

finally either debarred or admitted to Canada. The paucity of the tubercularized immigrants thus illustrated by Canadian statistics is further illustrated by the figures supplied from the port of New York during the year ending June 30, 1910, by my friend, Dr. G. Stoner, Chief of the Marine Hospital Staff at Ellis Island. They are as follows:

Thirty-two cases of tuberculosis were certified to at the port of entry; but of similar affections, such as lupus, inflammation of the lymph glands of the neck, inflammation of knees, and joints, there were nearly 400, and the majority of these were deported by the immigration officials.

The result will not surprise those who understand what the organized methods of immigrant inspection include. For instance, a Russian immigrant undergoes inspection on arrival at the German border by both Russian and German medical officers. Last year (1909) 7,020, for various causes, were refused admission to Germany. Arriving through 14 border stations, those admitted to Germany are assembled at Ruhtchen, near Berlin, and are again medically inspected and forwarded to some one of a half dozen seaports, where they are carefully housed and inspected daily prior to embarkation. Indeed, on the day of embarkation each emigrant is inspected by three separate medical officers of the emigration barracks, the medical officer of the Board of Trade, and the medical officer of the ship. For at least seven days these emigrants are under observation on shipboard, and, finally, are individually inspected by one or more medical officers at a Canadian or United States port. A procedure similar to that carried out at German seaports is carried out at British and at Italian seaports.

It is apparent, therefore, from what has been stated, both as regards statistics and methods of inspection, that remarkably few tubercularized immigrants have entered either country for a number of years past. This season a double line of inspection at Quebec has pushed the investigation further, and suspicious persons are detained and specially examined with results as set forth in the following table: