

Which one of these would you suggest?

Neher: Dr. McCartney *Macartney*

Yes, Clarence McCartney. The reason I suggested waiting was I would look at the script and see what I had said before about him.

Neher: You just made one brief comment

Well, Clarence McCartney was pastor of the Arch Street Presbyterian church downtown here. He was very much beloved as a preacher. He was a very earnest Christian, a hard worker and a good student. He made a definite regimen ~~(?)~~ for himself. He would work through the week. He would devote a certain amount <sup>of time</sup> to every one of the courses he'd had in seminary. He was keeping up and getting ahead on all the subjects he had had in seminary. So he devoted his mornings rather strictly to study and his afternoons to calling, and his evenings largely to meetings. He was well-known as a preacher. He had three or four sermons that were so much liked that he would give them rather frequently. They would advertize: The annual sermon on Coming Back to God. In that sermon he would describe Jacob sleeping there and then putting up a column there that this place is Bethel; this is the House of God. As he went away he would look back and he would see that, and then he comes back to Bethel later. It was vivid. I remember how he said it so well. He was so regarded as a preacher. Well, McCartney was a leader of the Christians in the presbytery of Philadelphia which at that time had some very earnest men who wanted to really stand for the Word of God. And had quite a group of men who wanted to do the work-- good Christian work, I think, but did not see much use to this theological controversy. And then ~~he~~ <sup>it</sup> had a little group of very very devoted group of modernists who were determined to