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I ventured very strongly to recommend Professor James Seth for the post which he now holds, and I think the recommendation which I then gave will be found to be fully justified by the results. It is with increased confidence that I now submit his name to the electors in the important University of Toronto. Mr. Seth has a distinctly marked philosophical genius, and will certainly add to the reputation of any University with which he may be connected. To his natural aptitude for philosophical pursuits, he adds great industry in the study of the thought of others. A recent article by him in *Mind* shows this, and exhibits vigour of mind and a power of clear reasoning and lucid exposition.

In Edinburgh University, Mr. Seth's work was highly valued. He exhibited an earnestness of nature and of purpose which gained for him universal esteem, and explains the independence of mind which his more recent writing reveals. I am certain that he would be an important accession to the University staff of Toronto.

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