

born to Christ. But O how common it is in a time of revival, for many to be deceived, and to take up with something short of Christ. I remained in Squam until Saturday, and then rode to Woolwich, where I preached on the Sabbath, and saw much of the power of God. But O how apt are young christians to be led astray, being so fond of every thing that appears like the power of God, that they receive almost any thing that has a zeal, not considering, that when God is at work, that then is the time for the devil to counterfeit. I heard men exhort, that had nothing of the Spirit of Christ, but many of the christians thought them certainly right, because they seemed to have a great zeal. I love to see preachers zealous, yea, and I believe, if they have the spirit of God, which brings meekness, love and humility with the zeal, and solemnizes the person speaking, it will not be all over as soon as they have done speaking in public, but will go with them : when those who have nothing but a spirit of self, and a false zeal, will appear to speak light and airy, and lifted up, and when having been in a great zeal, it will be soon over, and have no solemnizing sense abiding, but grow careless and light, and easily and soon lead, or be led into vanity and sin.

MONDAY, I rode about three miles, and then preached to a small number that were living christians ; though there were sinners among them, yet it was easy preaching and a happy day it was to many.

OCTOBER 16th. I PREACHED at Bath, and the next day rode over to Brunswick, where I staid three days, and found some sincere christians, but not much moving among sinners. O the wretched state of careless sinners ! My heart aches for them, and fain would be a means of helping them ; but what shall I say, or what can be done for them ? The spirit of God doth labour with them, and beseeches them, and if they reject that, what, O what can help them ?

21st. I RODE down to Harrisicket, where the people were almost all in a deep sleep with hardly a form of religion. I was so ill, when I first got there, that I was scarcely able to ride ; but I appointed a lecture, and when I came to speak, God gave me strength, and the people great attention. The Sabbath following, I saw so much of a moving among the people, that I was greatly encouraged, and concluded to stay another week : I preached lectures on the week-days, and had the happiness to see some ef-