

DEATH RATE IN SOME OF THE PRINCIPAL CITIES AND TOWNS
IN CANADA, 1890.

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	6,209	28·66	445·32	153·00	47·19	107·43	94·06	99·21	53·63
Toronto	2,919	16·11	321·69	128·13	62·69	155·19	137·38	127·78	66·80
Quebec	2,116	33·54	161·16	403·12	56·71	104·44	89·32	110·58	74·67
Halifax	1,089	28·24	211·20	224·98	115·70	130·39	106·52	123·97	87·24
Ottawa	948	21·47	389·24	126·58	54·86	114·98	128·69	124·47	60·13
Hamilton	867	17·70	229·53	99·19	42·68	171·86	164·93	200·69	89·97
St. John, N.B.	741	18·91	191·63	102·57	71·52	164·64	170·04	153·85	145·75
Winnipeg	403	15·71	349·88	138·96	54·59	203·40	156·33	71·96	9·92
Hull	384	34·09	471·35	210·94	85·94	54·69	59·89	49·49	65·10
Kingston	383	19·88	195·82	49·61	41·78	138·39	151·43	232·37	190·60
London	359	11·23	211·70	61·28	47·35	164·35	136·49	242·34	136·49
Three Rivers..	287	34·44	435·54	156·80	34·84	80·14	111·50	80·14	97·56
Sherbrooke . . .	277	27·40	400·72	129·97	54·15	137·18	86·64	115·52	75·82
Victoria, B.C.	275	20·09	203·64	61·82	32·73	221·82	136·36	203·63	40·00
St. Hyacinthe	220	31·36	381·82	127·27	31·82	172·73	68·18	131·82	86·36
Brantford	191	14·98	219·90	89·00	62·83	246·08	146·59	162·30	73·30
Charlottetown	184	16·18	168·48	81·52	86·96	157·61	119·56	201·09	184·78
Sorel	176	26·39	448·86	181·82	22·73	51·13	90·91	102·28	102·27
Belleville	174	17·55	166·67	99·70	51·72	195·40	137·94	195·40	143·68
Windsor, Ont.	162	15·69	277·78	111·11	43·21	185·18	179·01	141·98	55·56
Brockville	159	18·08	138·36	81·76	56·61	194·97	138·36	251·58	138·36
Guelph	142	13·47	218·31	169·01	63·38	140·85	98·59	197·19	105·63
Chatham, Ont.	133	14·69	203·01	105·26	52·63	157·90	157·90	187·97	127·82
St. John's, Que	126	26·40	333·33	166·66	23·81	103·18	103·18	174·60	95·24
St. Thomas . . .	119	11·48	176·47	109·25	33·61	201·68	235·29	100·84	134·46
Peterborough . .	119	12·25	184·88	67·23	33·61	201·68	134·45	210·08	168·07
Galt	107	14·20	158·88	102·80	37·38	224·30	205·61	130·84	140·19
Fredericton . .	101	15·53	297·03	108·91	39·60	168·32	59·40	148·52	168·32
Woodstock, O.	91	10·57	263·74	65·93	21·98	109·89	219·78	208·79	109·89

141. The total number of deaths returned from the twenty-nine places was 19,461; in 1889 the number was 18,235 from twenty-eight places, and as Brockville, the additional place, returned 159 deaths, there was an increase in the remaining twenty-eight of no less than 1,067 deaths. This large increase is, no doubt, largely attributable to the epidemic of influenza which prevailed to such an extent during the winter and spring of 1890, and to the many fatal illnesses induced thereby, particularly of affections of the lungs (including phthisis), deaths from these causes having increased from 3,700 to 4,417. The highest death rate per 1,000 of population was in Three Rivers, viz., 34·44, and the lowest in London, 11·23, but on account of the improved data on which the calculations are made, the ratio cannot be compared with those of preceding years. Increase
in number
of deaths.