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## ASSESSMENT SYSTEM.

### NOTICE OF A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby officially given to each and every member of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada, that in addition to the regular No. 11 assessment for the month of Sept., a special assessment is also required to be paid within thirty days from the 15th Sept., in the same manner and of the same amount as said No. 11 assessment. This, in connection with the statements on page four of this issue, will be the only notice of such special assessment to our members, and is given in compliance with Sections 7 and 8 of the C. M. B. A. constitution.

Officers of branches are requested to be as prompt as possible in remitting the amount of these two assessments.

It requires \$21,000 to pay the beneficiaries of the 13 deceased brothers reported on the statement of assessments for this month.

A member initiated in any month in which there is more than one assessment called for, is required to pay but one.

SAM. R. BROWN,  
Grand Secretary.  
London, Ont., Sept. 1, 1898.

### NOTES.

The eleventh convention of the Grand Council of the C. M. B. A. of Canada, held in the city of Quebec, was a grand success.

Dr. LeBel, Dr. Jolicoeur, Brothers Kerwin, and J. A. Demers did everything possible to make the Delegates and their friends have an enjoyable time in old Quebec. Their many acts of kindness will not be soon forgotten.

The street car ride through the principal parts of the city and points of interest, also the trip down the St. Lawrence River were rare treats for our delegates.

The visiting ladies were entertained

right royally by their Quebec sisters, assisted not a little by the Quebec brothers.

A large number took advantage of the occasion and visited Ste. Anne de Beaupré. Many had the happiness of being able to go to confession and receive Holy Communion at Ste. Anne on Friday morning, Aug. 26th.

Mayor Parent, who is a C. M. B. A. member himself, acted in a most brotherly manner towards the visitors. He left nothing undone to show our convention how welcome its members were to the city over which he presided.

The Grand President's speech, after the announcement of his election by acclamation for the second term of presidency, was the finest we ever heard. Shouts of "We are proud of our president" came from every quarter.

Much credit is due to brother T. P. Coffee, chairman of the Law Committee, for the able and energetic manner in which he conducted the onerous work he had in hand. He is certainly the right man for the position.

Brothers Ronan and Cooke, of the Finance Committee, and Grand Treasurer McKee, were kept very busy adjusting and paying the accounts of the delegates. These officers had a very important duty to perform. While anxious to satisfy all the delegates they were obligated to protect the finances of the association and act in a just and business like manner. Some of the delegates were certainly unreasonable in their demands regarding per diem allowance and railway fare.

The baseball team, composed of members of the C. M. B. A. in Ottawa, was victorious in a match played with a team of Catholic Foresters, the score standing 5 to 8, seven innings being played. This practically gives the C. M. B. A. the championship of the Fraternal league for this season. The

league is made up of the following associations:—The I. O. F., Oddfellows, A. O. U. W., C. O. F., and C. M. B. A.

Much credit is due to Brothers E. Connors and Hugh Dunn of Branch 25 for organizing such a strong team made up as follows:—

Capt. Bro. T. Taylor; Catcher, Bro. G. Carriere; Pitcher, Bro. Wm. Ste. Marie. 1st Base, Bro. Wm. McKeown; 2nd Base, Bro. G. P. Champagne; 3rd Base, Bro. A. Ste. Marie; S S, Bro. T. Taylor; R F., Bro. F. Barrette; Centrefield, Bro. W. Earls. L F. Bro. A. Tessier.

The greatest enthusiasm prevailed all through. Brother Wm. Ste. Marie is reputed to be one of the best amateur base-ball players in Canada.

### NEW BRANCHES.

Branch No. 297 was organized on August 1st, at Mount St. Patrick, Ont., by Grand Organizer W. P. Killackey. The following is the list of officers:—

Spiritual Adviser, Rev. R. J. McEachern.  
President, John J. Carter.  
First Vice President, Rev. J. C. Dagenals.  
Second Vice-President, Patrick Kitley.  
Recording Secretary, Peter Ryan.  
Assistant Recording Secretary, John J. Quilty.  
Financial Secretary, Matthew Kane.  
Treasurer, Rev. R. J. McEachern.  
Marshal, Thomas Lane.  
Guard, James John Maloney.  
Trustees, John Hunt, Louis Lorrain, James Sullivan, John James Fillarton, John McCarthy.

Branch No. 298 was organized on August, 5th, at Colgan, Ont., by Grand organizer W. P. Killackey. The following is the list of officers:—

Spiritual Adviser, Rev. James Kullien.  
President, Michael J. Mahon.  
1st Vice President, Thos. Connell.  
2nd Vice-President, Edw. A. McGarity.  
Recording Secretary, Joseph M. Kidd.  
Financial Sec. Francis H. O'Leary.  
Treasurer Rev. P. McEachern.  
Marshal, John A. Hayden.  
Guard, James McNamara.  
Trustees, Kenneth E. Morrow, Thos. B. Adams, Rev. P. McEachern, Edw. A. McGarity, James McNamara.

## ASSESSMENT INSURANCE.

The ingenuity of man is constantly at work to devise new methods of accommodating the complex relations of social life to individual needs. In these modern days life insurance is as much of a necessity in the social and commercial world as stores of grain were in the olden days to the merchant of the East. It helps to equalize and distribute the necessities, comforts and luxuries of life from one generation to another. The old method of conveyance and distribution was on the camel's back. The new method is by steam and trolley. It would be a fruitless task to abuse the camel because he cannot do the work of the trolley. It is equally idle to decry the trolley because electricity is a dangerous fluid. The trolley, like the assessment system of life insurance, is here and electricity in some form or other is now and is to be, more and more, as the years advance, the propelling and distributing power. It is the most pliable and elastic power yet discovered, and people will ride on the electric in spite of live wires and the fact that now and then a badly managed car falls through the bridge.

In the field of life insurance the assessment system is the modern and up-to-date system. Many improvements have already been discovered in adapting it to modern scientific and economic requirements, and other improvements and modifications will, no doubt, be discovered and applied. But the system remains. Now and then poor management or corrupt practices will wreck a company, as it will a train, and disaster follows. But the system is not wrecked. The incorrect, inefficient or wrong application of a correct principle may cause loss and misfortune, but does not discredit the principle. Principles are not automatic, the strings must be pulled by human agencies. If those who puff the strings are weak or vicious and misfortune comes, so much the worse for the interested parties. But the principle remains. The people will ride on the electric and will insure in assessment companies. The demand has created the supply, and the supply has adapted itself and will continue to adapt itself to the requirements and to the demand. The assessment system of life insurance has come to stay. The people are intolerant of sham and fraud, but they know a good thing when they see it, and will denounce with persistent and righteous indignation the incompetent and selfish administration of even a correct system. —M. B. Associate, Auburn, Maine.

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Members are invited to send us items of news or information that will be of benefit to the Association. Communications upon subjects of interest to the C. M. B. A. members will always be welcome, but anonymous letters and letters in which the Manager does not consider for the welfare of the Association will not be published.

Correspondents will please remember that copy must reach us before the 10th of the month, if intended for publication in the following month's issue, and that space is limited and brevity much desired.

Address all communications to  
B. R. BROWN,  
Editor and Manager,  
Coope Block, Dundas Street,  
London, Ont.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER, 1898.

CHANGES MADE IN THE CONSTITUTION AND PRINCIPAL BUSINESS DONE.

Conventions shall be held triennially hereafter.

Our scale of assessments and the manner of issuing assessments are to remain as heretofore. No change made.

In order to effect prompt payment of beneficiary claims, a sum equal to one full assessment may be set aside from the Reserve Fund to enable the Grand Treasurer to have sufficient money on hand to pay claims as soon as proof papers are completed. This sum so used to be replaced when assessments are paid by the Branches.

Every Branch shall have the privilege of sending a Representative to Convention as heretofore; but when any Branch has a Grand Council Officer among its membership, said Officer shall be the Representative of such Branch, and if the Branch has more than one Grand Council Officer it shall, by election, decide which of such officers shall be Representative.

The members of the Finance Committee are to continue to be the auditors of the Association.

"Social" members shall be, under certain conditions, allowed to join Branches.

The question of Signs and Passwords was referred to our Grand Spiritual Adviser, who will, through the Board of Trustees, report at next Convention.

The Organizers shall inspect the books of Branches and report the result to the Grand Secretary for the information of the Board of Trustees.

The Official Organ, THE CANADIAN, is to be enlarged, and if possible, made self-sustaining by allowing advertisements therein. The paper to remain the property of the Association as at present.

The present code of procedure is to

be erased and a new and simple code substituted therefor.

The day of the week on which conventions shall commence business is left in the hands of the Grand President and Board of Trustees.

A committee called "Committee for the Good of the Association" shall be appointed by each Branch annually.

The Grand Secretary's salary was increased \$500 per annum and his office is to be provided with a typewriter.

Resolutions of condolence were passed on the death of His Eminence the Cardinal Archbishop of Quebec; Most Rev. Archbishop Fabre of Montreal; Most Rev. Archbishop Cleary of Kingston; Rt. Rev. Mgr. Laffico of Three Rivers, and Most Rev. John Walsh, D. D., Archbishop of Toronto, Grand Spiritual Adviser of the C. M. B. A. of Canada.

