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Summary Information

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Title:	Olean, N.Y. First Congregational Church petition, 1906.
ID:	RG5614
Date:	1906
Physical Description:	1 Folder
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	The First Congregational Church of Olean, New York, was gathered in 1889. Owing to financial difficulties the church was dissolved in 1906. This collection contains a single petition to the New York State Supreme Court requesting permission to sell the church building.

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Historical Note

The First Congregational Church of Olean, New York, was gathered in 1889. With a mortgage from the Home Missionary Society of New York, a church building was built near the corner of State Street and Barry Street. Owing to financial difficulties the church was dissolved in 1906 and the church building sold back to the Home Missionary Society.

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains a single petition from the First Congregational Church of Olean, New York, to the New York State Supreme Court requesting permission to sell the church building to the Home Missionary Society of New York.

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Processing Information

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