

[Moyer, Charles Elsworth]

Charles E. Moyer

Although we knew that he was not well, the unexpected death of Charles Elsworth Moyer, on January 11th, came as a distinct shock to his friends in our church. Only four days previous to his going he was present at the Saxe Class dinner and seemed to be recovering his strength. But "when frail nature can no more, then the Spirit strikes the hour."

The life of this man is an example of the strength of gentleness and humility. He never forced himself upon our attention, but won our affection and respect by reason of his character. In his quiet and unassuming way he stood for the right, the true, the enduring elements of life. His church held a large place in his heart, probably second only to his home and family, so it seemed entirely natural to find him serving that church for three years as a trustee and as treasurer for many years of the Saxe Class.

To his family we extend our tender and loving sympathy, but we all share the sense of loss which they feel most. He is not gone! He is just away!

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