

Perhaps this is the result of some lessons learned in the early days of the Seminary when occasionally a change was made ^{a little} ~~rather~~ too precipitously. It might be a change for the better; in fact, it might be a change to something that has now been the regular practice for many years. If it was made in the middle of the year it was apt to arouse protest and irritation on the part of those who were already accustomed to a certain manner, and often the irritation aroused ~~was~~ did far more damage than the change might do good. Things must be thought through very, very carefully, and the system initiated at the beginning of the year which is to be carried through to its end.

With as many years of ~~administration~~ experience in administration Dr. MacRae is able to see the various factors and solve many problems in a fifth of the time that it would have taken him 25 years ago. These problems relate to relations to students, handling of various academic matters, dealing with other institutions, dealing with government agencies, and all sorts of matters that come across his desk every day. As a result, the administration should not take more than a fourth as much time ~~nearly as much time as~~ as it would for anyone else to do it in the same way that he is doing it now.

Dr. MacRae has carried on a very heavy teaching schedule, along with his administrative work during most of his thirty years at Faith Seminary. He has taught a great many ^{different} courses, and in connection with them the Lord has given him many insights into all sorts of problems regarding the interpretation of ~~of~~ the Scripture, regarding the understanding of various Christian doctrines, and regarding the defense of the Scripture against the attacks that are made upon it; Now he has come to the realization that these many insights that the Lord has given him will die with him if they are not put into permanent form. For thirty years he has been carrying on an intensive activity as a teacher and lecturer. He is convinced that every lecture he has ever given has made him a poorer writer. Writing and speaking are two entirely different arts. The style used in each must be very, very different. When one speaks, voice, manner,