

[Cohocton (Liberty Corners), Steuben Co.]

Dedication in Cohocton, N.Y

The new church in Cohocton was dedicated to the worship of God, on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 5th. Sermon by G.[George] W. Montgomery, dedicatory prayer by Br. D.[DeWitt] C. Tomlinson, address to the society by G. W. Montgomery. Although the notice was brief and little circulated, yet a large congregation was present. The church is thirty-six by fifty-five feet; and and cost, with fixtures, \$3,000, and is paid for, with the exception of \$400. It is every way a beautiful church, and is furnished and ornamented with neatness and taste, and does credit to all concerned. The only thing needed to make it really a temple of the living God is the stated ministry of the word [i.e. a full-time minister]. We trust that the friends of our Faith, who have been so liberal of their means, will continue the good work, and be determined to have a settled clergyman, that they may enjoy religious worship on the Lord's day and have the benefit of Christian ordinances.

Br. Tomlinson preached in the evening and the succeeding Sunday to good congregations, a fact that proves Cohocton to be a fine field for labor. We pray that it may be faithfully cultured.

G. W. M.

*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn NY, Sat. 28 Nov 1863