

and an increase of 21 cases, compared with the month of January last year.

Fort Frances heads the smallpox list with 11 cases, the others being: Ottawa 9, Toronto 2, Hamilton 4, Yarmouth 9, St. Vincent 4, Rothwell 4, Walpole Island 3, Lyn 1, Frederickburg 1, London 7, Haldimand 2, Brighton 1, Rockland 3, Alfred 3, Hawkesbury 2, Hallowell 1, Innisfil 3, Charlottenburg 4, East Flamboro' 1, and Mount Forest 2.

Cases of deaths from communicable diseases reported by the local Boards of Health during January, 1914, were:

Diseases	1914		1913	
	Cases.	Deaths	Cases.	Deaths.
Smallpox .....	76	0	55	0
Scarlet Fever .....	320	3	359	14
Diphtheria .....	202	29	265	28
Measles .....	184	3	705	42
Whooping Cough .....	89	3	45	4
Typhoid .....	48	14	101	35
Tuberculosis .....	126	64	165	101
Infantile Paralysis ...	0	0	8	7
Spinal Meningitis ...	7	4	6	6
Total .....	1,151	120	1,709	237

#### SOME OF STRATHCONA'S BEQUESTS.

Ten thousand pounds to St. John's College, Cambridge, in addition to ten thousand pounds given in his lifetime.

Two hundred thousand pounds to Royal Victoria College, Montreal, under deduction of any payments in his lifetime, and in addition to the college buildings and site provided by him.

One hundred thousand pounds to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

One hundred thousand pounds to Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

Five thousand pounds to Aberdeen University for a chair of agriculture.

Ten thousand pounds to Leanehoil Hospital, Forres.

Two thousand pounds to Streatham Home for Incurables.

Two thousand pounds to London University College.

Two thousand pounds to Middlessex Hospital.

Twenty thousand pounds to Kingston University extension fund.