

admissions in Toronto per 1,000 were higher in the youngest population period, and in the oldest in Brockville, than in any of the other districts. But while Toronto had nearly 50 per cent more per 1,000 population for the age period 15-24 than Brockville, the latter had actually four times as many admissions per 1,000 for the period over 65 years as Toronto.

What is further of great interest is that the Northwest Provinces, with a population increase in eight years of 150 per cent mostly by immigration as compared with that to Ontario of but one-tenth of the population, had but slightly more insane in the 15-44 age period than in 1900, this being that to which immigrants almost wholly belong.

The total admissions to Ontario asylums in 1907 over 1905 was but 47, while outside of Toronto there was, in five asylums, an actual decrease of 31 admissions. As a matter of fact there seemed but one province, that of British Columbia, where during the four-year period of 1904-1908 the increase in admissions to the asylum of English-born immigrants seemed disproportionate to the total of immigrants who are known to have entered the province.

But the subject is one of extreme importance, and the existence and enforcement of immigration laws are alone likely to prevent the ingress of persons who are undesirable aliens.

