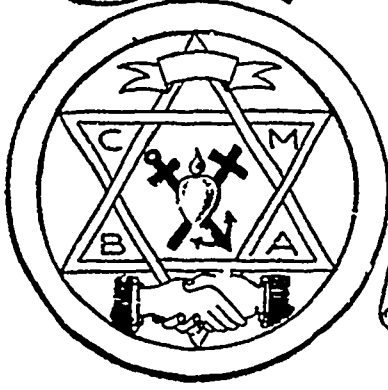


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To the members of the Grand Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada.

Owing to the fact that the last issue of THE CANADIAN was delayed and did not reach some districts until the middle of the month, it has been decided to extend the time of payment for the special assessment by members until the 15th March. This extension applies to the special assessment only. The regular assessment will be due on the 3rd March.

Yours fraternally,
O K FRASER,
Grand President.
Brockville, Ont., Feb. 27, 1896.

NEW BRANCHES.

Branch No. 259 was organized on January 7, 1896, at Courtright, Ont., by District Deputy James O'Leary. The following is the list of officers:

Spiritual Adviser, Rev. J. G. Mogan
President, Charles Coyle
First Vice-President, Joseph Zink
Second Vice-President, Michael J. Donohue
Recording Secretary, Joseph F. Ingles
Assistant Recording Sec., James M. Coyle
Financial Secretary, Rev. J. G. Mogan
Treasurer, John Carr
Marshal, W. J. Inglis
Guard, John F. Cassin
Trustees, John F. Cassin, Joseph F. Ingles, George Martin, H. Mundy and Patrick Morris.

Branch No. 260 was organized on February 1, 1896, at Lower East Pubnico, N. S., by District Deputy F. G. J. Coman. The following is the list of officers:

Spiritual Adviser, Rev. L. E. Duchesneau
President, Henry T. D'Entremont
First Vice-President, Leon Belliveau
Second Vice-President, Lawrence A. Amiro
Recording Secretary, W. H. Amiro
Assistant Rec. Sec., Henry James Amiro
Financial Secretary, Sylvie Amiro
Treasurer, L. L. LeBlanc
Marshal, John B. T. D'Entremont
Guard, Maude E. Belliveau
Trustees, Laurie D. LeBlanc, A. J. LeBlanc, Cesar Amiro, Leon Belliveau and W. A. Amiro
Representative to Grand Council, Rev. L. E. Duchesneau
Alternate, L. L. LeBlanc.

Branch No. 261 was organized on February 6, 1896, at Souris, P. E. I., by the Rev. A. E. Burke, Grand Deputy for that Province. The following is the list of officers:

Spiritual Adviser, Rev. D. F. McDonald, P. P.
Conciliator, William Brennan
President, James J. Hughes
First Vice-President, Norbert Piarce
Second Vice-President, Andrew J. Mooney
Recording Secretary, Dr. A. A. McLellan
Assistant Recording Sec., J. E. Manning
Financial Secretary, Allan L. McDonald
Treasurer, Charles D. McKinnon
Marshal, Alex. D. Steele
Guard, James Lanigan
Trustees, R. F. McDonald, J. J. Hughes, Dr. McLellan, Norbert Piarce and James Lanigan
Representative to Grand Council, J. J. Hughes
Alternate, Dr. A. A. McLellan.

This branch meets on Wednesday evening, in the B. I. S. Hall, Souris East, P. E. I. Before organization the Grand Deputy delivered an eloquent and comprehensive address, and at the close of the meeting, was thanked by the new branch for his valuable services.

Branch No. 262 was organized on February 9, 1896, at LeBlanc, N. W. T., by Grand Deputy Edm. O'Brien, N. W. T. The following is the list of officers:



O. K. FRASER, BARRISTER, ET C. BROOKVILLE, ONT.
Grand President of the C. M. F. A. of Canada.

Spiritual Adviser, Rev. Father Vantighen, O. M. I.
President, Thomas Curry
First Vice-President, Albert Alex. Strachan
Second Vice-President, J. S. Patrick Morkin
Recording Secretary, John Kenny
Assistant Recording Secretary, Geo. Cody
Financial Secretary, Joseph Wm Tennant
Treasurer, Thos. Daniel Kevin
Marshal, Patrick J. Cunningham
Guard, John Kelly Lalor
Trustees, John Jas. Callahan, Owen Delay, John G. Callahan, John Howard and George H. Starce.

Branch No. 263 was organized on February 17, 1896, at St. Ferdinand d'Hallifax, Que., by Grand Deputy P. J. Montreuil. The following is the list of officers:

Spiritual Adviser, Rev. L. E. A. Gagne
President, Rev. L. E. A. Gagne
First Vice-President, Rev. J. O. Langlois
Second Vice-President, Andrew Kennedy
Recording Secretary, N. A. Chouler
Assistant Recording Sec., Louis F. Bernier
Financial Secretary, L. J. O. St. Louis, M. D.
Treasurer, Rev. L. E. A. Gagne
Marshal, Louis Gilbert
Guard, Napoleon Carignan
Trustees, Rev. E. O. Plante, Joseph Roy, Louis Gilbert and Rev. L. E. A. Gagne.

