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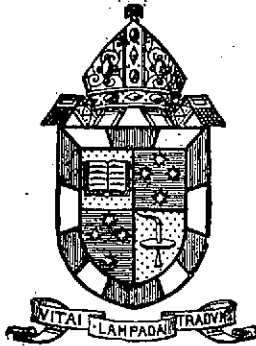
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School Notes.

TERM IV. began on Tuesday, October 3rd, and ends on Thursday, December 14.

The following boys entered the School at the beginning of Term IV.: G. Brooks, J. L. Burton, H. Carey, F. L. King.

The following boys left at the end of Term III.:—M. E. Allworth, F. S. Cotton, A. E. Goodall, E. N. Greenwell (Junior, 1911), W. L. Heard, N. G. Hewison, C. A. Hordern, R. R. King, E. S. Lawrance, J. Maguire, (Junior, 1911, First Fifteen, 1911), L. S. Messenger, H. Miller, R. K. Scott (Sub-Prefect, Junior, 1911, Second Fifteen), R. H. Wilshire, O. P. Wood

(Junior Matriculation, 1911, Second Eleven).

The following were confirmed by his Grace the Archbishop at Christ Church, North Sydney, on Wednesday, December 6:—F. H. Alderton, C. M. C. Barling, J. R. Barter, W. D. K. Craig, B. C. Corlette, L. A. Dodds, E. S. Dowling, C. R. Ewing, A. G. Fox, J. M. Gregory, A. U. Hillyar, H. J. Loughnan, Throsby Morell, R. D. H. Merewether, A. S. Milward, E. S. Playfair, R. McG. Scott, J. A. Tyson.

On October 27 Rev. J. O. Feetham and other Brothers of the Bush Brotherhood visited the School, and gave an address on their work in the back-blocks. They were listened to with much interest as they detailed their experiences among the scattered settlers in the far West.

The Scholarship Examination took place in the Library on November 30 and December 1, when seventeen candidates were present.

The Scholarships were awarded as follows: Council's Schol., No. 1, M. Susman (C.E.P.S., Mosman); Council's Schol., No. 2, K. Cameron (C. E. P. S., Mosman); Archbishop's Exhibition for Sons of the Clergy, G. P. Lampard (Tudor House, Moss Vale)

In the last issue of the "Torch-Bearer" it was pointed out how £1166 8s 3d belonging to the Chapel Fund was invested. Some of our readers have thought that this represented the whole sum contributed. There are pro-

mises amounting to £1043 9s 6d, in addition to the above sum, and these will be available as soon as the Chapel building is started. Since our last issue £30 14s 9d has been added to the Fund, made up as follows: Proceeds of June concert, £29 3s 9d; J. E. Taylor, £1 1s; and Findings (per Ralston iii.), 10s.

We congratulate upon the distinctions won by them in the Senior Exam.: R. C. Anderson (Medal for Geometry), H. W. Cuthbert (Medals for Ancient History, English and Latin), and J. H. A. Scarr (Medal for Physics, Part I.).

At a meeting of the General Sports Committee on October 9 Gregory was elected captain of cricket vice Merewether, resigned owing to ill health. Merewether's sportsmanlike action in resigning when unable to adequately fulfil his duties was put on record. Trenergy and Busby i. were elected to the Cricket Sub-committee, and Anderson i., Morgan, Willis and Woodward to fill the vacancies on the Swimming Sub-committee. Anderson i. was elected secretary and Lillyman treasurer of the Swimming Sub-committee. It was decided to award athletic colours in a manner similar to that in which Football Colours are awarded.

At a General Sports Meeting on November 23 it was decided to award Cricket Colours on the same lines as Football Colours, i.e., to award them afresh every year and to date them. Hart was elected to the vacancy on the Rowing Sub-committee. During the Term, Ewing, Gillies ii., Witts, Hufnagel, Lindsay, and V. W. Smith were

elected to the General Sports Committee.

We regret that in the account of her address to the School given in our last issue, Mrs. Hodges was wrongly reported as having spoken of the Third Psalm as "the gentleman's psalm." The Psalm referred to was the fifteenth.

We are glad to have to report that Kerrod Voss was able to return home at the end of September, and is now getting about again. He will be welcomed back to the School in January.

A letter from the Australian Board of Missions informs us that the New Guinea boy Igabi, supported by the School has left, and that we have been allotted Iaira, a boarder at Ambasi, the Rev. Copland King's station.

We have to acknowledge with thanks a letter from the Under-Secretary for Agriculture, saying that a copy of the "Agricultural Gazette of New South Wales" will be sent to the School monthly.

The following letter was read to the School on November 21:—

"Englemere,"

Ascot,

Berks, 23rd Sept., 1911.

I gladly comply with your request to send a message to the boys

who are to become the first fruits of that great service of compulsory military training which the Commonwealth has so happily inaugurated.

Tell them, then, that a great opportunity has been given them, of which I hope and believe they will make the most; that this training which they are undergoing will help them towards the formation of the characters, and that this is by far the most important thing they can attend to at this period of their lives, for, without character, no man, however talented however clever he may be, can ever succeed in life.

Their aim and object should be to make themselves truthful; honest, upright, fearless, clean in mind and in body, tender to women and children, and kind and considerate to all with whom they may be brought in contact. If they will take their training properly, all these qualities should become theirs, and they will set an example and fix a standard which their successors must try to reach. Ask them to place this ideal before themselves, to accept their training eagerly, not grudgingly, and to remember that it is not only a duty, but an honour and a privilege to be able to defend their homes, their country, and the Empire, should the necessity ever arise.

Believe me, yours very truly,

ROBERTS, F.M.

The Rev. H. J. Rose,
Colonel Senior Chaplain.

Speech Day.

SPEECH DAY was celebrated on Friday afternoon, October 29th. His Grace the Archbishop distributed the prizes. Among others on the platform were Archdeacon Gunther, Ven. Archdeacon D'Arcy Irvine, His Honour Judge Backhouse, Mr. Board, Director of Education, Mr. T. A. Dibbs, the Revs. J. H. Maclean and W. A. Charlton, Assistant Professor E. R. Holme, and Mr. A. B. S. White.

His Honour Judge Backhouse, on behalf of the Council and the School, welcomed his Grace on his first appearance at a School function, as head of the Church, scholar and man, and expressed the satisfaction of the Council at the flourishing condition of the School under its new Headmaster.

His Grace then called upon the Headmaster to read his report, which was as follows:—

Your Grace, Ladies and Gentlemen,—I have the honour to read to you a report of this School for the last twelve months.

In the Senior Public Examination the School had seven candidates, all of whom passed, the best results being in the following subjects:—Latin, in which three first classes were gained, including the position of head of all candidates; English, with three first classes and two seconds, out of an entry of five; Geometry, with two first classes (including a proxime); Trigonometry, with a similar number; and conics, in which our sole entry obtained a first class.

In the Junior Public Examination the School had 31 candidates, of whom 29 passed. The best performances were those of Dudley, with the maximum number of first classes, including medal in French, and proximes in Arithmetic and Physics, and Spencer with six first classes out of a

possible seven. In addition, the School secured the first place among all candidates (for the second consecutive year) in Geology, and what I think is a remarkable performance, no fewer than 18 first classes in Mathematical subjects. Thus, in the Senior and Junior together there were six subjects in which candidates from this School were placed either at the head of the list or as proximes. I beg to express the congratulations of the Council and myself to the boys and masters responsible for these results. The Old Boys have done their part equally well in the University class lists, Boyce obtaining high distinction in German and distinction in Latin and French, while Dowling won similar honours in Drawing and Design.

The increasing number of boys from the School entering the University is gratifying; at St. Paul's College, with which institution we are proud to be closely connected, old boys number about one-third of the undergraduates.

The year's record for sport has been, as is right, a varied one; the School secured third place in cricket, learning among other venerable truths that a dropped catch is often a lost match, and that unremitting care and practice are the only cure. The team's best performance was not its gigantic score of 526, but the match in which, with two wickets to fall, when wickets were falling fast, and 11 runs were still wanted, the runs were made. It was doubtless for our own good that S.C.S. performed the same feat against ourselves a fortnight later. The future cricket of the School depends upon the smaller boys, and for them the masters in charge of cricket arrange numerous district matches, and matches with outside Schools as well as practices, so that every boy who wishes, get his fair share of the game.

In rowing the chief point worthy of mention is the enormous obligation to Mr. Ramsay and Mr. Williams. If these gentlemen were on the staff

of the School we should still be hopelessly in their debt, but, as it is, when nothing but friendship and loyalty binds them to us, words are idle in which to express an appreciation of all that they do for this branch of sport. They had every reason to be satisfied with their men, for if we saw St. Ignatius win one race and St. Joseph's another, we also saw a good fight in each event by our own crews, and that no doubt is the object with which races are rowed.

Neither in football did the School win the premiership, which in this case went to Newington; but in some ways their record was worth many premierships. At the end of the first football term they were practically a beaten team from one cause and another, but in the second term there was an extraordinary recovery, bringing many congratulations to coach and captain and team, and winning victory in each match, except that against the premiers, which was drawn. To make such a recovery argues a strenuousness which will not be found wanting in more serious conflicts.

