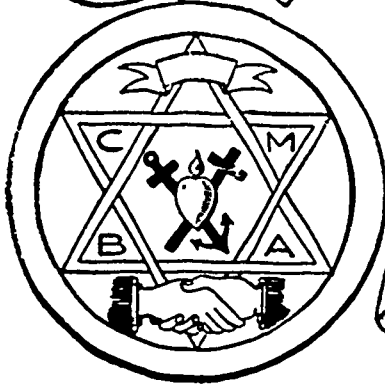


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Correspondents will please remember that copy must reach us before the 15th of the month, if intended for publication in the following month's issue, and that space is limited and brevity much desired.

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LONDON, MARCH, 1899.

## NOTES.

The amendments to our Constitution will be promulgated and ready for distribution on or about April 1st.

Brother W. P. Killackey, Grand Organizer for Ontario, took 90 applications for C. M. B. A. membership during February. Nearly all of the applicants have been initiated. A report of the open meetings he held will appear in our next issue.

Brother J. E. H. Howison, Grand Organizer for Quebec, reports that he will have four new branches instituted before the end of March.

Chancellor Thomas Smith, of Branch 28, Ottawa, has been appointed a License Commissioner for said city.

Brother Smith will be found to give every satisfaction in that important office. He is a gentleman of superior judgment, and is very popular.

When a member sends us a change of address for THE CANADIAN he should give the number of the branch to which he belongs. This would save us a great deal of work in correcting our mailing sheet.

In nearly every case where members do not receive THE CANADIAN regularly, it is the fault of themselves or

the Recording Secretaries of their branches in not furnishing us with the correct address.

The Financial Statement of our Association for the year ending 31st December, 1898, takes up nearly all the March issue of THE CANADIAN, thus necessitating the leaving out of some very important matter until April.

This statement gives our members a large amount of valuable information and shows the C. M. B. A. of Canada to be in a better position financially than it has been at the end of any other year since the institution of the Grand Council.

There are two Assessments for March, viz., the regular Nos. 3 and 4. Our Constitution has not been changed in regard to the manner of notifying members of assessments. Sections 8 and 9 of Constitution remain as heretofore.

## C. M. B. A. ANNIVERSARY.

The members of Brandon Branch, No. 277, of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, celebrated the anniversary of the organization of the branch by an entertainment for the members of St. Augustine's church in the convent hall on Monday evening, Feb. 13. There was a good attendance, the hall being comfortably filled, when the evening's entertainment opened with an excellent program of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc. Among the numbers on the program were songs by Misses Crawford, Carly and Therrien; a duet by Misses Pike and Therrien; recitations by Misses Madge McKinley and Bertie Kavanaugh; instrumental music by the Misses Therrien, Messrs. Noonan and the Misses Noonan, Mr. Schrupp and others. All the numbers were admirably rendered, and at the conclusion of each the audience expressed its approval by liberal applause.

Short addresses were made by Rev. Father Gotz and Verlooy and Mr. R. J. Molloy.

At the conclusion of the program those present engaged in games and amusements and a very pleasant social time was spent.

One of the most delightful features of the evening's entertainment was a most enjoyable lunch which was nicely served by the ladies of the congregation of St. Augustine's.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Kingston, Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> 1899

S. R. Brown, E.-q., Grand Secretary C. M. B. A., London, Ont.

Dear Sir - I beg to acknowledge, on behalf of myself and children, the receipt of check for one thousand dollars, being amount due me on the beneficiary certificate held by my late husband, Charles Crowley. I desire to express my thanks for your prompt attention to this claim.

I also wish to offer my sincere thanks to the officers and members of Branch No. 9 for their sympathy and kindness to us in our sad bereavement.

Mrs. MARY E. CHOWLEY.

Deseronto, Feb. 21, 1899.

To the officers and members of the C. M. B. A., Branch No 86

Gentlemen—I thankfully acknowledge the receipt of cheque for one thousand dollars, being the amount of insurance on my husband, Edward O'Reilly. I also wish to express my thanks for your kindness shown him during his illness and to me in my sorrow. May God bless and prosper you all and the C. M. B. A. for ever is the wish of

MARGARET O'REILLY.

## C. M. B. A. SOCIAL.

The social and entertainment given by the members of Branch 216, Charlottetown, P. E. I., on the evening of the 11th Feb., in their rooms, was one of the most enjoyable events of the kind held this season. The concert commenced at 8 o'clock, and for upwards of an hour delighted a very large audience. Dr. F. F. Kelly, President of the branch, presided. Among those present we observed His Lordship Bishop McDonald, Rev. P. D. McGulgan, and many leading laymen.

The programme was as follows: Instrumental duet, Misses Ryan and Blanchard; address, Bro James McIsaac; song, Bro. Charles Hermans; recitation, Miss Fitzgerald; song, Miss Smith; piano solo, Mrs. Kelly; address, Bro. Alex. McDonald; song, Prof. Caven; reading, Bro. J. H. Reddin; song, Mrs. Blake; vocal duet, Bros. Caven and Hermans.

The Misses Ryan, Blanchard and Fitzgerald acquitted themselves in a creditable manner, and received warm applause, and the solos of Miss Joie Smith and Mrs. M. Blake, and the piano solo by Mrs. Dr. Kelly evoked unmistakable evidence of appreciation. Messrs. Caven and Hermans sang with their old time power and charm of voice and training, the former ex-

celling himself in the rendition of "A Hundred Pipers An A," and the latter in "Mary of Argyll." Mr. J. H. Reddin's reading was both humorous and entertaining. Excellent addresses on the organization, constitution and principles of the C. M. B. A. were delivered by Messrs. McIsaac and McDonald. Mr. McIsaac spoke of societies in general and the C. M. B. A. in particular, and dwelt in glowing terms on the grand work it is doing. Mr. McDonald reviewed the fraternal and insurance features of the Association, and gave statistics showing the extent of its beneficent work. He held that as the system of paying assessments bore lightly the Association brings insurance to many families who could not pay heavy calls and would therefore, on the death of their breadwinners, find themselves in absolute want. He also remarked that it is intended to establish a sick benefit at an early day. After the entertainment the members and their guests assembled in the adjoining room, where refreshments were served in admirable style by the wives of the brethren. Music and dancing were also indulged in by a large number until nearly 12 o'clock, when all retired well pleased with the hospitality of the brethren of the C. M. B. A.

## APPEALS

### Maher Appeal.

Ingersoll March 18th 1899  
S. R. Brown, Editor Canadian  
Dear Sir and Bro. - Since my last report I received 51 Orders Branch No. 115, Ingersoll, Ont. 1210 towards Bro. Maher appeal which please acknowledge in our next issue of THE CANADIAN.

The full amount received is \$11.00  
I have also received \$1.00 from Bro. Maher at a regular meeting of the Branch on the 11th inst. and un-animously agreed to add to the appeal which please acknowledge in our next issue of THE CANADIAN.

Yours fraternally  
S. R. Brown, Rec. Sec. No. 19.

### Jones Appeal.

Sarnia, Feb. 10th 1899  
S. R. Brown Esq. Grand Sec. C. M. B. A.  
London Ont.

Dear Sir and Bro. - Please find herewith the list of subscriptions towards the Jones appeal since last publication.

Br. No.	Amount
162 Moncton, N. B.	\$ 1.00
231 Hamilton, Ont.	1.00
77 Lindsay, Ont.	1.00
100 Baden, Ont.	1.00
131 Brechin, Ont.	1.00
187 Trout Creek, Ont.	1.00
27 Petrolia, Ont.	1.00
265 Thurso, Que.	1.00
5 Branford, Ont.	1.00
83 Toronto, Ont.	1.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 12.00</b>

Yours fraternally  
M. LYSAGHT, Rec. Sec.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE GRAND COUNCIL OF THE C. M. B. A. OF CANADA

FOR THE YEAR 1898.

Etat Financier du Grand Conseil de l'Association Catholique Bienfaisance Mutuelle du Canada

POUR L'ANNEE 1898.

