

Several of the Ontario newspapers, we wish to believe, through ignorance of French rather than from a want of literary truthfulness, made us say :—

1. That the French language recognized as an official language in the Parliament of Canada be similarly (également) treated in all parts of the country."

It will be admitted that this garbled translation alters the meaning of the principal part of the first paragraph of our answer to Mr. Wise.

The *News* in this connection pretends that a considerable number of the leaders and sub-leaders of the French Canadians have demanded that the French language shall be put on a footing of equality with English in all parts of the country. We maintain that the assertion of our *confrère* is false. For instance in the Legislature of Ontario, English is the official language and we would ask our *confrère* to cite the name of a single prominent French-Canadian who complains of this. In the Canadian Parliament and in the Legislature of Quebec, English and French are recognized