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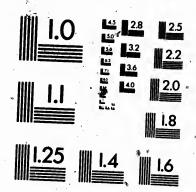
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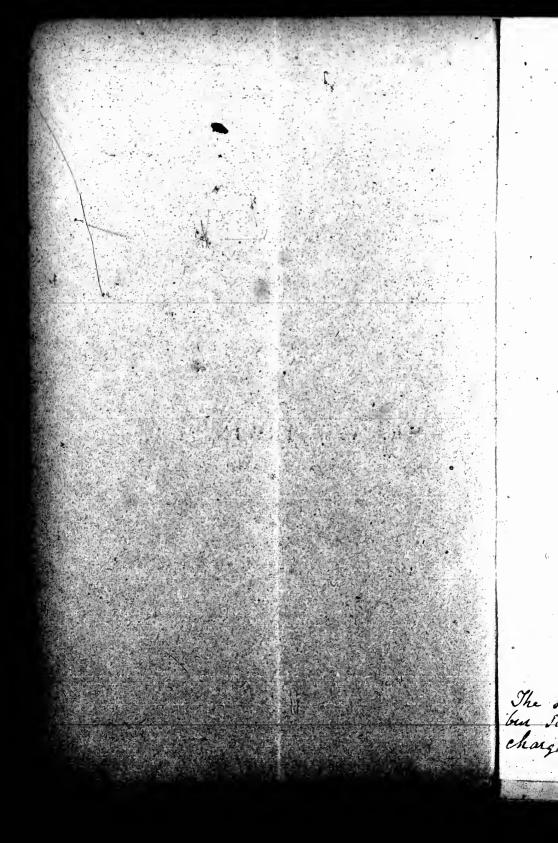
# TESTIMONIALS.

ON BEHALF OF

MR. W. J. IRWIN, M.A.,

OF QUEEN'S COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE.

Formerly Principal of the Collegiale Gendery, Windson



Alr. W. J. Amerin, A. M., of the University of Cambridge, England, firmirly Principal of the Collegiale hadarny, Windsor, St. S., and for the last twenty years engaged in hadion, receives a limited number of Clubical and Mathematical fuefils, at his residence, Sto. 13, William Breed, Toronto.

The Schulastic year will be divided into four quarters, of eleven weeks each.

The holidays will be five weeks at Alida summer, two weeks at Christmus, and one at Caster.

The Frees, payable invariably in advance,

Day Scholars, \$10.00 per Quarter.

Boarders, - \$60.00 " " No extras

Each Boarder will be required to bring a single Mattress, Pillows, Plankets, Sheets, Towels, &c., for his own use.

No additional charge will be Made for boarders remaining during the Christmas or Easter holidays.

Reference permitted to the Lord Bishop of Toronto, the Revd. the Provost of Trinity College, and to the Revd. T. S. Kennedy.

Токовто, Арки., 1860.

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To Mr. Wm. J. Irwin, M. A., Cantab., Head Master of the Kingston Grammar School:

#### DEAR SIR:

The Chairman and Members of the Board of Trustees take the present opportunity, when the connexion which has so long existed between you and them is about to be severed, of expressing their sense of the proper feeling and friendliness that has for so many years characterized your

intercourse with the Board.

It is upwards of ten years since you first took charge of this school; your retirement from it now is purely voluntary; and it is not without regret that the Board has received your resignation. Whilst under your management the school has lost nothing of its standing in public estimation as a classical institution of high order. Many of its pupils who received the advantage of your instruction have attained to academic honors in the Universities of the mother country, and have done much credit to their early educational training.

We cannot allow you to relinquish your present duties without testifying in the most public manner our estimation of your worth, and of the conscientious way in which you have discharged those duties during the lengthened period of your engagement under the Board, and our confidence that in whatever sphere of usefulness you may next be placed, you will deserve and receive from those around you equal esteem and regard with that we now

cordially tender to you.

With our warmest and sincerest wishes for the future welfare of yourself and family, we subscribe ourselves,

> THOMAS KIRKPATRICK, Q. C., Chairman, HENRY SMITH, JR., M. P. P., Speaker House of Assembly,

ALEXR. STEWART, A. M., CHAS. W. COOPER, Barrister at Law.

KINGSTON, C. W., Dec. 22nd, 1859.

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To W. J. Irwin, Esq., A. M., of Queen's College, Cambridge, for 10 years Head Master of the Kingston County Grammar School:

#### DEAR SIR:

Having enjoyed for some time the privilege of your instruction, and having in our subsequent studies derived great benefit from the excellent general education we then received, we gladly embrace this favorable opportunity of returning you our very sincere thanks for your uniform attention and kindness. While some of us owe to you whatever success we have gained in the prosecution of our studies, elsewhere, we rejoice at being able to congratulate you on the distinction gained by others of your former pupils, whose absence at this time is, we are

sure, to them, as well as ourselves, a matter of deep regret.

