

by the Jesuits, or by any other Ecclesiastical authority of the Romish Church, be withdrawn by degrees, and at such times and in such manner as shall be satisfactory to the said Indians, and consistent with the public safety, and Protestant Missionaries appointed in their places. That all ecclesiastical persons whatsoever of the Church of Rome, be inhibited upon pain of deprivation, from influencing any person in the making a Will, from inveigling Protestants to become Papis, or from tampering with them in matter of religion; and that the Romish Priests be forbid to inveigh in their sermons against the Religion of the Church of England, or to marry, baptize, or visit the sick, or bury any of our Protestant subjects, if a Protestant minister be upon the spot.

Part of the 56th Paragraph :

To an Allowance to the person licensed to superintend the Romish Church - - £. 200.

V.

THE 5th Paragraph of the Memorial of His Majesty's new Subjects of Quebec; dated 31st December 1788.

IT is our Religion, our Laws relative to our Property, and our personal surety in which we are most interested; and these we enjoy in the most ample manner by the Quebec Bill. We are the more averse to an House of Assembly, from the fatal consequences which will result from it. Can we, as Roman Catholics, hope to preserve for any length of time, the same prerogatives as Protestant subjects in an House of Representatives; and will there not come a time when the influence of the latter will overbalance that of our posterity? In this case, should we and our posterity enjoy the same advantages which our present Constitution secures to us? Again, have we not reason to dread lest we should soon see these taxes levied upon the estates, which are at present actually levied upon articles of Commerce, which the inhabitant pays indirectly it is true, but in proportion to what he consumes? Shall we not fear that we may one day see the seeds of dissention created by the Assembly of Representatives, and nourished by those intestine hatreds, which the opposite interests of the old and new subjects will naturally give birth to? We will now turn the weapons of these zealous partizans of an Assembly of Representatives against themselves, and make use of their own calculations, in order to demonstrate the errors of those assertions with which they support their Addresses.
