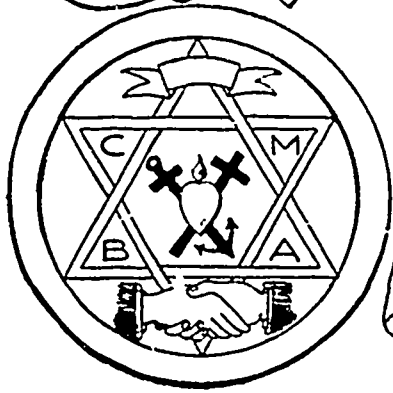


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No. 3.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM.

NOTES.

No doubt you deliberately weighed the question of membership in the C. M. B. A. before signing an application for it; therefore do not forfeit your benefits in the Association by allowing your policy to terminate through neglect to pay the assessments. Do not lessen the insurance you have, but rather increase it, and hold fast to your policy in the C. M. B. A.

In 1896 the C. M. B. A. admitted 1246 new members; their policies amount to \$1,659,500.00. The total membership on 31st Dec. last was 11,116, with policies amounting to \$17,030,592.00. There were 588 policies terminated during the year, as follows: By death 107, amounting to \$181,000; by surrender 36, amounting to \$16,000.00; and by lapse 390, amounting to \$518,500.00. The total amount of the policies terminated was \$775,500.00. The income during the year was: Initiation Tax \$657.50; Per Capita Tax \$10,747.50; Supplies and Policies \$1,461.41; Assessments \$175,008.00; Interest \$1,635.11. Total \$189,509.51. The expenditure during the year was: Beneficiaries \$108,150.00; salaries \$1,810.85; Licenses and Collective Agent's Certificate \$235.00. All other expenditure, including payment in full of the money borrowed for conventions, \$14,272.06. Total \$181,498.58.

A lady writing to Ladies' Home Journal says:

"I know whereof I speak when I say that there are hundreds of women in the homes of this land who are daily carrying with them the fear that their husbands or fathers are neglecting or forgetting to make suitable provision for them as widows or orphans. They shrink from speaking to the men of their homes about the matter. And it is especially for the benefit of these women that I write these words. No man can afford to neglect a simple duty which may mean all the difference between happiness and misery, to his family. Suitable provision for them he cannot allow himself to 'put off,' for surely it is true that 'in the midst of life we are in death.'"

Suitable provision may at least be partly made if the husband, father, or brother would join the C. M. B. A.

The Grand Council is not yet in receipt of guarantee bonds from the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation on behalf of the financial secretary and the treasurer of a large number of our branches. Guarantee bonds are to be given in accordance with Sections 130 to 131 and 176 and 177 of the Constitution. Branches that have not already done so, will at once communicate with Messrs Schmidt & McKeon, 716 New York Life Building, Montreal, to comply with these conditions, in order to fulfil the arrangements made between the Grand Council and the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation. Should your officers object to any of the questions of the application form, we are authorized to state they may be answered at discretion, but all replies are confidential. The age and address of each applicant must be given.

From and after 1st March, 1897, the date of the promulgation of our new Constitution, each "application for membership" must be accompanied by the initiation fee of three dollars and the Supervising Medical Examiner's fee of fifty cents. Branches shall be held liable for the Supervising Medical Examiner's fees in every case, and must remit said fees quarterly with the initiation tax and per capita tax to the Grand Secretary. See sections 147 and 176. Applicants for membership, from and after the date above mentioned, shall pay the local Medical Examiner the sum of one dollar and fifty cents, which shall be said examiner's fee for such examination. As branches must hereafter collect the fifty cents for the Supervising Medical Examiner, local Medical Examiners shall have nothing to do with this part of the work. They merely forward the Medical Certificate to the Supervising Medical Examiner without enclosing any fee.

The Grand President's circular regarding the payment of the sum of \$1 out of the General Fund of the Grand

Council for each new member takes effect with those applications received from and after January 1, 1897. At the end of each quarter the branch must send a statement to the Grand Secretary, giving the names of the members initiated during the quarter and the names of the brother or brothers entitled to the \$1 per each initiation. After receiving said statement, the Grand Council will remit the amount to the Financial Secretary of the branch, to be paid to the members entitled thereto. The statement must be signed by the President and Recording Secretary, and sealed with the branch seal to avoid dispute. Branches may or may not supplement the \$1 by one half of the initiation fee; it is optional, but a recommendation from the Grand Council Board of Trustees.

C. M. B. A. Concert.

A concert given at the Canadian Institute in Ottawa on the evening of the 17th February under the auspices of the C. M. B. A. proved a grand success. The hall was crowded to the doors and the large audience assembled showed their appreciation of the excellent entertainment by bestowing hearty applause.

Brother F. R. Latchford, president of the advisory board of the C. M. B. A., gave a very interesting address, which was listened to with interest by those assembled. He also addressed the audience in French.

LETTER OF THANKS.

Mr. S. R. Brown,
Grand Secretary C. M. B. A.,
London, Ont.

Dear Sir—We have received from Mr. Wm. McGannon, of Branch No. 1, Morrisburg, Ont., a check for \$200.00 life policy of our late Brother Richard Henry Barry. We wish to thank you most sincerely for the prompt manner in which this policy was paid and the little trouble given us.

Wishing your society every success.
We remain,
Gratefully yours,
ANNIE E. BARRY,
MARY BARRY,
Morrisburg, Ont., Feb. 22, 1897.

Initiations in January, 1897. Initiations du Mois de Jan., 1897.

Br.	Initiated.
	Members.
1	Ottawa Ont.
2	Woodville Ont.
3	Toronto Ont.
4	Montreal Que.
5	Ottawa Ont.
6	Port Lambton Ont.
7	Levis Que.
8	Montreal N. B.
9	Cap St. Jacques Que.
10	Hertford Ont.
11	Orillia Ont.
12	Granby Que.
13	Montreal Que.
14	Rock Island Que.
15	Yarmouth N. S.
16	Montreal Que.
17	Valcourt Que.
18	Montreal Que.
19	St. Hubert P. E. I.
20	St. H. de Montreal Que.
21	Pakenham Ont.
22	Kensington P. E. I.
23	Lower E. P. E. I.
24	Meterham N. S.
25	Tracadie N. B.
26	Windsor Ont.
27	Amherstburg Ont.
28	London Ont.
29	Tecumseh Ont.
30	Barris Ont.
31	St. Agatha Ont.
32	Formosa Ont.
33	Bellefleur Ont.
34	Montreal Que.
35	Toronto Ont.
36	Renfrew Ont.
37	Quebec Que.
38	Campbellton Ont.
39	Westport Ont.
40	Quebec Que.
41	Parkhill Ont.
42	Bathurst N. B.
43	North Sydney N. S.
44	Halifax N. S.
45	Montreal Que.
46	Topsham Ont.
47	Calumet Island Que.
48	La Sallette Ont.
49	Halifax N. S.
50	Nicolet Que.
51	Bellefleur Ont.
52	Newcastle N. B.
53	Sturgeon Falls Ont.
54	Chatham N. B.
55	Sprague N. S.
56	Stony Point Ont.
57	Halifax N. S.
58	Scotts East P. E. I.
59	Huntingdon Que.
60	Thurso Que.
61	Georgetown P. E. I.
62	Brandon Man.

