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SHORTLY after the close of the war of the American Revolution, a large number of persons, preferring British rule to an untried Republican form of government, emigrated from the United States to the British Provinces. Among those loyalists were the grand-parents of Duncan Dunbar Currie. The Province of New Brunswick was their destination; and in its metropolis, the picturesque and compact little city of Fredericton, the subject of this sketch was born, about fifty years after their arrival.

They hailed from Peekskill, in one of the finest agricultural counties of the State of New York, where the beautiful Hudson lends enchantment to the scene.

Some of the family connection, on the banks of the Hudson, have meddled extensively with literature, and the best kind of literature too, Divinity, as well as with the important work of husbandry. One of the race and name, though spelling his name somewhat differently from that of the brother of whom we are writing, is the able, fearless, and astute editor of that excellent and popular paper, the *Christian Advocate*, of New York.

At the age of fifteen D. D. Currie was converted to God, in connection with the appliances of Methodism. Soon after his