

published, and in 1907, Ontario had an infant death rate of 150. London itself has an infant death rate of 113, and England is a country where the conditions of life are not easy, "where industries flourish, where mothers labour, and where babies decay."

"MISTRESS IN MY OWN."

It remains for those who proudly say,

"Daughter am I in my Mother's house,
But Mistress in my own,"

to set that house in order.

The lines are fallen unto us in pleasant places, but our goodly heritage will go to the sons of the stranger, unless we put our hands and our minds in earnest to the work of rearing an Imperial race. The Jews have discovered the secret of National Immortality, and what is it? It is very simple. "Take care of your children." The future of our Province, the future of our country, the future of our Empire, the future of our race, is signified by the same sign, and that sign is a child.

Before the babe this year newly-born, or yet unborn, takes his first step and speaks his first word, the question of vigour or degeneracy is almost settled for him. The keys that unlock the problem of Infant Mortality, are the keys of National and Imperial hope and power.