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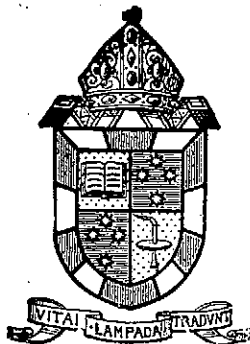
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TERM IV. ends on Friday, December 14th, and School will re-open on Tuesday, January 29th, at 2'30 p.m. New boys will be examined on Monday, January 28th, at 2'30 p.m.

The following new boys joined last Term:—H. L. Boyce, W. T. Burrows, R. A. Charlton, G. C. Hawker, E. G. Holdsworth, J. R. M. Leemon, R. Millard, D. W. B. Rankin, H. S. Robin, J. W. Robinson, N. T. Strachan, E. W. Way.

The following have left:—G. P. Blake (in *June*, sub-Prefect, Junior 1906, 1st XV.) W. T. Bray (Junior

M, 1906), J. V. Bray, J. Finn, H. Grieve, D. D. Hill, C. Hope (Junior M, 1906), S. E. Lufft, J. B. Osborne, M. O. Pitt, H. O. Preshaw, K. C. Radford (Senior Athletic Shield, Colours, 1st XV. Colours), N. Shannon, W. H. Sheppard (Junior, 1906), W. Travers-Jones, K. Travers-Jones, N. W. Uhr, G. P. Edwards (Sub-Prefect, 1st XV., 1st XI. Colours, 1st Crew, Junior 1906).

The following boys were confirmed by the Archbishop at Christ Church, North Sydney, on Tuesday, December 4th:—V. L. Alldis, F. O. Bayley, F. Blaxland, F. W. C. Bootle, R. C. M. Boyce, R. H. Capel, G. R. S.

Carlton, G. W. J. Elliott, R. G. Fotheringham, F. S. Hall, J. H. Hedges, A. S. Hopkins, E. S. Kater, E. G. Keyte, E. R. H. Merewether, R. J. A. Massie, F. C. Piddington, R. N. Richardson, D. H. Slade, E. L. Spencer, C. J. Tozer, C. L. L. Willcox.

In the recent University Senior Examination H. F. Clarke obtained a M.E. with an "A" in Algebra, a "B" in English, Latin, French, Geometry, Trigonometry, Conic Sections, and a pass in Mechanics, Chemistry and Physics. K. B. F. Lumsdaine had an "A" in English and French, a "B" in Latin and a pass in Ancient History. H. H. I. Massie had a "B" in French, Algebra, Trigonometry and a pass in Latin and Geometry. M. P. Smith obtained an M.E. with an "A" in English (2nd place), a "B" in Ancient History, French, Latin, Algebra, Geometry, and a pass in Trigonometry. In Matriculation Honours, Lumsdaine obtained a first class in French (5th place), and a third class in Latin; Clarke a third class in Mathematics and French; Smith a second class in French and a third in Latin.

We heartily congratulate Archdeacon Langley on being appointed Bishop of Bendigo. He has always taken a warm interest in the School, and has been a member of our Council ever since the foundation of the School.

On Tuesday afternoon (6th November) the Bishop of New Guinea

delivered an interesting address to the School on the subject of missionary work in the Commonwealth's new possession. He showed how the life of a missionary apart from its sacred side offered exceptional opportunities to the explorer, the scientist, or the student of language or of primitive customs. It also gave scope for the exercise of the higher and most varied medical and surgical skill, and of the deepest human sympathy. While these considerations might and should have weight with those of us who thought of missionary service as their life work, none of them would suffice to draw us to New Guinea or to help us there. The Spirit of God alone could do that, and he hoped to see it working in the minds and hearts of the Australian people in such a way as to make them recognise their responsibility for the moral welfare of the inhabitants of Papua.

HOSPITAL AND MISSION FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Offertory, March 1st	6	1	10
" May 8th	5	12	3
" August 8th	4	8	10
" Nov. 28th	11	12	6
Part Proceeds of Concert	5	0	0
	£	s.	d.
Yarrabah Mission (special)	5	5	0
New Guinea Mission	5	0	0
Bush Brotherhood	2	2	0
Royal Alexandra Hospital (Children's Hospital)	2	2	0
Royal North Shore Hos- pital	2	2	0
Carpentaria Mission	2	2	0

Yarrabah Mission	...	2	2	0
Church Missionary Association		1	1	0
Sydney Rescue Society	...	1	1	0
Waifs and Strays	...	1	1	0
Diocesan Church Society		1	1	0
N.S.W. Benevolent Society		1	1	0
Deanery Endowment Fund		1	1	0
N.S. Benevolent Fund	...	1	1	0
District Nursing Association		1	1	0
Christ Church, N. Sydney, (special offertory)	...	2	2	0

The result of the Scholarship Examination was as follows:—

- (1.) Council's Junior (for boys in the School)—Anderson and Willis equal.
- (2.) Council's Junior. (for boys outside the School)—H. Braddon (Mr. Stupart, Turramurra College.)
- (3.) Church Primary Schools—G. Chambers (St. John's, Darlinghurst).

The Primate has nominated E. Crisford for the Exhibition for Sons of Clergy.

The Librarian acknowledges with many thanks a copy of "The Siege of the South Pole," by Hugh R. Mill from Mr. M. J. Dawson.

C. L. Robertson and R. N. Richardson have been appointed Sub-Prefects.

Mr. Wilshire hopes to have shortly a revised edition of the "Essentials of French Grammar" in the Press. As the book will probably be printed in London, it will not be ready for School use for some time.

The Trial Fours which should have been held this Term unfortunately fell through at the last moment owing to Mackellar's indisposition. Both crews were fairly well together and there were good prospects of a well-contested race. The crews consisted of Willcox (stroke), Pockley i, Snook, and Hutlar, and Edwards (stroke), Mackellar, Edols, Cox i. A third crew had been selected, but had not fulfilled the conditions arranged by the Committee.

At the General Sports Committee on October 4th, Kater was elected captain of cricket *vice* Minnett. Massie i was elected to the vacancy on the sub-Committee. On October 10th, Dixon, Marsh, Pennefather, Pockley i and Snell were elected on the Swimming Sub-Committee. At the same Meeting it was decided that in future the limit for age events in the Athletic Sports Meeting will be "under 13," "under 15," and "open," so that the Junior Shield will be for competitors "under 15" and not "under 14" as heretofore.

An attempt was made to form a Life-saving Class this term, but owing to no instructor being available this has been postponed to next term, when it is expected that a class of 30 or more will be formed.

A handicap swimming race, 50 yards, on Thursday, December 6th, resulted as follows:—1st, Fotheringham; 2nd, Boyce i.

The Athletic Sports Sub-Committee

have awarded Athletic colours to Longwill, Radford and Robertson i.

Cricket Colours have been awarded to R. J. A. Massie ii and C. J. Tozer.

The cricket match v. the Melbourne Grammar School will be played on Wednesday and Thursday, December 19th and 20th, on the University Oval.

The School Chapel.

The following letter has been sent by the Headmaster to parents of past and present boys:—

"The Council of the School having decided that the time has come when an effort must be made to build a School Chapel, I am making an appeal to all who have had boys here in the past or whose sons are in the School at the present time. Our daily services are at present conducted under circumstances which are not conducive to reverence, owing to the crowded state of the room in which they are held. A design for a building estimated to cost £3,500 has been selected, and of this sum about one-third is already provided. The remainder we hope will be raised by the friends of the School, and I venture to ask for your help in the matter.

Subscriptions may be sent to the Hon. Treasurer to the Council, A. F. Robinson, Esq., Bond St., Sydney, or to the Rev. D. Davies, Hon. Treasurer to the Old Boys' Union at the School, or to myself."

The following subscriptions have been already received or promised:—

The Council	...	1,000	0	0
Mr. T. A Dibbs, (1/10th of total cost)				
The Headmaster	...	100	0	0

Mr. & Mrs. H. H. Massie	20	0	0
Mr. E. I Robson	...	10	10
Mr. W. B. C. Tiley	...	10	10
Dr. Camac Wilkinson	...	10	10
Rev. D. Davies	...	10	10
Mrs. Hodges	...	10	0
Mrs. Kater	...	7	0
His Grace the Primate	...	5	5
Mr. Leonard Dodds	...	5	5
J. S. Wilson	...	5	5
Mr. J. Hunter Stephenson	...	5	5
Dr. H. W. Kendall	...	5	5
Mr. C. H. Linton	...	5	5
Mrs. F. M. Williams	...	5	5
Mr. C. W. Rundle	...	5	5
Mr. F. D. W. Oatley	...	5	5
Mr. J. Fogg	...	5	5
A Friend of the School	...	5	5
Mr. F. W. Uther (1st don.)	...	5	5
Mr. E. R. Holme (1st don.)	...	5	5
Hon. R. J. Black, M.L.C.	...	5	5
Judge Backhouse	...	5	5
Mr. A. F. Robinson	...	5	5
Mr. A. D. Hall	...	5	5
Dr. H. Nickoll	...	5	5
Mr. Ed. Playfair	...	5	5
Mr. John Kent	...	5	0
Canon Pughe	...	5	0
Mrs. C. Anderson	...	5	0
Mr. & Mrs. H. H. B. Bradley	...	4	4
Miss Hetherington	...	4	4
Mr. E. Carr Hordern	...	4	4
Colonel Burns	...	3	3

