

SCARLET FEVER LEADS LIST OF DISEASES

Public Health Authorities of Winnipeg
Warn Parents Against Allowing
Children to Attend Picture Shows.

The monthly report to the Provincial Health Department shows that during the month of January there were the following cases of contagious diseases reported and deaths therefrom:—

	Cases	Deaths
Typhoid	1	0
Scarlet Fever	180	17
Diphtheria	32	6
Measles	29	0
Tuberculosis	19	5
Erysipelas	9	0
Chicken Pox	7	0
Total	294	28

Moving Pictures Theatres Suspected.

In connection with the continuation of the scarlet fever epidemic in the city the public health authorities have issued a statement to the effect that in a large measure it is due to the congregation of large numbers of people in public places, and particularly in the moving picture theatres. The city authorities state that they are doing all in their power to check the disease and minimize its effects and they have asked citizens to keep their children away from theatres, moving picture shows, stores and all places where a number of people have gathered together, as much as possible.

Health Committee Meeting.