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Editorial.



OUR Annual Speech Day passed off most successfully. The large attendance of visitors showed how the number of the friends of the school grows steadily greater, and the whole proceedings were marked by a pleasing enthusiasm. The Governor's plea for the cultivation of a patriotism that is more than parochial is capable of a particular application in the case of an Australian school. It suggests that we can set before us as models,

the Great Public Schools of our mother country, and that, though our circumstances may make some of their institutions impracticable for us, we can at least endeavour to maintain the high traditions of honour and integrity which are their greatest glory. If we ought to remember that, as members of a great Empire, we are indeed "citizens of no mean city," we ought equally to consider that as members of a school we have imposed on us the duty of showing ourselves worthy representatives of the

historic schools of our common country.

The Cricket for the term has been characterised by rather more than even the proverbial uncertainty attaching to the noble game, for, while our team has on occasions shown sufficient evidence of defensive strength, it has at other times collapsed in the most extraordinary manner. At Riverview, Fraser's bowling on a dry wicket played sad havoc with our batsmen, while our crushing defeat by the Sydney Grammar School was mainly owing to the remarkable consistency our fielders showed in dropping, at least ten easy catches. Against St. Joseph's (on asphalt), our first innings was but a melancholy series of processions to and from the wickets, but in the second innings a creditable stand was made. On the other hand our 220 against The King's School, was a good school score; while at Newington on a good turf wicket, our all-round play was distinctly creditable, and our opponents will, we are sure, be the first to admit that the game was won on its merits. On the whole we can claim that we are progressing satisfactorily in all branches of the game, and that in the discipline

of the team in the field, the improvement is considerable. Special praise is due to our Captain (White), whose management of the team has on all occasions been most judicious, and whose brilliant and reliable play is a source of pride to the School. We regret to say that in the Newington match he received an injury to his knee which will prevent his taking part in active work for some little time, but we trust his recovery will be speedy and complete.

Between 40 and 50 new books were added to the Library this term, and the Catalogue promised in our last number has been prepared and issued to members of the School. We trust that a knowledge of the benefits offered will lead to a largely increased membership next term.

The Musical Society was pleasantly in evidence at the Concert which preceded the Breaking-Up, and the Sing-Song on the night of the Old Boys' Cricket Match. Particulars of both these entertainments will be found in another column.

Obituary.

HARRIE HAMILTON ATKINSON.

Born February 23rd, 1885.
Entered the School April, 1895.
Died January 15th, 1896.

FRANK STANMORE HARRISON.

Born December 4th, 1878.
Entered the School April, 1890.
Prefect July, 1894.
Left April, 1895.
Died March 7th, 1896.

FOR both—the one taken at the outset almost of his school life, the other on the threshold of manhood and its responsibilities—we wish to record our deepest sorrow, and to sympathise most fully with the households that have been darkened by their deaths.

STUART BARCLAY WALLACE.

Born January 24th, 1875.
Entered the School July, 1889.
Prefect February, 1891.
Captain of Cricket 1891-2.
First Crew 1891, '92.
Left June, 1892.
Died March 31st, 1896.

NOTHING need be said to emphasize our deep regret at Wallace's untimely death. He was our first Boarder, and if it be true that boys alone can really make a school, then it is certainly true that Wallace had a large share in making ours.

Cricket.

CRICKET.

The last match of the year 1895 was against the I Zingari Veterans, on December 7th. The School closed their innings with 6 wickets down for 116, and dismissed 8 of the visitors for 90 runs. The scores were as follows:

S.C.E.G.S.			
J.J. Armstrong, c, b Docker	..	..	0
G. Allen, b Docker	..	..	12
R. Rose, c, b Preedy	..	..	13
S. White, c and b Docker	..	..	10
Mr. Hall, retired	..	..	50
W.W. Rundle, c Woods, b Palmer	..	..	22
A.A. Mack, not out	..	..	1
L.L. Holdsworth, not out	..	..	1
O. Hopkins	..	..
J.J. Purves	..	..
T. Dent	..	..
Sundries	..	..	7
Total for 6 wickets	..	..	110
I ZINGARI VETERANS.			
W.W. H. Palmer, c and b White	..	..	30
W.W. H. Edgar, b Dent	..	..	12
J.J. Watson, c Mr. Hall, b Dent	..	..	6
A.A. M. Hemsley, c Hopkins, b Rose	..	..	7
C. G. Hodgson, run-out	..	..	0
W. Preedy, b Dent	..	..	7
E. C. Allen, absent	..	..
C. Lloyd, b Dent	..	..	4
J.J. Wood, not out	..	..	14
H. J. Hill, not out	..	..	4
J.J. Docker, c Rose, b White	..	..	3
Sundries	..	..	3
Total for 8 wickets	..	..	90

Bowling Analysis.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
R. Rose...	10	1	25	1
T. Dent...	14	2	50	4
S. White	4	1	10	2

S.C.E.G.S. v. Hill, Clark, & Co.—Played at S.C.E.G.S., 8th February. Won by 3 wickets and 72 runs.

HILL, CLARK, & CO.

A.A. Pownall, c White, b Dent	..	..	0
McKenzie, c Harriott, b Dent	..	..	3
C. E. Evans, c Allen, b White	..	..	3
Doyle, c and b Dent	..	..	0
Henson, b Dent	..	..	16
Deighton, b Dent	..	..	2
Durham, not out	..	..	17
Carter, run out	..	..	0
Aveling, b Dent	..	..	0
J.J. Palmer, b White	..	..	0
Baker, b Rose	..	..	2
Donnelly, c White, b Rose	..	..	0
Sundries	..	..	2
Total	..	..	50

Bowling Analysis.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
T. Dent...	10	1	25	6
S. White	9	0	12	2
R. Rose...	1	0	33	2

S.C.E.G.S.

J. Armstrong, b Doyle	..	..	..	1
R. Rose, c, b Evans	..	..	..	39
G. Allen, retired	..	..	..	26
S. White, not out	..	..	..	28
T. Dent, c Henson	..	..	..	5
J. Purves, c Henson	..	..	..	4
E. Sullivan, b Evans	..	..	..	1
W. Rundle, b Henson	..	..	..	10
H. Harriott	..	..	..
C. Gould	..	..	..
Sundries	..	..	..	9
Seven wickets for	..	..	..	122

S.C.E.G.S. v. University Brds. Played on University Oval, Wednesday, 19th February, and won by 69 runs.

S.C.E.G.S.

J. Armstrong, b Cargill	..	..	..	6
O. Hopkins, run out	..	..	..	19
R. Rose, c Cargill, b Sawyer	..	..	..	64
S. White, retired	..	..	..	52
L. Holdsworth, c Stacey, b Sawyer	..	..	..	2
T. Dent, b G. Clarke	..	..	..	6
J. Purves, b Sawyer	..	..	..	10
E. Sullivan, b Sawyer	..	..	..	10
W. Rundle, run out	..	..	..	0
B. Bland, not out	..	..	..	4
H. Harriott, b Sawyer	..	..	..	0
Sundries	..	..	..	7
Total	..	..	..	170

UNIVERSITY BRDS.

