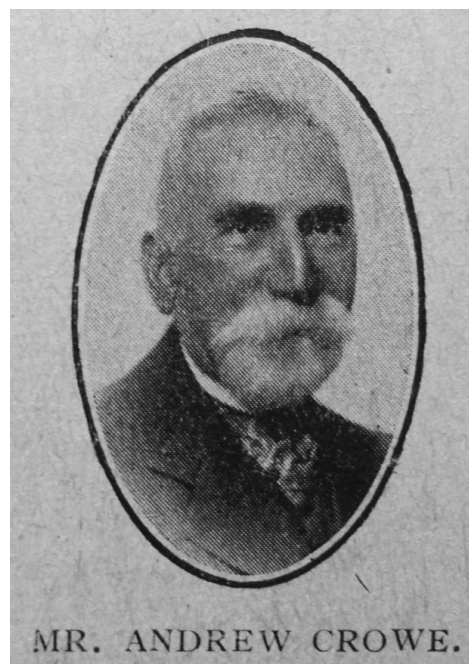


Andrew Crowe Obituary

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Mr. Andrew Crowe, of Long Eaton, passed to the Homeland on August 6th, 1918, at the age of seventy-two years. His association with our Church dates back to the days of his boyhood, when his mother took him with her to the services, which were held in a room over a joiner's shop. He was converted in early manhood during revival services, conducted by Miss Lee. He and his wife went forward and knelt at the "penitent form," and gave themselves to their Lord and Saviour, while a neighbour nursed their baby girl. Through all the intervening years his membership has been unbroken, and his loyalty unswerving.

He moved with the Society from Chapel Street to "Bourne," and in later years helped to establish the Church on Derby Road. It was due to his splendid generosity, and that of his family, inspired by him, and his personal influence in obtaining financial help, that the erection of the costly and beautiful church in the west end of the town was made possible.



As member and official he was a quiet, faithful worker, giving liberally of his time and business talent and the substance with which God entrusted him to the service of His Kingdom. A modest and retiring man, he never sought publicity, but it was inevitable that positions of honour and responsibility should be thrust upon him. When Long Eaton was separated from Nottingham I., and made the head of a circuit, Mr. Andrew Crowe was elected Senior Circuit Steward, and was re-elected to the post for twenty-four consecutive years, ending with his promotion to the higher service. He held an honourable place in the life of the enterprising little lace town where he lived, and in many and various ways he served its best interests, and was regarded by his fellow citizens with the highest esteem for his character and work's sake.

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