

preservation. In Jersey was built one of wood in 1704, 20 miles South from Philadelphia, and 6 from Delaware, some years afterwards one smaller of wood was erected 14 miles further South, near that river. Two of brick have been built in their places within 38 years. In Pennsylvania two have also been built of stone in 1764, as annexed to that in Philadelphia, one in S. W. 6 miles, and the other N. by W. 16 miles from this city. I am Rector of these; and probably the last. The mission has ceased in the other parishes some years ago. The Swedish descendants have totally lost their mother-tongue, and also been mixed with several nations and religious professions."

NOTE XXXVIII. p. 539.

THE Declaration was given in to the Trustees, in the Library of Yale College, 18 September, 1722, signed by Timothy Cutler, John Hart, Samuel Whittelsey, Jared Elliot, James Wetmore, Samuel Johnson, Daniel Brown. Mr. Cutler was Rector; Mr. Hart, minister of East Guilford; Mr. Whittelsey, minister of Wallingford; Mr. Elliot, minister of Killingworth; Mr. Wetmore, minister of North Haven; Mr. Johnson, minister of West Haven; Mr. Brown, tutor in Yale College. The public disputation between them and the Trustees was in October, when the General Assembly was sitting in New Haven; "in consequence of which Messrs. Hart, Whittelsey, and Elliot recanted, being satisfied of the validity of ordination by Presbyters, chiefly by the learned reasonings of governor Saltonstall, who was formerly a minister. They all continued in the ministry in their respective churches." Pres. Stiles, MS. In November, 1722, Messrs. Cutler, Wetmore, Johnson, and Brown, embarked at Boston for London, where they received episcopal ordination. Mr. Brown died there of the small pox; Mr. Cutler returned, a missionary from the Society for propagating the Gospel, for Boston; Mr. Wetmore, a missionary for Rye, in the province of New York; Mr. Johnson, for Stratford. *Ib.* See Humphreys' Hist. Account of the Society for propagating the Gospel, 536—542. Chandler's Life of President Johnson, 27—36.

END OF THE FIRST VOLUME.