

R. Baxter preach an excellent and suitable sermon from the words. "I have fought a good fight, etc.," My acquaintance then began with the very excellent and devoted Dr. McCulloch, of Truro, and the Rev. Mr. Crow, of Maitland, Hants County. In this way I learned to esteem and love my Presbyterian brethren—it may be, some of them more than others. Some ten years after the Methodists, the Baptist commenced religious operations. I believe three of their earliest ministers were Harris Harding, of Yarmouth; Theodore, his brother, of Wolfville, and Edward Manning, of Cornwallis. With two of these I had a slight acquaintance. I was at the death-bed side of Mr. Manning, on Canard street, Cornwallis, in 1849. He was in just such a state as we love to see people when dying. With Mr. T. Harding I was more familiar. He was a very interesting old man, and seemed to have a very warm feeling for the Methodists. And no wonder—fifty-five years before our first interview, he was a Methodist preacher himself. Yes, in 1794, he was stationed at Horton, the next year he left us, because he saw that we did not wish our ministers to preach Calvinistic doctrine. We did not think his dismissal from our ministry was a falling from grace. For there are, and have been just as good christians on the wrong, as well as on the right side of Arminianism. He was a most successful minister, in winning souls for Christ. Though differing in some externals, I admire and appreciate the evangelism of this people, who now outnumber the Methodists in the Province.