

ments, has now dwindled down to 6,002 on January 1st, 1903. In the past twelve years its net death losses have grown from \$13.31 per \$1,000 of insurance carried, to \$53.00. In other words, the membership has fallen off nine-tenths (62,574 to 6,002) and the cost to each member has quadrupled. What wonder that immediate dissolution is looked for, and that nothing but the \$441,776 of funds on hand holds the sickly and aged remnant together a few months longer? Likewise the Knights of Honor, once having 137,753 members, has now but 53,580, and the net cost per \$1,000 certificate has grown from \$14.60 then, to \$29.90 now. This society has only the trifle of \$46,476 of assets now on hand, or about 87 cents per member. And there are others in a still worse predicament.

In reading the following tables, it is to be noted that \$4.00 is added to the net "cost per \$1,000" of each society, to represent the average expenses. Some spend more and some less, but by using this fixed figure for the expenses in all the years, the increase in the mortality rate is indicated by the difference between the former years' figures, and those of 1902.

Name and date of Origin.	Year of Record.	No. of Mem- bers.	Cost per \$1,000.	Year of Record.	No. of Mem- bers.	Cost per \$1,000.
(1) A.O.U.W., Grand Lodge, San Francisco, California, 1877.	1885	17,219	\$15 41	1894	16,614	\$19 14
	1886	18,329	14 98	1895	16,050	20 40
	1887	18,413	15 21	1896	16,342	23 26
	1888	18,677	14 75	1897	20,141	21 97
	1889	18,769	14 73	1898	19,670	22 20
	1890	17,544	16 34	1899	20,731	23 00
	1891	18,135	17 95	1900	21,977	21 47
	1892	17,499	18 45	1901	21,5 9	20 00
(2) A.O.U.W., Grand Lodge, Paris, Ill., 1875.	1885	16,269	\$11 18	1894	18,504	\$17 25
	1886	18,280	12 60	1895	17,330	18 62
	1887	20,468	12 43	1896	17,426	19 42
	1888	20,332	14 79	1897	15,769	18 64
	1889	20,397	13 62	1898	14,890	20 28
	1890	20,293	15 55	1899	15,288	21 00
	1891	20,439	14 70	1900	16,158	21 90
	1892	20,303	15 40	1901	16,095	25 40
(3) A.O.U.W., Grand Lodge, Detroit, Michigan, 1877.	1885	9,238	\$10 83	1894	22,652	\$13 61
	1886	10,461	11 81	1895	22,958	13 86
	1887	12,044	13 42	1896	22,815	14 09
	1888	13,814	11 72	1897	20,535	13 50
	1889	15,842	11 22	1898	20,491	15 00
	1890	17,625	10 80	1899	22,688	14 50
	1891	19,786	11 32	1900	22,811	16 60
	1892	21,751	12 59	1901	23,237	18 10
(4) A.O.U.W., Grand Lodge, Boston, Massachusetts, 1879.	1885	7,360	\$11 15	1894	41,005	11 29
	1886	9,880	10 03	1895	45,021	11 00
	1887	11,920	10 60	1896	48,932	10 80
	1888	14,129	10 10	1897	51,364	11 11
	1889	16,543	9 27	1898	52,523	11 38
	1890	20,510	9 03	1899	57,294	11 87
	1891	26,406	9 40	1900	59,033	12 80
	1892	32,318	10 00	1901	34,071	13 50
(5) A.O.U.W., Grand Lodge, St. Louis, Missouri, 1876.	1885	16,615	\$10 90	1894	24,018	\$15 94
	1886	17,520	12 51	1895	24,450	15 80
	1887	19,778	15 26	1896	23,934	17 02
	1888	20,705	16 00	1897	21,065	19 60
	1889	21,528	14 04	1898	20,634	19 50
	1890	23,107	14 28	1899	21,316	20 00
	1891	24,754	14 09	1900	22,730	19 70
	1892	25,528	16 57	1901	22,892	23 40
(6) A.O.U.W., Grand Lodge, Buffalo, N.Y., 1874.	1885	25,064	14 93	1902	22,651	24 40
	1885	20,881	\$13 76	1894	29,088	\$20 32
	1886	23,465	12 07	1895	27,632	20 57
	1887	27,033	14 77	1896	26,192	21 64
	1888	29,077	13 50	1897	26,143	21 88
	1889	31,103	14 53	1898	26,656	23 77
	1890	31,069	16 97	1899	27,966	22 20
	1891	31,238	17 09	1900	30,441	21 00
(7) A.O.U.W., Grand Lodge, Toronto, Ontario, 1879.	1885	31,158	17 54	1901	31,302	22 10
	1886	30,942	19 10	1902	32,744	24 10
	1885	10,499	\$10 21	1894	27,561	\$11 60
	1886	12,247	11 26	1895	28,331	12 87
	1887	14,220	10 00	1896	29,909	12 07
	1888	16,591	19 72	1897	33,001	11 60
	1889	19,501	9 33	1898	35,180	12 30
	1890	22,679	10 30	1899	38,041	12 40
