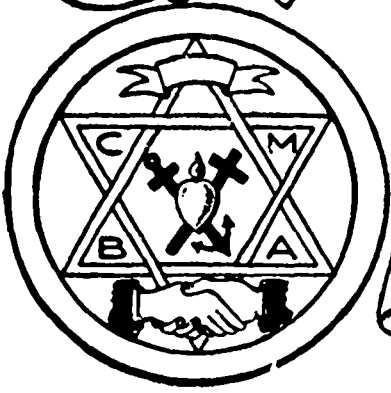


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FINANCIAL STATEMENT—ETAT FINANCIER

Of the Grand Council of the C. M. B. A. of Canada for the Year '897.

Du Grand Conseil de l'A. C. B. M. du Canada pour l'Annee 1897

Table showing the amount received from each Branch, under the following headings, from January 1, 1897, to January 1, 1898:

Tableau montrant la somme reçue de chaque Succursale, sous les entêtes suivantes, du 1er Janvier, 1897, au 1er Janvier, 1898.

No. de la Succursale.	Branch No.	Beneficiary Fund.	Supplies and Policies.	Initiation Tax.	Per Capita Tax.	Supervis. or's Fees.	Amount Accrued to Reserve Fund.	Branch No.	Beneficiary Fund.	Supplies and Policies.	Initiation Tax.	Per Capita Tax.	Supervis. or's Fees.	Amount Accrued to Reserve Fund.
Fonds des Bénéficiaires.	Pourvitures et Polices.	Taxe d'Initiation.	Taxe per Capita.	Hon. du Médecin en Chef.	Montant Accru au Fonds de Réserve.	No. de la Succursale.	Fonds des Bénéficiaires.	Pourvitures et Polices.	Taxe d'Initiation.	Taxe per Capita.	Hon. du Médecin en Chef.	Montant Accru au Fonds de Réserve.		
1	1	100.00	50.00	20.00	10.00	5.00	100.00	1	100.00	50.00	20.00	10.00	5.00	100.00
2	2	150.00	75.00	30.00	15.00	7.50	150.00	2	150.00	75.00	30.00	15.00	7.50	150.00
3	3	200.00	100.00	40.00	20.00	10.00	200.00	3	200.00	100.00	40.00	20.00	10.00	200.00
4	4	250.00	125.00	50.00	25.00	12.50	250.00	4	250.00	125.00	50.00	25.00	12.50	250.00
5	5	300.00	150.00	60.00	30.00	15.00	300.00	5	300.00	150.00	60.00	30.00	15.00	300.00
6	6	350.00	175.00	70.00	35.00	17.50	350.00	6	350.00	175.00	70.00	35.00	17.50	350.00
7	7	400.00	200.00	80.00	40.00	20.00	400.00	7	400.00	200.00	80.00	40.00	20.00	400.00
8	8	450.00	225.00	90.00	45.00	22.50	450.00	8	450.00	225.00	90.00	45.00	22.50	450.00
9	9	500.00	250.00	100.00	50.00	25.00	500.00	9	500.00	250.00	100.00	50.00	25.00	500.00
10	10	550.00	275.00	110.00	55.00	27.50	550.00	10	550.00	275.00	110.00	55.00	27.50	550.00
11	11	600.00	300.00	120.00	60.00	30.00	600.00	11	600.00	300.00	120.00	60.00	30.00	600.00
12	12	650.00	325.00	130.00	65.00	32.50	650.00	12	650.00	325.00	130.00	65.00	32.50	650.00
13	13	700.00	350.00	140.00	70.00	35.00	700.00	13	700.00	350.00	140.00	70.00	35.00	700.00
14	14	750.00	375.00	150.00	75.00	37.50	750.00	14	750.00	375.00	150.00	75.00	37.50	750.00
15	15	800.00	400.00	160.00	80.00	40.00	800.00	15	800.00	400.00	160.00	80.00	40.00	800.00
16	16	850.00	425.00	170.00	85.00	42.50	850.00	16	850.00	425.00	170.00	85.00	42.50	850.00
17	17	900.00	450.00	180.00	90.00	45.00	900.00	17	900.00	450.00	180.00	90.00	45.00	900.00
18	18	950.00	475.00	190.00	95.00	47.50	950.00	18	950.00	475.00	190.00	95.00	47.50	950.00
19	19	1000.00	500.00	200.00	100.00	50.00	1000.00	19	1000.00	500.00	200.00	100.00	50.00	1000.00
20	20	1050.00	525.00	210.00	105.00	52.50	1050.00	20	1050.00	525.00	210.00	105.00	52.50	1050.00
21	21	1100.00	550.00	220.00	110.00	55.00	1100.00	21	1100.00	550.00	220.00	110.00	55.00	1100.00
22	22	1150.00	575.00	230.00	115.00	57.50	1150.00	22	1150.00	575.00	230.00	115.00	57.50	1150.00
23	23	1200.00	600.00	240.00	120.00	60.00	1200.00	23	1200.00	600.00	240.00	120.00	60.00	1200.00
24	24	1250.00	625.00	250.00	125.00	62.50	1250.00	24	1250.00	625.00	250.00	125.00	62.50	1250.00
25	25	1300.00	650.00	260.00	130.00	65.00	1300.00	25	1300.00	650.00	260.00	130.00	65.00	1300.00
26	26	1350.00	675.00	270.00	135.00	67.50	1350.00	26	1350.00	675.00	270.00	135.00	67.50	1350.00
27	27	1400.00	700.00	280.00	140.00	70.00	1400.00	27	1400.00	700.00	280.00	140.00	70.00	1400.00
28	28	1450.00	725.00	290.00	145.00	72.50	1450.00	28	1450.00	725.00	290.00	145.00	72.50	1450.00
29	29	1500.00	750.00	300.00	150.00	75.00	1500.00	29	1500.00	750.00	300.00	150.00	75.00	1500.00
30	30	1550.00	775.00	310.00	155.00	77.50	1550.00	30	1550.00	775.00	310.00	155.00	77.50	1550.00
31	31	1600.00	800.00	320.00	160.00	80.00	1600.00	31	1600.00	800.00	320.00	160.00	80.00	1600.00
32	32	1650.00	825.00	330.00	165.00	82.50	1650.00	32	1650.00	825.00	330.00	165.00	82.50	1650.00
33	33	1700.00	850.00	340.00	170.00	85.00	1700.00	33	1700.00	850.00	340.00	170.00	85.00	1700.00
34	34	1750.00	875.00	350.00	175.00	87.50	1750.00	34	1750.00	875.00	350.00	175.00	87.50	1750.00
35	35	1800.00	900.00	360.00	180.00	90.00	1800.00	35	1800.00	900.00	360.00	180.00	90.00	1800.00
36	36	1850.00	925.00	370.00	185.00	92.50	1850.00	36	1850.00	925.00	370.00	185.00	92.50	1850.00
37	37	1900.00	950.00	380.00	190.00	95.00	1900.00	37	1900.00	950.00	380.00	190.00	95.00	1900.00
38	38	1950.00	975.00	390.00	195.00	97.50	1950.00	38	1950.00	975.00	390.00	195.00	97.50	1950.00
39	39	2000.00	1000.00	400.00	200.00	100.00	2000.00	39	2000.00	1000.00	400.00	200.00	100.00	2000.00
40	40	2050.00	1025.00	410.00	205.00	102.50	2050.00	40	2050.00	1025.00	410.00	205.00	102.50	2050.00
41	41	2100.00	1050.00	420.00	210.00	105.00	2100.00	41	2100.00	1050.00	420.00	210.00	105.00	2100.00
42	42	2150.00	1075.00	430.00	215.00	107.50	2150.00	42	2150.00	1075.00	430.00	215.00	107.50	2150.00
43	43	2200.00	1100.00	440.00	220.00	110.00	2200.00	43	2200.00	1100.00	440.00	220.00	110.00	2200.00
44	44	2250.00	1125.00	450.00	225.00	112.50	2250.00	44	2250.00	1125.00	450.00	225.00	112.50	2250.00
45	45	2300.00	1150.00	460.00	230.00	115.00	2300.00	45	2300.00	1150.00	460.00	230.00	115.00	2300.00
46	46	2350.00	1175.00	470.00	235.00	117.50	2350.00	46	2350.00	1175.00	470.00	235.00	117.50	2350.00
47	47	2400.00	1200.00	480.00	240.00	120.00	2400.00	47	2400.00	1200.00	480.00	240.00	120.00	2400.00
48	48	2450.00	1225.00	490.00	245.00	122.50	2450.00	48	2450.00	1225.00	490.00	245.00	122.50	2450.00
49	49	2500.00	1250.00	500.00	250.00	125.00	2500.00	49	2500.00	1250.00	500.00	250.00	125.00	2500.00
50	50	2550.00	1275.00	510.00	255.00	127.50	2550.00	50	2550.00	1275.00	510.00	255.00	127.50	2550.00
51	51	2600.00	1300.00	520.00	260.00	130.00	2600.00	51	2600.00	1300.00	520.00	260.00	130.00	2600.00
52	52	2650.00	1325.00	530.00	265.00	132.50	2650.00	52	2650.00	1325.00	530.00	265.00	132.50	2650.00
53	53	2700.00	1350.00	540.00	270.00	135.00	2700.00	53	2700.00	1350.00	540.00	270.00	135.00	2700.00
54	54	2750.00	1375.00	550.00	275.00	137.50	2750.00	54	2750.00	1375.00	550.00	275.00	137.50	2750.00
55	55	2800.00	1400.00	560.00	280.00	140.00	2800.00	55	2800.00	1400.00	560.00	280.00	140.00	2800.00
56	56	2850.00	1425.00	570.00	285.00	142.50	2850.00	56	2850.00	1425.00	570.00	285.00	142.50	2850.00
57	57	2900.00	1450.00	580.00	290.00	145.00	2900.00	57	2900.00	1450.00	580.00	290.00	145.00	2900.00
58	58	2950.00	1475.00	590.00	295.00	147.50	2950.00	58	2950.00	1475.00	590.00	295.00	147.50	2950.00
59	59	3000.00	1500.00	600.00	300.00	150.00	3000.00	59	3000.00	1500.00	600.00	300.00	150.00	3000.00
60	60	3050.00	1525.00	610.00	305.00	152.50	3050.00	60	3050.00	1525.00	610.00	305.00	152.50	3050.00
61	61	3100.00	1550.00	620.00	310.00	155.00	3100.00	61	3100.00	1550.00	620.00	310.00	155.00	3100.00
62	62	3150.00	1575.00	630.00	315.00	157.50	3150.00	62	3150.00	1575.00	630.00	315.00	157.50	3150.00
63	63	3200.00	1600.00	640.00	320.00	160.00	3200.00	63	3200.00	1600.00	640.00	320.00	160.00	3200.00
64	64	3250.00	1625.00	650.00	325.00	162.50	3250.00	64	3250.00	1625.00	650.00	325.00	162.50	3250.00
65	65	3300.00	1650.00	660.00	330.00	165.00	3300.00	65						

RECAPITULATION.

