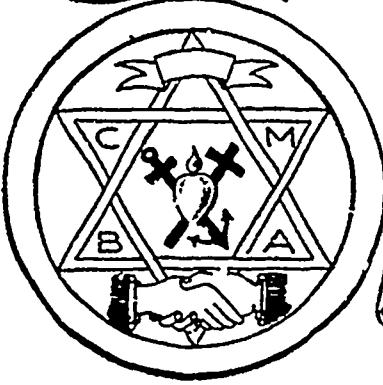


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**OFFICIAL.**

To the members of the Grand Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada.

Owing to the fact that the last issue of THE CANADIAN was delayed and did not reach some districts until the middle of the month, it has been decided to extend the time of payment for the special assessment by members until the 15th March. This extension applies to the special assessment only. The regular assessment will be due on the 3rd March.

Yours fraternally,  
O K FRASER,  
Grand President.

Brockville, Ont., Feb. 27, 1896.

**NEW BRANCHES.**

Branch No. 259 was organized on January 7, 1896, at Courtright, Ont., by District Deputy James O'Leary. The following is the list of officers:

Spiritual Adviser, Rev. J. G. Nugan  
President, Charles Coyle  
First Vice-President, Joseph Zink  
Second Vice-President, Michael J. Donohue  
Recording Secretary, Joseph F. Ingles  
Assistant Recording Sec., James M. Coyle  
Financial Secretary, Rev. J. G. Nugan  
Treasurer, John Carr  
Marshal, W. J. Ingles  
Guard, John F. Cassin  
Trustees, John F. Cassin, Joseph F. Ingles,  
George Martin, H. Moody and Patrick Morris.

Branch No. 260 was organized on February 1, 1896, at Lower East Pubnico, N. S., by District Deputy F. G. J. Comeau. The following is the list of officers:

Spiritual Adviser, Rev. L. E. Duchesneau  
President, Henry T. D'Entremont  
First Vice-President, Leon Belliveau  
Second Vice-President, Lawrence A. Amiro  
Recording Secretary, W. H. Amiro  
Assistant Rec. Sec., Henry James Amiro  
Financial Secretary, Sylvine Amiro  
Treasurer, L. L. LeBlanc  
Marshal, John B. J. O'Entremont  
Guard, Maude E. Belliveau  
Trustees, Laurie D. LeBlanc, A. J. Le Blanc,  
Caesar Amiro, Leon Belliveau and W. A.  
Amiro  
Representative to Grand Council, Rev. L. E.  
Duchesneau  
Alternate, L. L. Le Blanc.

Branch No. 261 was organized on February 6, 1896, at Souris, P. E. I., by the Rev. A. E. Burke, Grand Deputy for that Province. The following is the list of officers:

Spiritual Adviser, Rev. D. F. McDonald, P.P.  
President, William Brennan  
President, James J. Hughes  
First Vice-President, Norbert Pierce  
Second Vice-President, Andrew J. Mooney  
Recording Secretary, Dr. A. A. McLellan  
Assistant Recording Sec., J. E. Manning  
Financial Secretary, Allan L. McDonald  
Treasurer, Chas. D. McKinnon  
Marshal, Alex. D. Steele  
Guard, James Lenigan  
Trustee, R. F. McDonald, J. J. Hughes, Dr.  
McLellan, Norbert Pierce and James Langman  
Representative to Grand Council, J. J.  
Hughes  
Alternate, Dr. A. A. McLellan.

This branch meets on Wednesday evening, in the R. J. S. hall, Souris East, P. E. I. Before organization the Grand Deputy delivered an eloquent and comprehensive address, and at the close of the meeting was thanked by the new branch for his valuable services.

Branch No. 262 was organized on February 9, 1896, at Levisbourg, N. W. T., by Grand Deputy Hon. Charles B. Roseau. The following is the list of officers:



O. K. FRASER, BARRISTER, ET C. BROOKVILLE, ONT.  
Grand President of the C. M. B. A. of Canada.

Spiritual Adviser, Rev. Father Vantighen,  
O. M. I.

President, Thomas Curry  
First Vice-President, Albert Alex. Strachan  
Second Vice-President, J. S. Patrick Morkin  
Recording Secretary, John Kenny  
Assistant Recording Secretary, Geo. Cody  
Financial Secretary Joseph Wm Tennant  
Treasurer, Thos Daniel Kevin  
Marshal, Patrick J. Cunningham  
Guard, John Kelly Laidlaw  
Trustees, John J. J. Callahan, Owen Delay,  
John G. Callahan, John Howard and George H.  
Starrett.

Branch No. 263 was organized on February 17, 1896, at St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, Que., by Grand Deputy P. J. Montreal. The following is the list of officers:

Spiritual Adviser, Rev. L. E. A. Gagne  
President, Rev. L. E. A. Gagne  
First Vice-President, Rev. J. O. Langelois  
Second Vice-President, Andrew Kennedy  
Recording Secretary, N. A. Couture  
Assistant Recording Sec., Louis F. Bernier  
Financial Secretary, L. J. O. Sirois, M. D.  
Treasurer, Rev. L. E. A. Gagne  
Marshal, Louis Gilbert  
Guard, Napoleon Cartigny  
Trustee, Rev. E. O. Plante, Joseph Roy,  
Louis Gilbert and Rev. L. E. A. Gagne.

Branch No. 264 was organized on February 17, 1896, at Baraboo, N. B., by Special Deputy Dr. L. J. Belliveau. The following is the list of officers:

Spiritual Adviser, Rev. P. L. Belliveau  
President, Rev. P. L. Belliveau  
First Vice-President, Louis Robichaud  
Second Vice-President, David H. Leger  
Recording Secretary, Doms H. Cormier  
Assistant Recording Sec., Jerome Leger  
Financial Secretary, Eugene Theriault

exceedingly well rendered and to the credit of the Branch. Those who took part were either members or of their families.

Initiations in January, 1896  
Initiations du Mois de Janv., 1896.

Br.	Initiated
3...Anderstburg, Ont.....	3 members,
12...Berlin, Ont.....	3 "
20...Montreal, Que.....	3 "
23...Sainte-Justine, Ont.....	3 "
253...Maniwaki, Que.....	3 "
45...Tecumseh, Ont.....	2 "
55...St. Agatha, Ont.....	2 "
98...Lévis, Que.....	2 "
132...Halifax, N. S.....	2 "
161...Carlsruhe, Ont.....	2 "
201...Alexandria, Ont.....	2 "
202...Chatham, N. B.....	2 "
1...Windsor, Ont.....	1 "
8...Chatham, Ont.....	1 "
9...Kingston, Ont.....	1 "
13...Stratford, Ont.....	1 "
15...Toronto, Ont.....	1 "
31...Guelph, Ont.....	1 "
44...Arnprior, Ont.....	1 "
49...Trenton, Ont.....	1 "
57...Orillia, Ont.....	1 "
59...Ottawa, Ont.....	1 "
79...Gatineau, Que, Ont.....	1 "
91...Allerton, Ont.....	1 "
111...Trenton, Ont.....	1 "
113...Waterloo, Ont.....	1 "
129...Alger, N. W. T.....	1 "
149...St. John, N. B.....	1 "
154...St. Hyacinthe, Que.....	1 "
143...Montreal, Que.....	1 "
159...Eganville, Ont.....	1 "
166...Halifax, N. S.....	1 "
163...Winnipeg, Man.....	1 "
184...Snyder, Ont.....	1 "
184...Fairville, N. P.....	1 "
185...Carquette, N. B.....	1 "
186...Vicerville, Que.....	1 "
187...Sydney, N. S.....	1 "
192...Antigonish, N. S.....	1 "
193...St. Jean Baptiste, Man.....	1 "
194...Marlbank, Ont.....	1 "
208...Portneuf, N. S.....	1 "
209...Lourdes, Que.....	1 "
215...Summerside, P. E. I.....	1 "
223...Spray Hill, N. S.....	1 "
224...Hamilton, Ont.....	1 "
225...Brockton, Ont.....	1 "
226...Champlain, Que.....	1 "
241...Pakenham, Ont.....	1 "
248...New Glasgow, N. S.....	1 "
249...Joggins, Minas, N. S.....	1 "
252...Prince Albert, N. W. T.....	1 "
255...Richibucto, N. B.....	1 "
258...L'Angevin, Ont.....	1 "
259...Courtright, Ont.....	6 "

Total..... 77

N. B.—The initiations in the last branch are charter members.

Les initiations de la dernière succursale sont des membres fondateurs.

**CONCERT.**

Branch 37 held a most enjoyable concert in their hall on the 18th Feb. The place was filled with members and their friends, who greatly appreciated the treat given them.

It was not only an enjoyable entertainment, but a classical programme,

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not consider for the welfare of the Association  
will not be published.

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## GRAND PRESIDENT FRASER.

We publish in this issue an excellent  
portrait of brother O. L. Fraser, which  
we intended having in the February  
number, but were unable to do so on  
account of an accident which happened  
as we were going to press. As all our  
members would like to have our Grand  
President's portrait and the sketch of  
his biography in the same number of  
the official organ, we take much pleasure  
in acceding to their wishes.

Brother G. K. Fraser has held the  
chief elective office in the list of this  
association during this and the past  
term. He is yet but a comparatively  
young man having just turned his  
thirty-seventh year. He was born and  
has spent all his life in that delightful  
town at the foot of the Thousand  
Islands, Brockville, and has at all  
times since attaining his majority  
taken an active and prominent part in  
its affairs. While proud of the Highland  
Scotch and Connaught Irish blood  
transmitted to him by his parents, he  
is at all times distinctively Canadian.  
Entering the C. M. B. A. as a charter  
member of Branch 13 in which branch  
he has at various times filled the im-  
portant offices of Recording Secretary,  
Financial Secretary, Trustee and Pres-  
ident, he made his debut in the Grand  
Council as first delegate from Brock-  
ville Branch at the Stratford Conven-  
tion in 1886, and has been at all Grand  
Council Conventions since that time.

From the outset he took a prominent

part in the affairs of the association  
and was first appointed a member of  
the committee on laws which reported at  
the Toronto convention. This was fol-  
lowed by his election successively to

the positions of Grand First Vice Presi-  
dent and Grand Trustee, which latter

position he resigned at Hamilton con-  
vention to be a candidate for the Grand

Presidency. He was elected to the

latter position and has since performed

the duties of that office creditably to

himself and with every satisfaction to

the association. It was during the

first months of his regime as Grand

President that the much vexed question

of separate beneficiary was settled,

and although he had been one of the

strongest opponents of separation in

any form from the United States, he

did not forget that the wishes of the

association were paramount to his per-

sonal views, and the Grand Council

never had reason to regret that the

final settlement of so important a ques-

tion was confided to him. Brother

Fraser has expended a vast amount of

time and labor in the work of the Asso-

ciation, in which he seems to take the

keenest satisfaction and pride, and he

will have the satisfaction of knowing

that the years during which he has  
been at its head have been, taking  
everything into consideration, its most  
successful ones.

Grand President Fraser is a brother  
of the late Hon C. F. Fraser, ex com-  
missioner of Public Works for Ontario,  
whose sudden death a little over a year  
ago has been so deeply deplored by the  
Catholic people not only of this Prov-  
ince but of Canada throughout, in  
whose heart his name and deeds shall  
ever be enshrined.

## ABOUT REINSTATEMENTS.

To the Editor:

Dear Sir and Brother. — The writer  
has read with interest the letter of  
brother J. A. Doyon, District Deputy,  
Ottawa, in the February issue of THE  
CANADIAN dealing with suspensions  
and reinstatements of members. While it is to be regretted that some  
brothers are careless in paying their  
dues and assessments thereby causing  
branch and Executive officers great  
and unnecessary trouble and annoy-  
ance, yet the remedy for the evil he  
proposes is by far too stringent and  
productive of a possible loss in mem-  
bership in the association on that  
account.

Writing as a past Financial Secre-  
tary of our years experience, I may  
say that Brother Doyon's remedy No. 3  
is wholly impossible. Out of Berlin  
Branch's membership of one hundred,  
at least one fifth reside scattered over  
whole North America as far away as  
St. Louis and Portland, Oregon. With  
many of these it can happen without  
any fault of theirs, that their remit-  
tances may be delayed in the mail, or  
they might be sick and have no one to  
attend to their remittances, or for a  
month or two be unable to pay. They  
are suspended. Can you require them  
to come to Berlin to be reinstated? What  
applies to one branch, is more or  
less applicable to another.

