

was plenty of room in the log-house, and plenty of bread for all. My father's land was considered the best in the forest. He tilled his fields and gathered in his harvests with our good man Robin Ross, and some help from the men of the settlement; saying that since the Apostle Paul became a tent-maker, and Peter and John were fishermen, a minister of the Scotch kirk might well follow husbandry, and thereby the better understand the meaning of the parables concerning the sower that went forth to sow, and the tares that grew among the wheat.

From the oldest to the youngest in our house, every hand found employment. Far from markets and shops as we were, almost everything had to