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Interesting Booklet Is Issued by Manitoba Department—Vital Statistics for Province.

Under the direction of the Manitoba department of agriculture and immigration a large book has been issued dealing with the vital statistics for 1911. It is an annual publication, but this year appears in greatly enlarged form, embracing a large amount of new information. In its preparation the book has been under the care of Rowland Dixon of the department, and is a very creditable edition.

In addition to the mere record of population, births, marriages and deaths, detailed census figures not only for the past year, but since 1901, are given, and also detailed tabular reports showing the detailed vital statistics of births, marriages and deaths in every village and municipality for the different years. The percentage of each of these three events which go to make up the cycle of life in every community are laid out in careful detail.

A large part of the book is taken up by a minute survey of the mortality statistics, carefully dividing all causes of death, and reporting on them with regard to sex, age and month of death.

The second portion of the book is taken up with a manual of the international list of the causes of death, based on the second decennial revision by the international commission. The new vital statistics act, assented to on April 6, 1912, is published in full.

This report, which has just been issued, is being sent out to medical health officers, doctors, ministers, and others who are called upon to report regarding the vital statistics of the province, as well as all those naturally interested in a report of this nature. Many compliments from widely different points have been received for the valuable information contained in the book, and for its concise arrangement, nothing of a superfluous nature being involved.

Causes of Death.

The table of deaths and their causes gives the following particulars for the year 1911:

Typhoid fever	117
Measles	39
Scarlet fever	307
Whooping cough	33
Diphtheria	134
Influenza	23
Other epidemic diseases	29
Tuberculosis of lungs	354
Other forms of tuberculosis	31
Cancer in all forms	199
Diabetes	32
Meningitis	82
Other diseases of the nervous system	487
Diseases of the circulatory system	287
Pneumonia	447
Other diseases of respiratory system	270
Diarrhoea and enteritis, under 2 years	421
Diarrhoea and enteritis, 2 years and over	48
Other diseases of the digestive system	367
Bright's disease and nephritis	126
Childbirth	83
Diseases of early infancy	453
Suicide	10
Accidents	264
Other causes	384
Ill-defined causes	121
All causes	5,238

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