

must make before God. And the church has the authority as to the decision of what is going to come into its property, into its ~~x~~ building, but not to order men around in that way.

It is not the function of the visible church, as an organization itself to carry ~~ex~~ out the many various forms of Christians work. It is not the function of the visible church as an organization itself to carry~~in~~ on the many various forms of ,Christian work. But rather, to give ~~frunndly~~ friendly help and general oversight to such endeavors. This is number 5. But rather to give general help and oversight to such ~~xxx~~ endeavors. I have been looking lately into the history of foreign mission work. ^And it is very interesting to see how practically every one of them has developed by the ~~x~~ movement of a few Christians, or groups of Christians, or a group of ministers. ^And they have started a missionary work. In the UN.S. here, the Pres. Ch. in the U.S.A. for many years did all the missionary wor, through the American Board of Missions, which was formed by the congregational church. And people of a number of didffent denominations were ~~in~~ sending missionaries out through that board. ~~I~~ Later on the Pres. Ch. U.S.A. established it sown board, and in more recent years, it became the primary business of the General Assembly, when they came together from all over the United States for mutual stregthening and ~~gna~~ general oversight of their churches, they had to devote a third of thier time to considering details of the work of a mission board. I do not think that is the function of the church, or that there is any ~~x~~ warrant in Scripture for it. The development of a mission~~x~~ board, I believe Scripturally, should be an independent organization, I belive, which churches bodies should appraise and approve or disapprove, but not~~x~~ oversee. I think that is rather vital, and it is interesting to look at the history of~~x~~ all the mission boards. How they nearly~~x~~ all began in this way. Independent organizations which ~~repead~~ eventually were taken over. The attempt of a church body to run mission boards and schools, trying to do a thing by a body which as an organization was not formed for that purpose. It has much to do with directing operation among different congregations, in order tha they might work together for the