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Editorial.

THE issue of our present number has been delayed in order that it might include some mention of the Memorial Hall and Library, of which a full account will be found elsewhere. In order that our readers may understand the full significance of this notable event in the history of the School, the Editor thinks it his duty to bring briefly under their notice the circumstances which have led to such a valuable addition to our institutions. All Old Boys who had been personally acquainted with them, and most of the present boys, though such privilege had not been theirs, through an admirable

esprit de corps, had followed with interest the doings of our representatives in the South African Field Force. When news came that three of their members—Mair, Rundle, and Campbell—had died the soldier's death, the Old Boys' Union at once decided to honour their memory in some way which should be at once a tribute to the past and an example to the future. It was decided that the memorial should take the form of a Library and Reading Room, and there was afterwards added a new Class Room for the Sixth Form, which might also serve for Committee meetings. Plans were prepared by Mr. Lindsay Clarke, the only Old Boy

architect in Sydney at the time, and after his departure for South Africa were modified by Mr. Jeaffreson Jackson, who was good enough to superintend the work gratuitously—a service for which we tender him the thanks of the School. The original idea was to raise a sum of £300, and many thought that even that would be beyond the powers of so young a School and Union. The subsequent changes in the plans increased the cost, and the lowest tender was for £700, of which the Council generously contributed £250, and we are pleased to say that so liberal was the response to the appeal on the part of the Old Boys and friends of the School, that the buildings were opened practically free of debt. The foundation stone was laid on September 26th, 1902, by His Excellency Sir Harry Rawson, K. C. B., State Governor, and the Memorial Tablet unveiled and the buildings formally declared open by Brigadier-General Finn on 7th February, 1903. The contractors for the work were Messrs. Brown and Tapson, of North Sydney, who have carried out the work in a very satisfactory manner.

The Library connects the Workshop with the Studies, and is in the domestic Gothic style of architecture. On the ground floor is the Sixth Form Class Room, 24 x 22½, and above it the Hall, which is 42 feet long and 24 feet broad, with a maximum height of 22 feet at the apex. The whole of the west end wall is occupied by a book-case, with the following inscription on a brass plate:—"The gift of friends in Warwick, Queensland, in memory of Captain W. J. S. Rundle, D.S.O." Over the book-case are the School arms, with the oar which belonged to S. B. Wallace and a duplicate of that which was presented to W. J. S.

Rundle, representing the Champion School Crews of 1891 and 1893 respectively. On the east wall are hung enlarged photographs of A. D. Campbell, J. Mair, and W. J. S. Rundle, and various School groups. Over the open fire-place on the south side is an ornamental Tablet with the following inscription in gold letters:—

SOUTH AFRICA, 1900-02.

- A. D. CAMPBELL
(killed in action, Heilbron, Oct. 3rd, 1901).
H. W. H. CHADWICK
R. W. CLIFF
J. E. F. COYLE
J. G. EDIE
C. F. FIASCHI
C. M. FETHERSTONHAUGH
O. W. GILLAM (China)
A. C. M. GOULD
G. L. HOBSON
E. HERON
R. V. JAMES
E. D. KATER
H. G. de H. Le MESURIER
K. D. MACKENZIE
J. MAIR
(killed in action, Grasspan, June 6th, 1901.)
C. MURNIN (S.A. and China)
V. V. NATHAN
E. C. NEWELL
P. POTTS
A. G. A. POWELL
C. W. FYSHE-PALMER ROBERTS
W. J. S. RUNDLE
(died of wounds, Beaufort West, July 30, 1901.)
J. STEWART
E. M. SULLIVAN
W. H. TALBOT
H. THOMAS
J. S. THORPE
A. H. C. WAINE
J. L. WILSON

PRO REGE ET PRO PATRIA.

The entrance is from a staircase on the north side, while on the south side is the Memorial Tablet with the following inscription:—

In Memoriam.

CAPT. W. J. S. RUNDLE, D.S.O.
Brabant's Horse & 6th Dragoon
Guards.

LIEUT. J. MAIR.
6th Mounted Infantry.

A. D. CAMPELL.
Kitchener's Fighting Scouts.

Who fell in Battle, South Africa,
1900-2.

Vitai Lampada Tradiderunt.

a generous gift of 61 well-bound volumes of standard works, Miss Winifred Dibbs for a copy of Ruskin's "Modern Painters," (4 vols), Mrs. Massie for several volumes of books, Miss Fitzhardinge for the Library edition of Lord Roberts' "Forty-one Years in India," and Mr. Moors for a set of "Knowledge." It is to be hoped that present members of the School will take full advantage of the opportunities afforded them for general reading, and thus remedy the defect in Australian education alluded to in the Head Master's address at the opening ceremony. Thus can they best show their gratitude to those who have so generously furnished them with such opportunities, and their determination to follow in the footsteps of those to whose memory these buildings are a tribute.

So far the Library is but partially furnished, and the Committee will be glad to receive further donations for that purpose. We have to thank Dr. Rundle for

New Buildings.

THE following new buildings are in progress or about to be erected:—

1. New Cottage Sanatorium.
2. Gymnasium.
3. New Dining Hall.

1. COTTAGE SANATORIUM.—In order to meet the growing requirements of accommodation for boarders, the Council shortly before Christmas decided to utilise the rooms in the main building which had previously been set apart for sick rooms, and to erect a separate Cottage building in the grounds to be used as a Sanatorium.

This building which is now approaching completion, and which has been made capable of future extension, will contain

at present a sick room to hold four beds, and constructed on modern hospital principles, two nurses' rooms, a small service kitchen, bathroom, and lavatory accommodation, and a good verandah.

The future extension will consist of an additional sick room, to contain four more beds.

This Cottage which has been placed as far as possible from the boys' quarters, has a nice outlook, with an easterly aspect over the grounds in front of the main building, and has been raised well above the surface to allow of free circulation of air under as well as around the building.

The roof has been shingled to keep the room as cool as possible, and ample ventilation has been provided.

2. GYMNASIUM.—The proposed new Gymnasium for which tenders are now being invited, is to be erected at the north-west corner of the playing field, and will be a strong, simply constructed building, 50 ft. long by 25 ft. wide, having an attached bathroom with four showers, and a dressing locker room and verandah.

3. NEW DINING HALL.—To obviate the difficulty which has been felt for some time past, owing to the growth of the School, in the use of the present Dining Hall for School purposes and Chapel as well as for its proper purpose, it has been decided to proceed with the erection of a new Dining Hall, and thus to set the present Hall free for School occupation solely.

After careful consideration as to the

position necessary for convenience of service from the kitchen, this new Dining Hall has been designed to occupy the major portion of the present court yard, adjoining the boarders' study corridor, and one story in height so as not interfere with the upper light and ventilation.

The Hall will be 44 ft. long by 30 ft. wide, with a recessed bay on one side for the high table, and will have a semi-open roof with high lights at both ends in addition to the lower windows.

It will have covered verandah ways on two sides, thus affording shelter from the Study corridor to the main building and boarders' staircase.

An attached service pantry opposite the present kitchen will afford an entirely separate service route for meals therefrom.

Opening of Memorial Library.

THE opening of the Memorial Library took place on Saturday, February 7th. There was a very large attendance. A platform was erected on the south side of the Memorial Hall.

The opening part of the ceremony consisted in the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers" by those present, led by the School Choir, the offering of special prayers by the Venerable Archdeacon Gunther, Vicar General, and the recital of of the Creed. The Vicar General, who presided, stated in the course of his address that the movement was initiated by the Old Boys' Union as a loving and generous tribute to their old schoolmates, who had made a ready and cheerful response to the call of duty in South Africa, and who from love of the motherland had

helped to deliver the oppressed, and maintain the supremacy of the Empire. From the school some 30 boys had offered their services in the Imperial cause, of whom many had returned in health and strength; but three had died the soldier's death. They had not perished without leaving a strong impression amongst their schoolfellows, by whom they were held in lasting remembrance, and their memory would be perpetuated in the Library, which was that day to be formally opened.

Brigadier-General Finn, who on stepping forward received a warm reception, said that the unveiling of that memorial and the opening of the library were intended to perpetuate the memory of three young lives given in support of a national struggle that was fraught with both grief and gladness, grief when we thought of the early demise of three such fine types

of young soldiers, and gladness that they and many others of the school had borne a patriotic part so splendidly throughout a critical campaign. He congratulated Mr. Hodges on the loyal ardour of the school which had sent 30 "old boys" to South Africa to fight for Queen and country. (Loud applause). The gallant deeds of Rundle, Mair and Campbell had been so well told that no present need existed to attempt to recount them now, but they would do well to recall the splendidly consistent manner in which they carried out the unexciting and hard work of their positions. Their bearing and work in this direction won great admiration from their South African comrades. Doubtless that hereditary grit which they each possessed had been largely developed by the sound school training in vigorous open-air sports. It had passed into a tradition that the Battle of Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton, meaning, not that athletes alone were the basis of England's greatness, but that athletic exercise, coupled with healthy habits of mind and body, were the qualities essential to the making of a good soldier and a good citizen. Our three soldiers' grave stones marked a stage in the history of the school that taught the lesson that school life is not merely the training of our younger citizens in knowledge, but aims at making men of them, men who should be strong to take their part well and honourably either on the field of battle or in the battle of life. He hoped, and indeed felt confident, that the future would produce from the ranks of this institution many who would make themselves worthy names, not only as soldiers and sailors, but in the more peaceful pursuits of professional and public life.

General Finn then, amidst applause, removed the British flag which veiled the tablet.

Mr. C. H. Hodges then gave an address, in which he stated that most of those present met there four months ago when the foundation stone of the building was laid by His Excellency the Governor. That no time had been lost in carrying the work to its completion was shown by the fact that he was able to welcome them to its formal opening by General Finn. As President of the Old Boys' Union, he thanked General Finn very heartily for his kindness in undertaking the duty of unveiling the tablet and opening the library, and for his excellent address. It was fitting and auspicious that the Navy and Army should have been so worthily represented in connection with a building which commemorated loyalty to the Empire and its Sovereign. On the former occasion he had pointed out the object which the Old Boys had in view in raising the memorial, and had made reference to the *three* to whose memory the tablet had been erected. The memorial aspect of the work would be treated of by Mr. H. Kendall, who was intimately connected with their heroes as their school-fellow, and whose name, it was interesting to note, stood at the head of the register as the first boy who entered the school, and who therefore represented it in a unique way. He should confine himself to the useful, rather than the memorial aspect of the question, in speaking of this splendid addition to their school buildings as a valuable aid to their life and progress. First, it was a library. Comparisons were objectionable; but if he might be allowed a slight criticism, he should say that the reading habit was less frequently acquired by

Australian than by English boys, and the reason was probably one which paid a compliment to the charm of the Australians' surroundings, and to the brightness of their skies, which conduced to an outdoor life, impossible to the others for any considerable part of the year. But the taste for reading was worth cultivating notwithstanding. The reading habit might not be without its dangers, but it was a valuable acquisition; it was a standby in every variety of circumstances, a source of happiness and cheerfulness in times when things went amiss, and for schoolboys it was a desirable counterpoise against over-athleticism on the one hand, and a too intense devotion to purely utilitarian studies on the other. Since under existing conditions of chronic examinations a far too small margin of school hours could possibly be given to the study of literature, all the more was it necessary to give opportunity to their boys to avail themselves in leisure time of a good library. The greater part of the present stock of books consisted of novels, all, he believed, wholesome and honest in tone, but others of a more solid character were to be found; and they had recently added some valuable books of reference. Should any of their friends be disposed to add to their store, good biographies and books of travel would form a very acceptable addition to the shelves, to which Dr. Rundle had already most generously made a very handsome donation of standard works.

Another influence which he anticipated would be exercised by this fine building was the development of the aesthetic sense in the boys. That sense was often but rudimentary in the average school boy; at any rate, it was not brought seriously to bear upon his conduct in regard

to the instruments of his workshop the class-room. That was a point much emphasised by the great schoolmaster, Dr. Thring, who was for ever insisting on the dignity of work, and that inkstains and hacked desks were not really essential elements of a school life. Without a chapel they sadly stood in need of some place which might command a certain respect and reverence. In many schools the chapel was the place of all others round which memories and associations grouped themselves; in default of a chapel this building would, he trusted, serve a like purpose.

Lastly, there was the moral aspect of this building. It was a memorial to duty nobly done. It might not be, it was unlikely, perhaps, that many of their boys would be called upon to render such services as these had done, but there came to all of them at times the call to duty, demanding no less courage in its performance than was theirs, when they faced the foe on the field of battle. There was the courage that told the truth when the lie would seem to serve; the courage that dared to be pure amidst impurity; the courage, whose sole fear, as Socrates said, was the fear of doing an unrighteous and unholy thing. And in the larger life when the school days were done, when the busy life's work, professional or commercial, was entered upon, occasion might arise when, as Ruskin had pointed out, the call might come to a man to sacrifice himself, and by subordinating his personal interest to the public good he might, as it were, die for his country. Such a lesson of moral courage he prayed that that building might ever teach, and stimulate them all to take a higher and nobler view of life.

As representing the school, he might be permitted to congratulate the members

of the Old Boys' Union upon the success of their undertaking and their loyalty to the place, and it was only right and proper to pay a tribute to the services of their Honorary Secretary, Mr. Davies, upon whom the burden and responsibility had chiefly fallen, and by him been most uncomplainingly and cheerfully borne.

He thanked those present for their attendance, and in the name of the Union those who had subscribed to this memorial and by whose generosity they had been enabled to open the building practically free from debt. Furniture would be needed, and any further donations towards that object would be very acceptable. The original plan for the building had been designed by an old boy, Lindsay Clarke, now an architect in South Africa, and the necessary modifications made by Mr. Jeaffreson Jackson, under whose supervision the work had been carried through. Both of these gentlemen had most generously rendered their services gratuitously and deserved their hearty thanks. All who had thus generously aided by donations or otherwise were helping them to build up what he trusted would be a great school; but that day reminded them that in whatever sense it might be great, its *true* greatness must ever depend upon the reputation for honor and noble bearing under difficulties which its sons displayed in the world at large.

Mr. Herbert Kendall was then called upon and proposed a vote of thanks to General Finn for his kindness in performing the important service which he had rendered the school that day. Mr. Kendall, in the course of his remarks, recapitulated the leading characteristics in the school life of the fallen soldiers, whose memory they had met to honour,

and who were fellow pupils of his own at the school. He wished on behalf of the school to return thanks to those who had so generously responded with their donations to the memorial.