Time and respect for your patience prevents mention of the other School games, which are equally important, with those of the best performers. The value of endeavour of any kind, whether in work or sport, is rather relative than actual. If a boy who is worth perhaps 60 per cent. in Algebra turns that into 70, or a third-grade cricketer wins his way into the second grade, he has done first class work, and added something to his moral equipment which cannot be taken from him. This, I think, is the value of all effort. The thing accomplished can hardly be supposed to count for much in the universal scheme. During the year we have again seen that other Schools have just as much grit and just as much skill as ourselves, and show just as much courtesy and courage in moments of unexpected defeat.

Among performances of Old Boys may be mentioned cricket successes of Hordern, the trio of Minnetts, the Deans, Hopkins,

Tozer and Reid, and it is pleasant to note that the acting hon. treasurer, Mr. A. B. S. White, repeated his time-worn feat of heading the University veterans' batting figures. In the University First Fifteen Abbott, Massie, Heath and Pockley have represented the School. In rowing there has not been a University event in which the School has been without representatives, and in the recent S.R.C. Regatta the winning four in first class company contained Voss and Heath, and was coached by Mr. Keith Williams.

Visits have been paid us during the year by the Bush Brothers, Mr. A. Parker, who made his hero Stone-wall Jackson also ours; Bishop Stone-Wigg in whom we saw not only the man who describes missionary life, but the man who has lived it; Dr. Radford, who preached to us on our anniversary; Professor Wilson and Professor Mackie, who made the call of the Empire a living voice; Mr. Robson, whose interest in this School is still a part of his life; Mr. Scott and Mr. Perier, who disclosed some of the magic of modern photography; and last, and, I am sure, without any ingratitude to others, to us greatest, Mrs. C. H. Hodges, who came down from Orange to present the prizes on Sports Day, and addressed the School for herself and Mr. Hodges, who was not at the time able to come. Mrs. Hodges is not of the type that thirsts for appreciation, but I am sure the welcome given her by boys and masters must have convinced her that her and her husband's praise will live on the lips of many generations of School boys.

Before a full house, whose loyal support was fully appreciated, the annual concert was held in June. Of many pleasant recollections I treasure especially the apparent skill of one of my colleagues on an instrument of harmony, which made us believe there was little exaggeration in Cicero's eulogy on music. Practically, the evening produced about £30 for the Chapel Fund.

The aerial in connection with the wireless telegraphy outfit will have attracted your attention as you entered the grounds. The cost was met by friends

of the School, and the whole of the work in connection with it was done by a few boys. A more enduring monument than the aerial itself is the respect paid to any good work begun and ended, and not abandoned half way.

This year has seen the inauguration of compulsory training. So important a movement affecting every boy in the School could not be initiated without some modification of the School arrangements. However, by far the greater number of boys had already submitted voluntarily to military training, and for this reason the initial difficulties were greatly diminished. If the Government could have seen their way to allow the Metropolitan Secondary Schools to continue to work together in one battalion it would, I think, have been beneficial to the Schools and to the Cadet service. But it must not be forgotten that concessions have been granted, which are of very considerable value to boys attending this and other large Schools. One of the most irksome features of the new Cadet system to the general public is that the drill has to be carried on at night in public places, in some cases actually in the streets, where the temptation for disorder must be considerably increased, both through the interference of an undesirable section of spectators and sometimes even through lack of proper light. The disorganisation in School work, which would have resulted had the authorities insisted on an adherence to the local system, would have been very serious. Evening work would have been impossible for a boy on parade night, and as boys in different districts would have been parading on different nights we should have had unprepared lessons every day in the week.

However, the authorities have granted the concession, that so long as the School provides from the staff of masters officers competent to instruct, boys, no matter where they reside, may become members of the School Corps, and do their parades together in the daytime and on private grounds, where they are not exposed to the annoyances that have occurred in some places at the night parades.

It will not be difficult to appreciate the

value of these concessions to boys, and I ask you to bear in mind that these are only granted because the School is able to supply efficient officers as instructors.

The School companies form the two leading companies of the 18th Battalion O.S.C., which is commanded by Captain Pulling, while Captain Harris and Lieutenant Ross each commands one of the School companies.

It was with great regret that we lost the services of Captain Cooke Russell, a good colleague and a good master, with an indescribable distinctiveness, proving that there really are persons who march through our lives with clarion voices and something like the glitter of swords in their hands.

I have reserved to the end mention of the terrible accident to Kerrod Voss, which is well-known to you all, and which has been the cause for the postponement of Speech Day to a date inconveniently near the holiday for Old Boys' Day. The price paid has been a heavy one, but even those in whom his misfortune will through their lives cause an abiding sense of loss, can only feel that the lessons of fortitude and unselfishness and faith can never be wholly wiped out from the minds of those whose privilege it has been to know him.

I now beg to make what can only be a most niggard acknowledgment to those on whom the welfare of the School mainly depends; to the many most generous donors to the Sports Fund, and to the School prizes; to the members of the Council, and especially the House Committee, who bring statesmanship and devotion to the management of the School affairs; to my colleagues for loyal service to the School and personal friendship to myself; to the Prefects, among whom I would specially mention the Senior Prefect and the Senior House Prefect, for assistance, without which present conditions would be impossible; and to the boys generally, who, I hope, believe that, however much the views of senior and junior members of the School may occasionally differ, the relations between masters and boys are those of natural friends.

The Archbishop then addressed the assemblage, and announced messages from Mr. C. H. Hodges, late Headmaster, and Dr. Antill Pockley, regretting their inability to be present. He dwelt upon the value of Classics in education, and advised the boys to keep up their acquaintance with them after leaving School. After referring to Judge Backhouse's great services to the Council, he pointed out that the value of a School was not to be tested by numbers alone, but rather by the type of boy turned out, and judged by this standard he could testify from personal experience that the School had every reason to congratulate itself. He expressed his deep sympathy with Kerrod Voss, one of the pupils of the School whose serious accident caused the postponement of Speech Day. The aim of such Schools as this is to furnish leaders for the community, and this it tried to do, not only by imparting knowledge, but the still more valuable method of acquiring it. In reference to the development of character he touched on the value of school sports, and expressed the pleasure it had given him to witness the soldierly bearing of the Cadets in their workmanlike uniforms, which contrasted most favourably with that which he had himself worn in his early days. In regard to the same matter, he emphasised the importance of such religious instruction as is afforded by this School.

In moving a vote of thanks to the Archbishop for presiding, the donors of prizes, and the visitors, Archdeacon D'Arcy Irvine related his memories of the foundation of the School, and men-

tioned that on the occasion of the opening ceremony, 22 years ago, there were present Archdeacon Gunther and Mr. Dibbs, who were that day with them on the platform.

Mr. Dibbs said that the sight of the boys on parade had recalled to him his own volunteering days of 55 years ago, when he was elected lieutenant of No. 5 Company, and spoke in happy vein of his own School days under Dr. Lang.

Assistant Professor Holme, in seconding a vote of thanks, announced that he had received a telegram from the first Headmaster of the School, Mr. E. F. Robson, regretting his inability to be present. He remarked that a pleasing feature in the history of the School was the fact that those who became its friends consistently remained so.

Mr. Board, Director of Education, in replying for the visitors, expressed his sincere feelings of goodwill towards the School, and congratulated the Headmaster on the satisfactory nature of the report.

The proceedings closed with cheers for the King, the Primate, the Council, the Headmaster, and the School.

Afternoon tea was afterwards served on the grounds of the School.

Prize list is as follows:—

PRIZE LIST, SEPTEMBER, 1911.

Special Prizes—

English and History (VI.)	...	Cuthbert
Latin and Greek (VI.)	...	Woodward
Modern Languages (VI.) (Mrs. J. M. Russell)		Pulling i, Stokes
Dr. Antill Pockley's Prize, Hamilton, Williams		
The Admiral's Prize (Historical Subject)		
Senior—Willis. Junior—Alderton, Chauncy		

Science—(T. A. Dibbs, Esq.)
 Scott i, Scarr, Dudley, Carter i
 Church Catechism (Uther Prize) Cameron iii
 General Knowledge (Old Boys' Union)
 Childe, Carrington, Blackwood, Susman
 Merit in Public Examinations (The Headmaster)
 Spencer, Dudley, Scott i (already presented)
 Drawing (Mr. Daplyn) Allport ii, Hyne, Boyce
 Choir (Mr. Davies) ... Williams ii, Mills
 Music Tyson ii
 Shorthand (Mr. Stuart) Tyler
 Carpentry Tracey i

Divinity—

Form VI. Willis	Mod. B. Bennett i
V. Wilson	IIIB. Bloome
IVA. Spencer	IIA. Alderton
IVB. McRae	Special Shaw
Mod. A. Scott i	IIIB. Miller ii
IVC. Cameron i	IA. Ralston iii
IIIA. Boyd	

Form Prizes—

(English Subjects, Science, Latin, French.)

Form VI. Cuthbert	Mod. B. Kidston i
V. Stokes	IIIB. Matheson
IVA. Spencer i	IIA. Alderton*
IVB. Orr	Special Shaw
Mod. A. Scott i	II B { Hyne
IVC. Thompson iii	{ Melville
IIIA. Carter	IA. Kierath

Division Prizes—(Mathematics.)

1. Anderson	7A. Melville
2. Hutchinson i	7B. Alderton
3. Dixon i	7C. Cameron iii
4. Orr i	8A. Spark
Mod. A. Lillyman	8B. Moore ii
5. Dixon ii	9. Webb
6. Matheson	

Prizes for General Merit (based on IIIA, and below, upon weekly reports to the Headmaster).

