

the Catechism on a wider scale still, and so on, until the things necessary to be believed have been fully brought home to all who will take the trouble to learn. Whenever the answers are abbreviated, they will be found at full length in the Church Catechism itself.

Church Catechism.

CATECHISING NO. I.

What is the first question of the Church Catechism? *What is your Name?*

And the answer? *N or M.*

Why are the letters N & M chosen? *They stand for N or N N. Name or Names.*

What reply is each separate child to give? *Its Christian name or names.*

Who gave the child this name? *Its God-parents.*

What do you mean by Godparents? *Those who bring us to be made children of God..*

When did we receive this name? *In our Baptism.*

What other name have you? *Our Surname.*

How does that belong to you? *It is our father's name.*

In your Baptism, what do you say you were made? *A member of Christ, the Child of God and an Inheritor of the Kingdom of Heaven.*

By a member of Christ you mean? *A member of Christ's Body, the Church.*

What then is Christ to the body? *Its Head.*

And what power does this union give us? *To do right.*

What then is your duty? *To cultivate the union.*

And how are we related to one another? *We are brothers and sisters in Christ.*

What kind of child are you? *An adopted child of God.*

What is the result of this adoption? *We are partakers of the Divine Nature.*

And what duty arises from this? *To act as the children of God.*

By an inheritor of the Kingdom of Heaven you mean? *One who already has great privileges, and stands to receive greater privileges, if only he will use those he has.*

What then is your duty? *To remember our high calling and to make our calling and election sure.*

CATECHISING NO. II.

What did your Godparents do for you in your Baptism? *They did promise and vow three things in my name, first, etc.*

What do you mean by the word "renounce"? *To fight against.*

Whom are you to renounce first? *Satan and all his works.*

Whom are you to renounce secondly? *The pomps and vanity of this wicked world.*

Whom are you to renounce thirdly? *All the sinful lusts of the flesh.*

What do we know of Satan? *That he was once an Angel of God, and that he fell from his position.*

What do his names "Satan" and "Devil" mean? *Satan means Hinderer, Devil means False Accuser.*

Name some of the special works of Satan? *Lying, Pride and Tempting others to sin.*

Why are they so called? *Because he is the father of lies; because it was through pride he fell; and because he is always tempting us to sin.*

What do you mean by pomps and vanity? *By pomps we mean outward things which absorb all our attention. By vanity we mean that which is empty and never satisfies.*

Why have we to renounce them? *Because we must give to God the first place.*

What else have we to renounce? *All the sinful lusts of the flesh.*

What does this mean? *All evil thoughts and desires arising from our own evil nature.*

What did your Sponsors promise secondly? *That we should believe all the Articles of the Christian Faith.*

What do you mean by the Articles of the Christian Faith? *The great Facts of our Redemption revealed in the New Testament.*

Where are they summed up? *In the Creeds.*

How many Creeds have we? *Three, the Apostles' Creed, the Nicene Creed and the Creed of Saint Athanasius.*

When are they used? *At Morning and Evening Prayer; at the Holy Communion; and on certain days.*

What did your Sponsors promise thirdly? *That we should keep God's Holy Will and Commandments and walk in the same all the days of our life.*