

*versa*. It is a vicious circle out of which we are both interested to escape by all means, and I may assure you that on my side the number of Anglo-phobes is fast dwindling down to a Corporal's guard; if there was no provocation, there would be none left.

Some gentry, I know, think it good style to treat "*Frenchy*" with scorn. But, tell me, would not "*Frenchy*" appear to you as the most contemptible of men if he renounced and repudiated the language of his ancestors? Especially at this moment, when France and England are fighting shoulder to shoulder for their, nay, for our liberties; when the leading men of the British Empire and many in Canada, witness Lord Shaughnessy, openly propose that bilingual teaching, French and English, be made compulsory in all schools!

What! Bilingualism! never! will answer some of those who claim to speak in your name. "Ontario is an English province!" I beg your pardon, Ontario is British, and the noble flag in which she proudly drapes herself is a symbol of liberty and tolerance. To me, it is moreover a pledge.

Here I would refer you to the masterly articles recently published by the *Canadian Courier*, in Toronto, the author of which, Mr. Wm. H. Moore, takes the stand that the French language ought to be given unchecked rights over the whole land ceded by the French to the English under the Treaty of Paris; that the Quebec Act of 1774 (there was no Ontario then) was a pledge to that effect; that it was not questioned by the first English speaking inhabitants of this country, the