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Having known Professor James Seth for many years I may be allowed to express my conviction of his eminent fitness for the Chair of Metaphysics and Ethics in the University of Toronto.

He passed with the highest distinction through the systematic training in Philosophy which Edinburgh University has to offer; by residence and study in Germany, he has rendered himself familiar with different methods of instruction and intellectual standpoints; and, both as Assistant to Professor Campbell Fraser, and subsequently in his work at Dalhousie College, he has had just that kind of experience which points to his fitness for the vacant Chair at Toronto.

Of Professor Seth's skill and success as a teacher, others will be able to give more direct evidence. I can only testify to the high terms in which I have always heard his teaching power spoken of. But any who have read his Introductory Lecture at Dalhousie College, or the papers which he has published from time to time in *Mind*, must have been struck both by the acuteness of his intellectual perceptions, and by the lucid form in which his thoughts are expressed. That he would perform the duties of the Professorship for which he is a candidate with thoroughness, zeal and success, I have no doubt; and believe that the University of Toronto would find in him, not only a highly efficient teacher, but also a man of good judgment and business capacity, whose assistance and advice in the whole work of the College could not fail to be of the highest value.

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