Votes of thanks were tendered the Rev. Clergy of Quebec and Lewis; the Local Committees; the Manager of the Street Railway Co.; the press and the retiring officers.

A cablegram was received from His Holiness the Pope bestowing his benediction on the Convention.

The reports of the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Auditing Committee, Supervising Medical Examiner, Board of Trustees, Solicitor, and Organizer were approved and adopted.

TRUSTEE MEETING.

Immediately after the Convention the Board of Trustees met and elected His Grace Archbishop O'Brien, of Halifax, Grand Spiritual Adviser, Edward Ryan, M. D., Kingston Ont., Supervising Medical Examiner; F. R. Latchford, Ottawa Ont., Solicitor, at \$400 per annum. The Grand Secretary submitted the name of J. E. H. Howison as assistant in his office. Brother Howison was appointed for one, two, or three years at the option of the Grand President and Grand Secretary at a salary of \$500 per annum, payable monthly, and if Brother Howison learn, typewriting he is to receive \$500 per annum from and after the date the Grand Secretary considers Brother Howison qualified in said typewriting work. He is to be subject to the orders of and under the direction of the Grand Secretary.

The Grand Secretary was authorized to purchase a typewriter and whatever other articles he considers necessary for his office.

It was decided to have a Requiem Mass offered for our late Grand Spiritual Adviser, Archbishop Walsh.

Grand Secretary, S. R. Brown was appointed editor and manager of the official organ, THE CANADIAN, until next Convention.

Rev. M. J. Tiernan was elected chairman of the Trustee Board for the purpose of complying with section 19 of the Reserve Fund Law.

It was decided to continue depositing the Reserve Fund in the same banks as heretofore.

The proceedings of the Convention are to be printed in pamphlet form and the work given by tender.

Brother W. P. Killackey was appointed organizer for the Province of Ontario. A detailed statement of the work done was to be furnished by Brother Killackey to the Grand President monthly.

The appointment of organizers for the other provinces will be made as soon as suitable men can be found for the work.

The following are the names and addresses of agents of the Grand Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada appointed in each Province:

- Samuel R. Brown, London, Ont.
- Timothy J. Finn, Montreal, Que.
- William E. Scully, St. John (West), New Brunswick.
- James R. Cragg, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- Rev. Alfred E. Burke, Alberton, Prince Edward Island.
- John K. Barrett, Winnipeg, Man.
- Louis Paillippe O. Noel, Battleford, North West Territories.

GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR THE NEXT THREE YEARS.

- Grand Spiritual Adviser—Archbishop O'Brien, Halifax, N. S.
- Grand Chancellor—O. K. Fraser, Brockville, Ont.
- Grand President—Hon. M. F. Hackett, Stanstead, Que.
- Grand 1st Vice President—Dr. L. J. Belliveau, Shediac, N. B.
- Grand 2nd Vice President—John Loughrin, M. L. A., Mattawa, Ont.
- Grand Secretary—Samuel R. Brown, London, Ont.
- Assistant Grand Secretary—J. E. H. Howison, London, Ont.
- Grand Treasurer—W. J. McKee, M. L. A., Windsor Ont.
- Grand Marshal—M. Galvin, Annaprior, Ont.
- Grand Guard—Jacob J. Weinert, Neustadt, Ont.

TRUSTERS.

- Rev. M. J. Tiernan, London, Ont.; P. J. O'Rourke, St. John, N. B.; J. J. B. Han, Kingston, Ont.; P. J. Rooney, Toronto, Ont.; Joseph A. Cushtolm, Halifax, N. S.

LAW COMMITTEE.

- T. H. Coffey, Toronto, Ont.; Judge Brouseau, Calgary, N. W. T.; John A. Murphy, Carleton Place, Ont.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

- John Hanson, Hamilton, Ont.; George W. Cooke, Amherst, N. S.; Chas. Dupont Hebert, Three Rivers, Que.

Supervising Medical Examiner—Edward Ryan, M. D., Kingston, Ont.

Solicitor—F. R. Latchford, Ottawa, Ont.

PHOTO-SOUVENIR.

Members of branches who have not purchased a photo souvenir of the recent Convention at Quebec, are requested to forward to the Secretary of the Reception Committee, J. Adelard Demers, Box 83, Levis, Que., the sum of \$1.00 and their address, and they will receive without delay the said photo.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 20, '98  
To the officers and members of Branch No. 216, C. M. B. A., Charlottetown.

Gentlemen—Please accept my most sincere thanks for cheque for \$1000, through your Rec. Secretary, Mr. Henry Fitzgerald, being amount of insurance policy in your association on the life of my son, Richard E. Moran.

Again thanking you for your prompt remittance, and wishing your society every success.

I remain yours respectfully,  
RICHARD MORAN.

Fletcher, Aug. 17 1898.  
To the officers and members of Branch 157, C. M. B. A., Fletcher, Ont.

Gentlemen,—Please accept my most sincere thanks for check for \$2,000, through your Rec. Sec., Mr. Peter G. Murphy, being amount of beneficiary in your association on the life of my late husband, William Finn.

Also thanking you for your sympathy and kindness to us in our bereavement.

Yours sincerely,  
MARY FINN.

LOCAL COMMITTEE'S ADDRESS.

Quebec Aug. 23, 1898.  
To the Officers and Members of the Grand Council of the C. M. B. A. of Canada:

Dear Brothers—For the last two years we have been longing with unexpressed patience for the happy moment when we could welcome you in our midst; that moment has now arrived, and we hasten to tender you a sincere and hearty welcome.

We are pleased to have you amongst us and are prepared to show by the actions of ourselves and friends that we appreciate your kindness in consenting to hold your Convention in the grand old city of Quebec, and we mean to prove beyond doubt that you made no mistake in your choice.

You are now in a place which all true Canadians should be proud of, a city that always has been, and ever shall be, the home of civil and religious liberty.

Since the last gathering our only enemy, Death, has removed from us many of our brothers, notably our Grand Spiritual Adviser, His Grace Archbishop Walsh, of Toronto, for which, as a body, we deeply mourn.

Let your deliberations be so wise and prudent that the future may bring us as much good and prosperity as your work in the past has done.

In conclusion, Dear Brothers, we extend to you a hearty greeting, and our earnest wish is that this meeting, in your able hands, will be as successful as all past ones have been, and redound credit on ourselves and our noble association.

On behalf of Branches 96 and 219 of Levis and 7, 163, 110 and 238 of Quebec.

M. G. WILK, JOURNALIST, Pres.  
J. ADRIAN DEMERS, Rec. Sec.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

To the Grand President, Officers and Members of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada:

Gentlemen—I deem it a most pleasant duty for me to perform to welcome you in our good old city of Quebec.

Your Association is here well known, highly appreciated and encouraged and you have here several well established and prosperous branches.

The Mayor of Quebec for one feels proud of being one of your associate members, and in the person of our Grand President, the Honorable M. F. Hackett, I recognize a respected colleague, a jolly and pleasant companion, and one of the most available members of the Legislative Assembly.

In choosing him as your Grand President you have secured for our Association a share of the popularity which he deservedly enjoys throughout the whole Province.

The citizens of Quebec are happy to tender you the hospitalities of their beloved city. They are grateful to you for the honor which you have conferred upon us by selecting Quebec as the seat of your important gathering.

You have our best wishes for the success of your Convention and for the noble enterprise which you have founded and which you govern with consummate ability.

May you long continue, gentlemen, to promote this Association, which for us all and for our families is a paramount security against the uncertainties of life. It is deserving of all the praise that has been bestowed upon it; her motherly care shields as it were all the cherished beings who brighten our homes, and in many a desolated home it has been a messenger of consolation and help.

Under the present skilful administration the C. M. B. A. cannot but grow, extend, and attain the highest degree of prosperity.

S. N. PARKET,  
Mayor of Quebec.

GRAND PRESIDENT HACKETT'S ADDRESS.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada.

Brothers.—Two decades have passed away since the first branch of our Association was formed in Canada, and looking back over the field of labor, the obstacles with which it has to contend, the numerous kindred societies straining every effort for patronage and support, I believe the Association has reason to be proud of its success, and that we, as members, can congratulate ourselves on the healthy and prosperous condition of our Organization.

Table with columns: Number, Location, Date of Organization, Organizer. Lists various branches across Canada with their respective dates and organizers.

and Supreme Council, I believe I have the universal sentiment of the Brethren of whom I have the honor to have the pleasure of associating myself with you in the celebration of the Anniversary of the formation of the Association.

Following a presidential warranty of emigration I have given a list with numbers and locations of the various branches, together with names of Organizers, so that the members may be fully conversant with the workings of the Order, and know and appreciate in what portions of the Dominion our Association is making progress, and to whose energy and exertions we are indebted for such growth.

proval of the aims and purposes of the C M B A. The meeting was a most agreeable one in every way, and the Grand President made many friends and admirers by his able and convincing speech.

VISIT OF GRAND PRESIDENT HACKETT TO YARMOUTH, N. S. JULY 23rd.

