

Mr. W. H. Bragg. B. A.,  
Major Scholar of Trinity  
College informs me that  
he is a candidate for the  
Elder Professorship of  
Mathematics and Experimental  
Physics in the University of  
Adelaide.

I have much pleasure in  
stating that Mr. Bragg  
was a pupil of mine during  
his undergraduate career.  
He was elected to a Senior  
Scholarship before he commenced  
residence. At Cambridge  
he was a most diligent

and exemplary student.  
He was placed in the 1<sup>st</sup>  
class in Mathematics in  
the College Examination at  
the end of his 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>  
years of residence, was  
elected a Major Scholar in  
due course, and at the  
end of his 3<sup>rd</sup> year in June  
1884 obtained the position  
of 3<sup>rd</sup> Wrangler in the  
list published after the  
Examination in Parts I & II  
of the Mathematical Tripos:  
and succeeded also in  
January 1885 in obtaining  
a place in the 1<sup>st</sup> Division  
in the list published after

Part III of the *Tupos*.

I regard Mr. Bragg as  
a sound and careful  
mathematician: his work  
in my experience was always  
characterised by neatness  
and accuracy, points of  
great importance in a  
teacher.

I should be glad to hear  
of Mr. Bragg's election to a  
post the duties of which  
his attainments and ability  
thoroughly fit him to discharge.

H. M. Taylor M. A.

Fellow and late Tutor of  
Trinity College

Cambridge  
December 1, 1885.