The Hon. R. J. Black, in seconding the vote of thanks, said the gathering was an interesting incident in the annals of the school, and in future years its anniversary, no doubt, would be looked upon by students of the period as a remarkable epoch in the School's history. It was a happy idea, originating from the Old Boys' Union of the School, that the memorial should assume the form of a library, which should for all time serve to remind pupils of the great influence of noble character. No man was more fitted than General Finn to perform the ceremony they had just witnessed, and his own career in the British Army was one bright illustration of the example he had laid down for boys to follow. Since General Finn's advent amongst us, he had shown the greatest interest in our affairs. He had spared neither time nor trouble to fulfil the duties he had been asked to carry out, and he had always brought to the discharge of these duties a cheerfulness and kindness of nature, that had won the good wishes of all with whom he had come in contact. At the conclusion of an interesting address he said the school management was doing its best with the funds at its disposal. They had a headmaster who had brought with him all the high traditions of one of the greatest public schools of England, and he was ably seconded in his work by his accomplished wife, whose family name was associated with all that was distinguished in the literary and scholastic life of England. They had also a staff of masters of which they were all proud, and

he trusted and was confident, the school would not fail to inspire its boys with some kind of honourable ambition. He might say that the Council, with a view to the completion of the school's equipment for the production of the healthy mind in the healthy body, trusted at an early date to add a gymnasium to the number of its institutions. It afforded him great pleasure to second the vote of

thanks to General Finn.

This was carried by acclamation, and the General having briefly replied, and called for "three cheers for the King," the formal proceedings were brought to a close by the singing of "God save the King." Afternoon tea was served in the School-hall, and an opportunity given the visitors of inspecting the Memorial Library.

Memorial Library Subscription List.

The School Council	...	250	0	0	Mrs. Jno. Gainford	...	2	2	0
Mr. George Mair	...	52	10	0	Mr. J. R. Hardie	...	2	2	0
Dr. Rundle	...	52	10	0	Mr. A. D. Hall	...	2	2	0
Mr. M. W. S. Clarke	...	10	0	0	Major Knox	...	2	2	0
Mr. T. A. Dibbs	...	10	0	0	Mr. H. H. Massie	...	2	2	0
Mr. C. H. Hodges	...	10	0	0	Mrs. McGaw	...	2	2	0
Miss Eadith Walker	...	10	0	0	Mr. and Mrs. Julian L. Moore	...	2	2	0
Mr. G. N. Allen	...	5	5	0	Mr. T. M. Moore	...	2	2	0
Mr. R. Hickson	...	5	5	0	Mr. A. F. Robinson	...	2	2	0
Mr. Charles Mills	...	5	5	0	Lieut. Fysche-Palmer Roberts	...	2	2	0
The Hon. R. J. Black	...	5	0	0	Mr. Geo. Smith	...	2	2	0
Rev. D. and Mrs. Davies	...	5	0	0	Mr. Dugald Thomson, M.H.R.	...	2	2	0
Mr. E. R. Holme	...	5	0	0	Mr. A. B. S. White	...	2	2	0
Mr. Ed. Kater	...	5	0	0	Mrs. R. H. D. White	...	2	2	0
Mr. James Mair	...	5	0	0	Mr. A. H. Yarnold	...	2	2	0
Mrs. Merewether	...	5	0	0	Mr. F. L. Learmonth and anonymous	...	2	1	0
Mr. James Milson	...	5	0	0	Mr. B. R. Lloyd	...	2	0	0
Mr. A. Newham	...	5	0	0	Mr. N. Powell	...	2	0	0
Mr. Thos. Robertson	...	5	0	0	Mr. J. F. Fitzhardinge, junr.	...	1	16	0
Mr. C. Fetherstonhaugh	...	3	0	0	Mr. and the Misses Old	...	1	10	0
Mr. D. W. T. Osborne	...	3	0	0	Mr. R. P. Allen	...	1	1	0
The Archbishop	...	2	10	0	Mr. L. A. Baker	...	1	1	0
Mrs. Francis Adams	...	2	2	0	Mr. E. Beadell	...	1	1	0
Judge Backhouse	...	2	2	0	Mr. Thos. Besnard	...	1	1	0
"E. B."	...	2	2	0	Mr. H. Blight	...	1	1	0
Mr. W. M. Barker	...	2	2	0	Mrs. C. B. Boddell	...	1	1	0
Rev. E. C. Beck & Mrs. Selby	...	2	2	0	Mr. Thos. Bockland	...	1	1	0
Mrs. Broughton	...	2	2	0	Mrs. L. C. Bullock	...	1	1	0
Dr. Fiaschi & Mr. C. F. Fiaschi	...	2	2	0	Col. Burns	...	1	1	0
Mr. Donelly Fisher	...	2	2	0					

Mr. Cecil H. Calvert ...	1	1	0	Onslow ...	1	1	0
Mrs. Dagnall Clark ...	1	1	0	Mr. B. G. Plummer ...	1	1	0
Dr. G. R. O. Clarke ...	1	1	0	Dr. F. Antill Pockley ...	1	1	0
Mr. M. L. Clarke ...	1	1	0	Mr. J. Rhodes ...	1	1	0
Mrs. M. W. S. Clarke ...	1	1	0	Mr. D. F. Roberts... ..	1	1	0
Mr. Frank Coxon ...	1	1	0	Miss Robson ...	1	1	0
Mr. J. E. F. Coyle... ..	1	1	0	Rev. H. J. Rose ...	1	1	0
Mrs. Dawson ...	1	1	0	Mr. W. H. Rudd ..	1	1	0
Mr. Asher Day ...	1	1	0	Mr. G. P. Sayers ...	1	1	0
Mr. T. H. Dent ...	1	1	0	Mr. Geo. Senior ...	1	1	0
Miss Dibbs (for furnishing)	1	1	0	Canon Sha.p ...	1	1	0
Mr. T. B. Dibbs ...	1	1	0	Dr. Sinclair... ..	1	1	0
Mr. Leonard Dodds ...	1	1	0	Mr. Fred G. Springthorpe...	1	1	0
Mr. D. P. Evans-Jones ...	1	1	0	Mr. M. A. Smith ...	1	1	0
General Finn ...	1	1	0	Mr. W. N. Stephens ...	1	1	0
Mr. J. F. Fitzhardinge ...	1	1	0	Mr. J. Hunter Stephenson .	1	1	0
Mr. O. E. Friend ...	1	1	0	Mr. P. T. Taylor ...	1	1	0
Mr. F. N. Frith ...	1	1	0	Mrs. Ed. Terry ...	1	1	0
Bishop of Gippsland .	1	1	0	Mr. W. B. C. Tiley ...	1	1	0
Messrs. W. E. & L. E. Giblin	1	1	0	Dr. Tilley ...	1	1	0
Mrs. Gilles ...	1	1	0	Mr. W. Trevaskis ...	1	1	0
Mr. C. E. Grabam... ..	1	1	0	Mr. N. Trevor-Jones ...	1	1	0
Mrs. Chas. H. Grant ...	1	1	0	Mr. N. W. Turton... ..	1	1	0
Mrs. Hall ...	1	1	0	Mr. E. Twynam ...	1	1	0
Mr. H. P. Harriott ...	1	1	0	Mr. G. H. Vernon... ..	1	1	0
Mr. E. F. Harrison ...	1	1	0	Mr. J. St. Vincent-Welch...	1	1	0
Mr. J. Hearn ...	1	1	0	Mrs. St. Vincent-Welch ...	1	1	0
Miss Nea J. Hobson ...	1	1	0	Messrs. E. P. and G. W.			
Mr. Reg. Hobson ...	1	1	0	Walker ...	1	1	0
Dr. Isbister... ..	1	1	0	Messrs. N. W. and D. C.			
Mr. H. W. Kendall ...	1	1	0	Wallace ...	1	1	0
Mr. S. Kendall ...	1	1	0	Mr. F. F. Way ...	1	1	0
Mr. D. T. Kilgour ...	1	1	0	Mr. W. H. B. Wells ...	1	1	0
Mr. Geo. Larkin ...	1	1	0	Rev. A. Yarnold ...	1	1	0
Mr. M. C. Learmouth ...	1	1	0	Mr. T. S. L. Armstrong ...	1	0	0
Mr. C. H. Linton ...	1	1	0	Mr. Russell Barton ...	1	0	0
Mr. J. Lyne ...	1	1	0	Mr. H. C. Blaxland ...	1	0	0
Mr. A. Miller ...	1	1	0	Mr. A. Blake ...	1	0	0
Mr. C. Miller ...	1	1	0	Mr. T. W. F. Busby ...	1	0	0
Mr. H. Chas. Mitchell ...	1	1	0	Mr. G. Stanton-Cook ...	1	0	0
Dr. Newmarch ...	1	1	0	Mr. H. Deane ...	1	0	0
Trustees of the late F. A.				Mr. N. Y. Deane ...	1	0	0
Oatley ...	1	1	0	Miss Dorothy Dibbs (for			
Lieut.-Col. J. McArthur				furnishing) ...	1	0	0

Mr. J. F. Fitzhardinge (small sums)	1 0 0	Mr. F. de V. Lamb, Mr. G. N. Larkin,	
Capt. Ghest... ..	1 0 0	Mr. C. W. H. Macarthur, Mr. Spencer	
Mr. O. W. Gillam	1 0 0	Maddrell, Mrs. Martin, Mr. J. E. R. Mc	
Mr. T. W. Harriott	1 0 0	Master, Mr. H. McWilliam, Mrs. Meredith,	
Mrs. Hickson (for furnishing)	1 0 0	Mr. G. Milbourne Marsh, Mr. R.	
Mr. H. V. Jaques... ..	1 0 0	Moodie, Mr. W. Moodie, Mr. R. R. H.	
Mr. W. A. Smyth-King	1 0 0	Moore, Mr. A. Mosely, Mr. H. Nicholls,	
Mr. A. R. Lomax	1 0 0	Mr. J. C. Ormiston, Mrs. Parkes, Mr. W.	
Mr. J. McIntyre	1 0 0	G Pattison, Mr. D. H. Roberts, Mr. H.	
Mr. George More	1 0 0	A. Roberts, Mr. Spencer-Simpson, Mr. A.	
Mr. W. J. Morson... ..	1 0 0	Sulmar, Mr. G. E. Thomas, Mr. G. T.	
Mr. H. C. Pockley... ..	1 0 0	Uther, Mr. J. B. St. Vincent-Welch, Mr.	
Dr. E. O. Pockley	1 0 0	E. R. Way, Mr. W. H. Wilkinson,	
Mr. J. W. Purves	1 0 0	Mrs. Williams, Mr. R. C. Wilson, J. B.	
Messrs. J. F. & R. S. Reid	1 0 0	Yeomans 25 15 6	
Mr. J. Roberts	1 0 0	WARWICK FRIENDS IN MEMORY OF CAPT.	
Mr. L. Roseby	1 0 0	W. J. S. RUNDLE, D.S.O.	
Mrs. Rouse... ..	1 0 0	Lieut.-Col. H. G. Chauvel, C.M.G.,	
Mr. F. G. M. Simpson	1 0 0	Messrs. C. E. McDougall, J. G. Mc	
Mrs. Donald Smith	1 0 0	Dougall, A. S. McDougall, Leicester	
Mrs. Stilwell	1 0 0	Shadwell, Fred. H. Selke, C. A. Cameron	
Mr. G. R. Wilson	1 0 0	Chauvel, C. Dewar-Davis, W. D. Taylor,	
Mr. J. H. Wilson	1 0 0	Walter Selke, Dan Conolly, J. Allman,	
Sums under £1:— Mr. C. D.		Fred A. Margetts, E. Swinbourne, R.	
Abraham, Mr. J. N. F. Armstrong,		M. Stephens, W. J. Chandler, T. W. Mac-	
Mr. O. F. Ash Mr. C. M. Barker,		anah, Arthur Morgan, A. P. St. John, C.	
Mr. W. G. B. Boydell, Mr. C. H. B.		A. Lambert, R. W. Shafto Adair, M. T.	
Bradley, Mr. S. H. B. Bradley, Mr. G.		Fleming, H. A. Palmer, H. A. C. Tietzel,	
E. Browne, Mr. R. N. Bray, Mr. W. A.		D. G. Goodrich, Frank J. Pollard, Dr.	
Bull, Mr. E. Bullock, Mr. W. A. Burcher,		A. O. H. Phillips. ... 24 10 0	
Mr. L. N. Carey, Mr. L. W. Carey, Mr. A.		Part Proceeds of Concert ... 9 19 0	
T. Carlisle, Mr. J. W. Challand, Mr. W.		Shakespearian Recital ... 1 6 10	
B. Clarke, Mrs. Condor, Mr. C. N. Daly,		Interest- 9 0 0	
Mr. V. Y. Deane, Mr. C. J. I. Dent, Mr.			
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As some accounts have not been sent in, the Hon. Treasurers have not been able to give their balance-sheet, but this will be published in the next issue of TORCHBEARER.

Swimming Carnival.

THE First Annual Swimming Carnival took place at the Lavender Bay Baths, on Thursday, March 19th. The General Sports Committee decided that it should be managed by the Boat Club Committee, and they appointed the following to carry out the details:—Rev. D. Davies, Brown III., Kemp I., Marsh, Milne, and the Swimming Instructor. There was a very fair attendance and everything went off successfully.

The following were the results:—

1. 33 Yards Handicap, under 14.
 1. Peach III.
 2. Humphry.
 3. Grant.

All got away well together, Peach winning fairly easy.

2. All Schools' Race, 200 Yards.
 1. Goldie, S.G.S.
 2. Booth, T.S.C.

This was swum off in heats the fastest time being taken. The first heat was much the faster of the two, Goldie winning by a couple of yards from Booth in 2 min. 54 secs. In the second heat Dibbs, S.G.S., 3 mins. 15 secs, beat Marsh, S.C.E.G.S., by 3 yards.

In connection with this the School Championship was swum, and was won by Marsh.

3. 66 Yards Handicap (Final).
 1. Brooks, 7 secs.
 2. Bullock, scratch.

Won by a yard. The first heat was won by Besley, (scratch) 1, Bullock (scratch) 2, Brown III. (scratch), 3. The second by Dean (15 secs.), 1, Brooks (7 secs), 2, Marsh (scratch), 3.

4. Neatest Header.
 1. Besley.
 2. Graham.

There was very little to choose between first and second.

5. 33 Yards Championship, under 14.
 1. Drew.
 2. Peach III.

6. 100 Yards Handicap.
 1. Graham.
 2. Bullock.

7. Blindfold Race.
 1. Minnett I.
 2. Bullock.

8. Swimming under water.
 1. Moore II.

Moore outdistanced all the other competitors and his 55 yards was an excellent performance.

The Carnival was brought to a close by an excellent exhibition of fancy swimming by the instructor. His dressing and undressing in the water and the Monte Cristo Dive from the Roof were loudly applauded.

Cricket.

SEASON 1902.

WE are first in the Schools' Competition this year, and have gained the Premiership for 1902.

