

	Sex	Totals	Canada	United Kingdom	Europe	Asia	Various
Insane	Males	7,688	71.39	10.70	3.66	.50	13.72
	Females	7,014	77.85	9.72	2.15	.01	10.25
Idiotic	Males	3,501	91.77	4.25	1.39	..	2.67
	Females	2,596	91.87	4.33	1.50	.03	2.24

Leaving aside the 2,180 designated as "various," since they would probably be scattered throughout the list, the factor of birthplace gives 23,083 Canadian, 2,514 British and 834 alien. Now the population of Canada in 1911 was 7,206,643, and the total number of foreign-born was 752,732, or about 10 per cent. They furnished scarcely 3 per cent. of the infirm. But it may not be so much a matter of the contingency of birthplace as of inborn characteristics of races. Then the right side of the table shows where the burden lies, for the English, Irish and Scotch furnish 11,488, or 40 per cent., the French 9,051, or nearly 32 per cent., while all central and Eastern Europe by the aid of the Indians contributed 1,891, or only 6 per cent. Even a minute examination of the details of infirmity does not destroy this evident advantage. Of the 1,850 males who were blind, those born in Canada constituted 78.64 per cent., those born in the United Kingdom 15.54 per cent., and those born in Europe 3.45 per cent., and those born in Asia .05 per cent. But since blindness may be a misfortune rather than an indication of constitutional weakness, the case may be worse with insanity and idiocy. Then consider the following analysis from the same source:

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Percentages of same Totals by Origin

	Sex	Totals	English	Irish	Scotch	French	German	Austro-Hungarian	Italian	Scandinavian	Russian	Indian	Various	Not Given
Insane	Males	7,688	13.77	9.54	7.58	27.06	1.69	.82	.44	.70	1.02	.29	1.70	35.34
	Females	7,014	13.14	10.03	7.28	28.27	1.41	.49	.15	.51	.49	.27	1.09	36.81
Idiotic	Males	3,501	21.62	17.96	14.51	33.70	4.82	.4834	.22	.65	2.34	3.31
	Females	2,596	21.73	20.14	14.19	31.36	5.41	.46	.11	.30	.23	.54	2.32	3.17

On this mode of analysis the advantage lies very clearly on the side of the alien. A glance at the tables is sufficient to show that but few perhaps will be prepared for the remarkable rise in the fig-