

ON the Fifth Sunday after Trinity the Rev. Jas. A. McGlone, lately a Roman Catholic priest, was admitted by the bishop of the diocese of Fond du Lac to the exercise of priestly functions in the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States. The office used was compiled by the bishop, and was based upon the form for the Ordering of Priests. Mr. McGlone had been on probation about a year.

BEFORE the consecration of Canon Kyle as Bishop of Liverpool the Archbishop of York received a protest from a clergyman, on the ground that a bishop must be the husband of one wife. It seems that Canon Kyle had been several times married. The consecration proceeded, and it may be regarded as a decision that the apostle meant one wife at a time.

AT the confirmation in St John's church, Jersey City, the Rev. E. L. Stoddard, rector, June 29th, a second confirmation was held, and among those presented there were one from the Quakers, one from the Methodists, one from the Unitarians, one from the Dutch Reformed, two from the Presbyterians, and three from the Baptists; and the other members of the class came from Church families. Ours is the Catholic Church and all nations flow into it.

THE number of Churches and chapels in and around Cincinnati has *doubled* within the five years of Bishop Jaggard's Episcopate; while the clergy list of the whole diocese has increased by 30 per cent. within the same period.

REV. T. K. ALLEN, for many years an active and prominent Minister among the Adventists in Minnesota, has dissolved his connection with that sect, and applied for Deacon's Orders in the Church. Several other Advent Ministers are known to be "reading up" on "the Church idea." Although "Father" Himes (as he was usually called) has never attempted to make proselytes of his former associates in the Adventist Ministry, the fact of his change has led many of them to investigate the claims of the historical Church. It is understood that Mr. Allen's first settled convictions of his duty to make this change arose from a careful study of the Prayer Book.

ON Friday, June 11th, twenty-two candidates for Missionary work were presented to the Bishop of London, in St. Paul's Cathedral, for Ordination. Twenty of the candidates had been educated and trained by the Church Missionary Society in their College at Islington. One of them, a native African, had been brought over by the Society from Lagos, and had proved himself apt and intelligent in his studies.

THE Rev. James Freeman Clark, of Boston, well known as a preacher and writer, says that he has noticed that men who hold extreme views in what is now called free religion, are often just as bigoted as the most orthodox. The modern school of German and English materialists, who know nothing in the universe but matter and force, are the narrowest fanatics whose books he has met with. They despise every one who believes more than they do.