

faces to the ground. They could not go from their native village to another without a passport without being arrested. They come to this country and here the sidewalks are for them. They can go as they please, and liberty, too often, becomes license. By all means punish them when they do wrong, but punish them justly and kindly."

It is sentiments such as these, honestly carried out, that have made the Greater Britain what she is to-day, the greatest and freest as well as the greatest colonising nation in the world.

Whilst we deprecate the bringing to this country of undesirable immigrants, we applaud the spirit of Christian charity and empire-building wisdom that breathes through the words of the Chief Justice of Manitoba.

LORD CROMER AND MODERN EGYPT.

One of the greatest of the books of history is Lord Cromer's "Modern Egypt" just published. The *Times* in its review of it says:—"Since Caesar wrote 'De bello Gallico,' we can recall no instance of a great captain of the state telling so fully and unreservedly and with such lucidity and candour, whilst still fresh in the memory of living men, the story of great events quorum pars maxima fuit." We feel a certain added interest in the story of Egypt and the Sudan as many Canadians, and notably a member of the Bar of Ontario, Col. Frederick Denison, C.M.G., formed part of the expedition for the relief of General Gordon: Col. Denison being in command of our Voyageurs. It needs not to be told that owing to Gladstone's "shameful and fatuous hesitation and delay" they came too late to save England's hero; but the record of the former's responsibility for the death of the latter is told by Lord Cromer in these weighty words:—"In a word, the Nile expedition was sanctioned too late, and the reason why it was sanctioned too late was that Mr. Gladstone would not accept simple evidence of a plain fact, which was patent to much less powerful intellects than his own. Posterity has yet to decide on the services which Mr. Gladstone,