

under which their studies can no longer be pursued in the school of their choice either with pleasure or profit. Rightly or wrongly, the Kingston students all but unanimously came to regard *mixed classes* as belonging to this category. Hence the whole trouble. And it was well for their school that the Faculty, realizing at length the true state of matters, yielded the point in dispute, so restoring that harmony, without which no institution can prosper, and which I hope may never again be broken.

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