



## The Annual Sermon on Church Polity: Preached Before the Presbytery of Rock River at Freeport, Oct. 13, 1856, Also Preached, by Request, Before the Synod of Chicago, at Princeton, Oct. 16, 1856 (Classic)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from The Annual Sermon on Church Polity: Preached Before the Presbytery of Rock River at Freeport, Oct. 13, 1856, Also Preached, by Request, Before the Synod of Chicago, at Princeton, Oct. 16, 1856 The Elders whom are among you I exhort, whom am also an Elder. - I. Peter VI. The Lord Jesus Christ is the King and Head of the Church! He hath purchased it, saith the Apostle, with his own blood. In its visible form the Church consists of all those, throughout the world, who profess the true religion, together with their children. According to this definition, the Church is a body of individuals associated together by the authority of Jesus Christ, and subject to his government and laws, for the purpose of divine worship and spiritual edification. Wherever men are associated together, and for whatever purpose, government and laws are indispensable; for, saith the Saviour, It is impossible but that offences will come. This fact involves the further necessity of officers who shall apply the laws and administer the government, so as to...



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