

that 5.15 per cent. of all deaths are due to diarrhoeas under one year. Of the total deaths under one year (977) diarrhoea causes 161, or 16.48 per cent. These figures compare distinctly favourably as regards Infant Mortality with those given for the larger American continental centres.

Further calculations show that there are more than three times as many deaths from all causes in the first year than in the next four years of life put together.

As regards the season of greatest incidence the figures show with the greatest monotony the decided beginning of the epidemic in June, its worse incidence in July, though during August it remains almost as severe, a drop to about one-half in September and its disappearance in October.

TABLE I.—TORONTO.

Showing infant mortality under five years, from diarrhoea. (For 1897 and 1898, figures are for three years and under.) It shows also incidence by months, and incidence by years of age.

	1893.	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.	Total.
January	0	0	0	1	0	1
February	3	1	2	1	1	8
March	2	0	1	0	1	4
April	2	2	1	1	2	8
May	1	1	4	5	0	11
June	3	13	16	10	3	45
July	53	22	65	77	61	278
August	48	64	48	53	60	273
September	33	46	17	34	21	150
October	25	14	2	12	8	61
November	4	5	1	1	2	13
December	4	5	2	1	3	15
Totals	183	172	159	196	162	
1st year	173	161	150	178	136	
2nd year	9	10				
3rd year	1	1	9	18	26	

TABLE II.

SIMILAR TABLE FOR PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, 1897.

Total death 25,307; total death from cholera infantum and infant diarrhoea, 1,082, that is about one in every twenty-five deaths in the Province was due to this disease.

January	13	July	196
February	18	August	338
March	14	September	283
April	13	October	163
May	12	November	25
June	52	December	18

1st year	925
2nd year	121
3rd year	11
4th year	25

Total