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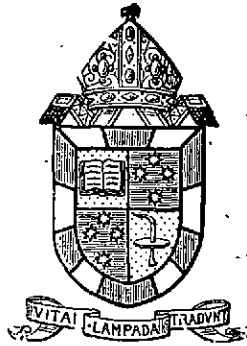
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**Editorial.**

**I**N our last issue mention was made of a proposal for the erection of a School Chapel, and as this has now met with the approval of the Council, we desire to bring the matter before our readers with a view to enlisting their sympathy and support. We feel that without a Chapel our School institutions are incomplete, and there is such general agreement among those who are qualified to speak as to its value that it would seem almost unnecessary to say anything beyond notifying the friends of the School of our intentions and our hopes, and commending the subject to their sympathetic attention. If,

however, we may judge from the tone of much that has recently been said and written locally on the subject of education, views are extensively held in which no place is found for the moral side of education which we regard as the highest of all, and we may, perhaps, be pardoned for saying a few words on this apparently neglected point. With the aims of those who desire to raise our standard of efficiency intellectually and physically we have the fullest sympathy, and, in spite of much adverse and occasionally ill-informed criticism, we claim that under conditions which hamper and retard development we have made

at least some progress in the right direction. That recent discussion may result in an acceleration of that progress is our earnest hope, but it will indeed be a serious matter for the future of the nation if in striving to reach a more satisfactory level of work and attain intellectual efficiency, the training of character as distinct from that of intellect is left out of sight. Many of the communications from both parents and schoolmasters that have recently appeared in the press would seem to reduce education to the level of instruction—even in some cases such instruction only as might immediately qualify for some particular sphere of life. Some of the critics would have us devote attention not to the training of good men but to the production of efficient clerks. Others, taking a higher view, are divided as to the means best suited to produce a type of intellect more advanced and more in keeping with the surroundings of modern life than has been the case in the past, and from there we have received much helpful criticism. But, no one, so far, has had anything to say of the moral side of education, on which it seems to us especially necessary at present that stress should be laid. Whether a boy is educated scientifically or classically, whatever may be his subsequent professional training and future vocation, the motive power of his life and the determining factor in his career will be what we commonly sum up in the word "character."

If, instead of being upright, honourable and energetic, he is weak or slothful, or self-indulgent, he will, in the long run, reap his due reward. Any amount of training in accuracy—whether in the handling of Latin constructions or chemical apparatus—will not remedy deficiency in character, and it therefore seems to us all important to watch carefully over this part of development and see that in the competitive strain of intellectual and physical work it does not suffer. The great difficulty in the matter is that we cannot, as in things intellectual, indicate the particular means required to effect our purpose. Good principles are not to be acquired by such definite means as are mental and physical aptitudes; their growth and development are complex in the extreme. They may be the fruits of the playing fields or the class room, of intercourse with others or quiet self-communion, but one thing is certain. They will grow strong and become firmly rooted only in congenial surroundings—when all around us are aiming at something high and holy, and when we feel drawn closely together by this common aim and object. It is the chief value of a School Chapel that it brings us together in this way, and makes us feel our unity and our sympathy one with another. All other places in the School are associated with our daily work or play, and in them we meet on different levels according to our varied attainments; but, to the Chapel all alike come as

humble worshippers, and are knit together in the Fatherhood of God. That such daily union and common praise and prayer are of the highest value those with most experience are most assured. The religion of the schoolboy may not be publicly much in evidence, for he does not wear his heart upon his sleeve, but it is there all the same, as any educator of experience knows, and anything that can be done to foster and promote it should assuredly be done. No more potent influence than that of the School Chapel for this purpose can be found. There the boy's mind may be lifted above his daily round and trained to contemplate higher things, and there, too, the problems that especially affect his life can be most sympathetically and satisfactorily dealt with. If he is to be taught to ad-

mire to the full the glory of the "starry heavens without," he must be brought to see also the grandeur of the "moral sense within." At the present time, when the spirit of indifferentism is so painfully in evidence, it is surely of the highest importance to the nation that our future citizens should have their feet set in the right path and be encouraged in every possible way to advance therein, and it is therefore with confidence in a generous response that we appeal to our readers to help us in bringing this most important part of our work into a more efficient condition. We trust that many of our old boys who felt the want of a Chapel during their school days and who realise its value to a school will assist us in making this provision for their successors.

### Ad Montes Caeruleos.

Not Tibur, by whose rushing stream  
The Roman noble loved to linger,  
Nor Tempe's vale which once did seem,  
A glory traced by Nature's finger,  
Nor Cythera's rugged shore  
Delighted the beholder more  
Than all thy silv'ry waterfalls,  
Woods ringing with melodious calls,  
And shadowy pools by ferns enclosed,  
Which gaze the wat'ry mirror in  
To sate them of their loveliness  
divine.

Mighty mountains, dark, sublime,  
Lofty rear their heads aspiring,  
Deep-sunk valley, worn by time,  
Clothed with trees that sway untiring.  
Cliffs rise high, forbidding, steep,  
While vent'rous streams essay  
the leap  
From off the summit, foliage crowned  
And on the rocks below resound  
Then dashing on through forests  
dim  
Which giant trees enshroud with  
shade  
Their speedy course pursue through  
many a glade.

Ancient land, thou long hast stood  
 In the pattern that thou holdest,  
 And in sullen hermit mood  
 For a time repelled the boldest.  
 Now thou'rt reconciled are seen  
 Small homesteads wrapped in  
 living green,

'Gainst whom in fits of maddened ire  
 Thou sendest thy all-devouring fire,  
 In retribution for their sacrilege,  
 Who come to break with human riot  
 Thy awful, absolute, eternal quiet.  
 —L.

### The Alligator.

BY A MEMBER OF THE LOWER SCHOOL.

**T**HE Alligator is a very large animal, about nineteen or twenty feet in length. It has a long snout and big teeth and claws! it also has a strong tail, and is a very dangerous animal when met with in the water. This animal can jump and run fast if it runs straight. If a person is being chased by an alligator, the best way is to run in a zig-zag fashion, because he cannot turn quickly, and his heavy body is a great handicap to him.

He sometimes uses his tail which is very powerful and with one stroke breaks a man's leg.

Alligators generally live on fish, calves and dogs, and in many instances they are known to have eaten men, women and children.

Father went out one day in the dray with some blackfellows, a couple of white men and myself to catch an alligator, called by the blacks "Devil Devil," to send down to the Brisbane Exhibition. We had a big

man-trap, a long cage and a dead calf. When we got down to the Gilbert River, Father put the calf in and set the trap, taking care to put the chain round the trunk of a stout tree, and then we camped under a shady tree. In the morning about 4 o'clock we were awakened by a loud splashing and snorting, and we all went down to the trap and saw to our delight a large brute about eighteen and a half feet long. Our strongest and most active blackfellow took a piece of iron eighteen inches long and pointed at both ends, he then crawled along till he was within reach of the brute. Then the alligator got furious and opened his mouth to bite the man, and as it was open he placed the piece of iron straight up in his mouth so as to keep him from biting. Then the rest was easily done.

When I was at the exhibition I had the satisfaction of paying the small sum of threepence to see him.

## Football.

**A**S often happens in the school world, we shall find ourselves this year with many vacancies in the fifteens of 1905, so that the season will be opened with an almost complete change in the constitution of the teams. It will be seen on reviewing last year's lists, that the 1st XV. has lost ten and the 2nd XV. six regular players, while at the same time the 3rd XV. and Junior teams have also suffered.

Of the five remaining firsts, Longwill, the solitary "colour" has been elected Captain, the other four being Francis, Pockley i, Haydon and Mackellar. Until after the Boat Race, however, the team will be weakened by the absence of the latter two.

To come closer to the subject, there appears to be no lack of forwards but a decided scarcity of backs. Fortunately most of last year's 2nd forwards are available and though light, they should develop into a good pack. The front row will probably be formed by Francis, Macdonald and Merewether i, though it may be found necessary to play the latter in the backs, in which case Richardson or Blake would be moved into the first row. Until after Easter at least, Quinn and Blake will constitute the second rank, while the back row will consist of Lehmaier, Longwill and Richardson, with Roberts and possibly others also in the running. The scrum will most likely be worked by Kater and Playfair, but after that it becomes a

problem how to place the rest of the back division. The material for the three-quarter line seems to lie amongst Haydon, Pockley i, Dibbs i, Hay, Bath, Pollard and Robertson, with two of the first three mentioned as the probable centres. Should Edwards i show any form as a back after Easter, he also will come under consideration. The most likely candidates for the position of full-back are Hall i, Bath and Merewether i. By the time the vacancies in the 1st XV. are filled, the ranks of the 2nd XV. will be almost wholly depleted. However, there are a good many of last year's 3rd team left, and with the new boys available it should be easy to reconstruct the team. The forwards will be chosen from Ferrier-Watson, Hordern i, Solomons, Manning, Greive, Tucker, Edols, Wilcox, Garden, Edwards ii, Fotheringham, Slade, Hagen and Bootle, while those having the best chance for the backs are Taylor, Rich, Blaxland, Pockley ii, Nickoll, Morgan, Hosking and Macintyre i. It is difficult to say much about the 3rds, when the constitution of the 1st and 2nd teams is so uncertain. In setting down the names for the first two teams, a considerable margin has been allowed, so that with those who fail to win places in the higher teams and promising juniors such as Holden, Boyce i, Fogg, Mitchel', Sayers, Chester i, Hutson, Jacobi, Moore i and Sendall i, the 3rd should be a fairly strong team. It is

hoped that the institution of a competition amongst the juniors will be the means of increasing the number of players and at the same time improving the standard of play. The method of conducting the competition will be what is known in other Schools as a Colour Competition. The particulars of the scheme are as follows— Members of the 1st and 2nd teams are to be debarred, and the intending players then divided into two groups according to weight. From the heavier group, four teams will be selected so as to be as nearly as possible of the same strength, and these four teams called, say, the White, Yellow, Red and Blue will then take part in a competition in which each team plays the other twice. The same thing is done in the lighter group, the teams bearing the same names. Points are awarded for each win and the Colour team, i.e. A and B grade together, obtaining the greatest number of points is adjudged the winner. To carry out such a competition on the scale referred to, will require at least 120 players, and it is not too much to assume that this number will be obtainable in a school of 330 boys.

