

[Prospect Heights Universalist Society]

EUCHRE TO AID CLERGYMEN

Given at the House of Charles S. Hervey Last Evening

A reception and euchre was given to the Revs. A. E. and A. K. Wright, by Mrs. Charles S. Hervey, at her residence, 658 Tenth street, last evening. The Rev. and Mrs. Wright have already terminated their pastoral work over the Prospect Heights Universalist Church, Mr. Wright having accepted a call to the First Universalist Church of North Adams, Mass. The occasion last evening was, therefore, in the nature of a final leave-taking between pastor and parishioners, as well as a euchre. Members not only of Prospect Heights, but of All Souls' Church in the Eastern District and of the Church of Our Father, were present.

The euchre followed an informal reception and at 9 o'clock the guests assembled around twenty-five tables for two hours' enjoyment of the popular pastime. After the distribution of prizes, which were unusually handsome and valuable, refreshments were served and the evening concluded with dancing. Miss Preston, contralto, and an associate of Mme. Nordica on concert tours, sang several selections in splendid voice. Miss Van Horn, pianist, also rendered a number of selections. [The names of a number of the one hundred and fifty guests have been omitted.]

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