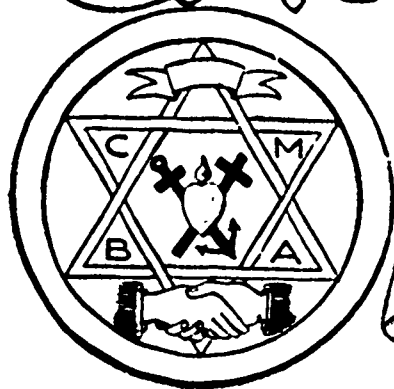


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## ASSESSMENT SYSTEM.

### NOTES.

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

Chancellor Walsh, of Branch 147, 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, was 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. Manty, 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 Leo; 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 farther 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. Mapielon, 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. 270 was organized on January 1, at St. David de L'Auberliere, 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, Napoléon Lamontagne; Recording Secretary, Almar 2<sup>e</sup> de la Contagne; Past Rec. Secretary, Arthur Robitaille; Financial Secretary, J. Jean Lamontagne; Treasurer, William G. G. G.; Marshal, Antoine Hal; Grand, Cyprien Lamontagne; Trustees, Charles N. Velleux, Auguste H. Javel, 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 vast congregation that assembled on the 25th ult. at St. Patrick's church, Wellington street, for the annual church parade of the city branches of the association. The members met at the hall on Metcal 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 Kernahan, O'Leary and J. D. Ward; Chairman of the Local Advisory Board.

The sermon was preached by the Very Rev. Dean McMan, who chose for his text Psalm 138, and part of verse 2: "Serve the Lord with gladness." "Man, he had been created to serve God, and as a remuneration 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. He decreed that man's actions should tend toward God, and as a river naturally runs to the sea, 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 good 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 blessing of His Grace the Archbishop, and the good will of the various pastors, 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 a-association with the church.

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

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

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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 geographical 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 Secretary'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 reports, 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 delegates, 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 chairman 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 conventions can, if necessary, be avoided by conducting the elections through correspondence by the Deputy, who can send to each of the branches in his district 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 consequent upon the acceptance of their last report. The committee have conferred 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 previous 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 these 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 appeared wise:

Table with 3 columns: Br. No., District Name, and Members. Lists districts like Windsor, Amherstburg, and others with their respective member counts.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor:

Nothing succeeds like success, and in no sphere of life is success more dependent 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 reasonably 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—individual 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 attendance the next aim is how to hold it. I am of the opinion that, with the exception 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 "individual effort" should play its most important part. There might be lectures or readings on the history of our order during its varied career down to the present time, essays, debates, recitations 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 heartfelt interest in the work. Let us remember 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 principles 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 presidential chair, has again been observed, and I have much pleasure in welcoming 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 objects for which we are banded together." On taking office as President I had the pleasure of setting before you certain propositions which I hoped would result in increasing the usefulness 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. Carrying out this idea we have had during the past twelve months the following readings:

- Old Savarin.....Bro. O'Connor
Judge Haliburton's Life.....Bro. Day
Christmas Carol.....Bro. Miller
Island of Crete.....Bro. Ward
On Insurance Companies.....Bro. Kernahan
The Governor of St. Kitts.....Bro. Leonard
The Fratities of the Legal Profession Bro. Day
House Boat on the Styx.....Bro. Leonard

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. The gentlemen who have left us were amongst our most energetic members, and we hope that in the pursuit of fortune they will not forget the branch where, though absent, they are still affectionately remembered. We have continued the plan of crediting members' 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 better attended than ever before. The payment of the Financial and Recording 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' portraits 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 President, 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 conducting the business of the branch and for the kindness and courtesy which I received at the hands of every member of Branch 145.

SERIES OF OPEN MEETINGS SUCCESSFULLY INAUGURATED.

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

President Eagan opened the proceedings 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 Vincent Ryan, Archbishop of Buffalo, N. Y. Rev. Martin Callaghan, spiritual adviser of the Branch, gave an eloquent address on "The aims and objects of the association." He pointed out its grand features, which showed it was founded on a solid basis, both religiously 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. Morrisson 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, Messrs. J. S. Shea, W. Cox, P. Shea, and J. Deegan; recitation, Miss Bessie 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 presided 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. 235 the Guests of Rev. Father McKeenan.

On the evening of the installation of the officers of Branch No 235, 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.

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

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.

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.

Signed on behalf of the branch, Rev. D. P. McMenamin, P. P., J. S. DILLIOTT, P. MELLON, M. CAUSGROVE, F. N. 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. Muga, 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., Smith's 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.

