

gone into secular occupations. I haven't seen any evidence they had any strong convictions, as children. I got more and more disgusted with him because he threw his influence with those who were going to go along with the trends which I could see were rapidly turning the church away from the Gospel. He threw his influence that way.

My room-mate at my first year graduated and he went up to Canada and preached two years, and he got back just shortly after commencement at Princeton on his way back to California, and he said to me, Sunday evening, Let's go to hear Dr. Erdman. He was preaching in the First Presbyterian Church. I wasn't particularly keen to but I say alright. We went. When his sermon was over ~~he~~ he would preach on how somebody was converted by a sunset. It was beautiful thin stuff I would say. He had a brother Walter who did not have half of his charisma, but who was a real lover of the Lord. But Charles R. Erdman had money, health, he had everything. Walter had trouble with his health. He died comparatively young. He had a tough struggle getting along, but he really stood for the Lord. A grad fellow. But Charlie Erdman preached and at the end of the sermon, my former roommate said, Let's go up and say hello to him; let's go up and speak to him. I wasn't keen to but was glad to do whatever he wanted. So we went up to the front. Eerdman was talking to somebody and ^{stood} we ~~walked~~ behind. I had seen him. It was a week since commencement and I had seen him in the halls and on the street. He certainly had noticed me abundant times during that time. But he stood with his back to us talking to someone as we waited and he sensed that there was somebody there that wanted to see him after that. So when he finished with them, he turned