To sum up briefly, the prospects for the season though not brilliant are far from being dull. The 1st and 2nd teams promise to be light and, on paper, rather weak. Fortunately, however, matches are not won on

paper, and if light, the teams should be not wanting in smartness. Condition and accuracy in handling must be secured and if to these is added quickness in acting, the loss of weight is counterbalanced. It is within the power of all to obtain the first two and if the teams set themselves to get the third as well, the result should be better than last year. The first fifteen matches for the quarter are given below.

Wed., April 4, 1st XV. v. Technical College F.C. Home.

Sat., April 7, 1st XV. v. Holwood F.C. Home.

Wed., April 11, 1st XV. v. University 3rd XV. Home.

Thurs., April 26, 1st XV. v. Technical College F.C. Home.

Sat., April 28, 1st XV. v. Wallaroi F.C., Home.

Wed., May 2, 1st XV. v. St. Joseph's College. Home.

Frid., May 4, 1st XV. v. Old Boys. Home.

Wed., May 9, 1st XV. v. Newington College. Home.

Sat., May 12, 1st XV. v. St. Ignatius College. Riverview.

Wed., May 16, 1st XV. v. Sydney Grammar School. Home.

Sat., May 19, 1st XV. v. Taralga F.C. Home.

Wed., May 23, 1st XV. v. The King's School. Parramatta.

Sat., May 26, 1st XV. v. Othello F.C. Home.

Wed., May 30, 1st XV. v. Sydney High School. Wentworth Park.

Sat., June 2, 1st XV. v. Warroo F.C. Home.

Sat., June 9, 1st XV. v. Nondescript F.C. Home.

Sat., June 16, 1st XV. v. Balmain St. Mary's F.C. Home.

### Boat Club.

THE Annual Regatta which is to be held on April 25th will introduce two changes, firstly it is fixed for Wednesday instead of Saturday; secondly, there will only be two races, one for the Schools' Championship and one for the Second crews.

The Boat Club is doing its best to put two crews on the river, the First consists of Willcox, Mackellar, Haydon, Edwards i and Busby (cox), while Edwards ii, Martin, Garden, Alison i and Newmarch (cox) constitute the Second Crew. Williams, is available to fill a seat in case of emergency.

The First crew is fairly weighty but the Seconds are rather light. Nettleton i, who has gone to England, was rowing No. 2, and his place is hard to fill as he had size and weight and was a very promising oarsman.

We go into camp at Gladesville

for the Easter holidays, and in addition to the crews, Williams i and Edols will be on slides, while Hagen and Hutson are going as recruits. Our quarters will be at the Bay View Hotel, as usual, and our boats are to be housed in Dempsey's Sheds at Abbotsford wharf. A set of Ayling oars—double girder—has been procured for the first crew, and Mr. George Towns has supplied us with two sets for First practice and Seconds' racing oars.

The work of the Boat Club has been heavy this term and the fixed seat members have not had so much attention, though Mr. Hales has taken over the work of the Pleasure Boats. After the race is over we shall be able to devote all our attention to the fixed seat work and hope to see plenty of material available to work on.

### Swimming.

THE Fourth Annual Carnival was held on Monday, March 5th. This was the first occasion on which we had the use of the new baths. Competitors and onlookers alike appreciated the change and perhaps the officials more than either. Last year the judges in passing from one end of the bath to the other did so at considerable risk of providing an unrehearsed comedy by falling from

the slippery narrow crowded gangway into the water. This year, however, the increased accommodation provided comfort for all concerned, and despite threatening clouds the Carnival passed off with success.

The races were interspersed with exhibitions of high diving by Mr. C. P. Purcell who won rounds of applause by the excellence of his performance.



Amusement was created by Mr. Purcell's companions who, disguised as clowns, made by their antics an excellent foil to the marvellous skill of the diver.

Mr. Cecil Healy who had promised to give an exhibition of swimming was unable to attend as he was on the eve of departure for Athens, whence we hope he will return crowned with an olive wreath. The gap thus created in the programme was filled by Mr. Young, who kept the spectators in suspense, which began to be quite unpleasant, while he reposed at the bottom of the bath for a time considerably over two minutes.

Of the races themselves those that called forth the most excitement were the Teams Races.

The All Schools' Race was well contested between our team and the S.G.S. Newington and Scot's College also sending in good teams.

In the Lower School Form Race there was a good go between IIIA and IIA but the bigger team pulled it off. Dibbs maintained his hold upon the School Championship although 70 seconds is by no means his best time for the 100 yards. Pennefather's diving was a treat to watch, his carriage in the air being excellent and his recovery good. His form has improved considerably since last year.

The costumes were less original than in former years, but the judges, Mesdames Macintyre and Mehan, were undecided between Solomons, in School colours and D. J. Smith as

a French clown, but loyalty weighed down the balance in favour of the former.

The Results of the various events were as follows:—

#### Championship under 14 (50 yards.)

1. J. H. Ross
2. T. B. Dibbs

#### All Schools' Championship Teams

##### Relay Race (200 yards)—

##### 1st—Sydney Grammar School—

- A. D. Hill  
F. Coulson  
J. R. Garland  
P. Butler

##### 2nd—C. of E. Grammar School—

- O. B. Dibbs  
H. Grieve  
F. Pemberton  
J. Solomons

#### Senior Handicap (50 yards).

##### Heat Winners—Manning

- G. S. Hall  
P. F. Macintyre  
C. Throsby  
C. Pemberton  
H. Greive  
C. A. Pennefather  
R. F. Fotheringham

#### Semi-finals—

##### 1st Heat—C. Throsby, 10 secs.

R. F. Fotheringham 9 secs.

##### 2nd Heat—C. Pemberton, 6 secs.

C. A. Pennefather, 6 secs.

#### Final—

1. Pemberton, 6 secs.
2. Throsby, 10 secs.

#### Junior Handicap (50 yards).

1. F. W. M. Busby, 11 secs.
2. J. H. Ross, scr.

#### Championship of School (100 yards).

1. O. B. Dibbs
2. L. Solomons (Time 70 secs.)

#### Old Boys' Scratch Race (50 yards).

- L. B. Dibbs  
G. Snell (Time 28 3-5 secs.)

#### Form Championship.

Upper School IV.A.—O. Dibbs  
 L. Solomons  
 C. Pemberton  
 C. Pennefather  
 Lower School III.A.—V. G. Bath  
 C. M. Marsh  
 C. Edwards  
 E. B. Love

#### Diving Competition.

1. C. Pemberton
2. H. Snell

#### Back and Breast Stroke (100 yards).

1. Snell
2. T. B. Dibbs

#### Costume Race.

L. Solomons

#### Greasy Pole Walking.

1. Snell
2. Jacob

The proceeds of the sale of programmes, £1 15s., was handed to the Kieran Memorial Fund.

A class has been formed during the term for instruction in Life-saving methods. Unfortunately the classes were at first somewhat irregular, but now those who have

taken it up are thoroughly interested and have made good progress during the past few weeks. An examination is to be held on Saturday, April 7th, at which we hope all will gain certificates.

This branch of the art of swimming is after all of far more importance than the reduction of records in short sprint races, and if Mr. Crane will again give his services next season, there should be no difficulty in forming a class of fifty boys.

It may be noted that several boys have been successful this season in competitions of the N. Sydney and the Mosman's Swimming Club. H. Snell won the diving championship of the latter club. L. Solomons has carried off a first and a second prize in club handicaps at N. Sydney, and O. B. Dibbs i scored a second, while T. B. Dibbs ii secured the Club's Junior Trophy.

### Cricket.

**T**HE first half of season 1906 is completed, leaving the School ahead for the first time since 1902 and S.G.S. second. Fairly substantial victories were gained in each case. The Newington College match was the closest, for after responding to the School score of 240 with 125 N.C. were sent in again and made 233, which gave the School 119 to get. This number might have proved too many since heavy rain fell and the score stood

at 4 for 76 before the umpires decided the wicket was too wet for further play.

The batting of the team has been exceptionally strong, and this has been due not only to the success of the first three or four batsmen but of almost the whole team. In two of the five matches it was left to the tail of the team to make victory certain. The XI. have not been dismissed for a smaller score than 240, and there seems to be good prospect

of maintaining batting strength. Against St. Joseph's College two members of the 2nd XI. were put into the team to replace Edwards and Haydon, who had to begin active training for the boat race, and they made respectively 65 and 50 for one completed innings. Minnett, Blaxland, Massie and Kater form a strong quartette of school batsmen while Russell-Jones, Adams, Tozer and Haydon form a good second division, Edwards, Dixon, Merewether and Hall have all batted well on occasions—the first two in the S.G.S. match and the latter pair in the S.J. game.

Nine century scores have been made in school matches during the season—Minnett 135, 119 not out, and 101; Blaxland 127, 118 and 117; Massie 119 and 115; and Kater 105. These four have all good aggregates and averages. Massie is first for the whole season, with an aggregate of 664 and an average of 55, Minnett second with aggregate 569 and average 51, Kater third (aggregate 460, average 41), and Blaxland fourth (aggregate 485, average 40). In all matches for the season Minnett has made 1134 and Massie 1019 runs. Minnett has also taken exactly 100 wickets.

The bowling and fielding of the team have never been sufficiently tested for one to form a really accurate opinion of them. Minnett has certainly bowled very ably as his average of 77 wickets for an average of a fraction under 9 shows, while Longwill and Edwards—particularly the

former—have each done very useful work. But apart from these three bowlers no one else has been called upon to do much. Elliott seems a promising bowler, but he must take fielding more seriously before a permanent place in the team can be found for him. The comparatively small amount of fielding that the team has been called upon to do in matches has been done well, and a good trio of fieldsmen can be found in Blaxland, Kater, and Minnett. Russell-Jones, too, is a good fieldsmen, but he had good and bad days as wicket-keep.

