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Dr. Riddle and R.C.P. 1914.

There must have been a meeting of the ^{Committee} ~~commissio~~ of the College ^(that evening) on the 6th of April at which things were said which led W.O. to ~~send~~ in his resignation. His own note of this is as follows:-

At the College meeting to-day (6th) I raised the question of the responsibility of the College to defend its members. Duckworth made a Pecksniffian address in which he said the honour of the College had been dragged in the mud. Powell said it was not customary for the C. to defend individual members. The President asked if the C. wished to take any action - no reply. I have sent in my resignation as protest against this attitude. In this matter I am not the galled jade and if the College is prepared to discipline me in a perfectly innocent action, they should be prepared to defend me when it is clear that I have been the victim of fraud and subterfuge.

W.O.

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