

brother *Eleazer* in *New England* the last summer, was the cause of the letter's being sent down from *Mont Royal*, and not given to you, when so near you ; as I suppose, there being no other clause of the letter that could be objected against ; and the reason why found at *Quebec*, when I sent it to you a second time enclosed in a letter written by myself. The brazen Serpent made by divine appointment as a type of Christ, when abused to superstition, has by reforming *Hezekiah* broken in pieces. As to what the Romanists plead about the lawfulness of image and Saint worship, from those likenesses of things made in Solomon's temple, it is nothing to the purpose. We do not say it is unlawful to make or have a picture, but those carved images were not in the temple to be adored, bowed down to, or worshiped. There is no manner of consequence, that because there were images made in Solomon's temple that were not adored and worshiped, that therefore it is now lawful to make and fall down before images, and pray to them, and so worship them. Religious worshipping of Saints, cannot be defended from, but is forbidden in the scriptures ; and for fear of losing their disciples, the Romanists keep away from them the Bible, and oblige them to believe as they say they must believe. As though there was no use to be made of our reason above our souls ; and

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