

THE MINDS OF CONFIRMED SEPARATISTS MANY OF THESE GOALS ARE MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE; THE TASK OF FEDERALISTS IS TO PROVE THEY ARE NOT.

A KEY TOOL IN THIS TASK IS EDUCATION. IT HAS BEEN NOTED REPEATEDLY, BUT NOT ALWAYS BELIEVED BY ANGLOPHONES, THAT EVEN TODAY, AFTER THE INTRODUCTION OF BILL 101, QUEBEC STILL PROVIDES MORE BY WAY OF EDUCATIONAL GUARANTEES TO ITS ENGLISH-SPEAKING MINORITY THAN IS PROVIDED FOR FRENCH LANGUAGE EQUIVALENTS IN OTHER PROVINCES. YET, THIS IS THE CASE AND THE FASTER CORRECTIVE MEASURES ARE TAKEN, BY WAY OF CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW REALISTIC APPROACHES, THE FASTER ONE OF THE MAIN AND MOST LEGITIMATE SOURCES OF FRANCOPHONE GRIEVANCE WILL BE REMOVED.

EDUCATION, AND THE GREATER COMPREHENSION AND UNDERSTANDING IT PRODUCES, IS THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE TO THE SIEGE MENTALITY, TO THE "TWO NATIONS" CONCEPT AND TO SEPARATISM ITSELF. THOSE WHO ARGUE FOR THESE ALTERNATIVES FAIL TO REALIZE, IN MOST CASES, THAT THEY WOULD PRODUCE NOT JUST ONE WATER-TIGHT COMPARTMENT, BUT TWO; AND THIS SITUATION MIGHT VERY WELL LEAD TO STILL MORE AS OTHER REGIONS, ALTHOUGH ALL IN ENGLISH-SPEAKING CANADA, SOUGHT TO ERECT THEIR OWN BARRIERS TO PROTECT CHARACTERISTICS OR ADVANTAGES THEY CONSIDER IMPORTANT.