Mrs. Macarthur Onslow	3	3	0	Mr. J. F. Fitzhardinge	...	1	1	0
Dr. F. G. Macneill Simpson	3	3	0	Mr. W. U. Smythe King	...	1	1	0
Dr. Newmarch	...	3	0	0	Mr. A. H. Bray	...	1	1
Mrs. & Messrs. L. E. and W. E. Giblin	3	0	0	Mr. J. B. Thomson	...	1	1	0
*Mr. W. H. Wilkinson	...	2	2	0	Dr. Ashburton Thompson	1	1	0
Mr. F. E. Penfold	...	2	2	0	Mrs. Ashburton Thompson	1	1	0
Mr. A. J. Kelynack	...	2	2	0	Mr. W. A. Smith	...	1	1
Mrs. A. Park	...	2	2	0	K. G. Binnie	...	1	1
Mrs. J. S. Harrison	...	2	2	0	A. Binnie	...	1	1
Mr. Alf. Hordern	...	2	2	0	Dr. Florance	...	1	1
Mr. R. F. Holden	...	2	2	0	Dr. N. A. W. Conolly	...	1	1
Mr. J. W. Gibson	...	2	2	0	Mr. T. H. Dent	...	1	1
Mr. D'Arcy F. Roberts...	2	2	0	Mr. D. H. Cowper	...	1	1	0
Mr. D. H. Roberts	...	2	2	0	Mr. C. C. Linton	...	1	1
Mr. Dugald Thom- son, M.H.R.	2	2	0	Mr. Eg. P. Walker	...	1	1	0
Mr. A. H. Yarnold	...	2	2	0	Mr. Geo. W. Walker	...	1	1
Mrs. Ryder	...	2	2	0	Mr. Fred. W. Walker	...	1	1
Mr. G. N. Allen	...	2	2	0	Mr. D. B. N. Clark	...	1	1
Mr. Justice Walker	...	2	2	0	Mr. C. H. Bennett	...	1	1
Sir Henry Stephen	...	2	2	0	Mr. Geo. Miller	...	1	1
Colonel Vernon	...	2	2	0	Rev. J. H. Maclean	...	1	1
Mr. W. A. H. Slade	...	2	2	0	*Mr. E. A. M. Merewether	1	1	0
Mr. M. Haynie	...	2	2	0	Mr. F. H. Dyer	...	1	1
Mr. W. A. Burcher	...	2	2	0	Mr. G. A. More	...	1	1
Mr. James Quinn	...	2	2	0	Mr. W. M. Dewar	...	1	1
Dr. John Hay	...	2	2	0	Mrs. Green	...	1	1
Mrs. R. H. D. White	...	2	2	0	Mr. H. Deane	...	1	1
Mr. H. Ireland	...	2	2	0	Mr. M. Duffy	...	1	1
Mr. H. L. St. Vincent-Welch	2	2	0	H. H. I. Massie	...	1	1	0
Mr. C. Hormann	...	2	2	0	Rev. J. Studds	...	1	1
Mr. W. Macdonald	...	2	2	0	Mrs. Last	...	1	1
Miss Dibbs	...	2	2	0	Mr. H. Senior	...	1	1
Miss Dorothy Dibbs	...	2	2	0	Mr. W. B. Clarke	...	1	1
Dr. W. H. Crago	...	2	2	0	Mrs. M. W. S. Clarke	...	1	1
Mr. Geo. Senior	...	2	2	0	Dr. Voss	...	1	1
Mr. F. E. Winchcombe	...	2	2	0	Miss N Massie	...	1	0
Mr. J. Jones	...	2	2	0	Mr. F. de V. Lamb	...	1	0
Mr. R. Capel	...	2	0	0	The Rev. J. Alldis	...	1	0
Mr. W. Hay	...	2	0	0	Miss Macarthur Onslow	1	0	0
Mr. D. T. Kilgour	...	1	1	0	Mr. G. Macarthur Onslow	1	0	0
					Mr. Wilford H. Preston	1	0	0
					Mr. C. H. B. Bradley	...	1	0

J. H. C. Simpson ...	1	0	0
Mr. Leslie Roseby (1st don.)	1	0	0
Mr. Kenneth Quinn ...	1	0	0
Mr. O. B. Dibbs ...	1	0	0

Donations of 10/6 and under:—

Rev. I. D. Armitage			
Mr. W. R. Sayers			
Mr. R. Carrington			
B. G. C. Simpson			
Mr. G. P. Blake			
Mr. J. Longwill			
Mr. E. V. Doddemeade			
Rev. F. H. Campion			

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*For Memorial to Stuart B. Wallace.

The following description of the chapel is taken from the "Buildings and Works" column of the *Sydney Morning Herald*.

"The accepted design is for a Gothic chapel, the walls of which are to be executed in brick with stone dressings, and roofed with Willunga slates. The chapel

is cruciform in shape, having an octagonally formed chancel, with organ loft, minister's vestry, and three entrance porches. The scholars will occupy the body of the chapel, with the masters' stalls ranged on either side. Provision is also made for choir and visitors, and the whole seating accommodation is for 400 persons. The walls are buttressed, with windows between, those in the transept being a distinct feature. The internal walls are to be finished similarly to the external faces in cut and struck brickwork, which, with the high walls, arches in the transept and chancel, jointed diagonally boarded ceilings, and the hammer-beam principals terminating in stone bosses, should have a very pleasing effect. The ideal form and structure of the building lends itself to perfect acoustic properties, and with louvre and other effective forms of ventilation will leave nothing to be desired in these important features."

Plans and a description of the chapel were also published in the November number of *Art and Architecture*.

Debating Society.

(Communicated.)

FIRST MEETING OF TERM.

THE motion before the Meeting was that "Mathematics are of more general importance than Classics."

Clarke it was who came once more before the public eye to set forth his convictions on the above. He said that when a boy had finished his apprenticeship to Mathematics he was ready to be received into an office, but let a boy tell the "Firm" to whom he was applying that he could recite Homer's Iliad or give

Vergil's method, as set forth in the *Georgics*, of dealing with a refractory swarm of bees, and what were his chances of an appointment? Then followed a list of the endless achievements of Science in Astronomy, Chemistry etc., all due to Mathematics. All the triumphs of modern Engineering in its various branches were to be set down to Mathematics. The meeting was futher assured that on them depended most games. Before he hit the ball the batsman

did a small sum in mental arithmetic to determine its exact position. Mathematics also came into games of chance. Thus following out the learned speaker's train of argument it would appear that Mathematics can be extended to everything and that even at the table you do a log sum to locate your mouth. Australia, he continued, wanted not Classic dreamers but people of practical common sense. In conclusion he quoted the following appropriate words from a well-known poet:—
 "Let the dead past bury its dead;
 Act, act in the living present."

When Clarke had ceased, Lumsdaine started off. The honorable member had spoken of the cold welcome that would be extended to an applicant who stated that he could recite the *Aeneid*, but would his reception be any warmer if he stated that he was familiar with the Integral Calculus or Binomial Theorem? Higher Mathematics were of no further use in after life except in a few particular professions, but Classics, besides being necessary in many *pass* examinations, were of constantly recurring use in social life. They helped enormously the study of many foreign languages. They were necessary for law, Indian Civil Service, Church and Army. They exercised the vocabulary and induced agility of intellect and self-expression.

Sinclair agreed with all this. He said that most of the first speaker's arguments had been too mercenary in his opinion; the object of

education was not to find means of making money; room should be left for the beautiful.

Blight was cautious, and, feeling his way carefully, picked out a neutral course since they were both essential and both held of the same account at the 'Varsity.

Pockley dragged in the scientific question again, but dwelt only lightly on it and swept on to more original thoughts. He soon stunned his hearers with the picture he painted of what the world would be like without Mathematics: no roads, bridges or even houses. This point of view was quite a novel one and took on at once with the audience.

Mr. Fidler, however, swung the balance back to Classics. He showed how they cultivated taste and judgment in their votaries, and provided a means of going back from this age of noise and hustling to the calm peacefulness of 2,000 years ago. (Was it so peaceful then as the speaker implies?) A boy equipped with a Classical training would nevertheless get on quite well in an office. For true culture, however, both Mathematics and Classics were necessary.

"They cannot be compared," said Shand. "A Mathematical man is capable of the deepest thought and a Classic of the greatest power of speech. I have not both these faculties," he naively confessed, modestly leaving the decision as to which he possessed to the meeting.

Clarke, called on for the *coup de*

grace, let out a grievance that had for some time been rankling in his breast, he demonstrated the absurdity of saying that Classics were of any use in the Church, for everyone knew that Church Latin was widely different from the Classical article. But the meeting remembered Algebra and its train of suffering and decided for the lesser of the two evils—Classics.

At the second meeting the motion was that "All field-sports, such as pigeon-shooting, coursing etc., are a disgrace to civilisation and should be abolished."

Lumsdaine rose to the crowded house to justify this sweeping assertion. He charitably set down the habit of wanton cruelty in so-called sports to lack of imagination to realise the feelings of the hunted animal. He said he was sure that if people thought for a moment of the animal's feeling, they would hesitate to commit that cruelty, now too often thoughtlessly committed. What a significant fact it was that in pigeon matches men often shot under assumed names, and how could that be called an honorable sport which men were ashamed to own to! He mentioned the rascally devices used to make the birds fly lame for the benefit of the bad shots. Coursing was another "noble" sport. Animals had minds that thought, not instinct, and assuredly had not been placed on earth with these minds capable of affection and gratitude, two of the highest passions, to be ruthlessly slaughtered

for amusement. Here the speaker wandered away into the regions of trapping till sternly brought back to the right track. He again offended however, and at last, feeling with the entire assembly, that he had said enough, considerably stopped.

