DEWSON ST. SCHOOL, Toronto, January 29th, 1891.

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I hereby certify that, having taught for over two years as Assistant Master in Strathroy Collegiate Institute, I know Mr. J. E. Wetherell, the Principal, to be an excellent teacher.

Mr. Wetherell's personal character is in every respect unimpeachable, and such as gives him rare qualifications for inspiring youth with high moral tone and manly spirit. I am satisfied that his whole influence is conducive to the production of the most wholesome type of character in his pupils.

Of his professional efficiency, I am in a position to speak with the utmost confidence. Mr. Wetherell's manner is firm, dignified and even; his control of his classes and school perfect; and his method of instruction luminous, and concise in language. His calm self-possession and excellent judgment admirably fit him for governing a school, while his weight of character secures the respect and co-operation of Assistant Teachers.

I can say, without exaggeration, that in all the qualities that constitute a successful teacher or an efficient principal he has few equals in the Province.

M. PARKINSON, Principal Dewson St. School.

Collegiate Institute, Woodstock, Jan. 20th, 1891.

It affords me great pleasure to bear testimony to the high character and eminent qualifications of Mr. J. E. Wetherell, B.A.

When Mr. Wetherell was principal of St. Mary's Collegiate Institute I attended as a pupil, and was afterwards an assistant teacher under him. I found him uniformly kind, courteous and dignified. His teaching was characteristic for its high moral tone and great earnestness. The high respect he commands and his keen insight into character make discipline easy to him, and the work of government light.

Mr. Wetherell very greatly increased the already high reputation of the St. Mary's school.

T. H. LENNOX, B. A., Science Master W. C. I.