

These men ~~were~~ were evangelical, they believed in the Word of God, they had been great defenders of the Word of God, but they were getting along, and they ~~would~~ would before long, be passing from the scene. About 1920 something happened which woke up two of the younger members of the faculty there, and also one of the older ones. The ~~xxxx~~ thing that happened was this, that there was a motion made, in the general assembly of the ~~x~~ Presbyterian Church U.S.A. for a union of all churches together in one big church, and a very general platform which would have brought in all the modernists and all the unbelievers. Together into one big church, and two of the faculty members of Princeton Seminary strongly supported it, and two of the other members were greatly shocked and they said, "~~xxxxxx~~ What's happening here, is this seminary going the way of every other seminary?" And they woke up to the situation and the spread of modernism in ~~xxx~~ the church and they began to write on it and to talk about it and try to stop it. And when they did that the word got out through the country to evangelicals here and there who were getting the impression that all the learned schools were going over into modernism, and thinking after all that you can't stay in the learned way for the truth, ~~xxxxxxx~~ for all the learned institutions were going over into modernism, and then they heard that Princeton Seminary stands for the truth and they began to send all their young people there. And in Princeton Seminary, in the next few years, you had what was almost a revival. In about 1915 to 1919 the teaching was all sound, but it was dead. The students were mostly from modernistic colleges, they took the teaching, wrote it on exams, and then forgot it, and went out and taught modernism. But about 1920 the students began to come in from all over the country, who wanted to hear from these professors who had been studying all their life evidences of the truth and dependability of the Bible, and wanted to get that material first hand, stimulated and attracted by the fight against modernism that two of the men were responsible for. And so you had an influx of people from many different denominations.