

An Explanation of

T. What is your Name ?
S. N. or M.

T. What do you call this name, by which you answer ?

S. My Christian name ; because it was given to me at my baptism, when I was solemnly dedicated to Christ.

T. Who gave you this name ?
S. "My Godfathers and Godmothers in my baptism, wherein I was made a member of Christ, the child of God, and an inheritor of the kingdom of heaven."

T. Whom do you mean by your Godfathers and Godmothers ? . . .

S. Those persons who presented me in my infancy to be baptized, and who then made certain promises in my stead.

T. What is it to be "a member of Christ ?"

S. It is to be a member of His church ; for in the Holy Scriptures, the church of Christ is compared to a body, whereof He is the head, and His disciples are the members.

T. What is it to be "a child of God ?"

S. It is to be one who is adopted through the love of God the Father, redeemed through the merits of God the Son, and born anew through the influence of God the Holy Ghost.

T. What is it to be "an inheritor of the kingdom of heaven ?"

S. This great privilege follows from the two former ; for he that is made a member of