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JOHN CRAIG.

John Craig was born on June 4th, 1852, at Yorkville, now a part of Toronto, only a few minutes walk from McMaster Hall.

Of his father, the late William Craig, there is no need to speak in a Baptist magazine, as he was known either personally or by reputation to all the Baptists of Canada. John was fortunate in having a father and mother who were both Christians and both true Baptists. In their younger days they were members of the Baptist church at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, and all through their lives took a deep interest in the cause of Christ.

John was carefully and religiously trained. In his home, family worship was regularly maintained every morning and evening. When he was about a year old his family removed to Port Hope, where he received his early education at the Public School. When he was about six years old, the Rev. Mr. Day, the first missionary to the Telugus, visited Port Hope and stayed at his father's house. At that time John lisped, and Mr. Day cured him of this habit, little thinking that he was helping to prepare a missionary for the people he loved so well.

When about fourteen years of age he became a student of Upper Canada College, and there prepared himself for entering the University of Toronto. He was always a faithful and diligent student with good abilities, and on graduating he