

3. Name and address of father and mother. (These five churches were selected with a view to representing all classes of the population, but unfortunately no way presented itself of including the Jewish population of Toronto, which is now stated to be about 20,000.)

The Five Churches.

| Name of Church. | No. of Births |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| St. Paul's (R. C.) | 117 |
| Our Lady of Lourdes (R. C.) | 23 |
| St. Paul's (C. E.) | 45 |
| St. Patrick's (R. C.) | 98 |
| St. Anne's (C. E.) | 92 |
| | 375 |

TORONTO'S REGISTER OF BIRTHS.

In the office of the City Clerk of Toronto there is kept an alphabetical birth register. Each of these 375 children's names was then searched for in the register and 268, or 71.5 per cent., were found.

As shown by the following table:

| | Registered. | Per cent. | Unregistered. | Per cent. | Total. |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|--------|
| St. Paul's (R. C.) | 80 | 68.4 | 37 | 31.6 | 117 |
| Our Lady of Lourdes (R. C.) | 17 | 73.9 | 6 | 26.1 | 23 |
| St. Paul's (C. E.) | 37 | 82.2 | 8 | 17.8 | 45 |
| St. Patrick's (R. C.) | 57 | 58.2 | 41 | 41.8 | 98 |
| St. Anne's (C. E.) | 77 | 83.7 | 15 | 16.3 | 92 |
| | 268 | 71.5 | 107 | 28.5 | 375 |

QUESTIONS.

But how many children were not baptized at all?

What about the illegitimate infants, of whom only three or four were found among the 375?

What nationality were the parents?

In order to answer this last question Mr. Mills compiled the following, again comparing with the City Register of Births. Children baptised in St. Patrick's Church (R.C.), arranged according to the birthplace of the father, January to November, 1908:

| Fathers born in— | Total number Baptised. | Number registered. | Per cent. unregistered. |
|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Canada | 32 | 11 | 34.4 |
| Italy | 37 | 12 | 32.4 |
| Poland | 10 | 7 | 70.0 |
| Syria | 5 | 4 | 80.0 |
| Austria | 3 | 3 | |
| Germany | 1 | 0 | |
| China | 1 | 1 | |
| United States | 2 | 2 | |
| England | 5 | 1 | |
| Scotland | 1 | 0 | |
| New Zealand | 1 | 0 | |
| | 98 | 41 | 41.8 |