

Le Roy, N. Y.

BR. SAWYER: About this time last year I gave notice to the Universalists of Western New York, that they would soon be called upon for aid in discharging a debt of \$2500 against the Universalist meeting house in Le Roy, N. Y. I now wish to express the gratitude of the Le Roy society to those who have so generously aided it in its extremity. Rochester, Buffalo, Pavilion, Perry, Clifton Springs and Alexander were visited with success. Other places were visited not wholly in vain. Dean Richmond, Esq. of Batavia, with his accustomed generosity gave \$100. This work would have been accomplished months ago, but after laboring in the matter for some time, and when the end was nearly reached, a note of \$300 against the Society, which had been overlooked, came to light. This occasioned some delay. But we are now so nearly out of debt, that I have resolved to defer this public acknowledgment no longer.

Let me say to those who have aided us that their contributions have saved to the denomination a beautiful church. This is one of the most lovely villages in the state. It is surrounded by a fine country. The society is almost alone in a circle of sixteen or twenty-five miles. It has now every prospect of a strong, healthy and useful life. Our Sunday School was never so well organized and attended.

C. Cravens

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