As to his remedies Nos. 1 and 2 they  
may also be productive of great hard-  
ship. Remittances may be delayed in  
the mails or temporary poverty may  
prevent payment by a brother. He  
is suspended. Accidentally it may  
happen to a resident brother that he  
forgets to pay or meets with mishaps  
and can not pay and of course finds  
himself suspended. He is old beyond  
fifty years, perhaps sickly, has kept up  
his insurance from early youth, is de-  
nied a physician's certificate of good  
health, and sooth must lose the only  
hope of providing for those most dear  
to him after he is laid to rest. You  
will deny him reinstatement, brothers  
that is hard. Aside from this it is also  
expensive to pay a dollar for a physi-  
cian's certificate.

The present tendency of fraternal  
and regular insurance companies is  
rather to hasten than to obstruct the re-  
instatement of members suspended or  
in arrears.

Clause or remedy No. 4 may be  
seriously discussed as acceptable, that  
is, if some change is desired and if the  
fine or punishment on reinstatement is  
not excessively high. But then crops  
up the question of the application of  
the fine. Should it go into the general  
fund of the branch or to the association  
at large by remitting to head office?

We have in Waterloo County, St.  
Boniface Sick Benefit Society, an in-  
corporated Catholic society as its name  
implies, and a good institution it is,  
with a fine treasury and a good mem-  
bership, in which since last spring a  
monthly fine was introduced. Though  
some dislike it, it was found to be the

only practical remedy against delin-  
quent payers.

There is another evil in which some  
branches have fallen that should be  
discouraged, namely the habit of  
branches carrying members unasked,  
and waiting for a settlement some  
months hence. But too often brothers  
so carried afterwards decline to pay  
up and thus the branch loses the  
assessments paid for them and thereby  
must sooner or later face a depleted  
treasury.

Faternally yours,  
Fredrick Rohleder, Pres. Branch 12,  
Berlin, 19th Febrary, 1896

## AN AT HOME.

Under the auspices of St. Gregory's  
Branch, No. 90, Picton, on Tuesday  
evening, Jan. 21st, a very pleasant sur-  
prise greeted the many friends of this  
branch by accepting an invitation to  
attend an At Home in St. Gregory's  
Hall. At eight o'clock the chairman,  
Bro. J. R. Mulligan, called the meeting  
to order and, after welcoming the  
visitors, briefly addressed them on the  
many advantages to be derived from  
being a member of the grand Catholic  
organization. Some vocal and instru-  
mental music followed, after which  
the speaker of the evening was an-  
nounced—Wm. G. A. Goodwin, an old  
Prince Edward boy, who, on coming  
forward, was loudly cheered. Mr.  
Goodwin's subject was Man's Relation  
to Earth, a subject which he handled in  
a way in which only the deep thinker  
and men of giant intellect can.

The speaker has won for himself a  
continental reputation, chiefly from his  
contributions to the American press on  
the great questions of temperance. He  
has also won golden opinions for him-  
self at home by the many articles  
appearing from time to time in the  
provincial press, one of which was a  
reply to that distinguished literateur,  
Goldwin Smith. Mr. Goodwin's address  
was a rich treat, and was much appre-  
ciated. The next number was a vocal  
solo by the pretty and accomplished  
young daughter of our Senior Chancellor  
P. H. McCarron. This young lady pos-  
sesses a beautiful mezzo, soprano  
voce of great range, which delighted  
the audience. Mr. A. J. Burke  
appeared next, and, as usual, in his deep  
rich baritone voice provoked storms of  
applause, which nearly raised the  
roof. The following brothers briefly  
addressed the gathering. Chancellor  
J. B. Davis and Mr. Goodwin, (our last  
representative) Mr. Stortz. Bro. Kearse  
was highly complimented for beautify-  
ing the hall. He also gave a solo in his  
usual fine style. Joe Redmond, who is  
always willing to give a helping hand,  
was with us, and gave a solo. Major P.  
P. Horrigan, Br. 9, Kingston, gave us a  
short address in fine style. After a  
standing vote of thanks was tendered  
the speaker, this very pleasant evening  
came to a close.

MARTIN STORTZ, Rec. Sec.

## C. M. B. A. ASSEMBLY.

The first assembly under the auspices  
of St. Gregory's Branch, No. 90, was a  
great success. On Thursday evening,  
Feb. 6, the large assembly hall located  
in the new Gilbert and Lightfoot block  
presented a gay and festive appear-  
ance.

Pretty invitations had been issued,  
on which was noticed the lady patron  
esses and stewards, Mrs. M. Goodwin,  
Mrs. J. B. Davis, Mrs. D. Sullivan,  
Mrs. Capt. J. J. O'Hagan, Mrs. R.  
Harrington, Mrs. J. W. Shannon; J.  
Heffernan, Capt. J. J. O'Hagan, Mar-

tin Stortz, F. Kearns, Dan. Fitzgerald,  
Wm. Desjardins, R. Harrington, M.  
Power. Promptly at nine o'clock the  
splendid orchestra of the Citizens Band,  
under the leadership of Prof. John  
Black, struck up a pretty C. M. B. A.  
march, which opened one of the finest  
assemblies ever given in this part of  
the province. The ladies wore beauti-  
ful costumes, which were very much  
admired, particularly in executing  
some of the pretty figures of the Man-  
hattan and Bombay Lancers. The  
supper room was a genuine surprise,  
beautifully festooned with rich color-  
ings in bunting, tastefully decorated  
with innumerable flags, with suitable  
pictures adorning the walls; and last,  
but not least, the tables. One would  
fancy that the famous Delmonico or  
some renowned caterer from far Paris  
had superintended this department.  
The spread was a magnificent one,  
which will long be remembered by  
those who were fortunate enough to  
take part. After supper dancing was  
resumed until every one appeared  
satisfied. The branch feel highly flattered  
at the compliments they have received  
on this their first assembly. Bro. F. Kearns  
had charge of the decorations, which were simply grand.

## YE OLDE TIME AT HOME.

St. Catharines, Feb. 11, 1896.

The grandest and most successful  
ball held in this city for years was that  
under the auspices of the C. M. B. A.  
in the Welland House on Tuesday  
evening. Fully four hundred were  
present. The spacious dining room,  
which was prettily decorated in white  
and blue, was used for dancing and the  
second floor of the house was opened  
for card playing and singing, to all  
the members of Branch 10, their  
visiting brothers, as well as to all  
visiting friends. The drawing room  
was also most tastefully festooned, and  
the tables covered with flowers, and  
was a sight most pleasing to behold  
— one that will long be remembered  
by all who sat to the excellent supper  
provided for the occasion. Mr. J. E.  
Lawrence, secretary, and Mr. M. J.  
McCarron chairman, did all in their  
power to make it a most successful af-  
fair, and were heartily seconded by  
the Reception Committee, Messrs. M.  
Sullivan, J. E. McCarthy, Capt. Mc-  
Avoy, Capt. P. J. Gallagher, Ed. F.  
Begy, Capt. W. R. Welsh, Thomas J.  
Joy, Capt. J. D. McGrath, Thos Nihan,  
Sen., and also the Floor Committee,  
Messrs. W. J. Flynn, Jno. A. Burns,  
Victor Begy, Ed. Murphy and M. Kim-  
mitt. Port Dalhousie, Merriton,  
Thorold, Niagara Falls, Port Colborne,  
Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N. Y., were  
well represented, which goes to show  
the esteem in which Branch 10, C. M.  
B. A., is held by our neighbors. Too  
much praise cannot be awarded to the  
new proprietors of the Welland House,  
Capts. O'Hagan and Malcolmson, who  
surpassed themselves in attending and  
catering to the wants of the guests.  
Capt. O'Hagan is a member of Branch  
10. Dancing was kept up until the  
 wee hours of morning, when the most  
successful ball for years came to an  
end. It was an "olde time" party, at  
which all who were present enjoyed  
themselves to the fullest extent, and  
will dwell in the memory for years to  
come.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT—ETAT FINANCIER

Of the Grand Council of the C. M. B. A. of Canada  
for the Year 1895.Du Grand Conseil de l'A. C. B. M. du Canada pour  
l'Annee 1895.Table showing the amount received from each Branch, under the  
following headings, from January 1, 1895, to January 1, 1896.Tableau démontant la somme reçue de chaque Succursale, sous les  
entêtes suivantes, du 1er Janvier, 1895, au 1er Janvier, 1896.