Total
N. B.—The initiations in the last branch are underlined.

NEW BRANCH.

Branch No. 63 was organized on February 1st at St. Joseph N. B. by Deputy Grand Secretary J. J. Belliveau. The following is the list of officers: Spiritual Adaptor Rev. A. B. Superior of St. Joseph's College.
Pres. Rev. A. B. Cormier
First Vice Pres. Augustin Gaudet
Second Vice Pres. Jule B. P. LeBlanc
Rec. Sec. Albini M. Leger
Asst. Rec. Sec. Augustin Gaudet
Fin. Sec. Jean B. Gaudet
Treas. Alderic J. Gaudet
Mar. Jule J. Gaudet
Guard. Donat A. Leger
Trustees Lucien T. Gaudet, Arselme D. Cormier, Theophile R. Gaudet, Donat S. Gaudet, Dominique J. Belliveau.

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

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

Address all communications to
S. R. BROWN,
Editor and Manager,
33 Queen's Ave., London, Ont.

LONDON, MARCH, 1897.

PROCLAMATION.

Revised Constitution.

To the Members of the Grand Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada

Brothers—In pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of this Association, I hereby declare the Constitution and By-Laws of this Grand Council, as revised by the Committee appointed for said purpose at our last regular Convention, held at Ottawa, Ont., on the 25th and 26th of August, 1896, and as now printed and in the hands of our Grand Secretary for distribution, to be the Constitution and By-Laws governing this Grand Council and all its Branches and members from and after the first day of March, 1897, until further amended.

Yours fraternally,
M. F. HACKETT,
Grand President,
C. M. B. A. of Canada.
Stanstead, Que., February 8, 1897.



THE LATE JUDGE G. E. RIOUX.

Our members will learn with regret of the death of Judge G. E. Rioux, which took place at Sherbrooke, Que., on the 21st February last. He succumbed to a disease which had been undermining him for sometime.

Judge Rioux descended from an old French family located in this country since 1686 and to which the seigniorship of Three Rivers had been granted by the King of France. The deceased was born on the 19th March, 1840, and was educated at the seminary of St.

Hyacintho. In 1860 he studied law with Judge Bourgeois, and afterwards with M. M. Sanborn and Brooks, of Sherbrooke. In 1861 he was admitted to the practice of law, and in 1871 he was appointed by the Provincial Government, magistrate for the district of St. Francis, a position which he held until death. On the 5th August, 1865, he married Miss Marie Louise Camirand, daughter of the late Mr. Olivier Camirand, of Sherbrooke. During the Fenian invasion, he organized a company of volunteers which was adjoined to the fifty third battalion and which he commanded himself for several years.

Brother Rioux joined the C. M. B. A. as a charter member of Branch 118 which he represented at the Montreal convention in 1890. At that convention he was elected Second Grand Vice President. He also attended the Hamilton convention in 1892 and was one of the special committee appointed to consider and report on the effect of the Ontario Insurance Act of 1892 on the work of the C. M. B. A. He was there elected Representative to the Supreme Council convention in Montreal, when Canada secured separate beneficiary. It was at his suggestion that the division of the constitution into articles was abolished and sections in lieu thereof inserted.

Judge Rioux was very highly respected in the locality in which he administered justice and was a particular favorite with C. M. B. A. members. R. quiescat in pace.

Installation and Presentation at the Ancient Capital.

The officers of St. Patrick's Branch, 108, were installed by the Grand President on the 5th ult. in the presence of Rev. Father Maloney, Spiritual Adviser, and a full roll of membership, and the event will be long remembered as a red letter night in the annals of the branch.

Though Hon. Mr. Hackett had kindly accepted the invitation tendered him, a doubt existed in many minds that it were possible in the midst of the near approach of the seasonal adjournment in which he was expected to take a very active part, that their hopes would be realized, but just as the routine work had closed and postponement of but one item had been agreed on, the Grand Chief stepped into the hall, accompanied by Chancellor Bryson as escort. Cheer after cheer resounded, that literally shook the famous building. The installation was then proceeded with in that solemn and earnest manner in which he alone can perform it, making an impression that cannot easily be effaced. When officers had taken respective places, Brother Treasurer P. Hogan, at a rather unexpected moment, stepped forward and proceeded to read in a clear voice from a voluminous sheet, what proved to be an address to Bro. President Kerwin, and at the termination handed him a handsome diamond pin as a slight token of the love and respect of the branch for his untiring zeal in their behalf.

The newly-elected President, though evidently taken by surprise, returned

his thanks in well chosen words, promising that for the future, as in the past, he would use his energies for the noble Association and one branch in particular. He then invited the Grand President to speak to the members. The Hon. Brother, with his usual good nature, then delivered one of his masterpieces, again and again interrupted by applause, and closed a splendid peroration, exhorting the members to stand by each other in real brotherly affection and that they were sure to prosper. Rev. Father Maloney also made a few remarks to the point and was loudly applauded, as he has proved himself the real Sagarth Aroon and worthy the love and respect meted out to him by the Irish

Catholics of Quebec. Light refreshments were partaken of, and songs, recitations, etc., given by Brothers R. Timmons, P. E. Lane, T. P. Maloney, J. W. McDermott, D. Byrnes, Scully, Hanlon and Arkison. The Italian orchestra, the best up to date musical body of the Province, discoursed sweet music and aided by a Webber Grand accompanied the solos, duets, and choruses. It was not till midnight that an adjournment was made of as pleasant a night's instruction and amusement as could be obtained, all seemingly perfectly satisfied, and none more than the Grand President, for whom three cheers and a tiger were given ere he took his departure.

