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REPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY LYING-IN HOSPITAL, MONTREAL, FROM OCTOBER 1st, 1875, TO OCTOBER 1st, 1883.

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I have already published a report of the first eight years of the sixteen during which the University Lying-in Hospital was under my supervision, and the present report embraces the statistics of the hospital for the remaining eight years, with a summary of the results for the entire sixteen years.

From October 1st, 1875, to October 1st, 1883, there were 725 women delivered in the hospital. Of these, 716 made good recoveries and 9 died; the mortality being in the proportion of 1 in 80½ cases, or 1.24 per cent. Of 728 children born, 694 presented the vertex, 18 the breech, 13 the feet, 1 the shoulder, 1 the face, and 1 the funis. There were 3 twin births. 688 children were born living—367 males and 321 females. The still births were 40, 24 males and 16 females; the proportion of still births to living children being 1 to 17. The average length of the children was—males, 21 inches; females, 19½ inches. The average weight—males, 7 lbs. 9½ ozs; females, 7 lbs. 7 oz; 54 males and 43 females weighed 9 lbs. and upwards. The heaviest male child weighed 11 lbs. 7 oz; the heaviest female, 11 lbs. 14 oz. The average duration of labor in 714 cases was 9 hours and 13 minutes. The average weight of the