

readily comply with the directions of the Board to put their premises in good condition, and in only one case Board been compelled to resort to the directions of the Board were complied with. This was Dolan Block, street, a building containing a large tenements of the poorest sort.

owners, non-residents, upon notice immediately ordered the changes to be made. The Board of directors personally superintending the work. The building was put in as good condition as the year would admit, but it is the Board's policy to have the building prepared for tenements as soon as use can be found for it.

In the great number of complaints it is found it is but natural that some should have brought litigation. The case lately brought to the attention of the Board by citizens of Peak's Island thought the community exposed to such a trial. The Board, in such circumstances, a careful and thorough examination of the whole matter, conducted in a spot, showed that not the slightest excuse existed for the alarm. The people

the great attention of the Board. The land fields are being rapidly covered with huts, which are the homes of hundreds of families from June until October. The supply is limited, and the island being crowded with any system of sewerage, water is thrown upon the ground. As the course of time must become saturated with sewage. The problem of disposing of the other waste matter calls for an immediate solution.

In connection with the record of communicable diseases, the secretary has prepared cards showing by streets the exact location of the cases.

28 and line of appearance of every cas-
tagious disease, and has marked with
private colors on a map of scale of 5
143 the inch the location of all cases of
disease.

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406 course of studies in our public sch-
ould recommend that some plain
301 rules of hygiene should be there
13 not as a study for examination tests
337 axioms of the laws of health.

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CAUSES OF DEATHS.

The whole number of deaths in
from March 1, 1887, to February 29,

clusive, was 717. This does not include the 18 deaths in the Maine General Hospital persons brought from out of the treatment and taken home for further care. The number of still born, which we retain last year's estimate of the population of the city, namely, 40,000, while the death rate 17.93 for each 1,000 of population. Last year the death rate was less than 17.93.

Of the 717 deaths, 132 were from diseases, which are in a measure prevented by proper sanitary regulations, and therefore should show the sanitary condition of the city.

The number of cases of diphtheria in the group were 47 against 40 last year. Infantum caused this year 351 deaths in it was the cause of 39. Of deaths 5 the number was 120, last year it was percentage of the whole number of far too large.

The following is a tabulated statement of the causes of deaths:

	Per cent of whole 1887.
1-Zymotic Diseases.....	132 18.41
2-Constitutional Diseases.....	173 24.13

3-Local Diseases.....	288	40.16
4-Developmental Dis.....		
5-Neurotic.....	108	15.07
6-Violence.....	15	
6-Uknown.....	1	2.23
Whole number.....	717	

ZYMOTIC DISEASES

Abcess.....	1	Erysipelas.....
Alcoholism.....	1	Gastric Fever.....
Bilious Fever.....	1	Lung Fever.....
Blood Poison.....	7	Measles.....
Brain Fever.....	6	Miliary.....
Cholera Infantum.....	1	Rheumatic Fever.....
Cholera Morbus.....	1	Scarlet Fever.....
Croup.....	13	Typhoid Fever.....

34	Diphtheria.....	34	Whooping Cough.....
7	Dysentery.....	2	Total.....
11	CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.		
3	Malaria.....	5	Consumption.....
1	Rheumatism.....	3	Dropsy.....
1	Scabies.....	2	Gangrene.....
1	Canker.....	2	Total.....
1	Cancer.....	20	
1	Catarra.....	1	
1	LOCAL DISEASES.		
1	Apoplexy.....	9	Heart, dropsy.....
1	Bladder.....	2	failure of.....
1	Bowels, consump. of.....	3	neuralgia.....
1	Inflam. of.....	10	paralysis.....
1	Stomach.....	1	

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grave	Brain (unclassified).....	10	Kidney (unclassified).....
provided	abscess of.....	1	Bright's.....
like	congestion of.....	2	Liver (unclassified).....
be pre-	embolism of....	1	abscess of.....
pro-	inflammation.....	2	paralysis of.....
the small	paralysis of.....	2	Lungs, congestion of.....
ovated,	softening of.....	1	hemorrhage.....
m that	water on.....	4	Paralysis.....
	Bronchitis.....	9	Peritonitis.....
	Colic.....	2	Pneumonia.....
	Cystitis.....	1	
	Dementia.....	1	Strangulated h.....
	Diabetes.....	1	Spine.....
	Diarrhœa.....	1	Stomach.....
	Dyspepsia.....	1	Tumor.....

by the dis-	Smallpox.....	1	Total.....	1
the the re-	Heart (unclassified).....	39	Total.....	39
received.	DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.			
	Child birth.....	7	Inanition.....	2
	Convulsions.....	24	Old Age.....	2
	Dentition.....	2		
	Gastric debility.....	4	Total.....	35
	VIOLENCE.			
	Accidents.....	2	Scalded.....	2
	Concussion of brain.....	2	Suicide.....	2
	Drowned.....	2	Sunstroke.....	2
	Fall.....	2	Strangulation.....	2
	Poison.....	1	Total.....	12
	Railroad.....	1	Death from cause.....	1

DEATHS IN THE SEVERAL MONTHS			
March 1887	80	October 1886	80
April " "	57	November " "	57
May " "	53	December " "	53
June " "	58	January 1887	58
July " "	62	February " "	62
August " "	61		61
Sept. " "	49	Total	49
DEATHS BY WARDS			
Ward 1	98	Ward 5	98
" 2	111	" 6	111
" 3	86	" 7	86
" 4	120	Total	120

DEATHS BY AGE.		
Under 1.....	120	50 to 60.....
1 to 5.....	69	60 to 70.....
5 to 10.....	27	70 to 80.....
10 to 20.....	36	80 to 90.....
20 to 30.....	85	90 to 100.....
30 to 40.....	51	Over 100.....
40 to 50.....	61	Total.....

PERSONAL AND PECULIAR

Robert Browning is described as stout, red-faced Englishman, very much a beef and port wine.

Both Hiscock and Dewey, who are mentioned by New York Republicans as potential candidates, were Greeley men.

Mrs. Gladstone looks forward with deal of pleasure to the celebration golden wedding next July.

San Remo is full of patients in Sir Morell Mackenzie. Numbers arrived from all parts of Italy. One there from Calro, while others have him from London.

Congressman Mills is one of the men who reap profit from their Since his unfortunate remark about hosiery being a German trade sec-

Henry Ward Beecher was opposed to the sombre habiliments of woe, and that at his own funeral flowers should be the place of crape. Since then, when have occurred in the families of his disciples, the custom he advised to be observed to such an extent that the New York florists have adopted a scheme of color by which the age of the deceased is indicated by the flowers placed on the house of mourning. For infants, white flowers are used; for children, pink; for young people, red; for the middle-aged, yellow; and for the old, blue.

When Mr. Francis Galton introduced his curious and interesting art of photography his invention at once attracted widespread attention, and has been followed with a great deal since then. It is, better than an amusement, being the hands of scientific men a valuable aid to discovery. In a lecture in Boston

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