

Canadian Lebanon Society

Carleton Hotel

Sun Jan. 12/41 3 P.M.

The meeting was opened with Mr. P. Laba presiding. Prayers were said with Mr. A. Haddad leading. Mr. Joseph Laba, a new member, was admitted to the society upon motion of Mr. Edward Arab and seconded by Mr. J. Laba. Mr. Simon Peter, another new member, was also admitted to the Society.

Following was the collection of dues. The minutes of the past meeting were read by the Secretary and passed. A resolution was made by the executive that new members must pay an initiation fee of three dollars.

A motion was made by R. Allen and seconded by R.A. Arab that the time limit resolution made by the executive be adopted on condition that the time limit be no more than three months.

A discussion of a good time for the benefit and enjoyment of the members took place.

A committee consisting of R. Allen, E. Asbrand & J. Laba was appointed for the purpose of arranging the necessary details of the affair.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

Joseph Laba Sec.

Nov. 9/41.

5:55 P.M.

Carleton Hotel.

Meeting of the Canadian Lebanon Society at the Carleton Hotel Sunday Nov. 9/41 3 o'clock. Mr. Peter Dala President, Arabic minutes read and carried. The Eng. list secretary was absent. A report was read by the Treasurer. Mr. Bolas Joseph and spouse. fine financial credit for the past year. Mr. Joseph P. Dala presented his report and showed 15 paid up members & found 10 not paid up for the year. The President spoke a few word about the society for the year past and expressed hope for another successful year. The election of officers took place.

The new officers elected are as follows:-

President - R. D. Allen

Vice President - Bolas Joseph.

Eng. Secretary - J. S. Dala.

Arabic " - Anthony Salib.

Financial Treasurer - R. Haddad

Sgt. at Arms - Geo. Rist.

The meeting closed with prayers.

Joseph S. Dala.  
Secretary

Dec. 21/41  
Carleton Hotel. 7:30 P.M.

The Canadian Lebanon Society held their monthly meeting at the Carleton Hotel at 7:30 P.M. Motion was made by Peter Laha & seconded by Charles Joseph that one month extension be given to members back in dues. Dues was the main discussion at this meeting.

This meeting opened with Boles Joseph Vice President presiding. Owing to personal affairs but President was unable to attend. Meeting open & closed with prayers.

Joseph E. Laha  
Sec.

Jan. 11th, 1942.

Carleton Hotel.

2:30 P.M.

The meeting opened with prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and passed. The Treasurer read his report & showed several members back in dues. Mr. Peter Dabé said a few words about the work done by various members of the Society. Motion was made by Charles Joseph & seconded by P.A. Trab that those who have not paid last year dues will no longer be members subject to discussion by executive, meeting closed with prayers.

Joseph C. Dabé  
Secy

Nov. 8th / 42.  
Castleton A.P.D. 230.

Meeting open with prayers. Minutes were read & passed. Mr. Haddo gave a complete report of cash on hand this was passed. Motion was made by Joseph Leab & seconded by Sam Almohly that the Society buy a \$200 Victory Bond. Motion was made by P. D. Leab & passed by Sam Almohly to send 200 cigarettes to the names as follow:

John B. Younes - Vancouver  
And. Bowles - England.  
Paul Abramson - Dartmouth  
Mich. Peck - Sydny  
A. Almohly - Salby  
Meeting closed with prayers.

Joseph Leab  
Lee

April 12/42.  
Carleton Hotel 2 2.30

The meeting open with prayer. It was suggested that the State Secretary be discharged forth-  
with. Discussion of new members  
was the main subject of this meeting.  
Motion was made by <sup>W. H. and</sup> second by Ed. And that  
the executive would draw up a plan and book.  
After the meeting closed with Prayer

Joseph E. Lebe  
Sec.

Meeting Canadian Hebrew Society

Nov. 14/43.

Carleton Hotel.

2:30 P.M.

Meeting opened with acting President  
Bela Joseph in the chair. Minutes of the  
previous meeting was read and adopted. Election  
of officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

J. J. Laba	President
Bela Joseph	Vice President
A. Haddad	Treasurer
A. Saleh	Arabic Secretary
C. D. Joseph	English Secretary
George Beck	Sgt. of Arms.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 with the usual  
prayer.

S.D. → Joseph. (Duly)

All members who have children under 21  
50¢, over 21 \$3.00. New Member \$10.00.  
Agreed by members of society.

Carlton Hotel. Canadian Lebanon Society.

Dec. 12 / 43

Meeting opened 3:00.

Motions read and adopted. Moved by Sam Almelsky and Tony Arafat that bills be said. Passed. Authorized to have ~~one~~ application to be printed moved by Sam Almelsky, seconded R.A. Arafat. Carried.

Brought up for membership Sam Almelsky Jr. was rejected on account of being too young.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00.

Sect. P.D. Joseph.

P.S. There were discussions regarding Lebanon situation and was decided that a letter be forwarded to Right Honorable Mr. Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada informing our resolutions regarding that affair and that some immediate action be taken; also decided that the letter be forwarded for publication to all heads.

Carlton Hotel. Canadian Lebanon Society.

Jan 9 / 44.

Meeting opened at 2:45.

Motion of previous meeting read and adopted. Motion passed regarding meeting of Dec. 12 / 43 for sending letter to the Premier of Canada a letter for publication to all heads regarding Lebanon situation to be withdrawn. Withdrawn by P.A. Webb, second Sam Almelsky. Passed. Letter read and was moved by Charlie Joseph, second by J. Reeb that letter be answered to Lebanese Society in Sydney. Motion agreed. Motion by C. Joseph, second by P.A. Webb that money for may Langdale paid. Motion by C. Joseph, second by Sam Almelsky that the guard will be seven members. Meeting cannot be in session until at least seven members are present owing to small membership. Passed.

Meeting adjourned at 4:25.

Sect. P.D. Joseph.

Culter Hotel

Canadian Hebrew Society

Sept. 13 / 44.

Meeting opened at 2:00

Passed by C. Joseph, seconded by Dennis Reb. Passed.  
Moved any deceased or his family that  
all members will be advised at such a place  
to recite the rosary in a body. Moved by  
S. Almosky, seconded by S. Reb. Motion carried.  
Financial report read and adopted. Moved by  
C. Joseph that bills be paid. Seconded by Anthony  
Reb.

Committee appointed to go around  
and collect for the Red Cross Drive. The chairman  
is Bolas Joseph. The rest is C. Joseph, W. Gossine,  
S. Almosky, S. Reb.

Meeting adjourned at 4:20.

Sgt. S. D. Joseph.

Culter Hotel.

Canadian Hebrew Society

Wednesday / 44

Meeting opened at 2:00

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted  
Passed. Moved by C. Reb. seconded by S. Reb.  
Financial report read and adopted. Passed.  
Report of Chas Liss read by Reb. moved by  
S. Reb. seconded by C. Joseph that \$25.00 be taken  
out of the society's treasurer for the Red Cross.  
Passed. Moved by Anthony Reb. seconded by  
S. Reb. that \$5.00 be paid to Charlie Joseph  
for the use of his car to collect for the Red Cross.

Meeting adjourned at 3:35.

Sgt. S. D. Joseph

May 18/14.

Canadian Hebrew Society  
Gatton Hotel  
Meeting opened at 2:30

Moved by B. Joseph, seconded by Jim  
Chab. that minutes of previous meeting be  
adopted. Moved by C. Joseph, seconded by  
B. Joseph that Treasurer's report accepted.  
Balance 6.75 from last meeting  
Bank. 186.76  
192.51

Red Cross 23.00  
167.51

Bonds 200.00  
\$ 367.51.

Print Red Cross 254.00.

Agreed June meeting be final meeting  
for summer. All ~~members~~ members be notified  
to attend. Collected \$8.00 dues.  
Meeting adjourned 3:30

Sect P.D. Joseph

June 1st.

Canadian Hebrew Society  
Gatton Hotel  
Meeting opened at 2:30.

Moved by C. Joseph, seconded by B. Joseph  
minutes of previous meeting be accepted. Carried  
Total amount Cash 217.25 in Bank.

Bonds 200.00

Total amount 417.25

Moved by Anthony Nat seconded by  
George Reek that Treasurer's report be accepted. Carried

I say Al Molky's resignation  
accepted in good standing. Moved by A. Heldrich  
seconded by B. Joseph. Carried. Cancel all  
meetings during summer. Meetings will  
resume on the 2nd Sunday in October 1914. Moved  
by Jim Chab, seconded by B. Joseph. Carried.  
Meeting adjourned 4:00 P.M.

Sect. P.D. Joseph

Canadian Lebanon Society  
Cultivators Hotel

Oct 8/44.

Meeting opened at 2:45.

Minutes of previous meeting be accepted. Moved by B. Joseph, seconded by Tony Arafat. Mr. Joseph from Lévis was our guest and we were very glad to have him there meeting. Mr. Joseph gave us a short talk which we found very interesting. The President Joseph like them said Mr. Joseph on behalf of the Society. Vice-President B. Joseph handed over M. Joseph from Lévis personally. The treasurer M. A. Haddad was absent.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15.

