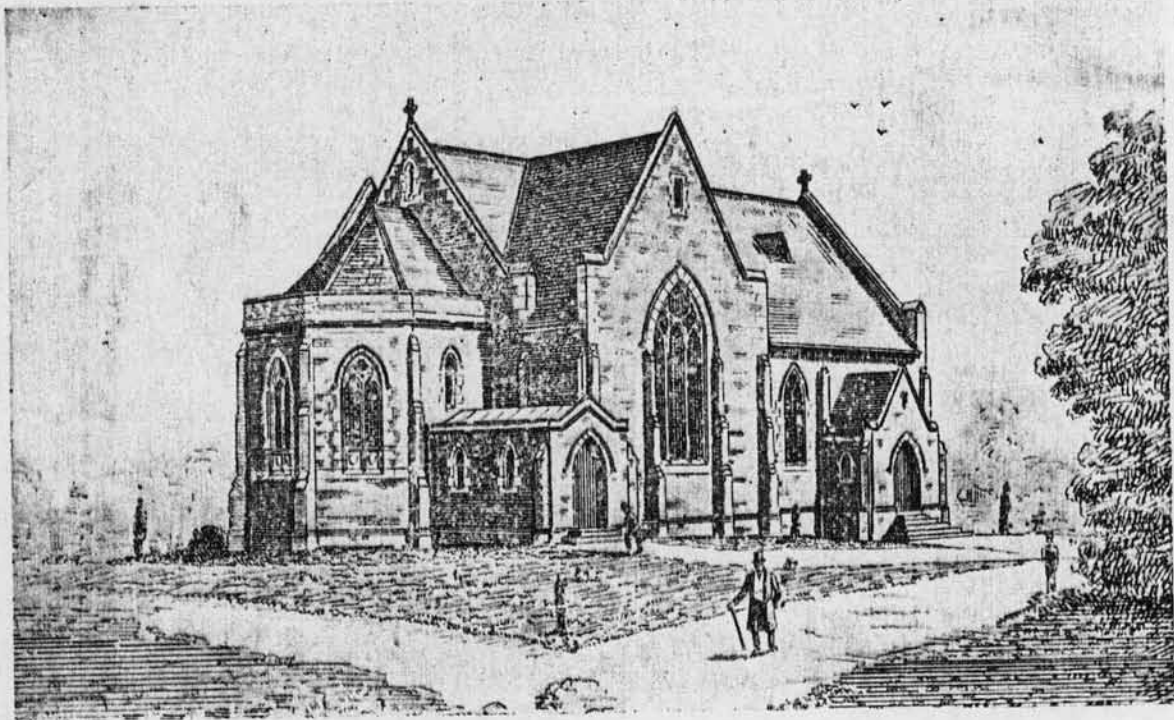


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Design for proposed Chapel, by John Dunstan, Esq.



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The Proposed Chapel.

SINCE we referred in our April Editorial to the proposed School Chapel, matters have progressed in a very satisfactory manner, and we have now the pleasure of laying before our readers a statement of what has been decided on, and appealing for their support to enable us to carry this most important project to a successful issue. In response to the Council's offer of prizes for competitive designs no less than 23 were submitted, and, after careful con-

sideration of the various plans, the first and second prizes were awarded to the same architect, John Dunstan Esq., Sydney. Particulars as to the composition of the Chapel Committee may be learned from their circular which we reproduce below. It is proposed to receive subscriptions either in one payment or in three annual instalments as may be most convenient to subscribers. We trust those of our Old Boys whose means do not admit of a large subscription will not be deterred from

sending a small one to show their sympathy and testify to their love for their old School.

The desirability of a School Chapel was so fully set forth in the Editorial referred to above, that we do not desire to press the point further, as we believe the idea has met with general approval, but we would ask all Old Boys and friends of the School to assist us, to the best of their ability in the early realisation of our hopes. A good idea of what we hope to number among our School institutions may be found from the illustration published in this number.

The Sydney Church of England
Grammar School,
North Sydney,
Sept. 12th, 1906.

It has long been felt that, although fairly complete in most of its secular aspects, the School cannot be considered fully to perform its educational duty without more adequate provision for the religious needs of its pupils. In the School House and the Houses of Assistant Masters there are now about eighty boarders, and the day boys number over two hundred and thirty. No other Church of England school of equal standing is without a properly equipped School Chapel, which is in daily use and of great benefit to the whole school life.

The Council is convinced that such a long-desired addition to the School structure cannot be further delayed. They have therefore invited archi-

tectural designs in an open competition of which the sketch given has taken the prize. The estimated cost of such a building, completely finished and furnished, is £3,500.

The Council, having the matter very much at heart, has promised to provide £1,000 of the amount required, so soon as sufficient donations have been received to warrant the construction being undertaken. They therefore earnestly appeal for the co-operation of past and present members and all the many friends of the School to raise the necessary sum.

The cordial support of the Old Boys' Union has already been obtained, and a joint committee of the Council and the Union, consisting of The Rev. Canon Sharp, M.A., The Rev. A. Yarnold, The Rev. D. Davies, M.A., His Honour Judge Backhouse, Mr. A. F. Robinson, Mr. A. B. S. White, Mr. J. F. Fitzhardinge, Mr. H. P. Harriott and Mr. E. R. Holme has been appointed to act with the Headmaster in making known and otherwise furthering the Council's intention.

Subscription lists are now open, and donations will be thankfully acknowledged by the Hon. Treasurer to the Council, Mr. A. F. Robinson, Bond-street, Sydney, or by the Headmaster or the Rev. D. Davies, Hon. Treasurer to the Old Boys' Union, at the School.

For the Chapel Joint-Committee.

J. F. FITZHARDINGE Hon.
E. R. HOLME Secs.

University Junior Examinations, 1906.

FORM IVA. & B.

DIV. 3A.

	†	Eng.	Fr.	Latin.	Ar.	Al.	Geom.	
R. C. M. Boyce ...	A (3)	A	A	A	A	B	A	(M)
W. T. Bray ...		B	C	B	B	A	B	(M)
L. H. Jacob ...	C (2)	B	C	C	B	B	B	(M)
E. R. H. Merewether ...		B	B	B	C	C	A	(M)
F. Pemberton ...	B (2)	B	B	B	B	B	B	(M)
C. A. Pennefather ...	C (2)	C	B	B	A	A	B	(M)
B. C. A. Pockley ...	A (2)	A	A	A	A	A	A	(M)*
W. H. Sheppard ...	B (2)	C	B	C	A	C	C	
C. W. Sinclair ...	B (1)	A	B	B	B	A	A	(M)
C. J. Tozer ...	B (4)	A	A	A	A	A	A	(M)
D. Williams ...	A (1)	A	A	A	B	A	C	(M)
D. A. Williams ...	B (4)	B	B	B	B	B	B	(M)

DIV. 3B.

G. P. Edwards ...	C (1)	B	C	C	C	C	C	
W. S. Farmer ...		C	C	C	B	C	B	
A. L. Fogg ...			C	B	C	B	C	
B. C. Hope ...				C	C	C	C	
A. K. Joscelyne ...	C (1)	B	C	C	C	B	B	
D. Macintyre ...		C	C	C	C			
A. F. Martin ...	B (2)	C	C		C			
D. G. Thomson ...	C (2)	C	C		C	C	C	
C. V. T. Wells ...		B	B	B	C		C	

MODERNS.

- G. P. Blake—"A" in Geography, "C" in English, Geology & Arithmetic
 D. G. Campbell—"B" in Geology, & "C" in English, Geography & English
 I. B. Mosman—"B" in Geography & Physiology, & "C" in History and
 Geometry
 H. U. Webster—"B" in Geometry, and "C" in Geography, English and
 Arithmetic

† History (1), Physics (2), German (3), Greek (4.)

* Proc. Acc. for Geometry Medal.

Speech Day.

THE annual distribution of prizes was attended by such a large number of parents and friends of the School that the seating accommodation of the marquee erected for the occasion was tested to the utmost. His Grace the Archbishop presided, and was accompanied to the platform by Sir Henry Stephen, who had kindly consented to present the prizes, the Rev. Stanley Wilkinson, His Honor Judge Backhouse, Mr. A. F. Robinson (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. E. R. Holme (Hon. Secretary) and Mr. T. A. Dibbs.

His Grace, after apologizing for the absence of Canon Sharp and Mr. Newham, who is at present in England, and for Mr. Uther, who was unavoidably prevented for the first time from attending our annual function, called upon the Headmaster to present his report on the work of the year. Mr. Hodges said:

Your Grace, Sir H. Stephen, Ladies and Gentlemen,—

In the School's name I welcome you all with much pleasure. We are glad to see your Grace returned in good health from your trip to England. We welcome you, sir, who have come to present the prizes. The illustrious son of an illustrious father you afford to the boys the example of a man who has travelled some distance along the road which they are about to traverse, and in the course of this journey has exhibited to the world the upright walk, and fearless outlook which characterise the Christian and the gentleman. Our public life has need of such men.

I have the honour to report upon the 18th year of the School's existence, and I do so

with some feeling of pleasure, on the ground that the past year has been one of the most prosperous of its career. The public health has been remarkably good, as is proved by an average attendance of 95 per cent., and our efforts both in work and play have been rewarded by an unusual amount of success.

As far as numbers go we have found it necessary, by raising the standard of entrance, to reduce them to what may be considered the maximum capacity of our class rooms. At present our boarders number 75 and day-boys 240, a total slightly in excess of that maximum. The Council are not prepared to increase the class-room accommodation, and there is no alternative but to recommend a longer time at a Preparatory School to those who are coming here. Our own Preparatory School at Mosman has now an attendance of over 70 boys, and Mr. Yarnold has room for boarders—if his house is not already full—and under Mr. and Mrs. Yarnold the best sort of training is assured.

The School has been thoroughly examined by Committees of the Staff twice during the year, and reports made to me. The results of the various Examinations held by the University are generally regarded, and I think rightly so, as a fair criterion of the work of the Secondary Schools, and from this point of view the progress of the School during the past year has been most satisfactory. In the Examination in March all our candidates were successful, 12 in ordinary Matriculation and three in the Senior Standard for entrance to the faculties of Medicine and Engineering. In the recent Junior Public Examination a great advance was made upon any previous results obtained by the School. The number of those who won certificates was nearly doubled, 25 boys passing, of whom 11 secured the A. Matriculation, 4 achieving better results than any of our boys before: one candidate Pockley was placed in the 1st Class in all 7 subjects, and was proxime for the Geometry Medal; Tozer and Boyce, 1st Classes in 6, and Williams in 5, these

four boys taking 24 1st Classes out of a possible 28. The Certificate of the Junior Examination has in the past been regarded by too many as a sort of "leaving certificate." We hope that one result of the recent changes in the University regulations may be that the Senior will in future be taken by most boys who are proceeding to the University.

The results obtained by candidates from our Modern Side were less satisfactory. Some boys in deference to parental wishes were allowed to "have their shot" without much expectation on our part of their "hitting." The effort acted as a stimulus to work, and so far an end was achieved. These lists of Matriculation and Junior results show that we have been doing some good work. I have no wish to make too much of such successes, but they are evidence that we are not given up wholly to play, a charge I have sometimes heard brought against us.

As an outcome of the Commissioners' Report on Secondary and Commercial education, the public has been almost surfeited by the amount of correspondence which has appeared in the Press upon these matters; but I am not disposed to omit altogether any reference to them in a review of the year. The only attitude of our critics to which I take exception is that, which accuses those in charge of Secondary Education of a self-satisfied spirit which imagines that because our Schools are full and fairly patronised, everything must be as it ought to be. On the contrary we Masters are conscious of the fact that many of the unpleasant things which the Commissioners and others have said of us are true; and I, for one, hold that without a periodical stirring up from outside, Universities and Schools, in common perhaps with most human institutions, have a material tendency to settle down into a "drowsy and impotent routine."

