

Subsequent Letter to the Hon. G. W. Ross.

TO THE

TORONTO, August 27th, 1889.

*Hon. G. W. Ross, LL.D.,*

*Minister of Education for Ontario.*

SIR,—Since placing my application and testimonials in your hands, I have received a number of letters of recommendation which I forward to you, trusting that you will kindly consider them with the others.

I should also like to place in your hands, copies of my Theses entitled "Theories of Apperception" and "Sensation."

The Thesis on "Theories of Apperception" was presented for the Fellowship at Johns Hopkins University. It was examined by Dr. G. Stanley Hall and Professor Emmott, of Johns Hopkins University, and was awarded first place.

The Thesis on "Sensation" was written for Professor William James, of Harvard University, the eminent Psychologist. I was requested to read it before the advanced class in Psychology in Harvard, and Professor James has asked me to allow him to incorporate it in his new treatise on Psychology, which is expected to be a standard work on the subject.

The following Theses were written for Professor Josiah Koyce, and were very highly commended, each one of them being ranked Grade A, (over 90 per cent.):

"Causation."

"Evolution."

"Spinoza's Philosophy and Ethics."

"Kant's Pre-critical Development."

"Kant's Theism."

A number of Essays on Ethical topics were written for Dr. Francis G. Peabody. Besides ranking them as Grade A, he has spoken highly of their merits. They are still in his possession.

I would furthermore say that I would prefer you to consider my application without reference to the fact that I am a Canadian and a Graduate of the University of Toronto, but entirely with reference to my fitness for the position; but I would also desire you to take into consideration that my studies have made me fairly familiar with the various sub-departments required in the Department of Metaphysics as taught in the University of Toronto; that is to say, I have given about equal attention to the three main divisions of the Department, History of Philosophy, Theory of Knowledge, and Moral Philosophy.

I am,

Honorable Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES GIBSON HUME.

**Statement of the Registrar of the University  
of Toronto.**

Referred to in the foregoing Application.

In 1885—First-class Honors in Greek, Latin, English, History, Logic, and Metaphysics.

Scholarship in Metaphysics.

General Proficiency.

In 1886—Scholarship in Mental and Moral Science.

Lansdowne Gold Medal in Mental Science and Classics.

**Certificate of Standing, obtained by Mr. Hume  
in Harvard University.**

HARVARD COLLEGE, Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 20th, 1889.

Mr. J. G. Hume took two full courses in addition to our requirements for the degree of A.M.

He took, moreover, two extra half-courses in which he has no record.

In the four full courses required, he received in each, highest standing—Grade A—equivalent to 90 per cent., or more.

In the two extra full courses his marks were above 80 per cent.

C. H. GRANDGENT,

Acting-Secretary, Harvard University.