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ARCHIBALD GILLIES BAKER.

In the bleak winter month of February, 1875, Archibald Gillies Baker, B.A., was born on the shore of Lake Erie. While yet he was an infant a new home was chosen in the town of Blenheim and a little later again in that of Walkerton. At this town Archie's school life began at the age of seven. After two years another removal changed attendance from the Walkerton school to that of Sarnia. Here his progress was so marked that before his parents left Sarnia for the Eastern Townships, four years later, he had entered the High School. The educational advantages of the east being somewhat inferior to those of the west, Archie was left in charge of very near friends that he might pursue his studies at Sarnia while the family moved to the Lower Provinces. Having matriculated in the summer of 1892 he joined class '96 of McMaster University. During the four years he has spent at the University he has proven himself to be an intelligent student and an expert kicker upon the field. He has won the esteem and good will of the whole college. He leaves his Alma Mater to take a four years' course at the Toronto Medical College. Though Archie is jocular and of a buoyant spirit, yet his religious convictions have been of no shallow depth. The environments of a godly home and the influences of his father, the Rev. A. C.