

### MOULTON COLLEGE LOSES A FRIEND.

We refer to Mrs. Susan Moulton McMaster, widow of the late Senator William McMaster, founder of McMaster University. Mrs. McMaster died in Montreal on August 23rd, and if she had lived until the 10th of September she would have completed her 97th year. Mrs. McMaster was a true and generous friend of Christian education, and it was through her generosity that Moulton College became possible. While this gift was directly a contribution toward the higher education of young women, it was scarcely less a contribution to our church and missionary work, to which so many graduates of Moulton have earnestly devoted themselves. In Mrs. McMaster's death Moulton College has lost a genuine friend, but the good work that she has established will continue, and the memory of her life of usefulness in the Master's service will be an incentive to continued activity and consecration on the part of those who remain to prosecute the good work carried on in this Christian school for girls and young women.

### WOMEN AND THE WAR.

In thinking about the terrible conflict that continues amongst the European nations, one cannot but be impressed with the very generous response that has come from those who help while necessarily remaining at home. In this connection the work done by the women must ever be recognized as a contribution of inestimable worth. In Britain, in France, in Russia, and indeed even in Canada, women in large numbers have taken the places of the men who have sacrificed the comforts of home and the companionship of loved ones to go and fight in a righteous cause. Then in connection with Red

Cross work, they have provided many a comfort for the soldier in the field or in the hospital. Undoubtedly one outcome of this unprecedented conflict will be a new recognition of the important place woman is bound to occupy in all movements in which moral and religious issues are involved.

### THE BAPTIST CONVENTION.

The general Convention of the Baptist Churches of Ontario and Quebec will meet in James Street Baptist Church, Hamilton, from October 18th to 23rd. Special recognition is given to the work of Foreign Missions as shown in the fact that Rev. J. G. Brown, D.D., Secretary of the Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Board, is President of the Convention. Dr. Brown's connection with our Foreign Mission work, both in India and at home, will always be thought of with gratitude, and we hope that he may long be spared to render in this important department of our work a service for which his consecrated life and his great mental and spiritual equipment amply qualify him. The coming Convention has promise of being one of the very best in the history of our denomination.

### BRIGHT SIDE OF LEPER WORK.

"What hopes can you possibly cherish concerning the lepers?" was a question put to Rev. A. S. Hutchison, Superintendent of the Raniganj Leper Asylum, by the editor of "Without the Camp." The reply pointed out that while the term "leprosy" has come to be regarded as almost synonymous with despair, this is not the view taken by the worker himself or herself to whom the work is full of hope, for they look forward to the day when leprosy shall be no more. It is certain that by the efforts of these