

instances the deceased may not have resided in the same district as the physician, and of course he cannot be expected to attend to the registration under these circumstances. We would suggest that the burden of registration be thrown upon the friends of the deceased, by making it compulsory, and forbidding any clergyman to celebrate, or sexton to permit a funeral, without the production of a "burial certificate," to be obtained from the Division registrar. It must come to this if we ever expect to have a more perfect registration of deaths. We maintain that the duty of registering deaths should not be shouldered upon the medical attendant. A great deal of gratuitous work is necessarily imposed upon medical men, as every general practitioner knows—without being compelled to attend to a matter of this kind. No physician will refuse to fill out the certificate as to the cause of death, when it is brought to him, and that is all that should be required of him.

TRINITY COLLEGE.—A special Convocation of this University will be held on the 12th inst. (April), for conferring degrees in medicine.

ONTARIO MEDICAL COUNCIL.—The professional examinations in this College will be held in the Convocation Hall, Toronto University, commencing on the 3rd, and continuing until the 9th inst.

HONORS.—The following gentlemen, members of the medical staff of Trinity College, were elected to the fellowship of the Obstetrical Society, London, on the 7th of February last.—Norman Bothune, B.A., M.D., Edin., M.R.C.S., Eng., &c., J. Alger. non Temple, M.R.C.S., Eng.; J. E. Kennedy, B.A., M.D. Dr. Agnew, of this city, was also elected a fellow of the above Society.

ELECTIONS.—Dr. Yeomans, of Mount Forest, having been assured of the support of a large number of friends, has consented to become a candidate for the representation of the Saugeen and Brock Division in the Medical Council, at the next election.

Dr Bray, of Chatham, has withdrawn his name as a candidate for the representation of the Western and St. Clair Division in the Medical Council, owing to claims of professional duties upon his time. He has retired in favor of Dr. Poussotto, of Sarnia, who has been requested by a number of his friends to become a candidate for this Division.