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Rev. Wm. J. Murphy, O.M.I., D.D.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 3rd, Rev. Wm. J. Murphy, O.M.I., D.D., pastor of St. Joseph's Church, and Vice-Rector of the University of Ottawa, was called to his eternal reward. The deceased had been confined to Water Street Hospital since Jan. 30th, following a severe attack of heart trouble, from which he had long suffered.

The late Father Murphy was in his 50th year, having been born at William's Lake, B.C., in 1865, his parents being Denis and Ellen Murphy. His primary education was received at the different private Catholic schools of British Columbia, after which he came to Ottawa in 1886, and entered the University, with which he has since been connected. In 1888 he graduated from the University with his B.A., and three years later took the degree of M.A. His academic studies were completed at Harvard University, after which he entered on a brilliant career as professor of physics and of astronomy in his Alma Mater. In turn prefect of studies and secretary of the University, he became intimately connected with the working of the institution. In 1905 the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by Laval University.

The deceased was connected with the "Review" for a number of years, being editor-in-chief. In this capacity he maintained the high standard of our publication. He never ceased to watch, with