Beneficiary Fund Dr.		Fonds des Bénéficiaires—Dr.	
To total amount received from Jan. 1, 1887, to Jan. 1, 1888 as shown by statement	\$198,659 21	A montant total reçu du 1er Janvier 1887, au 1er Janvier, 1888 tel que parait	\$198,659 21
Cr.		Cr.	
By total amount transferred to Grand Treasurer W. J. McKee	\$188,726 95	Par montant total transmis au Grand Trésorier W. J. McKee	\$188,726 95
By total amount accrued to the Reserve Fund	9,932 26	Par montant total inscrit au Fonds de Réserve	9,932 26
	\$198,659 21		\$198,659 21

Reserve Fund Dr.		Fonds de Réserve—Dr.	
To total amount from the 3 per cent of the Beneficiary money from Jan. 1st, 1887, to Jan. 1st, 1888	\$ 9,932 26	A montant total provenant du 3 pour cent sur les versements du 1er Janvier 87, au 1er Jan., 1888	\$ 9,932 26
Cr.		Cr.	
By total amount transferred to Grand Treasurer W. J. McKee	\$ 9,932 26	Par montant total transmis au Grand Trésorier W. J. McKee	\$ 9,932 26
	\$ 9,932 26		\$ 9,932 26

General Fund Dr.		Fonds Général—Dr.	
Total amount received from branches from Jan. 1st, 1887, to Jan. 1st, 1888	\$ 1,131 89	A montant reçu des Sociétés du 1er Janvier, 1887, au 1er Janvier, 1888	\$ 1,131 89
For supplies and policies	604 00	Pour Fournitures et Polices	604 00
For initiation tax	10,863 00	Pour Taxe d'Initiation	10,863 00
For per capita tax	166 90	Pour Taxe par capita	166 90
For Supervising Medical Examiner fees		Pour Honoraires du médecin en chef	
Cr.		Cr.	
By total amount transferred to Grand Treasurer W. J. McKee	\$ 12,761 39	Par montant total transmis au Grand Trésorier W. J. McKee	\$ 12,761 39
	\$ 12,761 39		\$ 12,761 39

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT—RAPPORT DU GRAND TRÉSORIER.

BENEFICIARY FUND—FONDS DES BÉNÉFICIAIRES—Dr.	
To balance on hand 1st January, 1887	\$ 683 96
A balance on mains le 1er Janvier, 1887	
To total amount from Grand Secretary S. R. Brown, from 1st Jan., 1887, to 1st Jan., 1888, as shown by statement	188,726 95
A montant total reçu du Grand Secrétaire S. R. Brown, du 1er Janv., 1887, au 1er Janv., 1888, suivant état	
	\$ 189,410 91

(Nous croyons suffisant de mentionner à qui les noms qui suivent sont ceux des Bénéficiaires des membres décédés, auxquels la somme de la Police a été payée.)

Order No.	By	Beneficiary	Amount
Jan. 15	392	Hedwige Ritz, benefit due on the death of her father, Francois Anton Meyer, Branch 40, New Hamburg, Ont.	\$ 500 00
15	393	Philomena Kohlenbrenner, benefit due on the death of her father, Francois Anton Meyer, Branch 40, New Hamburg, Ont.	500 00
15	394	Marie Meyer, benefit due on the death of her father, Francois Anton Meyer, Branch 40, New Hamburg, Ont.	500 00
15	395	Georgina Irwing King, benefit due on the death of her husband, Henry King, Branch 23, Montreal, Que.	2,000 00
23	396	Rev. Mother Paquet, Superioress of Hotel Dieu Hospital, Windsor, Ont., benefit due on the death of Rev. James T. Wagner, Branch 1, Windsor, Ont.	2,000 00
28	397	John McClarty, President, Branch 212, Owen Sound, Ont., benefit due on the death of John Galvin, Branch 212, Owen Sound, Ont.	54 50
28	398	Ellen Galvin, benefit due on the death of her son, John Galvin, Branch 212, Owen Sound, Ont.	415 50
28	399	Rev. William Kloefer, benefit due on the death of Rev. Joseph Hutter, Branch 12, Berlin, Ont.	2,000 00
28	400	Rev. Father Speitz, benefit due on the death of Rev. John L. Stoffens, Branch 53, St. Agatha, Ont.	2,000 00
30	401	Mary Harry, benefit due on the death of her brother, Richard Henry Harry, Branch 33, Morrisburg, Ont.	1,000 00
30	402	Annie Elizabeth Barry, benefit due on the death of her brother, Richard Henry Barry, Branch 33, Morrisburg, Ont.	1,000 00
Feb. 16	403	Annie O'Brien, benefit due on the death of her husband, Donald J. O'Brien, Branch 56, Hamilton, Ont.	2,000 00
20	404	Margaret Jane Tessier, benefit due on the death of her husband, Theophilus Tessier, Branch 52, Winnipeg, Man.	2,000 00
20	405	Mathilda Ouellette, benefit due on the death of her husband, Jean B. Ouellette, Branch 58, Ottawa, Ont.	1,000 00
20	406	John O'Keefe, benefit due on the death of Edward Patrick, Branch 30, Peterborough, Ont.	1,000 00
25	407	Emma Connors, benefit due on the death of her husband, William T. Connors, Branch 292, Chatham, N. B.	1,000 00
25	408	Catharine M. Murren (Fitzgerald), benefit due on the death of her husband, Thomas Fitzgerald, Branch 26, Montreal, Que.	2,000 00
25	409	Marie Flore Marier Fecteau, benefit due on the death of her husband, Francois Xavier Clovis Fecteau, Branch 28, Quebec, Que.	1,000 00
25	410	Barbara Colombo, benefit due on the death of her husband, John Colombo, Branch 100, Baden, Ont.	2,000 00
27	411	Mary Carr, benefit due on the death of her husband, Henry Carr, Branch 61, St. Mary's, Ont.	1,000 00
27	412	Celina Laporte, benefit due on the death of her husband, Victor Laporte, Branch 23, Ottawa, Ont.	2,000 00
27	413	Catharine McGuire, benefit due on the death of her husband, John McGuire, Branch 33, Renfrew, Ont.	2,000 00
Mar. 13	414	William Paterson, Fin. Sec., benefit due on the death of John J. Shea, Branch 76, Belleville, Ont.	14 80
13	415	Ellen Shea, benefit due on the death of her husband, John J. Shea, Branch 76, Belleville, Ont.	1,885 20
26	416	Catharine Walter, benefit due on the death of her husband, Bernard Walter, Branch 66, Decemorton, Ont.	2,000 00
26	417	James Lockie, Jr., benefit due on the death of his father, James Lockie, Branch 24, Thorold, Ont.	500 00
26	418	Rev. T. J. Sullivan and Patrick McMahon, Trustees, benefit due on the death of James Lockie, Branch 24, Thorold, Ont.	2,500 00
29	419	Mary Tagney, benefit due on the death of her husband, Michael Tagney, Branch 27, South, Ont.	2,000 00
29	420	Marie Louise March, benefit due on the death of her husband, Elie March, Branch 87, Montreal, Que.	2,000 00
31	421	Catharine Sullivan, benefit due on the death of her husband, John H. Sullivan, Branch 28, Montreal, Que.	666 67
31	422	Catharine Sullivan, Intra, benefit due on the death of John H. Sullivan, Branch 28, Montreal, Que.	1,333 33
31	423	Marion Heward, benefit due on the death of her husband, Alex. Heward, Branch 118, Calumet Island, Que.	1,000 00
Apr. 10	424	Eliza Boland, benefit due on the death of her brother, John Boland, Branch 188, Carleton Place, Ont.	1,000 00
10	425	Mrs. Anne Wilkinson, benefit due on the death of her brother, John Boland, Branch 188, Carleton Place, Ont.	500 00
10	426	James Boland, benefit due on the death of his brother, John Boland, Branch 188, Carleton Place, Ont.	500 00
12	427	Catharine Kelly, benefit due on the death of her brother, Rev. John Joseph Kelly, Branch 43, Brockville, Ont.	1,630 00

