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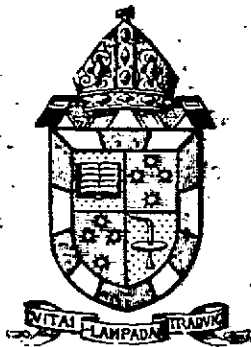
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THE Easter holidays started on Thursday, March 28. School re-opened on Monday, April 8, at 2.30 p.m. First Term ends on April 10, and Term II starts on that date. New boys were examined on Monday, April 8, at 9.30 a.m.

The following new boys joined this Term:—D. Adams, A. B. Adams, R. A. Barton, G. L. Barden, W. P. Bassett, F. C. Bechtel, J. Blackwood, O. R. Cadell, G. H. Cameron, D. M. Cansdell, N. G. Chambers, J. D. Carson, L. H. S. Cook, W. L. Cooper, M. K. H. Dent, N. C. Fearnley, A. G. Fox, A. S. Gillespie, L. H. Gillespie, M. M. Gillespie, W. Hay, A. Hope, A. C. Hordern, A. J.

Keeling, E. R. Lane, P. W. Le Quesne, G. S. Lloyd, J. E. Matthews, W. S. Mayne, K. V. McDonald, L. J. McMaster, T. H. McMaster, S. B. McMaster, M. E. McPhillamy, H. K. Parks, J. B. H. C. Percival, H. R. Pountney, J. D. Raleigh, R. K. Robey, J. Robinson, D. W. B. Rankin, N. W. M. Smith, R. W. Swallow, C. C. te Kloot, L. W. A. Thomas, R. M. Thornton, W. L. Trennery, L. Trennery, H. R. St. J. Tucker, W. T. Tucker.

The following have left:—C. A. Alison, D. Badgery, F. O. Bayley, F. W. Bootle, J. T. Brodie, E. A. Campbell, G. R. Carlton, H. F. Clarke (Senior Prefect, Head of School, Junior M, 1904, Senior ME,

1906, Hon. Sec. for Athletic Sports, Council Senior Exhibitioner), C. W. S. Cook, K. N. Cuthbertson, H. R. D. Connell, A. T. Edols, G. P. Edwards (Sub-Prefect, Junior 1906, 1st Crew, 1st XI Colours, 1st XV., G.P.S. XI., 1906), G. W. Elliott (1st XI.) L. R. Fairlie, L. A. Fogg (Junior, 1906), J. Gordon, B. G. Granowski, F. S. Hall, W. R. Harding, G. B. Haydon (Prefect, 1st Crew, 1st XV. Colours, 1st XI., G.P.S. 2nd XV., 1906), L. J. Humphry, G. J. Hayes, A. Hopkins, A. K. Joscelyne (Junior, 1906), W. B. Keller, E. G. Keyte, C. B. Love, K. B. F. Lumsdaine (Prefect, Junior M, 1904, Senior 1906, Hon. Treas., A.C., Council's Senior Scholar), J. G. Mallam, D. McAllister, B. Minter, C. F. Pike, T. A. Playfair (1st XV. Colours, 1st XI. Junior Athletic Shield), C. L. S. Robertson, (Sub-Prefect, 1st XV., G.P.S. High Jump, Athletic Colours, H. A. Robertson, J. V. Saddington, E. H. Slade (1st XV.), M. P. Smith (Sub-Prefect, Junior M, 1904, Senior, 1906, Council's Junior and Senior Scholar), G. H. Taylor, G. Temple, J. D. Thomson (Junior, 1906), C. G. Vyner, J. F. Whinfield, D. A. Williams (Junior, 1906, M., Council's Junior Scholar), R. T. Williams, K. E. Winchcombe, M. E. Wright.

On March 23rd Mr. and Mrs. Hodges left per s.s. Bülow for England via the Continent, for a few months holiday. Mrs. Hodges has recently felt the strain of the continuous attention necessary in superintending the domestic arrangements of a large boarding school

and requires a period of rest and recuperation, and Mr. Hodges, besides desiring to see his father, and his nephews and nieces, who have grown up since he last visited the Old Country, hopes to be able to attend the important conference on secondary education which is shortly to meet at Home. We need hardly say that Mr. and Mrs. Hodges have the best wishes of the School and Old Boys' Union for a restful and enjoyable holiday, and that we trust to see them with us soon again in renewed health and vigor. On the 22nd Massie i, the Senior Prefect, on behalf of the School, wished Mr. and Mrs. Hodges *bon voyage*, and presented the former with a gold match-box, and the latter with a gold watch and bracelet. Mr. Hodges was also the recipient of a Kodak camera from the staff to mark the occasion.

During Mr. Hodges' absence Mr. C. C. Corfe, late Scholar of Jesus College, Cambridge, will discharge the duties of Head Master, and the hearty welcome he received from the Old Boys at the Annual Dinner and the popularity he has already won with the School ensure for him a successful term of office. We desire to extend a hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Corfe, and express the hope that their stay with us may be alike pleasant to themselves and profitable to the School. Mr. Corfe is an old Cambridge Blue and was formerly Headmaster of Christ College, New Zealand, and of Toowoomba Grammar School, Queensland.

On Wednesday, February 13th, the following were admitted Prefects: — C. J. Tozer, B. C. A. Pockley, J. Hay, C. E. Rich, L. H. Lehmaier, E. S. Kater, D. Williams; and S. E. Blight, R. C. M. Boyce, C. W. Sinclair, C. A. Pennefather, R. J. A. Massie, W. Roberts, Sub-Prefects.

The Library Committee for the Term consist of the following: Blight, Boyce, Kater, Pennefather, Rich and Tozer.

The Senior Council's Scholarships have been awarded to B. C. A. Pockley i, C. J. Tozer.

Prizes have been awarded to the following on the result of the General Knowledge Paper: — Clarke, Lumsdaine, Fogg, Minty, Cuthbert.

J. Hay was our only candidate at the recent Matriculation Examination. We congratulate him on successfully negotiating the test.

Photographs of the School have been recently taken by the *Town and Country Journal*, and will appear in that paper at an early date.

The annual G.P.S. Regatta will

take place on the Parramatta River on Wednesday, April 24th.

The Preparatory School is just now in a particularly flourishing condition. The total numbers have risen to 112, of whom 10 are boarders. Mr. Yarnold has transferred his quarters for boarders to his new house, "Ellamatta," and is experiencing the comfort and relief of having plenty of room and plenty of ground. "Ellamatta" has only to become known to commend itself strongly to any who wish to send their younger boys away from home.

Mr. E. P. Mendoza, late of the C.E.G.S. Melbourne Preparatory School, and of Coerwull Academy, joined the staff at the beginning of the year.

Considerable success was attained at the recent Swimming Carnival organised by the Preparatory Schools' Association. D. Sutton won the Open Championship, and H. Bull—a younger brother of Will and Rowley Bull—the Open Championship, under 12. The School thus secured two out of three open events. Suttor also won the Championship of the School, and Bull the under-12 Championship of the School. Freeman and L. Allworth were first and second respectively in the School Handicap.

Debating Society.

AT a meeting of the Debating Society held on Thursday, February 14, Mr. Hales (President) in the chair, a motion was brought forward—"That

Conscription is necessary for Great Britain and the Colonies."

The Hon. Secretary opened the debate by first stating the meaning of the word conscription. He then

went on to say that the feeling amongst English people has been against compulsory service in the army, also that although they have a large navy it would be just as well to take every precaution so that in the event of their navy being defeated they would yet be able to meet a foreign army on equal terms. As a further point in favour of the motion the honorable member pointed out the fact that Australia, under present conditions, would be at the mercy of the first invader, with these remarks he closed his speech.

Tozer next came to the fore with the remark that what was good enough for our fathers was good enough for English people of the present day. In the colonies, moreover, he asked would a man be willing to come from his farm every year to serve for a certain period, while by doing so his farm would be ruined.

Britons, he said, who had been accustomed to freedom would never accept conscription. He concluded his oration by saying that Napoleon raised his army by conscription, and that it was owing to this that the French army went to ruin after his fall.

