

From J. M. GODFREY, B.A., Blake Scholarship man in the class of '91 :

Mr. McEvoy has devoted himself unremittingly to the study of Political Science ever since the inauguration of the course by Professor Ashley. He has shown himself to be a hard-working and zealous student, possessed of a vigorous and original mind, and with the capacity for constant and earnest application. I believe he is capable of accomplishing good results in the study of economic theory. His work on "Ontario Townships" and his other writings have proved him to possess that accuracy in regard to details essential to every instructive history. He has been Professor Ashley's able assistant, and consequently is better qualified than any other Canadian to carry on the work which has been commenced.

J. M. GODFREY.

AUGUST 15th, 1892.

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From D. C. ROSS, B.A., Blake Scholarship man in the class of '92 :

Mr. McEvoy now has, in my opinion, all the requisites necessary to fill the chair made vacant by the resignation of Prof. Ashley. I understand if he is appointed that he will spend his vacation for the next three or four years in study on the continent, and this, along with his present scholarship, will amply fit him to carry on the work.

He is a vigorous thinker, original and independent in his views, has been a most conscientious and hard worker as examiner and fellow, and his past career indicates that his whole heart will be in his work, and that he will put forward every effort to make the Department of Political Science in Toronto University a success.

D. C. ROSS.

August 10th, 1892.

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From J. A. McLEAN, B.A., Blake Scholarship man in the class of '92; Fellow-elect to Columbia College, New York :

Having known Mr. McEvoy for many years as a student, and for the last two years as a Lecturer and Examiner in the Department of Political Science, I wish to bear testimony to the excellence of his work and to his qualifications for appointment to a chair in that department.

As a student he was marked by very great mental independence and originality, and by the keen practical interest with which he approached the study of public questions.

As a writer his papers read before the Seminary, the paper on Canadian Banking and Currency, for which he was awarded the Ramsay Scholarship in 1891, his Reviews of Books in leading Political Science Publications, and his Pamphlet on the Ontario Township, all show force of mind, great capacity for original research and a thoroughly scientific method, a combination from which much is to be expected in the future of the Science.

As a Lecturer his work has been attended by particularly good results. Economics, in which he was preceded by probably the foremost figure in the Historical School lost none of its interest under the treatment of Mr. McEvoy, and the study of Canadian Constitutional History, in which little had previously been attempted in the University or elsewhere, may be said to date from Mr. McEvoy's first lecture on that subject.

The fact that Mr. McEvoy is a Canadian insures, at least, a residuum of his interest for Canadian History and the public questions of Canada, the fact