

The True Canadian Spirit.

SIR LOMER GOUIN ON THE LANGUAGE
QUESTION.

*(From the great speech on Quebec and
Confederation, delivered by SIR LOMER
GOUIN, Prime Minister of Quebec in
the Quebec Legislative Assembly,
January 23rd, 1918.)*

“Questions of language, Mr. Speaker, have existed since the world was a world. They existed even previous to the Tower of Babel. Almost everywhere they have resulted in division and in regrettable struggles which always ended with a settlement and this, I am convinced, will also be the case in Ontario. Besides the terrible war now in progress will change many things amongst all the peoples engaged in it. The development of all the resources of our intelligence and the utilization of all our talents will be essential to repair the disasters. Very rare indeed, Mr. Speaker, are