No. de la Branch No.	Beneficiary Fund.	General Fund.	Accru'd to Reserve Fund.	Branch No.	Beneficiary Fund.	General Fund.	Accru'd to Reserve Fund.	Branch No.	Beneficiary Fund.	General Fund.	Accru'd to Reserve Fund.	Branch No.	Beneficiary Fund.	General Fund.	Accru'd to Reserve Fund.	Branch No.	Beneficiary Fund.	General Fund.	Accru'd to Reserve Fund.		
1	\$ 8,201.25	\$ 189.47	\$ 100.00	68	\$ 878.75	\$ 89.83	\$ 18.18	131	\$ 41.50	\$ 40.50	\$ 2.74	176	\$ 180.50	\$ 17.00	\$ 0.00	177	\$ 180.50	\$ 17.00	\$ 0.00		
2	1,575.10	150.03	78.78	67	1,618.00	90.50	21.31	132	1,734.25	71.10	86.70	177	18.25	19.47	0.00	178	18.25	19.47	0.00		
3	2,068.60	169.10	162.92	68	2,238.10	41.75	21.23	133	2,282.75	71.10	55.00	179	62.50	57.00	27.00	180	62.50	57.00	27.00		
4	2,228.60	142.00	111.91	69	2,238.10	10.50	12.43	134	2,282.75	71.10	20.43	181	11.50	10.50	11.00	182	11.50	10.50	11.00		
5	1,152.65	69.13	57.65	70	518.05	40.50	27.41	135	518.05	11.50	2.90	183	28.00	28.00	11.00	184	28.00	28.00	11.00		
6	451.85	21.75	22.00	71	723.35	63.75	36.23	136	723.35	11.50	11.50	185	21.25	21.25	11.00	186	21.25	21.25	11.00		
7	688.35	51.80	31.43	72	865.10	31.48	28.23	137	865.10	11.50	11.50	187	21.25	21.25	11.00	188	21.25	21.25	11.00		
8	1,744.40	160.40	87.23	73	1,744.40	11.50	11.50	138	1,744.40	11.50	11.50	189	11.50	11.50	11.00	190	11.50	11.50	11.00		
9	1,861.46	131.36	109.38	74	1,658.35	24.50	31.92	140	1,658.35	24.50	31.92	191	12.50	12.50	12.50	192	12.50	12.50	12.50		
10	1,558.35	93.26	77.84	75	1,012.15	51.75	31.64	141	1,012.15	51.75	31.64	193	12.50	12.50	12.50	194	12.50	12.50	12.50		
11	608.50	34.00	50.51	76	1,004.30	12.50	12.50	142	1,004.30	12.50	12.50	195	12.50	12.50	12.50	196	12.50	12.50	12.50		
12	1,115.15	110.51	55.71	77	1,009.45	8.75	23.48	143	1,009.45	8.75	23.48	197	12.50	12.50	12.50	198	12.50	12.50	12.50		
13	2,231.80	161.50	111.50	78	146.35	9.75	7.32	144	146.35	9.75	7.32	199	12.50	12.50	12.50	200	12.50	12.50	12.50		
14	558.70	26.30	15.23	79	717.00	71.10	37.26	145	717.00	71.10	37.26	201	12.50	12.50	12.50	202	12.50	12.50	12.50		
15	1,181.05	73.30	59.03	80	867.00	71.10	49.37	146	867.00	71.10	49.37	203	12.50	12.50	12.50	204	12.50	12.50	12.50		
16	1,258.10	74.30	92.83	81	1,078.10	84.75	52.81	147	1,078.10	84.75	52.81	205	12.50	12.50	12.50	206	12.50	12.50	12.50		
17	659.40	34.33	21.23	82	435.5	26.75	19.84	148	435.5	26.75	19.84	207	12.50	12.50	12.50	208	12.50	12.50	12.50		
18	1,080.30	81.78	21.23	83	1,072.20	11.50	33.65	149	1,072.20	11.50	33.65	209	12.50	12.50	12.50	210	12.50	12.50	12.50		
19	658.30	46.78	12.13	84	1,173.15	44.40	33.65	150	1,173.15	44.40	33.65	211	12.50	12.50	12.50	212	12.50	12.50	12.50		
20	812.40	69.50	12.13	85	1,408.25	28.12	48.44	151	1,408.25	28.12	48.44	213	12.50	12.50	12.50	214	12.50	12.50	12.50		
21	651.60	51.75	12.13	86	1,403.35	16.75	12.50	152	1,403.35	16.75	12.50	215	12.50	12.50	12.50	216	12.50	12.50	12.50		
22	753.61	15.43	12.13	87	1,589.50	11.50	31.54	153	1,589.50	11.50	31.54	217	12.50	12.50	12.50	218	12.50	12.50	12.50		
23	1,230.25	58.00	61.50	88	1,625.10	11.50	31.54	154	1,625.10	11.50	31.54	219	12.50	12.50	12.50	220	12.50	12.50	12.50		
24	328.15	27.00	16.31	89	1,625.10	11.50	31.54	155	1,625.10	11.50	31.54	221	12.50	12.50	12.50	222	12.50	12.50	12.50		
25	1,031.00	115.37	12.13	90	1,155.20	11.50	16.57	156	1,155.20	11.50	16.57	223	12.50	12.50	12.50	224	12.50	12.50	12.50		
26	588.45	49.00	12.13	91	1,543.70	10.75	16.57	157	1,543.70	10.75	16.57	225	12.50	12.50	12.50	226	12.50	12.50	12.50		
27	2,239.95	152.50	112.60	92	1,543.70	10.75	16.57	158	1,543.70	10.75	16.57	227	12.50	12.50	12.50	228	12.50	12.50	12.50		
28	1,445.30	92.74	12.13	93	1,543.70	10.75	16.57	159	1,543.70	10.75	16.57	229	12.50	12.50	12.50	230	12.50	12.50	12.50		
29	1,217.82	46.35	12.13	94	1,543.70	10.75	16.57	160	1,543.70	10.75	16.57	231	12.50	12.50	12.50	232	12.50	12.50	12.50		
30	1,219.75	70.00	66.92	95	1,538.80	11.50	16.57	161	1,538.80	11.50	16.57	233	12.50	12.50	12.50	234	12.50	12.50	12.50		
31	1,250.60	32.93	12.13	96	1,538.80	11.50	16.57	162	1,538.80	11.50	16.57	235	12.50	12.50	12.50	236	12.50	12.50	12.50		
32	612.85	32.93	12.13	97	1,538.80	11.50	16.57	163	1,538.80	11.50	16.57	237	12.50	12.50	12.50	238	12.50	12.50	12.50		
33	808.55	61.21	44.44	98	657.90	99	16.57	164	657.90	99	16.57	239	12.50	12.50	12.50	240	12.50	12.50	12.50		
34	577.80	15.57	12.13	99	100	435.80	12.50	16.57	165	100	435.80	12.50	16.57	241	12.50	12.50	12.50	242	12.50	12.50	12.50
35	706.40	46.35	12.13	100	1,917.40	11.50	16.57	166	1,917.40	11.50	16.57	243	12.50	12.50	12.50	244	12.50	12.50	12.50		
36	2,117.80	137.80	105.31	101	1,917.40	11.50	16.57	167	1,917.40	11.50	16.57	245	12.50	12.50	12.50	246	12.50	12.50	12.50		
37	1,263.25	53.15	12.13	102	1,625.10	11.50	16.57	168	1,625.10	11.50	16.57	247	12.50	12.50	12.50	248	12.50	12.50	12.50		
38	310.30	21.70	15.53	103	1,625.10	11.50	16.57	169	1,625.10	11.50	16.57	249	12.50	12.50	12.50	250	12.50	12.50	12.50		
39	351.50	15.75	12.13																		

Feb. 22	166	Johannah Cronin, benefit due on the death of her father, Daniel Cronin, Branch 1, Windsor, Ont.	\$1000 00	Aug. 19	222	Marie A Ouellette, benefit due on the death of her husband Daniel Ouellette, branch 3, Amherstburg, Ont.	\$2000 00
23	167	Mary Ryan, benefit due on the death of her husband, John Ryan, Branch 124, Parkhill, Ont.	2000 00	10	223	G Belanger, benefit due on the death of her brother Rev Francis H Belanger, branch 97, Quebec, Que.	1000 00
23	168	Emilia F Gendreux, benefit due on the death of her son Gaspard A Gendreux, Branch 142, Montreal, Que.	666 66	10	224	Ursula Chalut, benefit due on the death of her nephew Rev Francis H Belanger, branch 97, Quebec, Que.	1000 00
23	169	Maria Gendreux, benefit due on the death of her brother Gaspard A Gendreux, Branch 142, Montreal, Que.	666 07	20	225	Sarah Donoghue, benefit due on the death of her husband Michael Donoghue, branch 52, Winnipeg, Man.	2000 00
23	170	Amanda Gendreux, benefit due on the death of her brother Gaspard A Gendreux, Branch 142, Montreal, Que.	666 67	20	226	Eleonora Gendreux Caenette, benefit due on the death of her husband J Emile Caenette, branch 186, Victoriaville, Que.	1000 00
Mar. 4	171	Philomeno Jokisch, personally and as tutrix of minor children, benefit due on the death of her husband Herman Jokisch, Branch 5, Montreal, Que.	1100 00	31	227	F R Latchford to pay into the courts, benefit due on the death of Patrick O'Dea, branch 35, Goderich, Ont.	2000 00
4	172	Martin Nehor, benefit due on the death of Herman Jokisch Branch 5, Montreal, Que.	90 00	Sept 9	228	Ellen O'Connor and Rev John Thomas Egan, execs of Patrick O'Connor, benefit due on the death of said Patrick O'Connor, branch 84, Deseronto, Ont.	2000 00
9	173	Claire Turgeon, benefit due on the death of her husband Telephon Turgeon, Branch 31, Almonte, Ont.	3000 00	9	229	John McElderry, benefit due on the death of Jas Keough, branch 31, Guelph, Ont.	2000 00
16	174	Mary McGarrity, benefit due on the death of her husband Frank J. McGarrity, Branch 91, Allerton, Ont.	2000 00	16	230	Teresa Ryan, benefit due on the death of her husband William P Ryan, branch 81, Smith's Falls, Ont.	2000 00
18	175	Catherine McDonald, benefit due on the death of her husband Archibald McDonald, Branch 211, Rat Portage, Ont.	651 00	16	231	Georgiana Delisle Bedard, benefit due on the death of her husband, Charles Bedard, branch 102, Richmond, Que.	2000 00
20	176	Bertha Quo-nel, benefit due on the death of her father A D Quo-nel, Branch 142, Montreal, Que.	253 71	30	232	Melina Pepin Lafaille, benefit due on the death of her husband Jean Baptiste Lafaille, branch 168, St. Vincent de Paul, Que.	1757 67
20	177	Cordelia Barbeau Quo-nel, personally and as tutrix of minor children, benefit due on the death of her husband A D Quo-nel, Branch 142, Montreal, Que.	1714 29	30	233	Ellen O'Connell, benefit due on the death of her husband, Michael O'Connell, branch 20, Maidstone, Ont.	1750 00
22	178	Mary E Finnegan, benefit due on the death of her husband Patrick Finnegan, Branch 85, Toronto, Ont.	2000 00	Oct 7	234	John A Murphy and William Murray, guardians of the infant children of Andrew Finley, branch 23, Cayuga, Ont.	2000 00
22	179	F J Sweeney, President of Branch 162, benefit due on the death of Lamblie Richard, Branch 162, Moncton, N.B.	450	27	235	Mario Sophia Dolan, benefit due on the death of her husband, Thomas Dolan, branch 30, Peterborough, Ont.	2000 00
27	180	Athemi e Richard, benefit due on the death of her husband Lamblie Richard, Branch 162, Moncton, N.B.	995 51	27	236	Annie Albitz, benefit due on the death of her husband, Paul Albitz, branch 23, Simcoe, Ont.	1000 00
April 9	181	Philomeno Pigeon, benefit due on the death of her husband Francis Pigeon, Branch 16, Prescott, Ont.	2000 00	27	237	Mary Kerrin, benefit due on the death of her husband, Hugh F Kerrin, branch 23, Montreal, Que.	2000 00
9	182	Mary Ann Brannan, benefit due on the death of her husband Patrick Brennan, Branch 51, Montreal, Que.	2000 00	27	238	Maria Freeman, benefit due on the death of her husband, William J. Freeman, branch 76, Belleville, Ont.	2000 00
16	183	Mary Mahon, benefit due on the death of her husband Peter Mahon, Branch 31, Guelph, Ont.	2000 00	29	239	Adele Poudrette, dit Lavigne Brisbois, benefit due on the death of her husband, Joseph M Brisbois, branch 31, Guelph, Ont.	1000 00
16	184	Elizabeth Flynn, benefit due on the death of her husband Charles J Flynn, Branch 18, Niagara Falls, Ont.	2000 00	30	240	Ellen O'Connell, guardian of Patrick O'Connell, benefit due on the death of his father, Patrick O'Connell, branch 20, Maidstone, Ont.	250 00
20	185	Archbishop Walsh, benefit due on the death of Rev Dean Casey, Branch 111, Toronto, Ont.	1000 00	31	241	Henry Dagnau, benefit due on the death of his brother, James Dagnau, branch 8, Chatham, Ont.	1000 00
22	186	Bridget Flynn, benefit due on the death of her husband Francis Flynn, Branch 76, Belleville, Ont.	1000 00	31	242	Amelia Dagnau, benefit due on the death of her husband, James Dagnau, branch 8, Chatham, Ont.	1000 00
24	187	Mary Ann Wall, benefit due on the death of her husband William Wall, Branch 153, Ottawa, Ont.	2000 00	Nov 11	243	Alice Whalen, benefit due on the death of her husband, Joseph Whalen, branch 228, Port Arthur, Ont.	2000 00
May 2	188	This number is void.	2000 00	13	244	Isabella Leahy, benefit due on the death of her father, Michael Leahy, branch 9, Kingaton, Ont.	700 00
2	189	Felice Maloney, benefit due on the death of her husband Joseph E Maloney, Branch 3, Amherstburg, Ont.	1000 00	13	245	Jane Ann Morton, benefit due on the death of her father, Michael Leahy, branch 9, Kingston, Ont.	300 00
2	190	Virginia Berthiaume, benefit due on the death of her husband Alfred Berthiaume, Branch 140, Montreal, Que.	300 00	13	246	Michael Madden and Thomas John Leahy, trustees for Mary McCourt, benefit due on the death of her grand-father, Michael Leahy, branch 9, Kingston, Ont.	300 00
6	191	Alfred Robitaille, benefit due on the death of his father Alfred Robitaille, Branch 171, St. Laurent, Que.	200 00	19	247	Catherine Meagher, benefit due on the death of her husband, John C Meagher, branch 118, Sherbrooke, Que.	2000 00
6	192	Marie Robitaille, benefit due on the death of her father Alfred Robitaille, Branch 171, St. Laurent, Que.	500 00	29	248	Mary Smith, benefit due on the death of her husband, James Smith, branch 4, London, Ont.	2000 00
6	193	Alfred Robitaille, tutor for Anna and Joseph Robitaille, benefit due on the death of their father Alfred Robitaille, Branch 171, St. Laurent, Que.	1000 00	30	249	Maria Anne Bergeron, benefit due on the death of her husband, Joseph E Bergeron, branch 142, Montreal, Que.	2000 00
10	194	Margaret Toohey, benefit due on the death of her husband William Toohey, Branch 124, Biddulph, Ont.	300 00	Dec. 10	250	Margaret Purcell, benefit due on the death of her husband Lawrence Purcell, branch 51, Montreal, Que.	1000 00
10	195	William Toohey, benefit due on the death of his father William Toohey, Branch 124, Biddulph, Ont.	200 00	10	251	Anastasia Sherry, benefit due on the death of her brother Rev P J Cassin, branch 33, Mount Forest, Ont.	2000 00
10	196	Mary A Toohey, benefit due on the death of her father William Toohey, Branch 124, Biddulph, Ont.	2000 00	10	252	Bridget McGivern, benefit due on the death of her son James McGivern, branch 73, Gananoque, Ont.	2000 00
10	197	Margaret E Toohey, benefit due on the death of her father William Toohey, Branch 124, Biddulph, Ont.	2000 00	13	253	Majorique Gauthier, benefit due on the death of his father Anicet Gauthier, branch 224, Murray Bay, Que.	533 33
15	198	Mary Agnes Quinlan, benefit due on the death of her husband Daniel C Quinlan, Branch 133, St. John, N.B.	2000 00	13	254	Moderic Gauthier, benefit due on the death of his father Anicet Gauthier, branch 224, Murray Bay, Que.	533 33
16	199	Barbara Hartman, benefit due on the death of her husband Michael Hartman, Branch 4, London, Ont.	1000 00	13	255	Olivine Gauthier, benefit due on the death of her father Anicet Gauthier, branch 224, Murray Bay, Que.	100 00
31	200	Catharine Callaghan, benefit due on the death of her husband Arthur Callaghan, Branch 98, Campbellford, Ont.	2000 00	13	256	Martial Gauthier, benefit due on the death of his brother Anicet Gauthier, branch 224, Murray Bay, Que.	533 34
31	201	Sarah Kano, benefit due on the death of her husband Thomas F. Kano, Branch 20, Maidstone, Ont.	2000 00	13	27	Elizabeth Harvey Gauthier, tutrice for the infant children of Anicet Gauthier, benefit due on the death of their father said Anicet Gauthier, branch 224, Murray Bay, Que.	300 00
June 3	202	Catharine McDonald, Guardian of Winnie E McDonald, benefit due on the death of her father Archibald McDonald, Branch 211, Rat Portage, Ont.	500 00	16	258	Florentine Gentes, benefit due on the death of her husband Geo. Gentes, branch 211, Rat Portage, Ont.	250 00
4	203	William Gleeson and John Gleeson as trustees for Irene and Aileen, infant daughters of James F Gleeson, benefit due on the death of their father, said James F Gleeson, Branch 4, London, Ont.	2000 00	21	259	John Howard, benefit due on the death of his son William Howard, branch 8, Chatham, Ont.	1000 00
1	204	Elizabeth Dea, benefit due on the death of her husband Edward Dea, Branch 37, Hamilton, Ont.	2000 00	21	260	Minnie Howard, benefit due on the death of her brother William Howard, branch 8, Chatham, Ont.	1000 00
17	205	E M Higgins, as trustee for the surviving children of Connell Higgins, benefit due on the death of their father, said Connell Higgins, Branch 28, Ottawa, Ont.	2000 00	31	261	Anna Spielmacher, benefit due on the death of her husband Jacob Spielmacher, branch 12, Berlin, Ont.	2000 00
18	206	Marie Delphine Domore, benefit due on the death of her husband A E Domore, Branch 26, Laval, Que.	2000 00	31	262	Mario Mathilde Valida Courselle, benefit due on the death of her husband Joseph Jean Baptiste Courselle, branch 176, Ottawa, Ont.	2000 00
29	207	Josephine Richard, benefit due on the death of her husband Joseph J Richard, Branch 79, Gananoque, Ont.	2000 00	31	263	Rev J M Brady, guardian and trustee of the infant children of Cornelius Coughlin, benefit due on the death of their father, said Cornelius Coughlin, branch 3, Amherstburg, Ont.	2000 00
29	208	Dolphine Lejour Vaillancourt, benefit due on the death of her husband Jean Vaillancourt, Branch 101, Throo Rivers, Que.	1195 00	31	264	Margaret Burke, benefit due on the death of her brother Dennis Burke, branch 20, Maidstone, Ont.	1000 00
July 3	209	Frederick Snyder, benefit due on the death of Louis von Neubronn, Branch 12, Berlin, Ont.	845 00	31	265	Timothy Burke, guardian of Catharine Burke, benefit due on the death of her brother, Dennis Burke, branch 20, Maidstone, Ont.	1000 00
8	210	Elizabeth von Neubronn, benefit due on the death of her husband Louis von Neubronn, Branch 12, Berlin, Ont.	2000 00	31	266	Ellen McNeil, benefit due on the death of her husband, Finlay McNeil, branch 103, London, Ont.	2000 00
13	211	Josephine Marmette, benefit due on the death of her husband Joseph Marmette, Branch 29, Ottawa, Ont.	2000 00	Total paid	.....	\$148,907 57	
13	212	Nathalie Bourquin, benefit due on the death of her husband Eustache D Bourquin, branch 173, Fox Creek, N.B.	2000 00	Balance 1st January, 1896	.....	2,801 62	
23	213	Joseph Edouard Paulino Bergeron, benefit due on the death of his father Ed. O. Bergeron, Branch 26, Laval, Que.	1000 00	RESERVE FUND—FONDS DE RESERVE—DR.			
31	214	Anne Corrigan, benefit due on the death of her brother Francis Henry Corrigan, branch 43, Brockville, Ont.	1000 00	To total amount from the 5 per cent. of assessments from 1st January, 1895, to 1st Jan. 1896, as per statement	.....	\$ 7,938 31	
31	215	Emma Corrigan, benefit due on the death of her brother Francis Henry Corrigan, branch 43, Brockville, Ont.	1000 00	A montant total provenant du 5 par cent. sur les cotisations, du 1er Janvier, 1895, au 1er Janvier, 1896, suivant est	.....		
31	216	Katie Kaiser, benefit due on the death of her husband Joseph Kaiser, branch 23, St. Agatha, Ont.	2000 01	CR.			
Aug. 3	217	W. E. Scully, President branch 133, St. John, N.B., benefit due on the death of Terence T. McSorley, branch 133, St. John, N.B.	30 00	1895 Order No.			
8	218	Rosanna McSorley, Rev. Charles Collins and Thomas H. Hawley, trustees for Mary Lorotta, Elizabeth and Emily Pauline McSorley, benefit due on the death of their father Terence T. McSorley, branch 133, St. John, N.B.	Jan. 31 1	By amount transferred to Board of Trustees for deposit	.....	672 50	
19	219	Mary Butler, benefit due on the death of her husband William Butler, branch 6, Stratford, Ont.	Feb. 28 2	Parmonant transmis au Bureau des Syndics pour Dépot	.....	890 05	
10	220	Bridget Hayes, benefit due on the death of her husband John Hayes, branch 33, Mount Forest, Ont.	Mar. 31 3	.....	531 54		
10	221	Mary Ryan, benefit due on the death of her husband John Charles Ryan, branch 13, Stratford, Ont.	Apr. 30 4	.....	788 05		
			May 31 5	.....	615 41		
			June 30 6	.....	525 97		
			July 31 7	.....	557 16		
			Aug. 31 8	.....	588 45		
			Sept. 30 9	.....	619 95		
			Oct. 31 10	.....	580 00		

