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### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

The Game Friday Afternoon Ends With Neither Side Scoring.

Another rousing god game of football was played Friday afternoon. The rivalry between the "Blues" and the "Maroons" is keyed to the pitch that makes the games exceedingly interesting and well played. New men are playing in a manner that will make both teams stronger. The passing of the ball was much better than in the last contest. A strong wind was blowing from the south which made the game a little slow at times from the ball being kicked out of bounds so often.

Neither side scored tho the ball was kept in the "Blues" territory more perhaps. Both teams are showing a marked improvement in their playing with Prof. Hunter and Prof. McCully as coaches. The playing of these two men is especially noteworthy. When either one of the coaches get behind the ball they sometimes carry it the length of the field leaving a number of men behind who were unable to keep their equilibrium. Both forward lines are playing better team work and before long we will have a number of good association football men developed.

The captains are looking around for the best material available. Holland is confident that the "Maroons" have no equal.

Knight is more confident that the "Blues" are superior. A series of match games will decide the matter. Every Friday afternoon a match game will be played until February 22—the season ending on this date. It is hoped that some of the other schools in Texas will play Association football so that T. C. U. will have a chance to show her strength.

The line-up was as follows:

#### Blues.

Goalkeeper: Faris. Fullbacks: Tomlinson, Mullican. Halfbacks: Brook-

shire, Calloway, Cartwright, Buck. Forwards: Bozeman, Hunter, Knight (captain), Baldwin, Williams.

#### Maroons.

Goalkeeper: Massey. Fullbacks: Wallace, Mizell. Halfbacks: Herder, Saunders, Tyson. Forwards: Greene, Sturgeon, McCully, Long, Holland (captain).

### CALL MEETING OF S. W. I. A. A.

**Officers Were Elected and Other Business Transacted.**

The president of the Southwestern Intercollegiate Athletic Association called a meeting to be held in Fort Worth on December 27. Representatives from all of the Texas colleges and universities were present besides those from Missouri School of Mines and Oklahoma University. Their deliberations were held at Hotel Worth and the following officers were elected for this year:

President—Dr. W. B. Daniels, Baylor.

Vice-President—J. C. Darling, University of Oklahoma.

Secretary and Treasurer—O. W. Long, T. C. U.

A committee on summer baseball was also appointed. E. J. Kyle of A. and M., H. J. Benedict, of University of Texas, and Major Greene of Fort Worth University.

The next annual meeting will be held in Waco some time in May.

The S. W. I. A. A. annual track meet will also be held in Waco in May, probably at Katy Park. Douglas Shirley was elected as manager of the meet.

Now that Waco gets the track meet T. C. U. should get busy right now. It will within all probability be the best meet that the association has ever held. It will mean that hundreds of college men will come to Waco, and that the best athletes in the Southwest will be here. Knights of the cinderpath from all the best schools will

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contest for first places among the different events. Why not win a few first places for T. C. U.

### Chapel Exercises.

The regular exercises prevailed in our chapel programs last week with the exception of Wednesday and Thursday. Much of the time was taken up with announcements by teachers and representatives of various organizations.

On Wednesday Miss Mary Bain Spence delighted the faculty and student body by rendering a beautiful piano solo. Miss Spence is a gifted young musician with more than ordinary talent and her renditions are always appreciated by those who hear her.

Thursday we were given a treat in hearing Mr. Ingram, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church. He has a pleasing manner and presents his thoughts in a clear and concise manner. He held his hearers at perfect attention all through his talk—which cannot be said of all T. C. U. chapel speakers—and when he had finished we all felt the better. He ever has a welcome at T. C. U. and we will be glad when he can talk to us again. The subject of his talk was "Happiness and Its Secrets." Mr. Ingram stated that there were three ways to gain happiness but that two of them were no good because the results were only temporary.

The first plan is Satan's plan: to disregard everything for your own personal pleasures and benefits. This can be secured by not always telling the truth, i. e. "white lies."

The second plan is in trying to find happiness in the attainments of one's ambition, one's own personal glorification. "Happiness is within the soul and not without."

