

perilous times. It has been Professor Farmer's desire to give a faithful portrait of the great Southern Baptist teacher and leader as he knew him, towering high among his brethren, commanding their homage and winning their affection and confidence, attracting about him, too, a large company of willing workers whom he fired with his own enthusiasm and strengthened by his own great faith in the gospel of the New Covenant. We believe our readers will all own that the writer has done his work admirably. The portrait is from a photograph sent from Louisville for our special purpose. We desire at the same time to express our appreciation of the kindness of Messrs. Armstrong & Son, New York, who offered the use of the picture which accompanies their edition of Dr. Broadus' "Sermons and Addresses." We have chosen the other because of its being later. Our thanks are due o Professor Robertson for it.

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Another year of successful work has closed at McMaster University, and two more classes, having finished their courses in Arts and Theology, have gone away to their homes or fields of labor carrying with them many class honors, as well as the Senate's formal recognition of their standing and privileges as graduates in their respective departments, and as alumni of their University. Commencement exercises, to which fuller reference is made elsewhere, were this year especially enjoyable, being marked by several features which will make them long remembered. The address of Chancellor Rand we publish in full in this number. Owing to his severe illness a year ago, this is the first expression of the kind which he has been able to make in public, and we deeply regret to be compelled to say that it will probably be the only one which will ever appear in our columns. Dr. Rand has been a frequent and ever cheerful contributor to the pages of the MONTHLY, and by his personal efforts and unbounded confidence at a critical period in its early history, did more than is commonly known to give the new magazine a fair start. We trust Dr. Rand's name will still often appear in the McMASTER MONTHLY, where his contributions will always be welcome and, we know, read with pleasure.

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We heartily congratulate our loved and honored friend, Dr. Dadsen, on the distinguished academic honor which the Senate of McMaster University, at the hands of the Chancellor, has recently conferred upon him, an honor, it need not be said, which will have the fullest approval of his brethren in every part of Ontario. Though it be true that, in spite of this imposing dignity, he will still, *behind the scenes*,