

most of the doctrines of the Scripture. The Unitarian movement in which he was a leader managed to take over much of New England. In Boston all of the great churches except two were taken over. Harvard U. was taken ~~over~~ over by it. Christian people were dismayed. The anti-Christian forces had such control of the Massachusetts legislature that there was then no possibility of conceiving a charter for a new theological receiving institution.

But a group of them found that at the town of Andover there was a famous preparatory school which had in its charter already the right to carry on theological training for the ministry. So they went to Andover, and true Christians in the New England area gave money to establish a real post collegiate center there at Andover for training in the Word of God. Soon a very fine institution was established there to oppose the teaching that had come into Harvard.

During the next year the attendance at Harvard seminary gradually decreased. The attendance at Andover rapidly grew and flourished. About 40 yrs. later a man anxious to establish a seminary from Chicago told of going to a commencement at Andover and said there were a thousand alumni present, men who were carrying on Christian evangelical work in countries all over the world were there he said, as well as every part of the U.S. Great professors at Andover wrote books defending the Word of God, and explaining its teachings. It had a tremendous influence in American history during the 1800's. But gradually the Board of Control became infiltrated with those whose zeal was cold. And brilliant men who had doubts about certain Christian doctrines gradually come into the faculty of Andover. Its zeal began to decline and the number of people coming to it began to diminish. Eventually it was said that in the decrease in the number of students at Andover and consequently the waste of funds of endowments solemnly consecrated by donors to the great ends of religion, it was wise to unite these funds and unite these books they had in the library with those of another school standing for the truth.

So at the beginning of the present century the ~~standing~~ <sup>splendid</sup> Andover site was sold and its professors and books were united with the Harvard Divinity School. And the institution that was founded to fight Harvard, which had done a great work during that century, eventually became a part of Harvard. Today the Harvard Divinity School building is called the Andover Hall.

There were some naturally who were incensed at this, and they took it to the courts. The courts decided it was indeed wrong, that money given to an institution to fight Harvard should be given to Harvard! So they gave the order that Harvard must separate out the Andover endowment, but Andover was no longer in existence. So they gave the money to a Baptist seminary at Newton in the area, which was just as liberal as Harvard. So that was the end of the money given to Andover, but during its course it had a great influence for the Word of God.

Now during that century when Andover was so active, there were great revivals all over the country. Dr. Bob Jones Sr. remarked to me on several