Kendall, b White	..	..	..	36
Stacey, c Rundle, b Dent	..	..	..	12
Cargill, b Rose	..	..	..	24
L. Clarke, c Hopkins, b Dent	..	..	..	8
Sawyer, b Dent	..	..	..	2
G. Clarke, b White	..	..	..	11
Strickland, not out	..	..	..	4
Sundries	..	..	..	4
Total	..	..	..	101

Bowling Analysis.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
T. Dent	12	1	38	3
R. Rose	9	2	54	1
S. White	11	0	4	2

S.C.E.G.S. v. Dalgety & Co.—Played at S.C.E.G.S., on 22nd February, and won by 66 runs.

DALGETY & Co.

Johnson, c Rose, b Dent	10
Atrey, c Harriot, b Dent	7
Trickett, c and b White	4
J. Rundle, b White	3
Christian, c Rose, b White	4
Gibb' b Dent	0
McCarthy, c Rundle, b White	0
Kaleski, b White	2
Paige, not out	1
Mair, b Dent	0
Lloyd, b White	0
Sundries	0
Total	36

Bowling Analysis.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
T. Dent	7	1	21	4
S. White	6·6	0	16	6

S.C.E.G.S.

J. Armstrong, b Trickett	0
O. Hopkins, b Trickett	2
R. Rose, b Johnson	21
S. White, h o w, b Trickett	16
G. Allen, b Johnson	0
L. Holdsworth, c Johnson, b Airey	18
J. Purves, c McCarthy, b Rundle	19
T. Dent, c J. Rundle	0
W. Rundle, c J. Rundle	6
E. Sullivan, not out	6
H. Harriott, b J. Rundle	1
Sundries	15
Total	102

DALGETY & CO.—SECOND INNINGS.

Johnson, c Hopkins, b Dent	0
Christian, b White	1
Paige, c Purves, b Dent	5
Trickett, c Rundle, b White	0
J. Rundle, c Sullivan, b Dent	29
Airey, c and b White	3
Kaleski, not out	16
McCarthy, b Rose	13
Gibb	
Mair	
Lloyd	
Sundries	1
Seven wickets for	68

Bowling Analysis.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
T. Dent	9	0	33	3
S. White	9	1	27	3
R. Rose	1·6	1	1	1
J. Armstrong	1	0	5	0

S.C.E.G.S. v. St. Ignatius College. Played at Riverview, February 28th, and lost by an innings and 62 runs. Frazer's bowling, on a crumbling wicket, was almost unplayable. White, who was our only batsman to make a stand against him, had an average of 46 runs.

ST. IGNATIUS.

F. Punch, ht. w., b White	16
Dillon, c and b White	8
Deary, b Holdsworth	51
Manning, c Hopkins, b Dent	10
J. Punch, c Purves, b White	10
Frazer, c Purves, b Armstrong	7
McDonald, c Armstrong, b White	51
McLaughlin, c Allen, b Dent	1
Dignam, c Dent, b White	3
Breen, run out	3
Norris, not out	0
Sundries	11
Total	181

Bowling Analysis.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
T. Dent	19	1	67	2
S. White	18·5	0	59	5
J. Armstrong	4	0	15	1
J. Purves	3	0	20	0
L. Holdsworth	2	0	7	1

S.C.E.G.S.—FIRST INNINGS.

J. Armstrong, c Manning, b Frazer	0
O. Hopkins, b Frazer	0
G. Allen, b Frazer	0
S. White, b Frazer	18
L. Holdsworth, b Dignam	9
J. Purves, b Frazer	9
E. Sullivan, c Manning, b Frazer	0
T. Dent, b McLaughlin	3
W. Rundle, b Frazer	0
B. Bland, not out	9
N. Levick, b Frazer	1
Sundries	6
Total	55

SECOND INNINGS.

J. Armstrong, b Frazer	13
B. Bland, b Frazer	2
T. Dent, st Dillon, b Manning	4
S. White, not out	23
L. Holdsworth, b Frazer	0
E. Sullivan, b Frazer	2
J. Purves, b Frazer	0
W. Rundle, b Frazer	0
O. Hopkins, b McLaughlin	5
G. Allen, b Frazer	1
N. Levick, b Frazer	2
Sundries	7
Total	64

S.C.E.G.S. v. King's School.—Played at the North Sydney Oval, on 4th March. The School batting first, on an excellent wicket, put up the satisfactory total of 221 runs. White made his 110, not out, by really first-class cricket and did not give a chance. Armstrong scored very freely for his 24, while Hopkins played his usual defensive game for 22. Levick, a very promising bat, scored 16 very quickly. The King's School started well, Jaques and Manchee putting on the runs rapidly, till Dent beat the former with a leg break. Manchee, after being missed three times, hit a ball from Dent on to his wicket. The rest of the team acted strictly on defensive tactics, and when time was called had lost 9 wickets for 143 runs.

S.C.E.G.S.

J. Armstrong, b o w, b Wills-Allen	..	24
O. Hopkins, c Verge, b Wills-Allen	..	22
L. Holdsworth, c Verge, b Wills-Allen	..	4
S. White, not out	..	110
J. Purves, b Wills-Allen	..	4
T. Dent, c Futter I, b Futter II	..	12
G. Sullivan, b Futter II	..	0
B. Bland, b Body	..	4
W. Rundle, c Verge, b Wills-Allen	..	11
N. Levick, c Ducker, b Verge	..	16
J. Lyne, b Verge	..	0
Sundries	..	14
Total	..	221

Bowling Analysis.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
Wills-Allen	27	5	75	5
Bodyl	4	3	38	1
Manchee	17	4	39	0
Jaques	3	1	12	0
Futter II	10	0	28	2
Verge	4	0	14	2

T.K.S.

Jaques, b Dent	..	12
Manchee, b Dent	..	43
Futter I, c Rundle, b Dent	..	7
Body, b Dent	..	7
Ducker, b White	..	19
Futter II, B. Dent	..	1
Gee, c Dent, b White	..	13
Riley, b White	..	9
Barton, c Dent, b White	..	8
Verge, not out	..	1
Wills-Allen, not out	..	..
Sundries	..	10
Nine wickets for	..	140

Bowling Analysis.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
T. Dent	24	3	50	5
J. Armstrong	4	0	15	0
S. White	13	2	35	4
L. Holdsworth	13	1	25	0

S.C.E.G.S. v. Sydney Grammar School. Played at S.C.E.G.S., March 7th, and, though at one time it appeared likely to be a close game, the result was disastrous, as we lost by 206 runs. Our batting was disappointing, but the number of easy chances missed by our team was astonishing. Howard (86) was let off before scoring, and several times afterwards.

