



EXTERIOR VIEW



INTERIOR VIEW
OF THE TEMPORARY

HEDDING M.E. CHURCH

Situated on the S.E. Cor of Coates & Sixteenth Sts. Philadelphia.

In this locality it was deemed important by the Church, that our borders should be enlarged, and in order to accomplish this object, a Large, respectable Church must be erected, Rev. Andrew Manship, was on the 9th of August 1853 by the proper authorities of the M.E. Church appointed Pastor; he and his people thinking it inexpedient to wait until the Regular Church could be ready for occupancy. Resolved to erect this Building, which is 100 ft. by near 40, and accommodates about Twelve hundred persons, The Building committee [A. Manship, M. Morris, John Miller, and A. Fold] aided by the people, energetically proceeded with the work, and in TEN DAYS the house was ready, and on the 16th of October was dedicated to the worship of Almighty God. Since which time meetings have been held without much intermission, and to the present date Feb 10, 1854, at least 300 persons have professed the religion of our Lord Jesus Christ. Clearly showing that God does not "Despise the day of small things".