Pockley strangely enough had been doing some thinking during the endless windings of the last speaker, and had a host of defects picked out from it. Firstly, "Animals cannot think," he said. "But the honorable member is inconsistent, for he says that animals can think and yet holds it right to kill them off if they spread too much, whereas it is plainly wrong to kill them under any circumstances if they have minds. If you do put yourself in the place of the animal, as the supporter advises, I do not see how you can tell its feelings. Again, big game hunting gives men courage in the face of danger, and patience and powers of calculation. It has been an element in the spreading of civilisation and has given the English their roving spirit.

Sinclair thought that indulgence in these sports trained the character, and induced quickness and accuracy of aim. Thus they helped military training. Good shots killed animals straight out and did not leave them to die gradually from a wound, but the speaker failed to mention what bad shots did.

Mr. Fidler was also a sportsman. He denied the cruelty of all sport, and set down what cruelty there was to individuals and not to all

sportsmen generally. Sport gave an insight into the ways of the wild creatures. Kingsley, most humane of men, thought it no shame to indulge in sport. It was only a sentiment that ascribed minds to animals. Finally, the recreation derived from sport justified it.

Shand declared that man was naturally a sporting animal. The least cruel sport was horse-racing, but pigeon-shooting and coursing should be abolished.

As no one was bold enough to continue further, Lumsdaine's turn came round again. He set out to

attack everyone impartially. He deplored lack of imagination which prevented his understanding the sensations of the hunted beast. After some remarks about Sinclair he passed on to Mr. Fidler whose statement that it was only sentiment that ascribed minds to animals he vigorously combated, and asked further whether the habits and natures of the wild creatures could be better understood by butchering them or by carefully watching them from day to day in their undisturbed habits of life.

Cricket.

SEASON 1906 is the most successful one we have yet had, for in our other Premiership year (1902) we were beaten once and won two narrow victories, where honour lay as much with the conquered as with the victors. We have gone right through the year without having a really hard fight and have gained the additional title of Champions.

Our batting has been very solid, orthodox and, in one or two instances, brilliant, but some of our bowling has been poor, though in each term we have had one good bowler—R. B. Minnett for the first part of the season, and J. Massie in the second. In addition the team has fielded well and we have had a good wicket-keeper, whom, however, we only used in important matches.

Blaxland, Minnett, Kater, Edwards, H. Massie and Tozer formed a very powerful batting side, as a glance at the averages will show, and all styles of batting were represented. Minnett, Massie and Edwards formed an aggressive trio of different types, while steady, correct and orthodox batting was shown by Blaxland, Kater and Tozer. Kater and Blaxland could, however, score quickly, but Tozer must rank as a stonewaller. Blaxland has secured the highest aggregate with 881 for 14 innings, which averages a fraction over 67 and includes five century scores: 226, 196, 127, 118 and 101. Kater, H. Massie and Tozer also have large aggregates.

Minnett monopolised the bowling honours in the first part of the competition and J. Massie in the

second—Longwill in each term filling the rôle of second bowler and doing incalculable service by always being able to keep an end going.

Up to the last match of the competition there was a curious similarity of bowling figures. Minnett, during the half season he was with us, bowled 131.9 overs for 368 runs and 41 wickets, and J. Massie, who was only promoted this term, has similar figures; 133 overs for 367 runs and 41 wickets.

Fieldsmen who deserve special mention are Blaxland, Kater, Edwards and Tozer. Hosking, too, who only played in a few matches, distinguished himself.

We lost 122 wickets in the ten Competition Matches for 4095 runs, which gives an average of a fraction over 33 runs per wicket.

SCHOOL v. SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The School defeated S.G.S., on October 19 and 20, at the Sydney Cricket Ground, by 147 runs on the first innings. We won the toss, but started badly, two wickets falling at 18 and the third at 37. Haydon, however, in making 8 helped to take the edge off the bowling by stone-walling for 35 minutes. He was well caught behind the wickets by Robertson off a fast snick on the leg side. Tozer, whose wicket was the fourth to fall, played an invaluable innings of 41 in 2 hours 10 minutes, and helped to raise the score to 130. Kater played briskly for 94 in two hours, in which were some excellent cuts and leg glances. He was run out with the score standing at 200. Edwards played a hard, free-hitting innings of 61 in 65 minutes, and hit 11 fours. He was missed at 9, and might have been stumped at 13. The remaining batsmen did not give much trouble, and the innings closed for 241. The S.G.S. bowling on the whole was very fair, and all styles were represented from fast to slow and from leg to off-break.

Gregg secured 3 for 14 and Barbour 3 for 68. Robertson was solid, if not brilliant, behind the wickets, and accounted for three batsmen.

S.G.S. collapsed to the bowling of J. Massie and Edwards. Barbour showed sound defence in making 30 before he was well caught off a fast return to J. Massie; he was missed in the slips early in his innings. Marich (18) was the only other batsman to score double figures. Massie, a left-hander, bowled well, and took 6 for 45, while Edwards struck a length with his leg-breaks and secured 3 for 17. Blaxland behind the wicket was in good form, his stumping of Robertson and the catch with which he dismissed Gregg being good. Our fielding was patchy, but Tozer shone out and made three good catches.

The School, not recognising that their bowling is weak, sent S.G.S. to the wickets again. Barbour's wicket fell at 10, but Gale and Fisher took the score to 114 before play ceased for the day. On Saturday Gale continued to score at a terrific rate, and made 141 in about 90 minutes, scoring 21 fours and 3 sixes (one an overthrow). He was missed at 101 and 118. Fisher (44) and Marich (32 not out) made their runs in quick time, and when five wickets had fallen for 251 the innings was closed and an attempt made to get us out for 104 in a little under two hours.

We started with H. H. Massie and Haydon, but the former again failed to get going. Blaxland was next in, and the second wicket took the score to 64, when Blaxland (28) was thrown out from the outfield. Tozer (13) and Haydon (33) took the score to 90 before time was called. It was expected that we would go for the runs, but we stonewalled as if we had a few days before us.

SCHOOL.

1st Innings.

H. H. Massie, c Fisher, b Barbour	1
G. B. Haydon, c Robertson, b Laidley	8
C. J. Tozer, b Broughton	... 41
F. Blaxland, c Gregg, b Fisher	... 10
E. S. Kater, run out	... 94
G. P. Edwards, st. Robertson, b Barbour	... 61

E. R. H. Merewether, b Gregg ...	0
J. T. Dixon, b Gregg ...	0
G. W. Elliott, b Gregg ...	4
R. J. A. Massie, st. Robertson, b Barbour ...	8
I. L. Longwill, not out ...	0
Sundries... ..	14
	241
Marich, 0 for 51 ; Laidley, 1 for 27 ;	
Gregg, 3 for 14 ; Barbour, 3 for 68 ;	
Fisher, 1 for 27 ; Broughton, 1 for 29.	

S.G.S.

1st Innings.

E. Barbour, c and b J. Massie ...	30
J. C. Lamrock, b J. Massie ...	7
C. W. Gale, b Longwill ...	7
G. H. Marich, c Tozer, b Edwards	18
E.M.Fisher, st. Blaxland, b Edwards	8
H. R. Gregg, c Blaxland, b J. Massie	0
S. Johnston, c Tozer, b Edwards ...	0
H. V. Macintosh, c Tozer, b J. Massie	1
N. W. Broughton, not out ...	4
S. Robertson, st. Blaxland, b J. Massie	4
D. S. Laidley, c and b J. Massie ...	5
Sundries	10

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Longwill, 1 for 20 ; Edwards, 3 for 16 ;	
J. Massie, 6 for 45 ; Elliott, 0 for 2.	

S.G.S.

2nd Innings.

Barbour, b Longwill ...	7
Fisher, c Blaxland, b Massie ...	44
Gale, c Merewether, b Edwards ...	141
Marich, not out ...	32
Lamrock, c H. Massie, b Merewether	5
Broughton, c Longwill, b Dixon ...	1
Sundries	21

5 wks. (innings declared closed) for 251

Longwill, 1 for 73 ; Massie, 1 for 63 ;	
Elliott, 0 for 22 ; Dixon, 1 for 15 ; Ed-	
wards, 1 for 41 ; Merewether, 1 for 16,	

SCHOOL.

2nd Innings.

Haydon, not out ...	33
H. Massie, c Broughton, b Barbour	2
Blaxland, run out ...	28
Tozer, not out... ..	13
Sundries	14

Two wickets for 90

SCHOOL V. NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

We, in an interesting game, beat Newington College on October 26 and 27 at North Sydney, by 9 wickets. N.C. promised to make a large score, since only 3 wickets were down at one stage for 108. After this, however, no long stand was made, and the innings closed for 162. Pawley (22) showed good form, and Cuthbertson (30) and Newman (39) contributed useful scores. J. Massie again took most wickets, securing 5 for 48 off 24 overs, and gives plenty of promise of becoming a good bowler. Merewether got 2 for 12. The fielding of the team, with one exception, was good.

