

The last group of figures shews the contrast between Montreal, the most unhealthy, and London, the most healthy of Canadian cities, which presents a death-rate below that of the rural districts of Lower Canada. It appears that the *extra* mortality of Montreal amounts to 137 in every 10,000 persons; that for every 10 persons who die in London, 25 die in the older city; and that, out of every hundred deaths, more than 26 additional cases of children cut off under 5 years of age are found in Montreal.

The following is a comparison of the statistics of population and mortality between the census of 1851 and that of 1861. Some particulars from the report of the (English) Registrar General for 1857\* are added.

*2. Comparative Sanitary Statistics of the Census of 1851 and of 1861.*

	Population.		Total Deaths.		Deaths per 1000 living.		Excess of Deaths in 1861 over rural districts of	
	1851.	1861.	1851.	1861.	1851.	1861.	Upper Canada	Lower Canada
ALL CANADA	1,842,265	2,507,657	19,449	23,384	10.5	9.3	6,269	...
Upper Canada..	952,004	1,396,091	7,775	10,160	8.2	7.2	558	...
Do. less 5 cities	880,737	1,292,207	6,754	8,813	7.5	6.8	...	...
Toronto.....	30,775	44,821	474	727	15.4	16.2	411	263
Hamilton.....	14,112	19,096	172	217	12.2	11.3	86	19
Ottawa.....	7,760	14,669	90	172	11.5	11.7	71	20
Kingston.....	11,585	13,743	185	129	15.9	9.4	35	...
London.....	7,035	11,555	100	102	14.2	8.8	23	..
Lower Canada..	890,261	1,111,566	11,674	13,224	13.1	11.9	5,668	1778
Do. less 2 cities.	790,494	970,134	8,632	10,075	10.9	10.3	3,395	....
Montreal.....	57,715	90,323	1,978	2,038	34.4	22.5	1,417	1101
Quebec.....	42,052	51,109	1,064	1,111	25.3	21.7	761	582
All England.....							22.0	
London.....							25.0	
Eastbourne, Sussex.....							15.0	
Liverpool.....							36.0	
Average Deaths in all England from zymotic diseases, out of every hundred deaths.....							22.0	
Do. under five years.....							39.1	

If these returns could be relied upon, they would present an extremely flattering picture of Canada in general, and even of the cities in particular, as compared with the rural districts and cities of England, and as compared with its own condition ten years previously; Toronto and Ottawa being the only cities in which

\* This is the latest return accessible at the free library in the Mechanics' Institution. It represents an average of many years. Not a single district in England is found to have a mortality less than 15 per 1000, or more than 36.