Accept the accompanying token of our heartfelt esteem; and with best wishes for the continuance of your success,

# Believe us very sincerely yours,

R. J. CARTWRIGHT, Trinity College, Dublin.
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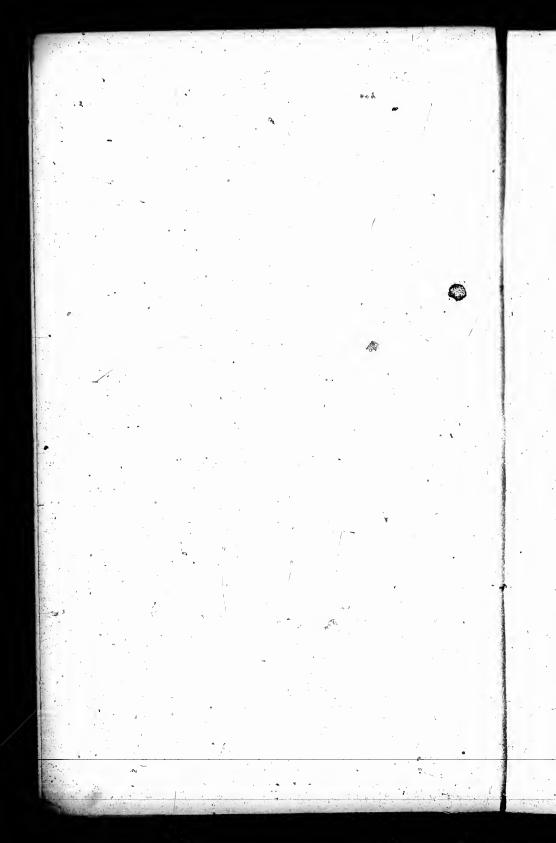
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KINGSTON, C. W., Sept. 20, 1859.

Member of the Collège Council



From the very Reverend Doctor Jeune, D.C.L., Dean of Jersey, late Head Master of King Edward's Grammar School, Birmingham, and formerly Fellow and Tutor of Pembroke College, Oxford, to the Governors of the Grammar School, Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire.

### GENTLEMEN,

I comply cheerfully with the request made to me, to bear testimony to the character and abilities of Mr. J. W. Irwin, a candidate for the office of Master of the School in your gift. Mr. Irwin is a person of clear intellect, of general attainments, full of energy and vigour. No subject appears beyond the grasp of his mind. I can further bear evidence to his excellent conduct, amiable temper, and gentlemanlike feelings and manners. I think that the selection of such a person would insure the prosperity of your School.

To this testimony I have set my hand and seal this 17th day of March, 1843.

FRANCIS JEUNE, D.C.L.,

Dean of Jersey; Late Head Master of King Edward's School, Birmingham.

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### To the Trustees of Sutton Coldfield School.

Understanding that Mr. WILLIAM JAMES IRWIN, B.A., of this College, intends to offer himself a candidate for the Mastership of Sutton Coldfield School, I have much pleasure in informing the Trustees, that I consider him in every respect peculiarly qualified to fill so important a situation. During the time of his under-graduateship (upwards of three years) he was my pupil, and invariably conducted himself with the greatest propriety.

I had many opportunities of judging of his proficiency in classics and mathematics; and can most confidently state, that he is a good sound classical scholar,—and, though not extensively read in mathematics, he is, nevertheless, well versed in the elementary principles, and quite capable of instructing boys preparing for the University.

I ought to mention what in my opinion is of no slight importance in a school master, that he is possessed of a good and equable temper, though of sufficient firmness and decision.

If he should be so fortunate as to obtain the situation for which he is now a candidate, I have no doubt he will discharge the duties of it in a manner equally creditable to himself and satisfactory to the Trustees.

### JOSHUA KING, LL.D.,

President and late Tutor of Queen's College, and Lucasian Professor of Mathematics in the University of Cambridge.

