

to go any place. But Erasmus when he objected to this was given a pension from the parish instead of a position in the parish. He received a pension which its estimate ~~is that~~ ~~xxxxxxx~~ if valued in today's money would be about \$2,000 a year. He received that the rest of his life. That was a fair source of constant income for the rest of his life from this place. This helped him to be free to devote himself to his studies. Of course, he received presents constantly from others and like most of these writers who had to live by the favor of people who liked their writings, he would often be very critical of people if they didn't give him presents and write very strong praise of him. He often was rather bad this way although not near <sup>as</sup> bad as a great many other humanists.

Now Erasmus came to be very friendly with Colet whose fine life and fine character he admired very highly and whose literary ~~xxx~~ gift although not nearly as great as Erasmus, nevertheless was sufficiently good to make a real bond between them. They were together a great deal and Colet felt that something should be done to improve the condition of the church, that the fathers and ~~xxx~~ the Bible should be studied and brought out and made clear to the people and he thought that Erasmus ought to use his great ~~fixxxx~~ gifts for this purpose. So you see how the influence effected people around about--Delamorandia. He has effected Colet and he has effected Erasmus and Erasmus, who was purely a student of ancient languages and ancient writings, plead with Colet to take an interest in the Bible, and take an interest in the improvement of the church and in the improvement of theology. Erasmus was so influenced by the life of Colet and the general attitude of Colet that while he told Colet that he didn't feel Colet's zeal in the matter,

~~xxx~~ Colet's great interest, felt himself probably to be unworthy of this. Nevertheless he did take an interest ~~xxxxx~~ in a great part of his life toward doing work along these lines in the way of writing and bringing out additions of the fathers and studying different ~~manuexx~~ manuscripts trying to get the true text published. He published the Greek of the New Testament. He tried to improve