

HONOR ROLL.

Branches No 3, Amherstburg, Ont., and No. 189, Sydney, N. S., head the honor roll for the greatest number of initiations during the month of October, having each initiated four members. Branch No. 71, Trenton, Ont., comes next in order, having initiated three members.

NEW BRANCH.

Branch No. 275 was organized on November 11th, 1896, at Georgetown, P. E. I., by Grand Deputy Rev. A. E. Burke. The following is the list of officers:—

Spiritual Adviser, Rev. Stephen Thomas Phalen.
President, Joseph R. Macdonald.
First Vice-President, Hugh John McPhee.
Second Vice-President, Patrick Kelly.
Recording Secretary, Temple W. Macdonald.
Assistant Recording Secretary, Thomas Edward Morrissey.
Financial Secretary, John Henry Byrne.
Treasurer, Rev. Stephen Thos. Phalen.
Marshal, Allan Joseph McDonald.
Guard, John James E. Doyle.
Trustees, Joseph B. Macdonald, Thos. Edw. Morrissey, John Henry Byrne, Frank S. McDonald, Arch. A. Allen.

AN EXCHANGE.

At the Ottawa Convention some delegate took by mistake the satchel of Bro. D. Halpin, representative of Branch 81, Smith's Falls, Ont., and left a similar one instead. The brother concerned in the matter will please correspond with Bro. Halpin.

NOTICE.

The following are the names and addresses of all the agents of the Grand Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada appointed to receive service of process in all suits and proceedings against the Association in the Province in which the said agents respectively reside:

Samuel R. Brown, London, Ont.
Timothy J. Finn, Montreal, Que.
William E. Scully, St. John (West), New Brunswick.
James R. Cragg, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
Rev. Alfred E. Burke, Alberton, Prince Edward Island.
John K. Barrett, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
Louis Philippe O. Noel, Bathford, North West Territories.
Dated this 13th day of October, A. D., 1893.

SAMUEL R. BROWN,
Grand Sec., C. M. B. A.

Officers of Branches Elected for the Ensuing Term, 1897.

Branch 10, St. Catharines, Ont.
President H. R. Cudron, 1st vice W. R. Welsh, 2d vice F. Caffery, recording secretary M. Sullivan, assistant secretary C. J. Murphy, financial secretary J. E. Lawrence, treasurer J. E. McCarthy, marshal Wm. Nesbitt, guard P. McCarty, trustees J. J. O'Brien, Thos. Durbin and M. J. Kimmott.

Branch 19, Ingersoll, Ont.
Spiritual adviser Rev. Father Connolly, president C. B. Ryan, 1st vice John Frenzell, 2d vice Peter Sherry, recording secretary J. P. O'Neill, assistant secretary James Connolly, treasurer J. S. Smith, financial secretary S. E. O'Brien, marshal Jacob Hefin, guard John Brophy, trustees M. J. McDermott, James Conisky.

Branch 28, Ottawa, Ont.
Spiritual adviser Rev. M. J. Whelan, president Thomas Smith, 1st vice P. Clark, 2d vice M. White, recording secretary Thos. McGrail, assistant secretary A. Legg, financial secretary S. E. O'Brien, treasurer Hy Higerty, guard Terrance McGuire, marshal Jas. O'Connor, trustees E. Connor, D. F. McCarthy, E. A. Mara, Jas. Slater, C. J. Steers.

Branch 39, Neustadt, Ont.
Chancellor Wm. John O'Reilly, president Valentine Kirchner, 1st vice S. V. Herringer, 2d vice Basilus Osby, treasurer Wm. J. O'Reilly, financial secretary Markos Karl, recording secretary Jacob J. Weinert, assistant secretary John Nauer, marshal Adam Strochler, guard Martin Drumm, trustees V. Kirchner, Wm. J. O'Reilly, S. Herringer, B. Oberly, John Nauer.

