

ABSTRACTS OF THE RETURNS
OF
MORTUARY STATISTICS
FOR
1886

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS.

Accompanying is the Fourth Annual Report of Mortuary Statistics for the Canadian Cities and Towns which have come under the Regulations and Forms assented to by His Excellency on the 26th December, 1882.

To the nine Cities which in 1883 first carried the system into execution, have since been added : one Town in 1884, twelve in 1885 and four, viz. : Woodstock, Victoria, Hull and Brantford in 1886. The last four mentioned Cities, however, did not commence operations in time to be included in the Report of 1886. Twenty-two complete returns were forwarded for every month of the year now accounted for.

The estimated populations, used in the calculations are the Municipal Census Returns of each of the several Cities.