

an influence in stimulating thought, in acquiring knowledge and in teaching the precepts of the gospel which never fails to influence the lives of successive generations of any country. "Whatsoever a man sows, that shall he also reap." The Rev. John Wiswall sowed bountifully of the best seed in his laborious life, and there will be continuous harvesting until earthly sowing and earthly reaping have been completed.

In addition to the good he directly accomplished through his personal influence, he left two sons who were worthy of a father and mother of such moral and religious wealth. Reference has already been made to his son Peleg, who is remembered in Digby County as a lawyer and judge, upright and high-minded. John was for many years a farmer and magistrate in Wilmot. He inherited his father's estate. In 1796 he married Hesdeliah, a daughter of Ebenezer Cutler, of Annapolis. His children were James, Charles, John, Mercy, Miriam, Seraph and Elizabeth.

Elizabeth married the Rev. Edwin Gilpin, father of the Very Reverend Dean Gilpin, D. D.—the Dr. Thomas Arnold of Halifax. Dr. Gilpin is honoured by his ancestors, and is an honor to them. He perpetuates the excellencies of both families.

The earliest recorded date in the Gilpin family history (apart from legends) is in the year (1206) twelve hundred and six, when in the reign of King John, the Baron of Kendal gave the manor of Kentmere to Richard de Gylpyn in 1206. Since that date we have the names of succeeding members of the family in regular order, until the present time, 1903.

The manor of Kentmere was in possession of the family till the tenth generation, when the possessors, loyal to Charles the First, were dispossessed in the time of Cromwell.

Among those born at Kentmere was Bernard Gilpin, well known as the "Apostle of the North." He was born in 1517, the year that Luther nailed his thesis to the door of Wittenburg Palace Church.