

the time I was with Dr. Machen in Canada, up in the mountains, and we were walking along up in the mountains, there, one time, and we got thirsty, and here was a little stream, and I rushed down to the stream and got a cup of water and held it up to him, and he ~~drank it~~, and I drank ~~it~~ myself, and ~~we~~ I felt much better, the cold delicious water. And Dr. Machen said, "You know, I can't drink it, you know, it's glacier water, and glacier water upsets you," but it never affected me, and I've had it several times, but he wouldn't drink glacier water. But Dr. ~~Machen~~ Machen went on, and he said, "You know, I've ~~always~~ almost felt as ~~if~~ if I would die, sometimes, I'd be up in the mountains staying at one of those little inns, and there was no water to drink but glacier water, and I couldn't drink it. But they had this weak red wine for sale, about 1 per cent, or two percent alcohol, and I was so tempted to drink that, but I don't drink." Well, I'm not so sure that I would have *done that*. I don't think I would have. Many times people wouldn't have seen him, and wouldn't have gotten a false impression of his attitude and it wouldn't have mattered. But that showed that Dr. Machen's attitude. People, his enemies, said that he had stock in breweries, and all sorts of lies like that. But that was Dr. Machen's attitude.

I don't think that these are the vital things. My differences from Westminster were not what I would call vital points, but the difference was on the emphasis. They put the emphasis on poriferal points, instead of on the basic points, and I think that affects a person's service for the Lord tremendously. And so the result was that I felt so frustrated at Westminster that I was ready to leave most any time. And then, as it came about, ^{in the providence of God} certain things developed in such a way that ^{there were others that began to feel} ~~it was the way that I had felt~~ the way that I had felt. Now, the reason things developed that way, at that time, was because, these were not academic questions, though they had become real questions, because it wasn't just a matter of training students, it was a matter of taking the position in a developing situation. The situation was this: