[Riga (Churchville), Monroe Co. NY]

Churchville, N.Y.

We are informed that Rev. E. Hathaway has accepted an invitation to the pastoral charge of our Society at Churchville, succeeding Rev. W. [William] N. VanDeMark, who has removed to Lockport. A correspondent says:

Bro. Wm. N. VanDeMark, has labored the past year in this place to good acceptance, and the Society has been blessed with increased prosperity through his faithfulness in the Master's service. He leaves beloved by the people of his last charge, and goes to Lockport by the unanimous invitation of that Society.

The Society in Churchville is out of debt, with both church property and ministerial service, and are united for the furtherance of the Gospel cause.

Christian Ambassador, Auburn, NY, 18 Aug 1866

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