The School amassed 308. Blaxland made 101 by good sound batting ; he hit 60 in boundary strokes, and might have been caught half-way through his innings. This is his fourth century in School matches, his other scores being 127 v. S.J., 117 v. T.K.S., and 118 v. T.S.C. H. H. Massie rattled together 60 in quick time, while other double-figure scorers were Kater 39, Edwards 27, J. Massie 24, and Haydon 23. Five of the N.C. bowlers took wickets, but Pounteney and McDonald seemed to give most trouble to the batsmen. Newman has not yet struck his best form, and secured only 2 for 93. The N.C. fielding was good, particularly Morris and Pounteney, who were well backed up by Newman and Paul.

In their second innings N.C. made 212. Pawley again shaped very well, and got 86 (including 8 fours), For the most part he batted quietly, and waited for a ball to hit. Of the tail, Pounteney 39 and J. McDonald 21, punished the bowling, and made their runs quickly. J. Massie took six for 85 off 25 overs, and Edwards secured 3 for 31. In the two School matches played this term J. Massie has taken 18 wickets for 241 runs. We had 67 runs to get in 35 minutes, and made 73 with five minutes to spare. Blaxland made 39 not out (including 6 fours and a 6), Edwards 19 not out, and H. Massie 14.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

First Innings.

Pawley, b Edwards ...	22
Paul, c Tozer, b Longwill ...	8
Cuthbertson, b J. Massie ...	30

Newman, st Blaxland, b J. Massie	39
Pountney, c Kater, b Merewether	1
Morris, b Massie	13
M'Donald, c Willcox, b Massie	0
Allen, b Merewether	0
Brown, b Longwill	17
Powell, b Massie	5
James, not out	3
Sundries	24
Total	162
BOWLING—Massie, five for 48; Merewether, two for 12; Longwill, two for 33.	
Second Innings.	
Pawley, st Tozer, b Edwards	86
Paul, c and b Edwards	8
Cuthbertson, b Massie	6
Newman, c Edwards, b Massie	13
Pountney, c and b Massie	39
Morris, c Merewether, b Edwards	0
M'Donald, c Edwards b Massie	21
Allen, c H. Massie, b J. Massie	0
Brown, b Willcox	6
Powell, not out	9
James, b Massie	3
Sundries	21
Total	212
BOWLING.—Massie, 6 for 85; Edwards, three for 38.	
S.C.E.G.S. First Innings.	
H. Massie, c Cuthbertson, b Newman	60
Haydon, lbw, b M'Donald	23
Tozer, b Powell	6
Blaxland, c Newman, b Powell	101
Edwards, b M'Donald	27
Merewether, c Newman, b Pountney	5
Kater, b Pountney	39
Dixon, c Cuthbertson, b Pawley	10
J. Massie, run out	24
Willcox, c and b Newman	6
Longwill, not out	1
Sundries	6
Total	308
BOWLING.—Newman, two for 93; Pawley, one for 77; Pountney, two for 46; McDonald, two for 50; Powell, two for 45.	
Second Innings.	
H. Massie, b Newman	14
Blaxland, not out	39
Edwards, not out	19
Sundries	1
One wicket for	73

SCHOOL V. ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.
The match with S.J. was played at the N. Sydney Oval, No. 2, on October 31 and November 3 and the School won by an innings and 63 runs.

S.J. made 77 in their first innings. Phillips 20 not out, Tier 15, and Dooley 14, made double figures. J. Massie took 6 for 27, and Longwill 4 for 34.

The School started badly. H. Massie, Blaxland, and Haydon were dismissed cheaply and 3 wickets fell for 31 runs. Tozer and Edwards, however, added 108 for the fourth wicket and then Kater became associated with Tozer and the pair put on 126 for the fifth wicket. Tozer got within five of the century before he was bowled. Kater made 73 and Merewether 33. Flanagan was the most difficult of the S.J. bowlers and E. Fahey took three wickets and King two.

S.J. made 198 in their second innings. Crow batted in good style for 34, King made 27 slowly and correctly, while O'Brien (73), played a good, free, hard-hitting innings. J. Massie took 7 for 67.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

First Innings.

Crowe, c Longwill, b J. Massie	6
O'Brien, c Kater, b J. Massie	1
King, c Haydon, b J. Massie	9
Browne, c H. Massie, b J. Massie	0
Dooley, b Longwill	14
E. Fahey, b Longwill	1
H. Fahey, b J. Massie	1
Phillips, not out	20
Tansey, b Longwill	1
Tier, b J. Massie	15
Flanagan, c Kater, b Longwill	2
Sundries	7

Total ... 77

Bowling Analysis—J. Massie, 6 wickets for 27 runs; Longwill, 4 for 34.

Second Innings.

Crowe, c Kater b Merewether	34
O'Brien, b J. Massie	73
King, c Blaxland, b J. Massie	27
Browne, b J. Massie	4
Dooley, b J. Massie	0
E. Fahey, c Kater, b J. Massie	1
H. Fahey, b J. Massie	0
Phillip, c Merewether, b J. Massie	0
Tansey, b Longwill	19

Tier, c Edwards, b Longwill	...	...	8
Flanagan, not out	...	...	13
Sundries	...	...	19
Total			198

Bowling Analysis—J. Massie, 7 wickets for 67 runs; Longwill, two for 57; Merewether, one for 10.

SCHOOL.

First Innings.			
H. Massie, b Flanagan	...	...	15
Haydon, b Flanagan	...	...	8
Blaxland, c Phillips, b Flanagan	...	...	2
Tozer, b Flanagan	...	...	95
Edwards, c King, b E. Fahey	...	...	78
Kater, c Phillips, b H. Fahey	...	...	73
Merewether, b King	...	...	33
J. Massie, b Fahey	...	...	4
Playfair, not out	...	...	18
Elliott, b King	...	...	1
Longwill, b E. Fahey	...	...	0
Sundries	...	...	11
Total			338

SCHOOL v. THE KING'S SCHOOL.

The School, who were without Edwards, H. H. Massie, and Merewether, defeated The King's School, at Parramatta, on November 16 and 17, by an innings and 403 runs. T.K.S. batting first, made no stand, the innings closing for 78, to which Hicks contributed 12 and sundries 25. J. Massie took five for 17 and Longwill three for 19.

We compiled 581 for five wickets, F. Blaxland, who made 226 in 215 minutes, hit 37 fours and gave one chance at 182. His runs were made more by timing and placing the ball than by hard hitting. F. Blaxland's 226 is the fourth score over 200 made in G.P.S. matches, the others being O. H. Dean 412, C. W. Keele 331, and M. H. Blaxland 214.

C. J. Tozer put together 189 in 4½ hours. As usual, he started very quietly, but subsequently livened up, hitting 23 fours and 3 fives (two the result of overthrows). He was missed at mid-on at 163. Hall, making his first appearance in the first eleven, scored 42 in an hour. He batted as well as anybody on the side, his cuts, both late and square, being good. Kater made 34 slowly before the innings was closed.

Although a large score was made, The King's School bowling never seemed thoroughly "collared." Godson, Hicks, Metcalfe, and Doyle kept a very good length, and were not easy to score from. For instance, Godson bowled 32 overs for 105 runs and one wicket, Hicks 23 overs for 83 runs and one wicket, and Metcalfe 18 overs for 80 runs and three wickets.

T.K.S. made 100 in their second innings, Walford, a rather small boy for a first team, showed promising form in making 19 before he was thrown out by Longwill. Sundries again made top score, 34. Massie took five for 15, Longwill two for 23, and Blaxland one for 14. The wicket-keeping of the School was very poor.

T.K.S.

1st Innings.			
Metcalfe, b J. Massie	...	...	8
Ridgway, l.b.w., Longwill	...	...	4
Godson, b J. Massie	...	...	2
Hewitt, b Longwill	...	...	5
Kendall, b J. Massie	...	...	4
Walford, b Longwill	...	...	4
Hicks, c Hosking, b Williams	...	...	12
Scholefield, b Blaxland	...	...	4
Williams, b Massie	...	...	9
Pearce, b Massie	...	...	0
Doyle, not out	...	...	1
Sundries	...	...	25
			78

BOWLING.—Longwill 3 for 19; Massie 5 for 17.

SCHOOL.

Blaxland, c Pearce, b Metcalfe	...	...	226
Haydon, b Hicks	...	...	16
Tozer, b Metcalfe	...	...	189
Hall, b Godson	...	...	42
Kater, not out	...	...	34
Hosking, b Metcalfe	...	...	8
Playfair, not out	...	...	9
Sundries			57

5 wickets for 581

BOWLING.—Godson, 1 for 105; Hicks, 1 for 83; Metcalfe 3 for 80.

T.K.S.

2nd Innings.			
Metcalfe, c Tozer, b Massie	...	...	1
Godson, b Massie	...	...	9

Ridgway, c and b Longwill	...	3
Hewitt, run out	...	7
Walford, run out	...	19
Hicks, b Blaxland	...	4
Kendall, b Massie	...	1
Scholefield, b Longwill	...	10
Williams, not out	...	11
Doyle, c Tozer, b J. Massie	...	1
Pearce, b Massie	...	30
Sundries	...	34
		100

BOWLING.—Massie, 5 for 15; Longwill, 2 for 23.

SCHOOL v. THE SCOTS' COLLEGE.

