

From Dr. Reid.---No. 2.

I hereby certify that Mr. John McIlraith was enrolled a Student in the Class of Ecclesiastical History in this University, on the 9th of November, 1846; that he attended to the date hereof, without having been absent from a single lecture; that he performed the business with such exemplary diligence, that he obtained a class prize for general eminence during the session; and that his conduct was, in all respects, becoming and satisfactory.

J. SEATON REID,
Prof. Eccle. History.

Glasgow College, April 21st, 1847.

From Dr. Couper,

Professor of Natural History in the University of Glasgow.

I hereby certify that Mr. John McIlraith was a very distinguished Student of Natural History during the Session 1846-'47, both in regard to the knowledge he displayed in the examinations on the general business of the Class, but more especially in so far as he obtained the prizes, for the two most important essays prescribed during the Session.

WILLIAM COUPER, M. D.,
Prof. Natural History.

Glasgow College, Nov. 20th, 1848.

From the Rev. John Johnston, M. A.,

Minister of the Parish of Old Monkland.

OLD MONKLAND, MANSE, NOV. 20th, 1848.

I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the excellent character and distinguished attainments of Mr. John McIlraith, Preacher of the Gospel. He possesses talents of a superior order, and has cultivated these with great and unremitting industry. He has obtained many honors during his course at College. His annual examinations, since he came before the Presbytery, have elicited the approbation of all who have been present at them; and the warmest commendation was bestowed on the discourses which he delivered to the Presbytery before receiving licence. I feel confident that he will prove a valuable workman in the vineyard of the Lord; that he will preach the truth faithfully; that he will set it forth acceptably; and discharge all the duties which may devolve on him laboriously.

JOHN JOHNSTON, Min.

From the Rev. Robert Archibald,

Minister of the Parish of New Monkland.

NEW MONKLAND MANSE, 20th Nov., 1848.

I have much pleasure in bearing my humble testimony in favor of Mr. John McIlraith, Preacher of the Gospel, and a native of this Parish. From his youth he has conducted himself with the strictest propriety, and has been indefatigable in the prosecution of his studies for the office of the Holy Ministry. He applied some time ago to the Presbytery of Hamilton, with the character of having been a very diligent and successful Student at College, a character which he fully sustained in all his Presbyterial trials. The questions which were put to him in Literature, Philosophy, Church History, and Theology, were answered in such a manner as to prove that he was possessed of a large

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