

on the foreign field, and now to send unbelievers there to undo the work was a terrible thing. Just to turn the whole work over to unbelievers seemed unwise. If there was nothing else we could do, then the best thing to do was to start a new board and start from scratch with a small group. Dr. Allis said any split over the IBPFPM issue will be a splinter. That's what he said. At the end of the year Dr. Allis resigned from the Board and went to Europe for a year. Allis had some money. His father had been a very successful physician, and owned houses in various parts of Philadelphia. Allis had made one of those houses available to Westminster Seminary. That's where we met downtown, at 1528 Pine Street. Then they also rented next door, 1526 and the two together made up where the Seminary met. The Board before these men resigned, they insisted that that Dr. Allis who was also resigning, that -- he had made this available rent free and ~~xxx~~ that he be recompensed for the rent of this house for the 8 years which of course was a help to him. He went to Europe then, but during the next year --- See during that year, they had been attacking Machen -- the students as I mentioned to you, because he was working with these people they did not think were truly Reformed and he had invited them into this. He invited Wilbur Smith, and Merrill MacPherson and these other people who were pre-millennialists. MacPherson went to the General Assembly the next year, when the the Assembly voted the mandate that the people must either resign from the IBPFPM or be put out of the church. Then after that action, he went with the others connected with the IBPFPM into a caucus meeting to discuss what their plans should be, etc. And they said, Now we can have a truly reformed church!