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## Editorial.

**W**E have somewhere read the following words: "The invention of young men is more lively than that of old and imaginations stream into their minds better." And we comfort ourselves with the thought. At the same time we find our experience somewhat belie the encouraging statement we have just quoted. For, as Editor of the TORCH-BEARER, we should be only too glad to find our "invention" livelier than for instance, that of the gentlemen who write leading articles for our morning

contemporaries. They produce three leaders per diem; we are called upon to produce four per annum, and yet we get to our task with a feeling of utter puzzlement as to what we must write about. And curiously enough we find most Editors of School magazines making similar complaints. What Editor laments not over dearth of material? What Editor but growls that hard fate has made him Editor? For Nature, that has provided for the lower animals, has forgotten the poor Editor. The silkworm spins his (or

her—we are not scientists) cocoon with an easy grace, the rose-tree breaks into bud and bloom and feels no toil, both in entirely proper and correct season, but the Editor must cudgel his brains to spin his yarn and exert his mind to the utmost to produce a paltry literary bud. Perhaps the reason is that he does not get properly fed. The silkworm requires the mulberry leaf, the rose mulching, and the Editor's present diet of Livy and Tennyson with, perhaps, a little too much of the tender Racine and of the Sub-Tilian philosopher, may possibly be unsuitable for the production of that kind of silk of which Editorials are woven, or for the growth of that special rose which TORCH-BEARER likes to wear in his button-hole. Last term he wore the rose of England and his editorial was of royal purple. And he was very proud of himself and perhaps does not like to descend again to point the path through a chronicle of everyday things, a chronicle of an ordinary School term. But, after all, that is his real duty, and he

must do it. Duty is always difficult, for him at present it is doubly so. For he would dearly love to be spared the necessity of pointing to at least one of the ensuing pages, though such a page must of need appear at times in such a chronicle as his. Amid his records of the strength and vigour of young life there must, from time to time, come records of young lives cut short to which he must point, and for which, in his capacity as the mouthpiece of the School, he must utter his deep sympathy.

Another obituary notice appears in the present issue. TORCH-BEARER is well aware that few of his present readers knew the late Archdeacon King. But he feels it a privilege that he should be entitled, from the late Archdeacon's position on the School Council, to record the memory of such a name upon his pages. It is the name of one who in life and character, not only in mere title, was truly and indeed venerable.

## Obituaries.

**THE VENERABLE ROBERT LETHBRIDGE KING,**  
Archdeacon of Cumberland, 1881 to 1895,  
Member of the Council of this School until 1892,  
Died July 27th, 1897.

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**BURLINGTON OTTO HOLTERMANN,**  
Born July 24th, 1876,  
Entered the School, May 1893,  
Left September, 1894,  
Died July 27th, 1897.

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**FREDERICK O'REILLY STRANGE,**  
Born April 24th, 1879,  
Entered the School, July 1890,  
Died June 28th, 1897.

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**JOHN CAMPBELL LANGTREE,**  
Born March 31st, 1882,  
Entered the School, February 1895,  
Left, owing to illness, June, 1896,  
Died July 1st, 1897.

## Sydney to London via The Horn.

LEAVING Sydney about noon on May 27th, we were favoured with fine clear weather during our run to New Caledonia, which was sighted on the morning of Tuesday, June 1st. Passing the Isle of Pines, where is the chief establishment for the female convicts, we ran up the coast, and arrived off the reef at Tchio, while there was just enough daylight for the pilot to take us in. We came to anchor soon after dark, about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles from the entrance to the river on which the town of Tchio—or as the French spell it Thio—is situated. The ship came here to load nickel ore from the mines of the Societé de Nickel, the officials of which are mainly French, although I believe there is a considerable amount of English capital in the concern. The deposits of ore throughout the island are numerous and valuable, and other minerals have been found, but are not as yet worked to any considerable extent. The labour is supplied at fixed rates by the French Government, and the convicts at Tchio are divided into three divisions, each having a "surveillant" in command, of course with subordinate officials. The first division is employed at the Plateau or hill top from which the ore is mined or rather dug out, for it is really a case of cutting down the face of a hill, and reminds one of the slate quarries of North Wales. At the time of our visit, this division was about 450 strong. They live in barracks, and work from 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. The ore is loaded into small trucks and sent down the very severe grade to the river bank by means of a cable tramway.

Here the second division of convicts are employed in stacking the ore in huge heaps in readiness for loading the barges which take it to the ships outside the bar. These barges are manned by Island boys, chiefly from the Loyalty Islands, and a happier looking lot it would be hard to find. One might safely say, they are clothed in a waist cloth and a perpetual smile, and when not at work, they are as playful as kittens. While waiting their turn along side the ship they are skylarking all the time, for the most part in the water, where they are thoroughly at home, and don't seem to give a thought to the sharks that are cruising around. The barges are poled down the river to a buoy near the entrance from which a warp runs out to a buoy beyond the bar, and when weather permits, and there is enough water on the bar, they are hauled out by the warp, and taken in tow by a small tug which drops them alongside the ship. The ore is transferred from barge to ship by the winches in large iron buckets which are guided to the hatchway, and capsized by convicts of the third division, who also are at work trimming the ore in the hold. We naturally saw more of this gang, and from what I gathered in conversation with the officers in charge, the men in it are fairly representative, as they are transferred from one gang to the other, according to the number required at each. Taking them all round, they are a villainous looking lot, although here and there you see a decent face, and their physique is fairly good. On enquiring from the surveillant as to individuals, I found that the gentleman with whom I had traded

in shells the day before had strangled his grandmother, while the one who sold me some polished nickel specimens was a paricide. One is willing to pay a little extra for the privilege of dealing with men of such distinguished antecedents. I was offered the pleasure of having my hair cut by an artist who had turned his attention to cutting throats in the days of his youth in sunny France, but I didn't care to take advantage of the opportunity as I wasn't in search of new sensations just then. The convicts are of course classified, and treated according to record and conduct, but I don't think details on the subject would be of interest to readers of the TORCH-BEARER, so I shall content myself with saying that although the surveillants are prompt with their revolvers in case of disobedience or refusal to work, the discipline does not seem too severe. While working for the Nickel Co., the convicts receive under the name of "gratification," additions to their comfort in the shape of bread, wine, coffee, tobacco, etc.—served out on fixed days by the Company's stevedore, according to the merits of each man, and in accordance with what he has requested the previous night. In spite of the care of the authorities, there are frequent escapes to the mountains, and the road from Tchio to Noumea—distance 130 miles—was represented as at times, dangerous on account of the escapees. Between them and the natives of New Caledonia, there is bitter enmity owing to some natives having been killed by convicts, and although a reward of 25 francs is offered for every convict recaptured alive, it is seldom claimed, the natives preferring to take out their revenge in human life. The convicts working on board the ship are brought off in the early morning in

