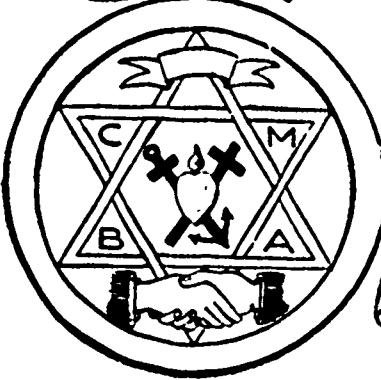


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ASSESSMENT SYSTEM.

NOTES.

Branch 71, of Montreal, will celebrate its anniversary in March by the holding of a grand open meeting.

Chancellor Walsh, of Branch 145, Toronto, is at present a resident of Montreal.

The Convention meets in August, and it is time for our branches to be up and doing if they wish to make a good showing in increasing membership.

Brother Joseph Battle, of Branch No. 24, Thorold, Ont., has been honored by being elected Mayor of that town for 1898. At a recent meeting of said branch a resolution congratulating him was unanimously adopted. We hope to see Brother Battle chosen to fill a still higher position in the near future.

Branch 26 of Montreal is again leading in the van of good example. The branch has arranged for a series of open meetings during the winter season. By this means the branch hopes to largely increase its membership. The first of these events was held on the evening of Monday, 17th January, and was a success. Several applications were one of the results of this meeting.

There is not a member of our Association but knows of a friend or relative who should be a member and would be one if the effort was made, but alas no effort is made to bring them into the ranks. This is not as it should be; it is never too late. If, brothers, you have not done your duty in this respect in the past, wake up, go to work at once, spread the advantages you yourselves enjoy, do your duty, act up to your obligations. Our Association is second to none in stability; make it by continued effort second to none in membership.

Grand Deputy Brother J. Hourigan, of Dundas, installed the officers of

Branch No. 286, Oakville, Ont., at the first regular meeting of the branch in January. After the installation, the members and a large number of their friends assembled at the International Hotel, where a banquet was tendered to the Grand Deputy and visiting Brothers. Rev. Father Burke, who was the chairman, delivered an address congratulating the members on the success of their first annual social and dwelling also on the advantages of a membership in the C. M. B. A. He was followed by Grand Deputy Hourigan, President Reynolds, Bro. Maulty, of Scranton, Pa., and others. The gathering was decidedly a grand success.

Calgary Branch, No. 126, gave a progressive euchre party on January 19th, in the Alexander Hall of that city, open to the members and their families. About 50 attended. Play started shortly after 9, and continued till 11:30, when an adjournment was made for supper, which was provided by the members' wives. The prize winners for the euchre were: Ladies, Mrs. McKivett; gentlemen, Bro. A. McDonald. Ladies' booby prize, Miss Lee; gentlemen's booby prize, Bro. H. Dennehey. After supper dancing was participated in for a short time, when about 10 o'clock the party broke up, those present having spent a very enjoyable evening. This is the first occasion this branch has celebrated in this manner, and judging by the success which has attended their first effort it is likely the event will become an annual one.

Branches are too apt to forget their interest in the convention. They often feel their duty is performed when they have elected their representative and at the 1st meeting after his return listen to the splendid entertainment the convention city afforded their delegates.

The branch, by virtue of its representative, is the unit at the convention. The delegate is but the mouth-piece of the branch; and it is the duty of the different branches to discuss during the next few months the work that

will be taken up in convention, and further to impress upon its delegate the fact that he is sent to express, not his own views, but those of his branch.

Meetings from this forth should be well attended and the general workings of our splendid Association carefully and thoughtfully discussed.

Branch 126, CALGARY, N. W. T.

The installation of officers of the above branch took place in their new hall on the 11th Jan., when a resolution was unanimously passed tendering a hearty vote of thanks to the retiring President, Bro. Macpelon, for the valuable services rendered by him to the branch since its inception in Calgary and particularly for the good work performed by him during the past year, whereby he succeeded in doubling our membership. Calgary branch feels that no individual branch of the C. M. B. A. can claim such a distinction.

The prospect for the present year is exceptionally good, so much so that the officers have every reason to believe that the record will again be broken and the membership up to one hundred.

NEW BRANCH.

Branch No. 251 was organized on January 1, at St. David de L'Auberlise, Que., by Rev. P. J. Montreuil, organizer. The following is the list of officers:

- Spiritual Adviser, Rev. H. Desjardins
- President, Charles N. Velleux
- First Vice, Louis Couture
- Second Vice, Nap. J. Lamontagne
- Recording Secretary, Almarie J. Lamontagne
- Ass't Sec'y, Arthur R. Battaille
- Financial Secretary, Lester Lamontagne
- Treasurer, William Weston
- Martial, Antoine Hall
- Guard, Cyprien Lamontagne
- Trustees, Charles N. Velleux, Auguste Béleau, Rev. N. Desjardins, Joseph Philippe Lemelin and Joseph Hall.

THE UNITED TORONTO BRANCHES

Attend Divine Service at St. Patrick's Church.

That the Catholics of the City of Toronto have nothing but good will for the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada was shown by the congregation that assembled on the 25th ult. at St. Patrick's church, W. Lawrence, for the annual church parade of the city branches of the association.

The members met at the hall on Melville street, and marched in a body to the church, arriving there about 7:30 o'clock. On their arrival they marched in two deep, and occupied the centre pews at the front of the church.

The attendance was the largest yet had at any church parade and the

members presented an imposing appearance as they took their seats. Among those present were Grand Trustee P. J. Rooney; Grand Deputies Kerahan, O'Brien and J. D. Warde, Chairman of the Local Advisory Board. The sermon was preached by the Very Rev. Dean McLean, who chose for his text Psalm 100, and part of verse 2 "Serve the Lord with gladness." Man, he said, had been created to serve God, and as a recompence for so doing he would receive a crown and a kingdom in Heaven. They were in duty bound to serve God. When God had created man He decreed that all of man's actions should tend toward Him. In like wise man's actions should tend toward God, and as a river naturally bears all barriers to reach the ocean, so man should overcome all obstacles in the service of God. Man had been created by God after His own image. He had fitted him with will, understanding, and intellect. The intellect was given that he might understand the study of truth; the memory that he might recall God's goodness toward him, and the will that he might imitate the Master and do His will at all times. God did not create man because He needed him, for He could have lived for countless ages without him. The gospel of the day told of the great tribunal on the last day. If they did their duty they need not fear on that day.

The reverend gentleman then spoke of the willingness with which Christians left this world. About the only pang they felt was when they were obliged to leave beloved ones behind unprovided for. The Catholic Mutual Benefit Association had been organized to alleviate just such suffering. They provided the beloved ones of their deceased brethren, and thus enabled them to depend on something more substantial than the cold charity of the world. The society was prospering. It had started from a small beginning, like the mustard seed in the parable, and it was becoming a mighty tree. The fostering of his Grace the Arch-bishop, and the good will of the various priests, gave prominence to its future success.

Concluding he urged upon them the necessity of conducting the institution on strictly business principles, and charged them to abide by the by-laws of the constitution. He also spoke of the good to be derived from association with the church.

The musical vespers sung during the evening, under the direction of Signor Dianni, were excellent, and a substantial collection in aid of the poor of the parish was taken up.

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EXPENSES OF CONVENTION.

Branch 145, Toronto, Ont., at the
last convention presented the following
scheme for reducing expenses of
conventions:

That conventions be held every two
years. That the representatives to the
Grand Council shall be from districts
and not from branches.

That the branches be arranged into
districts, having regard for the geo-
graphical situation of said branches.

That said districts shall contain, as
near as possible, a membership of 200
or 400.

That each district membership of 200
send one delegate to the Grand Council.

That the basis of such membership
shall be taken from the Grand Secre-
tary's books as at Dec. 31, previous to
the meeting of the Grand Council.

That a committee be appointed by the
Grand Council, whose duty it shall be to
arrange the districts upon the basis of
the lists handed them by the Grand
Secretary.

That as soon as the committee re-
ports, the Grand Secretary shall send to
the Deputies a list of the branches in
their jurisdiction whose duty it shall be
to call a district convention for the
purpose of electing a delegate as well
as giving instruction.

Each branch shall have the power of
sending to such convention three dele-
gates, but only one from each branch
shall be allowed to vote.

Each delegate shall be allowed to cast
as many votes as there are members in
good standing in his branch as per
certified list from Grand Secretary.

The convention should elect a chair-
man and secretary, each of whom shall
certify as to the result of the ballot,
which certificate shall be forwarded by
the Deputy to the Grand Secretary.

In the cases of branches situate in
the North West and scattered districts
the necessity of holding district con-
ventions can, if necessary, be avoided
by conducting the elections through
correspondence by the Deputy, who can
send to each of the branches in his dis-
trict a list of all the eligible men for
representative. Each branch can
send under seal to the Deputy a ballot
for their candidate.

A committee appointed by Branch
145 to bring in a report to show how
the plan was workable, presented the
following:

Your committee beg to report having
met and proceeded with the work con-
sequent upon the acceptance of their
last report. The committee have con-
fined their attention to the disposition of
branches within the Province of
Ontario, and have to report that the
location of branches seems to them such

that the system outlined in their previ-
ous report appears easy of operation.
The divisions which are hereinafter
suggested are such as have suggested
themselves to your committee, but
there is little which would make the
selections indicated of an arbitrary
character, and your committee can
readily believe that there might be
other considerations than those they
have taken into account, enter into a
final allocation of represented districts;
when these districts may be made up
by the committee of the Grand Council
having the matter in hand.

Here follows the list of districts so
selected as has to your committee ap-
peared wise:

Br. No.	1 Windsor	183 members	
22 St. Catharines	60	"	145-1
3 Amherstburg	138	"	
62 Grand River	13	"	145-2
4 Tecumseh	12	"	
13 Bone River	39	"	
22 Wedstock	26	"	
23 Midland	26	"	
20 Stony Point	17	"	
21 Ingersoll	19	"	
17 Fletcher	25	"	
8 Chatham	27	"	
23 Ridge-town	21	"	145-3
22 Wallaceburg	42	"	
30 Port Lambton	31	"	
29 Orillia	12	"	
27 Petrolia	37	"	
25 Durand	38	"	
12 Parkhill	25	"	145-4
1 London	111	"	
101 London	17	"	
6 Stratford	26	"	
121 Biddulph	23	"	145-5
5 St. Thomas	92	"	
19 Ingersoll	35	"	
12 Woodstock	19	"	
63 St. Mary's	13	"	
109 La Salle	31	"	
231 Simcoe	13	"	145-6

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor:

Nothing succeeds like success, and in
no sphere of life is success more de-
pendent on individual effort than in
branch work. It would seem as though
all the work of the branch devolves
largely upon the faithful few, and
then we wonder why our meetings fall
short of interest that we could reason-
ably hope for them to bring forth.

The crying need of the hour is how
to secure a good attendance at our
meetings, and that brings to surface
the subject of these thoughts—individ-
ual effort.

If every brother member would make
himself a committee of one to bring at
least one indifferent member to the
branch, each and every meeting night,
we would soon have our hall filled to
overflowing. After we get the attend-
ance the next aim is how to hold it. I
am of the opinion that, with the ex-
ception of nights when we have
extra work, the routine work
should be short and concise,
and then devote remainder to the good
of the order, under which kind "indi-
vidual effort" should play its most im-
portant part. There might be lec-
tures or readings on the history of our
order during its varied career down to
the present time, *etc.*, debates, reci-
tations and music. The branch hall
should be a school for the improvement
of its members; and in what way could
we benefit one another more than by
contributing our mite of talent for the
edification of those to whom we are
bound by the ties of unity, toleration
and charity.

