

names in Massachusetts. He was elected to the Society in 1925, but although he used to express a high opinion of our work, he took no active part in our affairs. He was also a member of the Explorer's Club, the Royal Geographic Society, the Harvard Travellers Club, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the Bostonian Society. Unfortunately he avoided all such gatherings in his later years, so that few of the present generation knew his charming wit.

On May 29, 1886, Cabot married Elizabeth Lyman Parker of Boston. They made their summer home at Dublin, New Hampshire, and their winter home in Boston, where he died on January 31, 1949. He is survived by a son, Norman Cabot, and by three daughters, Mrs. Anna L. Coolidge, of Sandwich, New Hampshire, and Mrs. Eleanor Lane and Mrs. Mary C. Macy of New York City. C. K. S.

MAXWELL SAVAGE

The death of Maxwell Savage on November 4, 1948, was the termination of a life of a distinguished citizen of Worcester, a leader in many phases of civic accomplishment and a faithful friend to this Society. Twenty-seven of his forty-four years in the ministry were passed in the leadership of the First Unitarian Church of Worcester, a church in which his predecessors Aaron Bancroft, Alonzo Hill, Edward H. Hall and Austin S. Garver were all members of this Society.

Maxwell Savage was born in Boston, June 13, 1876, the son of Minot Judson and Ella (Dodge) Savage. His father was one of the leading Unitarian ministers in the country and a prolific writer on religious subjects. After a preliminary education in Boston schools, the son entered Harvard, from which he was graduated in 1899. He studied for the ministry at Meadville Theological School and was ordained in 1903. His first pastorate was at Redlands, California,

followed by pastorates at Louisville and at Lynn. He came to Worcester in 1919. Here his church increased notably in the number of parishioners and in influence. His steadfast but liberal faith, the vigor and intellectual quality of his sermons, and his exceptionally close relations with the parish made his church a powerful spiritual influence in the community. He also maintained a constant interest in the civic and social life of the city. On January 18, 1911, he married Marguerite Downing of New York, who, with three sons survived him.

Dr. Savage received the honorary degree of doctor of divinity from Meadville Theological School in 1924. He was elected to the American Antiquarian Society in 1929 and was a constant attendant at its Worcester meetings. He was a gifted writer, in poetry as well as prose. But all that he published were sermons, of which we have over thirty in our files. Had he not suffered so much sickness toward the end of his life, he well could have produced some valuable contributions to literature. His memory will long abide in Worcester, especially among his friends and the many whose spiritual lives he so greatly enriched.

C. S. B.

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