

Census of 1851. *	Total population.	Total deaths.	Deaths per 1,000 inhabit's.	Percentage of total deaths.	
				Under 5 years.	From Xymotic disease.
All Canada.....	1,842,265	19,449	10½	43	25
Upper Canada.....	952,004	7,775	8	42	23
Do. less 5 large cities...	880,737	6,754	7½	41	23
Toronto.....	30,775	474	15	52	19
Hamilton.....	14,112	172	12	47	42
Kingston.....	11,585	185	16	56	8
Ottawa.....	7,760	90	11½	48	29
London.....	7,035	100	14	49	24
Lower Canada.....	890,261	11,674	13	43	26
Do. less 2 large cities...	790,494	8,632	11	39	28
Montreal.....	57,715	1,978	34	43	15
Quebec.....	42,052	1,064	25	69	37
English Rural Dis.. 1841	3,440,501	66,575	19	..	..
Forty large towns. "	3,759,186	96,999	26	..	..
Liverpool parish. 1840-2	.....	.....	35	54	..
Bristol city..... "	.....	.....	26	42	..
" Rural Dis.. "	.....	.....	19	33	..
" U. Clifton.. "	.....	.....	16	25	..
" L. Clifton.. "	.....	.....	34	51	..
Massachusetts 1853-1857	1,132,369	20,905	18	39	27
15 cities in do. } above 10,000 } inhabitants. }	417,838	9,310	22	46	..
Whole State, less } 15 cities.... }	714,531	11,595	16	34	..
Boston..... "	160,490	4,195	26	47	..
Charlstown..... "	21,700	505	23	48	..
Fall River..... "	12,680	382	30	54	..
Springfield..... "	13,788	265	12	47	..
Rhode Island State. 1853	118,722	1,126	9	..	28

Confining our attention at present to the third column, that of comparative mortality, we cannot but be surprised at the two following results: (1) the extreme healthiness of the country districts generally, and of the cities in Upper Canada; and (2) the extreme mortality of Montreal, notwithstanding the beauty of its streets and the substantial comfort of its mansions. It is natural to suppose that some peculiar disaster that year befel the city, from which the rest of the Province was exempt. Let us endeavour, therefore, to see how far the same ratio holds in other years.

In the Prothonotary's office are tabulated, year by year, the number of deaths and the increase of population by birth; Ottawa, Vaudreuil, Two Mountains, Terrebonne, Leinster, Berthier, Richelieu, St. Hyacinthe, Rouville, Verchères, Chambly, Huntingdon, Beauharnois, Missisquoi, Stanstead, and Shefford, containing a population of 428,588 souls, according to the census of 1851; partly rural, partly gathered into towns; subject to the same