

and ultimately became a local preacher; and his wife was truly a mother in Israel. They moved, in 1833, to the Eastern Townships, leaving the neighborhood lonely after them. I think they have now both crossed the flood. The Ottawa Circuit had a small increase this year.

40. The only new laborer in the Upper Canada District was Joseph Lockwood, who, if we remember correctly what he told us, had travelled two years in the States—one under the Presiding Elder on Long Island, and the other under the Conference on the important Middletown and Hartford Circuits, with such celebrities as James M. Smith, Phineas Rice, and Reuben Hubbard. He was more than ordinarily well-educated, for that day, and a good argumentative preacher. He married one of the Palatine stock, a Miss Detlor, a most estimable lady, and remains in the country to this day. His first Circuit was Bay Quinte, on which the family of his future wife resided. But more of him anon.

41. We must hurry through the Circuits proper of this District. Cornwall is favored with the demonstrative Pattie, and has a small increase. Wm. Snow is "journeying to the South country," having crossed the St. Lawrence River to the Circuit of that name. He has a fair increase. Ninian Holmes is on the Augusta, where he is to be admired and spoken of for many years after. Their numbers are stationary. He had been at the previous Conference in New York city, where he scattered some of the "Canadian fire," as it was called, among the genteel Methodists there: so said Father Emory, an old leader of that day. Chandly Lambert must have exercised his tendency to discipline rather rigorously, for he returned less members than were returned to him. Modest Cephas Hulburt, on Smith's Creek, gains a quarter of a hundred more than were left him by the bustling Pattie.