

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

DISEASES.	No.	Males.	Females.
Accidens, .....	3	1	2
Asphyxia Immersorum, .....	4	4	
Cholera Asphyxia, .....	95	57	38
“ Infantum, .....	58	26	29
Colica Pictonum, .....	1	1	
Cynanche Tonsillaris, .....	1	1	
“ Trachealis, .....	2		2
“ Gangrænosa, .....	1		1
Debilitas, .....	13	8	5
Diarrhœa, .....	28	11	15
Dysenteria, .....	23	12	11
Eclampsia, .....	16	8	7
Enteritis, .....	1		1
Febris, .....	2	1	1
“ Biliosa, .....	1	1	
“ Intermittens, .....	1	1	
“ Puerperal, .....	1		1
“ Typhoid, .....	7	4	3
“ Typhus, .....	5	3	2
Hæmatemesis, .....	1	1	
Hydrops, .....	1	1	
“ Cerebri, .....	6	2	4
Hydrophobia, .....	1	1	
Hyperæmia Cerebri, .....	5	2	2
Icterus Malignus, .....	1		1
Intemperantia et Delir. Tremens, .....	4	4	
Laryngitis, .....	1		1
Marasmus, .....	12	5	5
Morbi Uteri, .....	3		3
Myelitis, .....	1		1
Natus Mortuus et Partus Abortivi, .....	12	5	4
Negligentia, .....	1	1	
Peritonitis, .....	1	1	
Phthisis Pulmonalis, .....	20	10	10
Phrenitis, .....	3	3	
Pertussis, .....	2		2
Pneumonia, .....	3	3	
Purpura Hæmorrhagica, .....	1	1	
Rubeola, .....	1		1
Scirrhus Pylori, .....	1	1	
Scrophula, .....	2		1
Senectus, .....	5	3	2
Suspectus Homicidium, .....	1	1	
Tumor Cervicis, .....	1		1
Ulceratio Intestinorum, .....	1		1
Ignotus, .....	28	9	13

  

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Males, .....	193	
Females, .....	170	
Sex not given, .....	19	
Total, .....	382	

REGISTER OF MORTALITY—(Continued.)

AGES.

Still-born,.....	8	Between 6 years and 12 years,.....	10
1 day,.....	6	“ 12 “ “ 20 “.....	15
Between 1 day and 15 days,.....	13	“ 20 “ “ 30 “.....	51
“ 15 days and 30 days,.....	10	“ 30 “ “ 40 “.....	43
“ 1 month and 3 months,.....	15	“ 40 “ “ 50 “.....	14
“ 3 months and 6 months,.....	19	“ 50 “ “ 60 “.....	17
“ 6 “ “ 9 “.....	21	“ 60 “ “ 70 “.....	11
“ 9 “ “ 12 “.....	30	“ 70 “ “ 80 “.....	8
“ 1 year and 3 years,.....	67	“ 80 “ “ 90 “.....	1
“ 3 years and 6 years,.....	20	Ages not given,.....	3
Total,.....			<u>382</u>

NATIVITIES.

American,.....	133	Swiss,.....	2
English,.....	13	Norwegian,.....	1
Scotch,.....	6	Hollander,.....	1
Irish,.....	35	Colored,.....	2
Canadian,.....	2	Country not given,.....	50
German,.....	137		
Total,.....			<u>382</u>

Of the above number of deaths 12 were at the Almshouse.

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT.

*Medical Department of the University of Buffalo.*—The dissecting term of this institution has just opened with a prospect of an increase in the number of the class over that of last year. The improvement is not in numbers only, but in the character of the students. Judging from a casual glance at those already assembled, the change for the better which has for some years past been making in the appearance of medical classes is still progressing.

It would be interesting to study the causes of the present condition of medical schools. They have fewer students than eight or ten years ago, while at the same time more men of means, education, and gentlemanly affinities, are seeking the medical profession. It is probable that the cheap and gratuitous schools absorb a large portion of that class of students who crowded the lecture-rooms of all colleges a few years ago, but it is equally demonstrable that uneducated boors are not as common anywhere. Those choosing medicine merely as a means of livelihood, have been drawn off by