

recurring to; and thereby eradicate that damnable ambition in Ecclesiastics, which has so long been the curse of this country; as well by bringing a foul scandal upon our Holy Religion, as by sap-  
 ping the constitution: our right reverend fathers and the rest of the dignified clergy, voting, and preaching indiscriminately, for every measure, whether dictated by the cruel LUST of a Henry the 8th, the Bloody Bigotry of a Popish Queen Mary, or by the *clearest principles of justice, and noblest sentiments of humanity* of George the III<sup>d</sup>.

Now we will see what care has been taken of the protestant religion, which you say, page 25, is so far from being rooted out of Canada, by this bill, as has been asserted, "that the reverse is the  
 " truth; for no man, who is, or who may be-  
 " come a protestant, is to pay tythes, or any  
 " church dues, to the Romish establishment; but  
 " the money is still to be collected; in order to  
 " constitute a fund for the raising and supporting  
 " a protestant church in Canada." By whom collected? the Romish priests of every parish to pay in the surplus to the treasury, under the denomination of Masses, not said by his majesty's protestant subjects in Canada. Item, commutations for murders, adulteries, rapes, thefts, simple fornication, &c. &c. Item, indulgences, pardons, &c. Item, processions, tapers, incense, wafers