

TABLE C.

In the following table an attempt has been made to classify the causes of the deaths recorded in Table B. These causes have been divided into three groups:—Group I, purely obstetrical causes; Group II, pre-existing disease of the mother; Group III, accidental causes, by which is meant causes which might have been avoided. As will be seen, the principal component of this group is some form of septic infection.

Group I.—Purely obstetrical causes.		Group II.—Pre-existing disease.		Group III.—Accidental causes.	
Cause of death.	No. of cases.	Cause of death.	No. of cases.	Cause of death.	No. of cases.
Accidental hæmorrhage	12	Eclampsia	22	Septicæmia	21
* Rupture of uterus	14	Phthisis	9	Pyæmia	14
Mania	4	Meningitis	3	Sapremia	1
Pulmonary embolus	5	Epilepsy	1	Septic endometritis	1
Post partum hæmorrhage	2	Pneumonia	8	Septic peritonitis	6
Cæsarean section	4	Hyperemesis	4	Septic infection (form not specified)	8
† Placenta prævia	2	Cardiac disease	6	Intestinal obstruction	1
Vesicular mole	1	Empyema	1	Gangrenous appendicitis	1
Rupture vagina	1	Uræmia	4		
		Cardiac syncope	6		
		Nephritis	5		
		Miliary tuberculosis	1		
		Enteric	1		
		Hemiplegia	1		
Total	45	Total	72	Total	53

Cause of death not stated, 1 case. Total of deaths, 171.

* Two of these cases were septic, and are not included in the figures in Group III.

† In addition, one case of placenta prævia died of ruptured uterus, one of pulmonary embolus and advanced phthisis, and two of sepsis.