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**TESTIMONIALS**  
OF  
**Literary and Educational Qualifications,**  
IN FAVOUR OF  
**THE REV. HENRY ESSON, A.M.,**  
PROFESSOR OF MENTAL AND MORAL PHILOSOPHY,  
KNOX'S COLLEGE.

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*Extract Minute of Committee of Knox's College.*

TORONTO, Nov. 10, 1851.

The Council, or Committee of Directors of Knox's College, being asked to express an opinion regarding the qualifications of Professor Henry Esson, now a candidate for the Chair of Civil History and English Literature, in the University of Toronto, have pleasure in bearing testimony to his long tried assiduity and devotedness in the cause of Education generally. Mr. Esson has united, in Knox's College, the charge of a History Class, with that of Classes in Mental and Moral Philosophy, and the oversight of the reading of the Students in Greek and Roman Literature. The Committee believe that, in no department has he been more successful than in superintending the studies of the young men in History and the Ancient Classics. His extensive reading and habits of philosophical reflection, combined with a fine taste and nice appreciation of the beauties of those standard writings, appear to adapt him very peculiarly to this field of usefulness. He brings much enthusiasm to this work, and they feel assured, that whatever is fitted to conciliate the affection, as well as the attention of his pupils, may be expected from his mild, patient, and condescending manner with youthful learners, which invariably impresses them with a sense of his hearty interest in their honorable aspirations and efforts. The Committee cannot but add their testimony to the good temper and courtesy of Mr. Esson in all his intercourse with his colleagues, and his readiness to oblige and serve the common interests in