S.C.E.G.S.

J. Armstrong, c Delohery, b Howard	..	16
O. Hopkins, b Hill	..	6
L. Holdsworth, c Powell, b Hill	..	1
S. White, c Stephen, b Howard	..	14
G. Allen, b Howard	..	1
J. Purves, c Howard, b Farrar	..	0
T. Dent, st Johnson, b Farrar	..	4
E. Sullivan, st Johnson, b Farrar	..	13
B. Bland, c Sharp, b Farrar	..	2
W. Rundle, b Farrar	..	0
N. Levick, not out	..	9
Sundries	..	10
Total	..	76

S.G.S.

Gould, l b w, b White	..	13
Delohery, c Dent, b White	..	0
Sharp, c and b White	..	8
Howard, c Dent, b White	..	86
Johnson, b White	..	62
Stephen, b Levick	..	47
Brown, l b w, b Rundle	..	21
Powell, b Rundle	..	9
Gibbs, c Hopkins, b White	..	11
Hill, not out	..	10
Farrar, run out	..	4
Sundries	..	21
Total	..	282

Bowling Analysis.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
T. Dent	22	6	54	0
S. White	31	3	85	6
L. Holdsworth	9	2	17	0
J. Armstrong	7	0	18	0
J. Purves	3	0	12	0
E. Sullivan	2	0	8	0
B. Bland	2	0	10	0
N. Levick	9	1	21	1
W. Rundle	5	0	19	2

S.C.E.G.S. v. Town Hall. Played at the Domain, on March 11th.

S.C.E.G.S.—FIRST INNINGS.

J. Armstrong, b Brackwell	20
O. Hopkins, run out	8
S. White, c Bland, b Brackwell	3
L. Holdsworth, run out	3
T. Dent, c Breden, b Brackwell	4
J. Purves, b Brackwell	2
E. Sullivan, b Breden	0
N. Levick, c Armstrong, b Brackwell	8
W. Rundle, b Solomon	7
B. Bland, b Breden	10
S. Holtermann, not out	5
Sundries	4
Total	74

TOWN HALL.

Holmes, h o w, b Dent	20
Johnson, l b w, b White	2
Solomons, c Rundle, b Dent	4
Jones, c Purves, b Rundle	15
Hobbs, c Purves, b Holtermann	34
Breden, b Holtermann	4
Brackwell, c White, b Dent	5
Bertie, not out	4
Croffer, b Dent	0
Sundries	10
Total	101

Bowling Analysis.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
T. Dent	9	0	25	4
S. White	8	0	34	1
L. Holdsworth	3	0	10	0
N. Levick	2	0	8	0
W. Rundle	3	1	3	1
S. Holtermann	3	0	10	2

S.C.E.G.S. v. The Old Boys. Played at S.G.E.G.S., on Saturday, March 14.

S.G.E.G.S.

J. Armstrong, b Kilgour	8
O. Hopkins, c E. Pockley, b Hargrave	10
S. White, b B. Clarke	75
N. Levick, c and b Hargrave	19
E. Sullivan, b Hargrave	0
T. Dent, c and b Hargrave	3
W. Rundle, c Hargrave, b Kilgour	10
B. Bland, not out	3
Sundries	8
Seven wickets for	142

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
D. Kilgour	5.8	0	22	2
B. Clarke	10	2	29	1
— Hargrave	14	1	40	4
A. Reid	6	0	27	0
L. Clarke	3	0	12	0
H. Kendall	1	1	0	0

THE OLD BOYS.

H. Pockley, c and b White	1
N. Jones, b White	0
— Hargrave, c Sullivan, b Dent	4
A. Yarnold, b Levick	19
B. Clarke, run out	0
H. Kendall, b Levick	0
L. Clarke, not out	43
E. Pockley, b Gould	7
D. Kilgour, b Gould	0
M. Dawson, b Gould	8
A. Reid, not out	7
Sundries	8
Nine wickets for	99

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
T. Dent	11	1	38	1
S. White	10	2	21	2
N. Levick	4	1	9	2
G. Gould	5	0	22	3

S.C.E.G.S. v. St. Joseph's College. Played at Hunter's Hill, on March 18th. Won by St. Joseph's College, on the first innings. Scores are as follows:—

S.C.E.G.S.—FIRST INNINGS.

J. Armstrong, b Griffin	0
O. Hopkins, b Slattery	0
N. Levick, c Ryan, b Griffin	0
S. White, not out	18
E. Sullivan, b Griffin	1
L. Holdsworth, c Cummins, b Griffin	0
J. Purves, b Griffin	2
W. Rundle, c McMahon, b Griffin	0
B. Bland, b Slattery	3
T. Dent, st McSweeney, b Griffin	0
S. Holtermann, st McSweeney, b Griffin	0
Sundries	4
Total	28

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

Harrison, c Rundle, b Levick	15
Ellis, c Dent, b White	7
Griffin, c Holtermann, b White	0
Cummins, c Levick, b White	8
Slattery, b Levick	0
McSweeney, c Armstrong, b Dent	24
Doyle, c Purves, b Holtermann	0
Mooney, c Hopkins, b Armstrong	18
Ryan, b Levick	16
McMahon, not out	43
Kelly, c Holtermann, b Dent	8
Sundries	11
Total	150

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets
T. Dent	9	2	18	2
N. Levick	12	0	43	3
S. White	13	2	37	3
S. Holtermann	7	0	17	1
J. Armstrong	7	0	17	1
L. Holdsworth	4	1	9	0

S.C.E.G.S.—SECOND INNINGS.

S. White, c Ellis, b Cummins	43
T. Dent, b Slattery	12
S. Holtermann, b Cummins	1
J. Purves, c McSweeney, b Griffin	8
E. Sullivan, st Ellis, b Griffin	10
J. Armstrong, not out	15
N. Levick, c Ryan, b Griffin	1
L. Holdsworth, not out	0
Sundries	14
Six wickets for	104

C.E.G.S. v. Newington College. Played at Newington College, March 21st, and won by 81 runs. Our opponents had inflicted such crushing defeat on S.G.S. and the King's School teams that we felt sure that the School had its work cut out to hold its own. White handled his team with excellent judgment, and brought them out with just double the Newington score. The batting of the team was characterised by extreme care, with the aim of keeping the game going, while White made the runs, in his usual safe and effective manner. Holdsworth defied all efforts to dismiss him for fully an hour, while 38 runs were put on. Holtermann justified his inclusion in the team by securing 5 wickets for 15 runs, and making 3 fine catches in the slips. Dent, who was not quite up to his usual form, took 4 for 38. The fielding of the N.C. Eleven was exceptionally good. Our own, too, showed a marked improvement. Scores:—

S.C.E.G.S.

