

Letter
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Charlottetown P. Island

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Principal Dawson &c

My dear Sir

Chalmers Church,

in your City is, I believe, vacant just now. Your men from the West are filling with ability some of our most important Churches in the Maritime Provinces.

Might not reciprocity in the Church be a good thing as well as in trade and Commerce? We can give you a good man to fill the above named Church. In an important place like Chalmers Ch. Montreal I wd not recommend an inferior Candidate.

The brother in whose interest I write is not a

My friend will be, & I. at the General assembly is
I am very sorry he has to have an appointment in another
Church about that time. If you can see any references
in his prospect in the directions you indicate I will return it as
a great favor.

As you desire either to Mr. Gregory or to myself with the
theological records

Yours very sincerely

John W. Whitson

strangers to you altogether. I mean the
Rev Dr Murray, who at present has charge
of a small congregation in Charlestown

The Doctor accepted a call to the old Free
Church in this city about three years ago when
it was thought by some that a third P. Congre-
gation might be gathered here, that expec-
tation, however, has not been justified by the re-
sult. Between the depression in trade, removals
from the place &c, it is now pretty certain
that the Enterprise must be abandoned.

In this event, we would much like to
see our worthy brother occupy a position
which his learning and ability eminently
qualify him to fill with credit to him-
self, and I doubt not to the satisfaction of
a reasonable and intelligent Congrega-
tion.

The Doctor is in comfortable cir-
cumstances and could live on a
moderate salary, or if he chose to do
so without a salary from the people at all.

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