

err, and when you picture to your fancy England studded with parish churches, regularly served in all the beauty of holiness, and turn to this country, with a church at vast intervals, and a clergy not sufficient to supply the wants of one-twentieth of the population, you must feel the advantages of an ecclesiastical establishment. In England, you behold the genius of true religion entering into every family ; but here, unless in some favoured spots, you behold the spirit of false religion, infidelity, error and superstition, traversing the length and breath of the land, and withering, with its pestilential breath, public as well as domestic and personal happiness and virtue."

"Sir," said the Bishop, interrupting the declaimer, "you are becoming too severe." He had hardly spoken the word, when the door opened, and a man from the Catskill Mountains was introduced, who told the Bishop that their missionary's time had almost expired, and that, being few in number, they could not engage him for six months longer, unless some aid could be granted them from the missionary fund. The good bishop promised them the necessary assistance, and on his departure said, with a smile, "How unlucky that my country friend should come in the midst of this discussion, to shew the nakedness of the land. He confessed that I had placed ecclesiastical establishment in a point of view which was somewhat new to him, and was pleased to conclude the conversation with observing, that whatever his opinion might be on ecclesiastical establishments, he loved with all his soul the Church of England."

Our departure from the shores of America was very hasty, and we had a very favourable passage. The vessel reached soundings in about seventeen days, and in a little more than three weeks from the time of embarkation, arrived in London. Before leaving New-York, I was invited by Dr. Milnor to dinner, and by Dr. Wainwright to tea; but compliance was impossi-