

United States. There are three of Scotch descent, two of whom are from the Northwest Territories, and the other from Fournierville, Ont. He is the *solitary English-speaking Junior from Ontario*, despite the recommendation expressly made by the Canonical Visitor. The seventh English-speaking student is a German-American. *There is no English-speaking student of Irish descent from Ontario.* These statistics, Your Excellency, are respectfully submitted, all statements to the contrary notwithstanding.

Your Excellency's third question is: What are the prospects of obtaining English-speaking Juniors if a separate Juniorate be established for them?

At the University at present, English-speaking students form a good 50 per cent. of the attendance. Now of this 50 per cent., at least 75 per cent. choose the ecclesiastical career—last year's graduating class sent fourteen from a total of sixteen to the Grand Seminary and the Oblate Order. Again, the English-speaking Juniorate at Buffalo has proportionately a larger percentage of stable vocations than does the French one at Ottawa. There are at present three or four English-speaking Canadians at the Buffalo Juniorate. It is fair then to conclude that an English-speaking Juniorate in Canada would succeed. It must be remembered, however, and I wish to insist on this point, that boys of English speech, and Irish boys especially, cannot be expected to conform to French ideas of the details of religious observance, French methods, discipline, etc. The few who might be willing to venture are not infrequently refused admission, and even though admitted would probably leave in a short time. One of the few English-speaking Juniors who can speak from experience, Father O'Boyle, who spent a year under the regime of the second establishment, testifies that if he had another year to do, he doubts if, with the lights he then had, he would have persevered. Allowance *must* be made for difference of temperament and training. As yet no fair trial has been given in the matter of vocations of English speech.

With the renewed expression of my most profound respect, and with my humble apologies for the length of this report, I remain,

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