

Guardians of faith and language: continuity and change in the capital since the arrival of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate

Worksheet 2: Analyzing the positive and negative effects of change

Using the table below, analyze the positive and negative effects of cultural and religious changes after the Oblates arrived in Ottawa in 1844.

Analysis of positive and negative effects	Responses based on sources
<p><i>Positive elements (advantages):</i></p> <p>Following the arrival of the Oblates, what were the positive effects on Francophone cultural life in Ottawa? (e.g. linguistic, community, educational aspects)</p> <p>Following the arrival of the Oblates, what were the positive effects on Francophone religious life in Ottawa? (e.g. aspects relating to worship, parishes, churches)</p>	
<p><i>Negative elements (disadvantages):</i></p> <p>Following the arrival of the Oblates, what were the negative effects on Francophone cultural life in Ottawa? (e.g. linguistic, community, educational aspects)</p> <p>Following the arrival of the Oblates, what were the negative effects on Francophone religious life in Ottawa? (e.g. aspects relating to worship, parishes, churches)</p>	

In your opinion, did the presence of the Oblates in Ottawa lead to positive or negative changes for the Francophone population? Justify your response by comparing the information recorded in your table.