

Supreme Court, are also of our faith ; and the same is true of Judges Parker and Jeremiah Smith of New Hampshire, and of Judge Gilchrist of the same State.

The two Senators of Massachusetts in our national Congress are Unitarians, and so were their immediate predecessors. The office of Governor of Massachusetts, for the last thirty-eight years, has been held by Unitarians twenty-seven years. Of the *thirteen* judges of the Supreme Court and Court of Common Pleas of Massachusetts, seven are Unitarians.

Among the eminent writers (omitting the large number of clergymen of our faith who have distinguished themselves as theological writers) may be mentioned, in the department of history and biography, Belknap, Tudor, Prescott, Bancroft, Sparks, Quincy, F. Parkman ; in jurisprudence and politics, Fisher Ames, Webster, Sullivan, Nathan Dane, Judge Story, John Q. Adams ; in poetry, Bryant, Longfellow, Sprague, Pierpont, Lowell, Tuckerman ; in science, Bowditch, Dr. Prince of Salem, Pierce, Farrar ; in elegant literature and criticism, Ticknor, the Everetts, William Ware, Prof. Browen, George W. Curtis, Hilliard, and most of the leading writers in the North American Review since its commencement. To this enumeration may be added various female writers, such as Miss Sedgwick, Mrs. Follen, Mrs. Child, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. T. Lee, Mrs. G. Lee, Mrs. Gilman, Mrs. Kirkland, etc.

The weak point in the benevolence of Liberal Christians undoubtedly is, that they have not given (compared with other religious bodies) so liberally towards objects distinctively religious, as they have towards other objects. It must be granted that there is some reason for this