

tender friends we have, and we seek a retreat in their society from the sorrows and cares of life. I hope to spend my remaining days in her company, and to part with her on earth to meet in heaven.

20th July.—Sailed from Halifax to Shelburne with Capt. McAlpine. Mr. Dripps still poorly. The influential people called on my wife. Heard the Rev. John McLean preach one discourse. His instructions were acceptable and salutary.

Sept.—Dispensed the sacrament at Musquodoboit. Twenty-three new communicants, whole number at the table 150. At the beginning of the year, the demon of division was wasting the energies of the community and distracting its councils, but happily a favourable change has taken place, and the society has returned to a better feeling. The stormy spirit of discord has passed away, and has given place to things that are holy and pure. The sacrament has been twice dispensed with much apparent solemnity and seeming devotion. Sixty-six new communicants have been added to the society, a revival more refreshing than the breath of spring has taken place, and many are inquiring the way to Zion.

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Jan.—Preached a new year's sermon—"This year thou shalt die." The audience was attentive, and the scene solemn. Last year has been one of the happiest years of my life. It has brought me many mercies and a good wife.

April.—Preached my farewell sermons at Newport and Rawdon to overflowing audiences.

18th May.—Reached Onslow, stopped eight days, preached nine times to overflowing audiences. On the last day nearly two hundred people came from

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