

purposes they directed. That was what the constitution provided, but the fundamentalists had ~~the~~^a very slight majority in the ~~direction~~ directing; and the modernists had practically all the trustees because they, ~~had~~ as in so many a church, people think, Oh, if he can handle money, he is a good man to put on; we don't need spiritual qualifications to handle money--a very wrong attitude and a dangerous one. That was the attitude there.

with other institutions. And then there were changes made, that pressed the new board of trustees made a statement that they were going to keep Princeton Seminary just as exactly as it had been. They were not going to cause any change in its policies that pull down if carried on for a hundred years. They also said that they ~~would~~ since a few of their numbers had been criticized they would like to declare that they hoped they all agreed in endorsing ~~any~~ everyone of their Board of ~~Trust~~ Trustees as a true Christian. One of them had been at Princeton Seminary when I was at seminary when I was there the last year, and he had said to us in his talk, he said, "When I was a young man, there was a great deal I was sure of, but today you could put everything I am sure of on the back of a two cent stamp and have plenty of room for decoration." Well, he was one of the men that they said was absolutely sound and true. And they all unanimously said it. That showed their attitude. They were determined then to make Princeton an institution in line with others.

Well, there was our situation. Here was a tremendous need which a great number of the friends of the old Princeton saw--the need of an institution which would give the evidences for the faith, which would ground people, which would show ~~people~~ them intimate reason, which would train them who could go out ~~and~~ amidst the difficulty to stand/for the Word as Princeton was forsaking that great opportunity and that great task and to carry on that great work. They had at Princeton at that time nearly ~~all~~ all the faculty with two exceptions