

passed through these, it is conveyed across the hall. Fires have so frequently taken place, that a law now prevents the pipes from being conveyed out of the houses, except through a chimney.

Stoves are never used in the Catholic churches, and a portable wood or tin stove is seldom seen. The English congregations in Quebec, Montreal, William Henry, Three Rivers, and Kingston, have stoves in their chapels.

Protestant zeal, is perhaps not more cold, than Catholic; but, after the celebration of Mass, Catholics may retire and not wait for the sermon. Protestants who are such advocates for preaching, as to give up praying in public, rather than part with the sermon, cannot endure the cold until the whole is ended, and therefore, provide for the warming of their churches. But another reason is, that stoves would deface the paintings and ornaments of the church, and expose these costly edifices to be destroyed by fire.

The mild and affable administration of Lord Dorchester made him very dear to the people of Canada, and they take pleasure in

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