

# 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 .....	699
Bennington .....	585
Caledonia .....	2,933
Chittenden .....	2,761
Essex .....	158
Franklin .....	3,342
Grand Isle .....	237
Lamolle .....	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 salutary 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, 40 of german measles, 57 of mumps, 56 whooping cough, 7 of tuberculosis, 257 of pneumonia, and 18 venereal diseases.