

CANADA SHOULD PICK SETTLERS CAREFULLY

Need of a Definite Post-War
Immigration Policy, Stated
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So great will be the flow of immigration into Canada after the war that it will be necessary for the Government authorities to limit it in the best way possible.

This is the opinion of Commissioner David Lamb, an international secretary of the Salvation Army and member of the British Government Committee considering the question of settlement of ex-service men after the war, who is in the city for a conference with Commissioner Richards of the Toronto branch of the Salvation Army.

"There will be so many people unsettled on account of the war that the country will be able to get as many immigrants as it wants. The kind of people they get will depend entirely on the publicity the Government gives to the subject," declared Commissioner Lamb, who has been for nearly twenty years the director of the Salvation Army's Emigration Department, and as such was responsible for the bringing into Canada of nearly 100,000 British settlers.

"It will be necessary to offer such attractions as will bring out the best class of immigrant. I think this is very vital to the future of Canada."

Commissioner Lamb is not an arm-chair war worker. Just five weeks ago to-day he was in No Man's Land with the American troops assisting the Salvation Army men in ministering to the spiritual and temporal needs of the boys. There, within three minutes of the German lines, he found the American Salvation Army workers doing their bit.

There are at present nearly 100,000 Salvationists in the ranks of the allies, besides trained women war workers who have administered effective relief along the allied front.