

## TREATMENT OF SUSPECTS.

The Police Department should make itself familiar with the proceedings of other cities in the matter of dealing with offensive aliens. Kingston, above all places in Ontario, a military centre and the site of an enemy entertainment camp should certainly have no weak or half-hearted policy with regard to the Austro-German invaders. The one peculiar thing about the situation is that that the police themselves, the fire department, are quite alert, and that to their discredit is due the fact that the city has so few persons of suspicious presence and service. When the suspects are called to the City Hall, however, there does not seem to be any definite plan of disposing of their case. Four or five Germans were arrested in one day, (including a woman), and after being looked over they were released. They were quite as worthy of a lodgment in the fort as most of those who are interned there. Let us have somebody's plan in dealing with the people who are disposed to do harm whenever they can, who are typical of their class in the hatred they entertain towards British authority and British institutions. A settled policy should be established, and in the formation of it our Police Commissioners should be interested.