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During the last four years I have had frequent opportunities of judging of Mr. Howard Murray's educational work.

As a Tutor in Dalhousie University he was exceptionally popular with the students, and gave great satisfaction to the Professors.

In the Halifax Academy his work has been characterized by the advantages arising from complete mastery of the subject which he teaches. Whether considered in regard to personal appearance, scholarship, or social qualities, Mr. Murray ranks high above the average Academic teacher.

By the Commissioners, by his colleagues, and by myself he is considered to be a superior teacher, and as adding so largely to the strength of the Academy that, if we were better situated financially, money would not tempt him to leave us.

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