

CORINTH.*

GLENBURN, MAINE, Nov. 6, 1890.

DEAR SIR :

I read the notice in the *Advocate* of your purpose to prepare a memorial of Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding. I am glad this work is to be done.

Mr. Spaulding was settled in Corinth, my native place, for nine years, and among my earliest and pleasantest recollections are those of the visits which he and his wife made, at my Father's house. Father, Mother, and children were always delighted to see them. I remember well how he used to come in and shake hands with every one of the family; and we, very little children, all felt that he had a personal interest in us. Then his gentleness and gentlemanliness won us. I recall both his and Mrs. Spaulding's manner, as though it were but yesterday. What unaffected sympathy, and what warm Christian love beamed from their countenances and dropped from their lips!

I was not more than eight years old, when they left Corinth for the Aroostook, yet so strongly had their beautiful Christian lives impressed my mind that time does not efface, but rather deepens the feeling. It was a great grief to my parents, and their family, when Mr. Spaulding felt called to leave us; but his own spirit of self-sacrifice had been measurably imparted to them, and they were led to acquiesce, feeling that the hand of God was in it.

Both husband and wife possessed large faith; they were ad-

*The first letter is from Mrs. Abbie Jones Goodwin, and the second from her sister, Mrs. Charlotte Jones Merwin, now resident in Conn. Their Father's name was George W. Jones, a farmer of Corinth, Me., and an earnest member of the Baptist Church.

A portion of a letter from Mrs. Spaulding to their Mother follows.