

DEATHS BY WARDS IN OTTAWA FROM NOV. 1ST, 1912, TO APRIL 30TH, 1913.

Ward.	Under 6 months 1 yr. to 2 yrs.				Stillborn.	Total.
	6 mos.	to 1 yr.	2 yrs.	to 5.		
Rideau	33	3	2	0	5	43
Ottawa	22	6	2	3	12	45
St. George's	31	4	6	9	23	73
By	7	8	4	3	1	23
Central	7	0	1	1	3	12
Wellington	16	3	3	1	5	15
Dalhousie	50	10	3	5	19	87
Capital	11	2	2	3	5	23
Victoria	8	1	3	1	3	16
Total	185	37	26	26	76	350

But what congestion may mean is illustrated by the following figures of an investigation of 56 boarding-houses occupied mostly by foreigners and of the inmates of houses where cases of tuberculosis were:

56 BOARDING HOUSES WITH 829 PERSONS.

	No.	Occu.	Average.	Highest in a house.
(1) 5-room house	18	235	14	20
(2) 6-room house	19	279	15	23
(3) 7-room house	7	98	12	20
(4) 8-room house	7	127	18	50
(5) 9-room house	5	90	18	25

But how essential it is to study these death returns in detail is shown in the fact that in the population in Rideau Ward of 3,238 in 1912, a total of 57 deaths were returned for the six months from November 1st to April 30th. Of these, 36 were under one year, and exactly this number was returned from the House of Bethlehem. Only two other deaths, apart from five stillborn, were under five years, leaving 12 deaths only over this age. Taking all but 36 as the death rate for six months, we have 21, or 42 per year, or an annual rate of 14 per 1,000 in a population of 3,300, including stillborn, or 10.6 per 1,000 as normal for Rideau Ward.

Or again we may take as the type of a purely residential district of a high class both as to the class of houses and the type of the resident, what is known as Capital Ward. It has a population of 10,376, and a rate of 27.4 from 5 to 21 per 1,000. The total deaths returned for six months were 31 and 23 under 5 years. It has the Old Men's Home within it, which has some