There must be unity of action on the
part of individuals in the branch or
our work will return to us void. There
should be no jealousy, no striving for
place, but submission to the will of the
majority. We should elect officers,
and then give them our individual
support, by our attendance and heart-
felt interest in the work. Let us re-
member that a house divided against

itself must certainly fall. So much for
unity on the part of our brothers,
which, together with the practice of
toleration and charity, we may ever
prove our allegiance to the cardinal prin-
ciples of our noble order, which teaches
us the fatherhood of God and the
brotherhood of man; and now that the
year 1897 has just closed, let us make
a resolve to do our own individual duty
in the branch, and we shall soon find
our heartfelt wishes fulfilled beyond
our highest expectations.

Yours fraternally,

E. J. KNIGHT,
Grand Deputy, County Perth.
Stratford, Jan. 14th, 1898.

BRANCH 145, TORONTO.

The following notes from the address
of Brother J. D. Warde, reviewing the
work done during 1897, may prove of
interest to other branches:

The excellent rule laid down four
years ago and since concurred in by
the branch, of having an annual
change in the occupant of the presi-
dential chair, has again been observed,
and I have much pleasure in welcom-
ing as my successor the gentleman
who for the past year has so capably
filled the office of Financial Secretary.

Before, however, stepping up to the
calm and comfort of the Chancellor's
chair, I may be permitted to look back
at what we have done during the past
twelve months "in advancing the ob-
jects for which we are banded to-
gether." On taking office as President
I had the pleasure of setting before
you certain propositions which I hoped
would result in increasing the useful-
ness of the branch. The first of these
propositions was to make our meetings
more interesting, by providing some
attraction for the members at the
second meeting in each month. Carry-
ing out this idea we have had during
the past twelve months the following
readings:

Old Savarin.....	Bro. O'Connor
Edge Halliburton's Life.....	Bro. Day
Christmas Carol.....	Bro. Miller
Island of Crete.....	Bro. Warde
On Insurance Companies.....	Bro. Kernahan
The Governor of Kittoch.....	Bro. Leonard
The Frailities of the Legal Profession	Bro. Day
House Boat on the Styx	Bro. Leacock

We held on 16th of March last an
open meeting, to which all members of
sister branches were invited and where
an address by Rev. Father Ryan on
"The objects and aims of the C. M. B.
A." was followed by an admirable lecture
on Canadian History by the Hon.
G. W. Ross. The branch also took an
active part in the annual picnic and in
the reception to the Grand President
and Trustees and attended sermons in
St. Michael's Cathedral in March and
in St. Patrick's in November.

The second proposition was that it
should be the duty of every member to
increase our number and that a list of
those so procuring new members be
hung in the branch hall as a constant
reminder. This list shows that ten
new members were introduced during
the year and we lost three members
through removal to other cities. Two
gentlemen who have left us were
amongst our most energetic members,
and we hope that in the pursuit of fort-
une they will not forget the branch
where, though absent, they are still af-
fectionately remembered. We have

continued the plan of crediting mem-
bers' accounts with fifteen cents for
each meeting attended and I am glad
to say that the full number of twenty-
four meetings was held and were bet-
ter attended than ever before. The
payment of the Financial and Record-
ing Secretaries has also been adopted,

not to assure better work from these
gentlemen, but to recognize in some
small measure our appreciation of their
labors on our behalf.

The gallery of Past Presidents' por-
traits has not, I am sorry to say, been
completed, but I hope it will be soon.
We have, as you may see, secured an
admirable picture of our Grand Presi-
dent, whose acquaintance we had the
pleasure of making during the recent
meeting of the Board of Trustees. In
conclusion I thank you most heartily
for your attendance during the year,
for the assistance given me in con-
ducting the business of the branch and
for the kindness and courtesy which I
received at the hands of every mem-
ber of Branch 145.

SERIES OF OPEN MEETINGS SU-
CESSFULLY INAUGURATED.

Branch 26, Montreal, Que, inaug-
urated its series of open meet-
ings on the 17th of January,
and the event proved a most enjoyable
one. The handsome hall of the branch
was well filled. President M. Egan
presided, and beside him on the plat-
form were Bro. Martin Callaghan,
Grand Deputies C. Daudelin, P. A.
Boucher, J. J. Costigan, and T. P.
Tansay, Chancellor John H. Feely, A.
D. McGillivray, T. J. Finn, Patrick Reynolds,
L. E. Simoneau, Thos. W. Nicholson,
M. Sharkey, Dr. Daudelin and
others.

President Egan opened the proceed-
ings by an address, in course of which
he extended to all present a hearty
welcome. He also gave a resume of
the history of the association from its
foundation by the late lamented Vin-
cent Ryan, Archbishop of Buffalo, N. Y.

Rev. Martin Callaghan, spiritual
adviser of the Branch, gave an elo-
quent address on "The aims and ob-
jects of the association." He pointed
out its grand features, which showed
it was founded on a solid basis, both re-
ligiously and financially, and thus its
career had been most prosperous.

Grand Chancellor Finn likewise
made a most interesting address, as
did also Bro. Dr. Daudelin.

Chancellor Joseph E. Morrison
made a most practical address on the
financial standing of the association,
and the manner in which its affairs
were conducted. He gave in detail
the cost of membership, and compared
the same with the cost of membership
in similar associations, much to the
advantage of the C. M. B. A.

The following programme of music,
etc., was gone through: Piano solo,
Miss Maggie O'Byrne; quartette,
Moers, J. S. Shea, W. Cox, P. Shea,
and J. Deegan; recitation, Miss Jessie
Milloy; song, Mr. Jas. S. Milloy;
violin solo, Master J. J. Shea; piano
duet, Miss B. Hardy and Miss A. Roy;
comic song, Mr. G. P. Holland; piano
solo, Miss Maude Collins; song, Mr. W.
Cowen; song in character, Mr. W.
Hennessy; song, "Happy Days," Mr.
J. S. Shea, with violin obligato, by
Master Shea; Miss Nellie Shea pre-
sided at the piano.

At the close of the meeting, a vote of
thanks to all who had taken part was
moved by Deputy Costigan, seconded
by Bro. Reynolds, and was unanimously
agreed to.

C. M. B. A. BANQUET.

The Members of Branch No. 233 the
Guests of Rev. Father McManama.

On the evening of the installation
of the officers of Branch No. 233, for

1898, Rev. Father McMenamin, P. P., invited all those present to his residence, to partake of an oyster supper, very richly and elaborately prepared for the occasion. I seize to say that a most enjoyable evening was passed, during the course of which the members took advantage of the occasion to present their worthy president, Bro. J. H. Tompkins, with the following address:

To J. H. Tompkins,
President Branch 215, C. M. B. A.,
Ridgeway, Ont.

We, the members of Branch 215, C. M. B. A., take advantage of this our first regular meeting in 1898 to offer you our best and sincerest wishes for a bright and happy New Year. In doing so we wish to assure you that we are very sensible to the feelings of gratitude we owe you for the deep interest you have always manifested in the welfare of our branch.

We congratulate you also on the very marked success you have achieved in the accomplishment of the several and onerous duties imposed upon you as president of our branch. Permit us then to offer you these humble but earnest words as a very slight testimony and a weak expression of the sentiments of brotherly love our hearts would speak, and the appreciation of your efforts in promoting the harmony and growth of our branch, that we ardently desire to show you.

In thanking you for all you have done for us in the past, we not only cherish the hope, but we feel assured that the future will be marked by you with the same devotion and happy success. And we pray that the golden links of friendship existing between us now will daily grow stronger and bind us more closely together.

Signed on behalf of the branch,
Rev. D. P. McMenamin, P. P.
J. S. DILLIOTT,
P. MELLON,
M. CAUSGROVE,
F. X. DILLIOTT,
J. RHODY, and others.

Although altogether taken by surprise, Bro. Tompkins responded in a very happy and most appropriate speech, expressive of his gratitude and heartfelt appreciation.

On motion of Bro. J. S. Mugan, seconded by Bro. J. H. Tompkins, a vote of thanks was tendered by the branch to Father McMenamin for his great kindness and hospitality in affording such an evening's pleasure.

PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS.

At the last regular meeting of Branch No. 81, C. M. B. A., Smiths' Falls, Ont., another pleasant incident occurred in the history of the branch. It was the presentation of two beautiful chairs, rare specimens of workmanship and design, to Bros. Delaney and Halpin, for services rendered during the past and as a token of appreciation and friendship. An address was ably read by Bro. Sutherland, which was as follows:

To the Recording and Financial Secretaries,
Patrick Delaney and Daniel Halpin,
Branch No. 81, Smiths' Falls:

Dear Sirs and Brothers—We your brother members of St. Francis de Sales branch feel that we cannot allow this joyful season to pass without expressing to you our appreciation of your services since the organization of this branch some ten years ago.

To you Bro. Delaney who filled the office of Recording Secretary continuously since then, and to you Bro. Halpin who not only held the same office on previous occasions but also held the responsible positions of President, Chancellor and Delegate to our convention with credit to yourselves and to the entire satisfaction of your brothers, thereby winning for yourselves the esteem of all who came in contact with you. And we might here add that to you two brothers is due in a great measure the success of this branch. Your regular attendance at all meetings and the deep interest you have always taken in everything connected with our branch, and the association at large is not lost sight of by us. We therefore ask you to accept the accompanying chairs, that in your leisure hours you may rest with the assurance that your many hours of toil and work on behalf of our society has not been forgotten by your brothers, who will ever

pray that you may receive your reward of eternal rest in heaven.

Signed on behalf of the branch,
JAMES REILLY, Chancellor,
JOHN M. MATHER,
E. GRONDIN,
D. C. HEALY,
W. J. SUTHERLAND,
Committee.

A PLEASANT EVENING AT LOURDES.

An open meeting of Branch No. 279 was held at Lourdes, Saturday evening, 5th ult. It being the occasion of the installation of the officers for the ensuing year, a cordial invitation was extended to Branch 215 and their lady friends, which was kindly accepted. The chair was occupied by the President, James Mahony, and seated on the platform were the Revs. W. B. McDonald, Spiritual Adviser, and R. McDonald, Grand Deputy, while we were sorry to note the absence of the Rev. Frederick McDonald, who was unavoidably detained, but sent a very appropriate letter, expressing his sorrow and disappointment at not being able to attend. After the officers were installed and escorted to their different places, the chairman called upon the Rev. W. B. McDonald to address the meeting and open a programme of entertainment, highly magnified by his eloquent discourse, which was a jewel well fitting the crown of sociability that marked the success of the entertainment. Miss Roberts' song, "Roary O' Moore," charmed everybody. The Rev. R. McDonald was the next to speak, and when he arose he was heartily received. To know Father McDonald is to appreciate him, and he is always a welcome visitor to Lourdes.

The following is the programme:

Opening Remarks Rev. W. B. McDonald
Song—"Roary O' Moore" Mrs. John P. Moore
Address—C. M. B. A. Rev. R. McDonald
Instrumental Trio—"Bonny Bon Dee"
Misses Savage, Mahony, Campbell
Song—"Darkie Cradle Song" Dan Martin
Speech Rod Campbell
Recitation—"Auctioneer Extraordinary"
Miss R. Savage
Grapaphone—Sale of the "Red-haired Girl" Matthew Mahony

Next on the programme was supper, which was served in an excellent manner by the ladies in charge of that department. Supper over the chairman proposed the toast of "Our Guest," to which Messrs. James McGerr and Wm. McCarron, of 215, responded in suitable terms. "Canada" was next proposed. This brought Brother Duncan Gillis to his feet, and in an able manner he discussed Canada, its railways, canals, minerals and prairies. The toast of the "Ladies" had the names of Messrs. James Connolly and Matthew Mahony, of 215, coupled with it. "C. M. B. A." was the next toast, and Rev. R. McDonald handled it elegantly. This brought the evening's enjoyment to a close, all departing hoping that the time would not be long until they meet to spend another enjoyable evening.

AN APPEAL.

To the Members of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada:

St. Boniface, Man., Jan. 20, 1898.

Dear Brothers.—For the first time our Branch, No. 230, is compelled to make an appeal to its sister branches in favor of Brother Louis Thomassin, of St. Boniface, Man.

Brother Thomassin is sick for nearly six months; his wife has been sick for about two years, and moreover Brother Thomassin has lost all his savings.

