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*From the REV. ROBERT LAING, M. A., Managing Governor of the
Halifax Ladies' College.*

Mr. Howard Murray, son of the late George Murray, M. D., of Pictou County, is a native of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia. He received his preliminary education in the New Glasgow High School. He then entered Dalhousie College, where he became distinguished for diligence and ability as a student. After leaving Dalhousie Mr. Murray entered University College, London, on the Gilchrist Scholarship for the Dominion of Canada. His career here was one of marked distinction. During his course in the College he took four First Prizes,—two in Latin, one in Greek and one in Mathematics. In the examinations of the University of London he was always placed in the First Division. He also passed the Honours examination in Latin in this University.

Mr. Murray takes rank as a man of ripe and extensive scholarship. In this and in all other respects, he is eminently qualified for the position for which he is applying. He is a man of sterling character, of marked genialty, and of good social qualities. His scholarship is of the highest, his industry is unceasing, and his influence over the young is very great. Without any qualification I sincerely believe Mr. Murray to be in all respects pre-eminently qualified for the position of Head Master of the Montreal High School an institution of learning in the success of which I feel, and shall always feel, the deepest interest.

ROBERT LAING, M. A.

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