

and tendency, of genuine importance; the result of experienced wisdom, and consummate prudence.

On your part, I am satisfied, when it is considered that, from regard to your convenience, I omitted upon a former occasion this branch of my proper functions, and that I do not impose what I have not been willing more than to share with you, there will be found no reluctance to the performance of this essential, and indispensable part of your duty.

The view that I have just taken of the Country, and of the situation of the Clergy, in the different parts of the two Provinces, as it could not but increase the strong sense I entertain of the imperfect and very insufficient state of our Establishment; so has it impressed my mind with a renewed and lively feeling of the difficulties and discomforts to which you are individually subjected.

Different obstacles to the attainment of that consideration in Society, to which you are justly entitled, and to that success in your Ministry, which