

for, their faith takes a chill, and they can no longer urge their friends to join. The next thing we hear is some such final wail as found the report of President R. Lewis, of the Canadian Masonic Mutual Benefit Association at its 22nd and last meeting in London on the 14th February last: "We have kept expenses down, but in *stopping the onward march of mortality among our members we have absolutely failed.*" A glance over the following tables will show that this is true of a great many societies not yet twenty-two years old, or ever likely to be. Let the reader now take a glance forward at the increasing assessments and decreasing membership in the case of Nos. 1, 3, 5, 9, 12, 15, 17, 22, 23, 25, 35, 37, etc., etc.

Owing to the length of the list, we are compelled to divide it, giving the concluding portion in our next issue.

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.	1884 1885 1886 1887 1888	16,655 17,219 18,329 18,413 18,677	\$12 48 13 41 14 98 15 21 14 75	1889 1890 1891 1892 1893	18,769 17,544 18,135 17,499 17,316	\$14 73 16 34 17 95 18 45 20 02
(2) A.O.U.W., Grand Lodge, Denver, Col., 1882.	1884 1885 1886 1887 1888	2,217 2,715 2,515 2,950 4,020	7 62 10 48 13 17 10 58 10 21	1889 1890 1891 1892 1893	4,394 4,640 3,895 4,079 5,430	12 19 13 48 16 06 14 59 9 25
(3) A.O.U.W., Grand Lodge, Springfield, Ill., 1875.	1884 1885 1886 1887 1888	15,392 16,269 18,280 20,468 20,332	9 51 11 18 12 60 12 43 14 79	1889 1890 1891 1892 1893	20,397 20,293 20,439 20,303 19,508	13 62 15 55 14 70 15 40 16 76
(4) A.O.U.W., Grand Lodge, Lexington, Ky., 1873.	1884 1885 1886 1887 1888	1,484 1,436 1,380 1,444 1,475	19 73 24 17 24 59 28 78 29 07	1889 1890 1891 1892 1893	1,462 1,534 1,763 2,136 2,500	17 67 20 29 21 54 24 60 18 66
(5) A.O.U.W., Grand Lodge, Dunkirk, N.Y., 1874.	1884 1885 1886 1887 1888	19,674 20,881 23,465 27,033 29,077	12 37 13 76 12 07 14 77 13 50	1889 1890 1891 1892 1893	31,103 31,069 31,228 31,158 30,942	14 53 16 97 17 09 17 54 19 10
(6) A.O.U.W., Grand Lodge, Toledo, Ohio, 1872.	1884 1885 1886 1887 1888	3,689 3,797 4,296 4,152 3,618	18 52 17 62 20 30 21 51 24 51	1889 1890 1891 1892 1893	3,586 3,560 4,062 4,494 4,939	23 80 21 90 22 21 21 29 21 59
(7) A.O.U.W., Grand Lodge, St. Thomas, Ont., 1879.	1884 1885 1886 1887 1888	9,000 10,499 12,247 14,220 16,591	11 84 10 21 11 26 10 00 10 72	1889 1890 1891 1892 1893	19,501 22,679 25,266 26,653 27,922	9 33 10 30 9 90 11 50 11 40
(8) A.O.U.W., Grand Lodge, Pittsburg, Penn., 1869.	1884 1885 1886 1887 1888	14,700 14,755 14,989 14,883 15,346	11 57 12 44 14 15 14 91 15 92	1889 1890 1891 1892 1893	15,643 15,920 15,862 16,844 16,854	14 42 15 60 18 92 16 77 18 42
(9) A.O.U.W., Grand Lodge, Nashville, Tenn., 1877.	1884 1885 1886 1887 1888	1,912 1,875 1,996 2,199 2,316	21 45 23 54 17 94 17 35 16 90	1889 1890 1891 1892 1893	1,977 1,863 1,946 1,945 2,004	22 71 22 25 24 55 22 00 23 75
(10) A.O.U.W., Grand Lodge Dallas, Texas, 1880.	1884 1885 1886 1887 1888	1,895 1,757 1,576 2,135 2,480	12 10 18 79 21 76 22 00 19 60	1889 1890 1891 1892 1893	3,228 3,316 3,489 4,178 3,966	13 46 16 53 17 80 17 40 20 32
(11) A.O.U.W., Grand Lodge, Lacrosse, Wis., 1877.	1884 1885 1886 1887 1888	4,834 5,461 6,074 6,736 6,730	11 37 10 75 12 80 13 57 14 09	1889 1890 1891 1892 1893	6,729 6,779 7,077 7,333 7,300	14 65 13 57 14 01 16 18 15 89
(12) American Legion of Honor, Boston, Mass., 1876.	1884 1885 1886 1887 1888	57,005 58,192 60,145 62,111 62,276	13 30 14 80 14 00 15 80 17 72	1889 1890 1891 1892 1893	62,457 62,574 61,355 60,554 60,076	16 72 17 31 19 60 20 40 20 00
(13) Bay State Beneficiary Assn., Westfield, Mass., 1881.	1884 1885 1886 1887 1888	5,413 6,493 8,382 10,394 11,012	11 43 9 83 12 33 14 60 12 30	1889 1890 1891 1892 1893	11,344 12,258 13,385 15,193 16,387	13 14 13 50 13 11 14 56 15 73
(14) Canton Masonic Mutual Benevolent Society, Canton, Ill.	1884 1885 1886 1887 1888	1,745 2,155 2,707 2,386 2,360	\$ 67 11 30 8 00 11 43 14 68	1889 1890 1891 1892 1893	2,402 2,949 2,895 3,141 2,714	14 23 13 00 15 72 17 02 14 91

