

tom of decorating churches it is to be attributed, that Italy produced so many eminent painters, and became a school for men of that profession. The charge of idolatry, has been carried in the opinion of sober Protestants, beyond all bounds of decency. The representation of the person or event is preserved to instruct and solemnize. The most powerful arguments are used to deter the people from praying to images or pictures.

While candor and charity lead us not to censure or condemn what we are not thoroughly acquainted with, we should guard against those violences and convulsions, which would make a prey of professors of religion of any kind to gratify spleen, bigotry, avarice, or any hateful passion. Reformation is to be effected by wisdom, gentleness, patience, and more exemplary piety.

Travelling in this province is easy and expeditious. A public mail-stage runs from St. Johns to Quebec: A calecha, a species of chaise or chair drawn by one horse, is used by all classes of citizens. These are to be had at most of the peasants houses, and obtained at pleasure in the cities. For a moderate price travellers are conveyed in them.