

THE ANCIENT ORDER
—OF—
UNITED WORKMEN.

A BRIEF STATEMENT OF ITS OBJECTS, PLANS, PURPOSES
AND PROGRESS.

AN ORGANIZATION COMPOSED OF MEN OF ALL PROFESSIONS
AND PURPOSES.

THE ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN is a purely benevolent and business organization, numbering now over *Two Hundred Thousand members*, embracing all classes from the humble laborer to the wealthy merchant, banker, and men of the learned professions; men of every religion and nationality.

It is now twenty years since a few earnest-hearted, thoughtful, hard toiling men, after long and patient consideration, adopted a plan by which a comparatively liberal sum of money might be secured to the family of a deceased member. Little did they anticipate the magnificent results of their action—glorious when you now behold the Order in the pride of its strong, vigorous success.

The A. O. U. W. is one of the proudest Orders of the day. It is the pioneer society and parent of all existing institutions of similar character, it being the first one to guarantee the payment of a fixed sum, at the death of a member, to the person or persons he had designated while living.

The foremost aims and purposes of this Order are to strive to improve the moral, intellectual, and social