Levick, c Channon, b Robinson	4
Purves, b Arnott	8
White, not out	102
Armstrong, thrown out	12
Dent, b Robson	1
Hopkins, c and b Robinson	0
Holdsworth, b Campbell	7
Bland, b Channon	0
Sullivan, st Maiden, b Channon	5
Rundle, b Robson	6
Holtermann, c Channon, b Arnott	9
Sundries	10
Total	162

NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

Arnott, b Dent	5
Campbell, c Holtermann, b Dent	5
Howard, c Bland, b Holtermann	8
Robson, b Holtermann	1
Maiden, b Holtermann	7

Hicks, c Holtermann, b Dent	14
Dansey, c Levick, b Holtermann	2
Caldwell, run out	17
Channon, c Holtermann, b Dent	4
Hardie, b Holtermann	16
Robinson, not out	0
Sundries	2
Total	81

Old Boys' Union v. T.K.S Old Boys' Union. The Old Boys played a match with the Old Boys of The King's School, on January 4th. The King's School team was captained by F. Manchee, and our Old Boys by N. Deane. The King's School won the toss, and elected to bat, on an excellent wicket on the University Oval, N. White and S. S. Dight opening play. They made an excellent stand, and 67 runs were scored before they were separated, White tipping a ball from Deane into his wicket, when he had made 48. Dight was bowled by Hopkins for 25, and the score stood at 2 wickets for 93. Boydell and F. Dight made another good stand, and raised the total to 142. When 183 had been made for 6 wickets, The King's School closed their innings. Deane and Hopkins opened for S.C.E.G.S. At 46; Hopkins returned one to Manchee, and retired, after playing perfect cricket. Merewether stayed with Deane till time was called, with one wicket down for 83. Deane played a splendid innings, sending the ball over the picket fence three times for five. The scores were as follows:—

T.K.S. OLD BOYS' UNION.

N. White, b Deane	43
S. S. Dight, b Hopkins	25
S. G. Boydell, b Merewether	19
F. Dight, b Clarke	22
A. F. Manchee, b Clarke	4
Gardiner, c Hopkins, b Deane	14
Mack, not out	15
Wickham, not out	2
Sundries	34
Total	188

S.C.E.G.S. OLD BOYS' UNION.

Hopkins, c and b Manchee	16
Deane, not out	57
Merewether, not out	8
Sundries	2
Total	88

II. TEAM.

S.C.E.G.S. 2nd XI. v. St. Ignatius 2nd XI. Played at Riverview, on Feb. 29. Won by S.C.E.G.S., 47. Featherstonhaugh, 10. St. Ignatius, 46, Byrne, 17.

S.C.E.G.S. 2nd XI v. T.K.S. 2nd XI. Played at Parramatta, on March 4. Won by 10 runs. S.C.E.G.S., 83. Allen, 24, Wilson, (5). 20. v. T.K.S. 73. Mack, 20.

S.C.E.G.S. 2nd XI v. S.G.S. 2nd XI. Played at S.C.E.G.S. on March 11. Won by S.G.S.; 101. Woodburn, 31. v. S.C.E.G.S. 59. Herring, 13.

S.C.E.G.S. 2nd XI v. Newington College 2nd XI. Played at S.C.E.G.S. on March 21, and resulted in a draw. Newington College 135. Curlewis, 55, retired. v. S.C.E.G.S. 6 wickets for 79. Wilson (5), 29.

III. TEAM.

S.C.E.G.S. 3rd XI v. S.G.L.S. Played at S.C.E.G.S. Won by S.C.E.G.S., 56. Wilson, (4). 14. S.G.L.S. 42.

S.C.E.G.S. 3rd XI v. T.K.S. 3rd XI. Played at S.C.E.G.S., on March 4th. Won by 88 runs. S.C.E.G.S. 107, Fisher, (1). 25. T.K.S. 19.

S.C.E.G.S. 3rd v. S.G.L.S. Played at S.C.E.G.S. on March 14th. Lost by 72 runs. S.C.E.G.S. 21, S.G.L.S. 93. Hedeman, (2). 37, not out.

S.C.E.G.S. 3rd XI v. Newington College 3rd XI. Played at Stanmore, on March 21st. Resulted in a win of Newington, by 8 runs. Newington College 58 (Best. 30) v. S.C.E.G.S. 50 (Cropper 17).

Characters of the Eleven.

1. S. WHITE.—Captain. Handles his team well. Is a most consistent run-getter. Has good defence, with great variety of strokes. With a good field, an excellent bowler. Very sure field.
2. J. ARMSTRONG.—Fair bat, and scores quickly. Change bowler. Useful, but unreliable, in the field.
3. O. HOPKINS.—Much improved in batting. Very sound defence, with a good leg stroke. Very useful wicket-keeper.
4. T. DENT.—Fair bat, and field. Works the ball well; and, if he will keep a good length, should make a good bowler.
5. E. SULLIVAN.—Good field. Improved in batting, but lacks defence.
6. H. HOLDSWORTH.—A promising player with both bat and ball. A good point.
7. J. PURVIS.—Vigorous left-hand batsman. In School Matches, has been disappointing. Good field.
8. W. RUNDLE.—Much improved in batting and fielding. Change bowler.
9. B. BLAND.—Would make a good bat if he were not so nervous. Rather weak field, but improving.
10. S. HOLTERMANN.—Good field. Good change bowler, and fair bat.
11. N. LEVICK.—A young player of great promise. Possesses many of the qualifications of a rapid-scoring batsman, and a very useful bowler.
12. H. HARRIOTT.—Disappointing bat, but good field.
13. J. LYNE.—Weak bat, but good field.

The Boat Club.

THERE is little to record in the immediate past beyond the fact that the number of members is well up to the average, and that the usual practice for Big and Little side has been fairly regular. The Day Boys are still (with some notable exceptions) conspicuous by their absence from our muster-roll, and we think the School might fairly expect more support from them. Perhaps an occasional visit to the boatshed and the contemplation of the number and condition of our "ships" might conduce to so desirable a result.

In the near future we have the Annual School Races, Trial Fours (four crews) and Junior Pairs (four crews), to be rowed in Berry's Bay, the heats on Monday and the finals on Tuesday, March 30th and 31st. The prizes, as usual, will be given by the Old Boys and Masters respectively. This will be the third year in which we shall have held these races, and they may now be considered as an established institution of the School.

A little further ahead lies the race for the Schools' Championship, to be rowed at the Schools Association Regatta, on May 9th. Anticipation of this event

brings us to mention More I, whose departure from the School, a loss in every way, is so particularly to the first crew, and deprives us of an excellent Boat Captain. We have sustained a further great loss in Stephens, who has been a consistent enthusiast for rowing during the whole of his long stay here. We must all sympathise with him in the circumstances which have led to his leaving us so unexpectedly. Fortunately we have plenty of material and enthusiasm left, and with a good muster at Camp (that indispensable condition of a thorough preparation), we ought to turn out two crews not unworthy of our traditions.

