

FATHER MCPHILLIPS'S FUNERAL.

From the Caldwell *Standard*, of Aug., we copy the following reference to the late Rev. Father M'Phillips:

The funeral of the late Father Henry J. McPhillips, of Uptergrove, which took place Thursday, was largely attended by the clergy of the diocese and by the public generally. It was supposed that the wet, disagreeable weather of the past few days, which rendered the roads almost impassable, would have prevented many from attending who otherwise would have shown their last tribute of respect to the deceased priest, but notwithstanding the bad roads and the stormy weather, more than two thousand people gathered, many of them from long distances. The obsequies were attended by Protestants as well as by Roman Catholics, and people of every class and rank were represented.

Seventeen clergymen and four students were present, and the impressive ceremonial of the Church of Rome was given with full effect. Rev. Father Kilcullen, Tottenham, said the *Missa de Requiem* Dean Egan, Barrie, being the deacon, and Rev. Father Whalen, St. Catharines, the sub-deacon. The master of ceremonies was Rev. Father Hand, Toronto, while Rev. Vicar General McCann, Toronto, preached the sermon, his subject being "Death." It was an effort seldom excelled on such occasions for pathos and depth of tender feeling. The musical service was very impressive. It was conducted by Rev. Father Rohleder, Toronto, who presided at the organ. The plain chant was sung by Rev. Fathers Tracey, Toronto; O'Malley, Uxbridge; Finch, Toronto; and Rogers, M. C. Grand, Montreal; and Frank Doyle, Niagara University. Six of the clergymen present acted as pall bearers. The procession from the church to the grave was a very solemn spectacle, during the progress of which the choir sang the "Bene dictus."

Father McPhillips was well-known in Toronto. He was born at Milwaukee in 1862, and was educated in arts at Niagara University, and in theology at Laval, Montreal. He was ordained by Archbishop Lynch in 1885. He then labored for two years in Toronto, and for about eight years at Orangeville, and from thence was appointed to Uptergrove, one of the most important rural parishes in the diocese. A keen worker, his health gave way under the strain, and he died of consumption. He was a man of fine literary tastes, of considerable culture, and the master of an elegant style of pulpit oratory. His library is reckoned as one of the best of the kind in Ontario.

Friday Meat Eating.

Chas W. Purdy, equally eminent as a practical physician, and an author of standard medical treatises, knocks the last prop from under the jelly-fish Catholics whose stomachs are more delicate than their consciences and who think themselves unable to observe the Friday abstinence. Chief among the "Popular Errors in Living"—of which he writes in the "North American Review"; he places the meat eating propensity of Americans. "Excessive meat eating" he says "ages a man more quickly than any other excess except alcoholism." Most cases of primary Bright's disease (interstitial nephritis) and many cases of so called "heart failure" have been traced by careful observation to this source. Dr. Purdy is by no means a vegetarian, but he considers the Catholic law of abstinence on Friday decidedly wholesome for the body as well as the soul.

GRACEFUL LETTER WRITING.

Carolynness In Correspondence Is Worse Than Slipshod Speech.

Who does not know the charm of a gracefully worded, legibly written note, with its wide margins, its clear black ink and dainty stationery?

An art, indeed, is the writing of such a masterpiece and one that it behoves every woman to cultivate. A hastily-written line, betraying signs of haste and carelessness, and scrawled on an indifferent sheet of paper, is a poor compliment indeed to the recipient, and brings forth anything but flattery comment upon the writer.

Careless speech is quite bad enough, but the charm of the speaker may be so great as to disarm criticism. The note, however, stands on its own merit: "what is writ is writ," there is no graceful vivacity to plead for the writer, or coquetry of manner to distract attention from the errors coldly set forth in black and white.

Observe the utmost care then, ye feminine scribes, in inditing an epistle, whether to friend or foe, or lover.

Never send a letter in undress, so to speak, any more than you would present yourself in dishabille before your most formal and fashionable acquaintances. The one is quite as flagrant a breach as the other! — Philadelphia Record.

THE LA FRANCE APPEAL.

Deemerton, Ont., Aug. 16, 1897.

Dear Sir and Brother—I herewith send you an additional list of the names and location of branches that have responded to our appeal in behalf of Bro. George La France. Up to date ninety-four branches have responded.

Yours fraternally,
JOHN J. LOBSINGER,
Rec. Soc. Br. 69.

