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**T**ERM III. ended on Thursday, September 26th. The School re-opened on Wednesday, October 9th, at 2.30 p.m. An extra day had been added to the vacation at the request of the Admiral on Speech Day.

The Annual Confirmation will take place at Christ Church on Thursday, December 5th. A record number of boys are attending the classes.

The examination for the Admiral's Prize took place on Friday, September 6th. The subject was Macaulay's Essay on Warren Hastings (Pitt Press). The Examiners awarded the prize to C. J. Tozer.

E. R. Merewether i. has been elected a Sub-Prefect.

The Football Sub-Committee have awarded colours to R. H. Capel, C. W. Hosking, K. V. McDonald, E. R. Merewether i., C. Pennefather, C. E. Rich, W. E. Tucker, C. M. Warden. The following have been given the right to wear the School *Blazer*:—C. H. Edwards, J. G. A. Pockley ii., R. L. Sayers, H. Snell, J. A. Cox i.

The results of the University Junior Examinations are given in another column. We offer hearty congratulations to the successful candidates.

Our first Inter-School Debate v. The Sydney Grammar School took place in the School Hall on Friday, August 30th. A detailed account is given under Debating Society.

The following boys have entered this term:—A. E. Brown, J. H. Clark, L. E. Allworth, C. C. W. Bentley, V. G. Childe, E. W. Cropley, F. H. Day, H. Freeman, A. P. Maclean, J. J. A. Mackay, D. T. F. Nicholson, R. Phelps, S. Pickles, E. S. Playfair, S. I. Traill, H. H. Varley, N. C. Loder.

The following left last term:—E. D. Bolton, J. K. Eaton, G. Findlay (Junior, 1907), H. O. Florance, R. Fotheringham, L. H. Gillespie, M. M. Gillespie, G. C. Hawker, J. W. Hayne, H. H. Kilpatrick, J. R. Kinghorn, I. L. Longwill (Senior Prefect, Captain 1st XV., Colours 1905, G.P.S. XV., 1907; 1st XI. Colours, Athletic Colours), R. A. Macdonald (Colours 1st XV., 1st XI.), S. B. McMaster, F. G. Moffitt, I. B. Mosman (Junior, 1906), P. Osborne, F. Piddington, E. B. Pughe, W. Roberts (1st XV. Colours, Sub-Prefect), C. M. Smith, G. C. Smith, H. Snell (1st XV.), N. Strachan, C. L. L. Wilcox (Sub-Prefect, 1st Crew, Captain of Boats), R. Woodruff, A. H. W. Relph.

The latest news of Mr. and Mrs. Hodges is very satisfactory. Mrs. Hodges wrote from Guernsey on the 11th August, that she was getting much benefit from the charms of the Guernsey climate after the perpetual gloom of the midlands of England during July. Mr. Hodges wrote from Hampshire just after receiving his cable about Pulling's success, and his only complaint was that he would have to wait so long for the complete results.

Mr. Linton had a trying time from insomnia and neuralgic headaches on his voyage to Penang, so instead of making a round journey, via Japan, he went home direct by the Canal, where they remained

aground for 24 hours. He again suffered from insomnia on the passage to London, but writing from Edinburgh on August 22nd, he states that he felt very much better and was now round the corner, and was looking forward to being with us again next January quite recovered. His experiences with regard to the weather tally with that of Mr. and Mrs. Hodges. He writes: "There seems to have been no summer this year. They talk of having had a fine fortnight in July, and certainly the ten days I was in London were very good, but since I came here (Edinburgh) it has been a case of max. 59°, min. 43°, and rain pretty well every day."

The Annual Speech Day took place on Friday, September 20th. The prizes were distributed by His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Wilmot Fawkes, K.C.B., K.C.V.O. This was not His Excellency's first visit to the School, for not long after his arrival in Sydney, he and Lady Fawkes made a regular inspection of the classrooms when the boys were at work, and they showed great interest in our various institutions.

On July 29th an address was given in the Hall by the Rev. A. G. B. West, M.A., of Essendon, Victoria.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL.—At the beginning of the term an additional building was erected to cope with the rising numbers, and further additions are in contemplation. More accommodation is also being made for boarders. Seven fresh boarders are expected next term.

It speaks well for the healthy position of the School, that in spite of prevailing epidemics, not a single case has occurred among the boarders.

The results of the events at the recent Sports' Meeting are reported in another column, but it is worthy of remark that in the All Schools' (Preparatory) Race the first and second places were held by D. Strange and D. Suttor respectively. Suttor's jump of 4ft. 6½in. was also a good performance. In the Open Race at the Sydney Preparatory School Sports, the same boy ran second, and Strange third. In the Football Competition our Preparatory School came second, being beaten by one competition point by the Hayfield Preparatory School.

### University Junior Examinations, 1907.

Form	+	Eng.	French.	Latin.	Arth.	Alg.	Geom.	
<b>Form IVA.</b>								
G. Findlay ...	C (2)	B	C	C	A	A	B	(M)
W. L. Foggitt ...	C (2)	B	B	B	B	B	A	(M)
E. G. Garland ...		B	C	C		B	C	
C. R. R. Huxtable ...	C (2)	B	A	A		B	B	
D. Macintyre i. ...	C (1)	B	C	B	B	C	C	
C. W. L. Pulling i. ...	A (3)	B	A	A	A	A	A	(M)*
D. I. R. Smith i. ...	B (2)	A	B	B	B	B	C	(M)
J. H. Stephenson ...	B (2)	C	B	B	A	A	A	(M)
K. R. Traill ...	C (2)	B	B	B	C	B	B	(M)
P. N. Whitehead ...	B (2)	A	B	C	B	B	B	(M)
<b>Form IVb.</b>								
C. Deane ...	B (2)	C	C	C	B	B	B	(M)
J. L. Digby i. ...	B (2)	B	B	C		C	C	
T. G. W. Fisher ...	B (2)	C	C	B	B	C	C	
G. S. Hall i. ...		C			C	C	C	
J. M. Maclean ...	B (2)	A	C	B	B	A	B	(M)
R. J. A. Massie ...	A (2)			C	B	C	B	
E. D. Miller ...	B (2)	C			C	C	C	
C. R. Mitchell ...		C	C	C	C	C	C	
J. O. H. Nickoll ...	C (1)	C	C		C	C	C	
R. G. Preston ...	B (2)	B		C	B	C	C	

#### Modern A.

R. E. Coleman—"C" in History, Geography, English, Arithmetic, and "B" in Geology.  
 C. W. Hosking—"C" in History, Geography, Geology, and "B" in English.  
 C. M. Warden—"B" in Arithmetic and Geology, and "C" in Geography, English and Geometry.

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

\* Medals for Arithmetic and Geometry, and Prox. Acc. for General Proficiency, Algebra and Latin Medals.

## Speech Day.

ON Friday, September 20th, in weather unusually sultry for this season of the year, the 19th annual Speech Day was celebrated.

As has been the custom for the past three or four years, a marquee was erected near the west gate, and by three o'clock this was well filled by a large assembly of friends of the School.

His Grace the Archbishop, who presided, opened the proceedings by calling on the Acting-Headmaster (Mr. C. C. Corfe), to read his report for the past year, which ran as follows:—

MY LORD ARCHBISHOP, YOUR EXCELLENCY  
SIR WILMOT FAWKES, LADIES, and  
GENTLEMEN,—

On behalf of Mr. Hodges, the staff and the boys of this School, I desire to express our great appreciation of the kindness of his Excellency Sir Wilmot Fawkes in doing us the honor of being present to-day to give away the prizes and to say a few words to the boys.

I am requested by Mr. Hodges to say how sorry he is not to be in his place to-day. He will be gratified that you have shown your continued interest in the School by your presence in such large numbers to-day, and I give you a very hearty welcome in his name.

You will be glad to know that we have received most satisfactory accounts from him and Mrs. Hodges, and that they hope to be at their work again by the beginning of next year.

I daresay some of you heard yesterday or the day before that all our buildings had been totally destroyed by fire, and you are wondering where the fire could possibly have been. I am proud to say that the boys who were first on the scene gave proof that they have that valuable quality which results in readiness of action in time of emergency.

They rendered valuable help to the Fire Brigade, and fought the flames with the same determination to win that they employ in the football field. Our thanks are due to all who helped.

YOUR GRACE,—

I have the honor to present a Report on the work of the School during the 19th year of its existence. It is the first Report that has been presented in the absence of the Headmaster, and I crave indulgence for imperfections and omissions on the ground that I have been in the position of Acting-Headmaster for only six months.

It gives me great satisfaction to report how pleased I have been with the manifest desire on the part of the boys to maintain the good name of the School during the absence of their Headmaster, for whom they have such affection and respect. I feel sure the Prefects quite understand how much the honor of a school, especially in a critical time like the present; depends upon their hearty co-operation with the Masters, and that we are all working with the same object, viz., the success of the School in all departments of school life. During the year we were all so much impressed with the progress made by Merewether in all that goes to make up the complete school life that he was made a Prefect. From letters that I have received from Mr. Hodges I am sure that he will approve of our action.

I regret to say that soon after Mr. Hodges left on leave of absence Mr. Linton, who has been on the Staff of the School ever since it was founded, and who has never spared himself, broke down completely from overwork. He was granted six months' leave, and I hope that we shall have him back again quite restored to health. I desire to thank the Council for giving me power to make the best arrangements I could to supply his place, and I cannot speak in too high terms of the ready way in which my colleagues came to my help and undertook additional work.

During the year the following Scholarships have been awarded:—

The Council's Senior Scholarship, to Pockley i and Tozer.

The Council's Junior Scholarship, for boys at the School, to Anderson and Willis.

The Council's Junior Scholarship, for boys not at the School, to Braddon, from Mr. Stupart's Turramurra College.

The Church Primary Schools' Scholarship, to Chambers, from St. John's, Darlinghurst.

(This is the fifth year in succession that this Scholarship has been won by a boy from St. John's, Darlinghurst.)

The Exhibition for Sons of Clergy, on the nomination of the Archbishop, to Crisford.

The system in force in the School for testing the work of the various Forms is partly by means of the University Public Examinations (Senior and Junior), and partly by Examinations held twice a year and conducted by Members of the Staff, who send to the Headmaster written reports on the work done.

The results of the Senior Public Examination last November were decidedly better than those of the previous year. It will be seen by the details given on the printed Prize List that some of the passes were extremely good.

Clarke qualified for the Entrance Matriculation and the Engineering School, passing in all 10 subjects, with a 1st Class in Algebra, a 2nd Class in English, Latin, French, Geometry, Trigonometry, Conic Sections, and a pass in Mechanics, Chemistry and Physics. Lumsdaine obtained a 1st Class in English and French and a 2nd Class in Latin and Ancient History. Massie obtained a 2nd Class in French, Algebra and Trigonometry and a pass in Latin and Geometry. M. P. Smith qualified for Engineering, taking second place in the 1st Class in English, a 2nd Class in Ancient History, French, Latin, Algebra, Geometry, and a pass in Trigonometry.

The results of the Junior Examination of last June create a record from the fact that Pulling i. obtained two medals and three proximes. One proxime was for General Proficiency, and this, I think, may be considered as a proof that the School has solved what is always a difficult problem, and that there is a fair division of time allotted in the School to the various subjects. His medals were for Arithmetic and Geometry; his proximes for General Proficiency, for Algebra and

for Latin. With reference to his medal in Geometry, it should be stated that candidates had the choice last June of taking the paper in Euclid, or what is generally known as Modern Geometry. Pulling obtained his medal on the Modern Geometry Paper. Those interested in this subject will thus see that the School has not been behind-hand in adapting its teaching of Geometry to the requirements of the Reformers in Geometrical Methods.

Among the 23 who passed the Junior, I am pleased to report that there are representatives of the Modern Side. This, I am sure, will give pleasure to your Headmaster. I see no reason why the present Modern Side should not establish for themselves a reputation of being good, honest workers, and I hope that they will do so.

