

This Volume
is Dedicated to the
Memory of Our Ancestors.

May we ever emulate their virtues
and be charitable to
their failings.

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"Forefathers' Graves"

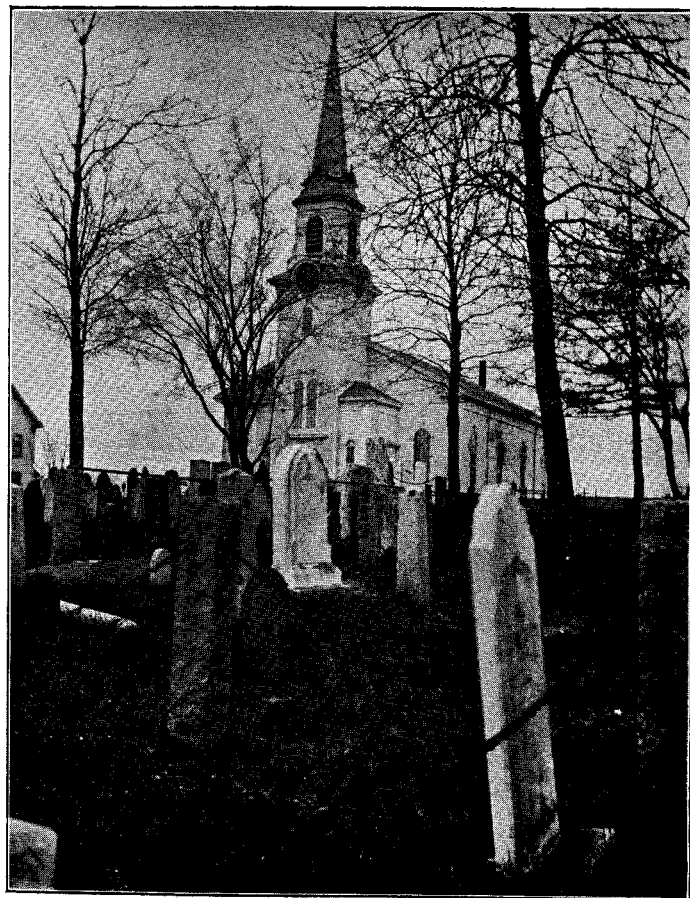
"Beneath the roots of tangled weeds,
Afar in country graveyards lie,
The men whose unrecorded deeds
Have stamped this nation's destiny.

We praise the present stock and man,
But have we ever thought to praise
The strong, still, humble lives that ran
The deep cut channels of those days?

Beneath those tottering slabs of slate,
Whose tribute moss and mould efface,
Sleeps the calm dust that made us great;
The true substratum of our race."

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First Church, Newbury, Established 1635.
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