

MORTALITY.

The following statement of average mortality experienced for the year is given herewith, but it takes no account of age incidence :—

Year.	Members.		Wives.	
	Number who died.	Number per 1,000 Members at Risk.	Number who died.	Number per 1,000 Members at Risk.
1907	385	7.52	217	4.24
1908	376	7.08	216	4.07
1909	403	6.65	236	3.90
1910	465	7.33	217	3.42
1911	475	7.10	210	3.14

SICK AND FUNERAL FUNDS.

The contributions and entrance fees paid to Sick and Funeral Funds in 1911 amounted to £104,671. Divided by the mean number of members the average was £1 9s. 8d., as against £1 9s. 11d. for 1910.

The interest and rent received by the lodges and central bodies amounted to £59,599 in 1911, equal to 16s. 11d. per member, as against 17s. for 1910.

The amount of sickness benefit paid was £70,015 in 1911, equal to £6 0s. 8d. per member sick, and 19s. 10d. per member, as against £5 17s. 7d. and £1 Cs. 10d. respectively for 1910. Viewing the amount paid in relation to the weeks of sickness, the average benefit per week is found to be 13s. 10d. in 1911, as compared with 14s. 3d. in 1910.

The funeral benefit paid amounted to £13,825 in 1911, equal to 3s. 11d. per member, as compared with 4s. 4d. for 1910.

The total worth of the Sick and Funeral Funds at the beginning of 1911 of 658 lodges was £1,204,777, and at the end of the year £1,285,032, as compared with 609 lodges, worth £1,151,724 and £1,221,372, at the beginning and end of 1910. The balance of gain for the year was £80,255, or £1 2s. 9d. per member in 1911, as compared with £69,648, or £1 0s. 10d., in 1910.

The averages for the five leading orders and for all societies are given in the following table for the year 1911 :—

Order.	Income per Member from		Outgo per Member for		Sick-benefit per Member sick.	Average Sick-pay per Week.	Gain per Member.
	Contributions.	Interest.	Sickness.	Funerals.			
M.U.I.O.O.F. ..	£ s. d. 1 12 5	£ s. d. 1 3 9	£ s. d. 1 4 4	£ s. d. 0 4 8	£ s. d. 7 1 5	£ s. d. 0 13 9	£ s. d. 1 3 4
I.O.O.F. ..	1 10 7	0 14 2	0 14 2	0 1 11	5 1 9	0 16 7	2 1 5
A.O.F. ..	1 7 10	0 18 1	1 0 10	0 5 0	6 1 1	0 12 9	1 0 9
U.A.O.D. ..	1 9 9	0 8 5	0 15 8	0 2 8	5 17 1	0 15 8	1 0 5
I.O.R. ..	1 3 10	0 18 0	0 15 8	0 3 5	5 14 5	0 14 9	1 0 0
All societies ..	1 9 8	0 16 11	0 19 10	0 3 11	6 0 8	0 13 10	1 2 9

INVESTMENT OF FUNDS.

The net income from investments credited to the Sick and Funeral Funds for 1911 amounted to £59,599, the average rate being 4.90 per cent. (say, £4 18s. 1d.), as against £4 18s. in 1910.

TABLE showing the Total Worth of the SICK AND FUNERAL FUNDS of 658 Lodges as on the 1st January, 1911, and the 31st December, 1911, inclusive of the Accumulations held by the Central Bodies ; also the Amount and Average Rate of Interest earned.

Name of Society.	Total Worth of Sick and Funeral Funds as on		Amount of Interest.	Average Rate per Cent.
	January 1, 1911.	December 31, 1911.		
M.U.I.O.O.F. ..	£ 563,369	£ 589,964	£ 27,105	4.81
I.O.O.F. ..	62,305	73,696	3,884	5.88
N.I.O.O.F. ..	4,588	4,720	231	5.09
B.U.O.O.F. ..	2,492	2,678	121	4.79
A.O.F. ..	294,053	311,000	14,781	5.01
A.O.S. ..	1,211	1,210	62	5.26
U.A.O.D. ..	154,323	171,734	7,174	4.50
I.O.R. ..	62,177	65,627	3,099	4.97
S.D.T. ..	16,586	17,568	860	5.17
H.A.C.B.S. ..	22,252	24,342	1,209	5.33
P.A.F.S.A. ..	17,139	18,190	882	5.12
R.E.B.S. ..	2,312	2,254	104	4.66
E.T.B.F.S. ..	1,965	2,049	87	4.43
Totals	1,204,777	1,285,032	59,599	4.90