With regard to the Examination of the Whole School last June by the Staff, the same careful reports were sent in as though Mr. Hodges had been here. In cases where I felt no doubt Mr. Hodges would wish me to take action on these reports I have done so; in other cases the reports are waiting for his consideration.

Your Grace,—This being the only occasion on which a Headmaster is brought face to face with parents as well as boys, I trust I may be pardoned for saying a few words which I feel it my duty to say, and which concern parents as well as boys. We have been trying to make our Morning Prayers as real and hearty a service of Prayer and Praise as we can, and we hope at no distant date to have a School Chapel; but it is very much to be deplored that so many boys are allowed by their parents to be absent from prayers. I am not in a position to know to what extent this irregularity of attendance has been due to the absence of the Headmaster, but I am sure that it will be a grief to him if the attendance is not better when he returns. The arrival of boys, not only after prayers, but after the work of the School has begun, is a serious hindrance to good work, and is not encouraging to masters. In the name of Mr. Hodges, I earnestly beg parents to help me in this matter.

It will not, I trust, be out of place if in this Report I express as a stranger, and as one who has had some experience of schools in other colonies, how greatly privileged the boys at this School are in the possession of such an excellent School Library, built as a memorial to Old Boys who

served in South Africa. The room and fittings are such as the School should be very proud of, and the contents of the Library, considering how short a time it has been established, promise well for the future. Our thanks are due to the Old Boys who during the year presented an enlarged photograph of Mr. Robson, the first Headmaster. It has been placed on the walls of the Library.

It is probably owing to our having such a Library that the Debating Society is one of our School institutions. I think it is greatly to the credit of so young a Society that it accepted a challenge from the Sydney Grammar School Debating Society to hold a debate in the presence of judges who should make an award on the merits of the speeches made. There were five speakers on each side, and the award was in favour of our friendly rivals.

We have had addresses in the Big School during the year from the Rev. A. H. Champion, on Anniversary Day; from the Rev. E. C. Beck, on Empire Day; and from the Rev. A. G. B. West, Vicar of St. Thomas', Essenden, Victoria, during his visit to Sydney in connection with Missions. To all these we owe a deep debt of gratitude.

With regard to that important part of school life—sports in general—I have the pleasure to report that the School was most successful in the Great Public Schools' Cricket Competition. There were six schools in the competition, and the S.C.E.G.S. won all the ten matches that were played. This I consider a very great record for a school team, and I understand it gains for the Eleven the title of Champions as well as that of Premiers. The School has before held the Premiership, but never before the Championship. I am glad to say we have with us still some of the champions—Kater, the captain, was afterwards captain of football, and led his 15 to many victories; Tozer, who can make his century on the cricket field, is our Senior Prefect and Head of the School, the most conscientious worker I could wish to have in a school; and Massie, the deadly left-hand bowler, appears amongst the list of passes in the Junior. There has been a marked improvement in the Football of the School. Many more boys play than formerly, but there are still many who, I think, should play. I had the great pleasure of seeing for the first time the Schools' Regatta, and I was delighted with the excellence of the crews that took part in the race. Our crew, though beaten, gave a splendid display of rowing.

We should be, and I am sure we are, very grateful to Mr. Hall for the keen interest he has taken in this sport for many years, and I think very great credit is due to him for the style of rowing that our boys showed, and for the plucky race they rowed against far heavier crews.

I am indebted to the Rev. D. Davies for notes on the doings of some Old Boys during the year:—

A. D. Fisher, who is a Triple Blue of Sydney University, finished his career there by taking third place in the final examination for the LL.B. degree, and obtained 2nd class honours.

H. Bullock, a prominent member of the University XV., obtained a pass "with distinction" in the third year in the Faculty of Medicine.

C. H. B. Bradley took his medical degree after a very successful course, and has been appointed a House Surgeon at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital.

L. St. Vincent Welch has qualified as M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P. (England), and has taken up the position of House Surgeon at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London.

Old Boys have represented the State in cricket, football, lawn tennis and baseball. Murnin was captain of the N.S.W. XV. which defeated N.Z., and was appointed captain of the Australian Team, but was unable to play. Three of the State representatives in lawn tennis were Old Boys, and another Old Boy was in the Queensland Team.

At the Hawkesbury Agricultural College R. M. Boydell obtained his diploma, with the Burdekin Medal, 2nd Aggregate Prize, and the Best in Dairy, while another Old Boy (D. S. J. Wilson) won the prize for an essay on "How to Make a Dairy Farm Pay."

In the Inter-University Sports the 880 Yards Championship was won by Fitzhardinge and Pockley, the former also winning the Quarter-mile Championship.

In conclusion, your Grace, I desire to say how very proud I am to have been associated with colleagues who are so loyal to their absent Headmaster and so devoted to duty as are the members of the Staff. I came amongst them a complete stranger to undertake a difficult and responsible task, and words fail me to express all I feel in gratitude to them for their cheerful co-operation, help and advice. It can hardly be hoped that the School will not suffer from the temporary absence of a man of such ability and exceptional personality as Mr. Hodges, but I should like to

place it on record how entirely mistakes must be put down to my own shortcomings, and in no way to lack of sympathy on the part of the Staff.

A distinguished Viceroy of India not very long ago, in speaking of a member of his staff, used words which well describe my colleagues :

“ They rejoice to serve. Loyalty is their watch-word, and the success of another is their reward.”

His Grace the Archbishop congratulated the School on the success in all departments of which the Acting-Headmaster's report gave evidence. While they all must regret the absence of their Headmaster on that day, they owed a deep debt of gratitude to Mr. Corfe, who had so ably accomplished a difficult work ; for it was no easy task to succeed to the duties of one who possessed the confidence of all to so high a degree as Mr. Hodges did.

He was glad to hear the note of loyalty from the Staff, Prefects and boys. This, in conjunction with the record of the year's successful work in the school and in the field, held out bright promise for the future.

They must not forget that at the root of all good work and of all character was religion. He wished to emphasise Mr. Corfe's remarks in regard to the duty of parents in making arrangements so that their boys might arrive in time for daily prayer. He hoped that before long the School Chapel would be built, and that this would have the effect of making the daily devotions more real and more earnest. He was glad to hear of the birth of a Debating Society. He knew that a good deal of nonsense was talked at a debate in school and elsewhere ; but, nevertheless, he believed it to be a most useful exercise for the young, and had often been glad of the experience he had himself

gained as President of the Cambridge Union.

His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Wilmot Fawkes then distributed the prizes won at the June Examination of the School, and also the certificates and medals won at the Senior, Junior and Matriculation Examinations of the past year. He afterwards congratulated the School on the Headmaster's report. He was pleased to see in the list before him “ The Admiral's Prize.” Owing to the proximity of Admiralty House to the School the Admiral of the Station had always been closely associated with the School. The Admiral's Prize would always be on the list as long as he remained in Australia, and he felt sure his successors would perpetuate it.

Apart from the accident of his being a near neighbour of the School, he, with every Englishman who thought earnestly about the maintenance of our great Empire, felt a deep interest in the importance of the work carried on by those in charge of the great schools in the British Empire. His Majesty the King, on opening the new buildings at Hampstead

School, had said :—“ One of the finest features of English life had always seemed to me to be the love borne to their old school by the pupils who have long since left its shelter, and have fought the battle of life either in their own country or in far distant lands. They always refer to their old school with affection. All their lives they will feel the influence of the teachings which they received in early days. A grave responsibility rests, therefore, with those to whom the care and education of youth has been entrusted, and nobly has this responsibility been fulfilled. I feel sure that while giving full attention

to the development of the intellect of your pupils you will not neglect the teaching of sound morality and encouragement of those high ideals which are of such enormous influence in the formation of character.

"It is the character of the people of this country which has made them respected in all parts of the world, in circumstances of danger and difficulty, and I am confident that the traditions which it is our privilege to inherit will not suffer in your hands."

The foundation of character—which means the *mark* placed on the individual—was the greatest work of a school, and he must remind them that this foundation was not laid entirely by the masters—though they did their part—but each boy did his part in laying the foundation of his own character and that of his schoolfellows. He had always thought that in the 15th Psalm—the "gentleman's" psalm, as it had been called—one could find most things that it was necessary to know in order to lay the foundation of that character to which every true Briton aspired: "He that hath used no deceit in his tongue." "He that speaketh the truth from his heart." "He that setteth not by himself, but is lowly in his own eyes." In that psalm they would find that the teaching was, "Be generous." Let them remember to remain so in after life, not merely with money, but rather in all their thoughts and actions towards others.

He understood that Speech Day was earlier than usual this year, and hoped the Headmaster would grant a holiday in commemoration of his visit.

His Honor Judge Backhouse said that he regarded Speech Day as the boys' day. He thought it would be more interesting

if, instead of his delivering an address to the boys, the company might listen, say, to the views of Tozer upon the Council.

In moving a vote of thanks to his Excellency for his presence that day, he said he was pleased to see that a departure had been made from the almost universal custom of having a lawyer distribute the prizes. He was not going to say one word against lawyers, but he would remind them that they could have too much of a good thing. He was still better pleased because the Council had on that occasion selected the very antithesis of a lawyer—a sailor. The sailor had a supreme contempt for sea lawyers, and, he believed, for land lawyers also. The latter reciprocated by having the greatest respect for the sailor.

All Englishmen, from the time that King Alfred laid the foundations of our navy, kept the warmest corner in their hearts for the sailor. What he himself admired the sailor for, more than anything else, was that the sailor obeyed Carlyle's injunction, and, everything he did at all, he did well. Thoroughness was the sailor's watchword. His own duties on the Bench sometimes brought him into contact with seafaring men, and he was always impressed by the thoroughness of their evidence. If it was necessary to prove that a vessel was near the shore, the witness generally left the impression that it was a couple of miles inland; or if it was sought to show the opposite, the evidence would justify anyone in believing that the ship was over near Valparaiso. When a judge was finished with work in one court, something was found for him to do in another; and there he resembled the sailor, who, if not navigating the ship, had plenty of brass-work to clean, or was called upon to holly-stone the deck. Not that he wished it to



be thought for a moment that the polishing of brasswork or holy-stoning the deck was any part of the education of an Admiral. But he knew perfectly well that there was plenty of metaphorical cleaning and holy-stoning for the Admiral to do, and that all the more grateful should they be to him for sparing them an afternoon out of so busy a life.

Mr. A. F. Robinson, Hon. Treasurer to the Council, seconded the vote of thanks to the Admiral, and said it was a great pleasure to see him there that day.

The Council, at the beginning of the year, had been in some anxiety on learning that Mr. Hodges wished to be away for a nine months' holiday. This anxiety, however, was dispelled when they learned that Mr. Corfe's services could be obtained, and from the day that they first met Mr. Corfe they had recognised that the manage-

ment of the School was in safe hands. An arrangement had been made that, should necessity arise, a cable be sent to Mr. Hodges asking him to return. However, the only cable message was that which contained the news of Pulling i.'s success in the Junior Exam, which elicited the reply from Mr. Hodges—"Hurrah, Pulling." He desired to thank the Staff for their loyal co-operation with the Acting-Headmaster, and expressed regret at the absence through illness of Mr. Linton at a time when his long experience in the School made his help more than ever valuable.

The vote of thanks to the Admiral was carried by acclamation, and after cheers for the King, the Admiral, the Archbishop, Mr. Hodges and Mr. Corfe, the visitors were entertained at afternoon tea by Mrs. Corfe.

