

and men of merit. He died in Quebec, and the curate of Longuile, near Montreal, was elected to the same dignity.

The bishops of the Catholic church, preserve the succession of episcopal power with great care, and no one is consecrated without the approbation of the bishop of Rome, and the governor of Canada.

Thus preserving the distinction of ecclesiastical powers, the rights of patronage, and the duties of allegiance, and removing jealousies and discontents on all sides.

One bishop only is necessary, to deliver the sacerdotal power to another, and a suffragan is always elected upon the decease of either of the two, that the diocese may not be destitute of a superior. The other bishop resides with the clergy in the seminary of Quebec. His former palace is converted into a land and other offices, and its chapel into a court or parliament house. The clergy teach a number of young men in the seminary, and are the principal instructors through the province.

It is a common place remark that the clergy