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young continent we see the natural outcome of our competitive system in the extremes of wealth and poverty, in the palaces of the millionaires, and in the wretched habitations of many of the poor.

A SUMMING UP OF THE PRINCIPAL FACTS AND TENDENCIES.

We have now reached a place in our discussion where we can conveniently sum up certain

fifteen people live, and yet there are no signs of ill-health. You ask how do the fifteen sleep? Here the problem is very acute, for there is but one bed. The answer may be that they take turns, and others lie on the floor. And then, if people sleep cross-wise on a bed it will hold far more than when they lie lengthwise!

"Here is a more hopeful case. To be sure, there is only one small room, and father and mother and six children, the eldest a girl of eighteen, occupy it. But father is willing to work, the room is clean, the bill of health is good, there is a sewing machine, some of the children go to school, others to the kindergarten, and there are no boarders!

"Our next visit does not raise our spirits. A dirty, drinking lot greet us. The parents are supported by the dozen roomers who share the beds with them and the four children. Dirt and evil smells are always present, and yet parents and children seem well. But how can the children be saved? Never, while permitted to remain where they are.

"We must go to a different home, or our hearts will break. Here a decent German husband and wife, with a bright five-year-old child—one of our kindergarten children—live. Both work. Their one room is clean, they are healthy, and a better future waits for them. They have been three years in Canada.

"A Polish family, with two children, who are learning English, and who are in good health, are living in two rooms, one of which is their own, and the other let out to boarders. At least these people are not likely to add to the problems of the charitable, and the little ones may become good citizens."