(15) Chautauqua Mutual Life Association, Mayville, N.Y., 1884.	1884 1885 1886 1887 1888	120 420 1,016 1,737 2,703	 6 80 9 20 9 50	1889 1890 1891 1892 1893	3,844 3,935 3,834 4,040 125	10 40 13 49 16 38 18 64 373 33
(16) Catholic Benevolent Legion, Brooklyn, N.Y., 1881.	1884 1885 1886 1887 1888	4,306 6,934 8,971 13,073 16,276	9 62 11 77 14 00 13 40 14 60	1889 1890 1891 1892 1893	19,778 23,553 26,967 29,530 31,772	15 30 16 70 17 20 17 60 17 62
(17) Chosen Friends, Supreme Council, Indianapolis, Ind., 1879.	1884 1885 1886 1887 1888	22,737 26,175 29,271 32,295 37,699	11 95 12 64 14 70 14 10 15 27	1889 1890 1891 1892 1893	39,492 39,074 37,958 37,644 35,892	19 11 18 90 19 58 19 53 20 99
(18) Chicago Guaranty Fund Life Society, Chicago, Ill., 1884.	1884 1885 1886 1887 1888	812 1,840 1,995 1,221 1,659	10 79 10 20 8 20 9 30 10 46	1889 1890 1891 1892 1893	1,962 2,052 1,896 2,133 3,104	8 84 18 06 18 00 19 35 17 27
(19) Cincinnati Life Association, Cincinnati, O., 1880.	1884 1885 1886 1887 1888	1,668 1,772 1,680 1,607 1,764	9 90 12 72 15 20 13 80 10 40	1889 1890 1891 1892 1893	2,005 2,125 2,364 2,437 2,335	13 78 20 90 16 81 16 82 21 50
(20) Covenant Mutual Benefit Association, Galesburg, Ill., 1877.	1884 1885 1886 1887 1888	17,380 21,382 24,844 27,282 29,007	10 50 10 50 11 00 12 60 12 66	1889 1890 1891 1892 1893	33,701 32,719 35,042 42,317 45,014	12 90 14 48 14 44 14 06 14 25
(21) Equal Rights Benefit Association, Albany, N.Y., 1883.	1884 1885 1886 1887 1888	965 949 1,025 1,060 1,181	7 50 8 00 8 00 9 00 9 00	1889 1890 1891 1892 1893	1,165 1,229 1,390 1,225 1,284	14 00 14 00 12 09 13 90 7 40
(22) Equitable Aid Union, Columbus, Pa., 1879.	1885 1886 1887 1888 1889	15,613 17,441 20,755 22,693 27,072	 13 00 13 33 14 58	1890 1891 1892 1893	32,933 33,301 37,460 31,194	15 05 15 50 19 40 20 30
(23) Foresters, A. O., Endowment Fund, Brooklyn, N.Y., 1876.	1887 1888 1889 1890	2,000 2,200 2,312 2,621	20 00 23 70 23 10 21 80	1891 1892 1893	2,857 2,497 2,073	19 40 29 90 28 50
(24) Home Benefit Society, New York, N.Y., 1882.	1884 1885 1886 1887 1888	1,667 1,510 1,563 1,588 1,599	6 40 13 50 14 00 14 00 16 30	1889 1890 1891 1892 1893	1,560 1,743 1,728 2,023 1,756	25 40 26 50 30 10 22 70 24 10
(25) Illinois Masonic & Pythian Benev. So., Chicago, Ill., 1871.	1888 1889 1890	4,495 3,292 2,500	20 21 24 70 26 00	1891 1892 1893	2,486 2,400 2,270	30 60 32 40 32 00
(26) Knights of Honor, Supreme Lodge, St. Louis, Mo., 1874.	1884 1885 1886 1887 1888	128,607 125,395 126,169 122,912 125,417	15 10 15 70 16 00 16 90 17 23	1889 1890 1891 1892 1893	137,753 135,213 132,499 127,073 123,354	17 34 18 63 19 50 20 30 21 15
(27) Knights of Pythias, Endowment Rank, Chicago, Ill., 1877.	1884 1885 1886 1887 1888	16,489 17,151 16,273 17,083 18,233	17 20 17 80 18 40 17 60 17 90	1889 1890 1891 1892 1893	20,635 23,501 27,269 30,225 32,922	16 10 16 60 17 83 18 10 16 08
(28) K. of Mac'abees, Supreme Tent, Port Huron, Mich., 1883.	1885 1886 1887 1888 1889	2,127 3,790 5,936 8,771 13,696	8 00 8 00 8 50 8 70 10 50	1890 1891 1892 1894	16,904 23,176 38,227 53,222	10 01 9 40 10 30 10 30
(29) K. Tem. and Mas. Mut. Aid Assn., Cincinnati, O., 1877.	1884 1885 1886 1887 1888	4,560 4,695 5,026 5,287 5,340	12 48 11 77 12 60 14 00 14 00	1889 1890 1891 1892 1893	5,356 4,618 4,051 4,372 4,403	15 61 16 30 15 54 18 30 20 00
(30) Knights and Ladies of Honor, Indianapolis, Ind., 1878.	1888 1889 1890	47,793 52,980 58,880	15 30 15 40 16 80	1891 1892 1893	61,994 64,661 67,516	17 10 16 80 17 23

Arrangements have been made by the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company to establish a Western department at Chicago. It has appointed W. J. Littlejohn manager, and J. C. Griffith, of Milwaukee, associate manager. The appointments were made by the general manager and the manager of the foreign department, and are considered excellent ones. Mr. Littlejohn has been with the Connecticut for some years, and Mr. Griffiths has been resident-secretary of the N. B. & M. at Milwaukee since 1891. The department, of which these gentlemen have charge, consists of thirteen States, extending from Ohio and Michigan to Dakota and Kansas.