NUMBER OF AUTOPSIES HELD, WITH THEIR PROPORTION TO THE NUMBER OF INQUESTS IN EACH MONTH.

| Month..... | Jan. | Feb. | March. | April. | May. | June. | July. | August. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Autopsies.. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 56 |
| Percentage | 13·1 | 5·4 | 2·8 | 21·4 | 11·1 | 22·7 | 15·1 | 22·5 | 18·1 | 19·5 | 7·7 | 5·5 | 14·5 |

CLASSIFICATION BY VERDICTS AND CAUSES OF DEATH

I.—HOMICIDES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Firearms | 1 |
| Blows and falls | 4 |
| Criminal negligence | 4 |
| Infanticide | 3 |
| Total | 12 |

II.—SUICIDES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Firearms | 5 |
| Cutting throat | 3 |
| Hanging | 2 |
| Drowning | 1 |
| Jumping from height | 1 |
| Railways | 2 |
| Poisoning | 9 |
| Total | 23 |

III.—ACCIDENTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Firearms | 4 |
| Machinery | 3 |
| Elevators | 3 |
| Railways | 23 |
| Street railways | 8 |
| Horse and carriage | 14 |
| Tobogganing | 1 |
| Burns, scalds, burning buildings | 22 |
| Explosions | 3 |
| Falls from height | 11 |
| Falling bodies | 11 |
| Drowning | 41 |
| Choking by food | 3 |
| Overlaying | 3 |
| Illuminating gas | 7 |
| Administration of chloroform | 2 |
| Poisoning | 11 |
| Exposure | 2 |
| Sunstroke | 1 |
| Other causes | 1 |
| Total | 174 |

IV.—NATURAL AND UNKNOWN CAUSES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Circulatory System* (40)— | Heart disease | 39 |
| | Aortic aneurism | 1 |
| *Respiratory System* (35)— | Pneumonia | 15 |
| | Phthisis and hæmoptysis | 17 |
| | Bronchitis | 1 |
| | Pulmonary embolism | 1 |
| | Other diseases | 1 |
| *Digestive System* (12)— | Diarrhœa | 5 |
| | Peritonitis | 2 |
| | Other diseases | 5 |