

1st. The rate of tuition fees, which are so high as to enable the Head Master to control the public rights in the School.

2d. The School routine, which by depriving parents of an opportunity of seeing the written exercises enables the Teacher to promote or retard the education of the pupils as he may think fit, without the possibility of detection.

In regard to the tuition fees your Memorialist has cause of complaint, that for a series of years he was charged more for the instruction of his sons than were other parents whose wealth and social position precluded the plea of poverty, &c.; and that at the present moment he is charged more than the Head Master offers the same instruction to others for. Not only is this distinction made, but when your Memorialist allowed the fees to fall in arrear for the express purpose of getting an opportunity of publicly exposing some of the treatment to which your Memorialist's sons have been subjected, and which he must suppose appears too troublesome to the School Committee for investigation, the Head Master dismissed your Memorialist's son from the School at a time when no appeal could be had, because no quorum of your Board could be got together for business. Your Memorialist of course paid the fees under protest, but he now appeals to your Board in the hope that you will establish such rates of charges and regulations connected therewith as shall deprive the Teacher of a discriminating power, which if it can exist consistently with public rights, should vest in your Board and not in him.

In regard to the arrangements by which parents are deprived of an opportunity of seeing whether their sons are efficiently taught, or are subordinated, your Memorialist can only state the fact that parents are so deprived, and crave that your Board will be pleased by other regulations to restore an undoubted right.

Your Memorialist disclaims all intention to diminish the emoluments of the Teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

J. GREGORY.

*Fredericton, 25th March, 1854.*

No. 9.

At a Meeting of the College Council held at the Executive Council Room on Wednesday, the 29th day of March, 1854, at 4½ p. m., pursuant to adjournment—

Read a Memorial from John Gregory, Esquire, relative to the Regulations of the Collegiate School.

*Whereupon Resolved*, That the Council do not consider it advisable at present to alter the Regulations of the Collegiate School.

Adjourned *sine dine*.

Extract from the Minutes.

CHARLES FISHER, *Registrar*.