Sect. P.D. Joseph

Canadian Lebanon Society  
Carlton Hotel

Nov. 19/44.

Meeting opened at 2:45

Minutes of previous meeting reads accepted. Moved by C. Joseph, Sam Almohay that the Treasurer's report be accepted. In the bank we have \$200.58 also our bond. Moved by A. Haddad, Jim Rab that the High mass be said and the price be paid with three priests, alter boys and choir for the Lake Lebel. Edward Arafat. Motion carried. Moved by Sam Almohay, Anthony Arafat that Mgr. Burns be consulted where the High Mass for next Sunday is to be held whether at St. Mary's or St. Thomas. Motion Carried. Moved by C. Joseph, P. Joseph that the news be officially announced in the papers. motion Carried.

Officers for New Year 1944 - 1945.

Carried

<u>President:</u>	B. Joseph.	A. Haddad	Jim Rab
<u>Vice-President:</u>	J. Rabah	B. Joseph.	C. Joseph
<u>Eng. Secy:</u>	P. Joseph.	C. Joseph	A.S. Arafat.
<u>Finance Secy:</u>	A. Salib	C. Joseph	A. S. Arafat.
<u>Treasurer:</u>	G. Haddad	C. Joseph	P. Joseph
<u>Editor News:</u>	G. Rabah	C. Joseph	P. Joseph
<u>Correspondences:</u>	R.G. Arafat.	C. Joseph	P. Joseph

M. Joseph & Mr. Haddad make arrangements for the news, also we take care of Burns. Motion Carried  
Bank due and paid Arthur Sweet \$4.00  
William Sweet \$3.00  
Simon Peters \$2.00

Adjourned at 4:00

Sect. P.D. Joseph

Palton Hotel

Canadian Hebrew Society

Jan 17/45.

3:00.

Meeting opened with the usual  
Prayer, Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.  
Dues paid was \$23.00 including donation of \$5.00  
from Mr. W. Abraham. We have \$26.20 in Bank  
including also our bond.

Thomas Abel accepted into the  
society.

Mr. W. Abraham was our guest  
of this meeting.

Mr. W. Abraham objected to the new  
members paying \$10.00 which he feels is too much. He  
feels it was going against the Constitution  
Motion by Thomas Abel that the  
women be allowed to form a Women Auxiliary,  
seconded by Sam Almaliak.

John Almaliak will be  
admitted into the Society for \$3.00.

Motion adjourned at \$85.

Palton Hotel

Canadian Hebrew Society

Dec. 17/44

2:30

Moved by J. Leba, Resolved that  
minutes be accepted. Mass for Lent & Bab. was  
said for. It was \$25.00. Moved by J. Leba Sam  
Almaliak that everything for the mass be accepted. Carried.  
Other Reb accepted into the Society, moved by J. Leba  
seconded by G. Haddad. Carried. Every old  
member who wants to come back to the Society  
must pay \$3.00. moved by G. Haddad, C. Joseph  
Adjourned 4:30

Feb. 21/15 Canadian Lebanon Society Carlton Hotel  
2:30 P.M.

Dues paid \$4.00. Mr. W. Ambroskey  
motion taken out of the minutes objected by J. Laba,  
seconded by R. A. And, as he spoke as a guest,  
otherwise minutes accepted. In view we have  
\$216.68 outside of \$200 bond moved by J. Laba  
seconded by R. A. And, carried. John Almolley  
accepted by members of society. motion by A. S. And  
seconded by R. A. And. Red Cross dues  
collected. B. Joseph, chairman. C. Joseph, Joseph  
collectors.

Mug car went to Mrs. Dugdale,  
moved by Sam Almolley, seconded by J. Laba.

Meting adjourned 3:40

Sig. P.D. Joseph

Canadian Lebanon Society  
Carlton Hotel

March 11/15

2:43

Minutes need a motion moved by Sam  
Almolley, recorded by C. Joseph. Carried. In Balance  
have \$230.43. moved by C. Joseph, sec. A. S. And. Carried  
Dues Collected \$13.50 less 6.00 for initiation fee.  
The collection for the Red Cross Collected \$2.75.00  
as of today. It was moved by the members that  
the society appeal to B. Joseph, A. Haddad to return  
the money to the Red Cross. C. Joseph has paid  
five dollars for the use of his car from the treasurer.  
moved by A. Haddad, R. A. And. Carried. Moved by  
C. Joseph recorded by A. Haddad that William  
Almolley be admitted to the Society. Carried.

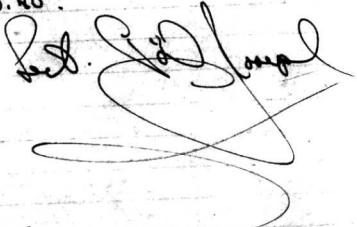
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*Kayet* *P.D.* *Joseph*

Canadian Legion Society  
Culbert Hotel April 2/45  
2:30 P.M.

Mr William AlMolky & Mr John AlMolky  
admitted into Society. Seconded by James Mc-  
Kee seconded by A. Haddad 1st minutes to accepted. Quorum  
in hand we have \$2854.3 besides 200 Bond fee  
Lake mount treasurers report accepted Carried.  
Lake mount had \$5.00 taken out of the  
Set treasurers second by John AlMolky.  
John AlMolky, P. Joseph that 6 money be presented  
~~to~~ to Mrs. Yours. Sam AlMolky & P. Joseph  
moved that P. Joseph, A. Haddad & represented  
to Mrs. Yours. Expenses. Dues collected \$10.

3:40



Canadian Legion Society  
Culbert Hotel June 10/45  
2:00 P.M.

Minutes read & accepted. Dues collect collected  
1939 included with two months. Will be deposited  
on bank 27.54. In hand we have 257.97 plus  
hand. Accepted. Brought up the subject of a picnic.  
Approved by Charles Joseph that 25.00 be sent to the  
Chairman of Legion, recorded by Sam AlMolky  
Well

3:05



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Canadian Lebanon Society

Carleton Hotel 2:30 P.M. Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1945

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted. The treasurer's report for the current year was also read and accepted. It showed that the society was in a good financial state and total assets including bonds is \$439.08. Moved by Mr. A. Haddad, Seconded by Mr. Geo. Rask that two hundred dollars be used to purchase two, one hundred dollar Bonds in the ninth Victory Loan Drive. Motion carried. Moved by Mr. John Al. Mocky, Seconded by Garris Arat that one hundred membership cards be printed. Motion carried. There was some discussion with regards to the possibilities of procuring a hall for the organization and a committee was appointed to look into the matter. This committee consisted of Mr. John Al. Mocky, Mr. Boles Joseph, Majos. Laha and Mr. Chas. Joseph. This being the annual meeting a slate of officers was elected for the ensuing year.

President -	Mr. A. Haddad
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice -	Mr. B. Joseph
2 <sup>nd</sup> -	Mr. John Al. Mocky
Rec. Secty -	Mr. J. S. Laha
Treasurer -	Mr. Peter Joseph
1 <sup>st</sup> Sgt. of Arms -	Mr. Geo. Rask
2 <sup>nd</sup> -	Mr. R. A. Arat

Outgoing officers were commended on their fine work for the past year and best wishes and full co-operation was assured to the newly elected executive for the coming year. Meeting adjourned with the usual prayers at 4:05 P.M.

Canadian Lebanon Society  
Carleton Hotel 2:30 P.M. Dec 20/45

The meeting opened with President Haddad in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted. Moved by John Al-Molky, Seconded by Sam Al-Molky that ten dollars be donated to needy families of Diman, Lebanon. Motion carried. Mr. Jos. Romycia who has recently returned from overseas and who was with the U.S. Army, was guest speaker. While on the other side he visited the native land of Lebanon and he gave the meeting a very interesting picture of conditions existing in that country. He urged the members to render any assistance they possibly can as many families are in dire need. A vote of thanks was cordially extended to Mr. Romycia by the members. Meeting adjourned at 4:15 P.M.

J. G. Lata  
Secy.

Canadian Lebanon Society  
Carleton Hotel Sunday 2:30 P.M. Feb. 10/46

The meeting opened with President Haddad in the chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The Treasurer's report was also read and accepted. Moved by Mr. B. Jones, seconded by Mr. Joe Saat that the application of Mr. J. A. Isaac for membership be accepted motion unanimously carried. moved by Mr. C. Joseph, Seconded by Mr. John Al-Molky that a bill to the Craftsmen Co. be paid. motion carried. There was some discussion regarding a drive for membership and a resolution was passed whereby every member will make a special effort to see if additional members can be obtained. A suggestion came from Mr. John Al-Molky that the society should do something by way of a social evening for its members. a promise was assured that the matter would be looked into and have something to report at its next meeting. There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 4 P.M.

J. G. Lata  
Secy.

Lebanese Lebanon Society  
Conleton Hotel 2:30 P.M. Mar. 10/46

The meeting opened with President Haddad in the chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The Treasurer's report was also read and accepted. Applications for membership of James Jos. Lorraine and Michael Paul Lorraine were introduced before the general meeting. Moved by C. Joseph, seconded by John Al-Molky that both applicants be accepted. Motion carried.

