

COMMON COUNCIL OF QUEBEC,

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 public 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 heartfelt 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 exactness 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.

EDOUARD CARON, Mayor,

Quebec, 14th August 1834.

1834.						1832.	
Date.	Catholics Quebec.	Catholics St. Roch.	Protestants.	Hospital.	Total.	Date.	Total.
July 7	6	1	5	0	12	June 9	6
8	2	2	2	0	6	10	7
9	3	1	2	0	6	11	29
10	3	3	4	0	10	12	27
11	9	1	4	0	14	13	70
12	13	1	3	0	17	14	92
13	5	4	13	0	22	15	143
	41	13	33	0	87		374

SECOND WEEK.									
14	15	3	11	0	29	16	120		
15	17	2	8	0	27	17	97		
16	20	3	9	0	32	18	112		
17	15	4	18	0	37	19	117		
18	17	5	9	0	31	20	122		
19	17	7	18	0	42	21	70		
20	27	9	9	2	47	22	78		
	128	33	82	2	245		716		
THIRD WEEK.									
21	24	9	21	3	57	23	34		
22	19	5	2	3	29	24	33		
23	10	5	10	1	26	25	49		
24	10	6	9	5	30	26	40		
25	15	11	15	9	50	27	31		
26	20	11	13	4	48	28	21		
27	10	8	8	4	30	29	38		
	108	55	78	29	270		246		
FOURTH WEEK.									
28	9	13	11	4	37	30	33		
29	19	10	8	4	41	July 1	31		
30	18	10	5	3	36	2	21		
31	17	12	9	2	40	3	25		
Aug. 1	13	2	11	3	29	4	17		
2	15	7	5	1	28	5	24		
3	6	11	5	1	23	6	18		
	97	65	54	18	234		169		
FIFTH WEEK.									
4	8	9	10	3	30	7	10		
5	6	8	11	6	31	8	9		
6	9	14	9	9	41	9	14		
7	9	10	10	5	34	10	15		
8	12	6	12	9	39	11	7		
9	7	7	4	5	23	12	12		
10	17	5	16	4	42	13	11		
	68	59	72	41	240		78		
PART OF SIXTH WEEK.									
11	9	5	8	6	28	14	8		
12	11	7	13	4	35	15	8		
13	4	1	3	2	10	16	8		
14	9	3	6	2	20	17	8		
	33	16	30	14	93		32		
Total of 1832.....						1615			
Total of 1834.....						1169			
						446			

Statement of the Marine Hospital from the 20th July, (the day on which it was opened) to the 14th August inclusive:
 Admitted since the 20th July.....202
 Deaths.....104
 Discharged..... 69
 Remaining on the 15th Augt. 29
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J. Z. NAULT, Secretary.