

forefathers were the discoverers and colonizers of Canada and that they themselves are such an important factor in our national life.

The great obstacle in the way of racial concord and national unity is the ignorance that prevails in many parts of the Dominion in regard to the real status, and the actual attitude of the French Canadian people who, in certain quarters have been misrepresented, slandered and maligned to serve the political interests of certain individuals and factions. The article of *La Presse* should have the salutary effect of removing a great deal of the misunderstanding. After carefully reading the article English-speaking Canadians, I am convinced, will realize that there is nothing so drastic or dangerous in the French Canadian claims, nothing certainly to justify the hue and cry that has been raised in certain quarters against the good people of Quebec.

The ignorance that prevails in other parts of the Dominion in regard to the French Canadians, renders it most essential in the interest of racial concord and national unity that the real status and ac-