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Nov. 30	11	By amount transferred to Board of Trustees for deposit	8461 3
Dec. 31	12	"	1,151 0
		Total	\$7,608 31

**GENERAL FUND—FONDS GENERAL—DR.**

1801	Jan. 1, To total amount from Branches, from 1st Jan. 1801, to 1st Jan. 1801, as per statement	812,008 15
	A montant total reçu des succursales, du 1er Janvier, 1801, au 1er Janvier, 1801, suivant état	

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(Déboursements légitimes; nous ne considérons pas nécessaire de répéter les noms de ceux auxquels l'argent a été payé.)

Jan. 1, Or. No.	By T. Coffey, attending committee meetings at Toronto and London	12 49
2, W P Killackey, attending meetings, Toronto and London	21 43	
3, John Morrissey, deputy, organizing Dalhousie Branch	15 00	
4, Rev. M J Tiernan, attending Trustee meeting, Toronto	10 49	
5, Dr. Regan, attending Trustee meeting, Toronto, Dec. 1801	17 00	
6, P J Montreal, deputy, organizing Branch, postage and telegrams	18 55	
7, Catholic Register Printing Co. supplies	88 10	
8, J A Doyon, deputy, visiting Branch 233	9 05	
9, John Dugay, deputy, organizing Branch 239	13 70	
10, J E H Howison, salary for January, 1801	6 00	
11, G Dandois, deputy, organizing Branch 211	5 00	
12, P J O'Keefe, grand deputy, organizing Branch 212	7 50	
13, John Moran, attending meeting of Finance Committee at London, Feb. 14, 15 and 16, 1801	11 35	
14, Charles Dupont Hebert, attending meeting of Finance Committee at London, Feb. 14, 15 and 16, 1801	11 35	
15, George W. Cooke, attending meeting of Finance Committee at London, Feb. 14, 15 and 16, 1801	11 35	
16, Catholic Register Printing Co. supplies	11 35	
17, Rev. A E Burke, deputy, organizing branches, postage, telegrams, etc	11 35	
18, J E H Howison, salary for February, 1801	11 35	
19, Thomas Coffey, balance due for policies	11 35	
20, Grand Secretary's official expenses of Grand Council— Premium on Guaranteed Company's bonds	180 00	
Expenses attending two Trustee meetings	20 80	
Postage and stationery	31 85	
Telegrams	6 55	
Express	4 07	
21, Samuel R. Brown, eight months' salary, from 1st August, 1801, to 31st March, 1802	810 00	
22, P C Murdoch, deputy, organizing Kemptville Branch	7 50	
23, P J Montreal, deputy, sundries, as per account rendered to 14th March, 1801	5 00	
24, Thomas Coffey— 11,000 copies of "The Canadian," March 1st, No. 1	855 00	
25, Stamps	30	
26, J E H Howison, salary for March, 1801	11 35	
27, Catholic Register Printing Co. supplies	11 35	
28, P McCool, deputy, expenses re dissolving Branches 219 and 220	11 35	
29, Grand Secretary, official expenses of Grand Council— Postage and stationery	11 35	
30, Telegrams	3 63	
31, Express	7 67	
32, Freight	3 33	
33, Circulars	5 00	
34, Printed postal cards	12 75	
35, Registration advertisement	5 00	
36, Electrotype for "The Canadian" heading	7 00	
37, One thousand Ceremonials	23 00	
38, Rev D J McIntosh, deputy, organizing New Glasgow Branch	11 35	
39, Thomas Coffey— 11,000 copies of "The Canadian," April 2, No. 2	855 00	
40, Stamps	30	
41, Catholic Register Printing Co., supplies	11 35	
42, H Gunnar— 10,000 English Constitutions	8275 00	
43, Extra composition, alterations, additions	9 75	
44, P J Montreal, deputy, organizing Fraserville Branch	11 35	
45, Rev M J Tiernan, Chairman of Board of Trustees, on account of Loan	11 35	
46, J E H Howison, salary for April, 1801	11 35	
47, Mortimer & Co., 7,000 policies in English	11 35	
48, F R Latchford— Postage and telegrams	9 00	
49, Attending Trustee meeting in Toronto	21 00	
50, Eight months' salary to April 30, 1801	133 35	
51, Thomas Coffey— 11,000 copies of "The Canadian," May 3, No. 3	855 00	
52, Stamps	30	
53, A H Spedding, 4,000 French Constitutions	11 35	
54, This number is void		
55, The Planet Publishing House, supplies per contract		
56, J E H Howison, salary for May, 1801		
57, German Printing & Publishing Co., Berlin— 490 German Constitutions	431 33	
58, One Emblem	60	
59, Thomas P Coffey— Postage, two years	910 00	
60, Revising Constitution	40 00	
61, W P Killackey, railroad fare, telegrams, postage, and work on Committee in preparing forms		
62, Catholic Register Printing Co., supplies		
63, Thomas Coffey— 11,000 copies of "The Canadian," June 4th, No. 4	855 00	
64, Stamps	30	
65, Mortimer & Co., 3,000 French policies		
66, J E H Howison, salary for June, 1801		
67, Charles Dupont Hebert, deputy, organizing Branches 233 and 235		
68, Dr. E Ryan, stationery		
69, Mercier & Co., supplies		
70, Thomas Coffey— 11,000 copies of "The Canadian," July 5th, No. 5	855 00	
71, Stamps	30	
72, M Galvin, deputy, visiting Branches 117 and 118, and organizing Pakenham Branch		
73, J E H Howison, salary for July, 1801		
74, Rev A E Burke, organizing Kensington Branch		
75, Catholic Register Printing Co., supplies		
76, Thomas Coffey— 11,000 copies of "The Canadian," Aug. 6, No. 6	855 00	
77, Stamps	30	
78, Thomas Coffey, stationery for deputies and Grand Treasurer		
79, J E H Howison, salary for August, 1801		
80, Grand Secretary, official expenses of Grand Council— Renewal of registration	855 00	
81, Postage and stationery	93 35	
82, Telegrams	9 28	
83, Express and freight	60 14	
84, Sept. 2, Or. No.		
85, Thomas Coffey, stationery for deputies and Grand Treasurer		
86, J E H Howison, salary for August, 1801		
87, Grand Secretary, official expenses of Grand Council—		
88, Postage and stationery	855 00	
89, Telegrams	93 35	
90, Express and freight	60 14	

