

Brother Baumchen and his family  
We trust this our first appeal will meet  
with the consideration and success it  
merits.

FRED SEHL, President  
JOHN COLOMBA, Rec. Sec.

I strongly endorse the above appeal  
Rev. HUB AYMAN, Spir. Adv.

London, Ont. June 31, 1897

John L. Colomba, Esq., Rec. Sec.  
Branch No. 100 Bolen, Ont.

Dear Sir and Brother—The appeal  
of your branch on behalf of Brother  
Peter Baumchen is allowed by the  
Grand President and Board of Trus-  
tees. Yours fraternally,  
S. R. BROWN, Grand Sec.

Initiations in May, 1897.

Initiations du Mois Mai, 1897.

Br.	Initiated, Members
80. Tilbury, Ont.	17
45 Tecumseh, Ont.	8
13. Stratford, Ont.	6
121. Calgary, N. W. T.	6
132. Halifax, N. S.	5
75. Penetanguishene, Ont.	5
67. Ayrton, Ont.	4
4. London, Ont.	3
12. Berlin, Ont.	3
28. Ottawa, Ont.	3
45. Brockville, Ont.	3
70. Belleville, Ont.	3
163. Amherst, N. S.	3
251. Kingston, P. E. I.	3
5. Bradford, Ont.	2
14. Galt, Ont.	2
18. Niagara Falls, Ont.	2
37. Hamilton, Ont.	2
57. Pembroke, Ont.	2
49. Toronto, Ont.	2
178. Memramcook, N. B.	2
340. St. H. de Montreal, Que.	2
243. Egmont Bay, P. E. I.	2
344. Halifax, N. S.	2
215. Kemptville, Ont.	2
249. Joggins Mines, N. S.	2
279. Lourdes, N. S.	2
2. St. Thomas, Ont.	1
3. Amherstburg, Ont.	1
9. Kingston, Ont.	1
32. Wingham, Ont.	1
48. New Germany, Ont.	1
54. Montreal, Que.	1
55. St. Catharines, Ont.	1
77. Lindsay, Ont.	1
97. Quebec, Que.	1
99. Westport, Ont.	1
104. Waterloo, Ont.	1
113. Merrickville, Ont.	1
113. Waterloo, Que.	1
124. Biddulph, Ont.	1
129. Grandby, Que.	1
145. Toronto, Ont.	1
160. Halifax, N. S.	1
163. Winnipeg, Man.	1
169. Shediac, N. B.	1
192. Antigonish, N. S.	1
276. West Pubnico, N. S.	1
209. Louisville, Que.	1
211. Rat Portage, Ont.	1
212. Owen Sound, Ont.	1
234. Hamilton, Ont.	1
239. Stony Point, Ont.	1
247. Fraserville, Que.	1
248. New Glasgow, N. S.	1
255. Michibucto, N. B.	1
258. L'Original, Ont.	1
270. St. Alexandre, Que.	1
271. Meteban, N. S.	1
273. Portage, La Prairie, Man.	1
281. Tighe, P. E. I.	1
282. St. Louis, N. B.	1
283. St. Germain de Grantham, Que.	1
Total	163

N. B.—The initiations in the last  
three branches are charter members.  
Les initiations des trois dernières suc-  
cursales sont des membres fondateurs.

Who Are Legal Heirs?

Toronto, June 8.—Justice Falken-  
bridge gave an important ruling  
yesterday of especial interest to life  
insurance policy-holders. The case  
was that of the late Dr. Reid, of Horn-  
ing's Mills, who died, leaving a policy  
for \$1,000 in the Order of Chosen  
Friends, at Hamilton. The policy  
was made out in favor "my legal  
heirs." The money was paid into  
court by the Order of Chosen Friends.  
It was paid out yesterday in favor of  
the infant child of the deceased, who  
was decided to be exclusively "the  
legal heir," and not a joint heir with  
the widow.

CUT THE CONNECTION EN-  
TIRELY.

The A. O. U. W. in Ontario is now a  
Separate Body—Supreme Body in the  
Bulk.

Mr John Milno, Past Grand Master  
Workman, when asked about the dili-  
culty between the Grand Lodge of the  
A O U. W. in Ontario and the  
Supreme Lodge in the United States,  
said:

"The Ontario Lodge has been pay-  
ing for a number of years large sums  
into the general relief fund to meet  
the heavy death rates of the southern  
and more unhealthy States. This has  
been objected to for a long time. At  
the last Supreme Lodge in Buffalo a  
change was made in the scale of fees  
to be collected, giving Ontario no  
chance to get back any portion of the  
money paid. The Grand Lodge  
formed a resolution to separate them-  
selves from the Supreme Lodge as far  
as financial interests were concerned,  
and memorialized the Supreme Lodge,  
now in session at Milwaukee, to this  
effect, and asking that fraternal rela-  
tions be retained. They may not even  
grant this latter request, but if they  
won't Ontario can run her own show.  
No legal complications can arise, as  
we have every authority in our own  
Incorporation Act. The Order across  
the border may kick, but we have  
kept faith with them in everything.  
We have paid out to them about \$250,  
000 over and above what we have  
drawn, and that would now make a  
good start for a reserve fund for our-  
selves. The Order in Ontario num-  
bers thirty thousand."

