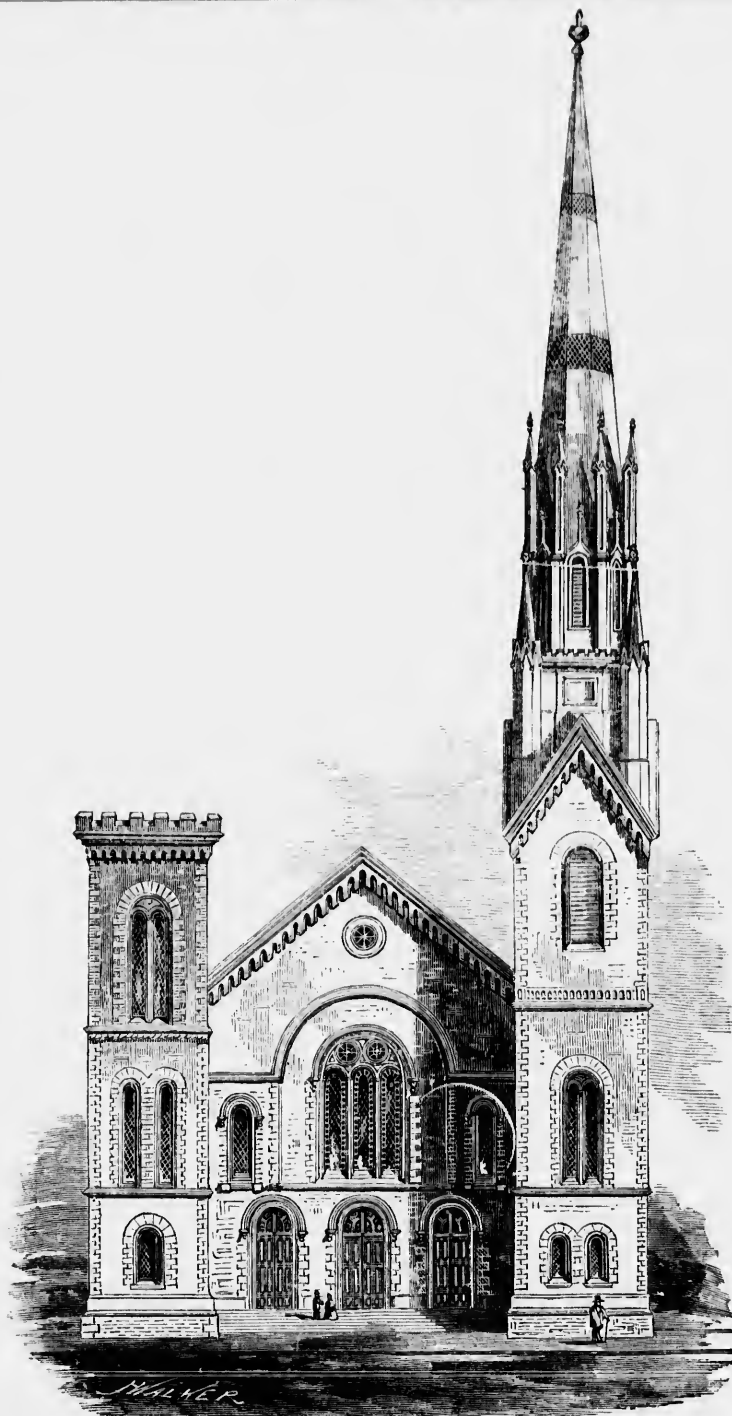




AMERICAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

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and Isaac Hitchcock delivered addresses giving cogent reasons for the formation of a new religious society, and urging unanimity among the subscribers. Messrs. Seaver and Forbes also took an active part in this meet-

ing, so that it seems probable those were the men who originated the American Presbyterian Society, as they were also the Committee then elected for the ensuing year."

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