Sept. 2, 62	F R Latchford— Postage	8 15
	Salary from 1st May to 1st September	6 00
63	J E H Howison, salary for September, 1801	6 00
64	Thomas Coffey— 11,000 copies of "The Canadian," September 7, No. 7	50 00
65	Stamp	50
Oct. 3, 65	J E H Howison, salary for October, 1801	50 00
66	Thomas Coffey— 11,000 copies of "The Canadian," Oct. 8, No. 8	50 00
67	Stamp	50
Nov. 8, 67	Grand Secretary, official expenses of Grand Council— Postage and stationery	50 00
68	Samuel R. Brown, salary from 1st April, 1801, to 31st Oct., 1801	700 00
69	Catholic Register Printing Co. supplies	20 15
70	W Fitzgerald, Superintendent of Insurance—proportional assessment for the year 1801	11 14
71	Rev J. Schweizer, translating Constitution into German language	20 00
72	O K Frazer, for the payment of Solicitor's fees and expenses	20 23
73	Thomas Coffey— Printed postal cards	82 00
74	Stationery	4 70
75	A H Spedding, 1,000 French Ceremonials	27 10
76	P J O'Keeffe, attending Trustee meeting in London	25 00
77	O K Frazer— Attending Trustee meeting in London	22 00
78	Stationery, postage, telegrams, etc	13 00
79	J J Behan, attending Trustee meeting in London	10 80
80	P J Rooney, attending Trustee meeting in London	12 50
81	Thomas Coffey— 11,000 copies of "The Canadian," November 4th, No. 9	85 00
82	Stamps	50
83	J E H Howison, salary for November 1801	60 67
84	Rev A A Cherrier, deputy, organizing Somerset Branch	8 73
85	P McCool, deputy, organizing Cartier Branch	21 25
86	Catholic Register Printing Co. supplies	28 00
87	L N Bourque, M D, deputy, organizing Richibucto Branch	22 30
88	J A Doyon, deputy, organizing L'Original Branch	11 81
89	W P Killackey, attending Trustee meeting in London	10 00
90	Thomas Coffey— 11,000 copies of "The Canadian," December 1st, No. 10	85 00
91	Stamps	50
92	F R Latchford— Copy of deposition re Keelan	8 25
93	Postage	2 45
94	Attending Trustee meeting in London	27 17
95	Salary from 1st September to 31st December, 1801	50 00
96		52 12
97	J E H Howison, salary for December, 1801	60 67
98	Grand Secretary—Official expenses Grand Council— Postage and stationery	8 33 00
99	Telegrams	3 62
100	Express	6 12
101	Two months' salary to 31st December, 1801	200 00
102		215 27
103	R ev M J Tiernan, chairman of Board of Trustees, on account of Loan	2,000 00
104	Edward Ryan, M D, attending Trustees meeting in London	21 00
105	Rev M J Tiernan, chairman of Board of Trustees, interest on loan to 31st December, 1801	225 00
106	Rev M J Tiernan, chairman of Board of Trustees, on account of Loan	3,000 00
107	German Printing & Publishing Co., Berlin, 2,000 German Ceremonials	17 00
108	W J McKee, balance due 1st January, 1801	4 55
109	Total paid	812,371 83
110	Balance on hand, January 1st, 1801	331 57
111		331 57
112	<b>SUMMARY—Sommaire—JANUARY 1, 1801.</b>	
113	<b>BENEFICIARY FUND—FONDS DES BÉNÉFICES—DR.</b>	
114	To amount on hand 1st January, 1801	8 4,571 87
115	A montant en mains le 1er Janvier	
116	To total amount received from 1st January, 1800, to 1st January, 1801, as per statement	
117	A montant total reçu du 1er Janvier, 1800, au 1er Janvier, 1801, suivant état	14,403 63
118		14,403 63
119	By amount paid beneficiaries, as shown by statement	
120	Par montant payé aux bénéficiaires suivant état	8148,367 57
121	By amount transferred to Reserve Fund	7,008 31
122	Par montant transféré au Fonds de Réserve	
123	By balance on hand	2,746 62
124	Par balance en mains	
125		2,746 62
126		815,810 50
127		815,810 50
128	<b>RESERVE FUND—FONDS DE RÉSERVE—DR.</b>	
129	To total amount on deposit 1st January, 1801	8 4,032 53
130	A montant en dépôt le 1er Janvier, 1801	
131	To amount received from 1st January, 1800, to 1st January, 1801, shown by statement	
132	A montant reçu du 1er Janvier 1800, au 1er Janvier, 1801, suivant état	7,744 31
133	To amount of interest reported during 1801	1,450 23
134	A montant d'intérêt durant l'année 1801	
135		1,450 23
136		CB.
137	By total amount on deposit 1st January, 1801	8 44,108 07
138	Par montant total en dépôt le 1er Janvier 1801	
139	By account of Loan	3,000 00
140	Par montant de prêt	
141		3,000 00
142		8 41,108 07
143	<b>GENERAL FUND—FONDS GENERAL—DR.</b>	
144	To amount from all sources, from 1st January 1800, to 1st January 1801, as shown by statement	
145	A montant provenant de toutes sources du 1er Janvier 1800, suivant état	14,403 63
146		14,403 63
147	By total expenditures during 1801, as shown by statement	9 12,371 83
148	Par déboursements généraux durant l'année 1801, suivant état	
149	By balance on hand	331 57
150	Par balance en mains	
151		331 57
152		9 12,371 83
153	<b>SAM. R. BROWN, Grand Secretary.</b>	
154	<b>W. J. McKEE, Grand Treasurer.</b>	
155	<b>ASSETS OF THE ASSOCIATION, DEC 31ST, 1801.</b>	
156	<b>ACTIF DE L'ASSOCIATION, AU 31 DÉCEMBRE, 1801.</b>	
157	Cash in the Depôt à la	
158	Merchants Bank of Canada, London, Ont.	\$14,025 33
159	Bank of Toronto, London, Ont.	10,424 50
160	Canadian Bank of Commerce, London, Ont.	5,968 29

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Cash in the Bank of British North America, London, Ont.....	8,350 04
" Bank of Montreal, London Ont .....	6,339 82
Amount yet due on loan (Montant encore dû sur prêt).....	2,000 00
Cash in Treasurer's hands (Argent dans les mains du Trésorier).....	3,130 19
Due from Assessments (Dû sur les cotisations).....	12,098 74
Due from per capita tax, initiation tax and supplies (Dû sur la taxe par capita, la taxe d'initiation et pour fournitures).....	4,970 17
Supplies on hand (Fournitures en mains).....	475 00
Office furniture, including safe (Ameublement de bureau, coffre-fort compris)	200 00
Total.....	\$71,051 17

## LIABILITIES OF THE ASSOCIATION, DEC. 31st, 1895.

## PASSIF DE L'ASSOCIATION AU 31 DECEMBRE, 1895.

Amount of loan.....	\$2,000 00
The Catholic Register Printing Company .....	5 75
Thomas Coffey.....	37 25
Lindsay & Jones.....	5 00

Jules Marion's benefit—Branch 62. Balance .....	\$ 200 00
H. Lamping's " " 245 .....	2,000 00
T. Keelan's " " 53 .....	1,000 00
F. Bauer's " " 12 .....	2,900 00
G. Gentes' " " 211 Balance .....	750 00
M. Leahy's " " 9 Balance .....	700 00
W. Tooher's " " 90 .....	2,000 00
A. E. Vézinales' " " 32 .....	2,000 00
L. Rainville's " " 225 .....	2,000 00
F. Pfeiffer's " " 58 .....	1,000 00
J. Lovallie's " " 163 .....	1,000 00
J. Fitzgerald's " " 2 .....	2,000 00
J. F. Kane's " " 133 .....	2,000 00
C. G. Provost's " " 142 .....	1,000 00
W. Guilloyle's " " 51 .....	2,000 00
J. O'Brien's " " 149 .....	1,000 00
J. J. Russell's " " 139 .....	1,000 00
J. Garneau's " " 96 .....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$24,650 00

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT—ETAT DES MEMBRES

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1895—Pour l'année finissant le 31 Déc., 1895.

Number of members on the rolls, including suspensions, Dec. 31, 1894.....	10,051
Nombre de membres sur les listes, y compris ceux suspendus, le 31 Déc., 1894	
Number of members initiated during 1895.....	1,463
Nombre de membres initiés durant 1895.....	

Number of members expelled during 1895.....	904
Nombre de membres expulsés durant 1895.....	
Number of members resigned during 1895.....	118
Nombre de membres qui ont résigné durant 1895 .....	
Number of members died during 1895.....	89
Nombre de membres décédés durant 1895.....	
Present membership (Membres actuels).....	11,514
Number of members holding \$2000 policies .....	10,403
Nombro de membres ayant une police de \$2000 .....	5,795
Number of members holding \$1000 policies .....	4,545
Nombre de membres ayant une police de \$1000 .....	63
Number of members holding \$500 policies.....	
No. de membres ayant une police de \$500.....	
Amount of life insurance carried in the C. M. B. A. of Canada.....	\$16,166,500
Montant d'assurance sur la vie porté par l'A.C.M.B.A. du Canada.....	

Number of branches organized under this Council (Nombre de succursales organisées sous ce Conseil), 254; Nos. 73, 103, 136, 137, 138, 155, 156, 174, 219 and 220 have been dissolved (ont été dissoutes), and Nos. 84, 109 and 150 withdrawn (se sont retirées).

## DEATH RECORD IN THE C. M. B. A. OF CANADA—TABLEAU DES DECES DANS L'A.C.M.B.A. DU CANADA

From date of formation of the Grand Council, Feb. 10, 1880, to Jan. 1, 1896.

Depuis la formation du Grand Conseil, le 10 Février, 1880, au 1er Janvier, 1896.

In 1880 there were no deaths. En 1880 il n'y eut pas de décès.	
" 1881 " 2 " Av rago age at death 37 years. Held \$2,000 policies	
Moyeno d'Age au décès. Détenaient	
" 1882 " 4 " 37 "	
" 1883 " 5 " 27 "	
" 1884 " 9 " 40 "	
" 1885 " 19 " 38 "	
" 1886 " 11 " 43 "	
" 1887 " 23 " 41 "	
" 1888 " 25 " 39 "	
" 1889 " 31 " 42 " 28 Held \$2,000 policies	
" 1890 " 47 " 38 " 3 " 1,000 "	
" 1891 " 57 " 41 " 37 " 2,000 "	
" 1892 " 61 " 41 " 10 " 1,000 "	
" 1893 " 58 " 46 " 21 " 1,000 "	
" 1894 " 73 " 43 " 13 " 1,000 "	
" 1895 " 89 " 46 " 24 " 1,000 "	
Total number of deaths.....	512

To the Grand Council of the C. M. B. A. of Canada:

Brothers—We, the members of your Finance Committee, in compliance with the regulations of the constitution of the association, hereby certify that we met at the Grand Secretary's office on February 12, 13, 14 and 15, 1896, audited the books and accounts of the association for the year 1895 and found them correct and in accordance with the foregoing Financial Statement. We examined the receipts held by the Grand Secretary for remittances by him to the Grand Treasurer for the Beneficiary Fund, the Reserve Fund, and the General Fund; the orders and receipts held by the Grand Treasurer for payments of claims on the Beneficiary Fund and the General Fund, and the orders endorsed by the Board of Trustees for transferring to the banks each month the amount accrued to the Reserve Fund, and compared same with the entries in the accounts of said funds in the books of your council and found them to agree in every particular. We inspected the bank-books and found the amounts, interest, and balances, as set forth in Statement. We compared the "Monthly Assessment Reports" from branches, with the sums credited to the branches and the members in the Grand Council's books, and found them to agree. We consider this the very best check between the member, the branch and the Grand Secretary; and the present method an improvement, each and every member's standing in the association being clearly shown, by this system of keeping the individual accounts, and in such a way as to make this part of our audit much easier than formerly.