During the past months representatives of the School have been constantly meeting in Committee for the purpose of discussing some of the more serious questions raised by the Reports, and have drawn up a body of suggestions tending to the improvement of our curricula and methods; and various other

matters connected with the administration of our Schools have received attention. These recommendations have been discussed by the Secondary Teachers' Association, and we are pledged more or less to a measure of reform. The Committee met with no set prejudice against German or other systems, though there was a general agreement that the attempt to adopt the German system in Australian Schools was impossible. The fact that we have no coordination in our own system is a block in the way of any such reform. It must be acknowledged that the foundations upon which our Secondary education is placed are far from satisfactory, the groundwork is very uneven: but the English genius seems to prefer to have it so. We see the same haphazard methods in our military arrangements, the same reluctance to adopt the rigid discipline and order of the Germans; and we believe that in spite of these manifest defects in our system, and strange as it seems at first sight, we are able to recognise advantages which in some degree compensate: in the freedom of action and in the diversity of type produced. A Japanese Professor of great distinction who had been sent to Europe to study chiefly the German and French educational establishments made the following remarks to the Headmaster at Eton: "Their young men (meaning the French and German) do not look back on their School or University course with any delight. They are glad it is over and think their education complete. Your people seem to look back with pleasure upon their youth, and recognise the fact, which is so true, that when they pass into the world their education is only beginning." Although the German and French boy of 19 might know more than the English boy, it did not seem probable to the Professor that the adoption of their foreign methods would produce better men for the world's work. We know it would not. But we do not infer from such a statement as this that we cannot improve our system or that we cannot learn much from outside.

One of our chief difficulties lies in the fact that boys come to us at various ages, in various states of unpreparedness. In Germany a boy cannot enter a Secondary

School until he is up to its standard. We receive boys at the age of 14 or upwards who have done no Latin or French, whom we are expected to prepare for Matriculation in 2 or 3 years. The raising of the standard has made this impossible except in the case of unusually bright boys, and what is becoming more and more necessary is that parents shall look ahead, and if they wish their sons to enter a profession see that, either in a Preparatory School or elsewhere, these subjects are commenced at an earlier age, and the foundation laid for the course they will continue here. By such a system some sort of entrance standard may in time be made obligatory, to the great advantage of the boys and the School. Nor has our "blighting conservatism" blinded us to the importance of the Commercial or utilitarian side of education, emphasised by the Commissioner's 3rd Report. We are sincerely anxious to improve our Modern Sides, and the University has directed its attention to the subject, and early in the year invited representatives from the Education Department, the Schools, and the Chamber of Commerce, to confer with some members of the Senate on the matter of Examination, and certificates for Commercial students. The University, true to its function to provide for the general culture of the people, and unwilling that boys destined for Commerce should be trained in business technique only, undertakes to give a Commercial certificate to those passing the Junior and Senior Examination in certain subjects, among which knowledge of at least one foreign language shall be essential. The different Commercial bodies, such as the Chamber of Commerce, the I.M.P., the Institute of Bankers, will it is hoped accept this certificate in place of those granted heretofore after Examinations conducted by these bodies themselves.

It must be obvious that this course simplifies our curriculum greatly, and makes the satisfactory working of our Modern Forms a possibility. It was otherwise when the subjects of half-a-dozen different Examinations had to be considered.

A valuable report on Commercial education in Europe has been presented to the

University by a member of our own Council, Mr. E. R. Holme, who has recently spent a year in studying the subject on the spot. Mr. Holme's conclusion, formed in a measure from intercourse with German specialists, is in accord with what I believe to be the opinion of many of our leading business men in Sydney, "that business technique is not the concern of the Schools." My experience with parents is that they rarely demand anything of the kind: they are too sensible as a rule to do so. Upon the value of a liberal education for those destined for commerce I should like to quote a few words from a speech delivered a few years ago by Lord Goschen to a body of the younger business men of Liverpool. He had been speaking of the immense value of mind cultivation to every man whether in commercial or professional life, and in reply to the question: "Does not this culture rather disqualify and hamper a young man when he goes into business life?" answered, "Let me give you an instance on this point of a somewhat personal character: it may come home to some of the young men here more forcibly than the most eloquent generalisation. My own father came over to England as a very young man with very little more money in his pocket than a great many students here, I daresay, possess: and he has told me, half in a joke, half in earnest, that he was obliged to found a firm, because he wrote such a bad hand that no one would take him for a clerk. But he was steeped to the lips in culture. In his father's house, as a boy, he had met all the great literary men of the best period of German literature. He had heard Schiller read his own plays. He had listened to the conversation of great thinkers and great poets. He was a good historian, an acute critic, well versed in literature, and a good musician to boot. But did this stand in his way as a young man coming to London to found a business? Has it stood in his way of founding a business of which I, his son, am very proud? It did not stand in his way: on the contrary it aided his success; and with this before me I hope you will say that I am able to speak with affectionate conviction of the fact that culture will not

interfere with the due discharge of the duties of business men in any sphere in life." Lord Goschen himself illustrates the same point. He too might be described as a man "steeped to the lips in culture," who with no training to speak of upon the technical side of Commerce, as Chancellor of the Exchequer left a name for financial ability of the rarest order.

To return to matters more immediately connected with the School. Last year I stated that we were hoping to form a Cadet Corps or Rifle Club in connection with the School, and were waiting for the regulations which the Commonwealth military authorities had then in hand. These regulations have just been issued, and I regret that from our point of view they are not entirely satisfactory. We do not think that sufficient consideration has been given to Schools of this type, and unless the authorities are willing to modify the regulations in certain directions we must wait until the difficulties which we see in our way have been removed. Meanwhile I am glad to say some of our boys have been engaged in shooting practice as members of the North Sydney Rifle Club. A long felt want has been supplied by the creation of a Debating Society, which under the able presidency of Mr. Hales has become a School institution. Several boys have already found their legs and delivered themselves of their sentiments with eloquence and distinction. Lumsdaine and Clarke are specially to be commended for their energy in organising the debates, and for their readiness in speaking.

Elections to Scholarships were made in December as follows:—

- To a Senior Scholarship, our excellent Senior Prefect, Clarke.
- To a Council's Junior Scholarship for boys in the School—I. D. Smith.
- To a Council's Junior Scholarship for boys outside the School, Porter, from the Clarence River.

For the 4th year in succession the Church Primary School Scholarship was won by a pupil from S. John's Darlinghurst, Powell, who reached a higher standard than any previous candidates from those Schools.

The Exhibition for sons of Clergy, in the

nomination of the Archbishop, was awarded to Garbett.

It may be worth pointing out that these Scholarships are provided entirely out of the income of the School, and that more than the whole endowment, amounting to some £300 per annum, is expended upon them. As time goes on it is to be hoped some part of this burden which the Council have thought right to take upon themselves will be relieved by private benefactors. Would that some of our wealthier Churchmen would lighten for us the strain which this providing of Scholarships puts upon our finances.

Mr. Davies, the Secretary of the O.B.U., has given me a note of the doings of some of our Old Boys during the year.

M. J. Dawson, elected Associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects, appointed Lecturer in Architecture for the London Council's Arts and Crafts classes.

H. Bullock passed 2nd year Medicine with credit.

W. E. Giblin passed 3rd year Medicine with credit.

J. B. St. Vincent-Welch passed the final Medical Exam. with credit.

H. V. Jaques, LL.B. degree.

L. Peach, D.D.S. degree at N. Western University, Chicago.

J. E. F. Coyle, appointed Staff Officer on the Instructional Staff of the Commonwealth Forces.

H. W. Kendall, Medical Superintendent of Toowoomba Hospital.

Old Boys have represented the State during the year in rowing, cricket, football, lawn tennis and baseball.

The success of our Crew in the Inter-School Boat Race on April 25, which brought back the rowing trophy to its old place after 5 years absence, was welcomed with the greatest enthusiasm by all friends of the School, and especially by the Old Boys of a few years ago when victory was the rule. Thanks to the skill and pains-taking care of our own coaches, and the valuable assistance given them by our old friend, Mr. Alan Ramsay, whose kindness we gratefully acknowledge, one of the best Crews ever engaged in these contests represented us, and as far as form went the

2nd Crew was not far behind it. The enthusiasm which has once again been aroused for this excellent sport will I hope be maintained.

In Cricket this season, we have improved upon the last, when we finished second in the Competition. The inter-School Cricket matches count from Christmas to Christmas so that our final position for the year can only be hoped for, but in the first half we won all our matches, beating by an innings our formidable rivals, the S.G.S., who in recent years have almost monopolised the Premiership. Most of last half's team are with us, but we shall sorely miss R. B. Minnett, whose place will be hard to fill. Minnett played in the XI. for 4 years, during which time, I am informed, he gained in School Matches the double distinction of making 1000 runs and taking 100 wickets.

Holding first place in these two great sports, we must content ourselves with a "back seat" in the other.

Football has been played with zeal if not with the maximum of success. In competition with other Schools the A team was for the most part unsuccessful, yet many of the matches were close, and the play was better than last year's, and the B team were second in their Grade. The most satisfactory point, however, has been the increase in the number of boys playing football for which the Colour Competition is responsible. This system for providing games for Junior players, and the Competition has been a success in making practice more attractive to the smaller boys. The Blues and Yellows enter into conflict with their friends of the Reds or Whites with the keenest zest. The innovation has nearly doubled the number who play football, and the Senior teams will reap the benefit of these competitions in future years. The names of these teams suggest the old circus factions of the Romans who, Gibbon tell us, eventually took to assassinating each other. *Absit omen!*

I have left to the last a matter in which I am most anxious to excite your interest. This is essentially a Church School, and the education here imparted is founded upon a religious basis. We should be unfaithful to our trust if we conceived it otherwise.

When I came 6 years ago, my predecessor Mr. Robson, urged me to take in hand as soon as practicable the building of a chapel, of which from the opening of the School he had felt the sore need. The want of such a building has become greater since Mr. Robson's day. Then, the Big School was divided by screens, and one end was set apart for Assembly and Religious Exercises: but owing to the increased demand on our accommodation it has been necessary to use this room for Classes, and to anyone of us endowed merely with the sense of the fitness of things, our present arrangements for public worship must be a constant irritation, and should be continued no longer than necessary. It is an age of little reverence, and our services at present are scarcely calculated to foster this spirit. The overcrowding, to give one example, renders a posture of reverence impossible. There should be a place set apart for, and dedicated to the exercise of our spiritual life, different from the other buildings and thought of with feelings which they are not likely to awaken. The dominant influences of the day being materialistic and external, is it not well to counteract such in our public school life in every way we can? The building of a chapel seemed an undertaking too serious for us in our youthful state to attempt, but now that one thousand boys have been enrolled, there should be no further delay. The School Council has appointed a committee from their number to work with a number of Old Boys representing the Union, and we may be said to be commencing our campaign to-day. Several parents have already expressed their sympathy with the project, and have promised help. Mr. Robson appropriately opened our subscription list by sending, unsolicited, a cheque for ten guineas, directly he understood we were moving in the matter: I do not anticipate any great difficulty in raising the required sum if our Old Boys, whose affection and loyalty to the School have often been exhibited in many ways, will give their enthusiastic support to the scheme. Already we have received much encouragement from our friend and neighbour, Mr. T. A. Dibbs, who promises to provide 1-10th of the total cost.

An opportunity is now afforded to parents to show that their interest in their sons' welfare is not confined to that which develops the intellectual and physical side only, but that they realise that the still more important influences are those which supply them with ideals and standards for life and conduct, and that such should be centred in a School Chapel.

