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The Gown and the Surplice.

Truth, whether preached in a Gown or Surplice, is the same and nothing can be less ministerial than the colour of the Vestment in which it is delivered.

In the first year of Queen Elizabeth's reign, it became notorious that certain persons, having in times past the ministerial office in the Church, had afterwards become laymen, and were preaching in many places, creating disturbances and unsettling men's minds.

The Queen, alarmed at these proceedings, issued a proclamation which prohibited preaching in many places and prohibited the ministers to confer themselves to the Gospel and Epistle for the day; and the Church Warden were required in other parts to set up in a convenient place in every Church, at the charges of the Parishioners, a copy and honest picture of the Sacred Scriptures, to be seen by all the people.

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and, starting as it may appear to us, nonconformity to the use of this vestment has been at times visited with the severest ecclesiastical punishment. After long and dreary years, by degrees, under royal institutions, Episcopal orders and final consent, the Surplice, to the exclusion of many primitive garbs and ornaments, became the acknowledged vestment to be worn during the prayers and sacraments of the Church.

It is a fact, and indeed in itself, that at an early period in the history of the Church, the wearing of the Surplice was a "stumbling block" in the path of many devout and devoted Christians;

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Election Cards.

To the Electors of the City and County of St. John.

At the request of a number of you, I hereby announce that I will be a Candidate at the approaching election, to represent you in the Dominion Parliament. I am sorry that the late formed Government have not, previous to bringing on this election, announced any policy, so that I could state to you whether I could approve of it or not, but, if elected, I will conscientiously endeavor to set justice for this Province, and endeavor to procure grants for the building of a Marine Hospital, and to preserve and improve the harbor. Also, I will use my best endeavors to put the employes of the Government of all grades in this Province, on the same footing and pay as in the other Provinces. I will support the present or any other Government in all measures that I consider good, and oppose them in all that I consider bad, but you must not expect me to give them my feeble opposition, or any at all, if they give a determination to act independently; and, as I cannot in the views of this Province, state fully as I could wish in any manner that I consider important, I will do this in a course of lectures, to be delivered in this Province, and endeavor to obtain equal privileges for Kings County.

To the Electors of King's County.

Parliament having been dissolved and writs issued for a General Election, it becomes necessary for you to select a Representative for this County for the House of Commons at Ottawa. Having been requested by a large number of influential Gentlemen to offer myself for reelection, I feel it a great pleasure to do so. And if I have again the honor to represent you at Ottawa, I shall, as in the past, vote for all measures that may be conducive to the welfare of the Dominion, stand up for the rights of this Province, and endeavor to obtain equal privileges for Kings County.

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