

The Baptists in the Building of the Nation

A Narrative of the Chief Contributions made by the Baptists
to the Erection of Our Democracy and to the
Promotion of its Development

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"Our humanity were a poor thing but for the
divinity that stirs within us."

—*Bacon*



"Humanity is a duty made known and enjoined
by revelation, and ever keeping pace with
the progress of Christianity."

—*Sydney Smith*



"A liberty, which persecution, fraud,
Oppression, prisons, have no power to bind;
Which whoso tastes can be enslaved no more:
'Tis liberty of heart, derived from Heaven,
Bought with *His* blood, who gave it to mankind,
And sealed it with the same token. It is held
By charter, and that charter sanctioned sure
By the unimpeachable and awful oath
And promise of a God."

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