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## Editorial.

**W**E publish elsewhere a letter from a correspondent on a subject that has frequently been brought before our readers in this column—the apathy displayed by members of the School at large in regard to the TORCH-BEARER, and the difficulty experienced in securing sufficient contributions to make a decent number each term. From the time that the first occupant of the Editorial chair defined in our first issue the aims and aspirations of our School Paper, it has unfortunately been necessary on several occasions to appeal to the members of the School to bestir themselves and

do something for their School in the way of supporting its magazine. We are well aware that this slackness is not specially characteristic of this School, but, unfortunately, seems a wide-spread malady, but that only makes it the more necessary for each of us by individual effort to remedy such a deplorable state of affairs. While we cannot coincide with all the views expressed by our correspondent, we are thoroughly in accord with him in thinking it most regrettable that the boys of this or any other school should take so little interest in their magazine.

This lazy, casual, seek-the-line-of-least-resistance style, may be due to climate to

some extent, perhaps still more to the fact that a generation that has had its work made so much easier for it by notes, vocabularies *et hoc genus omne* is thereby rendered lazy and sluggish and develops a discreditable tendency to look around on every occasion for some one to bear the burden for it. But, whatever be the cause, the fact is undoubted, and it rests entirely with the boys of the School to remove this reproach by putting more energy into their work for the magazine, and, remembering that the proper duty of an Editor is to edit—not to write the whole number any more than to set it up and print it. Next number will give special opportunities to show practical interest, for its pages may be—we trust will be—adorned with much interesting matter on the subject of holidays and how and where to spend them. May we also put in a plea for another of our School institutions which has been

allowed to decline through the same intellectual dry rot or sheer inanition? We refer to the School museum. Time was when boys thought it worth while to give time and trouble to the collection of specimens, but for the present it seems sufficient to most to do as little as they possibly can, and nothing at all that involves even a slight amount of exertion or self-denial. The Library, too, ought to meet with very much better support from day boys and be taken greater advantage of by all, and we feel sure the neglect of these three important institutions arises from the same general cause—a relaxation of moral fibre. Our moral and mental faculties need a tonic. Let each one resolve to administer it in some shape or form to himself, and let us see the result next term in renewed interest in these important parts of our school life to which reference has been made.

### Annual Speech Day.

**T**HE Annual Speech Day took place on Thursday, September 26th. There was a very large gathering of the friends of the School. His Grace the Archbishop was in the chair and he opened the proceedings by giving a hearty welcome to His Excellency Admiral Sir Lewis Beaumont who had kindly consented to distribute the prizes.

The Headmaster after stating the reason for holding the distribution of prizes in September and reporting on the increase of numbers during the year and that we were now approaching our high-water mark said:—

“Since the last Speech Day, in December, events have occurred which, although not belonging primarily to School history, can scarcely be passed unnoticed, when we remember their influence on all the sons of the Empire, and especially on these younger sons, still in *statu pupillari*, but just arriving at the age when the meaning of that sonship can be realised. These few months, we may safely predict, will stand out in the memories of our boys as probably the most memorable in their lives.

“The momentous ceremonial of the first day of the 20th Century, when the birth of the Australian Commonwealth was celebrated, tended to develop in the hearts of everyone here, that enthusiasm for the great Empire, which the events of the preceding year had already stirred to an extraordinary degree. Not many days later came the death of the great Queen and the accession of the King; more recently the visit of the future King and

Queen was emphasised in a way especially approved by the school boys, the granting of whole holidays. Then again, during these few months the School has been brought still more intimately in touch with the affairs of Empire by the death of two of our Old Boys, while doing their duty for King and Country in S. Africa. Their loss saddened the hearts of all in this place and aroused our deepest sympathies for the homes which mourn for them.

Reference was made to the advantages of outside examiners and the favourable report of the Archbishop who had kindly looked over the divinity papers of the Upper School.

"The following Old Boys have brought more or less distinction to themselves and the School this year:—N. E. Giblin, Slade Prize for Practical Chemistry at the Syd. University, and 2nd Class Honours in Descriptive Geometry and Mechanical Drawing; W. J. Morson, 1st in 1st Class in Mining Chemistry; R. C. Wilson, 2nd Class Honours in Mineralogy; G. A. More and R. C. Wilson obtained their degrees in Engineering and Science respectively. M. Dawson, in London, was bracketed with two others for the Sloane Medallion for Architecture, and the £100 prize attached to it. The *Building News* in its criticism upon the designs presented says 'that Dawson's was unquestionably the most able.' In this place I may mention the pleasure with which we have welcomed an old boy, A. Yarnold as a member of the Staff. The results of the University Examinations have on the whole been very satisfactory, although it is a matter for regret that three of our candidates at the recent Junior Examinations failed to secure the Matriculation certificate by one point only. At the March Matriculation we passed all our candidates, 4 in number, and Reid at the same time gained the higher certificate which admits to the Faculty of Engineering. To this year's Junior Examination we sent up 10 candidates, of these 8 passed with a total of 48 passes out of 54 subjects taken up, consisting of 8 First Classes, 19 Seconds, and 21 Thirds. Two boys, Hartridge and Roberts matriculated with 2 A's, 4 B's, and 1 C. each and Bradley's pass with 4 A's and *prox. accessit* for the medals in English and French, was very praiseworthy. In the absence of special report from outside Examiners these results are satisfactory evidence of the general soundness of the work of the Upper

School. In the other divisions of the School the work appears to be sound. If keen interest in the progress of their pupils on the part of Masters leads to success we certainly deserve it.

"No school organisation is complete without some system by which able or otherwise deserving boys may be helped by means of Scholarships, and our duty in this respect has not been neglected. Hitherto we have had special exhibitions for members of the Church Primary Schools, and although no candidates have been forthcoming for two years, there have been some who have profited by them in previous years. In addition there have been remission of fees to sons of clergy. But in the last few months the Council has been able to make a further advance in a new direction as well as to reaffirm and systematize its former procedure. A new scheme for the establishment of Scholarships and Exhibitions in connection with the School has been approved at a recent meeting of the Council and may now be made public.

(The main features of this scheme is printed elsewhere in this issue).

"The Old Boys' Union, considering the age of the School, which has not long completed its first decade, is a very flourishing body, and is witness to the healthy tone and patriotic spirit which my predecessor nurtured among the boys of his time. Evidence of its support is before us today in the gift of a valuable prize for the best examination in Australian History and Geography. Two of its members undertook the work of examining and Mr. Holme expressed his pleasure in being able to say that the Old Boys' Prize had caused some excellent independent work to be done, and produced a thoroughly satisfactory competition in the History of our Land.

"Thirty Old Boys volunteered for military service. Twelve have obtained commissions either in the Australian Contingents or in the Imperial Army. I have already alluded to the two, Lieut. Mair and Major Rundle, who have fallen on the field of battle; two whom we could ill afford to lose. They were not known to me personally, but tributes to their worth have reached me from many of their friends showing that they have left behind them a noble and inspiring record of valour. Mr. Robson's touching notices in the TORCH-BEARER will appeal to all who knew them in this place. That their memory may be kept green, and that the generations to come may have an object lesson in devotion to duty ever before

their eyes, the 'Old Boys' and friends of the School have determined to erect some suitable memorial, and this they are hoping to do in the form of a library and reading room, which would be a most valuable addition to our resources. The proposal has received the approval of the Council, and an appeal is about to be issued to which we anticipate a hearty response. A large proportion of the School consists of day boys, many of whom spend the interval between schools on the premises. A room such as is suggested would be a great boon to them, besides affording a place where services to the State and School might be recorded by tablets on the walls. To provide a permanent memorial not only of those who have died, but of all who have fought for their country, during the war, is one of the principal objects and one of the most interesting elements in the proposed scheme.

"I turn for a moment to a part of our school life which must be admitted of extreme importance in the formation of the character of our boys—the school games. It has frequently been said, by those who have a right to speak, that the instinct of sport has played a great part in creating the British Empire. That there may be excessive devotion to games, and too much time and thought bestowed on them cannot be denied. But 'the abuse of a thing taketh not away the lawful use thereof,' and no one who has studied the development of youth can be blind to the fact that, under control, games are of the utmost value. Nor is it a physical question merely. Opportunities for the practice of those virtues which stamp the real man—courage, vigor, chivalry, straightforwardness—are found perhaps more frequently in the playing field than upon the school benches. There is developed that self-denying devotion to a common cause, which we are wont to express by a French phrase *esprit de corps*, and they who cultivate this spirit in their school days are not likely to be found wanting to the State in later life, when they play their parts as citizens. Our Cricket team for the first half of the season has a record of which they need not be ashamed. In rowing and football, where age and weight tell heavily, we have not been able to hold our own. We have not had a large field for selection. But from the point of view that school time is a season of discipline, it may be that defeats, though unpleasant experiences, are more instructive than victories, and with this reflection we will philosophically console ourselves. At anyrate the plucky manner in which our Football

team accepted their reverses was a lesson to some of us, their elders, which they little thought they were teaching.

