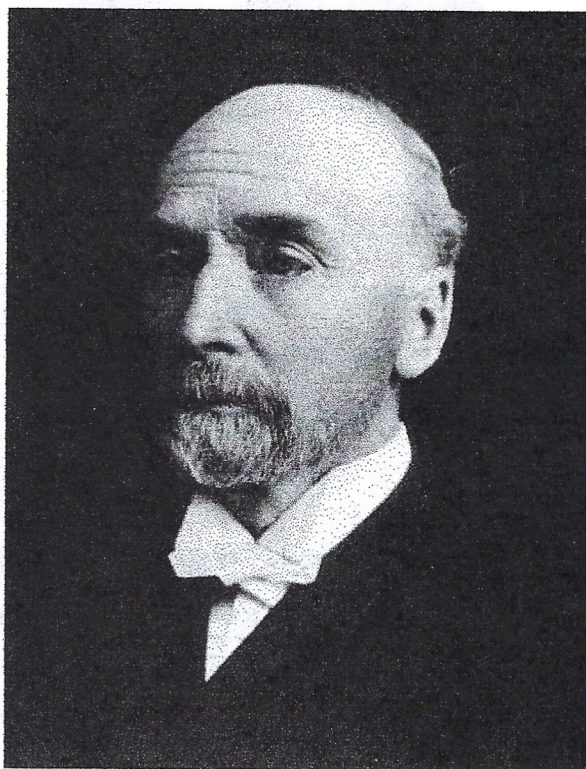


Reverend George Murray

The Reverend George Murray was born in Pictou County, Nova Scotia, on the 30 June 1844. He attended Pictou Academy and then went on to Glasgow University in Scotland, where he obtained his masters degree in 1875. He was sent to British Columbia and for five years was the only representative of the Presbyterian Church east of the Cascades. His health began to fail under the arduous pressure. He returned to New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, where he remained as pastor eight years, until Murray realized his heart belonged in the West. He and his family lived in the Nicola Valley for the next eighteen years. Once again his health began to fail and he was forced to relinquish his ministerial work. From 1901 to 1912 he was a government agent to Nicola before finally moving to Vancouver, B.C. George Murray passed away as a result of a heart attack on Sunday October 12, 1917 while on his way to church.



Rev. George Murray

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