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Extracts from a Centennial Sermon preached in the  
Ellim Baptist Church, Falmouth, on the One Hun-  
dredth Anniversary of the death of Rev. Henry Alline,  
formerly of Falmouth, N. S., on Sunday, February 3,  
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"Write Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from  
henceforth; Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their  
labors; and their works do follow them.—Rev. xiv: 13.

If there be one fact more clearly stamped upon the pages of  
inspiration than another, it is that God has not only purposed  
and planned, but has appointed special agents to fulfil his  
designs.

Pharaoh was raised up that all the earth might behold the  
power of God upon him. And Moses was summoned from  
Midian to be the executor of the terrible retribution. Daniel  
was dragged into captivity to cleanse the dissolute court of  
Babylon. A Saul of Tarsus to carry the glad tidings of salva-  
tion to the Gentiles; and the lowly modest maiden of Nazareth  
to be the hallowed mother of Jesus. Just as assuredly also was  
the now sainted Henry Alline called of God to preach Christ  
and him crucified through these lower provinces. It was a time  
of dense spiritual darkness, and deadly formalism; but He who  
flashed the divine light into the heart of the poor Monk of  
Germany, and commissioned him to break the papal yoke from  
the neck of Europe, laid his hand on the proud heart of Henry  
Alline and made him the instrument of salvation to many souls.

Henry Alline, the son of William and Rebecca Alline, was  
born at Newport, Rhode Island, U. S., June 14, 1748, and came  
with his parents to Falmouth, Nova Scotia (formerly Acadia) in  
1760; and settled on the place since owned by the Payzants.  
We gather from his writings that he never attended a school