

change he had erected what in those days would be considered a large and commodious house, with barn, sheds and other outbuildings. There were but few, if indeed there were any places in the surrounding settlement superior to it at that time. No one stood higher in the general estimation of the people than he did. He was a judicious counsellor, a true and reliable friend, consistent in his daily walk, of a genial and sociable disposition, thoughtful and generous to those in trouble, a wise father and devoted husband. Having been carefully trained himself he felt the importance of intelligent parental watchfulness over the rearing of his own children, and possessing a good education he was alive to its benefits and did all he could to advance it. But, it must be admitted that in those days its advantages were not appreciated as they are to-day, and indeed if they had been, the means of acquiring it were not in reach. The log school house widely separated, quite in keeping with the teachers, were the only places where the young were taught the meagre and imperfect rudiments of an education. He held the following township offices: Town clerk and overseer of highways in 1800; assessor in 1801, 1808 and 1821; town clerk in 1806, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1813 and 1814; town warden in 1811, 1812, 1813 and 1814; collector, 1816; overseer of highways, 1809, and pathmaster in 1818, 1819 and 1823. He seems to have had an inclination towards controversial writing. I have in my possession a MS. of his, closely written on cap paper, forty-eight pages, under date of 1797. It is addressed to D. Dunham, one of the first Methodist ministers in the Province, and is a review of their methods of conducting public worship. It is well-