

THE CANADIAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.

This association is now a little over four years old. During its short career it has done much good work. The report of the Montreal meeting contains a number of excellent illustrations.

There are also several articles of much value on the construction and management of hospitals.

We congratulate this association most heartily upon the work it is doing. The distribution of such valuable information among those interested in hospital work is of the utmost value.

THE VITAL STATISTICS OF ONTARIO.

The report for 1908 is now before us. The population for the province is given as 2,226,860. The births were 57,155, the marriages 21,058, and the deaths 32,714. This is a healthy growth.

The birth-rate was 25.6 per 1,000. The marriage rate was 9 per 1,000, and the death-rate 14.6 per 1,000. No less than 22.56 per cent. were babies under one year of age. This is a sad record. This gives a total loss by death of 6,895 under one year.

The report is got up in very excellent form, and reflects much credit upon Dr. Hodgetts.

THE MARITIME MEDICAL NEWS.

Among the exchanges that have been coming to us for years none has been more welcome than the *Maritime Medical News*. It always had the freshness of the sea breeze about it.

Notice in the December issue that it has been decided to discontinue its publication. We regret this, as we always felt it was of signal service to the medical profession of the eastern provinces.

With kind feelings we bid good-bye to esteemed contemporary.

THE WESTERN MEDICAL JOURNAL.

We learn from the latest issue of the *Saskatchewan Medical Journal* that the name in the future shall be *The Western Medical Journal*, as the journal has outgrown a local name.