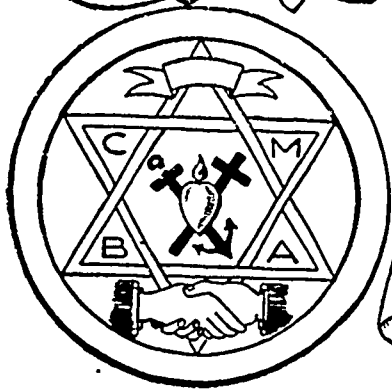


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NOTICE OF A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby officially given to each and every member of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada, that in addition to the regular No. 6 assessment for the month of May, a special assessment is also required to be paid within thirty days from the 15th May, in the same manner and of the same amount as said No. 6 assessment. This, in connection with the statement on page four of this issue, will be the only notice of such special assessment to our members, and is given in compliance with Sections 7 and 8 of the C. M. B. A. constitution.

Officers of branches are requested to be as prompt as possible in remitting the amount of these two assessments.

It requires \$18,000 to pay the beneficiaries of the eleven deceased brothers reported on the statement of assessments for this month.

SAM R. BROWN,
Grand Secretary.
London, Ont., May 1, 1898.

NOTES.

We would call the attention of those members who have written us regarding Representatives from branches in arrears to Grand Council, to Section 47 of our C. M. B. A. Constitution.

In answer to numerous enquiries, we are authorized to state that the Grand Council does not intend having a pilgrimage to St. Anne de Beaupre at the time of the Convention in Quebec.

Officers of branches are reminded that the per capita tax, initiation tax and Supervising Medical Examiner's fees for the quarter ending March 31st, 1898, are overdue, and should be paid without further delay.

See Sections 60, 147 and 176 of Constitution.

During this month all branches will be furnished with blank forms of cre-

dentials for Representatives to the Convention. Duplicate copies of those credentials must be filled in by the Recording Secretary of each branch, one copy thereof forwarded to the Grand Secretary not later than July 1st, next, and the other copy brought by the Representative to the Convention.

See Section 84 of Constitution.

Branches No. 188 and 84, of Carleton Place and Almonte, respectively, will hold an excursion to Ogdensburg, N. Y., on the 4th July next.

Arrangements have been made with the C. P. R. by which the excursion will start from Pembroke, Eganville and Perth via Renfrew and Smith's Falls, taking in all intermediate stations. The committee expect a large number of C. M. B. A. members and their friends from the district.

We wish our brothers and their friends who may take part in this excursion a pleasant and profitable outing, and the committee every success.

A VALUABLE TESTIMONIAL.

The following acknowledgment recently forwarded Rev. Father Burke, Grand Provincial Deputy and Agent of the C. M. B. A., for Prince Edward Island, speaks for that Association more eloquently than columns of abstraction:

Georgetown, P. E. I.,
March 25th, 1898.

To the Officers and Members of Branch No. 275, C. M. B. A., Georgetown, P. E. I.

Gentlemen,—I beg to acknowledge receipt through your Recording Secretary, Mr. Temple W. McDonald, of a cheque for two thousand dollars (\$2000) being the amount due on the life of my late husband Joseph R. McDonald, in your association. I wish to express my sincere gratitude for your prompt remittance, and I hope that all Catholics who have the welfare of their families at heart, will not delay in joining your grand association. I am, gentlemen, with much esteem and gratitude,

Sincerely yours,
BLANCHE MACDONALD.

We heartily join with Mrs. Macdonald in hoping that our people will secure membership in the excellent institution as early as possible in their own and their families interests.—
Watchman, P. E. I.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

Kinkora, Ont, April 20, 1898.

To the officers and members of Branch No 175, C. M. B. A. Kinkora, Ont.

Gentlemen, I beg to acknowledge receipt, through your Recording Secretary Mr. F. Jordan, of a cheque for \$2 000 being the amount of Insurance Policy on the life of my late husband, Thomas Morisson, in your association. I wish at the same time to express my deep appreciation of and my sincere gratitude for your satisfactory settlement.

Your Association deserves the support of all Catholics who have at heart the welfare of their families or of those dependent on them,

I remain sincerely yours,
MRS. BRIDGET MORRISON.

Initiations Reported in April, 1898.

