

a peevish mind and I doubt whether he would be a very cordial colleague. He is intelligent and has a great belief in himself. I should be inclined to say that he rates himself a little too highly. His voice is not attractive. On the other hand, he certainly knows his job, has had wide experience and is very energetic. I cannot say whether he would wish to leave Bengla. A letter C/o the Director of Public Instruction, Calcutta, would find him.

These are the only three men that, at the moment, I can think of. Simpson or Brigstocke I should put in a class above West, but each of them would be a speculation.

I asked Strong, who is our Professor of Education, whether he knows anyone, but he has not been able to suggest a name. I also wrote to John Adams, and was glad to find that you had written to him direct. So he and I will communicate with you independently.

2 I have asked Grant, the Professor of History here, if he knows anyone whom he can strongly recommend for the History chair. He has no suggestion to make. The best man I know is Powicke, who is one of the best of the younger Oxford historians. Any University would be fortunate in getting him. In ability, character and outlook, he is first rate. In stature his is small, but no one would ever think of taking liberties with him. Everything he says is to the point. The historians all think very highly of him. He was educated at Owen's College, Manchester, and at Balliol. He is late Fellow of Merton, was Professor of Modern