

aged man Benjamin Pye, formerly a notorious drunkard, as well as a wicked man, came forward and was further examined as to his evidence of piety. The answers which he gave to questions, were very satisfactory and so far as I can judge he appears to be a true christian. He had grown gray in sin, but now blessed be God he appears to be a new creature in Christ Jesus. Truly he is a brand plucked from the burning and to the riches of Gods' grace and mercy be all the glory.

10th Sacramental season.

Preached from John 19:30. The audience much larger than usual and numbers appear much affected. Communion-season very solemn and interesting. The man abovementioned was received into the church. I rejoice that one more was added to the number of such as I hope will be saved. May showers of heavenly blessing descend upon this church and people and great numbers be brought to join themselves to the Lord in a perpetual covenant. After meeting I went and administered it to two in private, one of them Catharine C. before mentioned.

12th Attended the quarterly meeting of the Tem. Soc. Altho' a busy time with the Indians still a considerable of a number present, particularly of the children and youth who had been especially invited to attend. The meeting was addressed by one of the Indians in a very able manner. After the address examined the children upon some temperance questions which they had been taught in connection with their S. S. Lessons. These were answered promptly and listened to with deep interest by all present. It appeared that less had drank during the last quarter than for a long time previous; and teaching the children I find to be an excellent means of promoting the cause for the instruction is carried home to their parents.

*The Stars are falling.*

13th. Very early this morning was awakened by an alarm wh[ich] a neighbor had given, that the stars were falling. Observing this singular Phenomenon and being