

The Troubles of a Village Church

PART III.

The Epworth League Holds a Discussion on "New Theology"

Monday eve came fine and clear,
The moon was shining bright,
Our Epworth League was holding
A meeting on this night.
The subject for discussion
Was how to cultivate
A taste for new theology,
All else was out of date.

The president called order,
And next in prayer he led;
Then minutes were read over
And business went ahead.
Said Brother Jones, "We've got to put
These old ideas away,
The flood, the ark and Aaron's rod
Are fables of their day."

Said Sister Ann Amelia Smith,
"I've not the slightest doubt
That the Bible needs revising
And three parts of it cut out."
Up jumped Brother Brown in haste
And quickly made reply,
"This new theology is trash
And ne'er will satisfy."