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Last July in Winnipeg at the educational meeting of the First National Convention the Principals of Acadia, McMaster and Brandon spoke from the same platform on the same evening as representatives of an educational work, which though carried on in widely separated communities, and guided by three different groups of men, is one in ideal, purpose and spirit. The characteristics of this work were clearly and earnestly set forth in a series of resolutions which were adopted unanimously by the Convention. These resolutions were an expression of the spirit which is dominant in the Educational work of the Baptists of Ontario and Quebec in common with those of the Maritime Provinces on the East, and Manitoba and the Territories on the West. It was thought by delegates to the National Convention to be good to see the three Principals one in heart, ideal and purpose, and to know that they were personal friends. It was partly because of years of friendship that these three men could understand the aims and tasks of each other. If acquaintance is good for the Principals of the schools it is good for the schools and their constituencies as well. Acadia is well known at McMaster; and it has been good for McMaster to know the history of struggle, heroism and achievement out of which so much has come for the Maritime Provinces and for other provinces and countries. McMaster is well known at Brandon; for nearly all the professors there have been intimately connected with McMaster in one way or another. But McMaster is not well known at Acadia; and therefore, as I comply with the request of the Editor to write something for the ATHENÆUM it occurs to me that perhaps I cannot do better than write of McMaster University.

On the 20th. day of December there was laid, with appropriate and significant ceremonies, the corner stone of a new building, made necessary by the rapid growth of the University in the ten years since it was founded. One of the speakers on that occasion was the Reverend J. L. Gilmour, B. D., the able and scholarly pastor of the James