

From the Rev. James Payne, Presbyterian Minister



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(from Norway House)

This is to certify that John William Dawson Esq.
has been, for several years past, very favorably known to me, as
a young person, of very high promise, and eminent attainments,
devoted and successful application to the various Branches
of Natural Science, zealous and able effort in the Educational
affairs of this Province, - maintaining for a considerable period
the arduous but honorable position of Public Superintendent of
Education, - and that with all his well known, extensive and
accurate acquaintance with the general principles of
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Natural Science and its most intricate minutiae,
he unites a remarkable facility of imparting to others,
the treasures of his richly stored mind, in the most attractive
manner.

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As a minister of the Religious Society to which, from
earliest youth, he has been immediately connected, I can
most cordially attest that his moral habits, have always
been of the highest order, and that I should regard his
permanent removal from this place, as a serious loss not
only to the community and Province, but to the Church.

James Bayne

Presbyterian Minister

Pictou Nova Scotia

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