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## ADDRESS OF ELDER ANDREW STEVENSON, OF CHICAGO, ILL.

I HAVE found out I have been a pretty poor sort of a layman, a pretty unappreciative fellow, for all I have said I am through the teaching of my pastors. Why, do you know in our church last year we gave fifteen cents per capita and we were clear above the average, because the average is something like nine cents. I gave fifteen cents last year or about three cents apiece to the five pastors who have helped me through all the years of my life. At least that is the average amount contributed by the communicants in our congregation.

Then I found some more things. I found that the average congregation, in about one-half of the churches in the United States in the Presbyterian Church, has about fifty members, and, of course, it can't pay an adequate salary. I found that the average minister in the Presbyterian Church dies before he is thirty-three years of age, and that really made a profound impression upon me. The average minister dies before he is thirty-three! What becomes of his wife?

Now we have something like twelve hundred ministers, infirm, feeble, too old for active service, widows and orphans, women missionaries on the roll of the Board of Relief, and the number is increasing rapidly, and it just touched my heart.

Now, I have figured out a few years ago in Chicago we had every year taken away from us twenty-five Presbyterians who each left one hundred thousand dollars or more to charity of some sort. I have figured today on the same proportion in Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Detroit, St. Paul and Los Angeles. In Chicago we have had two hundred persons die in the Presbyterian Church who each left one hundred thousand dollars which generally goes to some home for the incurables, for some hospital for tuberculosis that has nothing to do with the Christian Church. It will go to all sorts of philanthropies except to the Boards of the Church.

We started out a few years ago to get hold of some of these people to give them the privilege of putting in their wills a gift of about a thousand to five thousand for some Presbyterian church, and there have been already some rich blessings following that little effort.

If you want your four million more with the two you have to get six million. Supposing that two hundred Presbyterians die from May nineteenth to May nineteenth next year, were each to leave five thousand dollars, there is a million dollars a year, in four years you would have your four million at that rate. That is easy. I'll tell you. That can be done. Don't laugh. That is an absolutely logical line of reasoning. If one Presbytery would get three or four laymen, whose names come to me, behind that movement, we could get a whole fortune.

I plead now for a practical donation in the interest of ministerial relief of the splendid men who are sacrificing for our Church. I will give you a concrete illustration. We had one man there, Mr. ———, he was the head of the largest wholesale grocery concern. A man who attended Dr. Shaw's church, but not a professing Christian man, very hard to get at. There was one dear old man interested in the American Sunday-school Union and he made the effort and the man didn't like it, but Dr. Ensign kept after this man and kept after him, and finally, do you know, when he died he left the American Sunday-school Union five hundred thousand, and Presbyterian Hospital five hundred thousand dollars.

Now, he had no wife, had no children, didn't have anybody to leave it to, and we had this last year something like thirty Presbyterians leave fortunes and didn't mention the Presbyterian Church at all. Now, my dear friends, it is simply lack of information, lack of personal touch that comes to people because they do not know of their privilege of giving.

Now, I say to you, a campaign of education would do a tremendous amount for this work. Here is one practical thing we can do. There are about four hundred laymen in this assembly. I figured out that the average size church represented by these laymen is two hundred and fifty members. There are a hundred thousand members we will touch. Now this will just bring in about a hundred thousand dollars and that will help while we are carrying on this propaganda of education among the people that are going to die. This may seem silly.