

SECTION II. CHRISTIAN BLESSINGS.

Who gave you this name ?

My sponsors in baptism ; wherein I was made a member of Christ, the child of God, and an inheritor of the kingdom of heaven.

Is there any other name for those whom you call sponsors ?—Yes ; they are called *godfathers* and *godmothers*, and also *sureties*.

Why are they called sponsors ?—Because they *answer* in our name, and *promise* for us.

Why are they called godfathers and godmothers ?—Because they are our fathers and mothers towards God.

How so ?—Because they bring us to the font, where we are made children of God.

What other name are they called by ?—*Sureties*.

Why are they so called ?—Because they are *securities* to the Church that we shall be brought up as Christians.

How many godfathers and godmothers ought there to be for every child ?—Three.

How many godfathers ought a boy to have ?—Two.

And how many godmothers ?—One.

How many godfathers ought a girl to have ?—One.

And how many godmothers ?—Two.

When was your Christian name given you ?—At my baptism.

What do you mean by your baptism ?—When I was baptised.

Why is this name given you at your baptism ?—Because that is the time when I was made a Christian.

What is the meaning of the word *wherein* ?—In which.

To what does it refer ?—Baptism.

In what were you made a member of Christ, &c. ?—In my baptism.