

The importation of boys and girls of distinctly defective type should be absolutely discouraged. Our experiences with these weaklings make us realize how great a menace they are, and how careful we should be to make a thorough examination of their antecedents before admitting them. Better still would be to exclude them altogether, and when I say this I voice the opinion of many of those who have had to deal with these questions practically.

The following press despatch from England shows that the Old Country authorities are beginning to wake up to the fact that we are capable of thinking and acting for ourselves. I do not agree though, with the conclusions of the magistrate in regard to the valuable experience the boys would receive. If they are of the type we suppose them to be, it is simply cruelty to expose them to unnecessary strain and hardship.

DEPORTING EMIGRANTS.

British Magistrate thinks it not to credit of Canada.

(Canadian Associated Press Despatch.)

London, Feby. 5th.—Before signing a declaration necessary in connection with the emigration of eight boys to Canada from Old Street, Magistrate Biron said he did not doubt it would be a good experience for the boys, but there was no guarantee that they would not soon be sent back here. He referred to the Oshawa deportation case, and said such a proceeding was not good for prospective emigrants or the credit of Canada.
