

"There's something burning in the house," says paterfamilias, and thinks at once of his fire policy. He recalls that he paid the renewal premium last week, and he wishes that the Catholic man who is taken dangerously ill and who has not a policy in the C. M. B. A., is as wise as he is. How can he look his wife and little ones gathered round his bed, and suffering, sad-eyed and anxious on his account? Patient to yourself, father!

It is a duty every father owes to his family to provide for the dependent upon him for support, in case that support should be removed from the helpless ones by death, the time and manner of which is uncertain.

Young or unmarried men should also join the C. M. B. A., so that in case of death they could make some return to the parents who reared them, and have now a right to their help.

Every Catholic while living would certainly wish to keep his family together. How can it be expected that a widow, with no means and a large family, can do so? By making such provision as the C. M. B. A. affords, there is a certainty that your wife and family will be kept intact, and your children clothed and educated and their faith retained. Many persons imagine that because they are enjoying good health this will always continue. Please scan over the daily papers and read of the many accidents occurring. Can any person say that his name will not appear in those columns perhaps to-morrow. Life is very uncertain; therefore while in health make your application paper out and join the C. M. B. A.

For further information apply to any of the officers on page 1.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Resolutions of condolence were received from the following branches, but on account of our limited space it was impossible for us to publish them. We hope the branches sending those resolutions will take this into consideration, and not look upon it as a refusal on our part to publish what they send. If we inserted the resolutions of condolence sent us the past month, they would fill four pages of THE CANADIAN. We would request branches to hereafter send us resolutions of condolence on the death of only members of the Association:

- Branch No. 151, Eganville, Ont., on the death of Rev. J. P. Donovan.
- Branch No. 162, Moncton, N. B., on the death of Bro. C. Green's son.
- Branch No. 143, St. John, N. B., on the death of Bro. J. Kane.
- Branch No. 133, St. John, N. B., on the death of Bro. D. J. Buckley's mother.
- Branch No. 25, Montreal, Que., on the death of Senator Murphy.
- Branch No. 15, Toronto, Ont., on the death of Bro. O'Hagan's mother.
- Branch No. 2, St. Thomas, Ont., on the death of Bro. John Fitzgerald.
- Branch No. 67, Pembroke, Ont., on the death of Bro. John O'Donnell's father.
- Branch No. 67, Pembroke, Ont., on the death of the father of Bro. James and C. O'Reilly.
- Branch No. 13, Stratford, Ont., on the death of Bro. A. A. Goetz's mother.
- Branch No. 90, Picton, Ont., on the death of Bro. Wm. Toohar.
- Branch No. 118, Sherbrooke, Ont., on the death of Bro. J. C. Meagher.
- Branch No. 76, Belleville, Ont., on the death of Bro. Wm. Williamson's mother.
- Branch No. 76, Belleville, Ont., on the death of Bro. M. Lynch's sister.
- Branch No. 12, Berlin, Ont., on the death of Bro. J. Spielmacher.
- Branch No. 44, Arnprior, Ont., on the death of Bro. P. Mangan's sister.
- Branch No. 79, Gananoque, Ont., on the death of Bro. J. McGivern.
- Branch No. 28, Ottawa, Ont., on the death of Bro. St. Crilly's son.
- Branch No. 103, Cardinal, Ont., on the death of Bro. F. Brennan's daughter.
- Branch No. 211, Pakenham, Ont., on the death of Bro. Roddy's stepmother.
- Branch No. 211, Pakenham, Ont., on the death of Bro. J. E. O'Connor's brother.
- Branch No. 52, Winnipeg, Man., on the death of Bro. Dr. J. K. Barrett's mother and children.
- Branch No. 251, Kensington, P. E. I., on the death of Bro. P. McBride's mother.
- Branch No. 2, St. Thomas, Ont., on the death of the mother of Bro. P. and J. Burke.
- Branch No. 103, Quebec, Que., on the death of Bro. J. O'Neil's sister.
- Branch No. 13, Stratford, Ont., on the death of Bro. T. Kelly's father.
- Branch No. 212, Owen Sound, Ont., on the death of Bro. Jos. McLinden's mother.
- Branch No. 176, Ottawa, Ont., on the death of J. J. B. Coursalles.
- Branch No. 101, Three Rivers, Que., on the death of Bro. C. D. Hebert's uncle.
- Branch No. 101, Three Rivers, Que., on the death of Bro. L. Rainville, of Branch 225.
- Branch No. 225, Arthabaskaville, Que., on the death of Bro. L. Rainville.
- Branch No. 49, Toronto, Ont., on the death of Bro. Hugh McCaffrey's brother.
- Branch No. 96, Levis, Que., on the death of Bro. J. I. Garneau's father.
- Branch No. 108, Quebec, Que., on the death of Bro. Thos. Morrissey's sister.
- Branch No. 92, Chatham, N. B., on the death of Bro. Bernard Reynolds' brother James.
- Branch No. 214, Halifax, N. S., on the death of P. J. McCarthy's mother.
- Branch No. 51, Peterborough, Ont., on the death of Bro. T. Hurley's son.
- Branch No. 104, Waterloo, Ont., on the death of Bro. Joseph Echart's son.
- Branch No. 151, Brechin, Ont., on the death of Bro. John Orend's wife.
- Branch No. 51, Barrie, Ont., on the death of Bro. Wm. Guilfoyle.
- Branch No. 49, Toronto, Ont., on the death of Bro. Thos. Mulvey's father.
- Branch No. 22, Chatham, N. B., on the death of Bro. James A. Han's father-in-law, James Gower.
- Branch No. 238, Quebec, Que., on the death of Brothers Edw. and C. A. LeBell's father.