"I hope I am not exceeding the limits of my Report, if I take the opportunity, rarely offered, of saying a few words to parents. One matter I wish to bring before you is that of the attendance of your boys at morning prayer. At present about one-fifth of the school are absent, with the consent of parents. There are a few cases in which the excuse of distance may hold good, but, I am sure that fraction might be reduced to a very small one by a little sacrifice on the part of the boys and possibly on your part. The assembling for public worship and common prayer as the first duty of the day is of paramount importance, especially in a school such as this, endowed by the Church of England with the purpose of bringing up its members as loyal sons of the Church. The service must not be allowed to degenerate into a merely formal function, nor be regarded as of so little importance that it can be dispensed with by any member of the school, without very sufficient reason. The hour of meeting is 9.10. During the summer months at least, I trust we shall meet at that hour in greater number than has been the case lately.

"I wish to thank you for the large amount of confidence you have shewn in the training your boys receive here. At the end of each quarter you receive a report on their progress. These reports might be of great use, but their value is sometimes impaired by the agitation aroused in the parental breast by anything short of an almost fulsomely good report. If parents could believe that in criticising one part or another of a boy's work or conduct nothing more is meant than is said, the report becomes a valuable instrument whereby they are placed *en rapport* with Masters, and can work with them in influencing their boy for good. Instances have come before me when only a mild criticism has thrown parents into such distress that it becomes dangerous to say a word of anything but praise. Those who recognise the grand opportunity school life affords to their sons

'To rise on stepping stones

Of their dead selves to higher things,' will not be afraid to face the fact that in many things they are not perfect but are

'Still becoming, more than being,

Apprehending, more than seeing.'

It is scarcely necessary for me to beg you to take the deepest interest in all their doings at school,

whether at work or play. From my own boyish experience, I am sure there is no stimulus to strenuous action in youth equal to the loving sympathy and interest of those at home.

"My sincere thanks are due to the members of the Council for their ready response to any suggestions and recommendations I have made both in regard to School work and to external improvements. The fresh and bright appearance of our buildings generally, and the improved accommodation in the studies, are thoroughly appreciated, and tend, I hope and believe, to make the boys take a still greater pride in their School. Certain plans are in progress which have in view the greater comfort of day boys. To the Old Boys and to my colleagues I owe hearty thanks for the kindest of welcomes and their most loyal support at all times. In conclusion, I beg your Excellency to accept the thanks of the whole school for the honour you have done us by coming to-day to present the prizes."

The Admiral who received a very warm welcome spoke of the pleasure it afforded him to be present on Speech Day. He contrasted the present time, with its numerous prizes for successful work in

School, with the time of his youth when they had no prizes offered them. In the Navy, prizes were now occasionally offered, and he instanced the midshipman who for a particularly good examination was told that the Admiralty intended to reward him with some instrument and desired to learn what instrument he would prefer—he wrote that he would like a banjo. His Excellency in the course of his speech dwelt on the great advantages of daily prayers in School Life and he spoke from his own experience of the great amount of good resulting from it in the Navy. In concluding his speech he offered a prize for the coming year for a subject to be agreed on by the Headmaster and Himself. It has now been decided that His Excellency's prize shall be for the best examination, to be held in March, on Froude's English Seamen of the Sixteenth Century.

The Prize List was as follows :

DIVINITY—FORM	V. } (Given by His Grace	Williams I.*
	IV. } the Archbishop)	Dent I.
	IIIA. ... ..	Dent II.
	IIIB. ... ..	Massie I.
REMOVE	... ..	Smith III.
IIA.	... ..	Hoare.

*Prize for Church Catechism.*

(Given by F. W. Uther, Esq.)

Shaw

*Form Prizes.*

(English Subjects, Latin and French).

V.	Bradley II., Williams I.	FORM IIIB.	Massie I.
IV.	Bradley I., Roberts I.	REMOVE	Smith III.
IIIA.	Bullock	IIA.	Lumsdaine
	COMMERCIAL IIIB.	Taylor I.	

*Division Prizes.*

(Mathematics and Science.)

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| 1. Bradley II.  | 4. Meredith I. |
| 2. Hartridge I. | 5. Challand    |
| 3. Bullock      | 6. Werry.      |

*For Proficiency in Junior Examination Subjects.*

(Given by the Headmaster.)

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| 1. Bradley I. | 2. Hartridge I. | 3. Roberts I. |
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*Writing and Dictation—Lower School.*

REMOVE Lumsdaine IIA. Parkes II.

*Carpentry.*

IIIA. & IIIB.	... Richardson.
REMOVE & IIA.	... Rhodes II.

*Prizes for General Merit.*

Giblin I.	Lomax
Martin	Smith I.
Adams II.	Moorhouse
Browne I.	Doddemeade I.
Linton	Thomson I.
Minnett II.	Dibbs I.
Taylor II.	Macphail
Williams II.	

*Old Boys' Union Prizes for Australian History and Geography.*

Senior: Roberts I.

(Prox. acc.: Bradley I., Williams I.)

Junior: Smith III.

## Cricket.

**D**URING the past term cricket has been in full swing, and the keenness in evidence in big and small, the numbers always on the look out for a practice at the nets, and the fact that we have been able to put a *Seventh* Eleven in the field, must give satisfaction to all.

Even those who glory in the name of "non-cricketer" caught the fever, challenged the Second Eleven & *Loutrance*, and enjoyed their game immensely. The First Eleven, as expected, proved itself a fairly strong batting side, but ill-luck has attended it throughout, and our bowlers have been lacking in experience. C. Kater, who did good service last season, was incapacitated; Hickson in the match with the Nondescripts proved so destructive that we expected good results from him in the School matches, but, owing to a strain, his services in bowling could not be made use of, while he could take part in only two of the matches. Black, K. Allen, Terry, Bullock and Reid have bowled well occasionally, but as a rule they have all failed to keep a good length—the one thing necessary. Hickson played two very fine innings, scoring 63 against S.G.S. and 159 against Newington College. Black's 113 against St. Joseph's was likewise an excellent performance. Reid has laboured under difficulties as he has been in the doctor's hands, nevertheless, he has performed really well on several occasions, and his 55 not out v. Newington College was a sound innings. Williams is probably the most improved member of the team, his fielding is sound, and although he has made no big score he has rarely failed to give the bowlers a lot of trouble,

his 44 not out v. S.G.S. was perhaps his best effort; Hilder also promises well and in his 85 against the King's School he played sound cricket till in the fifties. Sayers has not realised expectations and should have a much higher average; against St. Joseph's College he played excellent cricket for 41 and 49. The fielding of the team has usually been fair, sometimes good, but there have been weak spots. Surely it is incumbent on every member of a team to practise unceasingly to fit himself for his place, it is possible for anyone to become a good field, and to see easy chances dropped and matches thrown away is disheartening to bowlers and a sorry example to set the rising generation of cricketers. A good "field" can be put almost anywhere, but there is really no place in the field for a bad one. It has been quite refreshing to see several members of the Second Eleven practising catching and ground-fielding almost every afternoon and making wonderful progress. Let the Juniors practise and let the Thirds and Seconds realise that good fielding is almost the best recommendation for a place in the First Eleven and in time we shall get what we still lack—a really good fielding team.

The great battle waged against the *wireweed* is to be continued during the Xmas holidays, and we hope the time is not far distant when it will be a pleasure to field on the ground; the great improvement made during the past year has been heartily appreciated by the Old Boys and members of visiting teams. The turf has been very satisfactory and the Second Eleven have had really first-class turf wickets to practise on during the term. There is no

doubt but that the great advantage of having such fine turf in the School-ground is responsible for the improvement in the school batting.

The season was opened with a match on the N.S. Oval, with A. D. Fisher's Team, October 9th. The School team was not yet in form and made 158 against 233.

On the following Wednesday, Mr. Hardie's Team found a tougher match, for Hickson closed the innings with 225 for 7 wickets, and dismissed 7 of his opponents for 136.

On October 19th the Nondescript C.C. brought a strong team over but, chiefly owing to Hickson's fast deliveries, they were all out for 98, while the School made 146 for 8 wickets.

The first School Match, October 25th, was with S.G.S., who won the toss and went in on a perfect wicket on the Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2. Hickson was unable to bowl, and the S.G.S. batsmen proved themselves in splendid form, notwithstanding that nine bowlers were tried, they were not disposed of till the huge total of 506 was reached. Rogers, Blaxland and Cutler all gave a fine display of cricket. With less than an hour to play, Black and Hickson held the crease till 6 o'clock, when the score stood at 92 for 0 wickets. Next morning the wicket showed some signs of wear, and considering all things the school's total of 249 was a very fair performance. Black, Bullock, and Reid secured the wickets for us.

On Wednesday, November 30th, Mr Wentworth brought over a strong Eleven from the Union Club. Our first batsmen failed completely, but Hickson 48 and Reid 49 livened matters up, and the last wicket fell at 148. The Union Club lost 4 wickets for 140. H. H. Massie, 31;

Dr. Wilkinson, 25; Dr. Schey, 23; and Dr. Pope, 27.

