

Professor Adams is the Gladstone Professor of Political Science in the University of Oxford, where he has held many offices in the University, including membership in the Hebdomadal Council (the governing Executive). He was a member of the Royal Commission on Oxford and Cambridge a few years ago, and amongst other things has been largely instrumental in founding the new School of "Modern Greats" at Oxford (Modern History, Philosophy and Economics). During the War he was Secretary to the Prime Minister's Department, and is now Chairman of the Rural Community Council, a body which is doing much for the vitalizing of rural life in England. He has been the Lowell Lecturer at Harvard.

I am assured that Professor Adams has a taking personality and one that is bound to have a stimulating influence on the student body, the staff of the University and on the intellectually inclined citizens in Montreal. As his name indicates, his ancestry is Scottish, and it reveals itself in a deep, moral earnestness and sense of public duty, warmed by natural humour and tempered by rich experience. I feel sure that his personality would prove most acceptable to us here, and altogether I am quite certain in my own mind that Professor Adams is our man. If your Society approves, I intend to cable him at once. He already has an inkling that his name is being considered for this Lectureship, and I am told he is agreeable.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

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