

The church accommodation in Boston is good, and many of these buildings, especially those of the Baptists and Episcopal denominations, can lay claim to architectural beauties ; many of the edifices are ornamented with towers and spires. The Unitarian appears to prevail more than any other denomination among the Bostonians. The whole number of churches in Boston exceeds one hundred, and in general they are well attended. In the United States generally, the Methodist denomination appears to have the greatest number of adherents ; the following is a table of some of the principal denominations, according to the census of 1850, showing the number of churches, the aggregate accommodation and the value of property.

| <i>Denomination.</i> | <i>No. of Chs.</i> | <i>Accommodation.</i> | <i>Value.</i> |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Methodist | 1,2467 | 4,209,333 | \$14,636,671 |
| Baptist | 8,791 | 3,130,878 | 10,931,382 |
| Presbyterian ... | 4,584 | 2,040,316 | 14,369,889 |
| Congregational . | 1,674 | 795,177 | 7,973,962 |
| Episcopal | 1,422 | 625,213 | 11,261,970 |
| Lutheran | 1,203 | 531,100 | 2,867,886 |
| R. Catholic | 1,112 | 620,950 | 8,973,838 |

From this table it will be seen that in proportion to its numbers, the Episcopal has far the largest proportion of the loaves and fishes.

Of the total number of churches or edifices for divine worship, the Methodist own more than one third, the Bap-