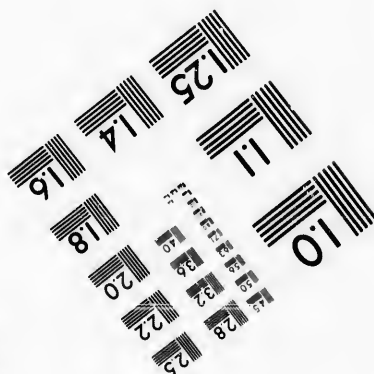
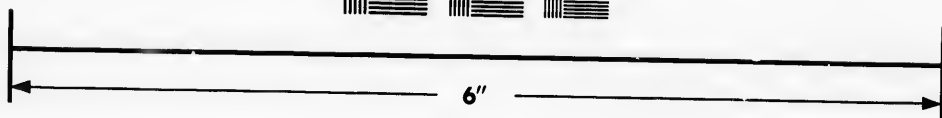
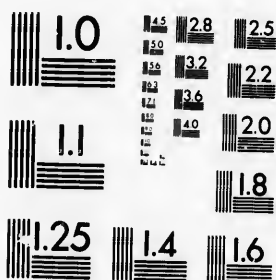


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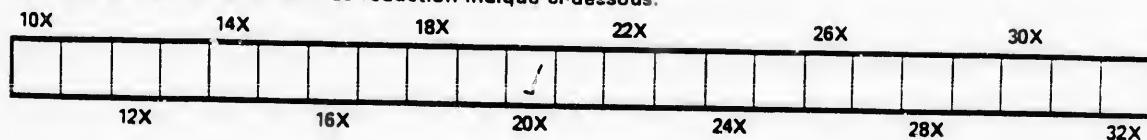
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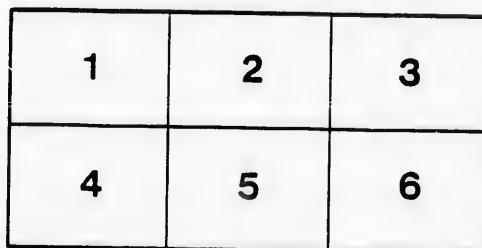
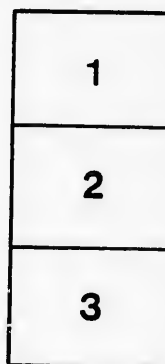
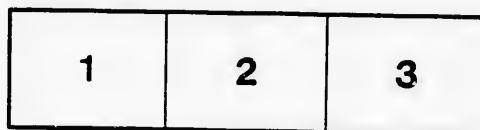
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TESTIMONIALS
OF
Literary and Educational Qualifications,
IN FAVOUR OF
THE REV. HENRY ESSON, A.M.,
PROFESSOR OF MENTAL AND MORAL PHILOSOPHY,
KNOX'S COLLEGE.

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**TORONTO, NOVEMBER 19th, 1851.**  
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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

any capacity, whether within or beyond the circle of his own immediate engagements and responsibilities.

In name and by appointment of the Committee or Council.

(Signed) MICHAEL WILLIS, D.D.,
Professor of Theology, and Chairman of Council.

The Rev. JOHN MACHAR, D. D., Principal of the University of Queen's College.

KINGSTON, October 31st, 1851.

Having been asked to state my opinion of the qualifications of the Rev. Professor Esson, for the newly erected Chair of Civil History and English Literature in the University of Toronto, for which he is now a Candidate, I cheerfully comply with the request. I have known Professor Esson for many years, and from that knowledge of him I can freely state that I regard his qualifications, both Literary and Educational, as of a superior order. He possesses high talent; his attainments as a scholar are at once extensive and accurate, and though from distance of situation, I have not had opportunity of witnessing his success as a Teacher, I have every reason to believe, that it has been great, and that as the greater part of his life has been spent in the pursuits of Literature and Education, so he would be found to be fitted, in no ordinary degree, for directing the studies of the youth of our land in that particular department in which he aspires to be employed.

DONALD MCKENZIE, Minister of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, Zorra.

ZORRA, Nov. 13th, 1851.

I have been acquainted with the Rev. Henry Esson, Professor of General History and Moral Philosophy in Knox's College, Toronto, for upwards of sixteen years, and I have great pleasure in stating that, in private life, Mr. Esson is a gentleman of a very amiable and benevolent disposition, and strictly correct in his moral character. As a teacher of youth, Mr. Esson stands pre-eminent, by reason of the zeal, pains-taking, and indomitable energy, with which he is so remarkably furnished. As a Classical Scholar and a Moral Philosopher, Mr. Esson has always held a distinguished place among his friends and acquaintances. I have reason to know well that Mr. Esson is very minutely and extensively acquainted with Civil History and English Literature, having attended the examinations of his Students at Knox's College, and also having incidentally seen, some years ago, the result of his historical researches, and I take the liberty to say, that I consider the Rev.

Mr. Esson highly qualified to fill the Chair of Civil History and English Literature, in the Toronto University, for which I understand he is a Candidate, and should rejoice in his appointment, believing that he would be an ornament to the University, and eminently successful in imparting a correct knowledge of History and English Literature, to such as might attend on his instructions, and that he would inspire the youth, who might have the benefit of his varied and extensive knowledge in the above departments of education, with a share of that rare ardour for useful knowledge, which the Rev. Mr. Esson himself so abundantly possesses.

