

and more impregnated with American ideas. This rapid summary gives but a faint idea of the interest of this fascinating and illuminating study.

The only serious criticism of the writer's point of view is that he appears to approve of the separatism of the French-Canadians. He might well have pointed out how greatly this policy stands in the way of the formation of a strong and united Canadian people, and how it complicates the management of affairs, both national and municipal. On the other hand it is fair to admit that the dual language and the difference of ideas between the two races adds greatly to the interest of life in Canada. Mr. Henry James says somewhere that, when he travels in the United States, he finds one city so much like the other that he can hardly remember which is which. A flat and dull monotony characterises the whole life of the country. The clash of our two races certainly does much to preserve us from this sad fate.

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