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Sir Arthur Currie, 7.

is now Professor of Greek in Trinity College, University of Toronto. He is said to be a good teacher and an excellent examiner. His specialty is Greek and he is in Anglican orders. The orders, however, are not too apparent.

J.A.K. Thomson. A Scotchman who has done a good deal of lecturing on Classics in the United States. I met him two or three years ago when he was giving courses at Harvard University. He had come over from Scotland for the purpose. I wrote a little while ago to Professor Clifford H. Moore of Harvard and asked him to let me have his impression of Thomson. He has written me a most enthusiastic letter in regard to him. He gave instruction to both undergraduates and graduates at Harvard and his lectures proved interesting and valuable. Moreover, all the Harvard professors thought highly of him as a colleague. He is a man of about 45, I should think, and is very modest and quiet, though of good appearance. Thomson has the warmest backing of such men as Sir Gilbert Murray of Oxford and Burnett of St. Andrews. In fact Burnett wrote to the Harvard people that he regarded him as one of the first Greek scholars of his time. He has written the following books, "The Greek Tradition", "Studies in the Odyssey" and "Greeks and Barbarians". They have all been most favourably reviewed and Thomson has a recognized place in the classical world, both in America and Europe. In addition to his work at Harvard he also lectured at Bryn Mawr College last year, substituting for one of the professors there who had gone abroad.