Branch	Amount previously reported	\$143.15
Branch 178, Memramcook, N. B.	1.00	
183, Sydenay, Ont.	1.00	
189, Ottawa, Ont.	2.25	
188, Niagara Falls, Ont.	2.00	
32, Winnipeg, Man.	1.00	
22, Port Arthur, Ont.	1.00	
216, Charlottetown, P. E. I.	1.00	
63, Aylton, Ont.	3.00	
21, St. Clements, Ont.	2.00	
229, Dalhousie, N. B.	1.50	
236, Somerset, Man.	1.00	
242, Fredericton, N. B.	1.00	
72, Formosa, Ont.	3.00	
70, Mildmay, Ont.	3.00	
186, Victoriaville, Que.	1.00	
231, St. Boniface, Man.	2.00	
142, Montreal, Que.	1.00	
63, St. Mary's, Ont.	2.00	
46, Walkerton, Ont.	2.00	
100, Baden, Ont.	1.00	
Total.		\$175.90

THE FILLION APPEAL.

St. Jean Baptiste, Man., Aug. 7, '97.

S. R. Brown, Esq.,
Grand Soc., C.M.B.A., London, Ont.
Dear Sir and Brother—I herewith enclose a list of the branches which have answered our appeal in behalf of Bro. Zenon Fillion, since July 5th, last, to date.

Yours fraternally,
JOSEPH BARIL,
Rec. Soc. Br. 19,

Branch	Previously Reported	\$101.75
188, Sydenay, N. S.	2.50	
59, Ottawa, Ont.	4.00	
230, St. Boniface, Man.	2.00	
166, Rock Island, Que.	1.00	
81, Smith's Falls, Ont.	3.00	
96, Lewis, Que.	2.00	
288, New Glasgow, N. S.	1.00	
170, Elgin, Ont.	1.00	
161, Carlsruhe, Ont.	1.00	
168, Amherst, N. S.	2.45	
80, Tilbury, Ont.	1.00	
158, St. Vincent de Paul, Q.	1.00	
91, Renfrew, Ont.	3.00	
162, Moncton, N. B.	2.05	
115, Chepstow, Ont.	1.00	
212, Owen Sound, Ont.	2.00	
149, Légaré, Ont.	1.00	
113, Wate Loo, Que.	1.00	
238, Champlain, Que.	1.00	
43, Brockville, Ont.	3.00	
186, Victoriaville, Que.	2.00	
62, Grand River, Ont.	1.00	
211, Rat Portage, Ont.	1.00	
267, Truro, N. S.	1.00	
47, Arthur, Ont.	2.00	
102, Richmond, Que.	2.00	
30, Peterborough, Ont.	2.00	
246, St. Ignace, Que.	2.00	
73, Penetanguishene, Ont.	2.00	
Total.		\$152.75

The poorest of the city poor should be colonized in a new country, where their bodies and minds will be purified by fresh air and new conditions and where the star of hope cannot fail to rise

above the horizon of their declouded lives. The blood of a corrupted and degenerate race can only be revitalized by restoring it to the bosom of Nature. Cities are the grave of families. They devour men, while the country makes them. Any man can get out of a few rods of soil, by the labor of his own hands, more than enough for his own

support; and in such an occupation he is a man and not a thing. At the very moment while he is wrestling from the soil the means of preserving his own life, he is absorbing the sunlight and the air, and storing up in his brain and brawn the energy which will make his descendants mighty among men.—Church Progress.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM—SÉMÉT DE COTISATION.

September Assessments. | No. II & Special. Deaths { Nos. 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80 and 81.

The Grand Council of the C.M.B.A. of Canada.

Secretary's Office, London, Sept. 1, 1897.

Dear Sir and Brother—You are hereby officially notified of the deaths of the following named brothers:

Le Grand Conseil de l'A. C. B. M. du Canada.

