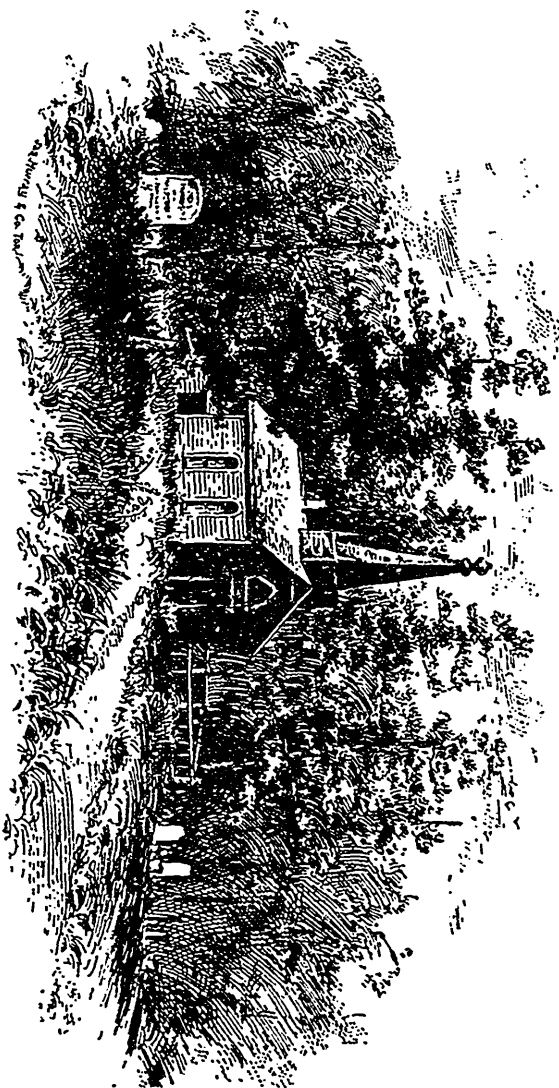


Near by are the graves of seventeen other members of the Heck family. Among them is that of a son of Paul and Barbara Heck, an ordained local preacher, "who laboured in his Master's vineyard for upwards of thirty-eight years. Departed this life

OLD "BLUE CHURCH," AND BARBARA HECK'S GRAVE, NEAR MATLAND.



in the triumphs of faith on the 18th of August, 1844, aged seventy-one years and twenty-one days." Another Samuel Heck, son of the above-named, a Wesleyan minister, died in 1846, aged, as is recorded with loving minuteness, "thirty years, seven months,