boats towed by the tug, and taken ashore again when work is over to a jetty abreast of where we lay. There are barracks and workshops there, and the residence of the officer in charge who showed us great hospitality during our visit. We certainly did not envy the sergeant in charge of the ship gang, who had to go ashore after dark, the only free man among 30 or 40 of the class of gentry I have described above. A little beyond the convict establishment, stands the Roman Catholic mission, where we went to purchase fruit for the ship from the mission garden. The out-station for convicts, if I may so call that near the jetty, is connected by telephone with the other stations at the wharf and Plateau, and with the Company's office in Tchio, and a tram line is laid from the jetty through the rich plantations beyond the mission. Here we saw bananas, oranges, cocoanuts, cotton, and other tropical products growing luxuriantly, while long rows of fencing were covered with Madagascar beans, and the pest of New Caledonia—the lentana, was spreading here and there. Beyond these plantations, we came on a native village where we inspected the curious thatched houses—the chief's, decorated with a bamboo spire, ornamented with shells of various kinds, and by means of one of the natives who spoke a little French and English, spoke to three generations of a family—grandmother, mother, and daughter—who sat contentedly grinning at us. They do very neat basket and shell work, but there is little need for exertion where the manioc and taro furnish abundant food, and fruit is plentiful, while fish are good and numerous. One fruit none of us had seen before was the barbedine, a sort of enlarged edition of the grenadillo with a

most delicate flavour, which grows pretty freely on a luxurious vine. At the hotel, we also had some fresh water shrimps, intermediate in size between a prawn and a crayfish, but not up to much in flavour until treated in proper French style. I must not omit to mention the ferryman who took us across the river in a manner that struck me as unique. He had lost his left arm, and the artificial limb ended in a stout metal ring a couple of inches in diameter. Through this he passed his pole, and punted us across in great style. There is little to tell of Tchio proper—a couple of hotels and a few houses, and the Company's office make up the lot. It was rather comical to see a portly form in white helmet and policeman's uniform marching gravely up and down his beat on the top of the heap of ore at which his charges were at work holding his umbrella at the slope, while his revolver was handy at his waist belt. We spent a couple of nights ashore, and after an exciting trip across the bar in a boat manned by Island boys, returned to the ship which was engaged throughout the ten days of our stay receiving her complement of ore while the weather allowed the barges to get out. During our stay, we were visited by some of the Company's officials who had shown us much kindness ashore, and also by a coffee planter from a short distance up the coast, and the owner of a neighbouring cattle station—all glad to break the monotony of their lives by a visit to the big English frozen meat ship. Finally we finished our loading, landed our convicts and their guardians, once more welcomed our pilot, and on Sunday, 13th June, steamed out amid farewell salutes from our friends at the jetty, and a sailing ship which had arrived a day or two before from Fiji to load nickel ore for

Havre or Glasgow, the two places where the smelting is carried on.

Three days from Tchio we had our first heavy blow, and were highly pleased with the vessel's qualities as a sea boat. The run to the Horn is a long, dreary stretch, made longer to us by leaking boiler tubes putting us on two boilers on more than one occasion, and bringing our day's work down to a figure I don't like to mention. Of course, we had strong winds, and high seas most of the time, but fine clear weather pretty well throughout, till we got close to the Horn when the redoubtable Cape kept up its reputation by giving us a pretty rough handling in the shape of a strong W.N.W. gale with a tremendous sea, and blinding squalls of snow. In fact, anyone desirous of studying the various forms water takes, had an excellent chance, as you would have hail and snow squalls, water knocking about freely, and the spray freezing as it flew through the air. A little before 6 a.m., the steering gear broke down, and until repairs were effected, we had rather a lively time of it. An energetic life insurance man might have done good business just then with anyone who wasn't too busy to listen to him. When daylight came about 8 a.m., the land could be seen between the squalls, and by about 10.30 a.m., we were close up to Cape Horn, a bold cone shaped hill on the southernmost of the islands. Here again the steering gear went, and we were left to wallow about in rather uncomfortable proximity to the land. However, things were soon set straight, and we got round and under the lee of the land into more moderate weather. Since then it has kept on improving, and is now as delightful as the worst sailor could desire, though the temperature is a little low still. I may

mention that during two or three days near the Horn, some of us renewed our youth by snow bailing, and it may be fairly said tobogganing was laid on all the time. The first ship was seen the day we got round the Cape, and the poor fellows aboard had our sympathy as they were bound westward, and were having a bad time under lower topsails even in the comparatively moderate weather we were then in. They would have a nice few days, or more probably weeks in front of them before they got round in the sort of weather we had just left.

We are as I write approaching Cape Corrientes, and expect to pick up the light in an hour or so. It is as yet uncertain whether we proceed to Monte Video for a pilot or go direct to Ensenada, the place where the cattle are shipped, a little further down the river than La Plata. I hope to have something of interest to say of both these places, and especially of Buenos Ayres at an early date, if the patience of my readers is not utterly exhausted by the present communication.

C.H.L.

*(To be continued.)*

## A Master.

## I.

He's a man of easy temper,  
And withal of even mind;  
Though he's pretty fair with 30's,  
When he feels that way inclined.

## II.

At Euclid, when he's started,  
He's hard to keep in sight;  
And at Arith. and Algebra  
He's regular dynamite.

## III.

He comes into the Class-room,  
And he keeps us boys alive

By discreetly using 30's  
With a frequent 45.

## IV.

I'd dearly like to tell his name,  
But then you all will see  
That if, by chance, I dropped too much,  
By chance he'd drop on me.

## V.

And though he may be pretty sure,  
He takes me in his classes,  
He'd have a job to pick me out  
Among the other asses.

F. G. S.

## Cricket.

**A** BRIEF review of the previous cricket term shows the School in a satisfactory position. S.G.S. are leading with 12 points, C.E.G.S. come next with 8, and as this result was obtained without the invaluable assistance of our Captain, S. White, we may reasonably take a hopeful view with regard to the coming series of matches. Of last term's Eleven, we hope to have the services of Holdsworth, Levick, Holtermann, Hopkins, C. Rundle, Blaxland, and

Lyne, also White; the remaining places will probably be filled by three of the following: Rundle I., Kater, Boydell, Fisher, Bice, and Hobson, and as batting and fielding will be the main points which will decide the selection, these should get all the practice they can during the next few weeks. Our bowling should be strong, Holtermann has been very successful at times. Holdsworth and White both keep a good length, and can work the ball with fair accuracy and judgment, while it is quite possible that Blaxland will be useful as a change bowler. White as a batsman, has already shown exceptional powers; Hopkins and Holdsworth are both strong in defence, the latter is rapidly becoming more aggressive, and should be responsible for a lot of runs; Levick is a hitter of some merit, so also is Lyne. Rundle II. gives promise of turning out a good vigorous batsman, while Blaxland improved so rapidly last term, that with steady perseverance, he may be fairly reliable and useful.

