

Mr. Joseph C. Acomb, a student of the General Theological Seminary, New York, and formerly a Methodist Minister, was ordained Deacon by the Bishop of Springfield in New York on Thanksgiving Day.

Rev. Mr. Appleton, ordained last month by the Bishop of New York, was formerly a Baptist.

Rev. Elijah Downing, late a Methodist Minister, has been ordained by the Bishop of Southern Ohio

Rev. Robert Kirk, late a Congregational Minister, has been confirmed by the Bishop of Niobrara, and is now a Teacher and Lay Reader in that Diocese.

Mr. Jesse Brush, a graduate of the New York University, and of the Union Theological Seminary, New York, for a number of years a Congregational Minister, has become a candidate for Holy Orders in Connecticut.

Mr. J. B. Morse, formerly a Baptist, was ordained a Deacon Dec. 19th, and Mr. George H. Anderson, for ten years a Methodist Minister, was ordained Deacon at the same time, both by the Bishop of New York.

Edward A. Rane, late a Congregational Minister, applied to the Standing Committee of Mass., Dec. 2nd, to be recommended as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

Rev. R. Downing, Methodist Minister, was confirmed by the Bishop of Missouri at Clarksville recently. He has become a candidate for Holy Orders.

Confirmed by the Bishop of Niagara, Mr. Robert Keith, late a Congregational Minister.

COLONEL McCCLURE, editor of the *Philadelphia Times*, is to prepare for Holy Orders.

JEROME AND THE CHILD JESUS.

JEROME, according to an ancient manual, thus addressed the Child Jesus:

"I must give Thee something, sweet Child! I will give Thee all my gold."

The Child Jesus answers: "Heaven and earth are Mine; I have need of nothing. Give thy gold to the poor, and I will accept it, as if it had been given to Me."

JEROME—"I will do this willingly, beloved Jesus; but I must also give Thee something for Thyself, or I shall die of sorrow."

JESUS—"Since thou art so generous, I will tell thee what thou shalt bestow on Me. Give Me thy sins, thy evil conscience, and thy condemnation."

JEROME—"What wilt Thou do with them?"

JESUS—"I wilt take them on My shoulder. It shall be My glorious work to carry thy sins, to quiet thy conscience, and to blot out thy condemnation."

O may we all do as Jerome did! He began to weep, saying, "Oh! Child! sweet Child! how hast Thou touched my soul! I thought that Thou would'st have something from me that is good, but no, Thou wilt have everything that is bad. Take then, what is mine, and give me what is Thine; so shall I gain eternal life."

ONLY A HALF OF THE WIDOW'S MITE.

A gentleman called upon a rich friend for some charity.

"Yes, I must give you my mite," said the rich man.