Date	No.	Beneficiary	Amount
Apr. 12	428	Rev. C. H. Gauthier, benefit due on the death of Rev. John Joseph Kelly, Branch 43, Brockville, Ont.	\$360 00
17	429	Mary Harrigan, benefit due on the death of her husband, John Harrigan, Branch 9, Kingston, Ont.	2,000 00
27	430	Dolina Paquet Hardy de Chastillon, benefit due on the death of her husband, Joseph Onesime Hardy, Branch 97, Quebec, Que.	1,000 00
27	431	Lydia Hardy de Chastillon Nadeau Turcotte, benefit due on the death of her father, Joseph Onesime Hardy, Branch 97, Quebec, Que.	333 33
27	432	Onesime Hardy de Chastillon Philippou dit Picard, benefit due on the death of her father, Joseph Onesime Hardy, Branch 97, Quebec, Que.	333 33
27	433	Dolina Paquet Hardy de Chastillon, Tutrice, benefit due on the death of Joseph Onesime Hardy, Branch 97, Quebec, Que.	333 34
27	434	Vitaline Maranda Laberge, benefit due on the death of her husband, Francois Laberge, Branch 110, Quebec, Que.	500 00
27	435	Vitaline Maranda Laberge, Executrix of Francois Laberge, benefit due on the death of Francois Laberge, Branch 110, Quebec, Que.	500 00
28	436	Louis Richard Lamothe, Executrix, benefit due on the death of her husband, Napoleon Lamothe, Branch 101, Three Rivers, Que.	2,000 00
29	437	Ellen Powers, benefit due on the death of her husband, John Powers, Branch 2, St. Thomas, Ont.	250 00
29	438	Ellen Powers, guardian, benefit due on the death of her husband, John Powers, Branch 2, St. Thomas, Ont.	1,750 00
29	439	Mary Ann Lyons, benefit due on the death of her husband, William Lyons, Branch 177, Newcastle, N. B.	1,700 00
29	440	Francois Joseph Suss, guardian, benefit due on the death of Francois Anthony Meyer, Branch 10, New Hamburg, Ont.	500 00
31	441	Marie Louise Rioux, benefit due on the death of her husband, George E. Rioux, Branch 118, Sherbrooke, Que.	2,000 00
30	442	Emmanuel Tasse, benefit due on the death of John P. McCarthy, Branch 120, Ottawa, Ont.	273 41
30	443	Mary L. Sheehan McCarthy, benefit due on the death of her husband, John P. McCarthy, Branch 130, Ottawa, Ont.	1,725 53
30	444	Thomas Curley, benefit due on the death of his brother, William Curley, Branch 204, Parrsboro, N. S.	1,000 00
May 12	445	John Huebschmann, benefit due on the death of his father, Joseph Huebschmann, Branch 12, Berlin, Ont.	1,000 00
12	446	Frederick Rohleder, as guardian of Mary Huebschmann, benefit due on the death of her father, Joseph Huebschmann, Branch 12, Berlin, Ont.	1,000 00
18	447	Mary Catharine McCabe, benefit due on the death of her father, Thomas McCabe, Branch 91, Alliston, Ont.	500 00
18	448	N. L. La Belle, benefit due on the death of Daniel McNeil, Branch 71, Trenton, Ont.	27 25
18	449	Agnes McNeil, benefit due on the death of her husband, Daniel McNeil, Branch 71, Trenton, Ont.	1,972 75
20	450	Henry Hickson, benefit due on the death of Joseph MacDermott, Branch 251, Hattletford, N. W. T.	1,000 00
20	451	Rev. Wilfrid Jubinville and Rev. Noel Perquis, executors, benefit due on the death of Rev. Nazaire Pelletier, Branch 236, Somerset, Manitoba.	1,000 00
20	452	Malvina Perrault Cloutier, benefit due on the death of her husband, Onesime Cloutier, Branch 161, Nicolet, Que.	500 00
20	453	Malvina Perrault Cloutier, tutrice of Honore Cloutier, benefit due on the death of his father, Onesime Cloutier, Branch 161, Nicolet, Que.	500 00
20	454	James McCabe, guardian, benefit due on the death of Thomas McCabe, Branch 91, Alliston, Ont.	1,500 00
31	455	Hermine Babin Bergeron, benefit due on the death of her husband, Joseph A. Bergeron, Branch 238, Quebec, Que.	2,000 00
June 13	456	Mary Josephine Hunt, benefit due on the death of her father, Thomas Hunt, Branch 12, Berlin, Ont.	2,000 00
15	457	R. A. Bourgeois, Pres., Branch 102, benefit due on the death of Marcel Daigle, Branch 102, Moncton, N. B.	35 50
15	458	Rose Daigle, benefit due on the death of her husband, Marcel Daigle, Branch 102, Moncton, N. B.	964 50
15	459	Marie Donnelly, benefit due on the death of her husband, Michael Donnelly, Branch 33, Mount Forest, Ont.	2,000 00
15	460	Mary Ann Weldon, benefit due on the death of her husband, Jas. L. Weldon, Branch 8, Chatham, Ont.	2,000 00
15	461	Mary Kelly, benefit due on the death of her husband, John J. Kelly, Branch 18, Niagara Falls, Ont.	2,000 00
30	462	John O'Flaherty, benefit due on the death of her husband, Edward O'Flaherty, Branch 74, Montreal, Que.	2,000 00
30	463	Daniel McCart and Thos. G. Johnston, executors, benefit due on the death of Cornelius McLerny, Branch 7, Sarina, Ont.	2,000 00
July 10	464	Marie McGill, benefit due on the death of her husband, Patrick McGill, Branch 112, Merrickville, Ont.	1,000 00
14	465	Mary Elizabeth Cowan, benefit due on the death of her husband, Wm. Jas. Cowan, Branch 27, Petrolia, Ont.	2,000 00
16	466	Martha Barton, benefit due on the death of her husband, Albert Barton, Branch 18, Niagara Falls, Ont.	2,000 00
16	467	Margaret McIntyre, benefit due on the death of her husband, Angus McIntyre, Branch 5, Brantford, Ont.	2,000 00
16	468	Sarah O'Connor, benefit due on the death of her son, John Edward O'Connor, Branch 211, Pakenham, Ont.	1,000 00
19	469	Mario Anne Gellinas, benefit due on the death of her husband, Zolique Gellinas, Branch 101, Three Rivers, Que.	1,000 00
28	470	Rev. Francis F. Rohleder, executor of Catharine Rohleder, benefit due on the death of her husband, Francis W. Rohleder, Branch 15, Toronto, Ont.	2,000 00
26	471	Victoria Sauvé, benefit due on the death of her husband, Herminidas Sauvé, Branch 80, Tilbury, Ont.	1,000 00
26	472	Margaret Butler, benefit due on the death of her husband, Patrick Butler, Branch 2, St. Thomas, Ont.	2,000 00
31	473	Kato Thompson, benefit due on the death of her husband, Robert Thompson, Branch 19, Toronto, Ont.	2,000 00
31	474	Margaret Lyons, benefit due on the death of her father, John Lyons, Branch 94, Ottawa, Ont.	2,000 00
Aug. 10	475	Mary Agnes Lynch and Phillip P. Lynch, guardians of Urban Lynch, benefit due on the death of her husband, Wm. V. Lynch, M. D., Branch 77, Lindsay, Ont.	1,964 10
10	476	J. O'Reilly, Fin. Sec. Branch 77, benefit due on the death of Wm. V. Lynch, M. D., Branch 77, Lindsay, Ont.	15 00
10	477	John Gorman and John A. McDougal, Trustees for Catharine Ann Lynch, benefit due on the death of John H. Lynch, Branch 131, Ottawa, Ont.	2,000 00
21	478	James P. Long, guardian of Sarah J. Long, benefit due on the death of her father, J. A. MacDermott, Branch 251, Hattletford, N. W. T.	500 00
21	479	Amanda Belanger and Exilda Belanger, benefit due on the death of Joseph F. Belanger, Branch 58, Ottawa, Ont.	2,000 00
21	480	B. J. Gilligan, benefit due on the death of Jean Baptiste Tremblay, Branch 61, Mattawa, Ont.	103 00
21	481	Rosalie C. Tremblay, benefit due on the death of her husband, Jean Baptiste Tremblay, Branch 61, Mattawa, Ont.	1,897 00
21	482	Mary Agnes Hanavan, benefit due on the death of her husband, M. J. Hanavan, Branch 103, London, Ont.	2,000 00
25	483	Mary Charbonneau, benefit due on the death of her husband, Louis Charbonneau, Branch 3, Chatham, Ont.	911 00
25	484	Mary Charbonneau, guardian of the children of Louis Charbonneau, benefit due on the death of their father, Louis Charbonneau, Branch 3, Chatham, Ont.	1,000 00
25	485	Joe N. Thibodeau, Fin. Sec. Branch 3, benefit due on the death of Louis Charbonneau, Branch 3, Chatham, Ont.	88 25
25	486	Catharine Burke, benefit due on the death of her husband, Peter Burke, Branch 34, Almonte, Ont.	1,000 00
25	487	Vitaline Desjardins, benefit due on the death of her husband, Felix Desjardins, Branch 23, Plantagenet, Ont.	1,000 00
30	488	Rachel Sullivan, benefit due on the death of her husband, Eugene Sullivan, Branch 14, Galt, Ont.	2,000 00
30	489	Ellen Fygan Arlein, benefit due on the death of her brother-in-law, Edward O'Meara, Branch 2, St. Thomas, Ont.	686 66
31	490	Mrs. Maria Schover, benefit due on the death of her husband, Henry Schover, Branch 12, Berlin, Ont.	2,000 00

