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REV. H. W. CARR
Former Cortland Pastor Who Recently Passed Away

The Standard a few days ago noted the death of Rev. Herbert W. Carr, a former pastor of the Universalist church and a man greatly esteemed and respected in this place. The Universalist Leader of March 20 contains the following obituary notice:

The sudden death of the Rev. Herbert W. Carr, at his home in Manchester, N.H., March 9, is a sad blow, not only to the members of his family, but to his church, the community, and our whole denomination. For a considerable time Mr. Carr had been in poor health, due in no small measure to the strain upon him while building the beautiful church, which now becomes his fitting memorial, but no one supposed that his passing was so near. All are inexpressibly grieved, and must be sustained by mutual sympathy.

Ordained in Cortland

Mr. Carr was in the prime of life, and had already won distinction as a wise and constructive worker in the ministry. He was born in Brockton, Mass., forty-eight years ago, receiving his early education there. He studied for the ministry in St. Lawrence university, and was ordained and served his first pastorate in Cortland, N.Y. He remained there five years and then accepted a call to Fort Plain, N.Y., where he labored for five years, going from there to Stamford, Conn., where he was settled for three years. He then accepted a call to Framingham, Mass., where he was stationed for ten years, afterward going to Manchester. Here he found a small but very loyal society worshiping in an old church building, badly located. To the work of removal and the building of a new edifice he set himself with self-forgetful devotion, and his people rallying to his support, the new church, one of the most beautiful in the city, was completed and recently dedicated. The pastor literally built his heart into the building, watching almost the laying of every stone, and he has thus made a great contribution to the architectural beauty of the city and to every interest which the church fosters.

Ideal in the Home

Brother Carr was a Christian gentleman, who won by the simplicity and genuineness of his manner and thought; he made a large circle of friends who loved the man as well as respected the minister, and his memory will be treasured. His home and home-life were ideal. Mrs. Carr [formerly Pearl LaMott of McLean, NY], who survives him, and his two children, Allen and Helen, made a family group fulfilling the highest Christian standards, and this home was a large factor in his success.

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Verily it is good that this man has lived so long and served so well. We can but wish that his ministry might have longer continued, yet are our hearts filled with praise and gratitude that we have been so richly blessed with his gracious companionship.

The Funeral

The funeral services were held on Friday, the 12th, at the parsonage, and were conducted by the Rev. W. H. Morrison, D. D., a former pastor, and the Rev. F. A. Powell of the Unitarian church. The Manchester Ministerial association attended in a body. The interment was at South Framingham, Mass., where services were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. F. A. Mooney.

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