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ENORMOUS DECREASE IN TYPHOID

Mayor Ashdown yesterday made public a report showing the number of cases of and deaths from various diseases in Winnipeg during the past three years.

The feature of the statement is the decrease in the typhoid fever figures. In 1905 there were 1,606 cases of typhoid and 133 typhoid deaths. In 1906 the cases totalled 1,174, with 111 deaths. For

the ten months of 1907 already gone there have been only 347 cases and 35 deaths. The decrease in typhoid is probably due in some extent to the climatic conditions, but especially to the abolition of the box closet nuisance and other reforms carried out by the health department. The following statement showing cases and deaths by months is probably the most elaborate report ever made public by the city authorities:

1905.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
Typhoid fever	199	63	44	69	49	25	51	154	299	296	179	71	1606
Scarlet fever	20	24	14	19	31	36	26	23	19	31	30	24	312
Puerperal fever	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diphtheria	31	26	28	33	14	23	17	30	34	29	33	25	312
Measles	33	22	14	11	44	41	27	31	17	24	95	237	576
Tuberculosis	1	1	1	3	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	1	13
Mumps	..	..	3	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	10
Scabies	..	10	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	16
Erysipelas	..	2	..	2	3	3	1	1	..	..	3	1	15
Whooping cough	1	..	8	..	5	3	8	2	4	4	1	4	37
Chickenpox	4	2	1	..	4	1	5	..	1	3	..	3	31
Cerebro meningitis	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
Smallpox	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	280	150	112	133	136	132	135	253	473	389	343	262	2394

DEATHS.

Typhoid fever	17	3	3	1	4	2	1	11	40	35	15	7	133
Scarlet fever	1	..	1	1	..	2	..	3	1	1	..	..	11
Puerperal fever	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diphtheria	4	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	2	2	15
Measles	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	2	6
Erysipelas	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Whooping cough	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cerebro meningitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Total	23	3	6	2	8	6	4	15	43	38	17	12	174

1906.

Typhoid fever	103	49	31	23	14	18	45	193	340	224	94	26	1174
Scarlet fever	22	23	33	34	40	14	11	6	8	10	20	22	245
Puerperal fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diphtheria	33	17	39	30	13	23	19	29	30	39	30	33	327
Measles	353	304	134	111	53	73	16	3	16	4	13	1192	
Tuberculosis	1	2	2	5	1	2	2	2	1	..	2	..	21
Mumps	1	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
Scabies	5	1	1	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
Erysipelas	9	1	3	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	3	3	17
Whooping cough	..	8	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Smallpox	..	3	6	..	1	1	1	..	1	4	..	..	17
Typhus fever	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Chickenpox	3	3	3	3	2	3	..	..	..	2	1	2	27
Total	556	413	295	216	159	144	94	224	335	296	163	112	3067

DEATHS.

Typhoid fever	7	6	3	1	..	1	5	21	24	23	18	4	111
Scarlet fever	1	1	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	2	1	11
Diphtheria	2	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	2	1	2	5	17
Measles	1	2	2	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	8
Tuberculosis	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	..	1	2	..	13
Erysipelas	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	12	12	8	4	7	8	7	23	28	24	21	12	166

1907.

Typhoid fever	24	28	21	26	16	17	26	71	69	49	..	..	247
Scarlet fever	41	13	41	36	53	44	36	13	13	13	..	..	329
Diphtheria	40	21	27	19	13	29	13	16	23	46	..	..	257
Measles	5	6	16	28	43	52	33	19	14	3	..	..	219
Tuberculosis	3	8	4	4	2	2	3	4	3	2	..	..	30
Mumps	1	2	..	3	17	19	4	2	2	4	..	..	59
Scabies	3	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Erysipelas	3	2	5	2	4	7	4	2	4	1	..	..	24
Whooping cough	4	3	..	2	2	3	..	10	1	1	..	..	37
Chickenpox	..	..	1	2	1	6	..	4	..	1	..	..	21
Smallpox	..	..	1	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	9
Total	128	88	120	131	156	179	123	141	134	120	..	..	1339

DEATHS.

Typhoid fever	5	4	3	3	1	..	4	8	3	5	..	..	35
Scarlet fever	2	..	..	5	4	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	16
Diphtheria	4	4	1	..	1	3	1	2	1	1	..	..	18
Measles	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5
Tuberculosis	2	3	1	1	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	12
Total	14	13	5	9	7	4	8	14	6	6	..	..	68

WORKMAN'S DEFENCE attitution for assaulting "Billy" with murderous intent.