The debate being opened to all members,

Sinclair made a few remarks in opposition to the speech of the last honorable member.

Mr. Harris followed and advocated a moderate form of conscription. He thought that every man should serve at least two years in the army and that part of that time should be spent in camp.

Abbot stated that conscription caused people to emigrate. That all the resources of the country would be drained if beaten, and that when a man volunteers he fights much better than when compelled.

Watson agreed with a former honourable member's form of conscription.

The Hon. Secretary then refuted some of the arguments of his honourable opponents. Napoleon's army went to ruin through bad government, and that a body of men who had undergone military drill would fight with more intelligence and success than they would without such training.

The voting then followed, and it was found that the division was equal. The motion was eventually carried by the casting vote of the President.

Thursday, February 28th, Mr. Hales (President) in the chair, the subject for debate was, "That Federation is not necessary for Britain and the Colonies."

Sinclair opened the debate in support of the motion. He thought that a central body—a Parliament uniting England with the Colonies would only hamper their progress. He further remarked that the Empires of the past were to a large extent bound together by military supremacy, and that the colonies were largely composed of conquered states. How different are they when compared to the self-governing colonies of the British Empire. The

binding together of the several colonies with England by Federation was in the honourable member's opinion more likely to be a source of weakness rather than of strength to the Empire.

Shand opposed the motion. Australia and England should certainly be federated. The hon. member pointed out that the Colonies and England are united by natural laws. They are still unfit to take care of themselves, for they have not inherited sufficient grit, perseverance and self-sacrifice from their pioneer grandfathers. Nothing but the fear of England and her allies has kept Germany from taking them.

Tozer thought that Federation would be a great advantage, inasmuch that the States if federated would be able to admit the goods of other colonies under such conditions as would crush foreign trade. Federation always brings with it power.

The Hon. Secretary remarked that Federation must be based upon three things: (1) Local self-government; (2) Representation of these States in a Central Imperial Parliament; (3) Unity of Commercial policy. The first of these, he said, practically existed, the second needs merely a royal warrant to spring into existence and the last has been and always will be the stumbling block.

Watson said a few words against the motion, and Sinclair wound up the debate by saying that the natural ties uniting the colonies to England

are sufficient without the artificial aid of Federation.

The motion was lost by 13 votes to 3.

Thursday, March 14th, Mr. Hales (President) in the chair. Motion—"That a Republic is a better form of government than a Monarchy."

Tozer opened the debating, declaring that the monarch is a mere figurehead, he is always advised by ministers, and that he has no feeling in common with the lower classes of his people. The policy of a Republic tends to extend the influence of the country as the fact that the whole State has a voice in the foreign policy of a nation makes it impossible for a war to be declared by any one man.

Mr. Harris then made a speech against a Republican form of government. He thought the remark of the last speaker with regard to the King being only a figurehead showed rank disloyalty. England he stated is stronger now than any other nation, this dominant position being mainly owing to the diplomacy of the King displayed in visiting foreign courts, and he has shown in many ways that in his person the King is certainly not a figurehead.

The Hon. Secretary then spoke in favour of the motion, he thought that a Republican feeling raises the lower classes and increases their self-respect, and this was indeed to his mind one of the greatest imaginable benefits to a nation. He further

stated that a monarchy created an odiousness of class spirit.

MacDonald and Anderson also spoke on the subject.

The votes were then taken, and the

motion was defeated by a large majority.

Tozer made a short reply refuting the arguments of his opponents.

A Visit to the Friday Island Leper Station.

THE Bishop was desirous that I should see the Leper Station, and by the kindness of Doctor Wassell it was arranged for me to go down with him.

We left Thursday Island at 10 o'clock on a soft grey morning in a cutter manned by four stalwart mainland blacks—one, I noticed, had dyed part of his hair red in imitation of the New Guinea boys.

There was no wind so we rowed—the tide being with us. We passed the Residency on its hill, and the beautiful little hospital on the point beneath, and then made for Friday Island, having Prince of Wales' Island on our left. We reached our destination in about three-quarters of an hour. It is a fair sized island, larger than Thursday (which is not saying much!) At one end are all the huts and buildings for the lepers, and further away to the left, on an eminence, the house of the man in charge. The Doctor took me round the quarters, one or two large rooms and a row of neat little bedrooms decorated with pictures, cards, etc. The cooking is all done for them by two Malays who live outside the quarters with their families, and pass the food through a kind of stockade.

The patients (there are about 30 men and 1 woman) have built themselves little huts and shelters of palm-leaves, packing-cases, &c., where they eat their meals, and the Doctor encourages this as it gives them something to think about. There was quite a grand pavilion of boughs where they had had their Xmas dinner, sent them by the people of Thursday Island. There are plantations of bananas, cocoa-nuts, sweet potatoes, and pine-apples, some fine fowls, and as there are fish to be caught their time gets fairly filled. The Doctor put me in charge of Tom Moretor, one of the patients and head-man of the community. He is an aboriginal and wonderfully intelligent—his English is excellent. Tom took me to the little Chapel built entirely by the patients; I went inside and saw their Xmas decorations of ferns and palms, and the carvings with which they have beautified it. It is also nicely furnished, and outside is a bell, the gift of friends. They have service every day, and the doctor says there is a marked improvement in their well-being since they have had the Chapel as a centre of interest and influence.

As it is not wise to be indoors with

the patients, Tom Moreton collected them under a shady tree near the beach so that I might speak to them. First they sang a Xmas hymn in their poor hoarse voices, then they sat or cowered on the ground while I spoke to them. I shall not forget the pathos of the scene, the beauty of the surroundings, the water rippling near us, and the distorted outcasts who, in spite of or because of their fate, believe in the Divine Love and cling to it, content to wait for the Healer. One man had recently been confirmed, and the Bishop asked me to tell them that they would have their Xmas Celebration of the Holy Communion the follow-

ing week.

Afterwards I had a chat with them individually, and asked if there was anything they wanted. One asked for a hymn book, three for a large-print Bible, one for a little cross to wear, Tom Moreton wanted a dictionary, and so on. Thanks to the Bishop and friends all these things were sent them later on. We had a quiet and pleasant row home. Off Prince of Wales Island we saw a tree apparently covered with large white blossoms. As we got nearer a flock of white cranes rose into the air and flew away like a beautiful bit of Japanese embroidery. Altogether a morning not to be lightly forgotten.

G.R.

Library.

THE Library will miss the services of Lumsdaine, who is now at the University. He did excellent work as assistant librarian. His place is taken by Blight, who is proving himself a worthy successor.

There now hangs in the Library a map of Australia which exceeds in its impossible proportions the strangest invention of any mind in Lower School. It is the earliest map of Australia, made 1530-1536, and known as the Dauphin Chart. Our copy was presented by Mr. J. L. Pulling.

We are indebted to Mr. Dixon for a very complete set of maps of the Ancient World.

The following books have been

added to the Library during this Term:—

J. London—Cruise of the Dazzler.

„ Adventures of Billy Topsail.

R. Connor—The Doctor of Crow's Nest.

Warren Bill—The Duffer.

H. Avery—Firelock and Steel.

T. B. Reid—Kilgorman.

G. Manville Fenn—

“Charge.”

“Fix Bayonets.”

Crown and Sceptre.

The Black Foe.

Glynn Severn's Schooldays.

The Peril Finders.

Stan Lynn.

G. H. Henty—The Cat of Bubastes (second copy).

„ On the Irrawaddy.

H. Hayens—President's Scouts.
 Red, White and Green.
H. Durham—Jack Ralston.
Conan Doyle—Sir Nigel.
Kent Carr—Brought to Heel.
Mrs. H. Clarke—In Jacobite Days.
Charles Whistler—A Sea Queen
 Sailing.

Majorie Bowen—The Viper of Milan.
Mrs. David—Funafuti.
G. Hope—A Lady of Lyte.
Mrs. Older—The Young O'Briens.
D. M. Parry—The Scarlet Empire.
Seccombe & Nicoll—History of Eng-
 lish Literature (Vol I.)

