

The Late Archbishop of Kingston.

A. O. H.

At a joint meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of York County, held in Temperance Hall, Temperance street, Toronto, on the 6th March instant, the following resolutions were moved by Joseph Rutledge, seconded by William Ryan, and passed unanimously: Whereas—We, the officers and members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of York County, have learned with profound sorrow of the death of the Most Rev. James Vincent Cleary, Archbishop of Kingston:

Whereas the intimate relation held by the deceased Prelate with the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians render it fitting and proper that we should place on record an expression of our appreciation of his many services in the interests of our Order, and of our respect and admiration of his exalted character as a great light of the Church and as an Irishman imbued with lofty patriotism, again and again practically exemplified in large and substantial measure:

Resolved that in the death of Archbishop Cleary the Church has lost a learned and fearless Prelate, the Ancient Order of Hibernians a staunch friend, and Ireland an uncompromising champion who never wavered in his allegiance to her cause.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Administrator of the Diocese of Kingston, and also for publication in "The Catholic Record and The Canadian Freeman."

At the last regular meeting of Division No. 1, A. O. H., Kingston, the following unanimous resolution of sympathy was adopted: "We the members of the A. O. H., convened in meeting, unanimously tender to the Administrator and clergy of the Archdiocese of Kingston our heartfelt sympathy for their bereavement in the death of their and our beloved Archbishop, and in thus tendering our sympathy, we are actuated by no mere conventional spirit of courtesy, but by the deep and tender sympathy, spirit of profound esteem and filial affection-estem at his great, his surpassing qualities of mind, which eminently marked him as ruler; affection for his tender, fatherly feeling for the members of his flock; a feeling always mirrored in his kind, inviting countenance. But, though he has passed away, we shall not forget him; for as long as we live the sublimity and chaste beauty of St. Mary's Cathedral will remind us of our esteem, while our affection, as indeed our esteem also is deeply imprinted in our hearts. May the Divine Master whom he so nobly and fearlessly served, grant him an eternal reward. Signed on behalf of Division No. 1, A. O. H., P. F. Lawless, president; M. J. Lynch, county delegate; W. J. Bryson, treasurer; W. J. Flanagan, recording-secretary.

A. O. H. Division No. 4, held their regular meeting Sunday the 7th, in St. Ann's Hall, Power street, there being good attendance. The president, Geo. Geo. Duffy, occupied the chair. The usual formalities were gone through and two applicants were initiated. One application for membership was received. The business went through very rapidly up to the good and well-liked of the order, when an excellent literary and musical programme was participated in by the members. The feature of the programme was a debate which proved to be instructive and interesting to all present. The chairman after his usual speech brought the meeting to a close. Next meeting on Sunday, March 13th, 1898 in St. Ann's Hall, Power street. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to our meeting.—THOS M. HANNA, Cor. Secretary.

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With feelings of profound regret the members of St. Joseph Court, No. 870 G.O.F., have learned of the death of the much esteemed prelate, Archbishop Cleary, of Kingston. While bowing in submission to the holy will of God, this Court wishes to place on record its sympathy for the loss sustained, not alone by the Archdiocese of Kingston, but by the Catholic Church throughout Canada. His efforts in the cause of education and religion are so widely known, and so highly appreciated by every Catholic, as to need no further mention. To uphold and fight for the rights of his Church was ever his aim; and we find consolation in the knowledge that he has gone to reap his reward in the impish Kingdom of Almighty God. We desire to offer our most heartfelt sympathy to the clergy of the Archdiocese of Kingston in the hour of their irreparable loss.—Peter Shea, Luke Gibbons, M. F. Mogan, secretary.

The members of St. Joseph Court, No. 870 G.O.F., having learned with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Anthony Gibbons, mother of Bro. Luke Gibbons, passed a resolution of sympathy; having also learned of the death of Mr. Wm. Newberry, brother of Bro. Chas. Newberry, a like resolution was passed.

Troops for the Klondike. Kingston, March 8.—A rumor was current on the street here to-day that a detachment of a field battery had been ordered to the Klondike. Col. Drury has not received any such orders, although there is a possibility that the department will order a detachment of the corps to proceed to the gold fields.

The Federal Life Assurance Company.

