

Memorial Service at Hornellsville

Given in Memory of Ten Members of the Church Killed in Accident.

Hornellsville. Feb. 14.—A memorial service was held at the Park M. E. Church Sunday night in honor of the ten members of the Universalist Church who were killed in the recent sleighride disaster at Stephens' crossing, near this city.

Rev. H. P. Morrell, of Buffalo, delivered an eloquent and feeling address in memory of the recent great loss to the church. He was followed by Rev. Charles E. Petty, pastor of the church, of which all the ladies were members. Mr. Petty took up separately the life of each of the ladies and referred to it in the most tender and touching manner, briefly eulogizing each of the dead. Prayers were offered by Rev. Dr. Edward M. Deems, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and by Rev. Dr. G. Chapman Jones, pastor of the Park Church. Some excellent music, appropriate for the occasion, was rendered by the choir, and a vocal solo, entitled "Somewhere," was sung by John Hagadorn, one of Hornellsville's best singers.

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