

which gives the state a profit of five or six million dollars a year and has an income of twice that amount.

But the Italians are a prolific people. Accordingly not only has the country become crowded with a population of nearly 40,000,000, but 5,000,000 Italian men and women, chiefly from the less prosperous Southern Italy and Sicily, have settled outside of their native land, forming "little Italys" in many parts of the world.

Of the five million emigrants three million have come to North America. It could be truly said that New York, with its almost three quarters of a million of this nationality, is the biggest Italian city.

In Canada the Italians number about 100,000. There are 25,000 in Montreal and 14,000 in Toronto as well as large groups in many instances of more than 1,000 each, in other Canadian cities and towns.

WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE ARE OUR ITALIAN IMMIGRANTS?

In big cities like Montreal and Toronto we may find quite a goodly number of Italians as bosses, foremen, bookkeepers, etc., in factories and offices. There are also a considerable number of carpenters, printers, sculptors, cabinet-makers and iron-workers, whose help is very much appreciated, for the Italian is a good and strong