

*From the REV. W. T. HERRIDGE, B.A., B.D., Ottawa.*

I HAVE much pleasure in adding my testimony in favor of Mr. W. S. Milner as a candidate for the Professorship of Latin in Toronto University. There can be no doubt in regard to his adequate scholarship. His student career was a most brilliant one, and since his graduation he has so diligently and effectively followed the bent of his genius that few can be named as his peers in classical attainments. But, having enjoyed his intimate friendship for several years, it seems to me that he has still higher qualifications. His literary appreciation is keen and discriminating, and under his guidance the classical fervour is revived. He possesses in an unusual degree the power of stimulating the best energies of others, and of revealing to them the finer aspects of their work. Mr. Milner is distinguished for accuracy and thoroughness, and he is never content to rest in what he knows already. His manners are those of the true gentleman, and his character one of singular charm and integrity. Having a pretty wide knowledge of the best among the younger Canadians, I do not hesitate to say that I am acquainted with no one so well qualified to adorn the chair of Latin in Toronto University, and to advance the interests of classical learning throughout the Dominion.