

gynaecological, 131; laryngological, 457; total, 2,510. Ambulance calls, 96.

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Returns received at the Board of Health Office of Ontario, for August, from 745 division registrars, representing a population of 2,091,183, give a total of 2,570 deaths from all causes, which is at the rate of 14.2 per 1,000. For the same month of last year 2,200 deaths were reported in a population of 100,000 less. Contagious diseases show ten cases and no deaths from small-pox; 45 cases of scarlet fever, and six deaths; diphtheria, 125 cases, and eight deaths, compared with 132 cases and 21 deaths in August, 1905; measles, 35 cases, and seven deaths; whooping cough, 119 cases, and 21 deaths; the figures for August, 1905, being 141, and 16 respectively; typhoid, 276 cases, and 72 deaths, compared with 256 and 43. Tuberculosis was responsible for 177 deaths, the number of cases being 180. For the corresponding period of last year there were 153 cases and 147 deaths from tuberculosis.

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Advantage was taken of the presence in Montreal of Professor Charles Monod, to offer him an entertainment by his confreres, in recognition of his high services to surgery in France. At the dinner which was held at the Club Lafontaine, much cordiality was displayed. The entertainment was in a degree directed also towards his son, Dr. Fernand Monod, who has secured so warm a place in the affections of the profession since his coming to Montreal. Dr. Monod, the guest of the evening, proposed the toast of Laval and McGill. For McGill, Prof. J. C. Cameron replied in a worthy speech, delivered, to the evident pleasure of the French half of the company in French. Among the English members present were Professors Gardner, Cameron, Birkett, Finley, Evans, and Drs. Hutchison, Garrow, H. D. Hamilton, Springle, England, Dorion, Gurd, Reilly, Craig, Gray and Archibald.

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The composition of the new Board of Health for Ontario is as follows:—Dr. Charles Sheard, medical health officer, Toronto; Dr. Milton I. Beeman, Newburgh; Dr. John W. S. McCullough, Alliston; Dr. C. Bernard Coughlin, Peterboro; Dr. W. J. Robinson, Guelph; Dr. W. R. Hall, Chatham; Dr. C. A. Hodge. The permanent secretary will continue in that capacity with the new board. The term of the members, outside of the secretary, is three years. The old board passed out of existence on August 21 of this year, and none of its members were reappointed.