

was her constant companion. She was much beloved by all her neighbors. She prayed and worked for the salvation of Roman Catholics, many of whom lived near her home. Many of them attended her funeral, and mingled their tears with those of Protestants over her grave. It was largely owing to her teaching and example, that her son became so interested in the salvation of Romanists, and it was one of the happiest days in her life, when she learned that he had resigned the pastorate of an English Baptist church, to give himself fully to French evangelization in connection with the Grande Ligne Board.

At the time of Mr. Burwash's birth, and for a number of years afterwards, his parents were members of the Methodist church, and prayerfully and diligently sought to bring their children up in the "nurture and admonition of the Lord." From a boy the subject of this sketch was thoughtful and studious. It was his great ambition to secure a thorough education. As soon as circumstances permitted he left home to attend the Vankleek Hill Grammar School. While there he was converted at the age of sixteen, and joined the Methodist church. He at once gave himself unreservedly to Christian work among his ungodly companions and friends. He loved to study the Bible, for the upbuilding of his character and for the better fitting of himself for dealing with unsaved souls. This study of the Word led him to the conclusion that immersion and immersion only, was Scriptural baptism. To break away from early associations was no easy matter, but being always thoroughly conscientious and fearless he decided to be immersed. Accordingly he went to Rev. W. K. Anderson, who had been instrumental under God in leading him to accept the Saviour, and made known his views, and was by him baptized and received into the fellowship of the Breadalbane church. Through his labors his parents also soon afterwards became members of a Baptist church.

Immediately after his change of views he decided to give himself to the work of the Gospel ministry, and began the study of the French language. He gave two full college years to it, one at Grande Ligne, the other at McGill University, Montreal. About this time his health failed from overstudy, and he left college to preach to the English and French in the Ottawa Valley, especially at Papineauville, and at Dalesville. Regaining