30.—Rate of Infantile Mortality per 1,000 Living Births in Various Countries of the World in Recent Years.

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Infantile Mortality in Cities.—In former times cities were considered to be "the graveyards of population." The number of deaths, consequent upon the rapid spread of infectious diseases, was generally greater than the number of births, and it was the prevailing opinion that cities would naturally come to an end if they were not being constantly reinforced by fresh young life from the prolific country-side. The unhealthiness of cities was especially destructive of infant life, and it is one of the greatest triumphs of our time that city life is in our days, if not as healthy, yet not necessarily more dangerous to human life and especially to infant life, than life in the country as a whole.

To give particular examples, the rate of infantile mortality in London, England, was in 1924, 69 per 1,000 living births as compared with a rate for England and Wales of 75 per 1,000. New York experienced in 1924 an infantile mortality of 68 per 1,000 as against a rate of 77 1 per 1,000 for the registration area of the United States in the previous year. The department of the Seine (Paris) had in 1924 an infantile mortality of 88 per 1,000 living births, as compared with 96·1 for the 77 departments of France for which the vital statistics were collected in 1923.

In Canada, our experience, except in the province of Quebec, has also been rather favourable to the cities. Montreal had in 1923 an infantile mortality of 157 per 1,000 living births as compared with 131 for the province of Quebec. On the other hand, Toronto had in 1923 an infantile mortality of 76.7 per 1,000 living births as against 84.9 for the province of Ontario, and this is typical of the other larger cities of the Dominion.