Branch 41, Arnprior, Ont.
President M. J. Monaghan, 1st vice John F. O'Neill, 2d vice C. A. Daza, Treasurer John Farney, financial and recording secretary E. C. Armand, assistant secretary W. P. Tierney, marshal John Murphy, guard David A. Buchan, trustees J. F. O'Neill, H. A. Devine.

Branch 47, Arthur, Ont.
Spiritual adviser Rev. J. P. Doherty, Chancellor J. O'Donnell, president John McNab, 1st vice Rev. C. Dato, 2d vice Jas. Phalen, recording secretary J. D. Callaghan, assistant secretary E. Gainer, financial secretary Wm. McCordle, treasurer Hugh Campbell, marshal J. P. Kearns, guard C. Heffernan, trustees M. Dowd, M. J. Carroll and C. O'Neill.

Branch 56, Hamilton, Ont.
President John J. Bucke, 1st vice Geo. Southworth, 2d vice N. J. Fitzpatrick, treasurer B. Canley, financial secretary John J. Burns, recording secretary M. T. Fitzpatrick, assistant secretary John P. Dougherty, marshal W. A. Munday, guard M. McLaughlin, trustees Jas. Gaffney, W. A. D. Baby, John P. Dougherty, M. Fitzpatrick, George Southworth.

Branch 57, Orillia, Ont.
President Rev. Fr. McPhillips, 1st vice F. Hoey, 2d vice G. Ovsend, recording secretary A. Birchard, financial secretary J. Thompson, Treasurer R. M. Donnelly, marshal P. McSweeney, guard W. McDermott, trustees T. P. Hart, F. Clark, Wm. McDermott, P. McSweeney, R. A. Lynch.

Branch 58, Ottawa, Ont.
Chancellor J. E. A. Robillard, president J. N. Ratley, 1st vice A. Julien, 2d vice N. A. Roudeau, recording secretary W. A. Bedard, assistant secretary J. B. Peiteler, treasurer J. B. Dorion, financial secretary C. Castonguay, marshal Geo. A. A. Blackburn, guard M. Pare, trustees E. Proulx, T. Sauve, J. H. Primeau, J. F. Belanger, M. Hudon.

Branch 60, Dublin, Ont.
President Bernard O'Connell, 1st vice Michael Doyle, 2d vice James Williams, recording secretary James Jordan, assistant secretary Thos. Kenny, financial secretary George Howard, treasurer John Carpenter, marshal Thomas Kyle, guard John Wingle, trustees Frank McDonald, Michael Doyle, George Howard, Michael King, Thomas Kale.

Branch 102, Richmond, Que.
Spiritual adviser Rev. P. Quinn, president G. Lalonde, 1st vice P. McDanough, 2d vice G. Chaput, recording secretary C. O. St. Jean, assistant secretary C. N. Desaulins, financial secretary C. Girard, Treasurer P. Healey, marshal D. Raymond, Guard C. Pinard, trustees L. Jutras, Alex. Poulin, G. P. Prechotte.

Branch 150, Bathurst, N. B.
President Richard A. Smitton, 1st vice John S. Hackey, 2d vice John E. Baldwin, recording secretary Wm. J. La Point, assisting secretary Bennett Hackey, financial secretary Joseph J. Meahan, treasurer James J. Power, marshal Thomas Salter, guard Thomas Kennah, trustees John C. Meahan, M. D. Aime Gallant.

Branch 221, Murray Bay, Que.
Spiritual adviser Rev. Bruno Leclerc, president Elie Harvey, 1st vice Alphonse Guay, 2d vice Wm. Trudel, recording secretary Joseph Conturier, assistant secretary George Warren, financial secretary L. H. Labrecque, treasurer Alfred Giron, marshal Wm. Trudel, guard Augustin Bouliene, trustees Joseph Conturier, L. H. Chaperon, Leon Trudel.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

At a regular meeting of Branch No. 173, Belle River, Ont., the following resolutions were passed:

Moved by Bro. Mousseau, seconded by Bro. Gerrard, that a resolution of condolence be tendered Bro. Michael Strong, on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. Martha Strong.

