

The entrance to the intake is confidently placed so as to catch all washings from the adjacent portions of the lower Lachine road.

Question of typhoid infection.—The following inquiry into the possibility of water-borne typhoid in connection with the Montreal water may be of interest:

*Comparison of frequency of Typhoid
at Ottawa and Montreal*

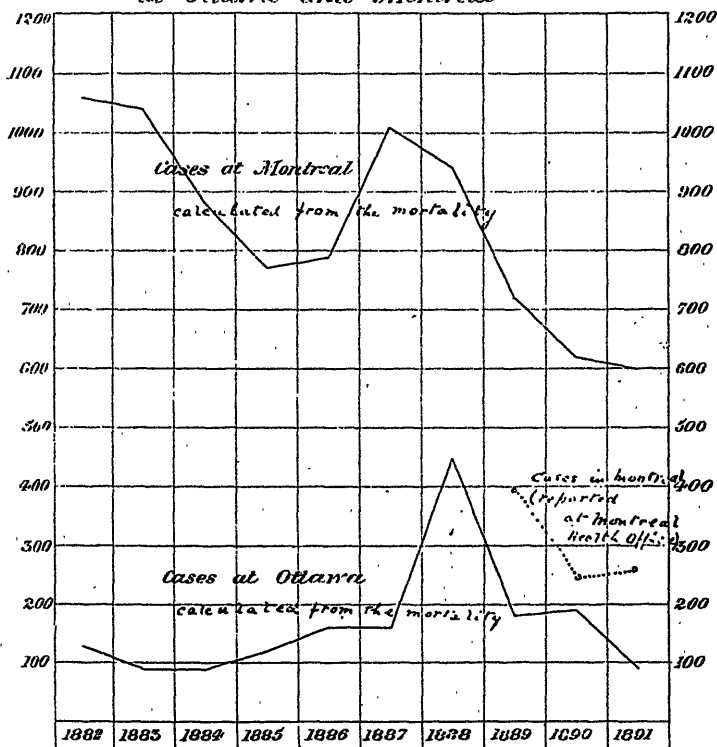


Fig. 9.

The number of cases reported each month at the health office are shown in figure 6. It is evident that if the frequency of typhoid fever depended upon general contamination of the water supply, it would, allowing for the period of incubation, be expected to appear in the month following the greatest contamination of the water. As no increase in typhoid occurred in these