

(35) Mutual Benefit Life Association, New York, 1883.	1884	2,359	5 21	(47) Peninsular Masonic Aid Association, Caro, Mich., 1884.	1884	347	6 84	this 80,000 was achieved by the fifty-two societies which are now unable to keep their ranks replenished. The increase in membership for the whole seven years has been 280,121, or about 54 per cent. But, notwithstanding this liberal infusion of new blood, the assessments have increased in a most unpleasant manner. The following shows the cost in 1884 and now:—																																																																									
	1885	3,563	9 84		1885	666	11 90																																																																										
	1886	5,412	7 79		1886	1,028	6 50																																																																										
	1887	5,866	10 30		1887	1,886	7 22																																																																										
	1888	6,162	13 47		1888	1,675	9 58																																																																										
	1889	3,764	13 27		1889	1,742	8 68																																																																										
	1890	3,272	19 60		1890	1,899	14 01																																																																										
(36) Mutual Relief Society, Rochester, N. Y., 1879.	1884	12,366	12 62	(48) People's M. Benefit Association, Westerville, O., 1877.	1884	3,799	We will now take a dozen of the largest societies—most of which are still making some increase of their membership—and show how poorly they are succeeding in preventing the increase of age from increasing their death calls. We give the death calls only, separate from expenses:—																																																																									
	1885	12,990	13 38		1885	3,860	15 70																																																																										
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(37) Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, New York, 1881.	1884	20,779	7 10	(49) Right Arm Masonic Mut. Relief, W. Harwich, Mass., 1881.	1884	340	6 80	<table><tr><th>No. in Table.</th><th>Membership,</th><th>Cost per \$1,000.</th></tr><tr><td></td><td>1884.</td><td>1891.</td><td>1884.</td><td>1891.</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>15,391</td><td>20,439</td><td>\$5 51</td><td>\$10 70</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>19,674</td><td>31,228</td><td>8 37</td><td>12 26</td></tr><tr><td>8</td><td>14,700</td><td>15,862</td><td>7 57</td><td>12 39</td></tr><tr><td>10</td><td>57,005</td><td>61,355</td><td>9 30</td><td>15 30</td></tr><tr><td>15</td><td>4,306</td><td>26,967</td><td>5 62</td><td>13 20</td></tr><tr><td>16</td><td>22,737</td><td>37,958</td><td>7 95</td><td>12 50</td></tr><tr><td>19</td><td>17,380</td><td>35,042</td><td>6 50</td><td>10 36</td></tr><tr><td>23</td><td>128,607</td><td>132,499</td><td>11 10</td><td>15 50</td></tr><tr><td>24</td><td>16,489</td><td>27,269</td><td>13 20</td><td>14 40</td></tr><tr><td>37</td><td>20,779</td><td>64,679</td><td>3 10</td><td>11 48</td></tr><tr><td>50</td><td>53,811</td><td>124,766</td><td>7 34</td><td>9 02</td></tr><tr><td>54</td><td>7,668</td><td>21,129</td><td>7 74</td><td>13 40</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>378,547</td><td>599,193</td><td>\$7 77</td><td>\$12 54</td></tr></table>	No. in Table.	Membership,	Cost per \$1,000.		1884.	1891.	1884.	1891.	3	15,391	20,439	\$5 51	\$10 70	5	19,674	31,228	8 37	12 26	8	14,700	15,862	7 57	12 39	10	57,005	61,355	9 30	15 30	15	4,306	26,967	5 62	13 20	16	22,737	37,958	7 95	12 50	19	17,380	35,042	6 50	10 36	23	128,607	132,499	11 10	15 50	24	16,489	27,269	13 20	14 40	37	20,779	64,679	3 10	11 48	50	53,811	124,766	7 34	9 02	54	7,668	21,129	7 74	13 40		378,547	599,193	\$7 77	\$12 54
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1889	53,215	13 59	1889	308	35 64																																																																												
1890	58,515	15 44	1890	276	38 20																																																																												
(38) National Benefit Society, New York, 1882.	1884	686	8 00	(50) Royal Arcanum, Supreme Council, Boston, Mass., 1877.	1884	53,811	11 34																																																																										
	1885	1,644	5 57		1885	60,957	11 34																																																																										
	1886	2,291	12 00		1886	70,823	11 88																																																																										
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	1888	2,771	21 70		1888	86,935	12 50																																																																										
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	1890	879	19 50		1890	111,366	12 98																																																																										
(39) New England Relief Association, Milford, Mass., 1870.	1884	423	16 20	(51) Southern Tier Masonic Relief, Elmira, N. Y., 1868.	1884	3,397	22 00																																																																										
	1885	426	8 72		1885	3,325	22 30																																																																										
	1886	422	12 00		1886	2,714	26 80																																																																										
	1887	420	14 00		1887	2,291	28 80																																																																										
