

pressions were made on all sides, by so sudden and unexpected an interview.

The clergy of Montreal are proprietors of an estate, near the Algonquin and Iroquois towns, and maintain the incumbent, whom we found to be a sensible, polite, affable and hospitable man. His assistant was an accomplished young Ecclesiastic, who had escaped from France since the present wars, and was one of the priests in Lyons. He retreated by the way of Geneva into England, and since his arrival in Canada, has devoted himself as a missionary to the service of the Indians. He has learned their language, and constantly attends the duties of his function with great punctuality. Gratitude to his Almighty deliverer appears to have dictated this measure: He was a youth of good talents and education, adorned with many elegant endowments, acquired amongst the literati of a polished city, in a once civilized country. His parents were cast into prison, and probably fell a sacrifice to Jacobinism and Robespierre.

The clergy of the church of Rome, are early inspired with an ardent desire to be sent on distant missions, and to propagate the