

ought to trust it with the well-being of his children and their training. And with the spritual instruction of himself. Well, there is a problem here in which there is a good bit to be said. I think it is a thing which deserves a good deal of ~~x~~ consideration. But I fear that we will have to wait until next time.....(break in record)

We were discussing last time, to oversee expenditure of funds. And you notice that the actual expenditure of funds for the church itself should ~~not~~ not be such a great sum. It is necessary to have a certain amount of church govt. for any actual handling of the finds which are necessary ~~for~~ for the carrying on of the church. Now, these, of course, involve, in the first place, the salary of the ~~minister~~ minister. Now this is a section on which different churches have had different arrangements through history. You take a mission church and the minister is sent in by some other body, which pays his salary. And I think there are real disadvatages of this method of handling it.

~~ix~~ I remember when I was out in New Mexico, ~~and~~ under the ~~Presbyterian~~ Board of National Missions under the Pres. Ch. U.S.A., they paid my expenses out to New Mexico and back, this was after my ~~first~~ first year in Seminary, and they gave me a certain ~~x~~ stipend each week, and my travel expenses on the field. And I held services in mining towns where the congregation would sometimes be very small, and sometimes would be ~~very~~ much larger than other times. And those times money was worth more than it is today, but even so, the ~~xi~~ collections were very very small. I think a little over four dollars was the biggest collections that we got in the time that I was there. I did speak to them just as I was leaving, to one of their men, who had come the last several times I had been there and been very much interest~~ed~~, but never reached the point of a committment, and I asked him ~~if~~ if they could raise something to give to the ~~Board~~ Board, to ~~x~~ compensate something for the expenses of my having been there. Well, he ~~said~~ said, if you would permit us to hold a dance, we could hold a dance to raise money, and he said we could raise all the money that the Board spent in taking care of you for the whole summer quite easily. But he said, otherwise it would be very difficult to raise.