

glebe. But alas, I fear that the interest of Episcopacy has been on the decline for several years; some of the causes I communicated to you in my confidential letter of November 9, 1805."

Mr. Wiswall did not pass to his eternal rest until nine years after he wrote this letter. He was ninety years old when he died.

Young ministers, none of whom had his learning or experience, had come to Aylesford and Wilmot. Revivals were sweeping over the valley and mountains. The Methodists were organizing classes and churches; and the Baptists, according to their peculiar views, were baptizing their converts and forming them into churches; but this veteran missionary whose career had been rough, varied and eventful, in the evening of his life, with his prospects blighted and his hopes disappointed, was obliged to report that his diminished congregation could be accommodated in his dwelling-house, while the dissenting ministers were followed by ever increasing numbers of people. For over thirty years he had given his life to this new country—to Cornwallis, Aylesford and Wilmot. The result, as it appeared to him, was both disappointing and discouraging. But a broader view, which may be hoped was at last taken by the good man, would have assured him that his life work had been largely fruitful. He gave nearly forty years of ministerial work to Nova Scotia. He sowed and others reaped; but the sowers and the reapers ultimately rejoiced together. But his life that was poured in such unstinted measure into this new country, enriched it in many ways. The money given him by the S. P. G. to improve the glebe, was so used as to give the people useful lessons in agriculture. His farming and gardening on his own lands were in advance of the state of farming around him. The keen New Englanders, in working their lands, and in planting and grafting their fruit trees, were not slow to follow his example. The culture and intellectual life of the people were bettered by his presence and teaching. The school masters and catechists, under his supervision, exerted