

other claims upon his time, and again rendered valuable service to the church by filling the position of organist, which place he occupied for two years after the close of his College life and up to the time of his marriage. This task demanded considerable sacrifice, but it was cheerfully and nobly performed.

During the latter part of the summer of 1868 the family made a pleasure and health-seeking trip to the sea-shore and other points, involving a lengthened absence, during which time Charles was not only in charge of the factory but the house as well.

In the year 1870 material changes were made in the business and in the family. The wearying cares which had so long engrossed the attention of Mr. H. A. Massey began to tell upon his health, and he found it necessary to be relieved. To accomplish this a change of residence was deemed best and plans were laid for removal. Friends had long been presenting the attractions of a rapidly-growing Western city, which resulted in the purchase of property in that thriving centre, making a nest-egg for the future.

By this time Charles had become thoroughly conversant with the management of the business, and his capabilities were sufficient to justify the father in handing over the honors of immediate responsibility to his worthy son. In order to accomplish the best results to all, facilitate the management and increase the capital in the business, a joint-stock company was formed under the name of The Massey Manufacturing Company, with H. A. Massey as President, and C. A. Massey, Vice-President and Manager. Charles filled this position with great acceptability from September 22, 1870, the date of incorporation of the Company, to the day of his death. He was an active spirit in the formation of the Company and displayed a good deal of tact in bringing about this satisfactory result.

But to Charles, among the pleasantest duties in this memorable year were personal attention given to the improvements and alterations to the house of which he was so soon to be the head. The family had vacated the home during the summer, and removed to the old homestead, where they temporarily resided until their departure from Newcastle.

On the 12th day of October Charles was married to Miss Jessie Fremont Arnold, third daughter of Hiram Arnold, Esq., of Kalamazoo, Mich. The ceremonies took place at "Brookside," the

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