

many similar facts will show how absurd it is to bring a charge of narrowness against the Church. Nowhere are men more free to preach the glorious Gospel in all its parts than with us. Sects that are founded principally on a negative basis, or that single out one or two doubtful points of theology, and bind men down to a belief in them as a test of orthodoxy, are narrow and bigoted. But the Church of England presents a Creed consisting of a few simple foundation facts, to be proved by most certain warrant of Scripture, and requires honest allegiance to them. Outside of these she allows a large freedom of opinion. In the United States men are beginning to realize the true position of the Church, and are crowding into her ranks from all sides.

DR. GREGORY has shown that our Lord collected His Prayer out of the Jewish Euchologies as follows :

Our Father Who art in Heaven, be gracious unto us. O Lord our God, Hallowed be Thy Name, and let the remembrance of Thee be glorified in Heaven above and in the Earth below ! Let Thy Kingdom reign over us now and forever ! The Holy One of old said : Remit and forgive unto all men whatsoever they have done against me. And lead us not into the hands of temptation, but deliver us from the evil thing ; For Thine is the Kingdom, and Thou shalt reign in glory for ever and evermore.—*The Messenger*, Staten Island.

THE new Bishop of Lichfield, the Rev. Dr. Maclagan, is of Presbyterian parentage, and was formerly an officer in the army.

WHAT CAN BE DONE IN IN A FREE CHURCH.—The Church of the Good Shepherd, Randose, Pa., is a Free Church, seating only 250 persons. The Rector, Rev. Dr. Hay, reports that the receipts have risen from \$3,389.69 in 1871 to \$8,257.73 in 1878 ; during these years, there have been 189 Baptisms, 100 Confirmed, and 1,620 Public Services.

AT a meeting of the Standing Committee, held in Trinity church, Galveston, Texas, on May 18th, Prof. Horace Clarke, of Houston, was recommended to the bishop as a candidate for Holy Orders. Prof. Clarke was recently a very prominent Baptist minister.

FUNDS are being raised to build a Cathedral for the new Cornish Diocese of Truro. £15,000 have already been subscribed. Bishop Benson is making a noble record for practical work, and is justifying the reputation gained while Chancellor of Lincoln.

ACCESSION.—At St. Luke's Church, Kansas City, Mo., on the 3rd Sunday after Easter, Bishop Robertson ordained to the Diaconate, Mr. Wm. A. Masker, for 10 years a Presbyterian Minister, lately stationed at Three Rivers, Michigan.

SUCCESSOR TO BISHOP VENABLES.—The Rev. Francis Alexander Crame-Roberts, Vicar of Brindley Heath, Surrey, has been nominated by the Archbishop of Canterbury, and accepted by the West Indian bishops as Bishop of Nassau, in succession to Bishop Venables. The consecration is fixed for St. John the Baptists's day.