

for the future of Christian organizations. All too often I have seen instances where an organization which has been founded by real Christians and has stood for great biblical teachings has admitted to its teaching staff someone who claims to believe in biblical infallibility, but denies that it is historically or scientifically dependable, and perhaps showing a very fine Christian attitude in many ways he is welcomed by others and the difference is overlooked. But gradually he trains men who ~~take~~ carry ^{his} this position ~~he takes~~ further than he ever carried it, at least publically, and eventually the institution comes into the hands of those who have little interest in the Bible.

I have heard it said that the parts of Lindsell's book on the Battle for the Bible that deal with problems in inerrancy are not very well done. I cannot judge this because I have not read those parts. I believe however that Lindsell has done a very excellent service for the Christian world in showing institution after institution ^{that} ~~which~~ has taken a weak position on biblical inerrancy and then has gone on to deny great fundamental Christian truths.

On the second column Pinnock says that "the issue that divides the evangelical is really quite a small one, although it looms remarkably large at times in the discussion. It concerns what we ought to do with minor difficulties that exist in the text of the Bible; for example, duplicate portions, numerical discrepancies, the semitic world-picture, levicula, popular expressions and the like. . . . Why then do people get so excited about this matter?" He says further: "This apologetic concern is offset from another direction by an equally cogent and opposite conviction held by Orr, Berkouwer et al., that ^{it} is extremely foolhardy to suspend the entire edifice of belief ^{we} on a single detail of Scripture."