

unct principle had been pursued in making it out—and in particular, for that was acknowledged by Mr. Roberts, that it incorrectly represented my son's position.—It is worthy of special remark, that I was refused an inspection of the Registers on which the Class-list is said to be founded.

So much being settled, the examination was resumed; but I have to express my regret that the Examiners did not fulfil the condition for which I stipulated with you before I entered the complaint.

The Arithmetical class was called, and my son vindicated his class position and his title to the first prize.

The Virgil class was called up, and an ample opportunity thus presented itself for testing his position in Latin; but it was evaded or neglected. There was one round of sentences translated; but not one word parsed—no tense was turned—no verb conjugated—no noun, adjective or pronoun declined—no line proved or scanned.

The Greek classes were not called up—a circumstance which is without precedent to my recollection during the years that I have been in the habit of attending the examinations.—The Algebra class was not called up, nor special examination in the other branches of the mathematics instituted.

For not expressing approbation of such an exhibition, it is my lot to be visited with contumely, and have the character of a troublesome and suspicious man in educational matters imputed to me! Be it so!

The first Arithmetical and Mathematical prizes were awarded to my son. To the former I believe he was indisputably entitled. To the latter he was refused an opportunity of making out his claim; and under the circumstances I must protest against its being at any future time cited as precluding him from competition, should he be spared for such an occasion. He retains the prize however, with my consent, to make up for some other prize deficiencies which it is unnecessary to enlarge upon at the present time.

I am respectfully,

Reverend and Venerable Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

J. GREGORY.

*Frederickton, 21st June, 1853.*

The receipt of this Letter was personally acknowledged.—J. G.

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*To the Council of King's College.*

The Memorial of J. GREGORY, of Frederickton.

Your Memorialist regrets that he is impressed with the idea of its being necessary to appeal to your Board in reference to the Collegiate School in the following particulars:—