

[Utica, Oneida Co.]

Organizing the Church of Our Father.

Last evening a meeting of the parish of the Universalist Mission of East Utica took place at the pleasant church which was built over a year ago on Bacon street. The preaching was done there until a short time ago by Pastor Rounds, of the Universalist Church on Seneca street, and until Rev. Mr. Saline was duly installed as pastor. The new pastor is doing very successful work, and gaining an excellent attendance at the meetings. Last evening there was quite a general attendance of the members of the congregation. John G. Jones was elected Chairman and Horace F. Barnes Secretary of the meeting. Chairman Jones stated the meeting had been called to elect Trustees and organize a parish. The following persons were elected Trustees of the Society: John Morgan, Marcus D. Balch, Thomas Mellor, August Schof, Harry R. Illingworth, Mary P. Underwood. The following resolution was passed: Resolved, That this organization shall be known as the second Universalist Church of the city of Utica, under the name of the Church of Our Father. The Secretary was directed to file a copy of the minutes with the County Clerk.

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