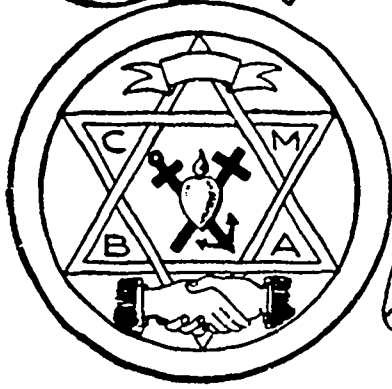


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ASSESSMENT SYSTEM.



DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, ONTARIO.

No. 584.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRY AS INSURANCE COMPANY.

Whereas by the application of the Grand Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada made pursuant to the Insurance Corporation Act, 1892, and the Acts amending and consolidating the same, it has been made to appear to the undersigned, the Inspector of Insurance for the Province of Ontario, that the said applicant is entitled to registry as an insurance company:

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the said company is accordingly registered for the transaction of Life Insurance on the Assessment Plan in the Province of Ontario, for the term beginning on the first day of May, 1898, and ending on the thirtieth day of April, 1899, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid acts.

J. HOWARD HUNTER,
Entered on the Insurance License Register No. 1064, Folio 106.
WILL J. VALE, Entry Clerk.

OFFICIAL.

NOTICE OF A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby officially given to each and every member of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada, that in addition to the regular No. 7 assessment for the month of June, a special assessment is also required to be paid within thirty days from the 15th June, in the same manner and of the same amount as said No. 7 assessment. This, in connection with the statements on page four of this issue, will be the only notice of such special assessment to our members, and is given in compliance with Sections 7 and 8 of the C. M. B. A. constitution.

Officers of branches are requested to be as prompt as possible in remitting the amount of these two assessments.

It requires \$12,500 to pay the beneficiaries of the ten deceased brothers

reported on the statement of assessments for this month.

A member initiated in any month in which there is more than one assessment called for, is required to pay but one.

SAM. R. BROWN,
Grand Secretary.
London, Ont., June 1, 1898.

ELEVENTH CONVENTION.

Notice is hereby officially given that the next regular convention, being the eleventh, of the Grand Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada, will be held in the city of Quebec, Province of Quebec, on the fourth Tuesday in August 1898, commencing at 9 o'clock, A. M.

M. F. HACKETT,
Grand President
SAMUEL R. BROWN,
Grand Secretary.

CREDENTIALS.

All Branches have been furnished with duplicate copies of credentials for their Representatives or Alternates. The Recording Secretary of each Branch shall fill in the credentials and send one copy to the Grand Secretary not later than July 1, 1898. The other copy must be brought to the Convention by the Delegate.

AMENDMENTS.

Alterations and amendments to the C. M. B. A. constitution, laws, bylaws, rules of order and Code of Procedure may be made at any regular Convention of the Council by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and entitled to vote at such Convention.

Stanstead, P. Q., May 27, 1898.

Brothers,—A statement has been received by me from the Grand Secretary, showing several branches of the association in arrears to the Grand Council.

The Representatives and Alternates of such branches are hereby notified that their credentials will not be honored at the coming convention of

the Grand Council, unless all arrears due by their respective branches to both General and Beneficiary Fund have been paid. A delegate shall not be admitted from any branch in arrears.

Yours fraternally
M. F. HACKETT,
Grand President

The following letter has been sent by the Grand President to all Branches whose Financial Secretary and Treasurer have not furnished the required bonds:

Stanstead, P. Q., May 27, 1898.

Brothers—You are hereby officially notified that your branch not having complied with the regulations of our C. M. B. A. Constitution in regard to bonds for your Financial Secretary and your Treasurer for the year 1898, will be suspended without further notice unless application for said bonds is made to Messrs. Schmidt and McKeou, general agents, Montreal, Que. within ten days from this date.

The sections of Constitution referring to this matter are 111, 112, 131, 156 and 177.

Regretting the carelessness on the part of Branch officers, which has caused the necessity of this circular letter, and hoping the matter will receive immediate attention.

I remain
Yours fraternally
M. F. HACKETT,
Grand President C. M. B. A.

A FRATERNAL BASEBALL LEAGUE IN OTTAWA.

The Fraternal Baseball League is going to be one of the biggest sporting attractions in Ottawa this summer. That it will create no small amount of interest there can be no doubt, as it is reasonable to suppose that every member of a fraternal organization in the city will display some enthusiasm over the contests for honors among the teams. Six clubs are now assured, from the C. M. B. A., Oddfellows, Canadian Order of Foresters, Catholic Order of Foresters, Independent Order of Foresters and A. O. U. W.—"The Mattawa News."

GRAND COUNCIL CONVENTION FOR 1898.

Quebec, the Gibraltar of Canada, the former threshold of America, the city of surprises, the city of civil and religious liberty, was the one chosen in which to hold our Convention in August. It would take every issue of THE CANADIAN for years to commence describing our next meeting place, so the information must be condensed now, and at same time our delegates should be posted before hand as to what is in store for them, outside of their official duties, which are always fascinating. The Mecca to which all the eyes of our delegates are now turned should be described. A few of the principal points of interest are as follows:

PLACES OF INTEREST IN AND ABOUT QUEBEC.

- Citadel—height 350 ft.
- Grand Battery.
- Place D'Armes.
- Esplanade.
- Martello Towers and Golf Links.
- Durham and Dufferin Terrace.
- Governor's Garden and Joint Monument to Wolfe and Montcalm.
- House where General Montgomery's body was laid out.
- Where Montgomery fell, 1755.
- Plains of Abraham and Wolfe's Monument.
- Court House.
- Bishop's Palace.
- Major Short and Staff Sergeant Wallick's Monument.
- City Hall.
- Montcalm's Headquarters.
- Parliament Buildings.
- Laval University.
- The Basilica.
- English Cathedral.
- Notre Dame de la Victoire Church—built in 1655.
- Ursulines Convent.
- St. Foy's Monument.
- Beaufort Asylum.
- Duke of Kent's residence.
- Montmorency Falls—275 ft.
- Natural Steps.
- In September, 1535, Jacques Cartier landed here and in 1608 Samuel de Champlain founded the city. In 1629 it capitulated to the English, was restored to France in 1662, again in 1763, Wolfe succeeded in giving it to England. The Americans were repulsed in 1775, and now the C. M. B. A. will endeavor to capture the old Rock City and will no doubt hold it dear in their memory for many long years to come. In the next issue more important information will be forthcoming.

"BRANCH 108."