## PRIZE LIST.—SEPTEMBER, 1907.

### SPECIAL PRIZES.

Historical Subject (The Admiral's Prize)	...	...	...	Tozer
Ancient History	...	...	...	Tozer
Modern History (Hon. R. J. Black, M.L.C.)	...	...	...	Nickoll
Science (F. A. Dibbs, Esq.)	...	...	...	Pockley i., Preston, Spencer
English Literature (A. A. Day, Esq.)	...	...	...	Tozer
Greek	...	...	...	Pulling i.
Church Catechism (F. W. Uther, Esq.)	...	...	...	Hutchinson ii.
General Information Paper	...	Clarke, Lumsdaine, Fogg,	Minty, Cuthbert	
Choir (Rev. D. Davies)	...	...	...	Grant, Trenerry i.
Merit in Public Examinations (given by the Headmaster)	...	...	...	Pulling i., Stephenson
Repetition and Dictation (Old Boys' Union)	...	...	...	Marsh, Minty
(below Form III.)	...	...	...	Cooper, Blackwood
Music (Mr. Walmsley)	...	...	...	Haxby, Cadell
Drawing (Mr. Daplyn)	...	...	...	Northcott, Jones, Greenwell
Carpentry	...	...	...	Capel, Bentley i.
Shorthand (Mr. Stuart)	...	...	...	Minty
Gymnasium	...	...	...	Miller, Boyce i.

## DIVINITY.

Forms VI. and V. (given by His Grace the Archbishop)	Tozer
IVA. Powell	Modern B. Nixon
IVB. King, Pockley ii.	IIA. Wilson
Modern A. Dent i.	II B. Trenerry ii.
IVC. Hutchinson i.	IA. Holdsworth
IIIA. Hutchinson ii., Minty	IB. te Kloot

## FORM PRIZES.

(English Subjects, Science, Latin, French.)

VI. Tozer	IIIB. Hedges
V. Pulling i.	Modern B. Young
IVA. Digby i.	IIA. Greenwell
IVB. Clarke i.	II B. Tucker iii.
Modern A. Hosking	IA. Kelynack
IVC. Francis, Ward	IB. Mayne
IIIA. Minty	

## DIVISION PRIZES.

(Mathematics.)

Division 1. Tozer	7B. Bassett
2. Findlay	8A. Dibbs
3. Fisher	Modern B. Young
4. Macfarlane	Rem. Trenerry i.
Modern A. Haxby	8B. Holdsworth
5. Ward	9. Hope
6. Fletcher	10. te Kloot
7A. Spencer	

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

VI. Merewether i.	IIIB. Bevan
IVA. Maclean	Modern B. Treloar
Arnot	IIA. Cummings
IVB. Anderson	Cooper
Modern A. Warden i.	II B. Grant
Aldis	Macintosh
IVC. Bray	IA. Blackwood
Slade	Carrington
IIIA. Cuthbert	IB. Dent ii.
IIIB. Fell i.	

MATRICULATION (M), SENIOR CERTIFICATE (S), JUNIOR (J).

Clarke (SME)	Deane (JM)	Huxtable (J)	Preston (J)
Lehmaier (ME)	Digby i (J)	Macintyre i (J)	Pulling i (JM)
Lumsdaine (SM)	Findlay (JM)	Maclean i (JM)	Smith ii (JM)
Massie i (SME)	Fisher (J)	Massie ii (J)	Stephenson (JM)
Smith i (SME)	Foggitt (JM)	Miller (J)	Traill (JM)
Hay (M)	Garland (J)	Mitchell (J)	Warden (J)
Dixon (LM)	Hall (J)	Nickoll (J)	Whitehead (JM)
Coleman (J)	Hosking (J)		

Smith i.—2nd place in English in Senior Examination, with Matriculation Honours in French and Latin  
 Lumsdaine—1st Class Matriculation Honours in French (5th place) and Honours in Latin.  
 Clarke—Matriculation Honours in Mathematics and French.  
 Pulling i.—Medals Junior Examination in Arithmetic and Geometry, and Prox. for General Proficiency Medal, also for Algebra and Latin Medals.

SEPTEMBER, 1907 (Combined Order).

VI. (Alphabetical order.)	IVA.	Bechtell Greenwood Arthur Gordon Irving Studds Nelson i Edwards Tucker i Garbett Sayers Hutchinson i Tiley Pulling ii Bennett ii (abs.)	Spedding Hordern iv Boyce i Hordern iii Hay i Hordern ii Connell i } not Dyer } classified	IIIA. Fell i Bevan Voss ii Hillyar Gallop Hedges Nelson ii Mehan ii McAllister Tyson i Taylor i Olver Binnie i Gainford Hordern i Randell Nettleton (abs.) Cowper Dewar Howard Boyce iii (abs.) Cullen Macintyre iii (abs.)
	Powell Arnot Anderson Walker i King Porter } Mackay } Morgan Braddon Pockley ii McCulloch Clarke i } Ross ii } Dodds Middleton } Williams ii }	IVC. Stokes Cuthbert Adams i Fraser Scarr Adams ii Salwey Cowan Mehan i Saddington Busby } Hay ii } <sup>req.</sup> Bartholomew Hutchinson ii Sturrock Spencer Macintyre ii	MOD. A. McDonald Aldis Hosking Zander Warden i Haxby Rhodes Young Manning Capel McMaster i Hagen Northcott Nixon Matthews Millard Bono Cox i Snook Thornton Fearnley* Sendall i* Mackellar* Hormann (abs.)	
V.	IVB. Ward Slade } Francis } Minty Chambers Bray Beckett } Last } Marsh			SPECIAL. Fletcher Crisford Childe Cooper Grainger } Hamilton }
Blight Boyce Merewether i Pennefather Pockley i Pulling i Rich Sinclair Tozer Webb Williams i				
Huxtable Stephenson Fisher Foggitt Jacob Maclean i Smith i Whitehead Traill i Deane Digby i Massie Macintyre i Garland Mitchell Miller Hall i				

Cadell	Bennett i	Smith iii	Thomas	Mackenzie
Connell ii	Wood	Lane	Penfold	Fox
Trenerry ii	Allport	MacDonogh	Smith ii	Martin
Bassett	Royle	Hayne	Digby ii	Playfair
Trenerry i	Bartlett	McMaster ii	Trail ii	Keeling
Hope	Dibbs	Loder	Bentley i	Pickles
Pountney	Hirst	Cansdell	Burrows	Boyce iv.
Cropley	Buck	Quinn	Everett (abs.)	Tyler (abs.)
	Fell ii	Treloar		
IIIB.	Granowski	Sheppard		
Newmarch		IIA.	IIIB.	IA.
Ross i			Swallow	Mayne
Graham	MOD. B.	Simpson ii	Blackwood	Tolhurst
Rayment	Leslie	Kirkland	Le Quesne	Amos
Moore	Sendall ii	Flint	Parks	Phelps
Williams ii	Charlton	Taylor ii	Kelynack	te Kloot
Greenwell	Warden ii	Clarke ii	Young ii	Dent
Freeman	Holden	Grant	Paul	Nicholson
Merewether ii	Ibbott	Brown i	Tucker ii	Smith iii
Musgrave	Maclean	Tucker iii	Rankin	Leemon
Wilson	Macphillamy ii	Jones	Lloyd	Shirley
Day	McMaster iii	Binnie ii	Barden	Varley
Cummings	Macphillamy i	Ryder	Syme	Way
Barton	Robey	Tyson ii	Carson	Cox ii
Merewether iii	Hutson	Macintosh	Bentley ii	Hordern V
Cameron	Throsby	Hall ii	Holdsworth	Robinson i
Cook	Park	Allworth	Carrington	Robinson ii

\* Not taking all the work of the Form.

### Address by the Rev. A. G. B. West, M.A.

THE Rev. A. G. B. West, M.A., Rector of St. Thomas's, Essendon, Melbourne, who preached in Sydney in connection with the Missionary Festival on St. James's Day, visited the School on the following Monday, at the invitation of the Headmaster, and addressed the boys.

He said, in his address, that he proposed to take as headings, the words, "school, career, and character." In looking back upon his schooldays, one thought that came to him was that a great deal of time had been spent for which apparently there had not been a proportionate result. Yet the time was not wasted. For to see one fact, to grasp one principle, was a great

gain. A fact once clearly known would follow them through their reading; they would be constantly finding confirmation of it—in reading a great novel, or whatever might be the object of their thought. So he would urge them to master *principles*, and to ask their teachers questions with that end in view. He would also say that they should be content to waste time; for great writers were content to do so, filling sheet after sheet, and destroying their work that they might gain perfection, and, in the end, labour of that kind would be its own reward. In after life they would find that to be able to read Homer was in itself a great reward for time and pains spent in student days. They should remember the

iceberg, of which nine-tenths were under water, one-tenth only being visible. What was seen and heard of the man would be little in comparison with the large, deep substratum gained by time and study, which gave him his true value.

He would next speak to them on the subject of *career*. The boys before him were, he learned, from widely different parts. He thought of them as returning whence they came, and carrying back the light that, at school, was being poured into them. He had looked the previous evening on the beautiful sight of the ferry-boats, carrying light, as it seemed, from the Quay to the different suburbs round the Harbour, and it seemed to him that he had seen there a parable of their lives. They were to be light-bringers to many parts. For they would find as they grew into manhood, that what they and their fellow-men needed was leaders. It was a democratic time, but democracy simply meant the opportunity for the best fitted to lead, to take the position as leaders.

He would remind them also of the importance of work. Work he thought of as the joy of using the manifold and complex powers with which they were endowed. He thought of some of them as engineers, helping on the great work of irrigation, which was the urgent need of the country, and so helping to change the waste places of the land into smiling

gardens. He wished specially to speak to those who had themselves felt an interest and a pleasure in the study of history, and who felt a call to tell men what they had found in the story of Greece, in the laws of Rome, what they had found of truth and of beauty, in short to be teachers of Theology, for that word meant the Science of all truth, all beauty and all goodness. From that Science all true knowledge flowed, and to it all knowledge tended.

Lastly he would speak to them of *character*. School was important, career was important, but these were of infinitesimal importance compared with character. The career would be determined by the character. The career would end with life, but character would continue after life had ceased. How could the character be made firm and true? He would urge each of them to read daily their portion of the Scriptures, for those books written centuries ago, showed them men whose hearts were the same as theirs — some who from being bad had become worse, and others who, beginning to search after goodness, had gone on and on, achieving finally a noble character.

Mr. West held the close attention of the boys, who gave three hearty cheers at the close of his address. He spent some time afterwards talking with the prefects in the VI. form room. Mr. West will be sure of a very hearty welcome from masters and boys when he visits Sydney again.

### Debating Society.

THE debates have not been so numerous nor so well attended as usual. We hope that more interest will be shewn next term. Everyone admits the value of being able to speak in public. We appeal to all the boys of the

upper school to give the Society their cordial support.

In spite of shortcomings, the term has been marked by the holding, on August 30th, of the first inter-school debate with the S.G.S. Society.

The arrangements were as follows :—

The School propounded the subject :—  
“Is Civilization a blessing to mankind?”  
The S.G.S. Society had the choice of taking either side of this question. They elected to defend the statement, “Civilization is a blessing to mankind.” It fell to the School Society, therefore, to maintain that “Civilization is *not* a blessing to mankind.” Each team consisted of five members. The speeches of the first three on each side were limited to 10 minutes, the others were allowed five minutes each.

The teams were :—

S.G.S.	S.C.E.G.S.
Lloyd	Williams, i
Street	Blight
Barbour	Boyce, ii
North	Pulling, i
Donovan	Tozer

The debate was held in the Hall, in the presence of Mrs. Corfe and several other ladies, the masters and a fair number of boys. Mr. Corfe, who was Chairman, declared that our school was, at all time, willing to engage in friendly rivalry with their friends of the S.G.S. He then called on Williams to open the debate.

WILLIAMS (S.C.E.G.S.) began by declaring that the ideal life is essentially a natural life. A natural life is one spent in natural surroundings. Civilization leads to the crowding of men in large cities. Large cities are hot-beds of disease. Frequent quotations were made from various authors such as, Macaulay, Words-

worth, Matthew Arnold. These were evidently “over the head” of the school reporter, as he has not attempted to record them. Agriculture, he continued, necessitates a fixed abode. The exigencies of civilized life compel men to be constantly moving. Country life, he concluded, has produced the bravest warriors and the truest gentlemen.

