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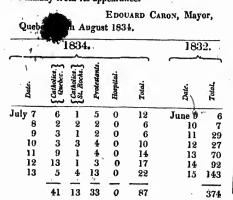
HEALTH COMMITTEE ROOM, August 14th, 1834.

RESOLVED, That in consequence of the gradual decrease of deaths during several days, a general return of the deaths each day since the appearance of the malady, together with a statement of the returns of the hospital since its establishment, be published in the newspapers.

J. Z. NAULT, Secretary.

The Committee then agreed to the draft of an Address to its fellow citizens, in the following terms:

The Health Committee refrained, on the appearance of the prevailing malady, from making publio the number of deaths which had occurred, on the ground that it would unnecessarily foster public alarm, but it reserved the execution of its intention in that respect, to the period when it could announce a decided diminution in the intensity of the disease. This period so desired appears at length to have arrived, and it is with beartfelt pleasure that the Health Committee sees reason to inform the public, that a gradual and permanent diminution in the number of deaths for several days past, gives room to hope, that, with the divine will, suitable precautions will deliver us from a scourge that has for the second time thrown a veil of mourning on families, and swept off so many victims. The return of deaths subjoined, on the exectness of which reliance may be placed, will exhibit the extent of the calamity, and shew the progress and diminution of the malady from its appearance.



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Statement of the Marine Hospital from the 20th July, (the day on which it was opened) to the 14th August inclusive:

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J. Z. JAULT, Secretary.