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Stephen Tucker was born in Brandon, Vermont, June 1st, 1798. Of his early life little is known to us, further than that he was religiously disposed from his boyhood, was converted to the Saviour at the age of 19, and became a diligent student of God's Word.

In 1821 he moved to Canada, settling in Chatham Township, Que., and for two years was chiefly occupied in the manufacture of bricks. Whatever he undertook to do, he did it faithfully and like a true man. The bricks he made were like his deeds, firm and lasting, as several brick buildings in old St. Andrew's village still testify; and as the great historian, Thomas Carlyle, said of his own father, "No one that comes after him will ever say, here was the finger of a hollow-eye servant." This common employment of life became to him the occasion of serving the Saviour who redeemed him from the world. Shortly after, he visited the town of Brandon, the home of his youth; returning to the Province of Quebec with his beloved wife, Lucy Cheney, he settled in Papineauville, County of Ottawa. At this time he engaged in the lumber trade, meeting at times with heavy losses, yet in more prosperous years fulfilling the Scriptural injunction, "Owe no man anything." Through diligent study of