

On June 23rd, 1908, the Council adopted the following resolution:

"That this Council is of opinion that the usefulness of our High Schools could be greatly extended by the establishment therein, whenever desired, of bi-lingual classes as an integral part of the High School work. One of the objects being to afford all pupils an opportunity to acquire a knowledge of both the English and French languages;

"That we recognize that the lack of teachers skilled in both languages is a difficulty in the way of a speedy introduction of bi-lingual departments capable of carrying on instruction in the higher grades of High School work in both languages; but we feel that a commencement might be made in the lower grades with teachers possessing the qualifications now required of those who conduct continuation classes in the primary schools and progress might afterwards be made as teachers possessing higher qualifications become available.

"That we therefore recommend that the County Inspectors, Messrs. Summerby and Belanger, be requested to consider the suggestions here contained, and to report at next meeting their opinion thereon, and as to the practicability of carrying them into effect, and if they are considered desirable and practicable, to suggest the steps which in their opinion would be best calculated to have such changes made in the existing school regulation as may be necessary.

"We would also recommend that the Inspectors endeavor to ascertain, if they can, how far such movement would be co-operated in by the existing High School corporations in our counties and would further suggest that the representatives of municipalities in which High Schools exist also endeavor to come prepared at next meeting to give us some information on this last point."

It is evident from this resolution what the French-Canadians of Ontario propose to do. They wish to have bi-lingual High Schools, with the ostensible object of enabling "all pupils to acquire a knowledge of both