#### SCHOOL V. NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

This was the opening match of season 1906 and was played at Stanmore on February 16 and 17, the School winning by 115 runs on the first innings. Minnett won the toss and sent Massie and Blaxland to the wickets. The partnership was, however, a short one, but a useful stand was made for the fourth wicket—the score being increased from 99 to 153. Minnett, who went first wicket down, was the only batsman to last long. He made 119 not out and was assisted by Dixon to put on 61 for the ninth wicket. Minnett hit sixteen fours and one five and gave possible chances at 8, 45 and 66. Massie got 32, including 24 in boundary strokes, in quick time. Eve took 4 wickets for 43, Smith 2 for 26, and Pawley 2 for 42.

N.C. made 125 in their first innings. Pawley scored 36, and Eve 22. Minnett secured 4 for 48, and Edwards, who bowled better than he has ever done before, took 3 for 3. Minnett generously sent N.C. in again and they did much better, getting 233 before the last wicket fell. No long stands were made but eight batsmen contributed double figures to the total. Pawley put together 60 in solid style, and Chapman 33 and Hittmann 30 were hard to get out. Edwards again bowled well as his figures—2 wickets, 16 runs off 9 overs—

show. Unfortunately he was unable to play after lunch. Minnett took 4 for 80 off 27 overs.

The School in their second innings had lost 4 for 76 before the umpires decided the wicket was too wet for further play. Russell-Jones made a creditable 23 not out on a bad wicket; he also stumped four batsmen in the match.

SCHOOL.

First Innings.

H. H. Massie, c Newman, b Smith	32
F. Blaxland c Pawley, b Eve	11
R. B. Minnett, not out	119
E. S. Kater, b Pountney	19
R. W. Russell-Jones, c Pountney, b Pawley	19
C. Hosking, c Chapman, b Eve	0
H. W. Adams, c Cuthbertson, b Pawley	0
C. J. Tozer, b Eve	0
G. P. Edwards, c Pountney, b Eve	1
J. T. M. Dixon, b Newman	16
I. L. Longwill, b Smith	1
Sundries	22
Total	240

BOWLING.

Newman	1 wicket for 43
Smith	2 " " 26
Eve	4 " " 43
Pountney	1 " " 20
Pawley	2 " " 42

NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

A. Chapman, b Minnett	1
J. H. Macdonald, c Blaxland, b Longwill	15
A. Pawley, st. Russell-Jones, b Edwards	36
R. G. Smith, b Minnett	0
A. Cuthbertson, st. Russell-Jones b Dixon	14
A. H. Newman, b Minnett	19
B. Hittman, b Longwill	1
B. Eve, b Edwards	22
N. C. Paull, c Minnett, b Edwards	1
C. K. Allen, b Minnett	0
L. B. Pountney, not out	2
Sundries	14
Total	125

BOWLING.

Longwill	2 wickets for 35
Minnett	4 " " 48
Dixon	1 " " 18
Edwards	3 " " 3

NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

2nd Innings.

B. Eve, st. Russell-Jones, b Edwards	18
A. Cuthbertson, b Edwards	11
R. G. Smith, b Longwill	15
A. Pawley, b Minnett	60
A. H. Newman, c Massie, b Dixon	19
A. Chapman, b Minnett	33
T. H. Macdonald, c Massie, b Longwill	5
B. Hittman, run out	30
N. L. Paull, c Adams, b Minnett	18
C. K. Allen, not out	6
L. B. Pountney, st. Russell-Jones, b Minnett	0
Sundries	20
Total	233

BOWLING.

Edwards	2 wickets for 16
Minnett	4 " " 80
Longwill	2 " " 41
Dixon	1 " " 44

SCHOOL.

Second Innings.

H. H. Massie, b Smith	17
F. Blaxland, c and b Newman	13
H. W. Adams, c Hittman, b Newman	14
R. W. Russell-Jones, not out	23
E. S. Kater, run out	1
R. B. Minnett, not out	0
Sundries	8

4 wickets for 76

BOWLING.

Newman	2 wickets for 19
Smith	1 " " 26

SCHOOL V. THE KING'S SCHOOL.

Played at the North Sydney Oval, on February 23rd and 24th, and won rather easily by an innings and 99 runs. H. H. Massie and F. Blaxland, who opened the innings, took the score to 78, when the latter, who had played a very unnecessary stonewalling innings, was thrown out for 8. Massie continued to punish all bowlers

alike, and got his hundred in 68 minutes. He played chanceless cricket, and hit eighteen 4's. R. B. Minnett made 25 attractively, and was then bowled by a ball he expected to break, but which did not. Kater 64, Russell-Jones 32, Haydon 34, and Adams 31, all batted solidly for their runs. Williams secured four wickets, and Milson and Irving two each. T.K.S. in their first innings got 117. Doyle made 24, Milson 23, Irving 17, and Pearce 14. As the light was bad towards the end of the day D. Champion sent in the tail-end batsmen, and lost four for 26. On Saturday T.K.S. did better, Champion getting 40 (thrown out), Kendall 36, and Milson 32. In the two innings Minnett took seven for 69, Longwill four for 61, Dixon two for 9, and Edwards five for 96.

## THE KING'S SCHOOL.

## 1st Innings.

Champion, st. Russell-Jones, b	
Edwards	11
Irving, b Edwards	17
Milson, l.b.w., b Edwards	23
Williams, b Minnett	0
Kendall, b Longwill	2
Pearce, b Longwill	14
Bowman, b Edwards	1
Doyle, b Minnett	24
Metcalf, run out	4
De Salis, b Minnett	0
Hicks, not out	0
Sundries	21
Total	117

Edwards ... 4 wickets for 41 runs.

Minnett ... 3 " " 31 "

Longwill ... 2 " " 24 "

## SCHOOL.

Massie, c Kendall, b Williams	115
Blaxland, run out	8
Minnett, b Williams	25
Kater, b Milson	64
Russell-Jones, c Bowman, b Milson	32
Haydon, b Williams	34
Adams, b Williams	31
Tozer, run out	10
Edwards, c Champion, b Irving	19
Dixon, not out	6
Longwill, b Irving	0
Sundries	26
Total	370

## THE KING'S SCHOOL.

## 2nd Innings.

Metcalf, b Minnett	0
De Salis, b Minnett	0
Pearce, c Blaxland, b Edwards	16
Hicks, b Minnett	4
Williams, c Tozer, b Dixon	6
Kendall, b Dixon	36
Champion, run out	40
Irving, c Edwards, b Longwill	0
Milson, c Kater, b Minnett	32
Doyle, b Longwill	0
Bowman, not out	6
Sundries	14

Total ... 154

Edwards ... 1 wicket for 56 runs.

Minnett ... 4 " " 38 "

Longwill ... 2 " " 37 "

Dixon ... 2 " " 9 "

## SCHOOL V. SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The School defeated Sydney Grammar School by an innings and one run on March 2 and 3, at the North Sydney Oval.

S.G.S. won the toss and went in on a fast wicket. Minnett bowled Hunt and Leslie in his first over, and Mackinlay, after being dropped in the same over, was well caught in the slips by Edwards—three for 2. Barbour was playing with confidence, but was unfortunate in playing a ball hard on to his pad, which rebounded into the wicket. Gale played vigorously for 26, and Evans got 17, Marich 16, and Harris 13 not out. Byes (13) helped to bring the total to 100. Minnett bowled 14 overs, 6 maidens, for 25 runs and 5 wickets. He kept a good length, bowled very fast, and, in his first few overs, made the ball swerve. Longwill secured three for 29, and Edwards one for 14.

The School's first innings produced 255. The first wicket fell at 6, Blaxland being out caught in the slips. Kater made 20 quickly and was then bowled by Marich—2 for 37. Massie and Haydon took the score to 100, when the former was well caught by Leslie. Massie got 59 in 65 minutes, and hit nine 4's; he was missed behind the wickets at 22. Haydon put together 27, and Adams, 24, and seven wickets were down for 152. Edwards and Dixon, however, rose to the occasion, and

added 83 for the eighth wicket. Edwards batted well for 68, which he got in 50 minutes. He played a fine, hard-hitting, chanceless innings, and hit twelve 4's. Dixon, by greatly-improved batting, made 29, and was in while 103 runs were added. Barbour secured four for 33, Laidley three for 39, Hunt two for 59, and L. Marich one for 45.

S.G.S.'s second innings was a repetition of the first. Minnett in his first three overs clean bowled four batsmen—Hunt, Leslie, Gale, and Evans—and Edwards got Mackinlay's wicket with the score standing at five for 18. Barbour (28) defied the efforts of the bowlers, and batted in good style until he was thrown out by Longwill. When play ceased for the day, S.G.S. had lost six for 81. The following morning, Fisher and Marich increased their scores to 31 each, and Storey got 24 not out—the innings closing for 154. Minnett took seven for 44, and in the two innings accounted for twelve batsmen for 69.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

First Innings.

R. E. Hunt, b Minnett	...	...	0
E. Barbour, b Minnett	...	...	5
C. L. Leslie, b Minnett	...	...	0
J. H. Mackinlay, c Edwards, b Minnett	...	...	0
C. V. Gale, c Minnett, b Longwill	...	...	26
R. S. Evans, b Longwill	...	...	17
G. S. Marich, run out	...	...	16
E. M. Fisher, c Dixon, b Longwill	...	...	5
A. O. Harris, not out	...	...	13
A. D. Storey, b Edwards	...	...	4
D. S. Laidley, b Minnett	...	...	0
Sundries	...	...	14

Total ... .. 100

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Minnett	14.3	6	25	5
Longwill	10	1	29	3
Edwards	7	4	14	1
Elliott	3	1	14	0

SCHOOL.

H. H. Massie, c Leslie, b Laidley	...	...	59
F. Blaxland, c Harris, b Laidley	...	...	0
E. S. Kater, b Marich	...	...	20
G. B. Haydon, b Barbour	...	...	27
R. B. Minnett, b Laidley	...	...	9

R. W. Russell-Jones, l.b.w., b Barbour	...	...	0
H. W. Adams, c Leslie, b Barbour	...	...	24
G. P. Edwards, l.b.w., b Hunt	...	...	68
T. M. Dixon, b Barbour	...	...	29
G. W. Elliott, c and b Hunt	...	...	2
I. L. Longwill, not out	...	...	4
Sundries	...	...	13

Total ... .. 255

BOWLING.

