

5. *Sickness*.—The percentages and averages, as shown in the following table, for the ages 20 to 50, vary so little in the two quinquennial periods there compared that there is reason to suppose that the percentages and averages for the decade represent approximately the rate of sickness which may be expected in the immediate future. For all ages above 50 the number of years of life under observation is as yet insufficient to give much value to the percentages and averages resulting:—

Ages of Members.	Percentage of Sick Members per Annum.			Average Number of Weeks' Sickness experienced per Annum per Member.			Average Number of Weeks' Sickness experienced per Annum per Member Sick.			Average Number of Weeks' Sickness to each Death.		
	Quinquennium 1873-77.	Quinquennium 1878-82.	Decade 1873-82.	Quinquennium 1873-77.	Quinquennium 1878-82.	Decade 1873-82.	Quinquennium 1873-77.	Quinquennium 1878-82.	Decade 1873-82.	Quinquennium 1873-77.	Quinquennium 1878-82.	Decade 1873-82.
Under 20 ..	[19.1]	[15.55]	[18.00]	[0.87]	[0.75]	[0.88]	[4.55]	[4.79]	[4.62]	[70.14]	[91.06]	[74.97]
20 to 25 ..	12.2	13.05	12.69	0.52	0.57	0.55	4.29	4.33	4.31	108.66	112.82	111.06
25 to 30 ..	12.0	11.53	11.72	0.57	0.63	0.60	4.74	5.45	5.16	78.42	163.89	115.81
30 to 35 ..	13.8	12.93	13.38	0.74	0.72	0.73	5.35	5.58	5.46	104.52	178.39	129.95
35 to 40 ..	14.7	14.83	14.77	0.98	1.03	1.01	6.68	6.97	6.84	134.72	141.18	138.20
40 to 45 ..	15.3	15.15	15.21	1.20	1.15	1.17	7.82	7.61	7.69	103.14	111.08	107.70
45 to 50 ..	14.1	15.86	15.40	0.86	1.52	1.33	6.13	9.61	8.80	131.66	136.49	135.72
50 to 55 ..	[21.4]	[20.17]	[20.36]	[2.68]	[1.72]	[1.87]	[12.50]	[8.55]	[9.19]	[137.46]	[114.14]	[118.59]
55 to 60 ..	[28.8]	[24.62]	[25.34]	[2.76]	[4.34]	[4.07]	[9.53]	[17.61]	[16.04]	[172.43]	[217.25]	[210.86]
60 to 65 ..	[38.4]	[33.53]	[35.23]	[9.32]	[5.00]	[6.57]	[24.28]	[14.90]	[18.61]	[230.64]	[144.06]	[178.70]
65 to 70 ..	[74.1]	[40.51]	[49.06]	[26.35]	[6.48]	[11.55]	[35.57]	[16.01]	[23.54]	[355.71]	No deaths	[612.00]
70 and upwards ..	[94.1]	[49.06]	[60.00]	[39.23]	[20.60]	[25.12]	[41.66]	[41.99]	[41.87]	No deaths	[181.94]	[293.11]
Ages unspecified ..	[6.1]	[17.86]	[14.29]	[0.28]	[2.10]	[1.55]	[4.62]	[11.76]	[10.89]	[20.79]	[352.75]	[186.79]
All ages ..	14.1	14.28	14.19	0.87	1.01	0.95	6.20	7.10	6.72	110.59	139.81	126.84