

Initiations Reported in November, 1898.

Initiations Rapportées en Novembre, 1898.

Br.	Initiated.
Kingston, Ont.	4
Tranton, Ont.	3
Campbellford, Ont.	1
Halifax, N. S.	3
St. Jean Baptiste, Man.	1
Grand Falls, N. B.	1
Bellefleur, Ont.	1
Renfrew, Ont.	2
Rock Island, Que.	2
1 Avenue, Que.	2
St. Norbert, Man.	2
Killaloe Station, Ont.	2
Windor, Ont.	1
Berlin, Ont.	1
Montreal, Que.	1
Ottawa, Ont.	1
Toronto, Ont.	1
Montreal, Que.	1
St. Germain, Ont.	1
Richmond, Que.	1
Quebec, Que.	1
Granby, Que.	1
Moncton, N. B.	1
Clifton Place, Ont.	1
Sydney, C. B. N. S.	1
Ridgeway, Ont.	1
New Glasgow, N. S.	1
London, N. S.	1
Cape Bald, N. B.	1
Pictou, N. S.	1
Colgan, Ont.	1
Centerville, Ont.	1
Marysville, Ont.	1
Napanee, Ont.	1

Total 57
N. B.—The initiations in the last three branches are charter members.
Les initiations des trois dernières succursales sont des membres fondateurs.

THE HOY APPEAL

Stratford, Ont., Nov. 28, 1898.

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

Br. No.	Amount
13 Stratford, Ont.	\$5.00
167 Fitcher, Ont.	1.00
63 St. Mary's, Ont.	2.00
202 Chatham, N. B.	2.00
43 Toronto, Ont.	2.00
111 Chesham, Ont.	1.00
111 Toronto, Ont.	1.00
101 Carleton Place, Ont.	1.00
69 Dublin, Ont.	2.00
210 Grand Falls, N. B.	1.00
149 La Salette, Ont.	1.00
50 Peterborough, Ont.	2.00
80 Tilbury, Ont.	1.00
163 Halifax, N. S.	2.00
201 Canoe, N. S.	1.00
70 Westport, Ont.	2.00
71 Trenton, Ont.	1.00
211 Pakenham, Ont.	1.00
35 St. Agatha, Ont.	1.00
81 Stratford, Ont.	1.00
21 Marlborough, Ont.	1.00
161 Winnipeg, Man.	2.00
15 Toronto, Ont.	2.00
14 Galt, Ont.	1.00
255 Cardigan, P. E. I.	1.00
65 Ayton, Ont.	1.00
264 Barachois, N. B.	2.00
9 Kingston, Ont.	2.00
110 Quebec, Que.	2.00
289 Killaloe Station, Ont.	1.00
241 Woodlee, Ont.	1.00
21 Alliston, Ont.	1.00
189 Sydney, C. B. N. S.	1.00
207 Truro, N. S.	1.00
181 Nicolet, Que.	1.00
67 Pembroke, Ont.	2.00
272 Wellington, P. E. I.	1.00
21 Thorold, Ont.	1.00
2 St. Thomas, Ont.	2.00
163 St. Jean Baptiste, Man.	1.00
132 Halifax, N. S.	2.00
257 Bellevue's Cove, N. S.	1.00
181 Hespler, Ont.	1.00
11 Guelph, Ont.	1.00
131 Simcoe, Ont.	1.00
44 Arnprior, Ont.	1.00
277 Brandon, Man.	1.00
251 Kensington, P. E. I.	1.00
216 Cap St. Ignace, Que.	1.00
15 Hamilton, Ont.	2.00
115 Kikora, Ont.	2.00
222 Gravenhurst, Ont.	1.00
213 Egmont Bay, P. E. I.	1.00
108 Quebec, Que.	1.00
288 Downeyville, Ont.	1.00
262 Lethbridge, N. W. T.	1.00
Total	\$85.00

THE McKINNON APPEAL.

New Glasgow, Nov. 21, 1898.

Samuel R. Brown, Esq., Grand Secretary C. M. B. A., London, Ont.

Dear Sir and Brother—Kindly insert in next issue of THE CANADIAN, the list of branches who so generously contributed to the appeal of Branch 248 on behalf of Bro. Wm. McKinnon. On

behalf of Bro. McKinnon I thank all branches who responded.

Fraternally yours,

WM. E. McCARRON,

Rec. Sec. Br. 248,

New Glasgow, N. S.