The Rev. M. Y. STARK, Dundas, C. W.

DUNDAS, November 7th, 1851.

* * * I most cordially give my testimony in your favour, as I feel convinced in my own mind, from my knowledge of your high and varied Classical and Literary attainments, your taste and judgment, and your indefatigable ardour and zeal in the cause of instruction, that your appointment to the Chair of Civil History and English Literature, would not only be a benefit to the public at large, but to our own Students in especial, even though your services might thus be withdrawn from Knox's College. I write in haste, heartily wishing that I could do anything to promote your success.

The Rev. G. P. YOUNG, A. M., Edinburgh College, and Minister of Knox's Church, Hamilton, C. W.

I am happy to express my conviction, founded upon personal intercourse, and upon the concurring voices of all from whom I have heard an opinion regarding your qualifications, that you would fill the Chair of Civil History and English Literature in the University of Toronto, in a very efficient manner. Even before I became personally acquainted with you, I had understood from those who had had the best opportunities of judging, that your prelections were distinguished by learning and profundity of thought; and that you entered with singular enthusiasm into every subject which you took up, imparting your own zeal (like a live coal kindling whatever it is in contact with) to the minds of your Students. The interviews which I have myself enjoyed with you have confirmed the statements of others. I have been struck especially with your taste for Mental Philosophy, and with the correct views (as I consider them) which you entertain as to the importance and proper objects of that noble and fundamental science; nor can I doubt, should you be appointed to the Chair for which you are a Candidate, that your enquiries in this field will be found to have prepared you both for treating History in a reflective manner—not making

your Lectures a jejune narration merely—and for investigating thoroughly the questions of Criticism and Belles Lettres, which you will be called to consider. I may add that it is impossible to spend even a short time in your company without observing the Educational and Literary fervour with which you are possessed; a quality which, when united with knowledge and judgment, is of no small value in a Professor.

Rev. ALEX. MATHESON, D.D., *St. Andrew's Church, Montreal.*

MONTREAL, Nov. 1st, 1851.

For many years I enjoyed the friendship of the Rev. Henry Esson, and from almost daily intercourse was enabled to form my own judgment of his talents and literary acquirements. These are, in my opinion, of a very high order. Often have I admired the genius displayed in his philosophical speculations, and been much struck with his original views of many doubtful points of history. From the enthusiasm with which he pursued his literary studies, and devoted himself to the instruction of youth, as well as his long experience in teaching the higher branches of Education, I have no doubt that he is well qualified to fill the Chair of Civil History and English Literature in the University of Toronto, for which, I understand, he has been induced to become a Candidate.

Rev. ROBERT MCGILL, *St. Paul's Church, Montreal.*

MONTREAL, Nov. 5, 1851.

Having been informed that the Rev. Henry Esson proposes to become a Candidate for the Chair of Civil History and English Literature in the University of Toronto, I am induced to unite with other more competent judges in expressing my conviction of his peculiar and eminent qualifications for that office. The frequent intercourse I had with Mr. Esson in former years, enables me to state that he possesses extensive erudition and singular powers of generalizing and combining his knowledge for the instruction of others, with such skill in the use of the English language, as enables him to express his ideas with uncommon facility in a clear and elegant style. His skill in the learned languages also, and in the Philosophy of Grammar, his practised critical acumen, his habitual enthusiasm in teaching, render him, in my judgment, qualified above most men in this country for that Chair for which he proposes himself a Candidate; and I am well persuaded that his election to it will not only bring honor to the electors, and great advantage to the students who may attend his prelections, but it will afford great satisfaction to many literary men in Canada, who regard Mr. Esson with high estimation on account of his mental energy and varied acquirements.

The Rev. JOHN COOK, D.D., Quebec, C.E.

QUEBEC, Oct. 23rd, 1851.

* * I cannot entertain a doubt that, from your extensive and various acquirements, your general intellectual ability, your enthusiasm in any branch of study which you have been led to cultivate, and your special zeal in the cause of Education, you would prove a valuable acquisition to the University of Toronto; and I am persuaded that your peculiar tastes and habits of study would particularly fit you to fill the Chair of Civil History and English Literature, for which you are a Candidate. It would give me much pleasure if this testimony, formed on a knowledge of your talents and character, from an intimacy extending now over many years, should be of the smallest service to you.

The Rev. JOHN ROAF, Toronto.

TORONTO, 17th Nov., 1851.

Hearing that you are about offering for one of the new Professorships in the University, I drop a line or two to express my hope that it is true, and if so, my ardent wishes for your success. Not only your literary attainments, but also your zeal in the cause of Education, and your influence over young persons, would render your occupancy of a Chair in the University, very satisfactory to the circle in which I move. I have not heard of any other aspirant for the situation, which it is rumoured you look to, but I much doubt, if Canada has a resident more suited to it than you are; but supposing that your superior should present himself, I am sure that your generosity would view his appointment with pleasure. If you have not decided to offer, let me beg of you to do so; if you have, accept my warmest good wishes for your success.

The Rev. HENRY WILKES, D.D., Zion Church, Montreal.

MONTREAL, Nov. 6th, 1851.

