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QUERIES to be put to the Ministers,
concerning the Church-wardens and Sidemen.

1. **A**RE the Church-wardens of your Parish yearly and duly chosen *Can. 89.* by the joynt consent of the Minister and Parishioners, or one of them by the Minister, and the other by the Parishioners?
2. Have the former and last Church-wardens given up their due accounts to the Parish, and delivered up to the succeeding Church-wardens the Monies remaining in their hands, together with all other things belonging to your Church or Chappel? *Can. 89.*
3. Do the Church-wardens and Sidemen take diligent care, and see who of your Parishioners be absent from Divine Service and Sermon, in your Church or Chappel upon Sundaies and Holydaies? *1. Eliz. 2.*
4. Do they note them that come late to Church after Divine Service is begun, or depart before it be ended? Do they suffer none to stand idle, or Talk together in the Church-porch, or walk in the Church or Church-yard, during the time of Prayers, Preaching, or other sacred Offices? *Can. 90.*
5. Do they suffer no mis behaviour or disorder to be done by Men, Women, Servants or Children in your Church or Chappel? Are they careful that none of them sit, lean, or lay their Hats, upon the Communion Table? Do they permit no Dogs, or Hawks, to be brought or come into your Church, to the disturbance of the Congregation? *Can. 18.*
6. Do they against every Communion appointed in your Church or Chappel, provide a sufficient quantity of fine white Bread, and of good Wine, according to the number of Communicants? *Rub. Can. 20.*
7. Do they cause all Strangers that Preach in your Church or Chappel to subscribe their Names the same day in a Book provided for that purpose; together with the Name of the Bishop that licensed them to Preach in his Diocess? And do they permit no other to Preach? *Can. 52.*
8. Have they (the Church-wardens and Sidemen now sworn to give in a true answer unto all these Articles of Enquiry, in all their several Titles,) taken sufficient time to draw up their Presentments, and therein consulted with you their Minister for your faithful assistance? *Can. 119.*

THE Ministers are Injoynd to take extraordinary care and pains constantly to instruct all the youth of their respective Parishes to be fully perfect in the Catechism of the Church of England, as by Law in the Liturgy is established: And when they are fully perfected in the same, to give Order to their Parents and Guardians for to send all such that are so Qualified to the Bishop to be confirmed. Which (for the ease of the Country) we will (God willing) perform to all such as the Ministers shall present to us at our Visitation. 1679.

JOHN GLOUCESTER.