

discountenanced. Canada is now, and is evidently destined to continue, a nation of two languages at least. A nation with two such literatures as the French literature and the English Literature, is far richer, intellectually, than a nation with only the literature of one language. The suppression or loss of either the English language, or the French language, would be a calamity to civilization. It would be an advantage to the whole people, if both languages, were taught in all our public schools.

My observations have been brief and condensed, but I conclude by hoping that what I have said may help somewhat to elucidate the questions under consideration, and to allay unreasonable prejudices and passions.

