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*From HARVEY GRAHAM, ESQ., Chairman of the School Committee,
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It gives me great pleasure to testify to the rare abilities as a teacher of Mr. Howard Murray. Mr. Murray held the position of Head Master of the New Glasgow High School for one year, in 1880-81, during which time I was Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and I can only speak of his work in terms of the highest praise. In his own classes the order and discipline maintained were perfect, and the progress made by the pupils extremely gratifying.

Mr. Murray's duties as Head Master, included supervision of all the public schools of the town, and the entire management of all the grading examinations. He was thus brought into close intercourse with all the other teachers, and this intercourse was always characterized by the greatest harmony and good feeling.

During Mr. Murray's term of office, he obtained leave of absence to compete for the Gilchrist Scholarship, and having proved successful in the competition he left us in order to continue his studies abroad. Universal regret was felt at his leaving, and on the eve of his departure he was presented by the citizens with a valuable gold watch as a token of their appreciation.

HARVEY GRAHAM.

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