

I certify that J. William Dawson  
Esq. F. G. S. &c  
has been long known to me  
as a firm and enlightened  
believer in the great truths of  
our Holy Religion, a member  
of the Presbyterian Church,  
and a loyal subject of the  
British Crown, that he is  
possessed of excellent qualities  
of head and heart, is modest,  
humble and sincere, as commu-  
nitive and agreeable as he  
is able and talented, much

courted and beloved in the  
town of which he is a native,  
and esteemed in the Province  
which he has laid under many  
obligations especially by  
his services in the Cause of  
Education, and that, in  
short, if his life be spared,  
he is destined to be useful  
and distinguished wherever  
Providence may cast his lot.

A. W. Herdman A.M.  
Min<sup>r</sup> of Scotch Church

Pictou, Nova Scotia  
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*Carta fronte*

*A. W. Brewster.*

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