

$\frac{1}{3}$ Russian, now in England) and the 258th now under formation by Hon. P. E. Blondin.

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Seeing that the question has been placed on racial grounds, it is obvious that any comparing of the contribution in men should be restricted to the native contingent, and on that score, it is equally evident that French Canada, taking into account the adverse circumstances in which it is situated, compares very well, man for man, with the rest of the country.

In support of this, let me quote a few testimonials which cannot be suspected of partiality.

Dr. Norman Allan, then Chairman of the Toronto Recruiting League, declared in April 1916 "that the native population of Quebec could stand the comparison, in recruiting, with the native population of other provinces": a frank and loyal statement which, by the way, cost Dr. Allan the presidency of the League and the displeasure of the *Telegram*, which said that his remarks would hurt recruiting since "the Ontario natives were compared to the rebellious sons of Quebec." Another instance of the Entente Cordiale as practised by the Ontario firebrands!

A London cable published in the *Montreal Gazette*, December 27th, 1914, contained the following:

"At the present time Quebec and British Columbia provinces have a larger representation