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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I have much pleasure in testifying as to the character and ability of Rev. M. C. Mackinnon. I have known him since he came to Orangeville to take over the pastorate of St. Andrews United Church, and, while I am not a member of his congregation, I have the highest regard and esteem for him.

Mr. Mackinnon is a man of great ability and has had a broad experience of life. He has been an active member of the Orangeville Board of Education and the Orangeville Rotary Club, and in all respects has been a very useful citizen.

He contested the riding of Dufferin-Simcoe in the Liberal interest in 1945, and while not successful, he did make a very creditable showing, particularly as he did not enter the field until late in the campaign. Since the election Mr. Mackinnon has been indefatigible in his efforts to build up an organization for the Liberal party in the riding.

A gifted orator, an erudite scholar and a man of highest character and ability, I am confident that he will be an ornament to any position which he is called upon to fill.

Yours truly,

President of the Dufferin - Language Liberal Association.

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