Date	No.	Description	Amount	Date	No.	Description	Amount
Aug. 31	491	Margaret Pickering Taylor, benefit due on the death of her husband, Bernard Taylor, Branch 74, Montreal, Que.	1,000 00	Dec. 31	87	F. E. Tracey, benefit due on the death of her husband and James Tracey, Branch 118, Sherbrooke, Que.	1,000 00
Sept. 10	492	Margaret Pickering Taylor, benefit due on the death of her father, Bernard Taylor, Branch 74, Montreal, Que.	1,000 00			Local paid beneficiaries in 1897	1,000 00
10	493	Kate Carroll, benefit due on the death of her husband, William Carroll, Branch 125, Calgary, S. W. T.	1,000 00			By order of Grand Treasurer & Funds for Jan. 1898	750 91
20	494	Jennie O'Farrell, benefit due on the death of her husband, James O'Farrell, Branch 31, Barrie, Ont.	1,000 00			By order of les soins de la C. I. H. pour le 1er Jan. 1898	750 91
20	495	Mary Fogarty, benefit due on the death of her husband, Patrick Fogarty, Branch 162, Moncton, N. B.	1,000 00			RESERVE FUND - FONDS DE RESERVE DE	
20	496	Michael J. Hart, benefit due on the death of William Bowca, Branch 34, Almonte, Ont.	100 00			To total amount transferred to Grand Secretary S. R. Brown from 1st January 1897 to 31st January 1898	7,000 29
20	497	Margaret Anastasia Bowca, benefit due on the death of her father, William Bowca, Branch 34, Almonte, Ont.	200 00			A montant total reçu du Grand Secrétaire S. R. Brown du 1er Janvier 1897 au 31 Janvier 1898	7,000 29
20	498	Mary Jane Bowca, benefit due on the death of her father, Wm. Bowca, Branch 34, Almonte, Ont.	300 00	1897.	Order No.		
20	499	Martha Ellen Bowca, benefit due on the death of her father, Wm. Bowca, Branch 34, Almonte, Ont.	1,400 00	Jan.	1	By amount transferred to Board of Trustees & deposited in the name of the Board of Trustees in the Bureau des S. & C. pour le 1er Jan. 1898	1,000 15
20	500	Catharine Burke, spinster, benefit due on the death of her father, Peter Burke, Branch 31, Almonte, Ont.	200 00	Feb.	2		97 14
20	501	Catharine Burke, widow, guardian, benefit due on the death of Peter Burke, Branch 31, Almonte, Ont.	800 00	Mar.	3		684 13
27	502	Jane McGratten, benefit due on the death of her husband, Hugh McGratten, Branch 33, Goderich, Ont.	2,400 00	Apr.	4		1,701 72
27	503	Margaret Perrigo, benefit due on the death of her son, James Perrigo, Branch 101, Eganville, Ont.	1,000 00	May	5		621 91
29	504	Phil. J. Julien, Fin. Sec. Branch 71, Trenton, Ont., benefit due on the death of Edward Quinn, Branch 71, Trenton, Ont.	71 00	June	6		652 50
29	505	Rebecca Quinn, benefit due on the death of her husband, Edward Quinn, Branch 71, Trenton, Ont.	920 00	July	7		381 75
30	506	Margaret Jane Hickey, benefit due on the death of her husband, John Hickey, Branch 5, Brantford, Ont.	2,000 00	Aug.	8		1,225 08
Oct. 11	507	Joseph Demers, Fin. Sec. benefit due on the death of Alberic V. Paré, Branch 158, St. Vincent de Paul, Que.	75 00	Sept.	9		70 84
11	508	Lucille Paré, benefit due on the death of her husband, Alberic V. Paré, Branch 158, St. Vincent de Paul, Que.	925 00	Oct.	10		982 77
11	509	Cleopâtre Valliquette, benefit due on the death of her husband, Tréfilé Valliquette, Branch 76, Belleville, Ont.	1,000 00	Nov.	11		1,075 40
16	510	Elizabeth Quimet, benefit due on the death of her husband, Tréfilé Quimet, Branch 29, Ottawa, Ont.	2,000 00	Dec.	12		
16	511	Maria Kelly McKenna, benefit due on the death of her husband, Edward McKenna, Branch 51, Montreal, Que.	2,000 00			GENERAL FUND - FONDS GENERAL DE	
16	512	Bridget Smith, benefit due on the death of her husband, Thomas Smith, Branch 88, Campbellford, Ont.	1,000 00			To amount on hand, 1st January, 1897	10 90
18	513	Elise Lavigne, benefit due on the death of her husband, Joseph Hector Lavigne, Branch 101, Three Rivers, Que.	1,000 00			To total amount from Grand Secretary S. R. Brown received by him from the Branches, from 1st January, 1897 to 31st January, 1898 as shown by state-ment	12,761 30
30	514	Mrs. Mary McLoughlin, benefit due on the death of her brother, Rev. Thos. Quigley, Branch 13, Stratford, Ont.	2,000 00			A montant total reçu du Grand Secrétaire S. R. Brown et provenant des suc-cessions, du 1er Janvier, 1897, au 31 Janvier 1898, ainsi qu'il suit	12,772 35
30	515	William Hayes, benefit due on the death of his father, Andrew Hayes, Branch 4, London, Ont.	300 00			(Déboursements légitimes pour les contributions par l'épargne de régler les noms de ceux auxquels l'argent a été payé)	
30	516	Michael Hayes, benefit due on the death of his father, Andrew Hayes, Branch 4, London, Ont.	300 00	1897.	Order No.		
30	517	Thomas Hayes, benefit due on the death of his father, Andrew Hayes, Branch 4, London, Ont.	800 00	Jan.	2	By L. J. Collins, railway fare, Ottawa Convention	24 50
30	518	Nancy Hayes, benefit due on the death of her husband, Andrew Hayes, Branch 4, London, Ont.	200 00	Jan.	2	P. Klunkhammer, railway fare, Ottawa Convention	30 00
30	519	Mary Ann Kelly, benefit due on the death of her father, Andrew Hayes, Branch 4, London, Ont.	100 00	Jan.	2	Grand Councils official expenses	
30	520	Annie Hayes, benefit due on the death of her father, Andrew Hayes, Branch 4, London, Ont.	200 00	Jan.	2	Postage and stationery	\$11 60
30	521	Martin O'Meara, trustee for Lizzie Ryan, benefit due on the death of her adopted father, Andrew Hayes, Branch 4, London, Ont.	100 00	Jan.	2	Telegrams	19 10
30	522	G. A. Gaddis, Fin. Sec. benefit due on the death of Thos. Smallshire, Branch 26, Montreal, Que.	87 05	Jan.	2	Express	4 77
30	523	Mrs. Catharine Smallshire, benefit due on the death of her husband, Thos. Smallshire, Branch 26, Montreal, Que.	1,912 95	Jan.	2	Exchange	8 50
30	524	Mary Rooney, benefit due on the death of her husband, John Rooney, Branch 7, Sarnia, Ont.	2,000 00	Jan.	2	Office help	82 00
30	525	F. H. Latchford, to be paid into court, benefit due on the death of Edward O'Meara, Branch 2, St. Thomas, Ont.	1,333 34	Jan.	2	Thomas Coffey, printing and mailing "The Canadian" for Sept., Oct., Nov. and Dec., 1896, per contract	316 82
30	526	Laurent Lavigne, benefit due on the death of his father, Hector Lavigne, Branch 101, Three Rivers, Que.	200 00	Jan.	2	S. R. Brown, salary as Grand Secretary for Oct., Nov. and Dec., 1896	300 00
30	527	Marie Cecile Lavigne, benefit due on the death of her father, Hector Lavigne, Branch 101, Three Rivers, Que.	200 00	Jan.	2	F. H. Latchford, salary as Solicitor, from 1st Sept., 1896, to 1st Jan., 1897	\$133 23
30	528	Marie Anne Lavigne, benefit due on the death of her father, Hector Lavigne, Branch 101, Three Rivers, Que.	200 00	Jan.	2	Postage and telegrams	4 25
30	529	Henri Lavigne, benefit due on the death of his father, Hector Lavigne, Branch 101, Three Rivers, Que.	200 00	Jan.	2	P. J. Woods, Grand Deputy, visiting Branch 88, Orangeville, Dec. 14, 1896	137 88
30	530	Elise Toussaint Lavigne, wife of Gustave Lavigne, benefit due on the death of his father, Hector Lavigne, Branch 101, Three Rivers, Que.	200 00	Jan.	2	Charles Stock, Grand Deputy, visiting Branch 173, Kinkora, March 3, 1896	6 25
Nov. 6	531	Marguerite Lupien Bourassa, benefit due on the death of her husband, M. Bourassa, Branch 261, Louiseville, Que.	1,000 00	Jan.	2	The Catholic Register Printing Co., supplies	5 20
6	532	Very Rev. Joseph John McCann and Rev. James Killip, ex-ecutors, benefit due on the death of Rev. H. J. McPhillips, Branch 57, Orillia, Ont.	2,000 00	Jan.	2	S. R. Brown, for amount advanced to pay note	656 56
10	533	Sebastian Lehmann, benefit due on the death of his son, Rev. Nicholas Lehmann, Branch 72, Formosa, Ont.	500 00	Jan.	2	J. E. H. Howison, salary for January, 1897	65 67
10	534	Catharine Lehmann, benefit due on the death of her son, Rev. Nicholas Lehmann, Branch 72, Formosa, Ont.	500 00	Jan.	2	Jas. Quillman, Grand Deputy, visiting Branch 129	2 00
17	535	Christina Ann Courtney, benefit due on the death of her husband, John James Courtney, Branch 22, Wainpoc, Man.	2,000 00	Jan.	2	John Moran, attending auditors' meeting 4 days at \$2.00 per day	8 00
17	536	Caroline F. Park, benefit due on the death of her son, Francis H. Park, Branch 3, Amherstburg, Ont.	2,000 00	Jan.	2	Railway fare	3 80
17	537	Mary McKay O'Toole, benefit due on the death of her son, Wm. O'Toole, Branch 26, Montreal, Que.	500 00	Jan.	2	Charles Dupont Hebert, attending auditors' meeting 6 days at \$2.00 per day	12 00
30	538	James Halpin benefit due on the death of his son, Michael P. Halpin, Branch 13, Brockville, Ont.	2,000 00	Jan.	2	Railway fare	8 85
30	539	Sarah Cosigan, benefit due on the death of her husband, Wm. H. Cosigan, Branch 51, Montreal, Que.	2,000 00	Jan.	2	Thomas Coffey, printing and mailing "The Canadian" for Jan., 1897	79 71
30	540	Olivine Lovellé Beauhaup, benefit due on the death of her husband, Octave Beauchamp, Branch 20, St. Henri de Montreal, Que.	500 00	Jan.	2	Mortimer & Co., Ottawa, 7,000 policies per contract	161 00
Dec. 4	541	Hugh Boyle, benefit due on the death of his father, James Boyle, Branch 7, Sarnia, Ont.	1,000 00	Jan.	2	Rev. A. C. Barber, expenses as Grand Deputy, organizing Branch 277, Brandon, Man.	10 00
4	542	Mary Boyle, benefit due on the death of her father, James Boyle, Branch 7, Sarnia, Ont.	1,000 00	Jan.	2	S. M. Bent, Grand Deputy, expenses installing officers of Branch 213, 215, 214, 214 and 215	5 75
4	543	Balfour & Company, Hamilton, benefit due on the death of Jas. Feeney, Branch 5, Brantford, Ont.	1,033 10	Jan.	2	The Catholic Register Printing Co. supplies	39 50
4	544	Mary C. Comerfort, benefit due on the death of her brother, Jas. Feeney, Branch 5, Brantford, Ont.	363 30	Jan.	2	Grand Councils official expenses	
4	545	Margaret Teresa Fleming, benefit due on the death of her father, William Fleming, Branch 5, Brantford, Ont.	2,000 00	Jan.	2	Postage and stationery	\$ 12 15
22	547	Mary Ann McLoughlin, benefit due on the death of her husband, Patrick J. McLoughlin, Branch 10, St. Catharines, Ont.	2,000 00	Jan.	2	Telegrams	4 78
22	548	Sarahline Leger Leger, benefit due on the death of her husband, Michel Leger, Branch 35, Laclune, Que.	1,000 00	Jan.	2	Express and freight	5 78
22	549	Onesime Carrier, benefit due on the death of his son, Rev. O. G. Carrier, Branch 88, Lewis, Que.	2,000 00	Jan.	2	Book books	2 50
22	550	Catharine O'Connor, benefit due on the death of her husband, Michael O'Connor, Branch 3, Amherstburg, Ont.	2,000 00	Jan.	2	Binding books	1 00
22	551	Ellen Gormican, benefit due on the death of her husband, Joseph Gormican, Branch 18, Niagara Falls, Ont.	2,000 00	Jan.	2	Exchange	2 75
22	552	Mary Green, benefit due on the death of her brother, Thomas Green, Branch 154, Eganville, Ont.	1,000 00	Jan.	2	Premiums on guarantee bonds	100 00
22	553	Mary Ellen Quinn, guardian, benefit due on the death of Thos. Smith, Branch 88, Campbellford, Ont.	400 00	Jan.	2	J. E. H. Howison, salary for February, 1897	109 81
22	554	Mary A. Sullivan, benefit due on the death of Thomas Smith, Branch 88, Campbellford, Ont.	200 00	Jan.	2	S. E. Hebert, salary for January and February, 1897	65 67
22	555	Rev. W. J. McCloskey, benefit due on the death of Thos. Smith, Branch 88, Campbellford, Ont.	50 00	Jan.	2	Dr. L. J. Hebert, expenses organizing Branch 278	20 00
22	556	James Brady and Chas. Drinnan, executors, benefit due on the death of Thomas Smith, Branch 88, Campbellford, Ont.	350 00	Jan.	2	J. E. H. Howison, salary for March, 1897	21 00
22	557	Mary Ann Hogan Kelly, benefit due on the death of her husband, Thomas Kelly, Branch 106, Quebec, Que.	2,000 00	Jan.	2	P. J. Monaghan, salary for March, 1897	65 65
				Mar.	23	Catholic Register Printing Co. supplies	38 60
				Mar.	24	Grand Councils official expenses	19 10
				Mar.	25	Premium on bonds for Hon. M. F. Hebert	\$1 00
				Mar.	26	Premium on bonds for Rev. M. J. LeBlanc	1 00
				Mar.	27	Postage and stationery	1 00
				Mar.	28	Express, freight and supplies	11 00
				Mar.	29	Telegrams	4 00
				Mar.	30	Exchange	1 00
				Mar.	31	Printing and papering office	20 00
				Mar.	32	Tables and chairs for office	11 00
				Mar.	33	Moving safe to new office	12 00
				Mar.	34	Cost of drawing lease	2 00
				Apr.	23	Messrs. Mercier & Co., French translation	146 34
				Apr.	24	J. E. H. Howison, salary for April, 1897	132 62
				Apr.	25	Rev. R. MacDonald, expenses in organizing Branch 279, Lourdes, N. S.	66 67
				Apr.	26	Dr. L. J. Hebert, expenses organizing Branch 280	3 45
				Apr.	27	Thomas Coffey, supplies	17 00
				Apr.	28	Thomas Coffey, printing and mailing "The Canadian" for Feb., 1897	54 00
				Apr.	29	The Catholic Register Printing Co. supplies	73 76
				Apr.	30	Grand Councils official expenses	9 00
				Apr.	31	Five months rent of office to 1st April, 1897	1 00
				Apr.	32	Three months rent of office to 1st July, 1897	37 50
				Apr.	33	Drawer in post office to 1st July, 1897	2 50
				Apr.	34	Renewal of insurance license in Ontario, 1897	109 00
				Apr.	35	Lettering windows in office	4 75
				Apr.	36	Supplies for office	11 25
				Apr.	37	Postage and stationery	29 00
				Apr.	38	Telegrams	2 25
				Apr.	39	Express	1 50
				Apr.	40	Stove and pipes	9 00
				May	30	S. R. Brown, salary for April, 1897	204 10
				May	31	J. E. H. Howison, salary for May, 1897	100 00
				May	32	S. R. Brown, salary for May, 1897	65 67
				May	33	S. R. Brown, salary for May, 1897	200 00