LENINOS

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM—SYSTEME DE COTISATION.

March Assessments. Cotisations du mois de Mars. | No. 3 & 4. Deaths | Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20. Déces

The Grand Council of the C.M.B.A. of Canada. Secretary's Office, London, Mar. 1, 1897. Dear Sir and Brother—You are hereby officially notified of the deaths of the following named brothers:

Le Grand Conseil de l'A. C. B. M. du Canada. Bureau du Grand Secrétaire, London, Ont., 1 Mars, 1897. Cher Monsieur et Frère—Vous êtes par le présent officiellement notifié des décès des frères ci-après nommés:

NO.	NAME.	BRANCH NO.	LOCATION.	POLICY NO.	ADMITTED.	DIED.	AGE.	CAUSE OF DEATH.
NO.	NOM.	BRANCHE.	SIÈGE.	POLICE.	ADMIS.	DÉCÉDÉS.	ÂGE.	CAUSE DU DÉCÈS.
11	William Lyons	17	Newcas 1, N. B.	1001	Apr. 1, 91	Feb. 2, 97	65	Hæmorrhage of Brain
12	John P. McCarthy	159	Ottawa, Ont.	290	May 15, 91	Feb. 1, 97	65	Consumption
13	J. Huelshimann	12	Be. Ho. Ont.	200	Aug. 12, 85	Feb. 7, 97	61	Pneumonia
14	Cor. McInerney	17	Oranida, Ont.	200	Jan. 16, 82	Feb. 9, 97	59	
15	Thos. McCabe	91	A. Hs'on, Ont.	200	July 2, 81	Feb. 11, 97	59	Phthisis
16	Onesime Cloutier	161	Nicollet, Q.	100	July 25, 81	Feb. 15, 97	59	Inflamm of Bowels
20	Geo. E. Rioux	118	Sherbrooke, Q.	200	Mar. 5, 90	Feb. 21, 97	59	Softening of Brain

Statement of the Beneficiary and Reserve Funds for February, 1897. Compte-rendu du Fonds des Bénéfices et du Fonds de Réserve pour le mois de Fév., 1897.

BENEFICIARY FUND. FONDS DES BÉNÉFICIAIRES. DE.	
Amount on hand Feb. 1st. Montant en caisse le 1er Fév.	1897.....\$ 418 74
Received during Feb. from Reçu durant le mois de Fév.	No. 13 & 14 Am'ts 570 73
	No. 15 " 2 197 27
	No. 1 & Spec. " 14,175 33
	No. 2 " 50 05
1897. CR.	
Feb. 16. Benefits paid on account of Bénéfices payés à compte de	D. J. O'Brien, Order 493..... \$ 2,000 00
20	T. Tessier, " 404..... 2,000 00
21	J. B. Ouellette, " 405..... 1,000 00
22	K. H. Irick, " 406..... 1,000 00
23	W. T. Connors, " 407..... 2,000 00
24	T. Fitzgerald, " 408..... 1,000 00
25	F. X. C. Fecteau, " 409..... 1,000 00
26	J. Colombo, " 410..... 2,000 00
27	H. Carr, " 411..... 1,000 00
28	V. Laporte, " 412..... 2,000 00
29	J. McGulre, " 413..... 2,000 00
March (Mars) 1st, 1897, Balance	488 17
	\$17,488 17 \$17,488 17
Total amount of Beneficiary Fund collected since 1st January, 1893, to date. Montant total du Fonds des Bénéfices collectés depuis le 1er Janv., 1893, à cette date	\$551,745 74
Total amount paid to the Beneficiaries of deceased members to date. Montant total payé aux Bénéficiaires des membres décédés à ce date	\$551,257 57

RESERVE FUND—FONDS DE RESERVE.

Amount on hand February 1st. Montant en caisse le 1er Fév.	1897.....\$ 61,105 11
Amount accrued since last report. Montant accru depuis le dernier rapport	87 14
Total.....	\$ 61,192 25

SAM. R. BROWN, Grand Secretary.

To the Members of the C. M. B. A. of Canada: Aux Membres de l'A. C. B. M. du Canada. Brothers, —The foregoing statement of Assessments Nos. 3 & 4 (March Assessments) is given in compliance with Section 7 and 8 of Beneficiary Fund Law; the legal notice of these regular monthly assessments is given in our Constitution. You must pay these Assessments to the Fin. Sec. of your Branch on or before the third day of April, 1897. Branch Treasurers must remit to me the amount of these Assessments, accompanied with Monthly Assessment Report, on or before the 9th day of April. Members, and especially officers of branches, are requested to carefully read sections 1, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of our Constitution in order to become acquainted with the regulations regarding Assessments.

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

Frères—L'état précédent des cotisations Nos 3 & 4 (cotisations du mois de Mars), est donné en conformité de la Clause 7ème et 8ème de notre loi concernant le Fonds des Bénéfices; l'avis légal de ces cotisations mensuelles régulières est donné dans notre Constitution. Vous devez payer ces cotisations au Secrétaire Financier de votre Succursale le ou avant le 3ème jour d'Avril, 1897. Les Trésoriers des Succursales doivent me faire remise du montant de ces cotisations, accompagné du rapport de la Cotisation Mensuelle, le ou avant le 9ème jour d'Avril, 1897. Les membres, et plus particulièrement les officiers des Succursales, sont priés de lire attentivement les clauses 1, 8, 9, 10 et 11 de notre Constitution afin de bien connaître les règlements concernant les cotisations.

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

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—ETAT FINANCIER

Of the Grand Council of the C. M. B. A. of Canada for the Year 1896.

Du Grand Conseil de l'A. C. B. M. du Canada pour l'Annee 1896

Table showing the amount received from each Branch, under the following headings, from January 1, 1896, to January 1, 1897:

Tableau montrant la somme reçue de chaque Succursale, sous les entêtes suivantes, du 1er Janvier, 1896, au 1er Janvier, 1897.

Main financial statement table with columns for Branch No., Beneficiary Fund, Supplies and Policies, Initiation Tax, Per Capita Tax, Amount Accrued to Reserve Fund, and various sub-totals for 1896 and 1897.

RECAPITULATION.

Summary table for Recapitulation, detailing Beneficiary Fund, Reserve Fund, and General Fund for both 1896 and 1897.

Summary table for Grand Treasurer's Report, showing total amount transferred to Grand Treasurer W. J. McKee.

Table for Grand Treasurer's Report detailing the Beneficiary Fund balance on hand as of January 1, 1896, and the total amount received from Grand Secretary S. R. Brown.

