

poor, has lost all his estate, it was all burnt. But he would not be prevailed with to stay. And others were also in like manner urged to stay ; but God graciously broke the snare, and brought them out. They endeavored in the fall of the year, to have prevailed with my son to have gone to France, when they saw he would not come to their communion any more. One woman belonging to the Eastern parts, who had by their persuasions, married an English captive taken the last war, came away with her husband ; which made them say, they were sorry they ever persuaded her to turn to their religion, and then to marry ; for instead of advancing their cause by it they had weakened it ; for now they had not only lost her, but another they thought they had made sure of. Another woman belonging to the Eastward, who had been flattered to their religion, to whom a Bible was denied, till she promised to embrace their religion, and then had the promise of it for a little time ; opened her Bible while in the church, and present at mass, she read the fourth chapter of Deuteronomy, and received such conviction whilst reading, that before her first communion she fell off from them, and could never be prevailed with any more to be of their religion.

We have reason to bless God, who has wrought deliverance for so many ; and yet pray to God for a door of escape to be open-