

Copy of Testimonials.

Dundee (Scotland), 12th Nov^r, 1891.

This is to certify that John Edward Quorbarth has been connected with the firm of Quorbarth, Pettersen & Co for 10 1/2 years, and after the death of my late partner, B. Pettersen, in my present firm, H. Quorbarth & Co, for the past five years. He acted as principal correspondent in the shipbroking, timber, coal, & other import & export agencies & branches of my business. He is an expert accountant and competent bookkeeper and has a thorough knowledge of the German language. He took an active part in everything & has excellent business qualifications & gave every satisfaction to his former and latter employers. He also acted as Secretary to the German Consulate performing the duties pertaining thereto in a very creditable and efficient manner.

He leaves us of his own accord and we wish him every success in his future career.

(sig) H. Quorbarth,

German Consul

In firm of: H. Quorbarth & Co

Copies of Testimonials (Cont'd).

Grand Trunk Ry. Co of Canada, Gen. Freight Agents
Office,
Montreal, 9th St., 1895.

This is to certify that Mr J. E. Quobarth was engaged in the capacity of clerk in steamship department at Montreal on the Grand Trunk Ry. from June 15th 1894 to Oct. 31st 1894 & from May 15th 1895 to Oct. 31st 1895. He performed his duties in a very creditable & satisfactory manner giving entire satisfaction & he leaves us now as he also did on the former occasion, consequent upon a reduction of the staff at the close of the summer business.

(sigs) L. J. Seargeant,
Gen. Manager.

(sigs) John Burton,
Gen. Freight Agent.

68, St. Famille St., City 15th Aug 1896.

To All Whom it May Concern: This is to

certify that Mr J. E. Quobarth did some important writing for me which occupied him from 4/6 weeks. This he did very well & satisfactorily & I found him a man of gentlemanly demeanour, of great ability, well educated & versed in accounts, capable of holding good positions. I also found him reliable, diligent, obliging & sober.

(sigs) Robert Campbell, D.D.
Minister of St. Gabriel's Church

Co. Mrs Lambert, 99 1/2, St Paul St, City, 23rd Sept 1894.

Hon^d Sir,

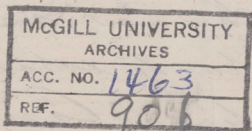
I trust you will pardon me a stranger & a
Koschman asking your kind aid. I have been
very unfortunate here & am at present without work
although daily trying to get such; clerical work
seems unobtainable & no one will engage me for heavy
manual labour as I am unaccustomed to such & not
able to lift heavy weights. For over two years I have
suffered periodically from both acute & inflammatory
rheumatism, two months of which I was in the General
Hospital, the rest in lodgings. All the little I had
hitherto saved was sacrificed & my recent attack left
me slightly in debt for lodging & I still owe the Landlady
\$1.00 unless I pay her at least 50 cents to \$1 today &
will have no shelter here nor elsewhere as I do not
possess a single cent. Indeed I have had to remain
out doors on several occasions & for successive nights
I am afraid if I have to do so again, I may be seized
with another attack of my old complaint. I would
apply to St Andrew's Society but cannot well do so
as I had meals at their Home during last April.
Truthfully, I have not eaten a substantial meal
for nearly six weeks past & God knows I am willing to
do anything I can to earn an honest living. If I only
had a start of \$1/2 I would solicit orders for & retail
stationery but without a little help I cannot assist
myself. The Bradly-Garrett Co Toronto, wrote me
asking me to canvass their new publication, "Canada,
an Encyclopaedia of the Country" & to forward them \$2.50
for

for the out fit. I will be sorry to miss the chance
as I could make some money out of the work,
but do know no one from whom I could borrow
the money (\$2 1/2) & which is refunded after sending
in the first 5/6 orders. Cost of the 5 vols. \$35 & \$45.
1 vol. sold quarterly & some \$5 + \$7. per set.

I shall take the liberty of calling at your
residence this evening 8 o' clock. Should you
have occasion to be out please leave me a
little help to enable me at least to get
shelter & food for a few days. I enclose
copies of testimonials which please return me.
If you have anything you can spare in the
way of cast off clothes I would be deeply
grateful for such, as my shabby attire is
greatly adverse to my obtaining a situation
& I cannot get out the only shirt I
possess from the laundry for lack of 48 cents
to pay for the washing &c.

Your respectful & obed^t servant,
J. C. Burdett.

(I. encl.)



Sir J. W. Dawson, L.S.D.,
University of