Of the others, Rundle I. has played with the Eleven, but is cramped in style; still, if he will play the game seriously, and practise hard, he may retain his

place; Kater is inconsistent, and wanting in smartness in the field, but if he will stand up to his work, may develop into a fair bat; Fisher is useful in the field, but does not bat with sufficient freedom; Boydell is cramped in style but improving, may become a fair left hand change bowler; Bice and Hobson with practice may come on rapidly, the former has a promising style, but has a lot to learn yet. At any rate, a fairly strong Eleven should develop out of the material.

The great difficulty with which we have to contend is the probable want of turf practice. Our pitches have been top dressed with Bulli soil, and will not be ready for some time to come. The North Shore Oval, which, if we wish, we can only get one afternoon in the week, is also top dressed, and is not likely to be available much before the School Matches start next term. Still, if those who are selected to practise will take for their motto, *Per ardua ad alta*, remembering that hard work is the only road to success, we may yet be able to congratulate the Eleven on a very successful cricket season for the year 1897.

## Athletic Sports.

**O**UR Annual Meeting will take place on the Sydney Cricket Ground on Wednesday, October 13th. The School Events will be the same as last year, with the exception of the Wheelbarrow Race. This year we have substituted for this what may be called an "Egg and Spoon Jockey Race." Partners will be drawn, and the jockey will have to hold an egg and spoon in his

hand. The Visitors' Race will be a 120 Yards Hurdles Handicap, the All Schools 150 Yards, and the Old Boys a 150 Yards Handicap.

The School Records at present stand as follows:—

100 yards: N. N. G. Levick, 10 3-5secs.  
(Combined Meeting, 1897).

220 yards: N. N. G. Levick, 22 4-5secs.  
(Combined Meeting, 1897).

440 yards: C. D. Abraham, 55½secs. (1896).

One mile: F. C. B. Bland and J. Lyne, 5min. 12secs. (1896).

Throwing Cricket Ball: G. A. More, 110yds. 1ft. 7in. (1895).

Kicking Football: A. B. S. White, 59yds. (Combined Meeting, 1897).

High Jump: N. Cox, 5ft. lin. (1895).

Broad Jump: F. C. B. Bland, 18ft. 1lin. (Combined Meeting, 1896).

120 yards Hurdle Race: A. Ritchie (1895) and F. L. M. Merewether (1894).

It is to be hoped that, at least in the case of the Mile, the above records will be broken this year. Several are capable of doing it, if they will only take proper care of themselves in training. Want of condition was plainly shown in our representatives in the late Combined Meeting. The object to be aimed at is first to be able to last the full distance, and, when this is attained, to gradually increase the pace throughout, being careful to keep it as uniform as possible. A trial or two may be started, but ought not to be completed if likely to put a strain on the competitor. As good a way as any is to run alternately quick half-miles and slow three-quarters, but only running every other day. Walking exercise is strongly recommended for strengthening the leg muscles. Running a mile twice before the day is quite sufficient.

Another event we are weak in is the Broad Jump. Practice should begin at least three weeks before the meeting, and be indulged in daily. Four or five jumps per day are quite enough. For running up to the jump, 40 yards is generally considered the best distance, this to be run at full pace and without altering the stride; and all authorities advise to jump much higher than one feels inclined to. Thanks to Mr. Pilkington, great improvement has already taken place in hurdling, and it is to be hoped that several more will emulate those who have already started practising.

Kicking the Football competition will take place on the School Ground on Tuesday, September 21st, and entries for all other School events will close on Wednesday, September 22nd. Entries for the Visitors' Race, Old Boys Handicap and All Schools will close on Tuesday, October 5th. The Mile will be run off on the North Sydney Oval on Friday, October 8th; preliminary heats in the Handicaps on Monday, October 11th; and Throwing the Cricket Ball on Tuesday, October 12th.

It has been decided to add a cross-country steeplechase to the programme of athletic sports to be run off the last week of the June Term.

## The Boat Club.

**T**HE work in the Boat Club, this time of year, is mainly devoted to coaching juniors and new boys, as football practices and matches engage the attention of nearly all bigger boys. An effort is, however, made to get

the eight out once a week and, weather permitting, a crew may generally be seen on Friday afternoons doing long slow work. There are three vacancies in the eight at the present time which should be filled, and we should like to see more com-

petition for these places by members of the Club. The coxswainless pairs to be sent out by Mr. Courage have not arrived yet, but we hope before the next issue of the TORCHBEARER to have them safely housed in our shed, and to have tried our sitting powers in these most difficult of all rowing boats to row. They should prove of great assistance to the Coaches up at Camp, as getting about in heavy boats with the crews in training is a trifle severe.

We hope to have a new racer for the

next Race; the Sydney Grammar School will also, we believe, have a new boat, in which case it is probable that a new pattern will be adopted, and we shall hope to see another fresh record put up over the course by our next (let us hope) Champion Crew.

We feel that all rowing men will hear with real regret of the death of "Dick" Fuller, of Melbourne. He was a conscientious boatbuilder and a thorough sportsman.

Our old tub and racer are from his shed.

## Football.

**T**HIS season, we regret to say, has not been as successful as it might have been under more favourable circumstances, as during the earlier part of it, we were deprived of the services of several of our most useful men, owing to accidents and other causes. The last few matches, however, have given us great encouragement, in fact the team would scarcely have been recognized as that which met with such heavy defeats in the first part of the season. The Newington match may be mentioned as an instance of this, in as much as they won by 38 points to nil in the first match, and 6 to 3 in the second. This marked improvement is due mainly to the fact that the team took more interest in the game and played with greater dash; it was also strengthened by the return of White and Levick. Lyne too has done wonders for the team, as he seems to possess the faculty of imbuing the team with a portion of his own vigour and keenness.

The loss of Armstrong, Wilson and Bland has been severely felt as we had no one of their weight and stamina to take

their place, but by next year, we have every hope, our team will develop into a powerful and useful combination.

