

OUR FOREIGN PROBLEM.

**ASIATICS POTENTIALLY EQUALS,
SAYS MR. WINCHESTER.**

**Toronto Has Twenty-six Thousand
Foreigners, Nearly Half of Them
Jews—Room in West for a Hun-
dred Millions.**

Twenty-six thousand foreigners in Toronto, twelve thousand five hundred of them Hebrews, constitute part of the problem on which Rev. A. B. Winchester addressed the General Ministerial Association yesterday morning. His theme was "The Stranger Within Our Gates."

Speaking of immigration into western Canada, Mr. Winchester declared that the Asiatic, though not up to our standard of civilization, was potentially our equal. In the vast territories of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta there was room, he said, for a hundred millions of people. The Legislatures could not adjust the problem. Self-help, human kindness, and organized effort would aid in its solution. And among the things that would assist in solving it Mr. Winchester urged the abolition of child-labor, of bar rooms, of betting, of licensed crime, and the extension of the franchise to women, and the placing of the Bible in the schools.

Rev. Hilton Pedley, brother of Rev. J. W. Pedley of this city, who was a missionary for eighteen years in Japan, strongly favored the admission of as many Japanese as possible into Canada.