

Total number of children living under 5 years of age.

Year.	—	Year.	—
1871.....	232,596	1891.....	239,847
1881.....	252,053	1901.....	224,582

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

What do these Dominion Census figures mean for Ontario? With a larger population in 1901 we have actually a smaller total number of children under 5 than we had in 1871. Is this true? If it is, it is appalling.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS IN ONTARIO.

No one seems to know much about the registration of births in Ontario. The form given below will probably be seen for the first time by many readers of this report. The detachable part is to be filled in by the doctor, but probably if the first ten doctors who pass the City Hall be stopped, shown this form, and asked if they have ever seen it before, it will be found that at least two of them have never seen it. How then, are they going to fill it up, tear it off, send it to the Division Registrar, and give the other part to the father or other responsible person, and tell him or her what to do with it?