should be left intact as, if the curetting is done too deeply and the entire mucous membrane is removed, the resulting cicatrization may lead to undesirable local conditions in the roof of the pharynx.

—Medical Record.

## News Items.

THERE were 785 violent deaths in Montreal in 1907.

THE deaths in Toronto in 1907 numbered 4,563; the marriages, 3,635.

From 1899 to 1905 inclusive, there were 29 triplets-births in Ontario.

Dr. Moore, late of Hornings Mills has moved to Toronto Junction.

Dr. A. B. Cutcliffe has been appointed market inspector of Brantford.

THERE were 6,715 births in Toronto in 1907, two a day more than in 1906.

Selkirk, Man., has a new general hospital, with 25 beds, at a cost of \$15,000.

Dr. Proctor, Port Perry, has sold his practice and property to Dr. J. D. Berry.

Dr. E. N. Coults of Agincourt, has been appointed an associate for York County.

Dr. W. J. Stevenson has been elected president of the London Medical Association.

THE birth rate in Montreal in 1907 was 44.20 per 1,000. No "race suicide" there.

DR. ALFRED E. MORGAN of Toronto, is now an Associate Coroner for the City of Toronto.

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Dr. Norman, assistant Superintendent of Orillia Institute for the Feebleminded, has resigned.

Dr. S. T. White of Shelburne who has just returned from the old country will practice in Toronto for the present.