

rence, in their small and modest way, to do honor to their dead sons. These are some of the pictures of the true life of that French speaking race whose noble traditions and loyal hearts prompted them to such heroic actions, for no one can show greater love for one's country than to give one's life in its heroic defence.

French Canada possesses the best criminal record in Canada. Professor Charles F. Bracq, of Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., recently speaking on this race, said, that on an occasion he visited the three French jails at Rimouski, Roberval and Chicoutimi and found them empty, to the great regret of the goalers, who complained that they were not making any board money. In the common jail of Bordeaux he found the French Canadians although two to one in population of the district, they were one to two in the proportion of transgressions, and out of twenty-three hangings, they had figured in only three.

Quebec Provincial statistics showed that prisoners in goal have decreased 50 p. c. in the last five years.

On the question of Commerce, it is quite true that we do not find so many of our French Canadian Friends among the wealthiest manufacturers of the Dominion, but they are rapidly coming to the top and to-day it is surprising to watch this speedy growth. Take for instance in the city of Quebec, we have the largest agricultural implement firm in Canada, the second largest tobacco and cigarette manufacturer in the Dominion, the largest wholesale provision firm in Canada, and