

2 TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS IN SANATORIA.

DEATHS FROM CONSUMPTION, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, BY AGES AND SEX.

(For five years, 1895 to 1899, inclusive.)

Years		Under 10	10 to 19	20 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 59	60 to 69	70 and over	Age not given	Totals
1895	Males	1	6	25	13	9	9	5	3	..	71
	Females	2	12	20	11	8	10	3	66
	Totals	3	18	45	24	17	19	8	3	..	137
1896	Males	4	5	13	9	4	4	6	..	1	46
	Females	4	11	25	17	11	8	2	1	..	79
	Totals	8	16	38	26	15	12	8	1	1	125
1897	Males	5	7	9	10	10	5	6	1	..	53
	Females	7	10	23	14	12	5	3	1	..	75
	Totals	12	17	32	24	22	10	9	2	..	128
1898	Males	6	5	12	10	9	10	5	2	..	59
	Females	13	12	24	7	8	5	5	2	..	76
	Totals	19	17	36	17	17	15	10	4	..	135
1899	Males	11	6	15	18	8	7	8	5	..	78
	Females	5	7	20	16	6	8	2	6	..	70
	Totals	16	13	35	34	14	15	10	11	..	148
Grand Total	Males	27	29	74	60	40	35	30	11	1	307
	Females	31	52	112	65	45	36	15	10	..	366
	Grand Total.	58	81	186	125	85	71	45	21	1	673

But while this is true as regards actual deaths, it is not equally true as regards the proportion of different forms of the disease actually prevalent during the various periods of life. As expressed in a previous paper:

"The interest which the study of this disease has for us as medical men becomes increasingly great when we recognize how numerous are its varied manifestations, how insidious its beginnings, and yet, though so often slow its evolution, so fatally persistent in its progress. From birth to old age this disease is present, often obscuring as mists of the morning our vision in the diagnosis of the diseases of infancy, again seeming for the few short years of childhood to be dissipated as the