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COPY OF THE ADDRESS FROM THE CLERGY OF
QUEBEC, HAVING CURE OF SOULS.

"TO THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPALIAN MEMBERS OF THE
SOCIETIES OF SAINT GEORGE, SAINT ANDREW, AND
SAINT PATRICK.

"Christian Brethren,—

"We, the undersigned Clergy of the Church of England, to whom in the Providence of Almighty God the trust to watch for your souls as they that must give an account is confided, request your considerate attention to the following observations :—

"We see by notices from your several Societies, that it is proposed that you should collectively attend Divine Service, the 17th instant, at the Roman Catholic Church of St. Patrick. In all Christian charity, and as in duty bound, we wish to remonstrate with you on this head.

"And first we will observe, that your Roman Catholic brethren cannot be offended if you stay away from their Churches, for do they ever attend yours?

"But if they were to take offence, still our duty remains the same—to beseech you not to give attendance upon services which, as Protestants, you protest against, and profess to consider *idolatrous*. *Idolatrous*, as consisting in part of prayers offered to the Virgin Mary—to Saints and Angels ;—*especially idolatrous*, if, as we believe will be the case, High Mass be offered. for then the Consecrated Wafer is pronounced to be *God !* and is *worshipped* AS SUCH ! If you say you can