The School Chapel.

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 F. Robinson, Esq., Bond Street,
 Sydney, or to the Rev. D. Davies,
 Hon. Treasurer to the Old Boys'
 Union at the School.

The following subscriptions have
 been already received or promised:—

The Council	...	1,000	0	0
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Dr. John Hay ...	2	2	0	*Mr. E. A. M. Merewether	1	1	0
Mrs. R. H. D. White...	2	2	0	Mr. F. H. Dyer ...	1	1	0
Mr. H. Ireland...	2	2	0	Mr. G. A. More ...	1	1	0
Mr. H. L. St. Vincent-Welch	2	2	0	Mr. W. M. Dewar ...	1	1	0
Mr. C. Hormann ...	2	2	0	Mrs. Green ...	1	1	0
Mr. W. Macdonald ...	2	2	0	Mr. H. Deane ...	1	1	0
Miss Dibbs ...	2	2	0	Mr. M. Duffy ...	1	1	0
Miss Dorothy Dibbs ...	2	2	0	H. H. I. Massie ...	1	1	0
Dr. W. H. Crago ...	2	2	0	Rev. J. Studds ...	1	1	0
Mr. Geo. Senior ...	2	2	0	Mrs. Last ...	1	1	0
Mr. F. E. Winchcombe	2	2	0	Mr. H. Senior ...	1	1	0
Mr. J. Jones ...	2	2	0	Mr. W. B. Clarke ...	1	1	0
Mr. H. Ellison Rich ...	2	2	0	Mrs. M. W. S. Clarke ...	1	1	0
Mr. C. E. Taylor ...	2	2	0	Dr. Voss ...	1	1	0
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Mr. Ophir J. Taylor ...	2	2	0	Mr. F. de V. Lamb ...	1	0	0
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The Trooper.

I.

Bright Spring sits on the morning hills,
 A trooper rides by babbling rills;
 Glad nature hails him lustily,
 Love's madness in his heart reigns free,
 Love spurs him whither love abides,
 Whilst piping songsters speed him as he rides.
 Anon he spies a cottage fair,
 How well he knows who dwelleth there!
 And wot she who doth hither ride,
 That she the casement opes so wide?
 Ah may love's springtide never cease,
 When Sabbath bells proclaim a holy peace!

II.

The earth now winter-clad appears,
 An evening sky in sable garb,
 And babbling rills are mourners' tears,
 And parting, lovers' poison'd barb,
 Is one bird's solitary theme;
 Chill are the blasts, and love is but a dream.
 A maiden scans a landscape drear
 To see her lover ride away,
 Nor cannot still an aching fear:
 Her love is gone, ah well-a-day!
 And she shall never see him more,
 And far off faintly sounds a trump of war.

Cricket.

THERE has been no competition this term, but the usual matches have been played. Just as much interest has been taken, for School Matches have become an institution, and the honour of winning is sufficient to ensure keenness.

Although we had practically the same team that put together large totals last term, no large scores have been made. Only once has a score of over 300 been made, but our totals have always been larger than those of our opponents, and we have won every School Match. The game with the Sydney Grammar School was remarkable for the low scoring on both sides. S.G.S. made 138 and 107 while we replied with 165 and 2 for 83. The batting never mastered the bowling except, perhaps, for a short time in our second innings. The slow wicket and overcarefulness probably were the causes.

The bowling of J. Massie and Longwill has chiefly been the cause of our success, and Kater's batting on two occasions turned an uncertain match into a victory. With Macdonald, he added 205 for the seventh wicket after six wickets had fallen for 155 in response to the King's School score of 179, and in the Sydney Grammar School Match he compiled a plucky 55, when wickets were falling rapidly, and enabled us to lead by 25 runs on the first innings. J. Massie has taken 86 wickets in School Matches, and 125 in all

matches, while Longwill, in addition to securing 53 wickets in the former games and 90 in the latter, has established a bowling record for us. In the match with St. Ignatius College he bowled $8\frac{1}{2}$ overs, 4 maidens, for 5 runs and 8 wickets. Our previous record stood to R. N. Hickson's name, who, in 1902, bowled 11 overs, 7 maidens for 5 runs and 5 wickets v. S.G.S. Blaxland has aggregated 1011 in School Matches, and 1390 in all matches. This is the nearest anyone has got to O. H. Dean's wonderful record. Dean made 1,183 in the nine School Matches—there have been twelve this season—and 2234 in all matches during season 1904-5.

Had there been a competition this term, the result would have been the same as the previous year, with the School first and S.G.S. second, but we may still look forward to the next season with confidence, for, although we are losing Blaxland, Longwill and H. Massie, we shall have Kater, J. Massie and Tozer.

SCHOOL v. ST. IGNATIUS' COLLEGE.

We played St. Ignatius' College at Riverview on February 9, and won by 124 runs. The scores on both sides would have been at least doubled but for the long grass. We only hit five fours and S.I.C. one. To our total of 165, Hall contributed 35, Boyce 25 (a creditable début), Kater 25 and Tozer 24, Bowler. Shiel and Hughes each took three wickets.

St. Ignatius' College made 39 (McCarthy 13). Longwill bowled fast and accurately and secured the rare figures: 8 wickets for 5 runs. J. Massie secured the other two wickets for 19.

SCHOOL.	
F. Blaxland, c F. Hughes, b Cox...	1
C. J. Tozer, c Bamber, b Shiel ...	24
G. S. Hall, b Bowler ...	35
E. S. Kater, b Bowler ...	25
E. R. H. Merewether, c Johnstone, b Bowler ...	0
R. A. L. Macdonald, i.b.w., b Shiel	17
R. Boyce, c McCarthy, b Hughes ...	25
R. J. A. Massie, c and b Shiel ...	1
J. T. M. Dixon, not out ...	13
I. L. Longwill, b Hughes ...	3
L. H. Lehmaier, c Leneham, b Hughes ...	0
Sundries ...	21
Total ...	165
ST. IGNATIUS' COLLEGE.	
A. Cox, b Longwill ...	7
E. Shiel, b Longwill ...	0
R. S. Hughes, b J. Massie ...	0
F. Hughes, b Longwill ...	1
J. McCarthy, b Longwill ...	13
A. B. Johnson, b Longwill ...	1
E. Lenehan, c Lehmaier, b Longwill	1
E. O'Halloran, c Boyce, b J. Massie	1
L. Bamber, b Longwill ...	0
B. Murray, not out ...	0
J. Bowler, b Longwill ...	1
Sundries ...	15
Total ...	39
J. Massie 2 wickets for 19	
Longwill 8 " " 5	

SCHOOL v. NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

The School defeated Newington College at Stanmore on Feb. 16 by 120 runs. The wicket in the morning was wet and uneven, while high, thick grass in the outfield rendered scoring difficult. N.C. put together 112. No one save Pawley, who batted very well for 45, seemed at any time to be comfortable. Longwill, who has increased in pace, bowled 23 overs for 43 runs and 4 wickets. On the bumpy wicket, for the most part, his bowling flew over the batsmen's heads into the hands of the wicket-keeper, who was standing some yards back; but it was only possible to bowl the wicket with a yorker or a long hop. J. Massie got 3 for 29, but did not bowl up to his form of last term.

The School made 232, in which there were seven double-figure scores. Tozer top-scored with 55, Merewether made 38, H. Massie 35, J. Massie 30, and Blaxland 26. Chapman and Pountney, each took four wickets. From the N.C. team of last year the names of Newman, Macdonald, Cuthbertson, and Paul were missing; while we had lost Edwards, Haydon and Playfair.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

Pawley, c J. Massie, b Longwill ...	45
Chapman, b Longwill ...	4
Morris, c Blaxland, b Lehmaier ...	7
Rutledge, b Longwill ...	11
Pountney, c H. Massie, b Merewether	11
Prescott, b J. Massie ...	3
Powell, c Kater, b Blaxland ...	5
Brown, b J. Massie ...	2
Winter, not out ...	10
Phelps, b Massie ...	6
Gill, b Longwill ...	0
Sundries ...	18
Total ...	112

Longwill	4 wickets for 43
Lehmaier	1 " " 4
J. Massie	3 " " 27
Blaxland	1 " " 9
Merewether	1 " " 13

SCHOOL.