The Hon. M. F. Hackett, with his wife, visited Yarmouth on Saturday evening, July 23rd. He went to Yarmouth upon the invitation of the local branch, after having visited Halifax in the evening he attended a meeting of the branch and on Sunday afternoon a formal reception was tendered to the hon. gentleman and his wife by the members at the rooms in McLaughlin's block.

The attendance was a large and representative one, including, besides the members of the association and their lady friends, a number of prominent citizens of Yarmouth. On the platform, besides the guests of the day, were Rev. Father Hamilton, Mayor Johnson, T. B. Flint, M. P., and the President of the local branch, F. G. J. Comeau, who presided.

President Comeau, after a brief and appropriate welcome of the guests, presented a formal address of welcome to the Grand President, which was as follows: Sir—The members of Branch No. 190, of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, on the occasion of your first visit here, extend to you a most cordial and hearty welcome.

We welcome you, sir, not only because of the dignified position you hold in this organization, but also because of your earnest zeal and true devotion for the welfare and higher attainments of its members, which claim our admiration and sincere gratitude. We appreciate, in common with our confederates throughout the Dominion, your eminent talents and the great services you are rendering our worthy Association.

To this address the Grand President replied feelingly and then proceeded in an eloquent and able manner to set forth the claims and principles of the C. M. B. A. He gave an interesting sketch of its rise and progress and showed by a chain of strong reasoning the extensive and useful sphere it must necessarily occupy as a financial and fraternal institution.

He was followed, on the invitation of the president, by Mayor Johnson, Mr. Flint, M. P., Rev. Father Hamilton, ex Mayor Wyman, and E. H. Armstrong, Esq., all of whom cordially reciprocated the sentiment of the address and expressed their hearty ap-

proval of the aims and purposes of the C M B A.

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Initiations Reported in July and August, 1898.

Initiations Rapportees en Juillet et Aout, 1898.

Table with columns: Br., Initiated, Members. Lists initiation statistics for various branches across the province.

N. B.—The initiations in the last three branches are charter members. Les initiations de trois derniers succursales sont des membres fondateurs.

THE LANDRY APPEAL.

Memramcook, N. B., Aug 26, 1898. Mr. Samuel R. Brown, Grand Secy, C M B A, London, Ont. Dear Sir and Brother—Kindly add to the lists already published, the names of the following branches as having contributed to the Landry Appeal.

Table with columns: Br., Amount previously acknowledged. Lists financial contributions from various branches.

In the works of God progress is really the greatest when obstacles crowd thick and fast.—St. Paul of the Cross. We are always complaining that our days are few, and acting as though there would be no end to them.—Addison.

A perusal of the foregoing list must convince us that for some unknown reason the Province from which we expected so much and which from its population was justly regarded as the recruiting ground of the Association, has done practically nothing during the past few years. It is needless to add that I refer to the Province of Quebec.

I am not unmindful of the fact that in this Province there are many religious and national benevolent societies appealing for sympathy and support, but the field is broad enough for all, and the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada has no rivalry with any other kindred organization except in doing public and private good. And I trust you will not deem me egotistical if I cherish the hope and venture the prediction that the fruits of the present Convention, now being held in Quebec's rock-bound capital, will impart new life and vigor to the work, will stimulate our members, will direct our energies, and will cause us to take a more active interest in our Organization, so that when we meet again in convention, Quebec may take her place as the banner Province of our Association.

It has been my pleasure during my term of office to appoint a number of Grand Deputies in each Province.

While many of them have done their duty nobly and well, some there are who do not seem to realize their duties and responsibilities, and I believe that a change in the system of appointments would redound to the greatest benefit of the Association.

The time has arrived in the history of our Association when the employment of organizers has become a necessity, and I believe the future progress and welfare depend largely upon immediate action in this respect.

The keen competition of sister societies, the amount of money by them spent in advertising, the great inducements given for cheap insurance, all combined, render it necessary and imperative that competent organizers should be employed in the various Provinces, in the interests of this Association.

Acting upon instructions received at the last convention, the Board of Trustees have recently secured the valuable services of Brother Killackey as organizer in Ontario, and who during the short period that he has been engaged has done most excellent work. In Quebec arrangements were made with Brother Montreuil during the winter to take up the same work in that Province. He started under most favorable auspices, but was prevented from carrying them to a successful issue, owing to family affliction.

Our reserve fund, which in 1896 amounted to \$33,312.33, has now reached the sum of \$31,500.00, the whole of which is on deposit in the following banks: Canadian Bank of Commerce, Merchants, Bank of Toronto, British North America, Bank of Montreal, and Eastern Townships Bank in Stanstead. These deposits are drawing three per cent., compounded semi-annually. Our general fund is in excellent condition: we owe nothing, and have sufficient funds on hand to defray the expenses of this convention.

In fact, I have much pleasure in stating that at no previous convention were we in as sound a financial position as we are at the present time.

For further information upon our financial and legal affairs, our membership, death-rate, cause of death, etc., I take much pleasure in referring you to the very complete and elaborate reports of the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, the Grand Medical Supervisor and our Grand Solicitor as well as the report of the Trustee Board, all of which will be placed before you.

The reports of the various committees will also be laid before you. Let me urge you to give them your most serious study and consideration, in order to more intelligently take part and assist in the deliberations of the convention.

The negligence of many of the branches to furnish the Bonds provided for by the constitution, has been called to our attention. I have been in communication with the forceful branches, and the matter will be most satisfactorily arranged forthwith.

Many subjects of grave importance will be placed before you, among others the holding of Biennial or Tri-ennial conventions, the abolition, as far as possible, of special assessments, and the question of the appointment of Grand Deputies. The proper solution of these, and other questions, will have great bearing upon the future of our Association, and will receive, I am convinced, that attention and serious consideration their importance demands.

Death's Angel has paid us frequent visits since our last meeting. Some of the greatest spirits and warmest friends of our Association have gone to their final and heavenly reward. It seems but yesterday that the courtly and kindy Archbishop of Montreal, sojourned at Paris on his way to Rome and turned back to close his earthly career at the foot of Mount Royal in the city he loved so well. A short time afterwards we were shocked at the news that the Archbishop of Kingston had become vacant, and that the illustrious and gifted Prelate, Monsignor Clary, was no more. A few days afterwards we were called upon to pay a last tribute of respect to the earthly remains of the Head of the Canadian Hierarchy, in the person of the late Cardinal Taschereau, Archbishop of Quebec, and but a few weeks since we were again called to mourn the loss of the Dean of the Canadian Episcopacy, in the grand personality of the late Mgr. Laflèche, Bishop of Three Rivers. Valiant Princes of the Church, warm friends of this Association, we mourn their loss, and from our heart of hearts give utterance to the prayer, *Requiescat in Pace*.

But the list does not end here, the startling announcement lately received of the death of Archbishop Walsh has brought sorrow to many a Canadian heart, but doubly so to the C. M. B. A. of Canada, of which he had been, from the foundation of our Council to the time of his death, the Grand Spiritual Adviser. To his advice, counsel, kindly encouragement and friendly warning, is due in a large degree the success and progress of the Association throughout Canada.

Recognizing the grand work the C. M. B. A. was destined to do for the Catholic people of Canada, he became a member in 1873, and from that time he has encouraged it, watched over it, guarded and directed it.

Noble in character, refined in scholarship, estimable, strong in faith, strong in his love for his people, his whole life was devoted to His service, and to ours till "God's flag" touched him and he slept.

In stepping down from the high office to which you so kindly succeeded two years ago, I desire to express my warm appreciation of the fraternal feeling and kindly courtesy extended to me by every member of the Association with whom I have come in contact.

I would not be true to the best interests of the organization if I did not recognize the most valuable assistance rendered no times without number by our Grand Secretary, Brother Brown.

To his indefatigable efforts, his untiring zeal, his unceasing ardor, and to his sterling worth, is due in a large degree the success of our Association.

Ready, willing, courteous, and ever prudent, his aid and counsel have been ever at my disposal, and I take this opportunity of tendering

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM—SYSTEME DE COTISATION.

September Assessments, 1898, Collations du mois de Sept. | No. 11 & Special Deaths | Nov. 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81 and 82.

Statement of Assessments Received in August, 1898.

Etat des Cotisations Recues Durant le Mois d'Avout.

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.

BUREAU DU SECRETAIRE.

London, Ont., September 1, 1898.

London, Ont., 1 Septembre, 1898.