In the first half of the season we won all our matches, and this term we were

beaten once and won the three other games. The match we lost was against Sydney Grammar School. Bad wicket-keeping was chiefly the cause of our failure. However, if our tried and opening batsmen had batted as well as the

tail of the team the score set us would not possibly have been too large. Against St. Joseph's College and Newington College we won rather easy victories, but at Parramatta on a wet and sticky wicket we only managed to gain a victory by a narrow margin. The performances of our team have been very strange. With Hickson gone and Terry out of form the bowling had to be done almost entirely by our slow bowlers. Kater in every match bowled very well, and in the four matches secured 26 wickets at an average cost of 10 each. Black and K. Allen always got wickets and bowled well. Our change bowlers, as shown, became our opening and successful trundlers. The batting of the team was the same. Black and Sayers rarely made scores, while Williams, who on one occasion was nearly omitted from the team last half, was in each match one of our pioneer batsmen, and played in almost Bannerman style and always got runs. Minnett was picked in only two of the matches last half, while this term he scored consistently well and headed the batting averages and won his colours. In fielding, too, a re-

versal of form took place. Sayers, who was one of our worst fieldmen, became one of our best, and Kater, from a moderate performer, developed into an excellent mid-on. We might say of our tail that it was a truly Australian one. As to the Kangaroo, so to us the tail was everything in two of our matches. During this year's competition nearly everyone in the eleven has made at least one good score. Sayers has made 132, 146, 55, 52, 47, 38 and 26; Hickson, 142, 85, 33, 31 and 25; Minnett, 81, 75, 35, 27, 26 and 22; Black, 69, 61, 42, 34 and 28; Kater, 96 and 24; Williams, 51, 27 and 21; Bullock, 57, 27, 24 and 23; C. Allen, 70 and 26; Dent, 42 and 29, and K. Allen, 26.

In conclusion, attention should be drawn to the excellency of Black's captaincy. In bowling his men and placing his field he showed very fine judgment and earned the applause of several old cricketers. Indeed, his comparative failure in batting might to some extent be put down to his cares and worries as captain.

The following table shows the positions of the Schools:—

	Matches Played.	Won.	Lost.	Possible Points.	Points Obtained.	Position.
Sydney Church of England Grammar School	8	7	1	32	28	1
Sydney Grammar School	8	6	2	32	24	2
The King's School	8	3	5	32	12	3
St. Joseph's College	8	3	5	32	12	
Newington College	8	1	7	32	4	5

SCHOOL V. SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

THIS, the opening match of the second half of the season, was played at the Sydney Cricket Ground on October 24 and 25. S.G.S. batting first made 363, towards which Allen, who had just recovered from a serious illness, contributed 117, Nathan 62, Griffiths 41, and Gorman 31. Our fielding was good on the whole, but the want of a good

wicket-keep was seriously felt—both Allen and Nathan being missed, while their scores were small. Five bowlers obtained wickets—Kater being the most useful. His figures were 30 overs for 92 runs and 2 wickets.

Our start in batting was disastrous. Black was bowled for 1 and Sayers was bowled by Walker for 10 with a ball which he did not attempt to

strike at. Williams and Minnett i. showed fair form, while Minnett ii. had the misfortune in his first school match to be thrown out by Nathan. Kater and Dent made a good stand for the sixth wicket, and took the score from 71 to 109, when Dent was stumped off the last ball of the day, Kater being 35 not out. On Saturday morning rain delayed the start for half-an-hour, and after that two adjournments had to be made until showers ceased. C. Allen accompanied Kater to the wickets, but soon retired thrown out by Matthews. Bullock was Kater's next partner, and the pair fairly collared the bowling. Both batsmen showed sound defence, and carried the score from 113 to 200, when Kater retired with 96 to his credit. It was a plucky innings played under trying conditions. But for slow running between the wickets he would have been well over the hundred. Two men having been run out previously no doubt accounted for Kater's excessive caution. During his innings he gave two chances, one at 58 and another during the seventies. Shortly after Bullock was caught behind off Nathan. Terry and K. Allen put on 40 for the last wicket. The innings totalled 241, which left S.G.S. victors by 122 runs. Allen 3 wickets and Walker 2 were the most successful bowlers, and Blaxland, who accounted for two batsmen, kept wickets excellently.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Blaxland, b K. Allen	...	...	23
Jones, b K. Allen	...	...	12
Manning, b Terry	...	...	3
Griffiths, b Bullock	...	...	41
Allen, c Terry, b Black	...	...	117
Walker, c Terry, b Kater	...	...	7
Gorman, c Sayers, b Black	...	...	31
Hunt, b Kater	...	...	24
Barton, c Kater, b Bullock	...	...	7
Nathan, not out	...	...	62
Matthews, c and b Black	...	...	13
Sundries	...	...	23

Total 363

Bowling Analysis.

Kater	2 wickets for 92 runs
Black	3 " 67 "
Bullock	2 " 38 "
K. Allen	2 " 66 "
Terry	1 " 73 "

S.C.E.G.S.

Black, b Walker	...	...	1
Sayers, b Walker	...	...	10

Williams, b Matthews	...	...	14
Minnett i. b Allen	...	...	22
Kater, b Allen	...	...	96
Minnett ii., run out	...	...	4
Dent, st. Blaxland, b Manning	...	...	15
C. Allen, run out	...	...	1
Bullock, c Blaxland, b Nathan	...	...	24
Terry, not out	...	...	14
K. Allen, c Gorman, b Allen	...	...	26
Sundries	...	...	14
Total	...	...	241

SCHOOL v. ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

We played St. Joseph's College on the North Shore Oval on November 5 and 8, and won by 7 wickets and 1 run.

S.J.C. in their first innings totalled 160. Baker was top scorer with 41, and then came Byrnes 18, Robison 17, Hynes 15, and Long and Dunn 14 each. Kater was our most successful bowler, taking 5 wickets for 36 runs. Black secured 3 for 35, while Dent and K. Allen each got one wicket. Bland kept wickets well in his first school match.

Black and Williams opened our innings and remained together until 75 was on the board, when the former retired with 34. It was a stubborn and plucky partnership. They scored very slowly, which was due to the excellence of the bowling. Sayers followed, and after hitting five fours and a few singles retired with 26, made in about half as many minutes. Kater was next, and was bowled by an excellent ball from Long, who at this stage was bowling grandly. Minnett played a rather lucky innings for 27, while none of the rest were able to reach double figures. Williams played a very good and patient innings for 51, and proved that he is the right man to send in first. Of the St. Joseph's College bowlers Long was by far the best. He took six wickets for 44 runs. Our innings produced 173—a lead of 13 runs on the first innings.

In their second innings S.J.C. started to force runs. Byrnes and Baker hit out merrily, and took the risks until Bland smartly stumped the former off Black, when his score stood at 21. Kenna joined Baker, and still the runs came at an alarming rate. When they had carried the score from 33 to 77 Kenna was well caught in the outfield by Williams off K. Allen. Miller was run out without scoring, and when play had ceased for the day S.J.C. had lost 3 wickets for 91 runs.

On Saturday morning the S.J.C. made rather a poor display of batting, and their score reached 127 for eight wickets when they declared their

innings closed. The only noticeable event in the last part of S.J.C. second innings was an excellent catch by Kater at mid-on. The ball, a full toss, was driven at a terrific rate to Kater, and while most of us were watching to see the ball pitch near or over the boundary Kater tossed the ball up.

We opened our second innings with Black and Williams, who very slowly took the score to 27, when Black retired bowled by Long. Sayers and Williams carried the score to 62. Then Williams went. Sayers and Kater looked like winning the match, but Sayers again terminated an excellent innings of 38 by feebly hitting the ball back to Long. Minnett 4 and Kater 14 carried the score to the required 115,

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

First Innings.

Byrnes, b Black	18
Dunn, b Kater	14
Baker, c Sayers, b Dent	41
Kenna, c Dent, b Kater	12
Long, lbw, b Black	14
Miller, c C. Allen, b Kater	0
Hynes, b Black	15
Worthington, not out	12
O'Connor, b K. Allen	7
Gallagher, c C. Allen, b Kater	1
Robison, b Kater	17
Sundries	9

Total 160

Bowling Analysis.

Kater 5 wickets for 36 runs
Black 3 " 35 "
K. Allen 1 " 19 "
Dent 1 " 13 "

SCHOOL.

First Innings.

Black, b Long	34
Williams, b Dunn	51
Sayers, c Byrnes, b Dunn	26
Kater, b Long	0
Minnett, b Long	27
C. Allen, c Worthington, b Long	0
Bullock, b Byrnes	5
Dent, b Long	2
K. Allen, b Dunn	4
Terry, not out	0
Bland, b Long	0
Sundries	21

Total 173

S.J.C.

Second Innings.

Byrnes, st Bland, b Black	21
Baker, c and b Terry	39
Kenna, c Williams, b K. Allen	27
Miller, run out	0
Dunn, c Kater, b Bullock	5
Long, c Bullock, b Kater	11
Robison, b Terry	3
Hynes, b Kater	5
Worthington, not out	6
O'Connor, not out	6
Gallagher (did not bat)	0
Sundries	4

Innings declared closed (eight

wickets for... .. 127

Bowling Analysis.

Kater 2 wickets for 27 runs
Terry 2 " 38 "
Black 1 " 35 "
K. Allen 1 " 8 "
Bullock 1 " 15 "

SCHOOL.

Second Innings.

Black, b Long	16
Williams, c Baker, b Robison	19
Sayers, c and b Long	38
Kater, not out	14
Minnett, not out	4
Sundries	24

Total for 3 wickets 115

SCHOOL V. THE KING'S SCHOOL.

WE met The King's School at Parramatta on Friday and Saturday, November 21 and 22, and won by 13 runs. T.K.S. winning the toss sent us in on a wet and sticky wicket. We lost 4 wickets for 15 runs, and then Williams, who went in first, made a short though useful stand with Minnett. The latter was run out at 10, and shortly afterwards Williams retired with an excellent 27 to his credit. It was, however, left to Bullock to save the innings from a quick end. Being tall and having a very long reach, he was able both to smother shooting balls and play the bumpy ones with ease. He had made 57 when Hill caught and bowled him. Berrie, L. Smith, Hill and Wilkinson shared the wickets.

T.K.S. having only 112 to get to equal our score started well, and at the end of the day's play had lost 4 for 94. On Saturday T.K.S. were quickly disposed of for 135—a lead of 23 runs on the first innings. Ho:rs 42, Hill 38,

Hives 15, and Waddy 17, not out, showed the best form. Kater took 4 for 39 and Black 5 for 46. In our second innings, after an excellent start by Williams (21) and Minnett (35) disaster again overtook us, and had it not been for the excellent batting of two of the tail (Dent 42 and R. Black 12, not out), we should have certainly lost the match. As it was, we totalled 139, which left T.K.S. 116 to get.

In T.K.S. second innings Kater again bowled very well, and with the assistance of K. and C. Allen, managed to get our opponents out with 13 runs still wanting. Hill 20, Debenham 22, Hives and Waddy 14 each, played good cricket on the bad wicket. Kater's bowling figures are worth reproducing. In the two innings he bowled 41 overs, 21 maidens, for 60 runs and 9 wickets.

SCHOOL.

First Innings.

G. G. Black, c sub., b Berrie	...	0
Williams, c Berrie, b L. Smith	...	27
Sayers, c sub., b Wilkinson	...	2
Minnett, run out	...	10
Kater, c Waddy, b Wilkinson	...	0
Bullock, c and b Hill	...	57
Dent, c Hives, b L. Smith	...	1
R. Allen, c sub., b Berrie	...	8
C. Allen, c Waddy, b Berrie	...	2
R. Black, c and b Hill	...	0
Bland, not out	...	1
Sundries	...	4

Total 112

T.K.S.

First Innings.

Wilkinson, b Kater	...	0
Hoets, b Black	...	42
Hill, c Dent, b Black	...	38
F. Smith, b Black	...	8
Champion, b Black	...	2
Hives, b Kater	...	15
L. Smith, c Sayers, b Kater	...	1
Osborne, b Kater	...	0
Waddy, not out	...	17
Debenham, st. Bland, b Black	...	4
Berrie, b K. Allen	...	3
Sundries	...	5

Total 135

Analysis of Bowling.

Kater	4 wickets for	39 runs
Black	5	46
K. Allen	1	16

SCHOOL.

Second Innings.

Williams, b L. Smith	...	21
Minnett, c L. Smith, b Hill	...	35
Sayers, c Hives, b Hill	...	4
G. Black, c Debenham, b Berrie	...	2
Kater, c Hives, b Berrie	...	0
Bullock, b Berrie	...	0
Dent, c and b Berrie	...	42
K. Allen, c Hoets, b Wilkinson	...	8
C. Allen, c Hoets, b Berrie	...	0
R. Black, not out	...	12
Sundries	...	11

Total 139

T.K.S.

Second Innings.

Hoets, b Kater	...	4
Debenham, c Dent, b Kater	...	22
Champion, c G. Black, b Kater	...	5
Wilkinson, b K. Allen	...	2
Hill, c G. Black, b C. Allen	...	20
F. Smith, b K. Allen	...	0
Hives, b Kater	...	14
Waddy, b K. Allen	...	14
L. Smith, c Dent, b C. Allen	...	0
Osborne, not out	...	10
Berrie, b Kater	...	0
Sundries	...	12

Total 103

Analysis of Bowling.

Kater	5 wickets for	21 runs
K. Allen	3	30
C. Allen	2	12

SCHOOL v. NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

THE above match took place on December 1 at the N. Sydney Oval. Black lost the toss for the fourth consecutive time in School matches, and we took the field. N.C. made 103—Elliot 36, Grey 13, and Vesper 11, scoring double figures. Our fielding on the whole was very poor. Bland, however, kept wickets well, and Sayers running across from the slips took an excellent catch at square leg.

Going in we made 291, Minnett's 81 (made without a chance) was an excellent innings, including a great variety of strokes. Black played steadily and patiently for 61, while Sayers in characteristic style got 47 in quick time, making 36 in boundary hits. Kater's was a useful and attractive innings of 24, and sundries (65) at one time looked like making top score. That the tail was dismissed so cheaply must be accounted for by the good bowling of the N.C.

trundlers. Reid took 5 wickets for 41, and Gill 2 for 50. N.C. having 188 to get to save an innings defeat, made 108; Elliot again shaped well for 26, while Chapman 31 and Inverarity 19 did well.

Kater again bowled well. In the match he sent down 30 overs, 7 maidens, for 64 runs and eight wickets. K. Allen took 4 for 39, Black 4 for 48, and Terry 3 for 34. Bland accounted for three batsmen behind the wickets, and gives promise of becoming a good wicket-keep.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

First Innings.