The Rev. Henry Esson, A. M., has informed me that he is a Candidate for the Chair of Civil History and English Literature, in the University of Toronto, and that he desires testimonials from his friends, expressive of their views of his ability to discharge the duties of that important position. It is my conviction, derived from a long personal acquaintance with Mr. Esson in this city, that upon the subjects to which said Chair will be devoted, he is singularly well read and well furnished. Distinguished as an accomplished literary man, I should suppose him admirably qualified to prepare and to deliver various series of lectures, as full of interest as they would be of instruction;

and then, his broad Catholic views on all general questions, and his religious character, would give a thoroughly healthful tone to all his prelections. Mr. Esson has been always devoted to the cause of general education, and has more than once been actively connected with Institutions for the higher departments of mental culture; but of his services as a teacher, I have had no opportunity of forming a judgment. At the same time it may be supposed that one who is so thoroughly furnished, whose character is so excellent, and whose manners are so bland and kindly, could hardly fail in the work of instruction. On this point, however, there are other parties who can testify to better purpose than I can, because of their personal knowledge of the facts of the case. I wish Mr. Esson success.

BENJAMIN DAVIS, Ph. D. of University of Leipsic.

MONTREAL, Nov. 8, 1851.

I am most happy to learn that you are a Candidate for the Chair of English History and Literature in the Toronto University. From my knowledge of your high literary attainments, and of your experience in the work of Education, as well as from my high regard for you as a gentleman and a Christian, I am led most cordially to wish you success. Your appointment to that Chair, would, I am convinced, tend every way to the honour and advantage of the University, in the career of usefulness and fame now opening before it. Hoping that the authorities will do themselves the honour of securing your services, I remain, &c.

MONTREAL, November, 1851.

Understanding that the Rev. Henry Esson is a Candidate for the Chair of Civil History and English Literature, in the University of Toronto, and being requested to state our estimate of his qualifications for that office, we have great pleasure in saying that, in our opinion, he is eminently qualified by education and experience to discharge its duties. Mr. Esson's reputation as a scholar has been long known in this community, and he has devoted much of his time to the work of practical education. His appointment therefore could not be otherwise than productive of great advantages to those who might be placed under him.

(Signed)

CHAS. MONDELET,
CH. D. DAY,
W. BADGELEY,
GEO. H. CARTIER,
J. C. MONK,
JOHN ROSE,
A. ROBERTSON,
ROBT. MACKAY,
CHRIST. DUNKIN.

*Honorable JUDGE DAY.*MONTREAL, *October 22nd, 1851.*

I have much pleasure in expressing my high opinion of the Rev. Mr. Esson's qualifications for the Professorship of History and English Literature. His attainments and long experience in the instruction of youth, will render him a valuable acquisition to any Educational Institute in this country. While resident in this city he was greatly esteemed.

F. A. HOLMES, M. D., Professor of Medicine, McGill College, Montreal.

* * * * I have great pleasure in taking the opportunity which your letter affords, of testifying the high opinion I entertain of your literary qualifications, and of your competence, adequately, to fulfil the duties of Professor of Civil History and English Literature, which you are seeking in the University of Toronto. A knowledge of your studious habits, and of your devotion to literary and scientific occupations, gained by an acquaintance of many years, enables me to form a confident opinion on this subject. The practical skill in imparting, which is equally necessary with possessing knowledge, you have had ample opportunities of acquiring, among which I shall only refer to the Academic Institution over which you presided in this city.

I shall be happy to find that a situation which you are so well qualified to fill, shall have been allotted to you.

The Honorable JAMES LESLIE.

QUEBEC, *October 18th, 1851.*

I have just received your letter of the 14th inst., stating that you were to offer yourself as a Candidate for the Chair of History and English Literature, in the University of Toronto. I hope you may be successful, as I know no person in this province better qualified to fill it with credit to himself and advantage to the country. From the period you first came to Montreal, to take charge of the Congregation of St. Gabriel Street Church, in 1817 or 1818, I have known you intimately, and can vouch for your moral and religious character, and can also testify to the regret that your flock felt on your leaving them to go to Toronto.

With respect to your literary qualifications, it might be considered presumptuous in me to give any opinion, but from the letters of introduction you brought to me from Scotland, I can vouch for the high sense entertained by persons very capable of judging of your attainments in the various branches of Literature. I may also mention your

charitable disposition, which shewed itself so pre-eminently in the years 1832 and 1834, when the cholera almost decimated the population of Montreal. You visited the sick without distinction of creed, and I have heard many of my poor neighbors bless the *Bon Ministre Ecossais*, for the consolation he afforded them, in those dreadful times.

The Hon. D. B. VIGER.

MONTREAL, 12th Nov. 1851.

Je regrette beaucoup de n'avoir pu vous répondre de suite. Quoique bien portant d'ailleurs, je ne puis me servir de ma main pour vous remercier de la marque de confiance que vous me donnez. Je ne crois pas que personne de ceux qui vous connaissent puissent ne pas vous regarder comme une personne distinguée sous le rapport des connaissances, des lumières, et de l'éducation. Pour ce qui regarde votre caractère et votre conduite, je dois dire que vous avez, toujours joui dans Montréal d'une réputation méritée d'homme sans reproche. Je parle non seulement de ma propre connaissance, mais d'après tout ce qui m'est revenue sur votre compte et sur votre réputation, pendant tout le temps de votre séjour dans Montréal. Je suis des plus flattés de vous rendre ce témoignage dont je m'applaudirai bien sincèrement s'il peut vous être de quelque utilité. Acceptez l'assurance de l'estime avec laquelle j'ai l'honneur.

