

it also succumbed to the same poison, yet no well marked eruption appeared. Two of the infants died from infantile cholera; and diarrhœa, easily checked, was an occasional symptom of the debility which brought so many to their early graves. From the irritation and fever attendant upon painful dentition two died, and in many other cases this was also one of the causes leading to the debility and convulsions which terminated their short existence. Some of the infants shortly after their admission died of well marked syphilis, and in other cases this constitutional taint was the chief cause of the innutrition and marasmus which ended in death. In two cases the symptoms and *post mortem* appearances pointed to congestion of the bowels as the cause of death. The following table gives the number of infants that died in each month, from each disease during each month and during the year. From it may also be learned the fatality of the invasion of measles and its sequents, bronchitis and debility, to which I have already referred.

DISEASE.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	Total.
Debility.....			5	1	4	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	19
Congestion of Bowels..	1		1										2
Inflammation of Lungs											1		1
Convulsions.....	1					1		1					3
Hydrocephalus.....												1	1
Infantile Cholera.....			2										2
Injury received at birth									1				1
Measles.....	4	3	2						1				9
Mesenteric Disease....						1							1
Small-pox.....									1				1
Syphilis.....	1		2		1	1	1				1	3	10
Teething.....								1	1				2
Total.....	7	3	12	1	5	5	2	3	5	1	3	5	52

Of those that died twenty-one were wet-nursed wholly or partially, and thirty-one were fed or bottle-nursed. This mortality is greatly in excess of that of last year in the same class.

The nurses have generally enjoyed good health, yet it is desirable that they, as well as the children, should have more outdoor exercise than has been practicable during the past year, and to this end I again strongly urge that the Home