Newington College came to N.S. Oval, November 1st, and, playing without Brown, batted very slowly, their 258 runs being the result of most careful play. Hicks, 76; Redgrave, 49; and Moses, 39. Black with his leg-breaks took 6 wickets at an average of 13.8 runs. Hickson and Black started for us, the latter being out for 5, with a ball that kept low. Sayers made 6 when his stumps were scattered, and Reid joined Hickson, who was punishing the bowling and scoring very fast, and in about two hours the Newington score was reached with the loss of three wickets. Hickson's innings of 159 was a fine display of most attractive cricket; he hit no less than 29 fourers, and gave only one barely-possible chance—too hot to be taken. Reid made his 55 not out by good careful cricket. As the result of the match was practically decided the game was not continued next day.

We played St. Joseph's College on the N.S. Oval on November 6th and 9th. The wicket was very wet, and we lost the toss, and as Hickson was unable to play Black captained the team.

Black, 31; Williams, 21; and Sayers 42, were the only batsmen to offer resistance to Collins and Byrnes on the difficult wicket, and 122 runs was the result. After lunch the ground had dried and the wicket played well. Byrnes and Dunn opened to the bowling of Reid and Black. After an unsuccessful appeal by Black for caught and bowled, Reid dropped a catch in the slips and Sayers another at mid-off, which altered the aspect of the game, the first wicket falling at 40, the second at 68. Collins hit up 58, but our bowlers ought to have found his weak spot much sooner.



St. Joseph's reached 228 for their first innings. Black bowled well at times and backed up by good fielding would have had a good average. In our second innings our first wicket put on 93 runs. Sayers had put on 49 in his best style, and Black was showing excellent form. On Saturday, with three hours only to play, an effort was made to force the runs and Black, who had compiled 113, closed the innings at 226 for 8 wickets. The rest of the game was exciting and the result was in doubt for some time. K. Allen was bowling well and wicket after wicket fell, but Ruthven got set and won the game for his side, with some assistance from our wicket-keeper who allowed 24 byes to their score, by 4 wickets. In spite of the wet wicket in our first innings, in spite of Hickson's absence, good fielding might have saved us the match, but the team certainly had an off-day, and we were without Reid and Dent on Saturday.

When the University Veterans visited us, on November 16th, the wicket was not quite dry and played very slow. Hordern assisted the School Team. The Vets. could only pile up 85 runs, and we started as a thunderstorm slowly gathered. When 40 runs had been recorded for 4 wickets, Williams being responsible for 20 not out, the School was struck by a terrific flash of lightning, which for a moment paralysed the whole field, and stumps were drawn hastily as the rain poured down in torrents.

Our engagement with the King's School, at Parramatta, on Saturday, November 23rd, and the following Tuesday, was at one stage of the game interesting, as F.K.S. were all out for 141, while 8 of our wickets were down for 133. However, Hilder rose to the occasion and aided by Bullock brought the score up to 182, when Bullock

lost his wicket for a carefully compiled 13. Dent was last man and at last struck form, and the last wicket put on 90 runs. Hilder played extremely well till after reaching 60, after which he made several bad strokes, and was finally caught by Stiles. His 85, with Dent's 41 not out, had given us a big lead with 272 against 141.

On Tuesday T.K.S. were all quickly dismissed for the small score of 92, leaving us victors by an innings and 39 runs. This result was mainly due to the excellent bowling of Terry, whose left-handed deliveries disposed of 8 wickets for 68 runs, and K. Allen took 3 wickets for 5 runs in the second innings. Terry has improved very much and when he has had more experience should become very useful to his side.

Our match with the Old Boys, November 30th, proved highly interesting, notwithstanding the objectionable weather. The wicket was a little slow at first, but the thunderstorms in the afternoon made cricket almost impossible, although the players manfully defied the elements, and the turf looked like a ploughed field at the finish. The Old Boys mustered a strong team, including G. R. C. Clarke, who represented N. S. W. so ably against the English Players; Norman Deane, W. B. Clarke, H. Kendall and F. Adams, who carry us back to our early cricketing days, C. Rundle, Holtermann, A. Fisher, Hordern, Way, Lyne and Barker. Hickson was fortunately able to play and unfortunately, as it turned out, sent the Old Boys in. Lyne hit one of Terry's on to his wicket; and the Clarke Brothers, as in olden times, proved a strong combination, punishing the bowlers who were not keeping a good length, and scoring rapidly.

At last Bullock was put on and he soon found a way through W. B. Clarke's defence; he had made 47. Holtermann was nicely taken by Hickson off Bullock, who immediately after bowled Gother Clarke for 64. After lunch Fisher and Deane kept going steadily, the former being the more aggressive till he lifted one to the boundary where Black was waiting for him. Rundle lifted a ball into the next street and Deane put one up on the School, but Dent made a pretty catch on the leg side which brought Deane's score to a conclusion. Hickson bowled Rundle. Adams exhibited excellent cricket till one of Black's slows reached the bails, Kendall was out leg before to Bullock, Hordern fell a victim to Terry. Way at 7 was taken by Dent off Allen, Barker being the not-out man.

Bullock had bowled well and his 5 for 44 was a good performance. The School made a start as the rain appeared, and Hickson lifted one of Hordern's into the safe hands of Kendall. Several intervals followed, one for afternoon tea, the others were due to heavy rain. The ball was soaked, the wicket slippery, and neither bowlers nor batsmen could get a footing, still they played on, Black and Sayers showing the quality of the present team under trying conditions, the former getting 53 and the latter 46. The wicket was now in a hopeless state, and Hilder's innings of 25 was a good one. Williams had already been snared by Clarke for 12. Of the others Terry hit up 9, and Allen 7. The innings closed for 177, the Old Boys winnings by 72 runs.

In spite of the unpropitious day the game was thoroughly enjoyed by everybody, and the Old Boys' Match of 1901 will be remembered as one of the most successful.

SCHOOL v. MR. FISHER'S TEAM.	
Hickson, c Body, b Fisher	47
Black, c Whatmore, b Fisher	31
Sayers, b Holtermann	9
Reid, st. Hickson; b Hardie	26
Minnett, c and b Whatmore	1
Dent, b Whatmore	5
Williams, c and b Hardie	9
C. Allen, c Hickson, b Whatmore	1
Hilder, not out	11
K. Allen, b Whatmore	8
Black II., b McSharry	0
Sundries	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>158</b>

FISHER'S TEAM.	
Westgarth, b K. Allen	7
Hickson, c Hickson, b Black	6
Whatmore, b K. Allen	10
Hardie, c Williams; b Hilder	36
McSharry, b Minnett	38
Blaxland, b K. Allen	0
Body, retired	55
Holtermann, not out	27
Barker, l.b.w. Minnett	17
Fisher, c Hilder, b Minnett	21
Sundries	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>233</b>

BOWLING.		
	Runs.	Wickets.
K. Allen	23	3
Black	68	1
Hilder	12	1
Minnett	22	3

SCHOOL v. MR. HARDIE'S TEAM.	
Hickson, c Fisher, b Body	34
Black I., c Deane, b Body	47
Sayers, c Fisher, b Deane	18
Reid, b Fisher	46
Williams, run out	36
Dent, not out	15
Minnett, c Holtermann, b Hardie	6
Hilder, not out	8
C. Allen I.	
K. Allen II.	did not bat.
Black II.	
Sundries	17

6 Wickets for 225

MR. HARDIE'S TEAM.	
Barker, c Williams, b Black	10
McQueen, c Hickson, b Black	9

Holtermann, st. Reid, b Black	5
Deane, c Black, b K Allen	13
Fisher, retired	20
Hordern, retired	15
Clarke, b Minnett	22
Body, not out	28
Pitt, not out	12
L. Pitt } did not bat	
Hardie }	
Sundries	1

7 wickets for 136

BOWLING.		
Runs.	Wickets.	
Black	32	3
Minnett	18	1
Allen II.	13	1

SCHOOL v. NONDESCRIPTS.  
NONDESCRIPTS.

Innes, b Black	13
W. Merewether, b Hickson	5
Riley, b Hickson	5
Way, st. Reid, b Black	13
H. Merewether, b Hickson	7
Armstrong, b K. Allen	14
Westgarth, b Hickson	0
Blaxland, b Hickson	0
Street, c Terry, b Williams	21
Benn, c K. Allen, b Terry	12
Maxwell, not out	1
Sundries	7

Total ... 98

BOWLING.		
Runs.	Wickets.	
Black	38	2
Hickson	19	5
K. Allen	15	1
Terry	14	1
Williams	8	1

SCHOOL.

Hickson, c Armstrong, b Street	32
Black, c Westgarth, b Merewether	27
Sayers, retired	32
Reid, b W. Merewether	14
Williams, retired	18
Dent, b W. Merewether	1
Hilder, c and b Way	1
Minnett, b Way	2
C. Allen, not out	6
K. Allen, not out	3
Terry, did not bat	
Sundries	10

Total ... 146

SCHOOL v. S.G.S.