Table listing individual beneficiaries and their respective amounts, including names like Hermine R Versailles, Victoria B Rainville, and Margaret Pfeifer.

31	272	F R Latchford, Solicitor, paid into Court, benefit due on the death of Henry A Lamping, Branch 245, Komptvillo, Ont	2,000 00	11	329	James Knight, benefit due on the death of his son Rev John S Knight, branch 392 Chatham, N B	2,000 00
31	273	Mary Fitzgerald, benefit due on the death of her husband, John Fitzgerald, Branch 2, St. Thomas, Ont	2,000 00	16	331	Bridget Wesor, benefit due on the death of her husband Adolph Wesor, branch 11 Galt, Ont	1,100 00
Feb. 10	274	John L. Lyall, benefit due on the death of her husband, Joseph L. Lyall, Branch 164, Winnipeg, Man	1,000 00	21	331	Mary Doyle, benefit due on the death of her husband Bryan Doyle, branch 37 Hamilton, Ont	500 00
10	275	Ellen Kane, Administratrix, benefit due on the death of her son, Jeremiah F Kane, Branch 133 St. John, N B	1,000 00	29	332	Jonno E Kingfarmer, benefit due on the death of her step-father Adolph Wesor, branch 14 Galt, Ont	600 00
10	276	Ellen Kane, benefit due on the death of her son, Jeremiah F Kane, Branch 133, St. John N B	1,000 00	29	333	Ellen Wesor, benefit due on the death of her adopted father, Adolph Wesor, branch 14 Galt, Ont	100 00
17	277	Mary Russell, benefit due on the death of her husband, John Joseph Russell, Branch 143, Fort Erie, Ont	1,000 00	31	341	Mary Dopfer, benefit due on the death of her step father Adolph Wesor, branch 11 Galt, Ont	200 00
17	278	The True Corporation of Ontario, guardian benefit due on the death of Thos Keckin Branch 51, Mt. Forest, Ont	1,000 00	20	335	Edmond Marion, benefit due on the death of his father Jules Marion, branch 62 Canard River, Ont	200 00
28	279	Mary Bauer, benefit due on the death of her husband, Frank Bauer, Branch 12, Berlin, Ont	250 00	29	336	Jeremiah Dunn, benefit due on the death of his father Bryan Dunn, branch 5 Brantford, Ont	500 00
28	280	Mary Bauer, guardian of the seven infant children of Frank Bauer, benefit due on the death of their father, Frank Bauer, Branch 12, Berlin, Ont	1,750 00	31	337	Ann Dunn, benefit due on the death of her father, Bryan Dunn, branch 5 Brantford, Ont	375 00
29	281	Catherine Gaultoye, benefit due on the death of her husband, Wm Gaultoye, Branch 51, Barrie, Ont	2,000 00	31	338	Margaret Dunn, benefit due on the death of her father Bryan Dunn, branch 5 Brantford, Ont	375 00
29	282	Mario Sara Marceau Garneau, benefit due on the death of her husband, Joseph I Garneau, Branch 96, Lewis, Que	1,000 00	31	339	Catherine O'Grady, benefit due on the death of her father Bryan Dunn, branch 5 Brantford, Ont	375 00
29	283	Lavinia J O'Brien, guardian Patrick J Watson O'Brien, benefit due on the death of his father, James O'Brien, Branch 119, Lasalette, Ont	1,000 00	30	340	Mary Ann McCarten, benefit due on the death of her father Bryan Dunn, branch 5 Brantford Ont	375 00
Mar. 10	284	Constance V Provost, benefit due on the death of her husband, Charles G Provost, Branch 142, Montreal, Que	500 00	30	341	Agnes McNulty, benefit due on the death of her husband Patrick McNulty, branch 10 St Catherine's, O	2,000 00
10	285	George Bertrand, tutor of Henry Provost, benefit due on the death of his father, Charles G Provost, Branch 142, Montreal, Que	500 00	31	342	Marie Rose Bastarache LeBlanc, benefit due on the death of her husband Clement LeBlanc, branch 237 Buctouche, N B	2,000 00
13	286	Elizabeth B McCaffroy, benefit due on the death of her husband, Francis T McCaffroy, Branch 161, Nicolst, Q	2,000 00	Aug. 4	343	John M Chisholm, benefit due on the death of his brother Alex J Chisholm, branch 192, Antigonish, N S	1,000 00
11	287	Catherine Buckel, benefit due on the death of her husband, Joseph Buckel, Branch 41, New Hamburg, Ont	2,000 00	10	344	Frances Maguire, benefit due on the death of her son Rev John E Maguire, branch 94 Ottawa, Ont	2,000 00
16	288	Mary Campbell, benefit due on the death of her brother Rev K A Campbell, branch 57 Orillia, Ont	1,000 00	10	345	Alice M Nevean, benefit due on the death of her husband Joseph A Nevean, branch 26 Montreal, Que	2,000 00
16	289	Isabella Campbell, benefit due on the death of her brother Rev K A Campbell, branch 56 Orillia, Ont	1,000 00	10	346	Bridget Clancey, benefit due on the death of her father John Clancey, branch 40 New Hamburg, O	2,000 00
20	290	Mrs T A Heffernan, benefit due on the death of her husband, Thomas A Heffernan, branch 31 Guelph, Ont	2,000 00	10	347	Bridget Sunstrom, benefit due on the death of her husband Patrick Sunstrom, branch 66 Mattawa, O	1,000 00
21	291	Maria A Schmidt, benefit due on the death of her husband Joseph Schmidt, branch 37 Neustadt, Ont	2,000 00	10	348	Catherine Sullivan, benefit due on the death of her husband Martin F Sullivan, branch 13 Stratford, O	2,000 00
24	292	Michael J Lynch, benefit due on the death of his brother James L Lynch, branch 132 Halifax, N S	1,000 00	31	349	Thos Ryder, benefit due on the death of his father James Ryder, branch 124 Biddulph, Ont	1,800 00
28	293	Congregation de Ste Croix, de Notre Dame des Neiges, benefit due on the death of Rev Philippe Beaudot, Br. 171 St Laurent, Que	2,000 00	10	350	Hannah Ryder, benefit due on the death of her father James Ryder, branch 124 Biddulph, Ont	200 00
31	294	Mary Hugh, benefit due on the death of her husband Richard Hugh, branch 4 London, Ont	2,000 00	10	351	Isabella Devine, benefit due on the death of her husband, John F Devine, branch 132, Halifax, N S	1,000 00
April 9	295	Mary O'Donohue, benefit due on the death of her husband Daniel O'Donohue, branch 5 Brantford, Ont	2,000 00	10	352	Mrs George A Heroux, benefit due on the death of her husband George A Heroux, branch 209 Louiseville, Que	1,000 00
9	296	Edwidge Troie, benefit due on the death of her husband Alexis Troie, branch 87 Montreal, Que	2,000 00	10	353	Annie Foster, benefit due on the death of her brother Henry Foster, branch 119 Welland, Ont	2,000 00
9	297	Mary C Phelan, benefit due on the death of her son, Francis Phelan, branch 157 Fletcher, Ont	2,000 00	Sept 12	354	Mary Doyle, guardian of infant children, benefit due on the death of their father Bryan Doyle, branch 27, Hamilton, Ont	1,500 00
