

than once reconstructed since then, but a portion of the first building is still visible. A wooden clock, brought from Ireland by Philip Embury, still marks the hours of worship. Marble tablets on the walls commemorate the name and virtues of Barbara Heck and Embury, and of Ashbury and Summerfield, faithful pastors, whose memory is still fragrant throughout the continent. This mother-church of American Methodism will long continue



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to attract the footsteps of many a devout pilgrim to the birth-place of the Church of his fathers and of his own religious fellowship. He will discern what potency God can give to even a feeble instrumentality, that with Him there is neither great nor small, that He can make one to chase a thousand, and two to put ten thousand to flight.

Methodism having now been established by lay agency in the