

South Woodbury Church

In 1870, the people here thought well to erect a church, and through the influence of several of our best inhabitants, a subscription paper was circulated, and a union church society formed, with F.C. Putnam president, and S.O. Wells secretary, and a capital stock of \$5,000.

At the first society meeting Henry C. Wells, Ira G. Jewell and Edmund E. Ball were chosen building committee, and in the spring of 1871, work was commenced on the church, which is now completed, at the cost of \$6,000. In Size the church is 44 x 60 , with projections in front and rear for spire and pulpit, and is finished inside with ash and black walnut, the 54 slips, circular, radiating from the front pulpit, seat 324 persons. The spire is 120 feet high, surmounted by cardinal points and vane. The edifice is called one of the best wooden churches of its size in the state. It has also a vestry, with chairs to seat 300 persons and seats that will swell the amount to probably 500 persons. It is located in the village of South Woodbury, and makes a very respectable addition to the appearance of this quiet village.