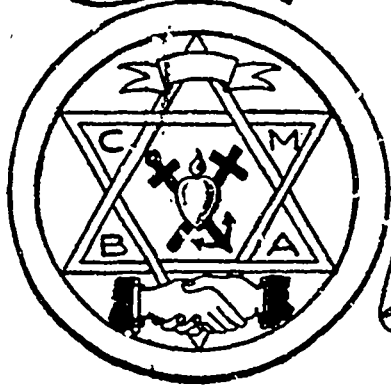


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NOTES.

Our Association has made a good start for the year 1896. Eight new branches have already been organized.

The per capita tax for the quarter ending 31st March, 1896, is now due. See Section 60 of Constitution.

Brother W. J. Slean, Recording Secretary of Branch 172, has been elected a Trustee for the Public Free Library of Collingwood by the Council.

The success of the C. M. B. A. of Canada has been phenomenal. If you are not already a member, join us, and belong to a first-class, solid, fraternal insurance association.

One hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars have been saved to the membership of the C. M. B. A. of Canada by financial separation from the United States for the past three years.

The members of Branch No. 235, Ridgetown, Ont., with a number of other invited guests, spent a very enjoyable evening at the residence of Brother F. X. Dillott, on the 17th ult.

Bro. J. A. Renaud, President of Branch No. 117, Joliette, Que., has been appointed Queen's Counsel by the Federal Government. He is, we understand, the youngest "Q. C." in the Dominion.

The Acadian organ of Prince Edward Island has a splendid article on our Association, which it calls in concluding, "The hope of Catholic Canada." We are thankful to L'Impartial for its kind appreciation.

A member reinstated is a member gained; therefore look after the suspended members sharply and get them re-instated, if possible. Remember, if a member is under suspension for non-payment of assessments for over three months he cannot be legally reinstated.



REV. A. E. BURKE, P. D., ALBERTON, P. E. I.
Grand Deputy for the C. M. B. A. of Canada.

Those officers of Branch No. 4, London, required by our Constitution to give bonds, have for several years given such from a Security or Indemnity Company. We understand that the officers of Branch 145 are doing likewise, and we believe it would be well were all our branches obliged by our Constitution to do so.

The progress of the C. M. B. A. of Canada goes on with undiminished vigor. Its record is one to be proud of, but if each member would do his share of the work in getting new members to join his branch, the progress would be much greater. Brothers, if you make no effort to increase our membership you must not grumble or

be surprised at "double-headers" occasionally.

Many members complain of not receiving THE CANADIAN regularly. If those members would send us their present address, we would have the matter investigated. We are satisfied the fault is not in this office, as we revise the mailing list every month, and a copy of the paper is mailed to each member's last address as given us for said list. Members changing their address should immediately notify us, and at the same time give the number of their branch, otherwise they may not receive their copy.

Insurance companies generally re-

ject applicants who are 20 per cent. under weight, or 30 per cent. over weight, if they have at any time been addicted to the use of alcoholics to excess. The following table of heights and weights will be found useful:

Height.	Average Height.	20 Per Ct. Added.	20 Per Ct. Reduction.
Ft. In.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
5 3	130	156	104
5 4	135	162	108
5 5	140	168	112
5 6	145	174	116
5 7	150	180	120
5 8	155	186	124
5 9	160	192	128
5 10	165	198	132
5 11	170	204	136
6 1	175	210	140

Brother M. J. Clancy, Treasurer of Branch No. 4, Toronto, is now reaping the fruit of a course of steadiness, sobriety, affability, and faithfulness to duty as a guard at the Central Prison. Such manifestations have merited the respect shown by his superiors, as also the courteous treatment and kind words of associate officers in that institution. After nineteen years of such meritorious conduct he has been advanced to a most responsible position, which carries with it a substantial increase of salary. It is to be hoped that our worthy brother will long live reaping the benefits thereof.

Acknowledgment.

In re, Garneau Claim.

Levis, Que., March 11, 1896.

Sir, — I acknowledge receipt of check from your Association for the sum of \$1,000, in payment of the policy on the life of the late Joseph I. Garneau, my husband.

I thank you and request you to transmit to the officers of your branch, and also to the Grand Council of the Association, the expression of my hearty gratitude for their kindness on my behalf.

(Signed) M^{rs}. J. I. GARNEAU.

J. Adolard Demers, Esq., Rec. Sec. Branch 57, Levis, Que.