The Honorable ADAM FERRIE, Montreal.

MONTREAL, November 13th, 1851.

With reference to your communication, addressed to our friend Mr. Murray, it is scarcely necessary to say how much pleasure it affords me to do any thing in my power to advance your views, with regard to the newly instituted professorship of King's College.

A long residence in Montreal, where you were for such a length of time so favourably known and deservedly esteemed, and an intimate acquaintance with yourself, extending over a period of many years, enables me with all sincerity, and every confidence, to add to the general opinion, my testimony, as to your eminent qualifications for the Chair which is to be filled up. Sincerely wishing you that success, which your educational abilities and extensive literary acquirements entitle you to, believe me.

BENJAMIN HOLMES, Esq., Montreal.

MONTREAL, November 11th, 1851.

Understanding the Rev. Henry Esson, A. M., is a Candidate for the Chair of Civil History, in the University of Toronto, and that testi-

monials from friends expressive of their views, touching his capacity to fulfil the duties, are desired, I beg leave respectfully to state, that distinguished as he was in this city as a literary man—the interest he took in education, and his extensive reading and broad catholic opinions, all, in my humble judgment, eminently qualify him for a teacher in the higher branches of mental culture; and I am quite aware that many more capable of forming a correct opinion, and more intimately known to the Rev. gentleman, would have the greatest pleasure in contributing to the success of one whose character is so admirable, and whose kind disposition so eminently qualify him for an instructor.

The Rev. JAMES RICHARDSON, of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada.

TORONTO, November 17th, 1851.

I understand that you intend to apply for the Professorship of History and English Literature, in the University of Toronto, and the esteem I entertain for your character, induces me to express a desire that you may obtain the Chair, trusting, as I do, that this would be not only gratifying to yourself, but much to the advantage of that Institution.

The Rev. JAMES PYPER, Minister of the Baptist Church, Toronto.

TORONTO, November 18th, 1851.

Understanding that you are a Candidate for the vacant Chair of Modern History and English Literature, in the University of Toronto, I hasten to express to you my earnest hope that your application may result in your appointment to the Professorship. Every friend of education and of our noble Institution, must be anxious to see the Chairs of the University filled with gentlemen, who, like yourself, have the interests of education largely at heart. Your practical talent as a teacher of History and English Literature—your extensive and exact scholarship—your independence of antiquated theories in such departments of learning—together with your every day zeal in your work, are so well known to the most competent judges amongst us, as a denomination, that I am certain your appointment to the Chair in question, will tend to increase amongst us, as it will amongst others, our already strong confidence in the University, as a thorough school of learning.

Again expressing my earnest desire that you may be placed in the Chair of Modern History, &c., the duties of which you are so competent to discharge, I remain.

*The Hon. PETER MCGILL.*MONTREAL, *November 14th, 1851.*

I received in due course your letter, and I have now, in reply, to say, that I will have much pleasure in using any influence I possess, which, however, is not much, in furthering your views in the way you wish.

Meanwhile I have much pleasure in stating, for the information of all whom it may concern, that I have known you for many years, and that I have always considered, and do consider your Literary and Educational qualifications of a high order, which, in my judgment, fully warrant you in aspiring to the Chair of Civil History of the University of Toronto, an appointment which I would be delighted to hear was conferred upon you. Wishing you success in your application for it. I am, &c.

*ISAAC BUCHANAN, Esq.*HAMILTON, *Nov. 12th, 1851.*

I rejoice to hear that your name is among the candidates for the recently erected Chair of Civil History and English Literature, in the University of Toronto. I have ever felt it to be a most responsible thing to recommend any one as a Professor, seeing that the benefits or evils which an appointment may produce, are infinite; and I have before now refused to recommend friends of my own for particular departments in the University. On one occasion, indeed, I felt it my duty to defeat the aspirations of a particular friend of mine, whose genius I had the highest opinion of, but whose circumstances had prevented him keeping pace with his science as a matter of reading. But yours is a very different case, and I shall rejoice in your appointment, both for the Province's sake and your own. I should suppose it impossible to find in the Province another man of so much practical experience as you possess, in the communication of knowledge to others, while you still retain, and are certain to the end of your life to retain all the glowing enthusiasm of the scholar, and all your ardour for Literature as a first love. When I first became acquainted with you, twenty-one years ago, I formed the opinion that I have ever since held, (and which I have found in Scotland to be the judgment of your college companions,) that I had never come in contact with a finer or more classic mind, or one better informed in History and Literature. You were then carrying on an Academy at Montreal, in addition to performing the duties of minister of the first Scotch Church in that city.

With regard to the particular Chair to be filled, I feel what a glorious field it would be for you as a Christian Philosopher,

for what a splendid achievement would it be alone to be able through filling the minds of our Provincial youth with principles drawn from Historical experience, to lead to the banishment from among us of that mere "money standard" for men, which makes the man who does the smallest thing (or to use plain English, gets most the advantage of his neighbour in a bargain) most, instead of least, to be respected. Here lies an inferiority of the present age to set against the ameliorations of modern society, and the sooner the better, we get quit of our present surface-work state of things, by coming to see that the attainment of a language or a grammar, is not the end but the beginning of true education; the strengthening and storing of the memory, the elevation of the morals as well as the taste, the simplifying of the manners and of the habits of youth, and the imparting of true strength of mind through the confinement of our anxieties to the understanding, and doing our duty, leaving the result in higher hands. Wishing you success with all my heart, believe me, &c. &c.