We regret to again be compelled to report that the "Statements to the chairman of this Committee," were, in many cases, almost useless; and it is evident to this committee that they were very carelessly compiled. Although branch "Statement to the chairman of the Finance Committee" may differ in the total from the statement of the Grand Council, still it may be correct, as remittances mailed, say on Dec. 30th or 31st, 1895 and entered on the branch statement for 1895, may not be received by the Grand Secretary until some time in January 1896 and could not, therefore, appear in the Grand Council's Financial Statement for 1895. This happened in several cases, and cannot be avoided so long as branches continue to remit up to the last day of the year. Under our present system of "Monthly Assessment Reports," published statements annually, and reports to Governments, your committee is of the opinion that the "Statement to the chairman of the Finance Committee" from branches ought to be dispensed with.

We noticed that several branches were, on the 31st Dec. 1895, in arrears for Nos. 13 and 14 assessments contrary to the regulations of section 10 of the Beneficiary Fund Law. Sending the notices required in such cases by section 11, entails extra work in your office, and branches should not allow it to happen.

We would again respectfully call the attention of our worthy Grand President and Board of Trustees to the unsuitability of the room at present used for the head office of this association, and urge upon them the necessity of procuring a suitable office as early as possible. We consider this absolutely necessary for the proper conducting of the association's continually increasing business, as well as for the health of the officials employed. We find, that notwithstanding the fact, that your Secretary and his assistant work from ten to twelve hours daily, there accumulates from time to time a large amount of work, such as registration of policies, etc., which cannot be done, without employing extra help; we suggest, therefore, that the Grand President empower the Grand Secretary to engage an extra hand occasionally in order to have all the work of the office up to date.

We desire to place on record our appreciation of the faithful services of your Grand Secretary, and the very efficient manner in which he conducts the business of the association; and we hope our branch officers, especially Financial Secretaries, will continue to render him all the assistance in their power in carrying on our good work.

JOHN RONAN,  
GEORGE W. COOKE,  
CHARLES DUPONT HEBERT,  
Finance Committee.

## Additional Appointment of Deputies.

The following have been appointed District Deputies by Grand President Fraser:

Bro. J. J. O'Hearn, Toronto, Ont., for York county and city of Toronto.  
Bro. James J. Hughes, Souris, P. E. I., for Kings county.

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

Frères:—Nous les membres de votre comité des Finances, en conformité des dispositions de la constitution de l'association, certifions par les présentes que nous nous sommes assemblés au bureau du Grand Secrétaire les 12, 13, 14 et 15 Février, 1896, que nous avons vérifié les livres et les comptes de l'association pour l'année 1895 et les avons trouvés corrects et d'accord avec l'Etat Financier qui précède. Nous avons examiné les reçus que nous avons possédé du Grand Secrétaire pour les remises faites par lui au Grand Trésorier pour le Fonds des Bénéfices, le Fonds de Réserve et le Fonds Général; les ordres et reçus en la possession du Grand Trésorier pour le paiement des réclamations sur le Fonds des Bénéfices et le Fonds Général, et les ordres endossés par le Bureau des Syndics pour le transfert aux banques chaque mois du montant accru au Fonds de Réserve, et les avons comparés avec les entrées au compte de ces fonds dans les livres de votre Conseil et les avons trouvés d'accord sous tous rapports. Nous avons inspecté les livres de banques et en avons trouvé les montants, l'intérêt et les balances telque spécifiés dans l'Etat. Nous avons comparé les "Rapports de la Cotisation mensuelle" reçus des succursales, avec les sommes placées à leur crédit et au crédit des membres dans les livres du Grand Conseil et les avons aussi trouvés d'accord. Nous considérons ce système comme le meilleur check entre les membres, les succursales et le Grand Secrétaire, et une amélioration, la position de chaque membre de l'association étant établie clairement par cette méthode de tenir un compte pour chacun, et de manière à rendre cette partie de notre vérification beaucoup plus facile qu'autrement.

Nous regrettons d'être encore obligés de mentionner que les "Rapports au Président de ce comité" furent, dans plusieurs cas, d'aucune utilité; et il est évident pour ce comité qu'ils ont été faits sans attention. Bien qu'un rapport de succursale au Président du Comité des Finances peut différer dans son total de l'Etat du Grand Conseil, pendant il peut être correct; vu que les envois mis à la poste, disons le 30 ou 31 Décembre, 1895, et entrés dans le rapport de la succursale pour 1895, peuvent ne pas être reçus par le Grand Secrétaire avant un certain jour du mois de Janvier 1896, et ne pouvaient, pour cette raison, apparaître dans l'Etat Financier du Grand Conseil pour 1895. Ceci est arrivé dans plusieurs cas, et ne peut être évité aussi longtemps que les succursales continueront de faire remise jusqu'au dernier jour de l'année. Sous notre système actuel des "Rapports de la cotisation mensuelle," des états publics chaque année et des rapports aux gouvernements, votre comité est d'opinion que le "Rapport au président du comité des Finances" par les succursales devrait être abandonné.

Nous avons remarqué qu'un certain nombre de succursales étaient, au 31 Décembre, 1895, arrêtées pour les cotisations Nos. 13 et 14, contrairement aux dispositions de la clause 10me de la Loi concernant le Fonds des Bénéfices. L'envoi des avis requis en pareil cas par la clause 11eme est une cause de travail extra dans votre bureau, et les succursales ne devraient pas permettre que cela arrive.

De nouveau nous attirons respectueusement l'attention de notre digne Grand Président et du Bureau des Syndics sur l'impropriété du local employé actuellement pour le bureau principal de cette association, et nous insistons sur la nécessité de procurer un bureau convenable aussi tôt que possible. Nous considérons la chose absolument nécessaire pour la propre gestion des affaires toujours croissantes de l'association, aussi bien que pour la santé des employés officiels. Nous constatons, nonobstant le fait que votre Secrétaire et son assistant travaillent 10 à 12 heures chaque jour, qu'il s'accumule de temps à autre un vaste montant de besogne, comme l'enregistrement des polices, etc., qui ne peut être fait sans employer une main additionnelle; nous suggérons donc, que le Grand Président autorise le Grand Secrétaire d'engager à l'occasion quelqu'un afin de compléter la besogne à date.

Nous désirons enregistrer notre appréciation des bons services de votre Grand Secrétaire, et de la manière habile avec laquelle il gère les affaires de l'association; et nous espérons que nos officiers des succursales, en particulier les Secrétaires Financiers, communiqueront de lui donner toute l'assistance et leur pouvoir pour conduire notre bonne œuvre.

JOHN RONAN,  
GEORGE W. COOKE,  
CHARLES DUPONT HEBERT,  
Comité des Finances.

## ASSESSMENT SYSTEM—SYSTÈME DE COTISATION.

March Assessment.  
Cotisation du mois de Mars. | Nos. 3 & 4Deaths | Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19,  
Dées | 20, 21, 22 and 23

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

Secretary's Office, London, Mar. 2, 1896.  
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.  
2 Me. 1896.  
Cher Monsieur et Frère—Vous êtes, par le présent officiellement informé du décès des frères ci-après nommés.

NO.	NAME.	BRANCH NOM.	LOCATION. LIEU DE SÉJOUR.	MEMPHIS NO.	ADMITTED INTRODUIT NOV.	DIED. DECEDES FEB.	CAUSE OF DEATH. CAUSE DU DÉCES.
1. Alexis Trole	Montreal, Que.	200 Nov. 5, '95	Jan. 3, '96	52 II. in Cer. & Parl.			
2. T. J. Martin	Ottawa, Ont.	200 Oct. 17, '95	Jan. 18, '96	23 Brain Tumor.			
3. Patrick McCarthy	Gatineau, Que.	100 Dec. 28, '95	Feb. 1, '96	12 Acute Nephritis.			
4. Rev. P. E. Blouin	North Bay, Ont.	100 Nov. 17, '95	Feb. 7, '96	5 Accidental I. Jurles.			
5. Thos. Keough	Ottawa, Ont.	100 Feb. 2, '96	Feb. 3, '96	14 Interstitial Nephritis			
6. John Fox	Orillia, Ont.	200 Nov. 10, '95	Feb. 10, '96	8 Typhoid Fever			
7. F. J. Bowden	Chatham, N.B.	100 Jan. 2, '96	Feb. 11, '96	9 Pneumonia			
8. Anthony Brogan	Montreal, Que.	200 Nov. 11, '95	Feb. 13, '96	5 Carcinoma.			
9. Jas. F. Quirk	St. John, N.B.	100 Oct. 9, '95	Feb. 17, '96	12 Phthisis Pulmonalis			
10. N. A. Bolvin	St. Hyacinthe, Que.	200 June 2, '95	Feb. 29, '96	5 Bronchial asthma			
11. John B. O'Leary	Pt. Lambton, Ont.	200 Jan. 31, '95	Feb. 23, '96	5 Acute Pneumonia			
12. Richard Dixon	Seaforth, Ont.	100 Aug. 7, '95	Feb. 24, '96	12 Inflamm. Rheumatism			

Statement of the Beneficiary and Reserve Funds for February, 1896.

BENEFICIARY FUND.  
FONDS DES BÉNÉFICES.Amount on hand Feb. 1st.  
Montant en caisse le 1er Fév. | 1896 ..... \$ 1,01 02Rec'd during Feb. from  
R. C. during le mois de Fév. | Nos. 13 & 14 Assessment ..... 57 83

No. 15 ..... 1,674 53

No. 1 ..... 7,577 91

No. 2 &amp; special ..... 107 95

## CR.

Feb 10. Benefits paid on account of  
Bénéfices payés à compte de | J. Lavalée, Order 274 ..... \$ 1,000 00  
10. do J. F. Kane, " 275 & 278 2,000 00  
14. do J. J. Russell, " 277 1,000 00  
21. do T. Keelan, " 278 1,000 00  
22. do F. Bauer, " 279 & 280 2,000 00  
23. do W. Guilloyle, " 281 2,000 00  
24. do J. J. Garneau, " 282 1,000 00  
25. do J. O'Brien, " 283 1,000 00

March (Mars) 1st, 1896, Balance ..... 119 10

\$11,119 10 \$11,119 10

Total amount of Beneficiary Fund collected since 1st January, 1896, to date ..... \$379,976 67

Montant total du Fonds des Bénéfices collecté depuis le 1er Janv., 1896, à cette date ..... \$379,976 67

Total amount paid to the Beneficiaries of deceased members to date ..... \$679,857 57

Montant total payé aux Bénéficiaires des membres décessés à ce date ..... \$679,857 57

## RESERVE FUND—FONDS DE RESERVE.

Amount on hand Feb. 1st.  
Montant en caisse le 1er Fév. | 1896 ..... \$ 50,631 72

Amount accrued since last report | ..... 632 81

Montant accru depuis le dernier rapport | ..... 632 81

Total ..... \$ 51,164 53

SAM. R. BROWN, Grand Secretary.

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

Brothers.—The foregoing statement of Assessments Nos. 3 & 4 (March Assessment) is given in compliance with Sec. 7 of our Beneficiary Fund Law; the legal notice of these regular monthly assessments is given in our Constitution. You must pay these two assessments to the Financial Sec. of your Branch or before the third day of April, 1896. Branch Treasurers must remit to me the amount of these 2 assessments accompanied with Monthly Assessment Report on or before the 9th day of Apr. 1, 1896. 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 des cotisations Nos. 3 & 4 (cotisation du mois de Mars), est donné en conformité de la Clause 7ème de notre loi concernant le Fonds des Bénéfices; l'aviso légal de ces cotisations mensuelles régulières est donné dans notre Constitution. Vous devez payer ces deux cotisations au Secrétaire Financier de votre Succursale le ou avant le même jour d'Avril, 1896. Les Trésorières des Succursales doivent me faire remise du montant de ces deux cotisations, accompagné du Rapport de la Cotisation Mensuelle, le ou avant le 9ème jour d'Avril, 1896. 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.

