

the word. So you see the difficulty that they faced from the Indians there, and they faced it with comparatively few Indians who were in that area then. If they had not gotten this word they certainly would have been wiped out.

Now let's see just a little bit about the background of the Indians -- of the Pilgrims. One hundred yrs. ago nobody knew where they had come from in England. There were investigations made. They read various journals and so on, and they managed to figure out where they probably had come from -- a town in Northern England, and ~~in~~ very length investigations have been made and a great deal has been learned about them. So we know a great deal about it now. And we see in the first place, how in a marvelous way, God prepared for the coming of the pilgrims in a way that seemed to the men a terrible disappointment. There was a young man named Wm Brewster who was the son of the postmaster of the town of Scruby, a town about 150 mi. North of London. This young man was a very promising young man. He had gone to Cambridge and had had about 3 yrs. of training there. He was in Scruby when a representative of Queen Elizabeth came through, and this representative was very much ~~attracted~~ attracted by the young man and invited him to become an assistant of his, and so he became assistant to Mr. Davison, and after a little Mr. Davison made him one of his chief secretaries and eventually made him his leading assistant. Davison represented Queen Elizabeth in Holland for a time. He became one of the 3 top members of Q. Elizabeth's government, and this man was his right-hand man and a tremendous future seemed to open in English political life for Wm Brewster. And then Q. Eliza. wanted ~~on~~ ^{on whom} someone/to throw the blame for something that would otherwise be placed on her -- namely the killing of Mary Queen of Scots -- and so she twisted things in such a way as to put the blame on Davison, and Davison was put in prison for 2 or 3 years and then when he was released from prison, she never again allowed him to have any position in the govt. and the result was that Wm Brewster who had such a wonderful future ahead of him was ~~settled~~ sort of tainted with the connections he had with Mr. Davison. He went back to Scruby. Someone else had taken his father's place in the post-office; Davison still had enough influence left to get Scruby the position back that his father had had of postmaster in Scruby, and he remained there as postmaster for the next 20 yrs. before they left England. Now Wm Brewster was one of the leaders among the pilgrims in coming to America, and his influence was tremendous among them. Here was the young