

TESTIMONIALS

IN FAVOR OF

S. J. LYMAN,

AS APPLICANT FOR THE OFFICE OF

APPRAISER

IN

H. M. Customs Montreal.

JANUARY 30TH, 1877.

FROM ALDERMAN MERCER,

Of the firm of Evans, Mercer & Co.,

Drug Merchants and Manufacturing Chemists.

MONTREAL, 26th Jan., 1877.

DEAR MR. LYMAN,

I am very pleased to hear that you are a candidate for the vacant position of Customs Appraiser for Montreal. It is an office for which you are personally well suited, in addition to which your long experience as a druggist will be of great advantage.

Should you receive the appointment, as I hope you may, you will save the revenue many thousands of dollars annually, besides being a protection to the honest importer against the many attempts that are made to enter goods irregularly. Indeed, it has long been a matter of surprise to me that the Government did not, for its own protection, insist that, in such an important Custom House as our own, at least one Appraiser should have a special knowledge of drugs, chemicals and perfumery articles.

Wishing you every success,

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

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MR. S. J. LYMAN.