

But there was a younger college, Yale University, which had been founded some years before, and in Yale they continued to hold to the ^{Word} ~~Word~~ of God. Yale held absolutely that the Bible was true when Harvard had given it up to a large extent. Yale turned out men who all were teaching the Word of God and were holding true to it. They were entering the Congre-
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~~gational~~ ^{western part of the} national Church and were going out as missionaries all through the/United States and to other countries, and being wonderfully used of God. However, in Yale University the students began to be dissatisfied. And some of them began to think "this is all foolishness, the great bulk of the people don't believe what our teachers believe," and the time came when a great number of the students gave up believing in the Bible. They had clubs like the one named "The Tom Payne Club", and after different noted unbelievers. And the students had quite departed from the Word of God, but all the professors were nominally believers in the Word of God, and most of them actually, but without a great deal of interest in the students.

Then Timothy Dwight became president, about 1840, of Yale University. And he went in there, and it wasn't a very big college, but he went in there and ~~he~~ (I believe he wrote that hymn "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord") they had a debating organization, there, and the president before had fostered it, so Timothy Dwight went on taking an interest in it. And the students had various debates and they asked him to suggest subjects for them, and so he suggested a group of subjects, and one of these subjects was "Resolved, that the Bible is not the Word of God, and it is not true." And the students thought, "we'd never be allowed to debate this subject," but they picked it as their first choice, and to their surprise Dwight said "take this one." And so ~~ixxxxxxxixxxxxix~~ they had a team that was against the Bible and they had good strong arguments against it. And the team that was for the Bible had pretty weak arguments, and they had the debate, and Dwight was there, and when they were through Dwight got up and he said, "This has been very interesting, this debate, and I