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I. William Robert Taylor, was born in Port Dover, Ont., in 1882. Passing through the Public and High Schools of Port Dover and Simcoe, I matriculated in 1900 in the University of Toronto, and entered upon my studies there in the same year. After pursuing an honour course in the Classics and in Semities, I graduated in 1904. In 1908 I completed the theological course of Knox College, Toronto, and was appointed assistant to Rev. G. C. Pidgeon, D.D., now Professor of Pastoral Theology in Westminster Hall, Vancouver, B.C., and then the minister of Victoria Church, West Toronto. During the session of 1909-1910, I held a Fellowship in Semities in University College, Toronto; and in the present year I was nominated to the chair of Old Testament Language and Literature in Westminster Hall, Vancouver, B.C. In my Semitic studies, I am indebted especially to the kindness and inspiration of my esteemed Professor, Doctor J. F. McCurdy, University College, and to the late Doctor R. G. Murison, of the same institution, as well as to Professor J. E. McFadyen, of Knox College.