Br. No.	Amount
248 New Glasgow, N. S.	\$15.00
110 Quebec, Que.	1.00
158 St. Vincent de Paul, Que.	1.00
250 Somerset, Man.	1.00
241 Pakenham, Ont.	1.00
287 Bellevue's Cove, N. S.	1.00
2 St. Thomas, Ont.	2.00
192 Antigonish, N. S.	2.00
87 Montreal, Que.	1.00
243 Plantagenet, Ont.	1.00
210 Grand Falls, N. B.	1.00
44 Arnprior, Ont.	1.00
202 Chatham, N. B.	2.00
173 Belle River, Ont.	1.00
133 St. John, N. B.	1.00
113 Waterloo, Que.	1.00
271 Woodlee, Ont.	1.00
160 Halifax, N. S.	2.00
57 Hamilton, Ont.	2.00
249 Joggins Mines, N. S.	1.00
43 Toronto, Ont.	2.00
258 L'Orignal, Ont.	1.00
64 Nicolet, Que.	1.00
1 Trenton, Ont.	1.00
1 London, Ont.	2.00
15 Toronto, Ont.	2.00
157 Fletcher, Ont.	1.00
15 Amherst, N. S.	1.00
281 Grace Bay, C. B. N. S.	2.00
181 Sydney, C. B. N. S.	2.00
181 Peterborough, Ont.	1.00
63 St. Mary's, Ont.	1.00
132 Halifax, N. S.	1.00
15 Stratford, Ont.	2.00
31 Guelph, Ont.	2.00
70 Westport, Ont.	2.00
203 Canoe, N. S.	1.00
255 Hurdley, Ont.	1.00
11 Chesham, Ont.	1.00
111 Toronto, Ont.	1.00
284 Dartmouth, N. S.	1.00
161 Carleton Place, Ont.	1.00
50 Montreal, Que.	2.00
175 Kikora, Ont.	2.00
60 Dublin, Ont.	1.00
101 La Salette, Ont.	1.00
61 Winnipeg, Man.	2.00
142 Montreal, Que.	1.00
51 St. Agatha, Ont.	1.00
11 Galt, Ont.	1.00
57 Truro, N. S.	1.00
162 Richmond, Que.	1.00
162 Barachois, N. B.	1.00
296 West Pubnico, N. S.	1.00
67 Pembroke, Ont.	2.00
21 Thorold, Ont.	1.00
160 Rock Island, Que.	1.00
17 Arthur, Ont.	2.00
Total	192.50

THE PRENDIBLE APPEAL

The following branches have forwarded their contributions up to the date hereof; the writer trusts that branches not mentioned will extend their sympathy to this worthy but afflicted brother in the shape of a small donation.

Br. No.	Amount	Br. No.	Amount
15	\$2.00	115	\$1.00
61	1.00	1	1.00
57	2.00	7	1.00
22	2.00	12	2.00
26	1.25	181	1.00
16	3.00	231	1.00
63	2.00	191	1.00
108	2.00	158	1.00
71	1.00	1	2.00
18	1.00	192	1.00
27	1.00	19	1.00
14	1.00	53	1.00
19	1.00	13	2.00
4	1.00	272	1.00
19	2.00	31	1.00
50	1.00	258	1.00
11	2.00	201	1.00
20	1.00	111	2.00
155	2.00	55	2.00
21	1.00	221	1.00
19	1.00	248	1.00
13	1.00	248	1.00
58	1.00	248	1.00
81	2.00	53	1.00
2	2.00	53	1.00
26	1.00	163	1.00
77	1.00	163	2.00
215	2.00	31	1.00
251	1.00	167	2.00
112	1.00	167	3.00
29	1.00	167	2.00
162	2.00	17	1.00
162	1.00	17	2.00
180	1.00	24	1.00
26	1.00	163	1.00
180	1.00		
Total	150		

Contributions can still be remitted to W. J. Smith, Rec. Sec. Branch 19, C. M. B. A., 381 Markham street, Toronto, Ont.
November 5, 1898.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Guelph, Nov. 7, 1898.

Dear Sir and Brother—At the regu-

lar meeting of Branch No. 31, he'd Oct. 21, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Moved by Bro. Dr. Nunan, seconded by Brother S. A. Heffernan, that whereas a resolution depriving any branch, a member of which is also a member of the Grand Council, of the right of electing a delegate to conventions in future in the usual way, was declared carried by a bare majority, although section 88 of the Grand Council Constitution requires a two-third vote of the members present and entitled to vote at such Convention.

Resolved that the members of Branch 31, Guelph, beg leave to remonstrate respectfully against the proposed illegal change referred to being inserted in the Constitution of the C. M. B. A. and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Grand President, Grand Secretary and chairman of the Committee on Laws.

JAMES KENNEDY, Sec.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Branch No. 241, Hamilton, Ont., on the death of Brother Martin O'Brien's mother.

Branch No. 54, Barrie, Ont., on the death of Brother Thomas Kennedy's mother.

Branch No. 29, London, N. S., on the death of Brother E. C. O'Reilly's mother.

Branch No. 241, Kensington, P. E. I., on the death of Brother M. A. Ready's brother.

Branch 255, Ridgeway, Ont., on the death of Bro. F. A. Dillott's wife.

