

OF THE CHURCH.

1. What is the Holy Catholic Church?—*A.* All the faithful under one head, Jesus Christ.—Eph. 2, xx. xxi. 1 Cor. 1. ii.

2. Why is the Church called Holy?—*A.* Because its Doctrines and Sacraments are holy, and its members being united in Christ, ought all to be holy.

3. Why is the Church called Catholic?—*A.* Because she is universal, and extends to all times, and throughout all places.

4. What means Apostolic?—*A.* It means that the Church preserves the Doctrine of the Apostles, and that its Pastors are the Successors of the Apostles.

5. What are the external signs or characters of the Church?—*A.* A regular Christian Ministry, and the two Sacraments which Christ hath ordained.

6. What constitutes a member of the visible Church?
A. The Sacrament of Baptism, and a profession of Faith in the Gospel of Christ.

7. What is the Gospel?—*A.* Luke 2. x.

8. What is the design and influence of the Gospel Ministry?—*A.* Acts 26. xviii.

9. What is meant by the Communion of Saints?—*A.* That in the Church of God there is a Communion of all holy persons in all holy things, and that the Saints departed, and the Saints on earth, constitute one family, which is named of our Lord Jesus Christ. Eph. 3. xv.