

duty of the government to make laws for the greatest good for the greatest number. They ought to make laws to drive them out of a country where they are an evil to ninety-nine per cent. of the people. Yet if we could get a restrictive law passed to prevent any more from coming, I think it would give satisfaction to the people; but nothing else will.

Example of United States should be followed.

18. The manner should be somewhat similar to the way they have done in the United States with this question.

19. It would develop the resources of the province about the same. The people are doing all they can to discourage Chinese immigration. The provincial government cannot do anything on this question, as all their acts are unconstitutional. No; Canada must pass laws to rid us of this pest.

Many whites out of work in consequence of Chinese.

20. No; there are many out of work in the different industries on account of Chinese being employed at low wages.

21. No.

White immigration retarded.

22. Yes. White people will not care to come to a province where there are from 12,000 to 18,000 Chinese to compete with and live in their midst.

Lower the morals of the whites.

23. They lower the morals of the white people here in connection with prostitution, as they send women from China as prostitutes; and they are also merchandise. The diseases they bring is sometimes venereal, and sometimes the men bring leprosy. They decoy young men and boys to their dens and ruin them, both physically and morally.

24. Yes; their morals are lowered by coming in contact with such an immoral class of people as the Chinese.

They flaunt some of their vices.

25. Yes, a good deal more in regard to some of their vices; and more secretly the vices that are against our laws.

Leprosy

26. No. I have no personal knowledge of leprosy being contracted by whites from Chinese.

27. As other gentlemen filling in these forms have sent the statistical information you require, I omit this part of it.

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Majority laborers.

1 The majority of emigrants from China consist of laborers, from eighteen to forty years of age.

Chinese immigrants very healthy.

2, In 1882, my firm had between 5,000 and 6,000 Chinese consigned to them from Hong Kong. These men were under engagement to the contractors of the Canadian Pacific Railroad; and arrived in ten different vessels. Each ship carried one or more surgeons, as required by the