

Charlottetown P. E. I.

April 13. 1881

Dear Sir

You may be somewhat  
surprised to receive a letter from me  
having not spoken to you since I  
saw you at the Evangelical Alliance  
~~in Toronto~~ that I have not, hereby;  
me the title of D. D. from Kingston  
during the time Dr Snodgrass was  
Principal of that institution. I men-  
tion this if it may do me any ser-  
vice on the present occasion.

With kind regards

Yours truly  
Sam Murray

Principal Dawson

to leave. Some for the States, Some  
for the country and some became  
poor, until I now find that  
it is going to be a hard if not im-  
possible undertaking to make this  
a self-sustaining congregation. To  
show you the depressed state of our  
city I may mention that the press  
has published ~~three~~ four hundred  
houses. — W. H. W. also

General Assembly and either on  
my way up or on my return  
I could if the congregation is vacant  
call & give them a sermon. You  
have known me from my boy  
hood, at least to some extent,  
and I hope you can conscientiously  
<sup>say</sup> some thing not unfavorable.

It may not be uninteresting to  
you to ~~know that~~ ~~in 1871~~ ~~and from~~  
Church I had the pleasure of conver  
sing with you for a short time.

Having been called from Leaven  
worth to New London in 1876 I remained  
there for about eighteen months  
when I was called here to a new  
congregation. There was a sufficiency  
of room for this purpose, and things  
went on well for some time.

But the wave of bad times washed  
us, and family after family had

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is vacant. The sum  
has had work to support itself -  
It has reduced its ministers salary  
considerably.

My object in writing you is  
to ascertain if the Presbyterian  
Congregation near the Mountain  
is still vacant. and if so, if  
you would feel at liberty to speak  
a kind word on my behalf - if  
only to gain a hearing.

I intend (D. V.) going to