

*universal canon* of Holy Scripture, we find *Episcopacy universal*, everywhere ascribed to *Apostolical Institution*, and its regular succession referred to in proof of the genuineness of that canon."

THE communicants in the American Church 1882, were 352,814, this year there are 373,088 an increase of 20,274.

DURING the last thirty years the Church of England has raised \$250,000,000 for the building and repairing of churches and cathedrals, and \$8,000,000 for endowments.

THE origin, charter, doctrine and policy of the Apostolic Church are all laid down in the New Testament and illustrated by the writings of the early Fathers. The true Church now must be one which is in agreement with this primitive Church in all essentials.

#### RECENT ACCESSIONS.

Mr. Cyrus B. Durand, for many years the esteemed pastor of the Reformed Dutch congregation in Hackensack, N. J., has just been admitted to the sacred order of deacons in Trinity Church, Newark, by the Bishop of the diocese.

Mgr. Savares, Doctor of Civil and Canon Law, until recently the Pope's domestic prelate, has just left the Roman Catholic Church, and the other day was received into communion with the Episcopal Church by Dr. Nevin, in St. Paul's American Church, on confession of the Nicene Creed and abjuration of the dogmas of the Immaculate Conception and Papal infallibility.

The Rev. S. S. Pentz, formerly

a Methodist minister, was ordained to the diaconate at Calvary Church, Louisville, Ky., Sunday, November 25th, by Bishop Dudley.

The Bishop of North Carolina has just admitted to the diaconate the Rev. James H. Postette, late a minister of the Methodist Protestant communion.

Bishop Kip recently confirmed, in St. James' Church, Fresno city, Mr. Henry H. Clapham and wife, Mr. Clapham having lately been a British Wesleyan minister. He is a gentleman of culture and highly educated, and has applied for Holy Orders.

On Sunday morning, December 9th, St. George's Church, Mr. Lindsay Parker was made Deacon by Assistant Bishop Potter. The Rector, W. S. Rainsford, presented the candidate. Mr. Parker was a Methodist minister, and is considered a very eloquent preacher.

Senor Parmenio Anaya, a Spanish convert from Romanism, was ordained to the Diaconate in the Church of the Covenant, Philadelphia, last week. He will work among the Cubans.

Mr. Charles E. Barnes of Salem, an Adventist preacher, has recently signified to the Bishop of Massachusetts, his desire to become a candidate for Holy Orders, and has been informally accepted. He began to preach about fifteen years ago, and has been highly esteemed by the Adventists.

In Trinity Church, Collinsville, Connecticut, on Friday, December 21st, Mr. Ralph H. Bowles was ordained to the diaconate by the Right Rev. the Bishop of the diocese. Mr. Bowles was for more than thirty years a minister in the Baptist denomination.