Chapman, c Sayers, b Kater	...	...	5
Hicks, st. Bland, b Kater	...	...	7
Reid, b Kater	...	...	3
Elliot, c Terry, b Kater...	...	...	36
Inverarity, b Black	...	...	8
Vesper, c C. Allen, b Black	...	...	11
Allsopp, b Kater	...	...	0
Doyle, b Kater	...	...	1
Grey, not out	...	...	13
Wilson, c C. Allen, b K. Allen...	...	...	2
Gill, b K. Allen	...	...	5
Sundries	...	...	12

Total 103

Analysis of Bowling.

Kater	6 wickets for 42 runs
K. Allen	2 " 12 "
Black	2 " 21 "

S.C.E.G.S.

First Innings.

Black, b Wilson	...	...	61
Williams, b Gill	...	...	9
Sayers, c Gill, b Allsopp	...	...	47
Minnett, c Inverarity, b Reid	...	...	81
Kater, b Elliot	...	...	24
Bullock, l.b.w., b Gill	...	...	1
Dent, b Reid	...	...	2
K. Allen, b Reid	...	...	0
C. Allen, b Reid	...	...	0
Terry, c Elliot, b Reid	...	...	0
Bland, not out	...	...	1
Sundries	...	...	65

Total 291

NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

Second Innings.

Chapman, b Terry	...	...	31
Elliot, c Bland, b Kater...	...	...	26
Wilson, b K. Allen	...	...	2
Grey, b K. Allen	...	...	5
Hicks, b Terry	...	...	0

Inverarity, c Bland, b Kater	...	...	19
Reid, run out	...	...	3
Vesper, c Williams, b Terry	...	...	0
Allsopp, b Black	...	...	9
Doyle, b Black	...	...	0
Gill, not out	...	...	3
Sundries	...	...	6
Total	...	...	108

Analysis of Bowling.

Kater	2 wickets for 22 runs
Black	2 " 27 "
K. Allen	2 " 27 "
Terry	3 " 18 "

NON-COMPETITION MATCHES.

V. I. Zingari Veterans. Played at Rushcutters' Bay Oval. School, 138 (Black retired 73, Minnett I. 23, Sayers 14, and Minnett II. 11). Zingari Veterans, 80 (Preezy 29, Watson and Gorman 14 each). Terry 4 wickets for 31, Kater 2 for 3, K. Allen 3 for 23, and Black 1 for 21.

V. Hawkesbury College. Played at the School Ground. H.C., 107 (Adams 57, Murray 16, not out). School, 6 wickets for 115 runs (Black 27, Minnett I. 27 retired, Dent 11, Williams 15, and Minnett II. 11, not out). Kater 3 wickets for 26 runs, Black 4 for 24, K. Allen 1 for 23, and Terry 2 for 19.

V. Gladesville Hospital. Played at Gladesville. Sayers, Kater and Terry were unable to play. Gladesville, 209 (Roberts and M. Blaxland 48 each, Gibbs 32, and Floyd 20). C. Allen took 4 wickets for 33 runs, K. Allen 2 for 44, and Black 2 for 42. School, 9 wickets for 66 (Minnett I. 23, C. Allen 17, and Black 10). Dr. W. Morton took 5 wickets for about 30 runs.

V. I. Zingari Veterans. Played on the School Ground. School, 147 (Minnett 50 retired, Williams 32, Black 23, and K. Allen 14). I. Zingari Veterans, 7 wickets for 156 (Docker 51, Wade 45, not out, and Halligan 16). K. Allen took 3 wickets for 45 runs.

V. Aoma. Aoma, 77 (O. Cooper 16, Robertson 21, and Murdoch 19). Black took five wickets for 17 runs, Kater 3 for 21, and K. Allen 2 for 19. School, 145 (K. Allen 31, Dent 27, Williams 18, and Kater 15).

V. Nondescripts. Played on the School Ground on Saturday, December 6. School 131 (Black II. 23 retired, Sayers 21, Bullock 17, and Terry 15, not out). Owing to a heavy downpour of rain the Nondescripts did not bat.

BATTING AVERAGES IN SCHOOL MATCHES,

SEASON 1902,		Not out.	Highest score.	Total runs.	Average
No. of innings.	out.				
*Hickson	7	0	142	360	51.4
Sayers	12	0	146	536	44.6
R. Minnett i	10	2	81	282	35.2
G. Black i	13	1	69	271	22.5
Bullock	11	2	57	166	18.4
Kater	10	1	96	160	17.7
Williams	13	1	51	184	15.3
C. Allen i	11	0	70	128	11.6
K. Allen ii	11	2	26	93	10.3
Dent	11	0	42	103	9.3
Terry	9	3	15+	51	8.5
*Hilder	4	0	17	28	7
Bland	4	2	4	6	3

*Left at Mid-winter. †Not out.

The following also batted:—R. Black ii, 0 and 12 not out, Minnett ii, 4.

BOWLING.

	Wickets.	Runs.	Average.
Hickson	21	209	9.9
Kater	28	360	12.8
Black	32	513	16
Terry	25	458	18.3
K. Allen	23	454	19.7
Bullock	7	203	29

The following also bowled:—Minnett i, 2 for 9, C. Allen, 2 for 12, Dent, 1 for 13, Sayers, 0 for 12, and Hilder, 1 for 7.

CHARACTERS OF THE XI.

- *R. N. HICKSON.—One of the best batsman we have ever had at the School. Hits with tremendous power all round the wicket. A good fast bowler and a magnificent field. Captain 1st Half. Colours 1899.
- G. G. BLACK.—As Captain shows sound judgment in bowling his men and in placing his field. Is as capable off the field as on, and sees to the smallest detail regarding the team. Is a good leg-break bowler and an excellent fieldsman. Has not been so successful with the bat as formerly, but is, nevertheless, a good bat. Colours 1901.
- G. P. SAYERS.—One of the best of School batsmen. Hits with great power and scores very rapidly. Has made 536 runs in the eight Schools' Competition matches this year. Has not been as successful this term as formerly. Has developed into a good field. Colours 1901.
- C. F. KATER.—A good slow bowler. Can bowl for a long time, and always keeps the runs down. Has been the mainstay of our bowl-

ing this term. As a batsman is very hard to shift. Good field. Colours 1901.

- K. WILLIAMS.—The most improved batsman in the team. Is one of our pioneer batsmen. Makes runs slowly, and is a good opening batsman. An uncertain fieldsman. Colours 1901.
- R. N. MINNETT.—A good batsman of the punishing order. Has been very successful this term, and heads the batting list. Is a good field, but shows want of judgment in catching now and then. Colours 1902.
- K. ALLEN.—A good slow bowler. Can break either way, and has all the season been invaluable for breaking up partnerships. Is a good field at point, and although not a batsman rarely goes in without making a few runs.
- H. BULLOCK.—A fair all-round man. At times bowls well, and now and then makes a score, and is a useful man to have in the team.
- O. G. DENT.—Good field, and at times makes a score. Change bowler.
- C. TERRY.—Has not been so successful as formerly with the ball. Fair bat and field.
- *L. H. HILDER.—Very fair wicket-keeper. Made runs occasionally, and was a useful change bowler.
- C. ALLEN.—Very much out of form with the bat this term. As good as ever in the field, and has developed into a useful change bowler.
- H. S. BLAND.—A promising stumper. In the three matches he has played he has disposed of five batsmen, and has kept the sundries down. Poor bat.
- R. BLACK.—Is a promising batsman and will in future be a regular member of the team. Good field.
- R. B. MINNETT.—Is also a promising cricketer. Is a very fair bat and fair bowler, but must learn to field.
- *Left at Mid-winter.

SCHOOL V. MELBOURNE CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

THIS match was played at the Sydney Cricket Ground on December 19. The result was a draw very much in favour of M. C. E. G. S. Melbourne made 274. H. Cordner gave an excellent display of batting for 102. He batted with perfect confidence, and always picked the right ball to hit. Throughout his innings he only made one bid stroke, when his score was 84. Gardner, too, played attractive cricket for 81, and Upton, who

was at the wickets while 147 runs were scored, compiled 29 in truly Bannerman style. He, however, was missed in the slips before scoring. Strong played free cricket for 18, but was too anxious to force the runs. E. Corder got 15 in good style, and was then smartly run out. G. Black well fielded and smartly threw the ball in, while R. V. Minnett was equally smart in removing the bails. With Kater away, and with a wicket that did not suit the slow bowlers, the attack had to be carried on by our faster bowlers. R. B. Minnett secured the average with 3 wickets for 26 runs, off ten overs, and Terry got 3 for 45. Minnett's success was most gratifying. This was his second School match, and the first time he has been given a trial with the ball. Another pleasing feature of the innings was R. V. Minnett's wicket-keeping. Previous to this match he had not kept wickets for two months. He caught one batsman, stumped another, and ran two out very smartly. G. Black's fielding throughout the match was very good, and Bullock, although he did not get a wicket, bowled well. He sent down 25 overs for 75 runs.

G. Black and Williams opened our innings, but Black was soon bowled with a beautiful ball, which broke from the leg and took the off stump. Sayers was well caught in the slips while attempting to hit a ball out of the ground. Williams and R. V. Minnett were batting nicely when rain delayed play for half-an-hour. On resuming the wicket for a time played queerly, and Williams (21) and Minnett (3) were soon out, H. Corder having secured all the wickets. R. Black and Bullock made a short stand, which was terminated by Black being run out. Of the others, K. Allen did some hitting in compiling 16. At the drawing of stumps we had lost 8 wickets for 91 runs, Bullock being 23 (not out). The Melbourne team fielded splendidly, and H. Corder bowled very well.

M. C. E. G. S.

Strong, st. R. V. Minnett, b G. Black...	18
Upton, l.b.w., b K. Allen ...	29
H. Corder, c G. Black, b R. B. Minnett	102
Gardner, c K. Allen; b Terry ...	81
Miller, b R. B. Minnett ...	0
E. Corder, run out ...	15
Smith, c R. V. Minnett, b Terry ...	8
Cain, c Sayers; b Terry ...	0
Fraser, run out ...	0
Cuming, c Sayers, b R. B. Minnett ...	0
Salmon, not out ...	4
Byes, 12; leg-byes, 3; wides, 2	17

Total 274

Bowling Analysis.

R. B. Minnett	3 wickets for 26 runs
Terry	3 " 45 "
K. Allen	1 " 47 "
G. Black	1 " 52 "

S. C. E. G. S.

G. Black, b H. Corder...	3
Williams, c Cuming, b H. Corder ...	21
Sayers, c Smith, b H. Corder ...	2
R. V. Minnett, c and b H. Corder ...	3
R. Black, run out ...	11
Bullock, not out ...	23
Dent, b E. Corder ...	0
R. B. Minnett, b E. Corder ...	4
K. Allen, c Fraser, b H. Corder ...	16
Terry, not out ...	2
C. Allen, did not bat ...	0
Sundries ...	6

Total for 8 wickets 91

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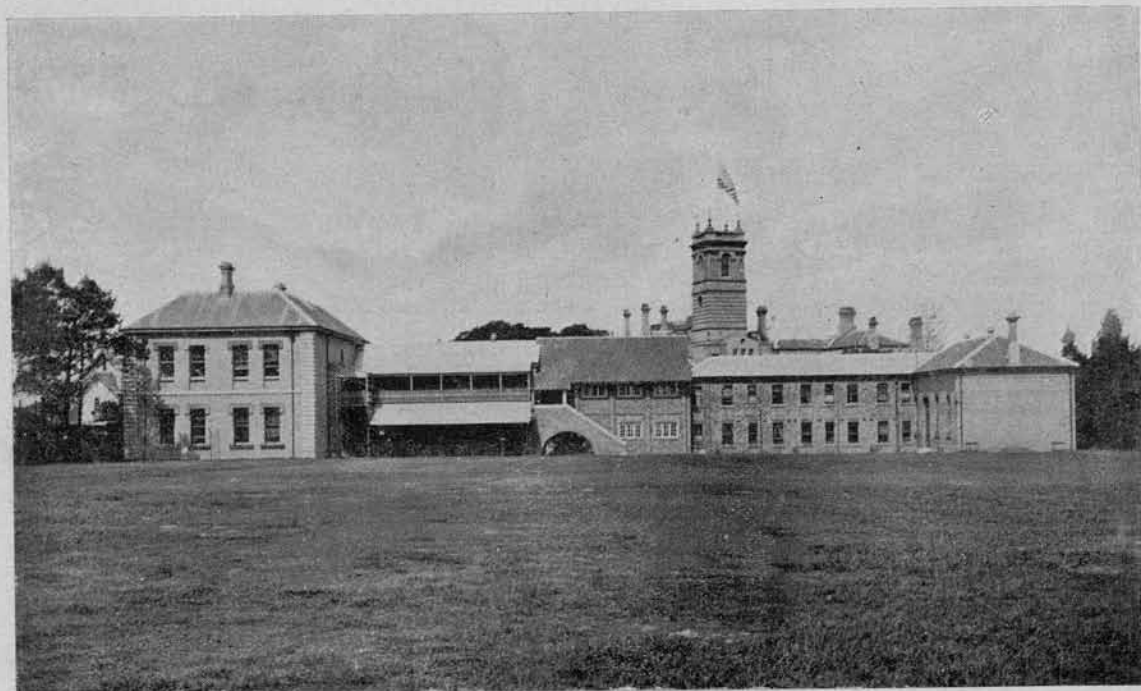
We opened this cricket season with most of last year's successful XI. Terry left at Christmas and Sayers was unable to play, as he was attending lectures at the Technical College. Kater could not spare much time to cricket, but decided to play in two matches. He played against St. Joseph's College, and proved what a loss he was in the other matches by taking 10 wickets for 52 runs. After Matriculation he was not well enough to play against S.G.S., so we had to take the field again without his services.

The batting of the team, with the exception of G. Black and R. V. Minnett, was very disappointing. K. Allen, from whom we did not expect big scores, made 49 and 27, and generally ran into double figures before getting out. Dent and R. Black each showed form in one match, but the rest of the team did almost nothing in batting, though nearly everyone of them possesses fair batting ability.

The fielding on the whole was satisfactory, but the bowling was weak. K. Allen and G. Black did well as slow bowlers, but we could get no medium pace or fast bowler who could keep a length. C. Allen bowled well on occasions, but Bullock could very rarely keep a length. Bland was not as good this term as last behind the wickets, and made some costly mistakes.

