

PORTORA ROYAL SCHOOL,
ENNISKILLEN.

My friend and colleague, MR HERBERT TATE, tells me that he is a candidate for the post of Assistant Professor of Mathematics at McGill University.

I have known MR. TATE for many years as a brilliant student and a most capable and successful teacher. He taught for a year at Kilkenny College and came with me at my request to become Senior Mathematical Master here. Keen, energetic, methodical extremely lucid in exposition and an excellent disciplinarian he has proved himself a most successful teacher.

Of pleasant address, he is popular both with the boys and his colleagues, and his moral character is without reproach.

He is a gentleman of all-round culture and high general ability.

For the past year he has done much Secretarial work for me and helped greatly with the School accounts.

If MR. TATE be appointed to the post he seeks, I shall find it very hard to fill his place, yet I cannot do otherwise than recommend him without reserve.

(SIGNED)

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