

sions he said, 'He had great communications of grace and love from his Heavenly Father.' He sleeps in Jesus." A virgin soul was he indeed.

21. Thus have we given such details of this first year of Case's second period of sojourn in Canada, as have come down to our times. The increase for the year, (1808-9,) including the St. Lawrence Circuit, and leaving out Dunham and Stanstead, which were comprehended in other Districts, was 280 members, making the total membership for the two Canada Districts, *two thousand five hundred and forty souls*.

22. The period comprehended in this FIFTH BOOK includes one more Conference-year, of which we hope to give fuller particulars, from some of the actors in the scenes, than of the last.

23. The Rev. William Case, our principal subject, had now travelled four years, at the end of which period, a preacher against whom no objection could be found, was entitled to Elders' Orders; but Mr. Case had received that ordination the year before, at the end of *three years* in the ministry, one year in advance of the same graduating class with himself, a proof of the confidence reposed in him by the authorities of the Connexion, and of the exigencies of the work which required it. Whether he went to the Conference at the end of the year of which we have been writing, and which sat in the city of New York, May 10th, 1809, or not, does not appear. We suspect he saved the expense of time and money to the Church, and of toil and travel to himself, from what hereafter appears

24. The Stations for 1809-10, were as follow :—

LOWER CANADA DISTRICT.

SAMUEL COATE, *Presiding Elder*.

*Quebec*, George McCracken.

*Three Rivers*, Joseph Samson.