Members reported in arrears and brought to the attention of the meeting are

Mr. Wm. Al-Molky	5 months	\$2.50
Joe E. Lata	5 -	2.50
Paul Abraham	3 -	1.50

These members are to be notified of their standing and unless immediate settlement is made, their names will be struck off the membership list in accordance to our constitution.

The matter of membership dues with regards to members who are still in the services and who were exempt from paying dues during the war was discussed by the meeting. Moved by J.G. Lata, seconded by C. Joseph, that all service personnel not overseas are to begin paying dues as of the April meeting. Motion carried.

There was some discussion regarding an Arabic motion picture that might be arranged to be lent to Legion and shown to our people. It was decided to leave over to the April meeting.

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obtained. A social evening for the members and their friends was also discussed and this matter was also put over to the April meeting. A Catholic Club known as Club 83 was suggested as a possible place to hold this function. There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

J.G. Lata  
Secty.

## Canadian Lebanon Society

Carleton Hotel

2:30 p.m. Apr. 14/46

The meeting opened with Mr. Haddad presiding. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Moved by Mr. B. Joseph, Seconded by Mr. A. Haddad that \$400.00 in Bonds which the Society has, be deposited in the Bank for safe keeping. Motion carried. An account of 45 cents was also voted to pay. The following By-Law was passed moved by Mr. Wm. Al. Molky, Seconded by Mr. F. A. Arab that all applicants for membership to the Canadian Lebanon Society, and who have been duly accepted, must present themselves within three months to be sworn in. In the event of the failure of the applicant to attend within that time limit, he will forfeit his initiation fee. This by-law will be in effect as of Apr. 14/46. Motion carried. There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted  
J. G. Lata  
Secty

## Canadian Lebanon Society

Carleton Hotel Sunday 2:30 p.m. May 12/46

The meeting opened with President Haddad in the chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The financial report was read out by the Treasurer and that was also accepted. There was some discussion regarding a picnic during the summer and owing to the rather small attendance this matter was referred to the June meeting. Moved by J. G. Lata, Seconded by Jimmie Grisine that the society hold a dance for its members and friends. A committee consisting of J. G. Lata, Peter Joseph, Joe Saab, Jimmie Grisine and J. E. Lata were elected to go ahead and put the affair on. Moved by J. G. Lata, Seconded by J. E. Lata to visit Mr. Wm. Swab who has been in ill health for some time, on behalf of the Canadian Lebanon Society. Mr. B. Joseph and Mr. A. Haddad were delegated to do this job and were also authorized to take some fruit or refreshments of some kind, not to exceed \$2.00 of the Society funds. Moved by P. Joseph, Seconded by Ganim Arab that a welcome on behalf of the Canadian Lebanon Society be accorded Dick Allen. A Committee was appointed to visit our Ex president Dick Allen at his home on Lyford St and convey the welcome. There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 4 p.m. Secy. Lata.

Carleton Hotel - Sunday June 16/46 2:30 pm.

In the absence of President Heddad the meeting opened with Vice President Bolas Joseph in the Chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Treasurer's report was also read and accepted. There was some discussion regarding the possibility of a picnic for the members and friends and a committee of J. Al-Molky, Joe Saab, Paul Abraham were elected to look into the matter and report to the executive. It was decided not to hold any meetings during the summer months. Moved by John Al-Molky seconded by Sam Al-Molky that our next meeting be held the second Sunday in October. There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted  
JG Laha  
Secretary

Carleton Hotel 2:30 pm. Sunday Oct. 27/46

The meeting opened with President Heddad in the chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Treasurer's report was also read and accepted. John Al-Molky of the picnic committee submitted his report. Total expenditure for the picnic was 69.18. Collections 46.15, making a deficit of 23.03. Moved by JG Laha, seconded by Mr. Bolas Joseph that the report be accepted. Motion carried. The case of Mrs. Godfrey was introduced and the meeting felt that it was a needy affair and a contribution of \$25.00 was voted to be given from the Society towards a fund to be collected from our people throughout the city. A committee consisting of B. Joseph, Anthony Salata and John Al-Molky was chosen for this affair. A committee consisting of JG Laha, Joe Saab and John Al-Molky were chosen to look into the possibility of having a dance in the near future, get particulars and report to the executive. Mr. Charles Heddad, brother of our President and who was visiting in Halifax was a guest at the meeting. He was introduced by Vice President B. Joseph. Mr. Heddad expressed that he was very pleased to be with us and appreciated and highly commended the work that the organization was doing. A vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Heddad for his kind and encouraging remarks. There being no further business meeting adjourned at 4:30 pm. JG Laha

Carleton Hotel  
Sun. Nov. 10/46

Meeting opened at 2.30 P.M. with President Haddad in the chair. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The treasurer's report was also read and accepted. John Al. Molby submitted a report in connection with the collection of money for Mrs. Joudrey. A sum of \$17.00 was appropriated from members of the Society and from others of our people throughout the city. In addition \$5.00 in merchandise was donated by Charles Joseph. The Society had voted \$25.00 towards this fund making a grand total of \$107.00. Bolas Joseph and John Al. Molby, who were responsible for the above collection, were highly commended for their magnificent effort. Mr. Haddad and Mr. John Al. Molby were elected to look after purchasing the necessary needs for Mrs. Joudrey to the extent of the above amount.

A guest in the person of Youssef Hegazi was brought to the meeting by Brother Joe Saab. Mr. Bolas Joseph welcomed our visitor and expressed on behalf of the Society the pleasure of having him with us. Mr. Hegazi then spoke to the meeting and expressed his appreciation. He commended very highly the work of the organization and was very happy to be with us. He donated \$5.00 to the Society and a vote of thanks was unanimously extended for his generosity.

Election of Officers for the ensuing year

then held. The following is the slate of Officers elected for 1946-47.

President -	John Al. Molby
Vice President -	Bolas Joseph
English Secretary -	Joseph Saab
Treasurer and	
Music Secretary -	Anthony Salab
Guard -	Dam Al. Molby

The feasibility of a dance was then discussed and J. G. Salab assured the President that he will have some particulars regarding a ball in the next few days.

Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, being Remembrance day, upon the suggestion of Joe Saab, a minutes silence was observed for the late Lt. Edward Real, past president of this Society.

President John Al. Molby suggested that owing to the kind efforts of Miss Marion Joseph who has been very helpful to the Secretary in detail work throughout the year, an appropriate gift be presented to her. There being no further business, meeting adjourned with prayer at 5 P.M.

(Submitted by J. G. Salab  
Past Secretary)

Joseph J. Saab Sec.

Carleton Hotel

Sun. Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>/46

The meeting opened at 3 P.M. with President John Al. Molby in the chair. The meeting of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The Treasurer's report showed the sum of \$126.07 in the bank. Membership dues were found to be up to date with the exception of members James Aul, James Gosine and Richard Allen. It was decided that a bill be sent these members in order to bring the books up to date.

Collection of dues followed and the sum of \$25.50 was collected from the members present. A letter of thanks from Mrs. Mary Fowley was read to the members and it was suggested to file the letter. The minutes of the Executive meeting were read and adopted.

Discussion followed on the possibility of obtaining a Syrian Film to show to our people. It was decided to postpone any further discussion of the Film until more specific information such as theatres, projectors etc. was available.

Discussion on the possibility of raising money to build a hall took place. The matter was postponed until the next meeting. A motion to purchase stationery and stamps was made by Chas. Joseph and seconded by Peter Joseph. The meeting adjourned with prayer at 4.30 P.M.

Joseph J. Saab Sec.

Carleton Hotel

Sun. Jan. 12, 1947

A regular monthly meeting of the Canadian Lebanon Society was held at the Carleton Hotel on Sunday Jan 12<sup>th</sup>, 1947.

The President, John A. Molby opened the meeting with prayer at 3:00 P.M. Collection fives followed. The amount of \$31.00 was collected. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted upon motion of Peter Joseph and seconded by Tom A. Molby.

The committee in charge of the case of Mrs. Mary Joudry was rendered a vote of thanks for the fine work they have done. The case of Mrs. Joudry is now closed.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and accepted upon motion of Mrs. Joseph and seconded by Peter Joseph. A net profit of \$7.40 was disclosed in the report. The minutes of the executive meeting were read and accepted.

Mr. Anthony Lab introduced a request for financial aid for relatives in distress in the Old Country. This subject caused much discussion at the meeting and resulted in a motion made by Chas. Joseph and seconded by Paul Abraham to donate the sum of \$25.00 to aid those needy people.

Discussion of the possibility of raising money towards a hall fund was then underway.

It was moved by Paul Abraham and carried by Richard Allen to hold a dance before Lent. The committee dated to stage this dance consisted of Paul Abraham, Mr. George Wickell and Joseph Lab. It is to be held about

Carleton Hotel

Sun. Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> 1947

The regular monthly meeting of the Canadian Lebanon Society was held at the Carleton Hotel on Sunday Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>, 1947. The President being sick at home the chair was filled by the Vice President, Mr. Bolas Joseph. The meeting opened at 3 P.M. with prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted upon motion of R.L. Lab and seconded by A. Salah. The minutes in Arabic were read and adopted. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted upon motion of R.L. Lab and seconded by G. Lab. The Treasurer's report showed a bank balance of \$160.45. The minutes of the Executive meeting were read and accepted. The Arabic Secretary-Treasurer felt that the post of treasurer was too much for him and therefore relinquished the post of treasurer.