Marich	...	...	1 wicket for 45
Hunt	...	...	2 wickets, 59
Laidley	...	...	3 " " 39
Barbour	...	...	4 " " 33

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Second Innings.

R. E. Hunt, b Minnett	...	...	6
C. L. Leslie, b Minnett	...	...	0
C. V. Gale, b Minnett	...	...	5
R. S. Evans, b Minnett	...	...	4
E. Barbour, run out	...	...	28
J. H. Mackinlay, b Edwards	...	...	0
G. S. Marich, c Adams, b Minnett	...	...	31
E. M. Fisher, l.b.w., b Minnett	...	...	31
A. O. Harris, c Minnett, b Longwill	...	...	1
A. D. Storey, not out	...	...	24
D. S. Laidley, b Minnett	...	...	9
Sundries	...	...	15

Total ... .. 154

BOWLING.

Minnett	...	...	7 wickets for 44
Edwards	...	...	1 " " 49
Longwill	...	...	1 " " 37
Dixon	...	...	0 " " 11

THE SCHOOL v. THE SCOTS' COLLEGE.

The School defeated The Scots' College at the North Sydney Oval on March the 9th inst. by an innings and 339 runs. Minnett sent T.S.C. in on a slow, easy wicket, and they totalled 118—their highest score this term; and, curiously enough, their second innings score (24) is their smallest. The second wicket did not fall till the score reached 84. Healy played well for 45, and R. Strahorn put together 34 in good style. Longwill took six wickets for 38, and Minnett two for 40. The School innings realised 481. H. H. Massie, who got 119 in 90 minutes, hit fifteen fours and gave a chance in the slips at 26. Blaxland, who played a chanceless innings for 118, was

batting exactly two hours, and scored 18 boundary hits. Minnett also got a century (101) in an hour. He gave a chance at 71, and hit 16 fours. Haydon (30), Adams (24), and Tozer (26) were the other double figure scorers. Healy got two for 158, Strahorn three for 142, Wyness two for 36, and Davis one for 86. T.S.C. second innings was a procession. The wicket was much faster than in their first innings, and the early batsmen attempted to play back to Minnett, who secured eight for eleven—including the hat-trick with his first three balls. Edwards secured the other two wickets for twelve.

## THE SCOTS' COLLEGE.

## First Innings.

E. Healy, c and b Longwill	... 45
K. Wyness, c Edwards, b Longwill	0
R. Strahorn, c Blaxland, b Longwill	34
R. Tomson, c Tozer, b Longwill	2
E. Aspinall, retired hurt...	0
N. Strahorn, c and b Longwill	6
A. McDowell, c Massie, b Minnett	11
W. Evans, b Minnett	0
T. Davis, run out	4
W. Cameron, b Longwill	0
H. Crossman, not out	0
Sundries	16
Total	118

## BOWLING.

Minnett	... 2 wickets for 40
Longwill	... 6 " " 38

## SCHOOL.

G.P. Edwards, c McDowell, b Healy	8
H. H. Massie, b Strahorn	119
G.B. Haydon, c Cameron, b Strahorn	30
E. S. Kater, c Cameron, b Healy	6
F. Blaxland, c Davis, b Wyness	118
R. B. Minnett, b Wyness	101
R.W. Russell-Jones, c Healy, b Davis	4
H. W. Adams, run out	24
C. J. Tozer, c Aspinall, b Strahorn	26
J. T. M. Dixon, run out	5
I. L. Longwill, not out	0
Sundries	40
Total	481

## BOWLING.

Healy	... 2 wickets for 158
Strahorn	... 3 " " 142
Wyness	... 2 " " 36
Davis	... 1 " " 86

## THE SCOTS' COLLEGE.

## 2nd Innings.

E. Healy, b Minnett	... 0
K. Wyness, b Edwards	3
R. Strahorn, b Minnett	0
R. Tomson, b Minnett	0
A. McDowell, b Minnett	9
N. Strahorn, b Minnett	2
T. Davis, c and b Edwards	2
E. Aspinall, b Minnett	4
W. Cameron, b Minnett	2
W. Evans, not out	1
H. Crossman, b Minnett	0
Sundry	1
Total	24

## BOWLING.

Minnett	... 8 wickets for 11
Edwards	... 2 " " 12

## SCHOOL v. ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

THE School defeated St. Joseph's College at Hunter's Hill on March 14 and 17. Batting first, the School put together 245. Four wickets fell before three figures appeared on the board, but the fifth wicket took the score to 149. Merewether made 48 not out, Russell-Jones 39, Tozer 43, Massie 37, and Minnett 25. Six of the St. J. XI. bowled, and five of them got two wickets each. They all kept a good length, and the team fielded very well. Convery took two for 49, Logan two for 59, Shiel two for 45, O'Brien two for 30, and Byers two for 20. St. Joseph's made 142. Crowe shaped well for 26, and Shiel played vigorously for 26, in which were two fives. King stone-walled for a long time for 20, and Duffy made 25. Longwill secured four for 40 and Minnett four for 51, Merewether one for 26, and Dixon one for 21. The School made 313 in their second innings, although only four of the team got double figure scores. Blaxland scored 127 in two hours fifty minutes, and gave a chance at 7. He hit eighteen fours and three fives or a total of 87 in boundary hits. Tozer made 56, Massie 20, and Hall did well in his first School match in getting 53 not out. Convery and Logan each took three wickets and Crowe two. Since it is impossible to get 416 runs in an hour S.J. did not bat again.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

First Innings.

F. Crowe, b Longwill ... ..	26
A. O'Brien, b Minnett ... ..	4
M. Brown, c Kater, b Longwill ...	10
D. O'Callaghan, b Minnett ... ..	0
G. Shiel, b Dixon ... ..	26
J. King, b Longwill ... ..	20
W. Duffy, c Adams, b Merewether ...	25
E. Fahey, c and b Longwill ... ..	13
W. Convery, b Minnett ... ..	12
C. Logan, b Minnett ... ..	1
A. Byers, not out ... ..	1
Sundries ... ..	4
Total ... ..	142

BOWLING.

Minnett ... ..	4 wickets for	51
Longwill ... ..	4	40
Merewether ... ..	1	26
Dixon ... ..	1	21

SCHOOL.

1st Innings.

H. H. Massie, b Shiel ... ..	37
F. Blaxland, b Convery ... ..	2
E. S. Kater, b Convery ... ..	11
R. B. Minnett, b Shiel ... ..	25
R. W. Russell-Jones, b Logan ... ..	39
C. T. Tozer, c O'Brien, b Byers ...	43
E. R. H. Merewether, not out ...	48
H. W. Adams, b Byers ... ..	0
F. E. Hall, c and b Logan ... ..	10
J. T. M. Dixon, b O'Brien ... ..	4
I. L. Longwill, b O'Brien ... ..	0
Sundries ... ..	26
Total ... ..	245

BOWLING.

Convery ... ..	2 wickets for	49
Logan ... ..	2	59
Shiel ... ..	2	45
Byers ... ..	2	20
O'Brien ... ..	2	30

SCHOOL.

2nd Innings.

H. W. Adams, st Crowe, b Logan ...	4
R. W. Russell-Jones, c Convery, b Logan ... ..	8
E. R. H. Merewether, c Fahey, b Logan ... ..	2
C. T. Tozer, b Convery ... ..	56
H. H. Massie, b Convery ... ..	20
F. Blaxland, b Crowe ... ..	127

R. B. Minnett, b Convery ... ..	9
E. S. Kater, c Convery, b O'Brien ...	9
F. E. Hall, not out ... ..	55
J. T. M. Dixon, b Crowe ... ..	5
I. L. Longwill, b Duffy ... ..	0
Sundries ... ..	18
Total ... ..	313

BATTING AVERAGES IN COMPETITION MATCHES.

October-March, 1905-6

Batsman.	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Agg.	Avg.
H. H. I. Massie ... ..	13	1	119	664	55.33
R. B. Minnett ... ..	12	1	135	569	51.72
E. S. Kater ... ..	13	2	105	460	41.81
F. Blaxland ... ..	13	1	127	485	40.41
G. B. Haydon ... ..	3	0	34	91	30.33
R. W. Russell-Jones ... ..	11	2	66	222	24.64
G. P. Edwards ... ..	6	0	68	125	20.83
C. J. Tozer ... ..	10	1	56	158	17.55
E. Springthorpe ... ..	5	0	34	70	14.00
C. Hosking ... ..	4	1	34*	42	14.00
H. W. Adams ... ..	12	1	31	132	12.00
J. T. M. Dixon ... ..	7	1	29	70	11.66
I. L. Longwill ... ..	9	2	9	14	2.00

The following also batted;—F. E. Hall, 10 and 55\*; E. R. H. Merewether, 0, 0\*, 3, 48\* and 2; G. W. Elliott, 2; V. G. Bath, 25\*; J. Massie, 0 and 5; C. Willcox, 13.

\* Signifies not out.

BATTING AVERAGES IN COMPETITION MATCHES.

February and March, 1906.

Batsman.	Inns.	n.o.	H.S.	Agg.	Avg.
R. B. Minnett ... ..	6	1	119*	288	57.60
H. H. I. Massie ... ..	7	0	119	399	57.00
F. Blaxland ... ..	7	0	127	279	39.85
G. B. Haydon ... ..	3	0	34	91	30.33
G. P. Edwards ... ..	4	0	68	96	24.00
C. J. Tozer ... ..	5	0	56	114	22.80
R. W. Russell-Jones ... ..	7	1	39	125	20.83
E. S. Kater ... ..	7	0	64	130	18.57
J. T. M. Dixon ... ..	6	1	29	65	13.00
I. L. Longwill ... ..	6	1	4*	5	1.00

BOWLING AVERAGES IN COMPETITION MATCHES.

October 1905—March 1906.

	Overs.	M.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.
R. B. Minnett ... ..	248.9	55	732	77	9.50
J. T. M. Dixon ... ..	58	13	209	16	13.06
I. L. Longwill ... ..	176.3	34	551	40	13.77
G. P. Edwards ... ..	73.3	10	299	16	18.68
E. Springthorpe ... ..	42.3	5	210	11	19.09



## BOWLING AVERAGES IN COMPETITION MATCHES.

February and March, 1906.

