

ART. XII.—*Record of Mortality in the City of Buffalo, for the Month of October, 1854.* By J. M. NEWMAN, M. D., Health Physician.

DISEASES.	No.	Males.	Females.
Accidens, .....	1	1	
Anæmia, .....	1		1
Asphyxia Immersorum, .....	3	3	
Cancer Oris, .....	1	1	
Cholera Asphyxia, .....	8	6	2
"    Infantum, .....	2	2	
Constrictio Intestinorum, .....	1	1	
Cynanche Trachealis, .....	3	2	1
Debilitas, .....	6	4	
Diarrhœa, .....	19	10	9
Dysenteria, .....	12	6	5
Eclampsia, .....	5	4	1
Enteritis, .....	5	2	2
Epilepsy, .....	1		1
Febris Biliosa, .....	1		1
"    Scarlatina, .....	3		2
"    Typhoid, .....	8	7	1
"    Typhus, .....	1	1	
Gangræna Pulmonium, .....	1	1	
Hepatitis, .....	1	1	
Hydrops, .....	3	1	2
"    Cerebri, .....	3	1	2
Hyperæmia Cerebri, .....	2	1	
"    Pulmonalis, .....	1		1
Intemperantia et Delir. Tremens, .....	3	1	2
Mania Puerperal, .....	1		1
Marasmus, .....	5	2	2
Morbus Brightii, .....	1	1	
"    Cerebri, .....	1	1	
"    Cordis, .....	1	1	
Natus Mortuus et Partus Abortivi, .....	5	1	2
Paralysis, .....	1		1
Pertussis, .....	3	2	1
Phrenitis, .....	5	3	2
Phthisis Pulmonalis, .....	20	12	8
Pleurisy, .....	1		1
Rubecla, .....	3	3	
Senectus, .....	3	2	1
Strangulatio Herniæ, .....	1		1
Sclopetoplage, .....	1	1	
Syphilis Congenital, .....	1	1	
Ignotus, .....	19	10	9

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Males, .....	96
Females, .....	62
Sex not given, .....	9
Total, .....	<u>167</u>

## REGISTER OF MORTALITY—(Continued.)

## AGES.

Still-born,.....	2	Between 6 years and 12 years,.....	6
1 day,.....	5	“ 12 “ “ 20 “.....	7
Between 1 day and 15 days,.....	7	“ 20 “ “ 30 “.....	20
“ 15 days and 30 days,.....	2	“ 30 “ “ 40 “.....	16
“ 1 month and 3 months,.....	5	“ 40 “ “ 50 “.....	14
“ 3 months and 6 months,.....	4	“ 50 “ “ 60 “.....	11
“ 6 “ “ 9 “.....	6	“ 60 “ “ 70 “.....	7
“ 9 “ “ 12 “.....	13	“ 70 “ “ 80 “.....	5
“ 1 year and 3 years,.....	21	“ 80 “ “ 90 “.....	0
“ 3 years and 6 years,.....	14	Ages not given,.....	2
Total,.....			<u>167</u>

## NATIVITIES.

American,.....	51	French,.....	4
English,.....	5	Swiss,.....	2
Scotch,.....	1	Hollander,.....	2
Irish,.....	14	Country not given,.....	32
Canadian,.....	1		
German,.....	55		
Total,.....			<u>167</u>

## ECLECTIC DEPARTMENT,

AND SPIRIT OF THE MEDICAL PERIODICAL PRESS.

*Elkoplasty, or Anaplasty applied to the Treatment of Old Ulcers.*

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Some writer has said, “old ulcers in 1830 will be old ulcers in 1860,” which, not to be understood always in a literal sense, was intended only to express, in a brief and pertinent form, the proverbial obstinacy of this class of sores.

In most cases, the integument has been broken and destroyed by ulceration, and then, usually, bad health, or, perhaps, enlarged veins, have helped to perpetuate the lesion. In other cases, however, the ulcers are directly in consequence of some severe lacerating injuries, which have at once torn away the skin beyond the power of nature to repair; and that although the health of the body and of the limb may be perfect. In such cases, the refusal of the ulcers to heal is entirely owing to the extensive loss of integument.

Actual loss of skin is repaired by one or both of two processes. By the development of new, from or upon the free margin of the old skin, or by the contraction of the granulations and of the cicatrix, in consequence of