

Patriotism does not proceed from aversion, it proceeds from love.

The English-speaking man loves the English language for itself ; it is the same way with the French Canadian and the French language.

Our demonstration took the form of a public protest because we wished to awaken these French Canadians who lack respect and love for the language of their fathers.

In addressing over 800 of my parishioners on the Sunday following the demonstration in question, I said, in summary :

1. Develop the spirit of patriotism in your children.
2. Instruct them well in the French language.
3. Have them learn the English language as much as possible.
4. Do not mix the two languages in your ordinary conversation.
5. The leaders of the future, among French Canadians, will be those who know both French and English.

Where is there shown in all this, "aversion for the English language, the fears, the veiled suspicion against the English?" Where is "that state of suspicion" shown which English Canada thinks she can prove in the French Canadian?