Rodgers, c Reid, b Black	173
Blaxland, c Hickson, b Reid	110
Manning, c Black, b Reid	0
Broughton, c Allen I., b Black	11
Hinton, c Black, b Bullock	29
Bond, c Hilder, b Black	28
Cutler, b Black	67
Eckford, c Hickson, b Reid	2
Allen, c Allen II., b Bullock	47
Matthews, b Bullock	2
Walker, not out	18
Sundries	21

Total ... 506.

BOWLING.

Runs.	Wickets.	
Black	87	4
Reid	61	3
Bullock	50	3

SCHOOL.

Hickson, c and b Cutler	63
Black, b Cutler	56
Sayers, c Walker, b Cutler	17
Reid, c and b Manning	13
Williams, not out	44
Hilder, c Allen, b Blaxland	29
Bullock, lbw, b Walker	4
Minnett, c Broughton, b Cutler	0
Dent, b Walker	20
C. Allen, c Walker, b Cutler	1
K. Allen, c Cutler, b Allen	2
Sundries	10

Total ... 249

SCHOOL v. UNION CLUB.

Black, b Charlton	0
C. Allen I. b. Schey	6
Williams, c Wentworth b Schey	0
Sayers, b Charlton	14
Reid, b Charlton	49
Dent, b Pope	4
Hilder, b Charlton	6
Bullock, l.b.w. b Charlton	6
Minnett, c Massie, b Pope	7
Terry, not out	0
Hickson, c Massie, b Wentworth	48
Sundries	8

Total ... 148

UNION CLUB.

Massie, c Sayers, b Terry	31
Dr. Wilkinson, c and b Terry	25
Dr. Schey, not out	23
Dr. Pope, st. Hickson, b Black	27

C. F. Lloyd, b Black	...	...	6
P. C. Charlton, not out	...	...	18
Sundries	...	...	13

4 wickets for 140

## BOWLING.

Runs.	Wickets.
Black	33 2
Terry	29 2

## SCHOOL v. NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

## NEWINGTON.

Moses, st. Hickson, b Black	...	...	39
Redgrave, b Black	...	...	49
Millican, st. Hickson, b Black	...	...	7
Prescott, c Reid, b Terry	...	...	5
Thompson, b Terry	...	...	4
Stevenson, b Hilder	...	...	14
Inverarity, c Hilder, b Black	...	...	31
Hicks, b Black	...	...	70
Savidge, c Reid, b Black	...	...	0
Shortland, not out	...	...	1
Lawrence, b Hilder	...	...	9
Sundries	...	...	29
Total	...	...	258

## BOWLING.

Runs.	Wickets.
Black	83 6
Terry	46 2
Hilder	16 2

## SCHOOL.

Hickson, b Moses	...	...	159
Black, b Stevenson	...	...	5
Sayers, b Moses	...	...	6
Reid, not out	...	...	55
Williams, not out	...	...	9
Sundries	...	...	24

3 wickets for 259

## SCHOOL v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

## SCHOOL.

Black, st. Long, b Byrnes	...	...	31
Williams, b Collins	...	...	21
Dent, c Dunn, b Byrnes	...	...	0
Sayers, c Byrnes, b Collins	...	...	42
Reid, c Miller, b Collins	...	...	0
Allen I., b Byrnes	...	...	2
Hilder, c McCarney, b Byrnes	...	...	2
Minnett, c Keeshan, b Collins	...	...	0
Bullock, b Byrnes	...	...	0
Terry, not out	...	...	0
Allen, c and b Collins	...	...	11

Sundries	...	...	13
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Total 122

## 2nd Innings.

Black, b Dunn	...	...	113
Williams, c Loneragan, b Collins	...	...	4
Dent, b Byrnes	...	...	0
Sayers, c Ruthven, b Collins	...	...	49
Reid, c Miller, b Collins	...	...	12
Allen I., not out	...	...	21
Minnett	} Did not bat.	...	...
Bullock		...	...
Hilder, run out	...	...	1
Terry, b Byrnes	...	...	4
Allen II, b Collins	...	...	6
Sundries	...	...	16

8 wickets for 226

## ST. JOSEPH'S.

## 1st Innings.

Byrnes, c Terry, b Reid	...	...	13
Dunn, b Reid	...	...	34
Ruthven, run out	...	...	18
Long, b Reid	...	...	1
Baker, b Terry	...	...	22
Collins, c Williams, b Black	...	...	58
Keeshan, b Terry	...	...	1
Sheerin, not out	...	...	36
Miller, b Black	...	...	17
Loneragan, b Black	...	...	6
McCarney, b Hilder	...	...	7
Sundries	...	...	15

228

## BOWLING.

Runs.	Wickets.
Reid	45 3
Black	55 3
Terry	49 2
Hilder	19 1

## 2nd Innings.

Byrnes, b Allen II.	...	...	10
Dunn, c Black, b Terry	...	...	7
Ruthven, not out	...	...	50
Long, l.b.w. b Allen II.	...	...	9
Baker, b Allen II.	...	...	1
Collins, b Bullock	...	...	8
Keeshan, l.b.w. b Allen II.	...	...	12
Miller, not out	...	...	0
Sundries	...	...	24

6 wickets for 121

BOWLING.		
	Runs.	Wickets.
Terry	19	1
Allen II.	36	4
Bullock	18	1
SCHOOL v. VARSITY VETS.		
VETS.		
Adams, b Terry	...	0
Sawkins, b Black	...	7
Jones, c Bullock II, b Terry	...	5
Stephen, c Bullock I., b Black	...	5
Purves, c Allen I., b Hordern	...	20
Kendall, b Bullock II.	...	13
Maitland, b Terry	...	8
Marks, c Williams, b Terry	...	3
Hickson, not out	...	12
Blue c and b Hordern	...	5
Cameron, c Bullock II., b Black	...	3
Sundries	...	4

Total ... .. 85

BOWLING.		
	Runs	Wickets.
Terry	31	4
Black	21	3
Bullock	6	1
Hordern	15	2

SCHOOL.		
Black, st. Maitland, b Cameron	...	9
Sayers, c Hickson, b Blue	...	1
Williams, not out	...	20
Hordern, c Marks, b Cameron	...	4
C. Allen, st. Maitland, b Blue	...	0
Hilder, not out	...	6

4 wickets for 40

SCHOOL v. KING'S SCHOOL.  
KING'S SCHOOL—1st Innings.

Futter, b Black	...	9
Debenham, b Black	...	11
Smith, b Allen II.	...	31
Jackson, b Black	...	4
Jaques, c Hilder, b Reid	...	2
Hill, c and b Terry	...	19
Verge, b Allen II.	...	8
Doyle, b Allen II.	...	0
Stiles, c Allen II., b Reid	...	7
Hunt, l.b.w. b Terry	...	12
Hives, not out	...	23
Sundries	...	15

Total ... .. 141

BOWLING.

	Runs	Wickets.
Reid	34	2
Black	32	3
Allen II.	36	3
Terry	17	2

2nd Innings.

Futter, b Terry	...	23
Debenham, b Terry	...	1
Smith, c Allen I., b Terry	...	15
Jackson, c and b Terry	...	23
Jaques, b Terry	...	0
Hill, c Minnett, b Allen II.	...	6
Verge, c Allen II., b Terry	...	0
Doyle, b Allen II.	...	0
Stiles, b Allen II.	...	16
Hunt, absent	...	0
Hives, not out	...	4
Sundries	...	4

Total ... .. 92

BOWLING.		
	Runs.	Wickets.
Terry	50	6
Allen II.	5	3

SCHOOL.

Black, b Doyle	...	7
Williams, b Doyle	...	20
Sayers, b Hunt	...	32
Reid, hit wicket, b Verge	...	6
Allen, C. run out	...	15
Terry, c Stiles, b Verge	...	0
Hilder, c Stiles, b Hunt	...	85
Allen, K., b Doyle	...	5
Minnett, b Verge	...	6
Bullock, c Debenham, b Futter	...	13
Dent, not out	...	41
Sundries	...	42

Total ... .. 272

SCHOOL v. OLD BOYS.

OLD BOYS.