*C.E.G.S. v. St. Ignatius College.*—Played on the School Ground, and lost by 39 to 3. The School were severely handicapped by the absence of seven of the team, and were outclassed at every point of the game. The passing of the St. Ignatius backs was very good, though at times rather rash, and they played with great dash and spirit; the School, on the other hand, with one or two exceptions, played very tamely. Soon after the kick off it was evident that the School was over-matched, and a good passing rush between Gow, Fraser, and Breen resulted in the latter scoring a try. Fraser played brilliantly, did several fine runs, and was ably backed up by Breen, who scored a second try, and kicked the goal—10 0. From this out St. Ignatius had the game all their own way, and eventually won by 39 points to 3. For some time, however, during the second half, C.E.G.S. kept their opponents on the defensive, and from a free kick for hanging on to the ball, Armstrong kicked a splendid goal. For St. Ignatius Punch (2), Breen, Fraser and Gow did most of the scoring. For the School, Armstrong, Lyne, Holtermann and Fisher were most prominent. Parton, at full back, had a great deal to do, and performed very satisfactorily, though the passing of the St. Ignatius backs was too accurate to prevent them scoring frequently.

*S.C.E.G.S. v Gould's Team.*—July 21st, on the School Ground; resulted in a win for Gould's Team by 15 points to 3. The visitors never having played together before, had no combination, and if the School had played up with more dash and determination they should have scored an easy win. The great fault lay in the tackling, which was very poor, with the exception of Rundle I., Gould, Lyne and Parton. Our opponents scored three tries, from each of which goals were kicked, and the try for the School was got by Rundle I., who took advantage of a mull by one of the opponents back, and scored an easy try. Boydell's kick was a poster. The form displayed was not up to expectation, but an excuse may be found in the fact that it was the first match of the term. In the forwards, the best form was shown by Gould and Murnin, and among the backs Lyne, Holtermann, Kater, and Rundle were most prominent.

*C.E.G.S. XV. v St. Joseph's.*—Played at C.E.G.S. August 10th. C.E.G.S. kicked off and following well on, took the ball into St. Joseph's 25, where Fisher got the ball and carried it close to the St. Joseph's line, and passed to Levick, who missed, and St. Joseph's forced, St. Joseph's then from the kick, rushed right down the field through all our men, and Gleeson scored. The kick for goal was successful. 5—0. Rundle II. kicked off well, but the ball was returned, and a series of lines out followed on our line, from which St. Joseph's getting the ball, Elliott forced through and scored; no goal 8—0. From the kick off St. Joseph rushed it into our 25, but Parton relieved by a good kick. A free was then allowed to C.E.G.S. and Lyne had a shot at goal, which fell a little short. Some very even play followed, but St. Joseph's forced the ball into our line, where a free being given C.E.G.S. was relieved. Half-time, 8—0. From the kick off St. Joseph's forced the play on to our line, where a scrum followed, and Kater getting the ball relieved by a quick kick out of bounds. Here Levick got the ball, but was collared before he got fairly going. C.E.G.S. then forced the ball on to St. Joseph's line, where a scrum followed, from which Kater getting the ball passed low and fast to Holtermann, who ran across and scored. Lyne converted. From the kick off C.E.G.S. followed on hard, but had a free given against them on the St. Joseph's line. Soon after this, Levick got the ball, and doing a magnificent run from half-way, scored. Lyne again was successful. 10—8. Some hard play here

followed, Kater, Gould, and Fisher being most prominent. St. Joseph's then getting free got the ball near our line through Parton slipping. Gleeson looked like scoring, but lost the ball, and Murnin forced. A scrum on the St. Joseph line again gave the School the desired chance; for Kater getting the ball passed to Holtermann, who scored a second time. Lyne missed his kick. 13—8. After some exciting play the whistle went. Result: C.E.G.S., 13—8.

*C.E.G.S. v S.G.S.*—Played on the Agricultural Ground, and lost by 16 points to 0. A strong cross wind spoilt the play considerably, and during the first half play was confined almost entirely to scrums and line work, for the most part on the S.G.S. side of half-way. Up till half-time neither side had scored, but on changing ends, S.G.S. having a slight advantage with the wind, played up strongly, and the forwards getting the ball out well gave the backs a chance of scoring. Jones for S.G.S. scored two tries, and Brown and Lindsay one each; two goals being kicked from these tries. For the School, White, scrum-half, played a fine game, his tackling being very hard and sure, and his kicking good. Holtermann also did good work. Lyne, Kater, and Rundle also showed up prominently, though they got very few opportunities. All the forwards worked hard, though they could not succeed in getting the ball out to their backs, this being partly due to the superior weight of their opponents. For S.G.S. Jones, Delohery, and Harris McCrea were most prominent.

*C.E.G.S. v Newington College.*—Played at Newington on August 25th, and lost by 6 to 3. The game, as a whole, was not a good exhibition of football, the backs continually mulling the ball. Newington were without the services of two of two of their usual team, who had been injured in previous matches. After the kick-off play was for some time in school territory, but some good kicking and running by Holtermann, Lyne, and White took the ball up to the N.C. 25. Several free kicks were given against Newington College for offside play, but Jeffreys returned well, and a good dribbling rush by N.C. forwards took the ball on to the School line. Here from a scrum one of the Newington forwards picked up, and dashing over scored first try, the kick at goal being a failure. N.C. 3—0. From the kick-out the School took the ball into Newington 25, and for a long time give-and-take play ensued, till Kater getting

the ball from a scrum about half-way, passed out to White, who ran well and passed to Holtermann and Lyne to Levick on the wing, who put in a splendid run but was held over the line. Shortly after Levick again got the ball from a good passing rush, and this time struggled over the line and scored. The kick at goal failed, and the whistle soon afterwards went for half-time. On resuming, N.C. made a hot attack on the School line and looked like scoring, but good tackling by White, Rundle, and Lyne saved the score. From a line-out one of the N.C. forwards taking the ball well got through and scored second try for Newington, no goal resulting. For the rest of the time play was about half-way, Lyne on one occasion nearly got through, but being collared near the line passed to Levick, and an opponent tackling him before he got the ball, a "free" was awarded to the school, and White just failed in the kick. The whistle sounded "no side" with the score 6-3 in favour of Newington. For the School, White played best, his tackling being the feature of the game. Holtermann and Lyne too did good work in every department of the game. Rundle was very safe in his tackling, and Levick put in some very good runs occasionally. The forwards all played well, and it would be hard to choose between them. For N.C. Jeffreys and Palmer were most conspicuous.

