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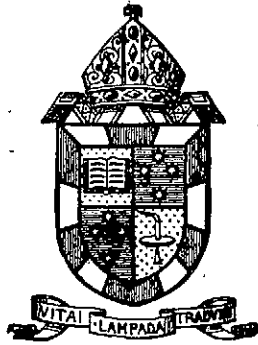
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School Notes.

TERM III. ended on September 24th, and the new Term started on Tuesday, October 5th. New boys were examined on the same day at 9.30 a.m.

The Annual Scholarship Examination will take place on December 2nd and 3rd. Particulars may be found in another column.

The Annual Speech Day took place on Thursday, September 23rd. His Excellency the Governor presided, and the prizes were distributed by Lady Chelmsford.

The Examination for the Admiral's Prize took place on Tuesday, September 14th. The subject was Jose's History of Australasia, and the prize was won by J. M. Maclean.

It is with great regret that we have to announce the death of our late School Clerk, Mr. William McKay, which occurred shortly after our last issue. Mr. McKay was appointed School Sergeant at the opening of the School in 1889, and continued to discharge the combined duties of School Clerk and Drill Instructor, for which his long service in the Imperial Army made him well qualified until the increase in members necessitated the separation of the two offices. He was also for some time in charge of the Carpentry Class, his conduct of which was a valuable lesson to his pupils in method and efficiency as well as in technical skill. Mr. McKay was, unfortunately, compelled to resign his position owing to failing health, and we are sorry to say did not long survive his retirement, which we had hoped might have at least in some measure restored his health. All who were brought in contact with him can testify to the devotion to duty he at all times displayed, and his death will be sincerely deplored by all members of the School, and especially by the senior members of the Staff and the old boys of earlier days, to whom he had been known for such a number of years. On behalf of the School we desire to offer our most sincere sympathy to his widow and family.

The following boys joined the School at beginning of Term III., E. B. K. Barraclough, C. M. C. Barling, A. P. Chauncy, J. N. Cohen, C. R. Ewing, A. A. Forsyth, M. Gillies, C. A. Hordern*, A. L. C. Irving, G. O. Kely-

nack, E. J. G. Miles, R. R. R. Mackay, T. G. Moore, C. Perry, R. McG. Scott, C. L. Scott, V. W. Smith, F. Tyson, J. A. Tyson, J. M. Woods, F. P. Macintyre*.

*Re-entered.

The following boys left at the end of Term II.:—D. Adams (2nd XI., Junior, 1909), A. B. Adams (1st XI., Junior, Matric., 1909), L. E. Allworth (Junior Athletic Shield, 1908), L. S. Beckett (Junior, Matric., 1909, Sergt. C.C.), A. H. V. Evans, C. H. Cox, R. J. Dyer (Junior, 1909, Lance-Corporal C.C.), J. A. Elliott (1st XV., 1909, Lance-Corporal C.C.), E. A. Hill (Junior, Survey, 1909), R. B. Ibbott (2nd XV., 1909), C. Maxwell (1st XV., 1908 and 1909, Sergeant C.C.), E. J. McKimmin, Eric J. McKimmin, R. Needham (2nd XV., 1909), C. L. Neill, N. C. Pennington, S. Pickles, R. B. Randell, A. B. Richardson, W. L. Rhodes (Junior, Survey, 1909), E. L. Spencer (Junior, Matric. Physics medal, 1909), S. J. Traill, A. C. Wilkinson (1st XI., 1908-9), L. H. Zander (Junior, 1909).

In the Junior University Examination the Physics Medal was won by Spencer, and Childe was prox. acc. for the Latin Medal. A detailed list of passes will be found in another column.

The Annual Confirmation will take place at Christ Church, North Sydney,

on Sunday afternoon, December 5th. Classes have already started at the School.

The "Pockley Prize" for 1909 was unanimously awarded by the Headmaster and Staff to R. C. M. Boyce and R. J. A. Massie.

On September 10th a very interesting account of their experience in the Bush was given by the Revs. J. O. Feetham, G. Snowdon and — Willis, of the Bush Brotherhood. This annual visit to the School of the members of the Brotherhood is always looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure.

The 1st XV. have, for the second time in succession, won the football premiership — this season winning every match and so entitled to "championship" honors. The 2nd XV. also tied with St. Joseph's College for the first place in the second competition premiership.

On Wednesday, September 22nd, the prizes won in the Colour Football Competition were presented to the winners, and the members of the Football Club took the opportunity of presenting Mr. I. G. Mackay with a valuable gold watch as a token of their appreciation of all he had done for football in the School during the last season. The presentation was made by McDonald, Captain of Foot-

ball, and Massie, Senior Prefect. The Prizes were presented by Mr. Hodges.

At the General Sports Committee Meeting held on September 20th, R. J. A. Massie was elected Captain of Cricket, and Boyce i., Lillyman, Macintyre, and Merewether i. were elected to fill vacancies on the Cricket Sub-Committee.

The Football Sub-Committee have awarded colours to Greive, Garbett, Tucker ii., Elliott i., Forbes, Heath, Pountney, Macintyre, Sutor, Tucker i., Trenerry ii.; and recognise the following as members of the 2nd XV.: — Braddon i., Williams i., Parkinson, Warden, Hay ii., Morgan, Hamilton, a'Beckett, Allport i., Minty, Arthur, Voss i., Jones i., Bechtel, Lillyman, and Lindsay.

The Athletic Sports Sub-committee have awarded colours to R. J. A. Massie and C. E. Parkinson.

The Rawson Cup and G.P.S. Shield were competed for at Randwick on Tuesday, October 5th, and Wednesday, October 6th.

Our team surpassed all expectations, and won second place in the Rawson by one point from Newington. The scores were—1st S.G.S., 607; 2nd S.C.E.G.S., 581; 3rd Newington College, 580; and 3rd place in the G.P.S. Shield. 1st S.G.S., 554; 2nd Newington College, 551; 3rd S.C.E.G.S., 515, 4th King's School, 268.

Junior University Results, 1909.

Form IVa. and Div. 3.

	†	English.	French.	Latin.	Arith.	Algebra.	Geom.	
A. B. Adams ii. (Div. 4)	C (2)	B	C	C	C	C	C	M
B. M. Arthur ...	C (2)	A		C	A	B	C	
L. S. Beckett ...	B (2)	B	C	B	A	A	B	M
H. R. Braddon	B (2)	A	B	B	A	A	C	M
V. G. Childe ...	B (3)	C	A	A	C	C	B	M*
H. W. Cuthbert		A	B	A	A	A	C	M
G. M. Faithfull	C (1)	C	C	C	B	C	C	M
A. M. Garbett	C (1)	B	C			C		
L. C. Hutchinson i.	C (3)	A	—	C	B	B	A	M
O. E. Hutchinson ii.		C		C	B	B	C	
R. C. C. Irving	B (2)	C	C	C	B	B	C	M
L. A. G. Last ...	C (4)	B	A	B	C	A	B	M
E. B. Nelson i.	B (2)	B	C	C	A	A	C	M
R. L. Sayers	—	A	C	C	B	B	B	M
J. H. O. Scarr	B (2)	C	B	C	B	B	B	M
E. L. Spencer	A (2)	A	A	C	A	A	B	M†
C. S. Tiley		C	B		A		C	
K. B. Voss ii.		B	B	C	B	B	B	M
V. N. B. Willis		A	A	B	A	A	B	M

Modern.

E. H. Dodds ...	{ A (6) C (2)	C		—	A	B	C	Survey
E. A. Hill ...	{ A (6) C (2)	—	—	—	A	A	B	Survey
W. L. Rhodes	{ A (6) C (2)	B	—	—	B	B	B	Survey
W. H. Zander	A (5)	A	C	—	C	A	C	

Form IVb. and Div. 4.

R. J. Dyer			C	B	C	C		
A. C. Elliott ii.		C	C	B	B	B	C	M
H. V. Gillies	C (1)	C	C	C			C	
G. R. Hamilton (Div. 3)	C (2)	C		C	B	C	C	
C. E. Parkinson (Div. 3)	—		C	C	B	B	B	
D. C. Sturrock	—	C	C	B	C		C	

† History (1), Physics (2), Greek (3), German (4), Geography (5), Geology (6).

* Prox. Acc. Latin Medal.

† Medal for Physics.

Speech Day.

WE were favoured with brilliant weather, on the occasion of our annual Speech Day on Thursday, 23rd September, when the prizes were distributed by Lady Chelmsford in the presence of His Excellency the Governor and a very large assemblage of friends of the school. The guests were received by Mrs. Hodges at the entrance to the marquee, the seating capacity of which was soon taxed to the utmost. His Excellency was received by a Guard of Honor of the Cadets under the command of Captain Pulling, and after inspecting them was accompanied to the dais by His Excellency the Admiral, the Right Hon. G. H. Reid, and the following members of the School Council:—Revs. Canon Sharp, J. H. Maclean, W. H. Charlton, Hon. R. J. Black, M.L.C., Colonel Macarthur-Onslow, M.L.A., Messrs. A. F. Robinson, A. B. S. White, and the Hon. Sec. of the Council, Assistant Professor E. R. Holme, M.A. Apologies were announced from the Vicar-General, His Honor Judge Backhouse, the Revs. A. Yarnold, H. J. Rose, T. R. Elder, E. Lampard, the Minister and Under-Secretary for Public Instruction.

In the unavoidable absence of the Head Master his annual report was read by the Honorary Secretary of the Council. The report was as follows:—

Before proceeding with the business of the day I wish to make a brief reference to the loss which we have sustained since we met a year ago. For many years the

late Archbishop took the Chair at these meetings, as President of the School Council,—often I know at considerable personal inconvenience, but attracted by a real interest in the work and progress of the School, and by a certain pleasurable reminiscence which the celebration afforded, of his own School days at Marlborough.

In all his addresses, His Grace impressed upon us our responsibilities as members of a Christian School, and the duty of keeping in the foreground of our education a care for the higher aspects of life. Those who knew him best testify to the practice in his own life of the principles that he taught, and to their foundation upon the qualities of simplicity, unworldliness and sincerity, conspicuous throughout his career.

I have now the honour and pleasure of welcoming your Excellency to the School. During your tenure of office in Queensland your visits to the Grammar Schools, and the encouragement and sympathy thereby expressed to Masters and boys alike, were greatly appreciated, and not least by my own old School at Townsville. We welcome your attendance to-day as a proof that you will take the same interest in us, and that you recognise the work carried on here as of important and far-reaching consequence to this State, over whose welfare you are—happily for us—now appointed to preside. This School has always prided itself on a fervent loyalty to the Sovereign, and to his representative we extend the heartiest of welcomes.

We are honoured, too, by the presence of Lady Chelmsford and of His Excellency the Admiral. The Admirals of the Station have been pleased to recognise a sort of claim which our proximity to Admiralty Houses seems to afford us, and have for many years exhibited their goodwill and interest by an annual prize.

The Report which I have the honour to present is for the 20th year of the School's life. It is something of an epoch when an individual passes out of his teens, so we, no longer in our first youth, have attained to an age when a keener sense of responsibility may be looked for. The Editor of our School Magazine published in the last issue one of the contemporary newspaper accounts of the opening of the School by Lord Carrington in 1889. I, for one, have felt it interesting and instructive to read the speech which our founder, Dr. Barry, made on the occasion, and to examine to what extent we have carried out the aspirations he then entertained for the School's future. In many respects we have no doubt fallen short of his ideal, but not, I trust, in his particular desire and hope that the School should have the impress of the old Public School system of England. With some knowledge of what that means, I venture to think that our Founder's wishes have in a measure been realised. What the system is, may not be easy to define; some critics would say that system was precisely what was lacking, and I have no intention of debating the point here and now. But Dr. Barry, who himself had been Headmaster of a Great Public School, said further, that it was a system thoroughly suited to the English temperament, and that our admiration for it was based upon the fact that it sets before all else the formation of character and the development of the individual, morally and physically as well as intellectually. He added that it insists on one grand feature, which had often astonished the teachers of the Continent, the free wielding of the religious power and influence.