Table showing the amount received from each Branch, under the following headings, from January 1, 1898, to January 1, 1899:

Tableau démontrant la somme reçue de chaque Succursale, sous les entêtes suivantes, du 1er Janvier, 1898, au 1er Janvier, 1899:

No. de la Succursale.	Branch No.	Fonds des Bénéficiaires.	Beneficiary Fund.	Fournitures et Polices.	Supplies and Policies.	Taxe d'Initiation.	Initiation Tax.	Taxe per Capita.	Per Capita Tax.	Hon. du Médecin en Chef.	Supervis. or's Fees.	Montant Accru au Fonds de Réserve.	Amount Accru to Reserve Fund.	No. de la Succursale.	Branch No.	Fonds des Bénéficiaires.	Beneficiary Fund.	Fournitures et Polices.	Supplies and Policies.	Taxe d'Initiation.	Initiation Tax.	Taxe per Capita.	Per Capita Tax.	Hon. du Médecin en Chef.	Supervis. or's Fees.	Montant Accru au Fonds de Réserve.	Amount Accru to Reserve Fund.
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RECAPITULATION.

Beneficiary Fund—Dr.		Fonds des Bénéfices—Dr.	
To total amount received from Jan. 1, 1888, to Jan. 1, 1899, as shown by statement.....	\$210,591 31	A montant total reçu du 1er Janvier, 1888, au 1er Janvier, 1899, tel qu'il par état.....	\$210,591 31
Cr.		Cr.	
By total amount transferred to Grand Treasurer W. J. McKee.....	\$200,063 61	Par montant total transmis au Grand Trésorier W. J. McKee.....	\$200,063 61
By total amount accrued to the reserve fund.....	10,530 70	Par montant total accru au fonds de réserve.....	10,530 70
	\$210,591 31		\$210,591 31
	\$210,591 31		\$210,591 31
Reserve Fund—Dr.		Fonds de Réserve—Dr.	
To total amount from the 5 per cent. of the beneficiary money, from Jan. 1, 1888, to Jan. 1, 1899.....	\$ 10,530 70	A montant total provenant du 5 par cent. sur l'argent des cotisations du 1er Janvier, 1888, au 1er Janvier, 1899.....	\$ 10,530 70
Cr.		Cr.	
By total amount transferred to Grand Treasurer W. J. McKee.....	\$ 10,530 70	Par montant total transmis au Grand Trésorier W. J. McKee.....	\$ 10,530 70
	\$ 10,530 70		\$ 10,530 70
	\$ 10,530 70		\$ 10,530 70
General Fund—Dr.		Fonds Général—Dr.	
To amount received from branches from Jan. 1, 1888, to Jan. 1, 1899—		A montant total reçu des branches du 1er Janvier, 1888, au 1er Janvier, 1899—	
For supplies and policies \$ 871 11		Pour fournitures et polices \$ 871 11	
For initiation tax 462 00		Pour taxe d'initiation 462 00	
For per capita tax 11,982 00		Pour taxe per capita 11 982 00	
For Supervising Medical Examiners' fees 527 00		Pour honoraires au Médic en Chef 527 00	
Cr.		Cr.	
By total amount transferred to Grand Treasurer W. J. McKee.....	\$ 13,019 11	Par montant total transmis au Grand Trésorier W. J. McKee.....	\$ 13,019 11
	\$ 13,019 11		\$ 13,019 11
	\$ 13,019 11		\$ 13,019 11

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT. RAPPORT DU GRAND TRÉSORIER.

Beneficiary Fund.		Fonds des Bénéfices.	
To balance on hand 1st January, 1898.....	\$ 720 91		
A balance en mains au 1er Janvier, 1898.....	\$ 720 91		
To total amount from Grand Sec. S. R. Brown, from 1st January, 1898, to 1st January, 1899, as shown by statement.....	\$200,063 64		
A montant total reçu du Grand Secrétaire S. R. Brown, du 1er Janvier, 1898, au 1er Janvier, 1899, suivant état.....	\$200,063 64		
	\$300,784 55		
Cr.			

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

1898.	Order No.	Name and Description	Amount
Jan. 13	558	Mary Power, benefit due on the death of her husband, James J. Power, branch 130, Bathurst, N. B.	\$ 2,000 00
13	559	Octave Beauchamp, sr., tutor, benefit due on the death of his son, Octave Beauchamp, branch 240, St Henri de Montreal, Que.	500 00
13	560	John Cassidy, Trustee for minor children, benefit due on the death of their father, Peter C. Tansey, branch 112, Merrickville, Ont.	1,000 00
27	561	Ebenetzer J. Barclay, administrator, benefit due on the death of Wm. L. B. Morrison, branch 277, Brandon, Man.	1,000 00
27	562	Elizabeth Heffernan, benefit due on the death of her son, Philip Heffernan, branch 131, St. John, N. B.	1,000 00
27	563	Rose Kearse, benefit due on the death of her son, Frank Kearse, branch 90, Picton, Ont.	1,000 00
28	564	Annie Laughane, benefit due on the death of her husband, John Laughane, branch 4, London Ont.	2,000 00
28	565	Rose A. Woodgate, benefit due on the death of her husband, Joseph Woodgate, branch 166, Rock Island, Que.	1,000 00
31	566	Daniel McMillan, benefit due on the death of his brother, John McMillan, branch 23, Seaforth, Ont.	500 00
31	567	Hugh McMillan, benefit due on the death of his brother, John McMillan, branch 23, Seaforth, Ont.	500 00
31	568	Catharine McDonald, benefit due on the death of her brother, John McMillan, branch 23, Seaforth, Ont.	500 00
31	569	Annie McMillan, benefit due on the death of her brother, John McMillan, branch 23, Seaforth, Ont.	500 00
31	570	Rev. Edward Walker, D. D., executor, benefit due on the death of Daniel F. Murphy, branch 261, Souris, P. E. I.	1,000 00
Feb. 10	571	Mary Catharine Healey Kochon, benefit due on the death of her husband, L. T. Kochon, branch 29, Ottawa, Ont.	2,000 00
12	572	Marie A. Albina Slater, benefit due on the death of her husband, James Slater, branch 28, Ottawa, Ont.	2,000 00
16	573	Anne Dunn, benefit due on the death of her brother, Wm. Dunn, branch 232, Chatham, N. B.	1,000 00
18	574	Mary Hill Packham, benefit due on the death of her husband, Patrick Hill Packham, branch 105, London, Ont.	2,000 00
19	575	Adelaide Leperance, benefit due on the death of her husband, Louis Leperance, branch 45, Tecumseh, Ont.	1,000 00
22	576	Mary Loyden, benefit due on the death of her husband, Charles Loyden, branch 37, Hamilton, Ont.	2,000 00
24	577	Octave Laurendeau, benefit due on the death of her husband, Flavien P. Laurendeau, branch 28, Ottawa, Ont.	2,000 00
24	578	Philip O'Toole, Financial Secretary branch 267, Truro, N. S., due on the death of James Hennessy, of said branch	45 16
24	579	Clara Hennessy, benefit due on the death of her husband, James Hennessy, branch 267, Truro, N. S.	954 84
25	580	Peter B. Greyfield and John Keiswatter, executors, benefit due on the death of John L. Kroetsch, branch 21, St. Clements, Ont.	2,000 00
28	581	Philip O'Toole, Financial Secretary, branch 267, Truro, N. S., due on the death of John McIsaac of said branch	30 45
28	582	Mary McIsaac, benefit due on the death of her son, John McIsaac, branch 267, Truro, N. S.	969 55
28	583	Francoise Boudreau, benefit due on the death of her husband, Gregoire Boudreau, branch 264, Barabois, N. B.	1,000 00
28	584	Emily Harit, benefit due on the death of her husband, Wm. Harit, branch 50, Montreal, Que.	1,000 00
Mar. 12	585	Blanch Macdonald, benefit due on the death of her husband, Joseph R. Macdonald, branch 275, Georgetown, P. E. I.	2,000 00

