

Bibles and Prayer Books distributed during that period, and a few of the most able discourses (controversial) that have never appeared in print—he has already made considerable progress in the work, but his health is so delicate at this moment, that his friends have prevailed on him, to promise to visit France for a short time and on his return he intends to finish his work.

I saw him this morning and he requests to be kindly remembered to you; says you have not yet answered his letter of June last, a very long one, giving you an epitome of all that took place from your departure to that date on this subject.

Pray inform me of the number of Churches, Schools and religious Institutions in Canada, state of religion, education, &c. Do not forget the publications you promised. I had nearly forgotten to say that a number of recantations have lately taken place in the south—the excuses of the Roman Catholic Clergy on these occasions are truly ridiculous, many of whom go so far as to assert that bribery, fear of displeasing landlords, &c. are the leading causes of the reformation.

Their situation must be perilous indeed, when they resort to such means to deceive their hearers, but time will shortly solve this great doing of the Almighty and bring every thing to light; and, my friend, may you and I live to see Ireland completely emancipated from the worst and vilest of slavery; that of blind ignorance, and political emancipation will follow (without which it would be dangerous,) then we may congratulate ourselves as living in the best and finest country in the world! I have scribbled the foregoing in a hurry; not being aware of a vessel for Quebec until my arrival in town this morning.

NOTICES OF PUBLICATIONS.

A LETTER TO THE CLERGY AND CONGREGATIONS OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND, IN THE DIOCESE OF QUEBEC, IN RELATION TO SOME EXISTING DIFFERENCES OF OPINION RESPECTING THE CLERGY RESERVES AND CERTAIN OTHER POINTS, FROM THE BISHOP OF QUEBEC.

Most of our readers are aware that for several months past, some of the public journals of these Provinces have teemed with communications on the subject of the Bishop's Letter—many of these breathed a spirit of acrimonious hostility, bitter feeling and even personal vituperation which, though too often exhibited in matters of controversy, is totally incompatible with the injunction of the Apostle: "If it be possible; as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men."

Without at all desiring to enter into any controversy on this subject—on the contrary, with the full determination that our pages shall never be open to those who may have any desire to continue