Lyne, b Terry	...	0
W. B. Clarke b Bullock	...	47
G. R. C. Clarke, b Bullock	...	64
Holtermann, c Hickson, b Bullock	...	5
Fisher, c Black, b Hickson	...	26
N. Deane, c Dent, b Bullock	...	27
Rundle, b Hickson	...	8
Adams, b Black	...	17
Kendall, l.b.w. b Bullock	...	6
Hordern, l.b.w. b Terry	...	10
Way, c Dent, b Allen II.	...	7

Barker, not out	...	...	...	0
Sundries	...	...	...	32
Total	...	...	...	249

BOWLING.				
	Runs.	Wickets.		
Terry	51	2.		
Black	21	1		
Hickson	43	2		
Allen	60	1		
Bullock	44	5		

SCHOOL.				
Hickson, c Kendal, b Hordern...	...	...	...	3
Black, c Fisher, b Holtermann	...	...	...	53
Williams, b Clarke	...	...	...	12
Sayers, b Fisher	...	...	...	46
Hilder, c Lyne, b Rundle	...	...	...	25
C. Allen I., b Holtermann	...	...	...	4
Dent, b Hordern...	...	...	...	2
K. Allen II., b Adams	...	...	...	7
Smith, h.o.w. b Rundle	...	...	...	1
Terry, b Clarke	...	...	...	9
Bullock, not out	...	...	...	4
Minnett, b Clarke	...	...	...	0
Sundries	...	...	...	12
Total	...	...	...	178

## SCHOOL MATCH AVERAGES.

BATTING.						
	In-nings.	not out.	highest score.	runs made.	aver. ave.	
1. Hickson	2	0	159	222	111	
2. Black	5	0	113	202	40.5	
3. Williams	5	2	44*	98	32.6	
4. Hilder	4	0	85	117	29.3	
5. Sayers	5	0	49	146	29.2	
6. Reid	5	1	55*	86	21.5	
7. Dent	4	1	41*	61	20.3	
8. Allen I.	4	1	21*	39	13	
9. Allen II?	4	0	11	23	5.7	
10. Bullock	3	0	13	17	5.4	
(Minnett)	3	0	6	6	2	
11. Terry	3	0	4	4	2	

BOWLING.						
	overs.	mdns.	runs.	wks.	avge.	
Terry	61	12	181	13	13.9	
Black	92	8	314	16	19.6	
Reid	69	15	187	8	23.3	
Hilder	21	2	64	3	21.3	
Allen	45.5	6	156	10	15.6	
Bullock	20	1	93	4	23.2	
Hickson	10	4	25	—	—	
Minnett	27	5	113	—	—	

## CHARACTERS OF THE ELEVEN.

\*R. N. HICKSON (Captain).—A batsman of exceptional merit, uses his reach and power well, scores rapidly, especially strong on the drive and leg strokes; a safe and brilliant field, very good behind the wickets, ought to make a fair bowler.

\*G. G. BLACK a very sound bat with good strokes all round the wicket, rather short in the reach but possessing strong defence, a good field and successful leg-break bowler. Captained the eleven in Hickson's absence.

\*G. SAYERS.—Just misses being a very fine batsman, his off strokes are excellent and his drive well timed, but he lacks patience and gets himself out too often; his fielding is weak and unreliable.

\*J. F. REID has been unable to practise regularly but has played very good cricket, his defence is good and he should become a sound batsman, takes the wickets occasionally, and is a fair fast bowler.

\*K WILLIAMS.—Most improved member of the team, shows good defence, scoring chiefly on the leg side, very steady and reliable, has done excellent work in the field.

L. HILDER.—May develop into a very useful player, a much improved bat with fair defence, has done good work as wicket-keeper, but is a little slack occasionally.

H. BULLOCK.—Will do well when he has had more experience, lacks freedom in batting, a fair field, and at times he has bowled well.

C. TERRY.—A promising left-hand bowler, a good field, and weak but improving bat.

C. ALLEN.—Has done good work at mid-on, an uncertain bat improved of late.

K. ALLEN.—A curly bowler of considerable promise, very successful at times, a weak bat, is slow but improving in the field.

O. G. DENT—A weak bat, has played one good innings, uncertain field.

R. MINNETT.—Disappointing and unlucky bat, shapes well in practice, a very weak field.

\*C. KATER.—Left-hand bowler, fair bat. Absent during term.

\*Hickson, Black, Sayers, Kater, Williams, Reid, members of the Eleven with Cricket Colours.

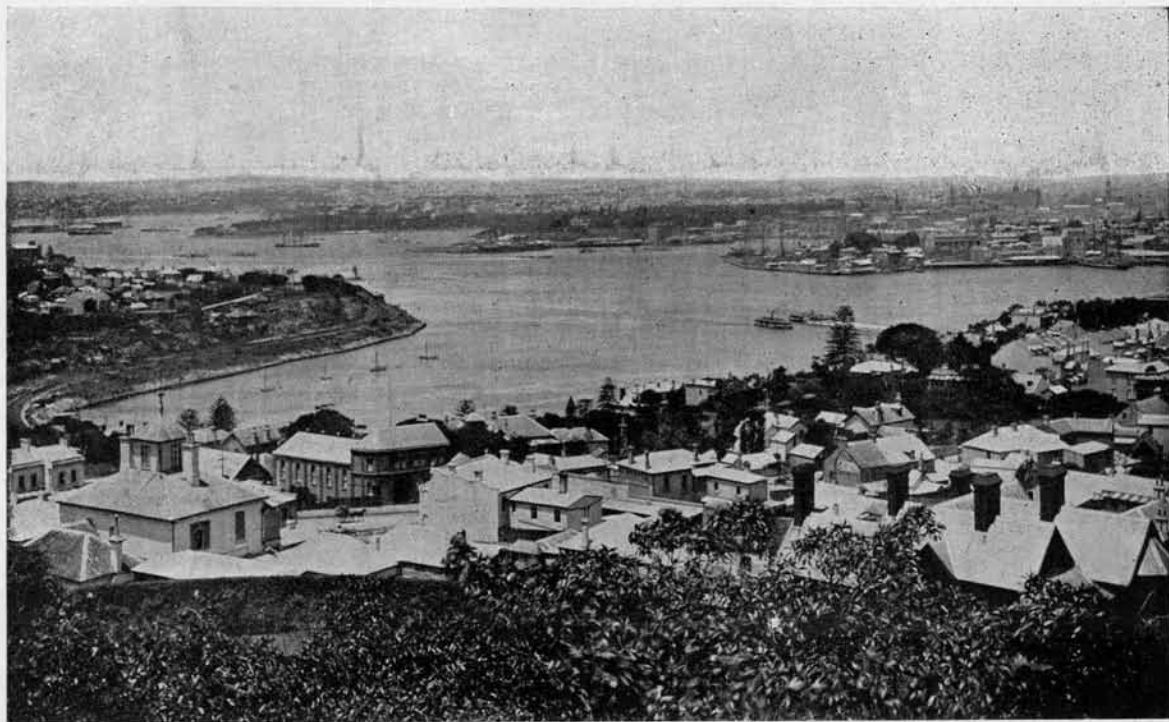
## 2ND XI.

As all the prominent members of last year's Second XI. were called upon to fill



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up the gaps in the First XI., it required constant and diligent practice to get a presentable second team. This we may fairly claim to have done, as we have always been able to give a good account of ourselves. Our matches against S.G.S. and N.C. were very evenly contested, while at the same time we suffered a severe defeat from the Scots' College 1st XI. In Minnett ii, Black ii, Smith i, and MacCabe we have four promising batsmen, while Peach and MacCabe—particularly the former—have done well at the bowling crease. Bland's performance behind the wickets has been creditable.

2nd XI. v. S.G.S. 2nd XI. Lost by 42 runs. Scores: C.E.G.S., 94 (Black ii 17, Giblin ii 13, Adams ii 11); S.G.S. 136 (Griffiths 50, Barton 11). Terry took 4 wickets for 31.

2nd XI. v. N.C. 2nd XI. Lost by 46 runs. Scores: C.E.G.S. 33 (Allen ii 13) and 85 (Allen ii 21, Minnett ii 15, MacCabe 12); N.C. 66 (White 37 not out, Hunt 12) and 98 (Gray not out 32, Alsopp 15). For us, Allen took 10 wickets for 65, Peach 6 for 55, Smith i 2 for 19, and Minnett ii 2 for 3.

2nd XI. v. S.G.S. L.S. 1st XI. Drawn. Scores: S.G.S. 7 for 124, innings closed (Garrett 23, Somes 18, Hall 15, Bowen 12); C.E.G.S. 3 for 50 (MacCabe 19, Minnett ii not out 12). In bowling Peach took 5 for 30.

2nd XI. v. T.K.S. 2nd XI. Lost by 5 wickets. Scores: C.E.G.S. 114 (Minnett ii 59, Smith i 22, MacCabe 14); T.K.S. 5 for 116 (Kirk 47, Jaques 43, Duffy 15). We were without Peach in this match. MacCabe took 3 for 26.

2nd XI. v. Scots' College. Lost by 166 runs. Scores: C.E.G.S. 34 (Burns 12, Bland 10); T.S.C. 200 for 6 wickets (innings closed). Our bowlers had averages not worth mentioning. The Scots' bowling was good, but we should have made more runs.

2nd XI. v. Barker College. Won by 177 runs. The School made 215, of which Minnett i scored 91 not out, Salwey 33, Gunning 18, MacCabe 12, Black ii 11, and Sundries 35. The College scored 38 (Minter 11). Minnett i and Peach bowled throughout the innings, the former taking 7 for 16 and the latter 3 for 18. Although we put together the creditable total of 215, Montgomery

took four wickets with four consecutive balls—a rare performance. Minnett's batting and bowling was the more satisfactory, as owing to a run of ill-luck he had been omitted from the first team.

