

To

*The Provincial Government of Ontario, Canada.*

GLASGOW, August 15th, 1879.

GENTLEMEN,

In sending in my application for the Professorship of Classical Literature in University College, Toronto, I have not had time or opportunity, owing to residence abroad, to get some Testimonials which my friends gave me last spring altered to suit the occasion. I desire, therefore, that you will excuse my forwarding them as they are.

I am twenty-four years of age, being the son of a Glasgow solicitor. I was educated in the Glasgow Academy, from which I went to the University of the same city. After a five years' course I graduated, and, obtaining a Snell Exhibition, became a Member of Balliol College, Oxford.

I have just completed my course there, during which I obtained, in 1877, First Class Honours in the First Public Examination; in 1878 I was placed "proxime accessit" by the Examiners for the Gaisford Prize in Greek Prose; and, in the summer of this