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"What an amount of assurance these dissenters have!" said the late Lord Houghton, on being taken, at his own request, to view the beautiful exterior of Jarvis St. Baptist Church,—not dreaming that his host for a day was a dissenter of the dissenters, an Ontario Baptist, with the blood of Alexander Carson in his spiritual veins.

Since that time, the assurance of "mine host" has given to the Baptist denomination of Ontario and Quebec McMaster University, and that of "mine hostess" has founded Moulton College as its academic department, for the education of young women. If anyone has ever imagined that the name of "Moulton" has been accorded too prominent a place in connection with the University, I am sure that even an outline knowledge of the personal history of Susan Moulton McMaster, and of Rev. Ebenezer Moulton, whose lineal descendant she is, must lead any such to hope that the coming years of our University life may see the name of Moulton even more conspicuously linked with that of McMaster than it is at present.

Let me rapidly set down two or three facts which cannot fail to kindle the imagination of thoughtful Canadian Baptists even as far east as the Atlantic coasts. In 1763, Ebenezer Moulton left New England for Nova Scotia, where he enjoyed