

courage to unearth the facts and recognize them as fact rather than fiction.

While excellent contributions to the history of immigration into Canada have been made, it has remained for Professor W. G. Smith to give a clear and concise story of what actually happened. That he has done his work admirably and painstakingly a perusal of the pages of this book will make plain.

The time has come when it is possible to speak of the mistakes of the past without stirring up a hornet's nest, but what is of more importance, now that the tide of immigration is flowing in Canada's direction, is to avoid loading up a struggling nation with the misfits and failures of Europe.

Those of us who have acquired knowledge through an intimate association with the derelicts cast upon our shores by an unwise and defective system of so-called supervision of immigration, can estimate what this mistaken policy has cost us.

Realizing that this is the psychological moment to stand out for the adoption of methods likely to give us the best and exclude the worst, we welcome Professor Smith's book, as it places before students and public men a mass of well digested facts which are essential to a fair consideration of the important subject of immigration.