	Overs.	M.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.
R. B. Minnett...	131.9	25	368	41	8.97
I. L. Longwill	95.3	19	281	22	12.77
G. P. Edwards	58.3	10	208	14	14.85
J. T. M. Dixon	33	5	110	5	22.00

The following also bowled: E. Merewether 1 for 26; G. Elliott 0 for 14; and F. Blaxland, 0 for 12.

## 2ND XI.

THE 2nd XI. have done very well this term. Two out of three Competition games have been won, and the lost match against S.G.S. was well contested. S.G.S., who generously consented to play at North Sydney in order that the match might be played on turf, punished our bowling, and put together the large total of 292. We, however, got within sight of their score by making 234. Merewether and Haydon scored consistently, as a glance at the averages will show, and were well assisted by Hall i, Bath and Hall ii. Elliott, Williams i, Macintyre i, Massie ii and Willcox formed a strong bowling side, and some of them secured phenomenal averages. Willcox, for instance, took 6 for 10 v. T.K.S., and got 5 wickets in an over, which necessarily included the hat-trick. The wicket-keeping and fielding were not up to standard, although some good individual fielding was done. Several of the best bowlers in the team fielded wretchedly, and they should remember, if they wish to be promoted, that their fielding must improve.

## COMPETITION MATCHES.

V. N.C. 2nd XI. School 305 (Merewether i 78, Haydon 114, Hall i 42 and Bath 20). McKern took five wickets and Sandy three. N.C. 106 (Morris 24, Chapman 14 and sundries 36). Williams 4 for 20, Massie ii 3 for 10 and Elliott 3 for 16. N.C. 2nd innings 56 (sundries 19). Elliott captured 4 for 31 and Macintyre i 5 for 21. Won by an innings and 239 runs.

V. T.K.S. 2nd XI. School 7 for 295 (Merewether i 130 retired, Bath 48, Hall ii 33, Macintyre ii 19\* and Macdonald 16\*). Ayers took four wickets and Hewitt two. T.K.S. 93 (Ridginay 31, Chaplin 16 and sundries 30). Willcox took 6 for 10 (including the hat-trick), Williams i 3 for 3 and Elliott 1 for 24. Won by 202 runs.

V. S.G.S. 2nd XI. S.G.S. 292 (Lloyd 70, Broughton 60, Lamrock 40, Terry 28 and Johnstone 23\*). Williams 3 for 41, Macintyre i 3 for 81, Massie ii 3 for 59, and Tozer 1 for 16. School 234 (Merewether i 80, Hall i 77, Tozer 38 and Fotheringhame 18). Lloyd took 8 and Gregg 2 wickets. Lost by 58 runs.

## BATTING, 2ND ELEVEN.

Batsman.	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Av.	
Haydon ...	3	1	114	178	89
Merewether i ...	4	—	130	330	82.5
Hall i ...	6	—	77	171	28.5
Bath ...	6	—	49	150	25
Macintyre ii ...	2	1	19*	22	22
Hall ii ...	6	—	52	116	19.33
Fotheringhame ...	4	—	28	49	12.25
Williams i ...	6	—	17	42	7
Willcox ...	4	—	16	27	6.75
Massie ii ...	4	—	3	6	1.5
Macintyre i ...	4	2	1*	2	1
Elliott ...	2	1	1	1	1

\* Signifies not out.

## BOWLING.

Name	Ov.	M.	Rns.	Wkts.	Av.
Willcox ...	13	3	40	6	6.66
Williams i ...	38	10	123	18	6.83
Elliott ...	21	2	55	8	6.87
Macintyre i ...	54	5	249	18	13.83
Massie ii ...	39	5	128	7	18.28

## FORM CRICKET.

The Competitions this term have proceeded satisfactorily. The Junior

competition has already been won, again by IIA., who must be complimented on their double success. Three very creditable right out wins were responsible for their heading the list. The Senior Matches are still in progress, but Mod. A having just defeated IVB., the result is practically settled in their favour. Thus the same forms have re-asserted their supremacy. The original object of the establishment of these matches must never be forgotten by boys. They were intended simply to encourage cricket, and make it more general throughout the school, but it was neither anticipated nor desired that boys would indulge in it either for the sake of securing an occasional miserable half-hour "off" or of obeying the impulses of a disagreeable and narrow party spirit. If it is worth a boy's while to represent his form, much more is it worth his while to represent his school, and all matches, form or otherwise, should be entered upon with nothing more than a hearty, healthy desire to do one's best for one's side and one self.

It is unfortunate that the football season has encroached on us so rapidly. It seems that the unplayed matches must either be considered drawn or finished in unfavourable circumstances.

The names could be mentioned of several boys who have distinguished themselves this term, both with bat and ball, but we feel sure that they will all be content to bask modestly in the sunshine of their own private glory.

Competition points are as below. Unplayed matches being considered draws:—

		SENIOR.				
V. and IVA.	...	0	0	1	1	2
IVB.	...	2	2	2	0	6
IVC.	...	0	0	1	1	2
MODERN A.	...	0	3	2	2	7
MODERN B.	...	3	1	0	1	5
		JUNIOR.				
IIIA.	...	2	0	1	1	4
IIIB.	...	0	0	3	1	4
IIA.	...	0	3	3	3	9
IIB.	...	3	2	0	1	6
IA. and IB.	...	0	0	1	1	2

#### JUNIOR CRICKET.

The past term has, on the whole, been successful and satisfactory. Considerable improvement has been shown in fielding and general match play, no doubt largely owing to the form matches. Practice has not been so well attended, also owing to form matches, and junior players would do well to realise that match practice without net practice is not of nearly so great value. During the past season practice facilities have been considerably increased and there is very little excuse for slackness in this respect. An un-sportsmanlike tendency is growing up amongst certain sections of boys to shirk Saturday matches in order to go to a picnic or to play with some other club, while showing perfect readiness to avail themselves of all possible advantages in the way of form matches and Wednesday afternoon matches, which do not entail any special inconvenience. It

should not be necessary to point out that the School must be put before all selfish considerations: otherwise a high standard of cricket can never be maintained.

The 3rd Team has had a very successful term and have not lost a match. Boyce (who obtained the rare distinction of making a century), Macdonald, Macintyre ii, Sayers and Nickoll are extremely promising bats, Lufft has bowled consistently well, and Fogg has done good work as Captain.

The following are the detailed results of matches to date:—

#### 3rd ELEVEN.

v. Newington College 3rd. Won by 139. School 191 (Blake 43 retired, Sayers 39, Fogg 27, Slade 26 retired). N.C. 52 and 6 for 38. Elliott 6 for 14, Fogg 4 for 4, Macdonald 3 for 3.

v. Woodstock C.C. Drawn. Woodstock 195. School 6 for 101 (Macintyre ii 42 not out, Fell 17 not out). Lufft, Sayers and Macdonald 2 wickets each.

v. The King's School 3rd. Drawn. T.K.S. 60. School 6 for 50 (Macdonald 15, Macintyre ii 13). Macdonald 4 for 14, Lehmaier 2 wickets, Fogg 2, North Ash 2.

v. Sydney Grammar School (Lower School). Won by 45. S.G.S. 81. School 126 (Macintyre ii 34, Macdonald 30, Fogg 21 retired). Lufft 5 wickets for 37, Blake 3 for 17.

v. St. Anne's C.C. Won by 46. St. Anne's 173. School 8 for 219 (Boyce 109 retired, Nickoll 40 retired). Jacob 3 for 29, Lufft 2 for 34.

v. St. Ignatius College 3rd. Drawn. School 115 (Boyce 40, Sayers 20 retired). St. Ignatius College 9 for 39. Lufft 6 for 15.

v. Newington College 3rd. Won by 21 on first innings. N.C. 52 and 82. School 73 and 1 for 46 (Nickoll 23, Pike 14 not out, Macdonald 1 and 23 not out). Lufft 6 for 22, Roberts 3 for 12, Macdonald 5 for 26.

v. St. Ignatius College 3rd. Won by 18. St. Ignatius 37. School 55 (Nickoll 12,

Mehan ii 12 not out). Macdonald 7 for 13, Lehmaier 3 for 13.

v. Australian College. Drawn. School 224 (Lehmaier 70, Macdonald 61 retired, Nicholl 35 retired, Fogg 16). Australian College, 5 for 106. Boyce 2 for 33.

III. Captain—L. A. Fogg.

#### 4th XI.

v. Newington College 4th. Drawn. School, 9 for 130 (Lehmaier 33, Nickoll 31, Pockley iii 25, Cowan 14 not out). N.C. 72 for 9 wickets. Jacob 5 wickets, Robertson 3.

v. The King's School 4th. Lost by 22. School 70 (Garland 13, Mehan ii 12, Quinn 12). T.K.S. 92. Quinn 4 wickets, Robertson 2, Jacob 2.

v. Newington College. Won by an innings and 162. School, 212 for 6 wickets (Pockley iii 51, Garland 36, Pike 35, Jackson 29, Mehan ii 21, Quinn 19). N.C., 22 and 28. Robertson 10 wickets, Pike 4.

v. Barker College 2nd. Won by 85 on 1st innings. School 131 (Macdonald 43, Thorsby 60). B.C., 46 and 2 for 85. Robertson 7 for 40, Preston 4 for 23.

v. The King's School 4th. Lost by 9. School 72 (Pike 32, Williams ii 16, Jackson 11). T.K.S., 81. Robertson 5 wickets.

#### 5th XI.

v. Newington College V. Won by 61. School 71 (Smith v. 18, Quinn 13). N.C. 10. Morgan 9 wickets.

v. The King's School V. Lost. School 60 (Morgan 18). T.K.S. 6 for 61.

v. Newington College V. Lost by 6. School 82 (Smith iii, 40, Busby 13, Humphry 12). N.C. 88. Cowan 3 wickets, Hopkins 3 wickets.

v. The King's School V. Lost by 4. School 104 (Humphry 36, Holden 23). T.K.S. 110 for 4 wickets. Holden 2 wickets, Morgan 2 wickets.

