

values God's favor, or believes in God's promises, if he willingly absents himself from God's House; and the great temptation is, that they will put the father's estimate upon religious duty, and regard his course as a guide for them.

This matter should claim the prayerful attention of all who love the Lord Jesus. Each Christian should remember, that it is not a matter of taste or feeling, but a *bounden duty* to be present at the Public Worship of God. This is one way in which we are called upon to confess Christ before men; one way in which, by our example, we may do good. Let each baptized man be earnest and determined to reach his place in the Sanctuary, as he is to reach his daily work, and let no excuse for absence be considered valid, even to his own mind, except the most urgent necessity. Whatever may be his position in life he can find time to discharge this duty. Whatever may be his ability in the matter of earthly possessions, he can give this evidence of his love to Christ, and help forward to this extent the cause of his Redeemer.—*Old Church Path.*

CHANGE OF HEART.

THE Ash Wednesday Collect says:—"Create and make in us *new and contrite hearts.*" And yet when we teach distinctly that Repentance, Faith and Obedience, are indispensable to the reception of the benefits of Christ's ordinances, when

The Prayer Book is full of instructive teaching on the necessity of these things. We are gravely told by people, whose ignorance of Church doctrine is only exceeded by their crude and man-made

theories of the Gospel, that we do not believe in a "change of heart."

THE STEWART CATHEDRAL.

THE Stewart cathedral Garden City, L. I., is rapidly nearing completion. The crypt built as a last resting-place for the remains of Mr. Stewart is about finished, having cost something like ninety thousand dollars. It is generally understood in Garden City that the body of the dead merchant will be deposited in the crypt in April, when the dedication of the grand office by Bishop Littlejohn is expected to take place. Work on the memorial school is also progressing rapidly, about five million bricks have been put in place since the laying of the corner stone last spring. The foundation of Bishop Littlejohn's residence, south of the cathedral, has been completed, and the other work is to vigorously pushed forward, as it is intended to have the building ready for occupation by June.

APOSTACY generally begins at the closet door. Secret prayer is first neglected and carelessly performed; then frequently omitted; and after a while, wholly cast off; and then farewell, God, and Christ, and all religion.—*P. Henry.*

ACCESSIONS FOR THE MONTH.

MR. HERMAN B. DEAN, a Congregationalist minister, was ordained Deacon, in Dallas, Texas, by Bishop Garrett.

At the same time two gentlemen were Confirmed, one of whom was a Romanist.