Table of financial entries from May 20 to August 15, 1897. Includes entries for Messrs. Barron & Breera, Grand Council's official expenses, and various branch expenses.

Table of financial entries from October 12 to December 31, 1897. Includes entries for F. R. Latchford, Grand Council's official expenses, and various branch expenses.

SUMMARY-SOMMAIRE-JANUARY, 1. 1898. BENEFICIARY FUND-FONDS DES BENEFICIAIRES-DR. To balance in Grand Treasurer's hands, 1st January, 1897...

CR. By amount paid beneficiaries, per statement, orders Nos. 392 to 337, inclusive. Par montant payé aux bénéficiaires, suivant état, ordres Nos 392 à 337, inclusivement.

RESERVE FUND—FONDS DE RESERVE—DR. To total amount on deposit 1st January, 1897. A montant total en dépôt le 1er Janvier, 1897.

CR. By amount in Merchants' Bank, London, Ont. Par montant à la Merchants' Bank, London, Ont.

GENERAL FUND—FONDS GENERAL—DR. To balance in Grand Treasurer's hands, 1st January, 1897. A balance dans les mains du Grand Trésorier, 1er Janvier, 1897.

CR. By total expenditures from 1st January, 1897, to 1st Jan., 1898, as shown by statement, orders 1 to 197 inclusive. Par déboursements généraux du 1er Janvier, 1897, au 1er Janvier, 1898, tel que par état, ordres 1 à 197 inclusivement.

ASSETS OF THE ASSOCIATION, DEC. 31, 1897. ACTIF DE L'ASSOCIATION, AU 31 DECEMBRE, 1897.

Cash in the Dépot à la Merchants' Bank, London, Ont. Bank of Toronto, London, Ont. Canadian Bank of Commerce, London, Ont.

LIABILITIES—PASSIF.

Due on account of general expenses. Benefic-Branch 231. Joseph McDermott. Octave Beauchamp. James J. Power.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT—ETAT DES MEMBRES.

Number of members on rolls on 1st January, 1897. Nombre de membres sur les rôles le 1er Janvier, 1897. Number of initiations from 1st January, 1897, to 1st January, 1898.

The following is the number of C. M. B. A. branches organized in Canada each year since the Association was introduced here: Le nombre de Succursales de l'A. C. B. M., instituées au Canada chaque année, depuis que l'Association y a été introduite est comme suit:

In 1873 1 In 1879 4 In 1880 3 In 1881 9 In 1882 6 In 1883 10 In 1884 11 In 1885 16 In 1886 11 In 1887 16 In 1888 27 In 1889 20 In 1890 34 In 1891 21 In 1892 30 In 1893 33 In 1894 17 In 1895 19 In 1896 13 In 1897 13

55 in Ontario, with a membership of 6,900. 63 in Quebec, avec une totalité de membres de 7,223. 25 in New Brunswick, 1,923. 21 in Nova Scotia, 1,277. 9 in Prince Edward Island, 274. 7 in Manitoba, 290. 5 in North West Territory, 110.

Total Branches Nos. 51, 73, 103, 125, 127, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 150, 174, 219 and 220 have been discovered. Les Succursales Nos. 73, 103, 125, 127, 136, 137, 138, 139, 143, 156, 174, 219 et 220 ont été découvertes.

DEATH RECORD IN THE C. M. B. A. IN CANADA. TABLEAU DES DECES DANS LE C. M. B. A. AU CANADA.

From date of formation of the Grand Council, Feb. 10, 1881, to Jan. 1, 1898. Depuis la formation du Grand Conseil, le 10 Février, 1881, au 1er Janvier, 1898. In 1880 there were no deaths. En 1880 il n'y eut pas de décès.

Total number of deaths. Total des décès. 730.

To the members of the Grand Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada. Aux Membres du Grand Conseil de l'Association Catholique de Bienfaisance Mutuelle du Canada:

Brothers—On the 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th of February, 1898, we made a careful audit of the books, accounts and vouchers of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer of the Association for the year ending December 31, 1897 and found the same correct and in accordance with the foregoing statements.

We examined the Branches' accounts kept by the Grand Secretary and compared same with the monthly assessment reports received from the Branches, and also with the annual statement to the chairman of your Finance Committee.

The monthly assessment reports were found satisfactory, and agreed with the Grand Secretary's books; but we regret to say that a large number of Branches failed to forward the annual statement, and of those received about 50 per cent were incorrect, various sums not being entered under the proper headings.

Considerable difficulty was experienced on account of some Beneficiary and also General Fund Orders not having been returned by Recording Secretaries of Branches to the Grand Treasurer. We would therefore urge greater care on the part of Branch officers in promptly returning such documents properly signed, etc.

We examined the bank books of the various banks wherein the Reserve Fund is deposited, and found them to agree with the balances to the credit of the association in each bank as shown by statement.

We find the new offices of the Grand Council admirably suited for the work. A large fire proof vault contains all the important documents of the Association and your Grand Secretary is in a position to have the work of his office done in a much more systematic manner than heretofore.

We would recommend to the Grand Pres. and Board of Trustees the strictest economy of the General Fund in order that sufficient funds may be on hand to defray the expenses of the coming convention in Quebec. All of which is respectfully submitted. JOHN KONAN, CHARLES DUPONT HERBERT, GEORGE W. COOKE, London, Ont., Feb. 18, 1898.

S. R. BROWN Grand Secretary, W. J. McKEE Grand Treasurer.

Frères—En date des 15, 16, 17 et 18ème jours de Février, 1898, nous avons examiné soigneusement les livres, comptes et pièces justificatives du Grand Secrétaire et du Grand Trésorier de l'Association pour l'année finissant le 31 Décembre, 1897, et les avons trouvés corrects et d'accord avec les états qui précèdent.

