

## HEALTH OF ONTARIO.

According to the Provincial Health Department's monthly report for the month of April the epidemic from influenza is fast disappearing, there being 137 deaths and 341 deaths from pneumonia, as compared to 285 from influenza and 481 from pneumonia in March. The deaths reported from all causes reported by the undertakers was 2,510.

New regulations now add to the regular table of communicable diseases to be reported upon the diseases of influenza, acute influenza, pneumonia, acute primary pneumonia, trench fever, typhus fever, relapsing fever and dysentery, but the regulations being so recently made only two of these were last month reported upon.

The number of cases of all communicable diseases for the month was less and the number of deaths more than for April last year, this being explained by the fact that tabulation from undertakers' returns used to be included with the returns from local secretaries of boards of health. The following is the table:

Diseases	April.		April.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Smallpox . . . . .	32	0	39	0
Scarlet fever . . . . .	330	7	383	16
Diphtheria . . . . .	204	30	349	22
Measles . . . . .	53	2	1461	11
Whooping cough . . . . .	43	3	240	4
Typhoid . . . . .	10	3	38	5
Tuberculosis . . . . .	191	152	187	122
Infantile paralysis . . . . .	0	0	2	1
Meningitis . . . . .	20	18	..	..
Spinal Meningitis . . . . .	12	12	2	1
Pneumonia . . . . .	6	2	..	..
Influenzal pneumonia . . . . .	1	1	..	..
	907	230	2716	193

Venereal disease cases show a slight reduction, the comparative figures being:

	April, 1919	March, 1919.
	Cases.	Cases.
Syphilis . . . . .	110	97
Gonorrhoea . . . . .	139	183
Chancroid . . . . .	3	4
	252	284

During the year 33 cases of smallpox are reported.