

For the last two months I have been very busy conducting a campaign among the local protestant ministers to induce them to help me enlighten the people of the community on the social conditions of our Indians, and if possible, carry the campaign into the various denominations. The facts I have found in the reports of various investigating committees of Congress, of investigations by the U. S. Board of Ind. Commissioners (Prof. Moorehead in his book "The Am. Indian"), and the Ind. Rights Association, and of members of the Lake Mohawk Conference are beyond all conception disgusting and sickening.

The worst part of the situation is that you can't get the facts before the people. The press is silent on the subject and so are most ministers, which cannot be entirely due to ignorance.

We are doubtless to-day the most dishonorable and contemptible nation on earth, especially since we cannot make the excuse of "military necessity" for our crimes. With us it is just downright cussedness. The real culprit is evidently Congress with its premature (and therefore criminal) removal of restrictions, which means death and starvation and utter demoralization to thousands