

# OBSERVATIONS

ADDRESSED

TO THE PROFESSORS

OF THE

## ROMAN CATHOLIC FAITH.

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### LETTER I.

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Necessity for caution—Expostulatus a Protestant—Protestants not Slaves—Protestantism liberty—Romanists have more liberty under Protestant Governments than under their own—Men responsible for their own acts—Gavazzi's language not foul—Gavazzi more influence in Rome than the Pope—The Pope and his Hierarchy should give up political intermeddling.

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To the Editor of the Quebec Gazette.

SIR,—With your permission, I would address some frank and friendly observations to my fellow-citizens of the Roman Catholic faith.

“I speak as to wise men: judge ye what I say.”—ST. PAUL.

The events of the last few weeks have produced an excitement that may possibly lead to very undesirable consequences, if, in addition to their natural influence, misrepresentations are industriously circulated and unreflectingly received. Of this, allow me to suggest the propriety of all due caution. Let nothing be believed—much less acted upon—but after mature consideration. A wrong step may induce scenes which every man of any sensibility would most deeply deplore.