

AAM: Oh, but there is one up there?

Neher: Right.

AAM: I'm not particularly interested in what they said or in the discussion, but in knowing what questions were asked of them.

I mentioned last time about the different forces in my experience during the 8 years I was at Westminster. One thing that brought it to a head, probably, was the Independent Board because the modernists wanted to have control over the great sums of money the people were giving for missionary work. And they wanted control over who would go out as missionaries. They -- when the Board was attacked, and it was attempted to clean it up, they resited it, but when these men stepped out and formed an independent board they had a tremendous fear that would mean the great mass of the church would be giving their money to the Independent Board. I think that if the Independent Board could have continued and they could have stayed in the church and presented it, they were already getting some of the graduates of Westminster in some of the best pulpits around. They were training very able men. They could have possibly over a term of years established a force that would have been a tremendous force in the church. As to getting control of it again, I think they were too late. I think if they had started 20 years earlier they would have had a good chance at that, and I think that is what should have been done. But it wasn't done 20 years earlier and I think it was a method that was 20 years late to accomplish. But the modernists immediately attacked the IBPFPM very very strongly, and they determined to throw out of the church these who were supporting the IBPFPM, and right here there was a very bad mistake tactically. Because Dr. Machen was interested in the formation of this Board and he got Charlier Woodbridge to be its General Secretary, and they got Wilbur Smith