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Oswego, N.Y

We learn with great pleasure that our cause is progressing hopefully in Oswego, under the energetic and judicious labors of Br. J. M. Peebles. For a year past or more the meetings of the Universalist Society have been held in the Court-room, quite a commodious place. But lately it has become altogether too small to accommodate the multitudes who have crowded to listen to a higher and better exposition of Christianity, than that which has long been popular in Oswego. The Trustees of the Society have recently secured the occupancy of Franklin Hall, (formerly an orthodox church,) where services are now held. It will comfortably seat about 400, and it is frequently crowded to excess. The Sabbath School, also, is in a flourishing condition and continually increasing. Now that Universalism in Oswego is once more in a healthy and prosperous condition, we trust our brethren there will see the great importance of continued zeal and perseverance, that the truth may attain to higher degrees of success in their hands. Let the past be forgotten, or only remembered to incite to wisdom and prudence in the future. We are confident they will give a deaf ear to all counsel that would urge them to turn back and break up old wounds, which can only lead to irritation, division and destruction. In a hearty union, which overlooks all past misunderstandings, they will find the chief element of future prosperity and strength.—Having a pastor who is willing to labor with every energy of body and soul, let them rally faithfully and devotedly around him, and cooperate with him, and God will reward them with a success exceeding all their former anticipations.

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