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

Dear Sirs and Brothers—We your brother members of St. Francis de Sales branch feel that we cannot allow this joyous 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.

pray that you may receive your reward of eternal rest in heaven. Signed on behalf of the branch, JAMES REILLY, Chancellor, JOHN McAGHER, JOHN McAGHER, E. GRONDIS, 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 following is the programme:

- Opening Remarks—Rev. W. B. McDonald
Song—"Roary O Moore"—Miss Roberts
Address—C. M. B. A.—Rev. R. McDonald
Instrumental Trio—"Bonny Dun"
Songs—"Duke's Cradle Song"—Dan Martin
Speech—Miss R. Savage
Recitation—"Auctioneer Extraordinary"—Rod Campbell
Grapophone—Sale of the "Red-Haired Girl"—Miss R. Savage, 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 218, responded in suitable terms.

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. TULLINE, Sec. 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 21th 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 beforehand in my name as well as that of my unfortunate family.

I respectfully remain your humble servant and distressed brother. Z. A. LANGLOIS, 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. \$2.00, Br. 81 Smith's Falls, Ont. 1.00, Br. 1 Original, Ont. 1.00, Br. 25 Manitowick, Que. 1.00, Br. 25 Deseronto, Ont. 2.00, Br. 115 Chesapeake, Ont. 1.00, Br. 18 Snyder, Ont. 1.00, Br. Kingston, Ont. 2.00, Br. Tighish, P. E. I. 2.00, Br. 27 Wellington, P. E. I. 1.00

- 10 Ottawa, Ont. 1.00, 11 St. Thomas, Ont. 1.00, 12 London, Ont. 1.00, 13 St. Catharines, Ont. 2.00, 14 Ottawa, Ont. 1.00, 15 Ingersoll, Ont. 1.00, 16 Kemptville, Ont. 1.00, 17 Dublin, Ont. 1.00, 18 Baden, Ont. 1.00, 19 Sandwich, Ont. 1.00, 20 Chatham, Que. 1.00, 21 Belemont, Ont. 1.00, 22 St. Vincent de Paul, Que. 1.00, 23 P. P. du Fort, Que. 1.00, 24 Matigahou, Ont. 1.00, 25 Quebec, Que. 1.00, 26 Sudbury, N. S. 1.00, 27 Montreal, Que. 1.00, 28 Arnprior, Ont. 1.00, 29 Waterloo, Que. 1.00, 30 Farnville, Que. 1.00, 31 Owen Sound, Ont. 1.00, 32 Hamilton, Ont. 1.00, 33 Carleton Place, Que. 1.00, 34 Gatham, N. B. 1.00, 35 Woodville, Ont. 1.00, 36 Perth, Ont. 1.00, 37 Stony Point, Ont. 1.00, 38 Georgetown, P. E. I. 1.00, 39 St. John's, N. S. 1.00, 40 St. Joseph, N. B. 1.00, 41 St. Alexandre, Que. 1.00, 42 Halifax, N. S. 1.00, 43 St. Germain de Grantham, Que. 1.00, 44 Lindsay, Ont. 1.00, 45 Renfrew, Ont. 1.00, 46 Waterloo, Ont. 1.00, 47 West Publico, N. S. 1.00, 48 Gravelhurst, Ont. 1.00, 49 Brandon, Man. 1.00, 50 Parryville, N. S. 1.00, 51 Grand Falls, N. B. 1.00, 52 Toronto, Ont. 1.00, 53 Valcourt, Que. 1.00, 54 Carleton Place, Ont. 1.00, 55 Dorchester, N. B. 1.00, 56 Antigonish, N. S. 1.00, 57 Wainwright, Man. 1.00, 58 Charlottetown, P. E. I. 1.00, 59 Sydney, C. B. N. S. 1.00, 60 Galt, Ont. 1.00

