

Reform forces, with the aid of the Dominion Police, were instrumental in intercepting a "consignment" of four girls at North Bay, and restoring them to their parents, but because of the laxity of the law, were unable to convict the criminal who was making commerce of the human face and form.

White Slaves in Montreal

A special despatch from Montreal to the Toronto *Globe* of date November 28th, 1909, says :—

"David Raspinsky, found guilty of criminally assaulting several little girls on Vitre Street, this city, was sentenced to fifteen years in St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary. Mr. Justice Trenholme was very severe in passing sentence, and said Raspinsky should be executed for the offence, but he took his 65 years of age into consideration and gave him fifteen years.

"Little children under fourteen years of age had been kept in his house and outraged in a most brutal manner by Chinamen, at the instigation of Raspinsky."

Rev. Arthur French (Anglican) of Montreal, has a record entitling him to the respect and gratitude of his countrymen of all faiths. He has been instrumental almost single-handed in compelling the authorities to abandon the policy of "segregation" and "toleration." He has also, with the help of some elect women been successful in rescuing, reclaiming, and restoring to respectable life, between 50 and 100 White Slave victims. His plan is to compel the authorities to raid the houses, then offer refuge to the inmates desirous of leaving the life. He says there is little hope of rescue work except under the policy of "suppression." In this, His Honor, Recorder R. Stanley Weir, D.C.L., entirely agrees with him, as he states in his able article published by us and entitled "The Social Evil—Toleration Condemned."

Mr. French gives the following cases which are verifiable from the Police Court records :—

Rescued White Slaves

"A woman named Mrs. Lemaire (nee Ethey) had been for some time known to the police, and served a term of imprisonment, after which she professed to be reformed, and succeeded in making

some of the authorities at the R. C. Women's Jail believe that she was keeping a Rescue Home. Instead of that it was a rendezvous of the worst sort. We secured her conviction and imprisonment for keeping a disorderly house ; she was also sent up to the King's Bench on the charge of procuring