We are obliged to desert our old quarters at Mortlake this year, and shall pitch our camp at Middle Harbour, where we have secured a House Boat, which, with an excellent Mess President to look after the comforts of the outer and inner man, and splendid water for our work, besides fishing and bathing, bids fair to make very comfortable and jolly headquarters.

Being near Folly Point, we shall (if we may say so without fear of being misunderstood) be easy of access to our friends, and shall hope to see a number of Old Boys at the usual Camp Sing-Song.

Athletic Association of the Great Public Schools.

THE prizes won at the Combined Athletic Meeting were distributed by Lady Abbott, at the S.C.E.G.S. School Concert, on Wednesday, December 11.

The Annual Meeting of the Association was held at the Rugby Union Rooms, on Friday, February 14. The report spoke of a successful year, and the balance-sheet showed a small margin, after discharging all liabilities, including the purchase of a die for the Association's medal. Messrs. G. P. Barbour (S.G.S.), C. A. Buchanan (N.C.), and G. H. Devonshire (S.C.E.G.S.) were re-appointed Chairman, Hon. Treasurer, and Hon. Secretary, respectively. Representatives on Committee of N.S.W. Rugby Football Union, Mr. W. S. Corr (T.K.S.); Delegates to R.F.U., Messrs. Buchanan, R. H. Bode (S.G.S.), and E. R. Holme; to the Amateur Athletic Association, Messrs. Barbour and E. A. Roberts (A.S.); to the Rowing Association, Mr. Devonshire.

Sub-Committees: Cricket, Messrs. Barbour, Coombes (T.K.S.), A. D. Hall (S.C.E.G.S.), and Buchanan.

Football: Messrs. Corr, Bode, T. J. Purcell (St. J.), Buchanan, and Holme.

Rowing: Messrs. Bode and Devonshire, with power to add a representative of St. Ignatius.

It was resolved to endeavour to arrange the following combined sports meetings:—Regatta, on the Parramatta River; Football (The Combined Schools v. the University); Athletic Sports on the Sydney Cricket Ground, early in September, and a Cricket Match on the lines of that held last year against Mr. Cohen's Eleven, at Rushcutter's Bay Oval.

The rules of the Association, as revised by the Hon. Sec., were considered, and, with some modifications, adopted.

At a meeting on March 13, it was decided to print the Rules of the Association, as revised by the Hon. Sec., and to make a levy of ten shillings on each of the Associated Schools, to meet the expense.

Messrs. G. P. Barbour, E. A. Roberts, and the Rev. D. Davies, were appointed the Athletic Sports Sub-Committee for 1896.

The Regatta Sub-Committee recommended May 9, as the date of the regatta, and their report was adopted. It was also resolved to comply with the request of the N.S.W. Rowing Association, to place a senior sculls race in the Regatta programme.

Old Boys' Union.

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- A. J. Reid, " " " " " " " "
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- *W. J. S. Rundle, "Nardoo," Warwick, Queensland.
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SUBSCRIBERS to the TORCH-BEARER are marked with an asterisk in the above list. The Subscription is 2s. 6d. for the year, and should be sent to the Hon. Secretaries of the Old Boys' Union.

Those who have not paid their Subscriptions for the current year are requested to forward them before the Annual Meeting, which takes place in the School Hall, at 8 p.m., on May 16th. The Annual Football Match against the School will take place on the School Ground on Saturday, May 16th, to start at 3 p.m. Those who wish to play are requested to send in their names as soon as possible to the Hon. Secs. of the Old Boys' Union. There will be the usual Sing-Song in hall after the Annual Meeting.

Particulars of the Annual Cricket Match against the School, played March 14th, as also of the match against The King's School Old Boys' Union will be

found in another column. The Sing-Song in Hall on the evening of the Old Boys' Match proved a great success.

We are informed by the Hon. Sec. of the Boat Club that owing to the Mortlake Hotel being closed, the Annual Camp will be held at Middle Harbour. Accommodation has been obtained in a House-Boat moored near Lyons' boat-house, at Folly Point. Members of Camp will be very glad to receive visits from Old Boys' during the Easter week.

The Annual Sing-Song will take place in Camp on Friday, April 10th, at 8 o'clock. The Sing-Song last year was a great success, and it is to be hoped that as many Old Boys as possible will turn up this year. Those who intend to be present had better take tram as far as the Reserve, and then proceed to Folly Point where boats will be in waiting to take them over to the House-Boat.

Football Club.

The following fixtures have been already arranged :—

May 16, v. Old Boys.
 May 20, v. S.G.S., on the N.S. Oval.
 May 27, v. T.K.S. at Parramatta.
 June 3, v. N.C., on the N.S. Oval.
 June 1, v. St. Joseph's College.

June 17, Combined Schools v. The University.

August 15, v. St. Joseph's College.
 August 19, v. S.G.S., at the Agricultural Ground.
 August 26, v. N.C., at Newington.
 Sept. 2, v. T.K.S., at N. Sydney.

A Football Exam.

WE take the following from an English weekly. It might, perhaps, be worth the while of the Rugby Union to see if something similar could not be done here :—

“Though no one has yet ventured to moot the suggestion of a Football University, there exists such a thing as an examination at which all the competitors must be football players, and an uncommonly severe and searching examination it is, too.

“The candidates are would-be referees, and the examiners are the Council of the Referees' Association.

“Though every candidate must have the rules of the game at his finger-tips, no mere book-knowledge or “cramming” will get him his diploma. He has to fill in a form which will satisfy the examining body as to his experience both as a player and as a referee.

“Even when this ordeal is safely passed, the examiners have by no means done with him, as most searching questions are put to him regarding the various and complicated constructions that arise from the peculiarly-worded laws of the game.

“Furthermore, there is a wooden model of the field of play, with dummy players,

at which every candidate's quickness to distinguish “off side” and other violations of the rules is severely tested.

“Some idea of the power and popularity of the Referees' Association may be gathered from the fact that last season they sent out no less than 1,576 qualified referees to officiate at important matches in various parts of the country.

“The educational duties of the Association, however, are by no means confined to examining referees. It has lately turned its attention to the spectators, and proposes to issue pamphlets containing concise explanations of the laws, together with friendly hints, to be distributed gratis among the various football crowds.

“Considering that the Association only allows its members to charge bare travelling and out-of-pocket expenses, and that a referee runs an excellent chance of having his head broken if the spectators don't happen to concur in his decisions—(quite recently a referee had to elude the attentions of an infuriated crowd in a canal boat)—the anxiety to qualify before the Referees' Association speaks volumes for the enthusiasm of footballers all over the country.”

The Breaking Up.

OUR Annual Speech Day took place on December 13th, when the prizes were presented by His Excellency the Governor (Lord Hampden) before a numerous audience. The Primate presided, and was supported by several members of the Council.

The Head Master stated that, as the School was to be in future examined in June, there were no examiners' reports to be presented that day; but, as they were welcoming His Excellency for the first time, it might not be out of place to refer briefly to the history of the School. Mr. Robson then gave a short account of the origin and history of the School, and spoke strongly in favour of the system of self-government among the boys.

