

shown that there was probability enough
of accidents to encourage ^{Frankes} ~~me~~ to start again.

If anything of the kind could be made out
w^o. it be amiss, if a notice were struck
up that Fellows are requested to be very care-
ful in balloting, as unintentional mis-
takes are supposed to have been made?—

Will you kindly tell me, at your lei-
sure, what is thought "in the best-inform-
ed circles" — as to the dependability of
Flammario's Catalogue of doubles? It
would be especially useful for my new Edi-
tion, if to be trusted — but I have heard
serious doubts expressed. The man, I hap-
pen to know, is "a queer fish" personally,
& full of spirits & mediums & very great
comicalities. Query, is his work honest
& reliable? I would give sixpence to
know. — I have the Cat. but have not

had leisure to look much at it, nor have
I other Cats to test it by.

Tho' I think I c^d. soon get up what
little I knew of Algebra, I must con-
fess a preference for the old Geometry —
probably because I went carefully (under
my dear Father) through Euclid first —
It seems to me that I do not understand
the meaning of many Algebr: processes,
tho' I have no doubt as to their correct-
ness — & the consequence is an unpleasant
impression of a half (or quarter) concep-
tion of the subject. With Geometry I
do see the meaning of each step, ergo, I
take nothing on trust. All this must
be exceedingly stupid to you. — My wife's
kind love. We are here till about
Friday week
your affect. Old Friend
J. W. Webb