

the nations that can confine themselves to one language and still rarer the countries that can impose a single language upon their people. I, yesterday heard with pleasure the honorable member for St. Georges, Montreal (Mr. Gault), express the hope that the Ontario school trouble would soon be settled. He spoke with wisdom, he spoke like one of the early Kings of Hungary St. Stephen, who nine hundred years ago said "*Regnum, unius lingue, regnum imbecilis.*"

"Needless to say, Mr. Speaker, that I have no idea of applying those words to any Province. I cite them simply as the opinion of an authority who experienced the troubles which we ourselves are having.

"We have been insulted, it is true. But I persist in believing that this has not been the action of the majority, but on the contrary of only a small minority. I believe, Mr. Speaker, in fact I know, that the majority of the people of Canada are good and fair people.

"Lord Acton, the great English historian has said that the liberty of a country