

III. Q. What meanest thou by each of these words?—
A. I mean that the Church is One, as being One Body under the One Head, Holy, because the HOLY SPIRIT dwells in it, and sanctifies its members; Catholic because it is for all nations and all times, and Apostolic, because it continues steadfastly in the Apostles' doctrine and fellowship.

IV. Q. We learn from Holy Scripture that in the Church the evil are mingled with the good. Will it always be so?—*A.* No; when our LORD comes again, He will cast the evil out of His kingdom; will make His faithful servants perfect both in body and soul, and will present His whole Church to Himself without spot, and blameless.

V. Q. What is the Office and Work of the Church on earth? *A.* The office and work of the Church on earth is to maintain and teach everywhere the true Faith of CHRIST, and to be His instrument for conveying Grace to men, by the power of the HOLY GHOST.

VI. Q. How did our Lord provide for the government and continuance of the Church? *A.* He gave authority to His Apostles to rule the Church, to minister His Word and Sacraments, and to ordain faithful men for the continuance of this Ministry until His coming again.

VII. Q. What Orders of Ministers have there been in the Church from the Apostles' time. *A.* Bishops, Priests, and Deacons.

VIII. Q. What is the office of a Bishop? *A.* The office of a Bishop is to be a chief Pastor and Ruler of the Church; to confer Holy Orders; to administer Confirmation; and to take the chief part in the ministry of the Word and Sacraments.

IX. Q. What is the office of a Priest? The office of a Priest is to preach the Word of God, to baptize, to celebrate the Holy Communion, to pronounce Absolution and Blessing in God's Name, and to feed the flock committed by the Bishop to his charge.

X. Q. What is the office of a Deacon? *A.* The office of a Deacon is to assist the Priest in Divine Service, and specially at the Holy Communion, to baptize infants in the absence of the Priest, to catechize, to preach if authorized by the Bishop, and to search for the sick and the poor.

XI. Q. What is required of the members of the Church? *A.* To endeavor, by God's help, to fulfil their Baptismal vows; to make full use of the means of grace; to remain steadfast in the communion of the Church; and to forward the work of the Church at home and abroad.

XII. Q. Why is it our duty to belong to the Church of England? *A.* Because the Church of England has inherited and retains the Doctrine and Ministry of the One Catholic and Apostolic Church and is that part of the Church which has been settled from early times in our Country.



The Bishop and the Sweep.

There is a street in Peterborough, so narrow that two vehicles cannot pass one another in it. It is said that a former Bishop of Peterborough happened one day to meet a sweep, with his barrow, in the narrow way, and contrary to the usual rule of the road obtaining in Peterborough, the latter refused to back. On putting his head out of the carriage window, to see what was the matter, the Bishop was surprised to find his course blocked by a sweep, above all people in the world. The sweep when requested, refused to budge an inch, remarking, "If you don't move, I'll serve you the same as I served the other party yesterday. The only alternative was for the Bishop to back, which he told his coachman to do. The sweep went on in triumph, much to the amusement of the passers by.

"Now," said the Bishop, "how did you serve the party that refused to let you pass yesterday?"

"Oh," replied the sweep, laughing, "they would'n't make way so I had to."

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Longfellow's Little Boy.

There was one little boy of whom Longfellow was very fond, who often came to see him. One day the child looked earnestly at the long rows of books in the library, and at length said, "Have you got Jack the Giant Killer?" Longfellow was obliged to confess that his library did not contain that venerated volume. The little boy looked very sorry, presently he slipped down from his knee and went away, but early the next morning Longfellow saw him coming up the walk with something tightly clasped in his little fists. The child had brought two cents with which he was to buy a Jack the Giant Killer to be his own.

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