We defeated The Scots' College by an innings and 238 runs, at Waterloo Oval, on November 23 and 24. The wicket, which was only 6ft wide, was on a slope and had very little grass. The most ludicrous thing about it was that the stumps at one end were pitched on a mound, which made them about three inches too high. The grass in the outfield was long, and it required a fairly powerful hit to get four.

Our team put together 483. F. Blaxland, who made a chanceless 196 in 155 minutes, hit 25 fours and 6 sixes. Tozer batted more briskly than usual for 105 in 140 minutes. He, however, gave an easy chance at 5 to the bowler. In this match Tozer and Blaxland added 251 for the second wicket, and in the game against T.K.S. they put on 284 for the same wicket. Other double-figure scorers were Playfair 34, Macdonald 28 not out, and Haydon 26.

On the whole The Scots' College fielded well. Wyness 2 for 99, Healy 3 for 104, and N. Strahorn 2 for 51 did most of the bowling.

The Scots' College first innings produced 109. Healy made 23 well, N. Strahorn 21, and Munro did some good hitting in rattling together 44 not out. He hit two sixes and four fours. Blaxland took the bowling honors with 5 for 11 off 8 overs. Longwill got 3 for 55, and J. Massie 2 for 25. T.S.C. made 134 in their second innings. Healy, who top-scored with 74, played vigorously, hitting four sixes, and getting 17 off one over. R. Strahorn made 24. Kater took 2 for 6, and Longwill 5 for 51.

SCHOOL.

First Innings.

H. H. Massie, b Wyness	...	16
C. J. Tozer, st R. Strahorn,	b McDowell	105
F. Blaxland, c R. Strahorn, b Healy		196
G. B. Haydon, h.o.w., b Cameron		26
E. S. Kater, c and b Healy	...	7
Hall, b Aspinall	...	12
Hosking, b Healy	...	6
Playfair, b R. Strahorn	...	34
Macdonald, not out	...	28
Longwill, l.b.w., b R. Strahorn	...	1
J. A. Massie, b Wyness	...	4
Sundries	...	48
		483

Total 483

BOWLING.—Wyness, 2 wickets for 99 runs; Healy, 3 for 104; R. Strahorn, 2 for 51; McDowell, 1 for 58; Aspinall, 1 for 68; Cameron, 1 for 36.

SCOTS' COLLEGE.

First Innings.

Healy, c J. Massie, b Blaxland	...	23
Wyness, b Longwill	...	6
N. Strahorn, b Blaxland	...	21
R. Strahorn, c Macdonald,	b Longwill	0
Thompson, c H. Massie, b Blaxland		4
M'Dowell, c H. Massie, b Blaxland		1
Crossman, b Blaxland	...	0
Aspinall, b Longwill	...	0
Munro, not out	...	44
Cameron, c Kater, b J. Massie	...	3
Wood, c Playfair, b J. Massie	...	0
Sundries	...	7
		109

Total 109

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—Longwill, 3 wickets for 55 runs; J. Massie, 2 for 25; Blaxland, 5 for 11.

SCOTS' COLLEGE.

Second Innings.

Wyness, c Haydon, b Longwill	...	10
Munro, c and b Longwill	...	0
N. Strahorn, run out	...	1
Healy, b Longwill	...	74
R. Strahorn, b J. Massie	...	24
Thompson, c and b Blaxland	...	0
M'Dowell, b Kater	...	4
Crossman, not out	...	1
Cameron, c H. Massie, b Kater	...	2

Aspinall, b Longwill... ..	2
Woods, c Kater, b Longwill ...	0
Sundries	18
Total	136

BOWLING.—Longwill, 5 wickets for 51 runs; J. Massie, 1 for 39; Blaxland, 1 for 22; Kater, 2 for 6.

BATTING AVERAGES IN COMPETITION MATCHES, 1906.

	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs.	Avg.
F. Blaxland ...	14	1	226	881	67.76
R. B. Minnett ...	6	1	119*	288	57.60
C. J. Tozer ...	11	1	182	563	56.30
G. P. Edwards ...	8	1	78	281	40.14
H. H. Massie ...	13	0	119	507	39.00
E. S. Kater ...	12	1	94	377	34.27
G. B. Haydon ...	9	1	34*	205	25.62
R. W. Russell-Jones ...	7	1	39	125	20.13
H. W. Adams ...	7	0	31	97	13.85
J. T. M. Dixon ...	8	1	29	65	9.28
I. L. Longwill ...	10	3	4*	7	1.00

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
R. B. Minnett	131.9	25	368	41	8.97
R. J. A. Massie	152.6	19	451	44	9.79
G. P. Edwards	94.3	14	326	22	14.81
I. L. Longwill	220.4	44	685	45	15.22

BATTING AVERAGES IN SCHOOL MATCHES, FIRST HALF OF SEASON 1906-7.

	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs.	Avg.
F. Blaxland ...	7	1	226	602	100.33
C. J. Tozer ...	6	1	189	449	89.80
E. S. Kater ...	5	1	94	247	61.75
G. P. Edwards ...	4	1	78	185	61.66
T. A. Playfair ...	3	2	34	61	61.00
G. S. Hall ...	2	0	42	54	27.00
G. B. Haydon ...	6	1	33*	114	22.80
H. H. Massie ...	6	0	60	108	18.00
E. R. H. Mewether ...	3	0	33	38	12.66
R. J. A. Massie ...	4	0	24	40	10.00
J. T. M. Dixon ...	2	0	10	10	5.00
I. L. Longwill ...	4	2	1	2	1.00

The following also batted: Macdonald 28*, C. Hosking 6 and 8, and C. L. Willcox 6.

CHARACTERS OF THE XI.
COLOURS IN ORDER OF SENIORITY.

F. BLAXLAND—A good steady correct batsman, who times his strokes well; has secured the aggregate, average and highest score; good wicket-keeper and

fieldsman, promising leg-break bowler. Colours 1905.

E. S. KATER—A good batsman, aggressive when the bowling and wicket suit him, and, at a pinch, probably the hardest batsman to shift; cuts and leg-hits well but has no driving power; good field, As Captain has managed his team, bowling and field, creditably. Colours 1905.

H. H. MASSIE—A good punishing batsman, always scores quickly or gets out; has an effective "driving cut" between cover and extra-cover; improved fieldsman. Colours 1906.

G. P. EDWARDS—is, perhaps, the most interesting batsman to watch in the team; scores quickly by strokes all round the wicket and hits every ball hard; good fieldsman and, when he strikes a length, a difficult leg-break bowler. Colours 1906.

I. L. LONGWILL—A medium pace length bowler; has done most bowling for the team during the whole season. As a fieldsman he is a good shot at the wicket and gets catches which are seemingly out of reach; poor bat, Colours 1906.

C. J. TOZER—A good batsman of the slow order, has scored heavily this term and has been most useful in breaking up the bowling. A good field and safe catch. Colours 1906.

R. J. A. MASSIE—A good left-hand bowler who has got wickets against every team in the competition; is rather slow in moving to a ball but makes wonderful catches off his own bowling; has batting ability which he will develop. Colours 1906.

ALPHABETICAL.

J. T. M. DIXON—A leg-break bowler who often deceives a batsman with a straight ball; showed improved form with the bat last season but has not shown his best form this season.

G. S. HALL—A good batsman with plenty of strokes; has only been kept out of the team hitherto on account of his size and youth; fair field.

G. B. HAYDON—A stone-walling batsman who has done good service in wearing out the opposing attack; very fair field.

- R. A. L. MACDONALD—A promising batsman and a good field.
 E. R. H. MEREWETHER—A promising batsman and useful bowler. Makes very good catches in the outfield.
 T. A. PLAYFAIR—Has a promising leg-break action but must cultivate more pace. Shapes well with the bat and in the field.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY V. COMBINED SCHOOLS.

The annual Great Public Schools' Match against the Sydney University was played on Nov. 10 and 12 at the Sydney Cricket Ground, No. 2. Mr. G. P. Barbour, of the Sydney Grammar School, who captained the boys, won the toss from A. D. Fisher, and the Schools batted.

COMBINED GREAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS. c

First Innings.

H. H. Massie (S.C.E.G.S.), c Watson, b Fisher	39
F. Blaxland (S.C.E.G.S.), c Rogers b Fisher	28
E. Barbour (S.G.S.), thrown out by Watson	7
E. S. Kater (S.C.E.G.S.) run out	47
G. P. Edwards (S.C.E.G.S.) b Stack	5
A. H. Pawley (N.C.), c Fisher, b Allen	5
C. V. Gale (S.G.S.), c Lane, b Fisher	0
F. A. Crowe (St. J.), c McElhone, b Harvey	5
G. S. Marich (S.G.S.), b Harvey	1
T. Flanagan (St. J.), run out	1
J. Massie (S.C.E.G.S.), b Allen	0
Mr. G. P. Barbour (captain), not out	10
Byes 13, leg-byes 3, wide 1	17

Total ... 165

	o.	m.	r.	w.
Harvey	6	2	16	2
Minnett	7	0	30	0
Stack	17	5	36	1
Allen	13.4	1	48.	2
Fisher	13	8	9	3

Second Innings.