Form VI. Morgan
 V. Nelson
 IVA. Craig, Holdsworth
 IVB. Burke, Tyler
 Mod. A. Maguire
 IVC. Charlton i, Braddon iii, Morell
 IIIA. Gall, Garroway
 Mod. B. Smith v

IIIB. Chapman, Heath i
 IIA. Mills, Goddard
 Special Jeremy
 IIA. Charlton iv, Ralston ii, Elliott
 IA. Dixon
 Div. 9. Reaney

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.

Senior Public Examination—Nov. 1910.

Childe, Heath, McCulloch, Maclean, Minty,
 Pulling i, Voss i

Matriculation—

(Higher)—Beckett, Cameron i, Hutchinson i,
 Irving, R. C.
 (Lower)—Irvine, L. R. H.

Matriculation Honours—

English, Class I.—Voss i. Class II.—Minty,
 Class III.—Heath.
 Latin, Class I.—Childe. Class II.—Pulling i,
 Heath. Class III.—Minty.
 Greek, Class II.—Heath. Class III.—Childe,
 Minty, Pulling i.
 French, Class II.—Childe. Class III.—Minty
 Mathematics, Class II.—Pulling i. Class III.
 Voss i.

Junior Public Examination, 1911—

Barton, Braddon ii, Brooks, Brown, Carrington,
 Colley, Craig, Cullen, Deane, Dixon, Dudley,
 (French Medal, prox. Arithmetic, prox. Physics);
 Gilder, Greenwell, Hall, J. M. Hall, V. T.
 Harris, Holdsworth, Hope, Maguire, Mere-
 wether, Lloyd, Saddington, Scott i (1st in
 Geology), Smith, Spencer, Tyler, Tyson,
 Williams i, Wood.

OTHER EXAMINATIONS.

Survey Certificate—

Holdsworth, J. M. Hall.

Bankers' Institute Examination—

C. H. Scott, C. Tracey, P. E. Witherby,
 H. D. Mosman

Law Matriculation—

F. W. M. Busby. W. T. Tucker (J.P.E.)

Combined Order.

SEPTEMBER, 1911.

VI.
(Alphabetical.)

Anderson i
Braddon i
Cuthbert
Hamilton
Morgan
Pulling i
Scarr
Voss
Walker
Willis
Woodward

L. VI.
(Alphabetical.)

Alison
Allport i
Busby i
Cook
Day
Gillies i
Hay i
Hedges
Hutchinson i
Irvine
Kirkland
Nelson
Stokes
Sturrock
Trénerry
Tiley
Tucker
Wilson i

V.

Dudley
Tyler
Dixon
Barton
Craig
Deane
Saddington
Lloyd
Brooks
Hall ii
Greenwell
Hope

Wood
Gilder
Brown i
Maguire
Merewether
Scott i
Williams i
Palmer

(not placed
owing to
absence)

IV. A.

Burke
Thompson i
Orr
Blackwood
McBurney
Dixon ii }
Susman }
Thompson ii }
Tredale
Charlton i
Hewison
Richardson i }
Edwards }
Fox
Plaskitt
Morell
McKae
Perks
Carrington
Braddon ii
Smith i
Chenhall
Fell i
Cranswick
Brassey
Wilshire i

IV. B.

Smith iv
Fraser
Brown ii
Ewing
Knox
Dent
Dowling
Hall i
Polling ii
Fallick

Playfair
Cameron i
Clark i }
Powell }
Barling
Penfold ii
a'Beckett

MODS. A.

Lindsay
Lillyman
Jones ii
Boulton
Moore ii
Smith v
Gillies ii
Richardson ii
Lewington
Francis
Wiits
Boehme
Marshall }
Ormiston }
Miller i
Gregory
Cooper
Stiefvater
Shaw
Scott
Lawrence
Doig
Hufnagel
Bull
Colton i
Hart
Mayers
Bray
Jones i
Fisher (not placed)

IV. C.

Matheson
Carter i }
Gall }
Maclean i
Suttor
Boyd
Garraway

Johnson
Smith ii }
Varley }
Scott iii
Chettle
Heath
Milward
Hill
Corlette
Hillyar
Scammell
Colien
Watt
Chauncey
Mate
Seaton i
Warden i
Shirley i
Penfold i

III. A.

Chapman
Godard i
Mills
Taylor ii
Campbell
Peick
Alderton
Manning i
Stanton i
Hay ii
Cameron i
Tyson
Claydon i }
Eedy }
Bloome
Forsyth
Allport ii
King ii
Smith iii
Huie }
Studdy }
Sinclair
Leslie
Barter
Dodds i
Anderson ii
Spark
Mack

MOD. B.
 McPhillamy
 Loughman ii
 Jeriny
 Malley
 Charlton
 Weston
 Kidston i
 Loughnan i
 Phelps
 Haydon
 Hale
 Carter ii
 Robertson ii
 Bennett
 Cattlin
 Treweeke
 Heard
 Parker
 Moore ii
 Graham
 Treloar
 Hughes
 Carver
 Robertson i
 Wiltshire
 Boyce
 Raymond
 Dickenson
 Scott iii
 Allworth
 May
 Charles
 Hordern i

III. B.
 Melville
 McCall McCowan
 Hirst

Hyne
 King v
 Spanswick
 Mayne
 Bestic
 Ralston i
 Bartholomew
 Hall iii
 Pope
 Miller i
 Cameron iii
 Fell ii
 Brown iv
 Spring i
 Spring ii
 Copeland
 Kelynack
 Palmer ii
 Remington ii
 Irving
 Phillips
 Tracey i
 Charlton ii
 King iii

SPECIAL.
 Brown iii
 Hopkins
 Snowball
 Kierath
 McDonald
 Dodds iii
 Claydon ii
 Hutton
 Claydon iii
 Wain
 Kidston ii
 von der Heyde
 Seaton ii

Messenger
 Roberts
 Taylor
 Heney
 Reid
 Cleveland
 Park
 Penfold iii
 Cotton ii
 Fairland
 Thompson iii
 McDonell
 Allen
 Chaseling
 Hordern ii

(not placed)

II. A.
 Orr ii
 Mckinnon i
 Webb
 Charlton iv
 Elliot
 Kottmann
 Bromley
 Cullen
 Nettleton
 Busby ii
 Godwin
 Ralston ii
 Archer
 Richards
 Williams ii
 Potts
 Dixon iii
 Tracey ii
 Foggitt
 Caldwell
 King i

Waterhouse
 Shirley
 Sautelle
 Crawford
 Stanton ii
 Maclean ii
 Bignold
 Hutchinson ii
 Crammond (not placed)

II. B.
 Roe
 Ralston iii
 Turland
 Wilson ii
 Nankervis i
 Nickoll
 Ellis
 Bennett ii
 Dodds i
 Warden ii
 Shields
 King iv
 McMaster (absent)

I. A.
 Windeyer ii
 Sergeant
 Reaney
 Clark ii
 Windeyer i
 Mackinnon ii
 Balcombe
 Cotton iii
 Nankervis ii
 Retalack
 Goodall (not placed)

Capetown to Valparaiso.

AFTER patiently waiting for six weeks in Capetown, we were pleased to find a boat going direct to Buenos Aires. We had had a splendid time in that dreamy old town, with its beautiful surroundings and fine oak avenues, and left it with reluctance. The Agent described the boat as an admirable one, taking a few first and second class passengers. We were soon undeceived on that point, when we boarded her. She was a small cattle boat from the Argentine, and we numbered about 320 souls all told, half of them being the returning cattlemen, and a finer-looking collection of cut-throats it would have been hard to find.

Our troubles soon commenced. The food, we found, consisted of condemned stores from the Boer War, so the majority of us stuck to ship's biscuits and potatoes; but even these became scarce before we reached land. They say that every cloud has a silver lining, and we were not without our amusements. The butt of the drovers was a huge fat and daft Frenchy, who had an idea that they wished to kill him, so one day one of them chased him all round the ship, banging him on the head with the hilt of his knife, raising lumps like pigeon's eggs. The second steward was a Jamaican negro, who one day fell foul of an Irish-Argentine, and rather badly marked him. Thirsting for revenge, he sat day by day on the hatch near the pantry awaiting an opportunity, which

never came, as the negro never sallied forth for the remainder of the voyage.

The food was not satisfying enough even for the cattlemen, so they came aft one night, and carried off a sheep, and emptied the chicken roost. This aroused the ire of the captain, who, so far, had kept out of the way. Armed watches were stationed at night to keep the cattlemen forward, and they were threatened with irons. However, this did not appease their healthy appetites. They came aft as the saloon dinner was being sent from the galley, and waylaid the stewards, and relieved them of their burdens. One wily steward, however, ran along the top of the cattle-pens, and endeavoured to pass his dishes on to the poop, but without success. One gallant youth among the passengers, enraged at the loss of the dinner, jumped and smote one of the offenders, but in a second they had him on top of the railing, and he certainly would have gone overboard had not others dragged him back into safety, minus half his clothes. The next day, the third steward; formerly a cattleman, had a quarrel in the forward quarters, and was chased by his adversary down the deck and relieved of a huge carving knife he carried in his belt.