## THE HARLEY APPEAL.

Grand Falls, Feb. 10, 1896.

## To the Editor of the CANADIAN

Dear Sir and Brother: — At a regular meeting of Branch 210, held in their hall Feb. 5, I was instructed to forward to you for publication the numbers and location of the different branches and the names of the individual members that have up to date generously responded to the appeal issued on behalf of our afflicted brother, Michael Harley.

Branch No. Notre Dame, de Lévis, P.Q. ..... 200  
13. Stratford, Ont. ..... 1,00  
14. Arthur, Ont. ..... 2,00  
20. Chatham, N.B. ..... 2,00  
25. Kensington, P.E.I. ..... 1,50  
26. St. Ignace, P.Q. ..... 2,00  
28. New Glasgow, N.S. ..... 1,00  
30. Dorchester, N.B. ..... 3,00  
33. St. John, West, N.B. ..... 2,50  
35. Somerset, Man. ..... 3,00  
36. Hamilton, Ont. ..... 2,50  
42. Toronto, Ont. ..... 2,00  
200. Champlain, Que. ..... 1,00  
3. Amherstburg, Ont. ..... 2,00  
104. Richmond, P.Q. ..... 2,00

215. Summerside, P.E.I. ..... 1,00  
223. Canaco, N.S. ..... 1,50  
3. Peterborough, Ont. ..... 5,00  
24. Toronto, Ont. ..... 2,00  
221. Woodstock, Ont. ..... 5,00  
43. Brockville, Ont. ..... 5,00  
44. Arnprior, Ont. ..... 3,00  
19. Ingersoll, Ont. ..... 2,00  
32. Tecumseh, Ont. ..... 2,00  
181. Hespeler, Ont. ..... 2,00  
134. Elora, Ont. ..... 2,00  
129. Sheldiac, N.B. ..... 4,40  
67. Pembroke, Ont. ..... 4,00  
2. St. Thomas, Ont. ..... 2,00  
173. Kincardine, Ont. ..... 3,00  
57. Orillia, Ont. ..... 4,00  
115. Chedoke, Ont. ..... 1,00  
211. Rat Portage, Ont. ..... 1,00  
241. Halifax, N.S. ..... 1,00  
4. London, Ont. ..... 2,00  
241. Pakenham, Ont. ..... 1,00  
131. St. John, N.B. ..... 3,00  
214. Alberton, P.E.I. ..... 2,00  
247. Fraserville, P.Q. ..... 2,50  
15. Toronto, Ont. ..... 1,00  
24. Galt, Ont. ..... 2,00  
123. Windleyp, Man. ..... 2,50  
232. Manitowac, P.Q. ..... 2,00  
227. Fort William, Ont. ..... 3,00  
1. Windsor, Ont. ..... 2,00  
33. Cornwall, Ont. ..... 3,00  
183. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. ..... 1,00  
194. Antigonish, N.S. ..... 1,00  
251. Bathurst, N.W.T. ..... 2,00

\$112,90

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Les membres sont invités à nous envoyer des nouvelles ou informations dont l'Association pourra bénéficié. Toutes communications sur des sujets d'intérêt et pour les membres de l'A.C.B.M. seront reçues avec plaisir, mais toutes lettres anonymes et toutes autres lettres que le secrétariat jugera 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 plus tard que le 15 du mois, pour être publiée dans le numéro du mois suivant. Le délai étant limité, on voudra bien se conformer.

Addressez toutes communications à S. R. BROWN,  
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301 Queen's Ave., London, Ont.

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## Officiel.

Aux membres du Grand Conseil de l'Association Catholique de Bienfaisance Mutuelle du Canada.

A cause du fait que le dernier numéro de l'organe officiel a été retardé et n'est parvenu dans certains districts qu'au milieu du mois, il a été décidé d'étendre le temps du paiement de la cotisation spéciale par les membres jusqu'au 15 de Mars. Cette extension s'applique à la cotisation spéciale seulement. La cotisation régulière sera due le 3 de Mars.

Fraternellement à vous  
O. K. Fraser, Grand Prés.  
Brockville, Ont., 27 Fév. 1896.

## ETAT FINANCIER.

On trouvera dans la partie anglaise de ce numéro l'Etat Financier du Grand Conseil pour l'année 1895. L'enchaînement est dans les deux langues pour l'intelligence des membres de langue française.

## GRAND PRESIDENT FRASER.

Nous publions dans ce numéro un excellent portrait de Frère O. K. Fraser, que nous destinons pour le mois de Février, mais que nous avons été incapables de donner, à cause d'un accident au moment d'aller sous presse. Comme tous nos membres aimeraient à avoir le portrait et l'esquisse biographique de notre Grand Président dans le même numéro de l'organe officiel, nous accédons avec beaucoup de plaisir à leurs désirs.

Frère O. K. Fraser, a occupé la charge de Chef de l'Exécutif de cette association pendant le dernier terme et le présent. Il est encore comparativement un jeune homme, venant justement d'atteindre sa trente septième année. Il est né et a dépensé toute sa vie dans cette charmante ville située au pied des Mille îles, Brockville, et il a en tout temps, depuis sa majorité, pris une part active et proéminente dans ses affaires. Tout en étant fier du sang Éossais et Irlandais que lui ont transmis ses parents, il est avant tout CANADIEN. Entré dans l'A.C.B.M., comme l'un des membres fondateurs de la Succursale No. 4, dans laquelle il a en différents temps rempli les importantes charges de Secrétaire Archiviste, Secrétaire Financier, Syndic et Président, il fit ses débuts dans le Grand Conseil comme premier délégué de la Succursale de Brockville à la Convention de Stratford en 1886, et depuis cette époque a été présent à toutes les Conventions du Grand Conseil.

Dès son début il prit une part prédominante dans les affaires de l'Association, et fut d'abord nommé membre du Comité des Lois qui fit rapport à la Convention de Toronto. Cela fut suivi par son élection aux charges de Grand Vice-Président et Grand Syndic. Il résigna cette dernière charge à la Convention de Hamilton pour être candidat à la Grande Présidence.

Il fut élu à cette dernière position, et depuis a rempli les devoirs de cette charge à son crédit et de manière à donner entière satisfaction à l'Association. Ce fut pendant les premiers mois de son régime que la vexante question de Séparation Bénéfice fut réglée; et bien qu'il fut l'un des plus forts opposants de la séparation sous aucune forme d'avec les Etats-Unis, il n'oublia pas que les décrets de l'association primaient ses vues personnelles, et le Grand Conseil n'eut jamais raison de regretter que le règlement final d'une question aussi importante lui fut confié.

Frère Fraser a dépendu beaucoup de l'œuvre de l'association, dans laquelle il semble prendre une satisfaction et un orgueil légitimes, et il aura la satisfaction de savoir que les années, pendant lesquelles il a été à tête, tout a été, toutes choses prises en considération, celles qui ont été le plus remplies de succès.

Le Grand Président Fraser est le frère de feu l'honorable C. F. Fraser, ex-commissaire des Travaux Publics pour Ontario, dont la mort soudaine, il y a un peu plus d'un an, a été déplorée si profondément par les Catholiques non seulement de cette province mais de tout le Canada, et dans le cœur desquels son nom et ses œuvres seront à jamais enracinés.

## QUESTIONS ET REPONSES.

1. (a) La Clause 17<sup>e</sup>me donne-t-elle au Président d'une succursale deux votes en cas d'égalité dans le ballottage des candidats dans une élection pour une charge, l'un le vote régulier auquel il a droit, et l'autre, le vote "prépondérant"; ou, en cas d'égalité un second ballottage est-il nécessaire?

b. Le Président peut-il voter sur toute autre question?

2. Un de nos membres soutient qu'un chancelier d'une succursale qui a été deux fois délégué, et a servi à une Convention du Grand Conseil est ipso facto un Grand Chancelier, et conséquemment en droit de siéger et de parler dans toutes les conventions futures du Conseil. Il donne pour son autorité la clause 5<sup>e</sup>me.

Est-il correct?

3. Veuillez dire comment le ballottage annuel pour officiers devrait être fait dans nos succursales?

4. Quelle est la coutume générale concernant l'installation? La clause 1<sup>e</sup>me dit: "Le Député d'arrondissement devra installer chaque succursale de son arrondissement, etc." Le deuxième des Grands Députés semblent insister autant aussi. Au contraire, la clause 1<sup>e</sup>me dit: "Tout chancelier pourra, en l'absence du Grand Président ou de son Député, installer les officiers élus." Il appert de là qu'il y a conflit entre les deux clauses aussi bien que, je regrette de le dire, dans beaucoup d'autres de notre constitution, qui nous conte bien des débats et beaucoup de débats.

5. Le mot, remplira dans la première ligne de la clause 1<sup>e</sup>me de la constitution veut-il dire, doit remplir?

RÉPONSES.

1. (a) Non. La clause 17<sup>e</sup>me est assez claire, et la clause 16<sup>e</sup>me exige un second tour de scrutin.

(b) Oui, sur toutes autres questions où il y a égalité de voix; et aussi, s'il n'y a que sept membres (un simple quorum) présents, l'officier qui préside peut voter sur toutes questions. Voyez la clause 1<sup>re</sup> memo.

2. Non. La clause 5<sup>me</sup>, ou plutôt cette partie de la clause à laquelle notre correspondant réfère, se rapporte aux Représentants d'un Grand Conseil au Conseil Suprême. Ceci n'est plus d'usage au Canada, depuis le 1<sup>er</sup> Janvier 1893; mais nos membres qui sont ainsi devenus grands Chanceliers retiennent tous les priviléges attachés à ce titre.

3. La coutume suivante est en usage ordinairement:

Des cartes blanches ou morceaux de papier, assez grands pour contenir le nom du candidat ou des candidats, sont distribuées aux membres qui sont convenus de voter que le nombre de bulletins ne dépasse celui des membres présents et ayant droit de voter. Chaque membre ayant marqué son bulletin du nom de son candidat le remet au scrutateur qui le dépose dans une boîte ou un chapeau, que passe celui là, ou qui est placé sur le podium central. Lorsque tous ont voté, les scrutateurs (des chanceurs de la succursale si possible) comptent les bulletins à une table, et annoncent le résultat au Président ou à l'officier qui préside, lequel déclare élu, le candidat qui a le plus grand nombre de votes.

Dans le cas où il n'y a pas d'opposition à l'officier mis en nomination, le scrutateur dépose un bulletin pour se conformer à la constitution qui dit que ces élections se feront par bulletin, et le président déclare le candidat, sans opposition, élu. Tous les membres, sauf les scrutateurs, doivent rester à leurs places.

4. L'esprit de la constitution est évident, et la forme suffisamment claire. Les fonctions d'installation, c'est clair, appartiennent au Grand Président. Comme il est impossible pour lui d'être partout pour remplir cette importante fonction, il a délégué ses pouvoirs, d'abord à ses Grands Députés, secondement à ses Députés d'arrondissements, et troisièmement à ses Députés spéciaux. Le Grand Député doit voir à ce que le travail de l'association soit fait de la manière convenable, ou au moins que les députés sous sa juridiction y voient.

Au cas où lui ou les Députés d'arrondissements sont incapables d'assister (à cause d'autres assemblées ou installations) à l'assemblée d'installation d'une succursale de sa juridiction en particulier, ils peuvent suivant qu'ils le jugent à propos, demander au chancelier de faire l'installation pour eux, et assister aussitôt que possible après pour s'assurer que tout a été fait correctement.

Dans le cas de succursales très éloignées, le Grand Président avisé par son député, peut faire des arrangements de façon que le chancelier sera, pour les fins de l'installation, relevé de l'autorité d'un député. En général, comme une installation convenable et solennelle est de la plus grande importance, et ne pourra être trop bien faite par les propres officiers, on verra comme il est nécessaire d'attendre le député, pourvu qu'il est suffisamment désiré dans la question. Les Députés visitant les succursales pour accomplir leurs devoirs comme représentants du Grand Président, il est de bonnes dispositions qu'ils soient nommés Députés d'arrondissement par le Grand Président Fraser.

