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The building was packed and they were having to make plans for a new larger church, while the Presbyterian church, six months later, the people were ~~xxxxxxxx~~ still wondering, we don't want to hurt this man's feelings, but we would ~~ix~~ like to get rid of him. But how can we get rid of him. And ~~te~~ the Methodist system, if you have wonderful men as bishops, and if you have godly men as bishops, it is an ideal system for progress, and for advancement. And so the Methodist church has ~~gorwon~~, perhaps, faster than ~~w~~ any other church. ~~xKix~~ Its missionary work, a few years ago, was perhaps the biggest foreign missionary work in the world. It was a tremendously wonderful church. And the way it was built up in this country, and the way it has spread ~~xxxx~~ across, and the way it has reached people for the Lord, it was all a very wonderful work. And then the men got into these tangents, and with this sort of an organization, the whole ~~fxpaxkxkxrxwxwaxx~~ fabric was able to be changed in one-fifth of the time that it could be changed in any other type of organization. And the result is, that today in the Methodist church you have a lot of fine godly people who want the Word of God ~~tax~~ taught, and they would like to have the truth, but they have practically nothing to say about it. And you have men at the top, like Bishop Oxniam, who today are putting the people in the key positions that will turn it into a modernist church, and turn them into modernist developments, and the United Nations and the ~~Naxixinx~~ National Council, and the semi-communistic movements, and all that sort of thing, the things these people believe in, are being shoved down the throats of the people, and there is nothing they can do.

And so we see in the devopment of the ~~My~~ Methodist church ~~ij~~ we see the great advantage in the hierarchical system, and its great terrific disappointment. It is a ~~n~~ wonderful system if you have the best man in the top~~e~~, and it is a terrible system if you don't have the best man at the top. ~~And~~ ~~if~~ if you get ~~the~~ ~~xxxx~~ worst man at the top, this practically makes it impossible ever to make a change again. When you have good men at the top, they do their best to get good men to follow them. They may succeed and they may not. But once