Brother Thomassin is a charter member of our branch; has always been a

true member and a good Catholic, and has always brought forward the interest of our branch; we, therefore, strongly recommend his appeal to the generosity of all the brothers.

As our association is a fraternal one, we hope every member will consider himself in duty bound to assist a brother so cruelly afflicted.

Fraternally yours,

J. C. TELLOU, Jos. LECOMTE

R. C. Secretary. President.

I, with much pleasure, endorse the above appeal.

JOSEPH MESSIER, Spir. Adv.

JOSEPH LECOMTE, President Branch No. 230
St. Boniface, Man.

Dear Sir and Brother,—The Grand President and Board of Trustees allow the appeal of your branch in favor of Brother Louis Thomassin.

Fraternally yours,

S. R. BROWN,

Grand Sec

Address all remittances to

JOSEPH LECOMTE,
President Branch No. 230,
St. Boniface, Man.

THE LANGLOIS APPEAL.

Nicolet, Que. January 21st 1898

Sam. R. Brown, Esq., Grand Secretary
C. M. B. A. London, Ont.

Dear Sir and Brother—Since the day Branch No. 164 of the C. M. B. A. thought it a duty to make an Appeal in my behalf to help me going through days of misfortune and distress, my condition has again been aggravated in a lamentable manner.

Since the 15th December last, out of the 10 members who compose my family, seven of them have been attacked with Scarlet Fever, two being condemned by the physician.

As this disease is very contagious, my residence as well as my tailor shop are considered being in Quarantine, and therefore no one has dared so far to offer the least help to take care of the sick; so that I have been left alone in my sorrow and long night watch, my wife being an invalid.

My tailor shop is also deserted for a long time as people dread the contagion of this hideous disease. The attendance of the physician, remedies, etc. etc. are very dear, and I have no resource to live upon, as my tailor shop is in Quarantine, and even if clients would bring me work I could not attend to it since I am alone to remain at the bed side of my poor ones.

For all these reasons, if all the branches which have not as yet answered to my appeal would do so forthwith they would do thereby an act of Christian charity for which they would not fail to be recompensed a hundred-fold. There are over 200 branches which have not voted anything. I therefore humbly claim your influence to help me to reach that end.

Trusting you will grant me this favor in using the medium of THE CANADIAN and thanking you before hand in my name as well as that of my unfortunate family.

I respectfully remain your humble servant and distressed brother.

Z. A. LANGDON, Rec. Sec. Br. 164

Branch No. 164, Nicolet, Que., acknowledges receipt of the following amounts in answer to the above appeal.

Br. 164 Nicolet, Que. \$1.00
St. Smith's Falls, Ont. 1.00
St. J. Original, Ont. 1.00
St. Ignatius, Ont. 1.00
115 Chepstow, Ont. 1.00
126 Snyder, Ont. 1.00
Kingston, Ont. 1.00
211 Tignish, P. E. I. 1.00
222 Wellington, P. E. I. 1.00

1. Ottawa, Ont.	\$1.00
2. St. Thomas, Ont.	1.00
3. London, Ont.	1.00
4. St. Catharines, Ont.	1.00
5. Ottawa, Ont.	1.00
6. Ingersoll, Ont.	1.00
7. Kemptville, Ont.	1.00
8. Dublin, Ont.	1.00
9. Baden, Ont.	1.00
10. Sandwich, Ont.	1.00
11. Chambly, Que.	1.00
12. Fredericton, Ont.	1.00
13. St. Vincent de Paul, Que.	1.00
14. Portage du Fort, Que.	1.00
15. Matane, Que.	1.00
16. Quebec, Que.	1.00
17. Sudbury, N. S.	1.00
18. Montreal, Que.	1.00
19. Arnprior, Ont.	1.00
20. Waterloo, Que.	1.00
21. Fraserville, Que.	1.00
22. Owen Sound, Ont.	1.00
23. Hamilton, Ont.	1.00
24. Bathurst, N. B.	1.00
25. Woodstock, Ont.	1.00
26. Perth, Ont.	1.00
27. Stoney Point, Ont.	1.00
28. Georgetown, P. E. I.	1.00
29. Caraquet, N. B.	1.00
30. St. Joseph, N. B.	1.00
31. St. Andre, Que.	1.00
32. Halifax, N. S.	1.00
33. Ste. Genevieve de Grantham, Que.	1.00
34. Lindsay, Ont.	1.00
35. Inverness, Ont.	1.00
36. Waterloo, Ont.	1.00
37. West Pubnico, N. S.	1.00
38. Gravenhurst, Ont.	1.00
39. Brand, Man.	1.00
40. Parry Sound, N. S.	1.00
41. Grand Falls, N. B.	1.00
42. Toronto, Ont.	1.00
43. Valcourt, Que.	1.00
44. Charlottetown, P. E. I.	1.00
45. Fredericton, P. E. I.	1.00
46. Galt, Ont.	1.00
47. West Pubnico, N. S.	1.00
48. Stratford, Ont.	1.00
49. Galt, Ont.	1.00
50. West Pubnico, N. S.	1.00
51. Chepstow, Ont.	1.00
52. St. Alexandre, Que.	1.00
53. St. Agatha, Ont.	1.00
54. Montreal, Que.	1.00
55. Guelph, Ont.	1.00
56. Fraserville, Que.	1.00
57. Dublin, Ont.	1.00
58. Fairville, N. B.	1.00
59. Stratford, Ont.	1.00
60. Louisville, Que.	1.00
61. Joggins, N. S.	1.00
62. Lower E. Pubnico, N. S.	1.00
63. Joliette, Que.	1.00
64. Brandon, Man.	1.00
65. Windsor, Ont.	1.00
66. Rock Island, Que.	1.00
67. Tecumseh, Ont.	1.00
68. Calumet Island, Que.	1.00
69. Elgin, Ont.	1.00
70. Lindsay, Ont.	1.00
71. Sheenboro, Que.	1.00
72. Valcourt, Que.	1.00
73. Charlottetown, P. E. I.	1.00
74. Baddeck, Ont.	1.00
75. Winnipeg, Man.	1.00
76. Hamilton, Ont.	1.00
77. Grand Falls, Ont.	1.00
78. Ottawa, Ont.	1.00
79. Kincora, Ont.	1.00
80. Antigonish, N. S.	1.00
81. Montreal, Que.	1.00
82. West Pubnico, N. S.	1.00
83. Waterford, Ont.	1.00
84. Charlottetown, P. E. I.	1.00
85. Fredericton, P. E. I.	1.00
86. Newellton, Ont.	1.00
87. St. Jean, Que.	1.00
88. St. Marguerite, Que.	1.00
89. Seal Lake, Ont.	1.00
90. Pembroke, Ont.	1.00
91. St. Vincent de Paul, Que.	1.00
92. Quebec, Que.	1.00
93. Belle River, Ont.	1.00
94. Anse, N. S.	1.00
95. Ingersoll, Ont.	1.00
96. Ottawa, Ont.	1.00
97. Halifax, N. S.	1.00
98. Petroleia, Ont.	1.00
99. St. John's Harbour, Man.	1.00
100. Sydney, N. S.	1.00
101. Fredericton, N. B.	1.00
102. Brockville, Ont.	1.00
103. Halifax, N. S.	1.00
104. Thorold, Ont.	1.00
105. Lethbridge, N. W. T.	1.00
106. Yarmouth, N. S.	1.00

P. A. G. COX, Spiritual Adviser.
Branch No. 164

Nicolet, Jan. 7, 1898.

THE BAUMCHEN APPEAL.

Branch No. 164, Baden, Ont., acknowledges receipt of the following amounts in answer to the above appeal.

Br. 164 Baden, Ont.	\$1.00
1. Berlin, Ont.	1.00
2. Dorchester, N. S.	1.00
3. St. Vital, St. Vital, Que.	1.00
4. Sudbury, Ont.	1.00
5. Algoma, N. W. T.	1.00
6. Toronto, Ont.	1.00
7. Plantagenet, Ont.	1.00
8. St. Thomas, Ont.	1.00
9. Kingston, Ont.	1.00
10. St. John, N. B.	1.00
11. Galt, Ont.	1.00
12. West Pubnico, N. S.	1.00
13. Chepstow, Ont.	1.00
14. St. Alexandre, Que.	1.00
15. Arnprior, Ont.	1.00
16. St. Agatha, Ont.	1.00
17. Montreal, Que.	1.00
18. Guelph, Ont.	1.00
19. Fraserville, Que.	1.00
20. Dublin, Ont.	1.00
21. Fairville, N. B.	1.00
22. Stratford, Ont.	1.00
23. Louisville, Que.	1.00
24. Lower E. Pubnico, N. S.	1.00
25. Joliette, Que.	1.00
26. Brandon, Man.	1.00
27. Windsor, Ont.	1.00
28. Rock Island, Que.	1.00
29. Tecumseh, Ont.	1.00
30. Calumet Island, Que.	1.00
31. Elgin, Ont.	1.00
32. Lindsay, Ont.	1.00
33. Sheenboro, Que.	1.00
34. Valcourt, Que.	1.00
35. Charlottetown, P. E. I.	1.00
36. Baddeck, Ont.	1.00
37. Galt, Ont.	1.00
38. St. Jean, Que.	1.00
39. St. Marguerite, Que.	1.00
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52. Brockville, Ont.	1.00
53. Halifax, N. S.	1.00
54. Thorold, Ont.	1.00
55. Lethbridge, N. W. T.	1.00
56. Yarmouth, N. S.	1.00

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM-SYSTÈME DE COTISATION.

February Assessment, 1898
Cotisation du mois de Février. | No. 2. Deaths } Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

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

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

NO.	NAME.	BRANCH.	LOCATION.	POLICY	ADMITTED	DIED.	ADM'D.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
NO.	NOM.	BRANCH.	SIEGE.	POLICE	ADMISSION	DECEASED.	ADM'D.	CAUSE DU DECES.
1	Michael Finlon	82 Kingsbridge, Ont.	1st April 6, '94	Nov. 3, '97 37	Fracture of Pelvis			
2	Patrick T. Leahy	120 Ottawa, Ont.	1st Dec. 12, '92	Dec. 17, '97 35	Alliteration			
3	Frank Cahill	1 Windsor, Ont.	1st Nov. 11, '93	" 21, '97 21	Consumption			
4	Nap. Lalonde	76 Belleville, Ont.	1st Jan. 6, '97	" 22, '97 40	Pneumonia			
5	B. Klopfer	31 Guelph, Ont.	2nd Mar. 13, '93	Jan. 10, '98 18	Pneumonia			
6	Louis N. D'Orion	6 Hull, Que.	2nd Aug. 19, '90	" 17, '98 51	Influenza			
7	A. Pompadour	112 Montreal, Que.	2nd May 11, '92	" 21, '98 31	Pleuro-Pneumonia			
8	Dennis Costigan	31 Guelph, Ont.	2nd Apr. 1, '93	" 31, '98 52	Paralysis			

Deaths Number 1, and 2, not in regular order, proofs not having been received in proper time.
Les déces No. 1, et 2, ne sont pas rapportés dans l'ordre régulier, la preuve n'ayant pas été reçue en temps.

Statement of the Beneficiary and Reserve Funds for January, 1898. | Compte-rendu du Fonds des Bénéfices et du Fonds de Réserve pour le mois de Jan., 1898.

BENEFICIARY FUND. { FONDS DES BÉNÉFICES. } DR.