H. H. Massie, c Lane, b Minnett	11
C. V. Gale, h.w., b Stack	3
G. P. Edwards, c Allen, b Stack	79
E. Barbour, b Minnett	16
F. Blaxland, b Fisher	11
A. H. Pawley, c McElhone, b Minnett	4
F. A. Crowe, b Minnett	0
G. S. Marich, b Stack	0
Mr. G. P. Barbour, b Stack	20
T. Flanagan, b Stack	2
J. Massie, b Minnett	0
E. S. Kater, not out	10
Byes 7, l.b. 4, n.b. 1	12

Total ... 168

	o.	m.	r.	w.
Minnett	21	7	45	5
Stack	22.	1	65	5
Allen	4	0	18	0
Fisher	6	1	17	1
Harvey	6	1	11	0

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY.

First Innings.

R. Harvey, b E. Barbour	38
J. B. Lane, b J. Massie	19
E. N. R. Docker, b J. Massie	0
E. O. Watson, b E. Barbour	9
F. C. Rogers, c Kater, b Marich	23
E. McElhone, b Marich	19
W. J. Stack, c Kater, b E. Barbour	17
H. G. Allen, b Marich	10
A. D. Fisher, not out	45
R. B. Minnett, b Marich	17
G. V. Portus, c sub., b Marich	11
Byes 11, l.b. 12, n.b. 1	24

Total ... 232

	o.	m.	r.	w.
Marich	22.2	2	94	5
J. Massie	14	2	47	2
E. Barbour	16	1	49	3
Flanagan	3	0	10	0
Edwards	2	0	8	0

SCHOOL V. OLD BOYS.

SCHOOL.

H. Massie, c Bullock, b R. V. Minnett	4
Tozer, c and b R. V. Minnett	7
Blaxland, c Harriott, b R. B. Minnett	82

Kater, c Deane, b R. B. Minnett ...	37
Edwards, c Russell-Jones, b Dr. Clarke	94
Haydon, c and b Dr. Clarke ...	30
Hall, b R. B. Minnett ...	12
Playfair, b Dr. Clarke ...	13
Macdonald, c and b Dr. Clarke ...	16
J. Massie, b R. B. Minnett ...	0
Longwill, b R. B. Minnett ...	2
Lehmaier, b Dr. Clarke ...	2
Sundries ...	11
Total ...	308
BOWLING.—R. B. Minnett, 4 for 21; G. R. C. Clarke, 5 for 86; R. V. Minnett, 2 for 65.	

OLD BOYS.

A. B. S. White, retired ...	116
R. V. Minnett, b Longwill ...	74
V. Y. Deane, b Longwill ...	35
R. K. Allen, b Longwill ...	1
Dr. Clarke, b Longwill ...	22
R. B. Minnett, retired ...	47
R. Russell-Jones, b Longwill ...	4
N. Turton, b Longwill ...	3
H. Bullock, b J. Longwill ...	0
H. Jaques, b J. Massie ...	12
J. F. Fitzhardinge, b Longwill ...	4
H. P. Harriott, not out ...	0
Sundries ...	29
Total ...	354
BOWLING.—Longwill, 8 for 100; J. Massie, 1 for 103.	

2ND XI.

During 1906 the 2nd XI. have played six Competition matches, of which four have been won and two lost. This places them second, with S.G.S. first.

There is some promising talent in the team. Elliott, Macintyre i, and Lehmaier have done well as bowlers, and Hall ii, Macdonald, Hosking, Boyce and Macintyre ii have made runs consistently. Several of the above mentioned have played a game or two with the 1st XI., and Elliott,

as a bowler, and Hall and Macdonald, as batsmen, have justified their promotion. Wicket-keeping, as usual, has been the weak point of the team, although many have been tried. A good wicket-keeper, whether he knew one end of the bat from the other or not, would receive rapid promotion. Wicket-keepers in forty-nine cases out of fifty make excellent fieldsmen, and anyone wishing to become a first-class slip or point, could not do better than go behind the stumps for a season or two.

COMPETITION MATCHES.

v. S.G.S. 2nd, who made 293. Harrison made 74, Bacon 42, Lloyd 36 and Wallach 22. Macintyre i took 5 for 83 and Playfair 4 for 33. The School made 125 and 8 for 138 (Hall ii 33 and 20, Boyce ii 24, Lehmaier 27, Macdonald 28 and Hosking 22.) Lloyd took nine wickets in the first innings. Lost by 168 runs.

v. N.C. 2nd XI. School 79 and 251 (Hosking 79, Playfair 16 and 57, Macdonald 14 and 32, and Macintyre ii 33). Gill took ten wickets in the match. N.C. 57 (Gill 13). Macintyre i secured 4 for 10 off 12 overs, 7 of which were maidens, and Williams 2 for 9. Won by 22 runs.

v. T.K.S. School 121 and 1 for 141 (Macintyre ii 15 and 85*, Boyce ii 15 and 40* and Fotheringham 30. T.K.S. 35 and 205. Walford ii 33, Bundock 36, and Biddulph 37.

FORM CRICKET.

The Form Competitions have been in full swing this term, and enough ashes have been captured and recaptured to fill quite a large number of urns. Out of the hot struggle for supremacy emerge the following points:

SENIOR COMPETITION.

V. and IV.	...	...	2 points
IV.B.	...	...	3 "
IV.C.	...	...	2 "
Mod. A.	...	...	5 "
Mod. B.	...	...	2 "

JUNIOR COMPETITION.

III.A.	...	...	5 points
III.B.	...	...	4 "
II.A.	...	...	5 "
II.B.	...	...	0 "
I.A. and B.	...	...	2 "

As will be seen, the previous premiers in each case are again leading, but it is impossible to forecast the issue of the Junior Competition. These matches have done a lot of good to cricket in the School, having unearthed otherwise non-players, and having stimulated interest in the game generally. THE TORCH-BEARER, while crediting Mod. A. and II.A. with being excellent fighting units, hopes they will not continue to monopolise inter-form honours. The feelings of the poor Cups should also be considered, surely change of atmosphere will do them good?

JUNIOR CRICKET.

The matches of this term show that the School is likely to be well supplied with bats for some time to come, but the same cannot be said about the bowling, as with few exceptions the latter has been rather below the average. Left-handers are conspicuous by their absence and it is to be hoped that some will be brought to light, either in the Form or School Matches. The field-

ing shows considerable improvement, no doubt owing to the Form Matches. The 3rd XI. has had a very successful term, only meeting with one defeat at the hands of Newington College. Unfortunately most of their matches have been on concrete wickets, as several matches on the School ground fell through owing to rain and other causes. Fogg has made an efficient and hard-working captain. Robertson i, Pike, Merewether ii and Fotheringhame have performed consistently with the bat, and Nickoll, Jacob and Sayers with the ball.

The details of the matches are as follows:—

3rd XI.

v. Newington College 3rd. Lost by 11. School 63 (Macintyre 19, Pike 16). N.C. 74. Jacob, 4 wickets for 13; Nickoll, 2 for 8.

v. Sydney Grammar School (Lower School). Won by 130. School 177 (Robertson i 30 n.o., Slade i 25, Pike 23, Macintyre 21). S.G.S. 47. Sayers, 4 for 27; Jacob, 3 for 19; Nickoll, 2 for 3.

v. T.K.S. 3rd. Won by 15. School 66 (Pike 21). T.K.S. 51. Jacob 2 for 11.

v. S.G.S. 3rd. Drawn. School 145 (Sayers 50 retired, Merewether ii 30 retired, Fogg 20). S.G.S. 6 for 78. Sayers, Robertson, Nickoll 2 wickets each.

v. St. Ignatius 3rd. Won by 94. School 112 (Pike 23, Robertson 24, Fotheringhame 18, Nickoll 15, Slade 14). St. Ignatius 18. Sayers 5 wickets, Jacob 3 wickets.

v. Australian College. Won by 2 on 1st innings. School 64 and 6 for 100. (Robertson 16, Fotheringhame 0-40, Slade 0-27). Australian College 62, Robertson 7 for 21, Jacob and Nickoll 1 each.

v. St. Aloysius College. Won by an innings and 50. School 110 (Robertson 28 retired, Fotheringhame 20, Jacob 17). St. Aloysius (batting 3 short) 14 and 56. Jacob 7 for 13.

v. Newington College 3rd. Won by 75.

School 138 (Garland 45, Pockley ii 27, Robertson 21, Nickoll 18). N.C. 63. Nickoll 7 for 24.

v. St. Aloysius College. Won by 160. School 8 for 182 closed (Merewether ii 57 retired, Pike 39, Fogg 19, Pockley ii 15). St. Aloysius 22. Nickoll 3 for 0, Robertson 3 for 8, Fogg 2 for 0.

Leading averages :—

	Times		Total.	Avg.
	In.	not out.		
Robertson i	10	2	167	20.9
Pike	10	0	145	14.5
Merewether ii	8	0	107	13.4
Slade	10	1	100	11.1
Pockley ii	9	1	85	10.6

BOWLING.