## 3RD XI.

3rd XI. v. T.K.S. 5th XI. Scores: S.C.E.G.S. 33 (Gunning 9). T.K.S. 54 for 8 wickets (Gemmel Smith 14, Irving 15). Burns and Meredith did most bowling.

3rd XI. v. S.G.S. L.S. 3rd. Tie. Scores: S.C.E.G.S. 35 (Smith ii 7); S.G.S. 35 (McKell 8). Bowling: Turton, 6 for 15; Broughton, 3 for 16.

3rd XI. v. S.G.S. L.S. 3rd XI. Won by 85 runs. Scores: C.E.G.S. 118 (Meredith i 23, Gunning 18, Turton 17, Miller not out 15, Massie i 14, Smith ii 10); S.G.S. 33. Miller took 4 wickets for 0.

3rd XI. v. T.K.S. 4th XI. Lost by 18 runs. Scores: C.E.G.S. 43 (Meredith i 10, Fenwick 10); T.K.S. 61.

## 4TH XI.

4th XI. v. T.K.S. 7th XI. Won by 14 runs. Scores: S.C.E.G.S. 58 (Shaw 18). T.K.S. 41 (Johnson 17, Burns 14). For us Harris got 5 wickets for 13 and did the hat trick. Hartridge ii also took 3 wickets for 4.

4th XI. v. S.G.S. L.S. 4th. Won by 55 runs. Scores: C.E.G.S. 67 (Pattison 15, Fenwick ii 13, Lomax 11); S.G.S. 12. King took 4 wickets and Harris 3.

4th XI. v. Wahroonga Preparatory School. Won by 3 runs. Scores: C.E.G.S. 57 and 62 for seven wickets (Besnard 24, King 19 and 18, Massie ii 9 and 9). W.P.S. 75 and 41 (Goldring 29, Owen 19 and 12). King took 11 wickets for 31 and Hartridge ii 4 for 10.

4th XI. v. S.G.S. L.S. 4th. Won by 52 runs. Scores: C.E.G.S. 69 (King 22, Dibbs i 12); S.G.S. 17. King took eight wickets.

4th XI. v. T.K.S. 5th. Lost by 5 wickets and 30 runs. Scores: C.E.G.S. 56 (Richardson 10); T.K.S. 86 for 5 wickets.

5th XI. v. S.G.S. L.S. 5th XI. Lost by 33 runs. Scores: C.E.G.S. 27 (Kemp ii 6). S.G.S. 60. Hartridge ii took 6 wickets.

5th XI. v. Brooksby Prep. School. Lost by 2 runs. C.E.G.S. 34 (Lloyd not out 11); Brooksby 36 (Delissa 11).

5th XI. v. T.K.S. 6th XI. Lost by 100 runs. C.E.G.S. 16; T.K.S. 116.

5th XI. v. S.G.S. L.S. 5th XI. Won by 9 runs. Scores: C.E.G.S. 32 (Kemp ii 16 not out); S.G.S. 23. Kemp ii and Hartridge ii took five wickets each.

6th XI. v. T.K.S. 7th XI. Lost by 33 runs. Scores: C.E.G.S. 20; T.K.S. 53.

7th XI. v. T.K.S. 8th XI. Lost by 27 runs. Scores: C.E.G.S. 28 (Graham 19); T.K.S. 55. Graham took 6 wickets.

## Old Boys' Union.

*Notice of any change of Address should be at once sent 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 their last term at School may join the Union, but not be members till they have left.*

The Hon. Secs., in reply to complaints re not having received TORCH-BEARER regularly, state that the TORCH-BEARER is sent as soon as published to all members who have paid their subscription for the current year.

The annual Old Boys' cricket match v. the School took place on Saturday, Nov. 30, and resulted in a win for the O.B.U. by 249 to 177 runs. The Old Boys team was captained by A. D. W. Fisher, and full details of the match will be found in the cricket article in this issue. The team was entertained at lunch by the Headmaster, and Mrs. Hodges kindly provided afternoon tea in the School-hall to a large number of visitors. At 8 p.m. a very successful smoke concert took place in the School Hall, and there was a very large gathering of Old Boys and friends of the School. Among the latter we were very glad to welcome the Hon. R. J. Black and Messrs. C. Lepplastrier, N. F. Giblin, R. Hickson, A. Newham, J. Roberts, M. W. S. Clarke, Jeaffreson

Jackson, and W. Baker, all of whom always take the warmest interest in our affairs. The following took part in the concert:—Messrs. E. R. Holme (reading), L. A. Baker (song), C. Lepplastrier (lightning sketching), Carden Wilson (impersonations) R. J. Empson (grammaphone), Will Bennett (musical instruments and shadow-graph), Walmsley (accompanist), to all of whom we tender our heartiest thanks for a most successful entertainment. Refreshments were provided by Mrs. Hodges during the interval. Mr. H. W. Kendall, in the course of the evening, took an opportunity on behalf of the Old Boys to thank Mrs. Hodges for all she had done and was doing for the School. He said that while they knew that it was to the Headmaster that credit was in the main due for our success, yet hardly anyone knew how much we were indebted to what was done behind the scenes. He assured Mrs. Hodges that her work was very much appreciated by all interested in the School. During the interval Mr. Davies, on behalf of the committee, submitted preliminary plans of the proposed library, and gave interim reports of the Memorial Fund. He stated that they hoped that by the time TORCH-BEARER was in press the subscription list would have totalled £300. On reference to another column it will be found that this wish has been fulfilled.

In cricket, several of our old boys have come to the fore, notably G. R. C. Clarke, A. J. Hopkins, and N. Y. Deane. Clarke, by his great bowling feat (10 wickets for 231) in the N.S.W. match v. the English team, has been the man of the hour, and his name has been a very prominent one of late. A. J. Hopkins, in the N.S.W. matches v. the English team and v. South Australia, has quite upheld his reputation. N. Y. Deane played for the next XV. v. N.S.W. 1st XI. A. D. Fisher has been playing throughout the season for the University A in the electorate matches.

G. Stanton Cook, who is engaged at the Gwydir Bridge, Gravesend, had a rather exciting adventure a short time ago. In a letter to the Hon. Sec. he says: "I was bitten by a black snake, and having neither string nor knife, I blew my finger off with the gun. I am sorry I did it now, as I could have used my bootlace, and I could have done very well without the disfigurement."

In this issue we have to record yet another name, in A. D. Campbell, to the noble list of those who have laid down their lives for the Empire. Campbell only left Bungendore for South Africa in June, and there joined Kitchener's Fighting Scouts, and was with them when he fell in action at Heilbron on the 3rd October.

The name of J. Stewart is to be added to the list of our representatives in South Africa. We hear very good accounts of his work with Kitchener's Scouts. He first joined "Brabant's Horse" as a trooper, and then was promoted corporal in

"Kitchener's Body Guard," and is now a sergeant in "Kitchener's Fighting Scouts."

By an unintentional omission in our last number it was not stated that the late Major W. J. S. Rundle graduated in the British Army from one of our Corps. His first commission was in the N.S.W. Lancers, which he joined in February, 1899. He then proceeded to England with the detachment sent thither for special instruction and experience with the regular forces, and in the short time available made so good an impression upon the officers of the 6th Dragoon Guards (the Carabiniers), to which fine regiment the N.S.W. men were attached, that he was honoured by the offer of a lieutenantacy in it.

The rest is a matter of the stirring but sadly-ended history we have already given in full. One last touching fact remains to be added. He had before been mentioned in despatches in the brief list contributed by the 6th Dragoons, and it is fitting we should reproduce his final distinction just as it appears among the most recent honours accorded to his comrades.

The announcement below appears in the Monthly Army List for October, 1901:—

Rewards for services during the operations in South Africa.

War Office, Sept. 27, 1901.

The King has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment:—

6th Dragoon Guards.

To be Companion of the Distinguished Service Order: Lieutenant William John Scott Rundle (since died of wounds).

The School and the Old Boys will be deeply gratified to learn that our first representative in a British Regiment, who gave up his life in that eager, full performance of his duty for which he had already received high encomiums, did not even in so short a career fail to attain the soldier's best ambition—D.S.O.—as well as such wonderfully rapid promotion.

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge the receipt of subscriptions from the following, for the year ending May, 1902:—T. S. L. Armstrong, L. N. Dent, C. J. I. Dent, H. J. Gould, C. W. H. Macarthur, H. Ireland, A. B. S. White, J. W. Gibson, D. T. Kilgour, Rev. D. Davies, N. G. Pattison, G. N. Larkin,

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In the event of any mistake, kindly write to the Hon. Treasurer. Members are reminded that their subscriptions for year 1901-1902 are now due.

## Obituary.

ALEX DOUGLAS CAMPBELL,

BORN JUNE 6TH, 1878.

ENTERED THE SCHOOL, JANUARY 31ST, 1893.

LEFT, DECEMBER 21ST, 1894.

KILLED IN ACTION AT HEILBRON, S.A., OCTOBER 3RD, 1901.