Amount on hand Jan. 1st.	1898	\$ 720.91
Montant en caisse, le 1er Jan.		
Received during Jan. from	No. 11 & Spec. Assessment 43.51
Reçu durant le mois de Jan.		
No. 12	186.91	
No. 13 & 14	2,155.45	
No. 15	9,010.62	
No. 1 of 1898	324.83	

1898. CR.

Jan. 13, Benefits paid on account of	J. J. Power, Order 534.....	\$ 2,000.00
Bénéfices payés à compte de	O. Beauchamp, " 550	500.00
do	P. C. Tansey, " 550	1,000.00
do	W. L. H. Morrison, " 561	1,000.00
do	P. Heffernan, " 562	1,000.00
do	F. Kearse, " 563	1,000.00
do	J. Laughnane, " 564	2,000.00
do	J. Woodgate, " 565	1,000.00
do	J. McMillan, " 567, 568 & 569	2,000.00
do	D. F. Murphy, " 570	1,000.00
February (Février) 1st, 1898, Balance	191.23	
		812,691.23

Total amount of Beneficiary Fund collected since 1st January, 1898, to date..... \$ 726,943.80
Montant total du Fonds des Bénéfices collecté depuis le 1er Janv., 1898, à cette date.....

Total amount paid to the Beneficiaries of deceased members to date..... \$ 726,757.57
Montant total payé aux Bénéficiaires des membres décédés à cette date.....

RESERVE FUND—FONDS DE RÉSERVE.

Amount on hand Jan. 1st.	1898	\$ 70,434.25
Montant en caisse le 1er Janvier		
Amount of interest reported to 1st January, 1898 81.784.66	
Montant d'intérêt rapporté le 1er Janvier, 1898		
Amount accrued since last report 630.46	
Montant accru depuis le dernier rapport		
Total.....		82,805.37

SAM. R. BROWN, Grand Secretary.

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

Brothers—The foregoing statement of Assessment No. 2 (February Assessment) is given in compliance with Sections 7 & 8 of Beneficiary Fund Law; the legal notice of these regular monthly assessments is given in our Constitution. You must pay this Assessment to the Financial Secretary of your Branch on or before the third day of March, 1898. Branch Treasurers must remit to me the amount of this Assessment, accompanied with Monthly Assessment Report, on or before the 9th day of Mar., 1898. 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.

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

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

Statement of Assessments Received in January, 1898.

Etat des Cotisations Recues Durant le Mois de Janvier.

Branch No.	Beneficiary Fund. No. Assesmt. Reserv.	Fund. No. Assesmt. Reserv.	Branch No.	Beneficiary Fund. No. Assesmt. Reserv.	Fund. No. Assesmt. Reserv.
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63	44.71	2 Fund. No. Assesmt. Reserv.	63	31.81	3 Fund. No. Assesmt. Reserv.
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73	15 do	12 Fund. No. Assesmt. Reserv.	73	11.88	

DIRECTORY OF BRANCHES AND SECRETARIES.

(Indicateur des Succursales et Secrétaires)

