

IMMIGRANTS

☐ CPH, Series 3
Episode 11
Strangers Within Our
Gates
Gold Mountain
(1:02:05 – 1:15:40)

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☐ **Textbook** (optional)

*Canada, An Illustrated
History*
pp. 183-191, 194-195

QUESTIONS DURING VIEWING

STRANGERS WITHIN OUR GATES

1. Methodist minister, James Woodsworth had compassion on immigrants who lived in dire circumstances. What did he do?
At the All Peoples Mission in north Winnipeg, James Woodsworth works with immigrants, promotes education and teaches English. He publishes the book Strangers Within Our Gates which promotes welcoming immigrants.

GOLD MOUNTAIN

1. Describe the situation of the Chinese who came to Canada.
The railway work was dangerous. One railway worker dies for every mile of track. After the railway they could only do low level jobs as they faced discrimination and even violence
2. What did the government do to discourage immigration?
A head tax was created for Chinese immigrants of \$50.00, raised later to \$500 per person. Exclusion measures and laws were eventually created to stop Asian immigration
3. In what year was the first Chinese person allowed to vote?
1949