P. A. G. I. S., Spiritual Adviser, Branch No. 164 Nicolet Jan 21 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. \$2.00, Br. Berlin, Ont. 1.00, Br. Dorchester, N. B. 1.00, Br. London, Ont. 1.00, Br. V. L. Torville, Que. 1.00, Br. Snyder, Ont. 1.00, Br. Cassidy, N. W. T. 1.00, Br. Toronto, Ont. 1.00, Br. Plantagenet, Ont. 1.00, Br. St. Thomas, Ont. 1.00, Br. Kingston, Ont. 1.00, Br. St. John, N. B. 1.00, Br. Galt, Ont. 1.00, Br. West Publico, N. S. 1.00, Br. Chaplow, Ont. 1.00, Br. St. Alexandre, Que. 1.00, Br. Arnprior, Ont. 1.00, Br. St. Catharines, Ont. 1.00, Br. Montreal, Que. 1.00, Br. Guelph, Ont. 1.00, Br. Fraserville, Que. 1.00, Br. Dublin, Ont. 1.00, Br. Fairville, N. B. 1.00, Br. Lewis, Que. 1.00, Br. Stratford, Ont. 1.00, Br. Louisville, Que. 1.00, Br. Joggins Mines, N. S. 1.00, Br. Lower E. Publico, N. S. 1.00, Br. Joliette, Que. 1.00, Br. Brandon, Man. 1.00, Br. Windsor, Ont. 1.00, Br. Rock Island, Que. 1.00, Br. Tecumseh, Ont. 1.00, Br. Calumet Island, Que. 1.00, Br. Eglin, Ont. 1.00, Br. Lindsay, Ont. 1.00, Br. Sheenboro, Que. 1.00, Br. Valcourt, Que. 1.00, Br. Charlestown, P. E. I. 1.00, Br. Biddulph, Ont. 1.00, Br. Wainwright, Man. 1.00, Br. Hamilton, Ont. 1.00, Br. Ganouque, Ont. 1.00, Br. Gatham, N. B. 1.00, Br. Ottawa, Ont. 1.00, Br. Kirkora, Ont. 1.00, Br. Antigonish, N. S. 1.00, Br. Montreal, Que. 1.00, Br. Woodville, Ont. 1.00, Br. Waterloo, Ont. 1.00, Br. Carleton, Ont. 1.00, Br. Leberbrock, Ont. 1.00, Br. Wainwright, P. E. I. 1.00, Br. Newell, Ont. 1.00, Br. St. Jean, Que. 1.00, Br. St. Michel, Ont. 1.00, Br. Seaforth, Ont. 1.00, Br. Pembroke, Ont. 1.00, Br. St. Vincent de Paul, Que. 1.00, Br. Quebec, Que. 1.00, Br. Belle River, Ont. 1.00, Br. Ingersoll, N. S. 1.00, Br. Ingersoll, Ont. 1.00, Br. Ottawa, Ont. 1.00, Br. Halifax, N. S. 1.00, Br. Petrolia, Ont. 1.00, Br. St. Joseph, Man. 1.00, Br. Sydney, N. S. 1.00, Br. Fredericton, N. B. 1.00, Br. Brockville, Ont. 1.00, Br. Halifax, N. S. 1.00, Br. Thorold, Ont. 1.00, Br. Leithbridge, N. W. T. 1.00, Br. Yarmouth, N. S. 1.00

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM—SYSTEME DE COTISATION.

February Assessment, 1898. Collation du mois de Février. No. 2. Deaths/Décès. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. ad.

Statement of Assessments Received in January, 1898.

Etat des Cotisations Recues Durant le Mois de Janvier.

The Grand Council of the C.M.B.A. of Canada. Le Grand Conseil de l'A. C. B. M. du Canada. Secretary's Office, London, Feb. 1, 1898. Bureau du Grand Secrétaire, London, Ont., 1 Février, 1898.

Table with 8 columns: NO., NAME, BRANCH, LOCATION, POLICY, ADMITTED, DIED, AGE, CAUSE OF DEATH. Lists members like Michael Finlem, Patrick T. Leahy, Frank Canil, etc.

Deaths Number 1, and 2, not in regular order, proofs not having been received in proper time. Les décès Nos. 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. Compte-rendu du Fonds des Bénéficiaires et du Fonds de Réserve pour le mois de Jan., 1898.

Table with 2 columns: 1898, CH. Lists amounts on hand Jan. 1st, received during Jan. from No. 11 & Spec. Assessment, No. 12, No. 13 & 14, No. 15, No. 1 of 1898.

Table with 2 columns: 1898, CH. Lists benefits paid on account of J. J. Power, O. Beauchamp, R. C. Taney, W. L. H. Morrison, P. Heffernan, F. Kenne, J. Laughlone, J. Woodgate, J. McMillan, D. F. Murphy.

Total amount of Beneficiary Fund collected since 1st January, 1898, to date. \$726,945 80. Montant total du Fonds des Bénéficiaires collecté depuis le 1er Janv., 1898, à cette date.

