

of ~~California~~ California, a man who was highly thought of as a preacher, a man who was a thorough-going modernist. And I heard ~~ri~~ rumors of this man who had come from Australia, and had a different attitude at one time in his life, and I was curious about him. Now, this man preached one morning on the Christian ministry, and he was recommending to these young college students the values of entering the Christian ministry. And I simply ~~came~~ came to him as an inquirer on evening to sound him out a little further on this, asking him the value of going into the ~~Christian~~ Christian ministry, and he mentioned that the Christian ministry was the ~~g~~ greatest force in the world for improving human life. And for bettering the social conditions. And I turned to him, and I said, can you point out in your ~~w~~ own life that you have had a great effectiveness in this regard. And he said, "Well, as I think back to my days in Australia, I can think of two~~ox~~ men whose lives were changed during my ministry. And he said these two men have accomplished so much that if I did nothing else in my life, ~~but~~ the change in these two men would be worth my whole life's endeavor." And he said, "One of these men had been a young fellow with a worthless sort of life, accomplishing nothing, and had come forward in a meeting (at which this man had been preaching) and he had changed his life and had theological training and had gone on to Africa as a missionary and had a ~~xx~~ tremendous influence in Africa." He said that the second man came forward in ^a ~~the~~ meeting at which he preached, and his life had been worthless and useless before, but now he went into the Australian parliament and became a great force for the betterment of social conditions. *

And I said to him, would you mind telling me what you were preaching when these two men came forward, who are the great tokens of your life. Was it the same message you are preaching today. And he said to me, No, it was not. I myself at the age of twenty was a worthless young fellow interested in nothing of any value, nothing worthwhile, and I was converted at a meeting, and I was converted into the most orthodox type of ~~Christ~~ Christianity. I went up into the mountains for a month and took only a few books with me.