Initiations in November, 1895.
Initiations du Mois de Nov., 1895.

Br.	Initiated members.
178...Memramcook, N. B.	6
161...Nicolet, Que.	5
242...Fredericton, N. B.	5
108...Quebec, Que.	4
249...Joggins Mines, N. S.	4
1...Windsor, Ont.	3
13...Stratford, Ont.	3
101...Three-Rivers, Que.	3
227...St. William, Ont.	3
251...Battledore, N. W. T.	3
19...Ingersoll, Ont.	2
28...Ottawa, Ont.	2
75...Penetanguishene, Ont.	2
217...L'Assomption, Que.	2
246...Cap St. Ignace, Que.	2
247...Fraserville, Que.	2
2...St. Thomas, Ont.	1
4...London, Ont.	1
9...Kingston, Ont.	1
20...Montreal, Que.	1
30...Peterborough, Ont.	1
33...Morrishburg, Ont.	1
36...Pt. Lambton, Ont.	1
51...Barrie, Ont.	1
53...Mount Forest, Ont.	1
71...Trenton, Ont.	1
74...Gananoque, Ont.	1
95...Lachine, Que.	1
111...Toronto, Ont.	1
131...North Sydney, N. S.	1
134...St. John, N. B.	1
140...Montreal, Que.	1
167...Dorchester, N. B.	1
188...Carleton Place, Ont.	1
190...Montreal, Que.	1
203...Canso, N. S.	1
225...Arthabaskaville, Que.	1
238...Quebec, Que.	1
254...Kensington, P. E. I.	1
256...Somerset, Man.	1
257...Cartier, Ont.	28
Total.....	103

N. B.—The initiations in the last branch are charter members.
Les initiations de la dernière succursale sont des membres fondateurs.

Honor Roll.

Branch No. 178, Memramcook, N. B. heads the honor roll for the greatest number of initiations in the month of November, having initiated six members.
Branches Nos 161, Nicolet, Que.; and 242, Fredericton, N. B., come next in order, having initiated five members each.
Branches Nos. 108, Quebec, Que.; and 249, Joggins Mines, N. S. initiated four members each.

New Branch.

Branch No. 258 was organized on December 7, 1895, at L'Original, Ont., by District Deputy J. A. Doyon. The following is the list of officers:

- Spiritual Adviser, Rev. Berubé P. P.
- President, Albert Constantineau.
- First Vice-Pres., Joseph H. Barbo.
- Second Vice Pres., Napoleon Portelance.
- Rec. Sec., Basil Roch Poulin.
- Asst. Rec. Sec.
- Fin. Sec., Arthur J. Landriau.
- Treasurer, A. H. Tourangeau.
- Marshal, Clovis Baudry.
- Guard, Ant. P. Landriau.
- Trustees, Rev. Octavo Berubé, A. H. Tourangeau, Auguste Besner, Leon Lalonde, Auguste Labelle.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM—SYSTEME DE COTISATION.

January Assessment, Cotisation du mois de Janvier, No. 1. Deaths, No. 1. 1895. No. 1. 1895.

The Grand Council of the C. M. B. A. of Canada. Le Grand Conseil de l'A. C. B. M. du Canada. Secretary's Office, London, Jan. 2 1895. Barreau du Grand Secrétaire, London, Ont., 2 Janvier, 1895.

