

In 1883, I was appointed Assistant to Dr. Campbell Fraser, Professor of Logic and Metaphysics in the University of Edinburgh,—a position which I held for two years. It was my duty, in this capacity, to conduct large classes in the study of Logic, as well as to lecture on Greek and German Philosophy to senior students looking forward to graduation with Honours. In the summer session of 1885, I organized and conducted independent classes (under the auspices of the University Senate) in Logic and Metaphysics. During my Assistantship, I had also much experience as an Examiner, in connection not only with the large philosophical classes within the University, but with the Local Examination scheme, of whose Board of Examiners I was a member.

In the autumn of 1881, I entered the New College, Edinburgh, the Theological Hall of the Free Church of Scotland, where I completed 'the regular four years' course preparatory to the ministry of that Church, of which I am a licentiate.

At the close of my Theological Course, in 1886, I was appointed, in succession to Dr. Schurman, now of Cornell University, to the Chair of Metaphysics and Ethics in this University, which I have occupied during the past three years, and in which I have had considerable additional experience as a teacher of Philosophy.

Besides assisting Professor Calderwood in the preparation of the last edition, thoroughly revised and largely re-written, of Fleming's *Vocabulary of Philosophy*, for which I wrote several original articles, I have contributed to *Mind* occasional papers on philosophical subjects. The latest of these is an article on the "Evolution of Morality," of which, with my Inaugural Lecture at Dalhousie College, I enclose a copy for your perusal.

In support of my present application, I beg to submit for your consideration the following Testimonials bearing on my qualifications for the Professorship now vacant in