Nous avons examiné les comptes des succursales tenus par le Grand Secrétaire et nous les avons comparés avec les "Rapports de la cotisation mensuelle" reçus des succursales et aussi avec le "Rapport Annuel" au Président de votre Comité des Finances.

Nous avons trouvé les "Rapports de la cotisation mensuelle" satisfaisants, et d'accord avec les livres du Grand Secrétaire; mais nous regrettons de dire qu'un grand nombre de succursales n'ont pas envoyé le "Rapport Annuel," et parmi ceux reçus, environ 50 per cent étaient incorrects, diverses sommes n'étant pas entrées sous la propre rubrique. Votre comité est d'opinion que ce "Rapport Annuel" au Président de ce comité est de peu d'utilité, et recommanderait de le discontinuer.

Nous avons expérimenté beaucoup de difficulté à cause d'ordres, concernant le Fonds des Bénéfices et le Fonds Général, qui n'ont pas été retournés, par les Secrétaires Archivistes des succursales, au Grand Trésorier. C'est pourquoi nous insistons sur un grand soin de la part des Officiers des succursales en retournant promptement ces documents dûment signés, etc.

Nous avons examiné les livres des diverses Banques dans lesquelles le Fonds de Réserve est déposé, et les avons trouvés d'accord avec les balances au crédit de l'Association dans chaque banque tel que par l'état.

Nous trouvons les nouveaux bureaux du Grand Conseil admirablement convenables pour la besogne. Une grande voûte à l'épreuve du feu contient tous les documents importants de l'Association et votre Grand Secrétaire est en état de faire le travail de son charge d'une manière beaucoup plus systématique qu'auparavant.

Nous recommandons au Grand Président et au Bureau des Syndics la plus stricte économie du Fonds Général afin d'avoir suffisamment de fonds en mains pour défrayer les dépenses de la prochaine Convention à Québec. Le tout respectueusement soumis.

JOHN KONAN, CHARLES DUPONT HERBERT, GEORGE W. COOKE, London, Ont., 18 Février, 1898. Comité des Finances.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM—SYSTEME DE COTISATION.

March Assessments, 1898. Cotisations du mois de Mars | Nos. 3 & 4. Deaths | Nos. 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18. Déces

The Grand Council of the C.M.B.A. of Canada.

Secretary's Office, London, Mar. 1, 1898. Dear Sir and Brother—You are hereby officially notified of the deaths of the following named brothers:

Le Grand Conseil de l'A. C. B. M. du Canada.

Bureau du Grand Secrétaire, London, Ont., 1 Mars, 1898. Cher Monsieur et Frère—Vous êtes, par le présent officiellement notifié du décès des frères ci-après nommés :

Table with columns: NO., NAME, BRANCH, LOCATION, ADMITT'D, DIED, CAUSE OF DEATH. Lists deaths of 18 members including Joseph Gen Iron, James Kearns, Martin Nestor, etc.

Deaths Nos. 9 & 10 not in regular order, proofs not having been received in proper time. Les décs Nos. 9 & 10 ne sont pas rapportés dans l'ordre régulier, la preuve n'ayant pas été reçue en temps.

Statement of the Beneficiary and Reserve Funds for February, 1898.

Table with columns: Amount on hand Feb. 1st, Received during Feb. from, Beneficiary Fund, Reserve Fund. Shows financial summary for February 1898.

Table with columns: Date, Beneficiary Name, Amount. Lists payments to beneficiaries like L. T. Rochon, Jas. Slater, Wm. Dann, etc.

Total amount of Beneficiary Fund collected since 1st January, 1893, to date ... \$744,903 83. Total amount paid to the Beneficiaries of deceased members to date ... \$711,757 57.

Table with columns: Amount on hand Feb. 1st, Amount accrued since last report, Total. Shows reserve fund details for February 1898.

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 Assessments Nos. 3 and 4 (March 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 Financial Secretary of your Branch on or before the third day of April, 1898.

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

Statement of Assessments Received in February, 1898.

Etat des Cotisations Recues Durant le Mois de Fevrier.

Large table with columns: Branch No., Asses. No., Beneficiary Fund, Reserve Fund, Assesment No., Beneficiary Fund, Reserve Fund. Lists assessment receipts for 100 branches.

N. B.—All branches not appearing on the foregoing statement as having paid No. 1 and Special Assessments, with the exception of Branches 15, 51, 65, 205, 206, 260, 267 and 288, are on this date (March 1st, 1898) in arrears or under suspension. Branches 15, 65, 205 and 288 paid No. 1 and Special in January, and Branches 51, 206, 260 and 267 paid No. 1. Branches 291 and 292 were not liable for said Assessments.

N. B.—Les succursales qui n'apparaissent pas dans l'état ci-dessus comme ayant payé les Cotisations No. 1 et Spéciale, à l'exception des Succursales Nos. 15, 51, 65, 205, 206, 260, 267 et 288, sont à cette date (1 Mars 1898) arriérées ou en suspens. Les Succursales Nos. 15, 65, 205 et 288 ont payé les Cotisations No. 1 et Spéciale en Janvier et les Succursales Nos. 51, 206, 260 et 267 ont payé la Cotisation No. 1. Les Succursales Nos. 291 et 292 n'étaient pas responsables de ces Cotisations.

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LONDON, MARCH, 1898.

THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF BRANCH NO. 1.

On the evening of February 10th Branch No. 1 Windsor, Ont., celebrated its 20th anniversary with a banquet at the Crawford House.

It was a magnificent gathering, as 111 guests in all sat down to table. The chair was occupied by Bro Cleary. It is needless to say that the important function was filled with credit.

The menu was one of Landlord Cooney's best efforts and full justice was done to the choice viands.

Supper disposed of, Chairman Cleary rose and introduced the intellectual part of the programme with a felicitous speech. In facetious terms he regretted the absence of Bros. McKee and Killackey. He alluded in feeling terms to the melancholy reason which forbade the presence of Judge McHugh, namely the death of his mother.

In glancing back over the history of the organization Bro. Cleary said there was abundant cause for congratulation. In 20 years there had occurred only 20 deaths, one a year, and all of the deceased brethren had the \$2,000 certificate. The branch had had 20 presidents, all of whom were yet in the flesh, although some had left the city. At present No. 1 branch had 187 members in good standing.

Secretary Keogh read letters of regret from the following:

Hon. M. F. Hackett, of Stanstead, Que., grand president of the C. M. B. A.

- J. Green, jr., Detroit.
- J. Ronan, Hamilton, Ont.
- J. Carr, U. S. vice consul.
- J. H. Breen, Detroit.
- Thos. Reid, mayor of Walkerville.
- James Scully, Windsor, and Rev. Father McKeon.
- Saml. R. Brown, grand secretary, London.

Father Ryan of Amherstburg. Bro. Cleary then in a speech proposed the toast of "The Queen," which was enthusiastically drunk, the company rising and singing "God save the Queen."

"The governor general" was the next toast, introduced by the chairman in a speech in which he recalled how Earl and Lady Aberdeen had endeared themselves to the Irish people.

This toast met an eloquent response from Bro. Murphy, who was frequently interrupted by applause. He reminded his hearers that it was Lord Durham who had given Canada home rule as she presently enjoys it. Allusion was made to the important work done by Governor General Lord

Dufferin in looking into and spreading a knowledge of the great resources of the Dominion. But industrious as Lord Dufferin was in this patriotic work, he had not discovered all our resources. He did not find out that the waters of the far northwest flowed over sands of gold—untold wealth in fact.

Bro. Murphy's speech was followed by a sacred song, "Jerusalem" by Thos. Condon of Detroit, rendered in splendid voice.

"The president of the United States" was proposed by the chairman in the absence of Judge McHugh, Consul Lay should have responded, but as he was absent Mr. Condon was invited to perform that duty. Mr. Condon reminded the gathering that he had never made a speech in his life—that he was present to sing and not to speak. He said, however, that Mr. Collins of Detroit, who sat beside him, was a speaker and would respond fittingly. This was in the nature of "putting up a job" on Mr. Collins, who was thus obliged to rise and make his maiden speech, of which, however, he has no reason to feel ashamed. It was exceedingly appropriate and was well received.

J. W. Manning of Detroit sang "The minster song" in a very acceptable way.

At this point Grand Treasurer Wm. J. McKee, M. L. A., entered and was received with thunders of applause.

"Our grand spiritual adviser, Archbishop Lynch" was proposed by the chairman and this was followed by a song by E. H. Collins of Detroit, who sang charmingly the plaintive ballad "The Maid of Dundee," and to an enthusiastic recall sang "The Old Red Cradle." Mr. Collins' voice is a pure flutelike tenor and his method is exquisite, his fine enunciation and phrasing being more especially noticeable. Mr. Collins sings in the Jefferson Ave cathedral and Windsor will not forget his capability as a vocalist.

"The Dominion Parliament and Ontario Legislature" was proposed by Dr. Resume and responded to by Gaspard L'aud, ex M. P., in one of his most stirring and eloquent efforts, a fine patriotic address touching on the liberal, in fact lavish, support which the province affords to agriculture, education, and every branch of government.

Messrs. Condon and Manning sang "I feel thy angel spirit," a beautiful composition, to which they gave a very artistic rendering.

"The supreme council of the C. M. B. A." of United States was proposed by A. P. E. Panet in a neat address, and responded to by T. A. Bourke, one of the founders of the council, both speeches evoking warm applause.

Messrs. Pepin and McLaughlin sang a duet, "Hope Beyond" in a manner to earn them a vociferous recall, but to the disappointment of their audience, they were not prepared to respond.

"The grand council of the C. M. B. A. of Canada" was proposed by J. M. Meloche in the absence of Jos. DeGurse. He laid stress on the great benevolent work of the association at large, which since 1893 had paid out \$715,000 to widows and orphans.

