

guage are comparatively free; persons speaking the French language die. *That is not the effect of bad sewerage.* I read, sometime ago, of a Health Officer in the States who said that every sanitary matter he could suggest was carried out with the utmost cheerfulness. How is it in Montreal? They sack the houses of our health officers, and the health officers are sometimes obliged to fly for their lives. As I said before, it is the ignorance of the people. I may take the opportunity of stating that never in the history of Canada has any Legislature been so willing to grant us everything we asked as the present one. In conclusion, I may state that I have been very much pleased with the way in which Dr. Rourke has illustrated his plan."

Mr. Springle said: "Dr. Rourke's plan is based upon the supposition that the ventilating by fire-shafts in England has been a failure, as was demonstrated. If this new system is to be adopted, we might try it on a limited scale first and see if it be successful. I think it would be."

FOREIGN HEALTH STATISTICS.

United Kingdom of Great Britain, during four weeks ending October 16th: 21,562 births and 13,984 deaths were registered in London and twenty other large towns, and the natural increase of the population was 7,578. The mortality from all causes was, per 1,000: In London, 21; Edinburgh, 21.50; Glasgow, 21.50; Dublin, 25.25; Portsmouth, 21.75; Norwich, 25.25; Wolverhampton, 24.75; Sunderland, 25; Sheffield, 25; Birmingham, 25.25; Bristol, 27.50; Liverpool, 25.75; Salford, 31.25; Oldham, 26.75; Bradford, 31; Leeds, 27.25; Hull, 29.50; Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 24.50; Leicester, 29.25; Manchester, 26.75; Nottingham, 22.50.

Other foreign cities, at most recent dates, per 1,000: Paris, 25 (typhoid fever, 52); Rome, 28; Vienna, 25 (small-pox, 12); Brussels, 20; Berlin, 30 (diphtheria 34, typhus fever, 27); Hamburg, 22; Calcutta, 32 (cholera, 7); Bombay, 26 (cholera 7); Madras, 38 (cholera, 45); Amsterdam, 29 (typhus, 3); Rotterdam, 18; The Hague, 26; Christiana, 17; Breslau, 29; Buda-Pesth, 36 (small-pox, 8); Turin, 18; Alexandria, 38 (typhus, 4).—*The Sanitarian.*