When none of the amusements livened the day, a few of us lay on the fore-castle, and endeavoured to learn Spanish, and hoped the journey would end. At last we sighted land, and passed Monté Video on our way up the

River Plate to Buenos Aires. We anchored in the Roads about daylight, and everyone was ready to go ashore, but owing to the Carnival we were kept on board three days. This rumour leaked out in the afternoon, and trouble seemed to be brewing. A committee of responsible passengers was elected to inform the captain that he could choose between signalling for assistance or going overboard. He chose the former, and at daylight the launches brought off fresh food, and we got to the docks at midday, glad to leave the steamer.

Buenos Aires is a fine, up-to-date city, with the most modern railways, trams, lighting, and docks, and is sometimes called the Paris of the South. I spent some three weeks in Buenos Aires, and was ordered to Bolivia. I had a dim notion it was in South America, and found it easily on consulting a map. But a difficulty arose when I asked my employers how I was to arrive at La Paz, the capital. They did not know, so I had recourse once more to my map.

Having despatched my luggage the previous afternoon, 7 a.m. found me Westward bound for Valparaiso. The travelling is very comfortable, the carriages being of the latest American type. We steamed out of Buenos Aires along the River Plate; then leaving it, we ran for hours through very flat country, all under cultivation, with mobs of cattle and horses. The houses were generally of red brick, built after the English style, with numerous trees surrounding them, and many artificial lakes. But this is not to last; we run

into very uninteresting country, and have nothing else but dust for the rest of the day. We are awakened at 4 a.m., as we have to change to the narrow gauge mountain railway.

My first glimpse of the Andes was certainly one to be long remembered. We were running through beautiful orchards and vineyards into Mendoza, and the rising sun first caught the glistening peaks of the snow-clad Andes in the distance, passing over the dull red brown foot hills at the back of the town, till it reached this beautiful valley, with its lovely farms and running brooks. There are to be noticed in almost all old Spanish towns plenty of cool-looking trees and abundance of running water. We change into a small narrow gauge train, and are soon leaving the farms behind and entering the foothills of the Andes. We cross a large river, and follow its course upwards. The engine is at the back of the train to avoid broken couplings and runaways. We are soon in the heart of the Cordillera, and it gets much cooler as we approach the snow line. At lunch a Chilean gentleman, accompanied by his wife and daughter, tried to entertain me; they did their best, but unfortunately my knowledge of Spanish was insufficient. We arrived at Puente del Inca, where there is a large sanatorium. This place derives its name from the natural limestone arch that crosses the river, thus forming a bridge. There are caves and mineral springs along the banks of the river. At last we arrive at Las Cuevas and find a great number of waggons and pack mules awaiting us.

We are soon under weigh, and the ascent of the summit begins; it is slow, but the view is glorious, as we pass through the enormous snowdrifts. We reach the summit, and pause a moment to view the huge statue of Jesus Christ erected on the Argentine-Chilian frontier when the boundary question was settled. The view of the valleys on either side is magnificent, surrounded as they are by the lofty snowclad peaks. The baggage mules look like ants as they scramble up the steep sides of the mountain. The road from the summit zig-zags down for about 15 miles, and the drivers, to use a popular Egyptian expression, "let 'er go," and the luggage gets shed by the way for their friends the bandits to annex. The turns are frightful, and the coach swings round on two wheels. My friend the Chilian and his family

were my fellow passengers, and the wife and daughter, when they were not being fired at the driver's back or bounced on pa's knee or my chest, were clasping one another with a "Dios Mio" or an "Ave Maria." The Gauchos are magnificent riders, and gallop down the mountain sides, racing the coaches.

We reached Guncal at 7 p.m., where out military escort left. We arrived at Los Andes at 9.30, and took our dinner in a huge patio, roofed with grape vines, the large clusters of grapes hanging overhead. Here I fell in with an American, who was going on, and glad I was, for I had not spoken a word for two days. In the morning we had a plunge in a fine, large swimming bath, and left to reach Valparaiso at midday, in time to catch a boat bound North. R.S.R.

School Sport

MUCH has been written lately with regard to the place that Athletics should occupy in modern life. The general opinion seems to be that athleticism, amateur and professional, is carried to excess, even so far as to have a harmful effect on this and the next generation. This is no doubt true of Athletics as a whole. It is a sure sign of decadence in Athletics when thirty-six thousand people go to see thirty-six take part in a manly game. But School sport is entirely free from this charge. To see that this is true, it will be necessary to inquire into the history of Athletics, to hark back to

the source, for this seems to be a favourite process nowadays.

Among the ancients, especially the Greeks and Romans, there were regularly recurring public exhibitions of strength, agility and skill. Probably no institution had a greater influence in moulding the national character, and producing that unique type of physical and intellectual beauty which we see in the ancient Greek. Competitive athletics of some kind are a natural growth, in any age, where a number of men are gathered together. It is to Greece that we must look for the earliest and fullest development of sports.

At these public exhibitions the noblest Greeks were not ashamed to compete for the crown of olive or laurel. And this early athletic enthusiasm in Greece brought into being many brave and chivalrous men. For this alone it would be praiseworthy.

But there is another more important fact to notice with regard to these games. In Athens the culture of the mind, and that of the body were inseparably connected. The people of this wonderful city did the greatest work that any race has done for man. They produced immortal poems and prose-works, pictures and statues, and ornaments of such exquisite taste that they will remain as models for Art so long as Art exists. That is surely a great argument in favour of the theory that the body must be cultivated to obtain the best results from the mind.

From the fall of the Grecian Empire dated the downward course of the public sports, till there came the horrors of the Roman Amphitheatre. Then, again, new nations arose as leaders of the world, and throughout the Middle Ages, the love for adventurous trials of strength and skill endured. Also at this time began, among the people of various English towns, the customs that were the origin of all modern games. Some have remained in their original form, but others have broadened down into combined games played by several members acting with one intention; these are the best of the games played in schools at the present time.

No one now doubts that the body and mind must be cultivated equally, but

very few realise the important part that the games play in school life. In the first place, in the schools as nowhere else, every game is played cleanly and enthusiastically. There is a great rivalry that accounts for the enthusiasm, while the traditions of the school account for the cleanness, and there is no reason for considering the spectators, and no good thing can come in any way from "playing to the gallery."

No great influence can be obtained by anyone at school who does not take a lively interest in school sport, and does not do his utmost for the School in this way, as in others. All schools have at times a leader who holds a high place in most of the sports. And this does a great deal of good for the school. Everyone feels that it is impossible to lose in a team with a player like this, so much prestige has he gained. For we know how frightened we feel that the other people's man, about whom we have heard so much, may sidestep and outpace us all, or treat our bowling with a scorn it does not deserve. Then our leader leaves, and another must fill his place. But he goes out into the world strengthened by the spirit of the allegiance he has held, to lead men in any walk in life.

Whatever may be said to the contrary, there is nothing in the ordinary school life that does the school so much good as the memory of the deeds on field and river of men who are now playing noble parts in the wider life to which they have departed. It is such memories as these on their part that cause much of their devotion to the school, and there can be no doubt that

there is nothing so good for the school as kindly remembrance from the Old Boys.

It is equally certain that the games have an immense influence on the character of everybody that plays them. One can often see the change wrought in a boy by his winning estimation on account of some great deed in any of the games. However, it is not to the fact that we calculate thus the good and bad effects that our devotion is

due. We trust that by continued success we may learn to win, as by the conduct of our rivals we surely learn how to lose, like men. We hope that we may play the game as it has been played before, and win some portion of that memory which the great players before have won. And what is much more, may we play the games, not for a ribboned coat, nor a mere season's fame, but for the love of the games alone:
X and Y.

Combined School Sports.

Broad Jump.—E. R. Cox (T.S.C.), 1; T. Devereux (S.J.C.), 2; M. R. Smith (S.G.S.), 3. Distance, 20ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

High Jump (under 15).—A. N. Magnus (S.G.S.), and K. Robertson (S.G.S.), tie, 4ft. 10in.

Half-Mile.—A. Thorpe (S.J.C.), 1; G. Brady (S.G.S.), 2; E. L. Morgan (S.C.E.G.S.), 3. Time, 2 min. 3 3-5 secs.

100 Yards Championship.—E. R. Cox (T.S.C.), 1; M. R. Smith (S.G.S.), 2; C. G. Prescott, 3. Time, 10 4-5 secs.

100 Yards Championship (under 13).—G. S. Moore (T.K.S.), 1; R. L. Raymond (S.G.S.), 2; E. W. Carr (S.G.S.), 3. Time, 12 9-10 secs.

100 Yards Handicap.—J. Barry (S.I.C.), 1; N. E. Brooks (S.C.E.G.S.), 2. Time, 10 7-10 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles.—F. W. M. Busby (S.C.E.G.S.), 1; L. J. Carr (S.G.S.), 2; L. C. Robson (S.G.S.), 3. Time, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

Throwing the Cricket Ball.—J. Devereux (S.J.C.), 1; G. R. Hamilton (S.C.E.G.S.), 2. Distance, 110yds. 2ft.

440 Yards Handicap.—V. Carroll (S. J. C.), 1; T. Burgen (S.J.C.), 2; H. Bowler (S.J.C.), 3.

220 Yards Championship (under 15).—C. Farquhar (T.K.S.), 1; F. Patterson (S. H. S.), 2; W. McCarthy (S.J.C.), 3. Time, 27 1-5 secs.