Although we have only won one match, the three other games were all interesting. Against N.C. we had a deficit of 69 runs on the first innings, but so managed that we had only 190 to get in the second innings. When time was

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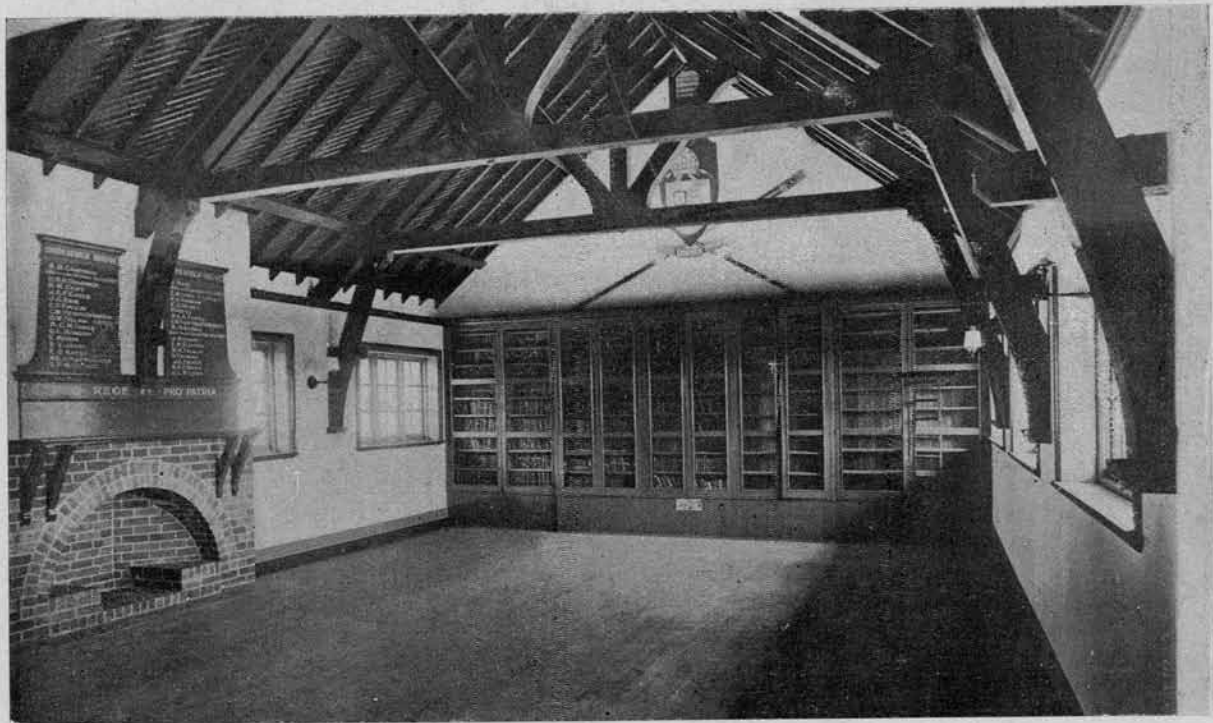
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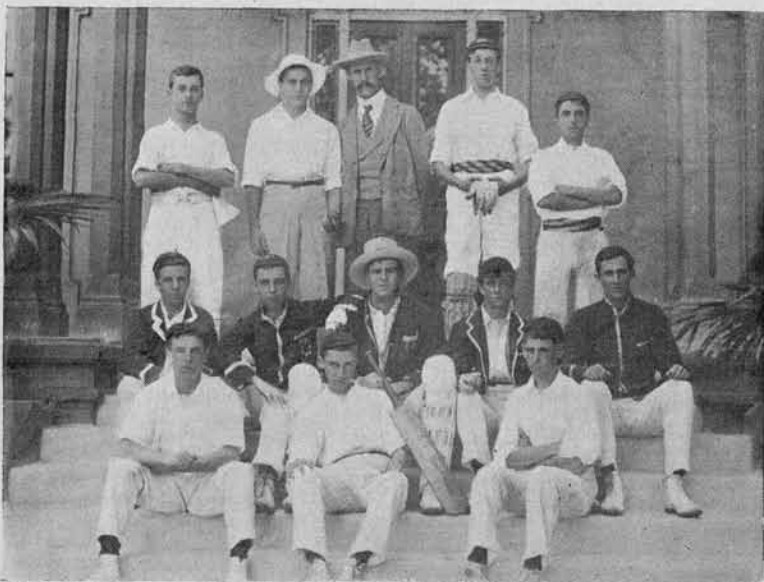
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G.P.S. PREMIER CRICKET TEAM, 1902.

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called in The King's School match they required 40 runs with 4 wickets in hand to win on the two innings. Against S.G.S., although we were 150 behind on the first innings, we were able to make an attempt to win the match by scoring 219 runs for 4 wickets, and then closing and trying to get them out in an hour for about 60 runs.

R. V. Minnett's scores have been consistent and good. In the four School matches he made 4, 49, 12, 66, 115 (not out), 68, and 76 (not out), which aggregate 390, and give him an average of 78. G. Black was also very consistent with the bat. He scored 45, 104, 10, 97, 18, 4, and 62, which total 340, and give him an average of 48.

Black, in obtaining 17 wickets for 211 runs, and, by fielding excellently, may be safely considered as the best all-round man on the side.

SCHOOL V. ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

WE played St. Joseph's College at Hunter's Hill on Wednesday, February 11, and won by an innings and 4 runs. A damp and bumpy wicket largely accounted for the small scoring on both sides.

G. Black, winning the toss, sent our opponents in on the bad wicket, and Kater and Bullock were able to dismiss them for 71—B. Kenna 14, O'Neil 10, and Byrnes 14 scoring double figures.

Black and Williams made 44 before the latter was bowled by R. Kenna for 11. Black continued to bat soundly and made 45, but none of the others reached double figures. Sundries (24) greatly helped to bring the score to 104. Robison secured 6 wickets for 7 runs.

In their second innings, S.J.C. collapsed for 29 to the bowling of Kater and Bullock.

Bullock's figures for the match were 9 wickets for 36 runs, while Kater secured 10 for 52. G. Black and K. Allen each made four catches in the match.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

1st Innings.	
B. Kenna, c K. Allen, b Kater	14
Byrnes, c K. Allen, b Bullock	14
Long, c R. B. Minnett, b Bullock	1
R. Kenna, b Kater	8
Hynes, c G. Black, b Bullock	3
Worthington, run out	1
Robison, c G. Black, b Kater	5
O'Neil, b Kater	10
Lord, not out	4
Gibbons, c Dent, b Kater	0
Sparrow, c R. V. Minnett, b Bullock	3
Sundries	8
Total	71

2nd Innings.

B. Kenna, b Kater	6
Byrnes, c G. Black, b Kater	0
Long, c G. Black, b Bullock	0
R. Kenna, b Kater	0
Hynes, b Bullock	0
Worthington, not out	2
Robison, c R. V. Minnett, b Kater	8
O'Neil, b Kater	1
Lord, c K. Allen, b Bullock	9
Gibbons, c K. Allen, b Bullock	1
Sparrow, c R. B. Minnett, b Bullock	2
Sundries	2
Total	29
S.C.E.G.S.	
G. Black, b Robison	—
Williams, b R. Kenna	—
R. V. Minnett, c and b R. Kenna	—
Kater, c Long, b Hynes	6
Bullock b Robison	3
Dent, c O'Neil, b Robison	5
R. Black, b Robison	1
R. B. Minnett, c R. Kenna, b Robison	5
K. Allen, st Long, b Hynes	0
C. Allen, lbw, b Robison	0
Blair, not out	0
Sundries	24
Total	104

Bowling Analysis.

Robison	6 wickets for 7 runs.
R. Kenna	2 " 28 "
Byrnes	0 " 8 "
B. Kenna	0 " 16 "
Hynes	2 " 20 "

SCHOOL V. NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

PLAYED at Stanmore on February 21 and 22. N.C. won by 93 runs. In their first innings N.C. made 304. Prescott gave a good exhibition of free batting for 88 and Elliot 61, Hicks 37 and Taylor 31 made good scores. C. Allen took 4 wickets for 48 runs and bowled 23 overs. Our catching was poor.

We opened our innings with G. Black and Williams, but the latter after making 8 retired. On Saturday morning G. Black and R. V. Minnett made a good stand and took the score from 20 to 158. At this stage Minnett, who had not given a chance, cut a ball hard and low, and was well caught one-handed within a few inches of the ground by Reid. Black made a chanceless 104 before he was caught at silly mid-on. The only other batsmen to get double figures were Giblin 19 and K. Allen 10. N.C., with a lead of 69,

started their second innings badly, the first three wickets falling for 6 runs. The innings closed for 121. Prescott again batted nicely for 32, and Vesper did some hitting in rattling up 25. K. Allen secured 5 for 58.

We started our second innings with 190 runs to get, and with two hours in which to get them. Black (10) and Minnett (12) were soon out, and of the tail Dent batted vigorously for 39 (not out) and K. Allen for 14.

Reid bowled very well, and secured six wickets at small cost.

C. E. G. S.

First Innings.

G. Black, c Allsopp, b Guy ...	104
K. Williams, c Elliot, b Reid ...	8
R. V. Minnett, c Elliot, b Reid ...	49
Giblin, b Taylor ...	19
R. B. Minnett, b Gill ...	6
R. Black, run out ...	0
Bullock, c Hicks, b Guy ...	0
Dent, c Hicks, b Reid ...	8
K. Allen, b Reid ...	10
C. Allen, c Mather, b Reid ...	5
Bland, not out ...	2
Sundries ...	25

Total ... 235

NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

First Innings.

Reid, c R. V. Minnett, b K. Allen ...	11
Hicks, b G. G. Black ...	37
Prescott, c R. Black, b C. Allen ...	88
Elliott, c and b G. Black ...	61
Guy, c C. Allen, b Bullock ...	10
Allsopp, lbw, b G. Black ...	21
Taylor, c Bullock, b Allen ...	31
Vesper, c and b C. Allen ...	5
Wilson, b C. Allen ...	5
Mather, b G. Black ...	1
Gill, not out ...	2
Sundries ...	32

Total ... 304

Bowling Analysis.

C. Allen 4 wickets for 48 runs	
K. Allen 1 " 61 "	
Bullock 1 " 69 "	
G. Black 4 " 62 "	

S. E. G. S.

Second Innings.

G. Black, b Reid ...	10
Williams, b Gill ...	0
R. V. Minnett, b Gill ...	12
Giblin, c Gill, b Reid ...	2

R. B. Minnett, b Reid ...	3
R. Black, b Reid ...	4
Bullock, b Reid ...	0
Dent, not out ...	39
C. Allen, c Vesper, b Reid ...	1
K. Allen, b Taylor ...	14
Bland, c Elliot, b Gill ...	7
Sundries ...	6

Total ... 98

NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

Second Innings.

Elliot, b K. Allen ...	0
Hicks, b K. Allen ...	1
Prescott, c Giblin, b G. Black ...	32
Grey, c Bullock, b K. Allen ...	2
Reid, c Bland, b G. Black ...	19
Taylor, b K. Allen ...	16
Allsopp, b K. Allen ...	11
Vesper, c K. Allen, b Bullock ...	25
Wilson, c and b Bullock ...	10
Gill, not out ...	1
Mather, b G. Black ...	1
Sundries ...	3

Total ... 121

Bowling Analysis.

K. Allen 5 wickets for 58 runs	
G. Black 3 " 18 "	
Bullock 2 " 18 "	

SCHOOL V. THE KING'S SCHOOL.

PLAYED on the N. Sydney Oval on November 27 and 28. T. K. S. won on the first innings by 105 runs. We batted first and made 232 runs. G. Black and R. V. Minnett for the third time put up over a hundred before they were separated. Black compiled 97 and Minnett 66, and were each bowled by Barnes.

T. K. S. lost two wickets cheaply, and then Hill and Champion took the score to 161. Hill played a dashing but somewhat lucky innings for 116, while Champion compiled 46 slowly and methodically. Although the sixth wicket fell at 207, the innings did not close till 337 runs were on the board. Osborne (57) and Barnes (36) made a long stand for the eighth wicket. K. Allen 5 for 69 was our most successful bowler.

We lost six wickets for 206 in our second attempt and then closed the innings. Minnett played an excellent innings for 115, not out; K. Allen hit merrily for 27, G. Black 18, Williams 13, and R. Black 16, not out, played good cricket.

T. K. S. had 105 runs to get to win on the two innings. They had lost 6 wickets for 60 when time was called.

SCHOOL.

First Innings.

G. Black, b Barnes	97
Williams, c Waddy, b L. Smith	9
R. V. Minnett, b Barnes	66
Giblin, b Hoets	0
R. Black, c Langford, b Hoets	6
R. B. Minnett, b Hoets	5
Dent, c Berrie, b Hoets	13
C. Allen, c and b Barnes	12
K. Allen, b Barnes	1
Bullock, not out	4
Bland, b Barnes	0
Sundries	19

Total ... 232

Second Innings.

G. Black, b Berrie	18
Williams, run out	13
R. V. Minnett, not out	115
Giblin, b L. Smith	0
Dent, b L. Smith	5
C. Allen, l.b.w., b L. Smith	6
K. Allen, b L. Smith	27
Sundries	6

6 wickets for ... 206

T.K.S.

First Innings.

Hoets, c C. Allen, b G. Black	7
Waddy, c Bullock, b G. Black	2
Hill, c R. V. Minnett, b K. Allen	116
Champion, c and b Allen	46
B. Smith, l.b.w., b B. Minnett	10
Sandford, c R. Black, b G. Black	14
L. Smith, b K. Allen	6
Osborne, l.b.w., b Bullock	57
Barnes, c C. Allen, b K. Allen	36
Ropkins, st. R. V. Minnett, b K. Allen	4
Berrie, not out	5
Sundries	34

Total ... 337

Second Innings.

Hoets, c R. Black, b C. Allen	1
Waddy, b G. Black	13
Hill, b Bullock	12
Champion, b G. Black	11
B. Smith, c Dent, b C. Allen	9
Sandford, not out	0
Osborne, c K. Allen, b Bullock	3
Barnes, not out	7
Sundries	4

6 wickets for ... 60

Analysis of Bowling.

Black	5 wickets for 103 runs
Bullock	3 " " 74 "
K. Allen	5 " " 79 "
C. Allen	2 " " 51 "

SCHOOL v. S.G.S.

We started this match on Friday, March 6, at the N. Sydney Oval. The ground was very wet, and after playing for an hour a heavy downpour of rain made play impossible for the day. We had then lost 4 wickets for 64, Minnett being 44, not out. On Saturday morning the umpires decided that the wicket was still unfit for play, and the match had to be postponed.

Play was resumed on Monday, March 16, on a good wicket. Our innings only produced 104. Matthews 5 for 41 and Walker 3 for 53 took the wickets. S.G.S. made 258. Blaxland, although he was missed behind the wickets at 6, played a dashing innings for 134, while of the others Allen 37, Walker 27, and Docker 16 did well.

Being 154 behind we started our innings with Black and Minnett, who made 121 before Black was bowled by Matthews for 62. Dean was shaping nicely when he was run out, due to a grand piece of fielding by Manning. As our only hope was to force runs, K. Allen was sent in next, and to such purpose did he bat that he scored 49 at a faster rate than Minnett was compiling his runs. C. Allen was Minnett's next partner, but was soon out l.b.w. to Matthews. We then closed the innings with 4 wickets down for 219, Minnett having an uncompleted innings of 76 to his credit.

