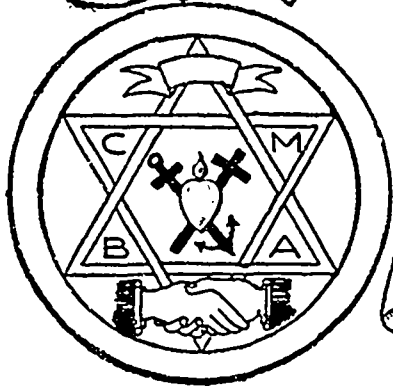


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### NOTES.

A member at the time of his initiation must pay one assessment, which shall be his assessment for the month in which he joins; and the amount thus paid must be forwarded to the Grand Secretary with all other assessment money paid by members for that month, and the new member's name placed on the monthly assessment report for said month with the names of all the other members paid for. There is no "advance" assessment now; a member begins paying with the month in which he joins and continues paying every month thereafter. Sections 1 and 5 provide for this. Members are not assessed according to the date of deaths, as formerly. The constitution provides for regular monthly assessments, without any reference to date of deaths.

According to Section 1 a member has to pay only ONE assessment for the month in which he joins, no matter whether the constitution calls for one or two assessments for said month.

The per capita tax for the second quarter of 1895, ending 30th June, is overdue, and we again desire to call the attention of branch officers to Section 60 of Constitution.

Branches must forward the amount of Nos. 8 and 9 assessments to the Grand Secretary on or before the 9th day of August, and the monthly assessment report must give the name of each member paid for.

District Deputy for Prince Edward Island, Rev. A. E. Burke, assisted by Brother S. M. Bent, Fin. Sec'y of Br. No. 215, Summerside, and editor of the Summerside Journal, established a new branch to be known as St. Mary's Branch, No. 254, at Kensington on July 31st. This promises to be a vigorous branch and one whose officers are splendidly selected. We extend it a hearty welcome to the jurisdiction. Our worthy reverend Prince Edward Island Deputy is working hard for the association in his province, and will soon have it well into line.

We are pleased to publish the following account, sent us by a C. M. B. A. brother, of a successful picnic held by our Toronto branches. The combined branches of the C. M. B. A. of the city of Toronto held a most successful picnic and excursion on the 15th ult. to Wilson Park, N. Y., per steamer Garden City. Notwithstanding the number of holidays and excursions that preceded this event, and so many of our members being away on their annual vacation, the excursion and picnic was a decided success, both in point of numbers and the class of amusements provided for the day. The weather was all that could be desired, the "ripple on the water" on the morning trip making the sail both interesting and invigorating. The beautiful shaded grounds were reached about 11:30 a. m. After dinner the games provided were entered into with a spirit not often witnessed. The contests were keen, the fifteen different events on the programme being carried out most successfully under the able management of the committee in charge. The prizes, amounting to over \$100 in value, kept up a continual chain of excitement and amusement throughout the day. A special programme of games, with a list of 54 prizes for children, was carried out to the satisfaction and delight of the little ones, under the capable management of Bro. O'Hearn, of Branch 15, and Bro. Lee, of Branch 141. The little ones participating in the games will long remember the C. M. B. A. picnic. Professor Lubar, with his selected orchestra for the occasion, did more than justice to himself; and the C. M. B. A. can fully endorse the already established reputation held by the professor, both as regards the quality of the selections given and his untiring efforts to interest and please everyone in the party. It is needless to say a more select picnic party never left Toronto for a day's pleasure nor returned better satisfied with their outing than those who attended the second annual picnic of the C. M. B. A. The thanks of the brothers are tendered to the committee in charge, who so successfully carried out every detail to the satisfaction of all. The energetic chairman, Bro. Walter Boland, of Br. 111, who so ably guided and prompted the committee to duty, has established for himself a reputation for managing an excursion that surpasses any of the like ever attempted by any other society in Toronto. The surplus derived from this memorable day will

provide amusement for our brothers during the winter months, and thus be the means of increasing our membership to such an extent that will cause Toronto to soon excel in numbers any other city within our Grand Council.

