PRUD. To shew that the grace of God comes to us through the body of Christ.

MATT. Why do some of the springs rise out of the tops of high hills?

PRUD. To shew that the Spirit of grace shall spring up in some that are great and mighty, as well as in many that are poor and low.

MATT. Why doth the fire fasten upon the candlewick?

PRUD. To shew that unless grace doth kindle upon the heart, there will be no true light of life in us.

MATT. Why are the wick, and tallow, and all spent to maintain the light of the candle?

PRUD. To shew that body and soul, and all should be at the service of, and spend themselves to maintain in good condition, that grace of God that is in us.

MATT. Why doth the pelican pierce her own breast with her bill?

PRUD. To nourish her young ones with her blood, and thereby to shew that Christ the Blessed so loveth his young (his people), as to save them from death by his blood.

MATT. What may one learn by hearing the cock to crow?

PRUD. Learn to remember Peter’s sin, and Peter’s repentance. The cock’s crowing shews also, that day is coming on; let, then, the crowing of the cock put thee in mind of that last and terrible day of judgment.

Now about this time their month was out; wherefore they signified to those of the house that ’twas convenient for them to be up and going. Then said Joseph to his mother, It is proper that you forget not to send to the house of Mr Interpreter, to pray him to grant that Mr Great-Heart should be sent unto us, that he may be our conductor the rest of the way. Good boy, said she, I had almost forgot. So she drew up a petition, and prayed Mr Watchful the porter to send it by some fit man to her good friend Mr Interpreter: who, when it was come, and he had seen the contents