

GREETING A NEW PASTOR

Rev. Frank L. Maseck Welcomed to the Third Universalist Church

Few pastors entering a new field of labor ever met with a more cordial greeting than that extended to Rev. and Mrs. Frank L. Maseck by the members of the Third Universalist church, on Henry street, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Burroughs, 135 Milton street, last evening. The weather did not deter the people from turning out in large numbers, filling the parlors to overflowing. The reception was under the direction of the Ladies' aid society connected with the church. The parlors were prettily decorated and the word Welcome framed in sprigs of arbor vitæ occupied a prominent place and attracted the attention of all. The affair was somewhat informal, and the time was occupied in extending greetings to the pastor and his wife and in listening to vocal and instrumental music by Miss Retta Gates, Mrs. W. E. Burroughs, Mrs. T. Wesley Campbell and others. An excellent collation was served by the women and the cakes that were left over were sold. A goodly sum was secured from the sale, which was placed in the hands of the treasurer of the society.

There were no addresses of welcome, but the greetings were sincere though informal. The Rev. R. D. Sproull, D.D., of the Noble street Presbyterian church, [and] the Rev. Lewis Francis, D.D., of the Kent street Reformed church, warmly greeted Mr. Maseck and assured him of their aid and support. Rev. Dr. J. C. [John Coleman] Adams, formerly of Chicago, pastor of All Souls' [Universalist] church, [and] Rev. James Taylor, of the Prospect heights Universalist church, were present, as were Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. James English, Mr. and Mrs. A. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Palmater, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hawkins, Mr. William Osborne, Miss Cheshire, Miss Jennie Dawson, Mrs. Rider, Miss Louise Rider, Mrs. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Ballou, Mrs. Chandler, Miss Ivers, Miss Ivers, Mrs. Weston, Miss Sadie Nelson, Miss Minnie Howard, Mrs. Donald Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Lydecker, Miss Hattie Childs, Miss Conklin, Misses Aston, Mr. Arthur Shephard and Paul Burroughs.

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