S.G.S., having 60 runs to get in an hour, secured the runs with the loss of two wickets, Manning 35 and Allen 24 made the majority of the runs.

SCHOOL. 1st Innings.

G. Black, c Clayton, by Mathews	4
R. V. Minnett, c Blaxland b Walker	68
Williams, run out	4
Dean, c Garrett, b Mathews	1
Duffy, b Blaxland	8
K. Allen, b Mathews	2
Dent, c Docker, b Walker	1
R. Black, b Mathews	4
C. Allen, b Walker	7
Bland, b Mathews	0
Bullock, not out	0
Sundries	6

Total ... 105

Walker,	3 wickets for 53 runs
Mathews	5 " " 41 "
Blaxland	1 " " 10 "

2nd Innings.			
G. Black, b Mathews	...	...	62
Minnett, not out	...	...	76
Dean, run out	...	...	8
K. Allen, c Nathan, b Manning	...	...	49
C. Allen, l.b.w., b Mathews	...	...	1
Sundries	...	...	23

Innings declared closed, 4 wickets for ... 219

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

1st Innings.			
Blaxland, run out	...	...	134
Manning, b K. Allen	...	...	6
Walker, c G. Black, b C. Allen	...	...	27
Allen, b Dean	...	...	37
Mathews, by K. Allen	...	...	8
Nathan, run out	...	...	8
Hunt, b Bullock	...	...	9
Docker, b G. Black	...	...	16
Maxwell, b G. Black	...	...	1
Clayton, c Williams, b G. Black	...	...	0
Garrett, not out	...	...	3
Sundries	...	...	9

Total ... 258

G. Black,	3 wickets for	28 runs.
K. Allen	2	76
Dean	1	49
C. Allen	1	47
Bullock	1	49

Second Innings.

Blaxland, b G. Black	...	...	9
Manning, not out	...	...	35
Walker, b Black	...	...	0
Allen, not out	...	...	24

2 wickets for ... 68

Black, 2 wickets for 36 runs.

SECOND XI.

COMPETITION MATCHES.

V T.K.S. Played at Parramatta on February 28. We batted first and totalled 140. Peach ii. 34, Besnard 30, Massie i. 14, Duffy and King i. 11 each batted well. Irving secured five wickets.

T.K.S. compiled 198 Fox 81, Gregory 30, Irving 29, and a'Beckett 20 made the highest scores. Duffy secured 6 wickets for 76 runs, and King i. 4 for 45.

In our second innings at the drawing of the stumps we had lost 5 for 164. Dean 71, Duffy 56, Adams 9, not out, and King 9, not out, made the best scores.

T.K.S. won on the first innings by 58.

V N.C. Played on the School Ground on February 21. We batted first and made the large total of 204. Duffy 61 and Dean 66 gave a good display of batting, and put on over 100 runs for the partnership. Adams ii. and Fitzhardinge i. got 14 each, and Broughton made 11. Grant secured 5 and Woodward 4 wickets.

N.C. made 161. Hitman 29, not out, and Moffat 29, who went in respectively tenth and eleventh, made the highest scores, Milner and Williams each made 17. Our bowling was done by Duffy and King.

In their second innings N.C. made 71. Stanger 15 and Woodward 13 made the top scores. Duffy took 4 for 35, King 2 for 8, and Peach i for 18.

In obtaining the 31 runs required we lost 7 wickets. Dean made 19.

We won by 3 wickets.

SCHOOL v. S.G.S.

PLAYED at Wentworth Park. After an exciting game we won by 6 runs. We batted first and put together 137 runs. Adams ii, made 30, and would have had a larger score but for want of judgment in running between the wickets, Marsh 20, Peach ii 17, Fitzhardinge i 16, and Minnett and Besnard 10 each, scored double figures.

McNamara, a slow leg-break bowler, secured 5 wickets and McKenzie 4.

S.G.S. made 131, Somers made 59 not out, Monie 31, and Satchell 20. Giblin secured 5 wickets, Minnett 2, and Peach i.

V. THE SCOTS' COLLEGE.

THIS match was postponed till March 28, but the Scots' College XI failed to put in an appearance.

The result of the first Term's matches of the Competition is as follows:—

	Won.	Lost.	Possible Points.	Points Obtained.	Position.
S.C.E.G.S.	3	1	8	6	1
The Scots' College	...	...	...	...
S.G.S.	2	2	8	4	3
T.K.S.	1	3	8	2	
N.C.	1	3	8	2	4
	

THIRD XI.—OCT.-DEC., 1902.

The 3rd XI. played four matches in this quarter, losing three and winning one. The solitary win was against S.G.S. 3rd, due mainly to excellent bowling by Gilles, who took nine wickets for 29. Massie i. was the most successful batsmen.

The following are the details of the matches played :—

V. N.C. III. Lost by 3 runs. C.E.G.S. 29, N.C. 32. Milne took five wickets.

V. S.G.S. L.S. 1st. Lost by 7 wickets and 32 runs. C.E.G.S. 62 (Massie i. 26 not out). S.G.S. 94 for 3 wickets. Massie carried his bat right through the innings.

V. N.C. III. Lost by 49 runs. C.E.G.S. 45 (Russell-Jones 17, Lawrence iii. 11). N.C. 114. Gilles took 4 wickets for 24.

V. S.G.S. III. Won by 1 run. C.E.G.S. 82 (Shaw 27 not out, Massie i. 24). S.G.S. 81. Gilles took 9 wickets for 29.

JUNIOR CRICKET.

OCT.—DEC., 1902.

JUNIOR cricket has shown itself very fairly strong this quarter. Each team has on occasions proved itself capable of good performances. The following are worthy of mention :— Fourth Eleven, 102 v. N.C. IV., 121 v. Cammeray C.C., 143 v. T.K.S. IV., 3 wickets (one retired) for 69 v. T.K.S. IV. Fifth Eleven, 136 v. Brooksby, 7 for 125 v. T.K.S. V. The following are the details :—

IV. v. N.C. IV. Drawn. C.E.G.S. 102 (Besnard 36, Barnett 21, Kater ii. 16, Massie ii. 11). N.C. 4 for 64.

IV. v. Cammeray C.C. Won by 63 runs. C.E.G.S. 121 (Grant 39, Kater ii. 25, Hartridge 19, Massie ii. 14). Cammeray C.C. 58. Besnard took 7 wickets for 8.

IV. v. T.K.S. IV. Drawn. C.E.G.S. 143 (Besnard 67 not out, Richardson 26, Pennefather i. 11, Paine 10). T.K.S. 4 for 63.

IV. v. N.C. IV. Lost by 23 runs. C.E.G.S., 51 (Rudd 13); N.C., 74.

IV. v. T.K.S. IV. Won by 7 wickets and 9 runs. C.E.G.S., 3 for 76 (Massie i. 41, not out, Rudd 19 retired); T.K.S. 60. Guise took five wickets.

V. v. N.C. V. Lost by 2 runs. C.E.G.S., 61 (Way 11, Hartridge 11, Williams ii. 11). N.C. 63. Williams ii. took 8 wickets for 14.

V. v. T.K.S. V. Lost by 87 runs. C.E.G.S. 31 (Hartridge 13). T.K.S. 118.

V. v. N.C. V. Lost by 19 runs. C.E.G.S. 37. N.C. 56. Pool took 8 wickets for 24.

V. v. Brooksby. Drawn. C.E.G.S. 136 (Bath 35, Hartridge 29, Kemp ii. 11, Williams ii. 14). Brooksby, 9 for 51. Brooks took six wickets for 17.

V. v. T.K.S. V. Won by 72 runs. C.E.G.S. 7 for 125, innings closed (Barnett 43, Pool 23, Springthorpe not out 16, Kemp ii. not out 13, Hartridge 11). T.K.S. 52. Barnett took 3 wickets for 0.

VI. v. T.K.S. VI. Lost. C.E.G.S. 29. T.K.S. score not kept.

VI. v. T.K.S. VI. Won by 5 runs. C.E.G.S. 78 (Dowling 15, Wildridge 11, Boydell ii. 11). T.K.S. 73.

VII. v. T.K.S. VII. Lost by 17 runs. C.E.G.S. 13. T.K.S. 30. Throsby did the hat trick.

VIII. v. T.K.S. VIII. Lost. Full score not kept.

THIRD XI.

JAN.-MARCH, 1903.

The third eleven only played four matches in this part of the season. One match against S.G.S. had to be cancelled and we were unable to arrange a match with T.K.S. Three matches were lost and one drawn, so that the team has not been particularly successful. MacIntosh proved the most useful batsman and Gilles the most successful bowler. The fielding as a whole has not been particularly good. In fact had more chances been held, the team's record would probably have been improved.

V. Oroya C.C. Drawn. Oroya C.C. 122. C.E.G.S. 9 for 79 (Besnard 35 not out, Marsh 18).

V. N.C. 3rd. Lost by 22 runs. C.E.G.S. 77 (MacIntosh 32). N.C. 99. Broughton and Gilles got the wickets.

V. S.G.S. L.S. 1st. Lost by 88 runs. C.E.G.S. 24 (MacDonnell 14). S.G.S. 112. Gilles was the most successful bowler.

V. S.G.S. 3rd. Lost by 49 runs. C.E.G.S. 29 (MacIntosh 10). S.G.S. 78. MacIntosh and Milne did the bowling.

JUNIOR CRICKET.

JAN.-MARCH, 1903.

IN this part of the season the junior teams have been very fairly successful. More matches were won than lost, and some very creditable scores have been put up, notably by the Fourth Eleven, eight wickets (two of whom retired) for 129 against T.K.S. IV.; by the Fifth Eleven, 109 against T.K.S. V.; by the Sixth Eleven, four wickets for 77 against T.K.S. VI., and six wickets (three of whom retired) for 79 against N.C. VI.; by the Seventh Eleven, seven wickets (two of whom retired) for 101 against T.K.S. VII.; while the Eighth Eleven scored 97 against N.C. VIII., a good total for such small boys. Kater ii. (IV.) is decidedly the most promising batsman in these junior teams. He scored over 40 against T.K.S. IV. and N.C. IV., and in each case retired. He should be heard of later as a strong member of the First Eleven. Lomax also scored over 40 for the same team. Another good performance was Meredith's 36 not out. Pennefather i., Moore ii., and Gate have been most successful with the ball.

For the fifth team, Springthorpe, Edwards i., Paterson, and Hartridge have shown best batting form, and Springthorpe and Hartridge the best bowling. Hartridge did the hat trick against N.C. V.

Hall ii. has shown very good batting for the Sixth Eleven. He scored 21 and 25 in good style against T.K.S. VI. and N.C. VI. respectively, and when moved to the Fifth Eleven opened well by making 14. Sayers is another promising bat in this team, as is also Hall iii. Throsby and Hardie i. should turn out good bowlers.

In the Seventh team Calver is quite

the best batsman; his best scores are 41 retired and 18 against T.K.S. VII. Lehmaier is also much improved in batting. Chapman and Calver have done most bowling.

The best performance for the eighth team is Hardie ii's 31 against N.C. VIII., Campbell ii and Knox are perhaps the most promising bowlers.

Looking at the fielding of the various teams, it has been very fair all round. Perhaps the best fields are Briggs, Bath, Barnett, Lehmaier, and Smith iii.

IV. v. T.K.S. IV. Won by 40 runs. C.E.G.S. 9 for 129 (innings closed) (Kater ii, 42, retired, Lomax 41 retired, Pennefather i 16, Grant 12) T.K.S. 89.

IV. v. N.C. IV. Won by 85 runs. C.E.G.S. 123 (Kater ii, 40 retired, Meredith, 36 not out), N.C. 38. Bowling, Moore ii, 5 for 14; Pennefather i, 5 for 23.

IV. v. T.K.S. IV. Drawn. C.E.G.S. 106 (Moore 23, Meredith 22, Kater ii. 22). T.K.S. 7 for 53.

IV. v. T.K.S. IV. Drawn. C.E.G.S. 68 (Barnett 20, Guise 11). T.K.S., 5 for 46.

V. v. T.K.S. V. Drawn. C.E.G.S. 102 (Springthorpe 21, Paterson 12, Brooks 11, Edwards i 10). T.K.S., 5 for 45.

V. v. N.C. V. Lost by 25 runs. C.E.G.S. 50 (Hartridge 12) N.C. 75.

V. v. T.K.S. V. Won by 12 runs. C.E.G.S. 66 (Hall ii 14, Bath 12) T.K.S. 54. Springthorpe took 6 wickets.

V. v. T.K.S. V. Won by 3 wickets and 25 runs. C.E.G.S. 7 for 74 (Hartridge 19, Edwards 10). T.K.S. 49.

VI. v. T.K.S. VI. Won by 12 runs. C.E.G.S. 4 for 77, innings closed (Hall ii 25, Kemp ii 15, Graham 10). T.K.S. 65.

VI. v. N.C. VI. Won by 46 runs. C.E.G.S. 6 for 79, innings closed. (Hall ii, 21, Hall iii, 16 retired, Sayers 16 retired, Graham 15 retired). N.C. 33.

VI. v. T.K.S. VI. Lost by 3 runs. C.E.G.S. 48 (Sayers 18). T.K.S. 51.

VI. v. T.K.S. VI. Won by 66 runs. C.E.G.S. 101 (Linton 19, Calver 13, Wildridge 18, Throsby 10). T.K.S. 35.

VII. v. T.K.S. VII. Won by 25 runs. C.E.G.S. 55 (Calver 18, Lehmaier 12). T.K.S. 30.

VII. v. N.C. VII. Lost by 6 runs. C.E.G.S. 36. N.C. 40.

VII. v. T.K.S. VII. Drawn. C.E.G.S. 7 for 100, innings closed (Calver 41, retired, Lehmaier 10, Solomons 10). T.K.S. 6 for 20.

VII. v. T.K.S. VII. Won by 25 runs. C.E.G.S. 39 (Lehmaier 16, Hardie ii. 11). T.K.S. 14. Graham took 8 wickets.

VIII. v. N.C. VIII. Won by 50 runs. C.E.G.S. 97 (Hardie ii. 31, Campbell ii. 15). N.C. 47.

VIII. v. T.K.S. VIII. Lost by 5 runs. C.E.G.S. 43 (Knox 10). T.K.S. 48.

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. have received a long list of changes of addresses. They are held over till the next issue.

Old Boys who have not yet paid are asked to send their subscriptions to the Hon. Treasurer not later than April 28, so as to enable him to make up the balance sheet for the year ending May 4, 1903.

The Annual Football Match v. The School will take place on Saturday, May 2nd. Old Boys who wish to play must send their names to the Hon. Secs. or to the selectors of the team (K. W. Kendall, A. D. Fisher, C. F. Kater) on or before Saturday, April 25th.