A vote was taken and Mr. Peter Joseph was unanimously elected to the post of treasurer.

A communication from the Canadian Welfare Institute of Ottawa concerning the changing of the Immigration Act for the benefit of our people was read and accepted. Action in regards to this letter was postponed until the return of our delegate, Sam A. Molby from the convention at Kentville.

Pledges from those who have not already pledged towards the Hall Fund were taken up.

There being no further business the meeting closed with prayer at 3:45 P.M.

Joseph J. Lab - Secy

## Canadian Lebanon Socy.

Carleton Hotel

Sun. Jan. 12, 1947

The regular monthly meeting of the Canadian Lebanon Society was held at the Carleton Hotel on Sunday Jan 12<sup>th</sup>, 1947.

The President, John Al. Molby opened the meeting with prayer at 3:00 P.M. Collection of dues followed. The amount of \$31.00 was collected. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted upon motion of Peter Joseph and seconded by Sam Al. Molby.

The committee in charge of the case of Mrs. Mary Joudry was rendered a vote of thanks for the fine work they have done. The case of Mrs. Joudry is now closed.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and accepted upon motion of Chas. Joseph and seconded by Peter Joseph. A net profit of \$7.40 was disclosed in the report. The minutes of the Executive Meeting were read and accepted.

Mr. Anthony Arab introduced a request for financial aid for relatives in distress in the Old Country. This subject caused much discussion at the meeting and resulted in a motion made by Chas. Joseph and seconded by Paul Abraham to donate the sum of \$25.00 to aid those needy people.

Discussion of the possibility of raising money towards a Hall fund was then underway.

It was moved by Paul Abraham and carried by Richard Abu Ghalioun that a Hall Fund Committee be appointed to look into the matter.

## Canadian Lebanon Socy.

Carleton Hotel

Sun. Feb. 9-1947

The regular monthly meeting of the Canadian Lebanon Society was held at the Carleton Hotel on Sunday Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>, 1947. The President being sick at home the chair was filled by the Vice President, Mr. Bolas Joseph. The meeting opened at 3 P.M. with prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted upon motion of R.A. Arab and seconded by C. Saleh. The minutes in Arabic were read and adopted. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted upon motion of R.A. Arab and seconded by G. Arab. The Treasurer's report showed a bank balance of \$160.45. The minutes of the Executive meeting were read and accepted. The Arabic Secretary-Treasurer felt that the post of treasurer was too much for him and therefore relinquished the post of treasurer.

A vote was taken and Mr. Peter Joseph was unanimously elected to the post of treasurer.

A communication from the Canadian Welfare Institute of Ottawa concerning the changing of the Immigration Act for the benefit of our people was read and accepted. Action in regards to this letter was postponed until the return of our delegate, Sam Al. Molby from the convention at Kentville.

Pledges from those who have not already pledged towards the Hall Fund were taken up.

There being no further business the meeting closed with prayer at 3:45 P.M.

Joseph J. East-Sec

## Canadian Economic Society

Carleton Hotel

Sunday April 9, 1947

The regular monthly meeting of the Society was held at the Carleton Hotel on Sunday April 9 2.30 P.M. The meeting was opened with prayers by the president John Al. Molby. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted upon motion of A. Haldad and seconded by J. Lab. Collection of dues followed. The amount collected was \$49.50. The Treasurer's report was read and adopted. The report showed a bank balance of \$171.06.

The minutes of the executive meeting were read and adopted upon motion of P. Joseph and seconded by G. Lab.

A communication in the form of a letter to the Canadian Teluron Society from the Canadian Welfare Institute of Ottawa was received by O. Joseph and presented before the meeting for reading. It was moved by A. Haldad and seconded by P. Joseph that this letter be answered and the Canadian Welfare Institute be informed that we will do the best we can.

It was moved by Chas. Joseph and seconded by G. Lab to donate the sum of \$10.00 to the Red Cross Society.

A letter of thanks was received from the Old County in regards to the \$25.00 which the Society had previously donated to aid needy families there. The motion of O. Joseph that this letter be placed on file was seconded by P. Joseph. It was moved that a letter be drafted and again be sent to every family of our people informing them how little we give a full understanding that the letter be placed on file.

## Canadian Economic Society

Carleton Hotel

Sunday April 13, 1947

The regular monthly meeting of the Society was held at the Carleton Hotel on Sunday April 13<sup>rd</sup> at 2.30 P.M. The President John Al. Molby opened the meeting with prayers.

The first item of business was the reading of the minutes. It was moved by R.A. Lab and seconded by J. Al. Molby that the minutes be adopted as read.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted upon motion of A. Haldad and seconded by J. G. Lab. Collection of dues followed.

A copy of the letter sent to Mr. Elias Karan of the Canadian Welfare Institute was read to the Society. It was moved by J. Al. Molby and seconded by J. G. Lab that this letter be accepted and placed on file.

There followed a lengthy discussion of the Building Fund. It was agreed that the committee in charge of this fund canvass our people for donations on or about May 1<sup>st</sup> 1947.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned with prayer at 4.15 P.M.

Joseph J. Lab Sec.

Carleton Hotel

Canadian Hebrew Society

Sun Nov 9, 1947

Annual meeting

The Annual meeting of the Society was held at the Carleton Hotel on Sunday Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> 1947. The President John Al-Molky opened the meeting with prayers at 2.30 P.M.

Due to the fact that no meetings were held since April the minutes of the last General meeting and the minutes of several executive meetings were read and accepted.

The resignation of Chairman A. Haddad from the Building Committee was presented before the meeting and accepted.

The President John Al-Molky volunteered to replace A. Haddad on the Building Committee.

The recommendation of the Executive to raise the dues from 50¢ to \$1.00 was presented before the meeting. After much discussion it was decided to defer this subject until the next General meeting.

Mr. Chas. Joseph gave a talk on the Building Committee. He strongly urged against the Building Committee soliciting donations from non-members. It was decided by the meeting to defer decision until the next meeting.

The subject of card societies was discussed. It was decided that the Society will sponsor card societies to aid the treasury. Mr. Chas. Joseph was elected as master of ceremonies at these socials.

The Treasurer

before the meeting. The report showed the sum of \$180.67 in the bank and \$400.00 in Bonds. The grand total including interest is \$592.87.

The next order of business was the election of officers for the following year.

The officers elected are as follows -

President	-	J. Al-Molky
Vice President	-	P. Joseph
Treasurer	-	A. Haddad
Eng. Secretary	-	J. Saab (Temporary)
Arabic Secretary	-	A. Salah
Sgt. at Arms	-	Geo. Rask

A vote of thanks was extended by P. Joseph to past president John Al-Molky for his services during the past year and also a vote of confidence was extended to the new slate of officers elected to serve during the coming year.

A speech was made by the new President J. Al-Molky.

There being no further business the meeting closed with prayer at 4.45 P.M.

Joseph Saab Sec.

Carleton Hotel

Sun Dec 14/47

The regular monthly meeting of the Society was held at the Carleton Hotel on Sun. Dec. 14/47. The meeting was opened with prayer at 2.45 P.M. by president S. Al-Molly. The first order of business was the reading of the minutes of the annual meeting which were accepted. The minutes of the Executive meeting for the month were also read and accepted. The Treasurer's report was presented before the meeting and was also accepted.

A report from Chas. Joseph - the master of Ceremonies of the Card Socials - showed a net income of \$28.05. This report was accepted as being highly successful and a vote of thanks was extended to Brother Joseph on the excellent way he has handled the card socials. The subject of raising the dues from 50¢ to \$1.00 per member per month was introduced. After a brief discussion it was moved by R. F. Allen and seconded by Chas. Joseph that this subject be shelved until a later date. A move to incorporate the Society was introduced by John Al-Molly. After a brief discussion it was decided to refer this subject to the next meeting when more information will be available.

The case of late Brother Wm. Sweet was introduced by the president S. Al-Molly who felt that something should be done by the Society. A committee consisting of Sam Al-Molly and Frank L. Brown was appointed

offer our condolences.

It was suggested by Chas. Joseph that a drive for new membership be undertaken by the Society. This subject was referred until the next meeting. It was moved by Joseph Laiba and seconded by R. F. Allen that the Secretary be confirmed in his position for the coming year.

A warm welcome was extended to our guest Mr. Michael Nichols whose remarks were appreciated by the members.

There being no further business the meeting closed with prayer at 4.30 P.M.

Joseph Laib Sec.

## Canadian Lebanon Society

Carleton Hotel

Jan 11/48

The regular monthly meeting of the Society was held on Sun. Jan 11/48 at the Carleton Hotel. The meeting opened with prayer at 2.45 P.M. Due to the absence of the President S. Al Molly, the chair was occupied by Vice-President Peter Joseph.

