TWO CHURCHES UNITE

All Details Arranged for Amalgamation of All Souls and Society of Divine Love

The amalgamation of All Souls Universalist Church with the Church of Divine Love was made an assured fact by the action taken yesterday by the parishioners of the latter church. After due notice made in regular legal form a business meeting of the parish of the Church of the Divine Love was held after service in the edifice, Lenox road, near Flatbush avenue.

A communication and resolution signed by the trustees of All Souls' Church was read, offering to amalgamate with the younger society, practically the only condition being that the new church should retain the name All Souls. The communication further stated that All Souls' Society would come to Flatbush with its fund of \$45,000, purchase a lot and build a suitable edifice, furnish it and would assume all financial obligations which may have been incurred by the Church of Divine Love.

The members of the Church of the Divine Love accepted the offer of All Souls by a unanimous vote. A meeting of the boards of trustees of both churches was held in the evening at the residence of H.[Herbert] F. Gunnison, Albemarle and Westminster roads, at which committees were appointed to look into the matter of site and plans.

It is proposed to rush the enterprise to an early fruition, and it is hoped the new church will be ready for occupancy by September, 1905.

It was proposed and favorably discussed to build at the same time a parish house for a social center and to include bowling alleys, library, reading rooms and other social features.

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