

coming winter and moved his family into it; some of the others had done the same. Gov. Winthrop had only put up his frame, and now he took it down and removed it to Boston.

The removal of Winthrop to Boston, was the cause of general discontent and disgust; besides there were other complaints, inso-much that Dudley resigned in April, 1632, his offices of Deputy Governor and Assistant of the Colony, and hinted that he might return to England.

The Governor and Deputy had high words together when they met, and there was almost a tragic scene. But finally they left the dispute to be arbitrated by their ministers. Dudley's resignation was decided to be unconstitutional, or, at least, out of order, and he was induced to go on with the duties of his station.

It is not my intention to defame Gov. Winthrop. His reputation is above all that I could do to lower it. He was perfectly faithful to the interests of the colony, and devoted body and soul to the work of establishing here a noble commonwealth.

The good clergymen held an investigation about the Newtown question, and, thereupon, decreed that Gov. W. should procure a pastor for the Newtown, that is, Cambridge, and contribute to his maintainance; or, failing in this, should give the Deputy Governor £20 towards defraying his expenses; for he had not only erected buildings, but impaled many acres of the town, as a defence against the Indians. The Governor chose to pay the money, and tendered it; but Mr. Dudley graciously refused to receive it. And the whole affair ended without loss of mutual esteem and confidence. These things happened in 1631.

I wish to do perfect justice to Gov. Winthrop in this account; therefore I will add that his excuse for not settling at Newtown was, that there was no pastor there. Rev. Mr. Hooker was the first minister who came there in 1633. The Governor also said that the people at Boston had all requested him in writing not to leave them, declaring that he had promised, when he first "set down with them at Boston, that he would not remove unless they should go with him."

When the first minister at Boston, John Wilson, was absent, Winthrop, Dudley and Nowell (who was ruling Elder), carried on the services in their church. Mr. Dudley, had, all his life, kept up family worship in his house.

Mr. Dudley soon sold his Newtown estate to Roger Harlakenden, and removed to Ipswich with his son Rev. Samuel Dudley, Gen. Dennison, Simon Bradstreet and others. Rev. Mr. Hooker, their