

**Report of the Medical Board for the Month of December, 1898.**

During the month of December, the Medical Board reviewed 7,718 medical examination papers, of which 6,929 were accepted and 798 rejected. The subjoined table will show the jurisdictions whence the papers emanated:—

Jurisdiction.	Accepted	Rejected	Jurisdiction.	Accepted	Rejected
British Columbia.	25	2	Nova Scotia.....	80	11
California.....	310	55	Ohio.....	303	35
Connecticut.....	9	5	Ontario (Centre).....	310	39
Colorado.....	31	2	Ontario (East).....	171	29
Illinois.....	877	70	Ontario (West).....	233	21
Indiana.....	96	6	Oregon.....	1	1
Iowa.....	19	1	Pennsylvania.....	120	6
Kansas.....	4	1	P. E. Island.....	52	2
Maine.....	161	17	Quebec.....	750	100
Manitoba.....	64	4	Rhode Island.....	6	1
Michigan.....	1075	132	Utah.....	2	1
Minnesota.....	291	15	Vermont.....	30	8
Missouri.....	36	4	Washington.....	73	12
Montana.....	8	1	Wisconsin.....	264	30
Nebraska.....	22	1	England.....	108	18
New Brunswick.....	81	3	Ireland.....	60	7
New Hampshire.....	33	7	Scotland.....	28	3
New Jersey.....	148	17	Wales.....	4	2
New York.....	770	107	Norway.....	4	2
North Dakota.....	150	9			
N. W. Territories.....	59	10	Total.....	6929	798

Yours in L. B. and C.,  
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Sec. of Medical Board.

**National Fraternal Congress.**

*From the National Underwriter, Baltimore Md.*

A great step forward has been made by the National Congress of Fraternities, which met in Baltimore on November 13, in the report subjected to on rates. This report should be an epoch-making event in the history of fraternities in this country. There is more good, sound sense in it than in anything we have seen in a long while, either from assessment or old line advocates.

In the first place, it presents a mortality table which more nearly coincides with the mortality actually experienced in the American offices that are well conducted, whether they be regular, assessment or fraternal, than do any of the tables which are miscalled standard. The committee has formulated a table from the mortality of a large number of societies, comprising thousands of lives, which table shows that a very much smaller mortality in youth and middle age is being experienced than would be according to the Actuaries' or American table.

For instance, the mortality at age twenty is about one third less, at age forty about 30 per cent. less, and less continuously until very high ages are reached. Thus the deaths per thousand are about the same at age forty-eight as in the Actuaries' and American tables at age forty.

**We Always Were Hospitable.**

The lateness of our paper this month is somewhat due to the fact that the editor spent one week at Santa Barbara in attendance at the High Court of Independent Foresters, and the next struggling with an aggravating attack of indisposition, though we trust our friends will not ascribe any connection between the two affairs. No, politics had nothing to do with the case.—*The Fraternal Brotherhood.*

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