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TO THE PARISHIONERS

OF

CHRIST'S CHURCH, MONTREAL.

My Christian Friends,

A TRACT intituled "Lent Usages," bearing the name of "The Rev. Capel Molyneux, B. A., incumbent of the Episcopal Chapel, Woolwich," as its author, and re-published here by the Incumbent of one of our Chapels, as I am credibly informed, has very recently been put into circulation for the instruction and edification of our Church Members generally. The object of its author is evidently to repudiate all stated days and seasons of fasting or abstinence, (especially the present season of Lent,) as serving "for the most part, to foster lamentable self-deception, and perilous delusion in regard to flie soul's health and salvation;" and as tending to "the substitution of mere formalism for genuine religion;" and the effect apparently intended to be produced by its re-publisher, is to justify his own practice as differing from that which prevails in our Parish Church.