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inerrancy of the Scripture; that does not mean we believe the Bible is a wonderful thing so free from error that we had better wrap it up in a glass case and or hold it up as a banner but not bother otherwise with what it says. No. The development of the character God wants us to have is intimately related to the Bible. Doing the work that God wants in the world consists in spreading knowledge of the Bible and bringing to people the truths we find in the Bible. The Bible is intimately related to the sowing and reaping in both regards and the reason we have the seminary is because we believe that if we are going to make progress in either line it is tremendously important that we learn how to interpret the Word of God and how to present it properly.

Commencement can be thought of as a harvest. The end of the semester one takes examinations and receives marks. The semester's work is finished. We close up our notes and put them away. Perhaps sometime we will look at them and be reminded of something we heard in class. Perhaps sometime we will go back to them, but we have our harvest now. The semester's work is finished. Why then at the beginning of the semester talk about the harvest. The answer of course is obvious.

Neither is the harvest complete at the end of the semester, nor can the harvest be based simply on the reaping at the end of the semester. The reaping depends on the sowing which is done throughout the semester.

In one of Jesus' parables He said the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man who sowed good seed in his field, but while men slept his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat and went his way. Does this illustrate anything connected with the life of a seminary student? Yes indeed. There is a great enemy and Paul said we should not be ignorant of his devices. If we really are to accomplish anything for God it is important that we be aware of the fact that Satan is determined to deter us. Does the devil never bother you? That's probably because you are not bothering him? Does he never interfere with your work? That probably means you are not doing anything that will accomplish anything. No. If you are really accomplishing anything for God, you can be sure that the devil will attack