In this connection it may be of interest to mention some particulars in which the fabric of the School has developed since that opening day, and almost entirely from the internal resources of the School. First, a Physical Laboratory and Carpenter's Shop were added and Physics and Carpentry became regular subjects of the Curriculum, as they are still. In 1903 the Memorial Library was built to commemorate the Old Boys who served in

South Africa, and especially those who lost their lives in that campaign. In the same year a Dining Hall, a Sanatorium, extra Class Rooms, a Gymnasium followed; and recently an Armoury and Miniature Rifle Range have been erected for the use of the Cadet Corps. Our equipment may be described as fairly complete, but we still lack what is regarded as an essential part of an English Public School—a Chapel, with its strengthening and uniting influence. So far, our efforts to supply this deficiency have not received enough support to enable us to commence the building as we had hoped to do on this anniversary. It is three years since the fund was opened and our appeal has produced less than two-thirds of the sum required. Until our hopes in this matter are realised we fall short of the standard which was set before us.

The School has been thoroughly examined twice in the year, and the detailed reports of the Examiners have been most helpful to me in supplementing that knowledge of the work done in the various forms, which I have gained from personal inspection. The results of the University Examinations during the past year show that the work of the School is in a sound condition. There are Schools which outdistance us in the race for Senior and Junior medals, but such prizes are not fair tests of the work done by a School unless the following facts be considered. In Queensland, Grammar Schools, and in the State subsidised Secondary Schools of New South Wales, there is a constant influx of the best boys from the Primary Schools, and the difference between boys carefully selected for their mental powers and attainments and the average of boys, as scholastic material, is very marked. We have no similar supply of picked intellects. All we are able to do is to attract one or two such, annually, by offering Scholarships. The finances do not admit of this being done to any great extent, but as time goes on I am hopeful that benefactors will be found who will endow us, as Schools and Colleges at home have been endowed. A beginning has been made.

The Old Boys have founded a Scholarship to commemorate the 20th Anniversary. I received last year a gift of £200 also towards the founding of a Scholarship, and the hope was expressed by the anonymous donor that four others might be forthcoming who would give the same amount and bring the sum up to £1,000; but so far that hope has not been fulfilled. Though we do not share the special advantages of State-subsidised Schools, we submit regularly to the testing offered us in the Senior and Junior Examinations, and in both of them we have had our share of the honours. In the Senior, 5 passed—Tozer taking the Latin Medal and 1st class honours in Latin and English, 2nd class honours in Greek and Mathematics and 3rd class honours in French; Pockley, 1st class honours in English, 2nd class in Latin and French; and Williams, 1st class honours in English. Twelve candidates completed the higher matriculation in November and March.

For the Junior Examination it is our practice to send up the whole of Form IV.A. and a few candidates from the Form below who, though unable to remain at School another year, wish to obtain the certificate. As there is no picking and choosing I regard the passing of 29 out of 33 with 39 first classes, as highly satisfactory, the more so as 16 qualified for Matriculation A. Spencer distinguished himself as medalist in Physics, thus following the example of Powell last year. Childe was *prox. acc.* for the Latin Medal.

The scholarships were awarded in December as follows:—

Council's Senior Scholar, Maclean; Junior (in school), T. Y. Nelson; not in school, T. Thompson, from Mr. Stupart; Church Primary Schools, T. Morell, St. John's, Darlinghurst.

No election was made to the Exhibition for the sons of clergy.

The Old Boys' Union has largely increased its roll during the year. The appointment to a place on the School Council, of Mr. A. B. S. White, an old

boy, has given great satisfaction to the members. For some years he acted as Secretary to the Union with much enthusiasm, and the Union is fortunate, on his resignation, to find so good a successor as Mr. K. Williams, whose whole-hearted devotion to the school makes him singularly fitted for the office.

As we have seen Public Schools of our type aim at something more than a purely utilitarian education. Outside the ordinary school work, various organisations must exist by which boys may be developed physically and morally. Of these first in importance perhaps is the Cadet Corps, and then those games in which Inter-school Competitions are held. The moral value of games in teaching self-sacrifice for the common good, enthusiasm, patience under reverses, and the like virtues, has often been cited in answer to those who attack them as occupying too much attention. And yet, although their value is great, it is idle to pretend that no danger lies in that direction. A recent lecturer on the Decline of the Roman Empire pointed out—as Gibbon before him—that one of the contributing causes of the Empire's fall was the absorption of men's minds in matters of no real moment, and he feared that "games over-estimated, could not conduce to the building up of a strong nation." The blame of over-estimating them is to be laid on the shoulders of the public, and not on the Schools, where the danger is recognised. On the other hand Mommensen, is of opinion that the contests of Olympia contributed largely to the building up of the unity of Hellas; so we may venture to hope that a similar influence may operate through such games as ours which bring together in friendly contests those who will do their life's work side by side as fellow citizens, striving together for the common weal, and exhibiting that spirit of love for their country, which they learned first in devotion to their school and in sacrifices made for its honour.

Our ever formidable rivals, the Sydney Grammar School, wrested from us the honour of winning the three big trophies

within a year. We were leading in the cricket competition up to the last match, but the better side won, and we had to content ourselves with the second honours. An exceptionally fine crew from the same school deprived us of our place of honour as "Head of the River," but our excellent second crew brought us consolation by winning the Yaralla Cup.

Following on the success of last year the football team has done even better this season, for by winning all its matches it has secured not only the Premiership but the Championship also. This performance leaves the school in the position of not being defeated in any match for two years. The second XV. also won its competition, sharing the honour with St. Joseph's College.

Last year the Cadet Corps consisted of a number of promising recruits. To-day, this promise is largely fulfilled, and we have a body of exercised and well-disciplined young soldiers, who have on more than one occasion received special commendation for the smartness of their turn-out and their drill.

The first annual camp of instruction was held in December last. It proved a useful introduction to the real business of military service, and was pronounced a success with the one exception of the commissariat. I understand that steps have been taken to ensure more adequate provision next December; in any case arrangements will be made by our own company officers to supplement the Government allowance. There is no intention of making the camp a luxurious picnic; at the same time there should be no room for reasonable complaint as to either the quality or the quantity of the rations.

Interest in rifle-shooting has begun to grow, and for this we have to thank not only the zealous officers, but also such friends as Messrs. Venour-Nathan, Burton Dibbs and Harriott, for their donation of prizes, and especially Mr. Taylor who has devoted so much time to the coaching of the team.

Perhaps the prominent place we have taken in cricket, football and rowing has

somewhat militated against immediate success on the rifle range, but still more does the tardiness of the authorities in issuing a shooting rifle to every cadet. Nevertheless, the miniature range is doing good service in training up the younger boys, who, on future occasions, will, it is hoped, represent us as honourably at the target as our XI., XV. and Crew have done in their various sports.

A prize offered by Mr. J. C. Williamson for the best essay by a senior cadet of the Great Public Schools Battalion on the play, "An Englishman's Home," was won by Sergeant Lee Pulling, and four out of the five essays judged *proxime accessit* also were from this school. The total number of essays in the competition was 50, and all were judged by the Rev. Stacy Waddy, Head Master of the King's with its full complement.

We hear that the gazetting of our second company of Cadets is now only a matter of days, and it is hoped that there will be a large influx of recruits next term in order that the new company may start with its full complement.

I have kept to the last a peculiar honour, which has come to the school for the first time in the past year. It is the election of H. Bullock to the Rhodes Scholarship. Bullock was here for six years before proceeding to the University where he graduated in Medicine with considerable credit. He has been fortunate in gaining admission to one of the first Colleges at Oxford, where he commences residence next year. He leaves with the best hopes and wishes of his old school for his future career.

My heartiest thanks are due to the School Council and to the Staff for constant support and sympathy, to the Rev. Dr. Radford, and the Right Hon. G. H. Reid for inspiring addresses on Anniversary and Empire Days respectively, and to many others who have helped us in various ways; finally to all of you who have honoured us by your presence to-day, and thus shown an interest in the school's work.

His Excellency the Governor, after expressing regret at the absence of the Head Master, said he thought prize-giving without the Head Master was very much like the play of "Hamlet" without the Prince. He was sure that they would all be glad when Mr. Hodges would be again able to take his place at the head of the school. (Hear, hear.) It was some time since Mr. Hodges left Queensland, but his name was still remembered and revered at Townsville, where he was Head Master at the Grammar School. He was only talking about Mr. Hodges the other day with a Queenslander, who was his guest at Government House.

"I am only too delighted," continued His Excellency, "to come and do what I can for the school, because, even though Lady Chelmsford is here today, I shall make bold enough to say that my schooldays were the happiest days in my life. (Laughter.) The responsibilities of marriage did not weigh upon me; every day was full of the joy of living; and our jokes, although, no doubt, bad ones, were full of life. I suppose you boys take the same view with regard to prize-day that I used to when I was at school. I remember we always had an old gentleman in the chair on the platform—he was always old to us—and he always gave us the same old "pie jaw," and always talked what we thought was the same old rot. I don't know how it will be with you boys, but we always went away, I am afraid, with the feeling: "I am glad it is over, and that it won't come again for a year." But, conservative as we always were, I be-

lieve we should have been sorry to do without our prize-day, and sorry not to have someone come along and show an interest in us, even though they were old, and delivered dry speeches.

"But I don't want to talk to you about what you have got to do: I want to say a few words to you about what you have to learn from your school life; and how it does, I believe, help a man in after life. My first point is this: if you want to command, you must learn to obey, and school is the very best place where you can learn that lesson. I will not talk about the schoolmaster, because schoolmasters don't count on these occasions. I am going to talk about the obedience of one boy to another. I don't know whether, in this democratic country, you have a fag, and a prefect whom the small boys have to obey; I don't know whether you have the system under which the cook's son can tell the duke's son what he has to do. But that is not such a democratic principle as you may suppose. When a boy goes to school, he should learn his place, and he should learn to do what his betters, even though he may not think them his betters—tell him. One of the first things I had to do when I went to school was to clean out my master's study. And then I had to go out and field at cricket, and run after the balls, and send them back to the bowlers. And I don't believe I am any the worse for it. After you have gone through the mill as a small boy, and learnt to obey, you will, when your time comes, learn to command the small boys. I don't mean to say that you are going to have your re-

venge. If you are an ill-conditioned fellow, no doubt you will think you are going to try to have your turn; but I am sure of this: no school like this, and no English Public School, would have that. Public opinion very soon stops that sort of thing; and the boy, from the time he has to be a fag, does learn how to command other boys. You know perfectly well in your own school, and I can remember many examples in my own, how there were some boys, for whom you would have gone to the end of the world to do something. It is the same with men. Some men have the power to inspire others; because they have known how to obey themselves, they can lead others, and encourage obedience from others over whom they are put to lead; and so that is the first thing I would say to you boys, the first thing that a man remembers is what he has learnt from his time at school.

“There is another thing that I think a man learns from his time at school, and that is how to play the game, and there is no place like school to learn this nowadays. People think that a win is the only thing, and that success is the only thing. It is not the only thing. Winning is all right, but you must win in the right way—(hear, hear)—and that is what you learn at school. If a boy is to be successful, he has got to play the game, and to play fairly, and he soon loses his reputation and his popularity if he is a boy who plays unfairly. I want to give you two instances of what occurs after school life, and where I have seen this thing work out in practice. I was the

other day looking at a football match in Sydney. Evidently the crowd knew the players better than I did, and the reputation of those who were playing, and there was one man there who could hardly do anything without the crowd hooting him. Why was it? Because he had the reputation of playing off side, and that reputation followed him, even when he was playing fairly. The crowd did not see him all the time. You can't see a man all the time in a football match, but they always suspected him of playing off side. If that man had only learnt that lesson of playing the game, he would not have got that reputation, and got those hoots from the crowd.

