

(1) We have what the Baptists specially witness for, in the Baptismal service for adults. (2) We have what the Quakers specially witness for concerning the person, the gifts, and the baptism of the Holy Ghost, in the teachings for Whitsuntide and in the Ordination services. (3) We have what the Plymouth Brethren specially witness for concerning prophetic truth and the second coming of our Lord, in the teaching for the season of Advent. (4) We have all that is true in what the Church of Rome witnesses for.

3. Because of the large amount of Scripture introduced into her services, by which a systematic course of Biblical knowledge is ensured to her regular and thoughtful members. The Holy Bible is (so to speak) read through once every year, and the New Testament is read through twice every year, and the Psalms are read through every month ; while the Scripture portions arranged for the epistles and gospels would form in themselves a manual of doctrinal, historical, experimental and practical divinity.

4. Because the Book of Common Prayer is the most uncommon and unrivalled collection of prayers, praises and thanksgivings in the world.

5. Because she brings before us in due order the entire earthly life of the Lord Jesus, commemorating His Birth, Circumcision, Baptism, Epiphany, Death, Resurrection and Ascension, and calling attention to all His recorded acts and words, and to the portrait of His mind and

character as drawn by the Holy Spirit, and leads us to the inspired narrative of the deeds, words and sufferings of the first followers of our Lord, lest our minds, fastening on the one thing more than on another, should cease rightly to divide the Word of truth.

6. Because she bears witness that the praise and the worship to be rendered to God in heaven should be begun on earth ; and she has made provision for this spiritual sacrifice in the *Te Deum* and other songs of thanksgiving and adoration scattered through her services.

7. Because she is the great bulwark against the tyranny of the Church of Rome, and beneath her ample shade Nonconformists enjoy freedom and quietness. The true-hearted Englishman will ever regard the Church of his fathers with feelings of veneration and love—not only because it is the glory of his native land ; not only because it dates its existence from Apostolic days ; not only because it is one of the main spokes in that wonderful machinery in the British Constitution, which is the admiration of the whole world ; not only because it is an essential pillar of the State, without which the British Constitution would cease to exist, giving place to a secular government unblessed and unsanctified by the sacred bonds of union with Christ's holy Church ; not only because it is, as far as we know, the most pure, the most learned and the most glorious Church upon the earth, but also because it was