

VERY MUCH IN DARK, BUT AGREE ANYWAY

Legislature Members Wax Facetious Over Reading From French Paper

So rarely is the musical tongue of La Belle France heard on the floor of the Ontario Legislature that members were inclined to treat jocularly yesterday J. A. Pinard's short reading from a French-Canadian newspaper. Mr. Pinard prefaced his reading by utterly disapproving of the statements contained in the article, but not an explanation or a translation did the member for East Ottawa offer as to what it was all about.

"Louder!" exclaimed Hon. G. H. Ferguson when Mr. Pinard sailed into his French reading.

"Disgraceful!" vigorously interjected Capt. Joe Thompson in support of Mr. Pinard's contention as to the erroneousness of whatever was contained in the article.

"Hear, hear!" exclaimed R. L. Brackin, applauding when Mr. Pinard, having read the article, again declared that its whole tenor was unfounded and utterly misleading.
