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WILLIAM THOMAS WHITLEY

*Honorary Secretary, 1908-1935, of the Baptist Historical
Society; Vice-President, 1935.*

Baptist Historical Society.

BROTHERLY APPRECIATION.

DEAR DR. WHITLEY,—On the occasion of your much-regretted resignation from the Secretariat of the Baptist Historical Society, we desire on behalf of the whole Society to express our very deep obligation to you for your twenty-seven years of unselfish devotion to the work of the Society. You were its founder, and its existence for more than a quarter of a century is a witness to your untiring labours on its behalf. We all know that you have a unique knowledge of Baptist history, and many of us know your patience and kindness, your simplicity of purpose and Christian devotion. We have valued your friendship as we have respected your scholarship, and in this particular realm of work the Denomination owes you a debt that it can never repay. It is a gratification to know that so much of your work has been enshrined in *The Baptist Quarterly* for the use of those who write Baptist history in later generations. We are confident that those generations will regard you as the leading authority of our own.

As a very inadequate token of gratitude and regard from the Officers and Committee of the Society, we ask you to accept the small cheque herewith, and to use it for the purchase of some memento of your long and most highly valued work for this Society.

Signed : H. WHEELER ROBINSON, *President.*

SEYMOUR J. PRICE, *Vice-President.*

A. H. CALDER, *Treasurer.*

A. J. KLAIBER, *Assistant Secretary.*

[A fountain opposite the garden door in Chelmsford is the memento.]