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respective ~~work~~ *tasks*

What I have here written under the above heading, would apply to the question, as to his qualifications for the "Head of a Department".

His influence on
Professional men

It is difficult to express with any degree of definiteness upon a question so general in its nature and terms. I believe Professional men coming in contact with Smith, and dealing with any subject of common interest to them all, would listen with much attention and be subjected to considerable influence by what he said, and their attitude on any particular question might be determined to some, if not a great extent, by the views by him expressed. He is a ready, logical and convincing speaker; has a facile pen, and a thorough and polished command of the English language. It must not be forgotten that he came here from the scholastic atmosphere of Oxford to encounter entirely new conditions