

tions. In 1831 he graduated and shortly afterwards accepted the position of house-master in Pickering College, since closed, but at that time in active operation under the control of the Society of Friends. Within a year the principal of the institution died and Mr. Huston was appointed as his successor. This appointment he held until, through division among the Friends, the school was closed. His conduct of the school is said to have been an unqualified success. It was soon after he came to Pickering College that he took a position as a Christian man. The exact time of his acceptance of Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord, he could not tell, but especially during the latter part of his occupancy of the principalship at Pickering, he let his light shine before his pupils, and we remember to have heard him tell how he was made instrumental in leading one steeped in sin into the liberty of the gospel. It was while teaching here that he received baptism at the hands of Rev. J. F. Barker, then pastor of the Baptist church, Whitby. This was the first step towards the severance of his connection with the Episcopalian church. Here also he married her who, with two little orphaned boys, so deeply mourns her great loss.

About 1834 he was appointed to the English mastership of the Jarvis St. Collegiate Institute, Toronto. There is but one testimony regarding his success as a teacher in Toronto. All who came under his instruction felt that it was a great privilege to do so. After coming to Toronto he worshipped with and soon became a member of the Alexander St. Baptist Church. The ministry of pastor Denovan he always greatly enjoyed. He threw himself heartily into the enterprises of the church, and one of its attractions, especially to young men and women, was the Bible class conducted by Mr. Huston.

He greatly interested himself in the spiritual welfare of the poor and neglected ones of the city, and was the first secretary of the Industrial School at Mimico. In Toronto he formed many ardent friendships, particularly among young men attending the schools. These he invited to his house and often put himself to considerable trouble to do some one a kind turn. He was for a time editor of the English department of the School Journal, and he also contributed freely to the columns of other publications.

In the summer of 1839 Prof. Farmer resigned the principal-