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From W. L. GOODWIN, D. Sc. (EDIN.), B. Sc. (LOND.), Professor of Chemistry in the Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., Author of "A Text Book of Chemistry," etc.

Professor J. G. MacGregor has been known to me since 1877. His career both as a student and as a teacher of Science has been eminently successful; and he has added to his attainments in Science that broad culture, without which a University teacher is at a decided disadvantage.

In every thing which he has undertaken Dr. MacGregor has shown the clearness of thought, keenness of mental vision and regulated enthusiasm which are so essential to success in both investigation and teaching.

Dr. MacGregor has the reputation of an exceptionally good lecturer; and he has done much to excite an interest in Science in Nova Scotia.

His kindly disposition and his knowledge of affairs combine to give to Dr. MacGregor peculiar fitness for a seat in a University Senate.

Dr. MacGregor has done valuable work in his chosen department of Science,—work which has been recognized in the leading physical publications of the world; and I believe him to be possessed of the manipulative skill and the scientific imagination which enable their possessor to do the highest kind of work in experimental science.

I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. MacGregor to be appointed to the chair of Physics about to be founded in McGill University.

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