14	298	Mary Egan, benefit due on the death of her husband Thomas Noonan, branch 39 Perth, Ont	1,000 00	14	355	Alex McDonald and John McDonald, executors, benefit due on the death of Duncan McDonald, branch 261, Alexandria, Ont	1,000 00
19	299	Rev Joseph H M Bloom, benefit due on the death of his brother Rev Eugene Bloom, branch 61 North Bay, Ont	1,000 00	19	356	Pierre Laforest, tutor, benefit due on the death of Louis Robitaille, branch 117, Joliette, Que	1,000 00
19	300	Catherine Keaough, benefit due on the death of her husband Thomas Keaough, branch 94 Ottawa, Ont	1,000 00	19	357	Mary Jane Labine, benefit due on the death of her husband John B Labine, branch 67, Pembroke, O	1,000 00
19	301	Mary Brogan, benefit due on the death of her husband Anthony Brogan, branch 26 Montreal, Que	2,000 00	26	358	Marie A Fortier, benefit due on the death of her husband Frs X Fortier, branch 66 Mattawa, Ont	2,000 00
28	302	Carolina Fox, benefit due on the death of her husband John Fox, branch 57 Orillia, Ont	2,000 00	26	359	Rose McGannon, benefit due on the death of her husband Wm Louis McGannon, branch 16, Prescott, O	2,000 00
28	303	Emma Martin, benefit due on the death of her son Tancred J Martin, branch 58 Ottawa, Ont	2,000 00	30	360	Mary Cauzillo, benefit due on the death of her husband, Michael Cauzillo, branch 1 Windsor, Ont	2,000 00
30	304	Jane Dixon, benefit due on the death of her husband Richard Dixon, branch 23 Seaforth, Ont	1,000 00	30	361	Sarah Donohue, benefit due on the death of her husband Wm Donohue, branch 14 Galt, Ont	1,000 00
30	305	Catharine McCarthy, benefit due on the death of her husband Patrick McCarthy, branch 98 Campbellford, Ont	1,000 00	Oct. 14	362	Jeanne G Fortier, benefit due on the death of her husband Joseph O Fortier, branch 29 Ottawa, Ont	2,000 00
May 9	306	Gertrude Leahy, benefit due on the death of her father Michael Leahy, branch 9 Kingston, Ont	700 00	21	363	Margaret Galvin, benefit due on the death of her husband Michael Galvin, branch 28 Ottawa, Ont	2,000 00
9	307	Rev S Murdoch, benefit due on the death of Frederick J Bowden, branch 392 Chatham, N B	1,000 00	29	364	John J Buck and John J Burns, executors, trustees for Arthur Jos Spellacy, benefit due on the death of his father, Thos Spellacy, branch 56 Hamilton, O	2,000 00
9	308	Annie Q Kirk, benefit due on the death of her son James F Q Kirk, branch 131 St John, N B	1,000 00	29	365	Jas J O'Hern, President of branch 15 Toronto, benefit due on the death of Julius M Roscomora, branch 15, Toronto, Ont	21 85
14	309	Luce Hermine Boivin, benefit due on the death of her husband Narcisse A Boivin, branch 135 St Hyacinthe, Que	2,000 00	29	366	Maggie Roscomora, benefit due on the death of her husband Julius M Roscomora, branch 15, Toronto, Ont	1,978 15
23	310	Ann O'Leary, benefit due on the death of her son John B O'Leary, branch 36 Port Lambton, Ont	2,000 00	31	367	Alexander Hawley, assignee, benefit due on the death of Louis Garello, branch 29 Ottawa, Ont	2,000 00
28	311	Agnes O'Brien, benefit due on the death of her husband John O'Brien, branch 180 Yarmouth, N S	1,937 05	Nov. 10	368	Wm Tierney, benefit due on the death of his son Jes W Tierney, branch 203 Dartmouth, N S	1,000 00
28	312	F G J Comeau, President branch 181, benefit due on the death of John O'Brien of said branch	62 25	14	369	Ann Curran, benefit due on the death of her husband Patrick Curran, branch 38 Cornwall, Ont	1,000 00
30	313	Justina Dantzer, benefit due on the death of her husband Lorenz Dantzer, branch 101 Baden, Ont	2,000 00	14	370	Anna C Hundeshagen, benefit due on the death of her husband Holfrich Hundeshagen, branch 12, Berlin, Q	2,000 00
30	314	Mary E Labatte, benefit due on the death of her husband Louis G Labatte, branch 75 Penetanguishene, Ont	1,000 00	20	371	Rose R Liddy, benefit due on the death of her husband James Liddy, branch 54, Montreal, Que	500 00
June 2	315	Rev James Walsh and B C McCann, executors, benefit due on the death of W W Groom, branch 27 Petrolia, O	2,000 00	20	372	Rose R Liddy, trustee of George, Daniel and Alice Liddy, benefit due on the death of their father James Liddy, branch 54 Montreal, Que	1,500 00
8	316	Catherine Hall, benefit due on the death of her husband Nicholas Hall, branch 36 Port Lambton, Ont	2,000 00	26	373	Catherine O'Rourke, benefit due on the death of her husband Thos O'Rourke, branch 166 Starstead, Q	2,000 00
15	317	Bridget Cahill, benefit due on the death of her husband, John Cahill, branch 1, Windsor, Ont	2,000 00	28	374	Philip J O'Keefe, guardian of Annie Josephine, Thomas, and Mary Evaline Fitzgerald, benefit due on the death of their brother James E Fitzgerald, branch 133 St John N B	2,000 00
15	318	Elizabeth Finegan, benefit due on the death of her husband James Finegan, Branch 19 Stratford, Ont	2,000 00	30	375	Alex Gillie and Patrick A Mulligan, executors, benefit due on the death of Christopher T Boyce, branch 64, North Bay, Ont	2,000 00
25	319	Julia Ann Quinn, benefit due on the death of her husband Joseph Quinn, branch 112, Merrickville, Ont	2,000 00				
30	320	Margaret Bailey, benefit due on the death of her husband John H Bailey, branch 134 St John, N B	2,000 00				
30	321	Catherine Maloney, benefit due on the death of her son Rev R D M Joney, branch 47 Arthur Ont	2,000 00				
30	322	John Gness and Mary Gness, administrators, benefit due on the death of Thos C Hinch, branch 169 Halifax, N S	1,000 00				
30	323	Annie Lalonde, benefit due on the death of her husband Francis Lalonde, branch 79 Gananoque, Ont	1,000 00				
30	324	Elizabeth Boudaite, benefit due on the death of her husband Joseph Boudaite, branch 101 Three Rivers, Que	1,000 00				
July 10	325	Michael J Cadigan, benefit due on the death of his father John Cadigan, branch 31 Peterborough, Ont	500 00				
10	326	Catherine E Cadigan, benefit due on the death of her father John Cadigan, branch 31 Peterborough, Ont	300 00				
10	327	William Crouch, executor and trustee, benefit due on the death of John Cadigan, branch 31 Peterborough, Ont	1,200 00				
11	328	Martha E McPherson and Alexander G Hamilton, administrators, benefit due on the death of Hugh McPherson, branch 131 North Sydney, N S	2,000 00				

