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During the first years of the existence of the Society its progress was slow and difficult, but by the close of the year 1883 we had more than one thousand members enrolled, and success was assured.

During the seven years from July, 1879, to July, 1886, we have paid 54 death claims, aggregating \$64,005.00. The smallest amount paid was \$206.00, Nov. 3d, 1880. The largest amount paid was \$3,500.00, May 13th, 1886. The average amount paid was \$1,185.00.

Since Jan. 1st, 1886, we have paid claims as follows :

1886.			
Jan. 20.	Heirs of J. C. Maguigan,	Pennsylvania .....	\$3,000 00
" 27.	" Mrs. B. A. Wood,	Oswego, N. Y. ....	2,000 00
Mar. 1.	" L. V. Dutcher,	Yates, N. Y. ....	2,000 00
" 16.	" Miss A. M. Davis,	Peterboro', N. H. ....	3,000 00
Apr. 1.	" R. Schermerhorn,	Glen Falls, N. Y. ....	2,000 00
" 1.	" W. B. Lipsey,	Archer, Florida .....	2,000 00
" 6.	" Mrs. M. C. Rhodes,	Woonsocket, R. I. ....	2,000 00
May 13.	" George Goodier,	Oswego, N. Y. ....	3,500 00
July 29.	" David Presswell,	St. Catharines, Ont. ....	1,000 00
" 30.	" Joseph Dobson,	Sydney, C. B., N. S. ....	1,000 00

Total amount paid in seven months .....\$21,500 00

The average death rate from the organization of the Society until now is  $7\frac{1}{4}$  to each one thousand members.

The average age of deceased members is 46 years. The aggregate amount of money received and expended during seven years is \$82,645.00. Of this amount \$64,005.00 has been paid to the heirs of deceased members, and \$18,640.00 expended in the organization and management of the Society. The \$18,640.00 has been used in payment of expenses as follows:

#### AGGREGATE EXPENSES FOR SEVEN YEARS.

Postage and office expenses, including office furniture .....	\$ 3,649 00
Pay of General Secretary, Clerks, Solicitors, Legal Attorney, and Legal Documents .....	10,430 10
Rent, fuel, light .....	850 00
Printing, stationery, books .....	1,922 00
Chief Medical Examiner ..	790 50
Travelling expenses of General Secretary and expenses of special meetings of the Board of Government .....	998 40

Total .....\$18,640 00  
 Average expenditure per year.....\$ 2,662 85

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