After having distributed the prizes, His Excellency expressed his pleasure at being present, and congratulated the School on the stage of completeness it had reached in such a short space of time as seven years. He quite agreed with what had been said about government by the boys themselves, and referred to the success of the system in the great Public Schools of England. He considered that we were doing good work in combining religious and secular education. In conclusion, he advised the boys not only to be proud of being Australians, but to be prouder still of belonging to a wider Empire. He counselled them not to look upon the connection between England and Australia as a matter of business, but as a matter of sentiment, and to be proud of Great Britain and its heroes, its statesmen and its philosophers—such men as Shakespeare, Milton, Bacon, Nelson and Wellington.

After a vote of thanks to the Governor had been passed by acclamation, the usual cheers were given for the Queen, the Governor, the Head Master, etc., and the proceedings terminated. Tea was served under the verandah, and many of our guests took the opportunity of viewing the collection of pictures, etc., in the Class-rooms, and of visiting the Physical Laboratory and the Workshop.

The following is the Prize List:—

DECEMBER, 1895.

DIVINITY.

Form V (Hon. E. Knox)—Harriott;
Form IV (Hon. E. Knox)—Lamb; Form
IIB (Hon. E. Knox)—Vernon; Form IIA
(The Primate)—Simpson.

REPETITION.

Forms V to IVA—To be awarded at
Easter; Forms IIIA to IIB (J. de V. Lamb,
Esq.)—(1) Giblin II, (2) Ross.

DICTATION AND WRITING.

The "R. B. Wallace" Prize for 1894
not awarded; the Prize for 1895 (same
donor) to be awarded at Easter.

Music (Lower School)—Deane.

PHYSICS—Harriott.

WOODWORK—Lyne.

FORM PRIZES.

V—Harriott IIB—Vernon
IV—Lamb IIA—Simpson
IIIA—Gunning IIB—(1) Williams
IIB—(2) Bland II.

MATHEMATICAL PRIZES.

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| 1. Harriott | 4. McMaster |
| 2. Wilson V | 5. Deitrich I |
| 3. Boydell | 6. (a) Williams |
| | 6. (b) Terry. |

EXHIBITIONER ELECTED FROM CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Milton Turner (St. John's, Darlinghurst.)

REWARDS.

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| Crisford | Keys |
| Bland I | Langtree I |
| Dent I | Sulman |
| Roberts I | Welch II |

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| Wilson I (1) (2) | Bourke |
| Dent II | Gerard |
| Hopkins II | Parton |
| Moore II (3) | Roberts II |
| Nash | Forsyth I |
| Newell | Markell |
| Strange | Walker II |
| Fisher I | Way |
| Fischer II | Woore |
| Hutchinson I. | |

(1) For Mathematics ; (2) for Physics ;
(3) for Examinations.

Boys who receive Prizes do not receive Rewards.

Types.

I.

The boy who thinks it quite the thing
To flaunt a vulgar, tawdry ring,
And wears it—why nobody knows—
Upon his finger, not his nose.

II.

The boys who but desire to grow—
A Woolloomoolooian type of beau—
A dainty fringe, and nothing reck
To wear the hat upon the neck.

III.

The boys who in their pockets thrust
Their hands, for fear of cold or dust ;
With feet outspread and jaunty air—
Alas ! a type by no means rare.

IV.

The boys who always make a rule
On cricket fields to play the fool :
In match or practice just the same,
Their foolish antics spoil the game.

V.

The boy who will, like "Bottom," sing,
And make the house and studies ring !
With shouts and yells in keys romantic.
The "Angel" often drives us frantic.

The Dance of the Seven Dreadful Subjects,

Being a true recital of the Dream of the Idle One.

IT was midnight in the dormitory, and the Idle One slept a troubled sleep; for there had been a supper of the initiated that night, and such things tend not to sweet repose. Suddenly, around his bed there shone a weird, mysterious light, that produced a sensation of chilliness about his spinal marrow. Fain would he have plunged his head beneath the clothes, to shut out the shadowy forms that hovered round, and gradually materialised, after the manner of well-conducted "spooks," around his bed. But his muscles refused to obey his will, and he could but lie in horror and endure what next might come.

The first to take anything like a definite shape was a curious figure, the framework of which seemed to be composed of lines, straight, crooked, and curved, filled out with numbers that kept up a perpetual circulation, over, under, or along the lines, and gave an ever-changing appearance to the Spectre, which in a hollow voice now addressed the Idle One. "I am the Genius of Numbers, with whom, under the name of Arithmetic, thou hast too long trifled. Vainly has thy long-suffering master endeavoured to lead thee to an appreciation of my many beauties. Thy ear hath been deaf to the music of my voice; thy drowsy eye hath failed to follow the numberless beautiful operations which thou now seest going on before thee. Thy cold indifference hath checked the full tide of my sympathy for thee, and such as thee, and all the members of my family thou hast at one time or another attacked and

injured. Long have I borne with thee, but even the patience of numbers is not infinite; and therefore am I now come to take vengeance on thee for all the wrongs I have suffered at thy hand."

With this, the Spectre was about to snatch up the sleeper, and bear him off, amid the mazes of his figures, and brackets, and lines, when a second shade, whose form was that of a triangle of the kind the Idle One dimly knew as Scalene, interposed, and, in reproachful tones, thus addressed the Genius of Numbers:—

"Nay, this were indeed selfish of thee, most reverend Abstraction, to wreak but thy solitary vengeance on this youth, when so many of our respected brethren have also just ground of complaint against him. My twin brother and I—here he pointed to an exactly similar figure at the other side of the bed—are but here as the representatives of our great house, to take counsel with thee and other learned and revered Abstractions, as to the punishment best fitted to this callous youth." Even as he spoke there resolved themselves around the bed five other haughty shapes, each with numerous attendants, whom the Idle One recognised with ever increasing terror, as Abstractions whom he had long regarded as his deadliest enemies. There was the Genius of the Latin Language, evidently in his most subjunctive mood, and closely followed by his dreaded body-guard, in which Quin and Quominus, Ut and Cum, Conditional Sentences and Indirect Questions, were conspicuous. Near him was the Genius of our mother tongue, gazing more in

sorrow than in anger at the luckless wight who had so often taken unwarranted liberties with her and her offspring. On the other side of the bed stood the Genius of Algebra, with his attendant Co-efficients and Indices, in deep conversation with the Spirit of Physics, near whom were Boyle's Law, and he of the Inverse Squares, whose exultant faces clearly showed how dear to them was the impending vengeance. Restlessly, there flitted about the French Genius, surrounded by a strong guard of Irregulars, and a following of many Accents.