Table with columns for date, number, name, and amount. Entries include Ellen Roe, Wm Connelly, Mary Bourgeois, Rosalie Phillips, Stephen J Kelly, Fanny Walsh, Hector Dubuc, Arthur Parent, Barbara Miller, Alice Kennedy, F G J Comeau, Frank Ryan, Catharine Ryan, Margaret O Kennedy, Adrienne Caroy, and Victoria Sikoreki.

Total paid.....\$168,150 00
Balance in Grand Treasurer's hands 1st January, 1897..... 993 96
Balance dans les mains du Grand Trésorier le 1er Janv., '97..... 993 96

RESERVE FUND-FONDS DE RESERVE-DR.

To total amount from Grand Secretary S. R. Brown, from 1st January, 1896, to 1st January, 1897..... \$8,758 75
A montant total reçu du Grand Secrétaire S. R. Brown, du 1er Janvier, 1896, au 1er Janvier, 1897..... \$8,758 75

Cr.

Table with columns for month, order number, description, and amount. Months range from Jan to Dec.

GENERAL FUND-FONDS GENERAL-DR.

To amount on hand, 1st January, 1896..... \$ 334 57
A montant en main, le 1er Janvier, 1896..... \$ 334 57
To amount of note discounted (Ottawa Convention)..... 2,500 00
A montant de billet escompté (Convention d'Ottawa)..... 2,500 00
To total amount from Grand Secretary S. R. Brown, received by him from the Branches, from 1st January, 1896, to 1st January, 1897, as shown by statement..... 12,866 11
A montant total reçu du Grand Secrétaire S. R. Brown, et provenant des Succursales, du 1er Janvier, 1896, au 1er Janvier, 1897, suivant état..... 12,866 11
To amount advanced by Grand Secretary S. R. Brown, to pay note..... 658 56
A montant avancé par le Grand Secrétaire S. R. Brown, pour payer billet..... 658 56
Total..... \$ 16,359 37

Cr.

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

Table with columns for month, order number, name, and amount. Names include J E H Howison, James O'Leary, The Catholic Register, S R Brown, Lindsay & Jones, J E H Howison, W J McKee, Rev A E Burke, Dr L J Belliveau, F G J Comeau, J J Costigan, Hon O B Rouleau, J E Mercier & Co., P J Montreuil, Thomas Coffey, and John Ronan.

Table with columns for date, number, name, and amount. Names include George W Cooke, Charles Dupont Hebert, J E H Howison, S R Brown, F R Latchford, Thomas Coffey, J E H Howison, S R Brown, J J Behan, Grand Council's official expenses, Rev M J Tierman, J E H Howison, S R Brown, The Catholic Register, P J Montreuil, J P H Howison, S R Brown, P J Woods, C B Ryan, J P Hallisey, Rev J J Sullivan, J E H Howison, J E H Howison, John Ronan, George W Cooke, Charles Dupont Hebert, Thomas Coffey, J J Costigan, Lewis L Kramer, Rev A E Cherrier, C C Lyman & Co., Recorder Printing Co., Rev A E Burke, O K Fraser, The Catholic Register, Grand Council's official expenses, W Fitzgerald, J E H Howison, Tyler & McCabe, Watson, Smoko & Masten, F R Latchford, S R Brown, W J McKee, P J Rooney, Grand Council's official expenses, Edward Ryan, J J Behan, W P Killackey, M Galvin, Thomas Coffey, J E H Howison, J E H Howison, Hon M F Hackett, Thomas Coffey, The Catholic Register, W J McKee, Rev A E Burke, J E H Howison, and J E H Howison.

Table with columns for date, description, and amount. Includes entries for railway fares and a total paid section.

SUMMARY—SOMMAIRE—JANUARY 1, 1897.

Table showing beneficiary fund details, including balances and amounts received from branches.

RESERVE FUND—FONDS DE RESERVE—DR.

Table detailing reserve fund transactions, including deposits and interest reported during the year.

GENERAL FUND—FONDS GENERAL—DR.

Table detailing general fund transactions, including disbursements for Ottawa Convention and various taxes.

ASSETS OF THE ASSOCIATION, DEC 31ST, 1896.

Table listing assets of the association, including cash in various banks and supplies on hand.

LIABILITIES—PASSIF.

Table listing liabilities of the association, including salaries and amounts advanced for notes.

Table listing individual members and their contributions to the fund, including names like F. A. Moyer and H. King.

SAM. R. BROWN, Grand Secretary. W. J. McKEE, Grand Treasurer.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT—ETAT DES MEMBRES.

Table providing a membership report, including total membership, number of initiations, and details of policy terminations.

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

Table showing the number of branches organized in Canada from 1878 to 1896, categorized by year.

Total number of Branches, 276.

Total, 276 Succursales.

Of which there are:

Ce nombre se répartit comme suit:

Table showing the distribution of branches by region, including Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, and the Territories.

