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*From DAVID ALLISON, M. A., L.L. D., Superintendent of Education
for the Province of Nova Scotia.*

Understanding that Mr. Howard Murray is an applicant for the Head Mastership of the Montreal High School, I have no hesitation in affirming my belief in his eminent fitness for that or any similar position. Not only is Mr. Murray *a born scholar*, if the expression be an allowable one, but he possesses in an unusually happy and comprehensive combination, the various gifts which go to make up a successful *educator*. Others can give more fully and accurately than I the details of his scholastic record,—an exceptionally honorable one,—but our common relation to the Educational Service of this Province for some time past, enables me to speak definitely on points of very great moment in their bearings on the pending appointment. I regard Mr. Murray as an admirable teacher. In the discharge of my official duty as visitor of the County Academies of the Province, I have never come in contact with classes giving evidence of more careful, intelligent and inspiring teaching than those taught by him in the Halifax Academy, in which for the past two years he has filled the post of Classical Master. In this and in other positions which he has held in our Educational Service, he has also given evidence of good organizing ability, and of the comparatively rare but invaluable power of controlling and inspiring the young without any noisy assertion of authority.

In my judgment it is a strong recommendation for the post in question that Mr. Murray's scholarship is broad as well as exact. While his classical attainments fit him for