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Professor James Seth, M. A., Dalhousie College, Nova Scotia, informs me that he is a candidate for the Chair of Mental Philosophy in the University of Toronto, vacant by the lamented death of Professor Young.

I am able to give very strong testimony as to the qualifications of Professor Seth for the duties of the Chair.

His career at this University was one of great distinction, showing metaphysical power of a high order.

Not only did he pass his M. A. Degree with First Class Honours, but the mark he had made was such, that he was selected by my colleague, Professor Fraser, as his Assistant. He did admirable work in the management of the Tutorial teaching for the large class of Logic and Metaphysics.

When, in 1886, I undertook the preparation of a new edition of Fleming's *Vocabulary of Philosophy*, I selected him with full confidence for the duties of Assistant Editor; and these he discharged with great skill, showing a wide range of knowledge, and supplying considerable contributions to the work.

His recent article on "Evolution of Morality," which appeared in *Mind* in the beginning of the present year, is an admirable example of his acuteness in criticism and metaphysical power, as well as of his deep sympathy with ethical questions.

I feel sure that Professor Seth will prove himself a successful teacher, stimulating the interest and rousing the powers of his students.

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