### Initiations in June, 1895. Initiations du Mois de Juin, 1895.

Br.	Initiated	Initiated
101.....Trois-Rivières, Que.	5	members.
178.....Memramcook, N. B.	5	"
79.....Gananoque, Ont.	3	"
168.....Quebec, Que.	3	"
173.....Belle River, Ont.	3	"
180.....Yarmouth, N. S.	3	"
238.....Quebec, Que.	3	"
10.....St. Catharines, Ont.	2	"
23.....Morrisburg, Ont.	2	"
64.....Ottawa, Ont.	2	"
96.....Lévis, Que.	2	"
97.....Quebec, Que.	2	"
69.....Westport, Ont.	2	"
110.....Quebec, Que.	2	"
127.....Windsor Mills, Que.	2	"
132.....Halifax, N. S.	2	"
146.....Drummondville, Q.	2	"
162.....Moncton, N. B.	2	"
163.....Winnipeg, Man.	2	"
168.....Rock Island, Que.	2	"
188.....Carleton Place, Ont.	2	"
193.....St. J. Baptiste, Man.	2	"
201.....Alexandria, Ont.	2	"
221.....Woodslee, Ont.	2	"
247.....Fraserville, Que.	2	"
9.....St. Thomas, Ont.	1	"
2.....Kingston, Ont.	1	"
12.....Berlin, Ont.	1	"
37.....Hamilton, Ont.	1	"
38.....Cornwall, Ont.	1	"
44.....Amprior, Ont. (May)	1	"
47.....Arthur, Ont.	1	"
49.....Toronto, Ont.	1	"
53.....Mount Forest, Ont.	1	"
67.....Pembroke, Ont.	1	"
71.....Trenton, Ont.	1	"
112.....Merrickville, Ont.	1	"
121.....Sudbury, Ont.	1	"
126.....Calgary, N. W. T.	1	"
129.....Granby, Que.	1	"
139.....Fort Erie, Ont.	1	"
159.....St. V. de Paul, Que.	1	"
169.....Halifax, N. S.	1	"
192.....Antigonish, N. S.	1	"
204.....Farrsboro, N. S.	1	"
205.....Stoco, Ont.	1	"
216.....Sorel, Que.	1	"
224.....Murray Bay, Que.	1	"
227.....Fort Williams, Ont.	1	"
232.....Montreal, Que. (May)	1	"
233.....Planoche, Ont.	1	"
244.....Foderickton, N. B.	1	"
244.....Halifax, N. S.	1	"
249.....Joggins Mines, N. S.	1	"
250.....L'Anonir, Que.	10	"
251.....Battleford, N. W. T.	15	"
252.....Fr Albert, N. W. T.	14	"
Total.....	129	

N. B.—The initiations in the last three branches are charter members.  
Les initiations des trois dernières succursales sont des membres fondateurs.

### NEW BRANCHES.

Branch No. 253 was organized on July 27, 1895, at Manawaki, Que., by special District Deputy James Martin. The following is the list of officers:

Spiritual Adviser, Rev. C. O. Laporte, O. M. I.  
President, William Logue.  
1st Vice-Pres., J. D. T. Lacoursiere.  
2nd Vice-Pres., Henry Thomas Flynn.  
Rec. Sec., John Donovan.  
Asst. Rec. Sec., Andrew J. Doyle.  
Fin. Sec., James Martin.  
Treasurer, Edw. A. Mulligan.  
Marshal, William John Hayes.  
Guard, Alex. Jacques Nault.  
Trustees, Wm. P. O'Connor, A. L. Noel, Henry I. Flynn, John Donovan, J. D. T. Lacoursiere.

Branch No. 254 was organized on July 31, 1895, at Kensington, P. E. I., by District Deputy Rev. A. E. Burke. The following is the list of officers:

Sp. Adv., Rev. Father Gillis.  
President, John T. Mullin.  
First Vice-Pres., N. J. Macdonald.  
Second Vice-Pres., J. A. McDonald.  
Rec. Sec., Thos. N. Donahoe.  
Asst. Rec. Sec., Daniel Macdonald.  
Fin. Sec., James Sandrigan.  
Treasurer, H. I. Moynagh.  
Marshal, Joseph H. Gillis.  
Guard, J. W. Larkin.  
Trustees T. N. Donahoe, J. A. McDonald, P. McKinnon, J. T. Mullin, Hubert McDonald.

### HONOR ROLL.

Branches Nos. 101, Three Rivers, Que., and 178, Memramcook, N. B., lead the honor roll for the greatest number of initiations in the month of June, having initiated five members each.

Branches Nos. 79, Gananoque, Ont., 199, Quebec City, 173, Belle River, Ont., 190, Yarmouth, N. S., and 238, Quebec City, come next in order, having initiated three members each.

### Acknowledgment.

The Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada.

### IN RE DEMERS CLAIM.

Sir, — I desire to thank you sincerely for the prompt payment of the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) amount of the policy on the life of my husband the late A. E. Demers.

I pray you to transmit to the officers of your branch and also of the Grand Council of the association the expression of my hearty gratitude for their extreme kindness on my behalf. (Signed) Mrs A. E. Demers.  
J. Adelaar Demers Esq. Rec. Sec. Branch 26, Lévis, Que.