Dear Sir and Brother—You are hereby officially notified of the deaths of the following named brothers:

Cher Monsieur et Frère—Vous êtes, par le présent officiellement notifié du décès des frères ci-après nommés:

NO.	NAME.	BRANCH.	LOCATION.	ADMITTED.	DIED.	AGE.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
NO.	NOM.	BRANCHE.	SIÈGE.	ADMIS.	DÉCÉDÉ.	ÂGE.	CAUSSE DU DÉCÈS.
70	Wm. J. Castel	21	Halifax, N.S.	100 Feb. 22, '95	July 12, '98	38	Bright & Disease
71	Michael O'Brien	41	Montre J. Que.	300 Mar 18, '94	" 19, '98	53	Hemor. of Lunge
72	P. A. McAdam	28	Dartmouth, N.S.	100 June 22, '92	" 16, '98	56	Consumption
73	Daniel McAnnany	5	Winnipeg, Man.	300 Jan. 22, '90	" 27, '98	38	Pneumonia
74	Mont Rv J. Walsh	111	Toronto, Ont.	200 Aug. 6, '79	" 31, '98	63	Acute Dil. of Heart
75	Abel Gagné	21	Framerville, Que.	300 Apr. 4, '96	Aug. 9, '98	37	Pneumonia
76	Jos. N. Lafrance	111	Chapleau Ont.	100 Jun. 6, '95	" 10, '98	33	Paralysis
77	John Batterton	28	Ottawa, Ont.	100 Feb. 3, '92	" 12, '98	36	Paralysis
78	Napoleon Mercier	71	Frenton, Ont.	100 Sept. 3, '91	" 16, '98	41	Cardiac Syncope
79	Jos. T. Gagnon	11	Quebec, Que.	300 Sept. 5, '83	" 16, '98	33	Cancer
80	Chas. F. Mueller	12	Berlin Ont.	300 July 30, '81	" 18, '98	51	Congestion of lungs
81	Salvatore Costello	11	Dundas, Ont.	300 Apr. 29, '81	" 30, '98	52	Typhoid Pneumonia
82	Myles Sinnott	9	Kingston, Ont.	200 July 1, '91	" 21, '98	19	Accident, drowned

Deaths Nos. 70, 71 and 72 not in regular order, proofs not having been received in time.

Les décès Nos. 70, 71 et 72 ne sont pas rapportés dans l'ordre régulier, la preuve n'ayant pas été reçue ou temps.

Statement of the Beneficiary and Reserve Funds for August, 1898. Compte-rendu du Fonds des Bénéfices et du Fonds de Réserve pour le mois d'Avout, 1898.

BENEFICIARY FUND. FONDS DES BÉNÉFICIAIRES.

Amount on hand August 1st, 1898	\$ 172 67
Received during August from	
No. 2, 3, 4 & 5 Assessments	98 67
No. 6 & Spl.	257 67
No. 7 & Spec.	3 417 67
No. 8 & 9	10,625 75
No. 10	169 70
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$21,136 53</b>

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Aug. 12, Benefits paid on account of	Order 649, 650	\$ 2,000 00
20, do	Rev. Jos. Girard, " 651 & 652	2,000 00
20, do	E. Pouliot, " 651	2,000 00
26, do	C. H. Langlois, " 655	1,000 00
20, do	J. J. McTae, " 656, 657 and 658	2,000 00
26, do	J. G. Langlois, " 659	2,000 00
31, do	D. Gannon, " 660	1,000 00
31, do	J. F. Gaudet, " 661	1,000 00
31, do	J. Romance, " 662	1,000 00
31, do	P. Landry, " 663	1,000 00
31, do	Mont Rev. J. Walsh, " 665	2,000 00
September (Septembre) 1st, 1898, Balance		1,136 53
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$21,136 53</b>

Total amount of Beneficiary Fund collected since 1st January, 1893, to date \$350,394 10

Total amount paid to the Beneficiaries of deced. 3d members to date \$49,257 57

RESERVE FUND—FONDS DE RESERVE.

Amount on hand August 1st, 1898	\$ 79,541 68
Amount accrued since last report	1,103 49
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 80,645 17</b>

SAM. R. BROWN, Grand Secretary.

To the Members of the C. M. B. A. of Canada:

Brothers.—The foregoing statement of Assessment No. 11 (September Assessment) and a Special Assessment, 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 the regular No. 11 Assessment to the Fin. Sec. of your Branch on or before the third day of Oct., 1898, and the Special Assessment on or before the 15th day of October. Branch Treasurers must remit to me the amount of the regular No. 11 Assessment on or before the 9th day of October, and the Special Assessment on or before the 21st day of October, accompanied with Monthly Assessment Report. Members, 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 regarding Assessments.

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

Aux Membres de l'A. C. B. M. du Canada.

Frères.—L'état précédent de la cotisation No. 11 (Cotisation du mois de Septembre), et d'une Cotisation Spéciale, 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 la cotisation régulière No. 11 au Secrétaire Financier de votre Succursale le ou avant le 3ème jour d'Octobre, 1898, et la Cotisation Spéciale le ou avant le 15ème jour d'Octobre. Les Trésoriers des Succursales doivent me faire remise du montant de la cotisation régulière No. 11 le ou avant le 9ème jour d'Octobre et la Cotisation Spéciale le ou avant le 21ème jour d'Octobre, accompagné du Rapport de la Cotisation Mensuelle. Les membres, et plus particulièrement 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 cotisations.

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

Branch No.	Assess. Nos.	Benefici. Fund.	Reserve Fund.	Branch No.	Assess. Nos.	Benefici. Fund.	Reserve Fund.
No. de la Succursale.	Nos. des Cotisations.	Fonds des Bénéfices.	Fonds de Réserve.	No. de la Succursale.	Nos. des Cotisations.	Fonds des Bénéfices.	Fonds de Réserve.
1	8 & 9	\$365 18	\$9 22	101	8 & 9	\$295 35	\$14 02
2	do	200 54	10 57	102	do	81 51	4 23
3	7 & spl	287 55	15 15	103	do	1 25	2 35
4	8 & 9	245 38	15 51	104	8 & 9	81 13	1 05
5	do	112 29	5 91	105	do	31 45	1 05
6	spl, 8 & 9	91 98	4 51	106	do	19 48	1 02
7	8 & 9	112 29	5 91	107	do	55 57	12 83
8	8 & 9	220 15	12 12	108	do	151 24	7 38
9	8 & 9	189 80	10 09	109	Dis	31 04	1 25
10	7 & spl	84 07	4 43	110	8 & 9	111 30	5 88
11	do	190 15	10 09	111	do	18 80	1 00
12	do	630 73	33 67	112	do	71 25	3 75
13	spl, 8 & 9	65 41	3 41	113	special	25 48	1 31
14	8 & 9	121 65	6 40	114	do	57 00	3 00
15	do	151 52	7 98	115	do	47 12	2 48
16	do	58 80	3 10	116	do	82 84	4 56
17	do	283 04	12 26	117	do	117 71	6 19
18	do	68 11	3 50	118	2, 3, 4 & 5	65 12	3 48
19	do	.....	.....	119	spl & 8	20 05	1 05
20	8 & 9	87 88	4 62	120	8 & 9	43 98	2 32
21	do	.....	.....	121	7 & spl	110 72	5 83
22	spl, 8 & 9	141 31	7 44	122	8 & 9	25 65	1 35
23	8 & 9	110 29	5 80	123	7 & spl	55 10	2 90
24	7 & spl & 8	78 32	4 16	124	Dis	.....	.....
25	8 & 9	275 55	14 50	125	spl, 8 & 9	131 48	7 02
26	do	66 69	3 31	126	Dis	.....	.....
27	do	333 92	17 58	127	8 & 9	56 33	2 97
28	do	173 18	9 12	128	spl, 8 & 9	107 97	5 68
29	spl & 8	199 85	10 31	129	spl, 8 & 9	131 20	7 00
30	8	91 91	4 81	130	8 & 9	36 57	1 68
31	7 & spl	77 42	3 83	131	do	245 01	10 79
32	8 & 9	78 47	4 13	132	do	83 33	4 72
33	0 & spl	37 81	1 99	133	do	259 23	13 17
34	do	.....	.....	134	do	93 31	4 91
35	do	.....	.....	135	Dis	.....	.....
36	S & 9	212 72	12 78	136	do	.....	.....
37	do	170 67	8 98	137	do	.....	.....
38	S	12 97	68	138	do	.....	.....
39	do	.....	.....	139	do	.....	.....
40	8 & 9	44 40	2 34	140	8 & 9	105 73	5 57
41	8 & 9	38 57	2 03	141	5, 6 & spl & 7	131 35	6 90
42	spl, 7 & spl & 8	222 25	11 70	142	8 & 9	177 81	9 36
43	8 & 9	118 75	6 25	143	do	59 09	3 11
44	do	.....	.....	144	7 & spl, 8 & 9	91 20	4 40
45	do	.....	.....	145	8	46 36	2 41
46	S & 9	38 85	2 05	146	7 & spl, 8 & 9	153 18	8 07
47	do	157 37	7 23	147	8 & 9	21 56	1 14
48	do	42 08	2 22	148	do	18 78	0 80
49	special	89 47	4 71	149	do	92 86	4 89
50	8 & 9	85 39	4 50	150	Dis	.....	.....
51	spl, 8 & 9	188 48	9 35	151	8 & 9	49 30	2 09
52	7 & spl, 8 & 9	327 18	17 22	152	do	9 78	5 52
53	8 & 9	59 76	3 14	153	do	18 57	1 03
54	do	93 76	4 91	154	do	67 92	3 59
55	do	59 18	3 12	155	Dis	.....	.....
56	do	190 70	10 41	156	8 & 9	52 82	2 73
57	8 & 9	116 56	6 11	157	do	93 86	4 91
58	Dissolved	.....	.....	158	7 & spl	128 82	6 98
59	8 & 9	65 03	3 47	159	spl, 8 & 9	188 49	9 92
60	do	.....	.....	160	do	52 44	2 78
61	8 & 9	81 51	4 29	161	do	165 82	7 85
62	do	39 71	2 09	162	do	51 87	2 73
63	do	.....	.....	163	do	82 08	3 93
64	8 & 9 & 10	53 01	2 79	164	7 & spl	83 83	3 95
65	do	.....	.....	165	8 & 9	63 91	3 36
66	8 & 9	227 81	11 90	166	do	52 89	2 78
67	do	97 00	5 10	167	spl, 8 & 9	94 32	4 67
68	do	31 82	1 68	168	8 & 9	79 01	4 16
69	do	57 86	3 04	169	do	33 13	1 75
70	7 & spl	134 32	7 28	170	do	.....	.....
71	0 & 10	95 70	5 04	171	8 & 9	25 27	1 33
72	Dis	.....	.....	172	do	86 31	4 51
73	spl, 8 & 9	188 55	9 93	173	Dis	.....	.....
74	8 & 9	112 54	5 92	174	8 & 9	116 37	6 23
75	7 & spl	122 90	6 47	175	do	107 63	5 67
76	8 & 9	101 75	5 35	176	spl, 8 & 9	115 00	6 05
77	do	14 08	74	177	8 & 9	134 80	7 10
78	do	111 98	4 47	178	do	15 91	0 84
79	7 & spl, 8 & 9	84 12	4 43	179	do	71 35	3 55
80	8 & 9	141 98	7 47	180	do	26 83	1 42
81	do	61 32	3 31	181	7 & spl	89 37	4 23
82	7 & spl	57 56	3 01	182	8 & 9	48 45	2 51
83	Dis	.....	.....	183	do	61 88	3 42
84	8 & 9	97 85	5 15	184	7 & spl, 8 & 9	44 81	2 36
85	do	135 32	7 13	185	8 & 9	52 06	2 71
86	do	24 32	1 28	186	7 & spl, 8 & 9	105 06	5 51
87	do	57 23	3 02	187	8 & 9	92 14	4 56
88	do	58 14	2 96	188	do	37 21	1 96
89	do	35 03	2 08	189	6 & spl, 7 & spl	136 01	7 16
90	do	39 21	2 05	190	7 & spl, 8 & 9	143 06	7 51