Total, 11,116 Branches Nos. 73, 103, 127, 136, 137, 138, 139, 155, 174, 219 and 220 have been dissolved, and \$4,100 and 150 withdrew.

Les Succursales Nos. 73, 103, 127, 136, 137, 138, 139, 155, 174, 219 et 220 ont été dissoutes, et les Nos. 84, 100 et 150 se sont retirées.

DEATH RECORD IN THE C.M.B.A. OF 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, 1897. Depuis la formation du Grand Conseil, le 10 Février, 1880, au 1er Janvier, 1897.

Table showing the death record in the C.M.B.A. of Canada, including the number of deaths and average age at death for various years.

At a regular meeting of Branch No. 175, Kitchener, held Monday evening, Feb 1, 1897, it was moved by Bro. Henry F. Joy, seconded by Bro. William Harrigan, that the following resolution be adopted:

That whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove by death the father of our much esteemed Bro. James Stock:

Resolved that we, the members of Branch No. 175, hereby express our heartfelt sorrow for the loss sustained by him and extend to him our most sincere sympathy and condolence in his sad affliction. Also

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be inserted in the minutes of this meeting, and sent to him, one to H. Kelly, son in law of the deceased, and one to H. Stock, nephew; and one to the *Canadian* for publication therein.
James Stock, Pres.
John Kelly, Rec. Sec.

The following resolutions were passed by Branch No. 14, Lethbridge, at their last meeting, Feb 1, 1897:

Moved by Thos. Sharon, seconded by Nelson Dupree,

Whereas Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to afflict our esteemed Brother, Peter Brossier, and family, by removing from home and earth, his loving wife and their tender mother, be it

Resolved that we, the members of Branch No. 173, tender our heartfelt sympathy to Bro. Brossier and family in this their sad bereavement, and trust that an All-wise Providence may enable him and family to bear this sudden and severe affliction with Christian resignation. Be it further,

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to Bro. Brossier, and also to the *CATHOLIC RECORD* for publication therein, and recorded on the minutes of our meeting.

At a special meeting of Branch 9, Kingston, Ont., held on Feb. 1, the following resolution of condolence was moved by Wm. Partell, seconded by T. P. Connors, and

Resolved that we, the members of Branch 9, with profound sorrow, record the death of our worthy brother, John Harrigan; whilst bowing in humble submission to the will of Almighty God we feel that we have lost a faithful member of our Association. We therefore tender his sorrowing wife and family our most heartfelt sympathy in this their sad bereavement, praying that God may grant them abundant grace to bear their sad affliction with Christian resignation; be it further

Resolved that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of our deceased brother, the same be recorded on the minutes of the branch, and sent to our official organs and *The Canadian Freeman* for publication.

At the last regular meeting of St. Gregory's Branch, No. 92, Picton, Ont., held Jan 5, 1897, the following resolution of condolence, in sympathy with our presiding officer, David J. Goodwin, was unanimously adopted:

Whereas it has been the will of our Heavenly Father to remove by death Agnes, the beloved sister of our esteemed president; be it therefore

Resolved that the members of St. Gregory's Branch do hereby tender Bro. Goodwin, his father, mother, brothers and sisters, our deepest sympathy in their great sorrow, and we humbly pray Almighty God, through the intercession of His divine Son, will grant them spiritual consolation; and be it further

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be recorded in the minute book of the branch, and published in our official organ, *THE CANADIAN*.

At a meeting of Branch No. 69, Deemer-ton, Ont., the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

We, the members of Branch No. 69, Deemer-ton, beg to record our heartfelt sorrow at the loss of our esteemed brother, Barnard Walter whose death occurred on the 27th December, and while bowing in humble submission to the will of our Maker, we pray that Almighty God may grant eternal rest to the soul of our deceased brother.

And whereas by his death the branch has lost an esteemed and worthy member, his wife a model husband, and his children an affectionate father; be it therefore

Resolved that we extend to the widow, family and sorrowing relatives of our departed brother our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in this their hour of affliction, and trust that Divine Providence may sustain and comfort them in their affliction; and further

Resolved that out of respect for our departed brother our charter be draped in mourning for one month, that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this meeting published in our local papers and *THE CANADIAN* and a copy tendered to the widow of the deceased.

LE CANADIEN

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Et envoyé par la poste aux membres le long de la route de la poste.
Les membres ont droit à nous envoyer des nouvelles et informations dont l'Association pourra se servir. Toutes communications adressées au *Canadian* et pour les membres de l'A. C. B. M. seront reçues avec plaisir, mais à des lettres anonymes et courtes au verso de la lettre, devant être accompagnées dans l'intérieur de l'Association ne seront pas publiées.

Les correspondants voudront bien se rappeler que la copie doit nous parvenir pas plus tard que le 1^{er} du mois, pour être publiée dans le numéro du mois suivant. L'espace étant limité, on voudra bien être concis. Adressez toutes communications à

S. R. BROWN,
Éditeur et Gérant
79 Queen's Ave., London, Ont.

LONDON, MARS, 1897.

PROCLAMATION.

La Constitution Révisée.

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

Frères — En vertu des pouvoirs dont je suis revêtu de par la Constitution et les Lois de cette Association, Je déclare, par les présentes, la Constitution et les Règlements de ce Grand Conseil, tels que révisés par le Comité nommé à cette fin lors de notre dernière Convention régulière, tenue à Ottawa, Ont., les 25 et 26 du mois d'Août, 1896, et tels que maintenant imprimés et dans les mains de notre Grand Secrétaire pour distribution, être la Constitution et les Règlements gouvernant ce Grand Conseil et toutes ses Succursales et tous les membres à compter du Premier jour de Mars, 1897, jusqu'à ce qu'ils soient amendés du nouveau.

Fraternellement à vous,

M. F. HACKETT,
Grand Président,
A. C. B. M. du Canada.
Stanstead, P. Q., le 8 Février, 1897.

FEU M. LE JUGE RIOUX.

Nos membres apprendront avec regret la mort du juge G. E. Rioux, arrivée à Sherbrooke, P. Q., le 21 Février dernier. Il a succombé à une maladie qui le minait depuis quelque temps.

