

mills, and mechanical works, with twenty-five or thirty inhabited houses.

*North Hatley* at the outlet of the lake, has a post office, store, and small collection of dwellings. Such Indian relics as hatchets, arrow points, &c., found in recent excavations in this vicinity, give evidence that the place was frequented by the Indians before the advent of the whites. This settlement was not commenced till about the year 1820.

The first religious body organized in Hatley was a small society of Freewill Baptists.

Many of the early settlers had been connected with this people at their former homes, and were visited by some of their preachers at an early day. They are now numerous here. Their ministers have been successively, the Rev. Messrs. Boody, Smith, Moulton, Tyler, Abiel Moulton, Parks, Young and Hurd; the two latter of whom still reside in the township. The house of worship at Massawippi is occupied alternately by the Freewill Baptists and Wesleyan Methodists; and another on Hatley *East road*, by Freewill Baptists and Adventists.

At a very early period Hatley was visited by the American Methodist preachers; but in 1821, the societies were transferred to the charge of Wesleyan missionaries, and for years it was included with other townships in a circuit. Recently, however, it has become a separate station.

About the year 1817, a mission of the Church of