#### 6th XI.

v. The King's School VI. Won. v. Newington College VI. Won by 60. School 105 (Drybrough 31). N.C. 45.

v. St. Ignatius College VI. Lost by 7. School 6 for 99 (closed) Minter 29. St. Ignatius College 9 for 106.

v. The King's School VI. Drawn. The King's School 74. School 6 for 62 (Ross ii 16, Cowper 13, Shephard 11.)

VI. Captain—Merewether iii.

7th XI.

v. Barker College III. Won by an innings and 84.—School 111 (Woodruff 45, Saddington ii 21, Ross ii 14, Hutchinson 13, Busby 10). B.C. 14 and 13. Woodruff 7 wickets for 3, Busby 3 for 8, Taylor 5 for 4, Ross 4 for 8.

v. Albion C.C. Won by 164. School 206 (Merewether ii 72, Holden 25, Sendall ii 23, Woodruff 15. Albion 42. Northcote 9 wickets.

v. Barker College III. Lost by an innings and 35. B.C. 85. School 19 and 31 (Saddington ii 7 and 6, Shephard 11). Shephard 4 wickets, Holden 2, Northcote 2.

v. The King's School VII. Won by 66. School 89 (Hamilton 32, Hillyar 14, Arnot 11). T.K.S. 23. Hamilton 7 wickets, Arnot 4 wickets (12 aside).

v. Barker College III. Won by 19. School 65 (Cowper 23 not out). B.C. 46. Merewether iii 7 for 14.

VII. Captain—R. A. Holden.

8th ELEVEN.

v. Barker College IV. Won by 18. School 47 (Boyce iii 19). B.C. 29. Hamilton 3 wickets.

v. Barker College IV. Won by 28. School 59 (Voss 29, Beckett 10). B.C. 31.

v. Barker College IV. Won by 18. School 50 (Howard 17, Arnot 12). B.C. 32. Hamilton 5 wickets. Foggitt 4.

VIII Captain—P. Voss i.

IX ELEVEN.

v. C.E.P.G.S. II. Won.

IX Captain—Hamilton.

- Characters of the Team, 1906!

Any who have the time to spare a minute,

To read these lines and worry out the theme,

Will spare what we could ill have spared—a Minnett

From this half-season's doughty cricket team—

The mainstay of our conquests and success —

He was the trusty skipper none the less.

Old Rusty-Jones was anything but rusty,

Behind the stumps, with hands in gauntlets sheathed,

Though sometimes he was apt to cut up "crusty,"

At balls which hit him on the part that breathed—

Most graceful also, how he saved one bye

By interposing, artfully, his eye.

Long will our hearts and minds with joy remember

The Long'un's havoc 'mid the varnished sticks—

The scattered bails (one day in last December)

The dread result of several bumps and ricks—

His wondrous catches, high amid the skies,

To which no other on the field could rise.

Black's-land, or could we say for short, "Australia"—

That batsman bold and wicket-keeper tall—

Who, out behind the stumps, has proved no failure—

Whose hands, they say, were made to fit the ball—

How often, with the bowlers in a fix,

Has *he* had fun, with Kater, 'tween the sticks.

Kater, again, of late, seems able,  
easy

To cater for all kinds of ball and  
pitch—

A curly ball, a wicket wet and  
greasy—

The fleshy one plays on without a  
hitch!

Many a time his runs have come for  
us,

When, otherwise, we *might* have  
missed the 'bus.

And last, but not by any means the  
least,

A word or two must here be intro-  
duced

Of Adam's play, who first played  
with the beast

Upon this earth, but now has been  
reduced

To playing cricket, just as might a  
wall,

That is, to place his bat before  
each ball!

So to the rest, remembering the  
massy

Addition sum of runs by H.H.I.,

Put up beneath hot summer skies  
and brassy,

Which make the field look strange,  
and all awry,

Hail to the doughty and victorious  
team,

Of which our great-great-grand-  
children will dream.

—'POSSUM.

### Old Boys' Union.

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

The following changes have been  
notified:—

R. J. Adams, Claremont, Glen  
Innes.

R. C. Adams, Claremont, Glen  
Innes.

Rev. I. D. Armitage, The Rectory,  
Newtown.

W. G. B. Boydell, c/o Mrs. Pen-  
rose, 106 Chloride Street, Broken  
Hill.

L. C. J. Broughton, Agricultural  
College, Richmond.

Ivo Clarke, 6 Bridge-street,  
Sydney.

A. D. Hagen, "Elarah," Walker  
Street, North Sydney.

W. P. Hall, 54 Merlin Street,  
North Sydney.

C. C. Linton, Killara Avenue,  
Killara.

A. M. Lomax, Wingadee, *via*  
Coonamble.

G. H. Salwey, Childers Mills,  
Childers, Queensland.

Dr. J. B. St. Vincent-Welch,  
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Dar-  
lington.

H. L. St. Vincent-Welch, "Stand-  
ish," St. Leonards.

The Annual General Meeting of  
the Union will be held on Thursday,  
3rd May, 1906, at 8 p.m. Business:  
Report and Balance Sheet; Election  
of Officers; such other business as  
may be brought before the Meeting.

The Annual Football Match against the School will take place at the School on Friday, May 4th. Old Boys (who must be financial Members of the Union) desiring to play are requested to forward their names to the selectors (Messrs. A. D. Fisher, O. G. Dent and the Rev. D. Davies), care of the Hon. Secretary, not later than 25th April, 1906.

The 11th Annual Dinner will take place on Friday, May 4th. The Committee wish to make the Dinner of 1906 as great a success as possible, and after considering many suggestions have, with this object in view, passed the following resolutions: (1) "That the Annual Dinner be confined to Members of the Union who are financial or honorary at its date;" (2) "That the Hon. Secretary be instructed to send notice of the foregoing resolution to all past and present members of the Union." Tickets for the Dinner, price 5/- each (to be returned if not required), will be sent to all financial members of the Union. The Committee think it desirable that members attending the Dinner should appear in evening dress—but this, of course, is not in any way compulsory.

The Annual Anniversary Service will be held at the School Hall on Sunday, May 6th. The Venerable Archdeacon Abbott will preach the sermon. It is hoped that there will be a large gathering of Old Boys.

Members are reminded that copies of the School Register, containing details of the doings of all Old Boys, may be obtained from the Hon. Treas., price 3/6, exclusive of postage.

The Schools' Regatta will take place on Wednesday, 25th April. Tickets may be obtained from the Hon. Treas. or Hon. Sec.

A Debating Society has been formed at the School, which meets every other Thursday. The Committee will be glad to see any Old Boys at the meetings.

Dr. E. O. Pockley represented N.S.W. v. Victoria in the recent Lawn Tennis Championship, and gave a very good account of himself.

A. A. Wilson has commenced practice as a dentist in connection with Mr. Donald Smith, at "Erlwood," 219 Miller Street, North Sydney. His telephone number is 5 N. Sydney.

G. A. More has left Tasmania and has gone on a visit to England. He left Sydney by the "Moldavia." Mr. E. R. Holme has returned from Europe after spending a most enjoyable holiday.

W. G. B. Boydell, writing from Broken Hill, says that they have just passed through the most trying summer that has been experienced there for twenty years. There have

been hotter days in other summers, but never such an unbroken stretch of heat. It started the first week of December and went on practically without a break till February 25th.

Max Boydell came third in his first year at the Hawkesbury College, and his brother Mervyn has passed the Junior Commercial Examination at the Melbourne University, and has an appointment in the Commercial Bank of Australia in Melbourne.

N. H. Besnard has been transferred from the head office of the Bank of N.S.W. to the Crookwell branch.

G. F. Allman is acting as *locum tenens* for Mr. Mason (the City Organist) in St. James' Church, Sydney, during the latter's visit to England and the Continent.

I. D. Armitage was one of the candidates recently ordained in the Sydney Diocese, and he is now curate of St. Stephen's, Newtown. O. G. Dent has left the University, and is entering Moore College, Newtown.

The following Old Boys are now at the Sydney University:—

1st year Arts: H. W. Adams, R. B. Minnett, R. W. Russell-Jones, G. Le B. Gainford, H. L. St. Vincent-Welsh.

2nd year Arts: G. W. Sinclair, I. R. Simpson.

2nd year Engineering: H. A. Roberts.

1st year Medicine: R. G. Fitzhardinge, F. G. A. Pockley, R. Martin.

2nd year Medicine: J. F. G. Fitzhardinge.

3rd year Medicine: H. Bullock (passed Organic Chemistry in 2nd year "with credit").

4th year Medicine: W. E. Giblin (passed 3rd year "with credit").

A. H. Moseley has passed his final examination and has taken his medical degree, and is now Junior Demonstrator in Physiology in the Medical School.

J. B. St. Vincent-Welch passed his final "with credit," and has taken his medical degree, and is resident at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital.

H. V. Jaques has passed his final examination for the LL.B. degree.

Congratulations to A. H. Yarnold, W. E. Wilson, R. W. Carey, J. MacKnight and J. E. F. Coyle on joining the army of benefactors. Before our next issue Dr. F. G. M. Simpson will have also joined the band, and we offer him all good wishes for his approaching marriage to Miss Jaques. Congratulations to E. D. Kater on his engagement to Miss Mack.

George Larkin, writing from Philadelphia, says that he will probably be back in Sydney in June or July. He had been for some months attending classes at the University

of Pennsylvania, and was then taking some special courses in mechanical dentistry. He had not seen much of Tim Black, who was busy in other branches of study; but they ate their Christmas dinner together. At the University they print a daily paper and a monthly magazine, and each college has its own small magazine. Philadelphia, he writes, is a beautifully laid out city—all squares and numbering 100 to the block, so that it is easy to find out a house. 742 Walnut is 21 houses up Walnut from 7th Street and so on. Broad Street is  $11\frac{1}{4}$  miles long, and runs at right angles to Market Street, which is about 10 miles long. Their intersection is about the middle of the city, and is made into a large square, in the centre of which is the City Hall, a tremendous building where a great deal of city business is transacted.