“Now, I want to give an instance from public life. Very often one comes across a man of brilliant attainments, and the world has asked why he has not succeeded in the measure that his attainments would lead us to expect; and it generally comes back to this, that the answer is, ‘That man, for some reason or other, has got himself distrusted.’ No one will trust him, and so that man, for all his great attainments, for all his great qualities, can never get the position that his attainments really entitle him to, because he happens to have that defect, that moral blemish, which has led everybody to distrust him. And so I say, in public life we learn that lesson from our school life: the first thing in public life is to play the game, as at school.

“There is another thing which I think we take away from our school, and that is, to play for our side, and again I don't know any place where

General Information Paper (Old Boys' Union)	Digby i., Voss i., Hay i., Blackwood
Merit in Public Examination (given by the Headmaster)	Cuthbert, Spencer, Willis
Repetition and Dictation (Lower School)	Blackwood, Carver, Dudley ii.
Choir (Rev. D. Davies)	Williams ii., Gilder, Young ii.
Music (Mr. Walmsley)	Karius, Cameron i.
Drawing (Mr. Daplyn)	Nicholson, Grant, Lomax
Carpentry	D. H. McBurney
Shorthand (Mr. Stuart)	C. Ross i.
Gymnastics	F. H. H. Cullen ii.

all are Mr. Cullen

Forms VI.	Minty	III B.	Tyler
V.	Anderson	Modern B	King
IV A.	Hutchinson i.	II A.	Cameron ii.
IV B.	Hedges	Modern C.	Robinson i.
Modern A.	Warden	II B.	Carter
IV C.	Day	IA.	Cunningham
III A.	Holdsworth i.		

FORM PRIZES.

(English Subjects, Science, Latin, French.)

VI.	Boyce i.	III B.	Mayne
V.	Simpson i.	Modern B.	Wordsworth
IV A.	Childe	II A.	Thompson i.
IV B.	Cameron i.	Modern C.	Robinson i.
Modern A.	Zander	II B.	Carter
IV C.	Rayment	IA.	Boyd
III A.	Blackwood		

DIVISION PRIZES.

(Mathematics.)

Division 1.	Boyce	6 B.	Walker ii.
2.	Anderson	7 A.	Bentley
3.	Morgan	7 B.	Wordsworth
4.	Elliott	8 A.	Ogden
Modern A.	Allsop	8 B.	Ormiston
5.	Bassett	9.	Boyd, Chapman
6 A.	Craig i.		

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

V.	Betchel	IIIA.	Hall i.
IVA.	Stokes	IIIB.	Johnson
IVB.	Sturrock	IIA.	Hewison
	Wilson	II.	Musgrave
Modern A.	Neill		Scammell
IVC.	Thompson ii.		

SENIOR, JUNIOR, AND MATRICULATION CERTIFICATES.

SENIOR.

Pockley (1st class Matric. Honours in Latin)	Williams i.
Merewether i.	Tozer (Latin Medal and 1st Class Honours)
Pennefather	

MATRIC. B.

Deane i (E)
Huxtable (D)
Massie (E)
Merewether i. (D)
Pockley (E)
Pennefather (E)
Shand (D)
Smith i. (D)
Stephenson (D)
Stevenson (D)
Tozer (E)
Williams (D)

(March)

Bechtel
Milbourne-Marsh

MATRICULATION A.

(AT JUNIOR EXAM.)

Adams ii.
Beckett
Braddon i.
Childe (Prox. acc. Latin Medal)
Cuthbert
Elliott
Faithfull
Hutchinson i.
Irving
Last
Nelson i.
Sayers
Scarr
Spencer (Physics Medal)
Voss ii.
Willis

JUNIOR EXAM.

Arthur
Dodds (Survey)
Dyer
Garbett
Gillies
Hamilton
Hill (Survey)
Hutchinson ii.
Parkinson
Rhodes (Survey)
Sturrock
Tiley
Zander

(D for Faculty of Arts, Law, Medicine and Science.)
(E also for Faculty of Engineering.)

SEPTEMBER, 1909 (Combined Order).

VI. (Alphabetical.)	Minty	Childe	Nelson i.
Anderson	Pulling i.	Cuthbert	Sayers
Bechtel	Ross i.	Dodds	Scarr
Boyce i.	Simpson i.	Elliott	Voss ii.
Digby i.	Voss i.	Faithfull	Walker i.
Heath		Garbett	Willis
Maclean	V. (Alphabetical.)	Hutchinson i.	
Massie	a'Beckett i.	Irving	IV. A.
McCulloch	Arthur	Last	Pulling ii.
McDonald	Braddon i.	Middleton	Stokes
		Morgan	Hay i.

Nelson ii.
 Busby i.
 Fraser
 Wilson
 Hamilton
 Sturrock
 Barton
 Cameron i.
 Trenerry ii.
 Parkinson
 Allport i.
 Hutchinson ii.
 Rayment
 Saddington i.
 Young i.
 Macintyre
 Gallop
 Gillies i.
 Crisford
 Cook
 Cullen i.

Tiley (not placed)
 Hedges (absent for term)

IV. B.

Day
 Kirkland
 Taylor i.
 Gilder
 Hope
 Greenwell
 Suttor ii.
 Irvine
 Thompson ii.
 Dixon
 Freeman
 Macintosh
 Cooper i.
 Bassett
 Newmarch
 Merewether i.
 Tucker ii.
 Saddington ii.
 Boyce ii.
 Fenwick
 Miles

IV. C.

Walker ii.
 Holdsworth
 Merewether ii.
 Fell

Braddon ii. }
 Williams i. }
 Hall i.
 Brown
 Craig i.
 Wood
 Johnson
 Blackwood
 Flint
 Lloyd
 Simpson ii.
 Buck
 Loveday
 Cullen iii.
 Smith i. }
 Wilshire }
 Carrington
 Everett
 Jones i.
 Bennett
 Bartlett (not placed).

MODS. A.

Warden
 Forbes
 Grainger
 Holdsworth
 Trenerry i. }
 Dudley i. }
 Connell
 Wordsworth
 Pountney
 Lindsay
 Smith iii.
 Scott i.
 Scott iii.
 Allsop
 Penfold
 Thornton
 te Kloot }
 Lillyman }
 Greive
 Tyson i.
 Miller i.
 Macphillamy i.
 Grant
 Maguire
 Hay
 King
 Tucker i.
 Haxby } (not placed)
 Karius }

MODS. B.

Allport ii.
 Haydon i.
 Lomax
 Ewing
 Jones ii.
 Coward
 Fait
 Treweeke i.
 Ross ii.
 Gillies
 Scott ii.
 Miller ii.
 Kingston
 Dargin
 Robinson i.
 Suttor i. }
 Barden
 Cole ii.
 Treweeke ii.
 Hormann i.
 Robinson ii.
 Leake
 Campbell
 Hall ii. } (not
 McMaster } placed)

III. A.

Deane
 Bentley
 Tyler
 Penfold ii. }
 Hall iii. }
 Phelps }
 Charles }
 Cole i.
 Brooks }
 Mayne }
 Nicholson }
 a'Beckett ii.
 Regg
 Salwey
 Kelynack i.
 Young ii.
 Wellford }
 McBurney }
 Digby ii.
 Briggs
 Fox
 Smith ii. }
 Pulling iii.
 Ogden
 Morell

III. B.

Dudley ii.
 Hewison
 Thompson i.
 Smith vi.
 Cooper ii.
 Dent
 Cameron ii.
 Seaton
 Varley
 Marsh
 Blackstone
 White
 Barling
 Williams iii.
 Boyce iii.
 Cohen
 Smith iv.
 Clark
 Mate
 Gregory }
 Bull
 Shirley
 Tindale

II. A.

Carter
 Carver
 Hall iv.
 Suttor
 Musgrave
 Moore
 Warden ii.
 Marshall
 Rodgers ii.
 McDonald ii.
 Boehme
 Rodgers i.
 Scammell
 Garraway
 Campbell
 Taylor
 Doig
 Ormiston
 Sinclair
 Brackenbury }
 Hufnagel }

II. B.

Scott iv.
 Boyd
 Chauncey }
 Cunningham }

Elworthy }	Spark	Cullen ii. }	Scott v.
Leslie }	Sanders	Nettleton }	Haydon ii.
Chapman	Busby ii.	Williams	Bestic
Barracrough	Hormann ii. }	Hordern (abs.)	Ralston ii.
Claydon }	Martin }		Dnacombe
Smith iv. }	Robertson }		Perry
Irving	Reid	I. A.	Tyson ii.
Forsyth	MacPhillamy ii.	Tyson iii.	Kelynack
Rankin	Boyce iv.	Huié	Wood's
Craig ii. }	McCall-McCowan	McKay	Maschwitz
Johnston }		Ralston i.	Heny

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1214C	Calendar of University of Sydney, 1909.		
1327	Over Bemerton's		<i>E. V. Lucas</i>
1326	Adventure in Bird Land		<i>O. G. Pike</i>
1331	In the Trenches		<i>J. Finnemore</i>
1332	Mid Clash of Swords		<i>Geo. Surzey</i>
1333	The Good Sword Belgarde		<i>A. C. Curtis</i>
1334	In Strange Quarters		<i>E. Hodder</i>
1335	Among the Garden People		<i>C. D. Pierson</i>
1336	The Frontierman's Pocket Book		<i>R. Pocock</i>
1338	Paddy-the-Next-Best Thing		<i>G. Page</i>
1339	Work and Adventure in New Guinea		<i>J. Palmers; W. W. Gill</i>
1340, A	Fire Fountains, Vols. I. and II.		<i>C. F. G. Cumming</i>
1341, A	A Lady's Cruise in a French Man-o'-War, Vols. I. & II.	"	"
1342	Among the Gods		<i>A. Klein</i>
1343	A History of English Rhythms		<i>E. Guest</i>
1344	What we saw in Australia		<i>R. and F. Hill</i>
1345	Ilios, City and Country of the Trojans		<i>H. Schliemann</i>
1365	Studies in Poetry and Criticism		<i>J. C. Collins</i>
1377-1384	History of Frederick the Great, Vols. I.—VIII.		<i>T. Carlyle</i>
1385	Latter Day Pamphlets		"
1386-7	German Romance, Vols. I.—II.		"
1388-9	Wilhelm Meister, Vols. I.—II.		"
1390	Life of Schiller		"
1391-1395	Critical and Miscellaneous Essays, Vols. I.—V.		"
1396	Oxford		<i>E. Thomas and J. Fulleylove</i>
1397	The Eye Witness		<i>H. Belloc</i>
1399	Janet of the Dunes		<i>H. T. Comstock</i>
1400	The Other Side of the Lantern		<i>Sir F. Treves</i>

1024B	Nature's Moods and Tenses	...	...	<i>H. C. Hutchinson</i>
761D	Munera Pulveris	...	...	<i>J. Ruskin</i>
— E	The Queen of the Air	...	...	"
— F	Lectures on Architecture and Painting	...	...	"
— G	The Two Paths	...	...	"
— H	Lectures on Art	...	...	"
— I	The Eagle's Nest	...	...	"
877B, C	Central Asia and Tibet, Vols. I.—II.	...	...	<i>Sven Hedin</i>
1109B	Chums, 1908			
1108B	The Boys' Own Annual, 1908			
1234A	A Scout's Story	...	...	<i>Owen Vaughan</i>
1122A	Mobsley's Mohicans	...	...	<i>H. Avery</i>
1023C	Samba	...	...	<i>H. Strang</i>
1023D	Rob the Ranger	...	...	"
741G	Frank Hardinge	...	...	<i>Gordon Stables</i>
612A	The Lost Gold of the Montezumas	...	...	<i>W. O. Stoddard</i>
32L	Red Rooney	...	...	<i>R. M. Ballantyne</i>
976B	Mr. Opp	...	...	<i>A. H. Rice</i>
527D	E Life of J. C. Patteson, Vols. I.—II.	...	...	<i>Charlotte M. Yonge</i>
1144A	The Animals of Australia	...	...	<i>A. H. S. Lucas and W. H. D. Souf</i>
729C	Studies in early Victorian Literature	<i>F. Harrison</i>
1082A	The Web of Time	<i>R. E. Knowles</i>
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1329	Dictionary of Battles	<i>J. B. Harbottle</i>
1330	Dictionary of Historical Illusions	"
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We are indebted to Mrs. Hodges for the following notice:—

