WHEREAS, We, the members of the Civil Engineering Society of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, have learned with deep regret that Almighty God, in his providence, has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved associate, Guy Prentiss Burch, and

WHEREAS, We have at all times, during our intercourse with him as a fellow student and friend, cherished the utmost respect for his manly and upright character, his unselfish devotion to the interests of this Society, his class, and the Institute, be it, therefore

Resolved, That we take this opportunity to unanimously express our appreciation of our associate, whose sterling worth has helped us to a wider and better understanding of our duties to each other and to this Society, whose earnest face and helpful presence will ever be fondly treasured in our memory; be it further

Resolved, That we extend to his family our deep sympathy in their bereavement, that we transmit to them a copy of these resolutions, and that a copy be spread upon the records of this Society.

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Guy Prentiss Burch.

GUY PRENTISS BURCH was born in Dubuque, Iowa, in 1877. He lived there and prepared for Technology at the Dubuque High School. He entered the Institute in the fall of 1895, and took the first-year work with the view of entering the Department of Civil Engineering. His conservative nature led him to form friendships slowly, but his sterling qualities made such friendships lasting. In his second year some evidence of his growing popularity was given by his election to the "Technique" Electoral Committee.

He was a member of the M. I. T. Tennis Association, and served on the Executive Committee in '97. He was a player of considerable ability, and stood well up in the tournaments in his first and second years.

He was also a prominent member of the Hare and Hound Club in his Freshman year. He was a charter member of the M. I. T. Gun Club, and was very active in its interests until his other duties compelled him to drop it.

In his Junior year he responded to the toast "Athletics" at the annual Class Dinner. In May of this same year he was elected to the Board of Editors of The Tech, where he took charge of the Athletic Department. After his success at Worcester, he was elected Captain of the Track Team.

Upon his return to the Institute last fall he entered heartily upon his duties,—too heartily for his bodily welfare. In addition to his work on The Tech he was the Technology correspondent for the College Athlete, and also had charge of the Athletics in the Undergraduate Department in the Technology Review. These duties, together with his responsibilities as Captain of the Track Team, weighed heavily upon him. Feeling that he was undertaking too much, he resigned the Captaincy of the Track Team, not because the work was too much for him, but because he feared that he might not be able to give to it the time that was needed.

But he had thrown off the burden too late to save himself. The stress of his studies, the strain of training for Track work, and the responsibilities of his other duties had overwrought his nervous system, and during the first part of December last he was suddenly stricken down with appendicitis. To the intense relief of his friends he returned to the Institute after the Christmas vacation apparently as well as ever. But this illness, coming as it did during the most critical period of his undergraduate life, made graduation with his class impossible. This was a severe blow to him.