

chaperones and those who did not dance much, and the orchestra of five pieces, under the leadership of Mr. Walter White, occupied seats at the front of the stage. The electric light put in for the occasion added much to the beauty of the decorations.

The grand march was led by Mr. Wm. Connors, President of the Chatham branch of the C. M. B. A., and Mrs. L. J. Tweedie. I can't begin to give you a full list of dresses, but a few of the most noticeable may not be amiss.

Mrs. Wm. Connors wore a handsome gown of black silk, square cut bodice, black lace and cardinal flowers. Mrs. Roger Flanagan, black grenadine over black silk, black chiffon trimmings and cream roses.

Mrs. Gouhy, of Sherbrooke, yellow silk with crinkled chiffon trimmings.

Mrs. Alexander Burns, in a dress of pink cashmere and white chiffon, was as fresh and graceful.

Mrs. Walter White, blue and white striped silk.

Mrs. L. J. Tweedie, black silk skirt, green waist with cream silk collar and vest, cream roses.

Mrs. Ella Russell, black chiffon, cream roses.

Mrs. Robert Anderson, black satin, pale tan trimming.

Mrs. Armstrong, Newcastle, cerise silk.

Mrs. R. A. Murdoch, pale blue satin. Miss Josie Noonan, pale blue satin, jeweled passementerie trimming, square bodice.

Miss K. I. McLean, white satin, square cut bodice trimmed with white chiffon and pink roses.

Miss Katie Allen, heliotrope and white brocade, fur trimmings.

Miss Conway, black and white brocade, cardinal trimmings.

Miss Knight, black grenadine over cardinal.

Miss Bowser, white organdie muslin.

Mrs. Peter Archer, nile green silk.

Miss Cassidy, figured cream silk.

Miss Louise Stewart, cream silk, square cut bodice, jeweled chiffon and ribbon trimming and pink flowers.

Miss Aggie Harrington, white dotted muslin.

Miss Lizzie Harrington, pale blue cashmere.

There were a number of debutants who looked dainty and happy in their pretty white gowns; the Misses Hickley, Miss Annie Flanagan, Miss Lizzie Harrington and Miss Cassidy were among them.

Miss Josie Noonan carried off the honors of belle and fully deserved it.

The supper was everything desirable and was enjoyed by over three hundred. The committee in charge of the arrangements deserve the greatest praise for their untiring efforts for the comfort and pleasure of their guests. At midnight the snow ploughs came out and cleared the streets for the ball people, an attention that was very much appreciated.

Fire broke out in the Adam's House about 11 o'clock, and those interested left the ball room, but the crowd was so great they were hardly missed. The fire was uncontrollable and the fine hotel was reduced to ashes before morning. Great sympathy is felt for Mr. Tom Flanagan, whose loss will be very heavy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gouhy, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Flanagan.

Mrs. Jane Murray, widow of the late Robert Murray, passed away Thursday morning. Mrs. Murray has been in failing health for some time. She will

be greatly missed by her family and friends, as she was an affectionate mother and an unselfish friend.

Several people who came from Newcastle and other places lost their wraps, etc., in the Adam's House fire, having dressed for the ball there.—St. John (N. B.) Progress.

RESOLUTION OF REGRET.

Guelph, March 11, 1890.

Samuel R. Brown, Editor.

Dear Sir and Brother—At the last regular meeting of our Lady's Branch, No. 31, held Feb. 27th, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Moved by Bro. S. A. Heffernan, seconded by Bro. Jas. Kennedy,

Whereas Branch No. 31 having heard that Bro. Jas. McAstocker has left the city of Guelph, to take up his residence in Nelson, British Columbia, and

Whereas Bro. Jas. McAstocker has been a good, active member of this branch for a number of years,

Resolved that Branch 31 place on record its regret at Bro. McAstocker's removal from our good city and its hope that he will enjoy prosperity and happiness in his new home.

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Bro. McAstocker, a copy be spread on the minutes of the meeting, and a copy be sent to THE CANADIAN for publication.

APPEALS.

From Branch No. 13.