Mr. Robinson, our Treasurer, has something to say upon this subject, so that I may now make an end, and in conclusion once again acknowledge with heartfelt thanks the kindness and consideration extended to me personally during the past year by the Council, the staff, the parents and the boys.

The Archbishop congratulated the head master on the successful report. Speaking on the question of mind cultivation, he said that it was a common feature of a boy's life not to think much, but he wished to impress upon the scholars the necessity of cultivating their minds by learning to think of things and not acting on impulse, and to learn to prepare for the adult life. He trusted that the boys would show in the future life that they had taken his advice. A chapel in itself would not produce religious feelings, but gave an opportunity for cultivating those earnest thoughts necessary to a religious life. He rejoiced in the prospect of the school having a chapel of its own, and all that it meant in the cultivation of reverence. He was very pleased to be present, and he expressed the hope that the School would send forth its boys so that in whatever sphere of life they might be engaged they would always be gentlemen and Christians.

Sir Henry Stephen then presented the prizes, a list of which is published

below. In a short address to the boys he contrasted the state of affairs at the present day in regard to educational facilities with that which existed in his own School days at the old Sydney Grammar School, which at that time consisted only of the building between the wings, and was therefore of very limited size compared with the present School. Referring to our own School he said he envied the boys the possession of such advantages as it offered them, and urged them to benefit by them to the fullest extent. If anyone left such a School not sound in body and properly equipped in mind it must be his own fault. He regretted that His Excellency the Governor of the State was unable to be present to distribute the prizes, but assured them it had been to him a very great pleasure to do so in his place.

Mr. A. F. Robinson, in moving a vote of thanks to Sir Henry Stephen, made a few remarks regarding the Chapel. He said the matter had for some months been receiving the earnest consideration of the Council, who had decided to give £1000 towards the required sum as soon as the amount collected by subscription justified them in starting the work. Twenty-three designs had been received, and the judges had allotted the 1st and 2nd prizes to designs by the same architect, Mr. J. Dunstan, Sydney. He referred to the important part played by the Chapel in a boy's school life, and trusted the time was near when, as at his own old School, the proceed-

ings of Speech Day would begin with the usual service in the beautiful Chapel. He thanked Mr. T. A. Dibbs for his generous offer to provide one-tenth of the cost of the Chapel, and trusted his good example would so inspire others that the amount required would be available very soon.

Mr. E. R. Holme, in seconding the vote of thanks, made complimentary references to the long and honourable association of the name of Stephen with the Sydney Grammar School, but thought Sir Henry might find a permanent connecting link with this School in the Old Boys' Union. Mr. Dibbs had, he said, at all times taken the deepest interest in the welfare of the School, to which indeed he stood in a position somewhat analogous to that of Lord of the Manor, and his latest act of generosity in regard to the Chapel was one more practical evidence of the sympathy he had shown with all our efforts during his long association with us.

The vote was carried by acclama-

tion and briefly acknowledged by Sir Henry Stephen.

The Rev. Stanley Wilkinson then moved a vote of thanks to His Grace for presiding, and in doing so referred to the deep interest he had ever shown in the School, and the kindness which had enabled him to be present with such regularity at our various functions. These remarks were received with much applause. His Grace the Archbishop shortly returned thanks, and expressed the pleasure it gave him to be present on these occasions, especially on one that marked the close of such a very successful year.

The proceedings in the marquee then closed, and afternoon tea was served in the Dining Hall and large School-room. A number of our visitors availed themselves of the opportunity of inspecting the Memorial Library, where the plans of the Chapel were on view, and other parts of the School buildings, and judging from their remarks were well pleased with what they saw.

PRIZE LIST.—SEPTEMBER, 1906.

SPECIAL PRIZES—

Historical Subject (The Admiral's Prize)	...	...	...	Williams i
Ancient History	...	...	...	Smith i
Modern History (Hon. R. J. Black, M.L.C.)	...	Williams i,	Abbott, Browne iii	
Science (T. A. Dibbs, Esq.)	...	Pockley i,	Macfarlane	
English Literature (A. A. Day, Esq.)	...	...	Lumsdaine	
Church Catechism (F. W. Uther, Esq.)	...	...	Dent	
General Information Paper	...	Lumsdaine, Martin, Abbott, Graham		
Merit in Public Examinations (given by the Headmaster)		Pockley i, Tozer, Boyce ii, Williams i		

Repetition and Dictation (Old Boys' Union)	...	Fisher	Voss ii
(below Form III.)	...	...	Digby ii
Torch-Bearer Prize (Rev. D. Davies)	...	...	Lumsdaine
Music (Mr. Walmsley)	...	Roberts	Chester i
Drawing (Mr. Daplyn)	...	1, Tucker 2, Campbell	ii 3, Northcott
Carpentry	...	Longwill,	Florance
Shorthand (Mr. Stuart)	...	...	Simpson i
Gymnasium	...	...	Miller
DIVINITY—FORM VI. and V. (Given by His Grace the Archbishop)			Smith i
IV.A.	"	"	Tozer
IV.B.	...	...	Powell
Modern A.	...	...	Haydon
IV.C.	...	...	Miller
III.A.	...	...	Marsh
III.B.	...	...	Hutchinson i
Modern B.	...	...	Warden
II.A.	...	...	Hutchinson ii
II.B.	...	...	Royle, Minty
IA.	...	...	Digby ii
IB.	...	...	Grainger i

FORM PRIZES.

(English Subjects, Science, Latin, French).

VI. Lumsdaine (given by the Headmaster)	III.B. Slade ii
V. Blight	Modern B. Warden
IV.A. Boyce ii	II.A. Voss ii
IV.B. Foggitt	II.B. McAllister ii
Modern A. Blake	IA. Clarke iii
IV.C. Clarke ii	IB. Kelynack
III.A. Voss i	

DIVISION PRIZES—

(Mathematics.)

Div. 1. } Clarke i, Massie i	7A. Slade ii
2. }	7B. Francis
3A. Tozer	8. Campbell ii
3B. Fogg	9. Voss ii
4. Powell	10. Tyson ii
5. Hall ii	Modern A. Webster
6. Willis	„ B. Warden

PRIZES FOR GENERAL MERIT (based, in IIIA. and below, upon Weekly Reports to the Headmaster.)

IVa.	Bray Pennefather Pulling i Sinclair	IIIa.	Minter Morgan
IVb.	Findlay Joscelyne	IIIb.	Beckett Hordern iii
Modern A.	Smith iv Mosman	Modern B.	Harding
IVc.	Arnot Pockley ii Pulling ii	IIa.	Hordern iv
		IIb.	Hamilton Nelson ii
		IA.	Taylor iii

MATRICULATION (M), JUNIOR CERTIFICATES (J).

Fitzhardinge (ME)	Minnett (M)	Pennefather (MJ)	Fogg (J)
F. G. A. Pockley (ME)	North-Ash (M)	Pockley i (MJ)	Hope (J)
Lehmaier (ME)	Russell-Jones (M)	Tozer (MJ)	Joscelyne (J)
Allen (M)	Stockdale (M)	Williams i (MJ)	Macintyre i (J)
Adams (M)	St. V. Welch (M)	Williams ii (MJ)	Martin (J)
Barnett (M)	Boyce (MJ)	Sinclair (MJ)	Mosman (J)
Blight (M)	Bray (MJ)	Blake (J)	Sheppard (J)
Browne (M)	Jacob (MJ)	Campbell i (J)	Thomson i (J)
Calver (M)	Merewether (MJ)	Edwards (J)	Wells (J)
Ferrier-Watson (M)	Pemberton (MJ)	Farmer (J)	Webster (J)
Hay (M)			

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VI.	Merewether i	Stephenson	IVB.	King i	Haydon
(Alphabetical order.)	Watson	Mitchell	Fisher	Greenwood i	Aldis
Clarke	Griffiths	Traill	Miller	Porter	Granowski
Lehmaier*	Fogg	Macintyre i	Arnot	Simpson i	Longwill
Lumsdaine	Jacob	Deane	Hall i	Roberts	Bootle
Massie i	Bray i	Digby i	Middleton	Mackellar	Connell i
Smith i	Hay i*	McAllister i	Massie ii	Shand	Macdonald
	Pennefather*	Richardson i	Slade	Humphry*	Alison i
V.	Sheppard*	Maclean i	Eaton	Pike*	Coleman
Tozer	Webb*	Whitehead j	Hall ii	Walker i (not placed)	Dent
Boyce ii	IVa.	Smith ii	Browne i		Taylor i
Blight	Pulling i	Garland	Pockley ii	MODS A.	Capel
Williams i	Findlay	Gordon i	Clark ii	Mosman	Willcox
Pockley i	Dodds	Preston*	Smith iii	Webster	Hormann
Williams ii	Powell	Hope*	Nickoll	Hosking	Edols
Rich	Huxtable	Joscelyne*	Greenwood ii	Warden	Playfair
Sinclair	Foggitt	Edwards i*	Sendall i	Smith iv	Manning
		Dixon*	Kater		Badgery
		Abbott (abs.)			

Harding	Florance	Olver	McDonogh	Everett	
Piddington	Beckett	Hedges	Wellford	Merewether iii	IA.
Greive*	Garbett	Young i	Park	Ralph	Smith vi
Radford*	Tiley	Gainford	Temple	Granowski ii	Karius
Garden (abs.)	Hutchinson i)	Spedding	Cuthbertson	Dibbs } not placed	Binnie ii
Finn (abs.)	Bennett ii }	Hordern i	Jones	Sheppard ii }	Taylor iii
IVC.	Mehan ii	Fell i	Throsby (not placed)		Penfold
McCulloch	Lufft }	Charlton	Wright (abs.)	IIB.	Connell iii
Morgan	Fraser }	Bray ii		Cowper	Jones
Williams iii	Fotheringham)	Macintyre iii } aeq.	IIA.	Ponsford	Reynolds
Ross iii	Tucker }	Newmarch	Hamilton	Wilson }	Tyson ii
Willis	Hopkins	Pitt	Minty	Alison ii }	Paul
Gordon ii	Hordern iii }	Allport	Cuthbert	Buck }	Osborne i
Bray iii	Saddington ii }	Cook	Haxby	Fell ii }	Carrington
Macfarlane	Osborne ii }	Graham	Bevan	Simpson ii	Williams v
Anderson	Cowan	Boyce iii	Campbell	Royle	Syme
Marsh	Hordern ii	Merewether ii	Spencer	Kinghorn	Kelynack
Saddington i	Elliott	Randell	Binnie i	Bennett i	Wells }
Minter	Winchcombe	Cullen	Keller	Bartlett	Young ii }
Voss i	Boyce i		Tyson	Browne iii }	Kilpatrick
Arthur	Macintyre ii }	MODS B.	Grainger iii	Ryder	Grainger i }
Irving	Bayley	Robertson i	Nelson ii	Rayment }	Mackenzie }
Keyte	Thomson }	Rhodes	Taylor ii	Clark iii	Tothurst
Ross i	Pughe	Hayne	Greenwell	Cummings }	Shirley
Ward	Bartholomew	Chester i	Sendall ii	Travers-Jones ii }	Quinn
Nelson i) aeq.		Mallam	Bolton }	Kirkland }	Tyler
Last }	3B.	Smith v	Gallop }	Uhr }	Whinfield
Studds	Hay ii	Northcott	Walker ii	Hall iii }	
Sayers	Holden	McPhillamy	Ross ii	Wood }	IB.
Love	Sturrock	McMaster	Williams iv	Digby ii	Chester ii
Edwards ii	Nettleton	Hutson	Mehan ii	Grainger ii	Moffitt
Pulling ii (not placed)	Connell ii	Leslie	Howard	Bentley }	Fairlie
	Hordern iv	Nixon	Woodruff	Grant }	Haves
	Hillyar	Brodie	McAllister ii	Flint }	Hill
IIIA.	Snell	Hagen	Dewar	Shannon }	Robertson ii
Slade ii	Busby	Cox i	Browne ii	Ekin }	Cox ii
Creed	Hutchinson ii }	Snook	Musgrave	Vyner }	
Salwey	Dyer }	Treloar	Moore ii	Macintosh	
Francis	Voss ii	Blaxland			

* Not taking all work of Form.