Le juge Rioux descendait d'une vieille famille française établie au pays depuis 1666 et à qui la seigneurie de Trois-Rivières avait été accordée, par le roi de France. Le défunt était né le 18 Mars, 1840, et avait fait ses études au séminaire de St. Yacinthe. En 1860 il eut le droit sous le juge Bourgeois, puis avec MM. Sanborn et Brooks, de Sherbrooke. En 1861, il était admis à la pratique du droit, et en 1871, il était nommé par le gouvernement provincial, magistrat pour le district de St. François; position qu'il occupa jusqu'à sa mort. Le 5 août il épousait Mlle Marie Louise Camirand, fille de feu M. Olivier Camirand de Sherbrooke. Pendant l'invasion des Fénéens, il organisa une compagnie de volontaires qui fut adjointe au 5^e bataillon et qu'il commanda lui-même, pendant plusieurs années.

Frère Rioux est entré dans l'A. C. B. M. comme membre fondateur de la succursale No. 118 qu'il représenta à

la convention de Montréal en 1890. A cette convention il fut élu Second Grand Vice Président. Il assista aussi à la convention de Hamilton en 1892, qui le choisit comme membre du Comité Social nommé pour prendre en considération et faire rapport sur les effets de l'Acte des Assurances d'Ontario de 1872, qui pouvaient concerner l'A. C. B. M. Il fut aussi, à cette convention, élu Représentant au Conseil Suprême à sa convention suivante à Montréal, à laquelle le Canada s'assura de la juridiction bénéficiaire séparée. Ce fut à sa suggestion que la division de la constitution en articles fut abolie et les clauses insérées par ordre numérique.

Le juge Rioux était hautement respecté dans la région où il administrait la justice, et il était en faveur particulière auprès des membres de l'A. C. B. M.

Requiescat in Pace.

NOTES.

Nul doute que vous avez bien pesé la question d'un droit de membre dans l'A. C. B. M., avant de signer la demande d'admission; alors vous ne devriez pas forfaire vos bénéfices dans l'Association en laissant terminer votre police par votre négligence à payer les cotisations. Ne diminuez pas l'assurance que vous avez, mais augmentez-la plutôt, et tenez à votre police dans l'A. C. B. M.

En 1896 l'A. C. B. M., a admis 1246 nouveaux membres; leurs polices représentent la somme de \$1,659,500. Le nombre total des membres au 31 Décembre dernier était de 11,116 et leurs polices représentent la somme de \$17,050,500. Il y a eu 533 polices qui se sont terminées durant l'année comme suit: Par décès 107, représentant la somme de \$181,000; par résignations 36, représentant la somme de \$46,000 et par expulsions 390, représentant la somme de \$548,500. Le montant total des polices terminées a été de \$775,500. Le revenu durant l'année a été: Taxe d'initiation, \$57,500; taxe per capita, \$10,747,500; fourniture et polices, \$1,461,444; cotisations, \$175,098,09; intérêt, \$1,635,14. Total, \$184,599,67. Les déboursés durant l'année ont été: Bénéficiaires, \$168,150; salaires, \$1,840,85; licences et certificat collectif d'agents, \$235,67. Autres déboursés, y compris le paiement en plein de l'argent emprunté pour les Conventions, \$14,272,06. Total, \$184,498,58.

Le Grand Conseil n'a pas encore reçu les garanties de la "Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation" pour le Secrétaire Financier et le Trésorier d'un grand nombre de nos succursales. Ces garanties doivent être données en conformité des clauses 130 à 134, et 176 et 177 de la Constitution. Les succursales qui ne l'ont pas déjà fait voudront bien correspondre sans délai avec Messrs. Schmidt et McKeon, 716 New York Life Building, Montréal, pour se conformer à ces conditions, afin de remplir les arrangements faits entre le Grand Conseil et la "Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation." Si vos officiers s'objectent à aucune des questions du blanc d'application, nous sommes autorisés de déclarer qu'ils

peuvent y répondre à leur discrétion, mais toutes les réponses sont confidentielles. L'âge et l'adresse de chaque applicant doivent être donnés.

A commencer du 1^{er} Mars, 1897, date de la promulgation de notre nouvelle Constitution, chaque "Demande d'admission" doit être accompagnée de l'honoraire d'initiation de trois dollars et de l'honoraire du Médecin Examineur en Chef, cinquante centins. Les succursales seront tenu s responsables de l'honoraire du Médecin Examineur en Chef dans chaque cas, et elles doivent faire remise au montant de cet honoraire à chaque trimestre en même temps que la taxe d'initiation et la taxe per capita au Grand Secrétaire. Voyez les clauses 147 et 170. Les aspirants à l'admission, depuis et après la date mentionnée plus haut, ont à payer au Médecin Examineur local la somme de un dollar et cinquante centins, laquelle est l'honoraire des examinateurs pour l'examen. Comme les succursales doivent dorénavant collecter les cinquante centins pour le Médecin Examineur en Chef, les Médecins Examineurs locaux n'ont rien à faire avec cette partie du travail; ils ont simplement à envoyer le certificat Médical au Médecin Examineur en Chef, sans inclure aucun honoraire.

La circulaire du Grand Président concernant le paiement de la somme de un dollar sur le Fonds Général du Grand Conseil pour chaque nouveau membre ne prend effet qu'avec les demandes d'admission reçues depuis et après le 1^{er} Janvier, 1897. A la fin de chaque trimestre la succursale doit envoyer un état au Grand Secrétaire donnant les noms des membres initiés durant le trimestre et les noms des frères ayant droit à \$1 par chaque initiation. Après avoir reçu cet état, le Grand Conseil fera remise du montant au Secrétaire-Financier de la succursale pour être payé aux membres qui y auront droit. L'état doit être signé par le Président et le Secrétaire Archiviste, et porter le sceau de la succursale pour éviter toute dispute. Les succursales peuvent augmenter ou non ce bonus de un dollar en y ajoutant la moitié de l'honoraire d'initiation; elles n'y sont pas obligées, mais c'est une recommandation du Bureau des Syndics du Grand Conseil.

REMERCIEMENTS.

Mr. S. R. Brown,
Grand Secrétaire A. C. B. M.,
London, Ont.

Cher Monsieur — Nous avons reçu de Mr. Wm. McGannon de la succursale No. 33, Morrisburg, Ont., un chèque de \$2,000 pour la police sur la vie de feu notre frère Richard Henry Barry. Nous désirons vous offrir nos remerciements les plus sincères pour votre empressement à payer le montant de cette police et le peu de trouble que vous nous avez donné.

Substant à votre société beaucoup de succès, nous demeurons,
Vos reconnaissantes,
ANNIE E. BARRY,
MARY BARRY.
Morrisburg, Ont., 22 Février, 1897.