



## The True Missionary Spirit in the Church the Measure of Her Christian Principle: A Sermon, Before the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, at Their Meeting in Springfield, Mass., October, 7, 1862

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