

Head quarters and two companies of the same Regiment at Toronto escaped the disease ten weeks, although it was prevalent amongst the civil population of the town. At last one case of bad cholera and several cases of choleraic diarrhoea appeared. One man died.

The detachments of the Rifles at Niagara and Prescott escaped entirely, and the party at Isle aux Noix would, probably, have been equally lucky but for the accident of a man coming into Montreal, who caught cholera here and died.

The following table has been prepared from the Returns of the Medical Officers.

CORPS.	Strength of Men, Women, Children and followers.	Cases of				Total.	Died.
		Collapsed Cholera.	Choleraic Diarrhoea.	Common Diarrhoea.	Colic.		
Royal Artillery,	6132	7	20	19	2	48	5
26th Regiment,		30	23	39	1	83	14
51th do.,		7	20	30	5	62	4
66th do.,		14	33	56	16	131	12
71st do.,		3	3	4	2	12	1
Royal Canadian Rifles,		19	27	28	4	78	14
TOTAL.	6132	70	123	176	30	204	50

Only three of the bodies were opened, *post mortem* examinations having been left to the discretion of the medical officers; for it appeared to me, that making this point of ordinary duty imperative on contagionists in cholera would have been wrong.

In the bodies opened, there was nothing seen but what has been observed often before. The blood was viscid and uncoagulated; the gastro-intestinal mucus membrane reddish and congested, and the white part of the brain thickly studded with red points.

Six of the deaths arose from secondary fever, with marked head symptoms, after apparent convalescence.

Treatment of Diarrhoea.—During the epidemic of this year, I have seen no case of cholera in the military hospitals, nor has any been reported.