

QUEEN'S COLLEGE,  
OXFORD,

July 2, 1917.

Mr. C. L. Wrenn was elected to the Barker Exhibition, and came into residence in October, 1913. I cannot speak too highly of his character and industry. His victory in the struggle against defective eyesight has been crowned by a First Class in the School of English Language and Literature, in which the power of reading widely is an essential factor. In addition to his knowledge of English Literature he is, I believe, a good French scholar and has made a study of Russian. His ambitions are keen and high, his views original and independent. He has much power of expression, is eager to teach, and ought to prove an excellent lecturer.

E. ARMSTRONG,  
Pro-Provost.

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Mr. C. L. Wrenn took one of the best degrees that have been taken since there was a School of English in Oxford. He is a man of unusual ability. His Examiners were impressed by his knowledge, which is all scholarly, and by his instinct for going straight to the point. I am sure that a mind as acute and sane as his cannot fail to be valuable in any employment that it finds. Quick intelligence, wide sympathy, exact knowledge - these things he has, and I am glad to testify to them.

"W. A. RALEIGH".  
Professor of English Literature, Oxford.