

CHAPTER XX.

The more the Liturgy is studied, the more it will be prized.—
Testimony of Dr. Adam Clarke.—The Prayer Book's part-
ing advice.—Concluding reflections.

I must now bring my history to a close. Happy should I be could I flatter myself that the story of my life had contributed, in any degree, to the pleasure or instruction of those who have deigned to give it a perusal. Perhaps it may have been instrumental in removing, or softening down, some of the many prejudices which are entertained against the doctrines and worship of our Apostolic Church, by those who have never made her Articles and Liturgy the subject of serious examination. Perhaps it may have confirmed in others, a rational attachment already felt, for this "form of sound words," and this "faith once delivered unto the saints."

In either case, my labour will not have been altogether in vain; "and I therein do rejoice, yea, and will rejoice."

Certain I am, that if persons would take a little more pains to instruct themselves in the nature of the Christian Church, and bring to the investigation, "an honest and good heart," disposed to learn and embrace the truth for the love of it, the result would be a firm conviction that no Church in Christendom is more sound and scriptural in doctrine, more Apostolic in ministry, more pure and primitive in worship, than the Protes-