1898.	Order No.	Name and Description	Amount
Mar. 16	586	Aimé Gagnon and Francois Caudon, executors, benefit due on the death of Isidore Gagnon, branch 38, Ottawa, Ont.	\$ 100 00
25	587	Bridget Morrison, benefit due on the death of her husband, Thomas Morrison, branch 175, Kirkora, Ont.	2,000 00
26	588	Catharine Fortney, benefit due on the death of her husband, Anthony Fortney, branch 181, Heppeler, Ont.	1,000 00
28	589	Marie Louise Lalonde, benefit due on the death of her husband, Napoleou Lalonde, branch 76, Belleville, Ont.	1,000 00
28	590	Annie Kloefer, benefit due on the death of her husband, Benedict Kloefer, branch 31, Quelfh, Ont.	2,000 00
29	591	Mary Agnes Leahy, benefit due on the death of her husband, Patrick Thomas Leahy, branch 159, Ottawa, Ont.	2,000 00
31	592	Mrs. Patrice Bastien, benefit due on the death of her husband, Patrice Bastien, branch 62, Canard River, Ont.	2,000 00
April 11	593	Elizabeth Mulvey, benefit due on the death of her husband, Henry J. Mulvey, branch 75, Penetanguishene, Ont.	2,000 00
14	594	Mario M. Dornan, benefit due on the death of her husband, Louis Napoleon Dornan, branch 68, Hull, Que.	2,000 00
18	595	Ottawa Trust and Deposit Company, guardians of May Eleanor Nunn, benefit due on the death of her father, Louis H. Nunn, branch 23, Ottawa, Ont.	2,000 00
18	596	Bridget Finlay, benefit due on the death of her brother, Michael Finlay, branch 182, Kingbridge, Ont.	1,000 00
18	597	Lizzie Finlay, benefit due on the death of her brother, Michael Finlay, branch 182, Kingbridge, Ont.	1,000 00
18	598	Patrick Finlay, benefit due on the death of his brother, Michael Finlay, branch 182, Kingbridge, Ont.	1,000 00
18	599	Martin Finlay, benefit due on the death of his brother, Michael Finlay, branch 182, Kingbridge, Ont.	2,000 00
18	600	Thomas Finlay, benefit due on the death of his brother, Michael Finlay, branch 182, Kingbridge, Ont.	1,000 00
20	601	Olyvine Paradis, benefit due on the death of her husband, Alphonse Paradis, branch 12, Montreal, Que.	2,000 00
26	602	John E. McEldery, benefit due on the death of Denis Costigan, branch 1, Quelfh, Ont.	212 00
26	603	Mary Ann Costigan, benefit due on the death her husband, Denis Costigan, branch 1, Quelfh, Ont.	1,788 00
26	604	John W. Cahill, benefit due on the death of his brother, Frank Cahill, branch 1, Windsor, Ont.	1,000 00
25	605	Bridget Cahill, benefit due on the death of her son, Frank Cahill, branch 1, Windsor, Ont.	1,000 00
27	606	Archie Gendron, benefit due on the death of her husband, Joseph Gendron, branch 257, Fort William, Ont.	1,000 00
27	607	Margaret Nestor, benefit due on the death of her husband, Martin Nestor, branch 61, Merriton, Ont.	2,000 00
27	608	Rose Annie Kearns, benefit due on the death of her husband, James Kearns, branch 159, Ottawa, Ont.	500 00
28	609	Eleanor O'Connor, benefit due on the death of her son, James O'Connor, branch 132, Halifax, N. S.	1,000 00
29	610	Zoe Cloutier Mc-hot, benefit due on the death of her husband, Elvear Mc-hot, branch 246, Cap St. Ignace, Que.	2,000 00
May 12	611	Aun Russell, benefit due on the death of her husband, John T. Russell, branch 15, Toronto, Ont.	2,000 00
16	612	Elizabeth Stortz, benefit due on the death of her husband, Joseph Stortz, branch 31, Peterborough, Ont.	2,000 00
16	613	Sarah Fahie, benefit due on the death of her husband, James T. Fahie, branch 160, Halifax, N. S.	1,000 00
27	614	Marie McLeod, benefit due on the death of her husband, Charles McLeod, branch 101, Three Rivers, Que.	2,000 00
27	615	Marie Emilie Clementine Dufresne, benefit due on the death of her husband, Joseph J. Dufresne, branch 29, Ottawa, O.	2,000 00
27	616	Telephore Boulrice, benefit due on the death of his brother, Vital Boulrice, branch 71, Trenton, Ont.	1,000 00
28	617	Amanda Roberge, benefit due on the death of her father, Alfred Roberge, branch 1, Windsor, Ont.	2,000 00
June 7	618	Maria L. McGuigan, benefit due on the death of her husband, Daniel McGuigan, branch 43, Brockville, Ont.	1,000 00
9	619	Nora Griffin, benefit due on the death of her husband, Michael J. Griffin, branch 132, Halifax, N. S.	1,000 00
11	620	Louis B. Amiro, benefit due on the death of his son, Isidre Amiro, branch 246, West Pubnico, N. S.	1,000 00
15	621	Acnis de Gurse, benefit due on the death of her husband, Joseph de Gurse, branch 1, Windsor, Ont.	2,000 00
20	622	Emily Harit, guardian of infant children, benefit due on the death of their father, Wm. Harit, branch 50, Montreal, Que.	1,000 00
20	623	Bridget Mangan, benefit due on the death of her son, Patrick Mangan, branch 44, Arnprior, Ont.	1,000 00
23	624	Cecilia Byrne, benefit due on the death of her husband, John Byrne, branch 37, Hamilton, Ont.	2,000 00
27	625	Emilie Heila Douaire Honey Sauvageau, benefit due on the death of her husband, J. A. Sauvageau, branch 101, Three Rivers, Que.	1,000 00
28	626	Mary Noon, benefit due on the death of her husband, Michael Noon, branch 231, Simcoe, Ont.	1,000 00
28	627	Julie Branchaud Leduc, benefit due on the death of her husband, Joseph Leduc, branch 196, Montreal, Que.	2,000 00
28	628	Melina Paquin Wilson, benefit due on the death of her husband, Jean Bte. Wilson, branch 267, Montreal, Que.	1,000 00
30	629	Josephine Langlois, benefit due on the death of her husband, Samuel Langlois, branch 1, Windsor, Ont.	1,000 00
30	630	Alice Henderson, benefit due on the death of her husband, John S. Henderson, branch 19, Ingersoll, Ont.	1,000 00
30	631	Hattie Henderson, benefit due on the death of her uncle, John S. Henderson, branch 19, Ingersoll, Ont.	500 00
30	632	Mathilda Gation, benefit due on the death of her husband, Felix Gation, branch 129, Granby, Que.	2,000 00
July 10	633	Mary Savage, benefit due on the death of her husband, Arthur Savage, branch 5, Brantford, Ont.	1,000 00
10	634	Rev. Peter Lennon, benefit due on the death of Arthur Savage, branch 5, Brantford, Ont.	100 00
12	635	Margaret Ann Driscoll, benefit due on the death of her husband, John Driscoll, branch 16, Prescott, Ont.	1,200 00
17	636	James Simon, benefit due on the death of his son, Reginald M. Simon, branch 5, Brantford, Ont.	2,000 00
25	637	Marie E. Paquette Montreal, benefit due on the death of her husband, Norde Zee Montreal, branch 238, Quebec.	2,000 00
27	638	Zacharie D'Eon, benefit due on the death of his son, Dennis Albert D'Eon, branch 26, West Pubnico, N. S.	500 00
27	639	Catharine Kerr, benefit due on the death of her husband, James H. Kerr, branch 68, Hull, Que.	1,000 00
27	640	John Dawson and Adjuris Vachon, tutor and subroge tutor respectively, benefit due on the death of their father, Angustin Boisort, branch 96, Lewis, Que.	1,000 00
27	641	Jane McDonald, benefit due on the death of her husband, Duncan McDonald, branch 69, Perth, Ont.	1,000 00
28	642	Bridget Shanahan, benefit due on the death of her husband, Michael Shanahan, branch 5, Brantford, Ont.	2,000 00
28	643	Virginia Barrow, benefit due on the death of her husband, Thomas Barrow, branch 3, Amherstburg, Ont.	2,000 00