#### CHARACTERS OF XV.

"Speech is Silver. Silence is Golden."

- F. D. PARTON (back) collars hard and low, and brings his man down, but is an uncertain kick, and seems averse to catching the ball before it bounces.
- J. LYNE (captain.)—A good sound centre three-quarter; strong runner, but though good kick does not find touch often enough. Has worked hard and successfully as captain.
- G. W. RUNDLE.—Plays on the right wing; a very sure tackler, but does not attempt to pass till too late.

N. G. LEVICK.—A very fast wing three-quarter, but is apt to slow down when about to be collared. Is rather too fond of doubling into the ruck. Can always be relied on to score.

S. H. O. HOLTERMANN has played splendidly all through the season; shines in every department; but should find touch with more frequency.

A. B. S. WHITE.—His absence has been very much felt, and on the few occasions on which he has been able to play, he has strengthened the team to a wonderful extent.

E. D. KATER, a very good defensive player; should practise kicking; plays a hard game.  
FORWARDS.

H. J. GOULD has led the forwards well all through the season, and set them a splendid example, especially in tackling.

C. D. ABRAHAM—Fast forward and brilliant in the open, but hangs outside the scrum too much.

BOYDELL.—A good solid worker, but somewhat slow.

N. E. GIBLIN.—Plays on the ball well, and with more weight would be a dangerous forward.

HOBSON.—Another useful worker, though seldom showing in the open.

C. E. MURNIN.—Prominent on the line out, but is apt to shirk the scrum; takes too humorous a view of the game.

C. W. RUNDLE.—Fine kick; does not keep going enough; will improve as he fills out.

A. H. MOSELEY.—A promising player; will improve with experience.

\*J. N. E. ARMSTRONG.—Captain in first half of season; a powerful scrummager, good on the line out, not so brilliant in the open.

\*E. K. WILSON.—About the best all-round forward in the team, but had the misfortune to meet with an accident early in the season.

\*F. C. B. BLAND.—Fast and dodgy runner, but lacking in dash.

\*Left at June.

## The G.P.S. Combined Sports' Meeting.

**T**HE Third Annual Championship Sports in connection with the Great Public Schools of N.S.W., took place on the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday, September 11th. Owing to a great many counter attractions, the attendance was not up to expectations, but the Sports were universally acknowledged to have been the best which have been held on the Cricket Ground for many a long time. Every thing passed off without a hitch, thanks mainly to Mr. Barbour and A. E. Phillips, the energetic Hon. Sec. to the Central Committee. The Sports were under the auspices of the N.S.W.A.A.A., and all the officials were appointed by them. Messrs. White, Maddocks, and Holden acted as Judges, Mr. Marks as Referee, Mr. Wyatt as Timekeeper, Mr. Coombes as starter, and Mr. Baird as Clerk of the Course. The Championship was won very easily by the Sydney Grammar School, and they deserve every congratulation on their victory. Scots' College sent no competitors this year, but their place was taken by the Armidale School, who competed for the first time. As will be seen from the table given below, nearly every N.S.W. Schools' Record was broken, and in the Throwing the Cricket Ball, and most probably in the 220 yards, a World Schools' Record was made.

Our representatives, both Senior and Junior in the short races gave a very good account of themselves, but in the Team races, want of condition was very manifest. This was partly owing to one of our best long distance runners being hurt a few days before the meeting, and a substitute having to be found at very

short notice. The latter is to be congratulated on the way he ran the mile with so little preparation:—

Our representatives were the following:

100 yards and 220 yards—N. N. G.

Levick, C. W. Rundle, E. D. Kater.

440 yards—C. D. Abraham, A. H. Moseley,

E. D. Kater, and C. E. Murnin.

One Mile Team—C. D. Abraham, F. D.

Parton, A. H. Moseley, and C. E.

Murnin.

120 yards Hurdles—N. N. G. Levick, A.

B. S. White.

Broad Jump—C. D. Abraham, C. W.

Rundle.

High Jump—N. N. G. Levick.

Kicking Football—A. B. S. White, C. W.

Rundle, J. Lyne.

Throwing Cricket Ball—N. N. G. Levick,

C. W. Rundle.

100 yards (under 15)—A. J. Senior, N.

G. Pattison, A. H. Bilbrough,

300 yards (under 15)—A. J. Senior, N.

G. Pattison, and N. W. Turton.

150 yards (under 13)—L. G. Murnin, R.

D. Walker, G. S. Senior.

The results were as follows:—

100 yards (under 15)

S. P. Bracy, C.A. (1)

N. Barker, N.C. (2)

N. Mack, N.C. (3)

Time, 12 secs.

Senior came third in his heat, but could only get fourth place in final.

440 yards

H. A. Jones, S.G.S. (1)

R. V. Spier, S.G.S. (2)

C. D. Abraham, S.C.E.G.S. (3)

Won easily in 53 4-5 secs.

150 yards Handicap

J. T. Body, T.K.S. 13 yds. (1)

F. S. Buckland, C.A., 14 yds. (2)

F. C. Futter, T.K.S., 13 yds (3)

Time, 15 4-5 secs.

#### Kicking the Football

A. B. S. White, S.C.E.G.S. (1)

N. J. Smith, A.S.C. (2)

E. A. Barton, T.K.S. (3)

Distance, 59 yds.

In the preliminary contest, this order was reversed, Barton being first with a kick of 63 yds. 10 in.

#### 100 yards

N. N. G. Levick, S.C.E.G.S. (1)

A. H. Stewart, S.G.S. (2)

E. A. Barton, T.K.S. (3)

In the first heat, Levick won a good race by a yard from Stewart in 10 3-5 secs., and Barton in the 2nd heat ran the distance in 10 4-5 secs. The time for the final, which Levick won by half a yard, was 10 9-10 secs.

#### Throwing the Cricket Ball

N. J. Smith, A.S.C. (1)

E. A. Barton, T.K.S. (2)

N. N. G. Levick, S.C.E.G.S. (3)

Smith's magnificent throw of 115 yds. 2 ft. 11 ins., established a World's School Record. Barton threw 105 yds., and Levick 101½ yds.

#### 150 yards (under 13)

R. Barker, N.C. (1)

R. D. Walker, S.C.E.G.S. (2)

A. Gurdon, S.G.S. (3)

Time, 21 secs.

Murnin was a good second to Walker in the 1st heat, and was a good fourth in the final. Barker won by a short yard.

#### 100 yards Open Handicap

J. W. Ripon, F.L.H., 3½ yds. (1)

N. W. Hansard, U.A.A.A. 6 yds. (2)

R. Masterton, D.H., 6½ yds. (3)

Time, 10 9-10 secs.

