

[Huntington, Suffolk Co. NY]

REPORT

excerpt from the Report "of the Agent [Rev. Thomas J. Sawyer]
of the New York Association [of Universalists]
made to that body at its session in New York, May 12, 1859"

In the year just named, 1836, the Society in Huntington, L. I. was organized, and soon after its house of worship was built. The Society has always been small in numbers, but distinguished for the moral worth of its members. For several years it did not attempt to support preaching but a portion of the time. In the early part of its history, the late Rev. Menzies Rayner, Rev. S.[Shaler] J. Hillyer, Rev. H.[Henry] Lyon, and others, ministered the word to it. More recently it has enjoyed a larger share of prosperity, and maintained constant [e.g. full time] preaching. It has a neat and comfortable house of worship and a fund of \$5,100, the gift of the late L. B. Oakley, Esq., and of Miss Sarah Semmis, the interest of which is devoted to the support of a pastor. The Society now has constant [full-time] preaching by the Rev. H. M. Crozier, whose ministry gives entire satisfaction, and who will undoubtedly soon receive the fellowship of this Association. They have a small Sunday School, and a church will soon be organized. The Society is prosperous.

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