

CONSUMPTION IN CALIFORNIA.—The State Registrar, in his Report, says that the most numerous among the causes of death in this State is "consumption." The greater number of the deaths recorded among the Chinese are attributable to this disease. This is, perhaps, owing somewhat to the difference in climate, but more attributable to this race living, in many cases, in damp, ill-ventilated, and, in a great number of instances, in underground tenements. Several deaths from consumption, among the California Indians, adopted into families and inducted into the customs of civilization, are among those reported.