Sixteenth Annual Statement.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held at the head office in Hamilton at 2 o'clock on Tuesday 1st inst. Mr. James I. Beatty, President, was appointed Chairman, and Mr. David Dexter, Managing Director, Secretary. The following report was submitted:

DIRECTOR'S REPORT.

The Directors have pleasure in submitting for the information and approval of the shareholders the following report of the business of the Company, together with a statement of receipts and disbursements for the year which closed on 31st December last, and of the assets and liabilities on that date.

Now business consisted of sixteen hundred and fifty applications for insurance, aggregating \$2,212,000, of which fifteen hundred and seventy one applications for \$2,104,000 were accepted. Applications for \$1,800 having been rejected or held for further information.

Annuity premiums to the amount of \$8,400 were also received.

During the past five years \$7,000,000 of renewable term assurances have been replaced by higher premium policies—principally on limited payment life plans—through which means the premium income and reserve funds of the Company have been largely increased, though but little addition has been made to the amount of assets at risk. These assurances are distributed over a greater number of lives in smaller amounts than heretofore. The number of lives assured increased from 5,784 at the beginning of the year to 6,255 at its close, an addition of 471.

The income, exclusive of capital stock, shows an increase of \$40,156.60 over the previous year, and the assets an increase of \$114,735.40, the income proper being \$381,798.41 for the year, and the assets \$722,448.27, exclusive of uncalled guarantee capital.

The security of policy holders, including guarantee capital, was at the close of the year, \$1,331,448.27, and the liabilities for reserves and all outstanding claims, \$818,491.38—showing a surplus of \$512,956.89. Exclusive of uncalled guarantee capital, the surplus for policyholders was \$103,956.94. Assurances for \$122,826, on forty four lives became claimable through death, of which amount the Company was retained for \$23,000. Including cash dividends and dividends applied to the reduction of premiums (\$11,246.47), with a matured endowment of \$3,800, the total payments to policyholders amounted to \$164,072.47. In pursuance of the authority granted at the last annual meeting of the shareholders, your Directors have made application to the Parliament of Canada for a special act of incorporation, with a view to facilitating the business and investments of the Company. Up to the present time we have been doing business in all the Provinces under a Provincial charter and Dominion license.

During the past few months there have been indications of a general improvement in business most encouraging in their character; should this improvement continue, life insurance interests will share in the benefits arising therefrom.

The office and agency staff of the Company have given excellent service, and are worthy of your commendation. The accounts have been audited from the Auditors' vouchers for the correctness of the statements submitted herewith. All accounts, securities and vouchers having been examined by them.

JAMES H. BEATTY, President. DAVID DEXTER, Managing Director.

AUDITORS' REPORT. To the President and Directors of the Federal Life Assurance Company: Gentlemen—we have had the pleasure of auditing the books of your Company for the year ending 31st December, 1897, and have certified to their correctness.

The accounts have been inspected and compared with the ledger accounts, and found to agree therewith. The financial position of your Company as on 31st Dec. is indicated by the accompanying statement.

Respectfully submitted, H. S. STEPHENS, SHERMAN E. TOWNSEND, Auditors.

Hamilton, 1st March, 1898. FINANCIAL STATEMENT. INCOME.

Insurance and annuity premiums.....\$960,713 94 Interest and rent.....32,229 79 Capital stock.....9,703 00

DISBURSEMENTS. Death claims and annuities.....\$112,485 80 Redemptions and surrendered policies.....6,934 81 Dividends to policyholders.....39,246 47

Commissioners salaries and other expenses.....114,678 77 Dividends to shareholders.....4,778 60 Balance.....\$114,381 96

ASSETS. Mortgages and debentures.....\$290,545 14 Loans and policies.....149,487 35 Cash in hand and on hand.....183,159 68 Real estate.....30,000 00 Premiums deferred, interest accrued and other assets.....109,296 18

LIABILITIES. Reserve funds.....\$608,981 33 Claims unadjusted.....8,500 00 Balance.....\$618,481 33

On motion of the President, Mr. Beatty, seconded by Dr. Burns, followed by fellow officers remarks from the mover and seconder and other shareholders, the Director's report was accepted.

The thanks of the shareholders were tendered to the officers and agents of the Company and suitably responded to. The retiring Directors were re-elected and the Auditors re-appointed.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors the officers of the previous year were re-elected.



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And Mitts.....50c. to 2 00
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