

T. Why are these things required of persons who come to be baptised ?

S. Because the Scriptures teach the necessity of them.

T. What is that *repentance* which is required ?

S. Such an humbling sense of my own guilty and helpless state, as expresses its reality by *forsaking sin*.

T. What is the *faith* required ?

S. It is the stedfast belief of the promises of God made to us in that Sacrament.

T. If repentance and faith are necessary,

“Why then are infants baptised, when by reason of their tender age they cannot perform them ?”

S. “Because they promise them both by their sureties ; which promise, when they come to age, themselves are bound to perform.”

T. How do infants promise *repentance* and *faith* at their baptism ?

S. By a solemn engagement entered into for them by their sureties, that is, their Godfathers and Godmothers.

T. What ordinance in our Church is that, in which persons, when they come to age, take upon themselves their baptismal engagements ?

S. The ordinance of Confirmation.

T. What should be your present conduct ?

S. I should daily reflect on my baptismal engagements, and endeavour to practise them.