Blaxland, b Pountney ...	26
Tozer, c and b Chapman ...	55
H. Massie, c Rutledge, b Chapman	35
Hall, b Chapman ...	1
Kater, i.b.w., b Gill ...	8
Boyce, c Chapman, b Pountney ...	12
Merewether, c Pawley, b Chapman	38
Macdonald, not out ...	11
J. Massie, b Powell ...	30
Longwill, b Pountney ...	1
Lehmaier, b Pountney ...	3
Sundries ...	12
Total ...	232

SCHOOL v. THE KING'S SCHOOL.

The School beat The King's School at the North Sydney Oval No. 2 by one wicket and 205 runs. T.K.S. made 178. Metcalfe (24) was at the wickets a long time for a hitter; Reynolds made 35 carefully, and Smith was not out for 57. J. Massie secured 4 for 48 off 15 overs, Longwill 3 for 39, and Mere-

wether 3 for 27. The fielding of the home side was very loose; overthrows were painfully frequent, and some of the team seemed too lazy to back up in fielding. We put together 383 for nine wickets. Two retired, two were run out, and five cleaned bowled Kater made 143 in 113 minutes, and hit 29 fours. He was in at a critical time, when five wickets were down for 143 runs, but with Macdonald (who made 58 in 108 minutes) he put on 205 runs for the seventh wicket, which is probably a record for the Schools: Blaxland was at his best in making 44 in 40 minutes, before he was foolishly run out by his partner. H. Massie got 43, and J. Massie 17 not out. Doyle bowled 27 overs for four wickets. Smith bowled a number of overs at a fast pace, and has the action and physique of a fast bowler.

T.K.S.

Metcalfe, b J. Massie	...	24
Hewitt, c Macdonald, b Longwill	...	1
Walford, b J. Massie	...	4
Reynolds, c Tozer, b Merewether	...	35
Smith, not out	...	57
Bundock, c Kater, b J. Massie	...	11
Biddulph, b Merewether	...	5
Doyle, c Merewether, b J. Massie	...	1
Glasson, c H. Massie, b Merewether	...	0
See, c H. Massie, b Longwill	...	1
Brown, b Longwill	...	0
Sundries	...	39
Total	...	178

Longwill	3 wickets for 39
J. Massie	4 " " 46
Lehmaier	0 " " 7
Blaxland	0 " " 20
Merewether	3 " " 27

SCHOOL

Hall, b Doyle	...	7
Boyce, b Doyle	...	15
Blaxland, run out	...	44
H. Massie, b Doyle	...	43
Tozer, b Doyle	...	13
Kater, retired	...	143
Merewether, run out	...	6
Macdonald, retired	...	58
J. Massie, not out	...	17
Longwill, b Metcalfe	...	2
Lehmaier, not out	...	0
Sundries	...	35
Total for 9 wickets	...	383

SCHOOL v. SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

We defeated the Sydney Grammar School by eight wickets and 3 runs at the North Sydney Oval No. 2 on Friday and Saturday. S.G.S. won the toss, and made 138. Barbour and Gregg put up 53 for the first wicket, when the latter, who had been once or twice beaten, was stumped by Blaxland off Longwill: Barbour made 26, Lloyd 19, and Gregory and Farrar 10 each. J. Massie bowled 20 overs for five wickets and 47 runs, while Longwill took three for 51 off 21 overs.

The School put together 165. When play ceased on Friday three wickets were down for 80, but on Saturday morning wickets fell rapidly, and at one stage eight were down for 116, which left 23 to get to lead on the first innings. Although Kater was still batting, this number looked too many, as the last two players were indifferent batsmen. Kater, however, by almost monopolising the strike, and making his partners run for everything they hit or tipped, took the score past 138 before the ninth wicket fell. Kater made 55 in 65 minutes, Blaxland got 29, and Tozer 22, while sundries (31) were useful. S.G.S. fielded badly at a critical time, and but for that would probably have led on the first innings. Barbour secured three for 41, Fisher five for 51, and Laidley two for 16.

S.G.S. in their 2nd innings started badly. The first wicket fell at 9, four were out for 10, and eight for 38. E. P. Barbour, who had opened the innings, found a sturdy assistant in Robertson. They added 61 for the ninth wicket, and the innings closed for 107—Barbour carrying out his bat for 54, made in 115 minutes. Robertson made 21. J. Massie took eight for 48, and Longwill two for 38.

Having 80 runs to get, the School started with Blaxland and Tozer, who took the score to 59 before the former was caught and bowled by Broughton. Blaxland scored 43 in 55 minutes, Tozer made 27 not out, while H. Massie (10) was bowled by Broughton.

It is difficult to know why two teams, who the previous week had made scores of 383 and 367, should practically fail with the bat in this instance. The wicket certainly played low, and occasionally balls shot, but

it was not a difficult, though perhaps an unusual wicket. It was a bowler's match, and although the bowling was, for most part, good, it hardly earned such startling results.

S.G.S.	
Barbour, b J. Massie	26
Gregg, st Blaxland, b Longwill	28
Broughton, b J. Massie	6
Fisher, b Blaxland	9
Lamrock, c Tozer, b J. Massie	6
Lloyd, c Kater, b J. Massie	19
Farrar, b Longwill	10
Gregory, not out	10
Johnston, c Macdonald b J. Massie	0
Robertson, b Longwill	8
Laidley, run out	0
Sundries	16
Total	138
Laidley, 3 for 54; J. Massie, 5 for 47;	
Merewether, 0 for 12; Blaxland, 1 for 10.	

SCHOOL.	
Tozer, b Laidley	22
Hall, c Laidley, b Fisher	9
Blaxland, b Barbour	29
H. Massie, b Fisher	5
Kater, c Gregory, b Barbour	55
Macdonald, b Fisher	5
Merewether, b Fisher	0
Dixon, b Barbour	1
J. Massie, b Laidley	1
Jacob, b Fisher	6
Longwill, not out	1
Sundries	31
Total	165
S.G.S.	

2nd Innings.	
Barbour, not out	54
Gregg, c Blaxland, b J. Massie	2
Broughton, b Longwill	0
Fisher, c Macdonald, b J. Massie	0
Lamrock, b J. Massie	0
Lloyd, b J. Massie	7
Farrar, c and b J. Massie	0
Gregory, b J. Massie	11
Johnston, b Longwill	1
Robertson, l.b.w., b J. Massie	21
Laidley, b J. Massie	3
Sundries	8
Total	107

Longwill, 2 for 38; J. Massie, 8 for 48; Merewether, 0 for 7; Blaxland, 0 for 6.

S.C.E.G.S.	
Blaxland, c and b Broughton	43
Tozer, not out	27
H. Massie, b Broughton	10
Hall, not out	0
Sundries	3
Total	2 wks. for 83

SCHOOL v. THE HIGH SCHOOL:
We defeated the High School by seven wickets and 247 runs. The School made 294 for three wickets. Blaxland (105) and Tozer (44) put up 132 for the first wicket. H. Massie quickly scored 79 not out and Hall got 29. The High School made 47 (Rowley contributed 12). Longwill took six for 27 and J. Massie three for 17.

S.C.E.G.S.	
Blaxland, b Rowley	105
Tozer, b Dawson	44
Massie, not out	79
Hall, c Wenholz, b Irving	29
Kater, not out	4
Sundries	33
Total	3 wks for 294

S.H.S.	
H. Wenholz, b J. Massie	9
Roughley, b Longwill	7
S. Wenholz, b Longwill	1
Dawson, b J. Massie	2
Thatcher, b J. Massie	3
Bush, l.b.w., b Longwill	3
Moyes, b Longwill	1
Pike, not out	6
Rowley, b Longwill	12
Irving, b Longwill	0
Sundries	3
Total	47

Longwill, 6 for 27; J. Massie, 3 for 17.

