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During the past half century, the Baptist denomination of Eastern Ontario and Quebec has been favored, not only with several preachers of marked pulpit ability and power, but also from the ranks of the pew, several men have arisen who by the unselfishness of their lives, the singleness of their purpose and the beneficent use of their wealth, have been greatly blessed and used of God in the spread and maintenance of New Testament principles, both at home and abroad. Among such stalwart but now absent fathers, appear the names of Stephen Tucker, W. D. Stroud, Robt. Campbell, E. V. Mosely, and the subject of this sketch, the late John A. Cameron.

Our departed brother was born in Lochiel Township, Glengarry Co., Ont., 1820. He was the youngest son of Adjutant John A. Cameron of the British regular army, who was a personal friend of Gen. Sir Isaac Brock, and a hero of Chateauguay and Queenston Heights. During the first great revival in Clarence, Ont., under the co-labors of Revs. Edwards, Gilmour and Fraser, Brother Cameron was converted to the Saviour in early life, and with many others, was baptized in the Ottawa river by Pastor J. Edwards, Sr. From the time of his conversion to the day of his death, his life appeared to be wholly devoted to the cause of his Saviour whom he loved much.

For a time he studied in the Baptist college of Montreal under the teaching of Drs. Davis and Cramp, after which