

years later, when thirteen years of age, passed the examination for a third-class teacher's certificate. In the same year he came to Toronto, where two of his brothers were then residing, and shortly after his arrival secured a position with the Standard Publishing Company. As an evidence of his business ability at that time, it may be mentioned that, although less than fourteen years of age, he was sent by his employers to Mount Forest to take entire charge of the sale of a stock of books which had come into their hands there. On leaving the Standard Publishing Co. he entered the employ of Vennever & Co., where he continued for several years, forming a very wide circle of acquaintances among the medical and university students. Later he accepted an offer from Williamson & Co., with whom he remained until the spring of 1892, when, on the invitation of Mr. G. Mercer Adam, then manager of the United States Book Co., he went to New York and was appointed to a position in the Company's establishment there. Here he continued for the next two years, and shortly after the winding up of the United States Book Co. he returned to Canada as trade representative of a number of New York publishing houses, among others the American Publishers' Corporation and Appleton & Co. His business here was very successful, and he built up a very profitable connection with the trade throughout Canada. Early in the present year he decided, in addition to representing American publishing houses here, to go into the publishing business in Canada on his own account. While in New York in January arranging for the bringing out of several books, he was taken down with a sudden attack of appendicitis. He was able to be removed to Toronto about the end of January. His condition not improving, an operation was thought necessary. This was performed on February 25th, and his death took place early the next day. He had not yet completed his twenty-fifth year. The interment took place at the Friends' Burial Ground, Milldale, South Norwich, on the 28th ult. In 1894, shortly before his return to Canada, he was married to Miss Frances Richardson, of Brooklyn. His wife and one child survive him. Mr. Gregory had first-class business abilities, and his friends predicted for him a leading position in the publishing world. His bright and genial disposition, his readiness to assist anyone when opportunity offered, made him hosts of friends who deplore his untimely decease. His brother, Mr. A. R. Gregory, has been appointed by the American publishing firms their representative in his place, and is now carrying on the business in the premises Mr. Theodore W. Gregory occupied in his lifetime. Mr. Gregory took an active interest in politics. In 1890 he was elected secretary of the Young Men's Liberal Club of Toronto, and in 1891 vice-president.

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