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Some Interesting Points About the  
Birth Rate in This Province

TORONTO BIRTHS DECREASE 824.

**Is This Owing to Incomplete Legislation or What?—All Births Should Be Registered.**

Dr. Bryce figures it out that the population of the province at the present time should be 2,280,000. That is, assuming an

every year since the 1801 census. But the recorded increase of births over deaths since 1801 is only 20,220. And, what is more astonishing, each year sees a decrease in the actual recorded number of births.

of example. In 1897 the total number of births was 47,323, whereas in 1898 it got down to 46,500. If these figures are accurate, they can mean only one thing:

**Towns Are Losing.**  
Some of Dr. Bryce's figures appear to suggest that the towns are losing more than the cities, possibly by contributing in

But, strange to say, the 'urban population increases, the urban birthrate does not.' This really is the case in all countries, and Ontario cannot be an exception to the rule.

Take the case of Toronto. Here is Dr. Bryce's remark about Toronto: "The births show an absolute decrease of 824. There were 70 per cent. more births reported in

**Explanation of the Mystery.**  
Dr. Bryce looks around about for the explanation of this mystery. According to the municipal returns, the population of Toronto increased in 10 years by 41,013.

registrar has not changed, and for that reason, the registration of births ought not to have become more defective year by year. Dr. Bryce, however, insists that the registrar can only be found in defective

**Is it Incomplete Registration?**

What throws a doubt upon the easy official solution of incomplete registration is that Toronto is not an isolated case in an Ontario city growing in population, with

highest patronism, and carried the wish for his welfare. When Bailey returned, his position would be waiting for him. Mr. Bailey made a very suitable reply, and said he would do his duty.

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Already there is a waterway from the eastern end of Lake Erie to the mid-west, this being the Welland Canal, Lake Ontario and the River St. Lawrence. If the pig iron is diverted thru this channel, the Province of Ontario will shortly become

Windsor, Ont., March 10.—In addition to the eight volunteers who left Windsor yesterday to join the London company for garrison duty at Halifax, 11 more members of the Essex Fusiliers leave for London tonight for the same purpose. The additional

at the officials whose duty it is to look after the distribution entirely neglecting it; or have the cities of Ontario attained a decadent stage?

**All Standing Register.**

There are interesting questions. It is em-

**Only Ten Were Required, But 11 Have Passed the Necessary Examinations.**

Kingston, Ont., March 10.—Col. Montagu, commanding the militia, has announced that 11 of the 10 required for the militia have passed the necessary examinations.

**Take the Education Figures.**

By August

**In Memory of J. E. Lancelley.**

Crowds were turned away from Parliament-street Methodist Church last evening unable to gain admittance to hear the singing of the hymns.

ment throw would be on the basis of the question. According to the report of the Minister of Education, brought down to the House on Friday last, there was a school population in Ontario of 611,212 in 1887, when the school age was raised to 12, but only a school population of 391,000 from young ones desirous of going to school in Africa. The following have been chosen: R. J. Goudy; Kingston; Lieut. McKay, 45th Batt.; Pte. Hay, St. Catharines; Ptes. Hall, Hodgins and Eaton, "A" Battery, in black out of respect to the deceased pastor, Rev. J. E. Lancelley. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Burns and addressed by Rev. Prof. Badgley, Rev. A. Brown. The speakers paid many eloquent tributes to the memory of the

the province now than in years ago, the number of pupils registered in 1887 was 491,242; but this fell to 476,884 in 1898. These figures leave room for only one conclusion, says Dr. Bryce: opinion that the declining birth-rate in Ontario is due to defecating vegetation be correct, then the

ing the province by his office re-  
the school population. The Opposition  
should bring up this important question in  
the House.

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