NO.	NAME.	BRANCH.	LOCATION.	ADMITTED.	DECEASED.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	
NO.	NOM.	BRANCHE.	SIÈGE.	ADMIS.	DÉCÉDÉS.	CAUSE DU DÉCÈS.	
81	Joseph Lavallee	161	Winnipeg, Man.	1895	May 22 '91	Nov. 1, 1895	Accidentally killed
82	John Fitzgerald	2	St. Thomas, Ont.	1895	Apr. 21 '81	Nov. 21 '95	Pros. plus Cystitis
83	J. F. Kane	137	St. John, N. B.	1895	Jan. 14, '91	Dec. 3, '95	Palm. Consumption
84	Chas. G. Prevost	112	Montreal, Que.	1895	Nov. 21, '92	Dec. 3, '95	Paralysis—by a fall
85	Wm. Guilfoyle	51	Barrie, Ont.	1895	Oct. 28, '91	Dec. 4, '95	Cons. of bowels
86	James A. Han	133	St. John, N. B.	1895	Sep. 2, '91	Dec. 4, '95	Epilepsy
87	John J. Russell	137	Fort Erie, Ont.	1895	Feb. 3, '91	Dec. 8, '95	Infl. Fever
88	Jos. I. Garneau	95	Levis, Que.	1895	Jan. 21, '89	Dec. 21, '95	Epythoid Fever

Statement of the Beneficiary and Reserve Funds for December, 1895. Compte-rendu du Fonds des Bénéficiaires et du Fonds de Réserve pour le mois de Dec., 1895.

BENEFICIARY FUND—FONDS DES BÉNÉFICIAIRES.		DR.
Amount on hand Dec. 1st, 1895	1895	\$ 100 21
Received during Dec. from 1895	No. 10 Assessment	249 20
	No. 11	289 92
	No. 12	509 95
	No. 13 & 14	1570 75
	No. 15	658 73
CR.		
Dec 10, Benefits paid on account of 1895	J. Purcell, Order 20	\$ 1,000 00
10, do	Rev. P. J. Cassin, " 21	2,000 00
10, do	J. McGivern, " 22	2,000 00
15, do	A. Gauthier, " 23, 24, 25	2,000 00
	G. Gentes, " 26	200 00
	W. Howard, " 28 & 29	200 00
	J. Spielmacher, " 31	2,000 00
	J. J. B. Coursalles, " 32	2,000 00
	C. Coughlin, " 33	2,000 00
	D. Burke, " 34 & 35	2,000 00
	Finlay McNeil, " 36	2,000 00
January (Janvier) 1st, 1896, Balance		2,281 62
Total amount of Beneficiary Fund collected since 1st January, 1895, to date		\$22,651 62
Montant total du Fonds des Bénéficiaires collecté depuis le 1er Janv., 1895, à cette date		\$22,651 62
Total amount paid to the Beneficiaries of deceased members to date		\$57,107 57
Montant total payé aux Bénéficiaires des membres décédés à cette date		\$57,107 57
RESERVE FUND—FONDS DE RÉSERVE.		
Amount on hand Dec. 1st, 1895	1895	\$ 47,171 70
Amount accrued since last report		1,153 05
Amount of interest reported during 1895		1,480 23
Total		\$ 49,804 98

To the Members of the C. M. B. A. of Canada. Aux Membres de l'A. C. B. M. du Canada. Brothers—The foregoing statement of Assessment No. 4 (January Assessment) is given in compliance with Sec. 7 of Beneficiary Fund Law; the legal notice of these regular monthly assessments is given in our Constitution. You must pay this assessment to the Financial Sec. of your Branch on or before the third day of Feb., 1896. Branch Treasurers must remit to me the amount of this assessment accompanied with Monthly Assessment Report on or before the 9th day of Feb., 1896. Members, and especially officers of branches, are requested to carefully read sections 1, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of our Constitution in order to become acquainted with the regulations regarding Assessments. Yours fraternally, SAM. R. BROWN, Grand Sec.

Frères—L'état précédent de la cotisation No. 1 (cotisation du mois de Jan.), est donné en conformité de la Clause 7ème de notre loi concernant le Fonds des Bénéficiaires; l'avis légal de ces cotisations mensuelles régulières est donné dans notre Constitution. Vous devez payer cette cotisation au Secrétaire Financier de votre Succursale le ou avant le 3ème jour de Février, 1896. Les Trésoriers des Succursales doivent me faire remise du montant de cette cotisation, accompagné du Rapport de la Cotisation Mensuelle, le ou avant le 9ème jour de Février, 1896. Les membres, et plus particulièrement les officiers des Succursales, sont priés de lire attentivement les clauses 1, 8, 9, 10 et 11 de notre Constitution afin de bien connaître les règlements concernant les cotisations. Fraternellement à vous, SAM. R. BROWN, Grand Sec.