

These returns represented twenty-three different schools. Owing to an unfortunate mixing of the cards of two small schools (St. Mary's and St. Martin's), there are only twenty-two groups, each corresponding with one school, except one, which represents the two "mixed" schools.

These groups are presented in the tables 1, 2 and 4 to bring out the variations amongst them, as well as to point out the great uniformity also.

The total 8,903 children were practically exactly divided in sex, almost

TABLE NO. 2.—SHOWING COMPARATIVE RATES, MALE AND FEMALE.

	Males.	Females.	Males, total attacks.	Females, total attacks.	Males, attacks per head.	Females, attacks per head.	Female ratio (males 100).
Aberdeen	363	453	653	920	1.8	2.0	111
Alexandra	169	161	404	405	2.3	2.5	108
Chesley Ave.....	334	365	730	863	2.1	2.3	109
Colborne St.....	46	42	117	113	2.5	2.6	104
Empress Ave.	240	229	474	508	1.9	2.2	115
Grand Ave.....	96	87	219	207	2.2	2.3	104
King St.....	50	44	125	88	2.5	2.0	80
Lorne Ave.....	423	393	1,010	996	2.3	2.5	108
Princess Ave.....	124	136	307	346	2.4	2.5	104
Quebec St.....	48	43	104	99	2.1	2.3	109
Rectory St.	186	199	399	474	2.1	2.2	109
Richmond St.	45	43	87	84	1.9	1.9	100
Simcoe St.....	327	358	720	883	2.2	2.4	109
St. George's	511	515	1,175	1,240	2.3	2.4	104
Talbot St.....	293	268	665	665	2.2	2.4	109
Victoria St.	305	269	691	682	2.2	2.5	113
Wortley Rd.....	231	243	517	500	2.0	2.0	100
Sacred Heart	46	47	123	120	2.6	2.5	96
St. Mary's and St. M.	104	111	213	246	2.0	2.2	110
St. Nicholas	40	35	101	107	2.5	3.0	120
St. Peter.....	152	129	314	295	2.0	2.2	110
Coll. Inst.....	298	282	991	1,003	3.3	3.5	106
	4,451	4,452	10,139	10,844	2.27	2.43	107
	8,903		20,983		2.35		

exactly half (4,451) being males, almost exactly half (4,452) being females.

To get a clear view of the children under consideration it is necessary to picture to oneself the twenty-two groups, each of approximately the same number of each sex; the ages of each group ranging from infants in arms to twenty-one years or in a very few cases, to twenty-four.

Table No. 2 gives the total attacks of each of eight infectious diseases suffered by this particular set of children, tabulated to show the attacks by sex.