

missionary to Liberia, was received by him into the church, licensed to exhort and preach, and assisted him greatly in revival work. About 180 were added to the church. Large collections were taken for missions, two new churches dedicated, a new parsonage built at Johnsbury, and church and parsonage rebuilt at Warrensburg in those two years.

At the Conference he was arraigned by his Presiding Elder, S. Washburn, for mal-administration of Discipline in receiving a man who had been expelled on another charge. Fortified with a letter from E. Hedding, oldest Bishop of the church, he was, after a trial in open Conference, acquitted by a nearly unanimous vote. He was then sent to Berkshire Circuit, with residence at Montgomery, Vt., and had to preach in Montgomery, Richford, Berkshire and Enosburg.

His second son, William Uberto, was born at Mooers, June 12, about the time of Conference. In that summer his nephew, William E. Taylor, died at his father's house at Pike's River, P. Q. In the fall, Rev. John Newman, the financial agent of the Troy Conference Academy, visited him at Montgomery with an invitation from the trustees to take charge of the financial affairs of the institution. This he accepted and moved about the first of December, 1852, to Poultney, and took charge as steward and financial agent, Rev. Jason F. Walker being principal. The Academy had again become involved, and it was thought he could work it out of its embarrassment. But Mr. Walker proved to be very impracticable and extravagant, and such difficulties arose about some things that the trustees were appealed to, but sustained the steward.

His father and mother came to live with him in the Academy, and in the summer of 1853 his father died and was buried in the cemetery at Poultney.

After the opening of the fall term in 1853, a terrible epi-