the mortality has increased. But as we know that the deaths for Montreal are glaringly understated, we are obliged to doubt the accuracy of the returns in other districts also. As the registers of interments at cemeteries and churchyards must be always accessible to the enumerators, it is hoped that the authorities will take the necessary steps to insure accuracy at the next decennial census.

The following table has been calculated in order to estimate the proportion borne between the interments at different ages, and the number living at the same age. The "total deaths" are probably much below the real numbers, but the *ratio between the ages* may be sufficiently near the truth.

3. *Population and Deaths in Montreal at different ages: from the Census of* 1861.

1861.	Number living.	Total Deaths.	Deaths per 1,000 living at the *same age.*	Quebec. Do.	Lower Canada, less 4 cities.
Under 1 year.............................	3,700	1,006	271.3	161.9	82.6
From 1 to 2 years..................	3,183	179	56.2	48.8	43.8
" 2 to 3 "	2,883	70	24.3	33.2	16.0
" 3 to 4 "	2,821	46	16.3	17.9	10.2
" 4 to 5 "	2,609	44	16.5	11.6	7.2
" 0 to 5 "	15,196	1,345	88.5	58.4	32.3
" 5 to 10 "	10,363	86	8.3		
" 10 to 15 "	9,200	37	4.0		
" 15 to 20 "	10,890	55	5.5		
" 0 to 10 "	25,559	1,431	55.9	(It was not judged	
" 10 to 20 "	20,090	92	4.5	necessary to	
" 20 to 30 "	18,174	119	6.5	complete the	
" 30 to 40 "	11,044	89	8.6	table for adult	
" 40 to 50 "	7,248	50	6.9	deaths in Que-	
" 50 to 60 "	4,476	72	16.0	bec and the	
" 60 to 70 "	2,460	56	22.8	rural districts.)	
Above 70 and unknown...............	1,272	129	101.4		
All Ages...........................	90,323	2,038	22.5		

It appears, therefore, that for every hundred children who die under one year in Montreal, oly *sixty* die in Quebec, and *thirty* in the country districts. For every hundred who die under five years in Montreal, *sixty* die in Quebec, and only *thirty-six* in the country districts.

B. PROTONOTARY'S RETURNS.

It appears, by the rate of increase ascertained from the census of 1861, that the population of Montreal City must have been greater than that assumed in the table printed in the *Canadian Naturalist*, 1859, p. 176, so far as the later years are concerned. Subtracting that rate, viz., 3,260 annually, to find the population