It is with the deepest sorrow that we chronicle the deaths of Arthur Miller and C. O. Milford. Both died after a very short illness from the results of appendicitis. Miller left the School in 1895, and was on the staff of the United Insurance Co. in Sydney, while Milford only left in 1904, and was starting a very promising career as an engineering cadet in the N.S.W. Railway Department. Both were on the threshold of manhood and its responsibilities. In their homes, Miller—a life long devoted attendant on an invalid brother—and Milford, an only and affectionate son, will be sadly

missed, while the esteem in which they were held by their associates was shown by the large number of officers and employees who attended their funerals to pay a last tribute of respect to their late comrades. The deaths also of Mrs. R. B. Wallace, of Newcastle, and Miss Trevor-Jones will leave a big blank in the list of the friends of the School. Ever since the start of the School the former has been one of our warmest supporters, and Old Boys will not readily forget how much they owe to the latter for many kindnesses during the earlier years of our existence. Most fully do we sympathise with the several households that have been darkened by these deaths.

We gladly publish the following, which was sent to the Editor by an Old Boy:—

“During the past term yet another Old Boy, Arthur Miller, has been called away to the Land of No Return,—cut off in the full warm glow of his strength and manhood. A schoolmate for two years and a fellow-worker for ten years, I have watched the development of his character from the irresponsible, fun-loving boy to that of an industrious, persevering and trustworthy man, but with ever the same warm and jovial disposition, and kindly, not to say, tender heart. One cannot but feel that the School laid the foundations for his fine true feelings, his grasp of opportunities, and his perseverance in the improve-



ment of himself for his future welfare. One who, though taking no active part in the doings of the O.B.U., ever had a tender spot in his warm and generous heart for the Old School and its welfare. He was the possessor of a nature but seldom met with—always amiable, full of fun and good humour, with a great gift of wit, ever ready with a joke for old or young, and so able to smooth many a rough angle or rough jolt in the everyday journey of life. His loss leaves a wound in the lives of his chums and co-workers that will not be healed for many a long day.

#### MARRIAGES.

Carey-Brown.—On March 3rd, at St. Stephen's Church, Phillip Street, Sydney, by the Rev. John Ferguson, Randal Westropp Carey to Maggie Brown.

Coyle-Lovett-Cameron.—On February 27th, at Christ Church, Sydney, by the Rev. S. Houston, James Edward Fitzgerald Coyle to Eleanor Isabel Lovett-Cameron.

MacKnight-Wills.—On March 14th, at Holy Trinity Church, Kew, by the Rev. T. K. Pitt, John MacKnight to Alma Wills.

Wilson-Suttor.—On February 14th, at St. Clement's Church, Mosman, by the Rev. Charles Baber and the Rev. E. Stanley Wilkinson, Edward Keith Wilson to Reta Suttor.

Yarnold-Nixon.—On December 21st, at Christ Church, Lavender

Bay, by the Rev. A. Yarnold, assisted by Rev. F. M. Dalrymple and Rev. J. F. Maclean, A. H. Yarnold, of Mosman, to Lilia G. Nixon.

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge receipt of subscriptions from the following:—J. F. Fitzhardinge and A. B. S. White (Life Membership).

For 1906—The Headmaster (to 1909), R. C. Adams, R. J. Adams, R. K. Allen, G. N. Allen (to 1907), C. P. Allen, Rev. I. D. Armitage (1907), L. A. Baker, G. D. Briggs, W. G. B. Boydell (1907), H. Bullock, E. Bullock, L. C. J. Broughton, W. A. Burcher (1907), G. G. Black, R. Black, H. M. Barker, A. T. Carlyle, W. B. Clarke, Dr. G. R. C. Clarke, Ivo Clarke (1907), E. J. Cole, L. Caddell, C. J. Cope, Rev. D. Davies, E. V. Duffy, O. G. Dent, R. G. I. Dent, V. Y. Deane, N. Y. Deane, H. H. Dixon, C. Featherstonhaugh, O. E. Friend (to 1907), J. F. G. Fitzhardinge, A. D. Fisher, A. D. Hagen (1907), H. P. Harriott, A. D. Hall, W. P. Hall (1907), O. Hargrave, G. L. Hobson, H. V. Hordern, W. P. Hutchinson, J. W. Gibson, L. E. Giblin, W. E. Giblin, H. V. Jaques, E. D. Kater (1908), A. J. Kelynack, D. T. Kilgour, Dr. H. W. Kendall, G. N. Larkin, C. C. Linton, C. H. Linton, A. M. Lomax (1907), A. R. Lomax, R. Martin, R. V. Minnett, R. T. Moodie, G. A. More (to 1908), O. Milford, W. J. Morson, H. Marshall, J. E. R. McMaster, G. Milbourne Marsh, C. E. Murnin, K.

N. Niall, H. Nicholls (1907), F. D. W. Oatley, D. W. T. Osborne (1907), F. Peach, N. Peach, Dr. E. O. Pockley (1908), D. F. Roberts, J. F. Reid, R. S. Reid, D. H. Roberts, C. W. Rundle, G. P. Sayers, Dr. F. G. M. Simpson, G. Snell, H. B. Shaw, J. E. Taylor (1907), K. Taylor, C. Terry, N. W. Turton, G. T. Uther, Dr. G. H. Vernon, H. Wilshire, A. A. Wilson, H. N. Wilkinson, A. Woodcock, P. A. Wright, E. H. Wright, K. Williams, R. C. Wilson, J. B. St. Vincent-Welch, H. L. St. Vincent-Welsh, J. B. Yeomans, A. H. Yarnold.

CLAUDE OSWALD MILFORD,  
Born April 2nd, 1887.  
Entered the School, October, 1902.  
Left 1904.  
Died January 7th, 1906.

ARTHUR MILLER,  
Born July 26th, 1878.  
Entered the School, January, 1891.  
Left 1895.  
Died February 14th, 1906.

### School Notes.

**T**ERM I ends on Thursday, April 12. School re-opens on Monday, April 23rd, at 2.30 p.m. New boys will be examined at 9.30 a.m.

The following new boys have entered this term:—F. W. C. Bootle, W. H. Bray, J. V. Bray, J. T. Brodie, H. G. Cummings, H. W. Cuthbert, L. R. Fairlee, H. O. Florance, A. M. Garbett, E. R. C. Gallop, L. Hagen, J. M. Hall, W. R. B. Harding, J. H. Hedges, D. D. Hill, E. O. Hutchinson, K. Jacob, N. D. Jones, F. D. Lance, J. G. M. Mallam, C. V. McCulloch, D. M. McMaster, C. C. Minty, H. E. Morgan, J. B. Mosman, J. O. H. Nickoll, E. G. Nixon, E. R. Norman, K. Paul, E. T. Penfold, W. H. Porter, C. W. R. Powell, E. B. Pughe, C. S. Ross, J. M. Sheppard,

D. H. Slade, A. J. Syme, N. Taylor, J. C. Taylor, C. C. E. Thomas, F. E. Tolhurst, T. J. Treloar, N. L. Tyson, J. G. Tyson, C. J. Vyner, H. U. Webster.

The following left at Christmas:—F. A. Beadell, O. R. Charlton (1st XV.), R. A. Charlton, H. S. Connor, A. S. Curnow, P. A. Davenport, D. S. Ferguson, R. D. Gilfillan, W. H. Goulstone, A. D. Hagen (1st XV.), J. K. Hardie, R. K. Hardie, R. C. Hobson, A. L. Holt, H. W. Jones, E. K. Kemp, H. G. Lane, N. C. Laurence (Prefect, Capt. 1st XV.), C. C. Linton (Prefect, Junior. 1905, 1st XV.), A. D. Milson, I. V. Milson, P. G. Milson (1st XV.), C. H. Mocatta, J. Mocatta, D. G. Moffitt, B. P. Nettleton, F. G. Nicklin, G. F. Pemberton, A. C. Ross, E. J. Spring-

thorpe (1st XI.), R. L. Stockdale (Junior 1905, Matric. 1906, 1st XV.), T. C. Turner, F. L. Turner, R. H. Tyson (Junior 1905), J. C. Way (1st XV.), H. L. St. Vincent-Welsh (Prefect, Hon. Treasurer for Sports, Junior 1905, Matric. 1906, High Jump Record, Australasian High Jump 1905), N. T. Wilson, A. C. Wood (Junior, 1905), A. R. Thompson, D. B. Wilshire.

We offer a hearty welcome to Mr. F. C. Hales, B.A. (Clare College, Cambridge), who has joined the staff this term to take the work of Mr. J. F. Elphinston, B.A., who left at Christmas.

The following were successful at the March Matriculation Examination:—R. G. Fitzhardinge (M.E.), F. G. A. Pockley, (M.E.), L. H. Lehmaier (Medical), W. H. Adams, K. Barnett, S. E. Blight, G. B. Browne, H. E. Calver, H. R. Ferrier-Watson, J. Hay, R. B. Minnett, E. A. North-Ash, R. W. Russell-Jones, R. L. Stockdale, H. L. St. Vincent-Welsh.

At the recent exhibition of the A.N.A., R. L. Stockdale was awarded silver medals for map drawing and ornamental lettering.

A prize will be awarded in September for the best two articles sent in for the June and September numbers of THE TORCHBEARER.

Copies of the School Register,

which gives an account of all boys who have entered the School, may be obtained at the School Office. The price is 3/6 each.

On the results of the General Knowledge Paper, prizes have been awarded to the following:—Upper School: Lumsdaine, Martin, Abbott; Lower School: Graham and Crocker.

The Library Committee beg to thank Mr. H. V. Jaques for a number of books which he has kindly presented to the Library.

Cricket Colours have been awarded to H. H. Massie, after the T.K.S. match; to G. P. Edwards and I. L. Longwill, after the S.G.S. match; and to R. W. Russell-Jones after the S.J. game. Eight of the XI. now have colours.

R. B. Minnett has made 1208 runs and has taken 124 wickets in School matches since 1903. He is probably the first player to perform this double feat.

H. H. Massie has won the bat presented by Mr. Harris for the highest aggregate (664) in competition matches during season 1905-6. G. P. Edwards (68 v. S.G.S.) and C. J. Tozer (56 and 43 v. S. J.) have been presented with bats by the Headmaster.

