XVII. From H. A. Howe, Esq., M. A., Rector of the High School McGill College, and Professor of Mathematics.

McGill College, Montreal.

November 22nd, 1855.

Mr. David Rodger has been a Master in the High School Department of McGill College for now more than eight years. During the last seven years I have been Rector of the School, and have in that long experience found Mr. Rodger at all times an able, energetic, faithful, and consequently a successful teacher—eminently so in Mathematics and Arithmetic, to which his taste leads him. He has, however, other acquirements, and possesses the rare faculty of maintaining order and discipline in large classes, whilst he, at the same time, secures the respect and affection of his pupils. These qualifications, joined to his high moral character, have made him of no ordinary value to the Institution in which he has been so long a teacher.

I give this testimonial in support of his application for the vacant office of Mathematical Master in Upper Canada College. If he should be successful, his appointment in that Institution will, I am sure, be greatly to its advantage, as it will be greatly to our loss.

HENRY ASPINWALL HOWE, M. A.

Restor of the High School of McGill College, and Professor of Mathematics and Nat. Philosophy in the University.

XVIII. From T. A. GIBSON, Esq.

High School of McGill College, Nov. 23rd, 1855.

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Having, as First Assistant Master in this Institution, been a colleague of Mr. Rodger during the entire period of his incumbency, I beg to express my cordial concurrence in all which Professor Howe has attested in the foregoing testimonial.

T. A. GIBSON, First Assistant Master, &c.