

so far at least as liberal education of the ministry is concerned, was his union with her who is now his widow. Her individual views on this subject were well defined and strong, her sense of the special need of Canadian Baptists in this respect early became clear, bringing with it the overmastering thought that her husband had been raised up of God and blessed with wealth to do this very work. Nor did she content herself with simply urging upon him his duty, as is attested by her own gift in his lifetime of a considerable fund for students' aid, as well as by the founding since his death of Moulton Ladies' College as one of the academical departments of the University.

The important part played by Dr. Castle in this whole question, and especially in giving practical shape to the beginnings in Toronto of this great enterprise, is too well known to require detailed mention here. For this, and much other invaluable service to the Baptist cause, his memory will ever be tenderly treasured in our thoughts. It has now been determined—certainly not too soon—to place in this Hall some memorial of his devoted and fruitful life.

It would be easy to trace the evidences of the mental attitude already alluded to in Mr. McMaster's relation from time to time to the changing phases of our educational work. It seems sufficient, however, to refer to the final development of the problem. In this connection I am in a position to know that when the work assumed such a shape that it seemed possible for the Baptists of Ontario and Quebec to have a well equipped, independent institution to carry on the work of higher education in harmony with their ideals of soul-liberty and individual right and obligation, it appeared to him the realization of the yearnings of a lifetime.

Those who remember his personal diffidence will not wonder that the use of his name in connection with the institution was always a trouble to him. When the theological school was removed to Toronto, the name first chosen—Toronto Baptist College—was his selection, and he absolutely refused to listen to the many suggestions for coupling his name with the gift. As Dr. Castle told us at the memorial service four years ago, it was without his knowledge or consent that subsequently the name "McMaster Hall" was given to the building. In the final