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here about ten days and during that time twenty-five of the French came out. Then he went to Webster and Worcester to preach. About a year afterwards he came again, and about one hundred of the French came out. Then when he went away he sent missionaries and they continued to hold French meetings. After I joined the Baptist church the Catholics began to persecute me. One night when I was going to meeting some one threw a stone and hit me on the leg, and there is a scar there to this day. One day I met the priest, and he tried in every way to get me back. He coaxed, he threatened and finally he told me to name a price and get out of town, and when I would not be bought over, he said that he would make it so hot for me, that I would be glad to leave. But I am still here, and he has long since gone.