

by the Juvenile Courts of Alberta for the same period, 205 were Canadian and 320 were immigrants, or the children of immigrants. The Charities' Organization Society of Montreal reported that for 1916 the number of person assisted included 51.3 per cent. immigrants and 48.7 per cent. Canadian, though the foreign-born constituted less than 10 per cent. of the population. But to whom was this charitable aid extended? The classification of a thousand cases shows 130 Canadian-born and English-speaking, 357 Canadian-born and French-speaking, British 370, American 43, and all others 100. This time, perhaps, the non-English-speaking immigrant has the advantage.

All these various data lead naturally to the enquiry as to how much immigration does contribute to the number of "infirm" persons in the population. In the statistics of the census of 1911 the word infirm designates blind, deaf and dumb, insane, and idiotic persons. The proportion per 10,000 of the population for the various provinces turns out to be P. E. Island 53, Nova Scotia 50, Ontario, 49, Quebec 47, New Brunswick 41, Manitoba 39, British Columbia 27, N. W. Territories 27, Saskatchewan 9, Alberta 9, Yukon 6. That is to say, the provinces with the greatest proportion of "foreigners" have the smallest ratios of infirm. These infirm persons totalled, in 1911, no less than 28,611. Whence did they come and of what origin were they? The following table gives some indication:

TABLE OF INFIRM IN CANADA IN 1911, BY BIRTHPLACE AND ORIGIN

Birthplace	Number	By Origin	Number	Males	Females
Canada	23,083	French	9,051	4,870	4,181
England	1,380	English	4,869	2,713	2,156
Ireland	637	Irish	3,649	1,967	1,682
Scotland	476	Scotch	2,970	1,641	1,329
Russia	202	German	944	519	425
Austria Hungary	170	Indian	322	193	139
Germany	156	Austro-Hungarian	211	130	81
Sweden	69	Scandinavian	174	112	62
France	41	Russian	169	114	55
Italy	37	Italian	61	45	16
Norway	30	Various	561	330	231
Wales	21	Not given	5,620	2,896	2,724
Asiatic	44				
Other European	85				
Various	2,180				
Total	28,611	Totals	28,611	15,530	13,081