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held sacred of men, and to be blessed of the church, and we acknowledge no disqualification or hindrance to it, except those established by the state.

Art. 10. We acknowledge Christ as the only Intercessor between God and man, and cast away from us all intercession of saints, all worship of relics and images, all priestly absolution, and all religious pilgrimages.

Art. 11. We believe that good works are only acceptable to God when performed from Christian principle, and deny the merit of fasting.

Art. 12. We believe that it is the first duty of a Christian to give evidence of his faith by his works.

To a Community guided by such principles, we say in sincerity—"May grace, mercy, and peace be multiplied."

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CANADIAN SUPERSTITION IN THE 19TH CENTURY.

It will scarcely be credited that in Canada, we are not far behind the German Archbishop of Treves, in efforts to delude the masses by the mummerly of Priestcraft. In June last, there was exhibited at the Romish Cathedral in Montreal, the image and relics of a Romish General, who is said to have been a martyr to the cause of religion in the 1st century, called *St. Zotique*—which had just then arrived from the Pope of Rome for the admiration and worship of the faithful in Canada! It was a full sized WAX IMAGE, dressed in ancient Roman armour, and reclined inside of a glass case upon a richly ornamented velvet cushion. Somewhere about the image two small vials had a place, and were said to contain some of the blood or other relic of the General! The populace crowded to see it! No less than 15,000 visited the Wax Figure in one day, and the arch-deceivers, the Priests in charge, were all the while waiting to guard the Image, and to convey its pretended mystical virtue to their ignorant and credulous devotees! This farce was performed by touching the glass case with their handkerchiefs and such like, and by the deceivers at the same time muttering some unintelligible jargon in Latin, over them!!

The people are thus trained up and treated by those spiritual tyrants either as religious idiots or children; and yet, with the avowed detestation of the soul-ruining artifices of Popery, many of THE SCOTTISH MERCHANT PRINCES OF MONTREAL—*Protestants and Presbyterians*—enter periodically within the Romish Cathedral, the scene of such spiritual enormities, and pay ostensible homage to the prevailing superstition!! —SHAME UPON THE VILE TRAITORS!—the degenerate brood of an emancipated and blood-bought nation! Let them at once proclaim their real character as honest men—let them acknowledge that they are in heart Infidels.

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Bishop Watson on the Persecuting Spirit of an Established Priesthood.

"Who was it that crucified the Saviour of the World for attempting to reform the religion of his country? THE JEWISH PRIESTHOOD. Who was it that drowned the altars of their idols with the blood of Christians, for attempting to abolish Paganism? THE PAGAN PRIESTHOOD. Who was it that persecuted to flames and death those who in the time of Wickliffe and his followers laboured to reform the Errors of Popery? THE POPISH PRIESTHOOD. Who was it, and who is it, that, both in England and in Ireland since the Reformation—but I check my hand, being