

To The Clergy. An authorized translation of the Prayers ordered to be said at the end of Low Masses, and also the "Divine Prayers," which are ordered to be recited, have been printed at this office, in neat form, and may be had at 5 cents per hundred.



Mr. T. T. Tansey, of Branch 26, Montreal, is prepared to furnish very fine C. M. B. A. gold pins at \$1.25 each. Orders entrusted to Mr. Tansey will be promptly attended to.

Notice is hereby given to all Grand Council officers, Representatives and Branches, that the regular session of 1894 of the Grand Council of Canada of the C. M. B. A. will be held in the city of Montreal, Ont., on the second Tuesday in May next, opening at 9 o'clock a. m., in the hall of Branch No. 5.

Our objects are to overcome and we are now able to breathe freer activity and energy will be instilled into us and we shall endeavor to spread far and wide the beauty and excellence of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association. One thing I would like to impress upon the minds of our members is this; membership in the C. M. B. A. does not merely mean the payment dues and assessments. It means something more. It means that we are a body of practical Catholics, banded together to encourage Christian union and mutual protection for our brother members and those dependent upon them; and to educate members and their families in piety, integrity and frugality.

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With the above laws in force for cheap insurance and good security I would not hesitate to withdraw from the best company in existence to join what might be safely called, The Perpetual C. M. B. A. of Canada.

Kingston, April 5th, 1894. SAMUEL R. BROWN, Esq., Dear Sir and Brother:—To-day our local branch has realized for its promoters their highest anticipations. When the petition was presented praying for the formation of branch 9, but 12 names were appended to that petition, and after the noble association was formed, obstacle after obstacle beset its path, and like all good associations this branch had its ups and downs for the first 3 years of its existence. But all obstacles are now overcome and we are marching on triumphantly. Under our grand and glorious banner marches to-day 40 of Kingston's best, most philanthropic and devoted citizens. The excellence of our association is being spread abroad; men are studying its solidity, its greatness and goodness, and I venture to predict that ere the close of this year 100 shall be enrolled members of Branch 9. The C. M. B. A. in Canada is also increasing rapidly. Belleville and Hamilton, I believe, are the only two cities in Ontario that have not branches and ere long some of our energetic Kingstons will be in a position to work up branches in places contiguous to Kingston.

Five French missionaries and thirty catechists have been massacred at Thanh, Tonquin.

Vital Questions!! Ask the most eminent physician. Of any school, what is the best thing in the world for quieting and allaying all irritation of the nerves and curing all forms of nervous complaints, giving natural, child-like refreshing sleep always?

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Local Notices. FINE ARTS.—All kinds of art materials for oil and water color painting and crayon work, wholesale and retail, cheap at CHAS. CHAPMAN'S, 91 Dundas St., London.

A DESERVED PROMOTION.—We see it stated that Mr. G. Connolly has been appointed to a responsible position on the Grand Trunk Railway at Niagara Falls. He has held the position of station master at Appin for the past few years. It is pleasing to note that the Company thus appreciates genuine worth in its employees.

The colored Catholics of New York thronged in large numbers to the Church of St. Benedict, the Moor, to celebrate the feast of their patron saint, on the 3rd inst. The choir was composed exclusively of colored singers. In the evening Rev. Father Bostwick, D. D., of the church of the Epiphany, delivered a discourse on the life of St. Benedict.

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