Table with 2 columns: 1898, CH. Lists Reserve Fund amounts: Amount on hand Jan. 1st, Amount of interest reported to 1st January, 1898, Amount accrued since last report.

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.

Aux Membres de l'A. C. B. M. du Canada— Frères— L'état précédent de la Cotisation No. 2 (Cotisation du mois de Fév.) est donné en conformité des Clauses 7ème et 8ème de notre loi concernant le Fonds des Bénéficiaires; l'avis légal de ces cotisations mensuelles régulières est donné dans notre Constitution.

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

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

Main assessment table with 12 columns: Branch No., Asses. Nos., Beneficiary Fund, Reserve, Branch No., Assessment Nos., Beneficiary Fund, Reserve. Lists branches 1 through 28 with their respective assessment and beneficiary fund amounts.

N. B.—All branches not appearing on the foregoing statement as having paid No. 15 Assessment, with the exception of Branches 7, 8, 13, 32, 51, 72, 76, 82, 101, 142, 205, 235, 254, 273, 287 and 289, are on this date (February 1st, 1898) in arrears or under suspension.

N. B.—Les succursales qui n'apparaissent pas dans l'état ci-dessus comme ayant payé la Cotisation No. 15, à l'exception des Succursales Nos. 7, 8, 13, 32, 51, 72, 76, 82, 101, 142, 205, 235, 254, 273, 287 et 289, sont à cette date (1 Février, 1898) arriérées ou en suspens.



DIRECTORY OF BRANCHES AND SECRETARIES.—Continued.

(Indicateur des Succursales et Secretaires.)—Continué.

Table with columns: No. and Location, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, Meetings. Lists various branches and their respective officers.

NOTE.—(1) Alternate—Alternatif; (2) First and Third—Premier et Troisième; (3) Second and Fourth—Deuxième et Quatrième; (4) First and Second—Premier et Deuxième; (5) First and Fourth—Premier et Quatrième; (6) First, Second and Fourth—Premier, Deuxième et Quatrième; (7) Every Second—Chaque deuxième; (8) Second—Deuxième; (9) Second and Last—Deuxième et Dernier; (10) Third—Troisième; (11) Fourth—Quatrième; (12) First—Premier; (13) Second and Third—Deuxième et Troisième.

Faute d'espace pour donner en Français les jours de réunions, nous donnons ci-après la traduction Française du mot Anglais pour chaque jour de la semaine: Monday, Lundi; Tuesday, Mardi; Wednesday, Mercredi; Thursday, Jeudi; Friday, Vendredi; Saturday, Samedi.

ette, guard Jos Maurice, representative P T McDonald, alternate, G C M A Gendron.

Branch No. 1, 8, Quebec, Que.
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Spiritual adviser Rev J Masterson, president J M Gaudet, 1st vice Edward Wickes, 2nd vice Thos Myron Loo, financial secretary P Levey, recording secretary John T M Gaudet, assistant secretary Henry E Brennan, treasurer Wm Leonard, marshal Frank Brennan, guard Ben Tvo, trustees John Bivard, A D Brien, M X Patterson, Ben Tvo, A X Kong, representative E H Boyer, alternate J M Gaudet.

Branch No. 166, Rock Island, Que.
Spiritual adviser Rev M Gaudet, president Hon M F Hackett, 1st vice Dr L A Laplante, 2nd vice E P Caron, recording secretary J F Paquet, assistant secretary P Gaudet, financial secretary C Z Gaudet, treasurer L A Laplante, marshal Isaac J Brien, guard Edmond Caron, trustees J E St. Bern, J J Mayhew, S J Fournier, E J Bismard and C A Gaudet, representative P Gaudet, alternate L A Laplante.

Branch No. 17, Fox Creek, N. B.
Spiritual adviser Rev D F Legor, chancellor Albany E Bourque, president Patrick D L Bane, 1st vice Hector R Gaudet, 2nd vice Hector D LeBlanc, recording secretary S domon A LeBlanc, assistant secretary Gregoire A LeBlanc, financial secretary Timon T LeBlanc, treasurer Alfred B LeBlanc, marshal Maurice E LeBlanc, guard Edmond D Legor, trustees Daniel E LeBlanc, Doris T L Bane, Abraham J LeBlanc and Simon B LeBlanc, representative Albany E Bourque, alternate Timon T LeBlanc.

Branch No. 203, Canso, N. S.
President A Courten, 1st vice W Kelly, 2nd vice J G Cameron, recording secretary Rev D W Whalen, assistant secretary R Davis, financial secretary B H Kelly, treasurer A S McDougall, marshal J Logue, guard J McElary, trustees P McKenna, J McNeary and M McGehee.

