

hands to get a living ; my father's estate was not very large, and my parents being almost past labour, I had the whole care of these temporal concerns. As for learning, it was true I had read and studied more than was common for one in my station, but my education was but small : what I had of human literature, I had acquired of myself without schooling, excepting what I obtained before I was eleven years of age, for I never went to school, after I came to Nova-Scotia ; so that if learning only would make ministers of Christ, as the world vainly imagine, I had it not : but, blessed be God, I trust I had that to go with me which was better than all the wisdom and learning ; neither had I the least doubt, when I was near to God, of being not qualified, though after that, when I got in the dark, I had : but said with all my soul, I'll go, I'll go ; send me, send me with the glad tidings of salvation and messages of peace to my fellow-men : yea, my whole soul thirsted to go ; and at that time found nothing of the fear of man or the storms and trials of a frowning world. in the way : although before I had any liberty for my soul from the 40th Psalm, those words, as before observed, were spoken to me : " Many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the Lord." O that ever God should make me instrumental in bringing one soul to the knowledge of a Saviour ! O Lord, send me with meekness and humility.

I SPENT the greatest part of the night in ecstasies of joy, praising and adoring the Ancient of Days, for his free and unbounded grace, and rejoicing that God was about to send me with messages of peace, and the glad tidings of salvation to my fellow men ; and thought, if I had a thousand tongues, I could employ them all to spread the Redeemer's name, and to make manifest the wonders of his love to the children of men. O that they may taste and see the wonders of redeeming love !

AFTER I had been so long in this transport and heavenly frame, that my nature seemed to require rest and sleep, I thought to close my eyes for a few moments ; then the devil stepped in, and told me, that if I went to sleep, I should lose it all, and when I should awake in the morning I would find it all to be nothing but a fancy and delusion. I immediately cried out, O Lord God, can this be a delusion ? O Lord, if I am deceived, undeceive me. My soul was