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THESE Sermons, preached in the month of August, 1877, in the church of St. Paul's, Rusthall, are published at the request of some of those who heard them. The first four are reproduced from memory, aided by the scantiest memoranda. The fifth is taken from the notes of a shorthand writer.

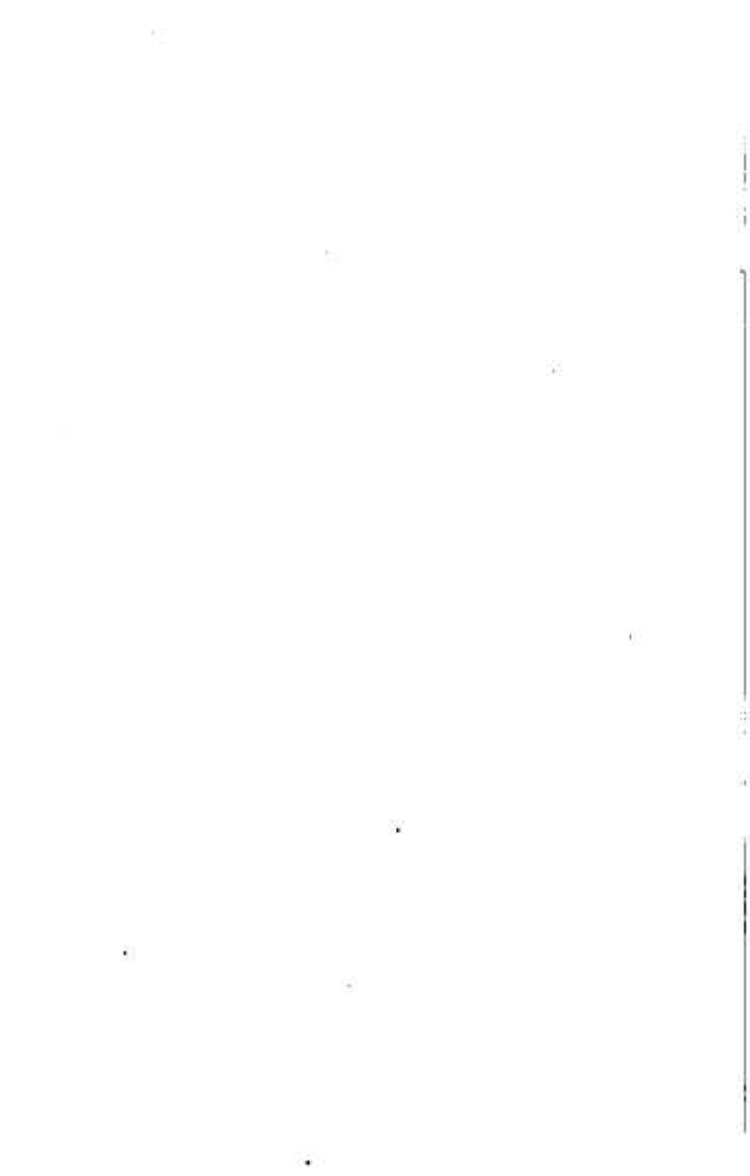


Figure 1: A line graph showing the relationship between the number of people and the number of people per room. The x-axis is labeled 'Number of people' and ranges from 0 to 10. The y-axis is labeled 'Number of people per room' and ranges from 0 to 10. The curve starts at (1, 10) and decreases as the number of people increases, passing through points like (2, 5), (3, 3.33), (4, 2.5), (5, 2), (6, 1.67), (7, 1.43), (8, 1.25), (9, 1.11), and (10, 1).

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION.

I.

GENERAL CONFESSION.

PSALM CXXXIX. 1.

"O Lord, Thou hast searched me, and known me."

SUCH was the Psalmist's sudden cry when he found himself in the presence of the LORD. It is well that we know nothing of the circumstances in which this Psalm came to be written; for if we knew anything of them we might be tempted to look in them for an explanation of the awful sense of a besetting GOD, of which it is the expression. But unless we find this explanation in ourselves we shall not find it at all. The great events of our spiritual history are not, as a rule, very closely connected with the marked incidents of our outward life; and it is in the spirit within, when human voices are hushed, that man meets his GOD. Amid the multitude of the