Branch No. 13, Stratford, Ont., acknowledges receipt of the following amounts in answer to the Hoy appeal:

Br. No.		
41	Brookville, Ont.	2.00
131	St. John, N. B.	1.00
147	Portage du Fort, Que.	1.00
151	Calgary, N. W. T.	1.00
17	Sarnia, Ont.	2.00
231	Maniwaki, Que.	1.00
23	Seaford, Ont.	2.00
279	St. Alexandre, Que.	1.00
101	Three Rivers, Que.	2.00
215	Kemptville, Ont.	1.00
173	Belle River, Ont.	1.00
240	St. Joachim, Ont.	1.00
167	Dorchester, N. B.	2.00
251	Stoney Point, Ont.	1.00
81	Kingsbridge, Ont.	1.00
26	Montreal, Que.	2.00
219	New Glasgow, N. S.	1.00
35	Mount Forest, Ont.	1.00
279	Lourdes, N. S.	1.00
214	Alberton, P. E. I.	1.00
158	St. Vincent de Paul, Que.	1.00
231	Plantagenet, Ont.	1.00
231	Tignish, P. E. I.	1.00
210	St. David de L'Aubertville, Que.	5.00
219	Jogues Mines, N. S.	1.00
50	Pictou, Ont.	1.00
51	Hamilton, Ont.	1.00
19	Ingersoll, Ont.	1.00
216	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	1.00
52	Winnipeg, Man.	2.00
217	Fraserville, Que.	1.00
21	Bro. Keys, Delphos, Ohio.	1.00
221	Murray Bay, Que.	1.00
50	East Pubnico, N. S.	1.00
95	Levis, Que.	1.00
117	Joliette, Que.	2.00
50	Montreal, Que.	1.00
75	Penetanguishene, Ont.	2.00
131	St. John, N. B.	5.00
215	Dartmouth, N. S.	1.00
77	Lindsay, Ont.	1.00
121	Hiddulph, Ont.	1.00
231	Pictou, N. S.	1.00
100	Baden, Ont.	1.00
100	Moncton, N. B.	1.00
151	Brechin, Ont.	1.00
180	Yarmouth, N. S.	1.00
102	Richmond, Que.	2.00
7	Stratford, Ont.	1.00
75	Renfrew, Ont.	1.00
25	Fort William, Ont.	1.00
217	L'Assomption, Que.	1.00
Total		57.00

Brother Hoy is dead, and the beneficiary has been paid.

From Branch No. 7.

Sarnia, March 15, 1890.

Samuel R. Brown, Esq.,

Dear Sir and Brother—Branch 7, Sarnia, Ont., begs to acknowledge the following amounts on behalf of appeal for Bro. J. W. Jones:

Br. No.		
50	St. Agatha, Ont.	\$ 1.00

Previously acknowledged 13.75
Total 25.75

Yours fraternally,
M. L. Lavoie,
R. C. Sec. Br. 7.

From Branch No. 248.

Samuel R. Brown, Grand Secretary,
London, Ont.

Dear Sir and Brother—Please publish in next issue of THE CANADIAN this second list of branches contributing to the McKeown appeal. Thanking kindly all branches for their contributions.

Fraternally yours,
Wm. L. McKeown,
R. C. Sec. Br. 248.

Br. No.		
11	Three Rivers, Que.	2.00
11	Levis, Que.	2.00
101	Moncton, N. B.	1.00
21	Kentville, P. E. I.	1.00
210	Lennoxville, P. E. I.	1.00
10	Calgary, N. W. T.	1.00
102	Lethbridge, N. W. T.	1.00
15	Brookville, Ont.	1.00
15	Quebec, Que.	1.00
151	Hespeler, Ont.	1.00
210	Kemptville, Ont.	1.00
21	Stoney Point, Ont.	1.00
21	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	1.00
25	Montreal, Que.	1.00
25	Tracadie, N. B.	1.00
157	Joliette, Que.	1.00
25	Somerset, Man.	1.00
25	Granby, Ont.	1.00
217	Fraserville, Que.	1.00
40	St. David de L'Aubertville, Que.	1.00
219	Lourdes, N. S.	1.00
75	Penetanguishene, Ont.	1.00
158	St. Joseph, N. B.	1.00
121	Hiddulph, Ont.	1.00
151	Brechin, Ont.	1.00
180	Yarmouth, N. S.	1.00
21	Pictou, N. S.	1.00
21	Brantford, Ont.	1.00
1	L. P. Lavoie, rolled gold pin.	1.00
Total		25.75

From Branch No. 178.

