

In 1893 June	13	visits
July	8	"
August	11	"
September	24	"
Total	153	"

In the following list we only give the principal ailments; slight ailments such as gastric disorder and mild diarrhoea we have omitted.—Tabulated:

Typhoid fever (clear type)	5	cases
Intermittent, Malaria or Typo Malaria	35	"
Diphtheria (severe type)	3	cases
Diphtheria (doubtful but isolated)	18	"
Measels	2	"
Chicken pox	8	"
Phthisis (sent to General Hospital)	1	case
Bronchitis (acute)	6	cases
Pneumonia or (Inflammatory of Lungs)	4	"
Fracture of leg	1	case
Fracture of fore-arm or (colles)	2	cases
Tumor in base of brain (now in Children's Hospital)	1	case
Conjunctivitis (inflammation of eye)	12	cases
Amputation of small finger	1	case
Osteites (ankle)	1	"
Post nasal catarrh	10	cases
Excision of tonsil	25	"
Tinea (cattle ring worm)	10	"

We have had one death during the year, to record—a boy convalescing from diphtheria in the insolation ward—got by mistake the wrong medicine, and owing to the weak state he was in succumbed. No blame could be attached to any one, except perhaps the boy who took upon himself more than he should have done. The nurse who was in strict insolation sent a boy over to the office for some tablets, and the officer in charge being out for the moment the boy took upon himself to take the medicine. The cupboard in which the bottles were, had been cleansed that day, and the bottles were changed about, else the bottle which should not have been taken, would have been out of reach or in place of safety.

I would again draw your attention to the fact of contagious diseases being carried here by visitors, and would urge your adoption of the suggestion of the Provincial Board of Health.