

CITY NEWS & GOSSIP

THE CHURCH OF THE RESTORATION.¹—This is the name of the handsome gothic superstructure recently raised at the corner of Clark street and Monroe Place, and to be devoted as a Universalist place of worship, under the pastorate of the Rev. T.[Thomas] B. Thayer. On Wednesday evening the conference room under the chapel was publicly opened and consecrated. It is a very large and commodious hall and seated to hold an immense number of persons. Mr. Thayer presided on the occasion and offered up the thanksgiving and consecratory address to the universal Father. Addresses were also delivered by the Rev. Messrs. [Edwin H.] Chapin, [William S.] Balch, [Henry] Lyon and [A. E.] Wright. We never heard more eloquent appeals delivered apparently at the impulse of the moment. They were really brilliant and would have done honor to an occasion of greater pomp and circumstance. They were impressive in the highest degree and were listened to by a numerous and attentive audience. The interior of the principal room is not yet finished. It will not be so till Spring.

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¹ First Universalist Society of the City of Brooklyn