

Collins, of Detroit; P. J. Keogh, Windsor; James Spereman, Sarnia; E. J. Kneilt, James O'Loane, J. J. Coughlin, Dr. Dwyll, C. Stock, C. McIlhargy, J. Hagarty, M. J. Dillon, M. E. Goodwin, Stratford; Joseph Kidd, Goderich.

Right Rev. Forgas P. McEvay was born at Lindsay, Ont., on the 8th of December, 1852. He received his education at Lindsay Separate school, St. Michael's college, Toronto, St. Francis Seminary, Milwaukee, and the Grand Seminary, Montreal. He took the Dowling medal for literature at St. Michael's in the class of 1877, and stood high in all his classes and captured several prizes. He was ordained priest on the 9th of July, 1882, and was then appointed parish priest for Fenelon Falls, where he remained five years. While in this parish he had charge of several churches, scattered over a wide area, and did much traveling on horseback, administering the comforts of religion to the people and accomplishing a heroic work. After this he was appointed rector of St. Peter's cathedral, Peterborough, and chancellor of the diocese. On May 1st, 1889, on the occasion of the translation of Bishop Dowling to Hamilton, it was arranged between the Bishop of Peterborough and the Bishop of Hamilton that he should be transferred to the diocese of the latter, which arrangement was subsequently ratified at Rome, and he obtained a new *titulus* for the diocese of Hamilton. Soon after this he was appointed rector of St. Mary's cathedral, which position he has held with great acceptability. Bishop McEvay has been very successful, not only in the spiritual work of the Church, but also in church building and repairing. While in Peterborough he ably carried out the Bishop's idea in erecting St. Joseph's Hospital and several other important improvements in connection with the church there. Since his arrival at Hamilton, he has been in labors abundant, supervising the erection of the magnificent new presbytery, St. Lawrence church, and a beautiful mortuary chapel and vault at Rock Bay cemetery, as well as extensive repairs to the cathedral. His busy life contains the fullest evidence of his untiring efforts to promote the interests of the Church.

His Lordship Bishop McEvay is a member of the C. M. B. A., having joined Branch 56 Hamilton, in 1890. At the C. M. B. A. Convention held in Hamilton in 1892 it was Bishop McEvay who preached the sermon.

APPEALS

From Branch No. 175.

Kinkora, July 23, 1899.

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

Dear Sir and Brother,—Please find list of subscriptions for the Kenny appeal since your last publication:

Previously reported	\$87.00
27 St. Boniface, Man.	1.00
14 Moncton, N. B.	1.00
20 Midstone Cross, Ont.	1.00
31 Almonte, Ont.	1.00
215 New Glasgow, N. S.	1.00
Total	\$93.00

The members of Branch 175 wish to thank, through THE CANADIAN, most kindly all branches that have responded to their appeal. Brother Kenny is now well, and wishes to have the appeal stopped. He also returns his most sincere thanks to all branches who responded in his behalf.

Yours fraternally,
F. JORDAN, Rec. Sec.

NOTES

Rev. D. V. Paelan, District Deputy for the County of Guysborough, and lately parish priest at Canoe N. S., has been appointed Professor of English Literature at St. Francis Xavier's College, Antigonish, N. S. Rev. Bro. Paelan is well known to readers of the Antigonish Casket, St. Louis Watchman, and other leading Catholic periodicals for his sparkling contributions over the pen-name of "David Creedon." We wish Rev. Bro. Paelan every success in his new field of labor.

There is only one Assessment for August, the regular No. 10. Members must pay the assessment on or before the 3rd day of September: any member neglecting to do so, stands suspended, and should he die while under suspension his beneficiary shall not be payable under his policy. No officer or other member of the Association has any authority to change this law excepting that the Financial Secretary is empowered to accept the assessment money and to re-instate members paying said assessment subsequent to the said 3rd day of the month but prior to, and inclusive of, the day of the date of the first regular meeting of the branch thereafter.

The per capita tax, initiation tax and Supervising Medical Examiner's fees are due by all Branches on the last day of each quarter. The quarters end as follows: 1st quarter, March 31st; 2nd quarter, June 30th; 3rd quarter, September 30th, and 4th quarter December 31st. Section 17 of our Constitution makes it obligatory on the Financial Secretary of each Branch to make out a report on the last day of each quarter, showing the amount due Grand Council for said tax and fees; and this amount should be remitted with the next remittance on assessment account after said quarter. Any Branch neglecting or refusing to comply with this regulation of the Association shall, when thirty days in default, be suspended by the Grand President. See Sections 19 and 17 of our Constitution.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of THE CANADIAN.

Dear Sir:—The letter of the Rev. A. E. Burke, which appears in the June number of THE CANADIAN, interests me, inasmuch as I am one of those who, after having been rejected by the examiner of the local branch, was accepted elsewhere. Believing him (the local examiner) not infallible in matters medical, and being perfectly satisfied that, physically speaking, I was a good risk, I having a perfect right so to do as, applied for examination to a physician, an examiner in another branch: when after a full explanation of the circumstances attached to my case, I was examined, accepted, and initiated in his branch. This medical examiner was a man of long and good standing in his profession, has as much interest in the welfare of the C. M. B. A., and re-

spects an oath just as much as the man who had previously rejected me. I did not look for sympathy but I asked and wanted justice and fair play, and I got it.