1898. Order No.		1898. Order No.	
July 29	614	Richard Moran, benefit due on the death of his son, Richard E. Moran, branch 216 Charlottetown, P. E. I.	\$ 1,000 00
30	615	Emma L. Thomassin, benefit due on the death of her husband Louis Thomassin branch 250, St. Boniface, Man.	1,000 00
30	616	Ellen Haydon, benefit due on the death of her husband, James Haydon branch 276, Tracadie, N. B.	1,000 00
30	617	Mary Finn, benefit due on the death of her husband, Wm. Finn, branch 157, Fletcher, Ont.	2,000 00
30	618	Catherine Chisholm, benefit due on the death of her brother, Rev. F. Chisholm, branch 281, Glace Bay, N. S.	1,000 00
Aug. 12	619	Brother M. Laughlin Dunn, benefit due on the death of James P. Dunn, branch 136, Montreal, Que.	1,000 00
12	620	Mary Dunn, benefit due on the death of James P. Dunn, branch 136, Montreal, Que.	333 33
12	621	Ada B. Dunn, benefit due on the death of James P. Dunn, branch 136, Montreal, Que.	333 33
12	622	Catherine Dunn Maloney, benefit due on the death of Jas. P. Dunn, branch 136, Montreal, Que.	333 33
20	623	Anne Girard, benefit due on the death of her son, Rev. J. Girard, branch 221, Murray Bay, Que.	2,000 00
20	624	Delphine B. Pouliot, benefit due on the death of her husband Elzear Pouliot, branch 110, Quebec, P. Q.	2,000 00
26	625	Henri H. Langlois, benefit due on the death of his brother, Charles H. Langlois, branch 118, Sherbrooke, Que.	1,000 00
26	626	Mary McKee, benefit due on the death of her husband, John J. McKee, branch 128, Parkhill, Ont.	500 00
26	627	Anne T. McKee, benefit due on the death of her father, John J. McKee, branch 128, Parkhill, Ont.	500 00
26	628	Mary McKee, guardian of Mary M. McKee and Jas. D. McKee, benefit due on the death of their father, John J. McKee, branch 128, Parkhill, Ont.	1,000 00
26	629	George A. Bourdeau, executor of Jos. G. Langlois, benefit due on the death of Jos. G. Langlois, branch 95, Lachine, Que.	2,000 00
26	630	Malonia Collins, benefit due on the death of her husband, James Collins, branch 14, Galt, Ont.	2,000 00
31	631	Joseph Gannon, administrator of Daniel Gannon, benefit due on the death of Daniel Gannon, branch 131, North Sydney, C. B., N. S.	1,000 00
31	632	Marie Gaudet, benefit due on the death of her son, Jean F. Gaudet, branch 257, Belliveau Cove, N. S.	1,000 00
31	633	Catherine Romance, benefit due on the death of her husband, John Romance, branch 183, Snyder, Ont.	2,000 00
31	634	Theotiste Landry, benefit due on the death of her husband, Paul Landry, branch 169, Shediac, N. B.	1,000 00
31	635	Mrs. Anastasia McMahon, benefit due on the death of her brother, Most Rev. John Walsh, branch 144, Toronto, O.	2,000 00
Sept 17	636	Olida Lesieur D. Bellemare, benefit due on the death of her husband, Jos. Bellemare, branch 269, Yarmouchee, Que.	2,000 00
20	637	Kate O'Leary, benefit due on the death of her son, William P. O'Leary, branch 255, Richibucto, N. B.	1,000 00
24	638	Mary Castel, benefit due on the death of her husband, Wm. J. Castel, branch 241, Halifax, N. S.	1,000 00
27	639	Bridget O'Brien, benefit due on the death of her husband, Michael O'Brien, branch 41, Montreal, Que.	2,000 00
27	640	Joseph J. Guimont, benefit due on the death of his son, Louis Guimont, branch 246, Cap St. Ignace, P. Q.	1,000 00
29	641	Patrick McCool, benefit due on the death of Jos. N. LaFrance, branch 141, Chapleau, Ont.	300 00
29	642	Jean B. LaFrance, benefit due on the death of his son, Jos. N. LaFrance, branch 141, Chapleau, Ont.	700 00
30	643	James Barry, benefit due on the death of his brother, David Barry, branch 123, Dunnville, Ont.	1,950 00
30	644	Rev. J. E. Crinion, benefit due on the death of David Barry, branch 123, Dunnville, Ont.	50 00
30	645	Soter Chouinard, benefit due on the death of his son, Jean B. Chouinard, branch 210, Grand Falls, N. B.	2,000 00
30	646	Mary Batterton, benefit due on the death of her husband, John Batterton, branch 28, Ottawa, Ont.	1,000 00
Oct. 15	647	Philomene N. Gagne, benefit due on the death of her husband, Abel Gagne, branch 247, Fraserville, Que.	2,000 00
18	648	W. E. LaBelle, Pres. branch 71, benefit due on the death of Napoleon Mercier, branch 71, Trenton, Ont.	22 00
18	649	J. F. Keith, solicitor for Dr. F. J. Farley, benefit due on the death of Napoleon Mercier, branch 71, Trenton, Ont.	25 00
18	650	Josephine Mercier, benefit due on the death of her husband, Napoleon Mercier, branch 71, Trenton, Ont.	953 00
19	651	Virginie V. Gagnon, benefit due on the death of her husband, Jos. T. Gagnon, branch 110, Quebec, P. Q.	2,000 00
21	652	James Costello, benefit due on the death of his father, Patrick Costello, branch 11, Dundas, Ont.	1,000 00
21	653	Ellen Costello, benefit due on the death of her father, Patrick Costello, branch 11, Dundas, Ont.	1,000 00
21	654	Maggie Simnett, benefit due on the death of her husband, Myles Simnett, branch 9, Kingston, Ont.	2,000 00
22	655	John Adam, benefit due on the death of Jos. Adam, branch 21, St. Clements, Ont.	333 33
22	656	Mary Adam, benefit due on the death of Jos. Adam, branch 21, St. Clements, Ont.	333 33
22	657	Mary Moeser, benefit due on the death of Jos. Adam, branch 21, St. Clements, Ont.	333 33
22	658	Susanna Adam, benefit due on the death of Jos. Adam, branch 21, St. Clements, Ont.	333 33
22	659	Kathrina Gies, benefit due on the death of Jos. Adam, branch 21, St. Clements, Ont.	333 33
22	660	Wilhelmina Hauck, benefit due on the death of Jos. Adam, branch 21, St. Clements, Ont.	333 33
26	661	Rosa Muller, benefit due on the death of her husband Charles F. Muller, branch 12, Berlin, Ont.	2,000 00
31	662	J. Ferdinand Marchand, tutor, benefit due on the death of Jos. Marchand, branch 53, Montreal, Que.	2,000 00
31	663	Mary C. Robicheau, benefit due on the death of her husband, Oliver Robicheau, branch 200, Tracadie, N. B.	1,000 00
31	664	Marguerite Leger, benefit due on the death of her husband, Pierre O. Leger, branch 178, Memramcook, N. B.	500 00
