

VI. *Use of Wafer-Bread.*—This is certainly discouraged, if not actually forbidden.

The report concludes thus: "They are further of opinion, that some advance in ritual is the natural sequel to the restoration and adornment of churches, which has so remarkably prevailed during the last twenty-five years, and which is itself closely connected with the revival and growth of religious life during the present century, and although, by the terms of their appointment, the inquiries of the committee have been confined to the subject of excess in matters of ritual, yet they must remark, that there are errors of defect widely prevailing amongst us, (such as neglect of plain rules of the Prayer Book and curtailment of its offices,) which are no less repugnant to the spirit and order of the Church of England, than the addition of unsanctioned ceremonial. Excess of ritualism is, in fact, the natural reaction from unseemly neglect of solemn orders."

This report having been adopted, and presented to the Upper House, the following answer was returned by the Bishops:

"The thanks of this House are given for the care and attention bestowed on the said report and judgment; and they shall receive from his Grace, the President of this House, the most careful consideration."