LLOYD (S.G.S.) compared pre-historic with modern society. He said that pre-historic man, far from shewing social qualities, would “hit you over the head as soon a look at you.” Great nations would never have spread without the aid of civilization. Civilization has given us music, science, discoveries in medicine. It has given us tenderer feelings towards the poor and weak. It has given us modern novels, the perfection of languages. It has given us English. It ensures a peaceful life. In it are found a growing honour paid to constancy, gentleness and manliness, and it leads to an increasing respect for women.

BLIGHT (S.C.E.G.S.) said that increasing civilization was not favourable for the cultivation of the imagination. He contrasted the too civilized Pope with the more barbaric Homer. Macaulay says, “As civilization advances, poetry declines.” The monstrous figures on the G.P.O. are the products of civilization, but can they be compared with the work of the more primitive Greek artists.

STREET (S.G.S.) denied that the poets and artists, mentioned by the last speaker, were so uncivilized. A high state of civilization existed four or five thousand years ago. He wondered why he (Blight) made quotations from modern poets when they were so inferior to the ancients. Civilization gives the power to combine.

It gives laws to prevent individuals from harming the community. It prevents a man from walking down George Street in a bathing suit. Manufactures, inventions, bakers, &c., are due to civilization.

BOYCE, ii (S.C.E.G.S.) said that the Iroquois Indians were men of the finest stamp until civilization reached them. After fighting against it for some years, they at last succumbed to it, principally through the agency of alcohol. If anyone were to visit the natives on the Zambesi (by a slip of the tongue he placed the Zambesi in India), he would be struck with the harmony that reigned among them.

BARBOUR (S.G.S.) made merry over Boyce's geographical mistake. He also thought the visitor to the Zambesi would be more likely to be struck with a club.

PULLING (S.C.E.G.S.) in contrasting civilization with the state of primitive man, delivered a series of antitheses. Civilization produced houses and rheumatism; railways and brain-fag; luxurious dinners and indigestion. He said that the advantages a man might experience through civilization were totally outweighed by the envy and misery caused to those who were unable to enjoy them.

NORTH (S.G.S.) made a speech accompanied with much gesticulation. He asked a number of rhetorical questions, the answers, "yes" or "no," being supplied by his colleagues in chorus. He made a bid for the votes of the ladies present, by referring to modern women as the brightest ornament of civilization.

TOZER (S.C.E.G.S.) looked with gloomy apprehension to the future. Progress will give us such perfect machines, that all a man's wants will be satisfied by merely pressing a number of buttons. This easy

state of living will produce effeminacy. Greece and Rome collapsed from over civilization. Their opponents had laid stress on the advance in the art of healing, but, were the world uncivilized, doctors would be unnecessary.

DONOVAN (S.G.S.) in answer to the charge that luxuries brought sufferings, thought that "the game was worth the candle." He also criticised Williams and the other speakers rather severely.

WILLIAMS (S.C.E.G.S.) in his short reply, charged the last speaker with "not observing the rules of debate." He pointed out that civilization had not brought enlightenment to the Romans, but had debased them spiritually and morally; that the comforts of the present day bring evils of every kind, and especially the increase of crime. They are the "sure promoters of effeminacy."

While the judges conferred, a vote was taken among the audience by a show of hands. It was decided by 19 votes to 8 that "Civilization is not a blessing to mankind." The voting was entirely on party lines. The judges then declared that the Sydney Grammar School team had shewn the greater skill in debate.

Our boys, though beaten, acquitted themselves creditably. When they learn to depend less on notes, they will do better still.

It is hoped that there will be another debate towards the end of next term, when the S.G.S. Society will propound a subject and the S.C.E.G.S. Society will choose which side of the question they will defend.

The thanks of the Society are due to Mr. Corfe for taking the chair, and for entertaining the guests.

## Annual School Entertainment.

ON Friday, June 14th, the Annual School Concert was held in the School of Arts. Despite torrential rain, there was a very large audience. The programme opened with a spirited rendering of the School Song, followed by two part songs, "The Three Fishers," and "The Lass of Richmond Hill," sung by the choir, whose efforts were much appreciated. A piano solo, "Valse Brillante in A flat," by E. C. Haxby, was the next item, and aroused considerable enthusiasm. W. B. Grant then displayed his vocal talent in Trotère's tuneful song, "Go to Sea," and, as an encore, sang Sullivan's "Chorister." Owing to indisposition, Mr. Baker disappointed us this year, and the first part of the programme was concluded with the singing of "Gaudeamus" by the School. The thanks of the School are due to Mr. Walmsley for having successfully organised this part of the programme. In the interval, a highly interesting and instructive demonstration of ju-jitsu was given by the instructors and pupils of Messrs. Young and Elliott's school of Physical Culture. This consisted of an exhibition of the art of falling, attack and defence, an illustration of throwing, in which Manning participated, and a "friendly bout"; this part of the entertainment evoked loud and well-merited applause.

The second part consisted of the two-act Comedy, "Vice-Versa," taken from F. Anstey's best-known novel. The performance was signally successful, and may certainly be said to be so far the School's best dramatic effort. It is to be hoped that the high standard of excellence, which was reached this year, will be maintained on future occasions. It is chiefly to the

unflagging energy of Mr. Pulling that the success was due.

The leading part, that of Dick Bultitude's Body, was capitally rendered by R. C. M. Boyce, who brought out the contrast between the natures of boy and man with much intelligence. The part gives many opportunities for scoring, and Boyce made the best of them.

R. C. Anderson was brave enough to take the part of the bewitching Dulcie. With the adventitious aids of a curly, flaxen wig, a white muslin frock and some grease paint, he made a very creditable representation of a pretty little girl. His deportment at times showed that he had not had the advantage of a quarter's lessons in deportment at a seminary for young ladies, and Dulcie's mother would, I am sure, have censured her daughter for the hoydenish manner in which she threw herself upon a chair and crossed one leg over the other. These peculiarities, however, rather added to than detracted from the vivacity with which the part was given, and Anderson may be congratulated on a decided success.

C. V. T. Wells caused much amusement by his sentimental, ungrammatical impersonation of Eliza, and in the second act gave a clever portrayal of Chawner, the pharisaical sneak of the school. In the toffee-making scene, Wells's by-play was inimitable, and it could readily be seen that he was no novice at the game.

Mr. Pulling played Paul Bultitude's Body, with great spirit, and again and again earned applause as he scored his points. Mr. Pulling's acting was at times characterised by an athletic vigour, which surprised those who had only seen him invested in magisterial dignity.



Mr. Wilshire (Dr. Grimstone) strode through the performance like a Titanic glaring Squeers, seeking whom he might devour little boys, and, with fearful truculence, brandishing five feet of bamboo with the terrifying ease born of time-honoured familiarity. What a crucial moment in the lives of himself and Boyce when, smarting under the caustic sting of insult to paternal pride, he is about to administer to the latter one of the most tremendous leatherings in the annals of enraged pedagogy, enter Chawner, the mar-plot, who robs the infuriated doctor of this supreme chance of paying off many an unsettled score!

Of the minor parts, J. G. A. Pockley was a most convincing Tipping, and H. L. Sëndall, as Mr. Shellach, acquitted himself

very creditably, as did also the supers., E. E. Boyce, B. N. Wills, A. Binnie, ii, T. G. Dibbs, D. A. Mehan, ii, J. H. Newmarch and L. L. Williams.

This critique would be incomplete without special reference to the queer, elongated, gaunt figure of a cabman, in a shrieking red handkerchief, centennial oil-skin, comforter, and six waistcoats. All this was Mr. J. O. Harris, and we may safely say that a more realistic vision of a cabby could not have been found in the Central Railway ranks themselves. Mr. Harris delivered himself of his lines with all the aplomb and confidence of a histrionic veteran. We think his knowledge of sock and buskin methods, derived from classical reading, was largely responsible for his success.

STATEMENT OF CONCERT RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

Hire of Hall, &c. ... ..	£2 19 6	Sale of Tickets' ... ..	£32 13 0
Hire of Chairs ... ..	1 0 0		
Hire of Piano ... ..	1 0 0		
Printing ... ..	1 11 0		
Hire of Dresses, Stage, &c. ... ..	5 17 6		
Chapel Fund ... ..	20 5 0		
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Chapel Fund.

The following additional donations and promises have been received since the last issue:—

	£	s.	d.			
From Concert Fund ... ..	20	5	0	Lord Goschen (England) ... ..	2	2 0
Mr. O. E. Friend ... ..	5	5	0	Mr. G. Stallard (Rugby) ... ..	2	2 0
Mr. H. V. Jaques ... ..	5	5	0	Mr. A. H. Yarnold (2nd don.) ... ..	2	2 0
Rev. Spencer R. A. Buller (England) ... ..	5	0	0	Mr. R. C. Wilson ... ..	2	2 0
Mr. D. G. Michell (Rugby) ... ..	5	0	0	Mr. A. Ellice Flint ... ..	1	1 0
Rev. W. H. Payne-Smith (Rugby) ... ..	3	3	0	Mr. C. H. Calvert ... ..	1	1 0
Mr. J. Lee Pulling ... ..	2	10	0	Mr. C. C. Calvert, I.S.O. ... ..	1	1 0
				Mr. R. Martin ... ..	1	1 0
				The Dean of Wells (England) ... ..	1	1 0
				Mr. J. Collins (Rugby) ... ..	1	1 0
				Mr. G. Milbourne Marsh ... ..	1	0 0
				Mr. A. T. Edols ... ..	1	0 0
				Mr. L. Cadell ... ..	10	6



The time given to a Saturday match will be  $6\frac{3}{4}$  hours, minus five minutes between innings. Under these circumstances the winning of the toss will be a great advantage, and the glorious uncertainty of cricket will be further enhanced in the G.P.S. competition. Men are called upon to play for four hours or less during the afternoon in a grade match and five hours in an Inter-State or International contest, yet boys are expected to play for six hours and three quarters.

We shall again have a strong team, but can hardly hope to do so well as in the past. We have not lost a competition match since October, 1905, and during the non-competition term we were unbeaten. In Kater the School will have an experienced batsman and captain. He has played for two and a half seasons, during which he has batted 26 times (5 not out) for 1,187 runs, while in J.

Massie an experienced and much improved left-hand bowler will be found. Although Massie has only played for one season in the first eleven, he has taken 86 wickets for 740 runs in school matches. Tozer is another experienced cricketer of two seasons, and has made 810 runs at an average of 37. With an experienced captain, who is never at his best until the side is in difficulties, two first-class batsmen and a first-rate bowler, there is the nucleus of a powerful side. E. Merewether is a good, all-round performer, while, of the others left, Hall and Boyce as batsmen, and Jacob as a bowler, ought to do well. Extremely promising batsmen will be found in the Macintyres, P. Merewether and Francis, and different types of bowlers are presented in Macintyre (left hand), Nickoll (fast medium), Fisher (slow medium), and Sayers (leg break.) The position of wicket-keeper may be secured by Garland.

### Football.

THE past season has been a very successful one compared with its two immediate predecessors, and the team is to be congratulated on at last taking, if not a good, at least a respectable position in the Schools Competition. At one time the School shared second place with S.G.S., and at half-time of the first match against St. Joseph's, when we led 6-0, it looked very much as if S.C.E.G.S. would share with St. Joseph's the first place. Such a consummation, however, would hardly have represented the true state of affairs, and our eventual position of fourth fairly represents our worth.

The 1st XV. this term was exceptionally light, there not being one man as heavy as 12 st. At midwinter we lost three forwards (Longwill, R. Macdonald and Snell) and a three-quarter (Roberts). These vacancies were filled by Sayers, Edwards, Cox i., and Pockley ii., and the team, though a good deal lighter, was very little weaker than in the first term. The strength of the team lay in the ability of the forwards to tackle and play quickly on to the ball in a body and in the improved combination between backs and forwards. Now that the spell which has always held the School at the bottom of the Competition has been at last broken, it is to be

hoped that S.C.E.G.S. teams of the future will enter the field with as good a chance of victory as their opponents.

