

He has been a Classical Master in the college for two years, and during that time he shewed the greatest possible interest in and zeal for the advance and well-doing of his pupils in every respect.

I am sure he is the man to spare no pains in fulfilling the duties which may devolve upon him.

His abilities and powers are borne witness to by his class at Oxford; but during a personal friendship and acquaintance which I have enjoyed with him, ever since he has been at Bradfield, I have learnt to consider that his degree does not do him justice. He is an accurate and complete scholar, well acquainted with history and its kindred subjects, and is fully fitted, I should say, to undertake the teaching of boys, whatever may be their attainments or prospects.

I may add that we are very sorry to lose him, and that his own ill-health (which was caused, I believe, from circumstances peculiar to the work here) alone deprived us of his services. And I sincerely believe that he will form a most valuable acquisition to any school over which he may be placed.

I am, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

R. E. SANDERSON, M.A.,
Of Lincoln Coll., Oxford, and Head Master
of St. Andrew's Coll., Bradfield.

*From the Rev. George Ogilvie, Master of the Lower School,
St. Andrew's College, Bradfield.*

Redland, Bristol, February 5, 1855.

Gentlemen,

Understanding that Mr. Ambery is a candidate for the Head Mastership of the Grammar School now at your disposal, I gladly avail myself of the opportunity of bearing my testimony to his fitness for that post, on such points as I feel myself qualified to judge.

Mr. Ambery's familiar acquaintance with classical literature, acquired by assiduous and praiseworthy study during