

***The Future of the Churches: Historic and Economic Facts***

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“With all my heart I believe that the gospel of Jesus is the only power which can bring order out of the chaos of modern society,” Pastor Carl M. Gates says in the introduction to this book, which argues for increased social ministry and involvement in the church. Babson predicts that the future success of the church is dependent on its ability to be incorporated into a person’s daily life. The religious system is threatened, Babson observes, due to identifiable causes that may be avoided to boost religious participation and benefits.

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**“Watching the Business Cycle,” *Boston Herald*, May 18, 1922, p.53**

**“Economic Standards,” p. 110**

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