

were related to the author by Mr. R., and, to give a glimpse of the times, I have related them. Young Reynolds had about fifty increase in this Circuit by the end of the year, a large number considering the scattered population.

43. We have found no data whatever to illustrate the state of the work, or the doings of the laborers on (1) the Niagara Circuit, which enjoys the ministrations of the two strong men, Ryan and Perry ; or (2) Ancaster, where Prindle succeeded Case, except that he made the acquaintance of his future wife, who, if we mistake not, was brought up within its boundaries ; or (3) the Long Point is still supplied by the stable Whitehead. There was no numerical progress on the older Circuits, as a whole, during this year. But our principal subject, Mr. Case, who was appointed to the newly projected Mission of Detroit, which we have seen was intended to re-occupy the ground in Canada along the Thames and Lake Erie, once broken up by Nathan Bangs.

44. The subjoined letter, which will speak for itself, was written by Mr. Case, after the toils of this year (1809-10) were over, at his paternal home, four days before the New York Conference opened, which sat that year in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, and is the most complete account of our hero's labors during the year of which we are writing that can be furnished. It does not appear that he went to the previous Conference, at the beginning of the year ; indeed, it is likely he did not ; he had received full ministerial orders in 1808, and as he speaks in the letter of beginning his journey from Ancaster.

45. The letter referred to is addressed to Bishop Asbury, and is as follows :—" Chatham, N.Y., May 16, 1810. Rev. and Dear Sir,—As I may not have an opportunity, (through want of time, and the multiplicity of your business) personally