SCHOOL v. ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE:
The School and St. Joseph's College met at Hunter's Hill on March 13, and as it was impossible to play on Saturday owing to the rain, the match was concluded the next Wednesday. We made 169. Blaxland, who wanted 79 to complete his 1000 runs for the season in School matches, made 64, or 15

short. He has, however, made 1365 in all matches during the season. Merewether made 25, J. Massie 16 (including a six off the first ball he received), and Kater and Macdonald, who were each given out leg before wicket, made 13 each. Cameron took three for 32, and H. Fahey four for 39. Crowe's wicket-keeping was first-class. He stumped two batsmen and took returns cleanly. St. Joseph's College lost eight for 71 before time was called. On resuming play a week later the S.J. innings quickly closed for an addition of 3 runs. Tunney made 13, and sundries 22. J. Massie took seven for 27, and Longwill three for 23. Our second innings produced 102 (Kater and H. Massie were absent). Blaxland made 26, which gave him his 1,000 for School Matches for the season, and Tozer got 22.

In their second innings S.J. lost 4 wickets for 53 and the match resulted in a win for the School by 95 runs on the first innings.

SCHOOL.

H. Massie, c Brown, b H. Fahey...	9
Tozer, b Cameron ...	0
Blaxland, c and b King ...	64
Hall, c Brown, b Tier ...	8
Kater, l.b.w., b H. Fahey ...	13
Macdonald, l.b.w., b E. Fahey ...	13
Merewether, st. Crowe, b Cameron	25
J. Massie, b H. Fahey ...	16
Boyce, b Cameron ...	8
Jacob, st. Crowe, b H. Fahey ...	4
Longwill, not out ...	0
Sundries ...	9

Total ... 169

S.J.C.

Glazier, b J. Massie ...	9
Tier, c Kater, b Longwill ...	3
Marion, h.o.w., b J. Massie ...	5
Pryke, c Kater, b J. Massie ...	0
King, b J. Massie ...	8
Crowe, b Longwill ...	5
H. Fahey, c Tozer, b J. Massie ...	9
Brown, c Macdonald, b J. Massie	0
Tunney, b Longwill ...	13
Cameron, b J. Massie ...	0
E. Fahey, not out ...	0
Sundries ...	22

Total ... 74

Longwill, 3 for 23; Massie, 7 for 27; Jacob, 0 for 2.

SCHOOL.

2nd Innings,

F. Blaxland, b E. Fahey ...	26
Hall, c Tunney, b Cameron ...	1
Tozer, c Brown, b Cameron ...	29
Boyce, c Brown, b Tunney ...	16
Merewether, b Cameron ...	5
Macdonald, c Crowe, b Cameron ...	1
J. Massie, b Cameron ...	0
Jacob, c and b H. Fahey ...	12
Longwill, not out ...	2
Kater; absent ...	0
H. Massie; absent ...	0
Sundries ...	10

Total ... 102

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

2nd Innings.

Crowe, l.b.w., b J. Massie ...	16
King, b J. Massie ...	0
Glazier, not out ...	2
Tier, b J. Massie ...	2
Marion, b J. Massie ...	13
H. Fahey, not out ...	6
Sundries ...	14

4 wickets for 53.

Longwill	0 wickets for 19
J. Massie	4 " " 20

BATTING AVERAGES IN SCHOOL MATCHES SEASON 1906-7.

Name	Inns.	N.O.	H.S	Runs.	Avg.
F. Blaxland	16	1	226	1011	67.40
C. J. Tozer	14	2	189	633	57.63
G. P. Edwards †	4	1	78	185	61.75
T. A. Playfair †	3	2	34	61	61.00
E. S. Kater	12	2	143*	497	49.70
H. H. Massie	13	1	79†	290	24.16
G. B. Haydon †	6	1	33†	114	22.80
R. A. L. Macdonald	8	2	58*	133	22.16
G. S. Hall	9	0	42	144	16.00
R. Boyce	5	0	25	76	15.20
E. R. H. Merewether	9	0	38	112	12.44
R. J. A. Massie	9	1	30	105	13.12
I. L. Longwill	8	3	3†	8	1.60

† Left at Christmas. * Retired.

† Not out.

The following also batted: J. T. M. Dixon, 10; 13*, 1 and 0; L. H. Lehmaier, 0, 3, and 0*; C. Hosking, 6 and 8; C. L. Willcox, 6; Jacob, 6, 1.

BOWLING AVERAGES IN SCHOOL MATCHES, 1906-07.

	Ovs.	Mds.	Runs.	Wks.	Avg.
R. J. A. Massie	270.5	60	740	86	8.60
F. Blaxland	38	4	113	10	11.30
I. L. Longwill	247.6	63	681	54	12.61
E.R.H. Merewether	40	9	111	8	13.88
G.P. Edwards	44	5	145	8	18.12

The following also bowled:—Kater 2 for 39; Lehmaier 1 for 14; Hoaking 0 for 11; Jacob 0 for 2; H. Massie 0 for 16; Williams 1 for 4; Willcox 1 for 24; Playfair 1 for 39; Dixon 1 for 39; Elliott 0 for 38.

2ND XI.

THE 2nd XI. have, as usual, succumbed to Sydney Grammar School 2nd XI, and have won easily against Newton College and The King's School second eleven.

There is some good talent in the team, which would have been better developed had there been more matches. It is extremely difficult to get matches for the 2nd XI. on turf, and it is thought that matches on concrete for a team that plays regularly on turf are a mistake. Several teams refuse to play us on the ground that we are too strong and prefer to play the 3rd XI. However, next year we shall probably be able to get two matches against the 2nd Elevens of each of the following: Sydney High School, The Scots' College, St. Ignatius College and Barker College, besides the games with S.G.S., N.C., and T.K.S.

Macintyre ii, Merewether ii and Fotheringhame will probably supply the 1st XI. with three good batsmen next season, while from Macintyre i, Nickoll, Jacob, Fisher and Roberts, we ought to get two or three bowlers.

SCHOOL MATCHES.

v. N.C., who made 97 and 71 (Prescott 27 and 15; Abbott 23 not out and 11; Atkinson 15 and 12). Fisher took 2 for 11, Macintyre 3 for 26 and 2 for 1; Nickoll 2 for 20, Dixon 1 for 8 and 2 for 17; and Jacob 1 for 0 and 5 for 24. The School made 325 for eight wickets (Macintyre ii 80, Merewether ii 50, Fotheringhame 28, Nickoll 31 and Dixon 36 not out. Won by an innings and 157 runs.

v. T.K.S., who made 77 (Woods 19, Arnott 10). Jacob took 2 for 23, Macintyre i 1 for 24, Dixon 5 for 10 and Fisher 2 for 12. We put together 330 (Fotheringhame 123 retired; Dixon 78, Jacob 34 and Nickoll 32). Gardiner took four wickets, Reynolds and Mort three each and Low one. Won by 253 runs.

v. S.G.S., we made 41 (Dixon 18); Gregg took 7 wickets and Gale three. S.G.S. 130 (Slade 59 retired and Donovan 28). Macintyre i took 5 for 34 and Fisher and Nickoll each secured a wicket for 5 runs. Lost by 89 runs. The match was played on a wet wicket. S.G.S., who won comfortably in the end, had six wickets out for 22 runs at one stage.

BATTING.

Name.	Inns.	N.O.	H.S.	Tot.	Av.
Dixon	4	1	70	132	44.00
Fotheringhame	6	8	123†	203	33.83
Merewether ii	2	6	50	132	26.40
Macintyre ii	6	0	80	153	25.50
Jacob	4	1	34	63	21.00
Nickoll	5	1	32	70	17.50
Garland	4	0	18	39	9.75
Macintyre i	4	0	17	34	8.50
Sayers	4	1	8	19	6.33
Roberts	3	0	9	15	5.00
Fisher	3	1	2*	4	2.00

† retired.

* not out.

BOWLING.