The Annual School Concert.

(COMMUNICATED).

ON Friday, June 15th, was held the Annual Concert in the School of Arts, where last year's success was repeated on this occasion. The invaluable services of Miss Hawtrey were missed, but were compensated for by the energetic efforts of Mrs. Hodges, to whom was largely due the satisfactory staging of the operetta, in

which the dressing of principals and chorus involved much labour. Mr. Walmsley is also to be complimented on the high pitch of excellence to which he brought the chorus—always a most important feature of such compositions. The School song, as usual, opened the proceedings, and was followed (not quite immediately) by the well-known comedietta "Uncle's Will," in which Mr. Barker (Mr. Wilshire), a plausible old rogue with more sound than sense; tries to appear disinterested in the matter of an eccentric legacy, in which are concerned, besides himself, his ward Florence Marigold (Mrs. Wilshire) and her cousin, Charles Cashmore (Mr. Mackay.) After much squabbling and conflict of motive and ambition, Florence and Charles agree to share together existence and £50,000, while Barker is left to bewail that he couldn't found a chapel for us. It is really surprising that Mr. Mackay's suit proved successful, for his insolent conduct to Florence, among other things daring to toss a "sprat" for the possession of a cushion, and impertinently lounging on a settee in her presence, ought to have reaped the right reward of such execrable manners. But it would seem that the springs of womanly forgiveness are inexhaustible, and it must be admitted that Mr. Mackay's lounge is eminently graceful.

When the last echoes of applause had faded away, R. G. Ward gave a correct and tuneful rendering, on the violin, of Herman's "Carnaval

de Venise" (atrociously spelt on the programme), followed by a song ("Mistress Prue") by Mr. Baker, who was in his usual good form.

When W. Roberts had elicited dulcet strains from Paling's piano with Scharwenka's Polish Dance, No. 1, E. H. Slade sang the "Longshoreman"—always a favourite concert number—for which he was recalled. The last item of Part I was a flute solo "Caprice de Concert" (Terschak), by D. Badgery, who displayed an uncommon mastery of that melodious instrument. The comic operetta "Punch and Judy" by A. Richards closed the programme. W. B. Grant, as Punch, acted and sang remarkably well, and deserves great praise for his performance. His shocking behaviour to poor Judy inspired the vast concourse of on-lookers with the desire to rise up as one man and avenge his cowardly assault, and when he at last met his untimely death at the hands of law and order, one could not but feel with a sigh of intense relief that full poetic justice had been meted out to this dastardly villain. And yet his tragic demise, despite his polygamous and other criminal tendencies, did not fail to thrill the spellbound spectators with a genuine sympathetic horror. Truly, W. B. Grant's rendering of this character touched the highest pinnacle of tragic pathos. The remaining characters, Judy (R. Williams v.), Clown (L. Ekin) and Jack Ketch (T. G. B. Dibbs ii) whose histrionic career, alas! has been re-

cently interrupted, acquitted themselves with sufficient credit, while the singing of the chorus was spirited enough to supplement the efforts of the principals. A balance sheet is appended.

CONCERT ACCOUNT, JUNE, 1906.

Tickets sold—		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
per Clarke	...	3	7	0	Material & Hire of Dresses	8	10	2
„ Lumsdaine	...	5	9	0	Hire of Furniture	...	0	6
„ Massie	...	5	0	0	„ „ Chairs	...	1	0
„ Haydon	...	4	1	0	„ „ Plants	...	0	5
„ Longwill	...	3	11	0	School of Arts	...	2	17
„ Mr. Davies	...	1	9	0	Printing, etc.	...	1	10
Cash at doors, per Clarke	...	1	4	0	Hire of Piano	...	1	0
„ Massie	...	0	4	0	Advertisements	...	0	6
					Balance	...	8	9
		£24	5	0				
						£24	5	0

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The balance has been allotted as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Hospital and Mission Fund	...	5	0
Memorial Library	...	3	9
		£8	9

Debating Society.

(COMMUNICATED.)

MOTION—"That it is undesirable that the Colonies be separated from England."

Blight opened the conversation by wittily announcing that the old idea which regarded the colonies as children bound by a slight tie to the Motherland had now dissolved. Everyone must know that colonies were essential as an outlet for surplus population, while their union with England greatly

benefited British trade. Loss of colonies certainly meant decay of trade.

The "energetic one (?)," Lumsdaine, swooped down exultingly on this topic as he is a vigorous Imperialist. If a separation were effected, none of the colonies could remain free for a moment. France or Germany would take Australia, Russia would take India, United States Canada, nor could England

afford to cut herself free from the colonies, in which she had a market always open in peace and war, and important coaling-stations.

Forgetting the rest of his notes, he sat down.

No sooner had this prattle ceased, than Smith bounded to the fore, and called to mind a fact no one had touched upon; that in Australia, and the other colonies, England had sunk much money in investments, which she could not afford to lose.

Sinclair next entered the arena with the remarks that, if England cast off the colonies, they would be snapped up by some other nation, and their wealth and resources turned against her.

Pockley, with a sardonic laugh, lightly brushed aside all previous opinions with the bold assertion that independent government was the first step towards separation, and, if separated, the memory of their former association with England would prevent their turning on her.

The next speaker, Tozer, who, we fear, is something of a secessionist, could not see any need for colonies; they necessitated the upkeep of a great navy, while it really did not pay to keep some of them. The audience were mystified by the further statement that India did not support immigrants since it was unfit for a white man to live in.

This statement was triumphantly caught up by Blight, who, in the strongest terms, denied its truth, since Englishmen could live in the hills there. The British also must

have a large navy whether they had colonies or not.

The voting which now took place showed that the majority heartily agreed with the anti-separatists.

MOTION—"That the British Army has done more to build up the Empire than the Navy.

Our very promising orator, Clarke, rose to this motion, and in a few clear words laid the whole case bare before the assembly. He said that the army, in the first place, under Wolfe, had won Canada for the British; the army had got us the United States, under Clive; India had been wrested from the natives. The navy had nothing to do with the discovery of Australia. Our possessions in South Africa had been recently extended in the late war, a war in which the glory was solely the army's, forgetting however that the army had not swum to S. Africa, the navy had protected the transports that carried them thither, and had prevented the intervention of any foreign power.

Lumsdaine, who had had hard work to restrain his feelings during the last oration, sprang up with kindling eye and poured forth a torrent of impassioned words, his clear sweet voice penetrating every crack. He denounced the honorable member for saying that the navy had not done anything to add Australia to the Empire, for it was Captain Cook, a British naval captain with a naval crew who had discovered it. Who had taken Gibraltar but the Navy?

Who had made possible the founding and support of the British American colonies and those in India but the Navy? And so on, till the audience was ready to consider the navy almost supernatural.

On this member's pausing to take breath, Pockley, another lover of the "ocean wave" arose, and casually mentioned that the mover had made no reference to the command of the sea. Why was this? Because this was the rock on which all his arguments were shattered. The command was essential to England.

Sinclair next urged on the good cause, and with kindly words did his best to help the supporters out of their error. He showed how little use would be the army without a navy to protect transportation of troops out of England.

Lehmaier now arose, and in a voice breaking with excitement, sprang a startling piece of news, on his wonder-stricken hearers. In the XVI. century, so the announcement ran, Drake and Hawke attacked Spain. This led England to her present supremacy. The defeat of the Armada had a great share in the general rise and development of English power and commerce.

Mr. Harris, in a brief, chatty style warmed once more the hearts of the armyists who were beginning to feel neglected. He said there was no proof that if the Armada had been successful, England would have been conquered; probably not. If Wellington had not defeated Napoleon's plans, the latter might

still have retained his vast conquests.

A member who now made his début as an orator, and by the way proved himself first-class, namely, Fogg, stated that before the Armada Spain had contemplated the invasion of England, a plan which Blake and his "merrie men" had frustrated by "singeing the King of Spain's beard" in Cadiz harbor.

Tozer, rising to the sound of repeated cheers; electrified the chamber by asserting that the Navy alone was no good and could not colonise. It must have the army with it. It also required the expenditure of a vast sum, though what this had to do with building up the Empire has not yet transpired.

That no time might be given for the effect thus produced to pass away, the indomitable supporter, Clarke, rose to his peroration and hurled his opponents' arguments to the ground, or thought he did. He regretted that the second member who spoke showed his total lack of mental vigor and proportion when he said that the American colonies had been sustained by the navy. Why, of course; the natural resources of the country had done that. It was Smith at Acre who foiled Napoleon's plans. A storm had had a great share in defeating the Armada.

In vain. No arguments, however good, could prevail against the popularity of the Navy in the meeting, and the motion was enthusiastically negatived.

Cricket.

THE Cricket Season of 1906 will be the last which will be known by one date. In future the school season will harmonise with the ordinary grade season and will run from Spring till Easter. To effect this change the competition will lapse during the first term of 1907 and will be resumed in the last term of the year so that after this year we shall speak of the Premiers of 1907-08. In many ways the change is a good one, for boys going to the University leave at Easter and so complete the season, and, moreover, a team is more likely to be captained by the same boy throughout the season. On the other hand one would like a calendar year to cover the main events of the school year. We speak, and will continue to speak, of the Senior, the Junior, the Crew and the Football team of 1906, but henceforth a successful Cricket XI. will help to enhance the success of two years, and an unsuccessful one will detract from the merit of two years.

A serious effort has been success-

fully made to do away with all-day Friday and Saturday morning matches, and to substitute Friday afternoon and all-day Saturday games. This, of course, seems a most obvious alteration, but in the past it was difficult to secure grounds for Saturday afternoons.

We have lost three only of last half's victorious team—Minnett, Adams and Russell-Jones. It will be difficult to replace Minnett as a fast bowler, but we may look forward to having a good batting and fielding side. Ten players remain of those, who have played in School matches: Blaxland; Kater, Massie, Edwards, Longwill, Haydon, Tozer, Dixon, Hall and Merewether. But since only three of these—Longwill, Edwards, and Dixon—are bowlers, it seems likely that someone will have to stand down to make room for two of the 2nd XI. bowlers. Macintyre, J. Massie, Elliott, Williams and Willcox on their form of last season should provide us two good bowlers.

Football.

THE season just passed has, on the whole, been a more successful one than that of 1905. Certainly we have no series of brilliant victories to chronicle, but on the other hand we have to

record no crushing defeats. In the first part of the season our opponents in the Schools' matches succeeded in reaching the twenties on four occasions, our worst defeat being at the hands of The Kings School by

26 to nil. In the second football term, however, no school scored 20 points against the 1st XV., though Newington College went very close when they beat us 17 to three. In addition to this all round reduction of the points scored against, the team is to be specially congratulated on the very close match with The King's School, the match being won by our opponents by 6 to 3, though only on the call of time. The team was very even throughout, but a few old hands were required to take the initiative, and it was only this lack of experience which prevented the team from gaining a greater measure of success. The best form of all was shown in the match against Warroo F.C., whom we beat 26—6; and, besides the match referred to above, in the St. Joseph's College game, when we were beaten 14—0 by the Premiers. The 2nd XV., except on a very few occasions, acquitted itself well and fully earned their position of second on the list. In the first part of the season the forwards of the 2nd XV. were much stronger than the backs, but owing to losses at Midwinter the pack in the second half of the season was a very light one. Nevertheless they played right up to their weight, and they are to be complimented on their fine scrum work in the closing match against St. Joseph's College. The 2nd backs were a defensive rather than an attacking combination, but as the season progressed, their play in the latter respect improved so much that towards the end they were capable

of making a very fair attack. The 3rd XV. this year met with much more success than their predecessors and as a consequence some very promising material should be available for the 2nd team of next season. The Junior teams were unfortunate in missing matches with the other Schools, there being no less than four disappointments after teams had been got together to play on Saturday mornings. However, the Colour Competition in a measure atoned for this and the keenness of the players was perhaps increased by the scarcity of matches.