The third plan is God's plan. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God" and happiness will come. "If you want to reach the goal of happiness seek it last."

### An Interesting Y M C A. Meeting.

The Young Men's Christian Association met at four o'clock Sunday afternoon for the first time since the holidays. Although a number of the boys were away from the University, the attendance was good, and everyone seemed to enjoy the meeting. A practical subject, that of clean athletics, was discussed and much interest was taken.

The discussion was opened by Gordon Hall, who showed the advantages of clean athletics to both the college and the individual player.

Mr. Wallace spoke next on the adoption of athletics to the needs of the college student. Then Mr. Proctor, captain of our baseball team, clearly set forth the temptations which came to the player on the athletic field and showed how he is strengthened by overcoming them.

These were then followed by short talks by other members.

The general trend of the speeches emphasized the fact that T. C. U.

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Another interesting feature of the program was the song service, led by Mulliken, with Tyson at the piano.

Similar subjects will be discussed from time to time and every young man is cordially invited to attend and take part in these meetings.

### BASEBALL FEVER APPEARING.

The last few balmy days have given rise to the appearance of the baseball fever, which is abundantly stored up in a large number of the men of the University. At every opportunity a number of aspirants are gathered on the field for practice. Several new men and second team men are eager for this early practice and if the weather permits will be in the game unceasingly until the close of the collegiate season.

A prophetic statement at this time would be somewhat premature, but we are certain to have a good team and with a proper amount of training one that will uphold the standard of T. C. U. Captain Procter is determined to put out a winning team and has entered into his work with a convincing earnestness that with the proper encouragement bids fair to be a successful season.

### The Bryan Club.

The Bryan Club met "immediately" Saturday night and held its most enthusiastic meeting. Eloquent speeches were made along lines pertaining to the good of the club and of the present political tendencies. The interest grows with each meeting and as new members are added. "Ambrosia" Martin delivered a carefully prepared address showing the growth and development of the Democratic party and concluding with a splendid tribute to the peerless leader, William Jennings Bryan. He predicted that Mr. Bryan would be the next president to sit in the White House and urged all the members to be faithful

to the principles of Democracy as advocated by him.

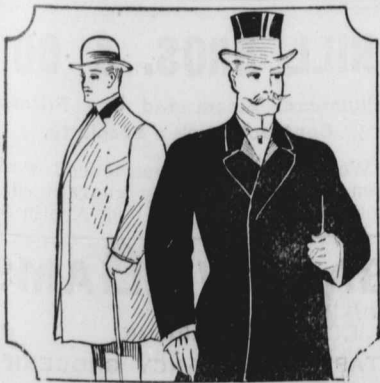
Officers for the remainder of the year were elected as follows: president (8th ballot), Stonewall Brown; vice-president (6th ballot), Gordon B. Hall; Secretary (acclamation), "Fritz" Frizzell; treasurer, (5th ballot) Ransom Garrard. "Ambrosia" Martin in the beginning was elected sergeant-at-arms to hold his office permanently. "Swal" was called on to address the club and in a felicitous manner showed the possibilities of the organization and pledged his unselfish support of its interests.

John Bunyan Frizzell and Henry Campbell Barnard were elected to membership "according to process." They were called on for speeches and each responded in short talks in which they expressed themselves as being delighted with the cordial manner in which they had been received and counted themselves fortunate in being members of such an organization. James McFarland at the request of the club gave an epitome of the present political situation at Ladonia. The next meeting promises to be of unusual interest.

### RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES.

The regular religious services are being held the same as before the holidays. All work is being carried on successfully—and the prospect for good work in all departments is very bright. The Young Men's Christian Association has taken on new life, and it is thought the Association will soon be very strong. More girls attended the Y W C A. last night than at almost any meeting this year. The letters written by the Porto Rican children in response to the Christmas packages were read and enjoyed by all.

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the strangest noises we have ever  
heard—perhaps because we don't hear  
it often. We would like to become  
familiar with this "strange" noise. It  
is as rare in our stancum as the "lit-  
tle brown man" was in England ages  
ago. Come on with your subscription  
noises—make them loud and long.