The Annual Dinner will take place on Saturday evening, May 2nd. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the committee or from the Hon. Secs

The Annual Meeting and Election of Officers will take place at the School on Friday, May 1st, at 8 p.m. Particulars of proposed change in rules will be found below.

The Anniversary Service will be held in the School Hall on Sunday, May 3rd, at 7.30 p.m.

The G.P.S. Regatta will take place on the Parramatta River on Saturday, April 25th. The Birkenhead (Schools' boat) and the Lady Hampden will follow the races. Tickets may be obtained at the School.

Old Boys will be glad to hear that the Headmaster's House has been full this term, and that Mr. Davies and Mr. Baker intend opening houses for the accommodation of boarders. The total School roll at the commencement of this term was just short of 250.

Congratulations to P. N. Aitken on obtaining his medical degree, and to N. E. Giblin and R. C. Wilson on obtaining their B.E. degrees; all three after very successful University careers.

Congratulation to C. H. Ballantyne on passing his examination as an Associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects (London). The examination was held in Melbourne, and was the first held by the Institute in the Colonies. Ballantyne is a partner of the firm of Oakden and Ballantyne, Architects, Melbourne.

Old Boys who have been confirmed at the School are asked to read the Archbishop's appeal in the Hospital and Mission column in this issue.

In cricket, Old Boys have been well to the fore. A. J. Hopkins, since his return with the Australian XI., has represented N.S.W. in all the Inter-State matches. R. N. Hickson was 12th man at Brisbane for N.S.W. v. Queensland. He played with N.S.W. XIII. v. Australian XI., at Sydney, and made 68 not out and 18. He played in the return match v. Queensland, at Sydney, and scored 39 and 50. He was then picked to play in the return matches v. S. Australia and Victoria, and in the latter he, with Noble, won the match for N.S.W. The partnership, which was unbroken, produced 152 for the 6th wicket, and stands as a record for Australia in Inter-State matches. Hickson's share was 89 not out, and this is again a record score for a N.S.W. batsman in his first match v. Victoria. Hickson also played for N.S.W. v. Lord Hawke's XI. N. Y. Deane played for N.S.W. in the return match v. Queensland, and was successful both with bat and ball. Dr. G. R. C. Clarke has been doing well with bat and ball at Newcastle, and his brother, Lindsay, has had several large scores to his credit at Bloemfontein, S.A., and has also been very successful in bowling. A. D. Fisher

has been well to the fore with the University A team, and H. V. Hordern has been playing for the N. Sydney Electorate. G. P. Sayers scored 206 not out for N. Sydney II. v. St. George I., and V. Y. Deane and R. G. Walmsley scored 113 and 104 respectively for N. Sydney III. v. St. George II.

In its account of the match between the Ramblers and the Bloemfontein C.C., South Africa, the Bloemfontein *Times* heads the column, "Record in S. A. Cricket." In the details it says: "With 163 to win Fichardt and Clarke opposed the bowling of Schnehage and McDonald.

The two batsmen then settled down to work, giving the spectators as good an exhibition of clean hitting as has ever been witnessed on the Ramblers' ground. Boundaries came in quick succession, and both players were repeatedly cheered, the century being reached in 33 minutes. . . . When the score reached 196, Schnehage found Clarke's outer stump for 99. Truly hard luck for the century, as he played an excellent innings, without giving a chance, and we think a record in South African cricket was established—this total being reached in one hour seven minutes." The Clarke referred to is M. L. Clarke.

The name of W. H. Talbot is to be added to the list of Old Boys who served in South Africa. Talbot served throughout the war with the Imperial Light Horse. He returned at the end of the war, and is now serving with the British South African Police, Bulawayo, Rhodesia.

The third issue of the *Register* is now

published. It contains all boys entered from February, 1895, to January, 1901.

Congratulations to J. H. Wilson on the birth of a son and heir, and to A. B. S. White on his engagement to Miss Pitt.

E. Twynam is now manager of Bethungra Park Station, Illabo. He writes that he finds the training at the Richmond and Wagga Agricultural Colleges most useful.

A. A. Wilson has been elected a member of the O.B. U.

The Annual Cricket Match against the School was played on Saturday, December 13th, and resulted in a win for the Present by 65 runs. Full details will be found in the cricket article. The Old Boys were represented by A. D. Fisher (capt.), E. Bullock, W. B. Clarke, H. V. Jaques, D. T. Kilgour, J. Lyne, R. Moodie, J. W. Purves, J. F. Reid, N. W. Turton, E. Way. Quite a large number of friends came to witness the match, and they were afterwards entertained by Mrs. Hodges at afternoon tea in the Hall. In the evening, in accordance with the resolution passed at the last annual dinner, the annual meeting and election of officers took place in the School Hall. The annual report and balance sheet, which we publish, were carried unanimously. J. F. Fitzhardinge gave notice of the following motion:—

“That the Office-bearers of the Union shall be the Headmaster, who shall be a member of all committees. A President, who shall be elected annually from amongst the members of the Union, the Headmaster not to be eligible, and no

member to be eligible for election who has not previously been a committeeman. All Presidents on expiration of term of office shall become *ex officio* Vice-Presidents for life, and shall be eligible for re-election as Presidents, except that no member shall be President for two years in succession. A Secretary, a Treasurer, and ten ordinary members of Committee, who shall be elected annually from amongst the members of the Union, and of whom one shall have left school within twelve months from date of election.”

It was then proposed by J. F. Fitzhardinge, seconded by the Rev. D. Davies:

“That an extraordinary meeting of this Union be held on the evening preceding the next annual dinner to consider these motions, and that the election of officers for the ensuing year be proceeded with at such meeting. And that if the motions of which notice has been given, or any amendment of them, be carried that the elections shall be carried out pursuant to such motions or amendments thereof.”

This was carried unanimously.

J. F. Fitzhardinge reported for sub-committee *re* regulations for use of Memorial Hall. “Your sub-committee is of opinion that the Memorial Hall may be used as a school chapel, a library and reading-room, and for occasional social purposes, at the discretion and under the control of the Headmaster, and may be used for any temporary purposes at the discretion of the Headmaster, but shall not be put to any other permanent use without the permission of this Union being first obtained. That the Headmaster be asked to submit this to the School Council and obtain its consent thereto.”

This report was adopted on the proposi-

tion of W. B. Clarke, seconded by Bull, and carried unanimously.

The election of officers for the year ending May, 1903, was then proceeded with and resulted as follows:—President, the Headmaster (*ex-officio*); Vice-Presidents, Dr. G. R. C. Clarke, J. F. Fitzhardinge, E. R. Holme, H. W. Kendall, Dr. E. O. Pockley; Hon. Treasurer, Rev. D. Davies; Hon. Secretary, H. P. Harriott; two members of Committee who had left the School within two years, A. D. Fisher, R. N. Hickson; seven members of Committee (*post ballot*), F. C. Adams, W. A. Bull, W. B. Clarke, N. Y. Deane, C. H. Linton, R. S. Reid, C. W. Rundle.

The annual meeting was followed by a very successful Smoke Concert, which was well attended. The following took part:—Messrs. L. A. Baker, A. N. Garrett, Holman, R. Young, and the Austral Banjo quartette.

The Annual Report was as follows:—

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE S.C.E.G.S. OLD BOYS' UNION.

Gentlemen,—In presenting the Eighth Annual Report, your Committee congratulate the Union on the continued increase in the roll of membership. Your Committee would urge on each individual member of the Union to use all means in his power to keep the Union a live body and increase its sphere of usefulness. For a few years the value of the Union must, by reason of its youth, be more sentimental than practical, and during these years of minority special effort is necessary to keep the Union going. Your Committee note with regret that a rather large percentage of members overlook the necessity to send in their annual subscriptions. However careful your Treasurer may be, he cannot provide for the expenses of the year unless members will assist.

The annual cricket and football matches against the School have been played during the year, and full accounts of these, as well as detailed reports of the doings of old boys, have appeared in the TORCHBEARER, which have been regularly sent to all paid up members of the Union.

Your Committee congratulate Dr. G. R. C. Clarke on his appointment as Medical Superintendent of the Newcastle Hospital, but regret that his new duties should have caused the Union the loss of his services as Hon. Secretary, a position which he has ably filled for several years. On his resignation your Committee elected Mr. H. P. Harriott to fill the vacancy. They also congratulate Mr. H. J. Gould and A. C. Mack in obtaining their B.E. degrees at the Sydney University. Your Committee note with pleasure that Messrs. H. Ireland, N. Tevor-Jones, H. P. Harriott have been admitted as solicitors, and W. Moodie has passed his final examination, though still some months within his articles. Mr. A. J. Hopkins was selected as a member of the Australian Cricket Team, and during the tour fully justified his selection. Your Committee welcome home Dr. E. O. Pockley, who has just returned to Sydney from London, where he has been gaining experience in the hospitals, and also Mr. A. B. S. White, who has just returned from a lengthened visit to the old country.

Your Committee note with much pleasure that the School has won the Cricket Premiership for the year; and they heartily congratulate the Eleven on the result.

Prizes have been awarded during the year for a School Essay, for an event in the athletic sports, and also for the Trial Fours.

Your Committee are indebted to the Old Boys' Union of several of the N.S.W. Schools for complimentary tickets for various events during the year.

The majority of the Old Boys who volunteered for South Africa have returned. Your Committee heartily congratulate Mr. Geo. Hobson on obtaining the distinguished merit medal—he being the only private in N.S.W. who was thus honored.

The Memorial Hall which the Union decided to erect at the School in memory of the Old Boys who have fallen in South Africa is now almost completed. The foundation stone was laid by the State Governor on the Annual Prize Day. The original proposal was for a hall to cost about £300, but having obtained plans from Mr. Lindsay Clarke, who had been appointed honorary architect to the Union, and after consultation with the School Council, who had generously subscribed £250 towards the building, your Committee decided to accept a tender of £700 for the erection of a Hall and VI. Form class-room. There not being in hand quite sufficient funds to meet this contract, Mr. Hodges generously made himself responsible for the extra amount, on the

understanding that the Union make every effort to collect the extra money. It is proposed to open the building early in February, by which time your Committee trust that the necessary funds will be in hand and the building be opened free from debt. Your Committee have to thank Mr. Lindsay Clarke and Mr. Jeaffreson Jackson for their professional services so ungrudgingly rendered, and also many other friends of the Union for their kindly interest and help.

The compilation of the School Register, in which an account of the doings of all Old Boys who have their names on the school roll has been undertaken by the Hon. Sec., and it will be probably published in book form before the end of the coming year.

A new departure was made during the year by holding an Anniversary Service on May 4th in the School-hall. This passed so successful that your Committee hope it is only the first of a long series of such hearty functions, and that at no distant date we may be enabled to hold them in more fitting surroundings.

Notice has been given of a proposed alteration in the rules of the Union dealing with the election of officers, which will be brought before a special meeting convened for that purpose.

At the Annual Dinner in May it was resolved to postpone the annual meeting and election of officers to the date of the Smoke Concert, to be held at the School after the Annual Cricket Match, and your Committee have thus held office for 18 months, and in resigning their trust they would urge upon all members the desirability of extending a still more hearty support and interest in the work of the Union.

We have the honor to be,

Yours faithfully,

D. DAVIES, } Hon.
H. P. HARRIOTT, } Secs.

The following photographs are required to make the collection in the Memorial Library complete. The Hon. Secs. will be very glad to get copies from Old Boys

who have duplicates, or they will be glad to receive the names of the photographers:

Crews—'92, '93, '95, '97, '98, '01.

1st XI.—'92, '93, '00.

1st XV.—'92.

R. N. Bray stroked and R. C. Empson rowed bow in the North Shore Eight which won the Senior Eights at St. Ignatius' College Regatta.

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge the receipt of subscriptions from the following for the year ending May, 1903:—J. W. Gibson, O. E. Friend, D. W. T. Osborne, Spencer Simpson, M. Dawson, G. Gunning, A. H. Woolcott, R. Moodie, W. N. Stephens, C. H. Calvert, H. M. Barker, W. J. Morson, A. Sulman, Rev. D. Davies, A. R. Lomax, O. F. Ash, J. F. Reid, G. Milbourne Marsh, D. F. Roberts, A. B. S. White, A. T. Carlisle, V. Y. Deane, Dr. G. R. C. Clarke, Geo. Moore, J. B. St. Vincent-Welch, G. S. Cook, C. C. Barnes (for T.B.), J. F. Fitzhardinge, C. W. Rundle, D. T. Kilgour, E. Bullock, R. S. Reid, W. A. Burcher (for T.B.), A. A. Wilson, W. Moodie, Dr. E. O. Pockley, G. H. Salway, G. T. Uther, E. Iwynam, H. C. Pockley, J. B. Yeomans, N. G. Pattison, R. S. Reid (for 1904), H. V. Hordern, N. Y. Deane, H. P. Harriott, A. D. Fisher.

All Old Boys who returned from South Africa in 1902 are fully paid up members to May 4th, 1903.

In the event of any mistake in the above, kindly write to the Hon. Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET, 1901-2.

			£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
Balance from last year	...	...	2	1	6	Loss on Dinner, 1901*	...	...	1	13	9
Subscriptions	...	...	12	15	0	Stamps and Printing	...	...	2	4	6
Subscription paid in advances	...	...	2	10	0	Subscription to TORCH-BEARER and Reprints	...	...	4	12	0
						Expenses of Smoke Concert...	...	...	2	2	0
						Prizes for Essay and Athletic Sports	...	...	4	4	0
						Balance in hand	...	...	2	10	3
			<u>£17 6 6</u>						<u>£17 6 6</u>		

* Loss owing to professional assistance held over owing to lapse of concert in School.

Benevolent Fund (including interest), £10 10s. 4d.

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D. DAVIES, Hon. Treas.

Mission and Hospital Fund.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS—FEBRUARY TO DECEMBER, 1902.

			£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	...	...	3	4	5	Christ Church for Humiliation	...	...	
Feb. 28—Offertory	...	...	2	1	9	Day Offertory	...	...	1	0	0
May 5	..	...	6	12	7	Church Missionary Associat'n	...	...	1	1	0
July 28	..	...	1	7	5	New Guinea Mission (Educa- tion of Panuela)	...	...	5	0	0
Aug. 8	.. (Mt. Kembla)	...	9	19	5	Diocese of Carpentaria	...	...	2	2	0
Nov. 22	..	...	2	15	6	Mt. Kembla Relief	...	...	10	10	0
						Yarrabah Mission	...	...	1	0	0
						Children's Hospital	1	1	0
						North Shore Hospital	2	2	0
						Sydney Rescue Society	1	0	0
						Balance in hand	1	5	1
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			£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
Feb. 25—Drought Fund	10	0	1	Lord Mayor's Drought Fund	10	0	1

There is a balance in hand at present of £1 5s. 1d., but £5 is due in April to the New Guinea Mission for the education of Panuela.

