

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS



A NYBODY who knows anything about insurance acknowledges that the Independent Order of Foresters is far and away the **Best National Benefit Society in the world.** It was founded in Newark, New Jersey, on the 17th June, 1874, and has spread all over the United States, Canada, and Great Britain and Ireland.

The Unexampled Progress and Prosperity of the Independent Order of Foresters

is shown by the following figures:

	No. of Members.	Balance in Bank.		No. of Members.	Balance in Bank.		No. of Members.	Balance in Bank.
October, 1882	880	\$ 1,117 07	January, 1887	5,304	\$ 66,125 02	January, 1892	32,303	\$ 432,798 12
January, 1883	1,114	2,790 53	January, 1888	7,311	26,102 42	January, 1893	43,004	580,597 35
January, 1884	2,216	13,070 85	January, 1889	11,613	117,501 53	January, 1894	54,481	358,857 89
January, 1885	2,552	20,912 31	January, 1890	17,000	125,110 30	January, 1895	70,055	1,127,225 11
January, 1886	3,043	31,082 52	January, 1891	24,406	234,007 20	January, 1896	80,521	1,500,732 46

Membership 1st April, 1896, 90,892; Surplus 1st May, \$1,686,572 66.

The total number of Medical Examinations passed upon by the Medical Board for the year ending 1st December, 1895, was 28,956, of whom 25,971 were passed, and 2,985 were rejected.

The cause of this unexampled prosperity and growth of the I.O.F. is due to the fact that its foundations have been laid on a **Solid Financial Basis**, and every department of the Order has been managed on business principles, thereby securing for all Foresters large and varied benefits at the lowest possible cost consistent with **Safety and Permanence.**

At date all Benefits have been paid within a few days of filing the claim papers, exceeding in the aggregate the princely sum of **Three Millions Five Hundred and Sixty-nine Thousand Dollars.** Look at this list of the Benefits which you may obtain for yourself by becoming a Forester:

FOR YOURSELF 1. The fraternal and social privileges of the Order. 2. Free medical attendance. 3. A Sick Benefit of \$4 to \$5 per week. 4. Total and Permanent Disability of \$250, \$500, \$1,000, \$1,500, \$2,000 or \$2,500, if the disability be the result of accident or disease; but if the disability be due to old age (after becoming 70 years old) the benefit shall be \$5, \$10, \$20, \$30, \$40, \$50 or \$50 a year for a period of ten years.

FOR YOUR FAMILY. 1. Funeral Benefit, \$5. 2. Mortuary Benefit of \$500, \$1,000, \$2,000, \$3,000, \$4,000 or \$5,000.

The cost of admission to the Order in most Courts is only \$7 to \$11, according to the amount of Benefit taken besides Medical Examination Fee, which is \$1.50 if you are taking \$500, or \$1,000 of mortuary benefit, \$2 if taking \$2,000 or \$3,000, and \$3 if taking \$4,000 or \$5,000. **Organizers wanted in Canada, the United States, and Great Britain and Ireland.**

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