

that if it's true of history you can immediately say just when it happened, what is the date on which it happened, but this is an attitude of mind, a good attitude of mind when you have the data from which to get this material it is an attitude of mind that is gendered into us from the very

8 which we find in history from the Chronological data that has been available to us for some centuries, and then we have worked out to some extent for earlier purposes. But it is not something that just stands for reason. It is not just the most natural thing about anything to find out just what date did it occur. If I were to pick one of you at random for instance and ask you where you had lived during your life and find that you had lived in three different places and I were to say in what year did you move from this place to that, you might know right off, and you might not. You might have a little difficulty thinking of it. I was talking with two alumnae of the Seminary a few days ago, one of whom graduated 9 years ago and one 2 years ago, and as I talked with the 2 of them I thought it hard to realize how much difference there was between the time in which they had graduated. The time the one 9 years ago, it seemed like yesterday when he had graduated from Seminary, and it seemed just like last year he was walking around here ~~on the campus~~ and attending classes and I couldn't have told you in which year he had graduated unless I looked it up or asked him about it. Thousands of events in our own lives, we do not connect right up with dates particularly, we have to look it up, and use some means to find out what that date is and this dispels the fact that everytime you write a letter we put down a date on it that we ~~use~~ callendars all over that have the date, we have all these kind of things to impress those dates on us. Now in ancient times people did not have this particular attitude to Chronology. Somebody told of finding an ancient coin over in Greece somewhere and they found the date on it to be 326 B.C. We immediately recognize that that is impossible but what would you say if somebody told you that they found a date and it had on it the date 325 A.D., What would you say to that? I wonder how many of you would realize that that would