

[Middletown, Orange Co. NY]

A CHAPEL DEDICATED

Prominent Clergymen in Universalist Celebration in Middletown

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MIDDLETOWN N.Y., Dec. 29—Many prominent clergymen took part to-day in the dedication of the new tower and chapel of Christ Church, Universalist. The Rev. Dr. A. J. Canfield of Brooklyn preached the sermon, and addresses were made by Luther R. Marsh, the Rev. J. R. Taber of Brooklyn, and the Rev. J. Newton Emery, pastor of the church.

The new chapel is built of Gouverneur marble and is Gothic in its architecture. The tower was built by the munificence of John and Harriet S. Biddle of New York in memory of their son, Robert D. Biddle. The entire heating apparatus was contributed by E. H. Cole of New York. It was through the pastor's efforts and those of his wife that the undertaking was accomplished, and before their coming to Middletown there was no Universalist church in the city.

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