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HISTORY OF THE C. M. B. A.

The Catholic Mutual Benefit Association was established in 1876. It is thus one of the oldest mutual benefit associations on the continent. From the moment of its inception it grew with remarkable rapidity, in point of numbers, influence and wealth. It soon spread beyond the confines of New York where it first saw the light and now throughout nearly the whole Union and in Canada also are witnessed the happy results of its benign influence. It is purely a benefit association, taking no part in either civil or federal politics. All that is required of a member is sobriety, honesty, and regular attention to the duties of his religion. The growth of the organization is something marvellous. This can be easily accounted for in the low rate of insurance, in the prompt settlement of the death calls, and in the universal brotherhood so characteristic of this society. The death rate is exceedingly low, the cost to members is comparatively light, and a large reserve fund is on hand to meet any exigencies that may occur. In Canada the C.M.B.A. has met with peculiar success. A few years ago its existence was known only to a few, now every city, town and hamlet contains a flourishing branch. Its success is now established and every day is bringing new members and adding strength to its impregnable position.

THE C. M. B. A. RE-UNION.

When it became known to the Kingston branch that a number of their brethren from Pittsburg and other American cities intended visiting Kingston, arrangements were made to receive them in a becoming manner, and to entertain them during their stay in the Limestone City. The gathering is purely an informal one, the object being nothing more than an exchange of fraternal greetings. In order that as many as possible may be brought together, invitations have been sent to many Canadian and American branches. Favorable replies have already been received. Montreal, Renfrew, Pembroke, Belleville and many other towns have already signified their intention of participating in the event. Thus far everything augurs well for a happy meeting, and a pleasant gathering. The Kingston branch is doing all it can in the way of making preparations, and all classes of citizens are generously coming forward with assistance.

CHURCH MUSIC.—When the poet Carpani enquired of his friend Haydn how it happened that his Church music was always so cheerful, the great composer made a most beautiful reply. "I cannot," he said, "make it otherwise. I write according to the thoughts I feel. When I think upon God, my heart is so full of joy that the notes dance and leap, as it were, from my pen; and since God has given me a cheerful heart, it will be pardoned me that I serve Him with a cheerful spirit."

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THE BRANCH IN KINGSTON.

The Kingston branch was established in 1884. It first consisted of chartered members, now the branch numbers 125 and is increasing steadily. The branch meets regularly at its hall, market square, on the first and third Wednesday in each month. The officers for the present year are—President, W. Purtell; 1st Vice-President, H. LaCroix; 2nd Vice-President, J. Farmer; Recording Secretary, Jas. Coyle; Asst. Secretary, J. Brennan; Financial Secretary, Wm. Christmas; Treasurer, W. Shanahan; Guard, Jas. Barry; Chancellor, J. J. Behan. The meetings are largely attended and every member is alive to his responsibility in making the branch a success. Last year the branch made a new departure and established a sick benefit. The funds are made up from the reserve fund, and from the monthly dues. Already it has assisted a number of deserving brethren, and day by day the want of such a departure is more clearly manifested. What was first tried merely as an experiment has proved an unquestioned success.

HARRIGAN'S MISTAKE.

"When I named my play," said Edward Harrigan, "I felt sure that there was no pawnbroker named Reilly, but I was mistaken, and have had a rather unpleasant reminder of the fact within the last week. In the mail one day came a letter addressed to me and bearing the postmark of a town in Canada. The writer, who signed himself Edward Reilly, pawnbroker, said he had been informed that I was using his name in a play without permission, and he warned me that if I didn't stop he would 'have the law on me.' The letter struck me as being funny, and I sat down and wrote Mr. Reilly, explaining that no harm was intended by using the name of Reilly, and that I did not know of the existence of a pawnbroker of the name when I selected the title. I enclosed him coupons for a box, and asked him to come and see the play. He returned the coupons, and declared in vigorous terms that he couldn't be bought over for a \$10 theatre box; that his name was worth more than a hundred times that amount, and, as he didn't want to figure in a play at all, I had better stop using his name."

Rev. Mother Starnes, Superioress-General of the Convent of the Sacred Heart, at Sault au Recollet, is dead. It was only some three weeks ago that her father, Hon. Henry Starnes, heard that she was so ill that her life was despaired of. She died from a cancer in the stomach. The deceased lady, who was Mr. Starnes' second daughter, had been in that convent for thirty years, having entered it when only ten years of age. She pronounced her final vows and took the cross fifteen years ago in Paris. She had the honor of being the first Canadian elected to the position of Superioress-General. The funeral took place Tuesday morning at the Sacred Heart Convent, where the remains were interred.

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