

Canada must have immigration, of course, her millions of acres of untilled arable land demand it. The craze for numbers, however, must not be allowed to interfere with the sane policy of opening the doors only to those who are likely to be of use in building up what promises to be one of the greatest of the world's nations.

A brief survey of the history of districts cursed by an influx of unsuitable settlers a hundred years ago, when immigration was unrestricted, tells a tale that cannot be ignored, while a similar study of districts where people of the right sort were received, is an inspiration. A perusal of the statistics in many public institutions where records of criminality and mental failure are kept, will show without peradventure that the history of the Jukes family is not the only one in America worth studying.

The countless millions paid by Canada as the price for her shiftless methods of supervising immigration cannot be estimated, but if this could be done, even the leather-lunged orators, who proclaim from the housetops that we must have unrestricted immigration, would be less vehement in their calls to Europe.

Then again, we must not forget that the process of assimilation is difficult in a country