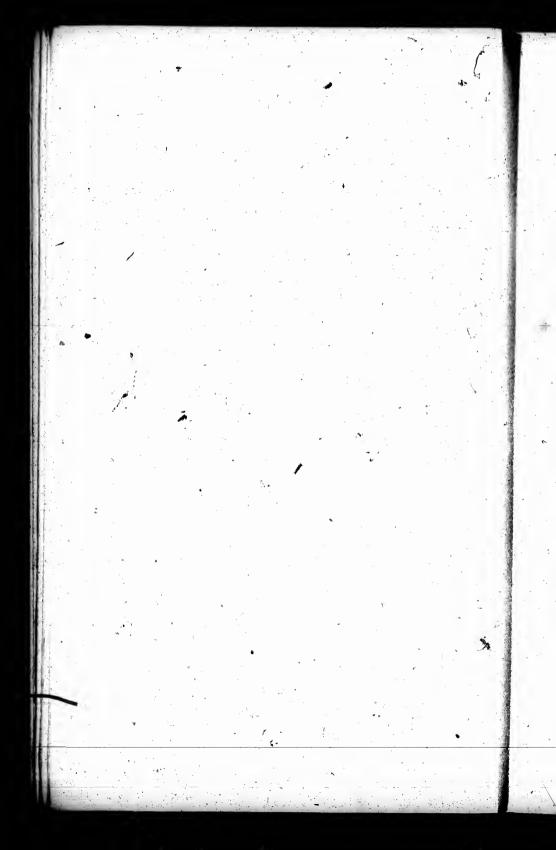
Queen's Lodge, March 6, 1843.

I beg to certify on behalf of Mr. WILLIAM JAMES IRWIN, that I knew him during the whole of his residence in Cambridge, and in addition to great propriety of conduct and general respectability of character, I consider him to possess high qualifications for the situation for which he is now a candidate. I believe him to possess not only considerable knowledge and attainments, but also good sense and a capacity for communicating instruction; and on the ground of these qualifications, connected with sound principles, I have great pleasure in recommending.

JAMES SCHOLEFIELD, A.M.,

Regius Professor of Greek in the University of Cambridge.

March 6, 1843.



MR. WILLIAM JAMES IRWIN, of Queen's College, Cambridge, having requested a testimonial from me as to his qualifications to become master of a classical and mathematical school, I have great pleasure in stating, that I have known the said Mr. W. J. IRWIN for a considerable number of years, and believe him to be in every way qualified for such a situation. I will add, that I know no person better fitted for such a situation, or more likely to give the greatest satisfaction in it.

SAMUEL LEE, D.D.,

Regius Professor of Hebrew, Cambridge; Canon of Bristol; Rector of Barley, &c., &c.

The Rectory, Barley, Herts, Dec. 24, 1842.

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I have much pleasure in giving my testimonial to Mr. James Irwin's character and acquirements. I have every reason to believe him to be a man of talent, and possessed of every qualification necessary for the office for which he is now a candidate.

(Signed,)

# JAMES HEMERY,

Fellow and Lecturer of Trinity College, Cambridge.

Trinity College,

March 7, 1843.

MR. WILLIAM JAMES IRWIN, of Queen's College, Cambridge, was known to me during the whole course of his University career. Both from my own personal knowledge, and from the report of those who had the best opportunity of judging of his merits, I feel much pleasure in stating that I consider him in every way qualified to take charge of a Classical and Mathematical School.

In point of moral worth he is eminently deserving of the fullest confidence.

# R. NORRIS RUSSELL, M.A.,

Late Fellow of Caius College, Cambridge, now Rector of Beauchampton,
Bucks, and Rural Dean of Buckingham.

Beauchampton Rectory,

9th March, 1843.

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To the Trustees of the Sutton Coldfield School, &c.

I have much pleasure in expressing to you my high sense of Mr. Irwin's excellent character, high attainments, and religious principles. I have been acquainted with him for very many years; and I am quite sure you will derive much satisfaction from his conduct, should you think proper to appoint him to the situation of Head Master for which he is a candidate.

(Signed,)

W. C. LE BRETON, M.A.,

Late Fellow of Exeter College, Oxford.

Bunwell Parsonage,

Norfolk, March 6, 1843.

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From the Very Rev. Dr. Jeune, D.C.L. Dean of Jersey, late Head Master of King Edward's School, Birmingham, to the Right Rev. the Lord Bishops of Montreal, Nova Scotia, and Toronto.

Mr. W. J. Irwin, a Graduate of the University of Cambridge, having lately married is desirous of adding to the income he derives from his patrimonial fortune; and he has been informed that several Grammar Schools are founded, or are on the eve of being founded, in the Dioceses under the government of your Lordships, and that the appointments in them are at your Lordships' disposal. If so, I beg leave to recommend that gentleman to your favourable notice: he is a person of talent, of learning, and of energy,—of excellent principles and conduct, and likely to prove an ornament to any institution with which he may be connected.

I am, with profound respect,
My Lords,
Your Lordships' obedient humble servant,

FRANCIS JEUNE,
Dean of Jersey.

December 23, 1842.



