

nish church meet, and are shut up, in order to the election of a pope.

*Confiteor*.—A general confession of sins.

*Confirmation*, or imposition of hands by a bishop, given after baptism. It was a sacrament in the Melanesian council. According to the church of Rome, it makes the recipients of it perfect Christians.

*Consistory*.—A college of cardinals, or the pope's senate and council, before whom judiciary causes are pleaded.

*Cope*.—An ecclesiastical habit. It was, at first, a common habit, being a coat without sleeves, but was afterwards used as a church vestment, only made very rich by embroidery and the like. The Greeks pretend it was first used in memory of the mock-robe put upon our Saviour.

*Corporal*.—A fair linen cloth thrown over the consecrated elements at the celebration of the eucharist.

*Coul* or *Cowl*.—A sort of monkish habit worn by the Barnardines and Benedictines. Some have distinguished two forms of cowls, the one a gown reaching to the feet, having sleeves and a capuchin, used in ceremonies; the other, a kind of hood to work in, called, also, scapular, because it only covers the head and shoulders.

*Council*.—An ecclesiastical meeting, especially of bishops and other doctors, deputed by divers churches for examining of ecclesiastical causes.

*Cramp Rings*.—Rings consecrated on Good Friday, and used for preventing the cramp.

*Croisade*, *Cruzade*, *Cruzadb*, and *Crusade*.—A holy war, or an expedition against infidels and heretics, particularly against the Turks for the recovery of Palestine.

*Crosier*.—The pastoral staff, so called from its likeness to a cross, which the bishops formerly bore as the common ensign of their office, and by the delivery of which they were invested in their prelacies.

*Cross*, *Creeping to*.—The creeping to the cross was a popish ceremony of penance.

*Crucifix*.—A representation, in picture or statuary, of our Lord's passion.

*Curiall*.—A class of officers attached to the pope's court.

*Dalmatica*.—A vestment or habit of a bishop and deacon, so called because it was at first invented in Dalmatia. It