

Report of the 11th Convention

OF THE C. M. B. A.

HELD AT QUEBEC, AUG. 23rd, 1898

Read before Branch 281, Tignish
By Mr. Chas. Dalton, Delegate.

(continued)

The first clause carried was, the hereafter, conventions would be held every three years instead of by annual sessions as heretofore.

The second clause brought forth considerable discussion on the proposal to change the system of assessment which is no doubt a very important question. This matter was debated on the most part of Tuesday afternoon and finally it proved to be the will of the majority to leave the assessment plan as it is for the next three years, and I suppose we may expect to have an average of eighteen assessments per year until the next convention, when the question will no doubt be taken up again.

The next clause carried was one that gives power to the Grand Council to borrow one assessment from the reserve fund so as to facilitate the prompt payment of death claims. Hitherto payments have delayed sometimes for a month in order to collect it from the next month assessment. This was a clause that brought many objections and was carried by a small majority.

Another important clause carried is that where Branches have a membership of less than twenty-five they will require only five to constitute a quorum, whereas it takes seven at present. This is certainly a needed amendment as it will give a better opportunity to small Branches to transact their business and keep in line with the larger Branches.

The next clause getting the assent of the Delegates was one that had been suggested by several Branches and on which there was very little discussion and was that in future any applicant for membership who will be rejected on account of his medical examination or any person over fifty years of age may be admitted at the discretion of the Branch where he applies, as an honorary member and be entitled to all the social benefits and advantages of the association by the payment of the regular monthly dues. This certainly should tend to greatly swell the membership and give to the J. M. B. A. that influence and strength such a grand and good association should have.

Another slight change in the representation to the conventions was made by which any branch having a member as an officer on the Grand Council will be deprived of electing or sending a delegate to the convention as it was held that a Branch should not have more than one representative.

A change will also be made in the "Canadian" by which it will be enlarged so as to admit advertising matter thereby making it self sustaining.

The Executive will hereafter have power to name the day of the week on which the regular conventions will open. Tuesday has been the day previously set down for opening. They will also have power to make a new code of procedure when they deem it necessary.

Another addition to the constitution is that a committee be

appointed by each Branches called "The committee for the good of the association", whose duty it will be to take a special interest in whatever may tend to the advancement of the association and give orders as to what they want done.

The last clause passed was one that gives authority to the Grand Council to appoint District organizers who will also have power to examine and audit the books of the different branches. These organizers will be paid a reasonable salary and will no doubt do much good in increasing the membership in the different Districts over which they will preside. It was thought that by the increase in membership due to these organizers and the saving by the tri-annual conventions that the funds would be increased more than sufficiently to warrant the payment of a small salary to those organizers.

The finance committee's report showed the association to be in a flourishing condition and reported on hand \$2000.00 after paying all expenses of the present convention.

The election of officers proved to be a slow procedure.

There was no change in the officer of President, first vice or secretary and the first ballots cast was for second vice, for which there were six candidates. Brother Brennan of 214 being one, and I am glad to report that he took a very respectable vote although not successful as it was carried by Laughria from Ontario.

In the election for Trustees, our Provincial Grand Deputy, also from 214, was a candidate and only lost by a very few ballots, and it was thought that if the balloting was conducted more strictly, he would be one of the body of Trustees to day.

With the election of officers came the close of the 11th convention of the C. M. B. A. and delegates to the next will have the pleasure of meeting in that beautiful and renowned city Niagara Falls, three years hence.

During our stay in Quebec I must say that we were shown that kindness and attention by our brethren there that makes one feel proud of belonging to this noble association.

The excursion given the delegates down the St Lawrence in the S. S. Sberdeen by our Quebec brothers was a most enjoyable trip which gave us a splendid view of the Isle of Orleans.

From her deck we also had a view of the falls of Montmorenci and looking at them one can realize their great height which is said to be 100 feet more than that of Niagara.

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The plains of Abraham is another great point of interest. Here you can see Wolfe's Monument on the spot where he died 139 years ago, and if you are of an imaginative mind you can fill in all the details of that brief battle that changed the destiny of North America.

Another spot of note was

pointed out to me in Champlain St. where there is a considerable rise of ground made by the fatal landslide of 1889, and looking up I could see where the slice was taken off the cliff at the time.

Many other historical sights are to be seen in Quebec but time could not permit me to remain longer.

After a pleasant and comfortable ride and seeing the beautiful scenery down the shores of the St Lawrence, we arrived home after one week of pleasure combined with business. But as I neared the "Garden of the Gull", the words of the old song seemed to boom up before me: "There is no place like home."

Chas. Dalton
Delegate
Branch 281
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