	Wkts.	Runs.	Avg.
Nickoll	18	52	2.9
Jacob	21	94	4.5
Robertson	17	105	6.1
Sayers	17	147	8.6

4TH XI.

v. Barker College 2nd. Lost.
v. T.K.S. 4th. Won by an innings and 137. School 4 for 190 (Sendall i 75 retired, Humphry 34). T.K.S. 26 and 27. Preston and Sendall i got most of the wickets.

v. N.C. 4th. Won by 3. School 79 (Connell ii 20, Ward 19). N.C. 76. Meehan ii 5 wickets for 30.

v. Barker College 2nd. Lost by 7 wickets and 1 run. School 74 (Cowan 23). B.C. 75 for 3 wickets.

v. T.K.S. 4th. Dec. 8th.
(Captain J. L. HUMPHRY).

v. T.K.S. 5th. Drawn. School 40 (Smith iii 17 n.o., Merewether iii 10). T.K.S. 40. Merewether iii 5 wickets for 8, Cook 4 for 21.

v. N.C. 5th. Lost by 13 on 1st innings. School 22 and 64 (Merewether iii 22). N.C. 35 and 6 for 25. Merewether iii 12 wickets, Strachan 4.

v. Barker College 3rd. Won by 47. School 139 (Strachan 34, Rich 33 n.o., Macintyre iii 26) B.C. 92. Merewether iii 4 for 37, Rich 5 for 24.

v. T.K.S. 5th. Dec. 8th.
(Captain F. BUSBY).

6th XI.

v. N.C. 6th. Lost.

v. T.K.S. Dec. 8th.
(Captain VOSS II)
7th XI.

v. Barker College 4th. Won by 18. School 81 (Arnott 25, Boyce iii 19) B.C. 63. Grainger iii 5 wickets for 21, Ross 2 for 4.

v. Barker College 4th. Won by an innings and 15. School 78 (Macintosh 20, Walker 15, Arnott 14). B.C. 28 and 35. Grainger iii 5 for 9, Grainger ii 5 for 8, Webster 5 for 20.

(Captain J. ROSS).

G.P.S. Premiership, 1906.

	Matches.	Won	Lost	Possible Points	Obtained	Position
S.C.E.G.S.	10	10	0	20	20	1
Sydney Grammar School	10	8	2	20	16	2
Newington College	10	6	4	20	12	3
St. Joseph's College	10	4	6	20	8	4
The King's School	10	2	8	20	4	5
The Scots' College	10	0	10	20	0	6

Combined Schools' Sports

THE Twelfth Annual Combined Meeting of the G.P.S.A.A. was held this year at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Friday, 21st September. As usual the sports were started in the morning for the purpose of deciding the heats, and with the exception of a short interval for luncheon, were continued till five o'clock. The tracks being in excellent order and the weather fine, a crowd of 2000 had collected by 2 o'clock in anticipation of keen sport, and their expectations were fully realised. Although the list of records in the programme is already first-class, it would appear that the "irreducible minimum" is not yet reached, for each year champions are found to better the performances of their predecessors, and this year proved no exception. Two records were accounted for by S. A. Marden (S.G.S.), who succeeded in lowering the figures for the Mile and Half-Mile, while K. C. Radford (S.C.E.G.S.) equalled the record for the Broad Jump. In addition to this J. Birch, of St. Joseph's College, performed excellently by winning the 100 Yards, 220 Yards and 440 Yards Championship, while C. L. S. Robertson's (S.C.E.G.S.) jump of 5 ft. 4 in. was well above the average. Besides the individual performances, however, the competition amongst the Schools for the possession of the Shield was very keen, and in doubt right up to the last event. It was

early seen that the real struggle lay between S.G.S., S.J. and S.C.E.G.S., who steadily drew away from the other Schools, and at the start of the Mile the points were: S.J. 31 points, S.C.E.G.S. 31 and S.G.S. 30. By winning the race itself and the Team Race, S.G.S. secured 11 points, which gave them 41 points in all and the Shield for the eleventh year in succession. St. Joseph's were second with 35 points and S.C.E.G.S. third with 34. As a further illustration of the keenness of competition, it may be mentioned that W. K. Inglis (S.G.S.) who last year was the champion in the Hurdles, Broad Jump and 440 Yards, could this year only gain 3rd place in each of these events, though he was extremely unfortunate in falling at the last jump in the final of the Hurdles. The officials for the management of the events were again appointed by the N.S.W.A.A., and the manner in which they fulfilled their duties contributed in no small measure to the success of the sports. As mentioned before, the programme opened in the morning, the first event being the Broad Jump. W. K. Inglis (S.G.S.) started with 19 ft. 10 ins., which he failed to better, then E. O'Keefe (S.J.) twice and K. C. Radford (S.C.E.G.S.) three times exceeded 20 ft., while C. L. S. Robertson (S.C.E.G.S.) cleared 19 ft. 8 ins. The event finally ended with Radford (21 ft. 1 in.) first, O'Keefe (20 ft. 7½ ins.) second, and Inglis third.

Owing to a printer's mistake the programme gave the previous record as 21 ft. 1½ ins., and it was not known until inquiries were made subsequently, that Radford had equalled A. D. Fisher's jump of 1900. The Throw and the Kick were the next events, and T.K.S. held a monopoly in the former, D. Pearce, S. Milson and F. B. Godson all throwing over 100 yards, and the first mentioned reached 105 yds. 2 ft. 6 ins. The Kick went to S. Strickland (S.G.S.) with 5 points, E. M. Fisher (S.G.S.), C. Fegan (S.J.), E. Fahey (S.J.) and E. T. Hewitt (T.K.S.) tying for the other places with 4 points each. The longest place kick was made by Fahey with 67 yds. 1 ft. 1 in., while E. R. Metcalfe's second drop kick went 66 yds. 2 ft. 4 ins.

The High Jump (under 15) resulted in A. B. Farquhar (S.G.S.), P. Macintyre (S.C.E.G.S.), and E. Norman (N.C.) tying at 4 ft. 10 in.

The heats of the Hurdles resulted in W. K. Inglis (S.G.S.), A. T. Woodriff (S.G.S.), I. L. Longwill (S.C.E.G.S.) and P. Lavender (S.G.S.) qualifying for the final, Inglis' 17½ secs. being the fastest time. In the final Inglis soon had a lead, and at half way was well in front. From there Longwill commenced to catch up, and they rose to the last hurdle almost together, but Inglis, who showed signs of tiring, had the misfortune to strike his hurdle and fall, leaving Longwill winner with Lavender second. Longwill's time 17½ secs. breaks our School record of 18 secs. which has stood for a number of

years. The next event was the High Jump, and after the thinning-out process of the morning, six were left in the final in the afternoon. The result was to give C. L. S. Robertson (S.C.E.G.S.) first place with a jump of 5 ft. 4 in., C. D. Smith (A.S.C.) being next with 5 ft. 2 in., while the third place was shared by W. Norman (N.C.) and A. T. Woodriff (S.G.S.) In an attempt at 5 ft. 6 ins. Robertson just failed to clear the bar, knocking it with his spikes. The 220 Yards Championship heats were next decided, resulting in K. C. Radford (S.C.E.G.S.) winning the first in 24½ secs. and J. Birch (S.J.) the second in 24½ secs. In the final the men were placed exactly as in the second heat—J. Birch (S.J.) 1, E. O'Keefe (S.J.) 2, G. B. Haydon (S.C.E.G.S.) 3, the time being 23½ sec. Haydon was slow in starting, but by finishing strongly he managed to run into a place. Radford apparently was feeling the effects of his previous exertions and could get no nearer than fourth.

The afternoon opened with the heats of the 100 Yards Championship, the winners being J. Birch (S.J.), E. Pryke (S.J.) and K. C. Radford (S.C.E.G.S.), and the times 11½ secs., 11½ secs. and 11 secs. respectively. The final resulted in a win for Birch by 1½ yards from Pryke, who just beat Radford on the tape. Time, 10½ secs. In the Half-Mile Championship Marden, Malone, Bray and Pockley cut out the running till about 200 yards from home Pockley shot out momentarily. This, however,

proved his own undoing, for he was shortly afterwards passed by the other three, and S. A. Marden (S.G.S.) putting in a fine sprint won by 20 yards from E. Malone (S.J.), who beat A. H. K. Bray (S.G.S.) by 5 yards, while B. C. Pockley (S.C.E.G.S.) was scarcely a foot behind. The time, 2 mins. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs., constitutes a new record. It is strange that O'Callaghan (S.J.), who afterwards ran so well in the Mile, did not secure a place in this race. As far as S.C.E.G.S. was concerned, the 100 Yards Championship (under 13) had little interest after the heats were run, the only representative to meet with any success being Musgrave, who was second in his heat. The final resulted:—1 R. C. Inglis (S.G.S.), 2 J. Johnson (N.C.), 3 A. R. Blackett (A.S.C.); time, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs. In the 220 Yards (under 15) F. W. Busby (S.C.E.G.S.) and P. Macintyre (S.C.E.G.S.) were first and second in the opening heat, while the second heat was won by R. Coward (C.A.) with E. G. Goldring (S.G.S.) second. In this heat C. W. Hosking (S.C.E.G.S.) had the misfortune to fall right at the start, and though he lost fully a dozen yards, managed to finish fourth. The final resulted: 1 E. G. Goldring (S.G.S.), 2 P. Macintyre (S.C.E.G.S.), 3 R. Coward (C.A.); time, 25 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs. In this event Busby and Coward appeared to tire, and failed to show the same pace as in the heats. The 440 Yards Championship provided another win for J. Birch (S.J.) with K. C. Radford (S.C.E.G.S.) second and W. K.

