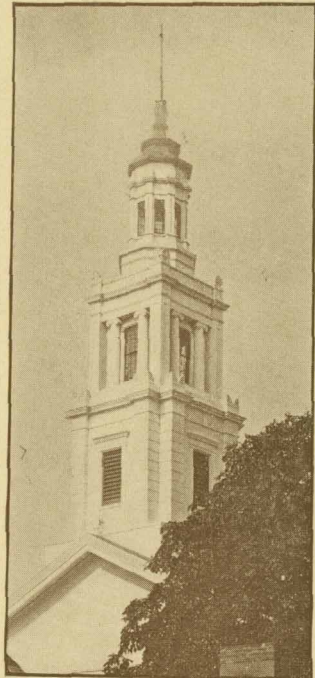


friends "T'Other Side." Out of the discussion and agitation which followed, grew a strong organization, then a settled minister, then a church building, dignified and beautiful, without and within. From its membership



STEEPLE OF CHURCH

have been sent out ten Universalist ministers, viz: William Stull; Gamaliel Collins, a chaplain in the U. S. army; William Henry Ryder, D.D. of Chicago, Ill.; William Henry Rider, D.D., of Essex, nephew of Dr. Ryder; Joseph

Hatton Weeks; R. Perry Bush, D.D.; Caleb E. Fisher, D.D.; W. W. Gleason; James Gifford; Nancy W. P. Smith. All over the United States men and women, once boys and girls in its Sunday school, look back with love and longing to the sandy shores of old Cape Cod, and to the Church there, washed up by the waves.

"A hundred wondrous years have passed,
And creeds of men are burned in fire.
The Book from the Atlantic vast
Has strown its living leaves broadcast,
And foes are friends in love's desire.

"No shore-line bounds, no continents
Confine this light more clear than sun.
All nations, peoples, all events,
Are couriers, and all elements
Bear on the Love of God as one.

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And he, the God-spent pioneer,
Whose work a living harp has sung,
Is shrined in reverence far and near,....
And none the name, *John Murray*, hear
Without glad thanks of heart and tongue.

(From "Born of the Sea," by Jane L. Patterson.)

"How shall we make grateful answer for
God's word borne to us by the heaving sea?"
asks Mrs. Patterson in her descriptive poem.

*Shall it be in the pleasurable ministry of a
few weeks in summer; a disused meeting house
where thought and life turn in wintry experi-
ence to the All Father?*

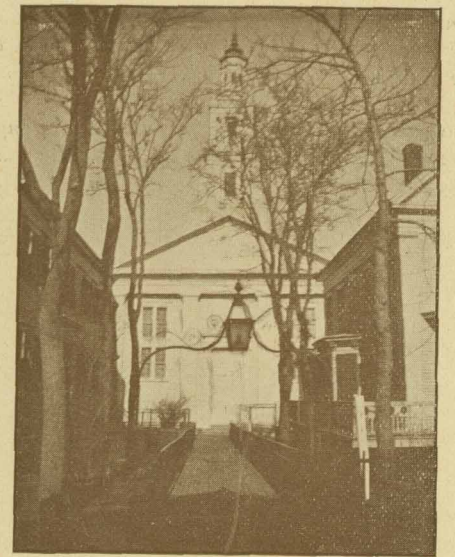
*Shall the remembered Good News of God's
Divine Paternity wait until the sea floods in a*

*continued evangel of love "All Souls are Mine,
saith the Lord."*

*"Till all the sky of life is clear
To questioning thinkers far and near
And hungry hearts are healed and fed?"*

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