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The Eastern Townships (counties) in the province of Quebec, have had more than one pioneer Baptist minister. Among them are to be remembered, Elders Arvis, of Abbot's Corners, and Green, of Montreal, both still living; Mitchell, of Magog; Gillies, of Eaton (Sawyerville), and Chandler, of Burford (Coaticook), all deceased.

Some time ago a sketch of the career of Elder Gillies appeared in *THE MONTHLY*. This article will briefly sketch the life and labors of Elder Jos. Chandler.

Elder Chandler was born in 1812, at Minchin, Hampton, Gloucestershire, Eng. In his youth he was apprenticed to the tailor's trade. Though naturally of a serious temperament he experienced the fact that companionship with other apprentices who were godless, caused his seriousness to wane. Yet during this period conviction of sin never left him, for one Sunday morning under the sense of sin he sought a Baptist meeting-house, and entering betook himself to the gallery, to the most remote corner of the same.

His journey to the place cost him something for having never attended a Baptist service before, he felt somewhat ashamed to be seen going thereto, and so took a circuitous route by a back alley. Though safely hidden in the corner, as he thought, from the gaze of men he escaped not the truth of God, for the text, Gen. 6: 7, ". . . . every imagination of the