The 2nd XV. this term played better than last term, and continued to improve slowly right up to the end of the season. The forwards were heavy—heavier, in fact, than the 1st XV.; but they lacked pace, and, in addition, were deficient in “devil” in their play. The backs on paper were good, but in play their handling of the ball was often lamentable, and from this simple cause alone many matches were lost.

The 3rd XV. was a little stronger than in the first half, and is to be congratulated on playing a draw with St. Joseph's for the first time on their own ground.

The Colour Competition was won by White, who proved more strenuous than any of the other teams.

A few junior matches were played, and in these the School was generally successful, so that, looked at from every point of view, the season has been a good one.

August 3, v. S.G.S.—Played on Sports Ground. Lost, 8-0. In the absence of the appointed referee, Mr. Mackay took charge of the game, and perhaps, in some way, to this fact is due the miserable exhibition made by the team. Owing to the ravages of influenza, this was the first occasion on which all the backs played, and, in addition to this, it was the first match of the term for Pockley ii. and Warden and the second for Pockley i. This, however, can in no way excuse the weak handling shown in the match. S.G.S. had first use of a strong wind, and they succeeded in scoring 8 points as the result of tries by Fisher and Hill. In the second half, we made ineffectual attempts to open up the game and attack, but succeeded only in preventing S.G.S. from scoring further, and the game ended in our defeat by 8 points to nil, which just about represents the difference between the sides on the play. The forwards shaped fairly well, but the whole of the backs were out of form, and the handling and fielding were execrable.

August 10, v. T.K.S.—Played on North Sydney Oval, in the morning. Won, 13-0. Mr. J. B. Lane, referee. Very shortly after the commencement, Arnott, the King's School half, was unfortunate enough to sprain his ankle, and had to retire, his side thereafter playing a man short. With only seven men against them in the scrum, our forwards were successful in getting the ball on almost every occasion, and the backs were thus given a chance to show what they could do. Their running and passing, however, were too slow, and T.K.S. were able to stop the movements before they gained much ground. Towards the end of the first half, Pockley i. snapped up a throw-out from the boundary by T.K.S., and after a smart dodgy run, scored right behind the posts, Kater failing with the easiest of kicks. Score, 3-0. In the second half, we continued to attack, but there was too much of a sameness about our rushes, and they were far from deadly. Some good tackling was put in by Smith and Metcalfe for T.K.S., but in the end Rich and Hosking succeeded in crossing the line, and Merewether converted both tries, making the score 13-0 in our favour, at which it remained till the end of the game. The whole of the team played well, and in the forwards, the two new men, Cox and Edwards, were quite conspicuous by reason of their tackling and dribbling.

August 10, v. S.H.S.—Played at Erskineville Oval. Won, 34-3. Mr. Mitchell, referee. For this match, we were without Rich and Warden, their places being taken by Marsh and Nickoll. Playing with the wind, we made the game fast from the outset, and it was not long before Edwards secured and scored. Other tries followed by Hosking, Marsh and Tucker, and at half-time the score was 14 to nil in our favour. In the second spell, we put on 20 points through the agency of tries by McDonald (2) and Kater (2), and goals by Merewether and McDonald. High School, too, took a hand at scoring, and after some mulling by Pockley i. and Pockley ii., their forwards rushed the ball to our line, where Bulteau secured and dived over. The kick for goal failed, and not long after the whistle sounded, leaving S.C.E.G.S. winners by 34-3.

August 21, v. St. Ignatius' College.—Played on No. 2 Oval, North Sydney. Won, 11-9. Mr. Mitchell, referee. This was perhaps the best game we played during the term, the play being very fast on both sides, and the result in doubt right up to the last minute. In the first half, St.

Ignatius' kicked with a strong wind, and quickly charged our line. After a few minutes' play, Hughes secured a mark and by a good kick scored a goal, making the score 3-0 in favour of River-view. Returning to the attack, St. Ignatius' made some fine passing rushes to our line, but they were met by solid tackling. However, from one of these rushes Kelly scored, and the score was now 6-0 against us. Soon after this, a free kick was given against Rorke for lying on the ball, and Merewether kicked a goal, reducing the lead to 6-3, at which the first half ended. Immediately on resuming, the School rushed the ball to St. Ignatius' line, and after some ruck play, Hagen secured, and after a hard run, dived over the line brilliantly and scored. The kick was converted, and we led, 8-6. St. Ignatius' now redoubled their efforts, and after a clever run round the blind side of the scrum, Hughes scored a try, which gave his side a lead of 9-8. Play now became very fast, the ball flying quickly from one end of the ground to the other. Warden broke away, and was only hauled down right on the line; then Kater drop-kicked at goal, the ball passing over the post. Right on the call of time, a free kick was given against Rorke for standing off-side deliberately. Merewether kicked a good goal, and we won, 11-9.

August 28, v. N.C.—Played at Stanmore. Lost, 12-3. Dr. Bohrmann, referee. A strong wind blew across the ground, favouring N.C. if anything. From the first three scrums we got the ball, and instead of opening up the play, we kept the game close. The consequence was the heavy Newington forwards were enabled to get together, and they took the ball to our territory, where we were called upon to desperately defend our line for ten minutes. Eventually, after a good dribble and run, Pawley scored a try, and N.C. led, 3-0. In the second half, after a few minutes' play, the ball was worked to our line, and Winter securing, bumped his way over in the corner, 6-0. Next Brown secured, and after some neat passing scored, making the count 9-0. The efforts of S.C.E.G.S. to open up the game were time after time frustrated by Pountney's fine line-kicks. On his own side of half-way, Pockley secured, and by a brilliant and dodgy run, scored a try, which McDonald failed to convert, 9-3. Newington were not to be denied, however, and after passing by their backs, Wesley scored, and the game ended in favour of N.C. by 12-3. Newington had all the best of the game, and thoroughly deserved their win on the

day's play. At the same time, it must be mentioned that while no one from S.C.E.G.S. played badly, the team was not quite as fast and dashing as it sometimes has been.

August 31, v. St. Joseph's College.—Played at Hunter's Hill. Lost, 9-3. In the absence of the appointed referee, Mr. Marks (S.G.S.) kindly consented to take charge of the match, though at great personal inconvenience. The wind was blowing strongly down the ground, and St. Joseph's ran with it in the first half. From some strong forward rushes, St. Joseph's scored through the instrumentality of Fahey and Beigley, and gained a lead of 6-0. In endeavouring to kick high and keep the ball in play, St. Joseph's time after time kicked the ball dead over our line, and thus gained for us valuable time. In the second half, after some smart passing, Deaus scored, and St. Joseph's led, 9-0. Beigley and Fahey were conspicuous in dribbling rushes, but S.C.E.G.S. were able generally to clear their line and occasionally took a hand at attack. In one of these rushes the left wing three-quarter of St. Joseph's had the misfortune to injure his finger, and had to retire, a man being taken from the scrum to fill the gap. Our eight forwards were now getting the ball from the scrum, but the passing of the backs was faulty, and not much ground was gained. S.C.E.G.S. were awarded two free kicks in good position, but Merewether and McDonald both failed to make anything of them. From some loose play near the line, Sayers secured and scored a try, 9-3, and shortly afterwards the whistle sounded time. The team played this match very well on the whole, but there were weaknesses, such as slow running with the ball and failure to stop dribbling rushes, and these factors made all the difference.

#### RESULTS OF MATCHES.

##### 1st XV.

- June 20, v. The Armadale School. Won, 16-3.  
 July 20, v. Warroo School. Sports Ground. Lost, 8-0.  
 July 24, v. St. Andrew's College F.C. University Oval. Lost, 41-0.  
 August 3, v. Sydney Grammar School. Sports Ground. Lost, 8-0.  
 August 10, v. T.K.S. North Sydney. Won, 13-0.  
 August 14, v. Sydney High School. Erskineville Oval. Won, 34-3.

August 21, v. Ignatius' College. North Sydney. Won, 11-9.

August 28, v. Newington College. Stanmore. Lost, 12-3.

August 31, v. St. Joseph's College. Hunter's Hill. Lost, 9-3.

## 2nd XV.

July 20, v. Petrel F.C. Lost, 32-3. Cansdell scored a try.

August 3, v. S.G.S. II. Lost, 11-3. Macintyre i. scored a try.

August 10, v. The King's School II. Won, 17-0. Marsh (3), Hall, Hordern scored tries; Jacob converted one.

August 14, v. Sydney High School II. Won, 11-6. Sendall i., Pountney and Mitchell scored tries; Hall converted one.

August 17, v. Barker College I. Lost, 14-5. Hordern scored a try, which Boyce converted.

August 21, v. Scots College I. Lost, 13-0.

August 28, v. Newington II. Lost, 8-0.

August 31, v. St. Joseph's II. Lost, 22-0.

## 3rd XV.

August 3, v. Sydney Grammar School. Lost, 17-7. Pountney scored, and Macintyre ii. dropped a field goal.

August 10, v. The King's School. Won, 32-0. Tries scored by Northcott, Garland, Merewether ii., Cansdell, Irving, Pulling, Manning, Garbett; four tries were converted—by Arnot, Macintyre ii., Garbett (2).

August 17, v. St. Aloysius'. Won, 28-0. Tries scored by Macintyre ii. (3), Pountney (2), Pulling, Merewether ii. and Arnot; one try was converted by Macintyre ii. and another by Merewether iii.

August 23, v. Sydney High School. Won, 21-0. Points scored by Northcott, Merewether ii., Pulling, Arnot, Trenerry ii. (2), and Garbett.

August 28, v. Newington. Won, 6-3. Macintyre ii. kicked a penalty goal, and Pountney scored.

August 31, v. St. Joseph's. Drawn, 5-5. Mitchell scored, and Smith i. converted.

## JUNIOR MATCHES.

## 6th XV.

August 3, v. Barker College III. School Ground. Won, 16-11. Tries scored by Randell, Williams iii., Moore, Trenerry i.; and the latter also kicked a field goal.

August 6, v. C.E. Preparatory School. School Ground. Won, 11-3. Tries by Randell, Williams

iii. and Braddon, one being converted by Trenerry i.

## 7th XV.

August 16, v. S.G.S. Juniors. School Ground. Won, 21-0. Tries by Trenerry i., Hordern v., Moore and Le Quesne, three being converted by Trenerry i., who also kicked a penalty goal.

August 30, v. S.G.S. Juniors. Centennial Park. Won, 16-0. Tries scored by Clarke i., Grainger, Hamilton and Altport, two of which were converted by Trenerry i. and Hamilton.

