

John Aldridge thought that when these leperous people landed in a country, they would soon ruin that country. The Dominion Government should prohibit the landing of Chinese on our shores.

W. G. Garson said some delegate had spoken of the Chinese as wild animals and vermin, and he held that the application of such epithets to any man having a body and soul, was entirely out of the sphere of any delegate. Although opposed to Chinese immigration, he still maintained that something more should be done towards attempting to Christianize them. The discussion had been rather tame and one-sided, and he ventured to throw out those observations with a view of adding a little more interest to the discussion.

W. E. Meredith was at one time of the same opinion as the last speaker, but he had read a verbatim report of the position of the Chinese in San Francisco. There was sworn evidence of the introduction of leprosy there by the celestials. No matter what crime was committed in the Chinese quarter of San Francisco it was impossible to get a conviction. A short time ago there were 5,000 union cigar makers in San Francisco. To-day there were not sufficient to get a charter, such was the competition of the Chinese.

Thomas Martin believed they were of no benefit to the country, and the Government should pass a stringent measure to drive them out of this Dominion.

Thomas Hanlon thought they should discuss the question from a business point of view. He thought the question of religion should not be considered at all, as it was the question of labor which they were discussing.

G. W. Read—While believing the Chinese to be a curse to any country, there were other people nearly as bad—the Italians, for instance. He thought the people of Canada should not wait till their interests were affected by the Chinese. Now is the time to exclude them.

J. Rose was of the opinion that the meeting was unanimous as to the injury done to the country by the Chinese.

J. T. Casey said he had visited the opium dens in New York and Chicago, out of curiosity. In one of these opium dens, in New York, he found three women and one man smoking opium. Such a thing

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