

Mr. Metcalf, Methodist Minister at Sauk Rapids, has been received as a Candidate for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Minnesota, and will pursue his studies at Seabury Divinity School, Fairbault.

Since 1835, in which the population of the United States has increased threefold, the clergy of our sister Church has increased fivefold, communicants ninefold, contributions for all purposes eightfold, for missions thirtyfold.

Mr. E. W. Mundy, at one time a Baptist preacher in Syracuse, N. Y., and more recently an Independent preacher in the same city, has applied for Holy Orders in the Church, and is now in course of preparation for the Diaconate.

The Bishop of the Diocese visited the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Philadelphia, J. E. Johnson, Rector, on Thursday evening, March 16th, and confirmed fifty candidates, nearly all of them being accessions from outside the Church.

The Bishop of Quincy (Ill.) admitted to the Diaconate lately Henry Cornelius Johnson, of Carthage. Mr. Johnson was educated at Vienna and Berlin, and became a minister of the Old Lutheran Church, officiating as such for some time with marked success.

Mr. David Cherbuliez, a prominent minister of the Reformed Episcopal Church, and for some years pastor of one of its churches in Jersey City, has withdrawn from the ministry and membership of that body and connected himself with St. Ann's (P. E.) Church, 138th St., Rev. E. H. Kettell, Rector.

It was stated in a public meet-

ing in London, a few weeks since, that there are now upwards of one hundred ministers in the Church of England who were converted Jews, and that there are several thousand Jews in London at this moment who have embraced Christianity, and who are leading lives according to the profession they have made.

Charles E. Reider, a converted Jewish Rabbi, has been, upon confession of his Christian faith, confirmed by the Bishop of Maryland, and admitted to membership in St. Peter's Church, Baltimore, and licensed as a Lay Reader, under the direction of the Rector, and by the authority of the Bishop. He is now engaged in holding services for his brethren according to the flesh.

On Tuesday evening, March 21st, Bishop Green administered the Holy and Apostolic Rite of Confirmation to an interesting class of seven persons presented by the Rector of Lay St. Louis, the Rev. Mr. Tardy, among whom were the new Mayor of the town, a lady seventy years old, one Roman Catholic, one Methodist, one Presbyterian, and two Lutherans. Several Romanists, who had received proper Confirmation in the Roman Catholic Church have lately connected themselves with the Church. Although the Bay is almost a Roman Catholic town, yet the majority of the town officials are Churchmen, being Wardens and Vestrymen of Grace Church.

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