

The regulations of the Provincial Board of Health have also been published in attractive pamphlet form. All these publications may be secured by application to the Provincial Medical Officer of Health.

DEATH FROM DISEASE.

The number of deaths in the Province of Ontario shown in reports to the Medical Health Department is alarmingly large for August this year compared with the record for the month of August, 1911. Deaths from all classes of disease in August number 304, as against 118 for the same month last year. There were 2,005 cases of communicable disease reported last August, against 613 last month. Among medical month this is no certificate of honor for the new health regulations that recently separated the province into districts and which were to be so supervised that sanitary methods would reduce the death rate from disease.

The comparative statement is as follows:

DISEASE	CASES	DEATHS	CASES	DEATHS
Infantile paralysis	15	8	5	2
Spinal meningitis	13	13	2	2
Small pox	31	..	14	..
Scarlet fever	140	10	112	3
Diphtheria	193	27	141	12
Measles	64	3	7	1
Whooping cough	348	30	40	4
Typhoid fever	1,022	94	210	27
Tuberculosis	179	119	82	67
Total	2,005	304	613	118

ASYLUM INMATES TO WORK BIG FARMS IN ONTARIO.

Through the asylums branch, the Provincial Secretary's Department is going into some big agricultural improvement schemes which involve the reclamation by drainage of several large tracts of waste land in connection with the institutions at Brockville, Orillia, and Whitby. The project is part of a plan to build up around each institution a great farm which will provide healthy work for the inmates, and make the institution self-supporting from the point of view of food supply. At Brockville, 300 acres, mostly swampy land, have been secured.

The different farms will specialize in different lines. At the Guelph Prison Farm and at Brockville, dairy produce will be the specialty. At the Whitby farm special attention will be given to raising butcher cattle.