

Permit me to state that, that article, speaking moderately, does not do justice to French Canadians.

You are entirely in error regarding the meaning of the demonstration which was made.

"The noisy protests," you say, "of the French Canadians cause suspicion that they are due rather to an aversion for the English language and a fear of studied encroachment by the English element on the rights of the province of Quebec."

In our demonstration in favor of the French language, we protested, not against the English nor against the English language, but purely and simply against our own compatriots; yes, we have protested against French Canadian parishes which content themselves with a "Post Office" where there is not even one English-speaking man! Degenerate French Canadians, these, who no longer feel the need of their own language.

Have not true patriots a right to protest against such waste of a national heritage?

What would you say, Sir, if a purely English parish with an English postmaster, were content with the sign "Bureau de Poste" over their post office?

Would your protest in that case be due to your aversion to the French language? It would have its source in true patriotism which holds, above all, to its own language.