

From the Rev. Dr. Brown, Professor of Divinity.

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, ST. ANDREWS, 11th APRIL, 1857.

Mr. John Milne, Preacher of the Gospel, during the several Sessions he attended my Class was in all respects a most exemplary Student. He possesses superior abilities which he has carefully cultivated, and his attainments in professional literature and scholarship, correspond to his excellent talents and untiring diligence. Faithful, upright, sincere in character and mild and unobtrusive in manners, he is worthy of all esteem. From what I know of his principles and character, his abilities and acquirements, I have every confidence in recommending him as well qualified for the professional appointment to which he now aspires.

(Signed,)

WILLIAM BROWN, D. D.,
Professor of Divinity.

From the Rev. George Buist, Professor of Ecclesiastical History and Theology.

ST. ANDREWS, 6th APRIL, 1857.

Mr. John Milne, Preacher of the Gospel, attended the Lectures and Examinations in Ecclesiastical History during the three Sessions of St. Mary's College. His behaviour while here corresponded in every respect with his views, and I had every reason to be satisfied with his diligence in the prosecution of his studies.

(Signed,)

GEO. BUIST,
Prof. of Ecclesiastical History and Theology.

From the Rev. Dr. Adie, Minister of Dundee.

MANSE OF DUNDEE, 10th APRIL, 1857.

Mr. John Milne, Preacher of the Gospel, has been intimately known to me for nearly three years, having officiated in the Parish in the capacity of Missionary both in the Town and Country districts during that period. He came to me highly recommended, and he has conducted himself in a prudent and becoming manner, maintaining an irreproachable moral character in all respects suitable to his profession. He has had much experience in visiting both among the poor and the labouring classes, who have expressed themselves highly pleased with his kind manner and his religious services. He preaches in a station in the country parish, to whose ministrations the people bear testimony, by their regularity in attending worship, and the manner in which they have spoken to me of his pulpit duties. He is regularly employed in superintending and teaching Sabbath Schools, in which part of his duty he takes much pleasure, and for which he seems to be well fitted. He has officiated occasionally in the Parish Church, and his discourses indicate sound sense, an acquaintance with human nature, a clear knowledge of the doctrines of the Gospel, which are carried out to their practical purposes, and applied to the business of life, and these are delivered with that earnestness which is necessary to ensure the attention of the hearers. He is well informed, well attached to the Church of Scotland and to the cause of religion; and from the opportunities I have had of knowing him intimately, I have reason to believe that it will be his study to prove a faithful and useful servant of Christ wherever Providence may cast his lot.

(Signed,)

CHARLES ADIE, D. D.,
Minister of Dundee.

From the Rev.

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