

SECTION 9th.

On the first Tuesday of the month of May, a general meeting shall be held of the Trustees, Governors, and subscribers, before which, a report of the state of the Hospital shall be laid, detailing the number of patients admitted and discharged, an abstract of all the proceedings of the Board of Governors, and of all the accounts of the Hospital for the preceding year, with such other matters respecting the Institution as may be thought worthy of consideration; and after such proceedings on this information as may be deemed proper, the meeting shall proceed to the election of Governors for the ensuing year.

No. 118.

“Circulars to Boards of Health and applications for assistance during the prevalence of the Cholera.”

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CIRCULAR.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Toronto, 18th August, 1834. }

SIR,

I am directed by the Lieutenant Governor to acquaint you, that from the general prevalence of the Cholera in the Province, and the peculiar difficulties which many townships in your neighborhood may experience in procuring Medical aid, His Excellency will place at the disposal of every Board of Health in the Province, such a sum as the members of the Board may consider indispensably necessary, to enable Medical attendance to be afforded to persons who have no means of procuring it, and to towns or villages in which the disease may appear to render the aid of the Board requisite.

I have, &c.

WM. ROWAN.

Chairman Board of Health.

(Copy.)

BROCKVILLE, 19th July, 1834.

SIR,

The Board of Health for this town made a representation to His Excellency Sir John Colborne, a day or two ago upon the state of the indigent and sick emigrants who are subsisting upon the charity of its inhabitants.

Since then, a report which was in circulation of the Cholera having broke out in Montreal and Quebec, has been satisfactorily confirmed. There have a number of deaths occurred at both of the above mentioned places, and along the line of communication to this place. The ravages of the disease have not been confined to emigrants, but a majority of cases have occurred among the inhabitants as we have been informed.

Last evening one death happened here—the unfortunate individual was a female emigrant, who was attacked a few hours before on her way up in a barge. This morning, a child of about 6 years of age, who came up in the same boat has been attacked, and in the opinion of Dr. Edmondson, a member of the Board, cannot long survive. Under these circumstances, and under the firm conviction, that the inhabitants here are about to experience the dreadful effects of this disease again—the Board have determined to take upon themselves to open the Hospital; in doing which they intend to observe the strictest economy, and trust, that any expense, which they may incur in what they consider a conscientious discharge of their duty, will be reimbursed by the government. The Board beg to request that they may receive an answer to this as well as to their former application as soon as convenient; as, in the event of His Excellency's declining to place them in possession of funds, they must desist from their undertaking.—The Board beg leave also to request, that they may be favored with any regulations, that may be made by the Governor in Council, concerning the entry and departure of boats or vessels, as they feel, that a great necessity exists at this place for something of the kind. In the mean time the Board will endeavour to supply the want of such regulations by acts of their own.

I am directed by the Board to make this communication to you, to be submitted for the consideration of His Excellency.

I have the honor to be, &c.

DAVID JONES.

Lieutenant Colonel Wm. Rowan:

(Copy.)

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH, }
Toronto, 29th July, 1834. }

SIR,

I beg to state for the information of His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, that Asiatic Cholera seems to prevail to some extent in this City at present.—On Saturday last I believe the first decided case occurred in March Street and proved fatal—since then, several cases have made their appearance there and elsewhere in the City, which have also terminated fatally.—As far as I can gather from information received, there appears to have been up to this time, 12 cases, 8 of whom have proved fatal—this I do not report on regular official returns made to the Board, but on facts within their knowledge, or derived from other authentic sources,—there is also a circumstance worthy of remark, that the disease of this season seems to be so rapid in its progress and not preceded by any premonitory symptoms, that before medical advice can be obtained, the collapse state is so completely formed as to resist all salutary effect of medicine.

I am directed by the Board to request you will have the goodness to state to me for the information of the Board, whether His Excellency has it in his power to assist them with funds to meet the extraordinary expenses occasioned by the existence of this dire disease among us—this application they are urged to, both from a number of the victims being recent emigrants, and the limited means at the disposal of the Corporation arising out of City Assessments, &c.

I have the honor to be, &c.

T. D. MORRISON,

Chairman of the Board of Health.

Lieut. Colonel Rowan, &c. &c. &c.

(Copy.)

KINGSTON, 30th July, 1834.

DEAR SIR,

I deem it my duty to state to you for the information of His Excellency, that the Asiatic Cholera broke out here on Saturday last and has been raging with great mortality, and I can state that no less than 13 interments took place yesterday—the disease came very suddenly, and from the concealment in the Lowe