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During the years that Dr. John Bell was a Student in Queen's College, I had an opportunity of acquiring a rather intimate knowledge of his character and capabilities.

He was remarkable for being an excellent and painstaking Student, and at his final examination, owing to the superiority of his written papers, he attained the rare distinction of not being required to undergo an oral examination.

Dr. BELL was very constant in his attendance upon Hospital practice, and never neglected an occasion of improving his knowledge of Clinical Medicine and Surgery; and, had he been a candidate, he certainly would have obtained the appointment for one year of House Surgeon to the Kingston General Hospital, which office is given by competition to the candidate who, upon examination, is proved to be most competent.

He is a thoroughly well educated, conscientious, and intelligent Medical man, and, I believe, is especially well qualified for the post of House Surgeon in a large Hospital.