I hereby certify that Mr. WILLIAM JAMES IRWIN, B.A., of Queen's College, Cambridge, was personally known to me for several years, during which time I had ample opportunities of forming a judgment of his moral character, his abilities, and his acquirements,—that I consider him a gentleman of most exemplary principles and conduct, of excellent sense, and of attainments abundantly sufficient for the Mastership of the School which he solicits,—and that, as such, I heartily recommend him to the electors.

JOHN GIBSON, B.D.,

Late Fellow and Tutor of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge; Vicar of Brent with Furneaux, Pelham, Herts,

Pelham Vicarage, March 29, 1842.

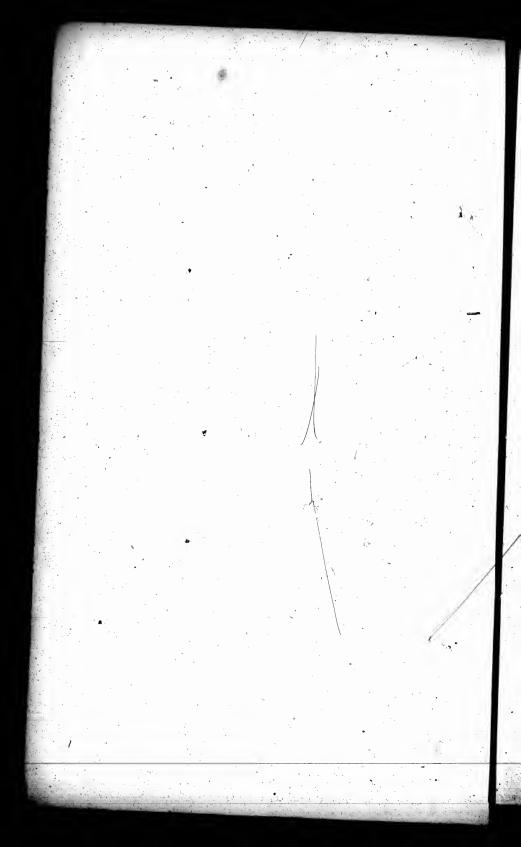


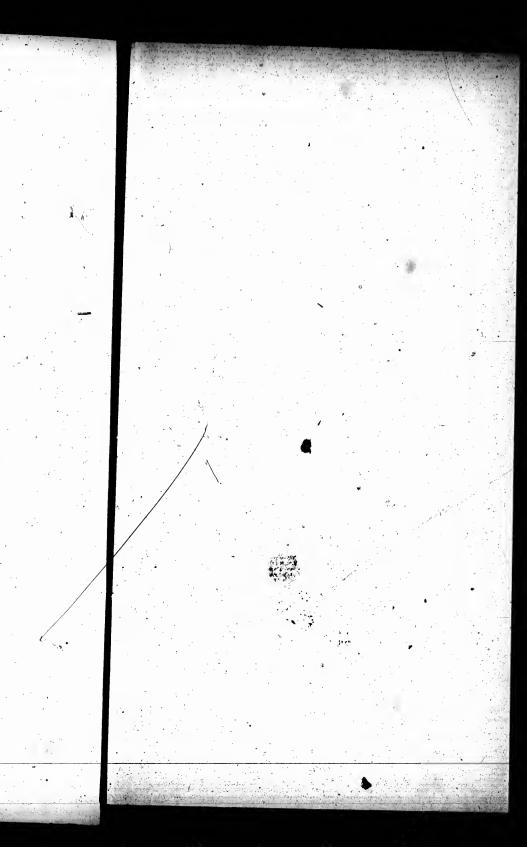
Mr. WILLIAM JAMES IRWIN, of Queen's College, Cambridge, having requested of me a testimonial as to his qualifications for the office of master of a Grammar School, I have much pleasure in stating what I know of him in reference to that employment. Mr. Irwin was well known to me throughout his residence in this place; and for a considerable portion of his residence he pursued his studies under my direction. I found him in a very satisfactory state, as to his classical attainments, and he read several of the chief Greek and Latin classical authors under my inspection. His translation from those languages, and his compositions in them evinced sound scholarship and cultivated taste. His acquaintance with mathematical science was extensive and accurate, and he showed much ingenuity in finding resources for himself when subjects on which he could not prepare himself were proposed. to him. His conduct was, in all respects, exemplary, and his whole character that of a gentleman and a Christian. His application to study was such as few show; and if he had but enjoyed better health during his residence among us, I have no doubt that he would have gained a distinguished place in University honours. On these grounds I recommend him as likely to give the fullest satisfaction to the electors, and to promote, by his utmost endeavours, the welfare of the institution.

BENJAMIN WRIGGLESWORTH BEATSON,

Fellow and Classical Lecturer of Pembroke College, Cambridge.

Pembroke College, March 31, 1842.





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