CRITIQUE OF 1ST XV.

- I. L. LONGWILL, Captain (forward)—Played lock of back row in scrum. Fast forward, good with feet and in line out; good tackler, poor kick. As Captain handled team well on the field and deserves special mention for the way he organised the details of practice. (Colours, 1905).
- E. S. KATER (half-back)—Very much improved player. Handles well and punts effectively; sure tackler and good rush stopper; occasionally slow at working on to opposing half; knows the game well, uses his head and recognises that the play of a half is to feed his backs. (Colours, 1906).
- G. B. HAYDON (centre three-quarter)—A greatly improved player; rather slow at starting and not quite as determined as he might be; has done a lot of defensive work and latterly learned to open up play for attack; good right foot punt; uncertain at handling. (Colours, 1906).
- B. C. A. POCKLEY (centre three-quarter)—Mediocre kick and uncertain handler, strong dodgy runner; clever at opening up play by a feint, but is too often deceived himself by the same ruse; can tackle hard when he likes, but is inclined to hang off his man. (Colours, 1906).

- M. MACKELLAR (second row forward)—Very hard tackler; uses weight well in rushes, but kicks ball too hard when dribbling; much improved on line out; should follow up more; fair handler, uncertain kick. (Colours, 1906).
- W. ROBERTS (back row forward)—Most consistent man in team; fast forward, always on the ball; handles well and a sound tackler; very clever with feet, and can always control ball when dribbling; good on line out, but uncertain kick. (Colours, 1906).
- T. A. PLAYFAIR (five-eighth)—Good punt, but uncertain handler; very fast on field and makes splendid openings, which he often spoils by trying to beat too many men; good tackler, but weak at stopping rushes. (Colours, 1906).
- R. A. L. MACDONALD (forward; centre of front row)—Very quick heeler and fights well for ball when other forwards have got possession; always follows up and remembers to feed backs from line out; handles well, but a weak kick; good tackler and dribbler. (Colours, 1906).
- K. C. RADFORD (wing three-quarter)—Very fast, dodgy runner; handles and kicks well; good tackler, but sometimes hangs off man. (Colours, 1906).
- E. R. H. MEREWETHER (front row forward)—Has also played full-back. Good raker for ball; handles ball well and sure kick, any style; strong tackler, but does not stop rushes.
- G. P. EDWARDS (second row forward)—Wonderfully improved player; good kick any style, handles well; very good in line-out work; grafts hard, but is not quite at home in scrum; hard tackler.
- R. N. RICHARDSON (back-row forward)—Very light, but grafts hard; very sound tackler; knows game and always backs up well; handles well and clever with feet; uncertain kick; has also played in front row.
- E. R. SLADE (front row forward)—Good raker; very good dribbler; grafts hard, handles well, good kick, fair tackler.
- L. H. LEHMAIER (back row forward)—Expends a lot of energy, but often it is misdirected; very hard tackler; handles well, uncertain kick; usually follows up well, but occasionally takes a rest; apt to lose his head at critical moments.
- V. G. BATH (wing three-quarter)—Very sure handler and kick; runs well and always moves quickly; gets to men quickly and a good tackler. (Left at June.)
- K. QUINN (second row forward)—Heavy forward, but does not make most of his weight; not well acquainted with rules; but latterly improved very much. (Left at June.)
- E. BLAXLAND (full-back)—Very good handler and kick; sure tackler, but rather light; slow in moving, but should develop into a sound full-back.
- C. L. S. ROBERTSON (wing three-quarter)—Handles well and a strong runner; kicks fairly, but not well acquainted with rules.

RESULTS OF MATCHES.

1st XV.

July 21, v. Wallaroi F.C. Won 11-6.

July 25, v. Royal Australian Artillery.

Won 11-3.

July 28, v. St. Ignatius College. Lost

17-5. Half-time score, 8-5. Roberts scored a try, which Edwards converted. Mr. Mackay, referee.

Aug. 1, v. The King's School. Lost 6-3.

Playing against a strong wind in first half Slade scored a try, and School led at half-time 3-0. In second half Champion kicked a penalty goal for T.K.S., and just on time Hewitt scored a try. Mr. McElhone, referee.

Aug. 4, v. Holwood F.C. Lost 14-3.

Aug. 8, v. Newington College. Lost 17-3.

In this match the forwards were badly beaten and the backs did not get much show. From a passing rush, resulting from a line out, Pockley scored and at half-time the score was three all. In the second half N.C. had all the best of the play and had their backs seized all their opportunities, the score might have been much larger. Mr. G. Boss, referee.

Aug. 11, v. Taralga F.C. Lost 8-3.

Aug. 15, v. Sydney Grammar School.

Lost 11-0. The team played in better form in this match than against N.C., but Playfair spoilt the chances which the forwards

gave the backs by hanging on. The score at half-time was 3-0. Mr. Spence, referee.

Aug. 22, v. Sydney High School. Won 11-0. The backs in this match were right out of form. Radford scored twice and Blaxland converted one try, while Edwards kicked a penalty goal. Mr. Clayton, referee.

Aug. 25, v. Warroo F.C. Won 26-6.

Aug. 29, v. St. Joseph's College. Lost 14-0. Played at Hunter's Hill on a cold windy day. In second half a heavy shower fell. The team put up a good fight, and once or twice went close to scoring. The score at half-time was 6-0. Mr. McElhone, referee.

2nd XV.

v. Petrel F.C. Lost 6-3. Blaxland, try.

v. St. Ignatius College. Lost 6-3. Rich, try.

v. The King's School. Drawn. Nil all.

v. Waverley Wallaroo F.C. Won 8-6. Rich, try; Blaxland, 2 goals.

v. Newington College. Won 3-0. Taylor, try.

v. Stanmore Kiora F.C. Lost 18-0.

v. Sydney Grammar School. Lost 9-5. Hall i, try; Hosking, goal.

v. Myee F.C. Won 3-0. Hosking, goal.

v. High School. Won 40-0. Richardson, try; Hall i, 2 tries; Rich, try; Pennefather, try; Warden, 2 tries; Tucker, try; Capel, 3 tries; Pockley ii, try, 2 goals; Hagen, try.

v. The Scots College. Drawn, 3 all. Hosking, try.

v. St. Joseph's College. Lost 22-0.

3rd XV.

Aug. 7, v. Norwood F.C. Lost 13-3. Played on School ground. Fotheringhame kicked a penalty goal. Mr. Frith, referee.

Sept. 1, v. King's School 3rds. Won 20-5. Played on North Shore Oval, No. 2. Sendall i, Dodds, Dixon, Sayers, and Holden each got one try, Dodds kicking a penalty goal and Half ii converted one. Mr. Hunt, referee.

Sept. 8, v. Newington College 3rds. Lost 8-0. Played at Newington. Mr. Newman, referee.

Sept. 15, v. Sydney Grammar School. Drawn, 3-3. Played on Sydney Cricket Ground; No. 2. Fotheringhame kicked a penalty goal. S.G.S. scored in last five

minutes.

Sept. 22, v. Sydney High School. Won 40-0. Sendall i scored three times, Dixon three times, Hopet twice, Boyce once, Jacob once, Watson once, Marsh kicked a penalty goal, Dodds converted two. Mr. W. Hunt, referee.

Sept. 29, v. St. Joseph's 3rds. Lost 30 to nil.

RESULTS OF COLOUR MATCHES.

July 23rd. Yellow B beat Blue B 11-0. For Yellows, Sendall ii, Merewether ii scored tries. Saddington ii kicked a penalty goal and converted one try. Referee, Mr. Dixon.

Friday, July 21st. Red B beat White B 9-6. For Reds, Cook, Mehan ii and Graham scored tries. For White, Arnot kicked a penalty and Robertson ii scored a try.

Monday, July 30th. White B beat Yellow B 19-0. For Whites, Ross ii, Dibbs, Arnot (2) tries. Arnot kicked two goals. Referee, Mr. Dixon.

Thursday, August 2nd. Blue B beat Red B 6-3. For Blues, Hamilton and Williams iv, and for Reds, Cook scored tries. Referee, Mr. Dixon.

Monday August 6th. Yellow B beat Red B 8-6. For Yellows, Hillyar and Cummings scored tries, one of which Saddington converted. For Blues, Cook and Graham scored. Mr. Dixon, referee.

Tuesday, August 9th. Blue B beat White B 23-8. For Blues, Hamilton, Florance, Williams, Merewether ii, scored tries, and latter converted one. For Whites, Ross, scored tries and Arnot converted one.

August 13th. Yellow B beat Blue B 5-0. For Yellow Hillyar scored and Saddington ii converted. Referee, Mr. Dixon.

August 16th. Red B beat White B 18-8. For Red tries by Francis (2), Finn, Musgrave, Cook and Hedges. For Whites, Robertson ii two tries, Ross ii converting one. Referee, Mr. Mackay.

August 20th. Yellow B beat Red B 6-3. Ross ii scored and kicked a penalty goal for Yellows, and for Reds, Graham scored. Referee, Mr. Dixon.

August 24th. Blue B beat White B 24-4. Hamilton, Merewether ii (2), Florance, and Williams iv scored tries; Merewether ii con-

verted two and Hamilton one. For White, Sendall ii kicked a field goal.

A GRADE.

July 24th, Red A beat White A 5-0. Smith iii scored a try, which Sendall converted. Referee, I. L. Longwill.

July 31st, Red A beat Blue A 3-0. Smith iii scored a try. Referee, I. L. Longwill.

August 2nd, Yellow A beat White A 8-3. For White Williams ii scored a try in first half. For Yellow, Sendall i and Northcott scored, the latter try being converted by Marsh. Referee, Mr. Mackay.

August 7th, Blue A beat White A 5-3. For Blue Alldis scored a try, which Boyce i converted. For White, Hall ii scored a try. Referee, Mr. Mackay.

August 9th, Red A beat Yellow A 16-11. For Red tries were scored by Morgan (2), Smith iii, Mehan i, Dodds converting two. For Yellow tries by Nickoll and Marsh, and the latter converted one. Referee, Mr. Mackay.

August 10th, Blue A beat Yellow A 6-3. For Blues Webster and Alldis scored. For

Yellows, Marsh. Referee, Mr. Frith.

August 14th, Red A beat Blue A 11-0. For Reds Morgan and Sendall i scored. Dodds converted one and kicked a penalty. Referee, Mr. Mackay.

August 16th, Yellow A beat White A 11-3. For Yellows, Marsh (1), Nickoll (2), Fotheringham converted one. For Whites Williams ii scored. Referee, E. S. Kater.

August 21st, Red A beat Yellow A 14-11. For Reds Pockley ii (2), Smith iii (1) tries. Dodds converted one and kicked a penalty. For Yellows Northcott (1), Marsh (1), Sendall i (1), which Sayers converted. Referee, R. A. Macdonald.

