

Praiseworthy Promptness.

Dennis Mahoney died on the 15th of October and last Tuesday his widow received from the Catholic Benevolent Legion a check for \$2000, the amount of his benefit. Such promptness bespeaks a continuance of the rapid growth of this society. The following letter will explain itself:

NEWPORT, R. I., November 1, 1887.

To the officers and members of the Newport Council, No. 134, Catholic Benevolent Legion.

DEAR SIRS: I wish to convey through your Council, my thanks to your entire order for the prompt payment of \$2,000, the full amount of a life insurance claim held by me, as wife and beneficiary of the late Dennis Mahoney. Considering the trifling cost of the insurance as compared to the large sum received in return, the abiding sense of security that it affords, the wisdom, prudence and benevolent forethought the formation of such a noble society cannot be sufficiently prized or too highly praised. Its blessing that comes like an angel of consolation and hope into our grief-stricken home, lifts the weight of sorrow from our hearts, and I now bless the day that the Legion was brought into our midst. May it do unto others as it has done unto me.

Yours respectfully,

MARY MAHONEY.