The Supreme Lodge has not left the  
door open for the return of the Ontario  
branch, should it determine later to  
come back to the fold. The special  
committee appointed to consider the  
case reported to the Supreme Lodge  
against granting the request of the  
Ontario members to be relieved from  
financial obligations. The report  
opened the way for a spirited discus-  
sion. The Ontario side was cham-  
ploned by Representative Inwood, who  
made a strong plea for the petition  
presented by the Ontario members.  
Mr. Inwood's remarks occupied the  
morning session, and the matter went  
over until the afternoon, when it was  
taken up again. In the end the re-  
port of the committee was sustained  
by a decisive vote.

When the vote was announced Ont-  
ario's representatives arose and took  
leave of the Supreme Lodge, severing  
their connection with that body.  
Representative Totten, who spoke last,  
said he hoped there would be an ex-  
pression from the Supreme Lodge to  
the effect that if the Ontario Grand  
Lodge should later desire to return it  
would be always welcomed. Mr. Tot-  
ten said he was certain the members  
in Ontario would be glad to receive  
such assurance. His words were re-  
ceived in silence, and no move was  
made to accede to his request.—The  
Rainbow.

Should Insure.

They were passing the inevitable  
subscription paper for the benefit of  
the family of the "good fellow" who  
had suddenly died. Said one business  
man: "I give this little for the  
relief of their immediate wants, and I  
give under protest. Nothing will I  
give to create a fund for the dead  
man's family, however. Why? Be-

cause in these enlightened days of  
life insurance no man has a right to  
leave a destitute family. He has no  
moral right, and he should have no  
legal right, to create a family unless  
he has and will agree to keep a good  
sized policy on his life. If uninsur-  
able, he should not be allowed to  
marry. I knew G. (the deceased)  
well. He had a good income and  
could have been well insured. Now,  
why should I or any other man be  
expected to contribute out of my  
savings to pay G's debts? Why should

I pay for his selfishness, or his careles-  
ness or extravagance? The idea  
that anybody should thus put a prom-  
lum on selfishness is a wrong idea,  
and these collections for destitute  
families are responsible for much im-  
providence and selfish neglect of life  
insurance. Men should be impressed  
with a knowledge of their duty to  
save and to insure by the entire ab-  
sence of any make shift in the form of  
of a post mortem collection. Let us  
be just as well as ge-nerous."—Mon-  
treal Universe.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM—SYSTEME DE COTISATION.

July Assessments. | Nos. 8 & 9. Deaths | Nos. 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61.  
Cotisations du mois de Juillet. | Décès

The Grand Council of the C. M. B. A. of Canada. | Le Grand Conseil de l'A. C. B. M. du Canada.

Secretary's Office, London, July 2, 1897. | Bureau du Grand Secrétaire, London, Ont.,  
2 Juillet, 1897.  
Dear Sir and Brother—You are hereby | Cher Monsieur et Frère—Vous êtes par le  
officially notified of the deaths of the follow- | présent officiellement notifié des décès des  
ing named brothers: | frères ci-après nommés:

NO.	NAME.	BRANCH.	LOCATION.	POLICY.	ADMITTED.	DIED.	AGE.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
NO.	NOM.	SUC.	SIÈGE.	POLICE.	ADMIS.	DÉCÉDÉ.	ÂGE.	CAUSE DU DÉCÈS.
51	Hugh Mcgrattan	35	Goderich, Ont.	200	July 8, 81	Apr. 30, 86	61	Cat. of bladder
52	Bernard Taylor	21	Montreal, Q.	300	Jan. 10, 81	May 7, 87	62	Tuberculosis
53	James O'Farrell	51	Barrie, Ont.	100	June 23, 80	May 28, 87	82	Railway accident
54	M. J. Hannay	105	London, Ont.	200	Jan. 13, 82	June 1, 87	54	Jangreux
55	Patrick Fogarty	102	Moncton, N. B.	100	Apr. 21, 82	June 1, 87	41	Menigitis
56	Charles Leyden	87	Hamilton, Ont.	200	May 4, 82	June 3, 87	47	Acute meningitis
57	John Lyons	91	Ottawa, Ont.	200	June 28, 82	June 3, 87	54	Bright's disease
58	Thos. Smith	18	Campbell, Ont.	300	July 29, 82	June 12, 87	44	Heart failure
59	John Perrigo	150	Exarville, Ont.	100	Aug. 2, 82	June 15, 87	53	Accidentally killed
60	Edward Quinn	71	Trenton, Ont.	100	Aug. 21, 82	June 22, 87	53	Cancer of stomach
61	Alberic V. Pare	17	St. Vincent de Paul Que.	100	Aug. 3, 81	June 22, 87	55	Cancer of stomach

Deaths Nos. 51 and 52 not placed in regular order, proof of death not having been received  
in time.