"*We of the Never Never*," by Mrs. A. Gunn.—Those who love the Australian bush should read the vivid description of it in "*We of the Never Never*." This charming sketch is redolent of the gum tree from beginning to end, and the writer has enabled us to feel the fascination, in spite of the discomforts, of real bush life. It is true that she looks through rose-coloured spectacles at what others less young and happy might feel intolerable. She lives for six months in a house consisting of one room with walls, and several others with nothing but posts and roof,

as the carpenter who was building the house has left it in this unfinished condition. She has to resort to drill provided for black's garments to make herself clothes when her own wear out, while her trunks are waiting till the "dry;" she endures flies and mosquitoes for months, till the arrival of the bullock waggons enable her to make a mosquito proof room. In common with all the station folk she has often to go without tea, and always without butter; but all these discomforts are discounted in the most light-hearted way. She is the only white woman on the station or for many miles in any direction. So far from finding

this a hardship she evidently enjoys her sovereignty and the "education" she received from the head stockman and others. All the characters are interesting. The mailman who is known as "the Fizzer," and who performs wonderful feats of travelling, both in "the wet" and "the dry," and always fulfills his promise of arriving at "Half-past eleven five weeks;" the carpenter, who comes at last with his optimistic "Now we shan't be long," the faithful mate who nurses and buries "William Neaves, late of Wollongong;" all these are made interesting and picturesque by Mrs. Gunn's sympathetic pen, but above all Cheon, the Chinese paragon, with his cakes and vegetables and his scorn of marrows grown on other stations, and especially with his triumphal procession of baked meats on Christmas Day. Cheon is a person whose acquaintance one would like to make.

The hero of the book, who yet is more

felt all through than seen, is the Maluka, the boss of the station, and though the last chapter is a sad one it is so unexpected that it does not overshadow the bright merriment of the whole story. He is "the best boss that ever a man struck," and one is made aware of this every chapter.

There is a very remarkable description of the Roper Rover, mysterious in its way of running through arches, leaving a little ripple of its surface to run over them, and horrible in its way of letting horses and cattle through treacherous covering of turf, so that the poor animals are found standing in two feet of water, imprisoned by the turf, and unable to get either water or grass.

The photographs and the maps add much to the interest of this very delightful book, which is the second Mrs. Gunn has written, the first being "The Little Black Princess."

Annual School Entertainment.

THE Annual School Entertainment was held at the N.S. School of Arts on June 16th last. After the School Song, the choir rendered Mendelssohn's "Woods." This was followed by a piano solo, waltz (Chopin) by Karius. Then Williams, ii., to violin accompaniment (Gilder) sang Cowen's "Children's Home," and provided a general surprise by the sweetness of some of his notes. He was warmly encored. Next the choir sang Mendelssohn's "Lark," and Gilder executed Mynarski's Mazur (violin solo). Shirley then sang, in a voice of considerable power, Pelissier's "Awake," after which the choir gave German's "The First Friend"

and "The Camel's Hump." These items were followed by a remarkably fine violin quartet, "Petit Duo Symphonique" (Tours), in which Adams i, Adams ii, Penfold ii, and Gilder figured. The audience showed their appreciation by generous applause. The first part of the programme closed with Fanning's "Song of the Vikings," rendered by the choir.

Part II. consisted of the well-known comedietta, "A Pair of Lunatics," played by Mr. Wilshire (Captain Fielding) and Mrs. Wilshire (Miss Manners). The amusement which this clever dialogue always provides arises out of the ludicrous nature of the situ-

ation in which the parties find themselves. In the absence of scenery, the stage had been very ingeniously and artistically converted into a kind of conservatory, illuminated by Chinese lanterns, kindly lent by Mrs. Dibbs.

Part III. was a number of scenes from "Alice in Wonderland," produced under the direction of Mrs. Hodges and Mr. Pulling. The first, Pig and Pepper, was cast as follows:— Alice (Campbell), Duchess (Stokes), Cook (Tindale), Baby (Cullen ii), Cat (Johnston ii). Between this scene and The Mad Tea Party, Heath sang effectively "Mandalay" (Cobb). The Mad Tea Party was represented by Campbell (Alice), The Hatter (Rodgers i, who acted splendidly), The March Hare (Braddon ii), and the Dormouse (Boyd).

"Alice and the White Queen" was preceded by the "Powder Monkey,"

sung by Lillyman, who was assisted by some of the audience in the stirring chorus. Alice was next taken, and very naturally and intelligently, by Helen Pulling, and the White Queen by Pulling iii. The "last scene of all," Alice and the White Knight, was the best. Helen Pulling was again satisfactory as Alice, Pulling ii. gave a convincing interpretation of the White Knight, and a Beckett i. as the Horse, was absolutely unique. For intelligence, sympathy with his master, and acrobatic aplomb, surely he has no parallel in equine history. On the whole, in this scene, the acting was good, the humour continuous, and the *mise en scene* excellent. The White Knight's armour, the work of Mrs. Hodges, was a master-piece of costuming.

A balance-sheet is appended:—

Annual Musical and Dramatic Entertainment.

Cr.	STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.			Dr.			
By Sale of Tickets	£	s.	d.	By Hire of Hall, Piano, Chairs,	£	s.	d.
	38	1	0	Carriage, &c.	6	8	0
				Hire of Dresses and Material	3	10	2
				Printing	1	11	0
				Chapel Fund	26	11	10
	£38	1	0		£38	1	0

E. & O.E.

D. DAVIES.
R. J. A. MASSIE.

Cricket.

SINCE last season we have lost Tozer (captain), McDonald, Wilkinson, Sayers, the Adams and Forbes, but two good performers in Macintyre and Trenerry have returned, while the younger Merewether will again be available.

Massie is the new captain, and he will enter upon his duties as quite an old stager—this being his fifth year. He will, as usual, form a tower of strength in bowling, and no doubt will use his huge strength in making runs. He will make a popular captain for, apart from his other qualities, he has a sound knowledge of the game. Macintyre (if health will permit) should be our best bat, and R. Boyce and H. Merewether, should be in the first flight of school batsmen. Trenerry and McCulloch are both promising leg-

break bowlers, while each can bat and rise to the occasion under adverse circumstances, while latter half of the batting remark also applies to Lillyman. Macintosh and R. Merewether should also succeed at batsmen. Lillyman did well behind the wickets last season, and will probably take the position again, although Macintyre is a good wicket-keep.

Nine names have been mentioned, and since but three are bowlers it seems likely that the remaining two will be bowlers. None of the 2nd XI. bowlers seemed up to standard last year, but a season's football makes a difference. The prospects seem good, but a fast to medium fast length bowler of the Minnett-McDonald type is badly wanted. D. Suttor or Gregory will, perhaps, supply the want.

Cadet Corps.

A FIELD-DAY had been arranged for Friday, September 18th, but the morning was ushered in by a deluge of rain, and the day's work had to be abandoned.

In spite of the inclement weather 91 of all ranks were accounted for on parade at 8.30 a.m., and were dismissed.

At a tent-pitching competition held at Newington Sports our team, under Corporal Newmarch, were unfortunate

in losing first place, through a technical error. They were only beaten by King's School by one point out of 200, and they lost several points through fastening the flap of the tent open instead of closed.

It is expected that the Annual Camp will be held about the 4th of December.

A. C. M. Boyce and J. Massie have been gazetted Lieutenants on probation vice Lieutenants C. Tozer and B. C. A. Pockley resigned.

The shooting of the company is improving, this being largely due to the continual use of the miniature range, at which there has been a continuous competition throughout the term, the best four targets to be sent in by each competitor. This brought out a considerable number of competitors.

The names and scores (out of a possible 140) of the 10 best are:— Cadet W. Trenerry 135, Cadet Thompson 132, L. Corporal Hutchinson 127, Cadets Last and H. Pulling (equal) 125, Lieutenant Boyce 120, Cadet G. Pulling 118, Sergt. L. Pulling and Sergt. Trenerry 116.

A section competition (two best targets from six men) of each section resulted in a win for Section 2 of the Supernumerary Half-company:—Cadet Thompson 67, Cadet G. Pulling 64, Cadet Last 63, Lance-corporal Arthur 57, Cadet Marsh 53, Cadet Flint 52; total, 356.

The prizes for the above are the generous gift of Mr. Harriott.

A scratch team was beaten by the S.G.S. second team at the 200 and 500 yards on September 4th, but our first team won against them a fortnight later.

Scores: —

S.C.E.G.S. A TEAM.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	Ttl.
Lance-Corporal Voss	28	29	57
„ E. Hutchinson	32	24	56
Cadet Busby	25	31	56
„ Rayment	32	24	56
„ W. Trenerry	25	30	55
Sergeant L. Trenerry	27	28	55
Cadet E. Boyce	24	28	52
Corporal Maclean	31	18	49
Cadet Nelson	25	19	44
„ Thompson	24	16	40
	273	247	520

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL B TEAM.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	Ttl.
Lance-Corporal Crago	28	29	57
Cadet Sherbon	24	28	52
Lieutenant Chisholm	28	24	52
Cadet Ekin	28	24	52
Bugler Henley	26	24	50
Cadet Rossell	30	20	50
„ Stanger	24	22	46
„ Lamb	23	22	45
Lance-Corporal McBride	25	19	44
Corporal Dovey	18	23	41
	254	235	489

Ten cadets have gone into camp at Randwick to practice for the October rifle meeting, and Capt. Pulling, Lieut. Massie, Sergeants Pulling and Trenerry and Lance-corporal Anderson are spending the holidays at an instructional camp at Yarra Bay.

Football.

THE success achieved by the 1st and 2nd Teams in the early part of the season and chronicled in last issue of the "Torch-bearer" was continued after mid-winter and culminated in both teams finishing at the top of their respective compe-

titions. The Second Team shared the honours with St. Joseph's College II., but the Firsts went one better than last year by securing not only the Premiership, but also the Championship. Twelve school matches were played, and all were won, the register

of points for and against being 284 to 26. To say exactly where the strength of the team lay and how they came to win would perhaps be difficult, but it is safe to say the greatest strength lay in the forwards and halves. The combination worked up was excellent, they were well captained, and the defence was such as to make the team exceedingly hard to beat.

It is not maintained that the forwards did everything well, their heeling from the scrum, for instance, leaving much to be desired, but their tackling was sure and their dribbling grim, and they were seldom at a loss to help their side. Right through the team there was a keenness which meant success. The attack came from nowhere in particular, and any man in the team was likely to score a try. Indeed, with the exception of the full-back, all did score at least one try in school matches, and the forwards crossed the line nearly as frequently as the backs. A team that has developed the knack of scoring and plays on to the opposite side with combination and quickness is pretty hard to keep out, and perhaps the success of our team may be explained in this way. At mid-winter we lost one forward—J. A. Elliott i—who played in the second row. The services of Trenerry ii. at full-back were also lost to the team by reason of a broken collar-bone. However, Irving i. was able to play again and fill the vacancy in the forwards, while Macintyre was given the full-back position.

