

to serve the purpose of any well-educated gentleman, and also sufficient to prepare any student, who may be desirous of proceeding further, to enter upon the long course of private in-door and out-of-door studies by which alone the specialities of this science can be mastered.

You have already had some experience in teaching Natural History and Geology in Montreal, and I am aware that your appointment as Lecturer in Morrin College was thought a good one for that Institution.

I need not speak of your private personal character, which is well known to be quite unexceptionable.

In conclusion, I may state that if I had a young friend to educate, I would gladly place him in your charge, and shall not hesitate to recommend others to do the same.

Yours very sincerely,

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