

Dominion will be dumped into this city and become an intolerable nuisance, instead of being cared for in a sanitarium in their own county municipality.

In 1897 a meeting was held at Calgary, Alberta, to take steps to inform the citizens of the Dominion that the Territory of Alberta was a favored place for consumptives. The news spread and many consumptives turned their faces towards Alberta.

Dr. Lafferty, of Calgary, who had favored this movement, in addressing the Canadian Medical Association at Winnipeg in 1901, warned the medical men of the East not to send their consumptives to Alberta, as there was no sanitarium accommodation, that the hospitals, hotels and boarding-houses would not take them in, and that their condition was deplorable.

This, together with the experience of Colorado, California, and other states, should be warning enough to our citizens.

The burning question in Toronto to-day is, Shall our citizens contribute \$25,000 so as to take advantage of the \$50,000 voted by the ratepayers and of the Government aid of \$4,000 for land and buildings and \$1.50 a week for each patient, and establish a municipal sanitarium under the act exclusively for our citizens suffering from consumption, or shall the city become the dumping place of the whole Dominion for advanced cases of this disease?

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