## The following played in the 2nd XV. :—

		st. lb.
Full-back—	Boyce ... ..	8 7
	Sendall i. ... ..	9 4
	Marsh ... ..	10 0
Three-quarters—	Nickoll ... ..	9 12
	Hall i. ... ..	9 5
	Mitchell ... ..	9 7
	Jacob (Captain) ... ..	9 9
Halves—	Holden ... ..	8 6
	Hutson ... ..	9 12
Forwards—	Dodds ... ..	11 2
	Park ... ..	10 10
	Hordern i. ... ..	12 2
	Manning ... ..	11 8
	Alldis ... ..	9 10
	Massie ... ..	12 12
	Macintyre i. ... ..	10 5

## The following played in the 3rd XV. :—

		st. lb.
Full-back—	Macintyre ii. ... ..	10 12
	Northcott ... ..	8 9
Three-quarters—	Pountney ... ..	8 10
	Merewether ii. ... ..	8 4
	Cansdell ... ..	9 6
Halves—	Garbett ... ..	8 0
	Sendall ii. ... ..	8 1
Forwards—	Irving ... ..	8 10
	Bechtel ... ..	9 0
	Minty ... ..	9 4
	Jones ... ..	9 8
	Pulling ... ..	8 9
	Digby ... ..	9 6
	Smith i. ... ..	9 10
	Arnot ... ..	8 6
Trenerry ii. ... ..	8 0	
Garland ... ..	8 12	

## COLOUR TEAMS (3rd Term, 1907).

The following are the names of those playing in the Competition :—

BLUE.	WHITE.	RED.	YELLOW.
A Grade.	A Grade.	A Grade.	A Grade.
Hutson (Capt.)	Boyce i. (Capt.)	Holden (Capt.)	Ross i. (Capt.)
Morgan	Irving	Mitchell	Minty
Digby i.	Boyce ii.	Garbett	Sendall ii.
Garland	Pountney	Northcott	Cansdell
Tucker iii.	Hirst	Florance	Haxby
Merewether ii.	Mehan ii.	Saddington	Park
Pulling i.	Warden ii.	Arnot	Bevan
Martin	Cadell	Throsby	Sendall i.
Bechtel	Cowan	Tucker ii.	Jones i.
Voss i.	Barden	te Kloot	Smith i.
Mehan i.	Miller	Robin	Robey
Webb	McMaster iv.	Mathews	Maclean i.
Ibbott	Maclean ii.	Hay ii.	McMaster ii.
Sheppard	Rankine	Arthur	McMaster iii.
Smith vi.	Macintyre iii.	McMaster i.	Macintyre ii.
Lane		Trenerry ii.	
		Graham	
B Grade.	B Grade.	B Grade.	B Grade.
Hamilton (Capt.)	Bentley (Capt.)	Musgrave (Capt.)	Moore (Capt.)
Lequesne	Grainger	Merewether iii.	Cummings
Studds	Braddon	Trenerry i.	Williams iii.
Binnie i.	Adams ii.	Everett	Dibbs
Randell	Hall ii.	Ward	Newmarch
Parks	Dewar	Carson	Huxtable
Horderm v.	Cowper	Thornton	Porter
Bassett	Spencer	Hedges	Wilson
Cook	Mosman	Cameron	Howard
Flint	Allport	Clarke i.	Slade
Keeling	Binnie ii.	Cox ii.	McAllister ii.
Hormann	Bentley ii.	Playfair	Dyer
Simpson i.	Clarke ii.	Simpson ii.	Gillespie iii.
Mayne	Crisford	Fox	Lloyd
Pulling ii.	Hayne ii.	Dent ii.	Smith iv.
Carrington	Barton	Hope	Digby ii.
Taylor ii.			Browne
Pickles			

## CRITIQUE OF 1ST XV.

- I. L. LONGWILL, 12 st. 3 lbs., Capt. (forward).— Played lock in back row, and controlled scrum very well. Very good in line-out, and clever at dribbling. Always followed on fast. Fair tackler and kick. Good scoring man near line. Handled team excellently. Left at June. (Colours 1905; Captain 1906-7.)
- E. S. KATER, 10 st. 1 lb., Captain after Mid-winter (half-back).—Very sure handler and kick. Excellent tackler and good rush-stopper. Always alive to possibilities of opening up the game. Occasionally sluggish, but has a thorough knowledge of the game, and has managed team excellently. (Colours 1906.)
- W. ROBERS, 11 st. (centre three-quarter).—Last year played back row forward with such success that this year he was picked from the

- forwards to play in the backs. Was just beginning to learn three-quarter game at time of leaving. Fast runner; very clever with feet, and good kick. Apt to over-run ball in passing. Fair tackler. Chances of selection in Combined Schools XV. marred by necessitous change of position. Left at June. (Colours 1906.)
- R. A. L. MACDONALD, 10 st. 8 lbs. (forward).—Played centre of front row. Very clever at hooking ball, and always fought hard for possession. Good kick, and clever with hands. Fair tackler, good dribbler. Had good knowledge of game, and was smart at combining with the backs. Left at June. (Colours 1906.)
- H. N. SNELL, 11 st. 2 lbs. (forward).—Played in second row, but left just as he was becoming valuable. Very good tackler, and played hard in the ruck. Good in line-out. Handled ball fairly well. Left at June.
- B. C. A. POCKLEY, 11 st. 3 lbs (centre three-quarter).—Very strong runner, and tricky with ball in hands. At times a little uncertain at handling, but has greatly improved in the season. Still tackles too high, but generally makes amends by getting quickly to his man. Cool player, and uses line with good judgment. Misses very few opportunities of scoring. (Colours 1906.)
- E. R. H. MEREWETHER, 11 st. 4 lbs. (forward).—Plays at side of front row, and is exceptionally clever at raking for the ball. One of the best tacklers in the team, and a good rush-stopper. Very fine place-kick, and has pulled several matches out of the fire by his kicking. Knows the game well. (Colours 1907.)
- C. E. RICH, 10 st. 8 lbs. (five-eighth).—Fast runner. Handles ball well, and makes good openings by running straight and turning in as he gives the pass. Very poor kick, but has improved considerably. Weak at rush-stopping. Gets to opponent very quickly, and tackles hard. (Colours 1907.)
- L. V. HAGEN, 10 st. 12 lbs. (forward).—Has played both in front and back rows. Most determined runner when near line, and tackles very hard. Handles well, but rather weak kick. Very strong player in ruck. (Colours 1907.)
- C. A. PENNEFATHER, 10 st. 12 lbs. (forward).—Plays second row, and has improved steadily all round. Very good tackler and rush-stopper. Handles ball well, and good at gaining ground by punting from line out. Rather too gentle when running with ball. (Colours 1907.)
- C. M. WARDEN, 9 st. 6lbs. (wing three quarter).—Plays with great dash, and is often brilliant in his runs for the lines. A little uncertain at handling, especially in first few minutes of match. Good low tackler, and very fair kick. Has been rather unfortunate in getting more than his share of troublesome knocks. (Colours 1907.)
- R. H. CAPEL, 11 st. (forward).—Played at side of back row, and when Longwill left was moved to the lock position. Good in line-out, and handles and kicks fairly. Rather slow in pace, but in spite of this was generally found up with the ball. Good tackler and dribbler. (Colours 1907.)
- W. E. TUCKER I., 11 st. 2 lbs. (forward).—Played in both front and back rows. Very clever at breaking away from line-out and making good openings. Handles well, and dribbles to good purpose. Does not put enough determination into his tackling. (Colours 1907.)
- K. V. McDONALD, 9 st. 8 lbs. (centre three-quarter).—Up till June played full-back. Very reliable handler, and kicks excellently with both feet. Is a good low tackler, but sometimes shirks tackling in the endeavour to intercept. Fairly fast on field, and a good rush-stopper. Should develop into a really good player. (Colours 1907.)
- C. W. HOSKING, 11 st. 3 lbs (wing three-quarter).—Has at times played very well. Handles and kicks well, but weak at stopping rushes. Slow starter, but given room runs for line much better than previously. Has little idea of getting quickly to man and tackling, but tackles fairly well when even a strong runner comes straight at him. (Colours 1907.)
- J. G. A. POCKLEY II., 10 st. 5 lbs (full-back).—Not quite reliable at handling, but kicks well with both feet. Cool player, but far too slow when allowed plenty of room. Seems to work much more quickly with the other side playing smartly on to him. Weak tackler.
- R. L. SAYERS, 10 st. 3 lbs. (forward).—Played in centre of front row after Midwinter. Has a lot to learn yet in this position, but in other respects has shaped promisingly. Handles, dribbles and kicks very well. Fair in line-



out, and can tackle with good effect. Has the fault of hanging out of ruck play occasionally and bothering the backs.

C. H. EDWARDS, 10 st. 2 lbs. (forward).—Played in team since Midwinter at side of front row. At first was rather slow and raw for this position, but improved with every match. Good tackler and dribbler. Takes passes well,

and runs very hard with ball. Kicks well, and should develop into a sound player.

J. A. COX 1., 11 st. 1 lb. (forward).—Played in second row since Midwinter, and has perhaps shown more improvement than any man in the team. Worked hard all round, and not without dash when opportunity presented itself.

### Athletic Sports Meeting.

THE Sixteenth Annual Meeting took place on the Sydney Cricket Ground, on Wednesday, September 11th. Considering the counter attractions in the adjoining grounds, there was a very good attendance, but the weather was of the worst possible—the wind seemed to come from all quarters, and at times blew with hurricane force, so that it was with great difficulty that events were run to time. Few will forget the attempts to bring off the Hurdles and High Jumps; the competitors had to be kept at their posts ready to start at any lull in the elements, and the frantic endeavours of some of the officials to gain possession of their hats, afforded no small amusement to the spectators. The officials are to be heartily congratulated on going through the whole programme and on finishing only a few minutes late of the advertised time. Owing to the large entries, heats had to be run off in most events during the preceding week, on the North Sydney Oval, which had been placed at our disposal through the courtesy of the Mayor. The Senior Shield was won by B. C. A. Pockley i., and the Junior Shield by W. T. Tucker iii.

In the preliminary events, Massie's throw of 107yds. 1ft. 3in. was very good, and he ought to make a bold bid for the

school record at the forthcoming combined meeting. In the 880 yards, Pockley i. lowered the School record by nearly a second, and Edwards made a new record for the mile of 4 min. 54 3-5 secs. At the combined meeting we hope to see both records still further lowered. All the sprint races were very keenly contested. Team races took the place of handicaps in the mile and 440 yards, and the innovation proved on the whole successful.

The Committee tender their best thanks to the parents and friends who gave prizes and donations to the prize fund, to Mrs. Corfe for distributing the prizes, to the Mayor for the use of the North Sydney Oval for preliminary events, and to the officials who in the face of great difficulties brought the meeting to a successful issue.

The officials were as follows:—Committee: The Headmaster (President), Rev. D. Davies, C. H. Edwards, E. S. Kater, B. C. A. Pockley (Hon. Treas.), C. E. Rich, C. J. Tozer (Hon. Sec.); Referee: F. N. Firth, Esq.; Judges: H. H. Dixon, Esq., A. D. Fisher, Esq., I. G. Mackay, Esq., J. L. Pulling, Esq., A. B. S. White, Esq.; Starters: A. D. Hall, Esq., J. O. Harris, Esq.; Timekeeper: W. H. Morgan, Esq.; Hon. Secretary: C. J. Tozer.

The various results were as follows :—

### Kicking the Football.—

E. R. H. Merewether, P. Macintyre.  
Distance, 55 yds. oft. 5 in.

### Throwing the Cricket Ball.—

R. J. A. Massie, R. L. Sayers, C. W. Hosking.  
Distance, 107 yds. 1 ft. 3 in.

### 100 Yards Championship —

1st Heat—C. W. Hosking, F. W. M. Busby,  
S. L. Barden.

Time, 11 2-5 secs.

2nd Heat—B. C. A. Pockley i., P. Macintyre ii., W. E. Tucker i.

Time, 11 1 5 secs.

Final—Pockley, Tucker, Barden.

Time, 11 secs.

### 100 Yards, under 16.—

1st Heat—P. Macintyre ii., D. M. Cansdell,  
F. W. M. Busby.

2nd Heat—C. W. Hosking, A. M. Garbett,  
J. M. Maclean i.

3rd Heat—H. R. Pountney, A. M. Warden ii.,  
C. F. Macintosh.

Final—Hosking, Busby, Macintyre.

Time, 11 1-5 secs.

### 100 Yards, under 15.—

1st Heat—A. N. Arnot, W. R. E. Crisford,  
G. R. Hamilton.

Time, 12½ secs.

2nd Heat—W. T. Tucker iii., C. C. te Kloot,  
L. L. Williams iii.

Time, 12 secs.

Final—Tucker, Arnot, te Kloot.

Time, 11 4-5 secs.

### 220 Yards Championship.—

1st Heat—P. Macintyre ii., S. L. Barden,  
F. H. Hordern ii.

2nd Heat—C. W. Hosking.

3rd Heat—B. C. A. Pockley i., W. E. Tucker i., C. M. Warden i.

Final—Pockley, Hordern, Hosking.

Time, 25 secs.

### 150 Yards, under 15.—

1st Heat—A. N. Arnot, W. R. E. Crisford,  
G. R. Hamilton.