THE AMOUNT OF TWO ASSESSMENTS IS REQUIRED from each member.  
Les décès Nos. 51 et 52 ne sont pas rapportés dans l'ordre régulier, la preuve n'ayant pas été  
reçue en temps.  
LE MONTANT DE DEUX COTISATIONS EST REQUIS de chaque membre.

Statement of the Beneficiary and Reserve | Compte-rendu du Fonds des Bénéfices et du  
Funds for June, 1897. | Fonds de Réserve pour le mois de Juin, 1897.

BENEFICIARY FUND—		FONDS DES BÉNÉFICES.		DE	
Amount on hand June 1st, Montant en caisse le 1er Juin,	1897.....			\$	825 66
Received during June from Reçu durant le mois de Juin,	No. 1 & Spec. Assessments	.....			113 52
	No. 2	.....			76 19
	No. 3 & 4	.....			635 29
	No. 5	.....			2,160 81
	No. 6	.....			9,080 42
	No. 7 & Spec.	.....			320 94
1897.					
June 15, Benefits paid on account of Bénéfices payés à compte de	Thomas Hunt,	Order 457	.....	\$	2,000 00
15,	do	Marcell D'agle,	" 457 & 458		1 000 00
23,	do	M. Donnelly,	" 459		2 000 00
24,	do	J. E. Welton,	" 461		2 000 00
24,	do	J. J. Reilly,	" 461		2 000 00
27,	do	E. O'Flaherty,	" 462		2 000 00
31,	do	C. McInerney,	" 463		2 000 00
July (Juillet) 1st, 1897, Balance.....					719 22
Total amount of Beneficiary Fund collected since 1st January, 1893, to date Montant total du Fonds des Bénéfices collecté depuis le 1er Janv., 1893, à cette date				\$	610,976 79
Total amount paid to the Beneficiaries of deceased members to date Montant total payé aux Bénéficiaires des membres décédés à cette date				\$	610,757 57

RESERVE FUND—FONDS DE RESERVE.

Amount on hand June 1st, Montant en caisse le 1er de Juin,	1897.....	\$	64,300 31
Amount accrued since last report Montant accru depuis le dernier rapport			682 50
Total.....		\$	64,982 81

SAM. R. BROWN, Grand Secretary.

To the Members of the C. M. B. A. of Canada: | Aux Membres de l'A. C. B. M. du Canada.

Brothers.—The foregoing statement of As-  
sessment Nos. 8 and 9 (July Assessments) is  
given in compliance with Sections 7 and 8  
of Beneficiary Fund Law; the legal notice  
of these regular monthly assessments is  
given in our Constitution. You must pay  
these Assessments to the Fin. Sec. of your  
Branch on or before the third day of August,  
1897. Branch Treasurers must remit to me  
the amount of these Assessments on or be-  
fore the 9th day of August, accompanied  
with Monthly Assessment Report. Mem-  
bers, and especially officers of branches, are  
requested to carefully read sections 1, 8, 9,  
10 and 11 of our Constitution in order to  
become acquainted with the regulations re-  
garding Assessments.

Frères.—L'état précédant des cotisations  
Nos 8 et 9 (cotisations du mois de Juillet),  
est donné en conformité des Clauses 7ème et  
8ème de notre loi concernant le Fonds des  
Bénéfices; l'avis légal de ces cotisations  
mensuelles régulières est donné dans notre  
Constitution. Vous devez payer ces coti-  
sations au Secrétaire Financier de votre  
succursale le ou avant le 3ème jour d'Août,  
1897. Les Trésoriers des Succursales doivent  
me faire remise du montant de ces coti-  
sations le ou avant le 9ème jour d'Août,  
accompagné du Rapport de la Cotisation  
Mensuelle. Les membres, et plus particu-  
lièrement les officiers des Succursales, sont  
priés de lire attentivement les clauses 1, 8,  
9, 10 et 11 de notre Constitution afin de bien  
connaître les règlements concernant les coti-  
sations.

Yours fraternally,  
SAM. R. BROWN, Grand Sec.

Fraternellement à vous,  
SAM. R. BROWN, Grand Sec