31	665	Marguerite Leger, guardian of Thos. Leger, benefit due on the death of his father, Pierre O. Leger, branch 178, Memramcook, N. B.	500 00
31	666	Clara Drennan, benefit due on the death of her husband, Chas. Drennan, branch 98, Campbellford, Ont.	1,000 00
Nov. 10	667	Sarah M. Smith, assignee Felicien and Henriette LeBlanc, benefit due on the death of Philicien LeBlanc, branch 178, Memramcook, N. B.	1,000 00
25	668	Sarah J. McAnnamay, benefit due on the death of her husband, Daniel McAnnamay, branch 52, Winnipeg, Man.	666 66
25	669	The Manitoba Trusts Co., guardians of Wm. J. and Sarah J. McAnnamay, benefit due on the death of their father, Daniel McAnnamay, branch 52, Winnipeg, Man.	1,333 34
Nov. 25	700	John McAdam, administrator Michael A. McAdam, benefit due on the death of Michael A. McAdam, branch 206, Dartmouth, N. S.	\$ 1,000 00
25	701	Regina Held, benefit due on the death of her husband, Peter S. Held, branch 35, St. Agatha, Ont.	1,000 00
25	702	Annie McGuire, benefit due on the death of her husband, George McGuire, branch 15, Toronto, Ont.	500 00
26	703	Susannah McGuire, benefit due on the death of her father, George McGuire, branch 15, Toronto, Ont.	500 00
26	704	Frank McGuire, benefit due on the death of his father, George McGuire, branch 15, Toronto, Ont.	500 00
26	705	Annie McGuire, guardian of George McGuire, benefit due on the death of his father, George McGuire, branch 15, Toronto, Ont.	500 00
26	706	Catherine Coleman, benefit due on the death of her son, Jas. A. Coleman, branch 132, Halifax, N. S.	1,000 00
26	707	Mary Elizabeth Kearns, benefit due on the death of her father, James Kearns, branch 159, Ottawa, Ont.	250 00
29	708	Olympie P. Turner, benefit due on the death of her husband, Adolphe Turner, branch 29, St. Boniface, Man.	1,000 00
29	709	Olympie Turner, guardian of Rosanna Mondor, benefit due on the death of Adolphe Turner, branch 29, St. Boniface, Man.	1,000 00
30	710	Mary Rielly, benefit due on the death of her son, John A. McKenna, branch 74, Montreal, Que.	500 00
30	711	Margaret Ryan, benefit due on the death of her son, Patrick Ryan, branch 67, Pembroke, Ont.	1,000 00
30	712	Mary G. Trudel, benefit due on the death of her husband, Wm. Trudel, branch 224, Murray Bay, Que.	1,000 00
30	713	Emma Madden, benefit due on the death of her husband, Dennis Madden, branch 163, Amherst, N. S.	1,000 00
Dec. 17	714	Joseph P. G. Day, administrator, benefit due on the death of Jos. A. Day, branch 251, Batulfoe, N. W. T.	1,000 00
20	715	Margaret Brophy, benefit due on the death of her husband, James Brophy, branch 13, Stratford, Ont.	2,000 00
24	716	Annie Cameron, benefit due on the death of her husband, Alexander Cameron, branch 284, Glace Bay, N. S.	1,000 00
24	717	Marie Mercier, benefit due on the death of her husband, Athanase Mercier, branch 30, Peterborough, Ont.	1,000 00
24	718	Exelia J. Blanchette, benefit due on the death of her husband, Alberic Blanchette, branch 164, Nicolet, Que.	1,000 00
24	719	Mary A. McCarron, benefit due on the death of her father, John McCarron, branch 36, Port Lambton, Ont.	500 00
24	720	Mary A. McCarron and John O'Leary, trustees, benefit due on the death of John McCarron, branch 36, Port Lambton, Ont.	1,500 00
31	721	Mary Bourque, benefit due on the death of her husband, Alfred Bourque, branch 37, Hamilton, Ont.	2,000 00
31	722	Margaret M. Cassin, benefit due on the death of her husband, Richard S. Cassin, branch 88, Orangeville, Ont.	2,000 00
31	723	Anastasia Bower, benefit due on the death of her husband, Fred. L. Bower, branch 134, St. John, N. B.	1,000 00
31	724	Elizabeth Walsh, benefit due on the death of her son, David Walsh, branch 28, Ottawa, Ont.	1,000 00
31	725	Mary Walsh, benefit due on the death of her husband, David Walsh, branch 28, Ottawa, Ont.	1,000 00
31	726	Patrick J. Carey and John B. McColl, trustees for children of Andrew Carey, benefit due on the death of their father, Andrew Carey, branch 107, Cobourg, Ont.	2,000 00
31	727	Margaret J. Hoy, benefit due on the death of her husband, John Hoy, branch 13, Stratford, Ont.	2,000 00
		Total paid beneficiaries in 1898	\$ 198,750 00
		Balance on hand	2,034 55
			\$ 200,784 55
RESERVE FUND—FONDS DE RESERVE—DR.			
		To total amount from Grand Secretary S. R. Brown, from 1st Jan., 1898, to 1st Jan., 1899	\$ 810,530 70
		A montant total reçu du Grand Secrétaire S. R. Brown, du 1er Janvier, 1898, au 1er Janvier, 1899	
Cr.			
1898. Order No.		By amount transferred to Board of trustees for deposit	\$ 639 46
Jan. 1		Par montant transmis au Bureau des Syndics pour dépôt	
Feb. 2		"	915 55
Mar. 3		"	733 65
April 4		"	992 84
May 5		"	619 67
June 6		"	1,000 11
July 7		"	1,071 12
Aug. 8		"	1,103 42
Sept. 9		"	653 87
Oct. 10		"	159 11
Nov. 11		"	746 59
Dec. 12		"	1,057 91
			\$ 10,530 70
GENERAL FUND.			
Dr.			
		To amount on hand Jan. 1, 1898	\$ 3,856 49
		To total amount from Grand Secretary S. R. Brown, from 1st Jan., 1898, to 1st July, 1899, shown by statement	13,919 11
		To refund from C. P. R.	235 15
		Total	\$ 17,110 75
FONDS GÉNÉRAL.			
Dr.			
		A montant en mains au 1er Janvier, 1898	\$ 3,856 49
		A montant total reçu du Grand Secrétaire S. R. Brown, du 1er Janvier, 1898, au 1er Juillet, 1899, suivant état	13,919 11
		To refund from C. P. R.	235 15
		Total	\$ 17,110 75
Cr.			
(Déboursments légitimes, nous ne considérons pas nécessaire de répéter les noms de ceux auxquels l'argent a été payé.)			
1898. Order No.		J. E. H. Howison, salary for January, 1898	66 67
Jan. 25	1	S. R. Brown, " "	100 00
25	2	Grand Council's official expenses—	
25	3	Postage and stationery	\$ 25 55
		Telegrams	7 15
		Express	80 00
		Affidavits	2 00
		One and a half tons of coal	8 25
		Three months' rent of office to 31st March, 1898	37 50
		W. P. Killackey, Organizer	25 00
		P. J. Montreuil, " "	58 00
Feb. 3	4	Grand Council's official expenses—	
		J. J. Power, Grand Deputy's expenses	\$ 11 50
		Premiums on guarantee bonds of Grand Council officers	125 00
		Affidavits	1 50
		Cleaning office	1 90

