

[Prospect Heights Universalist Society]

MAY FORM A STRONG SOCIETY
Former Pastors of the Prospect Heights Universalist Church Interested in the Plan

A movement in the interests of a "closer brotherhood in the Liberal Church," as its promoters designate it, is well underway on the Park Slope. It is intended to bring together Unitarians and Universalists and those who are in sympathy with liberal churches, so as to save to the community the Prospect Heights Universalist Church, or at least, to make it a strong society. Owing to the fact that there is no Unitarian church on the Park Slope, it is believed that there are many people who are Unitarians who do not attend church or who go to the evangelical churches...

Some time ago, as was announced in the Eagle, the Rev. A. Ellsworth Wright and his wife, the Rev. Alice K. Wright, who were co-pastors of the Prospect Height Universalist Church, resigned. This was done in order that the new movement might be entirely free and that when a union of forces was brought about, which it is believed will be early accomplished, the people could choose a pastor whom they desire, either Mr. Wright or someone else.

[Two paragraphs here are omitted.]

In the interests of the movement a reception will be held in the parlors of the Prospect Heights Universalist Church, 225 Lincoln place, on Tuesday evening, January 9, to which many cards of invitation have been issued...A large attendance is expected and some report of the progress made will, no doubt, be given.

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