TESTIMONIALS FROM CLERGYMEN OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CANADA, WHO WERE LATELY STUDENTS UNDER MR. ESSON, IN KNOX'S COLLEGE, TORONTO.

The Rev. JOHN SCOTT, London, C. W.

LONDON, November 13th, 1851.

Having had the privilege, for several years, of being intimately acquainted with the Rev. Henry Esson, as a Professor in Knox's College, Toronto, and having had full opportunity of knowing his capacity as a teacher in various departments of Scientific and Literary Instruction, I can bear testimony to his extensive and thorough knowledge of History and English Literature, and to his diligence and ardour of mind in the duties of his profession.

Rev. JAMES NISBET, Oakville, C. W.

OAKVILLE, November 15th, 1851.

It gives me great pleasure to be allowed to bear my humble testimony to the excellence of your system of tuition. Your mode of teaching I have experienced to be most useful to the Student, not only while under your inspection, but also in following out his studies when his college days are at an end. The systematic manner in which you treat the subjects, for the Professorship of which you are now a Candidate, cannot fail to be appreciated by those whose privilege it may be to be placed under your care.

The Rev. ROBT. URE, Streetsville, C. W.

STREETSVILLE, November 14th, 1851.

It gives me pleasure to learn that Professor Esson has become a Candidate for the newly erected Chair of Civil History and English Literature, in the University of Toronto; and having been requested by him to give my opinion respecting his literary and educational qualifications, I cordially comply with the request. I enjoyed, for more than four years, the benefit of his instructions in various departments of Literature and Science; and proceeding upon this experience, I feel that it would be difficult for me to over-estimate his excellencies as a teacher. His natural talents and genius are of a high order, his literary attainments are great, and his mode of teaching is admirably calculated not merely to communicate knowledge, but also to stimulate the attention and to develop the faculties of his pupils. I have no doubt that he will be a valuable acquisition to the University, if successful in obtaining the Chair for which he is at present a Candidate.

The Rev. ALEX. CAMERON, Lochiel, Glengary, C. W.

VANKLEEK HILL, Nov. 7th, 1851.

I am glad to learn you have become a Candidate for the Professorship of Civil History and English Literature in the University of Toronto. I have had abundant opportunity of observing the great zeal and classic taste you have ever displayed, in the discharge of your various and responsible duties, as an Educationalist. I have always thought that the best Professor of any science is he, who not only is most conversant with his own, but who at the same time possesses a competent knowledge of other departments. In this respect I have no hesitation in saying you can bear comparison with any of the Professors of the University in which I had the privilege to study. Your name and standing in this Province for many years, is a sufficient guarantee that, if appointed to the Chair in question, you will discharge the duties with honour to yourself, and credit to the University.

The Rev. JOHN GREY, Orillia, C.W.

ORILLIA, Nov. 7th, 1851.

I have the honour of acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo. It is with some degree of reluctance that I comply with the request contained in it; a reluctance arising not only from the disinclination, which a pupil naturally has, to sit in judgment on those at whose feet he has been brought up, but also from the fact that the prelections on History, which as a Student of Knox's College,

I had an opportunity of hearing, were delivered while you had a multiplicity of other engagements. Notwithstanding this disadvantageous circumstance, the Lectures were excellent. Your views of History were, so far as I am capable of judging, original, profound, and indicative of a clear and comprehensive grasp of mind. Your mode of conveying instruction was distinguished by its simplicity and philosophical breadth. It is, moreover, due to you to mention, that it was only after listening to your valuable instructions, that History no longer presented to my mind a mere chaotic collection of facts, but became a closely connected chain of providential arrangements, fraught with important lessons, and evolving great general truths and principles. Your intimate acquaintance with the history and structure of our language, as well as the philosophy of language in general, I have had many opportunities of knowing; and your frequent and familiar references, in your Latin, Greek and Philosophical Classes, to the prominent English authors, from Chaucer down to those of the present day, plainly showed that you were intimately and critically conversant with the illustrious body of writers, who have contributed to form the "pure well of English undefiled." Under the firm conviction that your appointment would tend to promote the literary interests of our rising country, I heartily hope that, in the providence of God, your application will be successful.

The Rev. JOHN GOURLAY, Goulbourn and Nepean, C.W.

MARCH, November 10th, 1851.

During my stay at Knox's College, for the space of four years, I enjoyed the benefit of your valuable instructions in various branches of English and Classical Literature and Philosophy, and I had then ample opportunity of judging of your attainments in these departments, and of your capacity as a Teacher, which I consider to be of the very highest order; and since I had the honour to be your pupil, sir, I have spent several months in some of the American Institutions, conducted by some of the ablest men of the age, and experience has confirmed me in the estimate, which I had formed of your talents and attainments, as a Scholar, and your capacity as a Teacher, in the departments of History, Classics, and Philosophy, &c., which, I think pre-eminently qualify you for the Chair, to which you are looking forward. In this opinion I am not alone. Many young clergymen in our Church, who have shared in your instructions with myself, can testify to the same effect. We regretted that your indefatigable labours were confined to so narrow a sphere hitherto, and whilst I cordially wish you success, I feel confident, that my brethren will rejoice with me, in the hope of having a Chair of our University occupied by one, from whose labours, under the blessing of God, the

most beneficial result may flow to the Students of History, &c., both in our own Church and in the Province generally.

