

will no doubt be zealous to preserve, and to manifest upon every occasion, since both their duty, and their interest must point it out to them; but it is difficult to say what changes may have been wrought in the minds of weak, ignorant, and unprincipled persons, such as are unhappily to be found in every communion, from the doctrines which are now first publicly taught by their principal pastor. This open avowal of such principles however will have one good effect—that of putting Government, and all good subjects upon their guard, against the possible consequences of them.

At any rate, all worthy men of every persuasion will have to lament Mr. *Burke's* indiscretion; because he will have contributed to disturb the general harmony which prevailed among the different classes of Christians; and that at a period which most loudly calls for unanimity. The members of his own congregation will have little cause to thank him. It is rumoured that an application has been made to the British Government for a licence for a Roman Catholic School. But Mr. *Burke's* publication is a complete answer to such a petition. No man in his senses can suppose that any sovereign could permit seminaries to be established, under the direction of persons who teach the *divine ministry of the people*. It is to be feared likewise that his Letter of Instruction will throw a great deal of discredit and suspicion upon the worthy part of the Roman Catholics who are very undeserving of it.