Table with columns for 1898 Order No., Name, and Amount. Includes entries for Michael Dunn, Martin O'Meara, E. J. O'Brien, and others, with amounts ranging from \$1.00 to \$116.83.

Table with columns for 1898 Order No., Name, and Amount. Includes entries for Grand Council's official expenses, Charles Dupont Hebert, George W. Cooke, and others, with amounts ranging from \$1.00 to \$116.83.

1898.	Order No.	Description	Amount
Sept. 10	180	P. T. Legere, Fin. Sec. Branch 178, bonus on 17 initiations.....	\$17 00
10	181	John Myar, Fin. Sec. Branch 181, bonus on 2 initiations.....	2 00
10	182	T. F. Hecan, Fin. Sec. Branch 211, bonus on 9 initiations.....	9 00
10	183	D. J. McClarty, Fin. Sec. Branch 212, bonus on 5 initiations.....	5 00
10	184	B. H. Paoli, Fin. Sec. Branch 216, bonus on 7 initiations.....	7 00
10	185	P. E. Dolaney, Fin. Sec. Branch 220, bonus on 2 initiations.....	2 00
10	186	P. Farroll, Fin. Sec. Branch 212, bonus on 7 initiations.....	7 00
10	187	Andrew Beagdon, Fin. Sec. Branch 211, bonus on 13 initiations.....	13 00
10	188	Nap. Pellier, Fin. Sec. Branch 229, bonus on 5 initiations.....	5 00
10	189	Wm. Hewitt, Fin. Sec. Branch 286, bonus on 2 initiations.....	2 00
10	170	J. Lachance, Fin. Sec. Branch 110, bonus on 2 initiations.....	2 00
12	171	W. Fitzgerald, Sup. Ins., proportional assessment for Sup. of Insurance's office, Ottawa, Ont.....	\$20 00
	172	T. P. Tunney, 100 badges at 5c.....	5 00
		" 21 " 10c.....	2 10
12	173	P. J. Rooney, 2 days' per diem, attending Trustee meeting, Quebec, P. J. O'Keefe, expenses attending Trustee meeting at Quebec, 3 days at \$2.50.....	7 50
12	174	J. A. Chabolin, 1 day extra attendance at Trustee meeting, Quebec, W. P. Killackey, salary for September.....	\$1 12
Oct. 1	175	J. E. H. Howison, salary for the month ending Sept. 30, 1898.....	66 62
1	176	Hon. M. F. Hackett—	
		Express.....	\$ 4 80
		Postage.....	23 02
		Telegrams.....	23 43
		Alldays.....	4 00
		Expenses to Montreal.....	21 80
		Hotel and Yarmouth.....	20 00
		Three days' per diem, Quebec Trustee meeting.....	7 50
1	179	F. R. Lefebvre, salary for 3 months to 1st October.....	\$10 00
		Postage, telegrams, etc.....	3 84
1	180	Dr. W. H. Wright, Tottenham, Ont., 15 medical examinations, per arrangement with Mr. Killackey.....	15 00
1	181	F. M. Devine, Renfrew, Ont., expenses in organizing branch at Kinross Station.....	9 00
1	182	Thomas Coffey, supplies, per contract.....	50 50
1	183	Joseph Garard, Sturgeon Falls, Ont., railroad fare to Quebec convention, mistake having been made in amount at first by ticket agent.....	3 50
1	184	S. R. Brown, salary for September, 1898.....	111 60
19	185	P. J. Montreal, Organizer, salary as Organizer from January to May 1, 1898.....	250 00
29	186	Grand Council's official expenses—	
		Postage and stationery.....	\$69 00
		Telegrams.....	15 91
		Express.....	4 85
		Cleaning office.....	2 00
		Gas bill.....	60
		Customs duty.....	8 75
		Office rent, 3 months.....	37 50
		Mrs. O'Sullivan, C. Almanac.....	12 50
21	187	W. P. Killackey, salary on account for October, 1898.....	50 00
31	188	J. E. H. Howison, salary for October, 1898.....	66 67
31	189	S. R. Brown, salary for October, 1898.....	111 67
Nov. 4	190	W. P. Killackey, balance of salary and expenses for October, 1898.....	84 93
4	191	Dr. Ryan, Supervising Medical Examiner's fees to 1st Nov., 1898.....	197 50
8	192	W. J. McKee, paid delegates to Convention.....	\$7,383 25
		Janitor.....	5 00
		Cablegram to Home.....	11 35
		Mass offering.....	10 00
8	193	Jas. J. Conigan, expenses visiting branch and installing officers, postage, etc.....	12 50
8	194	The Catholic Register Printing and Publishing Co., Toronto, supplies, per contract.....	181 25
8	195	Thomas Coffey, supplies, per contract.....	253 70
23	196	W. P. Killackey, salary account for November.....	100 00
26	197	J. E. H. Howison, salary for the month ending Nov. 30, 1898.....	66 67
26	198	S. R. Brown, salary for November, 1898.....	111 67
30	199	Wm. Conford, Fin. Sec. Branch 5, bonus on 18 initiations.....	18 00
30	200	Jos. Fuhrmann, Fin. Sec. Branch 12, bonus on 2 initiations.....	2 00
30	201	Wm. Smet, Fin. Sec. Branch 15, bonus on 2 initiations.....	2 00
30	202	John Riber, Fin. Sec. Branch 55, bonus on 1 initiation.....	1 00
30	203	Julius Noll, Fin. Sec. Branch 72, bonus on 1 initiation.....	1 00
30	204	G. O. F. Granville, Fin. Sec. Branch 132, bonus on 4 initiations.....	4 00
30	205	John Malone, Fin. Sec. Branch 151, bonus on 3 initiations.....	3 00
30	206	John P. Galvin, Fin. Sec. Branch 188, bonus on 5 initiations.....	5 00
30	207	Louis Allard, Fin. Sec. Branch 191, bonus on 2 initiations.....	2 00
30	208	T. M. Routhier, Fin. Sec. Branch 194, bonus on 1 initiation.....	1 00
30	209	W. Pilon, Fin. Sec. Branch 229, bonus on 5 initiations.....	5 00
30	210	A. Lohel, Fin. Sec. Branch 217, bonus on 1 initiation.....	1 00
30	211	P. Farrell, Fin. Sec. Branch 212, bonus on 2 initiations.....	2 00
Dec. 7	212	W. P. Killackey, salary, etc., on account as Organizer for Dec., '98.....	61 48
7	213	W. P. Killackey, salary, etc., on account as Organizer for Dec., '98.....	50 00
16	214	J. F. Ryan, Railroad fare to Quebec Convention.....	11 35
16	215	Edward Galner, Railroad fare to Quebec Convention.....	5 65
16	216	J. G. Weber, per diem and stage fare to Quebec Convention, 1 day.....	\$ 2 50
		Stage.....	50
16	217	The Catholic Register Printing & Publishing Co., Toronto, supplies, as per contract.....	11 00
16	218	Thomas Coffey, supplies, as per contract.....	515 03
21	219	Grand Council's official expenses—	
		Postage, stationery, etc.....	\$ 101 76
		Express and freight.....	63 51
		Telegrams.....	10 83
		Three thousand application forms.....	11 00
		One directory.....	3 00
		Cleaning office.....	1 00
		Gas bill.....	20
		One ton coal.....	5 00
		Two hundred charters for branches.....	25 25
31	220	J. E. H. Howison, salary for Dec., 1898.....	221 58
31	221	S. R. Brown, salary for Dec., 1898.....	66 66
31	222	W. P. Killackey, salary, etc., Organizer, for Dec. Balance in full.....	141 66
			93 01
		Total paid.....	\$ 17,976 18
		Balance on hand.....	61 57
			\$ 17,110 75

SUMMARY—SOMMAIRE—JANUARY 1, 1899.

BENEFICIARY FUND—FONDS DES BÉNÉFICIAIRES—DR.

To balance in Grand Treasurer's hands, 1st January, 1898.....	\$ 72 91
A balance dans les mains du Grand Trésorier, 1er Janvier, 1898.....	
To total amount received from branches from 1st January, 1898, to 1st January, 1899, as shown by statement.....	210,564 31
A montant total reçu des succursales du 1er Janvier, 1898, au 1er Janvier, 1899, suivant état.....	
CR.	
By amount paid beneficiaries, per statement, orders Nos. 558 to 727, inclusive.....	\$198,750 00
Par montant payé aux bénéficiaires, suivant état, ordres Nos. 558 à 727, inclusivement.....	
By amount accrued to Reserve Fund, as shown by statement.....	10,530 70
Par montant accru au Fonds de Réserve, suivant état.....	
By balance in hand.....	2,084 55
Par balance en mains.....	
	\$ 211,315 25    \$ 211,315 25

RESERVE FUND—FONDS DE RÉSERVE—DR.

To total amount on deposit 1st January, 1898.....	\$ 72,218 91
A montant total en dépôt le 1er Janvier, 1898.....	
To total amount received from 1st January, 1898, to 1st January, 1899.....	10,530 70
A montant total reçu du 1er Janvier, 1898, au 1er Janvier, 1899.....	
To total amount of interest reported during 1898.....	2,320 72
A montant d'intérêt durant l'année 1898.....	
CR.	
By amount in } Merchants' Bank, London, Ont.....	\$10,327 75
Par amount a la } Bank of Toronto, ".....	13,119 03
Bank of Commerce, ".....	12,864 46
Bank of N. A., ".....	17,584 38
Bank of Montreal, ".....	12,798 39
Eastern Townships Bank, Stanstead, Que.....	12,125 62
	\$ 83,070 33    \$ 83,070 33

GENERAL FUND—FONDS GENERAL.

DR.	
To amount in Grand Treasurer's hands 1st January, 1898.....	\$ 3,856 10
A montant dans les mains du Grand Trésorier le 1er Janvier, 1898.....	
To total amount from branches from 1st Jan., 1898, to 1st Jan., 1899.....	13,019 11
A montant total reçu des succursales du 1er Janvier, 1898, au 1er Janvier, 1899.....	
To refund from Canadian Pacific Railway Co.....	235 15
Rembourse par la Compagnie de chemin de fer Pacifique Canadien.....	
CR.	
By total expenditures from 1st Jan., 1898, to 1st Jan., 1899, as shown by statement orders 110 to 222 inclusive.....	\$ 17,074 18
Par débours-emises générales du 1er Janvier, 1898, au 1er Janvier, 1899, tel que par état, ordres 1 à 222, inclusivement.....	
By balance in Grand Treasurer's hands.....	64 57
Par balance dans les mains du Grand Trésorier.....	
	\$ 17,110 75    \$ 17,110 75

ASSETS OF THE ASSOCIATION, DECEMBER 31, 1898.

ACTIF DE L'ASSOCIATION, AU 31 DÉCEMBRE, 1898.

Cash in the } Dépot a la } Merchants' Bank, London, Ont.....	\$10,327 55
" " " " " " Bank of Toronto, London, Ont.....	13,119 53
" " " " " " Canadian Bank of Commerce, London, Ont.....	12,864 46
" " " " " " Bank of British North America, London, Ont.....	17,584 58
" " " " " " Bank of Montreal, London, Ont.....	12,798 39
" " " " " " Eastern Townships Bank, Stanstead, Que.....	12,125 62
" " " " " " Treasurer's hands (dans les mains du Trésorier).....	2,084 12
Cash due from assessments (Dû sur les cotisations).....	14,181 00
Cash due from per capita tax, initiation tax, supplies and policies (à sur la taxe per capita, la taxe d'initiation, et pour fournitures et polices).....	4,714 00
Supplies on hand, office furniture, and typewriter (Fournitures en mains avec-blement de bureau, coffre fort compris).....	150 00
Total assets.....	\$106,707 13

LIABILITIES—PASSIF.

