

The pulpit now he occupied,
 And firstly prayers were said,
 Next, sweet hymns and anthems sung,
 The Sunday lesson read.
 Rising thus, the parson spoke:
 "A few remarks I'll make,
 My plans will clearly show you
 What course I mean to take.

"The world is changing every day
 At a very rapid rate,
 And if we do not keep apace
 What would be our fate!
 Class meetings, Sunday mornings,
 I think we should discard,
 Sunday Schools are lots of work
 And also should be barred.

"Monday night the Epworth League
 At meeting will debate
 'What is New Theology?'
 Let all its merits state.
 Tuesday night the Trustee Board
 Will talk church matters o'er,
 Prayer meetings through the week are now
 A thing required no more.

This is now a strenuous age,
 And through the world we race,
 Religion, then, must be condensed
 Into a tiny space.