

## INFLUENZA TOLL HEAVY.

Fewer New Cases in the State, but Some Towns Suffer Badly.

Although Dr. Dalton of the State Board of Health considers the epidemic situation favorable, there was an increase of 6,555 cases in the state for the week ending October 13. This makes a total of 16,500 in Vermont since the outbreak occurred. Dr. Dalton is of the opinion that the crest of the disease has been reached.

The ban on churches, amusements and gatherings of all kinds will not be removed for at least another week, and whether it is removed then or not will depend wholly on conditions at that time.

Reference to "Vermont Notes" on page two of this paper will show the situation in several places in the state and a perusal of other pages will show that the situation in Orleans county may be considered serious.

Barton and Newport appear to be suffering worst, and Greensboro is having many cases, in fact few communities have been free from it, but physicians report fewer cases in the last few days, though the death toll is larger.

There were two funerals in Barton Sunday, three Tuesday, one Wednesday, and three deaths Wednesday. Health Officer Prime has reported about 525 cases from Barton but says new ones are not developing as rapidly now.

Attention is called to a two-column article on influenza found on page three in this paper which is put out by the United States Health board.