No. and Location. No. et Lieu.	Recording Secretary. Secrétaire Archiviste.	Financial Secretary. Secrétaire Financier.	Meetings. Réunions.	No. and Location. No. et Lieu.	Recording Secretary. Secrétaire Archiviste.	Financial Secretary. Secrétaire Financier.	Meetings. Réunions.
1 Windsor, Ont.	P M Keogl, Box 156	S Gignac, Box 156	Thurs	102 Morristown, Ont.	W J McCarnay	J A McCabe	Hours
2 St Thomas, Ont.	George Daily, Box 1059	Michael Dunn, Box 1059	Wed	113 Waterloo, Que	Dositho Garard	C E A Parrot	Hours
3 Amherstburg, Ont.	P J Reanne	Thos Tomlinson	Friday	114 Niagara, Ont.	J J Heley, Box 75	John McGunn	Wed
4 London, Ont.	P F Boyle, 201 Sydenham st	M O' Meara, P O Dept.	Thurs	115 Chedabucto, Ont.	George Leves	Wm Meyer	Thurs
5 Brantford, Ont.	W B Schuler, Box 619	Wm Connerford Box 116	Mon	116 Fergus, Ont.	F J Downey, Box 31	Wm Fitzpatrick	Fri
6 Stratford, Ont.	J B McCabe, M D	James Headley	Mon	117 Jonette, Que	A Chardland, Box 125	Alfred L Marsolais	Mon
7 Sarnia, Ont.	J W Jones, Pt Edward, Ont.	James Mara	Mon	118 Sherbrooke, Que	J L Mathieu	Z P Cormier	Wed
8 Chatham, Ont.	W J McReiner, Box 391	Jos U Thibodeau	Tues	119 Welland, Ont.	Charles A Smith	A Valençourt	Mon
9 Kingston, Ont.	M P Nolan, 329 Brock st.	E J O'Brien, 67 Union st.	Wed	120 Port Colborne, Ont.	Timothy Ryan	Thomas Lannan	
10 St Catharines, Ont.	M Sullivan	Jas F Lawrence	Thurs	121 Sudbury, Ont.	J P Labelle	M J Powell	Tues
11 Berlin, Ont.	James P Trout	John Kerwin	Tues	122 Sudbary, Ont.	Pierre Galarneau	Eugene Bourault	Tues
12 Berlin, Ont.	Edward Hallor	Joseph Fuhrmann	Mon	123 Dunville, Ont.	James Goy, Box 28	J Barry, Box 28	Hours
13 Stratford, Ont.	E J Kneith	M J Dillon	Wed	124 Beldolph, Ont.	P C Shea, Granton, Ont.	James Kelly, Granton, Ont.	Friday
14 Galt, Ont.	Thos Barrett, Box 80	Wm Houseman	Mon	125 Dissolved			3
15 Toronto, Ont.	W Marea, 310 Adolphe st	C N Ryan, 339 Yonge st.	Mon	126 Calgary, N.W.P.	M C Costello	J R Macdonald	
16 Peacock, Ont.	Wm J Brader, Box 253	A B Macdonald, Inland Revenue	Wed	127 Dissolved			
17 Paris, Ont.	Wm Lavoie, Lock Box 113	Frank Fry	Fri	128 Parkhill, Ont.	James Phelan	Jones Phelan	Thurs
18 Niagara Falls, Ont.	Wm Barko	Louis Drago	Tues	129 Granby, Que	P A L Fevrier	I A Lessard	Thurs
19 Ingersoll, Ont.	J P O'Neill, Cross, Ont.	Robert Keating	Mon	130 Bathurst, N.B.	Wm J LaPante	Joseph J Meahin	Thurs
20 Maidstone, Ont.	C T Met Luskay, Maidstone	Wm Cole, Oldeastle, Ont.	Sat	131 North Sydney, N.S.	Martin Sheen	R F Phalen	Wed
21 St Clements, Ont.	Joseph E Stumpf	John G Weber	Sat	132 Halifax, N.S.	M McCawley, Box 51	D B O'Brien, Box 51	Tues
22 Wallaceburg, Ont.	F E Blaney m.	A J O'Flynn	Thurs	133 St John, N.B.	J Russell, St John st w	E O'Rourke, Charlotte st.	Wed
23 Sycamore, Ont.	John F Daly	Michael Jordan	Mon	134 St John, N.B.	J N Slattery, Box 70	E J Power, Box 70	Tues
24 Thorold, Ont.	John Roach	Archibald McKeague		135 St Hyacinthe, Que.	H A Beauregard	Chas M Lapierre	Wed
25 Cayuga, Ont.	Geo L Goodrow	William Semet		136 Dissolved			
26 Montreal, Que.	J J Costigan, 325 St Urbain	G A Gadbois, 311 St Law	Mon	137 Dissolved			
27 Petrolea, Ont.	John T Hoban	F Gallivan	Tues	138 Dissolved			
28 Ottawa, Ont.	Fins McGrail, 436 Bay st	P Kohoo, 330 Bank st	Wed	139 Dissolved			
29 Ottawa, Ont.	L Latramboise, 11 sc of Com	A H Belliveau, Marino Dpt	Friday	140 Montreal, Que	C P result, 230 Visitation	N Bayreau, 162 Ontario st	2
30 Peterborough, Ont.	W F Morrow	M H Quintan, Box 188	Tues	141 Chapleau, Ont.	A M Hamault	J J Turcotte	
31 Guelph, Ont.	Jas Kennedy, Box 590	Geo Urquhart, Box 325	Mon	142 Montreal, Que	Jos Lizean, 162 Laval ave	H Desrochers, 174 St Elizabeth	Wed
32 Wingham, Ont.	M Corrigan, Lucknow, Ont.	P Kearney, St Augustino	Tues	143 Montreal, Que	H Kieler, 394 Cadieux st	H Desrivières, 392 Sanguinet	Wed
33 Morrisburg, Ont.	J P Cormely	Edward Duffy	Tues	144 Toronto, Ont.	John R Lee, 31 Howard st	J T O'Loane, 51 Howard st	Mon
34 Almonte, Ont.	Jas O'Donohoe	John Slattery	Tues	145 Toronto, Ont.	W T Kernald, 57 Mantland	F X Korman, 32 Ave road	Tues
35 Goderich, Ont.	James J Doyle	James J Doyle	Mon	146 Drummondville, Que	P A Rohillard	Leopold Poirier	
36 Port Lambton, Ont.	M L O'Leary	Wm Hinegan	Thurs	147 Portage du Fort, Q	Joe E Dolan	J S Sauve	Wed
37 Hamilton, Ont.	Thos Lawlor, 55 Smith ave.	A Bourque, 80 Smith ave.	Thurs	148 Calmette Island, Que	W McVeigh, Bryson, Que	C Barsalou, Bryson, Que	
38 Cornwall, Ont.	Patrick McCabe, Box 211	D G McDonnell	Wed	149 L'Assomption, Ont.	W McNamara, Hawtree, Ont	H M Ethone	Thurs
39 Neustadt, Ont.	Jacob J Weisert	Markus Karl	Wed	150 Withdrawn			
40 New Hamburg, Ont.	Joseph Hollcher	F J Hartman	W & S	151 Brechin, Ont.	R L Gaughan	John Malone	Friday
41 Montreal, Que.	J J Jones, 512 St Antoine st	W H Thompson, 55 Richardson	Wed	152 Whitby, Ont.	James Long	Wm B O'Connor	Tues
42 Woodstock, Ont.	Roy M J Brady	J E Thompson		153 Midland, Ont.	James L Kelman	E O'Donohue	Friday
43 Brockville, Ont.	J T Noonan, Box 472	James H Kelly	Tues	154 Egansville, Ont.	P J Qually	P J Qually	Friday
44 Arnprior, Ont.	E C Armand	E C Armand	Tues	155 Dissolved			
45 Tecumseh, Ont.	John Dugal	Victor Robinet	Tues	156 Fletcher, Ont.	P G Murphy	Michael Gleeson	Thurs
46 Walkerton, Ont.	John O'Malley	John Wingerider	Mon	157 St Vincent de Paul, Q	G B Lamarche	Joseph Demers	Mon
47 Arthur, Ont.	D Callaghan, Box 43	Duncan McIntosh	Thurs	158 Ottawa, Ont.	E E Clarke, Militia Stores	J A Chisholm, 337 Dalhousie	Mon
48 New Germany, Ont.	L Spitzig	Jacob Kloepfer	Mon	159 Ottawa, Ont.	F P Quinn, 37 Barrington	M Rooney, 36 Maitland st	Mon
49 Toronto, Ont.	W J Smith, 168 Crawford st	M J Hayes, 156 Bathurst st	Friday	160 Halifax, N.S.	David Schwab	Wed	1
50 Montreal, Que.	Frs McCabe, Box 1007	H H Sait, 212 Chatham st.	Wed	161 Carlsruhe, Ont.	Damien J Leger	H B Molanson, Box 530	Thurs
51 Barrie, Ont.	Patrick Moran	T F O'Meara, Box 242	Mon	162 Moncton, N.B.	J Markunski, 181 Austin st	J E Maubing, 281 Fort st	Tues
52 Winnipeg, Man.	H A Russell, 188 Carlton st.	D F Allman, Colony st.	Wed	163 Winnipeg, Man.	Z A Lauglois, Box 32	A O Cloutier, M.D.	Mon
53 Mount Forest, Ont.	William Dutaigne	Edgar Pickett	Thurs	164 Cardinal, Ont.	John T McGarrel	Patrick Leycey	Tues
54 Montreal, Que.	F D Daly, 50 Panet st.	M Green, 19 St Adolphus st	Wed	165 Rock Island, Que	J F Paquette	Charles Z Gilmore	Mon
55 St Agatha, Ont.	John Noll, Petersburg, Ont.	John Reiber	Sat	166 Dorchester, N.B.	L H Chambers	A A Allain	Mon
56 Hamilton, Ont.	M T Fitzpatrick, 163 Main st.	J J Burns, 216 Main st.	Wed	167 Amherst, N.S.	D J Burke, Box 118	Michael J Walsh	Wed
57 Orillia, Ont.	A Birchard, Box 50, (bet st	Joseph Thomson	Wed	168 Shiediac, N.B.	F J Robidoux	J V Bourque	Mon
58 Ottawa, Ont.	W A Bedard, Byward Mkt.	C Castonguay, 37 & 39 So	Tues	169 Elgin, Ont.	M L Jordan	John R Jordan	Tues
59 Dissolved				170 St Laurent, Que.	Wm John Sloan, Box 1	W E Trudeau	Friday
60 Dublin, Ont.	M E Williams	James Jordan	Wed	171 Collingwood, Ont.	Michael Byrne	Michael P Byrnes	Mon
61 Merritton, Ont.	John H G Horsey	R G Smith	Thurs	172 Belle River, Ont.	N Z Mousseau	N Z Mousseau	Thurs
62 Canard River, Ont.	Oliver Beaume	Jacques Montfortou	Sat	173 Dissolved			
63 St Marys, Ont.	James Relihan, Box 517	Patrick McFadden	Thurs	174 Kinkora, Ont.	Francis Jordan	Patrick J Finnegan	Mon
64 North Bay, Ont.	J M McNamara	D J McKeown	Mon	175 Ottawa, Ont.	A R Parent, 240 Church st.	W L Labelle, 416 Clarence	Wed
65 Atyon, Ont.	Francis Diemert	James A Massé	Mon	176 Newcastle, N.B.	H A Quilty	W L Labelle	Thurs
66 Mattawa, Ont.	Geo T Smith	B J Gilligan	Thurs	177 Sydney, C.B., N.S.	Thos O Leblanc	P J McEvoy	Mon
67 Embro, Ont.	P James Sarsfield	Michael Rose	Wed	178 Memramcook, N.B.	S A Leblanc	P T Lager, McGinley, N.B.	Mon
68 Hull, Que.	L Genest, 73 Britannia st	Nelson Clairoux, Alfred st	Tues	179 Fox Creek, N.B.	Daniel T Ashe, Box 8	Tilmon T Leblanc	Mon
69 Deemerton, Ont.	John J Losbinger	Geo Losbinger	Sat	180 Yarmouth, N.S.	John Flynn, Box 9	John R Galvin	Mon
70 Mildmay, Ont.	George Herringer	John F Schnett	Thurs	181 Heipeler, Ont.	C Cummins	John R Galvin	Mon
71 Trenton, Ont.	M T Greaney, Box 202	Phil J Julien	Wed	182 Wolfe Island, Ont.	Peter Widick	Jacob J Willick	Mon
72 Formosa, Ont.	John B Goetz	Julius Noll	Friday	183 Sudier, Ont.	E D Paulin	D M Delaney, Milford, N.B.	Mon
73 Dissolved				184 Fairville, N.B.	Patrick Leger	Seraphin Leger	Thurs
74 Montreal, Que.	James Taylor, P.O.	Jer Coffey, Box 247	Wed	185 Caraquet, N.B.	H Dunn	A Marchand	Friday
75 Penetanguishene, Ont.	P T McDonald	L Giguac	Thurs	186 Victoriaville, Que.	J F Prieur	J F Prieur	Mon
76 Belleville, Ont.	Wm Paterson, Box 571	Wm Paterson, Box 826	Tues	187 Surgeon Falls, Ont.	John R Galvin	John R Galvin	Mon
77 Lindsay, Ont.	J Macdonell, Box 224	J O Reilly, 66 St Paul st	Tues	188 Carleton Place, Ont.	D J Sullivan, Box 92	Ed W Connolly	Mon
78 Oshawa, Ont.	C F Kinnard	Thomas McKittrick	Mon	189 Sydney, C.B., N.S.	Henry Morley, Box 98	Joe B Dupas	Mon
79 Gananoque, Ont.	John J Murphy, Box 216	L Dandeno	Wed	190 Montreal, Que	A Beaumier, 1519 N Dame st	J A Demers, 279 Notre Dame	Friday
80 Tilbury, Ont.	James Rice	J J Lemire	Tues	191 Montreal, Que	A A Dixie, 289 N Dame st	C E Olivier, 39 Sanguinet	Tues
81 Smith's Falls, Ont.	P Delaney, Box 179	Daniel Halpin	Tues	192 Antigonish, N.S.	John F Sears	John F Curry, Box 263	Thurs
82 Kingsbridge, Ont.	M Whitty, Kintail, Ont.	J Long, Kintail, Ont.	Friday	193 St Jean Baptiste, M	Paul Gagnon	A Demers, 279 Notre Dame	Friday
83 Montreal, Que.	E H Gauthier, 636 N Dame	H Howison, 339 St Paul st	Tues	194 Valcourt, Que.	Laurent Racicot	J A Boudreau	Friday
84 Withdrawn				195 Petit Rocher, N.B.	E Dusault, 496 L'Agache	T M Routher, 89 Fortier st	Mon
85 Toronto, Ont.	T B Winterberry, 113 Bond	B J Doyle, 77 Anne st.	Mon	196 Montreal, Que	Frs J Nigh	Michael Corkery	Mon
86 Desoronto, Ont.	J J Meagher	James Gaulin	Wed	197 Trout Creek, Ont.	Mathew Wring	Edward Allen	Mon
87 Montreal, Que.	E Durocher, 137 Sanguinet st	J E Bourgeau, 491 St Elias	Wed	198 Marlbank, Ont.	M A McCormick	J H Garipy	Mon
88 Orangeville, Ont.	P J Bench	Rev James F Mincham	Mon	199 Edmonton, N.W.T.	P J Dwan, 438 Gerrard st	Edw Studios, 140 Sydenham	Mon
89 Peth, Ont.	J H Kebbe	E Young	Wed	200 Toronto, Ont.	D J McDonald, Constable	Angus McDonald, Ins Ag	Mon
90 Picton, Ont.	F P Harrigan	M Goodwin	Tues	201 Alexandria, Ont.	Ch Cassidy	John P Bullock	Monday
91 Alliston, Ont.	Rev H J Gibney	Rev H J Gibney	Thurs	202 Chatham, N.B.	Rev D V Phalen	Bliss B Kay	Wednesday
92 Teeswater, Ont.	Louis Battie	Michael Kennedy	Thurs	203 Danso, N.S.	Francis Allore	Win Mahoney	Wednesday
93 Renfrew, Ont.	James Erwin	John O'Sullivan	Mon	204 Parrsboro, N.S.	R M D'Entremont	Wm Brown	Wednesday
94 Ottawa, Ont.	J M O'Farrell, 167 Murray st	A Hunter, 159 Church st.	Mon	205 Stoco, Ont.	A Laroche, 636 N Dame st	W A D'Entremont	Wednesday
95 Lachine, Que.	I Forest	Raoul Carignan	Friday	206 West Pubnico, N.S.	John Greene, Box 101	T L Lee, Woodsides, (line at	Wednesday
96 Laval, Que.	J A Demers, Box 88	S Marmet, Côte du Passage	Mon	207 Montreal, Que	J P Dallaire	L L Duke	Wednesday
97 Quebec, Que.	E Philibert, 233 Prince Ed	J E Samson, 314 Du Roi st	Mon	208 Dartmouth, N.S.	Rev M A O'Keefle	A J Martin	Wednesday
98 Campbellford, Ont.	P J Anderson	John Brady	Mon	209 Louisvile, Que.	J H Murphy	T F Rocan	Wednesday
99 Westport, Ont.	M P Adam	Peter Murphy	Mon	210 Grand Falls, N.B.	Eugene Loos, Box 23	D J McElarty	Wednesday
100 Baden, Ont.	Fred Sehl	Jacob J Forler	Mon	211 Rat Portage, Ont.	P Robillard	Phil Lariviere	Wednesday
101 Three Rivers, Que.	John O'Desilets	C Z Duplessis	Mon	212 Owen Sound, Ont.	J P Cunningham	R H Reid	Wednesday
102 Richmond, Que.	C O St Jean	Leopold Jutras	Friday	213 St Ours, Que.	John E Delaney	J B Strong	Wednesday
103 Dissolved				214 Alberton, P.E.I.	John Fitzgerald	S B Paoli	Wednesday
104 Waterloo, Ont.	John Bierschbach, Box 151	Alfred W Fischer	Tues	215 Summerside, P.E.I.	Henry Fitzgerald	Philippe Archambault	Wednesday
105 London, Ont.	Jas Rockwood, 699 York st.	W J Smith, 193 Clarence st.	Thurs	216 Charlottetown, P.E.I.	Rev F John	J T Hirtzau	Wednesday
106 Parry Sound, Ont.	R I Clarkson	Thomas Yates	Sat	217 L'Assumption, Que	Lindor Ethier	J N Mousseau	Wednesday
107 Cobourg, Ont.	James J Swift	John Kaiser	Thurs	218 Sorel, Que.	John Fitzgerald	Patrick J Trainor	Wednesday
108 Quebec, Que.	Patrick E Lane, 4 D'Ar-	M Thomas, 28 Oliver st.	Wed	219 Dissolved			
109 Quebec, Que.	main st.			220 Dissolved			
110 Quebec, Que.	N Lachance Jr, 160 St Ger-	J Lachance, 160 St Germain	Tues	221 Woodside, Ont.	John Fitzgerald	M N Mousseau	Wednesday
111 Toronto, Ont.	R Murphy, 3rd Dufferin st.	V P Fayle, 273 Lansdowne ave	Thurs	222 Gravenhurst, Ont.	W J Moore, Box 109	Patrick J Trainor	Wednesday

