

From J. H. LAMONT, B.A., Graduate in the Political Science Department :

I have known Mr. McEvoy for the past three years, and have been impressed—as all who have met him at the University seem to have been—with his originality of thought, and the striking grasp he possessed of all the subjects he studied or taught.

I have written on the papers set by him for two consecutive years, and consider them to be judiciously adapted to draw out thought on the part of the student, to give a fair test of the candidate's knowledge of the work, and at the same time the questions were of such a nature as indicated Mr. McEvoy's thorough and comprehensive grasp of the work.

I have carefully read his writings and consider that he has shown, in a marked degree, powers of original investigation, keen critical analysis and lucid exposition.

Having been thoroughly grounded as a student in the Political Science Department, and having spent two years in lecturing on subjects connected with that department with marked success, I am firmly convinced that he could, if appointed to the professorial chair, bring to it a peculiarly valuable experience, a thorough knowledge of the work, and an ability for original research in these subjects which is unsurpassed.

J. H. LAMONT.

From A. J. MACKINNON, B.A., graduate of the Political Science Department :

I have much pleasure in testifying to the ability, force and diligence of Mr. McEvoy since his connection with the University. I have had opportunity to judge of his abilities during three years of my college course, from undergraduate contact with him, and since graduation from reading his economic and historical publications, especially his "Ontario Townships," and his essay on "Banking and Currency," which won for him the Ramsay Post Graduate Scholarship. From what I know of the graduate body in general, I have every reason to think that his appointment would meet with decided approval.

A. J. MACKINNON.

From V. A. SINCLAIR, B.A., First Class Honor man in the class of '92 :

I regret most sincerely the loss the University has suffered in the removal of Prof. Ashley to Harvard, and think that some one in full sympathy with his views should be appointed to fill his chair. Mr. McEvoy has been the most constantly with him, and is most in sympathy with the advanced views which he held on all questions in the field of Political Science, and I believe that in this respect he has the best qualifications for the position.

As a lecturer he has been a grand success, and one with the power of filling his students with enthusiasm for the work in his department, which I believe is one of the most necessary qualifications of a Professor. As an examiner, I have found him one of the fairest and most painstaking in the University.

As stated in his application, he would spend his holidays for the next three or four years studying in Germany, and under these circumstances, and knowing his capacity for original research, I take great pleasure in testifying to his fitness for the chair in Political Science in Toronto University.

V. A. SINCLAIR.

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