The following letter has been received from His Grace the Archbishop:—

My Dear Friends,

I have been privileged to admit to the rite of Confirmation more than 20,000 persons since I came to preside over this Diocese. And I now make this earnest appeal to as many of the number as this message may reach, to give, through me, a gift of 1s. or 2s. 6d. to the recently-instituted "Deanery Endowment Fund," which is being raised in memory of the late Dean Cowper. I do not wish any of you to lessen any contribution which you may already be giving for parochial purposes, or for the Church Society, or

for Missionary work; but I just ask for a small *extra* gift for the special Fund I have mentioned, in memory of the Dean, and for the good of the Mother Church of the Diocese.

Wishing you God's continuous blessing in your endeavours to live out your Christian life,

I am, my dear friends, under Christ,
Your affectionate Chief Pastor,

WM. SZ. SYDNEY.

N.B.—Contributions may be sent in stamps, or otherwise, addressed to me at the Diocesan Registry, Sydney, marked "D.E.F."

Mr. Davies will gladly receive subscriptions for above and forward them.

School Notes.

THE present Term ends on Thursday, April 9th. The School will re-open on Monday, April 20th, at 2 p.m., for new boys at 9.30 p.m.

We beg to offer a hearty welcome to Mr. H. Wilshire, B.A. (Scholar and Medallist in Modern Languages) and Mr. J. F. Elphinston, B.A. (Scholar in Mathematics) both of the Sydney University, who have joined the Staff this term. The Rev. A. N. Garrett left at Christmas to assume the duties of Assistant Chaplain at St. Peter's College, Adelaide. During the term we also had the assistance of Mr. J. H. F. Hill and Mr. M. L. MacCallum, the former of whom left us to complete his engineering course after a distinguished career in Arts, while the latter enters in his Arts course at the Sydney University.

The following new boys entered in October:—J. P. Abbott, R. W. L. Boyce, T. R. Buckland, J. D. Burt, S. E. Dent, T. G. W. Fisher, J. T. Milne,

C. O. Milford, J. B. McNab, E. E. Pool, J. R. Simpson, K. R. Traill, T. C. Turner, F. L. Turner.

The following entered in February:—

D. Adams, A. B. Adams, C. A. Alison, H. B. Allen, B. M. Arthur, D. J. Borchard, G. D. Briggs, F. E. Bundock, A. H. Campbell, C. P. Charles, O. R. Charlton, G. H. Cummings, G. K. Davenport, O. H. Dean, R. J. Drew, J. L. Drybrough, E. V. Duffy, R. J. Dyer, J. K. Eaton, J. P. Edwards, C. H. Edwards, J. F. G. Fitzhardinge, R. G. Fitzhardinge, L. A. Fogg, K. W. Freeman, V. J. Y. Gate, A. U. Grainger, J. K. Hardie, R. K. Hardie, A. Hatte, S. J. Hoskisson, J. L. Humphry, C. O. Lawrance, A. F. Martin, F. S. McIntosh, W. H. McKinley, E. H. Moors, F. O. Moore, J. C. S. Newman, C. O. Newman, B. P. Nettleton, J. G. Paterson, — Paine, H. F. A. Peach, A. N. Peach, R. C. J. Pitt, R. G. Preston, C. E. Rich, R. N. Richardson, C. S. Ross, P. E. Royle, G. A. Salwey, J. L. Shaw, B. G. C. Simpson, J. H. C. Simpson, H. Snell, L. Solomons,

R. L. Stockdale, C. J. Tozer, B. G. Wade, J. B. Wood, G. A. N. Woodcock, F. Williamson.

The following left in September:—J. Burns (1st XV), G. S. B. Dibbs, P. C. Dale, J. A. Carlisle, H. R. Humphrys, W. P. Humphrys, F. P. MacCabe (1st XV).

The following left in December:—R. P. Arnold, G. P. Arnold, O. S. Cook, C. A. Cooper, B. D. Costin, C. N. Daly, T. G. W. Fisher, H. R. Ghest, F. H. Graham, T. Haigh, E. R. Manning, R. Martin (Church Schools' Exhibitioner, Junior 1901), A. R. Metcalf, J. B. McNab, A. H. Paine, G. T. Paul, E. E. Pool, L. M. Rhodes, E. G. P. Sayers (Left in February, Prefect 1st XI., 1st XV., G.P.S. Combined XI. and XV., Junior 1901) A. H. Richardson (1st XV.), R. T. Rudd, C. Terry (Sub-Prefect, 1st XI., 1st XV.), H. V. Trickett, E. H. Wright.

The following boys were successful in the March Matriculation at the Sydney University:—G. G. Black, F. A. L. Gunning, O. F. Kater, E. J. Moore, L. Peach, F. D. W. Oatley, H. A. Roberts. K. Williams passed the Entrance to Law, Medicine and Science. Kater, Moore, Oatley and Roberts have entered the University; Kater and Oatley being in residence at St. Paul's College. Williams will enter the Law School.

The following motion *re* change of uniform and colors of the Cricket, Rowing and Football teams has been adopted by the General Sports Committee. Whereas at present only those members of 1st teams who have colours awarded them

may wear blazers, and it is desirable that teams should turn out uniformly dressed, it was carried—

1. That all members of 1st XI. or 1st XV. may wear blazer.

2. That colours should be distinguished by the addition to blazers of the Prefect's badge to be worn on the pocket only, with C.C., F.C., or B.C. worked in white silk.

3. That all 1st XI. or 1st XV. may wear blue caps with mitre worked in white silk with XI. or XV. in white silk underneath.

4. That coloursmen's cap shall be the same as the Team cap with the addition of the letters C.C., B.C., F.C. on side of the mitre.

5. That the School may wear blue cap with the ordinary School silver mitre.

6. That the Committee of Cricket or Football shall decide when any member playing in the team is a recognised member of that team.

The first annual Swimming Carnival was held in the Lavender Bay Baths on Thursday, March 19th.

The third instalment of the School Register is now ready. Copies may be obtained at the Office.

The School ground was considerably improved during the Christmas holidays by top dressing and weeding.

Dent i, Minnett i, and Bland have been elected to fill the vacancies on the Rowing, Cricket, and Football Committees respectively, *vice* Sayers i left.

A School Concert was given at the School of Arts on Thursday, December 18th, by the School Musical Society, as

sisted by some friends, in aid of the Memorial Library Fund and the Musical Society.

The programme was as follows :

- School Song—
 Comic Operetta—"The Blind Beggars" ...
 Messrs. ADRIAN WARD and LOUGHLIN.
 Piano Duet—"Spanish Dance" ...
 G. BROWNÉ & Mr. R. G. H. WALMSLEY.
 Chorus—"Away to the Forest Green" ...
 MUSICAL SOCIETY.
 Song—"The Redemption" ... H. CALVER
 Song—"" ... Mr. BAKER
 Chorus—"Sweet and Low"
 MUSICAL SOCIETY.
 Song—"" ... Rev. A. N. GARRETT
 Duet—"To the Dance"
 H. CALVER and H. A. PARKES.
 Chorus—"The Vikings"
 MUSICAL SOCIETY.
 Comedy—"The Captain"
 THE PLAYERS' CLUB:
 GOD SAVE THE KING !

On Nov. 4th a Confirmation Service was held at Christ Church, Lavender Bay, when the Archbishop confirmed the following: R. Martin, R. D. Newmarch, N. H. Besnard, C. A. Brown iii, C. A. Cooper, L. Davies, W. W. Fenwick, C. G. Kemp i, D. Gilles, C. A. Laurence ii, N. C. Laurence iii, A. M. Lomax, R. V. Pennefather i, L. G. Plummer, O. M. Meredith, R. T. Rudd, R. E. Williams iv, E. H. Wright. The following were also confirmed:—C. O. Milford, at All Saints, Woollahra, R. C. King at Gordon, H. O. Browne i, L. C. Paine, and E. F. Senior at Mosman.

There was a whole holiday on Monday, November 10th, in honour of the King's Birthday. On November 14th there was a service for the admission of Prefects. The following were admitted: O. G. Dent and G. G. Black full Prefects, and R. Martin, H. Bullock, R. G. I. Dent, F. D. W. Oatley, F. A. L. Gunning, and H. S. Bland sub-Prefects.

The annual Combined Schools' match v. the Trustees of the R.B.O. took place on Wednesday, December 3rd. Black i, and Sayers i represented the School, and Kater i was first emergency. Sayers batted well and made top score 31.

Cricket colours have been awarded to R. V. Minnett i (November, 1902), and to K. Allen (March, 1903).

The Junior School Scholarship Examination took place on December 8th and 9th. Williams ii was first with Wildridge and Lehmaier prox. acc. The Entrance Scholarship was awarded to Williamson with Pockley and Williams prox. acc. The Church Primary School Scholarship was won by Stockdale, St. John's Church School, Darlinghurst.

A collection was made in the Hall for the Lord Mayor's fund in aid of the drought sufferers. £10 Os. 1d. was collected.

It is with very sincere regret that we have to announce the death of E. H. Kater, Esq., which occurred at Sydney on March 17th. In him the School has lost a steady and enthusiastic friend, ever keenly interested in its fortunes and ready to help in its advancement, whose name has been for many years closely connected with our history. On behalf of the whole School we offer Mrs. Kater and her family our heartfelt sympathy in their sad loss.

The annual Regatta of the Great Public Schools has been fixed to take place on April 25th on the Parramatta course. There has been a great deal of difficulty in getting a crew together for the Schools' race, for, of those available, two have been members of the Eleven

and could not get to work till after the Competition matches were played off and the Matriculation Examinations were over, and the time is now so short that it will not be easy to train a crew for racing by April the 25th. However, a new boat has been built by Nielsen, and every effort will be made to get a crew ready. At Easter they will go into camp at Gladesville, and do all that is possible in the time. At present the boat is filled by Taylor, Bullock, Adams i, and Dent with Park as emergency.

On November 14th the Cups for the Trial Fours were presented by Mrs. Hodges in the School Hall to the winning crew, consisting of Brown iii (bow), Burns (2), Bullock (3), Terry (st.), and Bland (cox). All Schools' Football badges were also presented to Kater i and Sayers i, and a bat to Kater i for 96 v. S.G.S. The Boat Club Committee beg to thank Mrs. Francis Adams, Mr. Hodges, and the Old Boys' Union for subscriptions for the Trial Fours' Cups.

The Birkenhead (Schools' Boat) and the Lady Hampden have been chartered to follow the races at the G.P.S. Regatta. Tickets may be obtained at the School.

We have to thank Mr. Hodges for presenting a bat to Kater for making 96 against S.G.S. Bats have also been given by the Sports' Club to Williams, who made 51 against St. Joseph's College, and to Bullock for his score of 57 against T.K.S.

This term bats have been given, to R. Minnett for his 115 (not out) against T.K.S., and to Dean, who made 71 against T.K.S. 2nd XI., and to Duffy, who scored 61 against N.C. 2nd XI.

His Excellency the State Governor has presented *three* challenge trophies to the G.P.S. A.A.A. for cricket, football, and shooting respectively. The leading school in the country competition will play a two days' match with the *premiers* of the metropolitan competition in December of each year, and the winner will be the holder for the year of the "Rawson Cricket Trophy." For football, the leading school in the country competition will play in June of each year *three* metropolitan schools named by the Association, and if successful in two of such matches, may ask the metropolitan premier school to play on the country school ground a final for the "Rawson Trophy" in September. The shooting trophy is open for teams of *ten* from any of the associated schools; rifle to be Martini-Henry, and distance 200 and 300 yards.

On Friday, April 3rd, a very interesting address was given by the Bishop of Carpentaria in the School Hall on missionary work among the aboriginals in North Australia. In the course of his address he gave an interesting account of his journey across Australia.

The following are the 1st XV. fixtures for next Term:—

April 29, Wed.—A University Team	H.
May 2, Sat.—Old Boys	H.
„ 6, Wed.—S.J.C.	H.
„ 9, Sat.—Aoma F.C.	H.
„ 13, Wed.—N.C.	H.
„ 16, Sat.—Commercial F.C.	H.
„ 20, Wed.—S.G.S.	H.
„ 23, Sat.—Rose Bay F.C.	H.
„ 27, Wed.—T.K.S.	O.
„ 30, Sat.—Wentworth F.C.	H.
June 6, Sat.—Hawkesbury A.C.	H.
„ 13, Sat.—Elkington F.C.	H.

School Calendar.

1902.		
Oct.	15	1st XI v. Zingari Vets. Won 138—80.
	18	1st XI v. Hawkesbury College. Won 6 for 115—107
	24	1st XI v. S.G.S. Lost 241—363
	25	
Nov.	4	Confirmation Service at Christ Church.
	5	1st XI v. S.J.C. Won 173 and 115 for 3 wickets—160 and 7 for 8 wickets (innings closed).
	8	
	10	Holiday in honour of the King's Birthday.
	14	1st XI v. Gladesville Hospital. Lost 66—209.
	15	Service for admission of Prefects.
	21	1st XI v. Zingari Vets. Lost 147—7 for 157
	21	Collection in aid of Hospital and Mission Fund.
	21	1st XI v. T.K.S. Won 112 and 139—135 and 103.
	22	
	26	1st XI v. Aoma C. O. Won 145—77.
Dec.	1	1st XI v. N.C. Won 291—103 and 108.
	3	Combined Schools' XI v. Trustees of R. B. O.
	6	1st XI v. Nondescript C.C. Drawn 131—0 for 1.
	8	Examination for Junior School Scholarships.
	9	
	10	1st XI v. Commercial Bank. Won 93—92.
	10	School Entrance and Church Primary Scholarships.
	11	
	13	1st XI v. the Old Boys. Won 149 to 84.
	13	1st XI v. Melbourne Grammar School. Drawn.
	18	School Concert at the School of Arts.
1903		Last day of term.
Feb.	3	First day of term.
	7	Opening of Memorial Library by Brigadier General Finn
	11	1st XI v. S.J.C. Won 104—71 and 29.
	21	1st XI v. N.C. Lost 235 and 98—304 and 121.
	22	
	25	Collection in Hall for Lord Mayor's Drought Fund.
	27	1st XI v. T.K.S. Lost 232 and 6 for 206 (in. closed)—337 and 6 for 60.
	28	
March	6	1st XI v. S.G.S. Lost 105 and 4 for 219 (in. closed)—258 and 1 for 68.
	16	
	11	1st XI v. Mr. Hardie's XI. Drawn 224—8 for 136.
	14	1st XI v. Nondescript C.C. Lost 78—172.
	19	First Annual Swimming Carnival in Lavender Bay Baths.
	25	1st XI v. Commercial Bank. Lost 55—0 for 66.
April	3	Address in Hall by the Bishop of Carpentaria.

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