Also moved by Bro. Rev. Father Meunier, seconded by Bro. M. Menard that a resolution of condolence be adopted and sent to the parents of our esteemed and late Brother Albert Parent, whose death took place on September 30th, 1895.

At a regular meeting of Branch No. 166, held on the 25th of October the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Moved by Brother P. A. Bissonnet, seconded by Brother J. E. St. Pierre, Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst

our late esteemed fellow-member, Thomas O'Rourke; and

Whereas by his death this branch loses a good member, his wife a devoted husband and his children an affectionate father; therefore be it

Resolved that we, the members of this branch hereby extend to the family of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy in the loss they have sustained, and trust that the knowledge that he whom they mourn has entered into a better world than this one of sorrow will enable them to bear with Christian fortitude the heavy cross placed upon them.

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the widow of our deceased brother and copies sent to the Standard Journal and THE CANADIAN for publication.

At a meeting of Branch No. 30, Peterboro, Ont., the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

We, the members of Branch No. 30, Peterboro, assembled in regular meeting, beg to record our heartfelt sorrow at the loss of our esteemed brother, Edward Hatrick; and, while bowing in humble submission to the will of our Maker, we pray that Almighty God may grant eternal rest to the soul of our deceased brother;

And whereas by his death the branch has lost an esteemed and worthy member, his children an affectionate father; be it therefore

Resolved that we extend to the children and sorrowing relations of our departed brother our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in this their hour of affliction, and trust that Divine Providence may sustain and comfort them in their affliction; be it further

Resolved that this resolution be recorded in the minutes of this branch and copies of same be forwarded to the family of our deceased brother and THE CANADIAN.

At a regular meeting of Branch 212, Owen Sound, Ont., the following resolutions were adopted:

We, the members of Branch 212, assembled, hereby extend to Mr. and Mrs. Galvin our heartfelt sympathy in the sad loss of their son and our brother, John Galvin, but as it is the will of Almighty God to call him to his eternal reward, let us bow our heads in humble submission to the will of Divine Providence, who does all things for the best; and while it is our loss, we trust that it will be heaven's gain, and pray that the Almighty may grant us grace to bear the crosses of this life with patience and resignation to His holy will; be it further

Resolved that this resolution be entered on the minutes of this meeting and sent to THE CANADIAN for publication.

Branch No. 13, Stratford, Ont., at its regular meeting, held Wednesday evening, Nov. 11th, extended resolutions of condolence to Bro. John Dunn, on the death of his father, Jeremiah Dunn.

At a meeting of Branch No. 262 the following resolution of condolence was moved by Bro. Cady, seconded by Bro. Morkin:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove to a happier sphere Mamie, the bright little daughter of our esteemed brother, J. J. Callahan, be it

Resolved that the members of Leithbridge Branch 262 tender their sincere condolence to Bro. Callahan and family.

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the bereaved parents as well as to the official organ, THE CANADIAN.

At a regular meeting of Branch No. 23, Seaford, Ont., held on Monday, Nov. 2nd, it was moved by Bro. J. Munroe, seconded by Bro. Wm. Moran, that whereas this branch has learned with deep sorrow the loss sustained by Bro. Murray in the death of his fond and loving sister, Mrs. Gleeson, of Saginaw, Mich.,

Resolved that we hereby tender to our afflicted brother our most sincere sympathy in this his hour of trial, and we earnestly pray God to have mercy on her soul; and be it further

Resolved that this resolution be spread on the minutes of this meeting, a copy be sent to our official organ and Catholic Record for publication and one given to Bro. James Murray.

At a regular meeting of Branch 267, Truro, N. S., held on Nov. 19th, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Moved by Bro. Robbins and seconded by Bro. Rev. Father Kinsella, that whereas it has pleased Almighty God to call out of this world the beloved brother of our esteemed brother, R. McDonald,

Resolved that the members of this branch hereby extend their heartfelt sympathy to Bro. McDonald and his family in their sorrow and affliction; be it further

Resolved that this resolution be recorded in the minutes of this branch and copies of the same forwarded to Bro. McDonald, THE CANADIAN and the Antigonish Coaker.

