

their warmest wishes for your future welfare and prosperity.

In testimony whereof, the Board of Common School Trustees of the City of Kingston hereto affixes its Corporate Seal to this Certificate, by the hand of the Chairman of the Board, this fifth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

(Signed,) WM. FORD, Jr.,
Chairman,
[S.S.] B. C. S. T.

To the Reverend
GEORGE WEIR, M.A.,
Quebec.

[No. II.]

Mr. Weir was introduced to me in 1832, by the late Professor Menzies, of Edinburgh, Superintendent and Examiner of Schools under the Dick Bequest, as one of two whom he considered the ablest and most successful teachers in the North of Scotland. On his recommendation, he was appointed Professor of Classics in the University of Queen's College, Kingston, in which office I have had occasion to know, both while Principal, and as a Trustee of that Institution, that he amply justified the recommendation of Professor Menzies, and proved himself both an enthusiastic and judicious Teacher, preserving the most perfect order in his class, exciting diligence and emulation among his students, and attracting to himself their affectionate regard. I am of opinion that his removal from Queen's College was utterly without just cause or reason. Since he left Kingston, he has been Professor of Classics in Morrin College, Quebec, and has discharged his duties to the entire satisfaction of all concerned, and my intercourse with him, both in Kingston and Quebec, has given me the most favourable impression of his excellent temper and amiable disposition.

I think he is not only an excellent scholar, but thoroughly conversant with the art of teaching, and that he is not only qualified to form correct judgments of the teaching of others, but also to suggest improved methods of teaching, where such