

the returns being the same and the populations in each year having been practically ascertained, the figures for 1890 and 1891 may be considered accurate enough for comparative purposes, as far as they go, but the system of collection was by no means a good one.

DEATH RATE IN SOME OF THE PRINCIPAL CITIES AND TOWNS
IN CANADA, 1891.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Total Deaths	Ratio per 1,000 of Popu- lation.	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	6,091	28·11	493·68	132·00	41·70	103·43
Toronto	2,830	15·61	300·71	141·34	78·80	153·36	130·39	128·27	66·78
Quebec	2,594	41·11	396·69	199·69	113·34	75·17	66·31	90·98	57·44
Ottawa	943	21·35	413·57	146·34	45·60	126·19	110·28	93·33	63·63
Halifax	919	20·51	272·03	142·55	78·35	140·37	136·02	128·40	101·20
Hamilton	795	16·23	247·80	79·25	52·83	142·14	159·75	230·19	86·79
St. John, N.B.	774	19·75	210·59	138·24	64·60	165·38	127·91	174·42	118·86
Winnipeg	376	14·66	356·38	154·26	58·51	196·80	143·62	71·81	18·62
London	353	11·03	186·97	79·32	70·82	181·30	155·81	195·47	130·31
Hull	339	30·09	436·58	268·43	58·99	61·95	79·65	76·70	17·70
Victoria, B.C.	326	19·35	211·66	73·62	27·61	263·80	233·13	156·44	33·74
Kingston	318	16·50	163·52	78·62	81·76	169·81	122·65	229·56	147·80
Sherbrooke	317	31·35	337·54	227·13	107·26	97·79	66·25	107·25	56·78
Three Rivers	282	33·83	414·90	173·76	42·55	102·84	85·11	88·65	88·65
St. Hyacinthe	194	27·65	350·51	128·87	46·39	87·63	97·78	149·49	144·33
Sorel	194	29·08	443·30	201·03	41·24	41·24	56·70	113·40	103·09
Brantford	181	11·81	276·24	93·92	49·73	138·12	143·64	187·85	110·50
Charlottetown	172	15·12	226·74	52·33	81·39	145·35	139·54	191·86	162·79
Peterboro'	163	16·77	177·92	134·97	67·48	128·83	171·78	171·78	147·24
Guelph	162	15·37	179·01	104·94	185·19	148·15	111·11	160·49	111·11
Windsor, Ont.	154	14·91	240·26	142·86	77·92	188·31	110·39	149·35	84·42
St. Thomas	140	13·50	150·00	92·86	78·57	242·86	128·57	164·28	142·86
Belleville	126	12·70	126·98	95·24	31·75	166·66	166·67	277·78	134·92
Chatham	125	13·80	200·00	168·00	80·00	176·00	96·00	176·00	104·00
Fredericton	123	18·91	195·12	32·52	24·39	195·12	105·69	235·77	211·39
St. John, Que.	116	24·30	262·07	215·52	34·48	129·32	51·72	86·20	120·69
Galt	108	14·33	157·41	46·29	74·08	203·71	92·58	287·04	138·89
Brockville	107	12·16	196·26	65·42	56·08	168·23	196·26	168·22	149·53
Stratford	97	10·20	247·42	82·47	123·71	123·71	103·10	144·33	175·26
Woodstock, O.	75	8·70	253·34	53·33	53·33	226·67	146·66	160·00	106·67

168. The total number of deaths returned from the thirty places was 19,494; if, however, the number of deaths returned from Stratford, viz., 97, be deducted, the number is 19,397, as compared with 19,461 from the same number of places in 1890, showing that there was a reduction of 64 in the number of deaths in 1891. The highest death rate was in Quebec, viz., 41·11 per 1,000, and the lowest in Woodstock, Ont., viz., 8·70, as compared with 34·44 in Three Rivers, which was the highest in 1890, and with 10·57 in Woodstock, Ont., which place had the lowest rate in both years. The high rate in Quebec was principally due to the heavy mortality from diphtheria. Decrease
in number
of deaths.