Branch No. 215, Summersd., P. E. I.
President Joseph McCallough, 1st vice Frank Perry, 2nd vice J R Noonan, chancellor James A McNeil, recording secretary John E Delaney, assistant secretary P C Gallant, financial secretary J B Strong, treasurer J M Noonan, marshal P T Manning, guard Patrick Muldwin, trustees P C Gallant, Lucien Perry, Patrick Harman, S J Cameron, Patrick Muldwin.

Branch No. 218, Sorel, Que.
President Fr LeFebvre, 1st vice El Pontbriand, 2nd vice L Beaulieu, financial secretary J T Hattson, recording secretary L Ethier, assistant secretary J A E Crepeau, treasurer J G Sylvestre, marshal C O LeFebvre, guard J Courtois, trustees L Ethier, Dr E Laferrriere, Dr J Nolin, Jos Duhamel, P Duhamel, representative Fr LeFebvre, alternate L Ethier.

Branch No. 215, Kemptville, Ont.
President John McCann, 1st vice-president John Swain, 2nd vice-president Chas. Waterson, recording secretary M Sweeney, assistant secretary W Swain, jr., financial secretary J E Leuzhin, treasurer V Lumping, marshal Jas. Tobin, guard Louis Larin, trustees J. E. Laughlin, L. Larin, J. Tobin, M. Griffin, P. Carrier, representative Rev. M. McDonald, alternate J. E. Laughlin.

Branch No. 216, Cap St. Ignace, Que.
Spiritual adviser Rev Jos R Sicels, president Eugene Methot, 1st vice president Rev Odille Blanchet, 2nd vice president William Walsh, recording secretary Alfred Gamache, assistant secretary Amédée Guimont, financial secretary Joseph Bessnotte, treasurer Leon Guimont, marshal J E Guimont, guard Eustache Fortin, chancellor George Marois, trustees Alfred Fournier, Alfred Francoeur, Alexandre Chamberland, Onesime Blanchet, George Marois.

Branch No. 24, Kensington, P. E. I.
President N J J Macdonald, 1st vice-president M. A. Reidy, 2nd vice-president Jos. McMillan, recording secretary Charles E. Macdonald, assistant secretary Jas. A. Macdonald, financial secretary John S. Mullins, treasurer Henry Moynagh, marshal George Larkins, guard John Mulone, trustees Jos. Driscoll, W. H. Hogan, Dan. McNell, chancellor John A. McDonald.

Branch No. 272, Wellington Station, P. E. I.
President Jas. A. McNeil, 1st vice-president C. B. McCormack, 2nd vice-president P. T. Arsenault, recording secretary Dr. A. Gallant, assistant secretary George Gallant, financial secretary J. F. Arsenault, treasurer P. T. Arsenault, marshal E. J. Perry, guard Emil Arsenault, trustees E. J. Walsh, Alex. Cameron, C. B. McCormack, P. T. Arsenault, John A. McNeil, spiritual adviser Rev. J. A. McDonald.

Branch No. 273, Lourdes, N. S.
President James Mahony, 1st vice E. C. O'Reilly, 2nd vice Rod Campbell, recording secretary Ronald D Fraser, assistant secretary

Dan Martin, financial secretary Dan McPherson, treasurer Matthew Mahony, marshal L Mahony, guard Danan D McKenzie, trustees Dan Martin, Wm Savage, James Savage, Dun can O'Leary, Alex. McDonald, representative Rev. W. B. McDonald, alternate Jas. Mahony.

Initiations Reported in January, 1898.

Initiations Rapportées en Janvier, 1898.

Table with columns: Br., Initiated Members. Lists various branches and the number of members initiated.

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 Hanton's father.
Branch No. 45, Tecumseh, Ont., on the death of brother Louis L'esperance.
Branch No. 49, Terouot, Ont., 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. 65, Ayton, Ont., on the death of brother John Lynett's sister.
Branch No. 75, Peretanguishene, Ont., on the death of brother P. T. Lanouette's sister, Zela.
Branch No. 76, Bellville, Ont., on the death of brother James Boyle's sister.
Branch No. 91, Ottawa, Ont., on the death of brother James Kouras' 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 Arsenault's father, the Hon. Senator Joseph O. Arsenault.
Branch No. 219, Joggins Mines, N. S., on the death of brother James A. Burke's mother.
Branch No. 267, Truro, N. S., on the death of brother Alex Robbins' father.
Branch No. 272, Wellington, P. E. I., on the death of brother Joseph F. Arsenault's father, the Hon. Senator Joseph O. Arsenault.
Branch No. 281, Tignish, P. E. I., to brother Edwin Gillis on account of the loss on Nov. 9, 1897, of the Schooner Junat A, with all on board, of which his brother was master and owner.
Branch No. 111, Toronto, Ont., on the death of Rev. Father Reddin, brother of the 2nd Vice-President of the branch, Mr. Daniel Reddin.

