

## CHARLES STUART VEDDER

Rev. Charles Stuart Vedder died March 2, 1917, at Charleston, S. C. He was born in Schenectady, N. Y., October 7, 1826, the son of Albert A. and Susan Fulton Vedder, and was graduated from Union College in 1851 with the degree of A. B. After a few years spent in newspaper work he entered the Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C., where he was graduated in 1861. In that year he was ordained in the Presbyterian church and assumed a pastorate at Summerville, where he served until 1866, when he accepted a call to the Huguenot church at Charleston. Here he remained until 1914 when he became pastor emeritus. During this long period he was prominently engaged in the social, religious and educational life at Charleston, being connected with many religious and philanthropic societies. He received the degree of D.D. from the University of New York in 1876, the degree of LL.D. from the College of Charleston in 1876, and the degree of L.H.D. from Union College in 1911. On June 7, 1854, he married Helen A. Scovel, of Albany, N. Y. He was elected to the American Antiquarian Society in 1901, and at the time of his death was the oldest member of the Society.

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