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The ancient Liturgy of the Church of England seems to have been derived from an Eastern source, and to have been somewhat similar to the Gallican, and although some dioceses retained minor provincial peculiarities, the great rite of Salisbury or Sarum, as arranged by Bishop Osmund about 1070, became practically the English Liturgy. It is upon the Sarum book that our present Liturgy is composed.

It is easy to live in the world after the world's opinion. It is easy to live in solitude after our own. But the great man is he who in the midst of the crowd keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of his character.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

BURMAN'S PARISH INDEX.

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