The baseball season is approaching  
and there is a difference of opinion in  
regard to the strength of the '07 team.  
Fact is, it is too early to predict with  
any degree of certainty. There are a  
number of new men here that we  
know but little of—they have played  
baseball and that is all we know. T.  
C. U. has won the penant for the last  
four years consecutively and we would  
like to see the T. C. U. take the pen-  
nant this season. The weather has  
permitted the boys to practice two or  
three times and it is hoped that we  
may get into practice early this year.  
We are optimistic in regard to the  
matter and believe that we have ma-  
terial for just as good a baseball team  
this year as formerly.

The Skiff wants more subscribers—  
not more than half of the students'  
names are on our mailing list—it  
it should not be this way. Where lies  
the fault? It cannot but be the lack  
of college spirit. You may think it is  
a small matter not to support the col-  
lege publications but—but you are  
mistaken. The very life of the paper  
depends upon the support you give it  
and upon the interest you take in it.  
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would see a difference in our college  
life—it would be void of any enthu-  
siasm to speak of. Be as loyal to the  
college publications as you are to the  
athletic teams and we will grow.

## Building Our Way.

Youthful ideals change—change  
with the years, or rather take on  
greater significance. At first we live  
in a small, and indistinct, world.  
Pleasure, anticipation, exhilaration is  
therein, this world is largely imagin-  
ary. Fancy has full sway—there is an  
unseriousness about life which veils  
reality.

Then there is the dawn—the grey,  
misty dawn when things assume stern-  
er proportions. A certain hardness  
appears in the somewhat severe out-

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lines. One's expectations are not real-  
ized so readily. The horizon becomes  
broader, existence grows in interest,  
and vibrates with new experiences.

Seasons of despair and melancholy  
come—discouragement cannot but fol-  
low.

Tho' you may not reach the goal you  
seek,

Your feeble strength may foil you;  
While half way up the mountain peak.

Life's troubles will o'ertake you.

You may plunge into what you think  
are the highways of progress, and yet  
they may be only by-paths leading to  
the commonplace—conventional things  
But here is how we **Build Our Way**.  
Each mistake, each experience should  
serve to make a round in the ladder  
of life which we climb.

"The good are better made by ill,  
As odors crushed are better still."

And we profit by those things—the  
blunders.

Our way is better made,  
By experiences variously laid.

These experiences are of priceless  
value tho' they may not be always  
pleasant.

Let us keep to our ideals and never  
swerve therefrom. New phases of life  
should be made to serve our purposes  
as we build our way. Adjust other  
things so that they will always prove  
helpful—never hurtful. Seek the  
heights with a dogged determination.

Our school of life is but the prepara-  
tory school for larger experiences, for  
greater usefulness.

The words of Ella Wheeler Wilcox  
are fitting:

"I know we are building our heaven  
As we journey along our way;  
Each thought is a nail that is driven  
In structures that cannot decay,  
And the mansion at last shall be given  
To us as we **build our way**."

## Mark Twain as a Critic.

A successful young novelist was  
praising the critical powers of Mark  
Twain.

"I once had the honor of reading a  
tale of mine to Mr. Clements," he said,  
and, thanks to his criticism, the tale  
was greatly improved. Originally it  
was too highflown; he brought it down  
to earth and made it homelier and  
truer.

"For instance, the tale concluded  
with these words:

"Mabel's lovely eyes dropped for

answer, a faint flush tinted her cheek  
and she gave him both her hands; and  
there, in the old orchard, in the shade  
of the heavy-fruited trees, he drew  
her to his breast and raising her long  
ringlets to his lips, kissed them rever-  
ently."

"Mr. Clemens, at this ending, blew  
a cloud of smoke thoughtfully into the  
air and as he watched the smoke dis-  
solve he drawled:

"What do you think, now, honestly,  
of a young man who would go nibbling  
at a girl's back hair when she had her  
face with her?"