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No. and Location.	Recording Secretary.	Financial Secretary.	Meeting.
No. et Lieu.	Secrétaire Archiviste.	Secrétaire Financier.	Réunions
223 Springhill, N. S.	Philippe Gaudet	Daniel Carigan	Wed., 1
224 Murray Bay, Que.	Joseph Couturier	L. H. Labrecque, M. D.	3rd, 16th
225 Arthabaska, Que.	Charles C. Bernier	J. E. Blondin	Mon., 3
226 Côte St Paul, Que.		Thos. J. Evans	
227 Fort William, Ont.	Oscar Sabourin	Adolphe Haquelin	Mon., 3
228 Port Arthur, Ont.	Edward Chisholm	A. McMillan	Mon., 2
229 Dalhousie, N. B.	B. J. Cliverton	F. E. Delaney	Tues., 2
230 St. Boniface, Man.	Jules Turcotte	L. J. Collin	Mon., 2
231 Simeon, Ont.	J. O'Neil	H. W. Wood	Mon., 2
232 Montreal, Que.	A. H. Galley, 1072 St. James	R. J. Cherry	
233 Phantagenet, Ont.	Rev. J. Joseph Croiset	J. W. Desjardins	Tues., 3
234 Hamilton, Ont.	P. J. McGowan, 73 Strachan	P. O'Dowd, 137 Simcoe St.	Tues., 3
235 Ridge town, Ont.		P. Mellor	Friday
236 Champion, Que.	Rev. D. M. Menzies	E. Ernest D'Isard	Sat.
237 Baie-Comeau, N. B.	D. V. Laundry, M. D.	Edouard Richard	Fri., 1
238 Quebec, Que.	A. Matte, 91 St. Olivier St.	J. E. Turgon	Wed.
239 Stony Point, Ont.	Youngman, Chevalier	W. Pilon, Chevalier, Ont.	Thurs., 2
240 St. H. de Montreal, Q.	G. Paquette, 113 D'Amelio	J. E. Martin, 53 St. Marguerite	Friday
241 Pakokanah, Ont.	J. H. Burke	W. J. Lomme	Fri., 2
242 Fredericton, N. B.	J. F. M. Gunnis, Neudham	P. Farrell, Brunswick st.	Wed., 3
243 Fingott Bay, P. E. I.	J. J. Blauchard, Urchinville	J. N. G. Dabbs, Abrams Village	Wed., 3
244 Halifax, N. S.	P. G. Connors, 6 Sullivan St.	E. J. Delaney, Grafton & B. H. Bloomer	Wed., 3
245 Kemptville, Ont.	M. Sweeney	J. E. Laughtlin, Bloomer & S.	Tues., 3
246 Cap St. Ignace, Ont.	J. A. Cote, M. D.	Joseph Bossinette	Friday
247 Fraserville, Que.	P. Leclerc, Rivière du Loup	A. Léveillé, Rivière du Loup	
		Baie Station, Que.	
248 New Glasgow, N. S.	W. E. McCarran, Box 315	J. D. Connolly, Lourdes	Friday, 3
249 Joggins Mines, N. S.	Peter Murphy	John Lague	Wed., 1
250 L'Avor, Que.	J. C. St. Amant	Meijo Cloutier	Thurs., 1
251 Battleford, N. W. T.	Wilfrid Latour	L. P. O. N.!	Mon., 2
252 Prince Albert, N.W.T.	J. A. Vachon	Henry Laroix	Wed., 2
253 Maniwaki, Que.	Edmond Joannis	T. Lacombe	Wed., 2
254 Kensington, P. E. I.	C. E. McDonald, Indian River	John T. Mullin	Thurs., 3
255 Richibucto, N. B.	Arthur E. O'Leary	P. J. Burque, M. D.	Tues., 1
256 Somerset, Man.	Fra. M. Daudin	J. A. DaCoste	Wed., 1
257 Cartier, Ont.	E. A. McAuley	E. A. McAuley	Mon., 2
258 L'Original, Ont.	B. R. Paulin	A. J. Landry, Junia, Ont.	Thurs., 3
259 Courtright, Ont.	John Cassin	Rev. Jas. G. Mugan, Cor	Fri., 3
260 Low's Entrepôt, Man.	W. H. Amiro	Sylvain Amiro	Mon., 1
261 Souris East, P. E. I.	R. F. McDonald	Alain L. McDonald	Wed., 1
262 Lethbridge, N. W. T.	Phos. Curry	G. Starnes	Tues., 2
263 St. Ferdinand, Que.	D. H. Cormier, Sheldiac, N. B.	Dr. L. J. Strois	Wed., 1
264 Barachois, N. B.	E. H. Theriault	Sat.	1
265 Huntingdon, Que.	Antonio Pratte	John X. Galipeau	Friday, 3
266 Brewer Mills, Ont.	P. W. Beane	M. Shortall, Washburn, Ont.	Mon., 1
267 Truro, N. S.	John Jacobs	Philip C. Toole	Mon., 1
268 Thuro, Que.	J. L. Michaud	Thomas O'Leary	Wed., 1
269 Yamachiche, Que.	I. A. Lord, N. P.	Nap Pellerin	Sat., 9
270 St. Alexandre, Que.	C. P. Beaumont, River, N. S.	Eugene Guay	Tues., 2
271 Meteghan, N. S.	E. M. Belliveau, Meteghan	D. D. Entremont, Meteghan	Sat., 2
272 Wellington, P. E. I.	A. Gallant, MD, Wellington	J. P. Arsenault, Wellington	Wed., 1
273 P. G. la Prairie, Man.	A. E. Philion, Station, P. E. I.	J. M. Fitzgerald, Station, P. E. I.	Tues., 3
274 Sheenboro, Que.	George Hayes	George Hayes	
275 Georgetown, P. E. I.	T. W. Macdonald, Point, NB	John H. Byrne	Tues., 2
276 Tracadie, N. B.	J. A. Robichaud, Ferguson	Wm. G. Ferguson	Sat., 2
277 Brandon, Man.	R. W. L. Jabinville, Box 202	G. H. Starling	Friday, 2
278 St. Joseph, N. B.	E. T. Gaudet, M. D.	Arthur M. Leger	Mon., 1
279 Lourdes, N. S.	R. D. Fraser, Stellarton, N. S.	D. McPherson, Stellarton, N. S.	Sat., 1
280 Grandique, N. B.	P. H. Legert, Sheddac River	Gilbert Boudreau	
281 Tignish, P. E. I.	P. J. Chaisson	(N. B. F. J. Huot)	Friday, 1
282 St. Louis, N. B.	Urbain Babineau	Philorome Legere	Sat., 8
283 St. Germain de Grantham, Que.	Louis A. Brien	Damase Larue, M. D.	Mon., 8
284 Glace Bay, C. B., N. S.	Neil F. McNeil	R. H. McDonald, Bridgeport	Wed., 1
285 Huntley, Ont.	P. Carter, W. Huntley, Ont.	J. A. Killeen	(N. S. Thurs., 2)
286 Oakville, Ont.	John J. McDermott	Wm. Hewitt	Friday
287 Belliveau's Cove, NS	O. A. Soucie	P. Brun, Weymouth Bridge	Wed., 2
288 Downeysville, Ont.	J. H. Houlihan	Wm. H. Leblanc	Thurs., 2
289 St. Joachim, Ont.	Joseph A. Boudy	Charles Adam	Tues., 2
290 St. David de l'Aub errière, Que.	Almanzo Lamontagne, South Quebec, Que.	Edgar Lamontagne, South Quebec, Que.	

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INITIATIONS REPORTED IN JANUARY, 1898.

INITIATIONS RAPPORTÉES EN JANVIER, 1898.

Initiated.	Members.
Br.	
1. Ayton, Ont.	12
2. Seaforth, Ont.	5
3. Dublin, Ont.	4
4. Stoney Point, Ont.	4
5. Gananoque, Ont.	3
6. Brantford, Ont.	8
7. Dundas, Ont.	2
8. C. Yonge, Ont.	2
9. Guelph, Ont.	2
10. Calgary, N. W. T.	1
11. Amherst, N. S.	2
12. St. Jean Baptiste, Man.	1
13. Tignish, P. E. I.	1
14. St. Thomas, Ont.	1
15. Sarnia, Ont.	1
16. Chatham, Ont.	1
17. St. Catharines, Ont.	1
18. Niagara Falls, Ont.	1
19. Ingersoll, Ont.	1
20. Malistone, Ont.	1
21. Petrolea, Ont.	1
22. Ottawa, Ont.	1
23. Almonte, Ont.	1
24. Arthur, Ont.	1
25. Toronto, Ont.	1
26. Winnipeg, Man.	1
27. Montreal, Que.	1
28. Canard River, Ont.	1
29. St. Mary's, Ont.	1
30. Midnapore, Ont.	1
31. Formosa, Ont.	1
32. Penetanguishene, Ont.	1
33. Lindsay, Ont.	1
34. Kingsbridge, Ont.	1
35. Teeswater, Ont.	1
36. Three Rivers, Que.	1
37. Quebec, Que.	1
38. Chepstow, Ont.	1
39. Montreal, Que.	1
40. Toronto, Ont.	1
41. Cardinal, Ont.	1
42. Shetby, N. B.	1
43. Yarmouth, N. S.	1
44. Wolfe Island, Ont.	1
45. Capo, N. S.	1
46. Grand Falls, N. B.	1
47. Owen Sound, Ont.	1
48. Dalhousie, N. B.	1
49. Ridgeway, Ont.	1
50. Pakenham, Ont.	1
51. Kensington, P. E. I.	1
52. L'Original, Ont.	1
53. Yamachiche, Que.	1
54. St. Alexandre, Que.	1
55. Tracadie, N. B.	1
56. Lourdes, N. S.	1
57. St. Joachim, Ont.	1
58. St. David de L'Auberivière, Que.	1

Total.....

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

Les initiations de la dernière succursale sont des membres fondateurs.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Branch No. 5, Brantford, Ont., on the death of brother James Hallinan's father.

Branch No. 45, Tecumseh, Ont., on the death of brother Louis Lassance.

Branch No. 49, Terrebonne, Que., on the death of brother J. J. Barry's mother, and on the death of brother Hugh McCaffrey's daughter, Kathleen.

Branch No. 51, Barrie, Ont., on the death of brother John Coffey's wife.

Branch No. 63, Ayton, Ont., on the death of brother John Lynett's sister.

Branch No. 73, Penetanguishene, Ont., on the death of brother P. T. Lanouette's sister, Zeta.

Branch No. 76, Belleville, Ont., on the death of brother James Boyle's sister.

Branch No. 91, Ottawa, Ont., on the death of brother James Keates' son, by drowning.

Branch No. 124, Biddulph, Ont., on the death of brother Anthony O'Dwyer's brother Dr. Joseph O'Dwyer, of New York.

Branch No. 213, Egmont Bay, P. E. I., on the death of brother Anthony Aresault's father, the Hon. Senator Joseph O. Aresault.

Branch No. 219, Joggins Mines, N. S., on the death of brother James A. Burke's mother.

Branch No. 166 Rock Island, Que., on the death of Brother Jos. Malette's son.

Branch No. 162 Moncton, N. B., on the death of Brother Oliver Cormier's wife.

At the regular meeting of Branch 76, Belleville, Ont., held on January 4th, the following resolutions of condolence were moved by Bros. J. Foltz and F. Carney:

That we, the members of St. Michael's branch, desire to record with feelings of regret our heartfelt sorrow at the death of our much esteemed brother, Napoleon Lalonde.

Resolved that we, the members of this branch, tender to Bro. Lalonde's wife and family our sincere sympathy, and condole with them in their loss, and pray that God in His mercy will protect and comfort them.

Resolved that our charter be draped for three months and that the resolutions be recorded and a copy sent to Mrs. Lalonde and also published in the official organ, THE CANADIAN.

At a regular meeting of Branch No. 159, Ottawa, Ont., the following resolution was passed:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst Brother James C. Kearns, member of Branch No. 159, C. M. B. A.

Resolved that while bowing to the all-wise will of Providence, we desire to tender to the widow and family of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy in the great loss which they have sustained.

At a regular meeting of Branch No. 207, Truro, N. S., held on Monday evening, Dec. 6, 1897, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

The members of Branch 207, having learned of the sudden death of Brothers John McIsaac and James Hennessy,

Resolved that whilst bowing to the will of Almighty God in calling so suddenly from this world our respected brothers, John McIsaac and James Hennessy, we take this opportunity of extending to the relatives of each our heartfelt sympathy in their deep affliction; be it further

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the relatives of the deceased brothers and also published in THE CANADIAN, and that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

At a special meeting of St. Patrick's Branch, No. 227, Fort William, Ont., held in the Branch Hall Jan. 20, 1898, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas the members of St. Patrick's Branch, No. 227, C. M. B. A., have learned with deep and sincere sorrow of the unexpected death of Brother Joseph Gaudron, a charter member of our branch; be it

Resolved that whilst bowing to the will of Almighty God in the calling to his eternal reward this kind, genial and respected brother, we avail ourselves of this meeting to place on record our profound grief at the sudden demise of one who on every occasion worked heart and soul for the best interests of the association.

That we respectfully tender to his afflicted widow and family the expression of our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in their bereavement, and pray that God will enable them to bear their cross with true Christian fortitude, and that as a still further mark of respect to his memory the charter of the branch be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days.

That these resolutions be entered on the minutes of the meeting, a copy sent to the afflicted widow, and one sent to THE CANADIAN, official organ of the C. M. B. A., for publication.

At a regular meeting of Branch No. 12, Berlin, Ont., the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Moved by Brother Andrew Englehart, seconded by Brother Joseph Sies, that whereas it has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom to call out of this world Bro. Benedict Kloeper, brother of our Spiritual Adviser, Rev. William Kloeper,

Resolved that the members of Branch No. 12, hereby express our heartfelt sorrow for the loss sustained by our Spiritual Adviser and extend to him our most sincere sympathy and condolence in his sad affliction; also

Resolved that a copy of this be sent to our Spiritual Adviser, Rev. Wm. Kloeper, and to THE CANADIAN for publication.