Inglis (S.G.S.) third, the time being 53 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs. In the 2nd division of the 440 Yards I. L. Longwill and H. L. Sendall finished second and fourth respectively, and with K. C. Radford second and J. T. M. Dixon fourth in the 1st division, the Team Race went to S.C.E.G.S., with S.G.S. second and S.J. third. The Under-15 Team Race provided an exciting finish, S.G.S. just winning from S.C.E.G.S. by a few feet, with S.J. third. The next event was the last of the Championships, the Mile, and a Team Race run in conjunction with it. Marden (S.G.S.) and O'Callaghan (S.J.) made all the pace till 200 yards from the tape when Marden sprinted and won by 35 yards in the record time of 4 mins. 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs. Dixon (S.C.E.G.S.) finished strongly, and was only just beaten for third place by G. P. Arnold (S.G.S.). The Team Race resulted: 1 S.G.S., 2 S.C.E.G.S., 3 S.J. In this event the S.C.E.G.S. representatives did well considering there were no stars in the team, their positions being J. T. M. Dixon 4th, C. H. Edwards 6th, A. T. Edols 10th, and J. T. Brodie 11th.

In addition to the Championships the following handicaps were decided:—

440 YARDS—(90 entries)—1 D. F. Findlay (S.G.S.) 30 yds.; 2 O. Barton (S.G.S.) 20 yds.; 3 H. W. Ellis (S.G.S.) 25 yds. Won by a yard. Time, 54 1-5 secs.

100 YARDS—(111 entries)—1 T. Duffy (S.J.) 13 yds.; 2 R. King (S.J.) 7 yds.; 3 M. Deans (S.J.) 4 yds. Won easily. Time, 10 2-5 secs.

100 YARDS OLD BOYS—(21 entries)—1 C. L. Ascher (S.G.S. and University) 4 yds.; 2 D. L. Wilkinson (S.G.S.) 9 yds.; 3 R.

Smith (S.G.S.) 6 yds. Won by a yard, a foot between second and third. Time, 10.2.5 secs.

J. M. Bruce (Sydney University A.C.) 55 yds. Time, 4 mins. 33.4.5 secs.

The Sports resulted in a profit to the Association of £18 1s. 1d. Appended is a table showing how the Championship points were secured:

VISITORS' MILE—(15 entries)—1 R. C. Alanson (Sydney Harriers) 105 yds.; 2 H. E. Morgan (Marrickville Harriers) scr.; 3

Points Scored in Championships.

	100 Yards.	220 Yards.	440 Yards.	440 Yards Team Race	Half-Mile.	120 Yards Hurdles.	Mile.	1 Mile Team Race	High Jump	Throw.	Kick.	Broad Jum.	100 Yards under 13.	220 Yards under 15.	High Jump under 15.	Under 15 Team Race	Total.
N.C.									2				2		2		4
T.S.C.																	
C.A.														1			1
T.K.S.										6	1						7
S.C.E.G.S.	1	1	3	5		5		3	5			5		2	2	2	34
S.G.S.			1	3	6	4	6	5	2		4	1	3	3	2	3	41
S.J.	8	8	5	1	3		3	1			2	3				1	35
A.S.C.									3				1				4
T.A.S.																	
S.H.S.																	

At a recent meeting of the Association suggestions were put forward for the alteration of the existing programme as under:—

1. Omission of Kick and Throw.
2. Omission of Handicaps.
3. Alteration of Under-15 Championship from 220 to 150 or 100 yards.

4. Inclusion of other events such as Pole Vault.

No serious consideration has as yet been given to these suggestions, but before next meeting the whole question will be thoroughly thrashed out.

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 was played on the School Ground on Friday, November 30th. There was a large gathering of friends during the afternoon, and refreshments were supplied by Mrs. Hodges in the School Dining Hall. A detailed account of the match is given under cricket. In the evening the annual Old Boys' Smoke Concert took place in the School Hall. The attendance of Old Boys was good, but a number of old faces were absent. Those who took part were Messrs: W. W. Reynolds, T. Ingoe, W. Cherry, W. J. Armstrong, and H. L. St. Vincent-Welch. The Old Boys' Committee tenders to Mrs. Hodges their heartiest thanks for her hospitality during the day.

An Old Boys writes:—"I would like to make a suggestion that for anyone to be eligible to compete in any of the races put on for Old Boys at the School's various sports he must be able to comply with the rule as in force for admission to the Union. I do not suggest that such races be confined to members of the Union, for many boys, having just left School, find that they cannot at that time afford the subscription, small though it be, and if they are debarred from competing it would deprive them of this link with the School."

An enlarged photograph of Mr. E. I. Robson, our first Headmaster, presented by the Old Boys' Union, has been placed in the Memorial Library.

We have to express the deep sympathy we feel for the Rundle family in the loss of their father, who had always been a most warm supporter of the School.

Dr. Noel A. W. Conolly has returned from England and is practising at Thompson Street, Drum-moyne.

W. C. Mosely, who has been for the last six years in Messrs. Sly and Russell's office has started practice as a solicitor at the Mutual of New York Buildings, Martin Place. He has also started a branch office at Junction-street, North Sydney.

Copies of the School Register may still be obtained at the School Office.

CRICKET NOTES (Contributed).

The most successful batsman to date among Old Boys this season is A. B. S. White, who has scored 490 runs in matches under the auspices of the N.S.W. Cricket Association. Having only batted six times his average stands at 81.66, and included in his scores are 181 for the State Second XI. (of which he was captain) v. the Third XI., 90 for a Metropolitan team v. Combined Southern Districts, while for North Sydney he

made 75 v. Sydney, 50 v. Burwood, and 79 v. Glebe. Last season it will be remembered he was second only to J. R. M. Mackay in both average and aggregate. He has been selected to play for N.S.W. against Queensland on December 8, and following days.

A. J. Hopkins has been North Sydney's most successful bowler to date, but has comparatively failed for such a brilliant batsman, having made only 105 runs in 4 innings, 61 of which were made in his innings against Glebe. He was unable to make the Brisbane trip with the State team, but will represent in the balance of the interstate contests.

N. Y. Deane is captain of North Sydney A team, and is batting with his usual consistency. His best innings so far is 80 against Gordon. He has again been elected one of the selectors of the inter-State Team.

R. N. Hickson, Gordon Black and Dr. G. R. C. Clarke are playing with Gordon, whose position as leaders in 1st Grade Premiership is largely due to the efforts of the first two. The first named playing for N.S.W. v. Queensland made 48, and for his club against Glebe, 119. Black made 64 for the Second Team in the Trial Match.

O. H. Dean, playing for Central Cumberland, has been batting up to his School form, and has scored consistently.

R. B. Minnett is playing with University, and his fast bowling has been fairly successful, his best performance being 5 for 45 v. Combined G. P. Schools.

A. D. Fisher is captain of University and has picked up some of his old form with both bat and ball.

R. V. Minnett, playing for North Sydney, in the Second Grade has scored 106, 160 not out, 16, 17 not out and 112, giving him an average of 137 per innings, while with the ball he has performed creditably.

Other Old Boys playing Grade Cricket in Sydney are L. A. Minnett, G. P. Sayers (North Sydney B), H. M. Barker, V. Y. Deane, I. G. Mackay, R. G. H. Walmsley (North Sydney C) L. Holdsworth (Burwood B.)

H. V. Hordern has been bowling with great success in Philadelphia. His performances in September were 3 for 43, 8 for 67, 5 for 53, 3 for 31 and 7 for 18, making 26 wickets for 212 runs. He is regarded by T. S. Warne, of Victoria, as the finest bowler of the "Bosanquet" type he has ever seen. As his college team intends touring England this season we should hear of him bowling with great effect on English wickets.

Roy Russell-Jones against Killara made 113 not out for University III.

From the *Bloemfontein Post* we have the following note:—

"Lindsay Clarke, who batted three times more than any other member of the team, came out with a splendid average of 98.25. This is great scoring, and the gainer of these points has certainly proved his right to be called the crack cricketer of Bloemfontein, in fact, of the O.R.C." Clarke's average reads, 11—3—786—201*—98.25. He had four centuries, 201*, 104, 101*, 101*.

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School Calendar.

- Oct. 2—1st Day of Term IV.
 " 19— }
 " 20— } 1st XV. v. S.G.S. Won, 241 & 2 for 90—94 & 5 for 250 (closed)
 " 26— }
 " 27— } 1st XV. v. N.C. Won, 308 & 1 for 73—162 & 211.
 " 31— }
 Nov. 3— } 1st XV. v. S.J. Won, 330—77 & 192.
 " 6—Address in Hall by the Bishop of New Guinea.
 " 10—Whole Holiday for King's Birthday.
 " 10— }
 " 12— } G.P.S. XI. v. University. Lost.

- Nov. 13—University Senior Examinations Start.
 " 16— } 1st XI. v. T.K.S. Won, 5 for 581 (closed)—78 & 100.
 " 17— }
 " 23— } 1st XI. v. T.S.C. Won, 483—109 & 136.
 " 24— }
 " 29— } Scholarship Examination.
 " 30— }
 " 30— { 1st XI. v. Old Boys. Lost.
 " 30— { Half Holiday.
 " 30— { Old Boys' Annual Smoke Concert.
 Dec. 4— { Annual School Examination Start.
 " 4— { Confirmation at Christ Church.
 " 5— 1st XI. v. S.H.S. Lost, 116—214.
 " 14— Last Day of Term IV.
 " 19— { 1st XI. v. Melbourne Grammar School.
 " 20— {

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