

DEATH RATE IN SOME OF THE PRINCIPAL CITIES AND TOWNS IN CANADA, 1887.

CITIES.	Total Deaths.	Ratio per 1,000 of Population.	RATIO PER 1,000 DEATHS AT					Ages not given.
			1 to 5 years.	5 to 20 years.	23 to 40 years.	40 to 60 years.	Over 60 years.	
Montreal.....	6,051	30.74	641.38	72.88	106.92	79.00	99.65	.17
Toronto.....	2,441	19.34	467.43	102.83	153.63	132.73	142.56	.82
Quebec.....	1,818	28.36	552.25	74.81	106.16	90.21	176.57	.....
Hamilton.....	773	17.94	393.27	94.44	196.63	133.25	179.82	2.59
Halifax.....	727	18.17	365.89	72.90	169.19	155.43	236.59	.....
Ottawa.....	813	21.96	530.14	77.49	116.85	118.08	157.44	.....
St. John, N.B.....	589	20.95	336.16	96.78	168.08	129.03	269.95	.....
London.....	425	16.15	320.00	110.59	183.53	164.70	221.18	.....
Winnipeg.....	522	24.55	636.02	88.12	176.24	55.56	40.23	3.83
Kingston.....	267	16.86	232.21	89.89	157.30	179.80	340.82	.....
Charlottetown.....	163	11.98	349.69	67.49	171.78	110.43	300.61	.....
Brantford.....	201	15.99	353.23	89.55	129.35	174.13	248.46	4.98
Hull.....	503	41.91	689.86	129.22	67.59	35.79	77.54	.....
Guelph.....	163	15.98	355.83	116.56	196.32	92.03	239.26	.....
Belleville.....	204	20.12	357.84	58.82	147.06	112.75	323.53	.....
St. Thomas.....	162	15.77	382.72	86.42	209.88	141.97	179.01	.....
Three Rivers.....	246	25.21	585.36	81.30	101.63	93.50	138.21	.....
Chatham.....	99	11.86	313.13	191.92	171.72	90.91	232.32	.....
Sherbrooke.....	214	24.25	584.11	112.15	116.82	60.75	126.17	.....
Peterborough.....	148	17.08	358.11	81.08	202.70	114.87	243.24	.....
Victoria, B.C.....	205	17.08	268.29	63.42	268.29	282.93	117.07	.....
Fredericton.....	115	16.42	347.83	113.04	104.35	147.82	286.96	.....
Sorel.....	243	35.89	625.51	102.88	69.96	61.73	139.92	.....
Woodstock.....	137	18.18	379.56	160.58	94.89	138.69	226.28	.....
St. Hyacinthe.....	181	27.10	524.86	55.25	93.92	93.92	232.05	.....
Galt.....	112	16.72	321.43	125.00	160.71	116.07	276.79	.....

98. Four new places, viz., Victoria, B.C., Brantford, Woodstock and Hull made returns in 1887. The heaviest death rate in the table was that of Hull, viz., 41.91 per 1,000 inhabitants, this very high rate being caused by excessive infant mortality, out of a total number of deaths of 503 not less than 335 being children under five years of age. Sorel, which had a death rate of 44.88 in 1886, stood second on the list with 35.89. Diphtheria and throat diseases were again extremely prevalent there, 35 per cent. of the deaths

Death rates compared.