

In each is a small chapel of a regular form, about fifteen feet square. These edifices are frequent in these provinces and they are improved in the Catholic processions, in villages, as a substitute for large churches in the cities. Certain solemnities are attended in them on public festivals.

The Indians appear to be totally converted to christianity, and reduced to order under the government. No attendants upon religious worship can be more punctual or reverential, and the singing of their women is soft and enchanting. The large chapel is decorated with a number of excellent historic representations taken from sacred scripture.—The altar, vestry room, vestments of the priests, and the furniture at large used in this temple, are exceeded by few of the French churches.

The Indians do not confine their devotions to the public assembling in the church, but are punctual in their morning and evening ejaculations before and after their meals, and in all cases of difficulty and danger.

After the season of hunting expires, these two tribes return to their village:—One of