Due on account of general expenses.....	\$ 517 24
" " " J. MacDermott's benefit, Branch 251.....	500 00
" " " J. Keane's benefit, Branch 159.....	250 00
" " " R. P. Brangan's benefit, Branch 126.....	2,000 00
" " " J. Appleton's benefit, Branch 169.....	1,000 00
" " " C. Cotreau's benefit, Branch 180.....	1,000 00
" " " J. Weston's benefit, Branch 132.....	1,000 00
" " " J. O'Dowd's benefit, Branch 234.....	2,000 00
" " " J. Hannon's benefit, Branch 5.....	2,000 00
Total liabilities.....	\$10,267 24

MEMBERSHIP REPORT—ÉTAT DES MEMBRES.

Number of members on the rolls on 1st January, 1898.....	11,818
Nombre de membres sur les rôles le 1er Janvier, 1898.....	
Number of initiations from 1st January, 1898, to 1st January, 1899.....	977
Initiations du 1er Janvier, 1898, au 1er Janvier, 1899.....	
	12,825
Number of expulsions in 1898.....	491
Expulsions en 1898.....	
Number of resignations in 1898.....	80
Resignations en 1898.....	
Number of deaths in 1898.....	100
Décès en 1898.....	
	680
Total membership 1st January, 1899.....	12,145
Nombre total des membres le 1er Janvier, 1899.....	
Number of members holding \$2,000 policies.....	6,023
Nombre de membres ayant une police de \$2,000.....	
Number of members holding \$1,000 policies.....	5,878
Nombre de membres ayant une police de \$1,000.....	
Number of members holding \$500 policies.....	174
Nombre de membres ayant une police de \$500.....	
Amount of the 680 policies that lapsed in 1898.....	905,500
Montant des 680 polices terminées en 1898.....	
Amount of the 12,145 policies in force 1st January, 1899.....	\$18,351,000
Montant des 12,145 polices en force le 1er Janvier, 1899.....	

The following is the number of C. M. B. A. branches organized in Canada each year since the Association was introduced here:

Le nombre de Succursales de F. A. C. B. M., instituées au Canada chaque année, depuis que l'Association y a été introduite est comme suit:

In 1878	In 1879	In 1880	In 1881	In 1882	In 1883	In 1884	In 1885	In 1886	In 1887	In 1888	In 1889	In 1890
1	4	3	4	3	9	27	31	31	31	31	31	31
6	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
11	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
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17	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14

Total number of branches, 303.  
Total 303 succursales.  
Of which there are:  
Ce nombre se répartit comme suit:

165 in Ontario,	with a membership of.....	avec une totalité de membres de.....
67	Quebec	2,292
25	New Brunswick	1,002
22	Nova Scotia	911
11	Prince Edward Island	270
8	Manitoba	364
5	North West Territories	127
Total.....		12,145

Branches Nos. 23, 73, 100, 125, 127, 134, 137, 138, 139, 135, 136, 174, 213, 219, 220 and 226 have been dissolved, and 84, 109 and 150 withdrawn.  
Les Succursales Nos. 23, 73, 100, 125, 127, 134, 137, 138, 139, 135, 136, 174, 213, 219, 220 et 226 ont été dissoutes, et les Nos. 84, 109 et 150 se sont retirées.

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

From date of formation of the Grand Council, Feb. 10, 1880, to Jan. 1, 1898. Depuis la formation du Grand Conseil, le 10 Février, 1880, au 1er Janvier, 1898.			
In 1880	There were no deaths.	En 1880 il n'y eut pas de décès.	Average age at death 37 years. Moyenne d'âge au décès.
1881	2		37
1882	4		37
1883	5		37
1884	9		37
1885	10		37
1886	10		37
1887	11		37
1888	23		37
1889	23		37

In 1880 there were 31 deaths.	Average age at death 42 years.	\$5 hold \$1,000 policies.
1880	47	37
1881	57	45
1882	61	12
1883	56	13
1884	73	19
1885	80	24
1886	107	27
1887	117	30
1888	160	37
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Statement of Assessments Received in February, 1899.

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Initiations Reported in February, 1899.

Initiations Rapportées en Février.

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5	St. Catharines, Ont.
6	Grande Dixie, N. B.
7	Chatham, Ont.
8	Montreal, Que.
9	Montreal, Que.
10	Ottawa, Ont.
11	Moncton, N. B.
12	Newcastle, N. B.
13	Carleton Place, Ont.
14	Woodale, Ont.
15	Springhill, N. S.
16	St. Henri de Montreal, Que.
17	St. Norbert, Man.
18	Palmer Road, P. E. I.
19	St. Thomas, Ont.
20	Kingston, Ont.
21	Niagara Falls, Ont.
22	Godorich, Ont.
23	Cornwall, Ont.
24	Arthur, Ont.
25	Barrie, Ont.
26	Windsor, Man.
27	Hamilton, Ont.
28	Deerinton, Ont.
29	Kingbridge, Ont.
30	Newfrew, Ont.
31	Three Rivers, Que.
32	Joliette, Que.
33	Granby, Que.
34	Antigonish, N. S.
35	St. Jean Baptiste, Man.
36	Chatham, N. B.
37	Courtright, Ont.
38	Hewara Mills, Ont.
39	Yamachiche, Que.
40	Tignish, P. E. I.
41	Glace Bay, C. B., N. S.
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AN APPEAL.

To the members of Branch No. 4, C. M. B. A. At the regular meeting of this branch, held on 9th February, 1899, the question of the appeal of Brother Schmidt was brought up and discussed, and the following report of the committee adopted:

1. That Bro. Schmidt is entitled to and worthy of assistance.
  2. That he will need financial relief for a period of, at least, a couple of months.
  3. That your committee does not approve of the present system of making a general appeal to all branches, but would suggest the advisability of each branch, by itself or voluntary contribution from the members thereof, taking care of such cases as may require relief in the members of such branch.
- You are requested to assist in the relief of this unfortunate brother pursuant to the above resolution.

P. F. BOYLE, Secretary. W. P. REGAN, President.

C M B A'S FAREWELL

To Rev. Fr. Kelly—Presented With an Address by the Members.

A special meeting of branch No. 9, C. M. B. A., was held in their hall on Brock street last evening for the purpose of bidding farewell to their late esteemed spiritual advisor, Rev. Father Kelly. Quite a large number of the members turned out to do honor to the occasion. When they were all assembled, after a few introductory remarks by President J. Coyle, Chancellor Leahy read the following address:

"Dear Father Kelly—Your brother members of branch No. 9, C. M. B. A., Kingston, desire to place on record their sincere regret at your departure. For the many years you have been a member of the Association our relations have been of the warmest and most fraternal character. Imbued, as you are with the spirit of charity and fraternal love, your services have been placed at the disposal of this Association to extend its usefulness and to promote its growth and prosperity. But you have been more to us than a brother member and as spiritual adviser, associated with us in higher and holier duties. We are parting to night, not only the fraternal tie, but the stronger and more spiritual one that bound us so closely together. Needless to say, we wish you well in

your new sphere of action. What we are losing here our brethren in Smith's Falls will gain, and we feel assured they will be to you as obedient, loyal and devoted as the members of the branch at Kingston. We ask your prayers for the welfare of the Association and its members here, who pledge you again their best wishes and affectionate regard."

Father Kelly made a very happy and suitable reply, pointing out to the members the aims and usefulness of the Association. He concluded with some further remarks on the duties of members of the Association, and expressing his regret at parting with them. The meeting came to a close after a few pointed and felicitous remarks from the Grand Medical Supervisor, Dr. Ryan.

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Et envoyé par la poste aux membres le ou vers le 10 de chaque mois. Les membres sont invités à nous envoyer des nouvelles ou informations dont l'Association pourra bénéficier. Toutes communications sur des sujets d'intérêt pour les membres de l'A. C. B. M. seront reçues avec plaisir, mais toutes lettres anonymes et toutes autres lettres que le 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 15 du mois, pour être publiée dans le numéro du mois suivant. L'espace étant limité, on voudra bien être concis. Adressez toutes communications à

S. R. BROWN, Editeur et Gérant. Bloc Coote, Rue Dundas, London, Ont.

LONDON, MARS, 1899.

