICIAL. Office of the Grand President, Brockville, Dec. 19, 1929. BROTHERS—At the last of the last Session Notice there appears an "Important Notice," which should not have been issued so early a date.

Particular attention should be paid to the part of said notice which refers to the application for new certificates, and no time should be lost in connection therewith. We are anxious to have all the details of our arrangements with the Supreme Council completed as soon as after the 31st December as is possible.

And the pleasure of meeting the Supreme Council and its Executive and the Supreme Council on December 24th at Rochester on the 15th inst., and feel justified in saying that I am confident that we will have no reason to complain about the treatment we will receive at the hands of the Supreme Council.

And now that the vast majority of the Branches and members of the C. M. B. A. have decided to remain with us, and that we have now sufficient applications from other Branches which has asked for a separate Grand Council to hold the Grand Council of these Branches for the Grand Council of Canada.

What We Should Do. The time has nearly arrived when all our C. M. B. A. brothers in Canada will have to make choice as to the future—whether they will remain as active members of the Canada Grand Council or cast their lot with the brotherhood to the south of us.

As a rule an abbreviated paragraph, a mere collection of names and dates, clustered together in a list of names, is not a fair way to honor a man to God. Let me be pardoned if I go into a few more words about the subject.

There have been a number of people who have been in the habit of writing me for some time past, asking me to write a notice for them in the Record. I have always said in every particular that I will do so, but I have never done so.

At the regular meeting of the Emerald Beneficial Association, St. Joseph's Branch, No. 27, held in the C. M. B. A. hall, Stratford, Monday evening (Dec. 12), the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chairman, Rev. R. B. Kilby, D.D., President, J. E. Knott, Vice-President, J. B. Badour.

Our Grand Spiritual Adviser, Archbishop Walsh, the Archbishop of Montreal and the Bishop of Three Rivers have issued letters requesting the membership to accept the conclusion of the Grand Council Convention; and not only this, but it is the simple truth to say that every Bishop and priest in the Dominion entertain a like view.

This being the case, it will surely not be a difficult matter for our members to decide with whom they shall cast their lot for the future.

Another Plea for Unity.

Monsieur Moreau, Bishop of St. Hyacinthe, according to the advice of Archbishop Walsh and Father Walsh, the Canadian members of the C. M. B. A. to stand by the Grand Council of Canada, has issued the following letter:

Episcopal Palace, St. Hyacinthe, 5th December, 1929. For the prosperity of the Canadian section of the C. M. B. A., we wish the members of our branches established in our diocese to follow the counsel of the Venerable Archbishop of Montreal and Toronto.

The Montreal True Witness of last week contains the following reference to the sentiments of the editor:

Of course the "agitation" must be crazy when not approved by Bro. Deane, and all who are favorable to preserving Canadian Catholic unity are crazy.

Amongst the several unfair and un-Catholic insinuations thrown out in the last issue of the C. M. B. A. Weekly, there is a statement that the association in Canada may be controlled by officers for life.

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A BEAUTIFUL POEM.

To the Editor of the Catholic Record: Sir—In the Christmas number of the Centennial Magazine there is a copy of a "Madonna and Child," by the celebrated artist Dagwood Bonner, accompanied by the following poem:

Oh, brooding thought of dread! Oh, calm of coming grief! Oh, mist that shrouds the face That for an instant bright In our hearts burning glows; How shall we pray thee, Mother of Sorrows—sorrows yet to be!

It would be interesting to know if the author is a Catholic or not. No name is given, but a Protestant I pray that the "Kindly Light" may lead him on until safe in the bosom of the Holy Church.

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At a meeting of the All-Canada Society of the Church of Our Lady, held Dec. 11, 1929, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, QUEBEC.

FATHER S. CONNOLLY CELEBRATES HIS FIRST MASS. On Sunday, the 4th instant, Father Stephen Connolly, C. S. S. R., son of our esteemed citizen, Mr. Stephen Connolly, resident of St. Columba de Sillery, was ordained priest and member of the Holy Eucharist.

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MARKET REPORTS.

London, Dec. 22.—There was a large market today, and a great quantity of produce was offered, especially poultry and hams. Prices were generally lower than on the previous day.

Chicago New World, Dec. 17. To-day, surrounded by thousands of loving spirits, and amid the solemn and mournful ritual of the Church, were laid to rest, the mortal remains of Very Rev. M. Hurley, C. S. S. R.

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FOR SEPARATE SCHOOL, No. 6, BIDDULPH. Female teacher holding second or third class certificate. State salary and testimonials to STEPHEN McCOSKIE, Secretary, Elmfield, Ont.

FOR SEPARATE SCHOOL, PRITON. Male or female, holding second or third class certificate, apply to Rev. F. G. CASSELL, State secretary, and apply to Rev. EUGENE BLOCH, North Bay, Ont.

DEMALE TEACHER, HOLDING A THIRD class certificate for the Junior department of North Bay Separate school. Knowledge of French necessary. State salary and testimonials to STEPHEN McCOSKIE, Secretary, Elmfield, Ont.

WANTED, A TEACHER, MALE OR FEMALE, holding a second or third class certificate for Catholic Separate School No. 3 A. Malden. Must teach French and English. Salary, \$100. Apply to Rev. D. McLEOD, Secretary, Amherstburg, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED TO CANVASS FOR A first class Catholic novel, experience if any, to W. S. Mc, 222 Talbot St., London, 6010 if any.

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VOLUME X

The Parish. Two little nuns are teaching in a school near by, on Cozy street, I pass each morning, and I see so peaceful And now and then I wonder how they do.

"CATHOLIC. Mr. O'Hanlon's Eloquent Lecture in Milwaukee. Hon. W. J. O'Hanlon, greeted by an applause longed to see that Milwaukee. His lecture in the Milwaukee Course, and there was among Milwaukee and listen to one who lived in his own life lecture.

"It is for me a privilege," said Mr. O'Hanlon, before a Milwaukee lecture, under happy auspices, my own poor way of a Lecture Course. My own poor way of a Lecture Course. My own poor way of a Lecture Course.

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