#### 440 yards Handicap

A. G. McCrae, S.G.S., 30 yds. (1)

A. Robertson, S.G.S., 25 yds. (2)

E. C. Delohery, S.G.S., 25 yds. (3)

Time, 53 secs.

#### Broad Jump

N. J. Smith, A.S.C. (1)

A. H. Stewart, S.G.S. (2)

G. R. Campbell, S.G.S. (3)

Smith jumped 21 ft., and Stewart 20 ft. 8½ in.

#### 300 yards (under 15)

A. J. Senior, S.C.E.G.S. (1)

S. P. Bracy, C.A. (2)

J. V. Hinton, S.G.S. (3)

Time, 38 secs.

#### 440 yards Team Race

S.G.S., 7 pts. (1)

T.K.S., 15 pts. (2)

A.S.C., 23 pts. (3)

S.C.E.G.S., 32 pts. (4)

N.C., 33 pts. (5)

Time, 57 secs.

#### High Jump

J. W. Jennings, C.A. } (1)

A. H. Stewart, S.G.S. } (1)

W. Lindsay, S.G.S. (3)

All three cleared 5 ft. in the preliminary contest, but Jennings and Stewart were the only two who could clear it at the meeting, and neither could manage 5 ft. 1 in. Levick cleared 4 ft. 11 in. in preliminary contest.

#### 120 yards Hurdles

W. Lindsay, S.G.S. (1)

A. B. S. White, S.C.E.G.S. (2)

G. D. Macpherson, S.G.S. (3)

Won easily in 18 1-5 secs.

#### 150 yards Old Boys' Handicap

F. Buchanan, S.G.S., 14 yds. (1)

N. W. Hansard, S.G.S., 3 yds. (2)

G. M. Rowohl, S.G.S., 8½ yds. (3)

Time, 16 3-10 secs.

N. Cox started from 3 yds. in the second heat, but was not placed.

#### 220 yards Handicap (under 15)

N. Mack, N.C., 10 yds. (1)

N. G. Pattison, S.C.E.G.S., 8 yds. (2)

S. P. Bracy, C.A., 6 yds. (3)

Won easily in 25½ secs.

Obstacle Race

F. V. C. Lane, S.G.S. (1)

A. Verge, T.K.S. (2)

E. Hall, S.G.S. (3)

Mile Team and Championship

E. M. Barton, A.S.C. } (1)

H. A. Jones, S.G.S. }

C. D. Abraham, S.C.E.G.S. (3)

A very good race, with magnificent finish Time, 5min. 3secs.

Team

S.G.S., 23 pts. (1)

A.S.C., 35 pts. (2)

T.K.S., 45 pts. (3)

S.C.E.G.S., 52 pts. (4)

N.C., 57 pts. (5)

220 Yards

N. N. G. Levick, S.C.E.G.S. (1)

A. H. Stewart, S.G.S. (2)

E. A. Barton, T.K.S. (3)

Won by about a yard, in the splendid time of 22 4-5secs.

The Championship goes to the School which gains most points in open events and team races: 8, 4, 2 points are given for places in the team races, and 3, 2, 1 in open events, these being increased to 5, 3, 1, if the winner reaches the following standards:—100 yards (11 1-5secs.), 220 yards (24½secs.), 440 yards (56secs.), mile (5min. 10secs.), 120 hurdles (19secs), high jump (4ft. 11in.), broad jump (18ft. 6in.)

The following table gives an analysis of points gained by each School, also a summary of points for the last three years, and the record of the English Public Schools for the year 1897:—

	100 yards, under 15.	300 yards, under 15.	150 yards, under 13.	100 yds.	220 yards.	440 yards.	One Mile.	440 yards Team Race.	One Mile Team Race.	High Jump.	Broad Jump.	120 yards Hurdles.	Kicking Football.	Throwing Cricket Ball	Total Points (121) 1897.	Total Points (109) 1896	Total Points (105) 1895
The King's School	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	1	2	11	9	22
The Sydney Gram. School	...	1	1	3	3	5 & 3	4	8	8	4 & 1	3 & 1	5 & 1	...	...	51	57	19
1 Saints' College, Bathurst...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	4	...	5	...	2	3	20	11	...
Newington College	2 & 1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	9
Coerwall Academy	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	9	0	9
The Armidale Schl. ducy Ch. of Eng. Grammar School	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	...	...
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„ 1896	121.5	...	191.5	111.10	242.5	54	5 11 4.5	...	...	4 11 3	19 3	19	53 7	108 4	...	...	...
„ 1895	...	...	211.5	104.5	241.5	544.5	5 20	...	...	5 3	17 5	193.10	62	99	...	...	...
English Public Schl. Records for 1897	...	...	...	101.5 (Hailey- bury.)	...	521.5 (Harrow)	4 45 2.5 (Hailey- bury.)	...	...	5 5 1/2 (St. Paul's, Radley)	21 4* (Ch'rter House)	17 (Hailey- bury & M'lv'm)	...	114 1 3 (Upping- ham.)	...	...	...

\* Slightly down hill.

## Old Boys' Union.

*Notice of any change of address should be sent at once to the Hon. Secretaries of the Old Boys' Union, S.C.E.G.S.*

Present members of the School are reminded of the following rule:—*Boys in the last term at School may join the Union, but not be members till they have left.*

The Hon. Treasurer wishes to notify that as the TORCHBEARER is the official organ of the Union, for the future all acknowledgments of subscriptions received will be made through it, and no special receipts will be sent. It is particularly requested that all subscriptions for the year '97-'98 be sent in as soon as possible, so as to enable the Secretaries to print a complete list of members, with their addresses, in the next issue.

The following changes of address have been notified:—

T. S. L. Armstrong, Lissington, Bourke.

George N. Allen, Rangero Valley, Dundee.

Geo. C. Thomas, c/o C. A. Rudden, Esq., Brindingabba Station, Bourke.

Geo. H. Devonshire, Selborne Chambers, Phillip Street, Sydney.

Eric F. Harrison, c/o T. P. G. Robinson, Esq., Ashfield House, Rothsay Place, Bedford.

The following new members have joined:—

H. P. Harriott, Nerang, Berry St., N. Sydney.

R. C. Wilson, Alfred Street, N. Sydney.

F. C. B. Bland, Bega, N.S.W.

The annual School Athletic Sports will take place on the Sydney Cricket Ground on Wednesday, Oct. 13th. Entries for the Old Boys' 150 Yds. Handicap must be sent to the Hon. Sec. not later than Monday, Oct. 4th.