Frère J. J. O'Hearn, Toronto, Ont., pour le comté de York et la cité de Toronto.

Frère J. J. Hughes, Souris, Ile du P. E., pour le comté de Kings.

devraient être des plus nombreuses et des plus enthousiastes.

Le *remplira et doit remplir* ne sont pas des expressions synonymes. Il y a d'autres chances, le président étant sortant de charge peut être élu à n'importe quelle charge, depuis celle de la sentinelles à la présidence. Il est à avouer, de coutume, comme exemple de bon vouloir et d'intérêt dans les affaires de l'association, que les présidents sortant de charge, pour éloigner l'impression que la sentinelles ou le commissaire ordonnateur sont des officiers secondaires, remplissent ces charges et, par leur exactitude à remplir leurs devoirs, en sont un poste enviable aux yeux de tous. Cet esprit est hautement recommandable.

#### Hommage de la Succursale No. 96, à Frère P. J. Montreuil.

A une assemblée des membres de cette succursale, tenue le huitième jour de Janvier dernier, les résolutions suivantes ont été adoptées unanimement:

Proposé par M. M. Onésimo Carrier et Eugène Belleau, appuyé par M. M. Chs. Darveau et J. E. Ladrière:

Que les membres de cette succursale ont appris avec plaisir la nomination de Mr P. J. Montreuil à la haute position de Grand Député de cette association pour la Province de Québec;

Que M. P. J. Montreuil a été le promoteur dans le District de Québec, de diverses Sociétés de Bienfaisance, notamment: De notre belle association, de la société des Artisans Canadiens français et de l'ordre des Forestiers Catholiques, et que ses connaissances multiples sur le rouage et le fonctionnement des Associations de cette nature, le qualifient amplement à remplir avec avantage, les devoirs de sa nouvelle charge;

Proposé par MM. Jos. Giguère et Cléo. Auger, appuyé par MM. Oct. Lavoie et Alph. Nocé:

Que les membres de cette succursale profitent de cette occasion, pour offrir à Mr. P. J. Montreuil un insigne avec l'inscription suivante: "Offert par la Succursale No 96 de Lévis, au frère P. J. Montreuil à l'occasion de son élévation comme Grand Député pour la Province de Québec, le 8 Janvier 1896," et ce, en témoignage des nombreux services que ce Monsieur a rendu à l'association en général et à cette succursale en particulier;

Proposé par MM. Emilio Gelly et Théophile Lamontagne, appuyé par MM. George Lebel et Paul Pouliot:

Que cette succursale offre ses remerciements les plus sincères au Grand Président et aux officiers du Grand Conseil, pour l'honneur qu'ils viennent de conférer à cette Succursale en élévant un de ses membres les plus méritants, à cette haute position, honneur qui n'avait pas encore été décerné à aucun membre du District de Québec.

Proposé par MM. Simeon Marmet et P. Aut. R. Y., appuyé par MM. Cléo. Tardif et P. Labranche:

Que copie des présentes résolutions soit transmise à l'organe officiel de l'association et aux journaux de la ville pour publication.

Lévis, 8 Janvier 1896.  
J. Adelard Lemers Sec Arch.

#### Nouvelles Nominations de Députés.

Ceux dont les noms suivent ont été nommés Députés d'arrondissement par le Grand Président Fraser:

Frère J. J. O'Hearn, Toronto, Ont., pour le comté de York et la cité de Toronto.

Frère J. J. Hughes, Souris, Ile du P. E., pour le comté de Kings.

#### Nouvelles Succursales.

Six nouvelles succursales ont été instituées dans le cours du mois de Février.

No. 260, le 1<sup>er</sup> Février, à Lower East Pubnico, N. E., par le Député d'arrondissement F. G. J. Comeau.

No. 261, le 6 Février, à Souris, Ile du Prince Édouard, par le Grand Député pour cette province, le Révd. A. E. Burke.

No. 262, le 9 Février, à Leithbridge, T. N. O., par le Grand Député Hon Charles B. Rouleau.

No. 263, le 17 Février, à St. Ferdinand d'Halifax, P. Q., par le Grand Député P. J. Montreuil.

No. 264, le 17 Février, à Barachois, N. B., par le Député spécial Dr. L. J. Belliveau.

No. 265, le 19 Février, à Huntingdon, P. Q., par le Grand Député J. J. Costigan.

Cette succursale est la première qui est instituée dans cette partie de la province de Québec. Huntingdon est dans le diocèse de Sa Grandeur Mgr. Emard qui est membre de la Succursale No. 21 de Montréal et dont l'affection pour notre association est connue.

Nous renvoyons à la partie Auglaise pour la liste des officiers de ces succursales.

#### NOTES.

Frère J. B. Wilson, de la Succursale No. 207, a été élu échevin de la cité de Montréal. Il représente au conseil municipal le quartier Ste. Marie.

Nos membres de langue française qui ont du lire dans les journaux, et notamment dans La Presse, de Montréal, la nouvelle de la mise en liberté de l'infortuné Morin, de St. Pierre de Montmagny, apprendront avec plaisir que son habile et dévoué défenseur, Mr. P. A. Choquette, C. R. et représentant du comté de Montmagny aux Communes, est membre de la Succursale No. 246, du Cap St Ignace, P. Q.

#### Resolutions de Condolances.

A une assemblée régulière de la Succursale No 179, Fox Creek, N. B. les résolutions suivantes ont été adoptées:

Proposé par frère Docit T. Le Blanc et secondé par frère A. B. Le Blanc:

Que les membres de cette succursale déplorent la mort de Mr Jean B. Le Blanc, père de notre estimé frère Calixte J. B. Le Blanc.

Proposé et secondé:

Qu'un vote de condoléances soit enregistré dans nos minutes et que copies en soient envoyées à la famille éprouvée, ainsi qu'aux journaux suivants: Le Moniteur Acadien et notre organe officiel LE CANADIEN.

A une assemblée de la Succursale No. 233, St. Boniface, Man., les résolutions suivantes ont été adoptées:

Proposé par Frère second vice-président 1. A Prud'homme, appuyé par Frère premier vice-président Ed. Trudeau:

Que les membres de la Succursale No. 233, ont appris avec les plus vives regrets le décès de la mère de leur vénéré archevêque, et欲irent lui exprimer dans cette pénible circonstance les sentiments de leur vive sympathie et de leurs cordiales condoléances.

Les hautes qualités de cœur de la vertueuse défunte, la tendre affection filiale que lui portait son fils illustre, l'amère douleur que lui cause cette cruelle perte, sont autant de motifs qui nous portent à offrir à notre éminent archevêque nos sentiments de vive douleur et du plus entier attachement. Nous savons que dans les moments de la présente

lutte, tenu ouiller à la défense des intérêts les plus sacrés de ses ouailles. Sa Grandeur se voit dans la triste nécessité de dévorer dans la silence les larmes que cette mort lui arrache. Il ne peut guère trouver de consolation dans le recueillement que rechercher les œufs utiles, dans les jours de deuil.

Les membres de cette succursale déclarent exprimer combien ils sont sensibles à ce dévouement de leur vénéré archevêque qui lui fait négliger pour son propre deuil, pour conserver tous les instants de son existence au peuple que la Divine Providence lui a confié.

Proposé par Frère F. Chenier, appuyé par Frère Ed. Trudeau et résolu:

Que les membres de cette succursale ont appris avec un profond regret la mort subite de madame J. B. Bégin, mère de notre dévoué frère D. Bégin.

Que nous désirons lui exprimer ainsi qu'à sa famille toute la part que nous prenons à son grand deuil.

A une assemblée régulière de la Succursale No. 102, Richmond, P. Q., tenue le 7 Février 1895, la résolution suivante a été adoptée à l'unanimité:

Proposé par le chancelier L. Jutras, le Secrétaire Financier Cléo. Girard, le Trésorier A. Hooley, secondé par les frères Cléo. Fréchette, Geo. Lemoine et J. B. Emond:

Que cette succursale a appris avec une profonde douleur la mort de Jeanne Antoine, enfant bien aimée de notre éminent Président, frère George Proulx, laquelle quoique jeune encore s'était fait aimer de tous par ses belles qualités d'esprit et de cœur.

A une assemblée bi-mensuelle des membres de la Succursale No. 16, Lévis, P. Q., tenue dans ses salles le vingt-six de Décembre 1895, les résolutions de condoléances émouvantes, ont été adoptées:

Il est proposé par M. J. Octave Lavoie, secondé par M. Calixte Dion, et résolu:

Que les membres de cette succursale, ont appris avec le plus vif regret, la mort prématurée de M. Joseph Israel Garneau, l'un des membres les plus utiles et les plus dévoués;

Il est proposé par M. Théo. Lamontagne, secondé par M. Eug. Labranche, et résolu:

Que la famille du défunt veuille bien accepter les condoléances et les sympathies des membres de cette succursale, qui conserveront longtemps le souvenir des qualités que possédaient leur regretté frère;

Il est proposé par M. S. Marmet, et résolu:

Que copie des présentes résolutions soit transmise à la famille si cruellement éprouvée, ainsi qu'aux journaux de cette ville et à l'organe officiel de l'association LE CANADIEN, pour publication;

Il est proposé par M. P. J. Montreuil, secondé par M. Jos. Giguère et résolu:

Que cette assemblée soit adjournée en signe de deuil;

#### Election of Officers for 1896.

##### No 15, Stratford.

Chap. Rev. E. B. Kilroy, D. D., pres James Markey 1 v. p. John O'Donoghue, 2 v. p. James O'Loar, rec sec E. J. Keatley, treas. J. B. (captain), ass't sec M. F. Godwin, fin sec M. J. Dillon, mar. P. Tobin, guard P. Dryer, rep to grand council John Hay, alt. J. J. Flanagan, trus Wm Daly, D. J. Connor, E. O'Flaherty, M. F. Goodwin and C. McIlhargy.

##### Branch 16, Prescott.

Spir. adv. Very Rev. Dean Masterson, chanc. Martin Delaney, pres. James T. Conlon, first vice pres. T. E. Martin, second vice pres. John McCoy, rec. sec. W. J. Brader, ass't rec. sec. Henry Gahan, fin. sec. A. B. Macdonald, treas. W. J. Allen, mar. P. G. Murdoch, guard Gideon Ladouceur, trus. P. K. Halpin, G. adoucier, L. Rooney, B. J. Granton and Richard Meade, rep to grand council W. J. Blader, alt. P. O. Murdoch.

##### Brockville, ranch. No. 43.

Spir. adv. Very Rev. C. H. Gauthier, V. G. Chou Jas H. Kelly, pres. Raphael McNabb, 1st vice-pres. Timothy Burns, 2nd vice pres. James Maher, rec. sec. and cor. sec. James T. Noonan, ass't sec. John McTearly, fin. sec. James H. Kelly, treas. Samuel Geash, mar. John Cronin, guard Wm. Daniels, trus. Patrick Barnes, Rodger O. McHenry, Jas. Donnelly, Patrick J. Venney, Raphael McNabb, rep to grand council S. J. Geash, lib. Patrick Barnes.

##### Orillia Branch, No. 57.

Pres. K. D. Gunn, 1st vice pres. J. Cashman, 2nd vice pres. F. Hoy, rec. sec. A. Blanchard, ass't sec. Wm. Thompson, fin. sec. Joseph Thompson, trus. R. M. Donnelly, mar. P. McSweeney, guard James Thompson, trus. P. Bennett, J. Patton, Wm. McIermott, P. McSweeney, R. A. Lynch.

##### Branch 51, Smith's Falls.

Spir. adv. Rev. M. J. Stanton, chanc. John Meagher, pres. Thos. Cushing, first vice pres. Wm. Edgeworth, second vice pres. John Marion, rec. sec. P. Delane, ass't rec. sec. Jas. Babcock, fin. sec. Danl. Halpin, treas. Jas. Rielly, mar. Patrick McEvilly, guard Louis Finnerty, trus. Richard Norman, M. Ryan, Thos. Salmon, John Malloy and P. Delaney.