## Cause of Education—Affairs of Uni- versities.

The educational rally of the Chris-  
tian churches of Dallas and vicinity  
was held Sunday morning and Mon-  
day. The pulpits of the Christian  
Churches were occupied by visiting  
ministers and educators, and at 3  
o'clock in the Central Christian  
Church mass meeting was held at  
which the general subject was, "What  
the Churches Owe to the Colleges and  
How Shall the Debt Be Paid." Dr.  
Clinton Lockhart, acting President  
and Dean of the Bible Department of  
the Texas Christian University; Prof.  
Egbert R. Cockrell of the Texas Chris-  
tian University and Colby D. Hall,  
Educational Secretary, were present  
and delivered addresses on various  
phases of the subject.

Add-Ran Literary Society met Wed-  
nesday evening and elected officers  
as follows: Olen Wallace, president  
Rivers Mizell, vice-president; Bryant  
Collins, secretary; Herbert Bozeman,  
treasurer; G. B. Hall, sergeant-at-  
arms. The girls have withdrawn and  
will form a new society. A commit-  
tee was appointed to procure constitu-  
tion and by-laws for the re-organized  
society.

Quoth dad, "Your lips look red to-  
night."

"Said she, "Well—yes, perhaps,"  
But papa darling, that's alright,  
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—The Intercollegian.

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When we made the welkin ring  
With our joyful shouts of triumph  
When the victors song we'd sing.

We loved our dear old varsity,  
The players one and all.

We cheered them on to victory  
In the dearest game—football.

The men who wore the moleskins

Were dearest to our hearts  
From the golden days of autumn  
May our memories ne'er depart.

With the chilly days of winter  
Came the sleet, the ice, the snow;

We skated all together  
Till the matrons bid us go.

We remember well the time when  
The radiators wouldn't warm (?)

We wrapped ourselves in blankets  
And shivered in the storm.

But still we love the winter

For the good times we all had.  
We forgot the inconveniences  
And say it wasn't bad.

Then came the glorious spring-time  
When the buds began to swell.

There arose in our youthful fancy  
Tender thoughts we wouldn't tell.

Our baseball and our track team  
Gave us pride and pleasure too.

We defeated our opponents  
And our colors proudly flew.

Give me back those golden days;  
They are dearest to my heart.

From the college days at T. C. U.  
My memory will ne'er depart.

He kissed her on the cheek,  
It seemed a harmless frolic;

He's been laid up a week  
They say, with painter's colic.

—The Register.

How well I remember,

That day in September,  
When I got close to her complexion

What a charming recollection!  
—Harvard Lampoon.

Get into one of the Bible classes  
now, and when your college days are  
over you will not have to refuse to  
lead when called on by your friends  
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## "There's Many a Slip 'Twixt Cup and Lip"

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We want to see Garton's Photos in the "Frog" this year. Time to begin to think about it. Garton's Studio, 503 1-2 Austin.

Miss Lillian Greene of Mineral Wells is a "welcomed" visitor at the University this week.

Students will save money if they buy their room furnishings at Rowell's Furniture Store, 514-516 Austin St.

Professor Hamner took the Boys' Glee Club on a serenade Saturday night they all report a splendid time and many good things to eat.

Lest we forget; the demerit system.

To the young man who will get most subscriptions for the "Horned Frog" will be given one Texas Hat by W. J. Mitchell.

The T. C. U. girls went on a trolley-ride Saturday, with Miss McClintic as chaperone.

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The Skiff was delayed last week on account of the printers "taking out time."

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Good things to eat at Brown's.

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How many demerits thus far?

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"Mary sat upon a pin,  
But showed no perturbation,  
For some of her was genuine,  
And some was imitation."—Ex.

If you use a rig, from Sidney P. Smith's stable you will enjoy your drive.

Thurman and Leslie Allen returned to T. C. U. last week.

Have you had your picture made yet?

Fruits, candies and stationery at the postoffice store.

The T. C. U. Quartette sang at the Y.M.C.A. meeting in the city Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Chalmers McPherson is to deliver a lecture soon in T. C. U. Chapel.

Hot things to eat and drink at Brown's store.

