

3rd. That the highest tribunal for investigating and determining all cases of discipline was the Christian Congregation,—Matt. xviii. 17, the highest authority and only standard of appeal was the testimony of the inspired apostles. Luke x. 16.—2 Peter iii. 2.

How different is this from the centralised ecclesiastical despotisms, with their human standards of religious faith and practice so generally tolerated by modern Christians to their own spiritual injury and the injury of the world! Were Congregational Church Government every where adopted, Civil Government would despair of being able to bribe and corrupt the ministers of religion, and would cease to obtain their influence for carnal and State purposes.—This however would bring down "the Kingdom of the Clergy" with its power, influence, and gold, but it would exalt the Kingdom of Christ and promote the spread of righteousness, holiness and peace throughout the world.

* "This Church Government topic seems to be the alpha and omega with some; but WITH US IT IS A SUBJECT OF VERY SUBORDINATE INTEREST.—
Christian Guardian, 17th Sept., 1845.

DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING A WILL.

A will cannot be made in language too simple or concise : must be written with Ink, on Paper or Parchment, and, if contained in one sheet of paper, should be signed at the end by the Testator, in the presence of two or more Witnesses ; but, if written on more than one sheet, the Testator and the Witnesses (of whom there must at least be two) should sign each sheet.

The Witnesses (1), must rigidly comply with every particular required by the Attestation Clause, at the end of which clause they must sign their names (2).

The signature of the Testator must be acknowledged by him, in the presence of the witnesses ; and in order that this may be properly done, he must (after having signed the Will) take it in his hand and say, "I acknowledge this to be my last Will and Testament, and request you to witness it."

The following form may suffice as a general guide ; but others, properly prepared for filling up and signing, may frequently be had of the Printers or Stationers.

WILL.

This is the last Will and Testament of me, Charles Smith, of Hendon Hall, near Boston, in the county of Lincoln, Farmer. After payment of all my just debts, Funeral and Testamentary expenses, I give, devise and bequeath unto (2) also to (2)

And as to the residue and remainder of all my real and personal Estate, I give, devise, and bequeath the same unto (2) And I

hereby appoint (2) and (2) Executors (3) of
this, my Will, as witness my hand this day of 18

ATTESTATION.

Signed and acknowledged by the said Charles Smith, the Testator, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.