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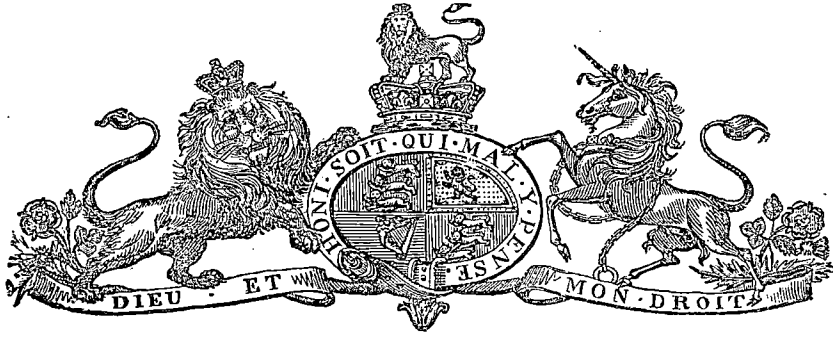
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P E T I T I O N

FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE
AND OTHER STUDENTS AGAINST THE SCHOLARSHIPS ACT
REPEAL BILL.

Presented by Mr. John Meredith, and ordered by the House to be printed,
17 August, 1865.



To the Honorable the House of Assembly of Tasmania, in Parliament assembled.

The humble Petition of the Members of the Degree of Associate of Arts in Tasmania, and of the Students at the Superior Schools in Hobart Town.

SHOWETH :

That your Petitioners are Youths resident in the Colony of Tasmania who have taken, or who are preparing to take, the Degree of Associate of Arts.

That your Petitioners have regarded with pride and pleasure the steps heretofore taken by your Honorable House for the establishment and endowment of Tasmanian Scholarships tenable at British Universities ; and have looked upon the acquisition of these distinctions as the highest Scholastic honor which the Colony could bestow.

That your Petitioners deplore the existence of a feeling adverse to the continuance of these Scholarships ; and respectfully submit that their maintenance is essential to the completeness of our Educational Institutions, and an immense incentive to our energy and zeal.

That your Petitioners would further submit that sufficient time has not yet elapsed to permit of a thorough testing of the working of *The Tasmanian Scholarships Act* ; but though the enactment is so recent, your Petitioners confidently assert that the passing of this law supplied a much needed stimulus to superior education throughout the Colony, raised the tone of classical and mathematical studies in all the principal Schools, and is at the present moment kindling the hopes and shaping the aspirations of hundreds of Students whose future course of study will be much affected by any adverse legislation with reference to these Scholarships.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Honorable House will take such measures as to your wisdom may seem expedient for the purpose of preventing "The Act to repeal *The Tasmanian Scholarship Act*" from passing into law.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

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John Downie, ditto.
Edwin Featherstone, ditto.
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