As for the inference conveyed in the letter of a sister or brother dying of consumption, I will here say that I hereby challenge anybody to state and prove that there has been a single case of death from tuberculosis among my brothers and sisters, parents, grand-parents, or even great-grand-parents on either the paternal or maternal side of my family. It would be very interesting to the readers of THE CANADIAN to know why this "very honest physician" treats certain cases with so much severity, when it is well known that he has approved the admission in the Association of men whose family history presents one or more cases of death from consumption. He may aver that these facts were concealed from him, but there are cases where he was or should have been cognizant of the existence of Tuberculosis in the family. Honest and conscientious physicians need never be afraid of the proper discharge of their duty towards any life assurance association. If an error of judgment be committed by them, it can at least in the matter of life assurance be rectified, and it will in no manner lessen for them the respect and confidence of the intelligent and reasonable portion of the community among whom they live.

Section 19 does not forbid to join a branch outside the parish, and I consider it none of the reverend gentleman's business what branch I join as long as both the branch and myself are agreed.

Rev. A. E. Burke's letter is altogether uncalled for and unjustified by facts. The attitude he has taken against his C. M. B. A. brethren does in no way savor of that fraternal charity which is so much desired in our ranks. If he believed that there existed certain abuses or grievances in the Society, he could very well have taken other ways and means to remedy them instead of the harsh language of his letter to THE CANADIAN.

Signed J. DONOHUE, M. D.
Tignish, P. E. I. July, 12 1899

THE LATE BRO KILLACKEY.

At the regular meeting of Branch No. 132 of the C. M. B. A., Halifax, held on the 14th of July, Bro. Grand Trustee Chisholm called attention to the sad intelligence of Bro. Killackey's death contained in the previous day's papers. He stated that the death of Bro. Killackey was a loss not merely to his own personal friends—and they were many—and to the Association in Ontario, but a loss to the Association everywhere. Young, energetic, and eloquent, he filled with rare fitness the position of Organizer, and only those who have attended the conventions of the Association can have a proper idea of his influence in council. It is not too much to say that his place in the Association cannot be filled without the greatest difficulty, if at all. Personally, he was a man of alert intellect, and he was courageous to a degree. The following resolution, moved by Grand Trustee Chisholm, and seconded by Chancellor Monaghan, was adopted:

Whereas the sudden death of Brother W. P. Killackey, C. M. B. A. Organizer for the Province of Ontario, and sometime Grand Trustee, was announced in yesterday's papers; and whereas Brother Killackey was one of the ablest as well as one of the

most effective workers in the Association in Canada.

Therefore resolved that Branch No. 132 make a minute of its regret at the great loss which the Association has sustained in the lamented death of Brother Killackey, and that a copy of the same be sent to THE CANADIAN for publication.

STATISTICAL

Table showing the number of Initiations in each Province from January 1st to August 1st, 1899.

Tableau démontrant le nombre d'Initiations dans chaque Province du 1er Janvier au 1er Août, 1899.

Province	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug
Ontario	10	12	15	18	20	22	25	28
Quebec	8	10	12	15	18	20	22	25
New Brunswick	5	7	8	10	12	15	18	20
Newfoundland	3	4	5	6	7	8	10	12
Prince Edward I.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10
Manitoba	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
N. W. Territories	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Total	29	38	52	63	78	92	108	128

NEW BRANCHES.

Branch No. 111 was instituted on August 1st, 1899, at South Durham, P. E. I., by Provincial Organizer J. F. H. Howison. The following is the list of officers:

- Spiritual Adviser, Rev. J. Beland, P. P.
 - Chancellor pro tem, Olivier Leclerc, President, H. H. Prefontaine, M. D.
 - First Vice President, Alexandre Desfoes
 - Second Vice President, Charles Bolsvert
 - Recording Secretary, J. Pierre St. Onge
 - Assistant Recording Secretary, Eugene B. Dionne
 - Financial Secretary, Ismael Goyette
 - Treasurer, J. Hector Descaamps
 - Marshal, Wilfrid Proulx
 - Guard, Ernest Laplante
 - Trustees, Joseph Lafontaine, Joseph Prefontaine, Theode Lusler, J. Bio. Bolsvert, Joseph Lusler.
- The President, brother Prefontaine, was already a member of Branch 29, L. Avenir, Que., and deserves credit for being instrumental in organizing the C. M. B. A. in his parish.

Branch 112, was organized on July 22nd at Loggieville, New Brunswick, by Grand Organizer B. J. Johnson.

- The following is the list of officers:
- Spiritual Adviser, Rev. M. Donald
- Chancellor, pro tem, Wm. H. Liberty
- President, George Harper
- First Vice President, H. Astro Thercault
- Second Vice President, John James McMackin
- Recording Secretary, Albert J. Fraser
- Assistant Secretary, John W. McIntyre
- Financial Secretary, James P. Landry
- Treasurer, Riley Aberou
- Marshal, Benjamin Crowley
- Guard, Thomas J. Donovan
- Trustees, Alexandre McGrath, Wm. J. A. Landry, Alexandre Labriton, Wm. G. Kelly, Wm. A. Murdeck

To be silent, to suffer, to pray, when we can not act, is acceptable to God. A disappointment, a contradiction, a harsh word received and endured as in His presence, is worth more than a long prayer.—Fenelon