The following additional branches have responded to the Landry appeal:

Br. No.		
20	St. David de Grantham, Que.	1.00
43	Brookville, Ont.	1.00
131	St. John, N. B.	1.00
101	Montreal, Que.	1.00
10	Trout Creek, Ont.	1.00
217	L'Assomption, Que.	1.00
Amount previously acknowledged		1.75
Total		5.75

From Branch No. 203.

Canto, N. S., January 23, 1890.

To the Grand Council of the C. M. B. A. of Canada:

Brothers—This Branch feels it to be its duty to lay before you the case of Brother Dennis McNeary, jr., in the hope that you may allow an appeal to be made on his behalf to the Association at large. We have, during the five and a half years of our existence responded to every appeal made to us, and have never issued an appeal ourselves.

About eighteen months ago Brother McNeary met with a railway accident, in which he almost lost his life. Since that time one of his arms has been totally paralyzed, and he has no hope of ever recovering the use of it. In consequence of this, he has been deprived of his usual means of earning a living, and, in fact, has earned nothing since the accident occurred. At first sight his case may not appear as serious as a total disablement, but it is practically so. Many of us find it quite hard to earn a living while having the use of our two hands. The only occupations which Brother McNeary followed were fishing and carpenter work, in both of which the use of the two arms is necessary. No doubt there are many ways in which a one-armed man could earn a living, but none of them has been open to Brother McNeary. He has no capital whatever to start with. This Branch has paid his expenses since his accident, and he was obliged to have a hospital bill of \$100.00 with the same. But we are not able to do anything, if we were permitted to ap

peal to the Association, we could collect such a sum as would enable him to begin some little business.

Hoping you will see fit to allow our appeal.

We remain, fraternally yours,

E. H. CASINAM.

President Br. 203.

Rev. D. V. Phelan, Recording Secretary and Spiritual Adviser.

London, Ont., March 16, 1890.

Rev. D. V. Phelan, R. C. Sec. Br. 203,
C. M. B. A., Canto, N. S.

Dear Sir, Father—The appeal of your branch in behalf of Bro. Dennis McNeary has been allowed by the Grand President and Board of Trustees. Yours fraternally,
S. R. Brown, Grand Sec.

NEW BRANCHES.

Branch No. 141 was instituted at L'Angeles Lorette, Que., on March 22nd, by Grand Organizer J. E. H. Howison, under the presidency of Grand Deputy D. M. Fiset, who was instrumental in the organization of the new branch which he had been working up for some time past.

L'Angeles Lorette is but nine miles distant from the city of Quebec, and for the occasion several members from the city drove to witness the ceremonies of the institution of the new branch and the installation of its first officers. Among those present, besides the Grand Organizer, and Grand Deputy Fiset, were also Grand Deputy Dr. Alvin Lantier, President of Branch 215, Brother E. J. Marois, President of Branch 110, and Brothers Thomas Gagnon, N. Lachance, jr., and J. O. Fiset, also of Branch 110.

The field is said to be a good one and it is expected that now that the C. M. B. A. is implanted in the parish the new branch will number fifty members before the year is over.

The following is the list of officers:

Spiritual Adviser, Rev. Jos. Oct. Faucher.
President, Pierre Paul Fiset.
First Vice-President, Patrice Uirle Pageot.
Second Vice-President, Alfred Boleau.
Recording Secretary, Henri Theophile Pageot, N. 1.
Assistant Recording Secretary, Alfred Fiset.
Financial Secretary, H. T. Pageot, N. P.
Treasurer, Omer Givin.
Marshal, Napoleon Fiset.
Guard, Jean Beaumont.
Trustees, Louis Tremblay, Martel, F. F. Pageot, Hector Melsau, Napoleon Fiset and Jean Beaumont.

Branch No. 205 was instituted at Quebec, Que., on March 21st by Grand Organizer J. E. H. Howison, under the presidency of Grand Deputy P. Kerwin, of Branch 105. A general meeting of the members in the city of Quebec had been called by Brother Howison, and Grand President Hackett was to address the members, but owing to stormy weather he could not reach the city. The meeting was held, however, in Tara Hall, and the institution of the new branch and installation of its first officers proceeded with. Among those present and who addressed the meeting were Grand Deputy P. Kerwin, Dr. M. Fiset, H. L. Lavoie, A. J. Lavoie, E. L. Lavoie, and J. L. Lavoie. The new branch will number fifty members before the year is over.