

I know no one better qualified for the duties, or more likely to discharge them with credit to himself and satisfaction to the public.

(Signed,) **GEORGE LAWSON, Ph. D., LL.D.,**
 Professor of Chemistry and Mineralogy.

[No. VI.]

I have known Professor Weir for nearly thirteen years. He was a colleague of mine in the Senate of the University of Queen's College for eight years, during which time I had almost daily intercourse with him. I know well the manner in which he discharged the duties of the Chair as Professor of Classical Literature in Queen's College, and can assert, without any hesitation, that he has very few equals as a teacher.

Professor Weir was also Superintendent of Schools in the City of Kingston, and, from the manner in which he discharged the duties of that office, proved himself well qualified for the position. He was an excellent examiner in the different branches taught in our Common Schools.

(Signed,) **JOHN R. DICKSON, M.D., F.R.C.S.E.,**
 President Royal Col. Phy. and Surg.,
 Kingston.

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[No. VII.]

The Rev. Professor Weir having intimated to me his intention of offering himself as a candidate for the office of Inspector of Schools in the Province of Ontario, I have much pleasure in being able to bear testimony to his special qualifications for that important office.

I became acquainted with Mr. Weir at the University of Aberdeen, in which we were students at the same time. Mr. Weir was an eminent and much-respected student. In classics he held a first position throughout his curriculum, and