August 23rd, Blue A beat White A 19-18. For Blues, Garland, Merewether i, Boyce ii (2) and Hayne scored tries. Boyce and Sayers converted one each, and the latter kicked a penalty goal. For Whites, Williams ii, Hall ii, and Macintyre scored tries. Hall ii converted two and kicked a penalty goal. Macintyre i converted one and kicked a penalty goal. Referee, Mr. Dixon.

The competition was won by Reds.

The Athletic Sports Meeting.

THE fifteenth annual meeting, held on the Sydney Cricket Ground on Wednesday, September 5th, was one of the most successful gatherings ever held in connection with the School. The weather was all that could be desired, there was a large attendance, and the events were most keenly contested. Owing to the large number of entries heats had to be run off in all events during the preceding week on the North Sydney Oval, which had been placed at our disposal through the courtesy of the Mayor. In the sprint handicaps it was found necessary to run semi-final heats. The Senior Shield was

won by K. C. Radford, and the Junior Shield by A. N. Arnot.

In the preliminary events Merewether and Pike were decidedly good at kicking the football—the former had the best drop, the latter the best place. In the 880 Yards Pockley i ran very well, finishing 4 yards ahead of Dixon, who had Edols half-a-yard behind him. In the Mile the scratch men were too slow for the first three laps, and failed to come up to the handicap men. Willcox (90) and Brodie (60) ran a very good race, the former winning by a yard in 5 min. 33-5 secs. Dixon won the Championship Mile; with Pockley second and Edols third.

In the Broad Jump Radford on each attempt covered over 19 feet, and with practice ought to have a fair chance of lowering Fisher's record of 21 ft. 1½ in. He won with a jump of 19 ft. 7 7-8 in., Robertson's best effort being 18 ft. 10½ in. The handicap events all had very close finishes, and the Committee are to be congratulated on their handicapping.

For future years it may be advisable for the Committee to alter the age limits. The Preparatory School now takes most of our young boys, so that this year the events under 12 had to be cancelled owing to insufficient entries. A better plan, perhaps, would be to have events under 13, under 15 (for Junior Shield), and over 15 (for Senior Shield). This plan would make our events uniform with those of the G.P.S.A.A.A. The question of retaining the Bicycle Race ought also to be considered by the in-coming Committee, and also the running of any handicaps in connection with championship events.

The Committee tenders their best thanks to the parents and friends who gave prizes and donations to the Prize Fund, to Mrs. Black for kindly distributing the prizes, to the Mayor of North Sydney for the use of the Oval for preliminary events, and to the officials who contributed so greatly to the success of the meeting by bringing off each event punctually to the time advertised.

The officials were as follows:— Committee: The Headmaster (President), Rev. D. Davies, H. F. Clarke (Hon. Sec.), G. B. Haydon, J. L.

Longwill, K. B. F. Lumsdaine (Hon. Treas.), C. L. L. Willcox; Referee: R. N. Frith, Esq.; Judges: H. H. Dixon, Esq., I. G. Mackay, Esq., J. L. Pulling, Esq., A. B. S. White, Esq.; Starters: A. D. Hall, Esq., J. O. Harris, Esq.; Timekeeper: W. Morgan, Esq.

The various results were as follows:—

Kicking the Football.

E. R. H. Merewether, C. F. Pike.
G. P. Edwards.
59 yds. 0 ft. 4 in.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.

K. C. Radford, L. H. Lehmaier, G. P. Edwards.
86 yds. 0 ft. 7 in.
(In Preliminary, Radford threw 91 yds.)

880 Yards Championship.

B. C. A. Pockley, J. T. M. Dixon, A. T. Edols.
Time, 2 min. 15 4-5 secs.

100 Yards Championship.

1st Heat—G. B. Haydon, C. W. Hoskings, A. T. Edols.
Time, 11 2-5 secs.
2nd Heat—K. C. Radford, C. L. S. Robertson, T. A. Playfair.
Time, 11 1-5 secs.
Final—Radford, Robertson, Haydon.
Time, 11 1-5 secs.

100 Yards, under 14.

1st Heat—A. N. Arnot, S. B. Everett, E. L. Grainger iii.
Time, 12 4-5 secs.
2nd Heat—G. R. Hamilton, D. I. Macintyre iii, E. O. Hutchinson ii.
Time, 13 3-5 secs.
3rd Heat—G. H. Musgrave, L. L. Williams, P. E. Voss i.
Time, 13 4-5 secs.
Final—Arnot, Hamilton, Musgrave.
Time, 13 secs.

100 Yards, under 16.

1st Heat—C. W. Hosking, F. W. M. Busby, A. K. Joscelyne.

Time, 11 4-5 secs.

2nd Heat—T. A. Playfair, P. Macintyre ii, C. F. Macintosh.

Time, 11 4-5 secs.

Final—Hosking, Playfair, Busby.

Time, 12 secs.

220 Yards Championship.

1st Heat—G. B. Haydon, A. T. Edols, C. W. Hosking.

Time, 24 9-10 secs.

2nd Heat—K. C. Radford, B. C. A. Pockley, C. E. Smith v.

Time, 25 ½ secs.

Final—Radford, Haydon, Pockley.

Time, 23 9-10 secs.

High Jump, under 14.

*E. L. Grainger iii and *D. I. Macintyre iii, D. A. Meehan ii.

Height, 4 ft. 5 in.

High Jump Championship.

C. L. S. Robertson, B. C. A. Pockley and K. C. Radford.*

Height, 5 ft.

Broad Jump Championship.

K. C. Radford, C. L. S. Robertson, G. B. Haydon.

Distance, 19 ft. 7 ¼ in.

Broad Jump, under 14.

E. L. Grainger iii, A. N. Arnot, K. G. Binnie i.

Distance, 14 ft. 10 ½ in.

One Mile Championship.

J. T. M. Dixon, B. C. A. Pockley, A. T. Edols.

Time, 5 min. 1 ½ secs.

One Mile, Handicap.

C. L. L. Willcox (90yds.), J. T. Brodie (60yds.), J. O. H. Nickoll (50yds.).

Time, 5 min. 3 3-5 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles, Championship.

1st Heat—J. L. Longwill, K. C. Radford.

Time, 19 secs.

2nd Heat—B. C. A. Pockley, C. L. S. Robertson.

Time, 20 secs.

Final—Longwill, Radford, Pockley.

Time, 18 3-5 secs.

220 Yards, under 14.

A. N. Arnot, G. R. Hamilton, S. B. Everett.

Time, 28 4-5 secs.

All Schools' 220 Yards.

1st Heat—K. C. Radford, G. B. Haydon, B. C. A. Pockley.

Time, 23 9-10 secs.

2nd Heat—J. Birch (S.J.C.), A. B. Lloyd (S.G.S.) and T. McDonald (N.C.)*

Time, 23 9-10 secs.

3rd Heat—C. H. Hicks (T.K.S.), M. Deans (S.J.C.).

Time, 25 secs.

4th Heat—E. Pryke (S.J.C.), G. S. Marich (S.G.S.)

Time, 25 secs.

Final—Birch, Haydon, Hicks.

Time, 23 4-5 secs.

One Mile Bicycle Race.

G. Smith iv, C. W. Snook, D. Badgery.

Time, 2 min. 59 secs.

Old Boys' 100 Yards Handicap.

H. M. Barker (4yds.), J. F. G. Fitzhardinge (4yds.), H. L. St. Vincent-Welch (7yds.)

Time, 9 9-10 secs.

440 Yards, under 14.

A. N. Arnot, S. B. Everett, K. G. Binnie i.

Time, 69 2-5 secs.

440 Yards Championship.

K. C. Radford, A. T. Edols, B. C. A. Pockley.

Time, 59 1-5 secs.

Jockey Race

A. T. Edols and W. D. P. Ponsford,
W. S. Cook and E. L. Spencer.

Flag Race—School Flag.

J. L. Longwill (Capt.), R. W. L.
Boyce i, J. L. Digby i, E. L.
Grainger iii, M. B. Hordern ii, F.
H. Hordern iii, J. L. Humphry, R.
O. Middleton, A. H. F. Robertson ii,
J. V. Saddington i.

Obstacle Race, under 13.

G. Digby ii, G. H. Musgrave.

Obstacle Race, under 15.

W. S. Cook, H. U. Hillyar.

Obstacle Race, over 15.

C. E. Rich, R. A. Holden.

100 Yards Handicap, over 14.

1st Heat—M. B. Hordern ii (4yds.), S.
E. Luft (5yds.), J. T. Brodie (6yds.)
Time, 11 1-5 secs.

2nd Heat—F. H. Hordern iii (4yds.), J.
S. Mehan (5yds.), L. H. Lehmaier
(3yds.)
Time, 11 secs.

3rd Heat—P. Macintyre ii (6yds.), C. L.
S. Robertson (2 yds. behind), J.
Hay (2yds.)
Time, 11 1-5 secs.

4th Heat—J. W. Hayne (8 yds.), E. S.
Kater (6yds.), W. Roberts (3 yds.)
Time, 11 secs.

5th Heat—H. L. Sendall i (2yds.), J. A.
H. Cox (6 yds.), W. R. B. Hardinge
(8yds.)
Time, 11 1-5 secs.

6th Heat—F. W. M. Busby (5yds.), B.
C. A. Pockley i (1yd.), C. M. M.
Marsh (6yds.)
Time, 11 secs.

7th Heat—C. W. Hosking (2yds.), J. L.
Digby i (9yds.)
Time, 11 3-5 secs.

8th Heat—C. E. Smith v (1yd.), G. S.
Hall ii (6yds.), D. Macintyre i (4yds.)
Time, 11 4-5 secs.

9th Heat—A. T. Edols (3yds.), H. U.
Webster (6yds.), W. E. Tucker
(2yds.)
Time, 11 1-5 secs.

10th Heat—J. L. Humphry (8 yds.), L.
A. Fogg (2 yds.), G. W. J. Elliott
(4 yds.)
Time, 11 1-5 secs.

Semi-Final—1st Heat: Busby, Hayne,
Hordern iii; time, 11 1-5 secs. 2nd
Heat: Sendall, Edols, Longwill
time, 11 1-5 secs. 3rd Heat: Kater,
Humphry; time, 11 2-5 secs.

Final—Edols, Busby, Sendall.
Time, 11 2-5 secs.

220 Yards Handicap, over 14.

1st Heat—G. B. Haydon (scr.), J. Hay
(7yds.), F. H. Hordern iii (11yds.)
Time, 25 secs.

2nd Heat—A. T. Edols (9yds.), K. C.
Radford (scr.), P. Macintyre ii (15
yds.)
Time, 24 2-5 secs.

3rd Heat—H. L. Sendall i (7yds.), R. A.
L. Macdonald (15yds.), B. M. Arthur
(18yds.)
Time, 25 1/2 secs.

4th Heat—E. S. Kater (15yds.), C. M.
Warden (7yds), C. W. L. Pulling i
(18yds.)
Time, 25 7-10 secs.

5th Heat—F. W. M. Busby (13yds.),
A. K. Joscelyne (15yds.), T. A.
Playfair (3yds.) and G. H. Edwards
ii (11yds.)*
Time, 25 1/2 secs.

6th Heat—L. A. Fogg (3 yds.) and C.
M. M. Marsh (15yds.)*

7th Heat—J. T. M. Dixon (3yds.), J. W.
Hayne (18yds.), S. N. Sendall ii
(25yds.)

8th Heat—J. L. Longwill (9yds.), B. C.
A. Pockley i (5yds), W. R. Hardinge
(18 yds.)

9th Heat—C. E. Smith (5yds.), S. E.
Luft (13yds.), H. U. Webster (15yds)
Time, 24 4-5 secs.

10th Heat—J. S. Mehan i (13yds.), W.
E. Tucker (7yds), M. B. Hordern ii
(11yds.)
Time, 25 secs.

