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**EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES;
AND THE R. REV. BISHOP HOBART'S CHARGE.**

A CHARGE to the Clergy, is a species of composition which furnishes a fine field for discussion, for reproof, for encouragement, and for counsel: it enables the Bishop to call the attention of his Presbyters to subjects of the utmost importance and interest, as they come suggested by the circumstances, disputes and debates of the day. A system of Clerical remark and observation is established by the frequent publication of Charges—activity among the lower Clergy promoted, and the discipline of the Church enforced and extended. The Bishops have from time to time an opportunity of guarding their Clergy from the current errors of the times—of pointing out the great importance of rightly dividing the word of truth, and the necessity that they are under of making long and serious preparation before they can acquire a clear and comprehensive view of the great scheme of Christianity considered as a whole. There is no error more prevalent among many denominations of Christians at present than that the principles of our holy religion are a collection of independent truths. Now nothing can be further from the truth: for if we consider the various dispensations of revealed religion, we shall find that however different the form the end was always and ultimately the same.—that they were adapted to the social progress of man, and constitute so many parts of one great and comprehensive scheme for the improvement and happiness of the human race, which commenced with the fall of Adam, and will be completed when all they that are in their graves shall hear the voice of the Son of God and shall come forth—they that have done good unto the resurrection of life, and they that