Teams' Race (under 15).—S.G.S., 1; T. K. S., 2; S.H.S., 3.

High Jump Championship.—G. D. MacArthur (T.K.S.), 1; E. R. Cox (T.S.C.), 2; D. McLeod (T.S.C.), and R. J. Ryan, 3. Height, 5ft. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

440 Yards Championship.—M. R. Smith (S.G.S.), 1; E. R. Cox (T.S.C.), 2; G. D. McArthur (T.A.S.), 3. Time, 54 1-5 secs

Kicking the Football.—J. M. Gregory (S.C.E.G.S.), 1; J. Taylor (N.C.), 2. Distance, 64yds. 2ft. 7in.

Mile Championship.—A. Thorpe (S. J. C.), 1; C. Clemenger (S.H.S.), 2; G. A. Street (S.G.S.), 3. Time, 4min. 46secs.

Mile Team Race.—S.G.S., 16 points, 1; S.H.S., 19 points, 2; S.J.C., 28 points, 3.

The points declared in the Championship were:—

Sydney Grammar School, 41 points ... 1
The Scots' College, 24 points ... 2
St. Joseph's College, 18 points ... 3

Athletic Sports Meeting, September, 1911.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Expenditure.</i>	
Donations	£100 15 6	Prizes and engraving	£73 18 11
Sale of programmes	9 2 1	Printing.....	23 2 6
Entries	18 7 0	Band.....	3 10 0
		Hire and preparing of grounds	8 5 6
		Material, hurdles, bags, etc.	3 6 6
		Cartage, sundries	1 18 3½
		Postage and stationery	3 15 0
		Nominations to G.P.S.A.A.A.....	2 7 0
		Balance.....	8 0 10½
	<u>£128 4 7</u>		<u>£128 4 7</u>

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Cadet Corps.

ON October 11th all the companies of the 18A and 17B met on parade for the first time. The District Commandant was present, and inspected the companies. Considering the darkness (the parade took place at 8 p.m.), and the fact that there were many recruit companies, the parade was quite successful. General Gordon addressed the Cadets, and pointed out that the duty that was laid upon them was one that they should cheerfully perform. The land of Australia was indeed a fair inheritance for her youth, and the time had come when it was necessary for the manhood of Australia to be ready to defend that inheritance against a possible aggressor.

A half-day parade was held on Saturday morning, October 28, at the Reserve, in which A., B. and C. Companies took part. Some close order

battalion drill was done and skirmishing work.

On 14th November another half-day parade was spent in an attack on a position at Wollstonecraft. The attack was well carried out, with the exception of undue exposure at the commencement.

On Speech Day the companies turned out to receive the Archbishop. The Archbishop, in the course of his speech, complimented them on their appearance, and congratulated them on their good fortune in being clothed in a business-like uniform, which compared very favourably with the heavy helmet and stiff-collared coat which he had been obliged to wear in his volunteering days.

The promotions amongst the N. C. O.'s are given in another column.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

During the Michaelmas camp some very fine shooting was shown, and we had very good hopes of victory in the matches. Captain Pulling had offered £1 prize for best four shoots, one to be at each range, 200, 300, 500, 600. Sergeant Brooks won it with 134 out of 140, being very closely seconded by Lieut. L. Trenerry, with 133. So close was it that it was only at the last shoot of the camp that it was decided; on this occasion Sergeant Brooks had to make the possible at 500 yards, seven shots, to beat Lieut. L. Trenerry, who was leading, and this he managed to achieve.

We fired a match in the S.U.S. meeting, and of the school teams entered we came second, although in the match we were thirteenth.

The new small rifle issued to Cadets was used at camp by several of the smaller boys, but they were not a great success beyond 300.

Several of the small boys shot well, Mayers being the best of them, and winning 5s.

Duister overtook us in two of the matches, and this year we were unsuccessful in all three matches.

A medal, offered by W. M. Trenerry, Esq., for total of scores in Rawson Cup match, 2/3/500 yards, and best score over 5/600 yards, either in G.P.S. Shield or N.R.A. Shield, was won by Sergeant Woodward, his scores being 31, 29—60.

The scores for the three matches are as follows:—

Rawson Cup. Won by King's School, with score of 924.

Our scores were—

	200	300	500	Total
C. Hamilton ...	34	30	34	98
E. Woodward ...	35	30	33	98
F. Busby ...	32	32	32	96
L. Trenerry ...	29	30	35	94
H. Pulling ...	34	30	30	94
N. Brooks ...	31	29	31	91
E. Hutchinson ...	32	27	31	90
D. Sturrock ...	34	26	30	90
T. Nelson ...	31	27	29	87
G. Pulling ...	32	24	27	83

G.P.S. Shield. Won by Newington College, with score of 610.

Our scores were—

	500	600	Total
L. Trenerry ...	34	28	62
F. Busby ...	29	32	61
N. Brooks ...	29	31	60
E. Woodward ...	31	29	60
T. Nelson ...	30	29	59
H. Pulling ...	32	27	59
G. Pulling ...	27	26	53
G. Hamilton ...	27	24	51
R. Anderson ...	27	22	49
E. Hutchinson ...	30	15	45

The N.R.A. Shield was won by Newington, with total of 594.

Our scores were—

	500	600	Total
G. Hamilton ...	32	28	60
F. Busby ...	33	27	60
T. Nelson ...	29	29	58
H. Pulling ...	29	28	57
E. Hutchinson ...	27	29	56
E. Woodward ...	30	25	55
N. Brooks ...	25	28	53
L. Trenerry ...	26	25	51
R. Anderson ...	28	23	51
G. Pulling ...	29	19	48

The Venour Nathan Shield was shot at Randwick on December 9th under

exceedingly difficult conditions as regards wind and light. The scores were:—

	200	500	300	600	Total
N. Brooks ...	30	29	27	26	112
Hamilton ...	29	28	29	26	112
Busby ...	28	21	29	28	106
Trenerry ...	27	27	25	27	106
Nelson ...	26	24	32	21	103
Sturrock ...	29	20	22	29	100
Anderson ...	26	22	25	22	95
H. Pulling ...	27	25	19	23	94
G. Pulling ...	25	20	23	23	91

During the meeting in October we were represented in "A" series by Sergeant Brooks, in "B" series by Lieut. Trenerry, Sergeant Brooks, and Cadet Busby, and in "C" series by Lieutenant Hamilton, Sergts. Brooks, Pulling and Woodward.

Sergts. Brooks and Woodward were successful, the former winning in all £9, and the latter £3.

The Schools of the Empire match is

to be fired at Randwick on Friday, December 8, in the morning, and in the afternoon the Venour Nathan Shield is to be shot for.

This year figure targets are to be used at 200 and 500. This will no doubt make the aggregates appear small compared with last year.

It has been decided by the committee of the G.P.S. Sports Association that in future an All Schools Rifle Team shall be picked and All Schools' badges awarded. This decision was rather late for arrangements to be made for this year, and two attempts to arrange a match have proved abortive.

The thanks of the Rifle Club are here recorded to T. A. Brooks, Esq., and W. M. Trenerry, Esq., for generous donations for the encouragement of shooting.

Debating Society.

OWING to the fact that several of our more prominent members were working for the Senior Examination, there were no debates until the end of November. The first debate this Term was held on Thursday, November 23, with a large attendance. The subject was "That Great Britain should interfere on behalf of Turkey in the war between Italy and Turkey."

Carrington, opening the debate, said that there were no grounds for Italy's complaint of provocation. Italy's action in seizing Tripoli was an inexcusable

"grab." Italy was practically announcing herself as heir to Turkey in Tripoli. Germany had promised to help Italy, if necessary, and so a great European war might easily be started, in which England would be involved. England, the protector of the weak, should step in and prevent these massacres of the helpless Arabs, and should mediate between Italy and Turkey as she had done before in similar cases. England should interfere merely to protect herself. If England did not show herself now as a powerful nation, she ran the risk of being attacked in 1915.

when her treaty with Japan would expire.

Anderson said that England's colonisation had proceeded along lines similar to those that Italy was employing. England took Australia from a people that already possessed it, and there had been no talk of interference. America was not taken by England without bloodshed. In this case the bloodshed was greater because both nations were civilised, but the circumstances otherwise were the same. The stronger country took what the weaker could not retain. Newspaper reports were misleading, as they emphasised the excesses of one side and referred merely in a footnote to the excesses on the Turkish side. Intervention would, for international reasons, be very difficult, even if it were justifiable. They had seen in the Moroccan difficulty how easy it was to stir up ill-feeling in Europe, and were England to interfere a big European war might result. Germany had promised to help Italy, and the intervention of Great Britain between Italy and Turkey would give Germany a chance of fulfilling that promise.

Lloyd said that England ought to preserve the balance of power in Europe. England should interfere for commercial reasons, because Italy must be hindering the commerce of Tripoli. One nation should be prevented from taking another without a good and sufficient reason.

Tyler said that it would be a good thing for Tripoli to come under Italian sway. The country was misgoverned by the Turks. Interference at present

would mean war for England with Germany. Italy and Turkey were both on friendly terms with England, and interference would break these relationships, which would be bad policy.

Hamilton said that Italy had every right to Tripoli, if by obtaining possession of that country she could keep her population in Italian territory. No one interfered between England and Australia. She would interfere justifiably if Italy with the possession of Tripoli became strong enough to threaten Britain's supremacy.