The Rev. A. HUDSON, Tyendenaga, C. W.

MELROSE, November 11th, 1851.

Having been for a number of years under the training of Professor Esson, Knox's College, Toronto, and having understood that he has become a Candidate for the newly erected Chair of Civil History and English Literature, in the University of Toronto, I have much pleasure in stating that, as far as my own knowledge extends, regarding the qualifications required for a proper discharge of the duties of that Chair, he would, in every respect, be well fitted for occupying it.

The Rev. WILLIAM TROUP, English River, C. E.

ENGLISH RIVER, November 7th, 1851.

I have great pleasure in recommending to the Chair of Civil History and English Literature, in the University of Toronto, the Rev. Professor Esson, whose prelections in various departments of Scientific and Literary instruction, I, for a period of years, enjoyed, and under which I greatly profited. Professor Esson, in my opinion, not only possesses high qualifications, in the various branches of Literature and Science, but that zeal and devotedness in the cause of Education, which are so indispensable to its advancement.

The Rev. D. FRAZER, Côté Street Church, Montreal.

MONTREAL, November 3rd, 1851.

Understanding that the Rev. Professor Esson is a Candidate for the Chair of Civil History and English Literature, in the University of Toronto, I bear testimony, with the utmost pleasure, to that gentleman's high attainments in the above mentioned branches of study; and I feel persuaded that, if appointed to the Chair, he will devote himself to its duties with characteristic ardour, and will awaken, in the minds of his pupils, much of a kindred enthusiasm.

The Rev. JOHN ALEXANDER, Niagara.

NIAGARA, November 13th, 1851.

I have much pleasure in bearing my humble testimony, founded on experience, to your ability and success as a teacher, in the important

branches of education, for the Chair of which, in the University of Toronto, you are now a Candidate. For several years I was a pupil in your classes in Knox's College, Toronto, and if my progress was not satisfactory, I can assure you, I feel that you are exonerated from all blame. I believe I have greatly profited, by the systematic plan you adopted, in your prelections, which is well calculated to interest the attention and to facilitate the memory in retaining the subject of study. In the discharge of public duty, in the sphere of labor which in the Providence of God I am now called to occupy, I feel the benefit that I derived from the views of History and Literature, with which you so often presented us. I believe, I may say, that you have been instrumental in giving me an appetite for these studies, which I hope will prove both pleasing and profitable to myself and others.

The Rev. JOHN SMITH, Bowmanville.

I have great pleasure in giving my testimony to the literary attainments, as well as the high qualifications of the Rev. Professor Esson. I had the privilege of enjoying his tuition, in the Classics, and in the various branches of Literary and Philosophical Studies, for about four years. No one, therefore, could have a better opportunity of judging, not only of his literary attainments, but also of his aptness to teach; and I have no hesitation in saying, so far as I am able to judge, Professor Esson is well qualified, in every respect, to fill the Chair of Civil History and English Literature, in the University of Toronto.

The Rev PETER GRAY, Beckwith, C.W.

CARLTON PLACE, November 14th, 1851.

With much pleasure and with perfect sincerity, I can testify to your extensive acquirements in the province of Civil History, and to your critical acquaintance with, and just appreciation of, the beauties of English Literature.

I am especially indebted to you for your prelections and conversations for a knowledge of our English authors and their works, which has afforded me increasing delight and profit.

I entertain a high opinion of your qualifications in those as well as in other departments of science, and whatever value may attach to my recommendation, I cheerfully offer on behalf of an honourable and beloved teacher, whom beyond all others I revered as the possessor of a noble and gifted mind. I am.

The Rev. JOHN ROSS, London Road, C. W.

BOWERFIELD, November 17th, 1851.

Having learned that the Rev. Henry Esson, Professor of Moral Philosophy and Classics, in Knox's College, Toronto, has become a Candidate for the newly erected Chair of Civil History and English Literature, in the University of Toronto, and having, as a student of his for five years, had personal knowledge of his practical working as Professor in several departments of Scientific and Literary Instruction, I wish to testify that, as far as Literary attainments of the highest order, enthusiastic devotion to educational pursuits, and a generous treatment of his students, are qualifications for filling the said Chair, I believe few can be found in this country better qualified than Mr. Esson. Professor Esson not only possesses, in a high degree, the power of presenting his subject in a broad and profound light, but also the much more important and rare faculty of awakening the thinking powers of his students.

TESTIMONIALS FROM CLERGYMEN IN SCOTLAND.

EDINBURGH, October 22, 1851.

We, the undersigned, have had opportunities of knowing the Rev. Henry Esson of the Toronto Theological College, from having had personal intercourse with him before he left this country, and from having followed the history of his labours and exertions since he went to Canada, and we consider ourselves warranted to express a very favourable opinion of his character, talents, and acquirements. We have no doubt that he is well qualified to occupy with advantage to the public and with credit to himself, a situation in the highest department of the education of youth.

(Signed)

WM. CUNNINGHAM, D.D.,
(*Professor of Theology in the Free Church
College, Edinburgh.*)

ROBERT S. CANDLISH, D.D.,
(*Minister of Free St. George's Church,
Edinburgh.*)

JAMES BUCHANAN, D.D.,
(*Professor of Theology, F.C.C.E.*)

REV. JOHN SYM.

