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in Canada we need any further migration to the cities. The proportion of urban to rural population in Canada since Confederation has steadily risen. It might easily be held that we have at present, in a country of open resources such as ours, far too many people engaged in urban pursuits; far too few extending our claim on the forests the prairie and the mine. It might be argued that ^{our} future still lies out of doors.

Here again the interests of many persons and many institutions such as ~~the~~ ^{our own} University are heavily favoured by further crowding into the cities and further upbuilding of manufactures. Experience seems to show that the manufacturing class, in regard to