

there was nothing to these dogmas, but the old ministers all believed them at that time. But they said, Jefferson didn't believe these things, but he went out and he built up the church and the ~~people~~ people thought that he was perfectly wonderful, but the bishops put him off in a little place out in the country somewhere where there was no future, no chance of development, and so he said that Jefferson ~~just~~ just left the Methodist church and now he is pastor of the big Broadway Congregational Church up in New York and he was there for about fifteen or twenty years. And he had a tremendous following. But he was lost to the Methodists.

Well, I thought, my if only those bishops/^{who}were doing this with the churches would also do this with the seminaries so that the chaps who were ~~talking~~ talking to me wouldn't get the views that they were getting, maybe there would be a good future in Methodism as a great work for the Gospel. As it used to be in the old days, when the bishops were all thoroughly Christian ~~a~~ men. But it didn't fit with my observation of trends in Methodism, and the fact of ~~the~~ the matter is that when you have bishops that don't want men like Jefferson ~~and~~ and Brown, they can get godly men in. But just the minute you begin to get bishops in that want men like ~~Jefferson~~ Jefferson and ~~Brown~~ Brown, you have a trend that will go the other way ~~just~~ just like that. And once it goes strong that way, it is very hard ever to get it changed back. One reason ~~it~~ it is hard is that the children of this world are wiser in this children in this generation than the children of light. You look at an assemblage of ministers. I don't care ~~whether~~ whether it is a Methodist conference, whether it is a Presbyterian prebytery, I don't care what ~~it~~ it is. You look at a group, ~~most~~ most any, where they are largely conservative, and there are just a few modernists get in, and you ~~will~~ will find ~~that~~ that these modernists are pulling together, and they are pulling hard, and they are twisting, and they are trying to get ahold, and they are trying to get key positions, and they are being very very careful to hurt anybody that might make trouble for them. And you will find that the rank and file of the conservative ministers will say, oh they are nice fellows, we don't want to hurt them, they are not hurting us, they may have a