

THE BEE,

OR

LITERARY WEEKLY INTELLIGENCER,

FOR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7. 1793.

MEMOIRS OF ABBE BLANCHET*,

FROM THE FRENCH OF M. DUBAUX, OF THE ROYAL ACADEMY OF
INSCRIPTIONS AND BELLES LETTRES, SELECTED AND TRANSLA-
TED BY THE OBLIGING FAVOUR OF A FRIEND.

With a portrait.

But how sadly will the scene be reversed, if the first thoughts which oc-
cur to a man, concerning himself, be of the gloomy and threatening kind;
if his temper, instead of calmness and self enjoyment, shall yield him
nothing but disquiet and painful agitation? BLAIR'S SERMONS.

THE Abbé Blanchet was born the 26th January
1707, at the town of Anguville in the district of
Chartres; from parents little blessed by fortune; but
independent and honest. He may be said to have
erected himself. He came to the college of Lewis XIV.
at Paris to finish his studies. The Jesuits were not

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Author of several elegant miscellaneous tales, two of which our
readers have lately seen, the dean of *Badajoz*, and the *Will*. All of this
author's works display a similar elegant turn of humour, and have a fine
moral tendency.