Dudley said that interference was not justified, because neither nation was important, and the result could not materially alter the balance of power in Europe. A very good reason would have to be shown to justify a nation's interfering at its own peril.

Carrington replied shortly, and then a vote was taken, the motion being lost by 7 votes to 27.

On November 30 a meeting was held, at which Dudley moved, "That the establishment of a Commonwealth Bank is worthy of all support." He pointed out that he spoke in favour of a Commonwealth Bank, but not the bank as proposed by the present Government. It would combine the functions of a savings bank and an ordinary bank. Even if it did interfere with the State Savings Bank, the Commonwealth must be considered before the States. They belonged first to the Commonwealth, and then to their State. The Commonwealth already controlled the Post Offices, and so could the more

easily manage its banking affairs by means of the Post Offices. The money invested in the Commonwealth Bank would not go out of the country, but the people, instead of investing in the people's State bank, would invest in the people's Commonwealth Bank. Such a bank would be a steadying influence in the case of a bank scare. The profits would be devoted half to a Redemption Fund for paying off the debt on the bank, and half to the Sinking Fund for paying off the national debt. A Commonwealth Bank should be controlled by a Board of Directors, and should be started free from debt.

Carrington said that the bank could not be started without a debt, and that the present Government had pledged themselves not to run the country into debt. It would be very difficult to obtain the co-operation of the States in a bank such as it had been stated there would be. It could not give as high a rate of interest as the present banks give. The absorption of the Savings Banks would not be good. There had been no precedent for such a bank. Like the Federal Land Tax, this proposed Commonwealth Bank would curtail the powers of the States.

Anderson said that they must consider the question apart from party motives. The fact that the Labour Party introduced the Bill must not pre-

judice them against it. It was only a step towards unification; they must look forward to the time when Australia would be ruled by one Parliament from one centre. A precedent had been created in the Bank of England, the greatest bank in the world. It was better that the profit made on a new bank should go to the people than that it should go into the hands of a few men, as would be the case if a bank were started by a body of wealthy men.

Tyler said that the Commonwealth Bank would infringe State privileges and rights. In banking, great risks were incurred, which the Commonwealth Government had no right to take. A bank should be kept apart from party motives, but this bank would not be. In many ways it would be affected by politics. It would have to compete with old established banks, which had great capital. If it failed the Commonwealth would find itself faced with a great debt. An important bill like this should not be settled by one party, but should form the subject of a referendum.

Lloyd spoke in support of the arguments put forward against the motion.

After Dudley's reply a vote was taken, and the motion was lost by seven votes.

Camera Club.

IT is with great pleasure that we report having received an album of photographs from H. N. Taylor. The album contains a number of views of the different ports visited on the way to England, besides some photographs taken in England. This album has been placed in the Library, and may be seen there at any of the recognised times.

This Term it was decided to hold two competitions, one for prints, and the other for lantern slides. As M.

Perier had previously shown the Club how to make a lantern slide, the opportunity was a good one for putting into practice what had been demonstrated. The object of this competition is to gather a number of lantern slides made by different members, and to show them some evening, when all members may see the results of one another's work. These competitions will close before the end of Term that a night may be fixed upon for the exhibition of the slides.

Cricket.

IN dealing with the School cricket of the opening Term, it is necessary to distinguish clearly between two things, the interest with which the game is played throughout the School, and the success of representative teams in the G.P.S. Competitions. If the first is keen, the second is assured; if not now, later on, and it promises well for the future of the higher teams that a larger number of boys are playing cricket this season than ever before. The difficulty of providing matches for the smaller boys has been a constant drawback in the past, and this season it was felt that the only remedy for this was to extend the district matches, so as to include many more teams than in previous years. The School ground has been thrown open two days a week for junior matches, and by energetic canvassing on the part of members of the committee five senior district and

six junior district teams have been formed. As regular net practice is provided for those not engaged in district matches, and a series of outside matches is arranged for teams extending down to the ninth eleven, it is a boy's own fault if he does not get a game. Judged from this point of view, which is really the most important, the School cricket is satisfactory, and if the present interest is maintained, we shall never lack, as we have this season and last, a succession of promising players to reinforce the higher teams. Younger players would also do well to realise that fielding is as important a branch of the game as batting or bowling, and one, moreover, more easily acquired than either by practice. The player who makes 20 for his side, then drops two catches and lets three boundaries through his legs, would be surprised to learn that his

real value may probably be best denoted by a minus sign. It cannot be too strongly urged upon junior players that they must practice fielding as regularly as they practice the more attractive departments of the game, if they wish to represent the School in the higher teams before they leave.

The First Eleven opened the season with rather gloomy prospects. Last season's team was not particularly strong, and the loss of Merewether, Macintosh, Spencer, Boyce and Williams deprived it of its two best bowlers and the backbone of the batting. The latter still continues weak, but the development of two extremely useful bowlers in Barton and Gillies, and the general improvement in fielding, have resulted in the attainment of a satisfactory position. Barton, overcoming a tendency to short length early in the season, proved very effective in two matches, as his figures (14 for 99) show. Hall bowled a slow leg break, keeping an excellent length, and was largely responsible for the dismissal of the strong Newington College side for so small a score as 118. Six for 141 hardly represents his real value to the side. Gillies, 4 for 109, bowled well, but did not quite maintain the promise of earlier matches. Gregory's bowling has proved rather disappointing. He requires a hard fast wicket for success, and has been unfortunate in not getting one to suit him. Tiley, Seaton and a'Beckett have proved useful changes.

The feature of the batting has been the comparative collapse of the earlier men, and the score put on by the tail

in every innings played, except the second innings against Newington College. The figures in the other four innings are interesting:—v. N.C., 9 for 103, total 134; v. S.J.C., 6 for 108, total 251; v. S.G.S., 8 for 59, total 148, and 8 for 48, total 91.

Barton's batting has been the most consistent in the team, as his figures show: 7 not out, 84, 13 and 26. Gregory has batted vigorously, though he failed in the last match; he got 30, 60, 37, 5 and 0. Hedges showed on occasion some of his old form, obtaining 0, 24 not out, 57, 11 and 4. Gillies got 43, 13, 6 and 9. Special mention should be made of Gillies' 43 against N.C., Barton's 84 and Hedges' 57 against S.J.C., a'Beckett's 41 not out and Trenerry's 21 and 24 not out against S.G.S., as these innings were played at a critical time, and saved the side from utter collapse.

Barton and Gillies are to be specially congratulated on their success in both departments in their first season. Usually it takes a Second Eleven man at least half a season to find his feet in the Firsts.

The fielding of the team, though still liable to lapses (as against S.G.S.), has been distinctly stronger. The catching in the S.J.C. match was particularly good, only one chance being missed. The ground fielding has been safer and cleaner, the returns quicker and more accurate. In view of the general weakness of all the school teams, compared to former years, it is probable that the best fielding team will win, and if the School team can maintain the standard of the first two

matches for the rest of the season, it has a good sporting chance of coming out near the top. Special mention should be made of Gregory, Gillies, Hall and a'Beckett, while Trenerry behind the wickets had shown marked improvement, especially in the N.C. match, in which he assisted in the dismissal of six men and only allowed three byes. Gregory has captained the team with ability, and managed his bowling and field well, though perhaps he has not made quite sufficient use of Tiley as a bowler. With hardly any exceptions, the whole team has played together keenly, practised regularly, and supported the captain loyally, imitating him closely in being consistent triers, and deserving success, if not always winning it.

SCHOOL v. OLD BOYS.

Played on the School ground on Nov. 3, resulting in a win for the Old Boys by 69 runs.

School.

V. Hall, c Clarke, b Hordern	1
J. M. Gregory, c Merewether, b White	52
F. W. M. Busby, c Dixon, b Hordern	2
E. S. Playfair, c White, b Hordern	0
J. Hedges, lbw, b Hordern	49
H. Braddon, b L. Clarke	32
C. S. Tiley, b Hordern	13
M. Gillies, b Hordern	5
J. a'Beckett, b Hordern	0
L. Trenerry, c White, b Hordern	9
R. A. Barton, not out	16
Sundries	24

Total 203

Bowling Analysis.—Dr. H. V. Hordern, 8 for 71; A. B. S. White, 1 for 35; L. Clarke, 1 for 36.

Old Boys.

Dr. H. V. Hordern, run out	4
A. B. S. White, b Gillies	74

V. Y. Deane, c Gregory, b Barton	58
N. Y. Deane, c Gregory, b Barton	20
M. L. Clarke, st Trenerry, b Hall	34
R. P. Franklin, c and b Hall	13
Dr. G. R. C. Clarke, c Tiley, b Hall	18
C. J. Tozer, b Gregory	19
K. Fraser, lbw, b Gregory	0
J. T. M. Dixon, not out	10
E. R. H. Merewether, b Gregory	4
Sundries	18

Total 272

Bowling Analysis.—Gregory, 3 wickets for 43 runs; Hall, 3 for 112; Barton, 2 for 39; Gillies, 1 for 62.

COMPETITION MATCHES.

