

[Madrid, St. Lawrence Co. NY]

Rev. A. Saxe

Rev. Asa Saxe of Dexter, N.Y. has received and accepted an invitation to become pastor of the Universalist Society in Madrid, St. Lawrence co., N.Y. Br. Sax is one of our younger ministers, having been a public laborer for the Master about four years. He is the grand-son of the late Rev. Cornelius Persons, deceased, of Ellisburgh, Jefferson co., N.Y., who was one of our fathers in the ministry, a compeer of Father Ballou, and one of the most faithful and devoted preachers of his day. Br. Sax is a vigorous shoot from such a stock, and has already proved himself an exemplary, zealous, and able preacher of God's impartial grace. We congratulate our brethren in Madrid on securing his services, and pray that God may sanctify the union between them to the building up of his most holy cause. Br. Sax's removal from Jefferson county will leave the Dexter society, and one or two others, destitute of the preached word. We trust they will soon be able to supply themselves with some faithful servant of Christ to break to them the bread of life.

Br. Sax has already entered upon his duties in Madrid, and requests his correspondents to address him at that place.

*Christian Ambassador*, Auburn, NY, Saturday October 29, 1853

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