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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
CITY INSPECTOR
OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK,
FOR
THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1865.

Board of Aldermen,
JANUARY 22, 1866.

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Council that the Board of Health was the only body which could take efficient action in the matters referred to. Ineffectual efforts were made, during the past two years, by both the Common Council and myself, to induce the late Mayor to convene that Board, and until it is convened I refrain from repeating these recommendations, contenting myself with referring you to those reports as containing fully the views of the Department upon the subjects mentioned therein.

The cleaning of the streets having been contracted out by the Commissioners appointed by the Legislature for that purpose, I respectfully refer you to them for any information on that subject.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

F. I. A. BOOLE,

City Inspector.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Total number of deaths reported in 1865, was.....	24,843
Divided thus :	
White persons.....	24,421
Colored persons.....	422
Total.....	24,843
Male adults.....	5,433
Male children.....	7,902
Total males.....	13,335
Female adults.....	4,606
Female children.....	6,902
Total females.....	11,508
Total.....	24,843
Total number of adults.....	10,039
Total number of children.....	14,804
Total number of deceased persons.....	24,843
From which deduct :	
Premature births.....	233
Malformations.....	31
Old age.....	390
Suicides, various.....	42
Casualties.....	352
Drowned.....	175
Sunstroke.....	11
Burned or Scalded.....	105
Killed or Murdered.....	7
Heat, effects of.....	3
Poison.....	12
Total.....	1,361
Total number of deaths from disease.....	23,482
Total.....	24,843

N. B.—Age for division of adults and children, 20 years.

REPORT OF DEATHS DURING

DISEASES.	TOTALS OF ALL CLASSES.				NATIVITY.						Under 1 Year.		1 to 2		2 to 3			
	Both Sexes.	Male.		Fem.		UNITED STATES.		FOR'GN		UNK'N		COLORED PERSONS.		Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	
		Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.							
												Male.	Fem.					
Suicide by Cutting Throat..	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL SUICIDES.....	6	6	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Teething.....	6	5	1	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tetanus.....	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tumor.....	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" of Brain.....	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ulcer of Mouth.....	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" " Leg.....	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ulceration of Bowels.....	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" " Stomach.....	3	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown.....	2	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Varioloid.....	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wounds in Battle.....	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL.....	2338	1258	1080	0	832	732	412	346	14	2	21	17	316	310	119	100	76	65

THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1865.

DISEASES.	3 to 4		4 to 5		5 to 10		10 to 15		15 to 20		20 to 25		25 to 30		30 to 40		40 to 50		50 to 60		60 to 70		70 to 80		80 to 90		90 to 100		100 and Upwards.		Ages Unknown.			
	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.		
Suicide by Cutting Throat..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL SUICIDES.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Teething.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tetanus.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tumor.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" of Brain.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ulcer of Mouth.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" " Leg.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ulceration of Bowels.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
" " Stomach.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Varioloid.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wounds in Battle.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL.....	54	40	28	33	64	65	21	15	29	28	63	48	67	54	133	104	112	60	78	49	46	54	30	31	8	17	2	3	1	12	2	0		