Name.	Ovs.	M.	Runs.	Wks.	Av.
Nickoll	23.5	3	85	11	7.72
Jacob	25.4	4	71	9	7.88
Macintyre i	55.2	7	186	18	10.33
Fisher	27.2	9	74	6	12.33
Dixon	31.9	0	131	10	13.10
Sayers	7	0	51	3	17.00
Roberts	14	0	63	3	21.00

JUNIOR CRICKET.

Although the shortness of the term and the uncertainty of the weather have reduced the number of matches, still a fair number have been played, for the most part with favourable results. The success of our first eleven has increased the general spirit of keenness, and practices have been well attended for the most part, so well in fact that it has been more difficult than ever to find room for all the boys wishing to play, and it is to be feared that some of the smaller boys have not had as much chance to play as they ought. A pleasing feature of the practises has been the assiduity with which such junior teams as the 6th and 7th have turned out at the nets, a fact that augurs well for the School's future success. If some of our rising talent would realise that the first rule in batting is to play with a straight bat, and in bowling to get a decent length, the improvement already noticed would become still greater. The fielding in junior teams is greatly improved, and one is glad to see certain enthusiasts taking advantage of odd moments to hit and throw catches to each other. Such keenness will meet its reward in the end, though it is to be hoped that no small boys will meet with an untimely end owing to the usual crowded condition of our ground.

The 3rd XI. has not had so successful a term as usual. Merewether iii promises to make a fair leg-break bowler, Adams i may supply a want later as a left-hander.

The batting is weak, Francis showing the best style. Macdonald ii was useful with both bat and ball. The following are the leading details of the matches.

v. Barker College. Won by 53. School 119 (Francis 52, Adams i 15). Barker College 66. Adams i, 5 for 22; Throsby, 4 for 39.

v. T.K.S. 2nd. Won by 28. School, 5 for 70, innings closed (Pockley ii 28, Meehan ii 16, Cowan 14); T.K.S. 42. Adams i, 5 wickets; Adams ii, 2 wickets.

v. S.G.S. Lower School. Lost by 9. School 111 (Warden 20, Traill 18); S.G.S. 120. Merewether iii, 4 wickets.

v. N.C. 3rd. Lost. Mehan ii and Cowan 13 each. Merewether iii, Macdonald ii, Adams ii 2 wickets each.

v. N.C. 3rd. Won by 84. School 121 (Francis 38, Macdonald ii 34, Traill 11, Adams i 11). N.C. 37. Adams i, 6 for 7, Macdonald ii, 3 for 7.

v. S.G.S. Lower School. Drawn. School 8 for 81 closed (Warden 21, Adams ii 17, Pockley ii 14). S.G.S., 5 for 57. Merewether iii, 2 for 25.

v. Australian College. Won by 41. School 84 for 6 wickets (Adams ii 32 retired). Australian College 43. McDonald ii, 5 for 9; Merewether iii, 3 for 24.

v. Barker College. Won by 18. School 80 (Francis 31). B.C. 62. McDonald ii, 5 for 33, Adams i, 5 for 26.

v. Oriel C.C. Won. School 93 (Macintyre iii 34, Traill 24, Mehan ii 17). Oriel 56. Macdonald ii, 5 wickets, Macintyre ii 4 wickets.

Captain 3rd XI., Cowan and J. Pockley ii.

4TH XI.

v. T.K.S. 4th. Won by 19. School 56 (Connell i 35). T.K.S. 37. Trenery i 4 wickets. Morgan and Sendall i 2 each.

v. N.C. 4th. Lost by 38. School 32 (Holden 18 n.o.). N.C. 70. McCulloch, 5 for 30.

v. Barker College 2nd. Won by 25. School 73 (Busby 12, Trenery i 18). B.C. 48. Morgan, 7 for 23; Trenerry, 2 for 19.

v. N.C. 4th. Won by 41. School 72

(Busby 19, Holden 12). N.C. 31. Morgan, 6 for 10; Trennerry, 3 for 8.

v. T.K.S. 4th. March 23rd.
Captain 4th XI., F. Busby.

5TH XI.

v. T.K.S. 5th. Won by 50. School 99 (Woodruff 23, Studd 21). T.K.S. 49.

v. N.C. Won by 56. School 93 (Arnott 15, Hawker 15, Cowper 13). Arnott, 4 for 4; Voss i, 3 for 6; Hawker, 2 for 1.

v. N.C. 5th. Won by 4. School 42 (Fraser 14); N.C. 38. Meehan i, 5 wickets; Voss i, 3.

v. T.K.S. March 23rd.
Captain 5th XI., P. Voss i.

6TH XI.

v. T.K.S. 6th. Won by 113. School 139 (Binnie i 58). T.K.S. 26. Boyce iii, 6 wickets; Hamilton, 4.

v. N.C. 6th. Won by an innings and 8. School 118 (Tucker ii 25). N.C. 34 and 76. Boyce iii, 8 wickets; Connell ii, 5.

v. N.C. 6th. Won by 4 runs. School 50 (Braddon 16, Boyce iii 13). N.C. 46. Thornton, 6 wickets.

v. T.K.S. 6th. March 23rd.
Captain 6th XI., G. R. Hamilton.

7TH XI.

v. Barker College 3rd. Lost. School 50 (Howard 11).

v. Barker College 3rd. Drawn. School 51 for 6 wickets (Grainger 19, Beckett 15 n.o.)

v. Barker College 3rd. Lost by an innings.

Captain 7th XI., Grainger iii.

FORM CRICKET.

The Form Competitions are practically at a close, and this time honours have not been monopolised either by Mod. A. or IIA. This is, after all, a satisfactory development, as monopolies never were a desirable commodity (see reign of Elizabeth).

The cups which have for three successive half-seasons adorned the rooms of Mod. A and IIA, must now be ceremoniously transferred to the apartments of IVB. and IIIA. Boys; about whom there may be some doubt as to whether they are regular members of the 2nd eleven or not; are emphatically reminded that they must consult Mr. Frith as to their exact position. Failure to do this has this term led to two very unfortunate incidents. One match played irregularly had to be cancelled; Another about which no official complaint was made was allowed to stand, although this is admittedly unfortunate for the Form which suffered.

It is sincerely hoped that no further difficulties will arise in this connection.

Assuming that the match IVB. v. IVC. cannot be finished, and is counted a draw, the points in Senior Competition are as follows:—

					TOTAL.
V. and IVA.	0	0	0	2	2
IVB.	3	2	1	1	7
IVC.	0	3	0	1	4
MA.	3	1	0	2	6
MB.	0	0	0	2	2

Assuming that IIIB. are unable to play IIB., and that each Form scores 1 point, the points in Junior Competition are as follows:—

					TOTAL.
IIIA	1	3	2	3	9
IIIB.	2	3	0	1	6
IIA	0	0	1	1	2
IIB.	2	1	1	1	5
IA. and B.	0	0	1	0	1

Football.

At the commencement, at least, of the season, the School will be singularly deficient in backs. Of those who played last year in the 1st XV, there remain only Kater and Pockley i, while the 2nd XV, of last year can supply only four in Rich, Warden, Hosking and Pockley ii. The 3rd XV, has still some good but light backs left in Half, Jacob, Boyce i, Holden, Nickoff and Sendall i. The forward divisions, though not so badly off as the back, will show several gaps. In the 1st XV, there are still left Longwill (capt.), Macdonald, Roberts, and Merewether i. There are numbers of candidates for the vacant positions from last year's 2nds and 3rds, and those who fail to secure places in the 1st XV, should make a very fair vanguard for the 2nds of this year. Names which suggest themselves as being likely for the four vacancies are Hagen, Tucker i, Garden, Edwards, Snell, Pennefather, Capel, Watson, Hordern i, Cox i, Hutson, Marsh, Alldis, Sayers, Dodds and Fotheringhame, in addition to whom there are some promising new boys. Taken altogether, the coming season will find us with just about the average remnant of old hands, and it should provide plenty of opportunity of gaining higher honours for those who played in last year's colour teams.

