

The Total Number of Districts, Lodges, and Members, in compliance with the I. O. O. F., M. U., on the 1st day of January, 1847, were as follows, viz:

393 DISTRICTS;
3,860 LODGES;
257,905 MEMBERS.

The Board of Directors is composed of 12 P. G.'s, from various districts; together with the G. M., D. G. M., and C. S. The profits on regalia, books, and other goods, sold by them to districts, is more than sufficient to cover the whole expenditure of this the executive of the order; and instead of lodges having to contribute any thing to their support, as is generally supposed, the reports of every Annual Committee show that large sums are given from this fund to relieve distressed districts, lodges, and members; and very frequently handsome sums are presented to public charitable institutions. The surplus of this fund, accumulated solely from the above named sources, on the 1st January, 1847, amounted to £7932 8s. 6d. sterling.

The total amount of voluntary contributions forwarded through the G. M. and Board of Directors, for the relief of the Destitute Irish and Scotch, to the 1st day of July, 1847, amounted to £980 19s. 2d. sterling.

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