BRANCH OFFICERS FOR 1898.

Branch No. 1, Toronto, Ont.
Chancellor J. J. O'Hara, president T. J. O'Leary, 1st vice W. Ryan, 2nd vice J. F. Dolan, recording secretary W. Moran, financial secretary N. Ryan, assistant secretary T. Moran, treasurer J. F. Whelan, marshal Jos. Adams, guard Thos. Gault, trustees J. J. O'Hara, Jos. Adams and J. C. Gault, delegate J. J. O'Hara, alternate J. C. Gault.

Branch No. 31, Montreal, Que.
Spiritual adviser R. V. P. F. O'Connell, P. P. St. Mary's, 1st vice Dr. Demers, chancellor of the A. C. Gaudet, 2nd vice Dr. Demers, 1st vice president Jos. McShane, 2nd vice president Patrick Semmon, secretary Francis D. Day, assistant secretary Charles P. Brien, financial secretary Martin G. Gaudet, treasurer T. McDonald, marshal Francis LeBel, guard Edward Brennan, trustees C. O'Brien, G. G. Battagde, M. Mulon, T. Gaudet, J. Gaudet, delegate O'Connell, C. O'Brien, alternate president J. D. Goggin.

Branch No. 34, Montreal, Que.
Spiritual adviser R. V. P. F. O'Connell, P. P. St. Mary's, 1st vice Dr. Demers, chancellor of the A. C. Gaudet, 2nd vice Dr. Demers, 1st vice president Jos. McShane, 2nd vice president Patrick Semmon, secretary Francis D. Day, assistant secretary Charles P. Brien, financial secretary Martin G. Gaudet, treasurer T. McDonald, marshal Francis LeBel, guard Edward Brennan, trustees C. O'Brien, G. G. Battagde, M. Mulon, T. Gaudet, J. Gaudet, delegate O'Connell, C. O'Brien, alternate president J. D. Goggin.

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 17th, the following resolutions of condolence were moved by Bros. H. Feltz 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. 267, Truro, N. S., held on Monday evening, Dec. 6, 1897, the following resolution was unanimously adopted :

The members of Branch 267, 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 Josephat Gendron, 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 Englert, seconded by Brother Joseph Siess, that whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call out of this world Bro. Benedict Klopfer, brother of our Spiritual Adviser, Rev. William Klopfer,

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. Klopfer, 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. Be 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.

## LE CANADIEN

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Les membres sont invités à nous envoyer des nouvelles ou informations dont l'Association pourra bénéficier. Toutes communications sur des sujets d'intérêt pour les membres de P. A. C. B. M., seront reçues avec plaisir, mais toutes lettres anonymes et toutes autres lettres que le gerant tiendra 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 10 du mois, pour être publiée dans le numéro du mois suivant. L'espace étant limité, on voudra bien être concis.

Adressez toutes communications à  
S. R. BROWN,  
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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 MAJESTÉ, par et de l'avis et du consentement de la législature de Québec, décrète ce qui suit :

1. Notwithstanding 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 de Québec, peut être autorisée à faire ses opérations dans cette province.

2. 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 consente pas d'assurance et ne paye 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'entrepreneur aucun contrat tontinier ou semi-tontinier, ou ayant pour objet d'assurer un bénéfice à l'occasion d'un mariage ;

4. Ait plus de cinq cents membres, inscrits sur ses registres, en règle avec elle :

5. 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'officiers nommés à vie, mais soient collectés sous celui des assureurs :

6. Prescrire dans ses polices, — si la demande ci-dessus est faite après le 30 juin 1898 — à ce qu'il soit perçu 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.

7. 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 ou elle a été constituée, — le lieutenant-gouverneur en conseil accorde le permis.

8. 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 ou elle a été constituée.

9. Le trésorier 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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'elle y continue ses 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.

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

14. 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.