SCHOOL v. NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

This match was played on No. 2 Oval on Saturday, 11th November, and resulted in a win for the School by eight wickets after a very interesting match. When Newington won the toss and went in on a perfect wicket, it was anticipated that a score of at least 200 would result. Gregory and Hall opened, and the latter, tossing the ball high and swinging with the wind, soon had the batsmen in difficulties. He got J. Taylor stumped with a ball that curled away to the leg against the wind, two overs afterwards secured Dawson's wicket in exactly the same way, and got Prescott run out, the player touching the ball before Trenerry put the wicket down. He clean bowled Thompson with a ball that came back fully 2ft., and his final figures—3 for 52—do not represent the full value of his bowling, especially considering the number of left-handers in the Newington team. Gregory, whose bowling No. 2 wicket does not suit, gave way in the meantime to Gillies, who kept a good length, and Barton relieved Hall. Barton bowled a better length than usual, and aided by an excellent catch by Gillies and a good one in the outfield by Tiley secured 3 for 23, Gillies getting 2 for 28.

Newington's first innings closed for 118, a result largely attributable to good fielding, as the bowling, except for Hall, was

not very difficult. Trenerry was at his best, stumping smartly, taking hot returns cleanly and stopping the leg stuff well. In the whole match he stumped four, got two run out, and only allowed 3 sundries.

Hall and Gregory opened against the bowling of Whyte and Thompson. The left-hander cleverly varied his length, height, and pace, and evidently puzzled both batsmen. However, they put up 47 for the first wicket, when Gregory, who was hitting wildly at Whyte, and just putting up the ball out of reach of the fieldsmen, was caught at slip for 30. Then a rot set in, Whyte obtaining three wickets in one over. The batsmen were going back instead of playing forward and smothering good length balls. Tiley was badly run out, and six wickets were down for 64. At this point the odds were in favour of Newington, but a stand by Busby and Gillies brought the score to 98 before the former was caught behind off Whyte, and the hopes of the School's supporters ran high, only to be dashed to the ground again by the fall of two more wickets to Thompson with an addition of only 5 to the score. But Gillies and Barton saved the situation, and amidst great excitement gradually overhauled the Newington total, and then batting more freely added 16 more before Gillies was clean bowled by Whyte, after a ninth wicket partnership of 31. Gillies batted coolly and with judgment, playing very straight to the good ones, and picking his ball to hit. He spooned one up forward to point, but two fieldsmen politely left the catch to each other, and the ball dropped between them. His 43 was a most valuable innings at a critical period, and Barton's solid defence also deserved the greatest credit. Though he only made 7 not out, he never looked like getting out, and did more than his share in saving the match. Both players are to be heartily congratulated on their success in both departments of the game in their first competition match.

Whyte bowled splendidly, and had all the batsmen in difficulties, finishing with

the fine figures of 6 for 50. In their second innings Newington made a sporting attempt to win by knocking up 113 in about an hour, and closing with five wickets down, Barton getting three and Hall two. With 98 wanted to win, Gregory, after losing Hall, was joined by Hedges, and the partnership brought victory in sight before the first-named hit over one from Whyte, and went back with a well-made 60 to his credit out of a total of 86. He waited for and pulled the short ones, and ran out and drove the balls pitched up, scoring freely all round the wicket. His runs included 12 boundaries. Hedges also batted confidently, showing admirable self-restraint during several overs of high full tosses from Whyte. He and Playfair brought the total up to 104 without further loss. Scores:—

Newington College.—First Innings.

J. Taylor, st Trenerry, b Hall	4
Dawson, st Trenerry, b Hall	13
Prescott, run out	8
H. Taylor, c Gillies, b Barton	29
Whyte, run out	4
Thompson, b Hall	0
Lawson, c Tiley, b Barton	39
Wippell, b Gillies	1
Brown, b Barton	14
Robertson, not out	6
Pearl, b Gillies	4
Sundries	2
Total	113

Bowling Analysis.—Hall, 3 wickets for 52 runs; Gillies, 2 for 28; Barton, 3 for 23.

Second Innings.

J. Taylor, st Trenerry, b Hall	31
Lawson, b Hall	5
Prescott, c Hall, b Barton	55
Brown, c Gillies, b Barton	11
Whyte, st Trenerry, b Barton	9
Robertson, not out	1
Sundries	1

Five wickets (closed) for ... 113

Bowling Analysis.—Barton, 3 wickets for 15 runs; Hall, 2 for 47.

School.—First Innings.

V. T. Hall, b Whyte	24
J. M. Gregory, c Brown, b Whyte	30
J. Hedges, lbw, b Brown	0
F. W. Busby, c Taylor, b Whyte	12
E. S. Playfair, lbw, b Whyte	0
H. Braddon, b Whyte	0
C. Tiley, run out	8
M. Gillies, b Whyte	43
J. a'Beckett, b Thompson	0
L. Trenerry, b Thompson	0
R. A. Barton, not out	7
Sundries	10

Total134

Bowling Analysis.—Whyte, 6 wickets for 50 runs; Thompson, 2 for 63; Brown, 1 for 11.

Second Innings.

V. T. Hall, c and b Whyte	4
J. M. Gregory, b Whyte	60
J. Hedges, not out	24
E. S. Playfair, not out	7
Sundries	8

Two wickets for104

SCHOOL v. ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

Played on St. Joseph's ground on Nov. 18, and won by 109 runs and one wicket.

Gregory again lost the toss, and the School team had to field. Hall and Gregory bowled, and the batsmen, though not quite at home, took the score to 31, before Hall got O'Shea caught and bowled with a fine one-hand catch, for which he had to jump. Ryan and Mullarkey took the score to 75, when the latter played Barton on. Then a rot set in, and six more wickets fell for 30 runs. Knight and Thorpe hit out, and added 37, and the innings closed for 142, a satisfactory result, considering that the School were minus the services of Trenerry, Tiley and Braddon, who were up for the Senior. St. Joseph's, however, were unfortunate in losing their captain Cody, who had injured his hand the evening previous to the match.

Morell kept wickets very well, only allowing 12 byes, three boundaries from rather wild balls from Gregory. The

catching was good, only one chance being refused; the ground fielding rather slovenly, partly due to the roughness of the ground. Barton's bowling was the feature of the innings. He varied his length and pace well, and obtained 8 for 56, Gregory and Hall getting one each.

The School's innings opened disastrously, as Hall, after giving a ridiculously easy catch (which was dropped) first ball, was out leg before to Taft. Gregory and Hedges took the score to 49, and the former was caught in the long field for 37, made in good style. Both in this and the previous match he showed a tendency to hit at the slow stuff before getting properly set. Playfair was bowled by Magill. Busby, after making 12, hit all over a straight full toss from Devereux, and Gillies and Hedges, by slow batting, advanced the score to 107. Then Gillies, who was batting confidently, in stepping back to hit a ball to leg, trod on his wicket, and with Ewing out, 6 down for 108, and two of the remainder Second Eleven men, the position looked critical. Hedges and Barton played with extreme caution, the fielding was keen, and the bowling good length, with the result that the 35 runs required took nearly an hour to get. With the score passed, the batsmen livened up, and began to hit the tired bowling about. At 175 Hedges skied a high full toss and retired for 57, an invaluable innings at a critical period, made in his old patient method while the game was in doubt, and relieved by some vigorous driving afterwards. His defence was extremely strong, and he never looked like getting out till his last ball. a'Beckett joined Barton, and the latter continued to punish the bowling, scoring mainly by vigorous off drives and leg-hits. a'Beckett, after a bad spell in previous matches, batted with confidence, and the score was taken to 248 before Barton was caught by O'Shea off his own bowling for 84, stumps being drawn shortly after with the score at nine for 251, a'Beckett being 21 not out. Barton's innings, which undoubtedly saved the match, was a first-class performance. Before the St. Joseph's total was reached he took no liberties with straight

ones, meeting almost every ball with the full face of the bat, and scoring off the loose ones, which were at that period few and far between. After the critical point was passed and the bowling became tired he still played as correctly as before, but put more vigour into his strokes, and scored all round the wicket in good style. He was missed once in slips, and put one up just over the bowler's head, otherwise making no mistakes, and hitting 14 boundaries. Of the bowlers Taft, who got 3 for 61, was the best. He bowled slow left hand, varied his pace and length well, and continually had the earlier batsmen in difficulties. Scores:—

St. Joseph's College.—First Innings.

O'Shea, c and b Hall	12
Ryan, c a'Beckett, b Barton	36
Mullarkey, b Barton	20
Devereux, b Barton	6
Taft, b Barton	1
Nicholson, c Walker, b Barton	12
McDonald, c Ewing, b Gregory	3
Knight, st Morell, b Barton	17
Kenny, b Barton	0
Thorpe, not out	21
Magill, c Busby, b Barton	0
Sundries	14

Total142

Bowling Analysis.—Gregory, 1 wicket for 23 runs; Hall, 1 for 29; Barton, 8 for 56.

School.—First Innings.

V. T. Hall, lhw, b Taft	4
J. M. Gregory, c Nicholson, b Taft	37
J. Hedges, c Knight, b McDonald	57
E. S. Playfair, b Magill	0
F. W. Busby, b Devereux	12
M. Gillies, b Taft	13
C. Ewing, b Magill	1
R. A. Barton, c and b O'Shea	84
J. a'Beckett, not out	21
G. Walker, b O'Shea	2
T. Morell, not out	0
Sundries	21

Nine wickets for251

Bowling Analysis.—Taft, 3 wickets for 61; Magill, 2 for 63; O'Shea, 2 for 2; McDonald, 1 for 3; Ryan, 1 for 33.

