

[Sixth Universalist Society, New York City]

Farewell to Twentieth-street

Our friends of the Twentieth-street congregation bid farewell to their church next Sunday, March 18th. They have been wishing to dispose of the property for some time past. The location is too far down town for them, and has proved otherwise undesirable. They have sold on very satisfactory terms, and are greatly encouraged as to their future prospects. Numerically, they never were stronger than now; financially, they were never before so strong. The ladies have just closed a Fair which proved in every way a success beyond the most sanguine expectations; and the entire congregation, in arranging for removal, has shown itself pervaded by an earnestness and unity of purpose that promise the best results.

After next Sunday, they worship in Everett Rooms, corner 34th street and Sixth Avenue. Until the first of May, they will have an afternoon service, commencing at 3 o'clock. On and after the first of May, they will hold a morning service. This arrangement, we are happy to say, is understood to be only temporary. Lots will probably be immediately secured for a new church edifice, and it is the purpose of the Society, at the earliest practicable moment, to put the building in progress.

Rev. Mr. Brooks preaches discourses next Sunday appropriate to the transition; and that of the afternoon will give a sketch of the history of our cause in New York, and especially of the 6th Society.

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