

and quite a learned fellow, but he had not been in a church for many years, and he did not believe anything in connection with the church. Well, he was a nice chap, and I had many pleasant times with him while I was over there, but our fundamental beliefs were about as different as anybody I have ever met. Now this other fellow I mentioned, from McCormick Seminary, also met him, shortly after I had, and we came together and were speaking about this fellow, and he said, "Oh, I wish we could get that fellow to come to church. You know, the Church needs men of his culture." I liked the other fellow, but not as a man to get into the Church, unless he had a complete change in attitude and life, and came to believe in Christ as Saviour. But he felt that the Church needs men of his culture. Well, my first day in the American church, there, they had a man who preached, who was to be the supply preacher for the winter. And he preached a simple message, but evangelical message, I wasn't enthusiastic about it, but there wasn't anything that you could object to in it, and it did have Christian truth in it that was presented in a nice way. But I was sitting near the back of the church, and there was a Presbyterian minister from Chicago and two men from McCormick Seminary sitting next to me, and you should have heard them talk about that minister. One of them said, "Boy, they ought to choke that fellow for giving them such old fashioned nonsense." And the other two, also. Really, I never saw such hatred that these fellows showed among themselves toward this nice minister that was giving a simple Christian message. There was nothing bitter about it, or cantankerous, in fact the man was so far from being of that character, in fact that I heard that he had been the president of a college in the South that was pretty much modernistic, and he just went along with it, and those men had such an attitude toward him. I'll tell you, I felt ~~xxx~~ sort of alone.

Well, about six months later, this fellow left to go back to the United States, and they asked me if I would preach in the American church. Now, I couldn't do it, I was over there to study, I had a great deal of studying to do, and I just couldn't take on a pastorate at that time. But I