15. Cette loi entrera en vigueur le jour de sa sanction :

## CEDULE

Dont il est question dans la loi et qui est Prime nette pour une assurance vie entière de

Age de l'entrée	Annuelle d'avance	Semi-annuelle d'avance	Trimestrielle d'avance	Mensuelle d'avance
18	1.20	0.60	0.30	0.15
19	1.25	0.62	0.31	0.15
20	1.30	0.64	0.32	0.16
21	1.35	0.66	0.33	0.16
22	1.40	0.68	0.34	0.17
23	1.45	0.70	0.35	0.17
24	1.50	0.72	0.36	0.18
25	1.55	0.74	0.37	0.18
26	1.60	0.76	0.38	0.19
27	1.65	0.78	0.39	0.19
28	1.70	0.80	0.40	0.20
29	1.75	0.82	0.41	0.20
30	1.80	0.84	0.42	0.21
31	1.85	0.86	0.43	0.21
32	1.90	0.88	0.44	0.22
33	1.95	0.90	0.45	0.22
34	2.00	0.92	0.46	0.23
35	2.05	0.94	0.47	0.23
36	2.10	0.96	0.48	0.24
37	2.15	0.98	0.49	0.24
38	2.20	1.00	0.50	0.25
39	2.25	1.02	0.51	0.25
40	2.30	1.04	0.52	0.26
41	2.35	1.06	0.53	0.26
42	2.40	1.08	0.54	0.27
43	2.45	1.10	0.55	0.27
44	2.50	1.12	0.56	0.28
45	2.55	1.14	0.57	0.28
46	2.60	1.16	0.58	0.29
47	2.65	1.18	0.59	0.29
48	2.70	1.20	0.60	0.30
49	2.75	1.22	0.61	0.30
50	2.80	1.24	0.62	0.31

## ACTE DE CHARITE.

Les 17 et 18 Janvier dernier, avait lieu à Joliette, P. Q., le bazar annuel organisé sous le patronage des Dames de Charité de cette ville et au profit des orphelins et nécessiteux de cette localité.

La Succursale No. 117 de l'A. C. B. M s'est fait un devoir de prêter son généreux concours de bienfaisance en cette occasion. La succursale assista en corps au grand banquet des citoyens qui se donna le 17 au soir, sous la présidence honoraire du Révd. P. Beaudry, curé de l'endroit et aviseur spirituel de la succursale. Tous les officiers et membres décorés de leurs insignes occupèrent les places d'honneur. Frère J. A. Renaud, maire de Joliette et président de la succursale No. 117, prenait place à côté du fauteuil présidentiel, de même que Frère L. G. Piché, Chancelier, occupait à la droite de ce dernier.

Un splendide souper fut donné et servi gracieusement par les Dames de la plus haute société.

Après le banquet, le Révd. P. Beaudry ne put s'empêcher d'adresser les félicitations les plus chaleureuses aux membres de la succursale dont il se faisait honneur et gloire d'être le Directeur Spirituel, pour leur esprit de charité et de bienfaisance publiques qu'ils manifestaient dans la circonstance. Il remercia les membres au nom des Révdes. Sœurs de la Providence de cet acte de charité, et il souhaita que cet exemple fut suivi par les autres sociétés, à l'avenir.

Frère Renaud en sa qualité de président actif de la succursale répondit en des termes bien choisis aux remarques faites par le digne orateur précédent, et déclara qu'il était fier et orgueilleux d'appartenir à une association dont les inspirations sont si nobles, si grandes, n'ayant qu'un but unique, celui de la fraternité accompli sous l'empire des principes religieux. Il remercia le Révd. Directeur Spirituel des paroles qu'il avait prononcées à l'adresse de ses confrères dans l'A. C. B. M., et l'assura du grand attachement que ceux-ci portaient au maintien et respect dû à l'autorité religieuse. Il se faisait gloire lui aussi d'être l'humble président de la succursale qui recrute

nos membres dans les principales branches d'affaires, et dans les positions les plus lucratives de la localité. Il remercia ses frères d'avoir répondu avec autant d'empressement à l'appel fait de venir porter secours à l'orphelin, et il s'unît aux remarques du Rév. P. Beaudry pour souhaiter le renouvellement annuel de cette conduite noble et généreuse. Il présenta aux Dames de Charité ses meilleurs remerciements pour la manière polie et distinguée avec laquelle elles avaient servi la table et les félicita de leur zèle et de leur dévouement.

