

“Ontario Department of Education,

“Toronto, July 25th, 1911.

“Rev. and Dear Sir,—

“I am directed by the Prime Minister, Sir James Whitney, to acknowledge your letter of the 21st, and to state that no change has been made in the School Law or the Department Regulations affecting the study of the French language in the Schools.

“I am further directed to point out that the question is oue entirely under the control of the Board of Trustees.

“I have the honor to be,

“Your obedient servant,

“(Sgd.) A. W. H. COLQUHOUN,

Deputy Minister of Education.

“To Rev. Father A. M. Chaine,

“Arnprior, Ontario.”

And, whereas, pupils of French parentage and speech numberin Separate School No. in the said City, Town or Village of out of a total number of pupils attending classes in the aforesaid School No., thus representing a majority a fair proportion of the total attendance;

And, whereas, we, the undersigned, parents and guardians of the said children of French parentage and speech, direct them to study the French language.

In consideration whereof, we ask that the French language be taught in Separate School No. in the classes, and that a bi-lingual teacher be retained to give such tuition as is asked for the French pupils.

And the undersigned will ever pray.

Dated at, County of this day of, 19..