**THE MAHER APPEAL.**

Ingersoll, August 8th, 1898.  
S. R. Brown, Esq., Grand Sec. C. M. B. A., London.

Dear Sir and Brother—Find below the second report of the branches who responded to the appeal of Branch No. 19, Ingersoll, Ont., in behalf of Brother Joseph Maher. We hope all branches who have not as yet donated to this good cause, will do so right away, as Brother Maher is in need of help at the present time.

Yours fraternally,  
C. B. RYAN, President,  
Branch No. 19.

Br.		
253	L Orignal, Ont.	1 00
15	Stratford, Ont.	2 00
125	Calgary, N. W. T.	2 00
256	Bomereast, Man.	1 00
3	Montreal, Que.	2 00
142	Montreal, Que.	1 00
161	Carlsruhe, Ont.	1 00
210	Grand Falls, N. B.	1 00
232	Plantagenet, Ont.	1 00
85	Toronto, Ont.	1 00
208	Dartmouth, N. S.	1 00
178	Amherst, N. S.	1 00
171	Kinkora, Ont.	2 00
247	Fraserville, Que.	2 50
178	Memramcook, N. B.	1 00
210	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	1 00
43	Ayton, Ont.	1 50
276	Tracadie, N. B.	1 00
29	Gananoque, Ont.	1 00
281	Tirchish, P. E. I.	1 00
167	Dorchester, N. B.	2 00
158	St. Vincent de Paul, Que.	1 00
292	Lethbridge, N. W. T.	1 00
253	Maniwaki, Que.	1 00
7	St. Thomas, Ont.	2 00
51	Battleford, N. W. T.	2 00
263	Winnipeg, Man.	1 00
134	Almonte, Ont.	1 00
275	Georgetown, P. E. I.	1 00
104	Nicolet, Que.	1 00
251	Kennington, P. E. I.	1 00
170	Elgin, Ont.	1 00
154	Eganville, Ont.	1 00
206	West Pubnico, N. S.	1 50
93	Renfrew, Ont.	1 00
30	Peterborough, Ont.	1 00
150	Yarmouth, N. S.	1 00
285	Huntley, Ont.	1 35
187	Sturgeon Falls, Ont.	1 00
169	Shediac, N. B.	1 00
206	Oakville, Ont.	2 00
211	Pakenham, Ont.	1 00
205	Causo, N. S.	1 00
124	Bridlepath, Ont.	1 00
212	Fredericton, N. B.	1 00
104	Waterloo, Ont.	1 00
53	Mount Forest, Ont.	1 00
5	Brantford, Ont.	2 00
	Amount previously acknowledged	52 00
		2108 85

**THE THOMASSIN APPEAL.**

St. Boniface, Man., Aug., 29, 1898.  
Mr. S. R. Brown, Grand Sec., C. M. B. A., London, Ont.

Dear Sir—Please find enclosed list of new subscriptions that came in since last publication in THE CANADIAN, to the amount of \$4.50.

Yours truly,  
JOSEPH BERNIER, Rec. Sec.  
Branch No. 290

Br.		
254	Kennington, P. E. I.	1 50
253	Maniwaki, Que.	1 00
254	St. Joachim, Ont.	1 00
25	Renfrew, Ont.	1 00
		\$4 50

**RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE ON THE DEATH OF ARCH-BISHOP WALSH.**

**Branch No. 9.**

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call to His eternal reward the Most Rev. John Walsh, Grand Spiritual Adviser of our C. M. B. A. and Archbishop of Toronto; be it

Resolved that we, the members of Branch 9, while bowing to the will of an all-wise Providence, do deplore the great loss sustained by our bereaved association as also the Archdiocese over which he ruled so wisely and so well; be it further

Resolved that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Very Rev. Administrator of the Archdiocese of Toronto, and the same be spread on the minutes of the branch and published in our official organ and Canadian Freeman.

**Branch No. 13.**

The following resolution of condolence on

the death of the late Archbishop Walsh was passed by Stratford Branch No. 13. It has been engrossed by Brother E. J. Kneiff, and was forwarded to the proper authorities:

To the Very Rev. Vicar General McCann, Administrator of the Archdiocese of Toronto

Rev. and Dear Sir—In common with the community generally the members of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Stratford Branch 13, mourn with profound sorrow the death of their great spiritual head in Canada, His Grace Archbishop Walsh.

There were many ties of love, reverence, respect, regard for intellectual gifts, and broad sympathies towards his fellow men of all conditions and creeds, which bound him tenderly to his people.

While for many years the Bishop of his diocese, prompted by his desire for our eternal and temporal welfare, and attracted by a close and lasting friendship cemented between himself and our beloved pastor, he made frequent visits to our midst, and for one in his high station he was thus brought into unusual intimacy with the laity here, who the more they saw him, learned the more tenderly to love him.

Combining in a gratifying degree with scrupulousness of manner and goodness of heart, the qualities of greatness in administration, and power of mind, we rejoiced, when the occasion arose, to see our good Bishop of former days raised to the Archbishopric and had he spared a little longer we would have rejoiced still more to have seen him elevated to the Cardinalate. But bearing his well-worn honors thick upon him, he has been suddenly snatched away, leaving the world better for his life and poorer for his death and leaving the members of this association, in affiliation with the other branches of the C. M. B. A. of which he was the Grand Spiritual Adviser, bereft of a wise counsellor and guide. We sympathize with the clergy, with whom necessarily the Archbishop was constantly in brotherly association, and hope that all of us in our respective spheres may have the grace given us to act upon his precepts and to follow his example.

JOHN O'DONOGHUE, President  
E. J. KNEIFF, Secretary  
C. M. B. A. hall, Stratford, August 13, 1898.

**Branch No. 31.**

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to call to Himself His Grace the Most Rev. John Walsh, D. D., late Archbishop of Toronto and Grand Spiritual Adviser of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada

Resolved that the members of Branch No. 31, C. M. B. A., Guelph, while bowing in humble submission to the decree of Divine Providence, place on record the expression of their grief at his death, of their sense of the irreparable loss to the C. M. B. A., which owes its present prosperity to his wise counsel and distinguished encouragement. We extend our condolences to our brethren of the Archdiocese of Toronto in their great sorrow. We feel that the Church has sustained an incalculable loss in the demise of so distinguished a prelate, gifted as he was with rare talents and extraordinary virtues. We beg to offer our sincere sympathy to his sorrowing relatives.

Resolved that this resolution be spread on the minutes, a copy sent to Rev. Father McCann, Administrator of the Archdiocese of Toronto, and a copy sent to THE CANADIAN for publication.

