

[From E. J. CHAPMAN, Esq., Ph.D., Professor of Mineralogy and Geology,
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Understanding that Mr. ROBERT BELL is a candidate for the vacant Chair of Chemistry and Natural History in Queen's College, Kingston, I have great pleasure in expressing my belief that he is well fitted for the post. His knowledge of the Natural History of Canada is very extensive; and he has undergone good training, and enjoyed unusual advantages, during his connection with McGill Collège, Montreal, and with the Geological Survey of Canada.

Three years ago, I stated, in a short notice of one of Mr. BELL's publications, that I believed him destined to occupy a distinguished place amongst Canadian naturalists; and his subsequent career has gone far to confirm this view. From what I have heard, moreover, of Mr. BELL's method of imparting instruction, I feel sure that if he obtain the appointment for which he is now an applicant, he will prove a most desirable acquisition to the College.

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