

St John's
Newfoundland

July 1st 1875

Dear Doctor,

This will introduce to you my friend, Mr. Charles Ryland, who is leaving St John's with the view of making Montreal his home.

I have been for many years acquainted with Mr. Ryland, and have a very warm regard for him. In the affairs of our Athenaeum he has ever taken a deep interest, and in connection with that and many other

public institutions,
he has been a zealous
and efficient worker.
He deservedly stands
very high in our
Community and leaves
behind him a large
circle of attached
friends. He has been
engaged in Commercial
affairs for many years
in connection with
the extensive firm
of Baine Johnson & Co
and goes to Montreal
to engage in similar
pursuits. But wherever
he may go I am
confident he will
endeavour to make
himself useful
and will be every-
where an intelligent

Christian worker.

I beg to commend
him to your kind
regards -

Very truly yours

W. Harvey

D. Dawson
Montreal

Harvey

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