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## THE CATECHISM.

*To be learned of every person before Confirmation.*

[The name of our Church is *the Reformed Episcopal Church* in the Dominion of Canada, otherwise known as *the Reformed Church of England*. The word *Catechism* is a Greek word and is connected with the word *echo*, and refers to something *echoed-back*, hence it means teaching by word of mouth, or instruction by question and answer. The Greek word (*kateekhesthes*) in Luke i. 4, is translated "instructed." The order of *Confirmation* is retained in *The Reformed Episcopal Church*; the special service for which is in our Revised Book of Common Prayer.]

*Question.* What is your Christian name?

*Answer.* *N.* or *M.*

[Every person when born has one, and only one name, which is called the *Sirname* i.e., the Sire or Father's name. The name afterwards given is called the *Christian* name. The letters *N.* or *M.* were originally written *N.* or *N.N.*, which stand for the Latin words *Nomen*, or *Nomina*, which mean *Name*, or *Names*, as each person receives one or more *Christian* names.]

*Q.* When did you receive this name?