For those who are fond of figures, we summarise the results by stating that the team scored 69 tries against

5, and that of these, 43 were obtained by the backs and 26 by the forwards. The 2nd XV. proved itself a fairly strong combination in spite of the fact that accidents played serious havoc amongst the backs. In many ways the 2nd XV. was little inferior, except in pace, to the 1st, but in handling and strong punting they were far behind. In previous seasons the form displayed by the Second Team has varied from match to match in a most extraordinary fashion. This year, however, the form has been most consistent, due no doubt to the team feeling confidence in themselves. While on some occasions the football of the Seconds has been a little below par, it has never been really bad, and in the match against T.K.S. II., which was won 21 to nil, it was decidedly good. Starting right from the jump, backs and forwards alike simply swarmed on to their opponents and, scoring in the first few minutes, they continued in the mood right through the game. In this match a Beckett ii., Hamilton, Hay ii., and Warden played together with great combination, and strongly supported the forwards, so that every opening was turned to account. Right through the season the best forward in the Seconds has been Lindsay, whose play has been notable at once for its cleverness and vigour. Lillyman, Voss and Bechtel have played consistently well, while most improvement has been shown by Allport. Amongst the backs, Braddon has occasionally been uncertain at full-back, while Parkinson and Morgan on the wings have shown themselves extremely weak at punting, though very fair in other respects.

a'Beckett ii. and Hamilton are a good pair of halves, though at times the former is slow, and the latter very uncertain in handling. As centres, Warden, Hay and Williams have all been very fast and quick to seize openings, the latter, especially, having scored numerous tries. The record of the 2nd XV. is 12 matches played, 9 won, 3 lost, points for 215, against 22.

The play of the 3rd XV. has improved during the season, but the form is still below that of the 3rd team of 1908. There is not enough "go" about their play, and in matches each one seems to be waiting for his neighbour to do things, with the result that no one keeps on the ball and the other side has an easy time of it. Spasmodic efforts of good play have been noticeable, chiefly amongst the forwards, but they were not long sustained. Bassett, Martin, Coward, Browne and Hall i. generally showed best form in the forwards, while Brooks appeared to be the most promising of a poor lot of backs. Below the Thirds the play has been fairly good, and in the Colour Competition some strenuous battles have been fought. There seems to be something lucky about white, for ever since the commencement of these competitions in 1906 the Whites have won, and this year has proved no exception to the rule. Mr. Dixon has again rendered great assistance by taking charge of the B colour matches. We give below details of matches played.

Saturday, 31st July, v. Sydney Grammar School.—Played on the S.G.S. Ground at Rushcutter's Bay and won 21-3. Mr. Davis referee.

The school was represented by the following team:—Full-back, F. P. Macintyre; three-quarters, D. C. Suttor i., J. W. Forbes, H. R. Pountney, A. M. Garbett; halves, H. E. a'Beckett, K. V. McDonald; forwards, R. C. Irving, E. H. Dodds, H. R. Tucker, W. T. Tucker, E. J. Greive, R. L. Sayers, R. J. A. Massie, L. B. Heath.

From the kick off, S.C.E.G.S. forwards by smart foot-work rushed the ball into S.G.S. territory, but Lamrock and Barry relieved by good punting. However, the forwards quickly had the ball back, and from a scrum 20 yards from S.G.S. line the ball was heeled to McDonald. The latter sent out a pass to Garbett, who scored a try in the corner. Tucker ii. failed to convert, and after five minutes' play S.C.E.G.S. led 3-nil. For the next ten minutes the play ranged between the two 25's, till at about half-way Garbett endeavoured to throw the ball quickly in from touch to Forbes. Lamrock, with the sun at his back, snapped up the chance and made hard for the line. He beat Macintyre by his pace, and Forbes also here lost a chance of bringing off a diving tackle. Just near the corner flag McDonald threw himself from behind and put an end to Lamrock's fine run, the ball rolling into touch in goal. A little later, Garbett and McDonald gave S.G.S. a chance of repeating this attack by injudicious play from the line out, but nothing resulted. In our 25, McDonald secured, and running through the ruck, passed to Massie. The latter seemed to be a yard off-side, but it escaped the notice of the referee. Going on, Massie punted high over Buckle's head and the forwards raced after it, Sayers securing a try under the goal after a smart sprint. McDonald converted, and we led 8-nil, at which stage half-time was called. In the second half our forwards continued to predominate in the line-out and loose rushes, though their scrum work was not nearly so satisfactory. From ruck work on S.G.S. line the next score came, Massie securing the try and Macintyre converting. S.C.E.G.S. 13-nil. Shortly afterwards some smart work on the blind side by McDonald and Suttor gave the latter a try and Macintyre again conver-

ted—18-nil. The next try was obtained by Massie, who secured the ball in a line out about 20 yards from the line, and after a hard, bumping run grounded the ball in the corner. Macintyre made an excellent attempt at goal, the ball striking the post. S.C.E.G.S. 21-nil. S.G.S. now worked the ball into our territory and began to look dangerous. From a weak punt by Massie, Lamrock marked and then kicked a fine goal. S.C.E.G.S. 21-3. Shortly afterwards the game ended with the score unaltered.

It was a game in which the three-quarters were practically not used in attack, there being only one occasion on which the S.C.E.G.S. line attempted passing as a body, while the S.G.S. three-quarters played a game of punting high and following on. McDonald played a very clever game, but a'Beckett had an off day as regards attack. Both Garbett and Sutor did good things, and Macintyre played very well. The forwards were not smart in obtaining the ball from the scrums, but in other respects they did well. In the line out and in dribbling rushes they were hard to stop, while several times they made smart passing rushes, and their tackling was always quick and hard. The best were Sayers, Massie, Greive and Tucker ii. For S.G.S. Lamrock and Barry kicked well, and the former did a lot of spoiling work. Buckle at full-back was generally safe, though once or twice he misjudged the flight of the ball. In the scrum, S.G.S. forwards were very smart, Johnson proving very quick at heeling.

August 7th v. The King's School.— Played on No. 2 Oval, North Sydney and won 14-3. Referee, Mr. Shortland.

Teams.—The King's School: Full-back, Pitt-Brown; three-quarters, Rogers-Harrison, Rutledge, N. D. Smith, Dowling; halves, M. Massey-Westropp, F. E. Bundoek (capt.); forwards, W. Smith, Bowman, R. Buckland, J. See, Durham, Hill, Baird, Biddulph.

S.C.E.G.S.: Full-back, F. P. Macintyre; three-quarters, D. C. Sutor i., J. W. Forbes, H. R. Pountney, A. M. Garbett; halves, H. E. a'Beckett, K. V. Mc-

Donald; forwards, H. R. Tucker i., E. H. Dodds, R. C. Irving i., W. T. Tucker ii., E. J. Greive, R. L. Sayers, R. J. A. Massie, L. B. Heath.

In anticipation of a match as brilliant as the first one played by these teams a large crowd of 3,000 or 4,000 people gathered at the Oval. The game, however, was nothing like as exciting as the one played at Parramatta, and after the first five minutes the result was never in doubt. The tackling on both sides was very hard and quick, and in consequence the backs on both sides were given little chance. Westropp and N. D. Smith executed two very fine tackles in pulling down a'Beckett and Garbett respectively. S.C.E.G.S. forwards took almost complete charge of the game with the exception of about ten minutes' play in the second half, when T.K.S. a little more than held their own. Several very fine dribbling rushes were put in by our forwards, but the rush-stopping on the part of T.K.S., though good, was not up to that shown in the first match. After seven minutes' play Heath secured near T.K.S. line and, feinting to pass, dived over and scored first try. Soon after, Massie secured from a line out at the 25, and running strongly, bumped his way over. The next to score was Sayers, who also converted, and we led by 11-nil after twenty minutes' play. Both the full-backs—Pitt-Brown and Macintyre, the latter especially—had been kicking excellently.

In the second half, T.K.S. defended doggedly, though they seldom looked dangerous. Hill kicked a fine goal for them from a penalty kick, and just on time Garbett scored in the corner from a pass on the blind side with a bare yard of room to work in. The final score was thus 14-3 in favour of S.C.E.G.S. McDonald in this half was very accurate in his line kicking. Indeed, it was excellent use of the line by the backs, added to very sure tackling and rush-stopping by all, which helped to win us the match.

August 11th v. Sydney High School.— Played at Wentworth Park and won 45-nil. Referee, Mr. De Burgh.

In this match three forwards—Irving, Dodds and Massie—stood out and we were represented by the following team:— Full-back, Macintyre; three-quarters, Suttor i., Forbes, Pountney, Garbett; halves, a'Beckett i., McDonald; forwards, Tucker i., C. C. Minty, Tucker ii., P. E. Voss i., Greive, Sayers, Heath, and N. E. Lillyman.

In the first half the score was 16-nil and at the end of the game 45-nil. On one occasion High School almost scored, and it was only a timely tackle on the part of Greive which prevented them. Our score was made up of a goal by McDonald from a mark, and tries by Forbes, Suttor (3), Garbett, McDonald, a'Beckett (2), Greive (2), Sayers, and Tucker i. Three of these were converted—two by McDonald and one by a'Beckett.

August 18th, v. St. Ignatius' College. —Played at No. 2 Oval, North Sydney and won 24-5. Mr. B. I. Swannell referee.

Teams.—St. Ignatius' College: Full-back, Dalton; three-quarters, Dempsey, Foy, V. Conlon (capt.), Hogan; halves, Johnson, Bryant; forwards, Mackay, McKillop, Payten, Fanning, Allen, B. Veech, L. Veech, Ryan.

S.C.E.G.S.: Full-back, Macintyre; three-quarters, Suttor i., Forbes, Pountney, Garbett; halves, a'Beckett i., McDonald; forwards, Tucker i., Dodds, Irving i., Tucker ii., Greive, Sayers, Massie, F. Lindsay.

This match was very fast throughout and exceptionally well refereed. Although it resulted in a comparatively easy win for the school, St. Ignatius were by no means weak, and on several occasions came near to scoring. The try they did score was the result of smart passing and ended in a fine sprint by Conlon, who also converted. Our forwards were again in good form, but the backs shone more in this match than in any other during the season. Pountney and McDonald both secured clever tries by feinting to pass and then cutting in, while a'Beckett, Forbes and Suttor showed some skilful play. Macintyre was weak in tackling. Tries for the school were obtained by

Forbes, McDonald, Suttor, Dodds, a'Beckett and Pountney, one being converted by McDonald and two by Greive.

August 25th, v. Newington College. Played at Stanmore and won 21-3. Dr. Bohrsman referee.

Teams. — Newington College: Full-back, Wippell; three-quarters, Steele, L. Roberts, E. Morris, Plaskitt; halves, Tasker, Stewart; forwards, P. Morris (capt.), Beaver, Thompson, Baker, Dingle, McKenzie, Roberts, Lawes.

S.C.E.G.S.: Full-back, Macintyre; three-quarters, Suttor i., Forbes, Pountney, Garbett; halves, a'Beckett i., McDonald; forwards, Tucker i., Dodds, Irving i., Tucker ii., Greive, Sayers, Massie, Heath.

The match was not very fast, but in spite of this there were some good pieces of play. Tasker at five-eighths played well for N.C., while in the second half their forwards played a good deal better than ours for the first quarter of an hour. During this period of the game L. Roberts scored for N.C., and we led by 8-3. The best play on the part of S.C.E.G.S. was in try-getting, each score being the result of clever effort, chiefly individual. The first to cross the line was Garbett, who ran hard for the corner and then cut in smartly. Then McDonald feinted to run to the open side, turned to the blind, beat the wing three-quarter and full-back and scored behind the posts with Suttor in attendance. The next two tries were obtained by Massie, the first from a line-out and a bumping run, the second from Tucker i.'s pass after the latter had made a good opening. The last try was secured by a'Beckett, who came round the scrum in time to secure an in-pass from Suttor and dash over. Three tries were converted by Greive.

August 28th, v. St. Joseph's College.— Played at Hunter's Hill and won 9-nil. Mr. A. A. Franklin referee.

