

were animated by the high and holy resolve to save the old Church, and their resolve was chrystalized into action.

The Lord blessed their efforts, and from the nettle of seeming Ruin, they plucked the fragrant flower of Victory.

Pastor and People were of one mind, enthusiastic and happy.

They saw the dark and ominous cloud, which had hovered so low and so long, over them passing away, and the dawn of a better and brighter day was beginning to purple the east.

Church and Parish were laboring as a unit. Faith and Good works blended in one harmonious impulse, and under the sway of such motors, all were content to work on assured of the blessing of the Most High. During this time the interest was paid and \$2,000 on mortgage debt. Thus it was and thus continued the surroundings of the Church, when in the year 1888, Matthias Frazee Lee, an old member of the church died, and by his will, made her the residuary legatee of an estate estimated to be worth One hundred and fifty thousand Dollars (\$150,000) or more.

This will was drawn up by Mr. Lee's legal adviser, and was made and executed absolutely without the knowledge of the church or any of its members, except only the testator himself.

As is usual in such cases, the dead man's will and wishes in regard to the disposition of his property were not respected.

He was a bachelor. He had no one dependent upon him. He was under no obligation to any of his relatives.