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Modest worth always commands the respect of the best people. This is especially true among Baptists, who are characterized by the simplicity of their religious life, and cannot tolerate ecclesiastical pomp, or the exaltation of one man above another in the church of Jesus Christ. "One is your Master," they say, "even Christ, and all ye are brethren." This characteristic was prominent to a remarkable degree in the person of the late Rev. Alexander Lorimer, whose life we sketch in brief as one well deserving a place among the records of worthy Canadian Baptists.

Born of a small but sturdy Scotch clan in Portsoy, Banffshire, Scotland, October 20th, 1821, he inherited that pluck and perseverance so essential in one who has to overcome many formidable obstacles in attaining the objects of his ambition

His parents, John Lorimer and Isabel Brodie, were earnest Christians who so highly valued the services of the Lord's house that they never hesitated to travel on foot to a Baptist church a distance of fourteen miles each way, every communion Sunday; and seven miles to a Congregational church on intervening Sundays. The children walked with them and the time returning was profitably spent reviewing the sermon, and the scriptures