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A Presbyterian Clergyman Says They Are Too Effeminate.

THEY ACCEPT TOO MANY FAVORS.

Promptly Called Down by a Brother Who Holds Other Views.

PITTSBURG PRESETTERY MEETING

Refore the meeting of the Pittsburg Presbytery yesterday morning the Presbyterian preachers held their regular weekly meeting. Every seat in the First Presbyterian Church chapel was occupied. It was perhaps the most stirring and interesting meeting that the preachers have ever held.

Rev. David J. Kennedy, of Allegheny, was on the programme for an address on "Manliness in the Minister." Dr. Kennedy opposed the overture of the General Assembly, which was passed down to the Presbyterers, relative to permitting deaconesses to be admitted to the work of the church. In so doing he did not over-please the women of the congregation, and his action has been severely criticised by them. In his address yesterday Dr. Kennedy again aroused quite a discussion by claiming that the tendency of the modern minister is to become effeminste. He held that they were in constant danger of becoming womanly in their manners and tastes because of their necessarily large dealings with the women of their con gregation. He dwelt at length upon this subject, claiming that the minister did not get the proper respect shown him on ac-count of this.

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Dr. Kennedy then attacked the custom that is in vogue in business of giving discounts to ministers. He claimed it belittled the minister; made him a subject for the charity storekeeper, who alterward talked of the matter in a slighting way. He said a minister should be independent and live as best he could on the salary given him, no matter how small, without general favors. Dr. Kennedy excepted the railroads in this regard. He said the great fault with ministers was that they cringed to the people endeavoring to make their heavers reconciled to them father than Jeses Christ. He said the minister should preach the whole truth, boldly, manfully, whether men like it or not, and that it was more important to be a brave preacher of the truth than to be a popular preacher.

Dr. Gilson said he attended 21 assemblies, and had seen probably more of ministers than most people, and he differed somewhat from the previous speaker. The result of his observation was that ministers are generally regarded as leaders in their several communities, that they were the peers of any as citizens, as men, influence, whose support was often absolutely necessary to forward any important movement.

Many men prominent in other walks of life desired their sons to enter the ministry, because, in addition to serving the Mas ter, they entered the door for the greatest general usefulness and widest possible influence, on the highest possible plane. Dr. Gilson was greeted with great applause throughout his talk, and at the conclusion was surrounded by his friends who offered their congratulations.

Dr. Chalfant advocated manly, fearless preaching of the doctrines of the Word of God. He said he did not consider he was an object of charity when a merchant reduced

preaching of the doctrines of the Word of God. He said he did not consider he was an God. He said he did not consider he was an object of charity when a merchant reduced his bill, but he knew that the man did it purely as a matter of business, the same as any other discount is given. The shop-keepers, he said, consider the preachers their best customers. One of the most prominent tailors in town once told him he had never lost a cent by trusting a minister. At the close of the ministers' meeting the Presbytery of Pittsburg convened. Rev. Charles A. Clark, for four years the pastor of the McCandless Avenue Pre-byterian Church, which he established and which has greatly grown under his ministry, was algreatly grown under his ministry, was allowed to resign his charge. He accepts a call to "Old Rehoboth," in the Presbytery of Redstone, on a salary of \$1,200, its equivalent. This church is nearly 125 years old. An Intimation was made that since the election

Mr. Clark's labors were needed in that quarter of Fayette county. He will preach his farewell sermon in the McCandless Avenue Church next Sabbath.

Rev. Clark found it necessary to resign, as the salary he was obtaining at the McCandless Avenue Church was not sufficient to keep him. The church was quite poor, and as he could obtain no more assistance from the sustenation fund he was compelled to resign for a better offer. During his ministry 325 members have been added to the church.

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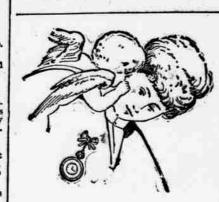
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