

[Ellisburgh, Jefferson Co. NY]

Dedication and Installation at Ellisburgh

On Thursday the 24th of August, the new Universalist church at Ellis village was solemnly dedicated to the worship of the one living and true God, the Creator and Saviour of all men. A very able and useful sermon was delivered by Br. [Oliver] Wilcox, who was assisted in the services by Brs. [Albert] W. Bruce and [Seth] Jones and [Pitt] Morse. The house is a very neat, substantial and convenient building, 34 by 42 feet, with raised seats in the rear for the choir, and we understand it is very nearly paid for.

In the afternoon Br. Wilcox was installed as Pastor of the church and society in that place. Sermon by Br. Morse, aided in the other exercises by Brs. [G.S.] Abbott, [Cornelius G.] Person, and Bruce.

The church and society in Ellisburg are now furnished with a place of worship and a faithful minister of the reconciliation; and we trust they will be regularly in that place, listening to the ministrations of the word of life, and encouraging each other in every virtue. They are now united, prosperous, and happy. May the Lord of the vineyard long continue to bless them, preserving among them "the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace."

P. M. [Rev. Pitt Morse]

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