

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

DISEASES.	No.	Males.	Females.
Accidens,	6	4	2
Apoplexia,	4	4	
Asphyxia Immersorum,	5	4	
Cancer Linguae,	1	1	
“ Uteri,	1		1
Cholera Asphyxia,	223	123	95
“ Infantum,	79	33	39
“ Morbus,	13	8	5
Cynanche Trachealis,	1	1	
Debilitas,	16	10	5
Diarrhoea,	36	19	17
Dysenteria,	30	14	14
Eclampsia,	22	13	9
“ Gravidarum et Parturientium,	1		1
Enteritis,	2		2
Febris,	3	2	1
“ Biliosa,	1		1
“ Congestiva,	1	1	
“ Intermittens,	1		1
“ Puerperalis,	1		1
“ Scarlatina,	1	1	
“ Typhoid,	8	4	4
“ Typhus,	9	3	6
Hydrops,	3	1	2
“ Abdominis,	1		1
“ Cerebri,	9	6	2
Hyperæmia Cerebri,	7	3	4
“ Pulmonalis,	1		1
Insania,	2	2	
Intemperantia et Delir. Tremens,	4	3	1
Marasmus,	3	1	2
Morbi Cordis,	5	2	3
Morbus Hepaticus,	1	1	
Natus Mortuus et Partus Abortivi,	7	2	
Negligentia,	2		2
Perforatio Intestiuorum,	1	1	
Peritonitis,	1	1	
Pertussis,	3	1	1
Phthisis Pulmonalis,	20	9	11
Phrenitis,	4	3	1
Pneumonia Typhoid,	1	1	
Rubeola,	3	2	
Scrophula,	1		1
Senectus,	5	3	2
Syphilis,	2		2
Ignotus,	36	22	12
587			
Males,	309		
Females,	252		
Sex not given,	26		
Total,	587		

REGISTER OF MORTALITY—(Continued.)

AGES.

Still-born,.....	4	Between 6 years and 12 years,.....	31
1 day,.....	4	“ 12 “ “ 20 “.....	33
Between 1 day and 15 days,.....	10	“ 20 “ “ 30 “.....	78
“ 15 days and 30 days,.....	17	“ 30 “ “ 40 “.....	75
“ 1 month and 3 months,.....	18	“ 40 “ “ 50 “.....	36
“ 3 months and 6 months,.....	19	“ 50 “ “ 60 “.....	20
“ 6 “ “ 9 “.....	28	“ 60 “ “ 70 “.....	16
“ 9 “ “ 12 “.....	33	“ 70 “ “ 80 “.....	4
“ 1 year and 3 years,.....	111	“ 80 “ “ 90 “.....	2
“ 3 years and 6 years,.....	46	Ages not given,.....	2
Total,.....			<u>587</u>

NATIVITIES.

American,.....	132	Italian,.....	2
English,.....	8	Swiss,.....	6
Scotch,.....	4	Norwegian,.....	5
Irish,.....	70	Hollander,.....	1
Canadian,.....	2	Colored,.....	2
German,.....	268	Country not given,.....	80
French,.....	7		
Total,.....			<u>587</u>

In the above tables are included 18 deaths occurring at the Alms House during the month of August, 4 of which were by Cholera.

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On the Influence of Opium as a means of Preventing and Removing some of the Injurious Consequences of Over-work and Anxiety. By Dr. JOHNSON, Assistant-Physician to King's College Hospital.

The following interesting and practical remarks are from a course of lectures on *materna medica* and therapeutics, delivered before the College of Physicians in 1853. Dr. Johnson proceeds:—

When all that is possible has been done for avoiding the cause of mental worry, and when all needful advice and encouragement has been given, we have next to direct our attention to the consequences, some of which will often continue long after their exciting cause has ceased to operate; while others are perpetuated by some persistent and unavoidable source of anxiety. Now, the first and the most frequent consequence of over-work or anxiety—the one too, which, more than any other, is productive of further mischief—is restlessness, or some form of disturbed and unrefreshing sleep. And the