Branch No. 9, Kingston, Ont., on the death of Brother Thomas Mooney's son; also on the death of Brother George Gruber's son.

Branch No. 12, Berlin, Ont., on the death of Brother Jacob Gies's wife, daughter of brother Andrew Englert.

Branch No. 11, Arnprior, Ont., on the death of Brother Francis Dechaine's son.

Branch No. 108, Quebec, Que., on the death of Brother Peter Brennan's father; also on the death of Brother Lawrence Stratford's wife.

Branch No. 181, Fairville, N. B., on the death of Brother William Carter's father; also on the death of Brother James Whalen's infant son, Thomas.

Branch No. 251, Kensington, P. E. I., on the death of Brother Daniel McKinnon's brother, James.

At a regular meeting of Branch No. 13, Stratford, Ont., held November 9, 1898, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

That whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove by death our respected brother, James Brophy.

Resolved that we, the members of Branch No. 13, hereby express our heartfelt sorrow for the loss sustained by his wife and family, and extend to them our most sincere sympathy and condolence in their sad affliction; also

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be inserted in the minutes of this meeting, and sent to them and also published in the official organ.

At a regular meeting of Branch No. 108, Amherst, N. S., held on November 2nd, 1898, the following resolutions of condolence were moved and unanimously carried:

That we, the members of Branch No. 108, desire to record with deep regret our heartfelt sorrow at the death of our much esteemed brother, Dennis Madden.

Resolved that we tender to the widow of our late brother, Dennis Madden, our sincere sympathy and condolence with her in her great loss, and pray that God in his great mercy will protect and comfort her and her children.

Resolved that our charter be draped for one month and that these resolutions be recorded on the minutes of our meeting and a copy be sent to Mrs. Dennis Madden and also published in the Catholic Record and our official organ, THE CANADIAN.

At a meeting of Branch 63, St. Marys, Ont., the following resolution was passed.

Whereas Almighty God, in His own good time, has seen fit to call to Himself our brother, James Brophy, of a neighboring branch, and whereas the sad and sudden termination of his earthly career took place in our town and in our very midst; be it

Resolved that the members of Branch 63 send a resolution of condolence to their fellow brothers of Branch 13, to the widow and relatives of deceased, and to THE CANADIAN, for publication therein, and the same be recorded in the minutes of the meeting.

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Mutuelle du Canada.

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Les membres sont invités à nous envoyer des nouvelles ou informations dont l'Association pourra bénéficier. Toutes communications sur des sujets d'intérêt pour les membres de l'A. C. B. M. seront reçues avec plaisir, mais toutes lettres anonymes et toutes autres lettres que le gérant jugera ne pas être dans l'intérêt de l'Association ne seront pas publiées.

Les correspondants voudront bien se rappeler que la copie doit nous parvenir pas plus tard que le 15 du mois, pour être publiée dans le numéro du mois suivant. L'espace étant limité, on voudra bien être concis.

Adressez toutes communications à

S. R. BROWN.

Editeur et Gérant.

Bloc Coote, Rue Dundas,

London, Ont.

LONDON, DECEMBRE, 1898.

Nos Souhaits.

A tous les membres de l'A. C. B. M.,
LE CANADIEN souhaite une bonne Fête
de Noël et une heureuse Nouvelle
Année.

NOEL.

Salut ! adorable berceau.

Criche bénie où le vent pleure :

Ouvre toi ! le ciel est bien beau,

Et tout nous redit : voici l'heure ! ...

Minuit ! Entendez-vous l'airain

Chanter l'heure d'un grand mystère ?

Entendez-vous ce bruit divin

Semant la paix sur notre terre ? ...

L'Etoile suspendra son cours

Tout au dessus de l'humble étable

à froidement et sans secours,

Va naître l'Enfant adorable.

Les Rois de l'Extrême Orient

Accourront tous, rempés d'ivresse,

Portant à ce divin Enfant

Les vœux de leur cœur en liesse.

La lune est belle et le ciel pur,

Tout dans la nuit sourit, rayonne,

Et, sous le grand dôme d'azur,

Brille l'amour qu'un Dieu nous donne.

Les anges, sur leur harpe d'or,

Chantent le glorieux cantique,

Qu'aujourd'hui, l'on entend encore

Résonner sous le saint portique.

Les bergers quittent les ormeaux,

Pris d'une crainte solennelle,

Étonnant sur leur chalumeaux

Des chants où l'amitié se mêle

Pendant ce glorieux concert

De la grande et belle nature,

S'agenouille à genoux l'Univers

Adorant l'humble Créature.

Eile est humble, mais par amour :

Du grand monde elle est l'espérance

Et, plus brillante que le jour,

Eile est pour nous la délivrance.

Régalez-vous ! ô Nations !

Peuples ! croyez à votre vie :

C'est l'heure des rémissions

Car, il est né, notre Messie ! ...

EDMOND LAPOUCEUR.