

It is, I think, quite important for our understanding of the work, for our proceeding ~~on it~~<sup>in</sup> in the best way<sup>so</sup> that we all have an understanding of exactly what we are trying to do. So at this hour the subject scheduled for consideration is "Purpose and Implication of the ~~Teach~~ Seminary Course" . ~~And~~ this is a very broad subject as you can see but it is not simply a matter of a philosophical idea of what it is, but something about the way that we are going to do it and what our real objectives are<sup>in</sup> the work. I remember hearing it said many years ago, when I first was going to seminary, a friend of mine talked with Sherwin Eddy. And Sherwin Eddy told him that - he asked Sherwin Eddy, "Shall I go to Princeton Seminary or to Union Seminary?" And Sherwin Eddy said, "Well, if you do either one you will have certain advantages and certain disadvantages." He said, "If you go to Princeton Seminary you'll get to know the Bible. You'll have a message that you believe in, ~~and~~<sup>that</sup> you ~~can~~ stand for, and you present and that's a big advantage!" He said, "If you go to Union Seminary, you'll have a good understanding of methods, you'll know how to get things across, you'll know how to do religious education, and how to deal with people." Now he said, "If you go to Princeton Seminary, you'll come out with your message, and in another ten years of hard work, you may learn the methods also. If you go to Union, you'll come out with the methods and in another ten years of hard work, you may learn a message also." But he said, "In either case you are at a disadvantage because you don't have what you could have gotten at the other." Well, that's what Sherwood Eddy said 25 years ago - it was inspired. At that time the teaching ~~of~~ the two institution was very different. I think the man who went to Union would even then have gotten a message. Well, the message he got would not be the Christian message . It would have been an entirely different message - a message of social service and human uplift and a message of tearing the Bible to pieces and not believing in its supernatural teaching. Union Seminary was already far gone 25 years ago. But what Sherwood Eddy said struck me as a very interesting thing. You would go to one seminary and get certain things and you'd have great weaknesses. If you went to another you