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...the**v Vassar**, Jr., and John Guy **Vassar**, he sailed for England in the packet ship North-umberland and remained abroad nearly three years, with Cyrus Swan as guide and travelling companion. Mr. Lossing relates that among the sights visited in London was a great **hospital** erected by Thomas G...

...Mr. **Vassar** formed the idea of building a similar **hospital** in Poughkeepsie. The changing of this idea in favor of an institution for the education of women has been credited partly to Miss Lydia Booth, his step-niece, who, as has been stated, was long a successful teacher and school propr...

...the**v Vassar**, Ira Harris, William Kelly, James Harper, Martin B. Anderson, John Thompson, Edward Lathrop, Charles Swift, E. L. Magoon, S. M. Buckingham, Milo P. Jewett, Nathan r.ishop, Matthew **Vassar**, Jr., Benson J. Lossing, E. G. Robinson, Samuel F. B. Morse, S. S. Constant, John...

... The **Vassar** College germ may have been planted and nourished by those two, but Mr. X'assar certainly furnished a congenial medium for its growth. He was considerably interested in educational matters long before Dr. Jewett came to Poughkeepsie, as the following letter to Mr. Howland...

... M. **VASSAR**, Howland R. Sherman, Wm. B. Teller, Ch. Robinson, / Esqrs., (Alban), Doubtless Dr. Jewett was instrumental in fostering the idea of a real college for women, "an institution that should be to their sex what Yale and Harvard are to our own." Several "Ladies"...

...d Mr. **Vassar** soon perceived that the time was ripe for something better. He sought the advice of some of the leading educators of the country, and Thomas A. Tefitt, an eminent school architect, was asked to prepare plans for buildings to accommodate four hundred pupils. This appears to...

...t Mr. **Vassar** finally determined to proceed with the work. Dr. Jewett sold the Cottage Hill property at the close of the summer term, that he might give his whole time to the plans for the proposed college. A charter was drawn up by Cyrus Swan, and was passed by the Legislature January...

... Guy **Vassar**, William Hague, Rufus Babcock, Cornelius DuBois, John H. Raymond, Morgan L. Smith, Cyrus Swan, George Sterling, George T. Pierce, Smith Sheldon, Joseph C. Doughty, and A. L. -Mien, are hereby constituted a body corporate, by the name of "Vassar Female College," to be loca...

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...n and **Vassar** Streets, at a cost of about \$45,000. The building will accommodate fifty men, but its endowment did not provide income sufficient to support the full number, until the death of Mrs. Matthew **Vassar**, Jr., in 1903. A Vassar Brothers' Institute was planned before the death of M...

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...w, of **Vassar** College, and the Symphony Society, led by William Lyon Dobbs, holds its rehearsals and gives an annual concert there also. Other Benefactions and Organizations. Nearly every institution in Poughkeepsie received aid at some time or other from the Vassars, but the city has...

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chapel, on Market Street, was erected in 1802. Miss Julia Frost and Charles H. Barnes were among the first persons interested, and J. Edward Smith and Mrs. Brewster were the first readers of the church.

Several other important additions have been made to the church buildings of the city, the first of which was the new Baptist Church, erected in 1879, on the northeast of Rev. J. Roland Kendrick, when the old Lafayette Street Church was abandoned. John Gay and Matthew Vassar, Jr. were leading contributors to the new building, which is one of the largest and best built churches in the city. Mill Street was then and for a number of years afterwards considered the most fashionable residence street.

The building of the new Christ Church, eight years later, marks the drift of well-to-do residences to the South Side. The old livery ground, bounded by Montgomery, Carroll, Barclay and Seneca Streets, and surrounded by a high picket fence, had been practically abandoned since 1871, when the Common Council forbade further encroachments there, and had grown up into a dense forest. When the rectory was built on the corner of Hamilton and Barclay Streets, it was intended that a new church should soon be erected adjoining it on Barclay Street, and maps are on file showing the lots there so marked. This property, however, remained unimproved until about 1886, and was often made use of by the boys as a baseball lot. A few years later the lots were sold and the church authorities resolved to build upon the cemetery ground. The cornerstone of the new church was laid September 29th, 1887, and it was consecrated May 18th, 1888, by Bishop Scarborough, who had been the first rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter. More than half its total cost of \$12,000 was contributed by Mr. Albert Tower, whose son in 1903 built the new rectory adjoining. The erection of this beautiful church and park has produced the greatest of recent changes in Poughkeepsie, and the tearing down of the old church in 1886, removed a memorable landmark. Rev. Henry L. Zephus was the rector, having served from 1874 until his death in February, 1884, greatly beloved by his parishioners.

