

his own character. His students knew his rare qualities: his patience, his tolerance, his utter integrity, his wit, his originality. A man whose time could easily have been entirely consumed upon his own studies, he never denied it to his students: he had indeed a peculiar facility in welcoming even the humblest -- even the delinquents. His personal interest was readily aroused: he was ever ready to champion the unfortunate, to bear the cares of others: he never failed to appreciate a student's abilities, and readily understood the vagaries of youth. When he succeeded Professor Basil Williams as Kingsford Professor in 1925, additional cares might have been expected to force him to withdraw somewhat from his students. Far from this occurring, the number of those who had recourse to him was increased.

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In 1928 the late Professor T. F. Tout, Professor Waugh's old master, visited McGill. He was brought to the McGill History Club and there met Professor Waugh's students. He had himself been the leader of a great school of history, and was greatly impressed with Professor Waugh's achievement.

But Professor Waugh's influence extended far beyond the History School. He was beloved of all the students and of the staff. He was interested in student literary ventures: the Players' Club, from its foundation till his death counted him a wise counsellor. And the same is true in many other spheres.

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In 1930 he even took part in the Red and White Revue. With his colleagues too he was very popular. Sir Arthur Currie has said "I found in him a very valuable adviser. One knew that he had a fund of common sense, and one always felt he advised in a most unselfish way." His influence throughout the University was an admirable one. He was the champion of sanity, dignity and uncompromising fair play.

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In Montreal at large he was a popular and influential figure. [The writer recalls a public lecture by him a good many years ago on Mediaeval life, and the great interest he was able to evoke in that rather remote subject. Not least attractive was its whimsical presentation: it included a song of the period, "Sumer is icumen in" rendered by Professor Waugh himself.] He was a great success as Chairman of the Forum Club, where his broad culture was highly valued. [He is indeed remembered widely for his services there: the writer recently received a communication from a prominent English journalist who lectured at the Forum and was deeply impressed with Professor Waugh.] Recently too his activities were being extended to embrace all Canada with his lecture tour across the continent in 1925, and the publication of his ~~book~~ "James Wolfe: Man and Soldier."

As a scholar Professor Waugh was known wherever history is studied. He was a great mediaevalist even at the age of 48, and it is sad to think of what he might have achieved and now cannot.