

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Henry C. Vedder's "A Short History of the Baptists," published as a serial in the *Standard* a few months ago, has just appeared in book form from the press of the American Baptist Publication Society. It is by far the best book on the subject, and should be read by every Baptist. The price is \$1.00. It can be supplied by the Standard Publishing Co., Toronto.

It is fitting that a portrait of Senator McMaster should adorn the first number of the MONTHLY issued after the inauguration of Founder's Day, and that Mr. D. E. Thomson's admirable address should have the place of honor in our table of contents. No less appropriate was it to publish the students' contribution to the occasion, through their representative, Mr. A. N. Frith. The establishment of the day itself was a happy thought, and will tend to keep the memory of our great benefactor ever fresh and fragrant in the University and in the denomination.

Every lover of Canada must be gratified to observe the progress of the Grande Ligne Mission in Quebec. The Feller Institute was never doing more efficient work, and the missionary activity manifested in disseminating the Gospel among the people, is a feature of surpassing interest and moment. Great responsibilities are devolved, in behalf of this Mission, upon the Baptists of Canada, West and East. The Board having the work in charge expect the hearty support of the denomination in the forward movement undertaken. The results of this movement are encouraging. What is now specially needed is that our Baptist Churches give this Mission a larger place than hitherto in their annual contributions. The three students from Grande Ligne, now in attendance at McMaster University, are, we believe and fervently hope, a prophecy of a day near at hand when Quebec shall provide hundreds of noble men, thoroughly equipped, for the highest service in the ministry of Truth among its people.

While believing strongly in the independency of the Churches of our denomination, we believe also in making the most of every legitimate influence by which the correlative truths of the inter-dependency and unity of the Churches may be realized. We were glad, therefore,