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thou not sow good seed in thy field? From whence then are these tares?" He said unto them, An enemy has done this? What relevance does this have to seminary students? Do you have an enemy who will sow tares in your field? Yes indeed you do. The Scripture tells us Satan goes about as a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour. It also tells us we should be on our guard against the wiles and schemes of Satan. Satan is trying to sow tares in the field of each of us in relation to both of these areas. Let us look at a few of the tares he is apt to sow in our fields.

First I would mention the ==a tare that may seem rather common place but is tremendously important. This is the x tare of procrastination. Today everything is easy and relaxed. The harvest is 4 months ahead. There is no reason to be excited or hurried about everything. There is lots of time. That attitude is quite alright for today. But a week from now it can be tremendously harmful. And two or three weeks from now it can be deadly. This is a tare that appears in the field of most Christian ~~workers~~ workers. It relates to all three of the harvest we have mentioned. You have bad habits? well, we can get rid of them later on. No. The time is now. Don't procrastinate. You have certain qualities you need to develop. Get at them now. Don't wait. Don't procrastinate.

I have known students who have had a great struggle to get the work, to get through the courses, who have finally succeeded with great effort in passing. I have known students who have left their papers until the last minute and then rushed through writing the papers, doing the job a third as good as they could do if they had taken more time and started earlier. They have left their material to cram at the end and managed to get it well enough to pass but with little more to show for it. There is little value in this and it is very disappointing when it happens. I have known ==It grieves me when this happens, but I am far more grieved when a bright student who can read something quickly and assimilate it leaves most everything until the end of the semester and then hurriedly crams it into his head, writes it down on paper and forgets it. What good has he gotten from the course? There was a == I remember one ~~student~~ student in particular. He had a very quick mind. He got A in all his courses without hardly bothering to study it seemed. At the end of the semester and before tests he would run through his notes quickly, cram the stuff in his mind, take the exam and forget about it. I saw him a week after he graduated, and mentioned a subject to which I had given a great deal of attention in one of my classes. He had taken an A in the course, but he had completely forgotten everything. If the work is to be worthwhile, assignments should be thoroughly gotten