At a regular meeting of Branch No. 267 held at Truro, N. S., Nov. 2nd, the following resolution of condolence was moved by Bro. Rev. Father Kinsella, seconded by Bro. J. B. Jacobs, and unanimously adopted:

Inasmuch as it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call to his eternal reward the father of our esteemed brother, D. A. McDonald; be it therefore

Resolved that the members of Branch 267, extend to Bro. McDonald and family their heartfelt sympathy in this their sad affliction; be it further

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Bro. McDonald and to our official organ, THE CANADIAN, for publication.

At a regular meeting of Branch 71, of Trenton, Ont., the following resolution was adopted:

Moved by Bro. Greaney, Secretary, and seconded by Bro. Fitzpatrick, that this branch extend to Bro. Jos. LeGarde its deepest sympathy in the loss of his mother; and a copy of this resolution be sent Bro. LeGarde, inscribed on the minutes of this meeting and sent to our official organ, THE CANADIAN, for publication.

At a regular meeting of Branch 57, Orillia, Ont., the following resolution of condolence, moved by R. A. Lynch, seconded by John Regan, was tendered R. M. Donnelly:

That this branch, having learned with deep regret the affliction that has visited the family of our esteemed and worthy treasurer, in the death of his beloved wife, we sincerely sympathize with our afflicted brother in the great loss sustained by himself and family, and we earnestly pray that God may give him and them fortitude to bear the cross He has placed upon them in thus depriving them of a loving wife and devoted mother; be it further

Resolved that these resolutions be entered on the minutes of this meeting and be sent to THE CANADIAN for publication.

Branch No. 13, Stratford, Ont., at its regular meeting, held on Tuesday evening, Nov. 24th, extended resolutions of condolence to Past Chancellor Bro. John Hoy, on the death of his sister.

Branch No. 15 Toronto, Ont., on the death of Bro. F. P. Kavanaugh's son.

At a regular meeting of Branch 51, Barrie, Ont., the following resolution was moved by Rev. Bro. Deau Egan, seconded by Chancellor Shaney, and unanimously adopted:

That we, brethren of Branch 51, having heard with regret that it has pleased Almighty God to remove from this vale of tears J. O'Connor, dearly beloved brother of our late Spiritual Adviser, we hereby tender our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to our brother,

and trust that He who has made all men, will help our honored brother to bear the affliction Almighty God has pleased to place upon him. May his soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

At a regular meeting of Branch 51, Barrie, Ont., held on the 23rd Nov., the following resolution was moved by Bro. Robt. Crossland, seconded by Bro. T. F. O'Meara, and unanimously adopted:

That, having heard with sincere regret that it has pleased our Heavenly Father to take unto himself Rita, the dearly beloved daughter of Bro. S. A. McDonald, 1st Vice-President of this branch, we desire to express our sincere sympathy with him and his wife in the temporal loss of one so near and dear to them, and trust that Almighty God will help them in this sad hour of affliction.

At a regular meeting of Branch 108, Quebec, the following resolutions of condolence were adopted:

Moved by Bro. Jos McDermot, seconded by Bro. Chas Lepage

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call to her eternal reward the beloved wife of our esteemed brother, George A. Griffiths, be it therefore

Resolved that the members of Branch 108 extend to Bro. Griffiths and all the relatives of the deceased their heartfelt sympathy in this their sad affliction; be it further

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Bro. Griffiths and published in the Daily Telegraph and THE CANADIAN, our official organ.

Sincere sympathy was also extended to Bro. Turcot, medical examiner, in the severe loss he has sustained in the death of his darling child.

At the last regular meeting of Branch 133, Bathurst, N. B., Dec. 4th, 1895, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call away from this world Mrs. Wm McKenna, mother of our esteemed 2nd vice president, Wm. McKenna, and Brother Owen J. McKenna,

Resolved that Branch No. 133 do transfer their most sincere condolence to Brothers McKenna also to other members of the family.