

time and expense. The mayor and aldermen will be elected next month.

We worship in the school-house—a board structure, or big “shack” whose roof admits more water than Presbyterians require. It is too small by half for the audience. Of the millions which Christians expend in liquor and tobacco might we not hope to get at least \$500 to help us build a church? We could raise the other \$500 here—without calling upon the saloon-keepers.

The whole work of Home and Foreign Missions needs more attention from all Christians. It would be well that all theological students should serve some years in mission fields, so that they might really *know* the wants of those fields. Then, whether afterwards settled in rural districts or wealthy commercial centres, they could bring the claims of mission fields rightly before the people.

The July number of THE MONTHLY just arrived to-day. It comes like an interesting letter from home. To peruse its pages is like “taking in” the beauties of an oasis after crossing many weary miles of desert. “Here and Away” is brimful of good news about the “boys.” God speed THE MONTHLY.

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