

Is "Spectator" quite sure that winning the war is the great consideration just now? Is it not rather that the French-Canadian children of Ontario should receive a good education in English, without adequate provision being made for their being taught to speak French fluently, read it readily and write it correctly? Do not winning the war considerations come second to that? Is "Spectator" quite sure that conscription is a necessary step towards winning the war? As matters now stand I am a strong selective conscriptionist, and even believe the Militia Act should have been put into force long ago, but I am well aware that a nation divided against itself cannot stand, and therefore **THE MOST IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION IS TO AVOID DIVISION, IF WE ARE TO STAND AND ASSIST IN WINNING THE WAR.** If conscription were impossible, there are other ways of getting the needed men. **ADEQUATE PAY AND MORE LIBERAL PROVISION FOR WIVES AND DEPENDANTS MIGHT DO MUCH.** The Right Rev. David Williams, Lord Bishop of Huron, in his Synod address referred to the grave injustice of soldiers at the front receiving little over one dollar a day, while many that stay at home are able to make five to ten dollars a day.

Better recruiting methods might do much. Mr. William Power, M.P. for Quebec West, who like myself lives among and understands French-Canadians without being of them, who has three sons and two sons-in-law that have done and are doing good service at the front, and who is a business man quite independent of political considera-