The first order of business was the reading of the minutes of the last general meeting. It was moved and seconded that the minutes be accepted. There followed the collection of dues. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The subject of incorporating the Society was brought up and after a brief discussion was referred until the next meeting. There followed a general discussion on a drive for new membership. Notice was given by B. Joseph that the By-laws be changed in regards to initiation fees for new members. The proposed change is to favor a \$3.00 initiation fee for new or former members instead of \$10.00.

After a brief discussion it was moved by J. Al. Molly and seconded by B. Joseph that the Treasurer be authorized to purchase a \$200.00 Bond for the Society. There being no further business the meeting adjourned with prayer at 4.30 P.M.

Joseph Saab Sa.

## Canadian

Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>/48

The regular monthly meeting of the Society was held at the residence of John Al. Molly on Thurs. Feb 3/48. The meeting opened with prayer at 8.30 P.M. with the president Mr. B. Joseph in the chair. The first order of business was the reading of the minutes of the last general meeting which were adopted. The Treasurer's report was read and adopted. The report showed a bank balance of \$60.64 in cash and ~~there is~~ \$600.00 in bonds. Mr. A. H. added gave a donation of \$3.00 to the Society. It was moved by J. Al. Molly and seconded by Chas. Joseph that the Secretary be paid \$1.50 for stamp and stationery.

After a brief discussion it was moved by B. Joseph and seconded by J. Al. Molly that the Treasurer be empowered to carry the amount of \$500 of Society Funds on his person at all times and this money is to be used when necessary. It was moved by Chas. Joseph and seconded by S. Al. Molly that \$2.00 for each monthly meeting be paid to John Al. Molly for the use of one of his rooms in which to conduct our monthly meetings.

Discussion took place about a hall located at the corner of Caron and Göttingen Sts. After much discussion it was decided to appoint a committee consisting of John Al. Molly and Chas. Joseph to look into the possibilities which this hall may present.

There being no further business the meeting closed with prayer at 9.30 P.M.

Joseph Saab Sa.

March 3/48

The regular monthly meeting of the Society was held on Thursday March 3/48 at the residence of John Al-Molky. The meeting opened with prayer at 8.15 P.M. with the president Sam Al-Molky in the chair. The first order of business was the reading of the minutes which were adopted upon motion of John Al-Molky and seconded by Joseph Saba.

A report was heard from the committee in charge of inquiring into the possibility of obtaining the hall on the corner of Limerick and Tottenen Sts. The report showed that this hall had already been rented to other interests.

Discussion took place on the possibility of carrying on with our Card Societies.

Discussion took place on the possibility of holding a drawing on a radio for the purpose of raising funds for the Society. After much discussion it was moved by Joseph Saba and seconded by John Al-Molky that 100 books containing 17 tickets each be printed and distributed among the members for disposal.

The committee appointed in charge of the drawing were Boles Joseph, Joseph Saba and John Al-Molky.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned with prayer at 9.45 P.M.

Joseph Saba Sec.

April 11/48

The regular monthly meeting of the Society was held at the residence of John Al-Molky on April 11/48. The meeting opened with prayer at 7.45 P.M. with the president S. Al-Molky in the chair. The first order of business was the reading of the minutes of the last general meeting which were adopted. The minute of the Executive meeting were read and adopted. The subject was opened on incorporation of the Society. After much discussion it was decided to appoint a committee to obtain the necessary information from the proper legal channels. The committee appointed were B. Joseph and A. Haddad.

Discussion took place on the possibility of obtaining an Arabic Moving Picture. It was decided that more information is necessary before action can be taken. The Treasurers report showed a bank balance of \$60.64 plus \$600.00 in bonds.

The next order of business was the card socials. It was decided to resume these social next Sunday April 18/48. Motion made by Chas. Joseph and seconded by B. Joseph that \$2.00 be paid to John Al-Molky for the use of his room. Mr. Al-Molky thanked the members for their kind gesture and declined to accept the offer because he is glad to offer his home and his personal services to the Society. There being no further business the meeting adjourned with prayer at 3.45 P.M.

Joseph Saba Sec.

Canadian Lebanon Soc'y

Jan 23/49

The regular monthly meeting of the Society took place at the residence of John Al-Molly. The meeting opened with prayer at 3 P.M. with the president S. Al-Molly in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting which was held in April 1948 were read and accepted.

Discussion on the incorporation of the Society took place. After a brief discussion it was decided to shelve this subject indefinitely. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. Cash on hand in the bank was \$60.64 and \$600.00 in bonds. It was moved by Joseph Tuba and seconded by A. Haddad that the sum of \$5.30 be paid to B. Joseph for mass cards purchased for Mr. Sweet, Peter Ross and Mrs. Maroun.

Discussion on the payment of dues took place. Since no meetings were held since April 1948 no dues were collected. It was moved by Chas. Joseph and seconded by John Al-Molly that payment of all dues commencing from Jan. 1948 until Dec. 1948 be suspended for all members and any dues paid in the year 1948 be credited to the year 1949.

It was moved by Joseph Tuba and seconded by A. Salah that the business year of the Society be changed to commence from January instead of November. This will include the election of officers for the ensuing year.

It was moved by John Al-Molly and seconded by Chas. Joseph that all future monthly meetings be held on the first Thursday Evening of each month at 8 P.M. This concluded the business for 1948.

of officers for 1949.

Those elected are as follows:

President	- B. Joseph
Vice President	- J. G. Tuba
English Secretary	- J. Saab
Arabic Secretary	- A. Salah
Treasurer	- A. Haddad
Sergt. at Arms	- J. Al-Molly

A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring executive and a vote of confidence was given to the new executive. There being no further business the meeting adjourned with prayer at 5.30 P.M.

Joseph Saab Sec.

Canadian Legion - May

May 4<sup>th</sup>/49

The regular monthly meeting of the Society was held at the residence of John Al-Mally on Thursday May 4/49. The meeting opened with prayer at 9 P.M. with the president B. Joseph in the chair. The first order of business was the reading of the minutes of the last monthly meeting which were adopted upon motion of Chas. Joseph and seconded by John Al-Mally. A brief discussion on the Drawing took place. Due to the fact that a few books of ticket were outstanding the drawing was postponed until the earliest date when these tickets will be brought in.

Applications for membership from Michael Nicholas and Joseph Mavoune were presented before the meeting. The applicants were accepted upon motion of Joseph Taba and seconded by John Al-Mally. It was suggested that letters of acceptance be forwarded to the applicants. Discussion on the possibilities of holding a smoke for the pleasure of the members of the Society took place. A motion was made by R. Allen and seconded by Mike Gorme that the smoke be held on the last meeting during the month of June. A committee consisting of R. Allen, Mike Gorme and Joe Saab was appointed to take charge of the forthcoming Smoke. A motion made by J. Taba and seconded by R. Allen that the expenditure for the smoke is not to exceed \$30.00. Through the kind permission of the President B. Joseph the smoke will be held at his residence on 8th St. & Limerick as from business transacted.

Canadian Legion - June

June 7/49

The regular monthly meeting of the Society was held at the residence of B. Joseph on Tues June 7/49. The meeting opened at 9:15 with prayer. The president B. Joseph occupied the chair. The first order of business was the reading of the minutes of the last general meeting which were accepted upon motion of J. Taba and seconded by M. Gorme. The Treasurer's report was presented and accepted upon motion of R. Allen and seconded by M. Gorme.

A report was heard from the committee in charge of the drawing for the radio. The drawing was held on May 7/49 and the winner was Mrs. Peter Delfes, 295 Tower Rd. The total revenue from the sale of tickets was \$88.25. The total expenses were \$28.59 including five mess cards and one pol of fruit for Mrs. R.A. Abel. The total profit was \$59.56 which was turned over to the Treasurer. This report was accepted upon motion of John Al-Mally and seconded by A. Haddad.

One application for membership was received from John Al (Ray) Youngs. This was accepted upon motion of B. Joseph and seconded by Joe Saab.

The bill for the smoke which amounted to \$25.12 was presented before the meeting. It was moved by Joseph Taba and seconded by A. Haddad that the bill be paid.

It was decided that one more meeting will be held on Thurs June 25/49 before adjourning for the summer months. There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

John C. Saab

Dec 24/49

The regular monthly meeting of the Society took place on Thurs Nov 24/49 at the residence of B. Joseph. The meeting opened with prayer at 8.30 P.M. with the president B. Joseph in the chair. The first order of business was the reading of the minutes of the last meeting which were adopted. The Treasurer's report showed a bank balance of \$128.49.

Applications for membership were received from Elias Karon of Ottawa - Joseph Ranya and James Corrige of Halifax. All three applicants were unanimously accepted. Joseph Ranya was present for his initiation and his short address was appreciated by the members. A card from B. Joseph regarding his recent bereavement was read to the meeting.

Present at the meeting was brother member M. T. Aleb who has returned to this country from Mt. Lebanon after an absence of over two and a half years. A hearty welcome was extended to Mr. Aleb and his son George who was also present. George Aleb addressed the meeting in high Arabic and this was heartily appreciated by the members.

A bill of \$10.00 for a Thanksgiving given for the late Leo Joseph was presented before the meeting. It was moved by Leo Joseph and seconded by R. Salib that the bill be paid. There being no further business the meeting adjourned with prayer at 9.30 P.M.