Branch No. 264 was organized on February 17, 1896, at Barabois, N. B., by Special Deputy Dr. L. J. Belliveau. The following is the list of officers:

Spiritual Adviser, Rev. P. L. Belliveau
President, Rev. P. L. Belliveau
First Vice-President, Louis Robichaud
Second Vice-President, David H. Leger
Recording Secretary, Dom. H. Cormier
Assistant Recording Sec., Joseph Leger
Financial Secretary, Eugene Theriault

Treasurer, Joseph Thibodeau
Marshal, Gregoire B. Gaudin
Guard, Fidèle Thibodeau
Trustees, Bruno H. Leger, John A. LeBlanc, P. Melanson, Yvonne Leger and Placide Leger.

Branch No. 265 was organized on February 17, 1896, at Huntingdon, Que., by Grand Deputy J. J. Castigan. This is the first branch established in that quarter of the Province of Quebec. Huntingdon is in the diocese of the Bishop of Montreal, and who is noted for his great love for our association. The prospects of the new branch are most encouraging. The following is the list of officers:

Spiritual Adviser, Rev. Theodis Nepren
President, Rev. Theodis Nepren
First Vice-President, Rev. Zephirin Auclair
Second Vice-President, Rev. J. Noe Remillard
Recording Secretary, John Xavier Gailpeau
Financial Secretary, Antoine Pratte
Treasurer, Rev. Theodis Nepren
Marshal, Israel Gailpeau
Guard, Alexis Riel
Trustees, Rev. Joseph Noe Remillard, Rev. Z. Auclair, Joseph Desjardis, Antoine Pratte and Israel Gailpeau.

CONCERT.

Branch 37 held a most enjoyable concert in their hall on the 18th Feb. The place was filled with members and their friends, who greatly appreciated the treat given them.

It was not only an enjoyable entertainment, but a classical programme,

exceedingly well rendered and to the credit of the Branch. Those who took part were either members or of their families.

Initiations in January, 1896 Initiations du Mois de Janv., 1896.

Br.	Initiated
3...Amherstburg, Ont.....	3 members,
12...Berlin, Ont.....	3 "
26...Montreal, Que.....	3 "
33...Jantegeret, Ont.....	3 "
253...Maniwaki, Que.....	3 "
45...Tecumseh, Ont.....	2 "
55...St. Agatha, Ont.....	2 "
98...Lévis, Que.....	2 "
132...Halifax, N. S.....	2 "
161...Carlsruhe, Ont.....	2 "
201...Alexandria, Ont.....	2 "
202...Chatham, N. B.....	2 "
1...Windsor, Ont.....	1 "
8...Chatham, Ont.....	1 "
9...Kingston, Ont.....	1 "
13...Stratford, Ont.....	1 "
15...Toronto, Ont.....	1 "
31...Guelph, Ont.....	1 "
44...Arnprior, Ont.....	1 "
49...Trenton, Ont.....	1 "
57...Orillia, Ont.....	1 "
59...Ottawa, Ont.....	1 "
79...Gananoque, Ont.....	1 "
91...Allston, Ont.....	1 "
111...Trenton, Ont.....	1 "
113...Waterloo, Ont.....	1 "
120...Caledon, N. W. T.....	1 "
124...St. John, N. B.....	1 "
125...St. Hyacinthe, Que.....	1 "
127...Montreal, Que.....	1 "
159...Eganville, Ont.....	1 "
166...Halifax, N. S.....	1 "
168...Windsor, Man.....	1 "
183...Snyder, Ont.....	1 "
184...Fairville, N. P.....	1 "
185...Cromwell, N. B.....	1 "
186...Victoriaville, Que.....	1 "
187...Sydney, N. S.....	1 "
188...Antigonish, N. S.....	1 "
189...St. Jean Baptiste, Man	1 "
198...Maribak, Ont.....	1 "
208...Hartmouth, N. S.....	1 "
209...Lauraville, Que.....	1 "
215...Summers, P. E. I.....	1 "
223...Springhill, N. S.....	1 "
24...Hamilton, Ont.....	1 "
25...Barnetown, Ont.....	1 "
26...Champlain, Que.....	1 "
211...Pakenham, Ont.....	1 "
218...New Glasgow, N. S.....	1 "
249...Joggins Mines, N. S.....	1 "
252...Prince Albert, N. W. T.	1 "
255...Richibucto, N. B.....	1 "
258...L'Angeleur, Ont.....	1 "
259...Courtright, Ont.....	6 "

Total..... 77

N. B.—The initiations in the last branch are charter members.

Les initiations de la dernière succursale sont des membres fondateurs.