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DUNCAN CASE AGAIN UP

FIGHT MOVES INTO PRESBYTERY

Disturbance Between Some Members of Session of First A. R. P. Church and the Pastor, Rev. William Duncan. Ventilated Before Another Committee and Then Transported to Open Presbytery—Continued.

After being thrashed out before an entirely different committee and then subjected to open Presbytery where the irreparable friction between Rev. William Duncan and some of his members of the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church of this city, was placed in the hands of a special committee of the First Presbytery at Gilead yesterday afternoon, and the charges against him will be examined by that body.

This action of the Presbytery was taken after an exhaustive discussion and battling on the open floor of the body, during which there was a general misunderstanding and a lack of opinion as to what course was the best and proper to pursue under the circumstances.

The majority and minority members of the session which went over the case fully and rather sensationally Tuesday with a special committee on credentials appointed to take in hand a contested delegation from the church, appeared yesterday afternoon before the regular committee on calls and denials and were given a thorough hearing.

When this committee read its report, Mr. T. P. Ross was the first to speak. He evidenced great excitement. "Mr. Moderator," said he, "I am on this floor to-day in behalf of the congregation of the First Church, Charlotte, to beg of you not to accept the resignation of Mr. Duncan."

"I will stand to everything I have said," was the answer of Mr. Baird. "I have witnesses to prove that you are misquoting me," said Mr. Duncan. The moderator called him down at this point, offering him an opportunity later to state his side of the case.

him a month's vacation in which to find another field. I do not now charge, Mr. Moderator and gentlemen of the Presbytery, that he is guilty or innocent of any wrong. But the rumors which have been going the rounds have ended his day of usefulness with us and for that reason alone we are wanting his resignation accepted by this body.

It is a vile slander to charge that only five of us have banded ourselves against him to run him out and ask him to agree to withdraw his resignation for his resignation just because we don't agree with him. Mr. Baird will remind you that no personalities can be indulged in on this floor," said the moderator, Rev. Dr. White.

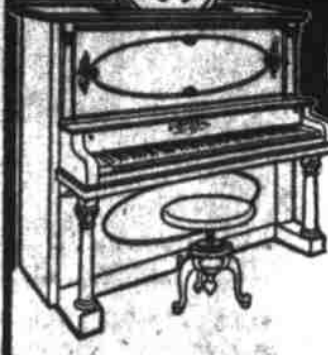
"I certainly beg your pardon, but I am offended at such an imputation. Actually, the only person who reported that we oppose him because he was too attentive to the poor of our city. This is not the first time this man has been in this business. I have letters in my pocket from ministers in the North which show that he has been in it before." Major Baird produced the letters but did not read them.

There was a slight rustle in the audience when Mr. Duncan arose to make a statement. "I have nothing to make to the presbytery which have just been engaged in," he began. "As a minister of God, I know how to deal with such things in the right spirit. I do want to say, however, right here that I made no such admission to the assembly as Mr. Baird has stated here. I did admit more than they have ever proved or ever will prove."

At this juncture, Mr. Duncan arose and said that he had intended to say something about the other allegations of Mr. Baird. Never in any church court had he, as such an accusation been made against his character and if Mr. Baird so accuses him, or if any one else, he said he would demand proof for the charge.

"I have been unfortunate enough to have enemies in other pastorates, and unfortunate enough to be the victim of rumors like this, but I cite you to the records of the Muskogean Presbytery in Ohio," said he, "to see if my standing is not good. It is on the records there that I have been completely exonerated of all rumors and my moral character has been thoroughly established there."

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we don't want him to leave. I tell you, gentlemen, that was the worst steam-roller proposition that night in our session that you ever heard of. It was all, 'You must resign.' We beg you not to take him away from us. To-day in Charlotte they are praying that you return William Duncan to us."

Mr. T. K. Elliott said that if a man was subjected to any such rumors as Mr. Duncan, it seemed to him that he should demand an official investigation for his own protection. Mr. R. L. Hilton read a resolution from the entire membership of the Groveton mission asking for the return of Mr. Duncan and this was weighted by another speech from Mr. Duncan's side of the session, delivered by the accredited delegate of the church, Mr. W. A. Coopers, who said that three-fourths of the people wanted him back.

Dr. R. M. Stevenson said that if the Presbytery was going to vote on the resignation of Mr. Duncan, he was not in position to vote intelligently. He said that the committee on calls and denials made its recommendation, not because it was the conviction of the committee that Mr. Duncan ought to resign or ought not to resign, but merely to bring the matter before the Presbytery.

Col. E. L. Kirkpatrick drove to the Presbytery yesterday morning for the sole purpose of asking for the organization of a new A. R. P. church in Dilworth and building a body with headquarters in that section of the city. It was unanimously ordered that such a course be pursued.

Moderator White called attention to the fact that it might be unwise to concentrate efforts in Charlotte, while other fields could not be given assistance. He said that already two new missions, Villaville Heights and Forest Grove, each of these contributing \$250 and each of the First church and the East Avenue Tabernacle to contribute a like sum, making a salary of \$1,000 for a pastor to give his entire time to these new churches.

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