

the primary causes of 97 deaths, and in 42 cases the same disease contributed, which means that 139 persons died from the disease.

	Jan. 1913.	Jan. 1912.
Acute contagious diseases	67	47
Cancer	35	21
Organic heart diseases	34	42
Tuberculosis (all forms).....	28	46
Broncho-pneumonia	23	13
Premature birth	22	26
Violence	22	26
Congenital debility	20	25
Cerebral hemorrhage	20	19
Disease of the stomach	14	6
Bronchitis	14	10
Acute nephritis and Bright's	13	21
Old age	12	16
Other diseases of respiration	12	9

To the death from tuberculosis are added eight Toronto people who died in the Weston Sanitarium.

The report also shows that while there was a falling off from 29 to 9 deaths from diphtheria last month, when compared with the same month last year, there was an increase in the number of deaths from measles from 2 to 48, owing chiefly to the outbreak in the Infants' Home in St. Mary's street.

HOW DOCTORS SHOULD DRESS.

Justice Riddell, of Toronto, addressing a gathering of physicians, told them that he didn't approve of the manner in which most doctors garbed themselves, giving as his reason that they were hardly distinguishable from undertakers.

In making a suggestion as to the proper garb for the profession the speaker said: "You ought to wear a three-tailed wig, a cocked hat, a stiff brocaded coat and stock, velvet breeches, and shoes with buckles. In your right hand you ought to carry a cane about six feet long, at the top of which is a box with sweet-smelling perfume. To make this effect even better you might travel in a sedan chair, which should be carried by two footmen."

It is a question, however, whether all the worthy doctors will be willing to adopt the dress suggested by the man of law, so we humbly offer a few suggestions that will offer the medicos a wider choice.