

Advantages I now can see  
 Which we will surely gain,  
 Our parson is so personal,  
 His talk is far too plain.  
 He must be taught that as the 'board'  
 Our rights we must uphold,  
 His gospel views are out of date,  
 A thousand years too old."

"Hear, hear," a brother cried aloud,  
 "I quite agree with you,  
 And every member of this board  
 Can take no other view.  
 If we don't lead in style and grace  
 What, then, will be our fate?  
 I move we ask the conference for  
 A preacher, up-to-date.

'Twas trouble then, the storm had broke.  
 The chairman tried in vain  
 To peace restore; he might as well  
 Have tried to stop a train.  
 The motion carried 'mid applause,  
 The pastor was deposed;  
 A committee picked to break the news  
 And then the meeting closed.