

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

DISEASES.	No.	Males.	Females.
Accidens,	2	1	1
Asphyxia Immersorum,.....	2	2	
Cancer Mammæ,	1		1
Cholera Asphyxia,	2	2	
Cynanche Trachealis,.....	1	1	
Debilitas,	3		1
Diarrhoea,	3	2	1
Dysenteria,	3	1	2
Eclampsia,	10	5	3
Febris Assidua,	1		1
“ Scarlatina,.....	12	5	5
“ Typhoid,.....	9	5	4
“ Typhus,	3	1	2
Hydrops,	5	3	2
“ Cerebri,	8	4	3
Hyperæmia Cerebri,	1	1	
Intemperantia,	3	2	1
Intussusceptio Intestinorum,	1	1	
Marasmus,	1		
Morbus Brightii,	1	1	
Morbi Cordis,	2	2	
Morbi Hepaticus,	4	1	2
Morbus Spinalis,	1	1	
Natus Mortuus,	6	1	2
Peritonitis,	1	1	
Phthisis Pulmonalis,	19	9	10
Pneumonia,	1	1	
“ Typhoides,	1		1
Rubeola,	2	2	
Senectus,	2	1	1
Ulceratio Coli,	1	1	
Ignotus,	21	9	10

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Males,	66
Females,	53
Sex not given,	14
Total,	133

REGISTER OF MORTALITY—(Continued.)

AGES.

Still-born,.....	6	Between 6 years and 12 years,.....	10
1 day,.....	0	“ 12 “ “ 20 “.....	7
Between 1 day and 15 days,.....	9	“ 20 “ “ 30 “.....	17
“ 15 days and 30 days,.....	3	“ 30 “ “ 40 “.....	16
“ 1 month and 3 months,.....	8	“ 40 “ “ 50 “.....	11
“ 3 months and 6 months,.....	5	“ 50 “ “ 60 “.....	6
“ 6 “ “ 9 “.....	2	“ 60 “ “ 70 “.....	3
“ 9 “ “ 12 “.....	4	“ 70 “ “ 80 “.....	3
“ 1 year and 3 years,.....	13	“ 80 “ “ 90 “.....	0
“ 3 years and 6 years,.....	9	“ 90 “ “ 100 “.....	1
Total,.....			<u>133</u>

NATIVITIES.

American,.....	51	Belgian,.....	1
English,.....	5	French,.....	0
Scotch,.....	0	Swiss,.....	0
Irish,.....	14	Hollander,.....	0
Canadian,.....	3	Colored,.....	3
German,.....	34	Country not given,.....	22
Total,.....			<u>133</u>

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Discovery of Viviparous Fish in Louisiana.

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“What have we here? A fish—a strange fish.”—*The Tempest.*

In the month of October, 1854, through the politeness of J. C. B. Harvey, M. D., of Tchoupitoulas street, I received a small osseous fish, caught in the New Orleans canal, which connects the city with Lake Pontchartrain. This fish had been placed in a basket containing crabs, one of which wounded it slightly in the abdomen near the cloaca, thereby exposing several fetal fish, enveloped in a delicate membrane. The parent fish, which had been rudely thrust into a narrow mouthed vial of spirits, retains after immersion for two weeks, the original *rigor mortis*, and the same remark applies to the fetuses, though they have been soaked in water; some of them have been forcibly straightened. On the 17th of October, in the presence of, and assisted by, Drs. J. Hale and M. Dowler, I enlarged the wound and proceeded to dissect a somewhat globular mass of fetuses bounded by the intestines before, and separated from them by an indescribably thin, diaphanous membrane; this