Teams.—St. Joseph's College: Full-back, J. Brady; three-quarters, J. Baker, F. Marien (capt.), R. Quinn, J. Roche; halves, V. Stevens, F. Bracken; forwards, Fabey, Lynch, Rafferty, Cody, Carroll, P. Walsh, W. Cameron, Thorley.

S.C.E.G.S.: Full-back, Macintyre; three-quarters, Suttor i., Forbes, Pountney, Garbett; halves, McDonald, a'Beckett ii.; forwards, Tucker i., Dodds, Irving i., Tucker ii., Greive, Sayers, Massie, Heath.

The match needs little description. It

was not brilliant by reason of the slippery nature of the ground after the recent rains, and the handling on both sides was poor. Marks were of very frequent occurrence. Our score was made up of goals from penalties, all three being kicked by McDonald.

Positions of the SCHOOLS in the COMPETITION.

	Matches Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Competition Points.
S.C.E.G.S.	12	12	0	0	24
T.K.S.	12	10	2	0	20
S.I.C.	12	7	4	1	15
S.I.C.	12	6	6	0	12
S.G.S.	12	4	7	1	9
N.C.	12	2	10	0	4
S.H.S.	12	0	12	0	0

CRITIQUE OF 1st XV.

- K. V. McDONALD, 10 st. 6 lb. (Captain.) Colours 1907. Knows the game thoroughly, plays in a most determined and tireless fashion, and keeps his team at it all the time. A deadly tackler and rush-stopper and an exceedingly accurate kick with both feet. He has shown good judgment in working the blind side, and has scored many clever tries by feinting round the scrum. A reliable place kick. His management of the team has contributed in no small way to the success attained.
- H. E. A'BECKETT, 11 st. 3 lb. Five-eight. Colours 1908. Has combined with McDonald perfectly and has originated many clever movements. An exceedingly hard tackler and ceaseless rush-stopper. Plays very quickly on to the opposition and always succeeds in working his centre into a good position before sending on the pass. Fair kick.
- R. L. SAYERS, 11 st. 10 lb. Forward. Colours 1908. Fast forward, who harasses the other side by quick tackling and clever dribbling. Handles, kicks and passes excellently though occasionally guilty of hanging on. Good scoring forward.
- R. J. S. MASSIE, 14st. 10lb. Forward. Colours 1908. Has improved greatly

during the season, and uses his weight to advantage both in the scrum and when running with the ball. Handling, kicking, passing and dribbling very sound, and line-out work excellent. Has done a lot of tackling and scored numerous tries.

- E. H. DODDS, 11 st. 8 lb. Forward. Colours 1908. Plays in centre of front row and has been clever in hooking the ball; a very good ruck player, who also handles, kicks and passes very fairly.
- R. C. IRVING, 10 st. Forward. Colours 1908. A light, but clever forward, who plays in the front row and is very successful in raking for the ball. Sound tackler and rush-stopper and good dribbler. Somewhat uncertain in handling.
- E. J. GREIVE, 11 st. 6 lb. Forward. Plays in second row. A remarkably vigorous forward, who dribbles cleverly and backs up consistently. A very hard tackler, who always seems to turn up at the right time and just when the defence appears beaten. Good in line out. Handles and kicks fairly. Colours 1909.
- A. M. GARBETT, 9 st. Wing three-quarter. A very determined and strong runner, who is exceedingly hard to stop in his rushes for the line, and has scored many tries, some of them with

- very little ground to work in. Latterly learned to pass in-field again. Tackles low and hard. Handling and kicking very good. Colours 1909.
- W. T. TUCKER, 11 st. 8 lb. Forward. Has played in front and second row. Fast and hard runner, good dribbler and tackler. Handles very well and kicks accurately. Colours 1909.
- J. A. ELLIOTT, 11 st. 6 lbs. Forward. Played in second row. Very good in line-out, from which he made much ground by line kicking. Used his weight well in bumping and dribbling. Good rush-stopper and place kick. Left at Mid-winter. Colours 1909.
- J. W. FORBES, 10 st. 10 lb. Centre three-quarter. Good tackler. Fair kick, though often slow in kicking. Improved greatly during season and occasionally played cleverly. Uncertain at taking passes, and did not always time the giving of the pass well. Was apt also to stand still when passing, but in spite of all these faults he did good work for the side. Colours 1909.
- L. B. HEATH, 12 st. 3 lbs. Forward. Played in back row and always worked hard. Very sound tackler, and scored several good tries. Used his height well in line-out, from which he did many serviceable kicks down the field. Handling, passing and kicking uncertain. Dribbling fair. Colours 1909.
- F. P. MACINTYRE, 11 st. 3 lb. Full-back (after Mid-winter). Handles ball excellently and punts remarkably. Very sure at getting the line, and saved his forwards a lot of running about in this way. Fair tackler. Very good place kick. Colours 1909.
- H. R. POUNTNEY, 10 st. 10 lb. Centre three-quarter. Strong tackler, who ran quickly to opponents. Occasionally made good openings, but hardly ever ran hard enough. Uncertain at handling, though he backed up well. Fair kick. Colours 1909.
- D. C. SUTTOR, 8 st. 12 lbs. Wing three-quarter. Fast and tricky though light, and capable of scoring at any moment. A little inclined to over-do side-stepping, and often instead of running past an opponent would stand to side-step and be caught from behind. Good tackler, handler and punt. Colours 1909.
- L. TRENNERY, 9 st. 10 lb. Full-back (till Mid-winter). Very certain at fielding ball from ground and catching in air. Always made certain of the line, but got very little length into his kicks. Very sure tackler. Colours 1909.
- H. R. TUCKER, 10 st. 8 lb. Forward. Played in front row and was a smart raker for the ball. Followed up very consistently and tackled soundly. Ran hard and sometimes made good openings. Kicking, handling and passing only fair. Colours 1909.

Below will be found an account of all matches:—

1st XV.

July 17, v. Othello F.C. No. 2 Oval. Won, 14-3. Tries were scored by Forbes (2), Pountney, Tucker ii. a'Beckett ii. converted one.

July 21, v. Navy. No. 2 Oval. Won, 25-0. Tries were obtained by Greive (2), Suttor (2), Heath, Garbett, Pountney. a'Beckett ii. converted two.

July 24, v. Warroo F.C. No. 2 Oval. Won, 6-3. Garbett obtained two tries.

July 31, v. S.G.S. S.G.S. Ground. Won, 21-3.

August 7, v. T.K.S. No. 2 Oval. Won 14-3.

August 11, v. S.H.S. Wentworth Park. Won, 45-0.

August 18, v. S.I.C. No. 2 Oval. Won, 24-5.

August 25, v. N.C. Stanmore. Won, 21-3.

August 28, v. S.J.C. Hunter's Hill. Won, 9-0.

2nd XV.

July 17, v. St. James' F.C. No. 2 Oval. Lost, 11-3. Lillyman scored a try.

July 21, v. Barker College. School Ground. Won, 48-0. Tries scored by Hay (5), Morgan (2), Bechtel (2), Voss i. (2), Lindsay. Tries were converted by Braddon i. (3), Voss i., Lindsay and Williams.

July 24, v. St. Andrew's Cathedral F.C. No. 2 Oval. Won 10-6. Tries scored by Lillyman and Allport, both of which were converted by a'Beckett ii.

July 31, v. S.G.S. II. S.G.S. Ground. Lost, 6-0.

August 7, v. T.K.S. II. Won, 21-0. Tries scored by te. Kloot, Hay ii., a'Beckett ii., Hamilton (2), and Williams while a'Beckett ii. kicked a goal from a mark.

August 11, v. S.H.S. II. Wentworth Park. Won, 46-0. Tries were obtained by Williams (4), Bechtel (3), Warden (2), te Kloot (2), Allport i.; three were converted by a'Beckett ii. and two by Grainger.

August 18, v. T.S.C. I. No. 2 Oval. Won, 11-3. Jones i. and Williams i. (2) obtained tries, one being converted by a'Beckett ii.

August 25, v. N.C. II. Stanmore. Won, 25-0. Tries were scored by Williams i. (2), Allport, a'Beckett ii., Hamilton, Morgan and Parkinson. a'Beckett ii. converted two.

August 28, v. S.J.C. II. Hunter's Hill. Lost, 6-5. Try scored by Williams and a'Beckett ii. converted.

3rd XV.

July 24, v. Barker College II. Hornsby. Lost, 30-3. The try scored by Coward.

July 31, v. S.G.S. III. S.G.S. Ground. Lost, 21-nil.

August 7, v. T.K.S. III. No. 1 Oval. Lost, 17-3. The scores at half-time were 3-3. Bassett scored a try. Mr. Mackay referee.

August 25, v. N.C. III. Stanmore. Won, 19-3. Tries by Bassett (2), Saddington (1), Martin (1), Holdsworth ii.

(1), two being converted by Newmarch (capt.).

August 28, v. S.J.C. III. Hunter's Hill. Lost, 12-0.

4th XV.

July 31, v. T.K.S. IV. No. 2 Oval. Lost 28-5. Loveday scored a try and Haydon i. converted. Mr. Mackay referee.

August 4, v. S.H.S. III. School Ground. Drawn, 3-3. Haydon i. kicked a penalty goal. R. Thornton referee.

August 14, v. N.C. IV. No. 2 Oval. Won, 20-nil. Tries were obtained by Brooks (3), Gillies (2), and Suttor ii. (1) (capt.); one being converted by Cooper. R. Thornton referee.

August 20, v. S.H.S. III. School Ground. Drawn, 11-11. Half-time S.H.S. led 3-nil. Tries were obtained by Cameron i. (1), Campbell ii. (1), and Brookes, Haydon i. converting one. R. Thornton referee.

5th XV.

July 24, v. Barker College III. School Ground. Won, 14-3. Tries were obtained by Johnson, Morell, Allport ii. Mayne kicked a penalty goal and Johnson converted one try. R. Thornton referee.

July 31, v. T.K.S. V. No. 1 Oval. Lost, 11-3. Hordern scored the only try. L. Trenerry referee.

August 14, v. N.C. V. No. 1 Oval. Won, 32-nil. (N.C. only had eleven men.) Tries were obtained by Wellford, Elworthy, Seaton, Playfair (2), Flint, Digby ii. and Dent, two being converted by Playfair and one each by Digby ii. and Elworthy. R. D. H. Merewether referee.

6th XV.

July 31, v. T.K.S. VI. School Ground. Lost, 25-5. Warden ii. scored a try and Mayne converted. R. D. H. Merewether referee.

7th XV.

Saturday, July 17, v. C.E. Preparatory School I. Mosman Oval. Won, 9-nil. Tries were scored by Barden i. (1) and Elworthy (2).

COLOUR MATCHES.

All A Grade matches were played on
No. 2 Oval.

A GRADE.

Thursday, 22nd July.—White A v. Red A. White won, 14-9. For White tries were scored by Hall (1), Scott iii. (1), Brookes (1), Loveday (1). Grainger converted. For Red, Miller i. (1), Morgan (2). Mr. Mackay referee.

Tuesday, 27th July.—Red A v. Blue A. Blue won, 16-14. For Blue, tries were scored by Campbell ii., te Kloot, Charles and Wellford, Newmarch converting two. For Red, tries were secured by Morgan (2), Elliott and Kelynack, one of which Elliott converted. Mr. Mackay referee.

Thursday, 29th July.—White A v. Blue A. White won, 11-5. Tries were scored for White by Brookes (1), Holdsworth i. (1), and Hall i. (1), and Grainger converted a try. For Blue, Newmarch scored and converted.

Tuesday, 3rd August.—Red A v. White A. White won, 23-3. For White, tries were obtained by Bassett (2) and Grainger (3). Haydon and Grainger converted one each. For Red, Saddington ii. scored a try. Mr. Mackay referee.

Monday, 9th August.—Blue A v. Red A. Blue won 6-0. For Blue, tries were obtained by Newmarch and te Kloot. Mr. Mackay referee.

