

is alarming Apostacy from Religion;
 Moon amid the gloom of midnight dark-
 ness behind the cloud a weak but per-
 ample and ministry were instrumental
 press of evil. The precepts he taught
 illustrated by the force of his own car-
 riage showed the analogy between a just theo-
 'Religion was proved to be a system
 the moral character of man. Its great
 se and manners, was evinced, by its
 pon himself, and upon those who asso-

ing, it is a blessing of the first magni-
 e it in purity, and assist it in its opera-
 mankind. Where it has its proper and
 assimilates the character of man into the
 genuine influence acting upon the human
 followed by conformity to Jesus Christ.
 the conformation of the intellectual cha-
 w form, and its habits contract a new

CHAPTER IV.

Comprehending views of his sentiments—labours—talents—usefulness—diligence—charity—modesty—fortitude.

IN CHAP. II in which Mr. Jones' life, is considered, his character as a Christian Pastor, is but superficially described; a more full and explicit detail of its prominent features was therefore necessary. Hence, I have undertaken to exhibit that character in a more definite point of view in the following sections.

SECTION 1. *His sentiments.*

It is an invidious task to particularize opinions, and yet it is necessary. Where a variety of discordant sentiments prevail, there is a proportionable competition of interest. There can however be but one specific system of divine truth, and that system will bear the indubitable marks of its original. That these discriminating features accompany the Gospel of Jesus Christ, all believers in Christianity will allow, and so far we are agreed.

But when particular doctrines are enumerated, there often appears a wide difference between those, who, as to the origin and design of the Gospel have but one voice. I expect therefore that Mr. Jones' sentiments will meet with many enemies, but such as they are I commit them to the world. That system of faith cannot be very far wrong, which is pro-