The Rev. ALEX. BLACK, D.D., Prof. Theology, Free Church College, Edinburgh.

EDINBURGH, Sept. 16, 1851.

I have much pleasure in stating my remembrance of Mr. Esson, with whom I was acquainted many years ago in Aberdeen, where he was distinguished by his attainments in classical and general literature, his studious habits, his exemplary conduct, and the diligence and success with which he superintended the education of those who were committed to his care.

The Rev. JOHN BRUCE, Minister of Free St. Andrew's Church, Edinburgh.

EDINBURGH, Oct. 19, 1851.

Though it be now full thirty years and more, since I left College at Aberdeen, I have a distinct recollection of Mr. Esson as being, more particularly in the Greek and Literary classes, the most distinguished Student of his year. I have since heard, from time to time, at frequent intervals, of his accomplishments as a Scholar, and his eminent success as a Teacher of youth abroad; and though he will no doubt very readily obtain testimonials from others, on every account more competent to speak to his fitness for the office, after which he now aspires, I cannot withhold my testimony, such as it is, to what I am persuaded are his great acquirements, and also the estimation in which he has long time been held as an assiduous and most devoted Teacher.

The Rev. JOHN BONAR, Minister of Renfield Church, Glasgow, Convener of the Colonial Committee of the Free Church of Scotland.

GLASGOW, Sept. 1st, 1851.

I have had the pleasure of knowing the Rev. Henry Esson, now of Toronto, for some years, and I feel happy in being asked to express my opinion of him in reference to the Chair of English Literature and History, now vacant, in the University of that city. I consider him a man of very superior abilities, of varied acquirements, of sound principles and most amiable dispositions, and of most unwearied activity in prosecuting any great and good object which he is called to engage in. His scholarship is varied and superior, his information

is very extensive, his method with the young is very attractive, and his own delight in knowledge and ardent desire to communicate the greatest amount of it, gives a spirit to his classes, which has the happiest effect on his students.

In a word, if Mr. Esson should be appointed to the important office for which he has offered himself, I have no doubt he will discharge the duties of it to the entire satisfaction of the parties concerned, and to the advancement of knowledge, literature, and learning in general in Canada.

*The Rev. DAVID KING, L.L.D., Glasgow, Chairman to the
Committee on Scholarships of the United Presbyterian
Church.*

GLASGOW, Oct. 23, 1851.

My acquaintance with Professor Esson is limited, as I have not had the pleasure of personal intercourse with him, except during a few days which I spent at Toronto. At that time, however, I met with him on several occasions, and had full conversations with him, on subjects deeply affecting the interests of Education and Religion. I was greatly pleased with the large and enlightened views which he expressed on all the points we happened to discuss. His manners were also very agreeable—at once mild and gentlemanly—and happily according with his professional duties. He was frequently alluded to in my hearing by influential parties in Toronto, and always very respectfully. I have had an opportunity, since then, of perusing a published specimen of his composition, and it has confirmed and deepened the very favourable impression, formed in conversation, of his spirit, talents and accomplishments.

*Rev. JOHN BROWN, D.D., Senior Professor of Theology to the
United Presbyterian Church.*

ARTHUR LODGE, NEWINGTON,
Oct. 22nd, 1851.

Though personally unacquainted with the Rev. Professor Esson of Toronto, I have had the opportunity of perusing some of his publications. The impression they have left on my mind is, that their Author is possessed of superior talents and extensive acquirements. He writes like a thoroughly educated man—a ripe scholar—with a clearness and precision, and force and elegance, which comparatively few literary men attain to. His mind seems capacious, well furnished and

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orderly; and his writings every where indicate wide views, and breathe a truly liberal spirit. I rejoice to think that Professor Esson already occupies a situation in which his distinguished abilities and attainments are extensively useful, and will be happy to learn that the sphere of his salutary influence is enlarged. My conviction is that there is no University either in this country, or in the Transatlantic States, which would not be honoured by numbering Mr. Esson among its Professors; but his principled energy and enlightened enthusiasm, combined with his practical habits, make him invaluable to an Educational Institution in such a country as Canada.

The Rev. R. J. BROWN, Professor of Greek in Marischal College, Aberdeen, N. B.

ABERDEEN, October 27th, 1851.

Having learned that you are a Candidate for the Chair of Civil History and English Literature, in the University of Toronto, it gives me much pleasure to bear my cordial testimony to the standing you acquired at College, and the ability with which you conducted your respectable Academy in this city, for some years before you went to Canada. I well remember that you were the successful competitor for the prize called the *silver pen*, an honour much coveted by students of Greek in our College days, and that you were held in much estimation, as a successful student of Classical and English Literature. I well recollect, too, the estimation in which you were held for your acquaintance with these branches, and your zealous prosecution of your studies in them, at a time when your attention might have been distracted by other occupations, and the favourable impressions left on the public mind of your habits and acquirements. I have reason to believe that that impresssion has not been less favourable in your adopted country, and that according to the testimony of those who are decidedly esteemed most competent judges, you have rendered important services in the Academical office which you at present fill. You have my hearty good wishes for your success in the object about which you are at present engaged, and my full consent to show this letter, if you think it can be of any service.

GEORGE MOIR, Esq., Advocate.

EDINBURGH, October, 1851.

