

many incidents that occurred on this extensive journey, which we were about three months in performing. In most of the large cities through which we passed, on the Atlantic coast, we found the Church in a highly prosperous state; but in the south-western portion of our country, it languishes for want of more Episcopal supervision. We had the pleasure of meeting several times, in our tour, with the Bishop of Tennessee, who had been making an official visit to the scattered congregations in that extensive region. In naming this excellent prelate, an anecdote is brought to mind, which so forcibly illustrates the value of a single Prayer Book, that I shall here place it on record. It was related at a meeting in behalf of a Prayer Book Society, where my master was present; and I am sure my readers will thank me for giving it to them in the speaker's own words:

“Most interesting anecdotes of the acceptableness of the Prayer Book, and of its great usefulness in turning sinners to righteousness, have been often related. The country is full of them. I could occupy much time in showing how powerful it has been, through grace, in extending the borders of the Redeemer's kingdom, and in building men up in our most holy faith. I will content myself with two, but those very remarkable instances. A clergyman of distinguished intelligence and benevolence, was travelling some years ago in a region remote from the strong holds of the Church; detained at a country place by an accident which happened to his carriage, he met with an interesting boy, with whom he was so much pleased, that on parting from him in the morning, he gave him a Prayer Book. There was then no