REPORT OF DEATHS DURING

DISEASES.	TOTALS OF ALL CLASSES.			NATIVITY.						COLORED PERSONS.	Under 1 Year.	1 to 2	2 to 3			
	Both Sexes.	Male.	Fem.	UNITED STATES.			FOR'GN.	UNK'N.	Male.					Fem.	Male.	Fem.
				Male.	Fem.	Male.										
				Male.	Fem.	Male.										
Erysipelas	12	8	4	5	3	3	1			2	2	1	1			
Exposure	1		1		1						1					
Fatty Heart	1		1				1									
Fever, Bilious	6	3	3	1	1	2	2									
Puerperal	12		12		5											
Remittent	5	2	3	1	1	1	2			2	2	6	7			
Scarlet	60	25	35	24	35	1				2	2	6	7			
Typhoid	31	20	11	4	2	14	9	2								
Typhus	59	28	31	11	7	17	24						2			
Fracture (loc'n of not given)	1	1				1										
of Skull	3	3		2			1	1								
Heart, Disease of	61	26	35	16	19	9	15	1	1							
Rheumatic	1		1				1									
Valvular	1	1				1										
Hip, Disease of	1		1				1									
Hooping Cough	20	10	10	10	9		1			8	6	1	2			
Hydrophobia	1	1		1												
Inflammation of the Bowels	56	23	33	17	17	6	16		2	1						
Brain	61	38	23	33	22	5	1			13	6	8	2			
Lungs	148	92	56	67	37	25	19			22	13	11	13			
Stomach	7	3	4	1	2	2	2				2					
Veins	1		1				1									
Womb	5		5				5									
Intemperance	2	1	1		1	1										
Jaundice	5	3	2	2	1	1	1									
Kidneys, Disease of	12	8	4	4	2	3	2	1								
Liver, Disease of	10	6	4		1	6	3			1						
Lues, Venerea	3	2		2			1				1					
Malformation	1		1		1						1					
of Anus	1		1		1						1					
TOTAL MALFORMATION	2		2		2					40	40	6	9			
Marasmus	119	57	62	54	55	3	7			2		6	9			
Measles	8	3	5	2	5	1							1			
Old Age	26	10	16	4	3	6	12		1							
Palsey	10	5	5	2	1	3	4									
Pleurisy	4	1	3		2	1	1									
Poison not defin'd by Cor'n'r	1		1		1											
TOTAL POISON	1		1		1					5	11					
Premature birth	16	5	11	5	11											
Rheumatism	5	4	1	1		3	1									
Rupture of the Aneurism	1	1				1										
Womb	1		1				1									
TOTAL RUPTURES	2	1	1			1	1			1	1					
Scrofula	11	5	6	4	3	1	3									
Scurvy	1		1		1											
Small Pox	108	61	47	51	36	10	11			3	2	17	12			
Softening of the Brain	2	2		1			1									
Spinal Disease	4	3	1			2	1	1								
Strangulation	1	1		1								2				
Suffocation	3		3		2		1									

THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1865.

DISEASES.	3 to 4		4 to 5		5 to 10		10 to 15		15 to 20		20 to 25		25 to 30		30 to 40		40 to 50		50 to 60		60 to 70		70 to 80		80 to 90		90 to 100		100 and Upward.		Ages Unknown.			
	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.		
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RECAPITULATION OF THE MONTHLY RETURNS OF DEATHS,

WITH NATIVITY, COLOR, SEX, AND AGES, FOR 1865.

MONTHS.	TOTALS OF ALL CLASSES.			NATIVITY.									COLORED PERSONS.		Under 1 Year.		1 to 2		2 to 3		3 to 4		4 to 5	
				UNITED STATES.			FOREIGN			UNK'N														
	Both Sexes.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.			
																						Male.	Fem.	Male.
Jan...	2338	1258	1080	832	732	412	346	14	2	21	17	316	310	119	100	76	65	54	40	28	33			
Feb..	1921	1046	875	719	576	323	298	4	1	17	13	294	205	121	84	58	48	32	33	23	21			
Mar..	2096	1133	963	780	635	343	325	10	3	15	13	291	225	129	100	56	59	52	46	31	30			
April,	2089	1109	980	728	638	363	335	18	7	16	10	273	218	97	107	55	51	46	31	30	31			
May..	1693	894	799	562	499	315	289	17	11	15	12	210	211	73	57	57	44	33	25	9	15			
June..	1743	960	783	666	551	285	225	9	7	8	8	348	277	100	84	43	26	22	19	8	17			
July..	2624	1426	1198	1082	883	336	311	8	4	22	19	595	496	220	198	63	38	26	25	19	19			
Aug..	2802	1477	1325	1087	982	378	342	12	1	26	18	536	474	272	257	48	72	43	29	23	26			
Sept..	2150	1174	976	767	691	393	282	14	3	22	28	337	326	185	143	55	49	36	22	10	15			
Oct..	2087	1156	931	698	595	443	333	15	3	22	13	300	240	138	107	45	45	34	22	19	19			
Nov..	1728	881	847	523	515	339	323	19	4	23	15	204	172	78	83	59	52	21	31	16	26			
Dec..	1572	821	751	524	462	291	285	6	4	29	20	195	164	98	83	53	45	23	33	21	23			
TOTAL.	24842	13335	11508	8968	7759	4221	3699	146	50	236	186	3809	3318	1630	1403	668	594	422	356	237	275			

