

fit with them, and Moody did not have the theological insight or acumen to distinguish properly among these men.

Church History Senior S 10

One thing which was very fortunate in the work of Dwight L. Moody was his connection with a man a good deal younger than he was named R. A. Torrey, another Congregationalist and it is very strange that in this book "Church" by here, which is rather widely used and has a lot of material in it, it refers to R. A. Torrey in the section under Methodism and has a footnote which says "R. A. Torrey was a Baptist", when as a matter of fact he was neither a Baptist nor a Methodist but was originally a Congregationalist and then when the Congregational Church became so modernistic, he joined the Presbyterian Church. I knew him personally rather well and am absolutely certain of those facts. There's no question about them. And so it makes me wonder how much you can trust other statements in books when he puts him under Methodism and has a footnote saying he is a Baptist. Two errors will sometimes--one will offset the other. I don't see how two errors of that kind will offset each other. Now R. A. Torrey was a young man in Yale University. He graduated there in 1875 and R. A. Torrey, after graduating from Yale University--well, I should say first, perhaps, that while there he was converted--he had some of the Christian background and desired to be a Christian but had early felt that the Lord wanted him in His service and He didn't want to serve the Lord, and one time in his college course he was so upset between his desire for a certain type of life and what he felt God wanted him to do that he went to the drawers of his bureau and took out a revolver which he had there and put it to his head and tried to kill himself but at that particular time it failed to go off, and he took that as a, later, as a marvelous intervention of God, in preventing him from killing himself but at the time it startled him and caused him to think more seriously about things and ultimately he consecrated his life to the Lord, and R. A. Torrey then went over to Germany and studied under the