

## XIX. From Rev. R. MCGILL, D. D.

MONTREAL, Nov. 19, 1855.

I have great pleasure in certifying the satisfaction I felt at the late public examination of your Mathematical Class in the High School of McGill College in this city. That your pupils were thoroughly trained in the demonstrations of Geometry, was very evident from the prompt and accurate replies given to questions proposed in every variety of form, and from the corollaries which they readily deduced from the propositions before them. What struck me forcibly was that nearly every pupil in a numerous class, had by the clearness and force of your teachings been brought fully to comprehend the reasonings by which each particular proposition was established. In view of the entire results of the lengthened examination referred to, I can honestly declare my conviction, a conviction fully shared in by all the examiners present, that a more zealous, efficient, and successful teacher in the particular department confided to you, is rarely to be met with.

ROBERT MCGILL,

Minister of St. Paul's Church, Montreal.

To. Mr. DAVID RODGER, &amp;c. &amp;c.

## XX. From Rev. H. WILKES, D. D.

MONTREAL, 21st November, 1855.

It is the intention of David Rodger, Esq., Second Master in the High School Department of McGill College to apply for the situation of Mathematical Master in Upper Canada College, and he asks a testimonial from those who have had opportunity of forming a judgment regarding his qualifications for that post.—It is not often that such a document can be written with confidence so unhesitating. Having attended annually the examination of his Mathematical Classes, and, having a son in them, I am convinced that Mr. Rodger possesses unusual qualifications as a teacher of youth. He not only "brings