**Branch No. 49.**

The following expression of sorrow was passed by Branch No. 49:

Very Rev. J. J. McCann, V. G., Administrator of the Archdiocese of Toronto:

Rev. and Dear Sir—To you, sir, the acting head of the Catholic Church in this diocese, we, the members of Branch 49, of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, would express our sorrow at the loss our Church and its people has sustained by the death of the Most Rev. John Walsh, D. D., Archbishop of Toronto, and especially our society by the removal of its spiritual head.

It is evident that the people at large bewail the removal of His Grace from the material to the spiritual world, and the testimony of grief as well as respect thus exhibited, is the outcome properly following the close of career of an able and conscientious adviser, an upright citizen, and high dignitary of the Catholic Church.

Beloved by all who had dealings with him, he was revered by the people at large for the kindly disposition always manifested and by his conciliatory manner as well as modest expression of his opinions at all times, he succeeded in making friends unnumbered. By his death the Church sustains the loss of a dignified and courteous prelate and wise administrator of its affairs. But, though Popes, Prelates and priests pass away, the Church and its doctrines will live—aye, even unto the end of time.

The prayers of our brotherhood ascend to the throne of God for our loved and lost pastor the spiritual head of the C. M. B. A., now gone to his eternal rest.

Signed on behalf of the members,  
JOHN J. DOVICK, Pres.  
W. J. SMITH, Rec. Sec.  
Toronto, August 12, 1898.

**Branch No. 122.**

Whereas it has pleased the Almighty in

His Divine Providence to call to his eternal reward the Right Rev. John Walsh, D. D., Archbishop of Toronto and Grand Spiritual Adviser of the C. M. B. A. of Canada,

Resolved that whilst bowing in humble submission to the holy will of God, we feel deep sorrow at the removal by death of the noble prelate from amongst us

Resolved that our association has lost in his person an able and zealous officer and a true and devoted member

Resolved that the charter of this branch be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days, in memory of our late Grand Spiritual Adviser.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to THE CANADIAN, our official organ also to the Windsor Record, for publication, and the same to be spread upon the minutes of this branch.

**Branch No. 132.**

At the last regular meeting of Branch No. 132 held on the 2nd of Aug., a letter of condolence was ordered to be sent to the Very Rev. J. J. McCann V. G. Toronto, on the recent loss by death of our Grand Spiritual Adviser His Grace Archbishop Walsh of Toronto, Ont.

**RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.**

For want of space some of the following resolutions could not be published before now.

Branch No. 108, Quebec, Que., on the death of brother W. H. McAnceuey's sister.

Branch No. 71, Trenton, Ont., on the death of brother Henry McCormick's sister.

Branch No. 124, Biddulph, Ont., on the death of brother William Toohey's brother.

Branch No. 127, Bathurst, N. B., on the death of brother P. J. Burns' son.

Branch No. 254, Kensington, P. E. I., on the death of brother Dr. Gallant's brother; also on the death of brother Terrence Goodwin's father, and on the death of brother Joseph McMillan's brother, Rev. M. J. McMillan.

Branch No. 28, Ottawa, Ont., on the death of brother J. Batterton.

Branch No. 24, Thorold, Ont., on the death of brother James Lynch's mother.

Branch No. 177, Newcastle, N. B., on the death of brother F. Ryan's sister, Mrs. Wallace Simpson.

Branch No. 257, Buctouche, N. B., on the death of brother Richard Sutton's mother.

Branch No. 51, Barrie, Ont., on the death of brother Thomas Kennedy's father.

Branch No. 241, Pakenham, Ont., on the death of brother First Vice-President Brazeau's only son, Edmund.

Branch No. 175, Kinkora, Ont., on the death of brother Peter Stock's daughter, Mrs. Michael Morrison; and on the death of brother Thomas Kelly's wife.

Branch No. 108, Quebec, Que., on the death of brother John E. Walsh's wife.

Branch No. 216, Charlottetown, P. E. I., on the death of brother D. O'M. Reddin's father, Judge Reddin, Judge of the County Court of King's County; also on the death of brother Frank H. Blake's mother, and on the death of brothers John D. and Dominick McDonald's brother.

At a regular meeting of Branch No. 14, Galt, Ont., held on June 29, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas it has pleased the Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove by death brother James Collins,

Resolved that we, the members of Branch No. 14 hereby express our heartfelt sorrow for the loss sustained by our branch and extend to his wife, Mrs. Jas. Collins, and her family our sincere sympathy and condolence in their sad affliction.

Resolved that our charter be draped for one month and a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and THE CANADIAN our official organ.

At a regular meeting of Branch 3 Amherstburg Ont., held on the 25th day of May in their hall, it was moved by Chas. J. D. Burk and Bro. Denis Meloche that the Rec. Sec. draw up the following resolutions of condolence and copy of same be sent to the bereaved families, and also to THE CANADIAN for publication:

Whereas it has pleased Divine Providence in His infinite wisdom to call to his eternal rest our late lamented brother Thos. Barron and whereas by his decease the branch lost an esteemed and worthy brother and his wife a model husband; be it therefore

Resolved that we desire to extend to the widow and sorrowing relatives of our departed brother our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in this their hour of sore affliction and trial, and trust that he whom we mourn

is in a world where care and sorrow are not known

In as much as it has pleased the Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call to her eternal reward the wife of our esteemed brother Edward B. J. of Branch 3 Amherstburg; be it therefore

Resolved that the members of Branch 3 extend to Mrs. Hoyt and all the relatives of the deceased their heartfelt sympathy

At a regular meeting of Branch No. 81, Glace Bay C. M. B. A. held on Wednesday evening the 8th June 1898 the following resolution was unanimously adopted

Whereas the members of St. Ann's Branch No. 81 C. M. B. A. have learned with deep and sincere sorrow of the unexpected death of their brother member and Spiritual Adviser Rev. Emley (Birholm); be it

Resolved that the members of this branch do hereby place on record their deep sorrow at the loss of a well beloved brother in the person of our late deceased Spiritual Adviser, who departed this life on the 4th instant; further

Resolved that the charter of this branch be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days that this resolution be recorded on the minutes of the meeting a copy tendered to each of the brothers of deceased and another copy forwarded to THE CANADIAN and Antigonish Casket for publication.

At a regular meeting of Branch No. 276, Tracadie, N. B. held on the 4th day of June, 1898, the following resolution of condolence was carried unanimously, moved by Brother Oliver Robicbeau and seconded by Brother William G. Ferguson

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His wisdom to remove from our midst by death our worthy and esteemed brother James Haydon; be it therefore

Resolved that while bowing to the will of the Almighty God, the members of the branch desire to express their sincere sorrow for the loss of so esteemed and worthy a member of this branch; be it therefore

Resolved that we convey to the family of our lamented brother our unfeigned sympathies in their sad bereavement, and we pray that God in His mercy will comfort and sustain them in their sad bereavement for the loss of a kind and loving husband and father; be it further

Resolved that this resolution be copied in the minutes of our branch, a copy to be sent to the widow of our deceased brother and also to THE CANADIAN, our official organ, for publication.

Whereas death has deprived us of a worthy charter member in the person of our late brother, John Romans; be it

Resolved that, while bowing to the will of an All Wise Providence, we, the members of Branch No. 181, Snyder, Ont., have lost a good and faithful brother, who endeared himself to all and was ever zealous in guarding and promoting the interests of our branch; be it also

Resolved that this branch deplores the loss of Brother Romans and tenders its sympathy to his bereaved widow and family.

Resolved also that our charter be draped for the usual period and that this resolution be inscribed in the minutes of this meeting, a copy be sent to THE CANADIAN and Catholic Record.

At a regular meeting of Branch No. 210, Grand Falls, N. B., the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas it has pleased Divine Providence to call out of this world Bro. J. B. L'houmeau, and

Whereas by his death Branch No. 210 lost its medical examiner his parents their only son and his wife and child a good husband and a kind father; therefore be it

Resolved that we the members of this branch, hereby extend to the family of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy in the loss they have sustained, and we pray that Almighty God may grant eternal rest to the soul of our deceased brother; be it further

Resolved that this resolution be inscribed on the minutes of this branch and a copy thereof be sent to the family and to THE CANADIAN for publication.

At a meeting of Branch 118, held at Sherbrooke, 15th June 1898 it was unanimously resolved,

That the members of this Branch have beard with the deepest sorrow of the death of their Brother Chas. H. Langlois, and wish to express their sentiments of sincere condolence to his widow in her hour of bereavement.

That copy of same be published in THE CANADIAN.

Count that day lost whose low, descending sun looks not upon some worthy action done.

## LE CANADIEN

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Les membres sont invités à nous envoyer des nouvelles ou informations dont l'Association pourra 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 que le gérant jugera ne pas être dans l'intérêt de l'Association ne seront pas publiées.  
Les correspondants voudront bien se rappeler que la copie de 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.  
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LONDON, SEPTEMBRE, 1898.

