

of men. Different prayers are connected with these vestments, and used at the time of putting them on or taking them off.

So minutely are these devotions, and the instruction or moral connected with them attended to, that the glove or slipper, used at a bishop's consecration, are not put on, without praying, that the person about to be elevated, may be blessed, as Jacob was blessed by his father, when he put on the hairy gloves, and that his feet may be shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace.

Politeness, prudence, liberality, and discretion lead the clergy of Canada, not to introduce the subject of religion precipitately, before men of other persuasions. They enter upon such themes with caution and gravity. Carefully abstaining from them in public places, which are not devoted to religion.

Instances are often repeated of their respect to the British government. When Prince William Henry, was publicly received in Montreal, many of the clergy of the church of Rome were present, and paid him the respect of kneeling according to the ancient