

crime of high treason? Have Irish, Scots, Welsh Cockneys, (the English of London itself), Yankees, each and all a mouth which forms the Saxon syllables with an equal harmony? We know perfectly well that each has his own accent, his trick of the jaw, even his **brogue**. Do Ontarians who visit England lose their "**Colonial accent**" all of a sudden. Happy the Germans of Ontario who have not to undergo a commission of enquiry as to their English accent at school! Gauls, Irish, Scots, even English and Yankees, beware of betraying your descent by your speech, lest you fall under censure.

But, to return to a more serious mood, let us gladly admit that there are many who, leaving our bilingual institutions, have given to their use of a language other than their own, all the perfection of accent that can be desired, and, the occasion arising, no one has ever found fault with the savour of raciness with which they adorned this alien product. Let us mention only a few examples; such names as those of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Messrs. Monk, Lemieux, Belcourt, Champagne, Mageau, a number of French Canadian members of the House of Commons, or of the Provincial Legislature; His Honour, Mr. Justice Constantineau, a large number of French Canadians in business and manufacture, etc., etc.

From whence we may infer that the "**French accent**" of our bilingual teachers is not a fault to be seriously quarrelled with, so long as they strive after the correctness and the finish needed for such an accentuation of the English language as shall serve

⁴Report, p. 16.