

In England and Wales the deaths of children under 1 year in 1887 were 128,277. The total deaths at all ages were 530,758. Thus deaths under 1 year were 24·2 per cent of the total. In Canada they were 27·4 per cent of the whole.

Leaving out Quebec they are but 21·6 per cent of the total, or somewhat under the English rate.

In the Australian colony of Victoria the deaths of children under 1 year were 26·8 per cent of the total deaths of all ages.

In New South Wales they were 27·3 per cent of the total deaths at all ages.

It would thus appear that the proportion of deaths of infants in Canada as a whole is higher than in either England or Victoria, but closely approximates that of New South Wales.

200. Taking some of the chief diseases, and excluding children under 5 years, we have the following table :—

	YEARS OF AGE.											
	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 35.	35 to 45.	45 to 55.	55 to 65.	65 to 75.	75 to 100	100 and over.	Not given.
Small-pox .....	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles	88	21	16	15	5	8	1	3	4	1	...	11
Scarlet fever	135	27	7	...	5	1	1	...	1	1	...	...
Diphtheria	1113	310	73	41	24	8	13	5	8	9	...	2
Typhus, &c.	124	136	204	260	260	129	80	59	42	21	...	2
Whooping cough ..	31	4	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœal ..	59	10	5	11	21	18	19	23	44	40	1	3
Phthisis ..	174	282	797	1185	1849	1021	669	466	360	160	3	13
Lung diseases	235	127	192	231	395	362	380	489	626	483	...	1
Brain ..	349	186	163	118	245	262	320	484	715	739	2	26
Heart disease and dropsy	110	104	145	120	265	380	502	682	929	768	2	5
Urinary organs	28	18	35	53	113	93	118	147	245	174	...	1
Cancer ..	4	5	4	6	40	125	261	296	262	175	1	...
Violence	170	175	248	300	401	234	178	153	132	110	...	12
Catarrhal	277	89	115	106	166	137	155	220	266	362	3	3