

rate would be 31 per cent. There will be slight error in these figures, however, because the Doctors do not report all births, and they hold that they cannot be expected to do so until a fee is given them for their services. Mid-wives are not licensed to practise. The city's water supply is taken from Thunder Bay and the system is owned by the Municipality; the plant cost \$448,954.00. The Provincial laboratory has given no unfavorable reports on the samples analyzed. The city removes the garbage through its scavenging department, but here again the block census shows that in some quarters at least, there is a very serious neglect. Garbage is removed not regularly, but on the request of householders and at their expense. By-laws regulate the meat and food inspection and a Sanitary Inspector collects samples of foods for the M.H.O. The street cleaning is in the hands of the municipality and the streets are kept clean, at least in the business and better residential parts of the city. Dry sweeping is allowed, but the streets are also flushed. There has been no well-organized, aggressive campaign on health education, although lectures are given to the school children. There are no other organizations in the city which do this work in regard to Tuberculosis and the care of infants.

The city has no pure milk depots, and the number of complaints and cases in the police court, not to mention the health of the people, might warrant measures for the establishment of such a depot.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Number of Deaths during 1908-1911 and Causes.

	1908	1909	1910	1911
General Diseases	64	56	61	53
Diseases of Nervous System	12	9	10	14
Diseases of Circulatory System	9	10	13	10
Diseases of Respiratory System	23	5	20	22
Diseases of Digestive System	53	48	49	30
Diseases of Genito-Urinary System	4	7	2	4
Diseases of the Puerperal State	3	6	5	7
Diseases of Early Infancy	13	40	20	26
Diseases of Old Age	2	2	6	7
Violence and other External Causes	28	12	21	19
Ill-defined Diseases	7	3	3	5
Still-Births	26	12	15	15
Diseases of Skin and Malformations			8	3
Total	244	210	233	215