Bro. McKee, responded in a happy speech, saying that this was the time when he was knocked about from pillar to post. He had narrowly escaped the pleasure of meeting with them, but had found them perhaps in their sunniest mood. They had gotten the start of him in the matters of eating and drinking, but he would do his

best to recover lost ground. He congratulated the organization on the fact that the clergy, who had at first opposed them, were now enthusiastic endorsers of the association. Ten years ago the C. M. B. A. numbered in Canada only 3,000 now it had 12,000 members, and its influence was operative from ocean to ocean. Such a phenomenal growth, had represented a great missionary effort on the part of members.

Bro. Killackey was down for a speech but, as said, was absent.

Messrs. Pepin and McLaughlin again favored the audience with a duet, "The banks of the Wabash," and were warmly encouraged.

"Branch No. 1, Windsor," was proposed by P. Hanrahan in a short but pointed address, and Bro Bourke responded.

Dr. H. R. Casgrain was called upon for a song, and responded with "The Palms" by Faure, singing it with fine effect. The doctor is one of the finest amateur singers in the city, and is heard too seldom.

"Sister societies" was proposed, and was fittingly responded to by Messrs. C. E. Lucier, Chas Bourbeau, Jos. Fitzgibbons and J. L. Murphy.

F. W. Burton sang acceptably "The same love is waiting for you," by Cooper.

Dr. Casgrain was properly assigned the duty of proposing "The ladies," and able responses were made by Messrs. J. H. Connelly and P. M. Keogh.

Alex. McLaughlin sang "Take Back Your Gold," and earned warm applause.

The duty of proposing "The Press" devolved on A. J. E. Belleperche, but when this toast was reached about 1 a. m. was found that the only representations present, Messrs. A. Pacaud and T. D. Niven had succumbed to weariness and gone home. Secretary Keogh was kind enough to stand for the absent scribes, and responded. The toast was proposed by Mr. Keogh in the absence of A. J. E. Belleperche.

Jol. Mooney contributed a song and Francis Cleary a recitation, and the very enjoyable meeting was brought to a close.

A. J. Pepin played the accompaniments during the evening, and Ruthven's orchestra discoursed its best music.

The toasts were all drunk in the generous wine of Sandwich, several of Mayor Girardot's best brands being on the tables.

The musical programme demands special mention, and it is not saying too much, to pronounce it one of the finest ever rendered at any social function in Windsor. Each contributor was an artist, and the selections were in the best taste. Special thanks are due to Messrs. Pepin and McLaughlin, who took the "butt end" of the choice entertainment.

A fragrant brand of cigar circulated freely, and toward the close of the banquet the brethren viewed one another through a somewhat hazy medium.

Finally congratulations were in order to the committee of management, whose arrangements were carried to so happy and successful an issue.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Bathurst, N. B., Feb. 25, 1898.

To the officers and members of Branch No. 130, C. M. B. A., Bathurst, N. B.

Gentlemen—I beg to acknowledge receipt, through your Recording Secre-

tary Mr. Wm. La Plante, of a cheque for \$2000.00 being the amount of Insurance Policy on the life of my late husband James J. Power in your association. I wish at the same time to express to you my deep appreciation of and sincere gratitude for the fraternal and charitable interest manifested by you towards my husband during his illness and especially on the occasion of his death and funeral.

Your association deserves the support of all Catholics who have at heart the welfare of their families or of those dependent on them.

I am, gentlemen, with much esteem and gratitude,

Yours faithfully,
Mary Power.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 17, 1898

To the officers and members of C. M. B. A., Branch No. 18, Niagara Falls, Ont.

Gentlemen—Please accept my most heartfelt thanks for the very kind and charitable way in which you treated my late husband, Joseph Gormican during his long and painful illness. Wishing the C. M. B. A. the success it deserves.

I remain sincerely yours,
Mrs. Ellen Gormican.

Initiations Reported in February, 1898.

Initiations Rapportees en Fevrier, 1898.

Br.	Initiated Members.
281	Glace Bay, N. S. 8
282	Sarnia, Ont. 5
283	Chatham, N. B. 5
284	Memramook, N. B. 4
285	St. H. de Montreal, Que. 3
286	Brantford, Ont. 2
287	Wallaceburg, Ont. 2
288	St. Mary's, Ont. 2
289	Kinkora, Ont. 2
290	Sydney, N. S. 2
291	Truro, N. S. 2
292	Amherstburg, Ont. 1
293	Kilgushton, Ont. 1
294	Berlin, Ont. 1
295	Stratford, Ont. 1
296	Toronto, Ont. 1
297	Seaforth, Ont. 1
298	Thorold, Ont. 1
299	Montreal, Que. 1
300	Hamilton, Ont. 1
301	Toronto, Ont. 1
302	Barrie, Ont. 1
303	Mount Forest, Ont. 1
304	St. Agatha, Ont. 1
305	Dublin, Ont. 1
306	Penetanguishene, Ont. 1
307	Smith's Falls, Ont. 1
308	Pictou, Ont. 1
309	Chepstow, Ont. 1
310	Sudbury, Ont. 1
311	Calgary, N. W. T. 1
312	St. John, N. B. 1
313	Chapleau, Ont. 1
314	La Salette, Ont. 1
315	Brechin, Ont. 1
316	Ottawa, Ont. 1
317	Montreal, Que. 1
318	St. Jean Baptiste, Man. 1
319	St. Alexandre, Que. 1
320	Dartmouth, N. S. 1
321	Dalhousie, N. B. 1
322	Fredericton, N. B. 1
323	Cap St. Ignace, Que. 1
324	L'Avenir, Que. 1
325	Somerses, Man. 1
326	Cartier, Ont. 1
327	Barabook, N. B. 1
328	Wellington, P. E. I. 1
329	Tracadie, N. B. 1
330	Louise, N. S. 1
331	Oakville, Ont. 1
332	Belliveau, N. S. 1
333	St. Joachim, Ont. 1
334	St. David de L'Auberiviere, Que. 1
335	Cape Bald, N. B. 11
336	St. Norbert, Man. 11
Total 106

N. B.—The initiations in the last branch are charter members.
Les initiations de la dernière succursale sont des membres fondateurs.

NEW BRANCHES.

Branch No 291 was organized on February 27th at Cape Bald, N. B., by Grand Deputy Dr. L. J. Bellivau. The following is the list of officers:

- Sp.ritual Adviser, Rev. Father Collette
- President, Napoleon S. LeBlanc
- First Vice-President, Laurent F. Leves
- Second Vice-President, Abel A. Fagan
- Recording Secretary, H. C. LeBlanc
- Assistant Recording Secretary, Mathias C. Leves

Financial Secretary, Alfred J. Bourgeois.
 Treasurer, Pacifique E. Bourquo
 Marshal, Joseph P. Bourquo
 Guard, Ignace Bourquo
 Trustees, Phillippe A. Lagan Mathias D
 Legere Louis D. LeBlanc William Gallant
 Benoit P. LeBlanc
 Representative, H. C. LeBlanc
 Alternate, Napoleon S. LeBlanc.

Branch No. 292 was organized on February 17th, at St. Norbert, Man., by Grand Deputy Rev. Father A. A. Chretien. The following is the list of officers:

Spiritual Advisor, Mgr. N. I. Ritchot, V. G.
 President, Pierre M. Morin
 First Vice President, Zachary Laporte
 Second Vice President, Charles Vouriot.
 Recording Secretary, Charles Henri Picaud
 Asst. Sec. Labarre Picaud
 Financial Secretary, Dr. Louis S. Goudeau.

Treasurer, Oscar Piron.
 Marshall, Hyacinthe Bob-mier.
 Guard, Hubert Lamoureux
 Trustees, E. J. P. Paiment, Louis Vouriot, Alexandre Trottier, H. Benjamin Bob-mier, Lucien Vouriot

Branch No. 231 was organized on March 3, at Pictou, N. S., by Grand Deputy Rev. Father R. Macdonald. The following is the list of officers:

Spiritual advisor, Rev. Father James McKough.
 President, William Brennan.
 First Vice President, John Gratton.
 Second Vice President, Nathaniel Doherty
 Recording Secretary, Archibald McKenna, Jr.
 Assistant Recording Secretary, John W. Brennan.
 Financial Secretary, Francis John Tobin.
 Treasurer, Archibald McKenna, sr.
 Marshall, Daniel S. Smith.
 Guard, John Gillis.

Trustees, Wm. Brennan, Nathaniel Doherty, J. F. Tobin, Fred. Gratton, A. McKenna, sr.
 Representative, William Brennan.
 Alternate, John F. Kelly.

The Thomassin Appeal.

St. Boniface, Man.

S. R. Brown, Esq. Grand Sec., London, Ont.:

Dear Sir and Bro.—Herewith you will find a list of the branches which sent in their subscription to the appeal of our branch in behalf of Brother L. Thomassin. Kindly publish said list in THE CANADIAN and you will oblige
 Yours fraternally,
 J. C. TURENNE,
 Rec. Sec. Branch 230.

Branch No 230, St. Boniface, Man.	\$15 00
Rev. Jos. Lavigne, Suc. No. 241.	2 00
Br. 141 Montreal, Que.	2 00
233 Plantagenet, Ont.	1 00
255 Somerset, Man.	1 00
9 Kingston, Ont.	1 00
63 St. Mary's, Ont.	2 00
71 Thorold, Ont.	1 00
57 Winnipeg, Man.	2 00
100 Halifax, N. S.	2 00
55 St. Agatha, Ont.	1 00
277 Brandon, Man.	1 00
21 Woodville, Ont.	1 00
21 Ottawa, Ont.	2 00
191 St. Jean Baptiste, Man.	1 00
147 Portage du Fort, Que.	1 00
175 Belle River, Ont.	1 00
132 Halifax, N. S.	1 00
81 Smith's Falls, Ont.	2 00
201 West Pubnico, N. S.	1 00
205 Stoc, Ont.	1 00
71 Trenton, Ont.	2 00
104 Waterloo, Ont.	1 00
231 Simcoe, Ont.	1 00
101 Trois Rivieres, Que.	2 00
06 Mattawa, Ont.	3 00
118 Waterloo, Que.	1 00
30 Peterboro, Ont.	1 00
13 Stratford, Ont.	2 00
20 Summerside, P. E. I.	1 00
49 Kingsbridge Ont.	1 00
100 Baden, Ont.	1 00
157 Fletcher, Ont.	1 00
133 St. John N. B.	1 00
50 Canzo, N. S.	1 00
6 London, Ont.	1 00
6 Montreal, Que.	2 00
115 Chepato, Ont.	1 00
7 Lindsay, Ont.	2 00
80 Tilbury, Ont.	1 00
108 Quebec, Ont.	2 00
	\$73.15

Resolutions of Condolence.

