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At a meeting of the Executive Committee in charge of the State Normal College held on July 11th, 1906, the following memorial was embodied in the records of the board.

The announcement of the death of Mr. Charles Lansing Pruyn, who was a member of this board for the past ~~ten~~<sup>eleven</sup> years, has caused his colleagues to feel the profoundest sorrow and they wish to bear testimony to his services and his worth as a member of this committee, yet they are mindful of the fact that any memorial of Mr. Pruyn must utterly fail of justice to his pure character and his noble career.

He was in many ways a man of unusual traits. He was highly educated but his friendship extended to those who were less fortunate. He was interested in business affairs but he gave his time and his influence to the support and direction of institutions that paid no salary. He was sought for by many beneficent organizations because of his wise counsels and his generous sympathy with their aims and to serve them. he rarely declined. Whatever concerned the fair fame of his native city was a claim upon his time and his energies, though his business affairs were sufficient to engross the mind and thought of any man.

His services for ~~ten~~<sup>over eleven</sup> years on the board that has charge of the Normal College were always promptly rendered and always generously given. In ways that few will ever know he was active and enthusiastic in devising measures for the advancement of the College and the enlargement of its influence.

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The people of our city will not forget his splendid services as advisor, counsellor and benefactor, but he will be remembered best for his uniform courtesy, his genial kindness, his gracious acts, his cheery greetings, and his generous impulses.

Few men have such a precious legacy to leave to posterity and the Executive Committee wishes to express its sincere appreciation of his many services and his uncommonly gracious personality.

(Signed)

Andrew S. Draper  
Saul B. Ward  
W. B. Van Rensselaer.  
Ledyard Logswell.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee, held in the office of the Commissioner of Education, on Wednesday, July 11, 1906, it was announced that the death of Mr. Charles L. Pruyn had occurred on July 7, 1906.

Saul B. Ward  
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