**AVIS OFFICIEL D'UNE COTISATION SPECIALE.**

Avis est par le présent officiellement donné à tous et chacun des membres de l'Association Catholique de Bienfaisance Mutuelle du Canada, que, en plus de la Cotisation régulière No. 11 pour le mois de Sept., une Cotisation spéciale est aussi requise, payable dans les trente jours à compter du 15 Sept., de la même manière et du même montant que la dite Cotisation No. 11. Ceci, en connexion avec l'Etat à la page quatre de ce numéro, sera le seul avis à nos membres de cette Cotisation spéciale, et il est donné en conformité des clauses 7ème et 8ème de la Constitution de l'A. C. B. M.

Les officiers des succursales sont priés d'être aussi prompts que possible à faire remise du montant de ces deux Cotisations.

Il faut 21,000 dollars pour payer les bénéficiaires des treize frères décédés mentionnés dans l'Etat des Cotisations pour le présent mois.

Un membre initié dans un mois durant lequel il est prélevé plus d'une cotisation, n'est requis d'en payer qu'une seule.

SAM R. BROWN,  
Grand Secrétaire,  
London, Ont., 1er Septembre, 1898

**NOTES.**

La onzième Convention du Grand Conseil de l'A. C. B. M. du Canada, tenue en la cité de Québec, a été un grand succès.

Le Dr. Jolicoeur, le Dr. LeBel, les frères P. Kerwin et J. A. Demers firent tout en leur pouvoir pour rendre agréable aux Délégués et à leurs amis leur séjour dans la vieille cité de Québec. Leurs multiples actes de bienveillance ne seront pas oubliés de sitôt.

La promenade en tramway électrique à travers les principales parties de la ville et les points d'intérêt, et l'excursion sur le fleuve St. Laurent, furent un régal pour les Délégués.

Les dames en visite furent reçues royalement par leurs tours de Québec, assistées pas qu'un peu par les frères de Québec!

Un grand nombre profitèrent de l'occasion pour visiter Ste Anne de Beauport. Plusieurs eurent le bonheur de pouvoir se confesser et recevoir le Sainte Communion à Ste Anne, le Vendredi matin, 26 Août.

Le maire Parent, qui est lui même membre de l'A. C. B. M. agit de la manière la plus fraternelle envers les visiteurs. Il s'efforça de prouver à notre Convention combien les membres étaient les bienvenus dans la cité sur les destinées de laquelle il présidait.

Le discours du Grand Président, après l'annonce de son élection par acclamation pour un deuxième terme à la présidence, fut le plus beau que nous ayons encore entendu. De tous côtés on entendait dire: — " Nous sommes fiers de notre président."

Frère T. P. CoFee, président du Comité des Lois a mérité beaucoup pour la manière habile et énergique avec laquelle il s'acquitta du travail onéreux qu'il avait en mains. Il est certainement l'homme pour la position.

Les frères Ronan et Cooke du Comité des Finances et le Grand Trésorier McKee furent très occupés à ajuster et payer les comptes des Délégués. Ces officiers avaient un très important devoir à remplir. Tout en étant anxieux de satisfaire tous les Délégués ils étaient tenus de protéger les finances de l'Association et d'agir d'une manière juste en même temps que d'affaires. Certains Délégués furent certainement déraisonnables dans leurs demandes relativement à l'indemnité per diem et au taux de transport.

**AFFAIRES PRINCIPALES TRANSGEES ET CHANGEMENTS FAITS A LA CONSTITUTION.**

Les Conventions seront tenues dorénavant tous les trois ans.

Notre échelle de cotisations et la manière de prélever les cotisations restent les mêmes qu'auparavant. Pas de changement sous ce rapport.

Dans le but de payer promptement les réclamations mortuaires, une somme égale au plein montant d'une cotisation pourra être mise à part à même le Fonds de Réserve pour permettre au Grand Trésorier d'avoir en mains suffisamment d'argent pour payer les réclamations aussitôt que la preuve sera complète. Cette somme ainsi employée sera remplacée lorsque les cotisations seront payées par les succursales.

Chaque succursale aura le privilège d'envoyer un Représentant à la convention comme auparavant; mais lors qu'une succursale comptera un Officier dans le Grand Conseil, parmi ses membres, cet Officier sera le Représentant de cette succursale, et si la succursale

compte plus d'un officier dans le Grand Conseil, elle décidera, par élection, lequel de ces officiers sera le Représentant.

Les membres du Comité des Finances continueront d'être les Auditeurs de l'Association.

Des membres "Sociaux" pourront, sous certaines conditions, joindre les succursales.

La question de Signes et de mots de Passe a été renvoyée à notre Grand Aviseur Spirituel qui fera rapport à la prochaine Convention, par l'intermédiaire du Bureau des Syndics.

Les Organiseurs inspecteront les livres des succursales et feront rapport du résultat au Grand Secrétaire pour l'information des Syndics.

L'Organe Officiel, LE CANADIEN, sera agrandi, et si possible, on le fera se payer lui même en permettant des annonces. Le journal restera la propriété de l'Association comme à présent.

Le code de procédure actuel sera aboli et un nouveau et simple code lui sera substitué.

Le jour de la semaine pendant laquelle les Conventions devront commencer les affaires, est laissé entre les mains du Grand Président et du Bureau des Syndics.

Un comité appelé, "Comité pour le bien de l'Association," sera nommé par chaque succursale chaque année.

Le salaire du Grand Secrétaire a été augmenté de \$500 par année et son bureau sera pourvu d'un typewriter.

Des résolutions de condoléance furent passées à l'occasion de la mort de Son Eminence le Cardinal, Archevêque de Québec; Sa Grace Mgr. l'Archevêque Fabre, de Montréal; Sa Grace Mgr. l'Archevêque Cleary, de Kingston; Sa Grandeur Mgr. Lafèche, des Trois Rivières, et Sa Grace Mgr John Walsh, Archevêque de Toronto et Grand Aviseur Spirituel de l'A. C. B. M. du Canada.

Des remerciements furent votés au clergé de Québec et de Lévis; aux comités locaux; au Gérant du tramway électrique; à la presse et aux officiers sortant de charge.

Un cablegramme fut reçu de Sa Sainteté le Pape, accordant sa bénédiction à la Convention.

Les Rapports du Grand Secrétaire, du Grand Trésorier, du Comité des Finances, du Bureau des Syndics, du Médecin Examineur en chef, du Solliciteur et de l'organisateur, furent approuvés et adoptés.

**ASSEMBLEE DES SYNDICS.**

Immédiatement après la Convention le Bureau des Syndics se réunit et élut Sa Grace Mgr. l'Archevêque O'Brien, de Halifax, Grand Aviseur Spirituel; Edward Ryan, M. D., de Kingston, Ont., Médecin Examineur en Chef; F. R. Latchford, d'Ottawa, Ont., Solliciteur à raison de \$400 par an. Le Grand Secrétaire soumit le nom de J. E. H. Howison comme assistant dans son bureau. Frère Howison fut

nommé pour un, deux ou trois ans à l'option du Grand Président et du Grand Secrétaire, avec un salaire de \$800 par an, payable mensuellement, et si Frère Howison apprend à manier le typewriter il recevra \$900 par an à compter de la date à laquelle le Grand Secrétaire considérera Frère Howison compétent dans ce dit travail au typewriter. Il sera sujet aux ordres et sous la direction du Grand Secrétaire.

Le Grand Secrétaire fut autorisé d'acheter un typewriter et tous autres articles qu'il considérera nécessaires pour son bureau.

Il fut décidé d'offrir une messe de Requiem pour le repos de l'âme de notre défunt Grand Aviseur Spirituel, Mgr. l'Archevêque Walsh.

Le Grand Secrétaire, S. R. Brown, fut nommé éditeur et gérant de l'organe officiel, LE CANADIEN, jusqu'à la prochaine Convention.

Le Révd. M. J. Tiernan fut élu président du Bureau des Syndics, conformément à la clause 19ème de la Loi concernant le Fonds de Réserve.

Il fut décidé de continuer de déposer le Fonds de Réserve dans les mêmes Banques qu'auparavant.

Les procédures de la Convention seront imprimées sous forme de pamphlet et l'ouvrage sera donné par soumission.

Frère W. P. Killackey fut nommé organisateur pour la Province d'Ontario. Il fera au Grand Président un rapport mensuel détaillé de son travail.

La nomination d'organiseurs pour les autres provinces sera faite aussitôt qu'on pourra trouver des hommes compétents.

Ceux dont les noms et adresses suivent sont les agents du Grand Conseil de l'Association Catholique de Bienfaisance Mutuelle du Canada, nommés dans chaque Province:

Samuel R. Brown, London, Ont.  
Timothy J. Finn, Montréal, P. Q.  
William E. Scully, St. John (west N. B.)  
James R. Cragg, Halifax, N. E.  
Révd. A. E. Burke, Alberton, I. du P. E.  
John K. Barrett, Winnipeg, Man.  
Louis Philippe O. Noël, Battleford, T. N. O.

