

and its relation to success in the ministry, and that was when Dr. H. C. Jennings, then of Red Wing, Minnesota, read his paper, entitled, "A New Puritanism," before the Preachers' Meeting in St. Paul, and the unfortunate thing about it was that it was not half appreciated. I plead for a month's vacation at least each year for every minister of the Gospel. Give him an opportunity to get out from under the burden and indulge in restful relaxation. It is the conscientious, faithful preachers who will be most benefited by such an outing and who will make the most valuable returns for vacation investments.

As a minister of the Gospel, I tried to be faithful in my pastoral labors, especially to the unfortunate and the shut-in. My work among the latter class was most beneficial to me, for I saw, as I could not otherwise see, the value of our holy religion where the testing strain of life is the severest. So impressed was I with this