Those who were in the House with Campbell will long remember his cheery manner, his interest in all affairs of the School, and his loyalty to his comrades. Honourable and fearless, staunch to his friends, he wielded an influence for good on those around him, and, as an old boy, his School was foremost in his thoughts. We who knew him well trust that our sympathy may lighten the burden of sorrow for those whose affliction is greater than ours.

## Scholarships and Exhibitions.

**I**N regard to the Headmaster's announcement on Speech Day on the matter of Scholarships we beg to notify that the following are at present available.

(1). One Annual Church Primary Schools' Scholarship of £17 17s., awarded after examination and upon the Headmaster's report of the boy's fitness to enter the School. Candidates must be Church Primary School Boys of at least two years' standing.

(2). One Annual Council's Junior Scholarship of £20, awarded after examination. Candidates must be members of the Church of England and not more than 14 years of age.

In addition, No. 1 above shall be thrown open to competition as a Junior Scholarship, when no suitable candidates offer for it from the Church Primary Schools.

(3). Two Annual Council's Senior Scholarships of £20 awarded after examination and upon consideration of the boy's record in Form-work, and the University Public Examinations. Candidates to have been at least three years in attendance at the School.

(4). One Annual Exhibition for the sons of Clergy, in the Province of New South Wales. The value is £20 and nomination rests with the Archbishop.

(5). Certain Headmaster's Exhibitions are also provided at his discretion by the Headmaster.

All Scholarships and Exhibitions are

renewed from year to year if the holder's work and conduct are satisfactory, but none may be held for more than three years in all, and the maximum for the Council's Senior Scholarship is two years. Only Headmaster's Exhibitions may be held concurrently with any other Scholarship or Exhibition.

In connection with the above an Examination will be held at the School, commencing at 9.30 a.m., 18th and 19th December, for the purpose of electing to the following Scholarships:—

(1) One Church Primary School Scholarship of £17 17s. per annum. Open to all boys who have been for two years at a Church Primary School.

(2) One Open Council's Junior Scholarship of £20 per annum. Candidates to be members of the Church of England, not over 14 years of age.

These Scholarships will be tenable for three years should the holder's work and conduct justify an annual renewal.

Papers will be set on the following subjects:—

1. English.
2. Latin (to the end of the Passive and Regular Verbs).
3. French (to the end of the Regular Verbs).
4. Arithmetic.
5. Algebra (up to and including Simple Equations).
6. Euclid, Book i.

Candidates need not have reached the prescribed limit in any of the above subjects, and in awarding the Scholarships, allowance will be made for age.

In the event of no fit Candidates presenting themselves for (r), the Scholarship will be thrown open.

A testimonial of good character from Heads of schools, and a statement

as to age from parents, must be presented by all Candidates.

Any further information may be obtained from the Head Master.

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Mrs. Gilles	...	1	1	0	Sums of 10/6 and under :—				
Mr. P. T. Taylor	...	1	1	0	Messrs. R. R. H. Moore, A. H. Moseley,				
Mr. H. P. Harriott	...	1	1	0	E. R. Way, W. G. B. Boydell, F. de V.				
Mrs. Dawson	...	1	1	0	Lamb, Mrs. Gunning, Mrs. Meredith,				
Mr. Thos. Besnard	...	1	1	0	Messrs. G. N. Larkin, R. C. Wilson, N.				
Mr. C. H. Linton	...	1	1	0	E. Giblin, Mrs. Martin, Messrs. W. G.				
Mr. L. A. Baker	...	1	1	0	King, H. V. Hordern, J. N. F. Armstrong,				
Mr. F. F. Way	...	1	1	0	O. Hargrave, W. B. Clarke, Spencer				
Mr. R. P. Allen	...	1	1	0	Simpson, Spencer Maddrell, C. H. B.				
Mr. F. N. Frith	...	1	1	0	Bradley, S. H. B. Bradley, W. A. Bull, H.				
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Mr. N. Y. Deane	...	1	0	0	master and the Rev. D. Davies) as soon				
					as possible.				

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

**T**HE Annual Championship Athletic Sports Meeting took place on the University Oval, on Friday, September 27th. The Sydney Cricket

Ground was engaged for the Inter-State Tennis, but rather than change the original date the Sports' Committee resolved to hold the meeting on the Oval and the ex-

periment turned out a complete success. Though the weather was cold, dull and threatening, there was a large and enthusiastic gathering. Owing to the recent heavy rain, the track was heavy and sodden and that together with a strong southerly made fast times out of the question. Thanks to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Geo. P. Barbour, the arrangements were perfect and the high standard of excellence in athletics was also fully maintained.

Several of the events were contested in the morning. H. L. St. Vincent-Welch was left in with three others, out of eleven competitors, for the High Jump under 15. In the final he obtained only the fourth place with a jump of 4ft. 7 inches., A. R. Blaxland (C. A.), and H. See (S.G.S.) being first with 4 ft. 10 in. to their credit. R. N. Hickson and O. G. Dent, were a tie for the first place in the kick—the former with a place of 69 yards 1 ft. 9 inches beating the previous record by over 3 yards. Dent's kicking was especially good and but for the wind spoiling his first attempt he would have obtained first place.

In the Open High Jump J. F. Reid from a greasy and holding take-off just won at 5 ft. 2; J. V. Hinton (S.G.S.) being second with 5 ft. 1; but in the Broad Jump, the latter reversed the order with a splendid leap of 20 ft. 8½ inches, Reid who was not up to his usual form only covering 19ft. 5. The Throw was particularly good, A. H. Brown (N.C), R. N. Hickson and J. V. Hinton throwing well over one hundred yards. Brown with 112 yds. 2 ft. 8 in. failed to lower his previous record, but the weather was very much against him.

N. Barker (N.C.) won the 100 yards (10 4-5), the 220 (24 4-5) and the 440 yards in the record time of 53 secs. a great performance considering the sodden state of the ground. The 100 yards under 13, was won fairly easily by R. M. Boydell in 13 3-5 secs.

The Hurdles were won easily by J. V. Hinton (S.G.S.), with H. G. Allen (S.G.S.) second. J. F. Reid would have taken 3rd place but for stopping and looking round. The Team Flag Race was again a very popular event and quite warranted the minor points attached to it.

The Mile Championship and Team Race which closed the programme was an event of more than ordinary interest as on it depended the championship of the meeting: Newington were up to this leading by 33 points to 24 from the S.G.S. It was a great race between S. Inray (S.G.S.), and W. Irving (T.K.S.) up to the last 100 yards when the former sprinted and won by 20 yards. Inray's time 4 mins. 52 4-5 seconds was excellent considering the state of the track. R. V. Minnett ran very pluckily for the first two laps but want of condition told and he had to retire. The Sydney Grammar School by obtaining 1st and 3rd places in the championship and 1st place in the Team Race scored 14 points to Newington's 2 points and thus won the Championship of the Meeting by 38 points to 35. We came third with 18 points and The King's School fourth with 15 points. The Armidale School scored 4 points, The Scots' College 3, and Coerwill Academy 2.



The following table will give the records of the times, etc., done at the various Meetings held by the G.P.S.

	100 yards under 13	220 yards under 15	High Jump under 15	100 yards.	220 yards	440 Yards	1 mile	High Jump.	Broad Jump	120 Yards Hurdles.	Kicking Football.	Throwing C. Ball
	secs.	secs.	ft. in.	secs.	secs.	secs.	mi. sc.	ft. in.	ft. in.	secs.	y. f. in.	yd ft. in.
1901	13 3/5	29 1/5	4 10	10 4/5	24 4/5	53	4 58 4/5	5 2	20 8 1/2	12 3/5	69 1 9	112 2 8
1900	13	25	4 7	10 2/5	23	53 2/5	4 52	5 4	21 1	18	66 0 6	110 2 7
1899	12 4/5	26 1/5	4 11	10 2/5	22 4/5	54 1/5	5 1-4/5	5 2	19 6 1/2	16 3/10	56 2 11	118 1 1 1/2
1898	13 4/5	25 3/5	4 8	11	24	53 2/5	5 0-3/5	5 4	20 0	18 2/5	56 1 11	106 0 10
1897	..	..	..	10 3/5	22 4/5	53 4/5	5 3	5 0	21 0	18 1/5	63 0 10	115 2 11
1896	..	..	..	11 1/10	24 2/5	54	5 11-4/5	4 11 1/2	19 3	19	53 0 7	108 0 4
1895	..	..	..	10 4/5	24 1/5	54 4/5	5 20	5 3	17 5	19 3/10	62 0 0	99 0 0

### School Notes.

**O**N Saturday, November 16th, University Veterans and the School Eleven had a rather startling experience. The sultry, oppressive atmosphere was suddenly disturbed by a crash of thunder and flash of lightning which seemed to strike right in the field about them, giving everyone a most unpleasant shock as if the ground were charged with electricity. Luckily no one was hurt, but each had his own experience of a warm sensation on the side of the neck or a distinctly electric shock in the feet—no doubt attracted by the nails in their boots. Mr. Hodges was only a short distance from the little gate of a fence, connecting the House with the "Graythwaite" fence, when the

thunderbolt fell, running down a drain pipe, tearing through the cement around the top of a drain, and throwing a big piece of cement up through one of the dormitory windows. It seemed, too, to have struck a tall pine in "Graythwaite," while several telephones in the neighbouring houses were fused, making a noise like the report of a pistol. The umpires and most of the players and onlookers will probably remember it for some time to come. We sometimes read of batsmen who make lightning strokes, but we have seen no talent yet that can hold a candle to our flash of lightning.