(8) A.O.U.W., Grand Lodge, Bryan, Texas, 1868.	1891	25,266	9 90	1900	40,969	12 50
	1892	26,653	11 50	1901	43,890	12 90
	1893	27,922	11 40	1902	45,404	13 30
	1885	5,461	\$10 75	1894	6,890	\$17 24
	1886	6,074	12 80	1895	6,423	17 50
	1887	6,736	13 57	1896	5,772	19 58
	1888	6,730	14 09	1897	6,692	19 40
	1889	6,729	14 65	1898	7,481	18 30
(9) A.O.U.W., Grand Lodge, Fond du Lac, Wis., 1877.	1890	6,779	13 57	1899	8,886	17 50
	1891	7,077	14 01	1900	8,888	16 20
	1892	7,333	16 18	1901	8,574	18 80
	1893	7,300	15 89	1902	9,349	19 30
(10) American Legion of Honor, Boston, Mass., 1878.	1885	58,192	\$14 80	1894	56,060	\$20 00
	1886	60,145	14 00	1895	53,210	22 40
	1887	62,111	15 80	1896	36,028	23 00
	1888	62,276	17 72	1897	21,315	30 00
	1889	62,457	16 72	1898	19,119	34 20
	1890	62,574	17 31	1899	16,894	36 00
	1891	61,355	19 60	1900	11,160	44 00
	1892	60,544	20 40	1901	7,063	48 00
(11) Catholic Benevo- lent Legion, Brooklyn, N.Y., 1881.	1893	60,075	20 00	1902	6,002	57 00
	1885	6,934	\$11 77	1894	35,155	\$15 36
	1886	8,971	14 00	1895	41,120	16 74
	1887	13,073	13 40	1896	45,051	17 30
	1888	16,276	14 60	1897	46,998	14 40
	1889	19,778	15 30	1898	47,430	16 00
	1890	23,553	16 70	1899	45,952	19 20
	1891	26,967	17 20	1900	41,989	22 80
(12) Chosen Friends, Canadian Order, Hamilton, Ont., 1887.	1892	29,530	17 60	1901	38,286	21 60
	1893	31,772	17 62	1902	36,555	22 00
	1892	5,932	\$ 8 36	1898	16,450	\$10 00
	1893	7,803	7 00	1899	18,233	9 40
	1894	9,710	9 00	1900	20,197	11 40
	1895	11,364	9 60	1901	22,574	11 10
	1896	12,693	11 00	1902	23,829	10 12
	1897	15,027	9 70			
(13) Com. Travelers Mutual Benefit Society, Toronto, Ont., 1871.	1892	1,719	\$11 00	1898	1,854	\$13 70
	1893	1,733	9 50	1899	2,016	12 70
	1894	1,740	13 00	1900	2,004	14 00
	1895	1,793	9 00	1901	1,826	19 00
	1896	2,401	11 70	1902	1,472	23 00
	1897	1,882	13 50			
	1892	14,208	\$ 9 70	1898	30,789	\$8 50
	1893	17,502	8 00	1899	35,657	8 30
(14) Foresters, Canadian Order, Brantford, Ont., 1879.	1894	19,891	9 20	1900	40,142	8 70
	1895	21,089	8 70	1901	44,865	8 70
	1896	24,092	8 60	1902	50,214	9 34
	1897	27,165	9 40			
(15) I.O.F. (Oronhyatekha), Toronto, Ont., Canada, 1878.	1887	7,700	\$10 40	1895	86,521	\$ 9 60
	1888	11,618	9 90	1896	102,838	9 48
	1889	17,026	9 80	1897	124,685	9 50
	1890	24,604	9 02	1898	143,416	9 70
	1891	31,667	10 30	1899	161,459	10 30
	1892	43,024	9 60	1900	177,644	10 40
	1893	54,484	9 45	1901	192,026	10 95
	1894	70,055	9 45	1902	205,369	11 30
(16) Golden Cross United Order, Knoxville, Tenn., 1876.	1889	12,584	\$15 30	1896	32,506	\$13 70
	1890	15,519	15 40	1897	32,983	15 12
	1891	17,393	15 10	1898	32,255	17 42
	1892	19,059	15 00	1899	32,180	17 40
	1893	20,257	15 50	1900	25,538	19 55
	1894	24,784	15 20	1901	25,326	20 00
	1895	27,574	16 20	1902	26,621	19 98
(17) Heptasophs, Improved Order, Baltimore, Md., 1878.	1892	11,914	\$12 60	1898	43,707	\$13 40
	1893	15,069	10 90	1899	52,830	12 50
	1894	19,563	12 00	1900	55,102	15 10
	1895	25,325	12 20	1901	50,304	16 00
	1896	31,921	12 50	1902	53,000	14 70
	1897	38,257	12 48			
	1887	4,673	\$ 9 40	1895	7,212	\$14 50
	1888	5,395	12 50	1896	6,795	16 80
(18) Home Circle, Supreme Council, Boston, Mass., 1879.	1889	5,721	12 00	1897	6,293	16 00
	1890	5,956	13 00	1898	6,217	15 00
	1891	6,238	11 00	1899	5,816	17 00
	1892	6,531	12 60	1900	5,577	18 70
	1893	6,777	14 00	1901	5,462	17 20
	1894	7,183	14 50	1902	5,341	17 30
	1888	47,793	\$15 31	1896	70,927	18 40
(19) Knights and Ladies of Honor, Indianapolis, Indiana, 1877.	1889	52,980	15 37	1897	66,437	17 90
	1890	59,880	16 78	1898	64,300	19 00
	1891	61,991	17 13	1899	51,800	21 70
	1892	64,660	16 70	1900	50,102	23 00
	1893	67,516	16 20	1901	51,808	23 00
	1894	73,343	16 00	1902	60,805	21 00
	1895	76,162	17 30			

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