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	1890	364	22 00		1890	2,387	22 60																																																																										
(40) New York State Mutual Benefit Asso- ciat'n, Syracuse, N. Y., 1881.	1884	2,639	7 00	(52) Sagamore Mutual Benefit Association, Lynn, Mass., 1883.	1884	1,055	13 40																																																																										
	1885	2,533	13 50		1885	1,050	15 40																																																																										
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	1889	3,100	12 60		1889	774	21 80																																																																										
	1890	3,207	17 50		1890	695	21 60																																																																										
(41) N. W. Endowment & Legacy Association, Red Wing, Minn., 1879.	1884	2,349	15 10	(53) United Fellowship, Supreme Court, Boston, 1881.	1884	1,554	17 00																																																																										
	1885	2,507	14 80		1885	1,511	15 10																																																																										
	1886	2,560	14 00		1886	1,433	17 10																																																																										
	1887	2,287	16 00		1887	1,630	20 30																																																																										
	1888	2,287	16 00		1888	1,748	19 40																																																																										
	1889	2,636	12 20		1889	1,555	16 50																																																																										
	1890	2,394	20 40		1890	1,219	24 90																																																																										
(42) N. W. Masonic Aid Association, Chicago, Ill., 1874.	1884	25,572	10 13	(54) United Friends, Order of, Poughkeepsie, 1881.	1884	7,668	11 74																																																																										
	1885	32,329	11 05		1885	9,433	12 76																																																																										
	1886	37,020	11 40		1886	11,932	12 05																																																																										
	1887	41,243	11 93		1887	17,542	12 10																																																																										
	1888	47,041	12 40		1888	21,500	14 00																																																																										
	1889	53,040	11 99		1889	22,503	14 70																																																																										
	1890	54,977	13 44		1890	22,343	16 60																																																																										
(43) N. W. Travelling Men's Association, Chicago, Ill., 1875.	1884	3,402	12 00	(55) Woman's Mutual Insurance Company, New York, 1883.	1884	2,321	7 00																																																																										
	1885	3,562	12 00		1885	1,820	6 40																																																																										
	1886	3,822	10 20		1886	1,645	9 50																																																																										
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(44) Oddfellows' Mutual Benefit, Lowell, Mass., 1883.	1884	788	13 00	(56) Wes. N. Y. Masonic Relief Association, Rochester, N. Y., 1871.	1884	972	27 00																																																																										
	1885	799	24 60		1885	854	29 10																																																																										
	1886	753	15 90		1886	738	26 60																																																																										
	1887	741	13 40		1887	673	25 20																																																																										
	1888	719	25 00		1888	713	29 00																																																																										
	1889	502	28 20		1889	503	33 00																																																																										
	1890	478	37 10		1890	403	39 00																																																																										
(45) Oddfellows' M. Relief Association, Springfield, Mass., 1876.	1884	4,075	15 70	The number of members in the fifty-six societies on 31st Dec. last was 796,006. A year previously there were 766,511.	1891	304	52 20																																																																										
	1885	3,911	15 50		An increase in 1891 of 29,495	But, singular to say, a greater increase than this was made by four of the societies alone—the Royal Arcanum, the Mutual Reserve, the Maccabees and the Knights of Pythias. Their united increase was 29,603. The other fifty-two societies, therefore, taken as a whole, failed to get in enough new members to prevent a decrease in their total number. During the year 1884 to 1885 the increase was 48,680, and of																																																																											
	1886	3,818	18 70																																																																														
	1887	3,684	16 00																																																																														
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	1889	2,364	18 90																																																																														
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(46) Oddfellows' M. Relief Association, Worcester, Mass., 1877.	1884	1,316	15 80	1884 to 1885 the increase was 48,680, and of																																																																													
	1885	1,315	12 50																																																																														
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