

of the more complex features of national growth, and I am sure that my experience has been that of all. Considering the stand which Mr. McEvoy took before he obtained his present position, and considering the benefit which I have myself obtained during the past year from his lectures, I have not the slightest hesitation in saying that, in my judgment, he is amply qualified both by ability and study for the important position which he seeks.

S. J. McLEAN.

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From S. B. Woods, Blake Scholarship man in the Class of 1894 :

As a student in the Department of Political Science I take much pleasure in witnessing to the ability which Mr. J. M. McEvoy, B.A., L.L.B., has displayed in the position of fellow of that Department. His work has shown that not only did he have a thorough grasp of all the branches of the Science but that he also possessed the more exceptional, and, from a student's point of view, no less important quality of being able clearly to convey his meaning to others. His method of teaching aims at stimulating independent thought on the part of the students, and, in this, I can confidently say he has been eminently successful. If raised to the position of professor of the Department, I have no doubt that his intimate acquaintance with the work of the students and with the students themselves, will alleviate, to a great extent, the loss which the course must necessarily suffer by the departure of our late professor.

SYDNEY B. WOODS.

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From J. A. COOPER, B.A., First-class honor man in the Graduating Class of '92, in the Department of Political Science.

It is with pleasure that I give my testimony as to the ability of Mr. J. M. McEvoy. I understand that he is an applicant for the position of Professor of Political Science in the University of Toronto. From my knowledge of his work in the Political Science Department during the past two years, and of his undoubted originality and powers of criticism which have been manifested by his work there, I am sure that, if appointed to the chair, he would fill it with credit to himself and to the University. He is fitted by his knowledge of this course, and of the designs of its late professor, to carry on the work much more expeditiously than any other man could possibly do.

During his undergraduate course, and during the past two years as Fellow, he was always considered by the students as destined, some day, to lead in the ranks of economic thinkers. The papers set by him for the examinations held in the course were, in my opinion, much better than the ordinary examination papers, since they tended to draw out and give scope for the display of the powers of observation and original thought in the student. From personal experience in this (having written on papers set by him during the two past years), and from my knowledge of the esteem and respect in which he is held by graduates and under-graduates in the Political Science Course, I am certain that his appointment would give general if not universal satisfaction.

JOHN A. COOPER, B.A.