The Cricket Club Committee acknow-

ledge with many thanks the receipt of the following subscriptions *per* the Hon. R. J. Black, towards the improvement of the Cricket Ground:—T. A. Dibbs, Esq. (£1), H. H. Massie, Esq. (£1 1s.), F. Adams, Esq. (£1 1s.), R. P. Allen, Esq. (10s.), The Hon. R. J. Black (£1 1s.), R. Hickson, Esq. (£1 1s.), J. A. Minnett, Esq. (10s.), W. R. Sayers, Esq. (10s.), A. B. S. White, Esq. (£2 2s.)

The following were confirmed at Christ Church, N. Sydney, on Friday, December 6th, by the Archbishop, R. C. Adams, H. S. Bland, L. E. Giblin, H. Miller, W. S. Pattison, E. Turton and H. B. Shaw (at Christ Church, St. Lawrence, on Dec. 7.)

On October 17th, a very interesting recital of "As you like it," was given by Mrs. Hannibal Williams, in the Hall to the School and a few friends. Her representation of the several characters was very well sustained and showed how good an idea can be given of the play by the cleverness of one person. The audience entered into the spirit of the play and warmly applauded the story of fair Rosalind and her lover. A sum of £1 6s 10d was available after the payment of all expenses, and this has been handed over to the Treasurer of the Memorial Fund.

Our thanks are due to the Hon. R. J. Black for presenting a bat to R. N. Hickson 63 v. S.G.S.; to Mr. Hodges, bats to G. Black, 113 v. St. Joseph's, and J. F. Reid 55 not out v. Newington College; to Mr. Hall, bat to L. Hilder, 85 v. T.K.S. and ball to C. Terry for 6 wickets v. T.K.S.; to Mr. Yarnold, bat to R. Minnett v. T.K.S. (2nd XI).

The present Term will end on Thursday, December 19th. The School will re-open on Tuesday, February 4th, at 2 p.m.; for new boys at 9.30 a.m.

The Examination for the Admiral's Prize will be held during the first week in March. The subject is English Seamen of the XVI Century (J. A. Froude.)

Mr. R. G. Burnside, who has been for several years music master of the School, has retired from the Staff owing to ill-health. The deepest sympathy is felt for him in his illness, and all hope to receive better tidings of him soon. He was Master in charge of rowing for some years and the great enthusiasm displayed by him in that, as in his special department of teaching, will be remembered by Past and Present for a long time to come. Mr. Walmsley has succeeded him as music Master, and to him we tender the heartiest welcome.

The following were admitted sub-prefects on Friday November 29th—F. S. S. Hart-ridge, I; C. H. B. Bradley, I; H. A. Roberts, I; W. E. Giblin, I; G. G. Black, I; W. D. M. Taylor, I.

Black I and Sayers represented the School in the Combined Schools' Eleven v. Rushcutter's Bay Trustees' Team, on Wednesday, December 4th. Hickson was picked, but was unable to play owing to illness.

Cricket Colours have been awarded to Reid I and Williams I.

A Life-saving Drill was started this Term. An officer from the Life-saving

Society comes over fortnightly to give instruction.

ADDITIONS TO LIBRARY.—The Standard Library of famous Literature; *Straughan-*

*Davidson's Cicero*; *Warde Fowler's Caesar* (Heroes of Nations); *Smith's Smaller Dictionary of Antiquities and Classical Dictionary*; *Gardiner's Atlas* to illustrate English History.

## Correspondence.

[FOR THE EDITOR, IN DEFENCE OF A BETTER "TORCH-BEARER."]

THE Editor has asked me to write something more about my Queensland trip but, owing to inability on my part to talk about cane-growing without getting too vigorous in my language *re* the Kanaka Question, I intend to change my subject.

The Editor wants me to write. Why? Not because he sets any great value on my writing—but, simply because he has got a lot of space to fill and very little matter to fill it.

This is a deplorable state of affairs and it ought not to be. This time I want you to listen to a plea in favour of writing to your own paper, for it seems to me that most boys have a very dim and ill-conceived idea of their duties to their school.

Every one of us would like to see it good—no, very good—in everything it undertakes. We like to see our Eleven victors, don't we? We wish our scholars to uphold the fair fame of the S.C.E.G.S. in their field—and we hope, or at any rate we ought to hope—to see any institution of the School as good and efficient as possible.

There is nothing against our cricketers, our footballers, athletes, or rowers—they are upholding our reputation as well as their own in their several ways. Our scholars, if not the brightest, cannot be dubbed the dullest

and yet the greatest institution that—a boys' school can undertake to keep up—the paper which represents us to the Old Boys, to our fellows of other schools, to our parents, to the world—is only too apparently neglected by you boys and you also, *Old Boys*.

Most of you, no doubt, think the TORCH-BEARER is a very nice thing to read on the last day of term, when the masters are busy in a maze of marks—a suitable means of seeing your names in print, in the cricket characters or otherwise—a *largesse* which is given and therefore to be taken; but, do any of you realise that the TORCH-BEARER ought to be a real Torch-Bearer to pass on the lamp of life to friends, mothers, and sisters, to Old Boys, to new boys, and to boys who have yet to come, to show them what a grand school ours is and to show them how that grandness is exemplified in *Our Paper*.

When I say that the TORCH-BEARER does not do this—but has become little more than a record, a good record, but nothing but a record—don't think that I imagine the Editor to blame; one man can't run a paper without loyal support. It is you, boys, who are to blame. Five years ago the editor's duty was not a whit better conducted than it is to-day, and yet instead of 20 pages we had 47, a quantity

of amusing, clever, and interesting reading, and the records of the school just as we have now. Why was this? Simply because boys and also Old Boys of those days conceived it their duty to uphold the School Journal as much as any other school institution, to uphold it with letters, essays, and suggestions, and last, but not least, with a lively interest which to-day may be looked for but not found.

The principal points seem to be these. Firstly a committee should be formed of a few boys to help the Editor to get in material, as it seems too much to expect of one man. Secondly, the TORCH-BEARER should be paid for. I am certain most of us would be only too glad to pay our sixpences if it would benefit our paper, and I am sure if these two ideas were realised we should see their fruits in a better paper, representing more fully the whole life of the School.

[ "B" is misinformed as to the first of the points he mentions—there is a TORCH-BEARER Committee, consisting of the Senior-Prefect and the Librarians—but the fact that few or no contributions are forthcoming from the members of the School, has reduced the work of the Committee to the mere compilation of records. Suggestions as to a change in the method of electing the committee are invited by the Editors, meanwhile the existing Committee trust they may have material to exercise their discriminating powers. We are quite in accord with our Correspondent's idea that boys would value their TORCH-BEARER more if they had to pay for it—but this is a matter not within the scope of the Editor's duty. At the same time, if "B" watches the eagerness with which the members of the School look out for the paper at the end of term, and devour its contents, he cannot but acknowledge that they do take a great interest in it. As to increasing the number of pages, our Correspondent is reminded that it is now issued quarterly, as a twenty-four page issue (or thereabouts), and consequently is much larger than the 48 page issue which only appeared once in the year. If more contributions are sent in the Editors will gladly curtail reports of games, etc., so as to be able to insert them. EDITORS of T.B.]

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### School Calendar.

1901.

Sept. 26	Annual Speech Day. Distribution of Prizes by His Excellency The Admiral.
27	G.P.S. Combined Sports Meeting.
Oct. 3	Death of A. D. Campbell in S. Africa.
8	First Day of Term IV.
9	1st XI v. Mr. A. Fisher's Team. Lost 158—233.
16	1st XI v. Mr. Hardie's Team. Drawn 225—136 for 8 wks.
17	Mrs. Hannibal Williams' Recital in the Hall.
19	1st XI v. Nondescript C.C. Won 146 for 8 wks. —98.
25	1st XI v. S.G.S. Lost 249—505
26	
30	1st XI v. Union Club. Drawn 148—140 for 4 wks.
Nov. 1	1st XI v. N.C. Won 3 wks. for 259—258.
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Nov. 6	}	1st XI v. S.J.C. Lost 122 and 226—228 and 121 for 4 wkts.
9		
16	}	1st XI v. University Veterans. Drawn 85—40 for 4 wkts.
23		
26		
29		Admission of Sub-Prefects.
30	}	1st XI v. Old Boys. Lost 177—249.
Dec. 4		Old Boys' Union Annual Smoke Concert.
		Combined Schools Cricket Match v. R. B.O.
19		Last Day of Term.

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