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Prof. J. G. MacGregor, M. A., &c., Halifax, N. S.

My dear Sir:

It gave me much pleasure to learn that you are a candidate for the chair of Experimental Physics of McGill College, and I believe the Institution would be fortunate in securing your services.

I first heard of you some years ago through Professor Kohlrausch. In those of your papers which have come immediately under my attention, I appreciated the conscience, industry and wide physical reading which your work shows. Having perused your "Kinematics and Dynamics" with profit myself, I can cheerfully repeat the good opinions which readers better qualified to judge its immediate merits than I am, perhaps, have already pronounced in its favor.

Dear Sir, I am,

Sincerely Yours,

CARL BARUS.

Washington, D. C., May 12th, 1890.