Initiations Rapportees durant le mois d'Avril, 1898.

Br.	Initiated Members.
201 Cape Bald, N. B.	1
210 Charlottetown, P. E. I.	1
7 Sarnia, Ont.	3
12 Berlin, Ont.	3
30 Peterborough, Ont.	3
202 Chatham, N. B.	3
290 East Pubnico, N. S.	3
278 St. Joseph, N. B.	3
281 Truro, P. E. I.	3
178 Memramcook, N. B.	2
248 Quebec, Que.	2
251 Harachols, N. B.	2
281 Glace Bay, N. S.	2
3 Amherstburg, Ont.	1
10 St. Catharines, Ont.	1
15 Toronto, Ont.	1
20 Maldstone, Ont.	1
23 Seaforth, Ont.	1
24 Thorold, Ont.	1
25 Cayuga, Ont.	1
43 Brockville, Ont.	1
51 Barrie, Ont.	1
52 Winnipeg, Man.	1
74 Montreal, Que.	1
75 Belleville, Ont.	1
83 Montreal, Que.	1
89 Pictou, Ont.	1
93 Renfrew, Ont.	1
101 Three Rivers, Que.	1
108 Quebec, Que.	1
119 Quebec, Que.	1
124 Kildup, Ont.	1
131 North Sydney, N. S.	1
133 St. John, N. B.	1
142 Montreal, Que.	1
144 Toronto, Ont.	1
151 Brechin, Ont.	1
164 Nicolet, Que.	1
175 Kinkora, Ont.	1
189 Yarmouth, N. S.	1
193 Marlbank, Ont.	1
228 Fort Arthur, Ont.	1
225 Ridgeway, Ont.	1
241 Ecomont Bay, P. E. I.	1
241 Cap St Ignace, Que.	1
251 Mattitford, N. W. T.	1
251 Richibucto, N. B.	1
271 Souris, P. E. I.	1
271 Meteghan, N. S.	1
272 Wellington, P. E. I.	1
280 St. David de L'Auberviere, Que.	1
291 Palmer Road, P. E. I.	12
Total	60

N. B.—The initiations in the last branch are charter members.
Les initiations de la dernière succursale sont des membres fondateurs.

NEW BRANCHES.

Branch No. 205 was organized on May 5th, at Cardigan Bridge, P. E. I., by Grand Provincial Deputy Rev. A. E. Burke. The following is the list of officers:—

Spiritual Advisor, Rev. J. C. McMillin, D. D.
President, Rev. J. C. McMillin, D. D.

First Vice-President, Alex. F. McLean.

Second Vice-President, Thos. J. Donahoe.

Recording Secretary, John A. McDonald.

Asst. Rec. Sec., Angus D. McLellan.
Financial Secretary, John C. Flanagan.

Treasurer, Arch. A. Allen, M. D.
Marshal, Wm. M. Flynn.

Guard, Joseph McMillan.
Trustee, Ferdinand McAuley, James Smith, Daniel A. McLellan, Allan B. McDonald, Patrick J. Sharkey.

Branch No. 204 was organized on 11th April, at Palmer Road, P. E. I., by Grand Provincial Deputy Rev. A. E. Burke. The following is the list of officers:

Spiritual Advisor Rev. Dr. John Chaisson.

Chancellor Pro. Temp. Rev. Dr. John Chaisson.

President Wm. P. Callaghan

First Vice-President, John M. Doucette

Second Vice-President, Arcade Gaudet.

Recording Secretary, Thos. Cahilla

Assistant Recording Secretary Mark D. Lacey.

Financial Secretary, John B. Gaudet

Treasurer, James W. Shea

Marshal, Richard McLane.

Guard, Peter Callaghan

Trustees, Joseph A. Gaudet, Robert A. Fitzgerald, Thomas Aylward,

John Joseph McDonald, Peter B. Gaudet

I indicate the opportunity for the great and singular churchman His work is to bridge the chasm separating the Church from the age, to dispel the mists of prejudice which prevent the one from seeing the other as it is, to bring the Church to the age and the age to the Church. Men must be taught that the Church and the age are not hopelessly separated. The age has, assuredly, its sins and its errors, and these the Church never will condone. But sins and errors are the accidental, not the essential, of the age.—Archbishop Ireland.