At a regular meeting of Branch No. 75, Penetanguishene, Ont., held on the 6th Nov. 1897, it was unanimously adopted. That whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call to his eternal reward our Brother, Harry Maloney, who was a former citizen of Penetanguishene. And Whereas, the death of Brother Maloney leaves a void in the family circle. He it Resolved, therefore, that we the members of Branch No. 75 tender to his wife and other members of the family of deceased, our most heartfelt sympathy in this the hour of their affliction.

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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 P.A. C. B. M. seront reçues avec plaisir, mais toutes lettres anonymes et toutes autres lettres que le gerant 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 pas plus tard que le 1^{er} du mois, pour être publiée dans le numéro du mois suivant. L'espace étant limité, on voudra bien être concis.

Addressez toutes communications à
S. R. BROWN,
Éditeur et Gérant
Bloc Coote, Rue Dundas,
London, Ont.

LONDON, FEVRIER, 1898.

Nouvelle loi d'Assurance pour la Province de Québec.

Loi concernant les opérations, dans la province de Québec, des sociétés de secours mutuels et des associations de bienfaisance constituées hors de la province.

SA MAJESTE, par et de l'avis et du consentement de la législature de Québec, décrète ce qui suit :

1^o. Nonobstant les dispositions de la loi 59 Victoria, chapitre 31, toute société de secours mutuels ou association de bienfaisance constituée dans une province du Canada qui autorise à faire des opérations dans ses limites, en vertu de dispositions législatives, à des conditions semblables à celles énoncées par la présente loi, les sociétés de secours mutuels et les associations de bienfaisance de la province du Québec, peut être autorisée à faire ses opérations dans cette province.

2^o. Le permis comportant cette autorisation est accordé, sur demande au lieutenant-gouverneur en conseil, pourvu que la société ou l'association :

(a) 1. Ait fait, entre les mains du trésorier de la province, un dépôt de cinq mille piastres, soit en argent, soit au moyen d'un reçu dépôt d'une banque légalement constituée du Canada, soit en obligations du gouvernement du Canada ;

2. Se soit choisi un bureau principal d'affaires dans la province de Québec et se soit nommé un agent principal autorisé à la représenter dans la province de Québec ;

3. Ait payé au trésorier de la province de Québec, un honoraire de \$50, qui sera retenu par le dit trésorier, chaque fois que tel permis sera accordé ;

(b) Ait fait et continué, sans interruption, pendant les cinq années qui ont précédé la demande, des opérations dans la province, en vertu des lois de laquelle elle est constituée en corporation, ait été solvable durant ce temps et ne soit pas actuellement insolvable ni sur le point de le devenir.

(c) N'assure que ses membres ;

(d) Ne consent pas d'assurance et ne paie pas d'indemnité à l'occasion d'autres événements que la maladie, l'infirmité, la mort ou les frais funéraires, ou n'assure pas la même vie pour plus de trois mille piastres ;

(e) Ne fasse aucune assurance ou autre contrat de dotation, ne se charge d'aucun contrat de rente viagère sur une ou plusieurs têtes, ou n'entreprendre aucun contrat tontinier ou semi-tontinier, ou ayant pour objet d'assurer un décès à l'occasion d'un mariage ;

1^o. Ait plus de cinq cents membres, inscrits sur ses registres, en règle avec elle ;

g. Ne soit pas la propriété de ses officiers, de ses percepteurs ou d'une autre personne pour son bénéfice particulier : ne soit pas conduite comme une entreprise mercantile ou de commerce ou dans un but de profit mercantile : ou que ses fonds ne soient pas sous le contrôle de personnes ou d'hommes nommés à vie, mais soient réellement sous celui des assureurs ;

h. Prescrire dans ses polices, — si la demande ci-dessus est faite après le 30 juin 1898 — à ce qu'il soit perdue de ses membres des primes au moins égales à celles spécifiées dans la cédule de la présente loi, et, en sus, les sommes suffisantes pour faire face aux dépenses d'administration de la société ou d'association.

i. Sur preuve de ce que ci-dessus, par affidavit, et sur production de l'acte qui constitue la société ou association et du certificat d'enregistrement qui s'y rapporte, — si l'enregistrement est requis par les lois de la province où elle a été constituée, — le lieutenant-gouverneur en conseil accorde le permis.

4^o. Chaque année, dans le mois de juin, la société ou association doit transmettre au trésorier de la province une déclaration sous serment attestant qu'elle s'est conformée à toutes les exigences des lois de la province où elle a été constituée.

5^o. La trésorerie de la province est autorisé, chaque fois qu'il en est requis par les assurés ou autres intéressés, à faire faire une inspection, par l'inspecteur des assurances, des opérations et de l'état financier de la société ou association.

6^o. La société ou association peut, en sus de la somme de cinq mille piastres susmentionnée, déposer chez le trésorier de la province toute autre somme qu'elle juge à propos.

7^o. S'il appert de l'état annuel transmis par la société ou association ou du rapport de l'inspecteur, que la société ou association n'a pas, dans la province, un actif suffisant pour assurer le paiement intégral de tous les risques qu'elle y a assumés, elle doit, sur réquisition du trésorier de la province, déposer entre les mains de ce dernier, toute somme qu'il croit nécessaire pour assurer l'exécution de ses engagements. Si elle refuse ou néglige de se conformer à cette demande, le lieutenant-gouverneur en conseil peut révoquer ou suspendre le permis.

8^o. Les dépôts faits entre les mains du trésorier de la province sont sous le contrôle de ce fonctionnaire, qui en a la garde et l'administration. Ils répondent des obligations contractées dans la province par la société ou association qui les a faits, et ils ne peuvent lui être remis tant qu'elles y continuent leurs opérations, et, postérieurement, tant qu'il n'est pas démontré à la satisfaction du lieutenant-gouverneur en conseil, que toutes ses obligations, dans la province, sont liquidées.

9^o. La société ou association peut, avec le consentement du trésorier de la province, remplacer par d'autres, les valeurs déposées chez ce fonctionnaire.

10^o. La société ou association peut, si elle devient porteur d'une licence émise par le gouvernement du Canada, retirer, avec l'autorisation du lieutenant-gouverneur en conseil, les dépôts faits chez le trésorier de la province.

11^o. Cette loi entrera en vigueur le jour de sa sanction :

CEDULE

"Dont il est question dans la loi ci-dessus.
Prix nette pour une assurance à vie entière de

Age du	An-	Semi-	Tri-	Men-
l'autre	mois-	annuel-	mensuel-	mensuel-
18	1.20	1.00	1.00	1.00
19	1.22	1.02	1.02	1.02
20	1.24	1.04	1.04	1.04
21	1.26	1.06	1.06	1.06
22	1.28	1.08	1.08	1.08
23	1.30	1.10	1.10	1.10
24	1.32	1.12	1.12	1.12
25	1.34	1.14	1.14	1.14
26	1.36	1.16	1.16	1.16
27	1.38	1.18	1.18	1.18
28	1.40	1.20	1.20	1.20
29	1.42	1.22	1.22	1.22
30	1.44	1.24	1.24	1.24
31	1.46	1.26	1.26	1.26
32	1.48	1.28	1.28	1.28
33	1.50	1.30	1.30	1.30
34	1.52	1.32	1.32	1.32
35	1.54	1.34	1.34	1.34
36	1.56	1.36	1.36	1.36
37	1.58	1.38	1.38	1.38
38	1.60	1.40	1.40	1.40
39	1.62	1.42	1.42	1.42
40	1.64	1.44	1.44	1.44
41	1.66	1.46	1.46	1.46
42	1.68	1.48	1.48	1.48
43	1.70	1.50	1.50	1.50
44	1.72	1.52	1.52	1.52
45	1.74	1.54	1.54	1.54
46	1.76	1.56	1.56	1.56
47	1.78	1.58	1.58	1.58
48	1.80	1.60	1.60	1.60
49	1.82	1.62	1.62	1.62
50	1.84	1.64	1.64	1.64
51	1.86	1.66	1.66	1.66
52	1.88	1.68	1.68	1.68
53	1.90	1.70	1.70	1.70
54	1.92	1.72	1.72	1.72
55	1.94	1.74	1.74	1.74
56	1.96	1.76	1.76	1.76
57	1.98	1.78	1.78	1.78
58	2.00	1.80	1.80	1.80
59	2.02	1.82	1.82	1.82
60	2.04	1.84	1.84	1.84
61	2.06	1.86	1.86	1.86
62	2.08	1.88	1.88	1.88
63	2.10	1.90	1.90	1.90
64	2.12	1.92	1.92	1.92
65	2.14	1.94	1.94	1.94
66	2.16	1.96	1.96	1.96
67	2.18	1.98	1.98	1.98
68	2.20	2.00	2.00	2.00
69	2.22	2.02	2.02	2.02
70	2.24	2.04	2.04	2.04
71	2.26	2.06	2.06	2.06
72	2.28	2.08	2.08	2.08
73	2.30	2.10	2.10	2.10
74	2.32	2.12	2.12	2.12
75	2.34	2.14	2.14	2.14
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90	2.64	2.44	2.44	2.44
91	2.66	2.46	2.46	2.46
92	2.68	2.48	2.48	2.48
93	2.70	2.50	2.50	2.50
94	2.72	2.52	2.52	2.52
95	2.74	2.54	2.54	2.54
96	2.76	2.56	2.56	2.56
97	2.78	2.58	2.58	2.58
98	2.80	2.60	2.60	2.60
99	2.82	2.62	2.62	2.62
100	2.84	2.64	2.64	2.64
101	2.86	2.66	2.66	2.66
102	2.88	2.68	2.68	2.68
103	2.90	2.70	2.70	2.70
104	2.92	2.72	2.72	2.72
105	2.94	2.74	2.74	2.74
106	2.96	2.76	2.76	2.76
107	2.98	2.78	2.78	2.78
108	3.00	2.80	2.80	2.80
109	3.02	2.82	2.82	2.82
110	3.04	2.84	2.84	2.84
111	3.06	2.86	2.86	2.86
112	3.08	2.88	2.88	2.88
113	3.10	2.90	2.90	2.9

ses membres dans les principales branches d'affaires, et dans les postes les plus lucratifs de la localité. Il remercia ses frères d'avoir répondu avec autant d'empressement à l'appel fait de venir porter secours à l'orphelinat, et il s'unit aux remarques du Revd. P. Beaudry pour souhaiter la renouvellement annuel de cette conduite noble et généreuse. Il présente aux Dames de Charité ses meilleurs remerciements pour la manière polie et distinguée avec laquelle elles avaient servi la table et les félicités de leur zèle et de leur dévouement.

Et Frère Président Renaud prend son siège au milieu des applaudissements les plus enthousiastes. — Communiqué.

Adresse Presentee au Revd J. J. Sullivan, Grand Député pour le Comte de Digby. N. E.

Samedi soir, le 5 Janvier, les frères de la succursale No. 287, de Belliveau's Cove, N. E., voulant témoigner leur reconnaissance et leur respect à leur Directeur Spirituel, le Rev'd J. J. Sullivan se sont réunis dans leur salles pour le remercier du haut intérêt qu'il porte à la succursale dont il est le fondateur et aussi pour lui faire leurs souhaits de bonne année.

Une adresse des plus flatteuses et conçue dans les termes les plus heureux lui fut lue par le secrétaire archiviste. Le Rev'd M. Sullivan répond à cette adresse d'une manière fort heureuse et dans les termes les mieux choisis. Il remercia les membres de leurs bons souhaits à son endroit, des marques de reconnaissance contenues dans l'adresse et termina en leur souhaitant une année heureuse et fructueuse dans les diverses entreprises de la vie.

Le Rev'd J. J. Sullivan, Grand Député, est un prédicateur fort eloquent et un orateur des plus distingués et les frères de la succursale de Belliveau's Cove doivent être fiers, et à bon droit, d'avoir pour directeur spirituel un homme qui a haut à cœur le progrès et l'avancement de notre association.