Semi-Final—1st Heat: Haydon, Kater, Smith; time, 24 3-5 secs. 2nd Heat: Radford, Joscelyne, Hay; time, 24½ secs. 3rd Heat: Mehan i, Hayne, Sendall i; time, 24 2-5 secs. 4th Heat: Edols, Busby, Marsh; time, 24 2-5 secs. 5th Heat: Longwill, Fogg, Hardinge; time, 24 3-5 secs.

Final—Longwill, Haydon, Edols.
Time, 24 secs.

440 Yards Handicap, over 14.

1st Heat—C. M. Warden (11yds.), E. S. Kater (23yds.), L. H. Jacob (23yds.)
Time, 61 secs.

2nd Heat—C. E. Smith v (8yds.), A. K. Joscelyne (23yds.), J. T. Brodie (23yds.)
Time, 59 3-5 secs.

3rd Heat—G. H. Edwards ii (17yds.), C. M. M. Marsh (23yds.), W. H. Porter (38yds.)
Time, 59 secs.

4th Heat—T. A. Playfair (5yds.), C. W. L. Pulling i (27yds.), C. M. Smith iii (20yds.)
Time, 60 secs.

5th Heat—J. W. Hayne (27yds.), L. A. Fogg (5yds.), G. S. Hall ii (23yds.)
Time, 58 4-5 secs.

6th Heat—J. T. M. Dixon (5yds.), F. W. M. Busby (20yds.), H. U. Webster (23yds.)
Time, 56 3-5 secs.

Final—Dixon, Hayne, Joscelyne.
Time, 56 2-5 secs.

100 Yards Handicap, under 14.

1st Heat—A. H. F. Robertson ii (2yds.), N. L. Tyson i (5yds.), A. N. Arnot (2 yds. bhd.)
Time, 14 secs.

2nd Heat—F. F. Chester ii (4yds.), A. A. M. Walker ii (5yds.), P. E. Voss i (2yds.)
Time, 13 1-5 secs.

3rd Heat—L. C. J. Howard (7yds.), C. T. Cowper (3yds.), A. E. Brown iii (5yds.)
Time, 13 3-5 secs.

4th Heat—D. D. Hill (7yds.), G. R. Hamilton (scr.), A. Binnie ii (11yds.)

5th Heat—L. L. Williams ii (4yds.), R. D. H. Merewether iii (6yds.), G. H. Musgrave (scr.)
Time, 13 3-5 secs.

6th Heat—J. H. Newmarch (9yds.), C. R. Y. Young ii (13yds.), N. O. Pitt (3yds.)
Time, 13 2-5 secs.

7th Heat—G. Digby ii (10yds.), H. C. Cullen (7yds.), D. A. Mehan ii (1yd.)
Time, 13 1-5 secs.

Semi-Final.—1st Heat: Robertson, Williams, Hamilton; time, 12 4-5 secs. 2nd Heat: Tyson i, Cullen, Voss i; time, 12 4-5secs. 3rd Heat: Chester ii, Newmarch, Arnot; time, 12 4-5 secs.

Final—Chester, Tyson, Robertson.
Time, 13 1-5 secs.

220 Yards Handicap, under 14.

1st Heat—A. N. Arnot (scr.), D. I. Macintyre iii (2yds.)
Time, 29½ secs.

2nd Heat—J. H. Newmarch (19yds.), D. D. Hill (15yds.), H. H. Kilpatrick (14yds.)
Time, 30 secs.

3rd Heat—L. L. Williams iv (10yds.), G. Digby ii (20yds.), E. L. Grainger ii (2yds)

4th Heat—G. R. Hamilton (2yds.) K. G. Binnie i (10yds.); A. Binnie ii (22yds.)
Time, 30 4-5 secs.

5th Heat—F. F. Chester ii (10yds.), G. H. Musgrave (2yds.), A. A. E. Flint (15yds.)
Time, 29 3-5 secs.

Final—Arnot, Binnie i, Chester ii.
Time, 28 secs.

440 Yards Handicap, under 14.

1st Heat—F. F. Chester ii (13yds.), G. H. Musgrave (4yds.), J. H. Newmarch (30yds.)
Time, 68 secs.

2nd Heat—E. O. Moore (13yds.), G. Digby ii (32yds.), E. O. Hutchinson ii (13yds.)
Time, 73 secs.

Final—Chester, Musgrave, Hutchinson.
Time; 69 2-5.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL EVENTS.

100 Yards Handicap, under 12.

1st Heat—A. Ingham (8yds.), H. Bloome (6yds.), A. Salwey (scr.)

2nd Heat—M. Guthrie ii (11yds.), C. Boyce (11yds.), H. Warden (5yds.)
Time, 14½ secs.Final—Guthrie, Warden, Boyce.
Time, 13 4-5 secs.

220 Yards Handicap, Open.

1st Heat—R. Wilshire (45yds.), A. Salvey (10yds.), S. Williams (15yds.)

2nd Heat—E. Stokes (22yds.), H. Warden (17yds.), A. Pate (40yds.)

Final—Stokes, Wilshire, Warden.
Time, 27 3-5 secs.

220 Yards Championship.

J. Raleigh, E. Stokes, D. Suttor.
Time, 30 1-5 secs.

75 Yards Handicap, under 10.

R. Wilson (2yds.), H. Forsayth ii (10yds.), A. Elder (5yds.)

High Jump.

L. Irvine, A. Salwey, J. Raleigh.
Height, 4 ft.

The Committee desire to thank the following for the gift of Prizes or Donations to the Prize Fund;—

W. Alison, Esq., A. J. Arnot, Esq., G. G. Black, Esq., The Hon. R. J. Black, His Honour Judge Backhouse, T. W. F. Busby, Esq., G. Binnie, Esq., F. J. E. Bootle, Esq., W. H. Blight, Esq., C. M. Buck, Esq., Mrs.

Christie, C. H. Cox, Esq., Mrs. Creed, The Hon. Dr. W. P. Cullen, R. Capel, Esq., John Dixon, Esq., Mrs. T. B. Dibbs, T. A. Dibbs, Esq., E. Digby, Esq., H. Deane, Esq., F. A. Edols, Esq., J. Fogg, Esq., Mrs. Fotheringham, General Finn, A. Flint, Esq., J. Fraser, Esq., Messrs. Farmer & Co., Ltd., O. Grunowski, Esq., The Headmaster, M. Hayne, Esq., R. R. P. Hickson, Esq., R. N. Hickson, Esq., R. F. Holden, Esq., A. J. Hordern, Esq., C. E. Hordern, Esq., Mrs. W. Hay, W. H. Haxby, Esq., G. B. Haydon, Esq., L. Hopkins, Esq., C. R. Irving, Esq., J. Travers-Jones, Esq., A. J. Kelynack, Esq., H. H. Massie, Esq., The Masters, Mrs. Merewether, H. Manning, Esq., A. Macdonald, Esq., Mrs. Macintyre, The Hon. Dr. Mackellar, Mrs. Middleton, G. B. Mosman, Esq., Duncan McMaster, Esq., Mrs. Northcott, Dr. Newmarch, S. Nettleton, Esq., Old Boys' Union, The Primate, Dr. C. J. Pike, Dr. F. A. Pockley, Canon Pughe, James Quinn, Esq., T. Rhodes, Esq., Mrs. Ryder, H. C. Ellison Rich, Esq., E. J. Smith, Esq., W. A. H. Slade, Esq., G. S. Shirley, Esq., Donald Smith, Esq., Mrs. Snook, F. Taylor, Esq., H. Taylor, Esq., W. C. B. Tiley, Esq., Messrs. Turner and Henderson, Mrs. Ashburton Thompson, W. Tucker, Esq., Dr. Voss, H. L. St. Vincent-Welch, Esq., W. L. Wilcox, Esq., Mrs. F. M. Williams, Mrs. F. E. Wilson, C. F. Warden, Esq., Mrs. Webb, C. Webster, Esq., G. E. Wellford, Esq.

POINTS SCORED FOR SENIOR SHIELD.

Competitors.	880 Yards. 5 3 2	1 Mile. 6 3 2	100 Yards. 5 3 2	440 Yards. 5 3 2	Hurdles. 5 3 2	High Jump 5 2 1	Broad J'mp 3 2 1	Kick. 3 2 1	Throw. 3 2 1	220 Yards. 5 3 2	Total.
J. T. M. Dixon	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
A. T. Edols	2	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
G. P. Edwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2
G. B. Haydon	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	6
J. L. Longwill	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5
E. R. H. Merewether	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3
C. F. Pike	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
B. C. A. Pockley	5	3	...	2	2	1½	...	...	...	2	15½ (2)
K. C. Radford	...	...	5	5	3	1½	3	...	3	5	25½ (1)
C. L. S. Robertson	...	...	3	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	8
L. H. Lehmaier	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2

JUNIOR SHIELD.—UNDER 14.

Competitors.	100 Yards. 5 3 2	220 Yards. 5 3 2	440 Yards. 5 3 2	High Jump. 3 2 1	Broad Jump. 3 2 1	Total.
A. C. Arnot	5	5	5	...	2	17 (1)
K. G. Binnie I	...	...	2	...	1	3
S. B. Everett	...	2	3	...	...	5
E. L. Grainger III	...	...	...	2½	3	5½
G. R. Hamilton	3	3	...	...	...	6 (2)
D. I. Macintyre III	...	...	...	2½	...	2½
D. A. Mehan II	...	...	...	1	...	1
G. H. Musgrave	2	...	...	...	...	2

DR. Athletic Sports Balance Sheet, 1906.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Entry Fees	17	8	6	*Prizes	41	0	6
Sale of Programmes	7	16	1	Printing	17	18	6
Donations	66	7	6	Stamps, Stationery, Exchange	2	18	3½
Refund on Prizes	0	2	11	Cartage	1	6	6
				Material and sundries	3	14	0½
				Ground Fee	3	3	0
				Band	3	10	0
				Engraving	0	12	6
				Balance	17	11	8
	£91	15	0		£91	15	0

*Does not include cost of Prizes for Swimming Carnival.

E. & O.E.

K. B. F. LUMSDAINE, Hon. Treasurer.

Examined and found correct—H. F. CLARKE.

D. DAVIES.

Old Boys' Column.

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

The Annual Cricket Match v. the School has been fixed for Friday (all day), November 30th. Members of the Union who wish to play must send their names to the selectors, c/o the Hon. Secretary, not later than Friday, November 16th.

The Annual Smoke Concert will be held at the School, on Friday, November 30th.

The following cutting has appeared in most of the Sydney Daily papers:—
A PLUCKY YOUNG AUSTRALIAN.—A recent number of the "Natal Mercury" records a gallant action on the part of Trooper Le Mesurier, a young Australian, whilst out with the Natal Mounted Rifles operating with Colonel Wools-Sampson's column against the native rebels. The troops were moving towards the enemy's position near Mapumulo, and the report says: "Half a mile in front a large impi was massed on the Um-pumulana. The South Coast Junction and Bellair troops of the N.M.R., under Captain Rattray, were ordered to dismount and charge the hill with fixed bayonets, to try and draw the enemy. Trooper Le Mesurier volunteered to ride in advance of the troops as a bait, and reached the crest of the hill. The enemy charged at him, but seeing

the dismounted force and supports, stopped short. A shower of assegais, however, fell around Le Mesurier, who then returned to the troop. The plucky young trooper is the only son of Lieutenant-Colonel Le Mesurier, Commonwealth Chief of Ordnance.

Le Mesurier left the School in 1896 and served with the Mounted Infantry in the South African War, 1900-2.

The enlarged photograph of Mr. Robson which is to be put up in the Library by the Old Boys has just arrived from Melbourne. After being framed it will be put in position early next term.

