

repudiate its monstrous doctrines. In truth capital and labour should join forces to hunt and destroy the "wild beast." The aim of the Bolshevik is the same as was the aim of Germany; the control of the world for their own aggrandizement, and must be put down with the same firm hand. Its potency lies in the fact that human nature is the same in every country and in every century. The natural heart of man is, we are told, "only evil continually" and "deceitful above everything and desperately wicked"; and when the restraints of civilization and religion are removed, and the stern administration of justice wanes, it shews itself as the merciless, masterful monster it really is.

It is unnecessary to go into details. The daily papers tell us enough without making enquiries from government detectives, or secret service men. Probably if the public knew all they do, the present surprise at the hitherto inaction of the Government would increase.

Emphasizing what we have said on this subject, there comes to us from the Department of Public Inspection at Ottawa the report of the British Government on "Bolshevism in Russia." It is a piteous and revolting tale. The atrocities there spoken of, and the equally horrible villainies of the German wild beasts would, if there were no other side to the picture, make a man ashamed of his species. The following is the Department's introduction to the report:—

"The collection of reports printed in the accompanying pamphlet tell the story of the great Russian tragedy from the commencement of Bolshevik rule to April of the present year. It furnishes convincing evidence of the murders and massacres that have gone hand in hand with the regime of Lenine and Trotsky. It records these crimes with full particulars of time, place and names of victims. The report also records the state of utter demoralization which prevails throughout Russia, affecting her industries, her railways, her agricultural activities and every other sphere of human enterprise. Canadian readers will find in this dark picture of Soviet Russia a means of appraising for themselves the claims and professions of Bolshevism."