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AMERICUS V. TIMPANY.

The subject of the above portrait was one of those men who both by their character and the circumstances of their times form eras in the history of the world. The man who first steps out of the light into the surrounding darkness, who throws off the surrounding sloth and elbows his way out into activity is in a sense entitled to more honor than any one who may follow him in that path. The man who originates a beneficent idea, or who picks up and sets in motion one which has been allowed to sleep, does more good to the human race than many who may seem to accomplish much more. As the original germ becomes the parent of myriads of its kind, so this thought or idea goes on multiplying through the eternities.

This it is which gives Wm. Carey his blessed pre-eminence in the missionary world. This alone, had there been nothing else, would have given Rev. A. V. Timpany a first place in the hearts of the Baptists of Ontario and Quebec. He was neither the first nor the second Canadian Baptist who went to India. But he was the first Regular Baptist educated in Canada, gathering about him the love and loyalty of his college mates from Sarnia to Montreal, gathering unto himself the love, the loyalty, the sympathy, the prayers and the gifts of our churches, and transplanting them among the Telugus. He was the first to carry the life line from our shores to the sinking craft on the