APPEL.

A tous les membres de l'Association Catholique de Bienfaisance Mutuelle du Canada :

Frères—

Pour la première fois depuis son établissement, notre succursale se voit obligée de faire appel aux membres de l'Association, en laveur de l'un de nos frères, frère Louis Thomassin de St. Boniface, Manitoba.

Frère Thomassin est malade depuis environ six mois, sa femme a été presque continuellement malade depuis deux ans, et de plus, frère Thomassin a subi des pertes matérielles considérables qui lui ont enlevé toutes ses économies.

Frère L. Thomassin est membre fondateur de notre succursale, et il s'est toujours montré très dévoué aux intérêts et à l'avancement de l'Association, c'est pourquoi nous le recommandons à la générosité de tous les frères.

Et comme notre Association est une Association fraternelle, nous espérons que vous vous ferez un devoir d'aider ce frère si cruellement éprouvé.

A vous fraternellement,

JOSEPH LECOMTE

Président, succ. No. 280, C. M. B. A.

J. C. TURENNE,

Sec.-Arch., succ. No. 280.

Approuvé par le Rev. Jos. Messier, curé, Directeur spirituel.

Cher Monsieur et Frère,
Le Grand Président et le Bureau des Grands Syndics permettent l'appel de votre succursale en faveur de frère Louis Thomassin.

Fraternellement à vous,

S R Brown Grand Sec.

Toute remise devra être envoyée à
Joséph Lacombe,
Président de la succ. No. 280,
St. Boniface, Manitoba.

CORRESPONDANCE.

Niclet, P. Q., 21 Janvier, 1898.
Sam. R. Brown, Sec. Grand Secrétaire,
C. M. B. A., London, Ont.

Cher Monsieur et Frère — Depuis le jour où la Succursale No. 161 de Niclet a cru de son devoir de faire un appel en ma faveur pour m'aider à traverser des jours de malheur et de de tréssé, ma condition d'infarture s'est encore agraves d'une façon lamentable.

Depuis le 15 Décembre dernier, sur les 10 membres qui composent ma famille, nous en comptons 7 qui jusqu'ici ont été atteints de la fièvre "Scarlatine," et deux sont condamnés par le médecin.

Comme cette maladie est très contagieuse, ma maison ainsi que mon atelier de tailleur sont considérés en "Quarantine." C'est pourquoi personne n'a osé jusqu'ici nous offrir le plus petit aide pour soigner ces nombreux malades, de sorte que j'ai été laissé seul à mes peines et à mes veillées prolongées, ma femme étant elle-même invalide.

L'atelier de tailleur est aussi désert depuis longtemps, vu que les gens craignent la contagion de cette hideuse maladie. Les soins du médecin pour toute cette famille malade, les remèdes etc, etc, me coûtent bien cher, et je n'ai aucune ressource pour vivre, attendu que mon atelier de tailleur est en "Quarantine," et quand les clients, me présenteraient ils des ouvrages, je ne pourrais pas les servir depuis long temps vu que je suis le seul à rester au chevet de mes pauvres Scarlatineux.

Pour toutes ces raisons, si toutes les Succursales qui n'ont pas encore répondu à mon Appel le faisaient de suite elles feraient là un acte de charité chrétienne, pour lequel elles ne manqueraient pas d'être récompensées au centuple. Il y a au-delà de 200 Succursales qui n'ont encore rien voté.

Je réclame donc humblement votre influence pour me faire atteindre ce but.

Spérant que vous m'accorderez cette faveur en vous servant de la voix du Journal "LE CANADIEN" et vous remorquant d'avance tant en mon propre nom qu'en celui de ma malheureuse famille, je me soucris avec respect Votre humble serviteur et frère éprouvé.

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NOTES.

A une assemblée régulière de la succursale No. 209 de l'A. C. B. M., Louisville, P. Q., tenue dans une salle lundi le 10 Janvier 1898, des félicitations unanimes ont été offertes à frère L. A. Plante, M. D., Grand Député d'arrondissement, qui avait été élu le même jour, premier magistrat de cette petite ville, à une grande majorité. M. Plante saura faire honneur à la ville et s'acquittera de son devoir honorablement. Louicoville

est frère du maire qu'ello s'est choisi.

Cette succursale compte aussi trois de ses membres comme chevins au Conseil de ville de Louiseville.

Nouvelle Succursale.

La succursale No. 290 a été instituée le 13 Janvier, à St. David de L'Auberrière, P. Q., par l'Organisateur P. J., Montreuil. Nous publions dans la partie anglaise la liste des officiers pour l'année courante.

Résolutions de Condoléances.

A une séance régulière de la succursale No. 29, Ottawa, Ont., tenue le 19 Novembre, 1897, la résolution suivante a été adoptée à l'unanimité :

Qu'une lettre de sympathiques condoléances soit adressée à la famille Nolin, à l'occasion du malheur si imprévu et si douleur qui vient de la frapper dans la personne de notre regretté frère L. H. Nolin, ces jours derniers.

Que par respect pour la memoire de ce frère décédé, la charte de la succursale reste drapée de deuil pendant deux mois.

A une assemblée régulière de la succursale No. 178, Memramcook, N. B., tenue le 20 Novembre, les résolutions suivantes ont été adoptées :

Proposé par Frère P. T. Légère, secondé par Frère A. T. Gaudet.

Que les membres de cette succursale ont appris avec regret la mort de Mademoiselle Mills, fille chérie de frère Gilbert Mill.

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

Que ces résolutions soient inscrites dans nos minutes, qu'une copie soit transmise à la famille, et envoyée au "Moniteur Acadien" et à notre organe officiel LE CANADIEN" pour publication.

A une assemblée régulière de la succursale No. 178, Memramcook, N. B., tenue le 20 Novembre, les résolutions suivantes ont été adoptées :

Attendu que les membres de cette succursale ont appris avec un profond regret la mort de Madame Vienneau, épouse chérie de frère Aimé M. Vienneau.

Il est alors résolu que nous exprimions nos plus tendres condoléances et sympathies envers frère Vienneau dans la grande perte qu'il vient de subir.

Il est de plus résolu que ces résolutions soient inscrites dans nos minutes, qu'une copie soit transmise à la famille et envoyée au "Moniteur Acadien" et à notre organe officiel LE CANADIEN" pour publication.

A une assemblée régulière de la succursale No. 237, Boucherville, N. B., tenue le 23 Novembre, 1897, les résolutions suivantes ont été adoptées unanimement :

Il est proposé par Frères F. H. LeBlanc, et George Michaud, secondés par Frères Sigismond Jalliet et Joseph Michaud, et résolu : Que les membres de cette succursale ont appris avec le plus profond regret la mort de l'épouse d'un de leurs frères, Madame Joseph J. Maillet, enlevée à l'affection de sa famille :

Que le frère Joseph J. Maillet, en ce jour d'épreuve, veuille bien accepter les condoléances et sympathies des membres de cette succursale :

Que copie des présentes résolutions soit transmise au frère Joseph Maillet ainsi qu'à l'organe officiel de l'association pour publication.

A une assemblée régulière de la succursale No. 237, Boucherville, N. B., tenue le 23 Novembre, les résolutions suivantes ont été adoptées :

Proposé par Frère I. H. LeBlanc, et D. V. Landry, appuyés par Frères Joseph Michaud et Sig. Jalliet.

Que les membres de cette succursale ont appris avec regret la mort de Omand, fils chéri du frère Jude J. LeBlanc.

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

Que ces résolutions soient inscrites dans nos minutes, et qu'une copie soit transmise à la famille et envoyée à notre organe officiel, LE CANADIEN, pour publication.

A l'assemblée régulière des membres de la succursale No. 264, St. Henri du Barachois, N. B., tenue le vingt cinquième jour d'Octobre, 1897, les résolutions suivantes ont été adop-

tées, à l'occasion de la mort du Frère Grégoire G. Boudreau, Commissaire Ordonnateur de cette succursale :

Il est proposé, que c'est avec un profond regret que les membres de cette succursale ont appris l'accident qui a causé la mort de notre Commissaire Ordonnateur dans la personne de Grégoire G. Boudreau, arrivé près de St. Etienne, N. B., le 13 Octobre, 1897.

Il est proposé, que les membres de cette succursale profitent de cette réunion, pour éclairer la famille du regretté Frère Grégoire G. Boudreau l'expression de leurs plus vives sympathies, et leur sincères condoléances dans le malheur qui leur est arrivé ;

Il est proposé, que copie de ces résolutions soit transmise à la famille du défunt Frère Grégoire G. Boudreau, à l'organe officiel LE CANADIEN ainsi qu'au Moniteur Acadien, pour publication.

A une assemblée de la succursale No. 122, Sudbury, Ont., tenue le 22me jour de Novembre, 1897, les résolutions suivantes furent adoptées :

Proposé par Frère J. Chancelier Henri Morand, secondé par Frère Jos. Allard, et résolu : Que tout en se sumettant à la volonté de Dieu, il a plu à Dieu, dans sa sagesse infinie, de rappeler à lui Madame Marie Bourque, épouse de notre estimable frère Anselme D. Cormier, il est en conséquence résolu :

Que les membres de cette succursale reconnaissent avec un profond regret la perte éprouvée par Frère Cormier par la mort de sa bien-aimée épouse, et lui expriment ainsi qu'à sa famille, ploré ses cordiales sympathies dans leur douleur.

Et il est de plus résolu — Que ces résolutions soient entières au procès verbal de cette assemblée et publiées dans le "Moniteur Acadien" et "LE CANADIEN."

A une assemblée de la Succursale No. 142, Montréal, P. Q., tenue le 26 Janvier 1898, les résolutions suivantes ont été adoptées à l'unanimité : Proposé par Frère A. I. Clément, secondé par Frère A. B. Poitevin, que c'est avec un profond regret que les membres de cette succursale ont appris la mort soudaine de leur frère Alphonse Poupart, dont les belles qualités en avaient fait un précieux citoyen.

Que la Succursale offre à sa famille ses sympathies les plus sincères et que copie des présentes lui soit envoyée.

A une assemblée de la Succursale No. 240, tenue le 17 Décembre dernier, la résolution de condoléances suivante a été adoptée :

Proposé par Frère Louis Chartier, secondé par Frère Théodore Vaudry, que les membres de cette Succursale ont appris avec regret la mort de Mlle. Montpetit, fille bien aimée de leur frère Hermance Montpetit, que la Divine Providence a bien voulu lui enlever pour un monde meilleur ; qu'ils s'associent avec lui et sa famille dans la douleur de la perte leur rejeté enfant et s'empressent de lui offrir leurs plus sincères condoléances, et que copie de cette résolution lui soit présentée, ainsi qu'à sa famille et aussi publiée dans le Journal "LE CANADIEN."

A une assemblée régulière de la Succursale No. 230, St. Boniface, Man., tenue le 6 Décembre, 1897, sous la présidence de frère Ed. Trudeau, les résolutions de condoléances qui suivent ont été adoptées unanimement, à l'occasion de la mort de celle Anna Prud'homme, fille aînée de notre frère distingué l'Hon. Juge Prud'homme.

Proposé par frère Jos. Lecomte, secondé par frère A. Phaneuf, et résolu : que les membres de cette succursale ont appris avec douleur la mort préma-ture de celle Anna Prud'homme.

Qui ils sympathisent à la peine amère que ressent aujourd'hui l'Hon. frère Prud'homme en se voyant enlever à un âge si tendre, celle en qui surtout reposait son amour paternel.

De la hau' elle saura lui rendre cette affection qu'il lui portait ; et l'assister dans la mission qu'il lui reste à accomplir.

Modèle de vertu et de tact il est allé avec les auges ses aînés jour d'un bonheur complet.

Que copies des présentes résolutions soient transmises à l'Hon. Juge Prud'homme, et envoyées à l'organe officiel de l'association, LE CANADIEN, ainsi qu'au Journal LE MANITOBA pour publication.