

GEORGE MOFFAT, ESQ., *Montreal.*

Nov. 19th, 1851.

Having been for some time absent in Upper Canada, whence I returned yesterday evening, your letter of the 6th inst. was only placed in my hands to-day, several hours after the Upper Canada mail had been made up and dispatched. I am therefore too late to be of service to you in your application for the Chair of Civil History and English Literature in the University of Toronto. I had every reason to be satisfied with the progress which my sons made while under your charge, and it would have afforded me much pleasure to have certified to the high position you held here as a Scholar, and the satisfactory manner in which you conducted, for several years, the Academical Institution which you established in this city.

JOHN CRUICKSHANK, L.L.D., *Professor of Mathematics, &c.,
Aberdeen, N. B.*

I hereby certify, from the records of the Marischal College and University, that the Rev. Henry Esson was admitted therein to the degree of A. M., in the year 1811, after passing through the regular curriculum of studies, in which he distinguished himself by gaining all the highest prizes that were open to him. Also, from intimate knowledge of Mr. Esson for several years before he left this city, I certify that he was held in high esteem for his moral worth, and regarded, by those who were well qualified to judge, as a gentleman of superior talents and superior attainments in literature, and of great skill in imparting knowledge to students in the various classes at College who were under his charge; and if he has retained that taste for literary pursuits, with which he was then deeply imbued, I cannot but suppose him to be eminently qualified for a Professorship of Civil History and English Literature, and likely to do honour to the University which shall have the benefit of his services, by greatly promoting the interests of learning among those who resort to it.

Given at the Marischal College, Aberdeen, on the 25th day of October, 1851.

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- For "jeune," read "jeune,"—4th page, 1st line from the top.
 — "vou," read "vous,"—8th page, 10th " "
 — "avec," read "avez,"—8th page, 12th " "
 — "smallest," read "smartest,"—11th page, 5th " "
 — ":", read "—,"—11th page, 11th " "
 — "to you for your," read "to your,"—15th page, 8th line from the bottom.
 — "offer on," read "offer it on,"—15th page, 3rd line " "
 — "honourable," read "honoured,"—15th page, 3rd line " "