

MEMOIR OF EBERT M. MURPHY

In the brief span of twenty-eight years and two and a half months the subject of this memoir lived his life. Ebert Milne Murphy was born on the 17th day of August, 1884, in the City of Ottawa, Ontario, and died the 4th day of December, 1912, at Calgary, Alberta.

He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Murphy, who, with their daughter Ethel, are still residents of Ottawa. A younger sister, Viola, died at Westboro, where the family resided in summer, July 11th, 1908.

He was baptized in due course and was admitted a member of Bank Street Presbyterian Church on the 3rd day of March, 1901.

When seven years old Ebert entered the kindergarten class in Elgin Street public school and was shortly after transferred to Arlington Avenue school (since named Glashan). There, under various teachers, among whom were Miss C. Allen, Mr. J. S. McEwen, and Mr. Thorne, he made very creditable progress in his studies, excelling in history and literature, and passing the Entrance examination in June, 1898, which entitled him to enter upon a collegiate course. This, however, he decided not to do, having an inclination to learn a trade or follow a business career,