Time, 19 secs.

2nd Heat—W. T. Tucker iii., C. C. te Kloot,  
L. L. Williams iii.

Time, 18 1-5 secs.

Final—Tucker, Arnot, te Kloot.

Time, 17 2-5 secs.

### 440 Yards Championship.—

B. C. A. Pockley i., J. G. A. Pockley ii., C. H. Edwards.

Time,

### 440 Yards Team.—

1st.—C. H. Edwards (Capt.), S. L. Barden,  
K. V. McDonald, C. W. L. Pulling i.

2nd.—B. C. A. Pockley i. (Capt.), F. G. Garland, J. M. Maclean i., J. G. A. Pockley ii.

### 440 Yards, under 15.—

W. T. Tucker iii., A. N. Arnot, C. C. te Kloot.

Time, 63 3-5 secs.

### 440 Yards Team, under 15.—

1st.—A. N. Arnot (Capt.), H. R. Braddon,  
E. H. Stokes.

2nd.—G. R. Hamilton (Capt.), A. E. Brown,  
C. C. te Kloot, W. L. Trenerry i.

### 880 Yards.—

B. C. A. Pockley i., C. H. Edwards.

Time, 2 min. 10½ secs.—a School record.

### One Mile Championship.—

C. H. Edwards, B. C. A. Pockley i., C. M. Marsh.

Time, 4 min. 54 3-5 secs.—a School record.

### One Mile Team.—

† B. C. A. Pockley i. (Capt.), R. A. Holden,  
E. O. Moore.

† C. H. Edwards (Capt.), A. E. Brown,  
R. H. Olver.

### High Jump Championship.—

B. C. A. Pockley i., R. H. Capel and P. Macintyre ii. †.

Height, 4 ft. 10 in.

### High Jump, under 15.—

E. Grainger and C. C. te Kloot †, L. L. Williams iii.

Height, 4 ft. 6½ in.

### High Jump, under 13.—

E. S. Playfair, A. Binnie ii., A. C. Hordern v.

Height, 3 ft. 11 in.

### Broad Jump Championship.—

B. C. A. Pockley i.

Distance, 18 ft. 9½ in.

## Broad Jump Handicap.—

J. G. A. Pockley ii., 17 ft. 10 $\frac{3}{8}$  in. (Hcp. 6in.)D. M. Cansdell, 17 ft. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$  in. (Hcp. 15 in.)S. L. Barden, 17 ft. 0 $\frac{3}{4}$  in. (Hcp. 9 in.)

## Broad Jump, under 15.—

K. G. Binna i., L. L. Williams iii., C. C. te Kloot.

Distance, 15 ft. 9 $\frac{1}{4}$  in.

## 120 Yards Hurdles Championship.

1st Heat—F. H. Hordern ii., F. W. M. Busby.

Time, 21 secs.

2nd Heat—M. B. Hordern iii., P. Macintyre ii.

Time, 20 secs.

3rd Heat—B. C. A. Pockley i., W. E. Tucker i.

Time, 18 $\frac{1}{4}$  secs.

Final—Pockley, Hordern iii., Hordern ii.

Time, 19 2-5 secs.

## 120 Yards All Schools' Hurdles.—

1st Heat—B. C. A. Pockley i. (S.C.E.G.S.)

Time, 19 2-5 secs.

2nd Heat—E. Malone (S.J.C.), S. Leadley (N.C.)

Time, 18 1-5 secs.

3rd Heat—J. C. Lamrock (S.G.S.), C. Wesley (N.C.)

Time, 18 3-5 secs.

4th Heat—A. T. Woodriff (S.G.S.)

Time, 18 secs.

Final—Lamrock, Woodriff, Malone.

Time, 17 2-5 secs.

## Old Boys' 100 Yards Handicap.—

L. E. Giblin (3 yds.), R. K. Allen (8 yds.), H. L. St. Vincent-Welch (5 yds.)

Time, 10 4-5 secs.

## 100 Yards Handicap, over 15.—

1st Heat—M. B. Hordern iii. (2 yds.), C. W. L. Pulling i. (6 yds.)

Time, 11 1-5 secs.

2nd Heat—D. J. R. Smith i. (5 yds.), C. R. R. Huxtable (12 yds.)

3rd Heat—C. M. Warden i. (scr.), H. R. St. J. Tucker ii. (5 yds.)

Time, 11 2-5 secs.

4th Heat—C. W. Hosking (1 yd.), J. M. Maclean i. (7 yds.)

Time, 11 1-5 secs.

5th Heat—A. M. Garbett (6 yds.), D. M. Cansdell (6 yds.)

Time, 11 1-5 secs.

6th Heat—W. E. Tucker i. (1 yd.), H. R. Pountney (5 yds.)

Time, 11 2-5 secs.

7th Heat—P. Macintyre ii. (2 yds.), C. W. Northcott (3 yds.) and C. F. Macintosh (8 yds.)

Time, 11 3-5 secs.

8th Heat—F. W. M. Busby (2 yds.), A. M. Warden ii. (5 yds.) and J. G. A. Pockley ii. (3 yds.)

Time, 11 3-10 secs.

9th Heat—A. R. Hordern i. (4 yds.), H. K. Parks (8 yds.)

Time, 11 3-5 secs.

10th Heat—S. L. Barden (5 yds.), F. H. Hordern ii. (2 yds.)

Time, 11 secs.

Semi-Final—1st Heat: Smith i., Pulling i.; 2nd Heat: Cansdell and Maclean i.;

3rd Heat: Busby, Pountney; 4th Heat: Barden, Pockley ii.

Final—Pountney and Barden †, Pockley ii.

Time, 11 secs.

## 100 Yards Handicap, under 15.—

1st Heat—L. L. Williams iii. (3 yds.), W. T. Tucker iii. (1 yd. bhd.)

Time, 12 1-5 secs.

2nd Heat—C. C. te Kloot (1 yd.), G. S. Lloyd (12 yds.)

Time, 12 secs.

3rd Heat—L. E. Allworth (4 yds.), N. L. Tyson i. (4 yds.), W. R. E. Crisford (3 yds.)

Time, 12 1-5 secs.

4th Heat—G. R. Hamilton (1 yd.), E. O. Moore (5 yds.)

Time, 14 4-5 secs.

Final—te Kloot, Lloyd, Williams.

Time, 11 9-10 secs.

## 100 Yards Handicap, under 13.

A. Binna ii. (3 yds.), E. S. Playfair (scr.), J. Blackwood (8 yds.)

Time, 13 secs.

## 220 Yards Handicap, over 15.—

1st Heat—C. W. L. Pulling i. (12 yds.), E. D. Miller (16 yds.)

2nd Heat—D. Macintyre i. (8 yds.)

3rd Heat—H. R. St. J. Tucker ii. (10 yds.), D. G. Clark i. (25 yds.)

4th Heat—J. M. Maclean i. (14 yds.), P. W. Le Quesne (25 yds.)

- 5th Heat—D. M. Cansdell (12 yds.), C. H. Edwards (6 yds.)
- 6th Heat—C. M. Marsh (6 yds.), H. R. Pountney (10 yds.)
- 7th Heat—P. Macintyre ii. (4 yds.), C. F. Macintosh (16 yds.)
- 8th Heat—F. W. M. Busby (4 yds.), J. G. A. Pockley ii. (6 yds.)
- 9th Heat—H. R. Hordern i. (8 yds.), B. M. Arthur (10 yds.)
- 10th Heat—S. L. Barden (10 yds.), R. A. Holden (14 yds.)
- Semi-Final—1st Heat: Pulling i., Tucker ii.; time, 25 4-5 secs. 2nd Heat: Cansdell, Edwards; time, 25 2-5 secs. 3rd Heat: Pountney, Marsh. 4th Heat: Barden, Pockley ii.
- Final—Pockley ii., Barden, Cansdell.  
Time, 25 secs.
- 220 Yards Handicap, under 15.—  
1st Heat—W. T. Tucker iii. (2 yds. bhd.), W. L. Trenerry i. (8 yds.)  
Time, 29 secs.
- 2nd Heat—C. C. te Kloot (2 yds.), A. N. Arnot (scr.)  
Time, 27 3-5 secs.
- 3rd Heat—N. L. Tyson i. (8 yds.), L. L. Williams iii. (5 yds.)  
Time, 28 secs.
- 4th Heat—W. R. E. Crisford (5 yds.), R. M. Allport (14 yds.)  
Time, 29 secs.
- 5th Heat—K. G. Binnie i. (5 yds.), G. S. Lloyd (24 yds.)  
Time, 28 1-5 secs.
- Final—te Kloot, Williams, Arnot.  
Time, 26 4-5 secs.
- 220 Yards Handicap, under 13.—  
E. S. Playfair (scr.), A. Binnie ii. (5 yds.), J. H. Clark ii. (8 yds.)  
Time, 31 1-5 secs.
- Jockey Race.—  
D. A. Mehan ii. and A. P. Quinn.  
R. W. L. Boyce i. and E. Grainger.
- Flag Race—Blue Ensign.—  
P. Macintyre ii. (Capt.), D. M. Cansdell, E. C. H. Haxby, P. W. Le Quesne, C. F. Macintosh, D. M. McMaster i., L. J. McMaster ii., K. V. McDonald, E. D. Miller, J. O. H. Nickoll.

## Obstacle Race.—

- Under 13—A. D. Kelynock, A. Binnie ii.  
Under 15—H. R. Braddon, K. G. Binnie i.  
Over 15—C. W. Northcott, R. A. Holden.

## PREPARATORY SCHOOL EVENTS.

## 75 Yards Handicap, under 10.—

- A. King, F. Doak, N. Leslie.

## 220 Yards Handicap, over 12.—

- 1st Heat—D. Strange (scr.), L. Suttor (15 yds.), R. Lomax (8 yds.)

- 2nd Heat—A. Guthrie (3 yds.), C. Lawrance (9 yds.), M. Guthrie (16 yds.)

- Final—Strange, Lawrance, M. Guthrie.  
Time, 29 4-5 secs.

## 100 Yards Handicap, under 12.—

- 1st Heat—H. Warden (1 yd. bhd.), K. Bolton (6 yds.), H. Brooke (7 yds.)

- 2nd Heat—C. Rayment (6 yds.), H. Bloome (1 yd.), J. Denyer (6 yds.)

- Final—Rayment, Bloome, Bolton.

## 100 Yards Championship.—

- D. Strange, D. Suttor.

## 100 Yards Preparatory Schools Championship.—

- D. Strange (C.E.P.S.), D. Suttor (C.E.P.S.), W. Farquhar (S.P.S.)

- Time, 12 4-5 secs.

## 100 Yards Handicap, under 12.—

- H. Warden, H. Bloome, C. Rayment.

- Time, 13 1-5 secs.

## High Jump.—

- D. Suttor, L. Irvine, A. Guthrie.

- Height, 4 ft. 6½ in.

## Obstacle Race.—

- D. Suttor, I. Le Quesne.

## Sack Race.—

- A. Edwards, A. Maschwitz.

## Kicking Football.—

- D. Suttor, A. Sulwey and R. Mayo, aeq.

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POINTS SCORED FOR SENIOR SHIELD.

	880		100		440		High	Broad	Kick.	Throw.	220		Total.
	Yards.	Mile.	Yards.	Yds.	Hurdles.	Jump.	Jump.	Yards.			Yds.		
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R. H. Capel	...	...	...	...	...	1½	...	...	...	...	...	1½	
C. H. Edwards	3	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 (2)	
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M. B. Hordern iii.	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
P. Macintyre ii.	...	...	...	...	...	1½	...	2	...	...	...	3½	
C. M. Marsh	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
R. J. A. Massie	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	
E. H. R. Merewether i.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	
B. C. A. Pockley i.	5	3	5	5	5	3	3	...	...	5	...	34 (1)	
J. G. A. Pockley ii.	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
R. L. Sayers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	
W. E. Tucker	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	

JUNIOR SHIELD—UNDER 15.