NOTES.

Les amendements de notre constitution seront promulgués et prêts pour distribuer vers le premier Avril.

Frère W. P. Killackey, Grand Organisateur pour la Province d'Ontario, pris quatre-vingt dix applications pour membre de l'A. C. B. M. durant le mois de Février. Presque tout les applicants ont été initiés. Un rapport des assemblées ouvertes, apparaitra dans la prochaine issue.

Frère J. E. H. Howison, Grand Organisateur pour la Province de Québec, rapporte qu'il aura quatre nouvelles succursales d'instituer avant la fin de Mars.

Quand un membre nous envoie un chèque d'adresse pour LE CANADIEN il devrait nous donner le numéro de la succursale à laquelle il appartient. Cela nous sauverait beaucoup d'ouvrage à corriger notre liste de poste. Presque dans tout les cas ou les membres ne reçoivent pas LE CANADIEN régulièrement, c'est faute d'eux-mêmes ou du Secrétaire-Archiviste de leur succursale en ne nous fournissant pas leur bonne adresse.

Le Rapport Financier de notre Association pour l'année finissant le 31 Décembre, 1899, couvre presque toute l'issue du mois de Mars du CANADIEN,

ainsi nécessitant de laisser des sujets très important jusqu'au mois d'Avril. Ce Rapport donne à nos membres de précieuses informations, et montre que l'A. C. B. M. du Canada est dans une meilleure position financièrement qu'elle a été à la fin d'aucune année depuis l'institution du Grand Conseil.

Il y a deux Cotisations pour le mois de Mars, c'est à dire la régulière No. 3 et 4. Notre Constitution n'a pas été changée à l'égard de la manière de notifier les membres des Cotisations Sections 8 et 9 de la constitution reste comme auparavant.

ACCUSES DE RECEPTION.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 28th, 1899. S. R. Brown, Ecr., Grand Secrétaire l'A. C. B. M.

Cher Monsieur—En mon nom et celui de mes enfants j'accuse avec remerciements réception de votre chèque de \$1000, montant de la police sur la vie de mon défunt Mari, Charles Crowley. Je désire exprimer mes remerciements pour le prompt et satisfaisant règlement de notre réclamation.

Je désire aussi d'affirmer mes remerciements sincères aux officiers et membres de la Succursale No 9 pour leur sympathie et tendresse qu'ils ont eue envers nous dans notre triste privation. Bien sincèrement, MARY E. CROWLEY.

Desoronto, Ont., Feb. 21, 1899. Aux Officiers et membres de la Succursale No. 86, l'A. C. B. M.

Messieurs—J'accuse avec remerciements réception de votre chèque de \$1000, montant de la police sur la vie de mon défunt Mari, Edward O'Reilly. Je désire aussi d'exprimer mes remerciements pour la tendresse que vous avez montrée envers lui durant sa maladie, et envers moi dans mes peines. Que Dieu bénisse et prospère tous et l'A. C. B. M. pour toujours est le désir de MARGARET O'REILLY.

INSTALLATION D'OFFICIERS POUR 1899.

Succursale No. 87.

Mercredi dernier, le 18 Jan. belle assemblée de membres de la succursale 87, l'A. C. B. M., du Canada, à l'occasion de l'installation des officiers, pour le terme de 1899.

M. le grand député Spalding, a bien voulu se rendre à l'invitation du président et présider à la cérémonie de l'installation comme suit:

- Président, Joseph Béland.
- 1er Vice Président, A. Bourdon.
- 2me Vice Président, A. Martineau.
- Sec. Arch., J. E. Dupont.
- Ass. Sec.-Arch., Tél. Gervais.
- Sec. Financier, J. E. Bourgeau.
- Trésorier, A. Desjardins.
- Com. Ord., Jos. Thérien.
- Sentinelles, Sévère Picard.

Après l'installation, le grand député Spalding prit la parole et expliqua aux membres le bien que l'A. C. B. M. a fait dans le passé et le grand bien qu'elle est appelée à faire encore, et il espère que tous les membres continueront à travailler au succès de la société.

Le Frère président, Joseph Béland, remercie les membres de leur confiance, en faisant de nouveau président et il continuera à travailler au succès de la société.

M. Sévère Picard, dans un discours très approprié, concernant le bien de

la société met l'opinion que si le grand conseil nommait un organisateur pour la province de Québec, afin de visiter les paroisses environnantes et d'y fonder des succursales, l'A. C. B. M. triplerait le nombre de ses membres.

L'orateur cite la province d'Ontario, où, presque dans toutes les paroisses, il existe une succursale de l'A. C. B. M. M. Frs. Martineau approuve l'idée du Frère Picard, et après quelques autres remarques la séance est levée.

Succursale No. 96.

Extrait des minutes de l'assemblée régulière de l'Association Catholique de Bienfaisance Mutuelle du Canada tenu le 25ème jour de Janvier, 1899, les frères suivants ont été installés officiers pour l'année courante:

- Rev. F. X. Goselin, Aviseur Spirituel.
- Eusèbe Balleau, Chancelier.
- J. Ostave Lavoie, Président.
- L. J. Roberge, 1er Vice-président.
- Louis Fortier, 2me Vice-président.
- Joseph Giguère Sec-Archiviste.
- J. P. Montming, Assistant Sec Arch.
- T. Lamontagne, Trésorier.
- S. Marmet, Secrétaire Financier.
- Flavien Darval, Commissaire-Ordonnateur.
- Uldéric Thompson, Sentinelle.
- Syndics 1ère année, George Label, G. S. Marceaux; 2ème année, T. H. Hameblin, L. O. Audets, J. A. Dumontier.
- L'installation a été faite par Frère O Corrier, Chancelier, prière de le publier dans l'organe officielle LE CANADIEN.

Fraternellement

JOS GIGUÈRE Succursale 96, Levis P. Q.

RESOLUTIONS DE CONDOLEANCES

A une assemblée régulière de la Succursale 290, St. David l'Auberivière, tenue le 7 Février, la résolution suivante a été adoptée:

Proposé par Frère Chs. N. Veilleur, secondé par Frère Henri Lamoine, et résolu: Que les membres de cette succursale ont appris avec douleur la mort de Mme. Vve Dr. Desjardins, digne mère de leur Directeur Spirituel Révd. H. Desjardins, curé de St. David. Qu'il veuille bien accepter les condoléances et les meilleures sympathies de tous les membres de cette succursale dans la perte qu'il vient de subir.

Que copie de la présente résolution soit transmise au Révd. H. Desjardins et insérée dans les minutes de cette séance et aussi copie publiée dans le journal officiel, le CANADIEN, ainsi que dans Le Quotidien.

Il est proposé par Frères O. Corrier et Eusèbe Balleau appuyé par Frères L. G. Roberge et résolu unanimement que les membres de cette succursale ont appris avec regret la mort de la mère du Frère Flavien Darval enlevée à l'affection de sa famille.

Il est proposé par Frères T. Lamontagne et G. S. Marceaux appuyé par Frères Eugène LaBranche et Uldéric Thompson que la famille en ce jour d'épreuve veuille bien accepter les condoléances et sympathies des membres de cette succursale.

Il est proposé par Frères J. P. Montming et J. Giguère appuyé par Frères Alphonse N. J. et S. Marmet que copie des présentes résolutions soient transmises à la famille ainsi qu'au journal officielle pour publication.

A une assemblée des membres de la Succursale No. 233, St. Paul de Plantagenet, tenue le 7 Janvier, 1899. La résolution suivante a été adoptée unanimement à l'occasion de la mort de Mary Nash, Epouse de Frère P. A. Larivière, Ecr., résident à Plantagenet, et Frère Chancelier de la Succursale No. 141, Chapleau, Ont.

Proposé par Frère Révd. E. C. Croteau, Aviseur Spirituel de cette succursale, secondé par Frère J. A. Wilson Syndic, que c'est avec un profond regret que les membres de cette succursale ont appris la mort de Mme. Larivière.

Résolu que notre Frère P. A. Larivière veuille bien accepter les condoléances et les sympathies des membres de notre succursale, et que copie de la présente résolution soit transmise à l'organe officiel de l'association LE CANADIEN, ainsi qu'à l'Advocate de L'Original.