

Selections from Prof. McLeod's Testimonials.

GLASGOW, May 10th, 1866.

I have much pleasure in testifying, from my personal knowledge of Mr. McLeod, to his eminent qualifications for the Professorship of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy in King's College, Windsor. He has proved his ability in these departments by obtaining the first prizes, against formidable competitors; his powers as a Teacher and Disciplinarian have been fully established by abundant trial; and his qualities of temper and disposition are such as to ensure him the respect and attachment of those placed under him. Knowing intimately from my own experience the duties of the office, I feel great confidence in recommending Mr. McLeod as a gentleman well qualified in all respects to fill it.

J. D. EVERETT, D.C.L.,

Late Professor of Mathematics at King's College, Windsor.

UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW, May 24, 1866.

To the Governors of King's College, Nova Scotia:

I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the Mathematical talent of Mr. John McLeod. He was a highly distinguished student in my senior class three years ago: when I formed a very high opinion of his capacity. Since then he has studied Natural Philosophy under Prof. Wm. Thomson, with success; and last session he attended most sedulously an advanced course of lectures which, at the urgent request of himself and a small number of students, I was induced to give. I can certify that Mr. McLeod has a considerable and accurate knowledge of the Differential Calculus, and those branches of pure Mathematics usually studied previously, including Analytical Geometry of Two and of Three dimensions. I have also reason to know that he has quite a remarkable facility for oral expositions of the subject, which cannot fail to make him a very lucid Teacher: and I may add that he has many excellent personal qualities, which I am sure will attach to him all with whom he comes in contact.

HUGH BLACKBURN,

Prof. of Mathematics in Univ. of Glasgow, formerly Fellow of Trin. Coll., Camb.

LONDON, May 31, 1866.

Mr. John McLeod was a most distinguished student in my class during the Session 1864-5, in which the first prize was awarded to him at the end of the session. He was not only remarkable for his ability in the more difficult parts of the work of the class, and accuracy in all, but for clearness of expression and readiness in explaining his ideas. He has had much experience as a Teacher, and has, I know, been very successful in teaching. I believe him to be exceedingly well qualified for the post of Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy in Windsor, N. S., and feel confident that if appointed he will perform the duties of the situation thoroughly well.

WILLIAM THOMSON, LL.D., F.R.S.

Professor of Natural Philosophy in the University of Glasgow.

IBROX PARK ACADEMY,

Ibroxholm, near Glasgow, June 1, 1866.

These are to certify that Mr. John McLeod conducted the Mathematical studies of my military cadets for a considerable period. I do not exaggerate when I say that he wrought wonders with them. All placed under his charge passed their examinations with great success.

I may add that I never knew a young man so far advanced in Mathematics or so competent to teach it.

BURNS HASTIE, FR.