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My dear Sir,

I was duly favoured with yours of the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> of Cur<sup>t</sup>. By the latter I find that you are already in possession of all that you wanted in the former, so that I need say nothing in answer to it.

The optional subjects which our candidate for the Degree of B. A. has selected are:

1. Mental & Moral Philosophy.
2. Experimental Physics.
3. History & French.

After Consulting with  
The Chairman of the P.C. of the  
C. of P. S. & stating what days  
would be most convenient  
for you to hold our next  
meeting, he fixed Saturday  
the 24<sup>th</sup> Curt. I shall send  
you by & by the ordinary  
notice.

The points, I  
presume, that will mainly  
engage the attention of the  
meeting are:— Whether the  
recent Act authorizes the  
contemplated changes in  
examining candidates for  
different School Diplomas,  
& if so, how is the Committee  
to set the Papers to be appoint-  
ed— & when can its work  
begin: The Inspection of  
Schools & the awarding of

prizes. It would be well  
to have these questions thought  
over and Resolutions framed  
on them.

Yours very sincerely  
George Weir