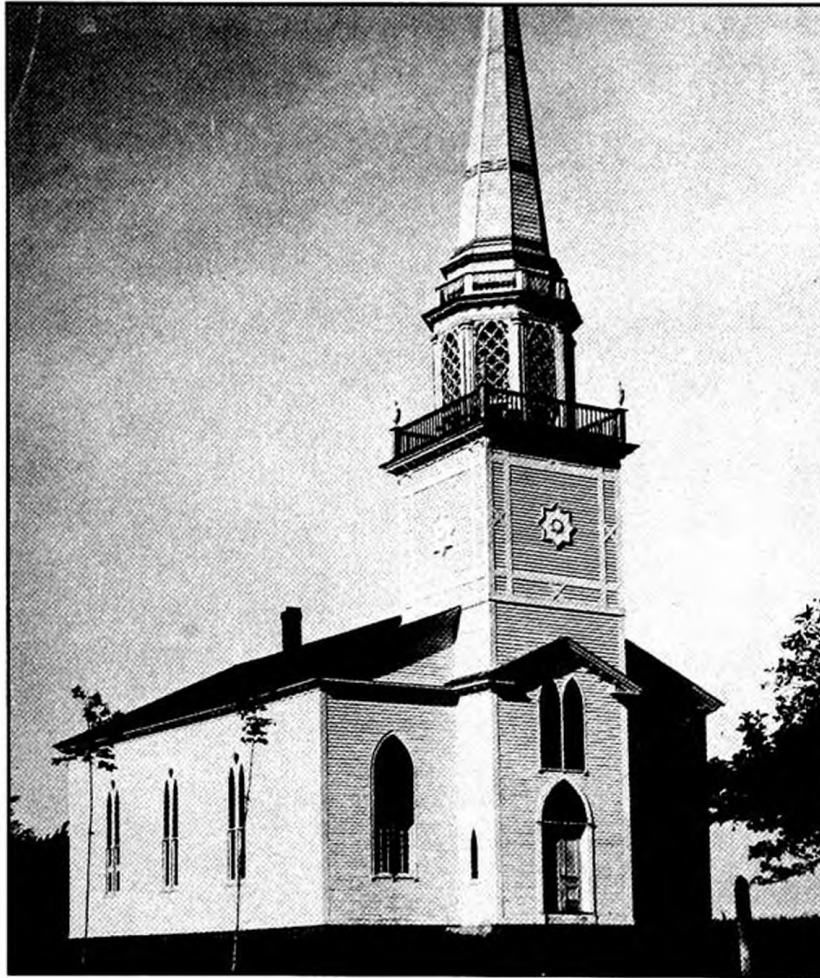


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COVER PHOTO: In this issue we present selected papers from the Washburn Humanities Center conference, "Northern New England Men and Women of the Civil War Era," held June 4 and 5, 1993, at the Norlands Living History Center in Livermore. The elegant Norlands Universalist Church, built in 1827, was an apropos setting for the conference, which featured speakers and attendees from colleges, universities, cultural centers, libraries, and museums from Maine and throughout the Northeast. Part of a continuing series, the 1993 Washburn conference featured presentations on topics related to New England in the Civil War era. Those published here will be of interest to Maine readers in particular.

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