

[Batavia, Genesee Co. NY]

BATAVIA UNIVERSALISTS
Papers of Incorporation Filed—Six Trustees Have Been Elected

Universalists now have a church society in Batavia and a pastor and it is likely they will soon have a church of their own. At a business meeting last evening in the Bank street church it was voted to incorporate under the name of the first Universalist Society of Batavia and the papers of incorporation were filed this morning.

Six trustees were elected, as follows: for three years, William H. Parker and Mrs. Clara Sisson; for two years, Dr. C.V. Gray and Mrs. Nellie Johns; for one year, H.N. Sage and Dr. W.E. Boughton.

Dr. Boughton was elected treasurer of the society and Dr. Gray secretary. The Rev. Harry M. Wright, who came from Corfu and has moved to No. 6 Trumbull place, is the pastor. At a meeting soon to be held the trustees will elect their officers. There are now 22 members of the society, but more than that number have been attending the services.

Next Tuesday there will be a meeting in Syracuse of the State Convention of Universalists, when action will be taken in relation to the purchase of the Bank street church from the Emmanuel Baptist society. The church undoubtedly will be purchased.

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