

gospel in every part of the world. They sacrifice ease and affluence for those employments, with great zeal and alacrity. From hence it is, that they have planted christianity, in the most distant parts of the globe. From their consequent successful labors, and greater experience, they are in due time, advanced to the station of bishops and superiors.

They are appointed to their various errands by the bishop of the diocese, and removed at his discretion, and upon the decease of a parish priest, another is immediately placed in the cure. If his administration is not acceptable, he is made the minister of some other place.

Discords seldom break out with virulence between the clergy and their parishioners, and great reverence is paid to the priesthood as an office of divine appointment. Aaron when consecrated to the priesthood in the church of Israel, was not more revered, than the Catholic priests are in all public performances.

Their robes are made in imitation of those used by the Jewish priests, and in commemoration of the garments worn by the Saviour.