

chism, by hearing you sum up the meaning of this comprehensive prayer :

“ What desireth thou of God in this prayer ? ”

S. “ I desire my God, our heavenly Father, who is the Giver of all goodness, to send His grace unto me and to all people, that we may worship Him, serve Him, and obey Him as we ought to do. And I pray unto God, that He will send us all things that be needful both for our souls and bodies ; and that He will be merciful unto us, and forgive us our sins ; and that it will please Him to save and defend us in all dangers ghostly and bodily ; and that He will keep us from all sin and wickedness, and from our ghostly enemy, and from everlasting death. And this I trust He will do of His mercy and goodness, through our Lord Jesus Christ. And therefore I say, Amen. So be it.”

PART V.

Of the Sacraments.

T. What is the fifth part of the Catechism ?

S. The doctrine of the Christian Sacraments.

T. Yes, and the right participation of the Sacraments in one of the appointed means of obtaining grace. Tell me then,

T. “ How many Sacraments hath Christ ordained in His Church ? ”

S. “ Two only, as generally necessary to salvation ; that is to say, Baptism, and the Supper of the Lord.”

T. You are right in saying there are only Two Sacraments ; but do all agree as to their number ?