

GENERAL EXPERIENCE.

TABLE II.—Showing the Number of Members, and the Sickness, Mortality, &c., during the Year 1876, in 140 Friendly Societies in the Colony of New Zealand.

Name of Society.	No. of Branches.	No. of Members at commencement.	ENTERED BY			DISCONTINUED BY				No. of Members at end.	Mean of Numbers of Members at commencement and end of year.	No. of Honorary Members.	Registered Wives at end of year.	R.W. died during the year.	No. of Members Sick.	No. of Days' Sickness.	Sick and Funeral Fund—£ per Member.
			Initiation.	Clearance.	Total.	Death.	Clearance.	Other Causes.	Total.								
Manchester Unity, Independent Order of Odd Fellows,—																	
Auckland District ...	10	728	117	6	123	5	10	85	100	751	739.5	*	*	*	*	4,040	6.076
New Plymouth District ...	3	162	25	4	29	0	0	2	2	189	175.5	0	94	0	23	720	6.563
Wellington District ...	9	616	143	13	156	3	9	64	76	696	656	*	*	*	80	4,363	7.701
Wanganui District ...	2	77	3	0	3	2	2	5	9	71	74	1	45	0	13	704	11.612
Nelson District ...	5	498	61	13	74	4	5	18	27	545	521.5	3	*	*	97	3,620	10.875
Motueka District ...	2	112	13	1	14	1	0	1	2	124	118	*	*	*	19	513	15.221
Marlborough District ...	2	167	10	0	10	0	0	5	5	172	169.5	2	84	1	14	791	10.037
North Canterbury District ...	7	402	71	7	78	2	22	21	45	435	418.5	14	*	*	57	1,669	6.787
Lyttelton District ...	4	247	96	9	105	2	5	24	31	321	284	*	*	*	39	1,611	6.635
North Westland District ...	2	169	18	0	18	1	10	17	23	159	164	1	82	0	28	1,284	10.855
Hokitika District ...	5	510	14	59	73	4	12	73	89	494	502	5	270	1	74	2,224	12.635
Otago District ...	20	1,387	166	34	200	8	35	118	161	1,426	1406.5	*	*	*	147	7,456	10.882
Invercargill District...	4	439	67	9	76	3	6	53	62	453	446	2	247	3	40	2,166	10.749
Total of the Order ...	75	5,514	804	155	959	35	116	486	637	5,836	5675	†	†	†	631*	31,161	9.418
Independent Order of Odd Fellows	4	170	69	2	71	3	10	20	33	208	189	33	145	1	9	*	3.859
Ancient Order of Foresters,—																	
Auckland District ...	4	560	139	20	159	4	16	54	74	645	602.5	7	403	5	93	1,154	5.328
Wellington District ...	11	647	222	11	233	3	11	115	129	751	699	*	*	*	75	2,163	3.675
Nelson District ...	12	660	99	6	105	4	13	28	45	720	690	17	*	*	117	3,088	5.324
Canterbury District ...	1	386	32	11	43	2	5	36	43	386	386	12	231	2	32	924	4.766
Westland District ...	2	81	3	0	3	0	1	21	22	62	71.5	1	42	*	18	423	7.209
Otago District ...	10	818	92	24	116	3	9	81	93	841	829.5	*	*	*	84	2,384	4.589
Court Coromandel ...	1	74	12	0	12	1	1	16	18	63	71	1	*	*	14	665	4.574
Court Southern Cross ...	1	176	16	2	18	2	0	20	22	172	174	6	105	2	12	270	7.360
Total of the Order ...	42	3,402	615	74	689	19	56	371	446	3,645	3523.5	†	†	†	445	11,071	4.870
Ancient Order of Shepherds ...	1	20	6	1	7	0	0	2	2	25	22.5	*	*	*	3	185	2.320
Independent Order of Rechabites,—																	
Auckland District ...	2	210	30	7	37	0	6	37	43	204	207	5	13	0	39	2,075	3.235
New Zealand Central District...	2	46	15	9	24	1	1	14	16	54	50	6	2	0	9	196	4.666
Total of the Order ...	4	256	45	16	61	1	7	51	59	258	257	11	15	0	48	2,271	3.534
Sons and Daughters of Temperance	3	186	33	1	34	0	2	45	47	173	179.5	3	121	3	24	805	5.676
Hibernian Australian Catholic Benefit Society ...	6	269	39	3	42	3	9	25	37	274	271.5	26	*	*	31	1,028	2.877
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society of Australasia ...	1	148	27	0	27	1	3	14	18	157	152.5	8	91	0	18	634	2.388
Central Volunteer Fire Brigade ...	1	35	15	0	15	0	0	15	15	35	35	0	0	0	8	106	3.371
Kaero and Wangaroa Friendly Society ...	1	40	0	0	0	1	0	19	20	20	30	*	*	*	6	*	5.025
New Plymouth Friendly Society...	1	128	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	124	126	0	100	0	25	769	16.471
Otago Railway Employés Benefit Society ...	1	109	140	0	140	1	0	0	1	248	178.5	8	0	1	5	105	1.578
Total of all the Societies	140	10,277	1,793	252	2,045	64	203	1,052	1,319	11,003	10640	†	†	†	1,253*	48,135*	7.274

* Information incomplete.

† Information so defective as to render totals valueless.