Dec 15/49

The regular monthly meeting of the Society took place at the residence of Joseph on Thurs Dec 15/49. The meeting opened at 8.30 P.M. with prayer. The president B. Joseph occupied the chair. The first order of business was the reading of the minutes of the last general meeting which were accepted upon motion of J. Al-Moholy and seconded by J. Ranya.

An application for membership was received from Leo Sweet and was accepted upon motion of J. Ranya and seconded by J. Mansour. Mr. Sweet was present for the initiation. The question of Mass cards was thoroughly discussed. Motion made by J. Mansour and seconded by J. Ranya that five Masses be given offered to deceased members and two Masses be offered to members' families and their friends.

Brother J. Mansour spoke on the possibilities of procuring two or three rooms to be used as a temporary hall for the Society and he offered ~~\$100~~ to loan the Society \$300.00 to pay the expenses of rent, equipment and upkeep. This subject was referred to the next meeting.

Mr. George Aleb was present as a guest of the Society and he also elaborated on the need of such a hall for the benefit and welfare of all the people of Lebanese origin.

There being no further business the meeting closed with prayer at 10.30 P.M.  
Dues collected \$17.00.

Joseph Sork Inc.

Canadian Lebanon Society

Jan 1/50.

The annual meeting of the Society was held on Thurs. Jan. 1/50. at the residence of Mr. Boles Joseph. The meeting opened at 8.45 P.M. with the president Mrs. Boles Joseph in the chair. The first order of business was the reading of the minutes of the last general meeting. The minutes were passed upon motion of Mrs. J. Al Molley and seconded by Joseph L. Laab. The treasurers report showed a total of \$716.04 in assets. \$600. in bonds and \$16.04 in cash. The report was accepted upon motion of R.L. Allen and seconded by Joseph L. Laab. Discussion on the subject of procuring a hall for the society took place. After much discussion Mrs. J. L. Laab mentioned the possibility of procuring the Jubilee Boat House which may be for sale. This was moved by J. Al Molley and seconded by Mr. J. Tamya to be referred to the next meeting. The next order of business was the election of officers.

President : - Joseph Laab  
Vice President : - Paul Abraham  
Secretary : - James Hosine  
Arabic Secretary : - John Al Molley  
Treasurer : - Richard Glabe  
Sergeant at Arms : - Michael Louis

It was decided that the second Sunday of every month will be our meeting day. Joe Laab moved the meeting be adjourned, Joe Tamya seconded it.

Executive meeting:-

8.45 A.M.  
A special executive meeting was called by the president Mr. Joe Laab at his home on Jan 10/50. At this meeting the constitution was read thoroughly and the changes that were made but not altered in the Constitution were put in. Also all proposed changes were made ready for approval at the next regular monthly meeting.

11 P.M.

J. Laab  
Sect.

A special committee was picked by the president for renting a meeting place. This committee was made up of the executive.

Executive meeting:-

8.15

The regular executive meeting was held at the home of Mr. Hosine on Feb 6/50. It was decided at this meeting that in the future that the applicant will bring his initiation fee with him instead of sending it in with his application. In this way there can be no trouble to keep if the applicant lingers for a long time before he comes to be sworn in. It was decided at this meeting that a sick & entertainment committee be selected at our next monthly meeting. A letter was read from the W. Rep. who wished to affiliate with us. A letter of acknowledgement was sent back to them. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11 P.M.

J. Laab  
Sect.

## Canadian Lebanon Society

Feb. 10/50

The regular monthly meeting of the Canadian Lebanon Society of Halifax was held at the Carleton Hotel on Sat. Feb 10/50. The meeting opened at 8 P.M. with the Pres. Mr. J Saab in the chair. Mrs. B. Joseph led the meeting in prayer.

The first order of business was the introduction of ten applications for membership for approval. The applicants were: Messrs. J. Younes, R. Younes, R. Saab, H. Rusty, Joe Isaac, J. E. Leba, J. Corrige, J. Wilson, Mr. Almohay Jr., & George Saab.

It was moved by Chas. Joseph and seconded by B. Joseph that the seven applicants who were present be accepted.

The next order of business was the reading of the minutes of the last general meeting. It was moved by C. Joseph and seconded by A. Haddah that the minutes be accepted as read. The minutes of the two Executive meetings were read and accepted.

The treasurers report was presented and accepted. The report showed a balance of \$179.29.

Discussion on the subject of a hall took place. After a brief discussion on prospective halls a committee consisting of Younes, Ray Younes & Joe Saab was appointed to inquire into the possibilities of obtaining the hall on the corner of Curzon & Pitt St.

Due to the fact that there has been no reports in the minutes and general additions it was decided

with a copy.

J. E. Leba proposed a change of section 4 of the By-Laws to read as follows. "A new member shall enjoy all the privileges of the society but shall not hold an Executive Position until eight months after registration."

It was moved by Joe Ramya & seconded by J. E. Leba that a new member will not be liable to pay dues for the month in which his initiation took place.

Notice was given by P. L. Allen that a clause be introduced to govern Honorary members. The case of Mrs. Ham of Ottawa was discussed and referred to the next meeting pending the introduction of the clause governing Honorary members.

A letter was received from the newly formed Canadian Lebanon Women's Auxiliary and read to the members. It stated that they wished to be accepted as an auxiliary to our society. After a brief discussion it decided to accept the Women's Auxiliary as the Canadian Lebanon Society of Halifax Women's Auxiliary. The Secretary was instructed to send a letter of acceptance and to inform them that the power of acceptance was placed in the hands of our Executive and to arrange a meeting with their Executive and ours to iron out the necessary details.

The next order of business was the formation of an Entertainment committee. It was moved by J. Almohay and seconded by Ray Younes that Joe Saad, Joe Younes, Al Saad & J. E. Leba be appointed as the entertainment Committee of three months. It was decided that \$500 be given to them out of the funds in our bank account.

It was moved by J. Laba and seconded by Tom AlMolky that B. Joseph, J. AlMolky & J. Corrige be appointed as the chairmen for the balance of the year.

After a brief discussion on providing an entertainment fund for the Entertainment committee as a working capital it was decided to hold a raffle on a Baby Cramp table radio. The profits from this raffle will be used as the entertainment fund.

Mrs. Leo Sweet offered to lay a radio for the raffle at 3 3% off.

There being no further business the meeting closed with prayer at 10:30 P.M.

J. G. Smith  
(sec.)

#### Executive meetings:-

① A special executive meeting was called by the entertainment committee at the home of Mr. Joe L. Laba 18 Bauer St. on the evening of Feb. 15, 1950. At this meeting the chairman of the entertainment committee Mr. Joe Isaac told of their proposed plans for a social evening to be held on Thursday Feb. 18, 1950. Meeting with the approval of the executives they the Entertainment Committee were given full power to proceed with their proposed plans.

J. G. Smith  
(sec.)

#### Executive meeting:-

② A special Executive meeting was held Feb. 19, 1950 at the home of the last president. The entire Executive went out to look at a prospective hall but was found to be unsatisfactory. Next it was decided to hold a farewell smoker in the honor of Bro. member J. Parry who is leaving to take up permanent residence in the old country. It was further decided that in future case of members leaving the city to take up residence elsewhere a similar entertainment shall be held and the affair shall paid for by special assessment.

The smoker in honor of J. Parry was held on Wed. Feb. 20, at the home of B. Joseph and was a successful affair.

J. G. Smith (sec.)

#### Executive meeting:-

③ A meeting between our executive and the Womens Aux. was held on Sat. Feb. 24, 1950 at the home of Miss H. Laba of 79 B Invincible St. The purpose of this meeting was to inform the Executive of the Womens Aux. what would be necessary off them before we could accept them as an auxiliary. After reading and explaining the Constitution to them it was then agreed by the executive of the W. Aux. that their name would be "Canadian Hebrew Society Of Halifax Women Auxiliary". Also that the objects of their society would be the same as which are stated in the constitution. Wishing to help in all our power to make the W. Aux. a great success it was decided that a copy of our constitution, fifty membership cards and a copy of our application form be sent to them. After a little discussion that followed the executive of the W. Aux. were sworn in by our Joe Isaac pres of our society. There being no further business for the time being the meeting was adjourned.

J. G. Smith  
(sec.)

executive meeting.

⑧ The regular executive meeting was held at the home of Mr. Joe Lant pres. on Sunday March 6/50. The radio of which the tickets we on sale was chosen by the executive. Seeing that two of our accepted members, Messrs. George Lant & Jack Wilson were nearby and that they would be able to attend our next monthly meeting it was decided to have them come in by the president at this executive meeting. Owing to the fact that some office orders were outstanding or due it was decided to put them in the hands of our treasurer. Looking through our records it was noticed that the resignation of Mr. William Horne was not accepted by the society so it was decided that a letter be sent informing him of our next monthly meeting.

A few minor changes and additions to the constitution were made ready from our next meeting. Seeing that there was no further business the meeting was adjourned.

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Canadian Lebanon Society of Halifax

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March 12/50.

The regular monthly meeting of the Canadian Lebanon Society of Halifax was held at the Carleton Hotel on Sunday March 12/50. The meeting opened at 8 P.M. with Pres. Mr. Joe Lant in the chair. Mr. B. Joseph led the meeting in prayer.

