

system of collection for the whole country, the only movement in this direction being the collection of mortuary statistics from some of the principal cities and towns, and also the contributing towards the expense of collecting statistics of the French population of Quebec, which are taken by the Roman Catholic Church.

127. Twenty-eight towns made returns of mortuary statistics in 1889, Brockville, which has been added to the list, not having commenced in time to be included in that year. The figures below may be taken as fairly correct, but should be accepted with a certain amount of reserve, as from not being adjusted to suit the varied conditions of population, they are not comparable one with the other, so far as different cities are concerned.

Death rate in principal towns, 1889.

DEATH RATE IN SOME OF THE PRINCIPAL CITIES AND TOWNS IN CANADA, 1889.

CITIES.	Total Deaths	Ratio per 1,000 of Population.	RATIO PER 1,000 DEATHS AT						
			Under 1 year.	1 to 5 years.	5 to 15 years.	15 to 35 years.	35 to 55 years.	55 to 75 years.	Over 75 years.
Montreal	6,209	29·56	470·28	176·20	44·13	92·77	86·81	84·07	45·74
Toronto	2,359	13·25	331·50	116·15	51·72	148·37	146·66	139·47	66·13
Quebec	2,086	31·13	204·70	353·31	51·77	88·21	87·73	129·43	84·85
Ottawa	941	21·38	407·01	156·22	64·83	115·83	62·90	114·77	56·32
Halifax	808	19·23	293·32	159·65	43·32	132·42	133·66	134·91	102·72
Hamilton	758	16·84	251·98	77·84	42·21	154·35	167·55	197·89	92·35
St. John, N.B.	670	15·46	214·92	122·39	61·19	149·25	141·80	174·63	135·82
Winnipeg	534	20·85	389·51	147·94	43·07	179·78	186·70	69·29	26·22
Hull	413	29·50	474·58	205·81	58·11	84·75	60·53	72·64	41·16
London	356	13·29	213·48	92·70	61·80	168·54	175·16	182·58	106·74
Kingston	290	15·86	151·72	75·86	68·97	189·65	137·93	248·28	127·59
Three Rivers	250	23·80	396·00	176·00	48·00	92·00	56·00	128·00	104·00
St. Hyacinthe	244	30·50	381·15	155·74	61·48	102·46	98·36	106·55	94·26
Victoria, B.C.	243	13·13	160·49	86·42	45·27	139·92	300·42	213·99	49·38
Brantford	220	16·54	263·64	72·73	63·64	195·45	113·63	213·64	77·27
Sherbrooke	211	22·30	360·19	146·92	71·09	113·74	99·53	90·05	118·48
Sorel	195	23·83	405·12	200·00	61·54	82·05	66·67	123·08	56·41
Charlottetown	191	14·04	209·43	141·36	109·95	172·77	162·30	130·89	73·30
Bellefleur	166	14·43	186·75	66·27	54·22	216·86	126·51	228·91	102·41
Chatham, Ont.	145	17·05	172·41	200·00	68·97	158·62	117·24	158·62	124·14
Guelph	139	13·21	208·63	143·88	115·11	165·47	115·11	151·08	93·53
Windsor, Ont.	135	13·42	266·66	133·33	37·04	170·37	140·74	185·19	66·67
Peterborough	124	13·33	177·42	48·39	48·39	233·87	161·28	241·94	88·71
Fredericton	124	16·98	282·26	120·97	16·13	129·03	112·90	129·03	209·68
St. Johns, Que.	123	22·36	292·69	252·03	56·91	105·69	65·04	138·21	89·43
St. Thomas	122	11·53	286·89	49·18	24·59	221·31	155·74	163·93	98·36
Woodstock	106	12·03	301·89	103·77	103·77	160·38	66·04	198·11	66·04
Galt	73	9·99	191·78	68·49	54·80	150·69	150·69	191·77	191·78