Tuesday, 10th August.—White A. v. Blue A. White won, 9-nil. Tries were scored by Karius, Holdsworth ii., Brookes. Mr. Mackay referee.

Thursday, 12th August.—Red A v. White A. White don 14-nil. Tries by Grainger (2), Elworthy (2), one being converted by Allport, i. Mr. Mackay referee.

Tuesday, 17th August.—Blue A v. Red A. Blue won, 15-3. For Blue, Gregory, te Kloot, and Browne scored tries, and Newmarch converted all three. For Red, a try was obtained by Elliott. Mr. Mackay referee.

B GRADE.

Thursday, July 22nd.—White B v. Blue B. School Ground. White won, 27-9. For White, tries were scored by Ormiston (3), Johnson (3), Tyson (1), Ormiston converting one and Johnson two. For Blue, tries were obtained by Robinson ii. (2) and Seaton. R. Thornton referee.

Monday, July 26th.—Red B. v. White. School Ground. Red won, 17-12. For Red, tries were scored by Irving ii. (3), Barton and Thompson i. (1), and Haydon ii. converted one. For White, Johnson (2), Ormiston (2). R. Thornton referee.

Thursday, July 29th.—Blue B v. Red B. School Ground. Drawn, 0-0. Mr. Dixon referee.

Monday, 2nd August.—White B v. Blue B. School Ground. White won, 9-5. For White, tries were obtained by Tindale, Johnson, Ormiston. For Blue, a try was secured by Warden ii., and Mayne converted. R. Thornton referee.

Thursday, 5th August.—Red B. v. White B. School Ground. White won, 6-3. For White, Johnson scored twice, while for Red, Irving ii. obtained a try. Mr. Dixon referee.

Monday, 9th August.—Blue B v. Red B. School Ground. Blue won, 14-6. For Blue, tries were obtained by Miller ii (3), Horman i. (1), and Mayne converted one. While for Red, Thompson ii. (1) and Irving ii. (1). Mr. Dixon referee.

Thursday, 12th August.—White B v. Blue B. School Ground. Drawn, 9-9. For White, tries were scored by Johnson (2) and Boyce iv. (1). For Blue, Seaton and Hall iv. scored and Mayne kicked a penalty goal. Mr. Dixon referee.

Monday, 16th August.—Red B. v. White B. School Ground. Red won, 6-3. For Red, Macphillamy scored two tries. While Barden scored for White. Mr. Dixon referee.

Thursday, 19th August.—Blue B. v. Red B. School Ground. Blue won, 6-3. For Blue, Seaton and Warden ii. scored and Thompson ii. for Red. Mr. Dixon referee.

Complete Results of COLOUR COMPETITION, 1909.

	"A" GRADE.				"B" GRADE.				Total.
	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points.	
WHITE ...	11	2	0	33	5	7	2	12	45
BLUE ...	6	7	0	18	9	3	2	20	38
RED ...	3	11	0	9	4	8	2	10	19

Athletic Sports Meeting.

THE Sports Meeting of 1909 was acknowledged by all to have been one of the most successful ever held in connection with the School. The morning of September 8th was not at all favourable, and it had been raining heavily during the night, but the rain cleared away and there was a perfect afternoon for the sports. The entries were very large, and the competition very keen in all events. The struggle for the Championship Shields was most interesting, and the result was in doubt till nearly the end of the programme. The attendance, considering the threatening weather in the morning, was very good. The heavy state of the ground made good times impossible, and only one record was broken, and that had been established in 1895. Massie's throw of 113 yards 1 foot 1 inch now replaces G. A. More's 110 yards 1 foot 1 inches. The Senior Shield was won by Busby with a minimum record of 15½ points. Massie was second with 12½ points, and Tucker ii. third with 10 points. The Junior Shield was won by Warden with 16½ points, Playfair and Walker sharing second place with 10½ points each. As usual, the preliminary events were

competed on the North Sydney Oval, which the Mayor had kindly placed at our disposal.

The Committee tender their best thanks to the parents and friends of the School for prizes and donations to the prize fund, also to Mrs. Hodges for presenting the prizes at the close of the meeting.

The officials were as follows:— Committee: Rev. D. Davies, H. E. a'Beckett, K. V. McDonald, P. Macintyre, R. C. M. Boyce (Hon. Treas.), R. J. A. Massie (Hon. Sec.); Referee: Mr. F. N. Frith; Judges: Messrs. H. H. Dixon, A. D. Fisher, I. G. Mackay, J. L. Pulling; Starter's: Messrs. A. D. Hall and J. O. Harris; Time-keeper: Mr. W. Morgan.

The results were as follows:—

Kicking the Football.—

R. C. M. Boyce, E. L. Grainger, and K. V. McDonald and R. L. Sayers equal.

Distance, 54 yds. 1 ft.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—

R. J. A. Massie, R. L. Sayers, D. C. Suttor.

Distance, 113 yds. 1 ft. 1 in.

A school record *vice* G. A. More, 110 yds. 1 ft. 7 in. (1895).

100 Yards Championship.—

First Heat—F. W. M. Busby, A. M. Garbett, L. L. Williams.

Time, 11 secs.

Second Heat—C. Parkinson, W. T. Tucker, L. B. Coward.

Time, 11 secs.

Final—Busby, Parkinson, Garbett.

Time, 11 2-5 secs.

100 Yards, under 16.—

First Heat—L. L. Williams, H. R. Lomax, A. D. Kelymack.

Time, 11 1-10 secs.

Second Heat—L. B. Coward, E. H. Stokes, N. E. Brooks.

Time, 11½ secs.

Final—Williams, Stokes, Lomax.

Time, 11 3-5 secs.

100 Yards, under 15.—

First Heat—H. F. Barden, J. M. Gregory, C. E. Cameron.

Time, 12¼ secs.

Second Heat—H. H. Warden, W. D. W. Walker, V. W. Smith.

Time, 12 1-5 secs.

Final—Warden, Playfair, Walker.

Time, 12 2-5 secs.

100 Yards, under 13.—

First Heat—A. S. Boyd, A. T. Doig, R. B. Clark.

Time, 14 3-10 secs.

Second Heat—J. Busby, A. R. J. Rodgers, C. A. Williams.

Time, 14 3-10 secs.

Final—Busby, Boyd, Doig.

Time, 14 1-5 secs.

220 Yards Championship.—

Winner of Heats—F. W. M. Busby, L. B. Coward, A. M. Garbett, N. D. Jones, C. Parkinson, H. R. Pountney, W. T. Tucker.

Final—Busby, Parkinson, Garbett.

Time, 24 1-5 secs.

220 Yards, under 15.—

First Heat—H. F. Barden, J. M. Gregory, G. E. Campbell.

Time, 29 1-5 secs.

Second Heat—H. H. Warden, W. D. W. Walker, V. W. Smith.

Time, 27 4-5 secs.

Final—Warden, Walker, Playfair.

Time, 26 9-10 secs.

150 Yards, under 13.—

Winners of Heats—F. H. H. Cullen, A. T. Doig, A. R. J. Rodgers, C. Q. Williams, J. Busby, J. H. Clark.

Final—Busby, Clark, Doig.

Time—20 3-5 secs.

High Jump Championship.—

L. B. Heath and R. J. A. Massie, 4 ft. 11 in.

F. W. M. Busby and D. C. Suttor, 4 ft. 10 in.

In the jump off Massie cleared 5 ft. 4 in.

High Jump, under 15.—

J. M. Gregory, E. S. Playfair, W. D. W. Walker, H. H. Warden, all equal at 4 ft. 6 in.

High Jump, under 13.—

J. H. Clark, C. Q. Williams.

Height, 3 ft. 6 in.

880 Yards Championship.—

W. T. Tucker, H. R. St. J. Tucker, D. C. Suttor.

Time, 2 min. 15 2-5 secs.

880 Yards Handicap.—

P. E. Voss (10 yds.), C. C. te Kloot (5 yds.), R. M. Saddington (30 yds.).

One Mile Championship.—

H. R. St. J. Tucker, R. L. Sayers,
R. J. A. Massie.

Time, 5 min. 22 3-5 secs.

One Mile Team Race.—

First: R. J. A. Massie, H. R. Brad-
don, N. E. Lillyman, J. Greive—
28 points.

Second: F. C. Bechtel, C. C. te
Kloot, R. M. Marsh, H. R. St.
J. Tucker—35 points.

Third: D. C. Suttor, L. C. Hutchin-
son, E. L. Morgan, E. H. Stokes
—50 points.

Broad Jump Championship.—

D. C. Suttor, L. L. Williams, C. C.
te Kloot.

Distance, 18 ft. 4 in.

Broad Jump Handicap.—

H. R. Lomax, L. L. Williams, H. R.
Braddon.

Broad Jump, under 15.—

W. D. K. Craig, E. S. playfair, W.
D. W. Walker.

Distance, 15 ft. 11½ in.

120 Yards Hurdles Championship.—

First Heat—F. W. M. Busby, L. C.
Hutchinson, B. M. Arthur.

Time, 20 1-5 secs.

Second Heat—R. J. A. Massie, H.
E. a'Beckett, K. V. McDonald.

Time, 19 1-5 secs.

Final—Massie, Busby, Hutchinson.

Time, 18 2-5 secs.

880 Yards, all Schools.—

F. H. Henderson (S.G.S.), W. T.
Tucker (S.C.E.G.S.), F. M.
Farrar (S.G.S.).

Time, 2 min. 12 secs.

Old Boys' 100 Yards Handicap.—

C. D. Abraham (5 yds.), A. N. Arnot
(2 yds.), C. W. Hosking (scr.)

A good handicap, inches only
separating the winners.

Time, 11 3-5 secs.

Cadet Section Relay Race, 880 Yds.—

First: Serg. Pulling, Cdt. Jones,
Cdt. Pountney, Lce-Cpl. Wil-
liams.

Second: Sergt. Garbett, Cdt. Bech-
tel, Cdt. Lillyman, Cdt. Suttor.

Time, 1 min. 44 secs.

440 Yards, under 15.—

H. H. Warden, W. D. W. Walker,
E. S. Playfair.

Time, 62 secs.

440 Yards Championship.—

W. T. Tucker, K. V. McDonald, F.
W. M. Busby.

Time, 57 secs.

440 Yards Team Race.—

First: W. T. Tucker, F. C. Bechtel,
L. B. Heath, H. R. St. J. Tucker.

Second: F. W. M. Busby, D. C.
Suttor, C. C. te Kloot, P. E.
Voss.

100 Yards Handicap, over 15.—

First Heat—N. E. Lillyman (6 yds.),
H. R. Pountney (scr.), D. C.
Suttor (2 yds.).

Time, 11 1-5 secs.

Second Heat—A. M. Garbett (scr.),
E. H. Stokes (3 yds.), L. S.
Cook (7 yds.).

Time, 11 1-5 secs.

Third Heat—C. E. Parkinson (scr.),
F. C. Bechtel (3 yds.), H. R.
Braddon (5 yds.).

Time, 11 secs.

Fourth Heat—N. D. Jones (5 yds.),
W. Hay (7 yds.), W. T. Tucker
(scr.).

Time, 11 secs.

Fifth Heat—R. C. M. Boyce (6 yds.), A. D. Kelynack (7 yds.), G. R. Hamilton (3 yds.).

Time, 11½ secs.

Sixth Heat—C. C. te Kloot (1 yd.), E. E. Boyce (6 yds.), G. S. Lloyd (7 yds.).

Time, 11 2-5 secs.

Seventh Heat—W. R. E. Crisford (3 yds.), R. M. Allport (6 yds.), R. K. Scott (7 yds.).

Time, 11 9-10 secs.

Eighth Heat—L. L. Williams (1 yd.), N. E. Brooks (5 yds.), C. W. L. Pulling (3 yds.).

Time, 11 1-5 secs.

Ninth Heat—A. E. Browne (8 yds.), K. V. McDonald (3 yds.), L. B. Coward (1 yd.).