The first order of business was the introduction of four application for approval. The applicants were Messrs. T. Allen, W. Apple. The other two applicants were M. Aburhan & Mr. George Isaac reinstated members. It was moved by B. Joseph and seconded by J. Corboe that the applicants be accepted.

Mr. H. Gossic was welcomed back by all the members of the Society. Mr. Gossic said a few words expressing his appreciation & wishing the Society great progress in all their future undertakings.

The next order of business was the reading of the minutes of the past general meeting. It was moved by and seconded that they be accepted.

The treasurer's report was presented and accepted. The report showed a balance of \$ 208.67.

The minutes of the four executive meetings were also read and accepted.

Mr. Roy Young gave his report about the possibility of obtaining the hall at Curran & Gott St. He told us that he would know by March whether the building was going to be sold or not.

The next order of business was the report from the entertainment committee. Mrs. Gelman chairman gave the report on the two fêtes which took place, first the social evening and second the smoker. A very good report was read and a vote of thanks was given to the

entertainment committee on their very good work. A vote of thanks was also given to B. Joseph for the use of his home for the meeting.

A proposed addition for honorable members was given by R. Allen which stated that "Any person as per article IV not resident in the City or County of Hal. may be elected an Honorary member of the Soc. at the discretion of the Executive and the approval of the Society. Such Honorary members may enjoy all the privileges of the Soc. but may not ballot for officers or hold an executive position." This was moved by J. Young, seconded by M. Gurne, accepted.

Proposed changes of the constitution made the previous month were read again. It was moved by B. Joseph and seconded by H. Reck that they be accepted.

The proposed change of Art. 4 of the by Laws to read as follows: "A new member shall enjoy all the privileges of the society but shall not hold an Executive Position until eighteen months after registration was passed and accepted."

Mrs. Le Sweet told of the possibility of procuring a suitable location for a hall or hall & Ceynwell H. It was decided that he and Mr. B. Joseph be sent to look into the possibility of getting it.

Seeing that the next monthly meeting would fall on Easter Sunday it was moved and passed that the next meeting would be changed to the third Sunday in April.

The entertainment committee told of the proposed plan for an Easter dance to be held. It was decided that the dance be held on

for approval of the executive.

It was moved by J. Cobage and seconded by W. Abraham that the bill for the printing of the tickets be paid.

There being no further business the meeting was moved by H. Reck and seconded by Mr. Young that it would be adjourned.

Sent J. G. F.

Canadian Lebanon Society

April 16/50

The regular Monthly meeting opened with Mr. William Horne leading the prayer.

Mrs. Joe Saab asked Mrs. Mrs. P. Abboud to read the minutes due to absence of J. Horne but. The minutes were read & accepted.

Two application for approval, John Nicholson & Bert Hayward were presented. Both were accepted. Bert Hayward being the only one present was sworn in and welcomed.

Mrs. J. Saab gave briefly the minutes of the executive meeting held afternoon at B. Joseph home.

Treasurer R. A. Allen Treasurer being absent there was no report.

Jackass, Chairman of Entertainment Committee being absent there was no report read on dance held previously.

A report was given on Tickets by Mr. Joines for drawing on radio showing a profit of \$62.45.

Doug Young was asked about a report on hall rents asked for another month to get definite date.

Geo. Sweet gave a report on the building at Cogswell & 4th St. It was decided that it was too much money. Discussion followed.

Treasurer R. A. Allen read his report showing a total of \$244.69.

The meeting continued under unfinished business.

Then being nothing further to discuss the meeting was adjourned.

Mr. Leo Sweet gave his views on the Jubilee Boat House and offered \$300 to start a Campaign for donations towards the hall. Doug Young also spoke on the subject.

A discussion followed. Mr. William Joines spoke about campaigning around the Lebanon families of the city to find out if anyone is interested in a hall. His reason being that before we take on a large undertaking everybody must be together and 100% discussion followed with members giving their views on the Jubilee Boat House concerning mortgage & means of paying mortgage. It was suggested that more information be served about the business of the building by the President Joe Saab. Mr. Sam Gossley said there may be something fishy about the deal at such a cheap price. Mr. Doug Young agreed. Discussion continued.

It was suggested by Mr. Allen let a Committee be appointed to look into the matter.

Mrs. Joe Saab suggested that the Women's Auxiliary be called on to help the new Committee.

The new committee was named as follows  
Geo. Saab, William Joines, Bala Joseph, Bert Hayward, G. Joanes.

R. A. Aboud moved that nomination close, Joe Saab seconded the motion.

Mrs. Joe Saab suggested that a letter be sent to the Women's Auxiliary. Doug decided that it was necessary.

A motion was made by George Aboud that a General meeting be held next

Jan. 14, 1951

12th Annual Meeting

Held at the home of Bleas Joseph  
 Open with prayer by B. Joseph  
 Reading of minutes by Paul Abraham were read  
 and accepted. Executive minutes were read  
 and accepted. Report of entertainment committee on  
 smoker was read & accepted. Treasurer report for  
 the year was read & accepted. Sick committee  
 reported their visits to Mr. Read, Mr. Haddad, Mrs. Read  
 & Mr. Leab "200 spent for tents" \$4 for 2 mass cards.  
 Building committee reported nothing new by Merchant  
 Discussion was held on dues. J. G. Laba spoke on  
 members not accepting officers unless dues paid up.  
 Election was held.

	Elected
President	B. Joseph
V. Pres.	J. College
Secy.	J. Laba & B. Suffield
Treas.	P. Joseph, M. Haddad, J. Young
Arbitrator	J. Al Mally
by election	J. E. Laba

Final report from Treas. Read.

Cash on hand \$ 24.28

Collected 81.50

Gift .02

Total cash on hand \$ 943.87

The following Committee were appointed  
 Building Committee

James College, John Al Mally - Bleas Joseph  
 They were also instructed to investigate house  
 for sale on corner of livingston & Caulfield St.  
 at price of \$3200

Jan 14/51

Feb 14/51

Sick committ  
James Corrige & John Al-Molky  
Entertainment Comm.  
Jack Wilson - Joe Yonnes - Paul Abraham  
& Mike Gossine  
Meeting was then adjourned in  
prayer by the Prie B. Joseph.

Feb. 7/51

Executive meeting was held at the  
home of the Prie B. Joseph and opened  
with prayer. The first discussion was on  
members in the area of dues, it was  
decided to inform all them by letter.  
An application for Phillip Neal was  
handed in by the Prie. and was recommended  
to go before the monthly meeting for approval.  
It was decided to hold all monthly meetings  
at the Carlton Hotel. It was approved  
by the executive to allow the entertainment  
committ \$500 to work on for three months,  
and any further they were putting onto  
report to the executive first. There being  
no further business to discuss the meeting  
was adjourned by J. E. Loba

See by Peter Joseph.

The meeting closed with prayer  
by the Prie B. Joseph

Wm. J. Capple See.

Reg monthly meeting was held Sunday  
Feb 14/51 at 8 O'clock Carlton Hotel.  
Minutes of previous meeting were read and accepted.

By Joseph Laab See by Ray Yonnes.  
Treasurer report was read and accepted.

By Jack Wilson See by Joseph Laab.  
Sick committ had nothing to report.  
John Al-Molky ask all members to report  
anyone being sick. Ent. committ  
reported nothing doing due to the  
season of Lent. They were asked to  
appoint a chairman. Building committee  
reported house on cor. of Bright &  
Halkland St. not suitable; also could  
not raise mortgage on same. Discussion  
by Mr. H. Gossine lead to the forming  
of a membership committee. The following  
were appointed Brother Wm. Gossine, Chairman  
Brother Peter Joseph, Brother Paul, Brother  
Yonnes. Brother Joe Yonnes spoke about  
putting on some kind of entertainment and  
proceeds going in aid of Mount St. Vincent  
Motion was made by John Al-Molky to  
donate \$50.00 to the Mount, this was sec  
by Jack Wilson. An application from  
Phillip Neal was read and accepted. Moved  
by Jack Wilson See by James Gossine

It was moved by Peter Joseph See by  
Joe Yonnes to purchase 50 ft. x 100 ft. lands  
for monthly meetings. There being no  
further business meeting was adjourned  
with prayer. By J. E. Loba

See James Corrige

Wm. J. Supph See

March 14/57

Reg monthly meeting was held Sunday Feb 11/57 at 80 o'clock in the Carlton Hotel  
Minutes were read and accepted

by Joe Laba  
See Shaf Al-Mally

Treasurer report was read and accepted  
by Jack Wilson  
See Joe Laba

Arabic minutes were read and accepted  
by Peter Joseph See Shaf Al-Mally

Entert. Comm. had nothing to report  
Sick Comm. reported visiting Mr. McNamee  
Building Comm. had nothing to report

Philip Laba gave a very nice speech  
on being accepted into the society. His  
speech was in Arabic, and translated  
in English by John Al-Mally. There  
being no further business meeting  
was adjourned with pray

by Jack Wilson  
See Peter Joseph

John J. Siffle See

April 8/57

The regular monthly meeting was held  
at Carlton Hotel Meeting open with prayer  
Minutes were read accepted by P. Joseph

See G. Laab

Executive minutes accepted by P. Joseph  
See G. Laab

Treasurer report accepted - for College See J. E. Laab

Discussion on members in local dins using Article  
6 See A. on A. Laab, P. Laab, W. C. Abramson

Report on Entert. Comm. There will be a social  
evening Dance, & Honeycutt Jubilee Boat House  
April 13/57 Tickets 75¢ each.

