

was unfortunate in his family relations, his wife having suffered for years from a partial derangement of her mental faculties, which was probably induced by a (to her distasteful) change from a home of luxury and refinement, to the hardships and self-denials of life in the woods, involving, as it did, the loss of all moral or intellectual culture. She had been delicately and tenderly reared ; and, till her removal to Canada, had been used to occupy a position in society in accordance with her tastes and capabilities ; is spoken of as having been naturally a person of high spirits, of a reserved and uncommunicative nature, but of elevated moral sentiments.

Of her daughters, four in number, one returned to Portsmouth, N. H., where she subsequently married, the other three remaining in Bolton.

Some of their greatest sufferings and inconveniences arose from the want of proper medical advice in the family. One of its members accidentally fell and broke an arm, when the limb was suffered to grow together in such a manner that a large bunch protruded from it a little above the wrist, healing in that way to the great annoyance of the owner.

The following was taken from the Sherbooke Gazette, published in 1859, and was from the pen of a passenger on board the steamer "Mountain Maid : " " We had the pleasure, on our upward trip, of meeting with an old gentleman, whose early recollections of the country, after a residence of nearly seventy years on the west-