

THE TRUTH

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THE PROPAGANDA'S ESTATES.

THE pamphlet which has forced me to publish these few pages contains speeches made by illustrious gentlemen who rightly enjoy a well deserved renown for their talents and extensive knowledge. Having already explained in my preceding letter my aim, I shall forthwith take up all the passages which need refutation as being completely at variance with the true facts, and then add a few words about the general question. Before I begin I think it my duty to make two declarations.

First.—That as much as possible I shall try not to answer the insulting words addressed to my country. In the second place I must express to my readers the painful impression felt in reading the pamphlet entitled "Spoliation of the Propaganda's Estates," and the surprise which seized me, on seeing the manner in which gentlemen so well educated could employ such strong and insulting words, when they become influenced by passion.