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Principle at Stake Most Seri-

such matters? The church and its dare bigger than these. The prinee at stake is the most serious the rch has been called upon to deal h in its history. Shall it be trifled

with?

What have former trials to do with the last one? Had they not been abortive the last one could not have been called. One of the important reasons for a new trial, as shown in the appeals to conference, and the court of appeal, was "new and important evidence" available. With the mass of new evidence placed before the recent court, why should the same old verdict be expected The thing is absurd. Had this mass of new evidence been placed before the original court it would of necessity have rendered the same verdict which has been rendered by the last court. And the fact of a new trial did not reflect on the honor of the first court, as Dr. Pescott appears to think, else our honorable judges of the civil courts would continually be in dishonor. Former Trials "Abortive."

courts would continually be in dishonor.

But we are told, "The complainants
were only able to get the verdict by
minimizing the charges." On what authority is this statement made? I demand an answer to this. We are also
told that the "verdict was given by
default," "that Dr. Knowles' witnesses
did not appear, and that he himself refused to testify." What are the facts?
Not less than nine of the witnesses
for the defence were present, and
their counsel had a free hand to place
any or all of them on the stand. Three
of these actually gave their evidence in
full for the defence, and the responsibility for the evidence of any of the
others not being taken rests wholly
with the defence. Neither the court
nor the prosecution are responsible.

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Dr. Knowles was the chief witness for the defence. He had completed his direct evidence, and put in the manuscripts of several sermons as evidence, and his cross-examination was under way. When he reached the point where he was beginning to convict himself, his memory failed. He could not or would not intelligently tell the court what he taught or what the Methodist Church taught in regard to certain simple, fundamental doctrines. At this point the court adjourned for the day, and the cross-examination of Dr. Knowles was to be continued next morning. But he did not return. His counsel told the court that his client was in a nervous collapse and could not appear. He also expressed his intention of withdrawing from the case as counsel, and his willingness to withdraw all the evidence which he had already submitted. The court urged him to continue, but he intimated that the case might go against them, and he wished to go while the going was good. But the court refused to allow him to withdraw. The counsel for the prosecution suggested an adjournment, but Dr. Knowles sent in through his counsel a signed statement in which he stated his refusal to again appear. His physician said that an adjournment of weeks or months would be of no service, as the same mental condition would reappear after months if the cross-examination were resumed.

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But before this another sitaement, signed by Dr. Knowles, was read to the court, which was accepted by them as an important acknowledgment, also asking forgiveness and promising something better for the future. It visibly affected the court, some of the ministers manifesting much emotion, viewing it as a confession. manifesting much emotion, viewing it as a confession.

When Dr. Knowles' refused to again appear at any future time, both counsel understood the situation, and both expressed their purpose to rest their case. Mr. Powell, in resting the case at that point, said he would do so rather than block the court, and ask for a verdict solely on the evidence. The paper interpreted as a confession was received, not as evidence, but for information only, and could not figure in deciding as to the verdict, in view of the evidence they had no alternative but to declare the defendant sulty of the serious major charges, but in view of the circumstances they could attach a recommendation to mercy. To make this easier for the court, counsel for the prosecution requested the presiding officer to change, if the church were willing, the designation of the more serious charges from major to minor,

Mr. Pescott has much to say about a so-called arbitration. Space forbids that I should deal with it in this communication. The contemptible German epithet "scrap of paper" which he so lightly hurls at the honor of men who differ from him and have the courage of their convictions, should be substantiated by evidence or withdrawn. I ask him to produce the documents on which he bases this accusation, this indignity, and I will then deal with it. His references to that abortive arbitration are as baseless as the other references which I have now dealt with.

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There, with the perspiration standing out on his forehead like beads, stood City Engineer H. A. Brazler, wondering whether that girl in the office had given the secret away. She didn't, but the scribe took great pleasure in returning to tell her that the engineer had been discovered.

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