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EDITORIAL

INSTANCES OF DISGRACEFUL OVERCROWDING.

In all large cities there is a marked tendency for the poor to congregate in small rooms. This should be rigidly suppressed. There is no use allowing sentiment to run away with reason. In Toronto a short time ago a most remarkable example of this occurred.

Such instances of over-crowding are most dangerous to health and morals. On a number of occasions we have seen reports of similar instances in Montreal and Winnipeg. The Canadian cities must make up their minds to put a stop to this.

There is a steady inflow of the lower classes from Europe and these people must be given to understand that when they come to this country they must conform to Canadian customs and usages. They must be compelled to have their children educated in English. Their European manners and methods of living abandoned. Nothing but stern measures will do. There are more than 40,000 foreigners now in Toronto.

THE FEEBLE MINDED.

After much discussion and effort there is now being put forth an effort to improve the condition of the feeble-minded. An association has been formed to aid these unfortunate persons.

This movement should take on a wide tendency. It should do what is possible to improve the condition of the feeble-minded. It should also take active steps to prevent the propagation of this class by doing what can be done to restrain the marriage of defectives.

These children ought to be segregated from normal children and placed under proper tuition. This comes to the necessity of establishing a proper school for these children. It makes practically no