

Each curate will also draw up an inventory of the moveables and immoveables of his church, and will add to it the titles, statutes and registers deposited in the archives of the *fabrique*.

He will notify the church-wardens to deliver their accounts previous to the visitation, in order that they may be presented to the bishop for examination. All these accounts must be closed and regulated, except those of the church-warden who was in office the preceding year; because, according to custom, he is obliged to deliver his own only in the course of the year immediately following that in which he was in office.

He will also warn the school-masters and mistresses to prepare the children under their instruction, in order that they may be examined in the catechism at the time appointed by the bishop.

He will inform the midwives that they will have to render an account of the manner in which they administer Baptism.

Some days before the visit, the church and the sacristy must be carefully cleansed. On the eve the altars, &c. will be ornamented as for the greatest solemnities, and on the evening and the following morning, the bells must be rung.

In the sacristy or in any other part of the church, will be ranged in order, on a table, the ornaments, linens, books and other things destined for divine service, so that the bishop may inspect and count them with facility.

On the day of the visit, there must be placed in the middle of the choir, before the high altar, a praying-desk covered with a carpet, and a cushion; on the altar, the missal, opened at the place where the orison of the church patron is to be found; and in the sanctuary, on the epistle side, a table or *credence* covered with a white cloth, on which there must be some cotton or linens to wipe the forehead of such as will have been confirmed; a plate with a crumb of bread, a basin and a ewer with a towel for the washing of the bishop's hands; a bursa with a corporal, and a stole for the priest who will take the blessed sacrament out of the tabernacle.