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Mr. Frost:

The enclosed was furnished to the Courier-Journal by Mr. Mullins. I had not returned & Mr. M. is at Dayton, so I have no inside news. This may be a great opportunity. Mr. Buescher has invited the Baron to the Texas Convention, & he said he would be glad to return & go to a number of state conventions that should be counted wise. He could add, he & his cause, more than the amount asked for for the Russian Baptist Training School. He could shape that institution to do all kinds of practical religious training, & no doubt the Baron will care for it permanently in his will.



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I have a letter from Prof. J. B. Fitch, concerning your book. He is anxious to translate anyhow. The Moral Reliquary of the Aet, & thinks the book should be translated as a whole in German. He fears, however, their weak publishing board cannot do it just now. Get that, fixed up, doctor. Mr. Fitch is the man to do it. He is brother-in-law to Mr. Rotenbusch, N. Y., & once taught in the German end of Rochester. Yours &c  
J. N. Prestridge

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## BARON UXKULL AND DR. E. Y. MULLINS UNDERTAKE PLANS.

Nobleman Will Donate \$10,000 Annually For Support.

Plans looking forward to the establishment of a Baptist theological seminary in Russia were discussed at a conference between Baron Waldemar Uxkull and Dr. E. Y. Mullins, president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary of Louisville, at Dr. Mullins' home yesterday afternoon. Both Baron Uxkull, who is at present touring America in the interest of the Baptist Union of Russia, and Dr. Mullins are enthusiastic over the project.

Baron Uxkull expressed his willingness to donate \$10,000 annually toward the support of such an institution. Dr. Mullins has declared his intention of appealing to the Baptist Board of Foreign Missions, with headquarters at Richmond, Va., for a like donation. Baron Uxkull and the Baroness dined with Dr. Mullins yesterday.

According to Baron Uxkull, conditions for work among the Baptists of Russia are ripe. At present there are 60,000 Baptists in Russia, but only a few ministers and churches. He confidently hopes to accomplish the establishment of a Baptist theological seminary in Russia and the employment of Americans capable of instructing the students. In time the Russians themselves can take charge of the proposed institution, he believes, and in that way he predicts that the growth of Baptists in Russia will be remarkable.

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### Baron Ready With Funds.

Baron Uxkull, who possesses immense wealth, has contributed \$15,000 annually for mission work in Russia. He is entirely willing to donate the additional \$10,000 a year if his present plans can be realized.

Provided the Baptist Board of Foreign Missions sees fit to act favorably upon the appeal of Dr. Mullins, accepting the offer of Baron Uxkull, it is likely that a general appeal will be made to Baptists throughout the country asking for contributions to be used in the establishment of the proposed seminary in Russia and an endowment.

Dr. Mullins is confident that Baron Uxkull's proposition will be given due consideration by the Baptist Board of Foreign Missions, and as that body is at present in a flourishing condition, he thinks it more than likely that the proposed plan will be acted upon favorably.

### BARON UXKULL'S ADDRESS.

Tells of Conditions In Russia and the Great Needs of the Christians.

"Being alone with their Bibles, they became Baptists."

So said Baron Waldemar Uxkull, of Russia, in his address at Broadway Baptist church, last night. He had been telling of his own conversion and of the difficulties under which the liberal Christian religions were promulgated in his country before the decree removing restrictions on the professions of faith. Missionaries of different denominations, he said, at different times entered Russia and succeeded in converting greater or less numbers of his countrymen before they were driven out by the police. The converts, wedded to their new faith, were left alone with their Bibles and each other, no pastor to lead them. In their Bibles, the Baron went on to say, they read that man must believe and be baptized, to be saved.



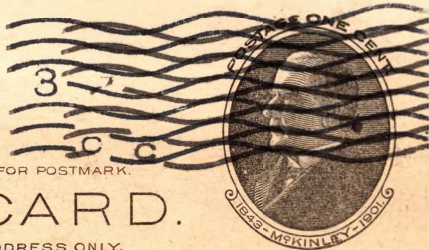
Mr. Glover lost:

Mr. Mullins has returned & says that  
reporter got things badly mixed. The Baron is not  
able to give \$10,000 a year, but is willing to give  
to his limit to establish a Seminary. Mr. M. thinks  
his plans feasible & the outlook for the Seminary  
great & that we ought to take it up.

What about J. M. Christens offer to pay a tenth of amt.  
necessary to put gr. book into hands of other preachers?  
Shall I take it up & call for the other nine, & ask for  
a letter if the proportion holds good for one denomination  
at a time?

Nov. 5. 18. 06.

Yours  
J. A. Knapp



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