Having severally upbraided the wretched culprit with biting words, and having reminded him of the many insults and contumelies he had heaped on their heads, they withdrew a short distance, and appeared in close consultation as to the form his punishment should take. Dreadful thoughts of a lingering death at the hands of these terrible Powers—of a flogging at the "triangles," by a scourge of brackets and vincula, in the hands of a powerful Irregular; of a life-long imprisonment in the dungeons of the Geometrical Genius, passed through the throbbing brain of the victim. Whatever his punishment was to be, it evidently gave infinite amusement to his tormentors; for

at the conclusion of a speech by the Genius of Numbers, a roar of mingled applause and laughter arose that froze the marrow in his bones. The Similar Triangles seemed especially diverted, and laughed till their homologous sides ached, and then proceeded to dance in duplicate ratio round the bed. Soon the others joined in the sport, and the principals executed around him such a dance as he had only read of in the reddest of Red Indian stories, while the Similar Triangles united with Quin and Quominus in a *pas de quatre*, which was a veritable triumph of fiendish glee. With streaming face and starting eyes the Idle One strove to free himself from the vincula with which the Algebraic Genius was fastening his hands and feet, and, just as Parallel Lines, who had evidently been appointed executioner, was approaching the bed, by a mighty effort he succeeded—and awoke.

Never again, says the Idle One, will he sup on unsuitable dainties at unseasonable hours; and never again will he allow his attention to stray from any of the subjects whose Guardian Spirits he so narrowly escaped, lest on some other occasion he may not be fortunate enough to wake in time.

Camping at Woy-Woy.

LEAVING Milson's Point at 8.45 one Saturday morning, eight of us proceeded to Woy-Woy, and after a pull of a mile or so, reached the cottage where we were to stay, and soon made ourselves at home. That night we fished for a little while, but got no bites

from anything but mosquitoes, which were strongly in evidence, and made sleep a difficult matter. Next morning we spent in loafing about our new home, and in reading; but in the afternoon we climbed a high hill behind the cottage, from which could be seen a fine view of

Broken Bay, with the river winding in and out, and the little settlements of Blackwall and Kincumber nestling among the trees. On Monday, one of the party was rewarded for early rising in the interest of sport, by getting some wallaby; and, thus encouraged, we all went out on Tuesday, and shot some parrots. These we cooked for dinner, but, so wonderfully tough were they, that we restored them to the pot, wherein they continued to cook till Wednesday night, when we found them just right for eating. On Wednesday we went for a day's fishing, taking lunch with us, and caught some fine fish. We had run short of bread, and had baked some fearsome buns called Johnny Cakes, but by some mischance they didn't turn out right, and pretty well prostrated all hands. Consequently, some of the party had to go to Gosford, to renew our stock of provisions.

During our stay, we shot some more parrots, and one afternoon had a shooting match—the prize to be exemption from washing-up. Owing to a difference as to the method of keeping the scores, the victor had to be contented with the glory alone. On Saturday morning, two of us pulled across the bay, to get Christmas bush, and while my companion was climbing a tree to get a nest I noticed a carpet snake in the branch just above his head. I called him down, and we got a long stick, with which we poked it out of the tree and killed it. The rest of the morning was spent in packing up and cleaning up the cottage, and in the afternoon we pulled over to the station, caught the train, and returned home in due course, well satisfied with our week's outing.

CAMPER.

The Musical Society.

THE Musical Society gave their Second Concert for 1895 in the Hall on Dec. 11th. We are glad to be able to state that it was a great improvement on the previous one.

The singing was up to our best standard (this may not be very high at present, but it is certainly going up). The attendance was large and appreciative. During the interval the medals won at The All Schools' Sports were presented to the winners by Lady Abbott. The proceeds were in aid of the Boat Club, which must have benefited considerably.

The Society gave three part songs—"The Ferry Maiden" by Gaul, "The

Urchins' Dance" Hatton, and the old favorite "Who will o'er the Downs" Pearsall. Of these the most effectively sung, and the most appreciated was "The Urchins' Dance." "The Ferry Maiden" was hardly so well suited to the voices, being too high for the trebles, and too low for the basses. The *novelties* on this occasion were two quartettes, for male voices, "Hymn to Night," Beethoven, and "Always More," Seifert. These were sung by Messrs. Polglase, Swift, Baker and Herbert, and proved so effective that an encore was demanded on each occasion.

Piano solos were played by Giblin II.

and Featherstonhaugh. The former played a "Prelude in C minor," by Bach, and "Musical Sketch," by Mendelssohn, in a manner equally creditable to himself and his teaching; and Featherstonhaugh's performance of "Impromptu in A flat," by Schubert, was admirable in every respect. He showed a great improvement in technique and self-confidence, and with study ought to make a good player. In looking over the programme it is pleasing to note the works of the great masters so much in

evidence, and the absence of pieces of "The Maiden's Prayer," calibre, usually so characteristic of school concerts. Mosely II. shewed good training, by an artistic rendering of "There is a Green Hill far away," Gounod, and "The Lost Chord," Sullivan. Mr. Polglase, who possesses a light tenor of pleasing quality, was heard to advantage in "My Sweetheart when a Boy," Mr. Baker sang "The Valley," Gounod, and had to repeat the last verse as an encore. Appended is the Programme :

Programme.

PART I.

1. Chorus	...	...	"School Song"	...	...	Langhans
			C.E.G.S. MUSICAL SOCIETY.			
2. Song	...	...	"There is a Green Hill"	...	...	Gounod
			A. MOSELEY.			
3. Piano Solo	{	(a)	"Prelude in C minor"	...	...	Bach
		(b)	"Musical Sketch"	...	...	Mendelssohn
			E. GIBLIN, II.			
4. Quartet	...	...	"Hymn to Night"	...	...	Beethoven
			MESSRS. POLGLASE, SWIFT, BAKER, and HERBERT.			
5. Song	...	...	"The Valley"	...	...	Gounod
			MR. L. A. BAKER.			
6. Part Song	...	...	"The Ferry Maiden"	...	...	Gaul
			C.E.G.S. MUSICAL SOCIETY.			
			AN INTERVAL.			

PART II.

1. Part Song	...	...	"The Urchins' Dance"	...	...	Hutton
			C.E.G.S. MUSICAL SOCIETY.			
2. Song	...	...	"My Sweetheart when a Boy"	...	...	Morgan
			MR. POLGLASE.			
3. Piano Solo	...	...	Impromptu in A flat	...	...	Schubert
			C.M. FEATHERSTONHAUGH.			
4. Quartet	...	...	"Always More"	...	...	Seifert
			MESSRS. POLGLASE, SWIFT, BAKER, and HERBERT.			
5. Song	...	...	"The Lost Chord"	...	...	Sullivan
			A. MOSELEY.			
6. Glee	...	...	"Oh, Who will o'er the Downs"	...	...	Pearsall
			C.E.G.S. MUSICAL SOCIETY.			
			GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.			

The occasion of the Old Boys' Cricket Match on March 14th was celebrated by a Sing Song in the Hall on the same evening.