5 to 10		10 to 15		15 to 20		20 to 25		25 to 30		30 to 40		40 to 50		50 to 60		60 to 70		70 to 80		80 to 90		90 to 100		100 and Upward.		Ages Unknown.			
Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.
64	65	21	15	29	28	63	48	67	54	133	104	112	60	78	49	46	54	30	31	8	17	2	3	..	1	12	3		
39	35	21	15	26	24	47	56	55	42	92	108	84	50	55	41	47	51	25	35	11	15	..	1	..	1	16	10		
65	44	17	16	20	31	53	52	57	59	107	81	96	67	68	41	46	42	25	40	5	19	1	2	..	1	14	8		
47	43	30	19	20	30	49	59	68	79	120	91	91	72	75	51	53	44	26	30	10	19	3	2	..	..	10	3
49	47	12	13	19	19	42	49	39	38	94	91	103	50	60	46	52	40	23	29	7	10	2	5	..	..	10	10
39	36	15	9	18	22	31	33	36	35	78	87	72	42	48	27	49	27	18	18	11	13	1	..	..	1	23	10
46	27	18	7	24	24	53	35	51	34	101	92	69	67	54	43	49	37	21	33	8	15	1	4	..	..	8	4
38	25	23	6	37	42	59	53	66	57	100	91	91	55	59	50	44	30	26	36	6	17	1	5	2	..	5	..		
38	30	14	10	18	17	56	52	61	40	141	92	81	59	58	33	52	34	19	32	3	13	..	4	..	..	10	..
44	50	17	17	34	33	65	45	65	67	129	92	113	64	57	33	55	44	27	29	7	18	1	1	1	..	5	..		
35	42	11	22	25	18	40	49	65	51	105	96	83	51	57	48	42	54	23	34	10	14	..	3	1	..	6	1		
46	35	9	12	20	28	47	48	37	40	78	80	74	51	54	35	39	31	15	28	8	10	1	4	..	..	3	1
548	479	208	161	290	316	605	579	667	596	1284	1105	1069	688	723	507	574	488	278	375	94	180	13	34	4	4	122	50		

RETURN OF DEATHS IN EACH MONTH, DIVIDED INTO ADULTS AND CHILDREN, ALSO SHOWING THE NUMBER OF DECEASED MEN, WOMEN, BOYS, AND GIRLS, ALSO THE CHILDREN OF NATIVE AND FOREIGN PARENTS, FOR THE YEAR 1865.

MONTHS.	TOTAL.	ADULTS.	CHILDREN.	MEN.	WOMEN.	BOYS.	GIRLS.	CHILDREN OF NATIVE PARENTS.	CHILDREN OF FOREIGN PARENTS.
January.....	2338	975	1363	551	424	707	656	135	1228
February.....	1921	842	1079	432	410	614	465	108	971
March.....	2096	884	1212	472	412	661	551	110	1102
April.....	2089	961	1128	511	450	598	530	116	1012
May.....	1693	800	893	432	368	462	431	92	801
June.....	1743	660	1083	367	293	593	490	128	955
July.....	2624	779	1845	415	364	1011	834	222	1623
August.....	2802	853	1949	459	394	1018	931	269	1680
September.....	2150	845	1305	481	364	693	612	100	1205
October.....	2087	923	1164	525	398	631	533	160	1004
November.....	1728	833	895	432	401	449	446	106	789
December.....	1572	684	888	356	328	465	423	100	788
TOTAL.....	24843	10039	14804	5433	4606	7902	6902	1646	13158

RETURN OF MORTALITY, OF WHITE AND COLORED PERSONS, WITH SEX AND NATIVITY IN MONTHLY STATEMENTS, FOR 1865.