Time, 11½ secs.

Semi-finals—1st Heat: Jones, Garbett, Pountney; time, 11 1-5 secs.

2nd Heat: Parkinson,

Boyce, Hay; time, 11 secs.

3rd Heat: Williams, McDonald, Brooks; time, 11 secs.

Final—Parkinson, Macdonald, Jones.

Time, 11 secs.

100 Yards Handicap, under 15.—

First Heat—L. V. Seaton (4 yds.), J. F. Leake (scr.), J. G. Tyson (scr.).

Time, 12½ secs.

Second Heat—H. H. Warden (scr.), J. Blackwood (1 yd.), J. A. Tyson iii (6 yds.).

Time, 12 3-5 secs.

Third Heat—W. D. W. Walker (scr.), H. F. Barden (scr.), R. H. Wilshire (3 yds.).

Time, 12 1-5 secs.

Fourth Heat—A. O. McPhillamy (4 yds.), J. M. Gregory (scr.), E. A. Hall (2 yds.).

Time, 12 3-5 secs.

Final—T. A. Playfair (1 yd.), Warden, Walker.

Time, 12 1-5 secs.

100 Yards Handicap, under 13.—

First Heat—R. J. Rodgers ii (4 yds.), E. R. E. Garraway (5 yds.), F. H. H. Cullen (4 yds.).

Time, 14 4-5 secs.

Second Heat—J. Busby (scr.), A. S. Boyd (4 yds.), C. J. Hormann (2 yds.).

Time, 13½ secs.

Final: Boyd, Busby and Rodgers †.

Time, 14 secs.

220 Yards Handicap, over 15.—

First Heat—L. B. Heath (20 yds.), H. R. Pountney (scr.), E. H. Stokes (6 yds.).

Time, 24 4-5 secs.

Second Heat—F. C. Bechtel (6 yds.), A. M. Garbett (scr.), R. M. Sad-dington (16 yds.).

Time, 24 3-5 secs.

Third Heat—R. A. Miller (23 yds.), C. E. Parkinson (scr.), N. E. Lillyman (13 yds.).

Time, 23 4-5 secs.

Fourth Heat—C. W. L. Pulling (6 yds.), H. R. Lomax (13 yds.), B. M. Arthur (11 yds.).

Time, 25 2-5 secs.

Fifth Heat—L. L. Williams (3 yds.), W. Hay (16 yds.), P. E. Voss (11 yds.).

Time, 25 2-5 secs.

Sixth Heat—K. V. McDonald (6 yds.), A. C. Treweeke (20 yds.), H. R. Braddon (11 yds.).

Time, 25 2-5 secs.

Seventh Heat—N. D. Jones (11 yds.), D. C. Suttor (5 yds.), A. D. Kelynack (16 yds.).

Time, 24 3-5 secs.

Eighth Heat—R. C. M. Boyce (13 yds.), R. C. C. Irving (20 yds.).

Time, 25½ secs.

Semi-finals—1st Heat: Miller, Bechtel and Pulling and Heath equal.

2nd Heat: Lomax, Hay.

3rd Heat: Jones and Boyce †, McDonald and Treweeke †.

Final—Jones, Miller Hay.

Time, 24 1-5 secs.

220 Yards Handicap, under 15.—

First Heat—H. F. Barden (scr.), V. W. Smith (3 yds.), T. Y. Nelson (5 yds.).

Time, 28 4-5 secs.

Second Heat—W. D. W. Walker (scr.), W. H. C. Fieweeke (18 yds.), J. Blackwood (3 yds.).

Time, 28 1-5 secs.

Third Heat—H. H. Warden (scr.), T. W. Ormiston (5 yds.), R. H. Wilshire (8 yds.).

Time, 28 2-5 secs.

Fourth Heat—T. B. Haydon (15 yds.), J. F. Leake (scr.), T. C. W. Smith (10 yds.).

Time, 29 2-5 secs.

Final—Walker, Barden, V. W. Smith.

Time, 28 1-5 secs.

220 Yards Handicap, under 13.—

A. S. Boyd (10 yds.), J. Busby (scr.), R. J. Rodgers (10 yds.).

Time, 31 3-10 secs.

Jockey Race.—

K. V. McDonald and E. M. Tyler, L. E. Suttor and R. M. Allport.

Flag Race.—

First—(White Ensign) L. L. Williams (capt.), A. E. Browne, M. Gillies, G. R. Hamilton, N. D. Jones, H. R. Lomax, T. W. Ormiston, N. W. M. Smith, W. D. Thompson.

Second—(Blue Ensign) F. W. M. Busby (capt.).

Third—(School Flag) D. C. Suttor (capt.).

Obstacle Race, under 13.—

J. Busby, G. O. Kelynaek, R. S. Robertson.

Obstacle Race, under 15.—

G. Digby, F. L. Hormann, J. F. Leake.

Obstacle Race, over 15.—

W. D. Thompson, O. P. Wood.

Preparatory School Events.—

High Jump.—H. K. Spring, H. J. H. Bloome, 4 ft. 1½ in.

75 Yards Championship, under 11.—A. T. Clowes, K. A. Cameron, G. C. Ward. Time, 10 7-10 secs.

75 Yards Championship, under 13.—J. F. Fraser, A. U. Hillyar, K. M. Bolton. Time, 10 1-5 secs.

100 Yards Handicap, over 12.—R. T. Mack (scr.), J. F. Fraser (3 yds.), H. J. H. Bloome (scr.). Time, 12 3-10 secs.

100 Yards Handicap, under 12.—A. T. Clowes (1 yd.), A. D'Ombraim (10 yds.), G. Cambridge (12 yds.). Time, 14 secs.

220 Yds. Championship, Preparatory Schools.—R. T. Mack (C.E.P.S.), — Brennan (S.P.S.), H. J. H. Bloome (C.E.P.S.). Time, 26 9-10 secs.

Obstacle Race.—H. J. H. Osborne, W. Nittman, C. Binns.

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POINTS SCORED FOR SENIOR SHIELD.

	880 Yards.	100 Mile.	440 Yards.	440 Yards.	Hurdles.	High Jump.	Broad Jump.	Kick.	Throw.	220 Yards.	Total.
	532	532	532	532	532	321	321	321	321	532	
R. C. M. Boyce	3	...	...	3
F. W. M. Busby	5	2	3	1/2	...	...	...	5	15 1/2 (1)
A. M. Garbett	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4
E. J. Grainger	I	...	...	1
L. B. Heath	2 1/2	...	...	...	...	2 1/2
L. C. Hutchinson	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
R. J. A. Massie	...	2	...	...	5	2 1/2	...	...	3	...	12 1/2 (2)
K. V. McDonald	3	...	...	...	I	...	...	4
C. E. Parkinson	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6
D. C. Suttor	2	...	...	...	...	1/2	3	...	I	...	6 1/2
R. L. Sayers	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	I	2	...	6 1/2
C. C. te Kloot	I	...	...	1
H. R. St. J. Tucker	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
W. T. Tucker	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 (3)
L. L. Williams	2	...	...	...	2

JUNIOR SHIELD - UNDER 15.

	100 Yards.	220 Yards.	440 Yards.	High Jump.	Broad Jump.	Total.
	532	532	532	321	321	
W. D. K. Craig	...	...	...	...	3	3
J. M. Gregory	...	...	...	1 1/2	...	1 1/2
E. S. Playfair	3	2	2	1 1/2	2	10 1/2 (2)
W. D. W. Walker	2	3	3	1 1/2	I	10 1/2 (2)
H. H. Warden	5	5	5	1 1/2	...	16 1/2 (1)

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	£	s. d.			
To Donations	68	0 6	By Prizes	52	4 8
„ Entry Fees	13	10 8	„ Printing	20	2 6
„ Sale of Programmes	6	15 4	„ Stamps, Stationery, Exchange	3	9 7
„ Sports Club	4	1 7	„ Cartage, Material, Sundries	4	14 10
			„ Band	3	10 0
			„ Ground Fee	4	4 0
			„ Training Fees (N.S.O.)	3	0 0
			„ Engraving	1	2 6
	<u>£92</u>	<u>8 1</u>		<u>£92</u>	<u>8 1</u>

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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.

Dr. C. H. B. Bradley has returned to Sydney and has been appointed to a post in the Public Health Department.

Dr. H. Bullock leaves Sydney for Oxford on December 4th as Doctor of s.s. "Miltiades."

A. B. S. White has been elected a member of the Sydney Stock Exchange, and is carrying on business at Vickery's Chambers, 82 Pitt-street, Sydney, as Stock, Share and Insurance Broker.

Norman White has graduated as Doctor of Dental Surgery at the North-Western University, Chicago. He has also obtained the Diploma of the Illinois State Board, which entitles him to practise dentistry in America and in New South Wales. He obtained 90 per cent. or over in nearly all subjects. He has now gone to Edinburgh for a further course of study, and is expected to return to Sydney before Christmas.

H. V. Hordern headed the batting and bowling averages of the University of Pennsylvania team on tour in Canada in June. He averaged 36 with the bat and 6.67 with the ball for 47 wickets.

R. J. Adams has joined the firm of McIlree & Co., Stock and Station Agents, corner of Bligh and Hunter Streets, Sydney.

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The annual cricket match this year will be held on December 3rd, and members of the Union wishing to play should send in their names to the Hon. Sec., Union Bank Chambers, Hunter Street, Sydney, not later than 27th November. As stated in the circular of the 12th August last, members will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hodges to tea at the School, and the Annual Meeting will be held the same night. This arrangement has been made to enable Old Boys to see something of each other, and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance. The Rhodes Scholar elect, Dr. Bullock, sails for England the following day, and will be present. Old Boys will thus have an opportunity of bidding him farewell.

BIRTHS.

Carey.—On August 30th, at Hinemoa, Milson's Point, the wife of Lionel W. Carey—a son.

Clarke.—At Kyeelah, North Sydney, on September 29th, the wife of W. B. Clarke—a son.

Moodie.—On June 9th, at Moree—the wife of W. C. Moodie—a son.

White.—At Mount Edgcombe, Mosman, on September 23rd, the wife of A. B. S. White—a son.

MARRIAGES.

Campbell—Keys.—On September 1st, at St. Mark's, Darling Point, by the Rev. Willoughby Flower, Bruce Campbell to Heather Keys.

Morson — Harman. — On September 29th, at St. John's Church, Darlinghurst, by the Rev. E. H. Webber, Walter Jamieson Morson to Laura Louisa Harman.

Scholarship Examination.

AN Examination will be held at the School commencing at 9.30 a.m. on Thursday and Friday, December 2nd and 3rd, 1909, 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, 1909.

One of these Scholarships is open to boys who entered the School in February, 1909, 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 Grammar (Shorter Latin Primer). Easy translation and composition.
3. French regular and common irregular verbs and pronouns. Easy translation and Composition.
4. Arithmetic.
5. Elementary Algebra.
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 from parents as to age, must be presented by all candidates.

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

School Calendar.

- July 13—First Day Term III.
- „ 17—School v. Othello F.C. Won, 14—3.
- „ 21—School v. Powerful F.C. Won, 25—0.
- „ 25—School v. Waroo F.C. Won, 6—3.
- „ 30—Batallion Parade.
- „ 31—School v. Sydney Grammar School. Won, 21—3.
- August 7—School v. The King's School. Won, 14—3.
- „ 11—School v. Sydney High School. Won, 45—0.
- „ 18—School v. St. Joseph's College. Won, 23—5.
- „ 25—School v. Newington College. Won, 21—3.
- „ 28—School v. St. Joseph's College. Won, 9—0.
- Sept. 8—School Sports on Sydney Cricket Ground.
- „ 10—Address by Bush Brothers in School Hall.
- „ 23—Speech Day. Presentation of Prizes by Lady Chelmsford.
- „ 24—Great Public Schools' Sports Meeting Sydney Cricket Ground.
- Last Day of Term III.

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