

Then he worked with young children in a Christian place, working with them, seeing their simple faith he got his faith back again. He'd had two years in seminary there. Then he heard that over across the seas in Princeton there was a school where they believed the Bible was true. And so this man, blind, managed to get enough money to get a trip on a steamship -- they didn't have planes in those days -- and make the long trip of many weeks from Australia over to Princeton. And he arrived there in order to get his full understanding of the Bible, and we were all thrilled. A wk. later I didn't see him around anywhere, and I wondered what had happened to him. And I said, What's become of this fellow? Oh, they said, he's gone back to Australia. I said, He's gone back to Australia? What happened? Well, they said, the long trip tired him so that his nerves were just tired out and he just had to turn around and go home. Well, I said he made this long trip over here in order to get Christian training and then he ^{turned} around and went home. I said, What a waste. Oh, no, they said, it wasn't a waste at all. He made an effort to get his last ^{of} year at seminary. He was prevented by illness, therefore as soon as he gets back to Australia they will graduate him and give him his degree. Well, that's a peculiar idea, but I was told that that was it was in that school. If you really tried and you were taken ill they would give you the degree. Well, we have every sympathy with anyone who is ill but if you are ill and don't do something we ~~can't~~ can't say you have done it. We do everything we can to help you do it, but it is necessary to do it. And so we want to be just as understanding as possible in all cases where people have to miss anything, but we feel it is necessary as part of the course to give something to make up for what is lost. It can't fully make up but it will partly make up, and so I think it is important to have that understanding about that feature of our work -- about why it is. Incidentally there was a reference made a few minutes ago to suggestions and I'd like to say that we are very glad to get suggestions at any time, from anybody. And you never know when a suggestion that may not sound like much can suggest/^{something} that really may be of tremendous value. So we are always glad to get suggestions on anything, but after 30 yrs. most of the suggestions you are apt to get you have heard several times before. Most of them you have thought through pretty fully. Most of them you have tried if you could, if they struck you as ~~ys~~ good, you have tried and perhaps found reasons why they don't work. And yet of course in a new situation