

## Dedication at Pavilion, N.Y.

A Conference was held at Pavilion, Genesee county, on Thursday and Friday, the 3d and 4th inst., as per notice in the *Ambassador*, and was attended by a goodly concourse of people. On Thursday morning the renovated church was renewedly dedicated to the worship of God as the Father of Spirits, by the following services:—1. Voluntary by the Choir. 2. Reading select portions of Scripture, by Rev. A. Bowen. 3. Hymn. 4. Prayer, by Br. R.[Royall] H. Pullman. 5. Hymn. 6. Sermon, by Br. A.[Aaron] B. Grosh. 7. Dedicatory Prayer, by Br. W.[William] B. Cook. 8. Hymn. 9. Benediction by Br. O.[Orrin] Roberts.

The edifice has been greatly altered and improved by making of the lower portion a large lecture or session room, with a vestibule in which are placed the stairs leading to the upper portion, formerly occupied by the galleries. The singers' seats in the second story are placed in the raised recess between the stairs, which dais is also furnished with a Melodeon. Thus the entire space of the upper room is left for the occupancy of the pews and pulpit. The seats are without those nuisances, pew-doors—are grained in imitation of oak, and are to be cushioned throughout. The aisles and pulpit are carpeted, and the latter well furnished, and the walls are papered—thus making it neat in appearance and comfortable.

The services were continued on Thursday afternoon and on Friday, when interesting and profitable discourses were delivered by Brs. Pullman, Roberts and Cook—Brs. Bowen, Paige and the writer aiding in those services. As provision had not been made for lighting the church, we were unable to hold services in it on Thursday evening, as had been intended.

Ample provision for every reasonable want of preachers and friends was made by our Pavilion friends, and the whole occasion seemed to pass off pleasantly to all present. Though the singers were gathered and trained on short notice, the singing was very good and appropriate, with the single exception of "Old Hundred," which was marred by an uncalled for display of ability to change from the proper measure to a gallop!

The Society in Pavilion is said to be able in members, influence and pecuniary means; and we hope, therefore, that they will speedily unite *all* these in one steady, continuous and harmonious course of action, which will give them stated preaching in their renovated church, and social and spiritual improvement will certainly follow—building them up, a church devoted to God or Father in every good word and work. We left them endeavoring to secure a pastor, and hope soon to hear that we have a ministerial neighbor in that beautiful village and among those good people.

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