

[Sixth Universalist Society, New York City]

NEW CHURCH EDIFICE—The Sixth Universalist Society will open their new church edifice in West 20th-st., near 7th-av., to-morrow, 22d inst. Services in the morning at 10½ o'clock, by S.[Thomas] J. Sawyer, D.D.; afternoon, at 3½ o'clock by E.[Edwin] H. Chapin, D.D.; and in the evening, at 8 o'clock, by the Rev. Henry Blanchard of Brooklyn.

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REPORT

excerpt from the Report "of the Agent [Rev. Thomas J. Sawyer]
of the New York Association [of Universalists]
made to that body at its session in New York, May 12, 1859"

The Sixth Society in New-York, better known as our Twenty Fourth-st. Society, was organized July 21, 1851. Its first pastor was the Rev. Nelson Snell, who continued his successful ministry about two years. In Oct., 1852 the Society purchased the small church in 24th Street, which it has occupied since Jan., 1853 to the present time. To Mr. Snell succeeded Rev. Asher Moore, whose acceptable services were continued from May, 1854 to Sept., 1857, when he was called to Hartford, Ct. The society remained without a pastor for a whole year, when the Rev. J. H. Shepherd assumed his place as pastor Sept. 1, 1858. The Society has never been large, but possessed a wonderful degree of vitality, and deserves great praise for the labors it has performed, and the measure of success it has achieved. Recently it has purchased a much larger and more attractive church in 20th Street, between 6th and 7th Avenues, which is now undergoing considerable repairs, and will be open for use on the 22d inst. With a good church organization, a fine Sunday School, and its zeal and fidelity, it must continue to prosper.

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