Old Boys of Matt. Dawson's time note with pleasure, but not with surprise, his successful career in London. He has now qualified as Associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects, and is teaching architecture in the evening classes of the London County Council Arts and Crafts Schools.

At the last Committee Meeting of the O.B.U. the following were elected to represent the Old Boys on the Chapel Committee:—Messrs. H. P. Harriott, J. F. Fitzhardinge, A. B. S. White, and the Rev. D. Davies. Fitzhardinge and Mr. E. R. Holme were, at the meeting of the Chapel Committee, elected Hon. Secretaries.

On the day of the O.B.U. Com-

mittee Meeting the Hon. Treasurer received from Matt. Dawson a very interesting sketch as a suggestion of how the various School buildings could be grouped together to form one large and imposing block. All the details and measurements were made from memory, but no point was forgotten, and the measurements were in nearly all cases correct. He wrote that "the first blocks of our School (the Class-rooms and Hall) were in splendid scale, and are good and imposing buildings, so the Chapel should be more so, and as the position in which I have placed it (in the sketch it is placed near the main entrance gates) it will form a most imposing building on entering the grounds from the most frequented direction, and it will also be seen from a distance." He gives details of his idea as to what style the Chapel should be, and adds, "it is an attempt to keep a large idea and simple lines with solid straight forward construction, thus impressing the most impressionable time of our lives with analogous ideas to the above."

Sincerest sympathy is felt for R. C. and A. A. Wilson and their family in their sad bereavement. "Dick," as we all call him, was on his way from Western Australia for a short holiday only to find on his coming to Sydney that his mother had been ill and died a few days before his arrival.

G. N. Larkin who recently re-

turned from America has started practice as a dentist at Craignish, 185 Macquarie Street, Sydney.

H. V. Hordern has left for America for a post-graduate course in dentistry in Philadelphia.

Congratulations to Mr. Morgan on his marriage to Miss Holt at Parramatta on September 24th.

A. D. Fisher and H. Bullock were members of the University team which visited New Zealand, the former being vice-Captain of the Team.

Congratulations to D'Arcy F. Roberts on his engagement to Miss Joan Fitzhardinge; and to G. N. Larkin on the birth of a son.

Congratulations to J. E. F. Coyle on being appointed Staff Officer on the Instructional Staff of the Commonwealth Forces.

L. A. and R. V. Minnett have just returned from Melbourne where they had been representing N.S.W. in Baseball, v. Victoria.

Dr. E. O. Pockley was very successful in the recent Queensland Lawn Tennis Meeting at which he was one of the N.S.W. representatives.

L. Peach has taken his D.D.S. at the North-Western University, Chicago.

A. Wildridge, recently engineer on the S.S. Eastern, is now manager of the Gunnedah Freezing Works at Gunnedah.

Ken Amphlett is assistant to his brother as surveyor at the Survey Camp, Newnes W., Clarence Siding.

G. D. Briggs is at Bective Station, near Tamworth; E. N. Allen is at the Commercial Bank, Walcha; and G. Blake at his father's station, Coonimbia, Coonamble.

A. M. Lomax is representing the Burgon and Ball Sheep Shearing Machine Co., in the Mungindi District.

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge receipt of subscriptions from the following, for year ending May, 1907:—J. F. Fitzhardinge (life), A. B. S. White (life), D'Arcy F. Roberts (life), The Headmaster (to 1909), G. N. Allen, K. Amphlett, Rev. I. D. Armitage, C. D. Abraham, K. Allen, C. P. Allen, E. N. Allen, W. G. B. Boydell, C. H. B. Bradley (to 1910), W. A. Burcher, G. E. Browne, H. Bullock, H. M. Barker, L. C. J. Broughton, G. D. Briggs, A. T. Carlisle, L. Cadell, W. B. Clarke, Dr. G. R. C. Clarke, Ivo Clarke, Rev. D. Davies, H. H. Dixon, C. J. I. Dent, O. G. Dent, R. G. I. Dent, V. Y. Deane, C. B. Fidler, F. N. Frith, O. E. Friend, J. F. G. Fitzhardinge, J. W. Gibson, L. E. Giblin, W. E. Giblin, A. D. Hagen, A. D. Hall, W. P. Hall, H. P. Harriott,

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On hearing of Miss Robson's intended departure for Thursday Island, some of the Old Boys of her time at the School formed themselves into an impromptu committee and invited subscriptions from such of their contemporaries as were within reach to enable them to present Miss Robson with some permanent memorial of her connection with the School. A silver tea and coffee service, engraved with the School crest, was purchased and given to Miss Robson, who has opened a Girls' School at Thursday

Island in connection with the Church of England in the Diocese of Carpentaria. We wish her all success and happiness in her work, while we cannot but hope that she will soon be amongst us again. The memory of his School days in many an Old Boy's mind is inseparably connected with the kindness; sympathy and good counsel of Miss Robson; and it will indeed be impossible to overrate the importance of Miss Robson's influence over the whole tone of the School, through the individual members, in the time when our earliest traditions were in the making.

BIRTH.

Larkin—On September 3rd, at St. James's Lodge, North Sydney,

the wife of G. N. Larkin,
of a son.

MARRIAGE.

Morgan—Holt.—On September 24th at the King's School Chapel by the Rev. A. H. Champion, William Rowland Morgan to Edith Holt.

HARTLEY RICHARD WITHERS,

Born May 7, 1892.

Entered the School, January, 1905.

Died October 1st, 1906.

The Memorial Library.

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

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1091	My Strange Pets	R. Bell
1073-1073A	Collected Essays, Vols. 1-2	A. Birrell
1085	English and Scottish Popular Ballads	F. Child
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991c	Cassell's Magazine, December 1904-May 1905
1089	Shakspeare—His Mind and Art	Prof. E. Dowden
1088	Discourses on Satire and Epic Poetry	J. Dryden
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1083A	The Mills of God	E. Lane
1083B	All for the Love of a Lady	E. Lane
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1080	Fifty-two Stories for Boys	A. H. Miles
1080A	Fifty-two Stories of Duty and Daring for Boys	A. H. Miles
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1084	The Scarlet Pimpernel	Baroness Orczy
1084A	The Emperor's Candlesticks	Baroness Orczy
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997C	Brothers	H. Vachell
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School Notes.

TERM III ended on Friday, September 21. The School re-opened on Tuesday, October 2nd, at 2.30 p.m.

The following new boys joined last Term:—

A. Binnie, K. G. Binnie, E. D. Bolton, L. C. Carrington; H. R. D. Connell, C. G. Connell, G. K. Connell, C. W. S. Cook, E. L. Grainger, E. H. Griffiths, E. C. H. Haxby, G. J. L. Haynes, W. B. Keller, H. H. Kilpatrick, C. F. Macintosh, N. M. Macphillamy, F. C. Piddington, W. S. Rayment, A. H. W. Relph, W. L. Rhodes, G. K. Shirley, E. L. Spencer, E. M. Tyler,

C. T. Webb, J. F. R. Whinfield, J. F. Wellford, R. W. Young, C. R. Young.

The following have left:—

E. N. Allen, H. B. Backhouse, V. G. Bath (1st XV.), D. V. Boulton, D. B. R. Broughton, D. G. Campbell, (Junior, 1906), O. B. Dibbs (Sub-Prefect, 100 yards Swimming Championship), J. L. Drybrough, R. L. Edwards, W. S. Farmer (Junior, 1906), K. A. Fowler, K. Jacob, M. M. King, F. D. Lance, P. A. Lawrance, A. F. Martin (Junior, 1906, 2nd crew), G. T. Moore, D. Parkes, F. A. Pemberton (Junior, 1906), K. Quinn (1st XV.), L. Solomons, D. G. Thomson (Junior, 1906), C. V. T. Wells (Junior, 1906), J. B. Wood, B. G. T. Wright-Jackson, J. C. Stedman, J. M. Sheppard, H. R. Withers.

The Rev. J. H. Maclean, Rector of Christ Church, North Sydney, has been elected to the vacancy on the Council, caused by the resignation of the Rev. R. E. Goddard.

The results of the Examination for the various prizes will be found in the account of Prize Day.

The Annual Confirmation by the Archbishop will take place at Christ Church in the first week of December. 17 candidates are attending the classes.

The results of the University Junior Examination are given in another column. We offer hearty congratulations to the candidates on their passes.

On Monday, August 27, His Excellency Admiral Sir Wilmot Fawkes and Lady Fawkes visited the School and showed great interest in our various institutions.

1st XV. colours have been awarded to Haydon, Kater, Macdonald, Mac-kellar, Playfair, Pockley, Radford and Roberts.

Lumsdaine has been elected Hon. Treasurer for Athletic Sports, *vice* H. L. St. Vincent-Welch who has left; and Haydon to the vacancy on the Sub-committee.

The TORCH-BEARER was criticised at a recent meeting of the Debating Society on account of its lack of liveliness. The Editor can only say in reply that were he relieved of his present state of depression owing to the lack of contributions, some reflex of his improved condition might be found in these pages. Composition ought to precede criticism, even though the critics be those who have failed in art and literature, and their failures will be thankfully received and receive due editorial consideration.

The G.P.S. Combined Sports Meeting was held on the Sydney Cricket Ground, on Friday, September 21st. Our representatives are to be congratulated on their performances, and though we did not win we were only 7 points behind the S.G.S. Radford's jump of 21 ft. 1 in. was only half an inch behind

Fisher's record; Pockley's running in the half-mile was very good, and Dixon and Edwards finished the mile well within 5 mins. We won the 440 Yards Teams' Race and came second in the mile and in the "under 15" Team. Longwill by finishing first in 17 4-5 made a new School record for us in the hurdles. Robertson won the open high jump at 5ft 4in., and Macintyre tied for first place in the "under 15" jump. A detailed report of the meeting will be given in our next issue.

The Preparatory School has now been in existence for just two years and the number on the roll at the end of this term is seventy-six, eight of whom are boarders. The Second Annual Prize-Giving will be held about the middle of December next, and one or two friends have already promised prizes for different subjects. At the recent Sports

Meeting J. Raleigh won the Championship race, and L. Irvine the High Jump. It happened that in each event last year's winners, who are still in the School, were unable to compete. At the Sydney Preparatory School Sports, R. Millard won the race open to all Preparatory Schools.

In the Prep. Schools' Football Competition the School occupied first place on the list with six wins, one draw, and one loss; the points scored were:—for, 80; against 8. Only one try was scored against the School during the season.

Owing to the increase in the number of boarders, it has been found necessary to make arrangements for more accommodation. The house known as Ellamatta has been taken, which will provide for some twenty boys. It is situated off the Bradley's Head Road, and has between two and three acres of ground. Mr. Yarnold will enter into possession on January 1, 1906.

School Calendar.

- July 17—First Day of Term III.
 " 21—1st XV. v. Wallaroi F.C. Won 11—6.
 " 25—1st XV. v. Royal Artillery. Won 11—3.
 " 28—1st XV. v. St. Ignatius' College. Lost 17—5.
 Aug. 1—1st XV. v. T.K.S. Lost 6—3.
 " 8—1st XV. v. N.C. Lost 17—3.
 " 11—1st XV. v. Taralga F.C. Lost 8-3.
 " 15—1st XV. v. S.G.S. Lost 11—0.
 " 22—1st XV. v. S.H.S. Won 11—0.
 " 25—1st XV. v. Waroo F.C. Won 26—6.
 " 27—Visit to the School by Admiral Sir Wilmot Fawkes.
 " 29—1st XV. v. St. J.C. Lost 14—0.

- Sept. 5—Annual Sports Meeting.
 „ 10—Examination for Admiral's Prize.
 „ 20—Annual Speech Day.
 „ 21—G.P.S. Championship Athletic Meeting.
 22—Last Day of Term.

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