House-keepers..................... 1　Wool-carders.................... 1
Hostlers...................・........ 9　Writers......................... 2
Joiners. ....・....... 1　Children...................... 52

The number of out-door patients attending the Hospital during the year was 331.   Thirty-seven visits were màde during the year, in cases of emergency, and to paupers "too ill" to be removed to Hospital.

TOTALS FOR 1868.

Total Number in-door patients.................................... 480
 " of births.. 35
 " out-door patients...................................... 331

Total under treatment in 1868...................................846

        C. O'REILLY, M.D.C.M.,
           Resident Physician.

We regret to observe the death of Dr. Litchfield, superintendent of the the Rockwood Asylum in connection with the Penitentiary at Kingston. Dr. Dickson surgeon to the Penitentiary has been temporarily appointed to discharge the duties of superintendant.

It is to be hoped that the Dominion Government which has the gift of marking the permanent appointment will exercise wise discrimination in their selection.   These public appointments ought to be made a reward of merit, not in consequence of either local or political influence.

We regret to learn the death of Dr. Thomas Hillier, of London, whose Manual of Skin Diseases, and more particularly his recent admirable treatise on diseases of children, had rendered his name familiar to every member of our profession.

The Toronto General Hospital is now in a sufficiently prosperous state to admit fifty-three patients.   Besides these, there are nearly as many more who gain admittance and are treated, by paying forty cents per diem.   The number of extra patients are generally numerous.

RETURNS FOR THE YEAR 1868.

Appended is the rate of mortality for the city of Toronto during the year just closed.   For these returns we are indebted to Dr. Tempest, medical officer of the Board of Health for that city, who, notwithstanding the greatest obstacles, has presevered year after year in making the returns as perfect as the circumstances admit of.

Total number of deaths from abscess, 4 ; accident, 16 ; apoplexy, 10 ; asthma, 10 ; bladder, disease of, 2 ; blood-vessel, bursting of, 4 ; bowels,