

think and see, who have the sense of justice no less than of honour, of those to whom the very demands of our enemies are a symptom of weakness and of fever in those who make them. As to the former, we shall allow their empty threats to wear themselves out; from the latter, we shall claim, with equal dignity and force, the recognition of our rights, and we have, thank God, still sufficient respect for, and confidence in our country, to hope to obtain them.

French Canadians of Ontario, be proud of your schools, always grateful to your devoted teachers, most of all, to those admirable religious communities who give their lives and their devotion to your children. Close up your ranks, fight bravely for victory awaits you in the near future.