

course of reading in Theology for at least one whole year, or longer if possible, previous to their taking Holy Orders; and that they should likewise be instructed in the duties of the pastoral office, in correct reading and delivering of Sermons, in Church Music, Architecture, &c.

(f) Diocesan and Parochial Libraries.

We deem it very desirable also that Libraries should be formed in every Diocese under the direction of the Clergy, both for the Clergy themselves and for their parishioners.

XIV. THE ORDER OF DEACONS.

We would wish to discontinue the practice which the necessities of the Church have sometimes forced upon us, of entrusting large independent spheres of duty to young and inexperienced men in Deacons' Orders, deeming it desirable that every Deacon should, if possible, be placed under the direction of an experienced Priest.

XV. MAINTENANCE OF THE CLERGY.

While we hold it to be the duty of Christian Governments to maintain inviolate whatever endowments have been lawfully and religiously made for the establishment, support or extension of the Christian