On January 23rd at a meeting held in the Sixth Form Room it was decided to start a Debating Society.

After a short address by the Headmaster explaining the advantages of such an institution, the following elections were made:—

President—Mr. E. F. Hales

Vice-Presidents—Rev. D. Davies,

Mr. C. B. Fidler and H. C. Clarke

Hon. Secretary—K. B. F. Lumsdaine.

Committee—G. P. Edwards, H. H.

I. Massie, B. C. A. Pockley, M. P.

Smith.

The Committee have now decided to hold meetings of the Society every other Thursday, at 3.35 p.m., in the Memorial Library. The first debate was held on Thursday, April 6th, and was a great success. A detailed report will be given in our next issue.

The Hospital and Mission Offer-tory in March amounted to £5 16s. 10d. (this included special donations for the Yarrabah Mission from the Headmaster and the Rev. D. Davies). Of this amount £5 5s. has been sent to the Yarrabah Cyclone Fund.

At a General Sports Meeting on March 22nd, Willcox was elected Captain of Boats and Longwill Captain of Football. Edwards i and Mackellar were elected to fill vacancies on the Rowing Sub-com-mittee, and Kater on the Football Sub-committee. Pockley, Lehmaier. Tozer and Dixon were elected members of General Sports' Com-mittee.

On Saturday, March 23rd, Mr. Ramsay put the two School Crews

into a Leichhardt R. C. Eight—the Allan Ramsay—and gave them a good spin. They sat their boat splen-didly and gave a very good account of themselves. This was the first appearance of a C.E.G.S. Eight in a light ship, and the result was entirely satisfactory. The boys enjoyed it immensely, and we beg to thank the L.R.C. for allowing us the use of their shed and boat.

SCHOOL CHAPEL.—As the Council has now practically decided on build-ing a School Chapel, the following extracts from a circular issued by the Melbourne C.E.G.S. when about building the Pyne Memorial Chapel may give additional weight to our Editorial in this number as to the benefits arising from a School Chapel. “(1.) No one who has had experience of boys can doubt the importance of encouraging *esprit de corps*. The School, in a boy's school-days, should be the chief centre of the world outside his home. Home has its own sanctity, its own claims; but the public life should be bound up with the School: there is no centre round which associations gather as they do about a chapel. (2.) The effect of his surroundings there should be to raise his standard both of thought and action, to supply him with ideals up to which to train his life. The School should set him a high standard of intellectual attain-ment and of physical training, and, surely still more so, of religion and morality if these are the most im-portant interests of life; and yet in

nothing can this high ideal centre except in chapel; (3.) It should surround him with the harmonious, the artistic, and the beautiful; and yet there is no place except a chapel which can be free from the associations of turmoil and labour and devoted to all that is fairest whether in sight or sound, in thought or feeling. (4.) The test of the truest success of a School lies, not in the number of its educational distinctions, though these are of great importance, but in the question whether a boy on leaving has any happy recollections, any sorrow at going, any desire afterwards to return, any feeling towards his old School as the influence which shaped his early years for good. There is nothing which attains this end as a chapel does. The place of prayer with which the days' work began and ended—the home of sweet music—the abode of quietness and peace associated with the constant recurrence of Sunday's rest—it is the very outward embodiment of the best days of our boyhood, the one part of School life set apart for glory and for beauty. (5.) If a practical test be needed of the educational value of a School chapel, it may be found in the fact that none

of the leading English Schools, and very few smaller ones of better class are without one; that it is their first object to build one, often before the erection of a big Schoolroom." Chapels have been built at the The King's School, at St. Peter's (Adelaide), Melbourne S.C.E.G.S., and at Armidale, and their usefulness is very apparent in all cases.

The numbers at the Preparatory School are now 3 boarders and 64 day boys; total 67.

The Scholarship open for competition amongst boys of under 13 who had been in the School at least six months, was won this year by E. Stokes.

At the Combined Carnival held by the Preparatory Schools Athletic Association, R. Millard came second in the All Schools' Championship, and also won the Championship of the School, D. Suttor being second in this race. A. Salwey won the Handicap for the School, G. Arnot, second.

Mrs. Yarnold was asked to distribute the prizes.

In the Cricket Competition the School occupies fourth place—last but one.

### Lettre d'un A. E. au Torch-Bearer.

MON CHER TORCH-BEARER—

Permettez-moi de vous féliciter de la belle victoire remportée sur le Lycée. J'ai eu le bonheur d'être

témoin de la partie entière depuis le commencement sensationnel où le Roi Minnett a fait un si grand dégât aux rangs de nos honorables ennemis

héréditaires jusqu' à la fin où il a achevé la déroute. Aussi la partie ne manquait pas du plaisant. Lequel de nous, spectateurs privilégiés, oubliera jamais l'admirable ruse de guerre du sieur Longguillaume, qui, se trouvant à mi-chemin entre les deux guichets, et ne sachant autrement se tirer d'affaire, conçut l'indignifiable dessein de se prosterner par terre et d'étendre son bras télescopique jusqu' au crease désiré? Le garde-guichet s'est glissé et a manqué la balle. Le sieur Longguillaume voit sa chance, la saisit—c'est magnifique, mais ce n'est pas le

cricket. Puis il fallait voir batter M. Hugues Massi, jeune modèle du talent de son père distingué. A le voir carré-couper, retard-couper et avant-frapper tous les bowlers, on eût dit le grand H. H. ressuscité. Il ne faut pas moins admirer l'excellent innangues du sieur Georges Edouardes : qu' il a fait chasser le cuir! pauvre Lycée! pour ce coup il avait un mauvais quart d'heure. Cependant vive le Lycée! ils se sont battus courageusement, témoin le jeune Pot Barbiér qui a vaillamment empêché le débâcle. Je suis votre bien-dévoué.

ALPHONSE GOUGOGUES.

### Memorial Library.

The following books have been added to the Library since our last issue :—

1053-1053A	Voyage of the Discovery, vols. 1-2	...Capt. Percy Scott
1068	Age of Chaucer	... F. J. Snell
1055	The Red Reaper	... John A Stewart
1023A	Tom Burnaby	... H. Strang
1047	John Nicholson	... L. J. Trotter
643D	Kipps	... H. G. Wells
519G	Starvecrow Farm	... Stanley Weyman
916D	The Mountains	... Stewart E. White
1076	Demosthenes	... S. Butcher
987	The Two Captains	... Cyrus T. Brady
1049	The Making of Christopher Ferringham	... B. M. Dix
978A	The Makers of English Fiction	... W. J. Dawson
1044	Jefferson Junior	... M. Fletcher
1059	Roman Public Life	... A. Greenidge
1045	The Stone-Cutter of Memphis	... W. P. Kelly
1039	Useful Native Plants of Australia	... J. H. Maiden
1075	Vergil	... H. Nettleship
914E	White Fire	... John Oxenham
1029	The Universe	... F. A. Pouchet
1030	The White Standard	... E. F. Pollard

1038	Hugh Kendall	...	...	...	L. Portman
1062	Penrose's Pictorial Annual	...	...	...	
1052	On Company's Service	...	...	...	W. Pett Ridge
1011B	The Chariots of the Lord	...	...	...	J. Hocking
1077	Livy	...	...	...	W. W. Capes
1074	Sophocles	...	...	...	L. Campbell
1035	The White Christ	...	...	...	R. A. Bennett
1007A	Volcanoes	...	...	...	Prof. T. G. Bonney
1067	Wolfe	...	...	...	A. G. Bradley
1065	Browning	...	...	...	S. A. Brooke
1027	From the Enemy's Hand	...	...	...	H. C. Coape
1026	That Merry Crew	...	...	...	F. Coomb
1043	Stories of King Arthur	...	...	...	U. W. Cutler
1072	Age of Pope	...	...	...	J. Dennis
1032A	Hugh Gwyeth	...	...	...	B. M. Dix
1061	The New Knowledge	...	...	...	R. K. Duncan
1071	Age of Dryden	...	...	...	R. Garnett
1063A	Nelson Navy Book	...	...	...	J. C. Hadden
236K	Ayesha	...	...	...	Rider Haggard
1050	Abner Daniel	...	...	...	W. N. Harben
1073	Age of Wordsworth	...	...	...	C. H. Herford
1057	Shakspeare, vol. i	...	...	...	Rev. H. N. Hudson
1057A	" vol. ii	...	...	...	"
1041	Favorite Greek Myths	...	...	...	L. S. Hyde
321K	Captains Courageous	...	...	...	Rudyard Kipling
1040	Legends of Greece and Rome	...	...	...	G. H. Kupfer
326C	Red Book of Animal Stories	...	...	...	Andrew Lang
326D	Red Romance Book	...	...	...	"
1064	Sea Fights and Adventures	...	...	...	Laughton
1054	William Shakspeare	...	...	...	H. W. Mabie
1042	At the Back of the North Wind	...	...	...	G. MacDonald
1070	Age of Milton	...	...	...	J. H. B. Masterman
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1906.	
Jan.	30—1st day of Term.
"	31—1st XI. v. Mr. A. D. Fisher's Team. Drawn, 5 for 168 to 194.
Feb.	3—1st XI. v. I. Zingari A. Drawn. 4 for 130 to 7 for 182.
"	7—1st XI. v. Gladesville C.C. Lost 161 to 185.
"	10—1st XI. v. I. Zingari Veterans. Drawn. 7 for 276 to 5 for 108.
"	16 } 1st XI. v. Newington College. Won by 115 runs.
"	17 }
"	23 } 1st XI. v. The King's School. Won by an innings and 99 runs.
"	24 }
March	2 } 1st XI. v. Sydney Grammar School. Won by an innings and
"	3 } 1 run.
"	5—Swimming Carnival.
"	9 } 1st XI. v. The Scots' College. Won by an innings and
"	10 } 339 runs.
"	14 } 1st XI. v. St. Joseph's College. Won by 103 runs.
"	17 }
"	24—1st XI. v. Nondescripts. Drawn. 3 for 227 to 250.
April	4—1st XV. v. Technical College F.C. Won 8—5.
"	12—Last day of Term.



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