28,842 Cases of "Flu" in State During October

The state board of health held a meeting in Burlington and elected Dr. F. T. Kidder, of Woodstock, president to succeed the late Dr. C. S. Caverly. The report of the secretary contained the following information:

A total of 28,842 cases of influenza was reported in the state for the month of October. Divided by weeks the official figures are as follows: October 6, 8,035; October 13, 7,640; October 20, 4,528; October 27, 2,867; and November 3, 1,472.

Nearly every town in the state had some victims of the epidemic.

Divided by counties:

- Addison: 599
- Bennington: 585
- Caledonia: 2,933
- Chittenden: 2,761
- Essex: 158
- Franklin: 3,342
- Grand Isle: 237
- Lake: 459
- Orange: 1,621
- Rutland: 2,498
- Washington: 4,536
- Windham: 1,039
- Windsor: 2,871

The figures on other contagious diseases indicate the value of quarantine, and show that while the ban was on for the influenza it also had a salutory effect in keeping the population free from other disease. During the month there were 77 cases of measles, 7 of smallpox, 22 of typhoid fever, 27 of scarlet fever, 45 of diphtheria, 48 of chicken-pox, 10 of German measles, 57 of mumps, 56 of whooping cough, 7 of tuberculosis, 257 of pneumonia, and 18 venereal diseases.