

bers of the Home at the time of their death, have died since it was first opened, September 11, 1885.

They served from the following states: Arkansas, 2; California, 11; Colorado, 2; Connecticut, 10; Delaware, 1; District of Columbia, 1; Georgia, 1; Illinois, 158; Indiana, 134; Iowa, 20; Kansas, 8; Kentucky, 8; Louisiana, 1; Maine, 26; Maryland, 3; Massachusetts, 45; Michigan, 2,566; Minnesota, 9; Mississippi, 16; Missouri, 7; New Hampshire, 2; New Jersey, 11; New Mexico, 10; New York, 667; North Carolina, 4; Ohio, 335; Pennsylvania, 108; Rhode Island, 3; Tennessee, 5; Texas, 1; Vermont, 19; Virginia, 2; West Virginia, 1; Wisconsin, 79.

Sixty per cent of those who have been members of the Home served in Michigan regiments. The other forty per cent were accredited to other states than Michigan, but were eligible for admission here by virtue of the clause in the law establishing the Home, which made all honorably discharged Union soldiers or sailors entitled to its benefits provided that they were residents of the State at the time of, and for one year next preceding the passage of the act establishing the Home. (June 5, 1885.)

Maximum Attendance.

Highest number present during fiscal year 1888, 331; 1889, 405; 1890, 623; 1891, 558; 1892, 563; 1893, 544; 1894, 593; 1895, 645; 1896, 636; 1897, 692; 1898, 667; 1899, 750; 1900, 794; 1901, 861; 1902, 894; 1903, 898; 1904, 916.

The time of the largest attendance is during the months of January and February. During the year just closed, the Home was filled to its utmost capacity for about six weeks, commencing January 15. During that time it was necessary to place about thirty applicants on the "waiting list." None of these were, however, obliged to remain over one month.

On the 30th day of June, 1904, there were on the muster rolls, 934 members of the following ages: 25 years (Spanish war), 1; 26 years (Spanish war), 1; 27 years (Spanish war), 1; 28 years (Spanish war), 1; 33 years (Spanish war), 1; 36 years (Spanish war), 1; 37 years (Spanish war), 2; 49 years (Spanish war), 1; 54 years, 1; 55 years, 7; 56 years, 17; 57 years, 16; 58 years, 31; 59 years, 37; 60 years, 49; 61 years, 45; 62 years, 48; 63 years, 48; 64 years, 62; 65 years, 53; 66 years, 40; 67 years, 53; 68 years, 49; 69 years, 35; 70 years, 36; 71 years, 34; 72 years, 32; 73 years, 31;