

part of the Catholic Church that teaches her people systematically to pray for a restoration of the unity, which has unhappily been lost. Let us not be found wanting in readiness (if in the Providence of God an opportunity offers) to do our part to heal the breach so far as this may be done without a sacrifice of those fundamental principles which we have inherited from the primitive and undivided Church, and which cannot be surrendered, because we hold them as a sacred trust to be handed on inviolate as we have received them. Those fundamental principles may, I think, be summed up in their chronological order : 1st, The ancient Apostolic ministry of bishops, priests, and deacons ; 2nd, The Sacraments which Christ Himself ordained ; 3rd, The Holy Scriptures, and 4th, The Catholic Creeds of the undivided Church.