



VIEW OF LICHTENFELS IN GREENLAND.

CHAPTER XI.

GOD'S WORK GOES ON.

"From duty's post, He beckoned to their rest
The weary workers, glad to seek repose ;
While others filled their place with quickened zeal,
And thus the fabric of His purpose rose."

IN the spring of the year, 1747, the little Christian community at New Herrnhut built their first church, the wooden framework of which, wrought by loving hands at home, was carefully brought from Europe. This, their first permanent place of worship, proved invaluable, for they were now able to gather within its walls quite three hundred persons. To the natives it was a marvellous structure, for the Greenland religion had no notion of public gatherings for worship. The missionaries aimed now to arrange and consolidate their position, and utilise the native workers who had been baptised, and who were showing