

Table I.—Statistics of Maternity Hospitals.

	Number of Hospitals.	Number of Beds.		Patients Admitted.		Number of Patients confined between 7th Month and Full Term.	Total Confinements.	Number of Abortions, i.e., Delivery before the Seventh Month.	Instrumental Delivery.	Number of Operations.				Hæmorrhages.			Eclampsia.	Number of Deaths of Mothers.	Number of Deaths of Infants who were born alive.	Number of Infants born during Labour.		Number of Patients transferred to other Hospitals.		Deaths of Transferred Maternity Patients.		Maternal Deaths.					
		For Treatment.	For Delivery.	For Ante-natal.	For Delivery.					External.	Internal.	Combined.	Dilation of Cervix.	Manual Removal of Placenta.	Primary.	Secondary.				Other Operations.	Accidental Hæmorrhage.	Uterine Hæmorrhage (Placenta prævia).	Post-partum Hæmorrhage.	Before Delivery.	After Delivery.	Puerperal Causes.	Non-puerperal Causes.	Probably before Labour.	Probably during Labour.	Before Delivery.	After Delivery.	Puerperal Causes.	Non-puerperal Causes.
Group I: St. Helens Hospitals	4	90	139	1,990	1,849	115	1,964	8	87	5	18	3	1	10	6	..	38	14	16	23	6	3	33	31	30	2	14	1	3	1	4
Percentage to total confinements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.43	0.25	0.92	0.15	0.05	0.51	0.31	..	1.93	0.71	0.81	1.17	0.31	0.153	1.68	1.58	1.53	0.10	0.71	0.051	0.153	0.051	0.204
Group II: Public Hospitals administered by Hospital Boards	72	565	632	8,548	8,007	376	8,383	87	637	10	26	17	25	66	24	2	367	35	45	130	30	23	152	148	105	38	200	11	30	4	34
Percentage to total confinements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.60	0.12	0.31	0.20	0.30	0.79	0.29	0.02	4.38	0.42	0.54	1.55	0.36	0.274	1.81	1.77	1.25	0.45	2.39	0.131	0.358	0.48	0.406
Group III: Private Hospitals	196	1,025	528	16,545	15,665	794	16,459	70	1,948	84	28	19	58	111	18	..	644	42	52	177	45	16	229	292	143	100	151	12	27	1	28
Percentage to total confinements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.84	0.51	0.17	0.12	0.35	0.67	0.11	..	3.91	0.26	0.32	1.07	0.27	0.097	1.39	1.77	0.87	0.61	0.92	0.073	0.161	0.006	0.170
Totals	..	272	1,680	27,083	25,521	1,285	26,806	165	2,672	99	72	39	84	187	48	21,049	91	113	330	81	42	414	471	278	149	365	24	60	6	66	
Percentage to total confinements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.97	0.37	0.27	0.15	0.31	0.70	0.18	0.01	3.91	0.34	0.42	1.23	0.30	0.137	1.54	1.76	1.04	0.52	1.36	0.090	0.224	0.022	0.246

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Group I.—St. Helens Hospitals: Toxæmia of pregnancy, 1; placenta prævia, 1; post-partum hæmorrhage, 1; non-puerperal coronary embolism, 1.

Group II.—Public Hospitals.—Sepsis, 7; post-partum hæmorrhage, 7; placenta prævia, 1; other puerperal hæmorrhages, 3; eclampsia, 3; other toxæmias of pregnancy, 3; embolism, 2; obstetric shock, 4; non-puerperal, 4.

Group III.—Private Hospitals: Sepsis, 6; post-partum hæmorrhage, 3; placenta prævia, 3; other puerperal hæmorrhages, 1; eclampsia, 2; other toxæmias of pregnancy, 2; embolism, 1; thrombosis, 1; accident of pregnancy, 1; obstetric shock, 5; non-puerperal, 2.