

then when the crisis comes, you're ready.

(3.) neglect his public speaking

Oh, how easy it is to neglect it through seminary. How easy it is for a professor to say, "Oh, this is a bright student. He understands these things, he's got a good mind. Well, when he talks he just mumbles and it's hard to get what he's talking about. But then that's just the way he talks." Well that's just the way he talks because he's fallen into bad habits. I

would like to see not a man graduated from the seminary that had not acquired the constant habit of using his diaphragm when speaking. It's easy to learn how to use it but it's easy to forget to bother to use it. I'd like to see not a man graduate from the seminary but who has learned to put variety of

(3.5), not to talk so low all the time that people have

difficulty getting what they say and not to yell so loud all the time that they get tired of hearing and their attention wanders - but to have variety - some loud and some soft, some intermediate. ~~XX~~Variety which catches the attention and holds it. Anybody can learn although if we

have another habit it may be hard to change. But anybody can. How easy it is to put it off. How easy it is not to bother to develop variety of speaking. Those little gestures that add so much to your speaking, even if they're like mine - as awkward as an old

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Maybe you're graceful naturally. But if you're awkward like I am - even so gestures add tremendously to the effectiveness of what you say. And how easy it is to neglect, not to bother.

"Thy servant was busy here and there, and he was gone." Anybody can learn to speak effectively if he will bother to get at it and make an effort and try. But if you don't the time comes

when the people say, "Oh, he's got good messages but you know I don't feel like going there. I just feel tired today. I'd like to go hear this fellow over here or this other one. I like his messages but I just don't feel like going over" and you will feel that these people don't

have a right attitude toward you - ~~XXXXXX~~ you'll feel they're mean. And they are, every human being is including yourself. But that's not the reason they're not coming to hear you.

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The reason they're not coming to hear you is because you ~~XXXX~~ learned the speech in a way that holds attention and arouses interest and keeps people coming. Anybody can do it but it takes effort and it takes intelligence. And we try to develop it at the seminary but a person has

got to put the effort into it themselves. No-one can do it for you. "While thy servant was busy here and there, he was gone." Learn to relax. Learn to work hard and then to relax so you're not tired out

(4.75). Oh, how many of us just go on day after day ac-