

MANY in attempting to come to Christ fall into the great error that it is necessary for them to come not as sinners but as Christians. They think that God will not receive them until they have first made themselves fit to be received. And so they endeavor to work better, and pray better, and feel better. in order that God may be made willing to save them. But they never succeed in getting to Christ in this way; and none ever will. When they reach the point where they discover that they are not Christians at all, that they nothing else than sinners, and that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners only, and are willing to be saved by Him as such, then they are saved indeed.—*Christian at Work.*

At the Leicester Church Congress the Rev. Prebendary Meyrick said, speaking of the Old Catholics. "In Germany there is a Church consisting of one Bishop, 53 priests, and 45,000 lay members. In Austria four priests and 10,000 lay members. In France two priests and 1,000 lay members. Total, two Bishops, 120 priests, and 106,000 lay members, together with an *entourage* of an additional 300,000 or so of adherents who have not yet formally declared themselves members. All these were formerly Romanists.

BISHOP SMITH, of Kentucky, is now the senior Bishop of the Church in the United States, and is 86 years old, and has "taken order" for the consecration of 39 Bishops. There have been six Presiding Bishops, and their average age at death has been 82 years.

## ACCESSIONS FOR MONTH.

METHODIST.—Herbert Grantham, late a Methodist minister, ordained Deacon at Sewanee, Tenn., September 12th.

William James Tilley, late a Methodist minister, ordained Deacon, Sept. 8th, in St. Stephen's Church, Middlebury, Vermont.

Rev. William H. Osborn, late a Methodist minister, has become a candidate for Orders in Michigan.

On the 29th of September, the Festival of St. Michael and All Angels, an interesting Ordination took place in Holy Trinity, Lincoln, Nebraska. At that time two excellent (former) ministers of the Methodist religious body were admitted to the Diaconate by Bishop Clarkson, to wit: Rev. George Allen England and Rev. John Knox Morrison. The candidates were presented by Dean Mills-paugh and Rev. T. O'Connell, and the sermon was preached by Rev. James Paterson, of Omaha. Rev. Mr. England is Chaplain of Fort Omaha, where he will remain; and Rev. Mr. Morrison has taken the charge of the Church at St. Crete, Nebraska. They are considered very valuable additions to our list of clergy.

BAPTIST.—Mr. W. S. Tucker, late a Baptist preacher, ordained Deacon at Wolfboro, New Hampshire.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.—A priest of Montreal, of fourteen years' standing, named Seguin, has written a long letter to a local paper, addressed to Bishop Fabre, announcing his conversion to Protestantism, and giving his reasons therefor.