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If, as some think, the life and destiny of men in the world are affected by the place and time of their birth, this is probably as true of Chancellor Wallace as of any other man. As to the place of his birth, its soil is one to which college presidents appear to be indigenous. In proof of this we have only to state that ex-Chancellor Rand, Chancellor Wallace's worthy predecessor, first saw the light only six or seven miles north from the latter's birthplace, while president DeBlois of Shurtleff, the youngest college president in America, was born only six or seven miles east therefrom. Moreover, it was only thirty miles west from the same spot, and on the same range of hills, that president Whitman, recently called from Colby to Columbian, stepped upon the sphere.

Nor should the time-factor be overlooked. God brings his agents into being, providentially and graciously trains them, and so has them ready at particular junctures for the special service he would have them perform. Chancellor Wallace was born thirty-eight years ago that he might come to the headship of McMaster University at "such a time as this." Unconsciously to himself, in the intervening years he was being trained and fitted for the position. In his preparatory studies at Worcester