**BELLE FETE RELIGIEUSE.**

Les membres de la succursale No. 240, de St. Henri de Montréal, ont célébré leur fête religieuse annuelle, Dimanche, le 28 Août, en assistant en corps à la grand'messe, à l'église Ste Elizabeth, St. Henri. Le temple avait été spécialement décoré pour la circonstance. Des sièges d'honneur avaient été réservés pour les officiers et les invités. M. l'abbé Gravel a chanté la messe et le sermon a été fait par le Révd. M. Lacasse, curé de Ste Elizabeth et membre de la succursale. Après la messe, les membres se sont formés en procession et se sont rendus à leur salle, où eut lieu une assemblée. Frère Charles Fortier présidait, ayant à ses côtés le Révd. M. Lacasse et le grand député Costigan, de la succur-

sale No. 26 Le président fit un discours sur la célébration de la fête et fit rapport de l'ouvrage fait à la dernière convention du Grand Conseil, à Québec.

D'autres discours furent aussi prononcés par Frères J. J. Costigan, le curé Lacasse, T. P. Taussey, Dr. Mac Duff et autres.

Des rafraîchissements furent ensuite servis et tous assistèrent à un joll concert organisé par Frère F. N. Payette. Le programme fut bien rempli.

ACCUSE DE RECEPTION.

Charlottetown, I. du P. E. 20 Août, 1898.

Aux Officiers et membres de la succursale No. 216, A. C. B. M., Charlotte town.

Messieurs - Veuillez accepter mes plus sincères remerciements pour le chèque de \$2000 que j'ai reçu par l'entremise de votre Secrétaire Archiviste, Mr. Henry Fitzgerald, en règlement du montant de la police d'assurance dans votre association sur la vie de mon fils, Richard E. Moran.

Vous remerciant de nouveau pour votre prompt remise, et souhaitant à votre société tout le succès possible, Je demeure respectueusement, RICHARD MORAN.

Fletcher, Ont., 17 Août, 1898. Aux Officiers et membres de la succursale No. 157, A. C. B. M., Fletcher, Ont.

Messieurs - Veuillez accepter mes plus sincères remerciements pour le chèque de \$2000 que j'ai reçu par l'entremise de votre Secrétaire Archiviste, Mr. P. S. Murphy, en règlement du montant des bénéfices dans votre association sur la vie de mon défunt mari William Finn.

Vous remerciant aussi de votre sympathie et de votre bonté à notre égard dans notre malheur, je demeure. Bien sincèrement MARY FINN.

APPELS THOMASSIN, LANDRY ET MAHER.

Les succursales No. 230, 178 et 19 accusent respectivement réception des contributions aux appels sus nommés. Voir la partie Anglaise pour la liste des succursales qui ont contribué.

OFFICERS DU GRAND CONSEIL POUR LES TROIS ANNEES COURANTES

- Avier Spirituel, Mgr. l'Archevêque O'Brien Halifax, N. E.
Chancelier, O. K. Fraser, Brockville, Ont.
Président, Hon. M. F. Hackett, Stanstead, P. Q.
1er Vice Président, Dr. L. J. Bellivan, Shédiac, N. B.
2eme Vice-Président, John Loughrin, M. P. P. Mat'awa, Ont.
Secrétaire, S. R. Brown, London, Ont.
Assistant Secrétaire, J. E. H. Howison, London, Ont.
Trésorier, W. J. McKee, M. P. P., Windsor, Ont.
Com. Ordonnateur, Michael Galvin, Arnprior, Ont.
Sentinelle, J. J. Wetnert, Neustadt, Ont.
SYNDICS.
Rdy M. J. Tiernan, London, Ont.
P. J. O'Keefe, St. John, N. B.
J. J. Behan, Kingston, Ont.
P. J. Rooney, Toronto, Ont.
Joseph A. Chisholm, Halifax, N. E.
COMITE DES LOIS.
T. P. Coffey, Guelph, Ont.
Charles P. Rouleau, J. G. S., Calgary, T. N.
John A. Murphy, Cayuga, Ont.
COMITE DES FINANCES.
John Ronan, Hamilton, Ont.
George W. Cooke, Amherst, N. E.
Chas. Dupont Hébert, Trois-Rivières, P. Q.
Médecin Examinateur en Chef, E. Ryan, M. D., Kingston, Ont.
Soliciteur, F. R. Latchford, Ottawa, Ont.

RESOLUTIONS DE CONDOLEANCES.

A une assemblée régulière de la succursale No. 161 de Nicolet P. Q. tenue le 6 Juin 1898, les résolutions suivantes ont été adoptées à l'unanimité:

Proposé par frère W. Courand Grand Délégué secondé par frère E. D'Amiens 2eme vice président et par le unanimité

Que les membres de cette succursale ont appris avec un profond regret la mort de Mr. Charles Z. Jhirn Ad'jour - fils bien aimé de frère Z. A. Langlois âgé de 2 ans et de Mr. Clodomir Langlois, gérant de la succursale Est de la Baie que d' Hochelaga à Montréal, l'un des membres distingués de cette Association, âgé de 81 ans, et le frère de Z. A. Langlois, secrétaire archiviste;

Que la famille veuille bien accepter les sympathies et condoléances des membres de cette succursale;

Que ces résolutions soient inscrites dans les archives;

Qu'une copie soit transmise à la famille, et une autre à notre organe officiel "LE CANADIEN" pour être publiée.

A une assemblée de la succursale No. 81 de Montréal, P. Q., tenue le 28 Juin, 1898, il fut proposé par frère C. Daudelin, secondé par frère L. F. Turpin, et unanimement résolu

Que les membres de la succursale No. 81 ont appris avec un vif regret la mort de Mr. Joseph Marchand, l'un de leurs frères les plus dévoués;

Que tous les membres de la succursale se font un devoir d'exprimer leur plus sincère sympathie à la famille du défunt;

Que copie des présentes résolutions soit envoyée à la famille, et au journal "LE CANADIEN" pour publication.

A une assemblée de la succursale No. 230 de St. Boniface, Man., les résolutions de condoléances qui suivent furent passées à l'occasion de la mort de frère Adolphe Turner:

Proposé par frère Chancelier F. Chénier, secondé par frère L. A. Prud'homme, et résolu.

Que les membres de la succursale No. 230 de l'Association Catholique de Bienfaisance Mutuelle du Canada, à St. Boniface, ont appris avec la plus profonde douleur le décès de Adolphe Turner, l'un de leurs frères, et désirent exprimer leurs sentiments de sincères condoléances à sa famille dans le deuil où cette mort vient de la plonger.

Que copie de la présente résolution soit publiée dans nos journaux Catholiques et "LE CANADIEN."

A une assemblée extraordinaire de la succursale No. 218, de Sorel, P. Q. il fut proposé et unanimement résolu.

Que les membres de cette succursale ont appris avec le plus vif regret, le malheur qui vient de frapper notre Président, Mr. Fra. Lefebvre, en lui enlevant par une mort prématurée sa digne et bien aimée épouse.

Que les membres de cette succursale lui offrent en cette triste occurrence, leurs plus sincères et plus sympathiques condoléances.

Que copie de ces résolutions soit adressée à la famille éplorée, de même qu'au journal local le "Sorelois" et au journal officiel "LE CANADIEN" de London, Ont., avec prière à ceux ci de reproduire.

A une assemblée régulière de la succursale No. 169, de Shédiac, N. B., les résolutions suivantes ont été adoptées:

Proposé par le secrétaire archiviste, secondé par le secrétaire financier, et Résolu que les membres de cette succursale ont appris avec douleur la mort de Mr. Paul Landry, un de leurs frères, et expriment leurs plus sincères sympathies à la famille du défunt; et de plus

Résolu que les présentes résolutions soient publiées dans le "Moniteur Acadien" et "LE CANADIEN."

A une assemblée spéciale de la succursale No. 246, du Cap St. Ignace, P. Q., tenue le 21 Juillet, 1898, il a été proposé par le Dr J. V. Côté, secondé par frère Eug. Belleau, que les membres ont appris avec regret la mort de frère Louis Zéphirin Guimont, fils d'un de nos frères, J. J. Guimont, et que cette succursale offre ses plus sincères sympathies à la famille.

A une assemblée de la succursale No. 87, de Montréal, P. Q., la résolution suivante a été adoptée:

Que les membres de la succursale No. 87 ont appris avec chagrin la mort de Bernadette, âgée de 16 ans, fille de frère J. E. Burdon, et qu'ils s'empressent d'offrir leurs plus sincères et cordiales condoléances à Mr. et Made. Burdon, dans l'affliction triste et soudaine qui vient de les frapper.

PHOTOGRAPHIE-SOUVENIR.

Les membres ou succursales, qui n'auraient pas acheté une photographie souvenir de la récente Convention à Québec, sont priés de faire parvenir au Secrétaire du Comité de Réception, J. Adclair Demers, B. P. 35, L'Avin, P. Q., la somme de \$1.00 avec leur adresse, et ils recevront sans délai la photographie en question.

L'ASSOCIATION CATHOLIQUE DE BIENFAISANCE MUTUELLE DU CANADA.

La Première Des Associations et Collections Enregistrées Dans La Patente

L'Association Catholique de Bienfaisance Mutuelle du Canada, a été enregistrée dans la Patente le 21 Juin 1898.

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ETES-VOUS ASSURE ?

Si Non, Vous Devriez l'Etre, et Vous ne Pouvez Faire Mieux Qu'en Joignant.

L'A. C. B. M. DU CANADA.

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