

IS IMMIGRATION SYSTEM ALL WRONG ?

It is Said Medical Examination of New Arrivals Should be Changed.

Ottawa, March 15.—Emphatic censure of the present methods pursued by the Dominion Government in determining the health of the thousands of immigrants who flock daily to its shores, made by Dr J. W. McCullough, chief medical Officer of Ontario, and others; a defence of the system of Drs. P. H. Bryce and Frederick Montzambert, Government officials who have to do with the work; and a general agreement among both parties to the discussion that a better method would be to have immigrants inspected at the port of departure from their native countries by officials responsible to the Canadian Government, rather than the port of entry, were the features of the concluding meeting of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis to-day.

A practical assurance that such a suggestion would be carried out by the Government was also given by Dr. Schaffner.

Overcrowding in cities due to real estate operations, was also blamed for the spread of tuberculosis. Ontario's death rate last year from the disease was 92 per 1,000.