

C. M. B. A.

In compliance with resolution adopted at the last convention of the Grand Council of Canada of the C. M. B. A., amending article 11, section 7, of Grand Council constitution, and agreed to in the amendments of the last Supreme Council convention, the Grand Council of Canada will hold its next regular convention on the second Tuesday in August, 1886, commencing at 9 o'clock a.m.

The Grand Council of New York will also hold its next convention, by a similar arrangement, on same date. It is probable that Michigan and Pennsylvania Grand Councils will meet on said date too.

During the past year the C. M. B. A. Association has been very prosperous wherever established; and, according to the report of the Inspector of Insurances in New York state, is ahead, in every respect, of all other similar organizations. The death rate has been a little higher than in 1884, causing about two assessments more than in that year. Of course we must expect the death rate to be on the increase, and this is my chief reason for favoring the establishment of a Reserve Fund.

Those Branches that have not yet sent me the list of officers for 1886 are requested to do so as soon as possible; also quarterly report, and per capita tax, as early as convenient.

Branch officers are requested to be as prompt as possible in remitting the per capita tax for 1886. It is now due, and there should be no delay in this matter. Thirty per cent of this tax goes to the Supreme Council.

Some Branch secretaries are in the habit of sending statements of changes occurring in their Branch membership, to the Grand Secretary on common note paper. This is entirely wrong, there are regular forms for this purpose among the C. M. B. A. supplies, and none other should be used.

BRANCH NO. 14, GALE. President—Edward Barrett. First Vice-President—Dennis Callahan. Second Vice-President—James Doyle. Recording Secretary—Patrick Radavan.

BRANCH NO. 22, WINGHAM. President—M. Corrigan. First Vice-President—B. Brennan. Second Vice-President—D. J. McCassey. Recording Secretary—P. B. Flanagan. Assistant Recording Secretary—H. McCourt. Financial—M. Brennan.

BRANCH NO. 25, CAYUGA. Spiritual Adviser—Rev. P. Bardou. President—William Sinnott. First Vice-President—John Murphy. Second Vice-President—John Farrell. Recording and Corresponding Secretary—Moses Clair.

BRANCH NO. 21, C. M. B. A., ST. CLEMENS. President—Jacob B. Bowman. First Vice-President—J. L. Kroetsch. Second Vice-President—John G. Weber.

BRANCH NO. 10, ST. CATHERINES. Spiritual Adviser—Rev. Dean Harris. Chancellor—M. J. Brennan. President—J. E. Lawrence. First Vice-President—Edward Beggy.

BRANCH NO. 17, PARIS. President—T. O'Brien. First Vice-President—T. O'Neill. Second Vice-President—T. Flahiff.

BRANCH NO. 11, DUNDAS. President—Brother Wm. Casey. First Vice-President—Thos. Byrne. Second Vice-President—John Kirwin.

BRANCH NO. 3, AMHERSTBURG. President—Wm. J. Smith. First Vice-President—Nicholas Steffens. Second Vice-President—Gilbert Denen.

BRANCH NO. 12, BERLIN. Spiritual Adviser—Dr. Louis Funken. President—Joe Burey. First Vice-President—Ed. Lyons.

BRANCH NO. 13, AMHERSTBURG. President—Wm. J. Smith. First Vice-President—Nicholas Steffens. Second Vice-President—Gilbert Denen.

year 1867, about which time his wife died. After a time, he was married to Miss Terrence Girard, of this town, who lived but eight years, when she passed away. The subject of our notice then removed again to Detroit, but at the commencement of the American war returned to Amherstburg, and settled down here permanently until his death. In the year 1867 he was married a third time, his last wife being Miss Terrence Body, of Petite Cote, who still survives him. Two of his sons are living—Peter C. and Charles—both residents of the town. Deceased has been an active member of the St. Jean Baptist Society since its organization in this town, and at one time held the office of president thereof. He also represented the third ward as councillor for the year 1878. He was one of a family of nine—four sons and five daughters. Charles, of Petite Cote, and Mrs. Joseph Graveline, of Malden, being the only surviving ones—John B. having died in the month of July last. Deceased had accumulated considerable property during his residence in Amherstburg.

THE BAZAAR AT INGERSOLL. Chronicle, Dec. 21st. The bazaar, drawing of prizes and concert, in aid of the Catholic Church of this town took place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and certainly proved a magnificent success. Over 11,000 tickets for the grand drawing were disposed of, the majority of this number at distant points.

The management beg to tender their sincere thanks to the many kind friends throughout the Province who came to their assistance in making the above bazaar a success.

The following is the result of the drawing of Prizes, which was held on January 2nd, and 3rd, in Blehheim, in behalf of the Catholic mission in that village. Prize 1. Splendid Clock, Mary Fischer, Lafayette, Ind.

Prize 2. Opera Glass, Mrs. Thornhill, Toronto. Prize 3. Silver Cake Basket, O. R. McCabe, Manchester, Ont.

Prize 4. Silver Watch, Chas. Krynetz, St. Louis, Mo. Prize 5. Beaver Overcoat, Mich. Kirsh, Buffalo, N. Y.

Prize 6. Sofa Pillow, Fr. Grein, New York City. Prize 7. Stove, Christian Brochart, Dushore, Pa.

Prize 8. Large Chromo, Fred. Timmer, Louisville, Ky. Prize 9. \$10.00 cash, Marg. Froenhofer, Lancaster, Pa.

Prize 10. \$10.00 cash, J. W. Fohnescher, Cincinnati, O. Prize 11. Album, Dar. Miller, New York City.

Prize 12. Child's skirt, Mrs. Kleber, Hancock, Mich. Prize 13. Oil Painting, L. Lammer, Menominee, Wis.

Prize 14. Oil Painting, George Flister, Blehheim, Ont. Prize 15. Wool shawl, John Stapleton, Ossian, P. O., Ont.

Prize 16. Box Cigars, Miss Curran, Belleville, Ont. Prize 17. \$5.00 cash, Miss B. Sack, Cincinnati, O.

Prize 18. \$5.00 cash, Jos. Bayer, Cincinnati, O. Prize 19. Purse, Mr. Linz, Cincinnati, O.

Prize 20. Napkin ring, D. Sullivan, Grand Rapids, Mich. Prize 21. Box tea, John Connors, Independence, Texas.

Prize 22. Box soap, John Klauck, Buffalo, N. Y. Prize 23. Album, Miss Butler, Blehheim, Ont.

Prize 24. Large book, Mrs. P. Mount, Chatham, Ont. Prize 25. Box cigars, J. M. Long, Hamilton, Ont.

Prize 26. New stem winder watch, C. Blatz, Indianapolis, Ind. Prize 27. Revolver, Alice Hitts, Blehheim, Ont.

Prize 28. Table cloth, A. Boses, Baltimore Ind. Prize 29. Book, Mr. McGrath, Chatham, Ont.

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THE ALLISTON BAZAAR. Drawing of prizes in connection with the above Bazaar came off on Wednesday, Dec. 30, and the following were the lucky numbers that drew prizes:

Table with columns: Ticket No., Prize, Amount. 4104 2367 5291 8922 4670 A 43 12091 3118 7 10650 10368 5709 5143 5715 12632 799 12918 9254 5367 12308 4029 3043 5728 2098 8329 1175 7654 2598.

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FRANK SMITH & CO. London, January 1, 1886. With reference to the above, in soliciting the patronage of all the old customers of the above firm and as many new ones as will favor me with their valued patronage, I beg to say that I will use my best efforts to give satisfaction.

John Garvey London, 1st January 1886.

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