Another new church in the same neighborhood, and marking also the growth of the northeastern section of the city, was the Trinity Methodist Church, corner of Hamilton Street and Hooker Avenue, built from plans made by Corydon Wheeler and dedicated April 24th, 1892, in the pastorate of Rev. G. H. Gregory. In September, 1904, the Methodists celebrated the centennial of their establishment in Poughkeepsie by services in this church in charge of Rev. John J. Reed, and also by a banquet at which Mr. Reed read a poem commemorating the growth of the town and the church.

The Friends, or Quakers, have probably changed more in the past thirty years than any other denomination. In spite of a loss of membership the Historic branch erected a new Meeting House in Lafayette Place in 1864, and the orthodox, at Montgomery Street Church, has been modernized. Elmer D. Gilderweire of this church, is recognized as the second in length of service among the ministers of the city.

The last new church, now in progress of construction, is the Presbyterian, expected to be the handsomest church in the city. This building is to cost \$115,000, and is largely due to the energy of the pastor, Rev. William P. Swartz, Ph. D., and to the generosity of William W. Smith, through Mrs. John F. Window and others have been large contributors. Perceval M. Lloyd is the architect. The commodious manse adjoining is also the gift of Mr. Smith.

Chapels were built by St. Paul's Church, at Evergreen Park and Arlington in 1861 and 1862, but the former has been abandoned and added to the latter, which may in time become a separate church. The Second Reformed Church has established a chapel at Fretton, and additions have been made to several churches.

RECENT PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.—SCHOOLS.

The beginning of the period of smooth pavements has already been noted. One street, Academy, has been macadamized at the expense of adjoining property, from Montgomery Street to Livingston, and nearly all others have been "sprinkled" with stone and rolled. The purchase of a heavy steam road roller by the Board of Public Works marks about the beginning of this improvement. The demand for better public schools and school buildings and for new fire alarm houses began at about the same time as the demand for better streets.

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5,935 volumes loaned in the public schools. John C. Sicker has been the librarian since September, 1882. The High School obtained a much needed increase of room from the removal of the library, and this at a time when public attention was directed to the schools by a controversy which had divided the Board of Education for several years. At the January meeting in 1882 Edward Burgess, who had been superintendent of schools since the establishment of the office in 1878, was removed by a vote of eight to four, and Elias S. Harris of Schoharie, N. Y., was appointed in his place. This action was strongly opposed by many leading citizens, and "The Fight" was vigorously denounced. Religious and political questions became mixed in the controversy. Since 1873 what was widely known as "The Poughkeepsie Plan" had prevailed in connection with two schools, Numbers 11 and 12, which had been built and conducted as parochial schools by St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church. The buildings were taken by the city at a nominal rental of \$1 a year and were conducted as public schools, though out of school hours they could be used by the church for religious services, and this was understood to permit opening exercises before school time in the morning. The teachers appointed in these were 27 members of the Catholic Church, and some of them members of orders wearing a uniform or garb, the action had been made the plan from time to time by Catholics as well as by Protestants, but it had generally worked smoothly, and during the long and able pastorate of Rev. James Nilan at St. Peter's religious animosities had been greatly softened. Now, however, the question came up again, and the Board of Education passed a resolution prohibiting the wearing of a garb of a religious order by any teacher in the public schools. This resulted in the withdrawal of the "Sixty-seven" as they were called, from the teaching force, in the leasing of School No. 12 at an annual rental of \$1,000, and in the abandonment of No. 11, which was then re-occupied by parochial school.

Public complications were caused by the fractional content in progress for control of the local Republican organization between the supporters of Lewis H. Vail's leadership and the friends of Robert H. Hamer. The Republican members of "The Eight" or majority of the Board of Education, Dr. Horace R. Powell, John W. Harratt and William A. Lawrence, were elected at Hamer's side, while Governor F. Cramer, J. Spencer Van Cleeft and J. Reynolds Adriaene were Vail men. As the Hamer men were getting and in 1868 "The Vail Club" had long been a most active member of the board. George Krieger was the only Democratic member of the minority.

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