

what the best way to do the thing
is. It would really suffice if ~~the~~
my faculty in the Queen's were
abolished, and transferred to a
separate Polytechnic College of
the Ulster University; which Pol:
College should sit cheek by jawl
with the principal Belfast Tech-
nical School. There will be, in any
case some pure science teaching
in the technical school, and as means
must be provided for this anyhow
~~separate~~ separate from Queen's College.
I don't see why that mightn't be better
done by having a separate Polytechnic
College alongside, than Queen's
a couple of miles away.

your affectionate brother
Lawrence F. Fitzgerald

But there is the other difficulty that Techn:
School fees would be lower than Q.C. and
all the medicals would go there for their
chemistry, for instance - ~~ditto~~ ^{ditto} with ^{cheap} evening
classes here, for Techn:^s purposes, unless some
way of including men belonging to one college
from classes in other April 27 1897
is contrived. However I suppose the Poly:
Coll. fees could be kept up.

Dear George

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I have written to W. Drum
I. J. E. telling him the principal
works here visitable. If I have an
opportunity, I will bring the matter
before the Engin^g Assocⁿ here.

About the policy to be pursued
as to Q.C.B. and Technical matters
there are these things, as follows, which
somewhat perplex me and make
a clear view difficult.

First There isn't space on the ground
for a Polytechnic college to be super-
posed on the Queen's. There is space
enough for an engineering laboratory

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after the fashion of Univ. Coll. Liverpool on a small scale - a Polytechnic College here ought to contain a good deal of textile apparatus, and the Art School, and there is not room for these. The present Technical School isn't big enough as it stands, ~~for~~ even present purposes, and covers as much ground as we have available at the College.

Second. That being so a Polytechnic combining College and Technical secondary schools in one lump of ^{work} buildings, ~~and~~ class rooms, and ~~ap-~~ shops is out of the question ^{in a. S. grounds.}

Third. If there is to be an Ulster University a Polytechnic College in it would be desirable; but I take it that not more than 30 students would be likely to be

found in it, for a good while to come at least; so that it would be more convenient to mix it up with a Technical School, ~~and~~ so far as workshop &c accommodation go, and plant it down town, than with the Queen's College. On the other hand, this combination is awkward for management, if the Technical School part of the institution is under the same general management as lower schools, ^{of the continuation school class,} ^{of the} inspected by the Board of Agriculture & Industries, and assisted by it; I am doubtful whether it would do to put say Manchester Technical Schools into Owen's College, or vice versa.

There might be some modus vivendi contrived in this matter, but I don't as I say see sufficiently clearly