

Church History Senior S 11

church went to the General Assembly and gave a speech recommending Henry Sloane Coffin, President of Union Seminary, for Moderator of the General Assembly, and that was more than Crowell could stand and he left the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. when that happened. Now if Crowell had, when he saw the trend in the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. twenty years earlier had stepped out, instead of trying to strengthen the things that remain and to hold things together and to get a sound man in the midst of an organization which was rapidly being won over by modernism and unbelief, if he had done that, the accomplishment of the last twenty years of his life would have been ten-fold what it was and the accomplishment of the money which he left for Christian enterprises would be one hundred fold as much for Christian work as it will be under these circumstances. I think it is wonderful that he made the move that he made and he talked to the author of the book and he wondered what he would think of the move he had made, and Mr. Day said to him, "Mr. Crowell, if you had not done what you did your whole biography would have fallen to pieces." He said, "It is the apex of the necessary things of your biography." That was the statement which he made to him and yet the pathetic thing is to see how all the evidences were in favor of the step twenty years ago and yet in that twenty years, the

in his accomplishment for the Lord.

Now these have been a few touches on important movements which I think will help us to understand our day better and to understand better how we can truly serve the Lord in the years to come.

The examination, as you know, covers, the year two years ago, for which I have given a number of special periods of assignment of review, and then there have been numbers of times I have assigned ^{so} more new lesson, /you have plenty of time to review. The assignment in this class covers the whole two years of church history.