

York, and the doctrine itself has been popular, yet to the credit of the profession it must be said, that very few regular members have tampered with it. The incentives to do so have been very strong; urgent appeals have been made by the popular voice to the dejected, plodding, and dispirited practitioner to abandon his obsolete and unpopular system, and become the advocate and follower of the new and favorite doctrine. Golden harvests have been promised, and the success that has attended more dashing and unscrupulous competitors, has been obvious. We cannot but admire the abiding influence of those moral precepts, that, infused into the mind of the student while pursuing his preparatory course, protect him in after life while struggling with obscurity, perhaps penury, in a toilsome and anxious profession, from swerving from the path of rectitude and honor.

Though we possess many works on the subject of homœopathy, and among them those of Dr. Hooker are especially agreeable, Dr. Simpson's volume will amply repay a perusal, and we can safely recommend it to our professional brethren. W.

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

DISEASES.	No.	Males.	Females.
Albuminuria,	1		1
Apoplexy,	3	1	2
Bronchitis,	1	1	
Bronchitis Typhoid,	1		1
Child Bed,	2		2
Cholera Infantum,	1		1
Consumption,	18	11	7
Convulsions,	16	7	7
Croup,	6	3	3
Cyanosis,	1		
Cynanche Tonsillaris Malig.,	1		1
Diarrhœa,	2		2
Diarrhœa, Chronic,	1	1	
Disease of Kidneys,	1	1	
Dropsy,	3	2	1
Dysentery,	3	2	1
Fever,	1		1
" Typhoid,	8	4	4
" Typhus,	1	1	
" Puerperal,	1		1
Hepatitis,	1		1
Hydrocephalus,	3	1	2
Hypertrophy of Heart,	1	1	

REGISTER OF MORTALITY—(Continued.)

DISEASES.	No.	Males.	Females.
Inflammation of Bowels,.....	2	2	
“ “ Brain,.....	1		1
“ “ Spinal Marrow,.....	1	1	
“ and ulceration of Mucous Membrane,.....	1		
Injury to Heart,.....	1	1	
Measles,.....	7	4	3
Meningitis in course of Rheumatism,.....	1		1
Old Age,.....	7	5	2
Pneumonia,.....	5	2	3
“ Typhoid,.....	2	1	1
Paralysis,.....	1		1
Pleurisy,.....	1		1
Purpura Hæmorrhagica,.....	1		1
Scalded,.....	1		1
Scarlatina,.....	10	3	6
Small-pox,.....	2	1	1
Still-born,.....	4		
Suffocation from enlarged Cervical Glands,.....	1	1	
Teething,.....	1		1
Unknown,.....	13	6	5

140

Males,.....	64
Females,.....	66
Sex not given,.....	10
Total,.....	140

AGES.

Still-born,.....	4	Between 3 years and 6 years,.....	15
1 day,.....	2	“ 6 “ “ 12 “.....	4
Between 1 day and 15 days,.....	12	“ 12 “ “ 20 “.....	7
“ 15 days and 30 days,.....	2	“ 20 “ “ 30 “.....	18
“ 1 month and 3 months,.....	2	“ 30 “ “ 40 “.....	9
“ 3 months and 6 months,.....	7	“ 40 “ “ 50 “.....	8
“ 6 “ “ 9 “.....	9	“ 50 “ “ 60 “.....	7
“ 9 “ “ 12 “.....	7	“ 60 “ “ 70 “.....	5
“ 1 year and 3 years,.....	17	Ages not given,.....	5
Total,.....			140

NATIVITY.

American,.....	51	French,.....	1
English,.....	1	Swiss,.....	2
Scotch,.....	2	Pole,.....	1
Irish,.....	10	Colored,.....	2
German,.....	39	Country not given,.....	30
Canadian,.....	1		
Total,.....			140

From the above tables it will be observed that many of the certificates are still defective in not giving the sex and nation of the deceased.

During the month two sextons were detected, prosecuted and fined, for making interments without “permits.”