	100 Yards.		150 Yards.		440 Yards.		High Jump.	Broad Jump.	Total.
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A. N. Arnot	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	9 (3)	
K. G. Binnie i.	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	
E. L. Grainger	...	...	...	...	2½	...	...	2½	
C. C. te Kloot	2	2	2	2½	1	...	...	9½ (2)	
W. T. Tucker iii.	5	5	5	...	...	...	...	15 (1)	
L. L. Williams iii.	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	3	

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			„ Band ... ..	3	10 0
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*Hon. Treasurer.*

### Annual School Examination.

**A**N Examination will be held at the School commencing at 9.30 a.m., on Thursday and Friday, November 28th and 29th, 1907, for the purpose of electing to the following Scholarships.

- (1) One Church Primary School Scholarship of £17 17s. per annum. Open to all boys who have been two years at a Church Primary School.
- (2) Two Council's Junior Scholarships of £20 per annum. Candidates to be under 14 years of age, on December 1st, 1907.

One of these Scholarships is open to boys who entered the School in February, 1907, or previously. Candidates for the other must not have entered the School at the time of the Examination and must be members of the Church of England.

- (3) An Exhibition for the sons of Clergy in the Province of New South Wales. The value is £20 per annum, and nomination rests with the Archbishop.

Each Scholarship will be tenable for three years should the holder's work and conduct justify an annual renewal.

Papers will be set on the following subjects:—

1. English.
2. Latin Accidence (Shorter Latin Primer).
3. French (regular and common irregular verbs and pronouns).
4. Arithmetic.
5. Algebra (up to Fractions and Equations of the First degree).
6. Elementary Geometry (Practical and Theoretical).

Candidates need not have reached the prescribed limit in any of the above subjects, and in awarding the Scholarships allowance will be made for age.

In the event of no fit candidate presenting himself for (1), the Scholarship will be thrown open.

A testimonial of good character from Heads of Schools, and a statement as to

age from parents, must be presented by all candidates.

Names of candidates to be sent to the Headmaster before November 20th. Any information may be obtained from him.

C. C. CORFE,

*Acting Headmaster.*

AUGUST 20TH, 1907.

## 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 following additional addresses and changes of addresses have been notified :—

Briggs, G. D., c/o J. Broatch, Esq., Quanbone Station, Quanbone.

Browne, G. B., 2 Spring Street, Sydney.

Edols, A. T., Burrowang, Yarrabandi, T.P.O.

Dowling, B. S., c/o Neville Dowling, Esq., 21 Queensland Chambers, 18 Bridge St., Sydney.

Fogg, L. A., "Dunson," Toxtieth Street, Glebe Point, Sydney.

Hopkins, F. P., Wellshot, Ilfracombe, Queensland.

Fotheringham, R. G. H., 140 Louisa Road, Long Nose Point, Balmain.

Lehmaier, L., c/o Mrs. Bradley, Hetherlese, Woolwich.

Linton, C. C., Mumblebone, Warren.

Lomax, A. M., c/o Professor Atkinson, Cornell Campus, Ithaca, N.Y.

Longwill, I. L., "Kempton," Woodward Avenue, Strathfield.

Martin, R., 34 Alfred Street, Milson's Point.

Minnett, R. V., "Nenagh," Merlin Street, North Sydney.

Radford, K. C., C.B. Co. of Sydney, Bundarra.

Reid, R. S., c/o British Consul, Bolivia, South America.

Shade, E. H., C.B. Co. of Sydney, Camden.  
Wilson, R. C., Cosmopolitan Proprietary, Kookyine, W. Australia.

The Annual Cricket Match v. The School, will take place on Friday, November 1st, starting at 10.30 a.m. Members of the Union who wish to play must send their names to the Selectors of the team (Messrs. N. Y. Deane, R. V. Minnett, and A. B. S. White), c/o the Hon. Secretary O.B.U., not later than Wednesday, October 23rd.

The Annual Smoke Concert will be held in the School Hall, on Friday, November 1st. Tickets (1/- each) may be obtained from members of the Committee.

In sending his resignation as a member of the O.B.U. Committee, Mr. J. F. Fitzhardinge writes: "I have always agitated for new blood on the Committee, and think it quite time I practised as I preached and gave somebody else a turn. Of course this does not mean any lack of interest in the Union, and I hope to be

chosen again occasionally in future years, but I do think our Committee should be varied frequently." The Committee reluctantly accepted Mr. Fitzhardinge's resignation and elected Mr. C. E. Murnin to fill the vacancy.

It is with great regret that we announce the death of G. W. J. Elliott, which occurred on August 28th. Elliott only left school last Christmas and had started the study of dentistry. We offer our sincerest sympathy to his parents in their sorrow.

To the brothers Murnin we also offer our sincerest sympathy on the loss of their sister.

Among the list of the successful candidates at the recent solicitors examination, we note the names of A. D. Fisher (Supreme Court Practice) and R. G. I. Dent (1st section.) In the 3rd year list of the University Medical School, H. Bullock passed with distinction.

G. F. Allman has been appointed organist to St. James' Church, Sydney, in succession to Mr. Arthur Mason, the city organist. While carrying on his duties in the Church, Allman's coat, overcoat, &c., were taken from the Vestry. Luckily the thief was soon arrested and Allman's clothes returned.

In the Inter-state Tennis, Dr. E. O. Pockley, G. P. Sayers and N. W. Turton played for N.S.W., and St. John was one of their opponents in the Queensland Team. L. A. Minnett represented N.S.W. in Baseball v. Victoria.

In Football, Murnin captained the N.S.W. XV. v. New Zealand. He was also appointed captain of the Australian XV., but was unable to play owing to a family bereavement.

N. Y. Deane has been again elected one of the selectors of the N.S.W. Cricket Team.

From the "Minneapolis Journal" we quote the following:—"A distinguished party from Sydney, Australia, arrived in Minneapolis to-day, coming from Vancouver by way of the Canadian Pacific. In the waiting-room of the Milwaukee Station, surrounded by a formidable array of travelling bags much betagged with steamship slips, head and shoulders above the others, stood Aubrey M. Lomax, dressed in a light grey travelling suit, a straw hat jauntily resting on his head. Mr. Lomax goes to Ithaca to study civil engineering at Cornell University.

The wearing of the straw hat was accounted for by the fact when the party left Sydney on April 15 it was midsummer, "*and then, don't you know, they're hard to pack.*"

In the same paper we note the headings—"Cradle, Alter, Grave," "Necrologic."

Lomax writes from Ithaca as follows:—"As I am now fairly settled down, and as I have changed my mind about going to Columbia University in New York, no doubt you will be pleased to hear from an 'Old Boy.'



Cornell has a far-reaching fame for engineering at home and abroad, and everyone I consulted advised me to come here. It is the most difficult University in America to get into, but I expect to enter by September. I have had to take up Trigonometry, Solid Geometry and all the Algebra given in ordinary text-books to pass the entrance. The University conducts a Summer School for that alone, and I expect to pass in Trigonometry and Solid, and leave the Algebra for September examination. The situation is most desirable—right in N.Y. State, with all big places on all sides, yet itself right in a most glorious and scenic spot, on the edge of a lake and surrounded by lovely gorges, hills and bush.

There is another C.E.G.S. boy just entering up—Grant—who left in 1900. I have met him and had talks of past times.

Should any boys want to come over here for an unrivalled engineering education, it is advisable for them at least to pass the Matric. and do the above three subjects as well. This is about the lowest entrance, and it might be as well to do in Sydney University one year, or to pass the Senior. However if he knows Trigonometry, Solid and Algebra, and has done Virgil, three or four books of Cæsar, two of Cicero, 400 pages of French Author, the Authorities here will give him *credit*, and there will be no need to pass examinations. Entrance examinations are held in June, September, and January. The Term begins on September 27th.

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge receipt of Subscriptions from the following, for year ending May, 1908:—

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## MARRIAGES.

Fitzhardinge-Rutherford.—On May 18th at "Hereford," Bathurst, by the Very Rev. the Dean of Bathurst, James Frederic Fitzhardinge to Florence Marion Rutherford.

Peach-Newell.—On July 4th, at St. Stephen's, Chatswood, by the Rev. D. Murphy, Lyulph Peach, D.D.S. to Constance Cecilia Newell.

<p>GEORGE WILLIAM JAMES ELLIOTT, Born, January 1st, 1890. Entered the School, July, 1905. Left, December, 1906. Died, August 28th, 1907.</p>
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## Correspondence.

The Editor, *Torchbearer*.

Dear Sir,

In your June number, in the account of the football match (played on 1st May last) between the School and Newington College, is the following sentence: "This, so far as we know, from reference to previous *Torchbearers*, is the first occasion of the School beating Newington College."

Speaking from memory, and without reference to *Torchbearers*, I think that the School beat Newington at football on the first occasion on which the first XV's of the schools met. I believe the date was a few days before our first Athletic Sports Meeting on the North Shore Oval (Mr. Davies can perhaps supply the date of this latter event), and the place was Norwood Park. The ground ran up the side of a hill, and Newington playing down hill in the first half scored 8—0; about half way through the second spell Gother Clarke potted a neat goal for us, 8—4. Shortly afterwards, Wallace, after a fine run, crossed in the corner, and turning ran unmolested behind the posts, 8—6;

I forget whether Clarke or Kendall took the kick, but well remember the feverish excitement of the moment and the feeling as though a load were lifted from our minds when the ball sailed over the bar. Newington seemed to realise that they had no chance of scoring up hill, and we remained victors at 9—8.

My clearest recollections of that afternoon are the enthusiasm of Mr. Holme, then in his first year of mastership with us, and the excitement of the Newington College barrackers after Clarke's goal. Whenever our backs got the ball there would be a roar from the touch lines of "Look out for Clarke," "Watch the chap that kicks," &c.

The writer was not a member of the School team, and took no more active participation than howling himself hoarse, he and Mr. Holme having to make their voices heard amid the din of half Newington College. Amongst other giants in the team of those days were two Clarkes, two Pockleys, Trevor-Jones, Wallace, Yarnold, Walker, W. H. Wilkinson and Russell Barton to name only a few.

You may not think it worth while to publish this letter, but the fact of the victory should, I think, be noted.

Yours truly,  
J. F. FITZHARDINGE.

[The Editor has received several letters <sup>re</sup> statement in our last number's Football article:—"This, so far as we know, is the first occasion of the School beating Newington College." In reference to the letter published above, the date

of the first Athletic Sports Meeting was Tuesday, June 14th, 1892. Under Football in the *Torch-bearer* of September, 1892, we have:—"This year we determined to enter for the Schools' Challenge Trophy and play first teams. We could not, therefore, expect anything like a good record; but in the first half we did very well, scoring wins against the Sydney Grammar School and Newington College." The date of the match v. Newington College was June 8th, 1892, and the score is given correctly in Mr. Fitzhardinge's letter, 9-8 in our favour.—ED. T.B.]

### School Calendar.

- July 15—Examination of New Boys.  
 " 16—First day of Term III.  
 " 29—Address in Hall by the Rev. A. G. B. West, M.A.  
 August 3—1st XV. v. Sydney Grammar School. Lost, 8-0.  
 " 10—1st XV. v. The King's School. Won, 13-0.  
 " 14—1st XV. v. Sydney High School. Won, 34-3.  
 " 15—Meeting of the Debating Society.  
 " 21—1st XV. v. St. Ignatius. Won, 11-9.  
 " 28—1st XV. v. Newington College. Lost, 12-3.  
 " 30—Inter-School Debate v. Sydney Grammar School.  
 " 31—1st XV. v. St. Joseph's College. Lost, 9-3.  
 Sept. 6—Examination for the Admiral's Prize.  
 " 11—Annual Athletic Sports' Meeting.  
 " 20—Annual Speech Day.  
 " 26—Last day of Term.  
 " 27—Great Public Schools' Combined Athletic Sports' Meeting.

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