

until this matter could be investigated further. Then the prospective missionaries left the meeting. Then they talked to them and they turned in a statement they were resigning as missionaries of the Board. Then a number of these others resigned. The feeling was so intense, Joe Holbrock who had been elected as member of the Board got a terrible headache through it and could not think of anything. The next day we heard these other members of the Board had resigned. Harold Laird said, I'm glad we're rid of those people. McIntire printed that in the Beacon that Laird had said, I'm glad we're rid of those people! When he read it in the Beacon it sounded so unlike Dr. Laird, who is such a loving patient gracious fellow in every way, that in the next issues McIntire said that anyone who heard the way Laird had said that would know it was utterly different from the way it sounded in cold print. That == Oh, to see those women there. One woman who had been a strong premil and strongly for temperance, she was ready to pull hair and fight. She was so indignant about this. Eventually she have \$400,000 to Westminster to build their library which they named after her.

Charlie Woodbridge was Gen. Sec. of the IBPFPM and he spent 2 or 3 months letting letters from missionaries go unanswered. Missionaries who wanted to know about important **questions** on the field going around~~d~~ politicking to get control of the Board for them. When he wrote a letter to the Board saying he was resigning from the Board effective 3 months from now and he would need that time to get things into proper shape, and how he could not have anything to do with a Board that took the awful stand we were taking, etc. You can imagine leaving him in charge of it for 3 months! We accepted his resignation effective immediately of course!

Neher: What fault did he find with the Board? I did not quite follow?