

Messrs. Woolley & Sons, of Manchester, and Mr. Horsey, Chichester street, Upper Westbourne Terrace, W., have for some years kept an excellent and identical preparation of decoction of cinnamon; but, as I would not like anyone to suppose that I have any property in its sale, I here describe the method of its preparation till some better method is suggested: A pound of Ceylon stick cinnamon in a sufficiency of water *in vacuo*, to be raised to 180° and kept there for a time, to be then slowly boiled till the fluid is reduced to a pint and a quarter: pour off without straining; ten per cent. of glycerine being added, the preparation will keep for months.

I am, etc.,

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MONTHLY REPORT OF AND DEATHS FROM CONTAGIOUS DISEASES IN ONTARIO FOR AUGUST, 1897.

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		Total Reported.	Per cent. of Whole Reported.
Total population of Province.....	2,233,397	1,289,661	57
" Municipalities.....	745	405	57
" Cities.....	13	12	92
" Towns and Villages.....	236	124	52
" Townships.....	496	269	54

VARIOUS DISEASES REPORTED.									
Municipality.	Pop. Reported	Typhoid.		Diphtheria.		Scarlatina.		Tubercu'lsis	
		Deaths	Rate per 1000 per Annum	Deaths	Rate per 1000 per Annum	Deaths	Rate per 1000 per Annum	Deaths	Rate per 1000 per Annum
Cities.....	419,972	12	.3	12	.3	2	.06	50	1.4
Towns and Villages	233,684	4	.2	3	.15	1	.05	23	1.2
Townships.....	636,005	6	.1	7	.13	3	.05	47	.9
Total Pop. Reported	1,289,661	22	.2	22	.2	6	.6	120	1.11

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