The colour matches which proved so successful in bringing out latent

talent last season will again be continued, and in addition junior matches will be arranged for Saturday mornings with other schools. The entry of St. Ignatius College into the Schools Competition makes it necessary for some of the matches to be played on Saturdays, and for such occasions the No. 2 Oval, North Sydney, has been secured as our home ground. The same ground will also be in requisition, in addition to that at the School, for the colour matches and training purposes, according to the following scheme:

SCHOOL GROUND. No. 2 OVAL
 Monday: Colour Comp. B. 1st and 2nd XV's practice.
 Tuesday: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Colour Comp. A. XV's practice
 Thursday Colour Comp. B. Colour Comp. A.
 Friday: 3rd, 4th and 5th: 1st and 2nd XV's practice. practice.

The list of fixtures for the season has been completed, and will be printed in programme form as soon as possible.

We append a list of matches arranged for the 1st and 2nd XV, during the first few weeks of the season:—

Wednesday, April 10—1st XV, v. Technical College.
 Saturday, April 13—1st XV, v. Maroubra F.C. 2nd XV, v. Norwood F.C.
 Saturday, April 20—1st XV, v. Balmain St. Mary's F.C. 2nd XV, v. Eureka F.C.
 Saturday, April 27—1st XV, v. Wallaroo F.C. 2nd XV, v. Norwood F.C.

The Boat Club.

The School's Regatta will take place this year on Wednesday, April 24th, and there is every prospect of seeing a keen struggle and a great race for the Championship.

St. Ignatius College will be represented by a formidable crew, a crew that has won an open Junior Race which raises the School's Race to the level of a Junior Senior contest. Sydney Grammar School rowed an excellent race in the Association Regatta in December last when they shared the honour of first place with the Leichhardt Crew, and part if not all the crew are Junior oarsmen.

St. Joseph's College also is expected to send a crew so that additional interest will be attracted to the event.

It will be seen that the School has a very big undertaking to hold its own with such opponents, and it will

require to be very good to do so.

The School Crews go into Camp at Gladesville on Thursday afternoon and will be found at the Bay View Hotel, while their work will be done from Dempsey's Shed at Abbotsford as usual.

The 1st Crew consists of Willcox (str.), Pockley i, Cox i, and Edwards, and they are gradually blending together.

In the 2nd Crew, Snook is stroke and Garden, Williams i, and Hutson occupy the other seats. They are a fairly even lot and their blade work is fairly promising. The bodies are uneven and the swing is lacking in unison.

Newmarch and Wells are useful coxswains with a good deal to learn and, so far, it has not been decided which will take the lines in the 1st Crew.

Swimming.

THE fifth annual Swimming Carnival took place at the Lavender Bay baths on Friday, March 9th.

The weather which in the morning was unpromising, cleared up sufficiently to allow the programme to be carried out without discomfort to the spectators. C. Pennefather and H. Snell proved themselves worthy successors to O. B. Dibbs and L.

Solomons, who worked so enthusiastically for the success of the Carnival last year. Following the precedent of last year several exhibition items were added to the programme. Mr. Cecil Healy swam 100 yards in 58½ seconds, being paced over the second 50 yards by Snell. Mr. Healy was in fine form, and his famous "crawl" stroke evoked much interest and applause. He has since

broken his previous record with 57½ seconds.

Messrs. C. P. Purcell and H. Hayes, and a 13-year-old boy, A. Kerslake, gave an exhibition of high and fancy diving, T. Dibbs supplying the comic element, and Mr. Karl Berg escaped with remarkable agility from the murderous attempt of Mr. Frith, who tied him securely in a weighted sack and threw him into 15 feet of water.

The following is a list of the events:—

Championship 50 Yards (under 15).
1st, Cansdell; 2nd, Dibbs. Time, 31 1-5 secs.

School Championship (100 yards).
1st, Pennefather; 2nd, Fotheringhame. Time, 1min. 12 1-5 sec.

All Schools' Championship (100 yards).
1st, A. Hill; 2nd, R. Garland. Time, 1 min. 5 1-5 sec.

Open Handicap (50 yards).
1st Heat—1st, Musgrave; 2nd, Jacob.
2nd Heat—1st, Busby; 2nd, Pulling.
3rd Heat—1st, Cummings; 2nd, Smith i.
4th Heat—1st, Cansdell; 2nd, Arthur.
5th Heat—1st, Matthews; 2nd, Macintyre ii, Throsby dead heat.
6th Heat—1st, Marsh; 2nd, Spedding.

Semi-finals—1st Heat—1st, Matthews; 2nd, Macintyre ii. 2nd Heat—1st, Marsh; 2nd, Spedding.

Final—1st, Matthews; 2nd, Marsh; 3rd, Macintyre ii. Time, 39 1-5 secs.

Handicap 50 Yards (under 15).
1st Heat—1st, Bassett; 2nd, Voss ii; 3rd, Cummings.
2nd Heat—1st, Musgrave; 2nd, Busby; 3rd, Dibbs.

Final—1st, Musgrave; 2nd, Busby.

Handicap 50 Yards (under 13).
1st, Binnie; 2nd, Barton.

Old Boys' Scratch Race (50 yards).
1st, L. Solomons; 2nd, O. B. Dibbs. Time, 28 secs.

Form Championship—Upper School (200 yards.)

Modern B—Throsby (capt.), Fotheringhame, Holden, Cansdell.

Form Championship—Lower School (200 yards).

IIIA.—Snell (capt.), Spedding, Hordern i, Macintyre ii.

Back and Breast Stroke (100 yards).

1st, Snell; 2nd, Dibbs. Time, 1 min. 39 4-5 sec.

Diving Competition (Stand, Run and Fancy).

1st, Musgrave; 2nd, Ross i.

Siamese Race (50 yards).

1st—Jacob and Ross i

2nd—Arthur and Spedding. Time, 48 1-5 secs.

Greasy Pole Walking.

1st, Snell; 2nd, Voss ii.

Considerable disappointment has been felt at the failure this year to form a Life Saving Class. No instructor was available for the afternoon; and evening classes cannot be managed. However, it is expected that next year the number of instructors will be greater, and Mr. Healy has promised his assistance in securing one.

While the times in the open events were not quite so good as last year, those in the under-15 events were better, and there are a number of swimmers coming on who give promise of keeping up the School records, amongst the most prominent being Cansdell, Dibbs, Ross and Musgrave.

It has been suggested that an All Schools' Carnival should be held, and if this eventuates some of these swimmers should give a good account of themselves.

Old Boys' Union.

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 addresses of Members of the Union will be published in the June number.

The Annual Football Match v the School will take place on Friday May 3rd, Members who wish to play are requested to send their names to the Hon. Secretary not later than Thursday, April 25th.

The Annual Meeting will take place at the School on Friday, May 3rd, at 8 p.m.

The Anniversary Service will be held at the School on Sunday, May 5th, at 7.30 p.m. The preacher will be the Rev. A. H. Champion, M.A. The Committee hope that there will be a large gathering of Old Boys.

The Annual Dinner was held at the A.B.C. Café on Thursday, March 21st. The original date was altered by the Committee in order to give Old Boys an opportunity of wishing *bon voyage* to the President (who was leaving for Europe for a six-months holiday), and also of welcoming the acting President, Mr. Corfe. The dinner was, as usual, a very successful and enjoyable uncton, and there was a good attendance of Old Boys. The toasts were:—"The King" proposed

by the President; "The School" proposed by Mr. H. V. Jaques and the Hon. R. J. Black, and responded to by Messrs. A. D. Hall and K. B. F. Lumsdaine; The "Union" proposed by Mr. A. J. Kelynack and responded to by Mr. A. B. S. White.

In proposing "The President" Dr. F. G. M. Simpson coupled with the toast the name of Mrs. Hodges, and pointed out that, the great success of the School under Mr. Hodges could not have been achieved unless he had been so ably assisted by Mrs. Hodges, to whom past and present owed a great debt of gratitude. "The Visitors" was proposed by Mr. A. H. Yarnold who tendered a most hearty welcome to Mr. Corfe on behalf of the Union. Mr. Corfe and Mr. A. F. Robinson responded, the latter referring to the proposed School Chapel and hoping that before Mr. Hodges' return the amount of subscriptions sent in would warrant the Council in starting the building.