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Many of the young men are interested in Bible study, and classes are being organized.

Miss Mamie Saul returned Saturday after spending two weeks at her home in Hutto.

Naman & Goldsmith carry a full line of T. C. U. Fobs, Flag Pins and Football Pins.

Many of the clubs, classes and organizations of T. C. U. had their pictures made Monday.

**Dressmaking:** Mrs. Chapell, one block north of T. C. U. campus.

See Welch and be assigned to a Bible class.

The Waco photographers will be kept busy this week.

### MOTHER GOOSE RHYMES.

#### Mother Goose.

The King was in his counting house  
Counting oht his mony;  
The Queen was in the parlor  
Eating bread and honey;  
The maid was in the garden  
Hanging op the clothes;  
Down came a blackbird  
And pecked off her nose—

#### By Chaucer.

A King ther was, and that right miserlye,  
He rounteden his guilders greedilye.  
And Ene his queen that wered a gijoun,  
Dit eten honey for digestoun,  
Whylom the mayde in the yard near-bye,  
Don hangen up the lothes sokerlye;  
Down iam a black bird right upon hir face,  
And left a varry parfit empye place—

#### By Whittier.

Maud Muller on a summer's day  
Hung clothes in a garden—so they say;  
While the judge in his office in Wall Street sat,  
And his lady ate jam in a third floor flat.  
As Maud tangled herself in the clothesline, fate  
Decreed—wat is much too sad to relate,  
But of all sad facts I've ever seen,  
The saddest of all is Maud's, I ween.

#### By Bliss Carmen.

One there was maiden  
Long ago,  
Sheets and shirts a-winging  
Blackbird—horrid creature—  
Came with joyous singing,  
Pecked upon her feature  
Where she smells!

#### By Poe.

Once within a garden dreary, strolled  
a maiden worn and weary,  
Hanging brother's, sister's, mother's  
washing near the kitchen door;  
Suddenly there came a flapping, as of  
some one loudly clapping,  
And it caught the maiden napping,  
napping with gurgling snore,  
Then a Black Bird huge and vicious,  
dripping with his victim's gore,  
Took her nose and—nothing more.

#### By Tennyson.

Pearline and soapy clothes,  
The starchy swish and swash.  
And may there be no black bird take  
my nose  
When I hang out the wash!

#### By Austin Dobson.

He picked at her nose,  
But he thought 'twas a cherry,  
She blushed like a rose,  
He picked at her nose,  
'Twas the first of her woes,  
But it made him quite merry,  
He picked at her nose,  
But he thought 'twas a cherry.

#### By Whitman.

I am the King, I am myself,  
I am part of all I behold:

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nous, black, portentous,  
The robust, bare-armed, lusty, soap-  
suddy Bridget, minus a nostril—  
Would it were the queen's!

#### By Longfellow.

In the wigwam by the water,  
By the shining big-sea water,  
Sat the big chief, Umskihaha,  
Counting o'er his beads of Wampum,  
And the red squaw in the Teepee  
Ate the honey, whiskey woo woo—  
Honey sweeter than the fragrance  
Of the yellow rose in autumn,  
While the beauteous Minnehaha  
Strolled among the deepening shad-  
ows,  
Came the Black Bird, Hiawatha,  
Gummed his lips upon her features.

#### By Kipling.

In the office by his check book  
Sits the governor tonight,  
And the madam's in the parlor  
Putting honey out of sight.  
But the maiden in the garden  
Hangs the clothes up on the line,  
Singing: "Back, you naughty black  
bird,  
Bring you back that nose of mine.  
Bring you back that aquiline,  
Place it where it used to shine,  
Stick it on with porus plaster,  
That's quit good enough for mine."

