

be a soldier of Christ. He desired now not merely to go to help those who belonged to Christ, not merely to go to try to win souls to the knowledge of Christ, but in addition to go to try to rescue those who are taken by the teaching of modernism and infidelity. He desired to go to combat with this great enemy of the faith. He desired to go to prepare himself to know the solid foundation of the Christian faith and to be able to demonstrate that it can stand the fullest of investigation.

Dr. Killen proceeded then to complete his college work, receiving fine Christian training. Then coming to Faith Seminary and receiving a solid training here. After this he went on to take graduate work in other institutions. He testifies that constantly he has been impressed with the way in which the training at Faith Seminary fitted him to meet other teachings that would come up, fitted and enabled him to make a strong stand against modernism. Dr. Killen desired to get the very best training possible in order to defend the Christian faith against its attacks. He went over to Holland and studying in the great Free University in Amsterdam, founded by Abraham Kuiper, he ~~was~~ began to work toward his doctor's degree there. Finishing the classwork he returned to his home in Canada to continue work on his thesis. Three years ago he was called to the service of the Lord in Faith Seminary. After teaching at Faith for two years he asked for leave of absence for a year to go back to Holland and complete his work there. He spent this last year in Holland.

It would have been fine if all the friends of Faith Seminary could have been present in Holland one day this spring at a meeting at the Free University. The rector of the University was presiding, a number of learned scholars were there to take part in the discussion. Dr. Killen presented his thesis, "A Study of the Teaching of One of the Great Modernist Leaders of America." He presented a certain number of propositions dealing with this and other subjects. These propositions were discussed and attacked. Dr. Killen valiantly defended them. At the conclusion it was determined that he had earned the degree of Doctor of Theology and the degree was conferred upon him.