The following were present at the dinner:—Mr. C. H. Hodges (in the chair), The Hon. R. J. Black, Messrs. C. C. Corfe, A. Ramsay, A. F. Robinson, Rev. I. D. Armitage, Messrs. R. K. Allen, L. A. Baker, G. G. Black, G. E. Browne, L. C. J. Broughton, H. Bullock, Dr. G. R. C. Clarke, Messrs. Ivo Clarke, C. J. Cope, R. G. I. Dent, V. Y. Deane, Rev. D. Davies, Messrs. H. H. Dixon, J. F. Fitzhardinge, F. N. Firth, A. D. Fisher, C. B. Fidler, L. E. Giblin,

A. D. Hall, W. P. Hall, H. P. Harriott, T. Hudson, A. D. Hagen, O. Hargrave, J. O. Harris, H. V. Jaques, A. J. Kelynack, D. T. Kilgour, N. C. Laurence, G. N. Larkin, C. H. Linton, C. C. Linton, K. B. F. Lumsdaine, I. G. Mackay, C. W. H. MacArthur, R. V. Minnett, L. A. Minnett, H. Nicholls, F. G. A. Pockley, J. L. Pulling, R. W. Russell-Jones, D. F. Roberts, H. A. Roberts, D. H. Roberts, H. B. Shaw, Dr. F. G. M. Simpson, Messrs. N. Trevor-Jones, G. T. Uther, A. B. S. White, W. H. Wilkinson, H. N. Wilkinson, A. A. Wilson, G. C. Way, H. Wilshire, H. L. St. Vincent-Welsh, A. H. Yarnold. Apologies for non-attendance were received for the following:—His Honor Judge Backhouse, Messrs. E. R. Holme, A. Newham, F. W. Uther, C. D. Abraham, C. P. Allen, W. B. Clarke, N. Y. Deane, J. F. G. Fitzhardinge, H. Ireland, G. Melbourne-Marsh, K. Taylor, Dr. Vernon, Dr. St. Vincent-Welch, and from several country members.

Old Boys' will note with pleasure that Miss Robson has taken on the work of Diocesan Secretary, to the Diocese of Carpentaria. The mission work among the Aborigines is to be extended and a new Station opened in the West Coast of the Gulf, for which the S. A. Government will grant a reserve of about 100 miles. She asks the School in conjunction with the C.E. G.S. for girls to present the life-buoy for the mission boat; the

"Francis Pritt." The two schools have agreed to do this. In another column there is an article giving a description of some of Miss Robson's work.

OLD BOYS' AT THE UNIVERSITY

(Communicated.)

A. D. Fisher 2nd class honours in L.L.B. degree (3rd on the list), C. H. B. Bradley passed final medical Examination (R.P.A. Hospital), E. H. Rutledge, W. E. Giblin, E. L. Hutchinson, 5th year Medicine:

H. Bullock, 4th year Medicine.

J. F. G. Fitzhardinge, 3rd year Medicine.

R. G. Fitzhardinge, F. G. A. Pockley, R. Martin, 2nd year Medicine.

K. Niall passed 2nd year Mining Engineering.

H. A. Roberts passed 2nd year Mech. and Electrical Engineering.

R. B. Minnett, H. L. St. Vincent-Welsh and W. H. Preston passed 1st year Art.

In the recent final Law Examination G. A. Uther passed section I, P. E. Browne, C. W. Rundle and E. R. Way section III.

The prize offered by Mr. H. Morton of Coolangatta for the best essay on "How to make a small farm pay," open to ex-students of the Hawkesbury Agricultural College was won by D. S. F. Wilson.

Congratulation to H. V. Jaques on being admitted to the Bar on the motion of the Attorney General, and to A. D. Fisher on obtaining 3rd

place in the L.L.B. Examination with Second Class honours.

Congratulations to E. D. Kater on being the first Old Boy appointed as Shire Councillor.

The Rev. I. D. Armitage has left Newtown and is now curate at Auburn.

C. W. Rundle and H. L. St. Vincent-Welsh have gone on a holiday to England.

Congratulations to Darvall Kater on his marriage, and to G. B. Boydell, George Gunning, and J. F. Fitzhardinge who intend following his example in the near future.

A. J. Hopkins and R. B. Minnett are in the State XI. touring West Australia. The former got 126* v. Freemantle in an hour and a quarter and the latter has had very fair success with the ball. A. B. S. White has scored two centuries since Christmas, 177 v. Redfern and 125* v. Paddington. He has an average of 71 for 1st grade matches. N. Y. Deane got his first century (100*) this season v. Redfern. In the same match I. G. Mackay made 68* in his first appearance for North Sydney 1sts. L. A. Minnett has made 56*, 63, and 0 in his three matches for the same team. H. V. Hordern has had great success in America and has been selected to tour with the Philadelphia University to Bermuda

and he will also probably go to England with the Varsity Team.

Dr. E. O. Pockley, G. P. Sayers and N. W. Turton have been taking a prominent part in the recent Lawn Tennis Tournament. Pockley represented N.S.W., and won the N.S.W. Doubles Championship, and is in the final for the Sydney Club Captaincy.

H. B. Lark, who is on the the Staff of Christ College, N.Z., has won the Canterbury Golf Championship. He also scored 200 not out for West Christ Church v. St. Albans—a record for Christ Church Senior Cricket. His average at one time in the season was 376.

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge receipt of subscriptions from the following, for year ending May, 1907:—A. B. S. White (life), J. F. Fitzhardinge (life), D'Arcy F. Roberts (life), The Headmaster (to 1909); H. B. Allen (1908), G. N. Allen, K. Amphlett, Rev. I. D. Armitage, C. D. Abraham, K. Allen, C. P. Allen, E. N. Allen, W. G. B. Boydell (1908), C. H. B. Bradley (to 1910), W. A. Burcher, G. E. Browne, H. Bullock, H. M. Barker, L. A. Baker, A. D. Blaxland (1908), L. C. J. Broughton, G. D. Briggs, C. H. Calvert, D. G. Campbell, A. T. Carlisle, L. Cadell, W. B. Clarke, Dr. G. R. C. Clarke, Ivo Clarke, H. F. Clarke (1908), Rev. D. Davies, H. H. Dixon, C. J. I. Dent, O. G. Dent, R. G. I. Dent, V. Y. Deane, J. Edie

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BIRTHS.

Carey—March 8th, at "Tamaki" Milson's Point, the wife of Randal, W. Carey—a son.

Simpson—January 29th, at 20 College Street, Hyde Park, the wife of F. G. Macneill Simpson, M.B. Ch.M.—a daughter.

Wilson.—December 23rd, 1906, at Rarawai, Fiji, the wife of Edward Keith Wilson—a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

Kater—Mack.—At Narromine, by the Rev. A. G. Sharpe, Edward Darvall Kater to Vera Agnes Mack.

School Calendar.

- Jan. 29—1st Day of Term I.
 Feb. 9—1st XI. v. St. Ignatius College. Won, 165—39.
 " 13—Admission of Prefects.
 " 14—Debating Society Meeting.
 " 16—1st XI. v. N.C. Won, 232—112.
 " 23—1st XI. v. T.K.S. Won, 9 for 383—178.
 " 28—Debating Society Meeting.

- Mar. 1— } 1st XI. v. S.G.S. Won, 165 & 2 for 83—138 & 107.
 " 2— }
 " 6— 1st XI. v. The High School. Won, 3 for 294—47.
 " 8— Swimming Carnival at Lavender Bay.
 " 11— University Matriculation Examination starts.
 " 13— } 1st XI. v. S.J. Won, 169—74.
 " 22— }
 " 14— Debating Society Meeting.
 " 21— Old Boys' Union Annual Dinner.
 " 22— { Distribution of Swimming Prizes by Mrs. Hodges:
 " { Presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Hodges.
 " 28— Easter Vacation begins.
 " 28— } Annual Rowing Camp at Gladesville.
 Apr. 8— }
 " 8— School re-opens at 2.30 p.m.

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