

[Manchester (Clifton Springs), Ontario Co.]

ONTARIO [County]

—At a meeting of the building committee of the Universalist Church of Clifton Springs, it was decided to reject all bids that had been made and that the work should be done by the day, D. C. Mattison, of Clifton Springs, to have charge of the same. Work will be commenced next Monday. The repairs will consist of the entire remodeling of both the exterior and interior of the church, and will cost about \$3,000. The old steeple and steps will be torn down and a new tower and porch built. The old windows will be taken out and replaced by six memorial windows of the best colored cathedral glass, with emblems. At the east end a large memorial window to the late pastor, Rev. E. S. Corbin, will be put in. On the inside the old pews, pulpit and gallery will be removed and a new platform and choir stand built and instead of two aisles there will be three. The walls and ceiling will be handsomely frescoed and decorated. When finished the outside length of the building will be ten feet and the inside eight feet more than at present. Sunday morning historical sermon will be preached by the pastor, which will be the last service before the repairs are made. The church was first dedicated March 3, 1852. During the repairs, services will be held in the basement of the church.

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