## **FOREWORD**

THE development of the educational work of the Baptists of Ontario and Quebec is the result of much sacrificial effort. Many choice lives have already been given to the enterprise. Other devoted servants of the Master are now carrying the burden under conditions far different, but scarcely less arduous than those which confronted their predecessors in earlier days.

The fascinating story is not without its elements of romance. Chancellor McCrimmon, in the pages which follow, makes no attempt to emphasize these elements. His masterly pen is employed rather in tracing the salient points of the history and in elucidating the denominational policy which has been evolved during the past 70 years.

His succinct and comprehensive review will surely be appreciated by all the friends of our educational institutions. It must also prove of very great value to the historian of the future.

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