

Baboo Rustomoy Datta  
Secretary to the Hindu College

Sir

A report having been circulated, that your Committee is about to pass a resolution for opening the college and its branch institutions, at 6, and close them at 10, in the morning. We the undersigned Parents and Guardians of the Students studying in those institutions, beg most respectfully to represent, that such a change in the hours of attendance, is not only quite unnecessary, but will be attended with serious injury, and inconvenience to the students.

It would be a presumption on our part to lift our voice against a measure, which we are assured, will not be adopted without the most serious consideration, but believing that the health of the pupils, is the object which the Committee have in view, in common with ourselves, we make no hesitation in submitting this our representation on the subject. Though the measure at first sight, appears to be fraught with salutary effect, yet considering the habits

of the Pupils, and various notions of Popularity,  
we feel convinced that it cannot act bene-  
-ficially to their health. All the children  
who attend the Kinder College, being sons  
of respectable kindred, are prevented from  
respect to their case, to breakfast so early  
an hour as 5 in the morning, and will con-  
-sequently be obliged to come to school, and  
return home with an empty stomach  
- circumstance which your Committee  
will admit, will be highly prejudicial  
to their infantine constitution. Nor is this  
the only evil, - for by this change, the boys  
will be relieved from their scholastic  
duties at 10 am. to be allowed to remain  
at home during the rest of the day. This  
leisure will afford them <sup>ample</sup> opportunity of  
exposing themselves to the heat of the Sun  
in the mid-day, when their parents  
being out on business will not be able  
to exercise a control over their idle  
sports or propensities. -

Independent of these in-  
-conveniences, we would further beg to  
urge, whether at this season of prevalent  
epidemic

epidemic diseases, and after the exposure above alluded to, a sudden change and that for a temporary period in the hours of diet, no less in their general habits of living, which the circumstance of the school being opened in the morning would ~~not~~ ~~possibly~~ create, would prove salutary to them. Besides ~~the school has been~~ existence for upwards of 25 years, and seasons of heat and mortality have passed away, yet no such indulgence has ever been granted or considered necessary, nor are we aware of any such precedent in the Government Public Offices or any of the Educational Establishments in the Town.

From a consideration of these circumstances, we have been constrained to make our sentiments known to you and trust that before the proposed alteration be adopted and made into a rule, you will be pleased to submit our humble appeal for the consideration of the Committee.

We have the honor to be  
 Sir  
 Your Most Obedt Servt  
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28<sup>th</sup> March 45

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