

The Splendid Record of the F. O. F.

The Magnificent Benefits Paid.

Benefits paid last Year (1897).....	\$ 992,225 60
Benefits paid last <i>Five Years</i>	3,401,515 92
Benefits paid last <i>Ten Years</i>	4,395,353 72
Benefits paid from organisation to 31st December, 1897.	5,103,867 70

The Growth of the Membership.

Membership 1st July, 1881.....	369	Date of Reorganisation.	
Membership 31st December, 1881..	1,019	Increase in <i>Six Months</i>	650
Membership 31st December, 1886..	5,804	Increase in <i>First Five Years</i>	4,785
Membership 31st December, 1891..	32,303	Increase in <i>Second Five Years</i>	26,499
Membership 31st December, 1896..	102,838	Increase in <i>Third Five Years</i>	70,535
Membership 31st December, 1897..	124,685	Increase during <i>Year 1897</i>	21,847
Increase of Second Five Years <i>Exceeds</i> that of First Five Years by....			
Increase of Third Five Years <i>Exceeds</i> that of Second Five Years by....			
Increase of Third Five Years <i>Exceeds</i> that of First <i>Ten Years</i> by.....			
Increase of Year 1897 <i>Exceeds</i> that of Previous Year by.....			

The Increases During 1897.

Increase of <i>Benefits Paid</i>	\$ 171,283 69
Increase of <i>Assessment Income</i>	268,778 35
Increase of <i>Total Income</i>	275,944 40
Increase of <i>Net Assets</i>	537,610 36
Increase of <i>Surplus Funds</i>	543,348 40
Increase of <i>Assurance in Force</i>	25,819,000 00

The Expansion of the Surplus.

Surplus 1st July, 1881....\$	0	Date of Reorganisation	
Surplus 31st Dec., 1881...	4,568 55	Increase in <i>Six Months</i>\$	4,568 55
Surplus 31st Dec., 1886...	53,981 28	Increase in <i>First Five Years</i> ..	49,412 73
Surplus 31st Dec., 1891...	408,798 20	Increase in <i>Second Five Years</i> .	354,816 92
Surplus 31st Dec., 1896...	2,015,484 38	Increase in <i>Third Five Years</i> .	1,606,686 18
Surplus 31st Dec., 1897...	2,558,832 78	Increase during <i>Year 1897</i> ...	543,348 40
Increase of Second Five Years <i>Exceeds</i> that of First Five Years by.\$			
Increase of Third Five Years <i>Exceeds</i> that of Second Five Years by.			
Increase of Third Five Years <i>Exceeds</i> that of First <i>Ten Years</i> by.			
Increase of Year 1897 <i>Exceeds</i> that of the Previous Year by.....			

The Comparative Monthly Record.

Membership, Surplus and Benefits.		1897	1898
Membership <i>Increased</i> during month of January...		889	1,643
Membership <i>Increased</i> since beginning of year.....		889	1,643
Membership in good standing 31st January.....		103,737	126,328
Surplus <i>Increased</i> during month of February.....	\$	19,862 01	\$ 62,814 48
Surplus <i>Increased</i> since beginning of year.....		89,245 96	115,136 94
Surplus 28th February.....		2,104,730 34	2,673,969 72
Benefits <i>Paid</i> during month of February.....		85,203 96	74,067 29
Benefits <i>Paid</i> since beginning of year.....		134,964 76	166,045 23
Benefits <i>Paid</i> from organisation to 28th February.....		4,258,475 93	5,269,912 92