

of promoting the glory of God, and the happiness of his people : and, that he may employ his authority for these ends, is made the subject of a special petition from his people.

Established as she is on the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone : providing, as far as human prudence can, for a succession of faithful men to inculcate the great mystery of Godliness and the true value of the Christian virtues upon the people : duly administering the Sacraments of Christ's institution : propounding scriptural articles of faith, and supplying devotional formularies of public worship : exhibiting a Catholic spirit towards all other Christian Churches, and a charitable feeling for her own members : setting the example of toleration, of adaptation to the wants and circumstances of society, of eminent loyalty and of sound Protestantism, what can the State require for the purpose of utility, what can religion demand for the propagation of its influence, if the members of a Church, so circumstanced, will but do their duty, *faithfully*, in the important station, in which it has pleased Providence to place them ?

And may Almighty God, who has appointed the divers Orders of his Church, so replenish those who fill ~~the~~ same with the truth of his doctrine, and so endue them with innocency of life, that they may serve before him in their sacred ministry, to the glory of his great name, and to the salvation of the souls entrusted to their charge, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

EDUCATION IN IRELAND.

The Commissioners of "Education Inquiry," appointed by the House of Commons, have presented their Ninth and final Report, dated London, June 2, 1827. This was ordered to be printed on the 18th of the same month.

It will be recollected by our readers, that in their First Report, they had recommended that schools should be established in Ireland, in which the children of Roman Catholics, and of the different sects of Protestants, should be taught together, each school having masters of the same denomination with those of the parents of the children. The Commissioners now say :

"During the progress of our inquiries into these Institutions, we were requested by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant to submit to the test of actual experiment the plan of education recommended in our first Report ; and, in order to enable us as well to effect this, as to complete the inquiries in which we were already engaged, your Majesty was greatly pleased to attend for a year the period originally allotted for the duration of our commission.

"It has therefore become our duty to represent to your Majesty, that, in our attempt to effect that object, we have experienced difficulties, which have not