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Mr. Murray, the Classical Master of the Halifax High School, has been known to me from boyhood. His father, the late Dr. Murray, was a fellow-citizen of mine in New Glasgow, for nearly twenty years. Mr. Murray has from the first been known to me as a diligent scholar and a successful student. After studying at Dalhousie College he won the Gilchrist Scholarship, and was thus enabled to pursue his studies with a view to the degree which he afterwards took in the London University. After spending some time in Edinburgh and enjoying exceptional advantages in Britain, he returned to this country to act as one of the Tutors in Dalhousie College. Having completed the appointed term in this capacity, he was appointed to the Halifax High School, where he has been most successful in raising the character of the teaching and widely extending the reputation of the school.

I cannot speak of Mr. Murray's gifts and acquirements as a scholar and a teacher, with the special knowledge of those who have been associated with him as his Professors and fellow-laborers. There are many who can do this with the accuracy of complete information; but as to his general character and past history, I can speak with more confidence than most persons, and I know that he has been not only respected but beloved for his many excellent qualities. Having a well balanced mind and his acquirements not being restricted to any one branch of knowledge, but extended over the field represented by Mathematics and the Ancient Classics, he possesses that knowledge of different branches of study, and that sympathy with them, which is