Sick Comm. nobody sick

Building Comm. Nothing

Motion was made by Sam Al-Mally  
that Peter Joseph & Joseph Fournier go and  
see our member who do not attend the  
meeting of the society see by Mr. Fournier

Motion was made by P. Joseph that  
the End Comm. be in 3 more months see by  
J. E. Laab

Motion was made by P. Joseph meeting  
be adjourned See by Jas. Laab &

dated See  
J. E. Laab

May 1951

Reg monthly meeting held Carlton  
Hotel 8 o'clock Minutes were read and  
accepted by P. Joseph See by Fr. College  
Treasury report was read and accepted by  
Fr. Seab See by Fr. College  
Sick Comm report Fr. Eugene still in  
Hospital Building Comm (Waiting New)  
Good Will Comm No Report  
Ent Comm on dance

29 People \$1.75 collected

Cash Received \$3.50 \* \$0.75 in (Rec)

Motion made by Fr. College See by  
John Al-Molky to pay off debt.

Moved by John Al-Molky that Ent. Comm. be  
disbanded See by P. Joseph New Committee  
was formed of Peter Joseph, Nick Gossine,  
Joseph Seab, Joseph Younes as chairman  
appointed for three months and report to  
the escombre Comm. Bill for Stamps was paid  
Meeting was opened with prayer.

by John Al-Molky  
See. for. Seab

Wm. J. Sapple Sec.

June 1951

Reg monthly meeting was held at the  
Carlton Hotel. Meeting open with prayers.  
Minutes of May meeting were read and  
accepted by P. Joseph See by John Al-Molky  
Treasury report was read and accepted  
by Fr. College See by Fr. Younes.  
Sick committl. no report. Entertain Comm.  
no report. It was suggested by Fr. Younes  
to have a dance for all the families  
in the city. Motion by John Al-Molky

See by Peter Joseph  
Peter Joseph resignation from the  
Entertain committee accepted due to  
ill health. The annual smoket was  
called off until we resumed after term  
again in the fall. Moved by  
Fr. College See by Peter Joseph  
meeting be adjourned until Oct 1951

Wm. J. Sapple Sec.

Oct. 14/51

Meeting was called at Carlton  
Hotel for 8:30 o'clock.  
Only five members attended.  
Meeting was adjourned.

Wm. F. Supple Sec.

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Nov. 11/51

Reg. monthly meeting was held at the  
Carlton Hotel 8:30 o'clock. Minute of June  
meeting was read and accepted by  
Sgt. Al Molky sec by Joe Seal.  
Insurance report was read and accepted  
by Joe Younes sec by Joe Seal.  
Bkfst committ reported visiting Mr. Leo. Sweet  
& Mr. Wm. Gowan. End Committ reported by  
Joe Younes the chair man that due to  
certain things that turned up during  
the summer months the picnic that  
was to be held had to be dropped.  
Moved by Joe Younes sec by Peter Farrah  
to send letters to members in areas.  
Moved by Joe Seal to pay the reg.  
monthly bill sec by Joe Younes.  
Meeting adjourned with thanks.

Wm. F. Supple Sec.

Jan 13/52

Reg monthly meeting was held at Carlton Hotel at 8:30 o'clock. Minutes of November meeting were read & accepted by Joe Seal & Chas. Joseph for Younes. Finance report was read & accepted by Jas Corrige see by Joe Seal. Registration of John Al-Mally was accepted. Moved by Joe Younes to send Mr. Hadid a letter notifying him of his back dues. Election of officers took place. Nominated by Chas. Joseph see by Joe Seal, Jas Younes was elected president. Nominated by Chas Joseph see by Shef Al-Mally for Vice Pres. were elected. The president. Sect. Wm. Sipple was returned without vote. Phillip Seal was elected Auditor & Secretary. Election ceased.

Motion was made by Jas Corrige to donate \$25.00 to be given to Mr. George Seal in the name of Canadian Legion Society see by Wm. Sipple to help the people of Lebanon. Motion made by Joe Seal see by Boles Joseph, smokers to be held at Annie Lodge on Jan 30/52. A four man committee was formed to take care of the smoker consisting of James Corrige, Joe Seal, Boles Joseph & Shef Al-Mally. Total amount of the smokers was \$100.00.

Feb 6/52

Reg monthly meeting held at Carlton Hotel at 8:30 o'clock. Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted by Boles Joseph see by Phillip Seal. Arabic see report was read and accepted by Chas Joseph see by Boles Joseph. Finance report was read by Phillip Seal and was accepted by Boles Joseph see by Chas Joseph. Boles Joseph gave report on smokers. Amount spent on smokers for food & liquor was \$50.00. It was then moved that report on smokers be retained till next meeting. Moved by Chas Joseph see by Boles Joseph to hold meeting with the executive of the Order. Mr. Chas Joseph was voted in as chairman of the new exec party to take charge and hold first exec party at chairman's home on Sunday Feb 19/52. Donations were made by Joseph Younes, Boles Joseph, Jas Corrige for each parties. Notice of motion given by Jas Corrige that by law No VI be abolished. George Seal an invited guest of the society gave a very nice speech which was very much accepted by all members. Moved by Jas Corrige see by Chas Joseph that bill for stamps & mess cards be paid. Application of George Seal was read and accepted on motion of Jas Corrige see by Boles Joseph. Meeting was then adjourned by the president with report see by Phillip Seal.

W.M. J. Sipple see,

March 9<sup>th</sup>

Reg monthly meeting was held at Carlton Hotel at 8:30 P.M. Minutes of Feb. meeting were read and accepted, by Balas Joseph see by Jas. Leab. Arabic minutes were read by Phillip Arab, and accepted by Chas Joseph, see Balas Joseph. Treasure report was read and accepted by Jas. Leab, see by Sam Al-Nelly. Sick committee had no report. Report by Chas Joseph on Card party was read, and on first one held at chairman home, netted a profit of \$15.60, there was a bag of fine drawn for which was donated by Jas. Younes & Jas. College. Second party was held at Balas Joseph home and gave us a profit of \$10.50.

Meting adjourned with prayer

Wm. J. Suffie Sec.

May 1857

Reg monthly meeting was held at Carlton Hotel at 8:30 P.M. Minutes were read and accepted by Jas. College see by George Arab. Arabic minutes were read and accepted by Jas. Arab see by Jas. College. Treasure report was read and accepted by the Joseph see by Jas. Arab. Report of sick committee by Jas. College that his partner was on sick list and doing well. After a well earn discussion a motion was put through by Jas. Arab, see by Chas Joseph, that society hold a social evening with the help of the ladies aux, and the executive of the mens society, and to invited new members and old members, and all Lebanese people in the city of Halifax, to come to the social function at a date to be appointed. Motion carried. Moved by Chas Joseph, see by Phillip Arab, report on smoker committee be adopted. It was moved by Jas. College to abolished the part of by-law no 1 by taking out the \$1.50 fine for back dues and bring him in as a new member. There was no seconder so V1 by-law stand as it is. Moved by Jas. Leab that Emil Romeo be accepted as new member, see by Jas. College. Moved by Balas Joseph see by Jas. Leab meeting be adjourned with prayer.

Wm. J. Suffie Sec.

Nov 9/52

Reg monthly meeting was held at Carlton Hotel at 8:30 P.M. Minutes of May 1952 meeting were read and accepted by Joe Leba, see by George Leba. Minutes in Arabic were read and accepted by Joe Leba, see by Geo. Leba. Treasurer report was read and accepted by Balafresh, see by Sam Al-Maliki. Report of sick committee by Jas. Antage, that he visited Balafresh during his sickness. Moved by Balafresh, see by Shef Al-Maliki that a smoker be held at the expense of the society. Motion carried. Smoker not to exceed \$50<sup>00</sup>, moved by Geo. Leba, see by Sam Al-Maliki, motion carried. It was decided to hold smoker at Balafresh home on Sunday, Nov 13/52. A committee of Shef Al-Maliki, Joe Leba, & Jas. Antage, were appointed to look after smoker, appointed from the chair. Moved by Balafresh, see by Sam Al-Maliki that a check for \$50<sup>00</sup> be issued to Shef Al-Maliki for expense of smoker. Moved by Shef Al-Maliki see by Joe Leba that meeting be opened with prayer.

Wm. J. Shuffel Sec.

Dec, 1952

Reg monthly meeting was held at Carlton Hotel at 8:30 P.M. Minutes were read and accepted by Joe Leba, see by Geo. Leba. Report on smoker was read and accepted by Joe Leba, see by Jas. Antage, amount allowed for smoker \$50<sup>00</sup>, and total \$3.72. Meeting adjourned by Joe Leba, see by Shef Al-Maliki, with prayer.

Wm. J. Shuffel Sec.