MONTHS.	TOTALS.			WHITE.								COLORED.				
				NATIVITY.						CHILDREN OF NATIVE PARENTS.					CHILDREN OF FOREIGN PARENTS.	
				UNITED STATES.		FOREIGN.		UNK'N								
				Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.							
January.....	2338	1258	1080	832	732	412	346	14	2	135	1228	21	17	38		
February.....	1921	1046	875	719	576	323	298	4	1	108	971	17	13	30		
March.....	2096	1133	963	780	635	343	325	10	3	110	1102	15	13	28		
April.....	2089	1109	980	728	638	363	335	18	7	116	1012	16	10	26		
May.....	1693	894	799	562	499	315	289	17	11	92	801	15	12	27		
June.....	1743	960	783	666	551	285	225	9	7	128	955	8	8	16		
July.....	2624	1426	1198	1082	883	336	311	8	4	222	1623	22	19	41		
August.....	2802	1477	1325	1087	982	373	342	12	1	269	1680	26	18	44		
September.....	2150	1174	976	767	691	393	282	14	3	100	1205	22	28	50		
October.....	2087	1156	931	698	595	443	333	15	3	160	1004	22	13	35		
November.....	1728	881	847	523	515	339	328	19	4	106	789	23	15	38		
December.....	1572	821	751	524	462	291	285	6	4	100	788	29	20	49		
Total.....	24843	13335	11508	8968	7759	4221	3699	146	50	1646	13158	236	186	422		

NUMBER OF DEATHS IN EACH WARD IN THE YEAR 1865.

WARDS.	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	JULY.	AUGUST.	SEPTEMBER.	OCTOBER.	NOVEMBER.	DECEMBER.	TOTAL.
First.....	43	60	71	66	49	63	75	57	58	48	53	54	697
Second.....	4	5	5	5	3	3	6	6	6	5	9	3	60
Third.....	5	8	3	11	8	4	6	5	5	5	8	3	71
Fourth.....	87	54	73	59	48	47	82	85	68	70	63	57	793
Fifth.....	94	61	65	58	50	50	98	93	70	63	63	59	824
Sixth.....	81	76	81	69	60	53	108	104	79	65	65	57	905
Seventh.....	142	99	100	95	82	77	110	121	105	93	81	86	1191
Eighth.....	96	105	102	105	80	64	106	119	106	104	86	77	1150
Ninth.....	96	82	86	90	77	90	130	152	97	87	72	89	1148
Tenth.....	89	65	86	69	60	69	102	106	83	74	60	62	925
Eleventh.....	166	97	121	123	100	109	197	210	137	122	103	88	1573
Twelfth.....	111	108	103	102	67	83	140	143	74	159	110	124	1324
Thirteenth.....	90	51	65	59	57	67	98	92	69	58	53	51	810
Fourteenth.....	72	74	77	75	60	57	82	83	70	65	69	54	838
Fifteenth.....	38	47	49	44	31	23	48	51	39	33	28	31	462
Sixteenth.....	120	80	73	74	75	83	122	132	73	91	82	56	1061
Seventeenth.....	185	165	213	205	106	174	233	214	180	198	146	136	2155
Eighteenth.....	101	108	105	104	88	80	122	150	147	111	92	90	1298
Nineteenth.....	202	189	202	256	215	232	288	296	227	227	159	96	2589
Twentieth.....	200	151	152	169	170	113	187	242	188	156	118	103	1949
Twenty-first.....	200	182	159	142	122	118	149	190	154	129	106	100	1701
Twenty-second.....	109	104	105	109	85	84	135	151	115	124	102	96	1319
TOTAL.....	2338	1921	2096	2089	1693	1743	2624	2802	2150	2087	1728	1572	24,843

RETURN OF BIRTHS FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR 1865.

MONTHS.	TOTAL.	SEX.		WHITE.		COLORED.	
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
January.....	538	231	257	280	257	1	..
February.....	410	208	202	206	201	2	1
March.....	472	245	227	244	225	1	2
April.....	412	222	190	219	186	3	4
May.....	443	255	188	253	187	2	1
June.....	347	193	154	192	154	1	..
July.....	444	215	229	212	226	3	3
August.....	481	249	232	247	231	2	1
September.....	456	232	224	231	223	1	1
October.....	425	210	215	207	213	3	2
November.....	299	157	142	156	139	1	3
December.....	605	310	295	305	289	5	6
TOTAL.....	5,332	2,777	2,555	2,752	2,531	25	24