Mr. Burnside and Featherstonbaugh played a duet for Organ and Piano. Mosely sang "The Lost Chord" and "Home Sweet Home." Purves warbled his sweetest on the flute. Mr. Holme recited in his characteristic style "Mulaney's Experience with an Elephant;"

Mr. Russell gave a Reading entitled "Gemini and Virgo," the humour of which was much appreciated.

Mr. Baker sang "Route Marchin'," and as an encore "Off to Philadelphia," Stevens (O.B.) was very successful in "Bid me to love." A "few remarks" on the coming football season and the singing of "God save the Queen," brought a pleasant evening to a close.

School Notes.

MR. ROBSON was married on the 18th December, at Melbourne, to Miss Morrison, daughter of Dr. Morrison, Head Master of the Scotch College, Melbourne.

Mr. Davies, on behalf of the Assistant-Masters of the School, presented Mr. Robson with a silver salver, and N. Trevor Jones asked his acceptance of a set of silver dishcovers from the Old Boys as a wedding present. On the 13th February More I, as Senior Prefect, presented Mr. Robson, on behalf of the School, with a very handsome teapot and milk jug.

Mr. T. Cresswell, in the name of the members of the N.S.R.C., presented Mr. Robson with a handsome fruitstand as a token of the esteem in which they hold their honorary coach.

Our readers will be pleased to learn that the Taylorian Exhibition at Oxford for German has been awarded to Herr Julius Langhans, a frequent contributor to the earlier numbers of this journal

Colours were awarded to Hopkins II and Dent I after the match against The King's School on March 4th.

H. W. Kendall has passed his first year Arts, and has entered upon his Medical course.

G. R. C. Clarke and E. O. Pockley have passed their first year Medicine.

A. H. Yarnold has taken his B.A. degree with honours, and is now a Master at The King's School.

G. R. C. Clarke made 50 (not out) in the Inter-University match against Melbourne, and 85 in the match between University II and Burwood.

N. Y. Deane, in the Electoral match N. Sydney v. University, got 92 runs, and has also been very successful with the ball.

A. J. Hopkins has been scoring very consistently for the North Sydney Electorate, and has at present an average of

44—the highest in the team. Both Deane and he were picked to represent the Metropolitan team v. the Northern Districts.

Mr. A. M^oH. Hughes has been appointed an Assistant Master at The Hutchins School, Hobart.

Aiken, Stephens and White have been made Full Prefects; and Harriott, Bland I. and Sullivan Sub-Prefects.

A. B. S. White, Captain of the Eleven, has a brilliant record in batting this term. He has played in five school matches, seven times in to bat, four times not out, has made 333 runs, and has an average of 111 runs per innings. In Badge matches his scores are—v. T.K.S., 110 (not out); v. S.G.S., 14; v. N.C., 102 (not out); so that his average is 226 runs.

C. M. Fetherstonhaugh, A. C. M. Gould I, F. Harrison, E. E. E. Herring, J. Lyne, J. W. L. Purves and E. K. Wilson have been elected members of the General Sports Committee.

F. C. B. Bland I has been elected Treasurer vice W. N. Stephens, left.

J. N. F. Armstrong has been elected Captain of Boats vice G. A. More I, left; and C. M. Fetherstonhaugh and A. B. S. White have been put on the Sub-Committee.

E. M. Sullivan has been elected Captain of Football vice R. D. Hill, left; and R. M. Rose and G. W. Rundle I are now on the Sub-Committee.

Since our last issue the following have left:—G. A. More I (Senior Prefect, Capt. of Boats, Hon. Sec. of Athletic Sports, 1st Boat, 1st XV); N. A. W. Conolly (1st XV); D. S. F. Wilson I (2nd XV); G. Weston (Capt. 2nd XV); R. B. Crisford (2nd XV); E. C. Newell (2nd XV); A. C. Mack (1st XV, 1st XI, Sub-Committee for Cricket); W. N. Stephens (1st Boat, 1st XV, Capt. 2nd XI, Treasurer, Prefect).

We have to congratulate A. H. Yarnold, University of Sydney, on being bracketed equal for the Frazer Scholarship for History for 1896.

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

1895.

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| December 2 | 1st XI. v. S.G.S. Lost by 56 runs, 82 to 138. |
| December 7 | 1st XI. v. I. Zingari. Drawn, 116 to 8 wks. for 90. |
| December 9 | Presentation to Mr. Robson by the North Sydney Rowing Club. |
| December 10 | Presentation by Old Boys' to Mr. Robson. |
| December 11 | Concert in School Hall. Presentation of prizes won at the G.P.S. Combined Athletic Sports Meeting by Lady Abbott. |
| December 12 | Presentation by Assistant Masters to Mr. Robson. |
| December 13 | Annual Speech Day. Prizes Distributed by His Excellency the Governor (Lord Hampden). Head of School—G. A. More I. Winner of form V. prizes—H. P. Harriott. |
| December 18 | Marriage of Mr. Robson in Melbourne. |

1896.		
January	4	Old Boy's Union v. T.K.S. Old Boys' Union.
January	15	Death of H. H. Atkinson (II.)
January	30	First Day of Term. No. on Roll: 36 Boarders and 91 Day-Boys.
February	8	1st XI. v. Messrs. Hill, Clarke & Co. C.C. Won by 7 wickets and 69 runs.
February	13	Presentation to Mr. Robson by the Senior Prefect on behalf of the School.
February	19	1st XI. v. University III. Won, 170 to 101.
February	22	1st XI. v. Messrs. Dalgety & Co. C.C. Won, 102 to 36.
February	29	1st XI. v. St. Ignatius' I. Lost, 55 and '64' to 182. 2nd XI. v. St. Ignatius' II. Won 47 to 46.
March	4	1st XI. v. T.K.S. 220 to 9 wickets for 143. (White not out, 110.) 2nd XI. v. T.K.S. II: Won, 83 to 73.
March	7	Death of F. S. Harrison. 1st XI. v. S.G.S. I. Lost, 76 to 282.
March	11	1st XI. v. Sydney Town Hall C.C. Lost, 74 to 101. 2nd XI. v. S.G.S. II. Lost 101 to 59.
March	14	Old Boys' Match. Drawn, 144 to 9 wickets for 99. (W. B. Clarke cpt. of the Old Boys.) Sing-Song in Hall.
March	18	1st XI. v. St. Joseph's College. Lost, 28 and 6 wks. for 104, to 150.
March	21	1st XI. v. Newington College I. Won, 162 to 81. 2nd XI. v. Newington College II. Drawn, 6 for 79 to 135.
March	24	P. N. Aiken, W. N. Stephens and A. B. S. White (Prefects). H. B. Harriott, F. C. B. Bland I. and E. M. Sullivan (Sub-Prefects).
March	26	J. N. F. Armstrong elected Captain of Boats. E. M. Sullivan elected Captain of Football. F. C. B. Bland I., Sports' Treasurer:

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