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

Adresse Présentée au Rév'd J. J. Sullivan, Grand Deputé 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 Rév'd J. J. Sullivan se sont réunis dans leur salle 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 archivé. Le Rév'd M. Sullivan répondit 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 Rév'd J. J. Sullivan, Grand Deputé, est un prédicateur fort éloquent 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 faveur 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. 230, C. M. B. A.  
J. C. TURENNE,  
Sec.-Arch., succ. No. 230.

Approuvé par le Rév. 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  
JOSEPH LECOMTE,  
Président de la succ. No. 230,  
St. Boniface, Manitoba.

#### CORRESPONDANCE.

Nicolet, 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 Nicolet a cru de son devoir de faire un appel en ma faveur pour m'aider à traverser des jours de malheur et de détresse, ma condition d'infortune s'est encore aggravée 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 être en "Quarantaine." 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 veilles 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 "Quarantaine," 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 elle 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.

Espérant que vous m'accorderez cette faveur en vous servant de la voix du Journal "LE CANADIEN" et vous remerciant d'avance tant en mon propre nom qu'en celui de ma malheureuse famille, je me soustris avec respect

Votre humble serviteur et frère éprouvé.

Z. A. LANGLAIS.

Sec. Archiviste Suc. No. 161

#### NOTES.

A une assemblée régulière de la succursale No. 209 de l'A. C. B. M., Louisville, P. Q., tenue dans ses spacieuses salles lundi le 10 Janvier 1898, des félicitations unanimes ont été offertes à frère L. A. Plante, M. D., Grand Deputé 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. Louisville

est fière du maire qu'elle s'est choisie.

Cette succursale compte aussi trois de ses membres comme échevins au Conseil de ville de Louisville.

#### Nouvelle Succursale.

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

#### Resolutions de Condolances.

A une séance régulière de la succursale No. 29, Ottawa, Ont., tenue le 19 Novembre, 1897, les résolutions suivantes ont été adoptées à l'unanimité :

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

Que par respect pour la mémoire de ce confrère 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, Bouctouche, N. B., tenue le 23 Novembre, 1897, les résolutions suivantes ont été adoptées à l'unanimité :

Il est proposé par Frères F. H. LeBlanc, et George Michaud, secondés par Frères Sigisroi Jaillet 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 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, Bouctouche, N. B., tenue le 23 Novembre, les résolutions suivantes ont été adoptées :

Proposé par Frères F. H. LeBlanc, et D. V. Landry, appuyés par Frères Joseph Michaud et Sig. Jaillet.

Que les membres de cette succursale ont appris avec regret la mort de Omsud, fils chéri de 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. 261, St. Henri du Barachois, N. B., tenue le vingt-cinquième jour d'Oct., 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-Hiac, N. B., le 13 Octobre, 1897.

Il est proposé, que les membres de cette succursale profitent de cette réunion, pour offrir à 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 des présentes résolutions soit transmise à la famille du regretté 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, Sandwich, Ont., tenue le 2ème jour de Novembre, 1897, les résolutions suivantes furent adoptées :

Proposé par le Chancelier Henri Morand, secondé par Frère Jos. Ailan, et résolu : Que tout en se soumettant à la volonté du Tout Puissant à qui il a plu de prendre le fils de notre estimable Frère Sam'l R. Reaume, nous les membres de cette succursale déplorons la perte subie par notre frère et nous osons espérer qu'il aura la force de supporter chrétiennement sa grande affliction et résolu :

Qu'une copie de ces résolutions soit remise à Frère Reaume et une copie envoyée au Journal officiel LE CANADIEN.

A une assemblée régulière de la succursale No. 278, St. Joseph, N. B., la résolution suivante fut proposée et adoptée à l'unanimité :

Attendu qu'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 leurs cordiales sympathies dans leur douleur.

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

"A une assemblée de la Succursale No. 142, Montreuil, 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. Poutevin, c'est avec un profond regret que les membres de cette succursale ont appris la mort soudaine de leur frère Alphonse Poupard, dont les belles qualités en avaient fait un précieux sociétaire.

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 Hermaine Montpetit, que la Divine Providence a bien voulu lui enlever pour un monde meilleur ; qu'ils l'associent avec lui et sa famille dans la douleur de la perte leur regrettée enfant et s'empressement de lui offrir leurs plus sincères condoléances, et que copie de cette résolution lui soit présentée, ainsi qu'à sa famille et aussi publiées 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 E. Trudel, les résolutions de condoléances qui suivent ont été adoptées à l'unanimité, à l'occasion de la mort de Delle 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 prématurée de Delle Anna Prud'homme.

Qu'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 haute 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 piété elle est allée avec les anges ses aînés jouir 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.