

THE total number of deaths reported in the province of Ontario during the month of June, 95 per cent. of the population reporting, was 1,608, as against 1,752 for the previous June. There were 174 deaths from tuberculosis, as against 200 for June of 1900.

FOR the seven months of this year, Toronto has had 148 less births than for the corresponding period last year. There were 521 marriages in June and July, nearly 50 per cent. more than for the corresponding time last year. There is great promise for the future.

THE Pharmaceutical Association of Manitoba will in future refuse to recognize Ontario diplomas. This will mean that the Ontario graduates cannot practise in the western province. It is thought that the Ontario body will retaliate by barring Manitoba men from practising in this province.

THE Executive Committee of the National Sanitarium Association met in Gravenhurst, August 7th. The site of the Gravenhurst Free Hospital for Consumptives was visited. The mason work is well advanced, and from all appearances the building will be ready for patients by November 1st next.

TORONTO has fifteen maternity homes and thirty-five baby-farms. There were 130 babies born in the maternity homes last year. Fourteen of them died; thirteen were adopted into good homes; three were retained by, and the same number were forsaken by, the mother, while the rest remained in the homes.

SHERBROOKE, July 13th.—The regular meeting of the District of St. Francis Medical Association was held in Sherbrooke lately. Dr. Brown, of Richmond, presided, and there was a good attendance of members. Dr. Russell Thomas, Lennoxville, was appointed to represent the Association at the annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association at Winnipeg, and was authorized to bring before that Association the scheme of medical defence union, which was started by the St. Francis Association, the scheme which is already in working order, so that it may be put into operation at once, instead of having to wait for some years, as they would have to do if the matter was left to a committee scattered all over the Dominion. A resolution favoring Dr. Roddick's Registration Bill was passed unanimously by the Association.