

the privilege, and that number lessening. In ———, the state of things but little better."

"Called in three different places to hear the moans, and witness the sorrows and joys of three aged saints, who had prayed and waited for those who should come to publish the peace of the gospel, but were dying without the sight. After an absence of fifteen days, I returned to my family and people, not ceasing to ask, by whom shall Jacob arise?"

"I visited not long since, an aged lady, who had been a resident of the Canadian forest for forty years, and found her exhibiting decided evidence of piety, which she asserted had been her solace for near forty years of her tiresome pilgrimage. This, and this alone had been her stay, while enduring the greatest hardships and privations. This piety was the more rare, as she had been nearly deprived of christian society for the whole time, and said at the time I last saw her, that until last evening, when a little meeting was held in their log house, she had attended but one religious meeting for six years. Her library which she valued highly, and used faithfully, consisted of about one half the Holy Bible; the remains of a book she had possessed nearly, or quite fifty years. I presented her a large Testament which was thankfully received, and will be attentively read."

Rev. J. J. GILBERT—His labours have been devoted to Henryville and its vicinity. "We formed a Temperance Society, and it has truly proved to be of essential benefit to old and young. Very little open opposition has been manifested. Two hundred names have been pledged to the principles upon which we act. A number of individuals who refuse to give us their names, nevertheless, abstain from ardent spirits."

"Our Sabbath School still proceeds with its usual prosperity. The superintendant appears to be faithful and selfdenying. The church erecting in the third concession is in a hopeful condition, exciting considerable interest in the breasts of the people, and obtaining the good wishes of christians of all orders. Congregations are full, and the truth is generally made welcome."

Rev. Mr. HOLMES.—The labours of Mr. Holmes are divided between *Potton*, lying in the province, and *Troy*, a town adjoining in the State of Vermont.

"Potton has a population of one thousand, scattered over a region ten miles square, thus the township is thinly inhabited, but the soil is good, and capable of sustaining a dense population. A majority of the people are poor in the extreme, but are busily engaged in clearing up the wilderness. The character of the society yet remains to be formed."

"The church is extremely feeble. Since the commencement of my labours five have been added to their number, and within a few months past, there have been two or three cases of hopeful conversion. The people generally attend with great and increasing seriousness to the word of salvation. They need very much