

an increase in smallpox, measles, whooping cough and cerebro-spinal meningitis. All over there is a decrease in deaths of twenty-six as compared with last August, and in cases of almost a hundred. The comparative table is as follows:

Disease.	1915.		1914.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Smallpox	39	0	6	0
Scarlet fever	53	2	71	2
Diphtheria	118	5	171	10
Measles	160	6	148	2
Whooping cough	101	5	52	5
Typhoid	52	6	126	10
Tuberculosis	85	59	124	72
Infantile paralysis	0	0	11	0
Cerebro-spinal meningitis	7	7	5	5
	615	90	714	116

TORONTO'S VITAL STATISTICS.

The Civic Health Department's report on contagious diseases for August shows a marked improvement over July of this year and August last year. Only five cases of typhoid fever have been reported during August, as compared with 28 for the corresponding month last year. The record is as follows:

	Aug., 1915.	July, 1915.	Aug., 1914.
Diphtheria	38	46	36
Scarlet fever	29	37	18
Typhoid fever	5	3	28
Measles	134	273	73
Smallpox	1	5	0
Tuberculosis	5	12	51
Chickenpox	7	25	3
Whooping cough	44	19	24
Mumps	5	9	7
Spinal meningitis	2	5	1
Infantile paralysis	0	1	5
Erysipelas	0	1	2