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I do not know of any one of his years whose qualifications appear to be so marked as those of Prof. James Seth for the Chair of Metaphysics and Ethics in the University of Toronto; and I venture to say this from an acquaintance (as editor of *Mind*) with most of the rising philosophical lights in both England and America.

The electors have means of learning Mr. Seth's record as a philosophical teacher in Dalhousie College. I can speak only of his contributions to Mind; but these happen to have been just metaphysical and ethical. His work in both kinds seems to me of excellent quality; and I know that his recent article on "The Evolution of Morality" has commanded special attention. Mr. Seth is not only a man of native ability, but has evidently fitted himself out with all the acquired knowledge necessary for taking an effective part in the philosophical movement of the present time. A distinguished career may (I think) be safely anticipated for him, wherever he may finally be called to work.

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