Understanding that the Rev. Henry Esson is a Candidate for the Chair of Civil History and English Literature in Toronto, it gives me

pleasure to express the high opinion which others, in common with myself, entertained of his literary qualifications during his residence in this country. I was well acquainted with him at school, and at the University, and though somewhat his junior, I can speak with confidence, as to the estimation in which he stood, as a Classical scholar, and in general literature. In both these positions he was one of the very first, and from all that I have heard of his subsequent career, I have every reason to believe, that his acquirements, in both departments, have been increased, and not diminished. For such a situation as that, for which he is a Candidate, I should suppose him to be peculiarly well qualified.

ALEX. THOMPSON, Esq., of *Banchorry, Aberdeenshire, N. B.*

LONDON, October 27th, 1851.

I fear that any testimonial from me in favour of Professor Esson, can be of little value. He was several years my senior at College, and I remember well he was the *first* who opened a senior Greek class during the summer vacation, which I attended. This is now more than thirty years ago. Mr. Esson has been now for many years in Canada, and of course I had no personal intercourse with him, but I have somehow often heard of him and of his usefulness. All I can say is that I remember perfectly that when I was at College, Mr. Esson's character for scholarship was *high*, and that his general character was held in much estimation.—*Extract of a letter to Rev. A. Spence.*

The Rev. G. GARIOCH, Minister of *Meldrum Free Church, Aberdeenshire, N. B.*

OLD MELDRUM, October 24th, 1851.

I had the pleasure of being well acquainted with the Rev. Henry Esson, first as a class-fellow in the Grammar School of Aberdeen, and afterwards when he was a student of Divinity in the Aberdeen Universities. He was distinguished as a scholar, and gave early tokens of a power of application, of a vigour of intellect, and grasp of mind which might raise him to eminence in the field of Literature. The idea which I would have formed of him, and which he has since fully realized, is that, if spared, he might be one who, at a future period, would be well qualified to fill the Chair of a Professor in the Universities.

[These last Testimonials came too late to be inserted in their proper places.]

The Rev. ANDREW KING, Professor of Theology, Free Church College, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Nov. 17th, 1851.

Having been associated during the winter 1844-5, with the Rev. Professor Esson, in the charge of the Students attending the Free Church College, at Toronto, and having during most of that time been an inmate with him in his own house, I had of course considerable opportunities of intercourse with him. In the enjoyment of these opportunities, I could not fail to observe, that Mr. Esson's acquirements in the departments of Classical and General Literature were much beyond what is usually reached even by well-educated ministers of the Gospel. He had for a considerable length of time conducted the education of young gentlemen, who, from time to time, had been placed under his care. He is earnest in the pursuit of knowledge; and in the sustained exercise of his superior mental powers, he has, by extensive reading and matured thinking, obtained a large amount of well-digested information. He seems to have made History a special subject of his consideration. His knowledge of it is minute and accurate, at the same time that he contemplates it with the enlarged views of a philosopher. Mr. Esson was kind and considerate towards the Students, not disposed to discharge his duties perfunctorily, but taking a deep interest in the progress of those who were placed under his care. From all that I know of him, I am persuaded that he would be found well qualified, and particularly in the department of History, for conducting the education of those who are studying for a liberal profession.

Hon. J. FERRIER, Montreal.

Nov. 15th, 1851.

I have just learned that you are a Candidate for the newly-appointed Chair of History and English Literature in King's College, and will be much pleased if any expression of the high opinion which I entertain of your qualifications and fitness for that office, will in any way tend to forward your success.

I feel confident that I but express the sentiments of all who have had the opportunity of knowing you. Judging of your peculiar fitness for such a professional engagement. When I say that I know none better qualified to do the fullest justice to that chair, and no one whose appointment to it would afford me greater pleasure. In the expectation of hearing shortly of your success, I remain, &c.

GEORGE MOFFAT, ESQ., *Montreal.*

Nov. 19th, 1851.

Having been for some time absent in Upper Canada, whence I returned yesterday evening, your letter of the 6th inst. was only placed in my hands to-day, several hours after the Upper Canada mail had been made up and dispatched. I am therefore too late to be of service to you in your application for the Chair of Civil History and English Literature in the University of Toronto. I had every reason to be satisfied with the progress which my sons made while under your charge, and it would have afforded me much pleasure to have certified to the high position you held here as a Scholar, and the satisfactory manner in which you conducted, for several years, the Academical Institution which you established in this city.

JOHN CRUICKSHANK, L.L.D., *Professor of Mathematics, &c.,
Aberdeen, N. B.*

I hereby certify, from the records of the Marischal College and University, that the Rev. Henry Esson was admitted therein to the degree of A. M., in the year 1811, after passing through the regular curriculum of studies, in which he distinguished himself by gaining all the highest prizes that were open to him. Also, from intimate knowledge of Mr. Esson for several years before he left this city, I certify that he was held in high esteem for his moral worth, and regarded, by those who were well qualified to judge, as a gentleman of superior talents and superior attainments in literature, and of great skill in imparting knowledge to students in the various classes at College who were under his charge; and if he has retained that taste for literary pursuits, with which he was then deeply imbued, I cannot but suppose him to be eminently qualified for a Professorship of Civil History and English Literature, and likely to do honour to the University which shall have the benefit of his services, by greatly promoting the interests of learning among those who resort to it.

Given at the Marischal College, Aberdeen, on the 25th day of October, 1851.

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