

college at which five years before I went to it, the Christian influence had been so strong that they boasted that there were more ministers and more missionaries in proportion to its size who had gone out from that college than had gone out from any other college in America. Five years before I went to it, the great bulk of its graduates were going out into Christian Service with ardent desire to serve the Lord. They are getting on into the end of life today, but you will still find many of them in positions of importance in the Christian work. And I went to this college when there had just begun to come into strong effect the forces that were changing that college.

I remember one man, a Presbyterian minister, a man who was Professor of philosophy and one of the most able teachers in the college. All of the students had to take his course. And here he would have a class of sixty. An introduction to philosophy. And the first day in the class he would say "Now we want to know where we get our knowledge about the world. What is our source for understanding." "Now, I wonder if there are some of you here who think that the real source for understanding is the Bible. That would take the Bible absolutely literally." And most of the students there came from strongly Christian backgrounds. I believe that 90% of the class would raise their hands "Yes, they did." So he would say, "Oh, you take the Bible literally, do you." And they would say "Yes". And then he would say, "Well, I read in the Old Testament that God took the Israelites into a land flowing with milk and honey." Now he would say, "Mr. Brown, do you believe that Palestine was a land which milk and honey flowed down the streets?" He would say, "No". "Mr. Jones how about you?" "No". And he would go down about two or three rows.