

not be neglected during the Seminary course.

Another aspect of this vital ability to gather material may be called rapid reading. There are many students who can master a brief amount of material but who have the habit of careful slow work so ingrained in them that they cannot cover a great amount of material efficiently in order to gather from it ~~the~~ what is adapted to their particular needs. If one is to be effective today, he should be able to survey a very considerable amount of material and to gather from it that which is suited to his immediate objectives. ~~The~~ Considerable work has been done in recent years in studying the principles involved in rapid reading in order that one can cover a large amount of material and gather what he needs from it. Something should be done to enable every student to increase his speed of reading and in particular to help those who are very slow readers. For this purpose, it would be good to assign surveys of certain contemporary magazines and reading a fairly extensive amount of collateral material for the acquisition of this very important skill.

Another thing that is very important is to ~~learn~~ acquire the habit of filing. Here perhaps the method is not perhaps quite so important as the fact of the practice. Any method of filing is better than no method. It is amazing how many people keep their material either in their head or in miscellaneous/^{disarranged} drawers or boxes. The efficiency of the average seminary student in many phases of his life would be greatly increased if at the very ~~beginning~~ beginning of his course he would be required to adopt a very simple filing system and to keep this system up all through his course.