

	Diphtheria.	Typhoid Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Measles.	Whooping Cough.
1868.....	1	54	18	4	30
1869.....	1	57	11	78	17
1870.....	0	48	1	7	0
1871.....	0	41	6	9	1
1872.....	0	11	27	20	38
1873.....	0	19	0	21	2
1874.....	3	12	0	8	0
1875.....	0	7	0	43	24
1876.....	119	10	42	64	10
1877.....	58	7	56	5	12
1878.....	36	14	3	0	17
1879.....	18	0	9	68	90

The figures given do not by any means indicate the actual number of cases occurring among people who apply for relief at the Dispensary, owing to the belief that the services of a physician are not required in such cases unless they assume a serious aspect. The figures given in connection with

TYPHOID FEVER

show that, previous to 1872, this disease was quite common among the poorer classes, and that since that date they have been exempted from its ravages. Hospital records, and the experience of physicians not connected with the Dispensary, prove that this observation is applicable to all classes of society. It may also be remarked that the cases that have been observed of late years occurred among the transient population. The statistics given reveal some interesting points in connection with Diphtheria. During a period of eight years, viz., from 1868 to 1876, only five cases were treated by the Dispensary physicians. During the past four years over two hundred were treated—a very marked increase. These facts, taken in connection with others obtained from Hospital Records, Reports of the Registrar of Vital

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