

and Japanese. According to Government statistics, the total immigration to Canada since the beginning of the century has been 3,099,348. Of these, 1,168,292 have come from Great Britain, 1,095,375 from the United States, leaving 835,681 from continental Europe and Asia. A small percentage of these have been rejected on landing and crossing the border or subsequently deported on account of disease, vagrancy, lack of funds and many other causes, which leaves us with a foreign born element numbering over 2,950,000 in a population of about 8,000,000. It is true that the financial depression just before the war and then the war itself has caused an arrest in the tide of immigration, so that from 402,432 in 1913 we dropped to 384,878 in 1914 and to 144,789 in 1915; but we must be prepared when the war is over to open our doors to the needy ones of Europe who will be homeless and destitute and eager to escape the awful results of this devastating scourge.

Are we prepared to meet this situation? Have we been able to assimilate the immigrants we already have? How have the policies of Church and State kept pace with the new