Branch No. 49, Toronto, Ont., on the death of Brother Charles Reid's son, Samuel
 Branch No. 221, Woodville, Ont., on the death of Brother William Dahl's wife
 On the death of Bro. Francis McHugh's mother.
 On the death of Brother Augustus Vickard's daughter.
 On the death of Bro. Sigman Deinner's wife's father
 On the death of Bros. James Richard and Michael Byrne's father.

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 Les membres sont invités à nous envoyer des nouvelles ou informations de l'Association pour 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 qui ne seront jugées 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

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LONDON, MARS, 1898.

DEPENSES DE CONVENTION.

La succursale No. 145, Toronto, Ont., à la dernière convention présente le projet suivant pour réduire les dépenses des conventions :—

Que les conventions soient tenues tous les deux ans. Que les représentants au Grand Conseil représentent des districts et non les succursales.

Que les succursales soient groupées en districts, tenant compte de leur situation géographique.

Que ces districts devront comprendre, en autant que possible, un nombre collectif de 200 ou 400 membres.

Que chaque district de 200 membres envoie un délégué au Grand Conseil.

Que pour arriver à ce nombre de membres on se base sur les livres du Grand Secrétaire tels qu'ils apparaissent au 31 Décembre précédant la réunion du Grand Conseil.

Qu'un comité soit nommé par le Grand Conseil, et dont le devoir sera de déterminer les districts sur la base des listes qui lui seront fournies par le Grand Secrétaire.

Qu'aussitôt que le comité fera rapport, le Grand Secrétaire devra envoyer aux Députés une liste des succursales dans leur juridiction, dont le devoir sera de convoquer une convention de district pour élire un délégué et lui donner des instructions.

Chaque succursale pourra envoyer à telle convention trois délégués, mais un seul de chaque succursale pourra voter.

Chaque délégué pourra déposer autant de bulletins de vote qu'il y a de membres en règle dans sa succursale d'après la liste certifiée du Grand Secrétaire.

La convention élira un président et un secrétaire, chacun d'eux devant certifier le résultat du vote, et ce certificat sera envoyé par le Député au Grand Secrétaire.

Dans le cas des succursales établies dans le Nord Ouest et dans des districts éloignés la nécessité de tenir des conventions de districts peut, si nécessaire, être évitée en conduisant les élections au moyen de la correspondance par le Député, qui peut envoyer à chacune des succursales dans son district une liste de toutes les personnes éligibles comme représentants.

Chaque succursale peut envoyer sous sceau au Député un bulletin de vote pour le candidat de son choix.

Un comité nommé par la succursale No. 145 pour faire un rapport devant montrer comment le projet était exécutable, fit le rapport suivant :—

Votre comité fait respectueusement

rapport qu'il s'est réuni et a procédé au travail résultant de l'acceptation de son dernier rapport. Le comité a limité son attention à la disposition des succursales dans la province d'Ontario, et fait rapport que la situation des succursales lui semble telle que le système esquissé dans son rapport précédant paraît être d'opération facile. Les divisions suggérées et après sont celles qui se sont présentées d'elles memes à votre comité, mais il faudrait peu pour rendre ces divisions d'un caractère arbitraire, et votre comité est enclin à croire qu'il y a d'autres considérations que celles qu'il a pris en considération qui pourraient entrer dans l'allocation finale des districts, quand ces derniers seront arrangés par le comité du Grand Conseil qui aura l'affaire en mains.

Voici la liste des districts ainsi choisis telle qu'elle a paru sage à votre comité :—

Suc. No. 1 Windsor	185 membres
122 Sandwich	60 " 245-1
3 Amherstburg	138 " "
62 Canard River	43 " 181-2
45 Tecumseh	58 " "
173 Belle River	39 " "
221 Woodlee	28 " "
20 Madoune	56 " "
239 Stone Point	17 " 198-3
90 Tilbury	40 " "
157 Fletcher	28 " "
8 Chatham	27 " "
235 Ridgeway	21 " 186-4
22 Wallaceburg	42 " "
36 Port Lambton	31 " "
259 Courtright	12 " "
27 Petrolia	36 " "
7 Sarnia	38 " "
128 Parkhill	28 " 187-5
4 London	114 " "
107 London	17 " "
6 Strathroy	26 " "
124 Biddulph	23 " 180-6
2 St. Thomas	92 " "
19 Ingersoll	36 " "
42 Woodstock	10 " "
63 St. Mary's	13 " "
149 La Salette	30 " "
231 Simcoe	13 " 194-7

ACCUSE DE RECEPTION.

Niagara Falls, Ont., 15 Février, 1898.

Aux officiers et membres de la succursale No. 18, A. C. B. M., Niagara Falls, Ont.

Messieurs :—Veuillez accepter mes remerciements les plus cordiaux pour la manière affable et charitable avec laquelle vous avez traité mon défunt mari, Joseph Gormican, dans sa longue et douloureuse maladie.

Souhaitant à l'A. C. B. M., tout le succès qu'elle mérite.

Je demeure sincèrement à vous,
 MADE ELLEN GORMICAN.

Bathurst, N. B., 25 Février, 1898.

Officiers et membres de la succursale No. 130, A. C. B. M., Bathurst, N. B.

Messieurs—J'accuse réception, par l'entremise de votre Secrétaire-Archiviste Mr. W. J. LaPlante, d'un chèque de \$2 000, montant de la police d'assurance sur la vie de mon défunt mari, James J. Power, dans votre association. Je désire en même temps vous exprimer ma profonde appréciation et ma sincère gratitude pour l'intérêt fraternel et charitable que vous avez manifesté à l'égard de mon mari pendant sa maladie et surtout à l'occasion de sa mort et de ses funérailles.

Votre association mérite le support de tous les Catholiques qui ont à cœur le bien-être de leurs familles ou de ceux qui dépendent d'eux.

Je suis, messieurs, avec beaucoup d'estime et de gratitude.

Bien sincèrement à vous,
 MARY POWER.

NOUVELLES SUCCURSALES.

La succursale No. 291 a été instituée le 4 Février à Cape Bald, N. B., par le Grand Député Dr. L. J. Bollaiva.

La succursale No. 292 a été instituée le 17 Février à St. Norbert, Man., par le Grand Député Révd Messire A. A. Cherrier.

La succursale No. 293 a été instituée le 3 Mars à Pictou, N. E., par le Grand Député Révd R. Macdonald.

Nous donnons dans la partie anglaise la liste des officiers de ces deux succursales élus pour l'année courante

JOLIE SOIREE.

Le 2 Mars courant la succursale No. 83, de Montréal, P. Q., a donné une très jolie soirée littéraire et musicale. La salle était bondée et un attrayant programme a divertit l'auditoire on ne peut mieux. Frère P. A. Boucher, président de la succursale, occupa le fauteuil, et après l'écution d'un morceau d'ouverture par l'orchestre, il fit un discours de circonstance des mieux débités. Il remercia les personnes présentes d'être venues en aussi grand nombre et fit connaître les nombreux avantages qu'il y a d'appartenir à l'A. C. B. M. Son discours fut très applaudi. Il y eut ensuite du chant, de la musique, de la danse et de la déclamation et même de la prestidigitation. Un quatuor exécuté par M. M. J. McBrien, H. Palmer, J. E. Caron et J. Jeffrey, eut trois fois les honneurs du rappel. Des magnifiques pièces littéraires furent aussi très bien rendues par M. M. F. Tremblay, E. H. Gauthier, A. Robitaille et D. Champagne. Mlle. Edith McBrien, fille de cinq ans, chanta une jolie chansonnette avec une grâce et une finesse qui lui valurent un beau bouquet qu'elle fut donné au milieu de l'enthousiasme général. Mlles Eva Gauthier, Elzéano Belanger, Eva Duseault, Mde, McBrien, M. M. Dunn, McKee, O'Toole, Leroix, Howard, Chambers, Dionne et St. Pierre s'acquittèrent aussi très bien dans les divers rôles qui leur avaient été assignés. Somme toute, rien n'a laissé à désirer et la succursale No. 83 peut se glorifier du succès de cette soirée sous l'habile direction de son président frère Boucher dont le dévouement à l'association et son esprit d'initiative savent trouver d'aussi intelligents moyens de faire connaître l'A. C. B. M.

Resolutions de Condolances.

A une assemblée de la succursale No. 246, Cap St. Ignace, P. Q., tenue le 14 Février, il a été résolu

Que tous les membres de cette succursale ont appris avec chagrin et regret la mort soudaine de frère Elmar Methot, président et membre fondateur de cette succursale.

Que nous, les membres de cette succursale, nous nous exprimons d'affirmer nos plus sincères et cordiales condoléances à Made. Methot et à sa famille dans l'affliction triste et soudaine qui vient de la frapper en la personne de notre regretté, dévoué et bien aimé Président.

Que les frères de cette succursale sentent particulièrement le besoin de témoigner à la famille de leur digne Président, leurs plus vifs sentiments de sympathie dans le malheur qui les atteint et de donner l'assurance que sa douleur est bien comprise et partagée par les frères de la succursale No. 246.

Que tout en déplorant profondément la perte irréparable que nous venons de faire, nous nous soumettons à la volonté impérieuse du Juge Tout Puissant étant certains que dans Sa Sagesse et Sa bonté infinie Il aidera les affligés dans les épreuves supportées en Son nom.

Que des membres passent les nuits auprès du défunt.

Qu'il soit voté \$10 pour 40 messes pour le repos de l'âme de notre regretté Président.

Que la charte de la succursale soit drapée de noir pendant trois mois et que les membres portent le deuil pendant un mois.

Que tous les membres assistent en corps à la sépulture.