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THE EQUAL RIGHTS ASSOCIATION IS CHARGED BY THE PARTY ORGANS AND POLITICIANS WITH HATING FRENCH CANADIANS, AND TRYING TO EXCITE A RACIAL WAR. IN THE RECENT DEBATE IN THE DOMINION HOUSE EVERY PARTY SPEAKER, FROM SIR JOHN MACDONALD AND MR. BLAKE DOWNWARD, DEPRECATED THIS MOVEMENT. THE FRENCH CANADIAN PEOPLE ARE THE OBJECTS, NOT OF OUR HATRED, BUT OF OUR SYMPATHY. WE SEE THEM DEPRIVED OF THE DEAREST RIGHTS OF CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP. WE SEE THEM IMPOVERISHED BODY, MIND AND SOUL - VICIOUSLY IMPOVERISHED - IN ORDER THAT THEY MAY REMAIN BLIND AND DEVOTED INSTRUMENTS FOR THE FURTHERANCE OF THE DARK AND AMBITIOUS AIMS OF POLITICAL TRICKSTERS, AND CLERICAL INTRIGUANTS AND JESUIT CONSPIRATORS. OUR ANTAGONISM IS AGAINST THEIR OPPRESSORS; AGAINST THE MEDIAEVALISM WHICH GRINDS THEM INTO THE GROUND - WHICH CRIPPLES THEIR PROGRESS AND STIFLES THEIR NATURAL CANADIAN ASPIRATIONS. OUR HOSTILITY IS AGAINST THAT UNION OF CHURCH AND STATE WHICH ALONE RENDERS POSSIBLE THE EXISTENCE IN OUR DOMINION OF A CLERICAL TYRANNY WHICH \* \* IS AN INTOLERABLE BURDEN TO THEM, AND A NATIONAL DISGRACE TO US.

GRACCHUS,

mail, May 6<sup>th</sup>



## PLAIN ENGLISH.

OUR FRENCH-CANADIAN FELLOW-CITIZEN — "Messieurs, vill' you 'ave' de kiness jews to read dat so I compre'end 'eem. It is dat in Quebec I 'ave not learn to read."