

and influential majority. There are enough liars to bind and hang all the honest men. Lie and liar appear entirely too frequently in this article. Let us in the future say mythomania and mythomaniac.—*Eclectic Medical Journal*, August, 1909.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES IN TORONTO.

Last year there were 7,839 births recorded at the City Clerk's office; 3,905 marriages, and 5,188 deaths, as against 7,945 births in 1908, 3,413 marriages, and 4,629 deaths. In 1905 there were 5,816 births, 3,060 marriages, and 3,915 deaths.

The deaths from contagious diseases last year were as follows: Tuberculosis, 293; diphtheria 191; scarlet fever, 77; measles, 70; typhoid fever, 79; whooping cough, 30. In 1908 the deaths from contagious diseases were as follows: Tuberculosis, 280; diphtheria, 159; typhoid fever, 64; scarlet fever, 47; whooping cough, 23; measles, 1.

In December, 1909, there were 620 births, 353 marriages, and 531 deaths, as against 831 births in December, 1908, 374 marriages, and 409 deaths. There were 33 deaths from tuberculosis in December, 1909, 20 diphtheria, 11 scarlet fever, 11 typhoid fever, 4 whooping cough, and 1 measles.

MEDICAL, DENTAL AND DRUG EXCHANGE.

The Canadian Medical Exchange wishes us to say that this season of the year is probably the best of any for physicians desiring to sell their practices, to offer them, as the Exchange has a great many more *bona fide* buyers registered with them, who are looking for a location, than they have practices to offer, and Dr. Hamill who has conducted this important department of medical affairs for many years, would be glad to have the opportunity of opening up negotiations with physicians desiring to sell. The list of his offers will be found in the advertising columns of this journal, the completion of which changes each month. The address is 75 Yonge St., Toronto.

THE GAGE SCHOLARSHIP IN TUBERCULOSIS.

Mr. W. J. Gage has made an offer to the University of Toronto of five scholarships to the value of \$100 each, and gold and silver medals, carrying a cash payment of \$50 each, to be competed for by fourth and