

OFFICERS OF CHRIST'S CHURCH.

The officers which Christ has designated for His Church are of two kinds :—

(1) PASTORS.—In the New Testament called indiscriminately Overseers, Elders, Presbyters and Bishops. It is their work to preach the Word and exercise general oversight over all the spiritual concerns of the Church. The pastoral office and relation is permanent.

(2) DEACONS.—Whose work it is to attend to the relief of the poor ; to administer the secular affairs of the Church when the administration of such affairs is not otherwise specially provided for ; in the absence of the Pastor to preside at Church meetings, and to aid the Pastor generally in his work as they may have ability and he may desire.

The Board of Deacons in this Church shall consist of six members, who shall be chosen by the membership from their own number, and their term of office shall be three years. Beginning with the Annual Meeting in 1881, two shall retire each year, but the retiring Deacons shall be eligible for re-election.

THE ORDINANCES.

BAPTISM.

Who are proper subjects for Baptism ?

Infants and adult believers.

What is the Scriptural mode of Baptism ?

Sprinkling, pouring or immersion.