

and that immediate surgical interference was imperative. The operation was performed on Sunday morning, the ninth of March, by Drs. Stuart, David Muir, brother of the deceased, Yorston and Kent; but, unfortunately, complications of such a character were discovered that the surgeons realized that there was little or no hope for their patient who, conscious to the last and speaking lovingly to those around him, passed away the following morning at 11 o'clock, his surviving son, Walter, a student at King's College, only entering the death chamber a few minutes after the big heart of the father had ceased to beat.

Dr. William Scott Muir was born in Truro in 1853. He was a son of the late Samuel Allan Muir, M.D., L.R.C.P., who was born at Cookstown, County Tyrone, Ireland, and lived subsequently at West River, Pictou Co., and from 1843 to the time of his death in Truro. His mother was formerly Miss Esther Crowe, of Onslow. She died in 1875.

He was educated at the old Model School under Principal Calkin, and the Normal School under the lamented Dr. Forrester. He studied medicine with his father, and at the Halifax Medical School of Dalhousie University, where he graduated in 1874. He then filled the position of House Surgeon in the Provincial and City Hospital, Halifax, now the Victoria General Hospital. Shortly afterwards he proceeded to Edinburgh, where he spent some time in study, and took the L.R.C.P. & S. of the Edinburgh College in 1877. He also took a post graduate course in Edinburgh in 1879, and another in London in 1891.

Ever since he commenced the practice of his profession in Truro, he has been eminently successful. From time to time he visited the chief centres of medical education in Britain and America and took a keen interest in the advancement of the medical science.

He was a most active member of the Nova Scotia Medical Society. He was elected to the position of Secretary-Treasurer in 1887, and was annually re-elected to that office. It is not too much to say that the present flourishing condition of that Society is chiefly due to his untiring efforts on its behalf. He was Secretary of the Colchester Medical Society on its formation in 1883, and continued until its re-organization in 1889, when he was elected President. In 1901 he was President of the Maritime Medical Association at its meeting in Halifax, and he also held office in the Canadian Medical Association, at whose meetings he was a frequent attendant. He held the position of examiner in Materia Medica and Therapeutics in both Dalhousie