

no such plan. They are an English-speaking people and do not need any such a system at present. How wonderfully quick the people called Americans are in blending all comers with themselves! They started right in early times. They recognized only one people and nation. Thus their work has been easy on that line to the present. We started with two nations. We are two to-day. We should have been one from the first. We should be one now. *We will be one in the future.* If our present rulers will not face the work and begin to put the machinery in motion, others will shortly be in their place and will show them how to legislate for a nation's best interests. Our past and present curse is easily understood. It is plain and can be expressed in few words. Canadian legislators aim at controlling legislative acts for their own extension of power and office. Protestant rulers pretend to be friends to Catholic parliamentarians. Roman Catholics pretend friendship for their Protestant compatriots. They are mutually aware of the fact that they are both lying. And largely this is the result of our present system of Separate Education, which has been a curse, is a curse, and will be a curse till the accursed thing is ended.

Let us have *only one* system of education in Canada. Let it be the same in all provinces as soon as possible. Let our children learn they are not so much French, or Irish, or Germans, or English, or Scotch, or Papists, or Protestants, as the greater fact that they are Canadians.

Let our legislators rule with a firm hand, wisely and justly—but for our people's sake and for the sake of our future let them give up cringing to and fawning upon sect and party.

It will be noticed that the plan suggested above is not out of harmony with the scheme outlined in an earlier number of KOSMOS. These reforms will all be adopted during the present generation, in spite of opposition.

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