Bureau du Grand Secrétaire, London, Ont.,

1 September, 1897
Cher Monsieur et Frère—Vous êtes, par le présent officiellement informé des frères ci-après nommés :

NO.	NAME.	BRANCH.	LOCATION.	RECEIVED BY POSTMAN.	ADMITTED	DIED.	AUG.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
NO.	NOM.	SIEGE.	LOCALITE.	RECEIVED BY POULETIER.	ADMIS.	DÉCEDES.	AUJ.	CAUSE DU DECES.
50	John Rooney	7	Sarnia, Ont.	Mar. 20, '97	May 19, '97			Pneumonia
71	Rev. F. Quigley	13	Stratford, Ont.	200 May, '97	July 7, '97			Hem. of Stomach
72	James Boyce	7	Sarnia, Ont.	200 Apr. 26, '97	July 19, '97			General Debility
73	Elles, Smallshire	26	Montreal, Que.	200 Apr. 9, '97	July 31, '97			Heart Disease
74	W. L. B. Morrison	27	Brandon, Man.	100 June, '97	July 31, '97			Accident
75	M. P. Halpin	13	Grotonville, Ont.	200 July 7, '97	Aug. 1, '97			Weak Consumption
76	Rev. N. Lehmann	22	Formosa, Ont.	1897 Aug. 17, '97	Aug. 1, '97			Obstruction of Bowels
77	Jno. J. Courtney	52	Winnipeg, Man.	200 May 25, '97	Aug. 15, '97			Bright's Disease
78	Andrew Hayes	1	London, Ont.	200 Dec. 4, '96	Aug. 25, '97			Paralysis
79	James Feeny	5	Brantford, Ont.	200 May 31, '97	Aug. 23, '97			Convulsions of Brain
80	Wm. Fleming	2	Brantford, Ont.	200 Nov. 9, '97	Aug. 23, '97			Hemiplegia
81	Francis H. Park	3	Amherstburg, Ont.	200 Mar. 30, '97	Aug. 23, '97			

Deaths Nos. 70, 71 and 72 not placed in regular order, proof of death not having been received in time.

THE AMOUNT OF TWO ASSESSMENTS IS REQUIRED from each member—the regular No. II for September and a Special Assessment.

Les deux cotisations de No. 70, 71 et 72 ne sont pas rapportées dans l'ordre régulier, la preuve n'ayant pas été reçue en temps.

LE MONTANT DE DEUX COTISATIONS EST REQUIS de chaque membre—la cotisation régulière No. II pour Septembre et une Cotisation Spéciale.

Statement of the Beneficiary and Reserve | Compte-rendu du Fonds des Bénéfices et du Funds for August, 1897. Fonds de Réserve pour le mois d'Août, 1897.

BENEFICIARY FUND. { FONDS DES BÉNÉFICES. { DR.

Amount on hand August 1st,	{ 1897	\$ 304.56
Montant en caisse le 1er Août,		
Received during August from		
Reçu durant le mois d'Août		
No. 3 & 4 Assessments	43.51
No. 5	"	69.20
No. 6	"	80.81
No. 7 & Spec.	3,333.22
No. 8 & 9	15,911.92
No. 10	19.94

1897.

Aug. 16, Benefits paid on account of	W. V. Lynch, Order 475 & 476	\$ 2,000.00
16, do	J. B. Lynch, " 477	2,000.00
21, do	J. A. McDermott, " 478	500.00
21, do	J. F. Belanger, " 479	2,000.00
21, do	J. B. Tremblay, " 480 & 481	2,000.00
21, do	M. J. Hanavan, " 482	2,000.00
25, do	L. Charbonneau, " 483, 484, 485	2,000.00
25, do	P. Burke, " 486	1,000.00
25, do	F. Desjardins, " 487	1,000.00
30, do	E. Sullivan, " 488	2,000.00
30, do	E. O'Meara, " 489	665.00
31, do	H. Schorer, " 490	2,000.00
31, do	B. Taylor, " 491	1,000.00
Sept. (September) 1st, 1897, Balance.....		\$ 20,355.19
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Total amount of Beneficiary Fund collected since 1st January, 1893, to date..... \$ 619,112.76

Mon. total du Fonds des Bénéfices collecté depuis le 1er Janv., 1893, à cette date..... \$ 619,112.76

Total amount paid to the Beneficiaries of deceased members to date..... \$ 619,021.21

Montant total payé aux Bénéficiaires des membres décédés à cette date..... \$ 619,021.21

RESERVE FUND—FONDS DE RESERVE.

Amount on hand August 1st, { 1897 \$ 15,913.78 |

Montant en caisse le 1er d'Août, { 1897 \$ 15,913.78 |

Amount accrued since last report { 1,026.18 |

Montant accru depuis le dernier rapport { 1,026.18 |

Total..... \$ 16,940.95

SAM. R. BROWN, Grand Secretary.

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. 11 (September Assessment) and a Special Assessment, is given in compliance with Sections 7 and 8 of Beneficiary Fund Law; the legal notice of those regular monthly assessments is given in our Constitution. You must pay the regular No. 11 Assessment to the Fin. Sec. of your Branch on or before the third day of Oct., 1897, and the Special Assessment on or before the 15th day of October. Branch Treasurers must remit to me the amount of the regular No. 11 Assessment on or before the 10th day of October, and the Special Assessment on or before the 21st day of October, accompanied with Monthly Assessment Report. 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.

Fraternellement à vous,
SAM. R. BROWN, Grand Sec.