

are less by 5.4 per cent. Smallpox and scarlet fever show a marked decline, while diphtheria has been more prevalent, yet the case mortality remains much the same, being 15.2 per cent. in 1904, and 16.2 per cent. in 1905. Out of 412 cases nine cities reported 269 cases with 34 deaths. Typhoid fever with a greater number of cases reported, and fewer deaths would indicate that physicians are complying more readily with the Health Act in notifying health officers and Boards of Health of the cases coming under their care, or else the disease is of a milder type than that of a year ago. Tuberculosis caused 169 deaths, or ten less than in January, 1904.

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

DISEASE.	1905.		1904.	
	CASES.	DEATHS.	CASES.	DEATHS.
Smallpox.....	10	0	103	0
Scarlet Fever.....	223	12	380	24
Diphtheria.....	412	67	382	58
Measles.....	268	4	32	2
Whooping Cough.....	27	4	25	7
Typhoid Fever.....	69	21	39	23
Tuberculosis.....	174	169	179	179
	1183	277	1140	293

DIPHTHERIA BY CITIES.

CITIES.	CASES.	DEATHS.	POPULATION.
Chatham.....	12	0	9,068
Guelph.....	1	1	11,496
Hamilton.....	36	3	52,634
Kingston.....	2	0	17,961
London.....	18	0	37,983
Ottawa.....	4	0	59,928
St. Thomas.....	1	0	11,485
Stratford.....	1	0	9,959
Toronto.....	194	30	208,040
	269	34	