The following Old Boys will be taking part in the forthcoming Association Regatta on Oct. 9th:—

H. W. Kendall, in the University Senior Eight. J. N. F. Armstrong, in the University Maiden Four, and W. B. Clarke, in the North Shore Maiden Eight.

G. A. More has played through the season for the University XV., and E. L. Roseby full-back for the 2nd XV.

F. A. Adams has taken his B.A. at Cambridge, obtaining a first class in the Physiology Special, and is now working for his medical degree.

H. W. Kendall's crew won the Trial Fours at the University Club Races.

E. Heron has left the Agricultural College, and is now gaining further practical experience at Bega.

E. Twynam has been playing for the Wagga Agricultural Coll. XV.

E. Ireland has returned from Canada, and is now settled at Newcastle.

W. J. S. Rundle went to England for a trip, and was present at the Jubilee celebration. He is now touring on the Continent.

F. O. Day is in the Colonial Sugar Company's plantation on the Ba River, Fiji.

E. O. Pockley took a prominent part in establishing the University Bicycle Club. He and G. R. C. Clarke played for the University B. No. I. Team in the Tennis Badge matches.

J. M. Walker is engaged in the cyanide process for extracting gold at McPhail, Dubbo.

M. Dawson has now set up for himself as an architect in Sydney. We wish him every success.

J. N. F. Armstrong played for Pirates v. Wallaroo in the semi-final for the Agricultural Cup.

A. J. M. Simpson has been on a visit to Sydney, and has quite recovered from the effects of his recent accident.

G. Allen is on a station at Rangero Valley, Dundee.

G. C. Thomas is at Brindingabba Station, Bourke.

T. S. L. Armstrong is now head-over-seer at Lissington, Bourke. He writes suggesting that the annual re-union should take place during the first week in April, owing to May being one of the busiest months of the year in station life. The Committee would be glad to hear the views of other country members on this point.

G. R. C. Clarke has been re-elected on the General and Selection Committees of the University Cricket Club.

F. C. B. Bland has entered his father's office at Bega, and on the occasion of the sitting of local Land Board, while taking shorthand notes of the proceedings, was thought to be a special reporter from one of the Sydney papers. He has applied for and hopes to obtain a lieutenancy in the local mounted corps.

The Annual Cricket Match against the School will take place on Saturday, Sept. 18. Following the old rule, J. N. F.

Armstrong will captain the 'Old Boys' Team. Armstrong, G. R. C. Clarke, and N. Y. Deane will select the Team. The match will, for the first time, be a whole day one, play to commence at 11 o'clock. In the evening a Sing-Song will be held in the School-Hall. A detailed account will be given in the next issue.

A profit of 15s. 11d. resulted from the Old Boys' Dinner held in May, and this, with a remittance of 7s. from the Printing account, will bring the balance in hand for last year from £3 12s. 6d. to £4 15s. 5d.

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge subscriptions from the following:— F. A. Adams, G. A. Allen, T. S. L. Armstrong ('97-'99), A. Blake, W. A. Bull, G. R. C. Clarke, M. L. Clarke, Rev. D. Davies, T. H. Dent, N. Y. Deane, J. F. Fitzhardinge, O. W. Gillam, F. P. Hopkins, E. F. Harrison, H. P. Harriott, H. W. Kendall, D. T. Kilgour, G. A. More, R. Moodie, W. J. Morson, A. J. M. Simpson, G. C. Thomas, W. J. S. Rundle, J. M. Walker, H. N. Wilkinson, W. H. Wilkinson, G. R. Wilson, J. H. Wilson, R. C. Wilson, J. B. Yeomans, G. Melbourne Marsh, H. C. Shelley, M. Dawson, J. Hudson.

If there is any mistake in the above list the Hon. Treasurer will be glad to hear of it.

## The Library.

*The following books have been added since our last issue.*

Lord Kilgobbin	... <i>Lever.</i>	Miss or Mrs. ?...	... <i>Wilkie Collins</i>
Jack Hinton	... do.	Antonina	... do.
The O'Donoghue	... do.	The Law and The Lady	... do.
Roland Cashel	... do.	British Drama, Vols. I.-XII.	
Tom Bourke of Ours	... do.	Tales from Blackwood, Vols. I.-XII.	
Harry Lorrequer	... do.	'Tom Sawyer,' Detective	... <i>Mark Twain</i>
That Boy of Norcott's	... do.	The Stolen White Elephant	do.
Maurice Tierney	... do.	The Doctor of the Juliet	<i>Collingwood.</i>
A Rent in a Cloud	... do.	Taquisara	... <i>Crawford.</i>
Sir Brook Fosbrooke	... do.	A Rose of Yesterday	... do.
The Daltons	... do.	Dick Sands	... <i>Jules Verne.</i>
Nuts and Nutcrackers	... do.	The Begum's Fortune	... do.
The Dodo Family Abroad	do.	For The White Rose of	
Tony Butler	... do.	Arno	... <i>Rhoscomyl.</i>
The Bramleighs	... do.	Uncle Bernac	... <i>Doyle.</i>
Cornelius O'Dowd	... do.	The Beautiful White Devil	<i>Boothby.</i>
Ooe of Them	... do.	On the Old Frontier	... <i>Stoddard.</i>
The Fortunes of Glencore	do.	Captain Corgnet	
Sir Jasper Carew	... do.	A Philanthropist at Large	<i>Appleton.</i>
Martins of Cro' Martin	... do.	Stonewall's Scout	... <i>Horsley.</i>
Luttrell of Arran	... do.	The Carrissima	... <i>Malet.</i>
A Day's Ride	... do.	The Courtship of Maurice	
The Brooks of Bridlemere	<i>Whyte Melville</i>	Buckler	... <i>Mason.</i>
Bones and I	... do.	Captain Chap...	... <i>Stockton.</i>
The True Cross	... do.	The Dead Man's Secret:	
Sarchedon	... do.	Or, the Valley of Gold	<i>Muddock.</i>
Uncle John	... do.	The Star of Fortune	... <i>O'Grady.</i>
Tilbury Nogo	... do.	Claude Carton	... <i>Henry.</i>
Riding Recollections	... do.	The Expedition of Cap-	
Rosine	... do.	tain Flick	... <i>Fergus Hume.</i>
Sister Louise	... do.	Fifteen Hundred Miles an	
The Frozen Deep	... <i>Wilkie Collins</i>	Hour	... <i>Dixon.</i>
The Two Destinies	... do.	The Great White Queen	... <i>Le Queuz.</i>
The Miscellanies	... do.	The Eye of Istar	... do.
Basil	... do.	On The Face of The	
The Black Robe	... do.	Waters	... <i>Flora Steel,</i>

## The General Sports Committee and its Sub-Committees.

### General Committee :—

The Headmaster (*ex-officio*) President.  
All Masters.  
All Prefects.  
All Members of Sub-Committees.  
Abraham I., Boydell, Blaxland,  
Hale, Holtermann, Holdsworth,  
Hopkins, Kater, Levick, Giblin  
I., Mossley, Murnin I., Roberts I.

