

foreign professors have been set up in various places for the purpose of educating suitable natives in the science and practice of modern medicine and surgery.

HEALTH OF DIFFERENT OCCUPATIONS.

In the cities of Ontario there is now a good deal of data to show that clergymen are the healthiest, judged by the duration of life. Of twenty-eight who died during the year eighteen were over 60 years of age, and of these eighteen no fewer than fifteen were over 70. Eight of this group were over 80. There were twenty deaths among lawyers. Of these, twelve were over 60, and nine of the twelve over 70. Four were over 80. There were 25 deaths among physicians in the Ontario cities. Thirteen had passed 60, five of these were over 70, and six were octogenarians.

Gardeners, shoemakers, builders, carpenters, manufacturers, managers, school teachers, gave a good average. These occupations are evidently healthful. On the other hand, clerks, watchmen, laborers, government officials, painters, did not live so long, as a much smaller percentage reached 60. The average longevity of the housewife was very good.

More than one-third of all the deaths in the Ontario cities occur among children under 15 years. Over 20 per cent. of all deaths in the province was among children under one year. This means that of every eight born one will die in its first year. Much of this waste of life could be prevented. Means will, no doubt, be sought out to lower this death rate.

HOSPITALS, REFUGES AND ORPHANAGES OF ONTARIO.

The report of Dr. Bruce Smith for 1911 is to hand, and it reveals much increase and progress in the work done among these institutions. The numbers are 79 hospitals, 36 refuges, 31 orphanages, 3 homes for incurables, 2 convalescent homes, 2 Magdalen asylums, 29 county house refuges, 6 sanatoria for consumptives.

The total number of patients treated during the year were 58,098. There were 3,529 deaths, or a percentage of 6.07 of those treated. The total days in the hospitals were 1,1279,175. The provincial grant was \$180,822.90, the donations amounted to \$213,245.56, and the amount from other sources was \$1,607,518.62. The grand total expenditure was \$2,049,797.39. The average daily cost was \$1.30. This latter is steadily