#### By Swinburne.

And you were, my dear, queen,  
If I were King, my darling,  
We'd count our dough together,  
In sad or singing weather,  
'Mid daffodil and starling,  
And eat our jam between,  
And you, my dear, were queen.  
If you were what the nose is,  
And I were like the bird,  
We'd fly afar together,  
On light and lithesome feather,  
O'er velds and flowerful closes,  
'Twould really be absurd  
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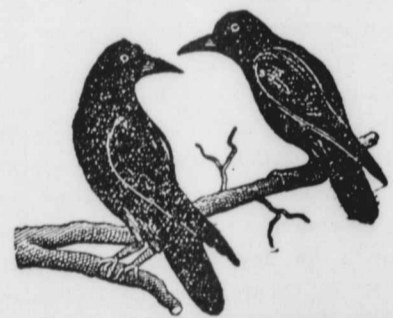


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For though the crowd was not so very large in numbers it was in influence, being composed of many of the preachers of North Texas, besides leading brethren of the churches. And while the zeal manifested was not of the noisy kind, yet there was that better enthusiasm based on a fundamental study of the real situation.

One man who has had years of experience in trying to build up the interest of the Christian brotherhood in Texas in our school said recently, "I know now that nothing can kill T. C. U., for if it were perishable, the indifference of the preachers would have killed it long ago." The meeting in Dallas is just the kind which will overcome this indifference because it gets the preachers into the very heart of the situation itself. If the interest and loyalty manifested by the preachers present there could become a part of every brother in the state, there would be no more fear of the lack of proper support of the Christian schools.

Sunday, the pulpits of the Christian churches rang with messages on Christian Education. Besides the sermons preached by the local pastors, all of the churches were visited at one service in the day, by Dr. Lockhart, Prof. E. R. Cockrell, or the Educa-

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tian Education. He asked the hearers to figure out how the cause would be crippled if we should take from her strength the men who have come out from T. C. U. and Add-Ran, men of the early reformation, including the great power of A. Campbell himself.

J. C. Mason then made a statement of the need for preachers as seen by the corresponding secretary of Texas Missions. He also added some remarks on the character of preachers needed, and the value of religious influence in our schools for the benefit of all the boys and girls.

Dr. Fleming made a plea for the spiritual side of the preachers education. First of all he said the kind of men we need for our preachers are men who are deeply convicted of the heinousness of sin, and of the world's need for a redeemer as well as the power of the Savior to redeem them from sin. All the education you can give them, and they ought to have every bit they can hold, cannot make right kind of preachers out of them unless they first of all have the heart that is thoroughly right before God, and a soul deeply impressed with the message and with love for fellow men.

These sentiments were heartily emphasized by the educational secretary before introducing the next speaker.

Prof. E. R. Cockrell next told in his own enthusiastic way, how the supply of preachers could be had for answering this demand. It must come, he said, from the homes. The fathers and mothers must train the boys to know that the ministry is a worthy calling, the highest work and one that is not so conducive to want as many seem to think it is, but one in which the Lord's servant will be cared for. It must come from the influence of the preachers who are now in the pulpits. Not enough of the ministers keep it on the hearts of the boys to give themselves to the ministry. That the supply must also come from the colleges is evident. No people has ever prospered religiously without having this part of their work provided for.

In line with this appeal for enlisting the boys in entering the work, Brother Geo. Morrison called for the promise of all there to pray constantly that more of the boys should give themselves to the ministry, and especially for the parents to pledge themselves to pray for their own boys in this behalf. A song was sung and many of the men and women present gave their hands to the ministers, promising to pray as requested.

A plea was made for the observance of Educational Day by all the churches as a means of answering the problem of ministerial supply. He said every church could and ought to do so and that it meant one of the greatest moves in many a day for the church.

The general discussion that followed, and the questions that were asked and answered showed how seriously the men present were taking the work and how freely they were thinking on the problem.

One brother reported that owing to the "peculiar circumstances of his congregation he would not be able to put the Education Day appeal before them. But it was discovered that there were others present who had "peculiar circumstances" who believed that even in that case the offering ought to be taken, and that especially the teaching on the subject ought to be put before them. In face the idea seemed to prevail that it would be remissness on the part of the preacher if he failed to give them a chance to contribute, and they would have an injustice done them if they were not put into touch with all the work of the church. The brother explained that his interest was not short in education, and that if that was the

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