### Cricket Sub-Committee :—

The Headmaster (*ex-officio*) President.  
Rundle I. (Treas.) " Member.  
White (Capt.) " Member.  
Mr. Hall, Hopkins, Holdsworth.

### Football Sub-Committee :—

The Headmaster (*ex-officio*) President.  
Rundle I. (Treas.) " Member.  
Lyne (Capt.) " Member.  
Mr. Blaxland, White, Gould, Holtermann.

### Boat Club Sub-Committee :—

The Headmaster (*ex-officio*) President.  
Rundle I. (Treas.) " Member.  
Gould (Capt.) " Member.  
Mr. Burnside, White, Kater, Murnin I.

### Athletic Sports Sub-Committee :—

The Headmaster (*ex-officio*) President.  
Rundle I. (Treas.) " Member.  
White (Senior Prefect) (*ex-officio*)  
Member.

Gould (Capt. Boats) (*ex-officio*) Member.

Lyne (Capt. Football) (*ex-officio*) Member.

Mr. Davies.

### TORCH-BEARER Sub-Committee :—

The Headmaster (*ex-officio*) President  
Rundle I. (Treas.) " Member.  
White (Senior Prefect) (*ex-officio*)  
Member.

Mr. Davies, Mr. Linton, Gould,  
Kater.

## School Notes.

**M**R. A. C. Pilkington, B.A., of St. John's College, Cambridge, has joined the Staff this Term, *vice* Mr. G. H. Devonshire, resigned; and Mr. H. E. Whitfield, B.A., of the Sydney University, is acting as *locum tenens* for Mr. Linton.

A cablegram has been received from Mr. Linton stating that he has arrived in London in good health. One and all hope to see him fully restored to health, on his joining us again next February.

Rundle I. has been appointed Hon. Treasurer for Sports, *vice* Bland left; Lyne, Captain of Football, *vice* Armstrong left; Gould, Captain of Boats, *vice* Armstrong left; and White, Hon. Sec. for Athletic Sports, *vice* Armstrong left.

The following have left the School since our last issue :—

J. N. F. Armstrong, Senior Prefect, Capt. Boats, Cricket and Football.  
F. C. B. Bland, Prefect, 1st XI., 1st XV., 1st Crew, Treas. for Sports.

E. K. Wilson, Prefect, 1st XV., Capt.  
2nd XI., 1st Crew.  
A. T. Friend, 2nd XI., 2nd XV.  
A. Ritchie, 2nd XV.

The following New Boys joined this  
Terms:—

O. F. Ash, R. W. Bray, A. T. Carlisle, G.  
S. Cook, W. G. King R. M. Pitt  
(IIIA).  
R. J. Adams (IIIB).  
C. F. Kater (Remove).  
J. M. Grant, K. Wilson, A. R. Wilson,  
R. C. Adams, W. H. Adams. (IIA).  
E. H. Wright (IIB).

The Annual Athletic Sports Meeting  
will take place on the Sydney Cricket  
Ground on Wednesday, October 13.

In connection with the Athletic Sports,  
the committee have decided to run a cross-

country steeplechase, to take place at the  
end of the June Term.

A very successful Paper-chase took  
place on Friday, July 30th, when F. D.  
Parton won the prize, offered by Mr. Blax-  
land, fairly easily.

The following motion has been passed  
by the General Sports Committee:—  
"That the Boat Club be allowed to  
nominate not more than eight boys at one  
time for seats in the Eight, who shall be  
known as the Crew of the *Eadith*, and  
these boys shall be allowed to wear colours  
as provided for 2nd Crew."

R. D. Mackenzie went home as trum-  
peter to the N.S.W. Contingent for the  
Jubilee celebrations. Report says that  
he had a very good time, and we hope he  
will take this hint to let us know more  
about it.

## Junior Examination Results.

JUNE, 1897.

	English	French	Latin	Arith.	Algeb.	Geom.	Physica	
F. C. B. Bland		C	C	C				
W. G. B. Boydell	C	C	C	B	C	B	B	Metric. Pass
N. E. Giblin	C	B	B			C		
G. Gunning	C	B	C	C				
E. O. Hopkins		C		C	C	C	C	
F. de V. Lamb	B	B	B	B	B	C		Metric. Pass
F. L. E. Nash	B	B	C	C				
G. W. Rundle		C	C			C	C	
G. T. Uther	C			C		C	C	
E. K. Wilson	B	B	B	C	C	C	B	Metric. Pass

## S.C.E.G.S. Calendar

1897.

June 12	1st XV. v. St. Ignatius Coll. Lost, 39 to 3.
June 18	Last Day of Term.
June 27	Death of B. O. Holtermann.
June 28	Death of F. O. Strange.
July 1	Death of J. C. Langtree.
July 13	First Day of Term. No. on roll, 117; Boarders, 32; Day Boys, 85. Mr. H. E. Whitfeld, B.A., join the staff as <i>locum tenens</i> for Mr. Linton.
July 14	General Sports Committee. Election of Captains and Sub-Committees.
July 21	1st XV. v. Gould's Team. Lost, 15 to 3.
July 27	Death of the Venerable Archdeacon King.
July 28	1st XV. v. St. Paul's College. Lost, 14 to 8.
July 30	Paper Chase. Mr. Blaxland's prize won by F. D. Parton.
Aug. 1	Mr. A. C. Pilkington, B.A., joins Staff, <i>vice</i> Mr. Devonshire, resigned.
Aug. 3	1st XV. v. University III. Lost, 9 to 3.
Aug. 11	1st XV. v. St. Joseph's College, won, 13 to 8. 2nd XV. v. Scots Coll., lost, 22 to 3.
Aug. 18	1st XV. v. S.G.S., lost, 16 to 0. 2nd XV. v. S.G.S. II., lost, 38 to 0. Half holiday.
Aug. 25	1st XV. v. N.C. Lost, 6 to 3. 2nd XV. v. N.C. II. Lost, 6 to 3. Half holiday.
Sept. 11	G.P.S. Athletic Sports Meeting. Championship won by S.G.S.

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