

Boston Minister Named Successor to Rev. A. W. Grose  
The Rev. Cornelius Greenway Preaches First Sermon in All Souls Church Pulpit

The Rev. Cornelius Greenway, associate pastor of the Church of the Redeemer in Boston, has been selected to succeed the Rev. Dr. Arthur Wilder Grose, to the pastorate of All Souls Universalist Church, Ocean and Ditmas aves. The Rev. Mr. Greenway, who was nominated by a special committee of the trustees of the church Oct. 6, preached his first sermon here yesterday morning.

A short business meeting of the members of the parish was held after the services. Edwin B. Wilson acted as moderator. The minutes of last Sunday's meeting were read. They included the nomination of the new minister. The motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously that he be informed of his selection. A committee of two, Mr. Arnold and Mr. Murphy, was appointed to escort the new pastor to the pulpit.

The committee, given full power of action in selecting the candidate, was composed of Frank L. Bryant, chairman, George Friedrich, Frank J. Arnold, Dwight R. Little and Frederick W. Murphy. The field was carefully canvassed. No other candidates were heard.

The Rev. Mr. Greenway was born in Holland 34 years ago and came to this country at the age of 17. He first attended Dean Academy. His higher education was obtained at Tufts College. He had to work his way through both school and college. During the World War he gave up his studies for the Army. President Wilson appointed him translator for the Peace Conference at Versailles because of his linguistic ability.

He again took up his studies at Tufts and received his degree. This was followed by a course in the Tufts Theological School. He filled the Jamaica Plains, N. Y., and Taunton, Mass., pastorates for several years. Mr. Greenway's father is Court Minister to the Queen of Holland, and his grandfather was also a Minister.

The Rev. Dr. Arthur Wilder Grose, retiring pastor, has filled the pulpit of All Souls Universalist Church for seven years. Dr. Grose tendered his resignation at the annual parish meeting last May. He expressed his desire to retire to private life. It is believed he will make Boston his home. He leaves after a long period of service with good wishes from his congregation.

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