

Branch No. 4, London, Meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month, at eight o'clock at their hall, Albion Block, Richmond Street. P. F. Boyle, Pres. Wm. Corcoran, Recording Secretary.

C. M. B. A. Official.

In answer to the question of "Observer" in a recent issue of the RECORD, I would say: A Branch President who is filling the office for the first time is eligible for election as Representative to the Grand Council. The Supreme Council, at its last meeting, held that this is the correct interpretation of the last sentence of Sec. 5, Art. 4, Branch Constitution.

Meeting of Supreme Council Finance Committee, Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 29, 1891. To the Supreme President and Board of Trustees of the Supreme Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association:

Brothers—In compliance with instructions received from Supreme President Jas. S. McGarry, and in accordance with Sec. 2, Art. 5 Supreme Constitution, your Committee on Finance and Mileage met at the office of Supreme Recorder, 540 Madison Street, in the city of Brooklyn, State of New York, on Monday, a. m., 28th inst., and made a thorough examination of the books of Supreme Recorder and Supreme Treasurer. In conducting said examination we compared in detail the reports received from Grand Secretaries and branches of moneys forwarded to Supreme Recorder from Oct. 1, 1890, to Aug. 31, 1891, with books of Supreme Recorder, and as a result, we find the accounts of Supreme Recorder to be correct. We compared the books of Supreme Recorder with those of Supreme Treasurer, and find them to agree in every particular. We have also carefully examined all bills and vouchers for expenditures for Beneficiary and General Fund Accounts, and after finding them regular, duly cancelled and correct.

We are pleased to be able to heartily commend the excellent condition in which we find the affairs in the office of Supreme Recorder, and the accounts of Supreme Treasurer, and feel it due to these officers to make this fact known to the Association through its Supreme President and Board of Trustees. As a result of our examination we respectfully submit the following synopsis of the business transacted for the fiscal year just closed:

Supreme Recorder. BENEFICIARY FUND ACCOUNT. Amount received from Grand Councils and Branches from Oct. 1, 1890, to Aug. 31, 1891, inclusive, \$508,333.30

RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT. Amount received from Branches from Oct. 1, 1890, to Aug. 31, 1891, inclusive, being 5/8 of gross beneficiary received from branches \$ 608.76

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT. Amount received from Grand Councils and Branches from Oct. 1, 1890, to Aug. 31, 1891, inclusive, for additional on assessments \$ 147.00

Supreme Treasurer's Accounts. RECEIVED DURING FISCAL YEAR. Oct. 1, 1890, balance forward \$ 1,638.05

Board of Trustees. RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT. Oct. 1, 1890, on deposit in Buffalo Loan & Trust Co. in the City of Buffalo, including interest to July 1, 1891, \$ 1,502.02

Meeting of Trustees of the Grand Council of Canada. A meeting of the Grand President and Board of Trustees of the Grand Council of Canada was held at the residence of Dr. MacCabe, Ottawa, on October 14, at 3 p. m.

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Letters were read from District-Deputy Rev. H. J. McPhillips, the President and the Secretary of Branch 15, Toronto, regarding the report of the auditors approval of the Council to investigate the financial standing of said Branch.

The Board having considered the report of the auditors, the information in letters received to the matter, and to work drop all reference to the matter, and to work in harmony for the welfare of the Branch; also that the sum of \$15.00 be paid said auditors by this Council.

The Grand President called the attention of the Board to the report of the Finance Committee of this Council referring to the expense of Deputies organizing and visiting Branches.

A case of refusal by a member of one of our Branches to comply with that part of our Constitution relating to Easter duty was reported to the Board. It was also reported that said member, if expelled for non-compliance with this part of our C. M. B. A. regulations, threatened to enter an action in the courts against the Association.

Among the presents were a check for \$100.00 from E. McCallie, of St. Catharines, uncle of the late Mrs. J. J. O'Brien, and a silver service from Wm. Harris, and a silver and chain from the groom. The groom's gift was a beautiful diamond ring.

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Fashionable Wedding in St. Patrick's Church this Morning. Hamilton Times, October 14.

The marriage of Mr. Fred J. Harris to Miss Maud Turner, daughter of Mr. Wm. Turner, corner of Main Street and Victoria Avenue, was solemnized at ten o'clock this morning in the presence of a very large and fashionable gathering.

The guests were: The Right Rev. T. J. Dowling, Rev. J. C. Cronin, Rev. E. J. Hickey, Rev. J. H. Coy, Rev. P. Haley, Rev. J. O'Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Turner, Misses Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mackay.

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The latter party have the gravest consequences for Italy and the Vatican and the general situation, and perhaps seriously alter the relations between all the European powers and the Vatican.

Charles Dickens. To any one sending us seven dollars we will give credit for one year's subscription to the CATHOLIC RECORD and a set of Charles Dickens' Works, bound in cloth.

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Market Reports. London, Oct. 22.—There was a large market to-day, and there were more vehicles than the square would hold.

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TEACHER WANTED. For R. C. S. No. 5, Belleville, Ont. A female, holding a 2nd or 3rd class certificate. Duties to commence Jan. 1st, 1892. Applications, with references, to be received by the undersigned up to Dec. 1st, 1891. JAMES L. MOLPHY, Sec. and Treas., Chatham P. O., Ont. 67-1w

FURTHER SALE OF PINE TIMBER. A further quantity of standing pine timber unsold Crown Lands north of Sudby, Ontario, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, was recently damaged by fire, the undersigned hereby calls for tenders for the right to cut the same.

Doctors Couldn't Relieve. I used Pastor Koeng's Nerve Tonic for lady 20 years old; every two or three weeks she had a serious attack of falling sickness, accompanied with headache and was driven to madness; she was sent once to an insane asylum. The doctors could not relieve her; I began with one bottle of your medicine; she had taken three-quarters of it and she wrote to me a few days ago: "The medicine helps me much; I think another bottle will cure me."

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