SCHOOL V. SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

This match was played on the S.G.S. ground on November 24 and 25, and resulted in a win for S.G.S. by an innings and 65 runs. The weather, as usual in this match, was unsettled throughout, the wicket on the second day being nothing but a mud-pie. On Friday afternoon Gregory, winning the toss, decided to bat on a slow, easy wicket. The majority of the team seemed to be suffering from an excess of caution, and after Stafford, who was swerving a little, got Gregory and Hall cheap, the other batsmen collapsed, and the eighth wicket fell for 59. Then a good stand was made by a'Beckett and Trenerry, who played the bowling with comparative ease, and brought the score up to 133 before Trenerry fell to a good catch by Crawford at forward square leg off Johnston. The retiring batsman made 21 in careful style on a wicket which suited him, as he plays back a lot, and was able to watch the ball on the slow wicket. The last wicket put on 15 before Seaton was run out. The latter had been promoted at the last moment in the urgent need of a left-hand bowler on a wicket affected by rain. a'Beckett carried his bat for 41. He played a plucky innings at a critical time, watching the bowling carefully, and realising the value of pulling on a slow wicket.

In the 20 minutes left for play, S.G.S. lost Stafford, c and b Gillies; the latter should have got McLean caught in the slips, where the fieldsmen were placed too far back. On Saturday morning, after rain overnight, the wicket was sodden and easy, the ball cutting through and taking no spin. This proved a serious loss to the School, as Barton and Hall were practically useless, and were not put on at all. The ball was too greasy for the bowlers to hold, and made fielding difficult, though this will hardly excuse the dropping of so many catches. However, wickets fell gradually, till six were down for 116, and with Johnston, as yet absent, a win still looked possible. However, Trumper and McDonald completely collared the bowling and carried the total to 259 before Trumper was caught in the outfield off a'Be-

kett by Hall. He made 125 in vigorous style, scoring all round the wicket, but was missed five times. However, his first chance was at 57, when the result was practically beyond doubt. The innings closed for 304, McDonald carrying his bat for a well-made 64. Seaton bowled well at times, but was rather expensive, obtaining 3 for 104. a'Beckett got 3 for 27, bowling a fairly good length. In the forlorn hope of setting S.G.S. 50 or 60 to get at the end of the day, Tiley and Gregory went in to hit. However, the wicket was drying fast, and beginning to play tricks, and a procession began, wicket after wicket going down, until the score stood at 8 for 48. Barton and Trenerry stopped the rot for a time, and added 36 runs, and the innings closed for 91. Street got five wickets for 24, keeping a good length, and getting a little spin on the ball from the leg. Scores:—

School.—First Innings.

J. Hedges, b Brady	11
J. M. Gregory, b Stafford	5
V. T. Hall, c Crawford, b Stafford	2
F. W. M. Bushy, run out	3
E. S. Playfair, b Brady	10
R. A. Barton, b Brady	13
C. S. Tiley, c McLean, b Brady	0
M. Gillies, b Johnston	6
L. Trenerry, c Crawford, b Johnston	21
J. a'Beckett, not out	41
V. Seaton, run out	5
Sundries	31
Total	148

Bowling Analysis.—Brady, 4 wickets for 23 runs; Stafford, 2 for 10; Johnston, 3 for 51.

Second Innings.

C. S. Tiley, c Crawford, b Street	15
J. M. Gregory, lbw, b Street	0
V. T. Hall, b Street	0
F. W. M. Bushy, c and b Street	6
E. S. Playfair, b Street	0
J. Hedges, c Buckle, b Crawford	4
M. Gillies, c Crawford, b Stafford	9
J. a'Beckett, b Crawford	5
R. A. Barton, c Trumper, b Stafford	26
L. Trenerry, not out	20

V. Seaton, c Buckle, b Stafford	0
Sundries	3

Total 91

Bowling Analysis.—Street, 5 wickets for 24 runs; Stafford, 3 for 8; Crawford, 2 for 21.

Sydney Grammar School.

Stafford, c and b Gillies	19
W. McLean, b Seaton	11
S. Trumper, c Hall, b a'Beckett	125
E. Broughton, b Gillies	17
R. Bardsley, b Seaton	0
G. Brady, b Tiley	12
W. MacDonald, not out	64
G. Street, b Gregory	5
A. Buckle, b a'Beckett	15
W. Crawford, c Gregory, b a'Beckett	14
L. Johnston, b Seaton	1
Sundries	21

Total 304

Bowling Analysis.—a'Beckett, 3 wickets for 27; Gillies, 2 for 42; Seaton, 3 for 103; Gregory, 1 for 51; Tiley, 1 for 40.

OTHER MATCHES.

v. North Sydney Veterans.—Won by 160 on the first innings. School 193 (Gregory 46, Hall 36, Tiley 20, a'Beckett 15 not out, Gillies 12, Playfair 10, Seaton 10 not out). N.S.V., 33 and 6 for 94 Hall, 9 for 28; Gregory, 3 for 10; Gillies, 2 for 20.

v. Sydney High School.—Won by 68. School 151. (Braddon 62, Playfair 26, Trenerry 14). S.H.S., 83. Hall, 5 for 32; Gillies, 2 for 22; Tiley, 2 for 5.

h. St. Ignatius College.—Won by 166 on the first innings. School 224 (Playfair 57, Tiley 54, Hall 26, a'Beckett 22, Bushy 13). S.I.C., 58 and 9 for 78. Hall, 7 for 39; Barton, 6 for 38; Gregory, 4 for 24; Gillies, 1 for 8.

v. Mr. Victor Trumper's XI.—Lost by 10 runs. School, 163 (Gregory 64, Hall 30, Hedges 11, Braddon, Playfair, Bushy 10 each). Mr. Trumper's XI., 173. Gillies, 4 for 24; Hall, 3 for 74; Barton, 1 for 29.

v. Callan Park.—Lost by 68 runs. School, 116 (Hall 34, Braddon 31 not out, Busby 16, Gregory 12). Callan Park, 184. Gillies, 6 for 42; Hall, 3 for 74; Barton, 1 for 53.

v. University Wednesday XI.—Lost by 76 runs. School, 174 (Busby 27, Playfair 25, Tiley 25, Allport 17, Gillies 16, a'Beckett 15, Hedges 14). University, 250. Hall, 3 for 85; Tiley, 2 for 19; Barton, 2 for 62; Gregory, 1 for 28.

v. Mr. Trumper's XI.—Lost by 60 runs. School, 188 (Gillies 34 not out, Busby 15, Playfair 14, Gregory 13). Mr. Trumper's XI., 248. Busby, 3 for 36; Seaton, 2 for 87.

COMBINED SCHOOLS' MATCH.

The Combined Schools' match was played on Ruscutt's Bay on November 29 against Mr. Macarthur's XI., and resulted in a win for the Schools' team by 28 runs on the first innings. Scores:—

Mr. Macarthur's Team.—First Innings.	
H. R. Gregg, c Gregory, b Farquhar	0
T. Foster, c Taylor, b Whyte	10
J. C. Barnes, b Farquhar	1
J. R. D. Scott, b Farquhar	2
L. W. Pye, c Johnston, b Gregory	36
W. J. T. Finneran, c Stafford, b Johnston	40
C. B. Wright, run out	0
A. Manchee, c Dawson, b Whyte	2
Pitt-Brown, b Johnston	13
A. Macarthur, not out	1
P. F. V. Turner, c Waddy, b Stafford	2
Sundries	6

Total 113

Bowling Analysis.—Farquhar, 3 wickets for 13 runs; Whyte, 2 for 29; Gregory, 1 for 22; Johnston, 2 for 31; Stafford, 1 for 12.

Second Innings.

H. R. Gregg, b Stafford	7
T. Foster, c Taylor, b Farquhar	1
J. C. Barnes, c Waddy, b Whyte	10
J. R. D. Scott, st Mullarkey, b Whyte	23
L. W. Pye, c Taylor, b Stafford	3
W. J. T. Finneran, b Farquhar	11
C. B. Wright, b Whyte	1

A. Manchee, c Stafford, b Barton	0
Pitt-Brown, not out	8
A. Macarthur, b Stafford	0
P. F. V. Turner, c Waddy, b Farquhar	5
Sundries	5

Total 74

Bowling Analysis.—Farquhar, 3 wickets for 15; Whyte, 3 for 41; Stafford, 3 for 7; Barton, 1 for 6.

Combined Schools.

A. E. Dawson (N.C.), st Wright, b Pye	5
D. Walford (T.K.S.), c Pye, b Finneran	0
R. C. Stafford (S.G.S.), st Wright, b Finneran	6
J. M. Taylor (N.C.), c and b Pye	10
L. K. Johnston (S.G.S.), b Pye	19
J. M. Gregory (S.C.E.G.S.), b Barnes	35
Rev. E. F. Waddy, b Foster	41
L. Best (T.K.S.), b Barnes	0
W. Farquhar (T.K.S.), st Wright, b Barnes	15
R. A. Barton (S.C.E.G.S.), c Wright, b Barnes	1
N. Mullarkey (S.J.C.), not out	5
H. W. Whyte (N.C.), st Wright, b Barnes	0
Sundries	4

Total 141

2ND XI.

The 2nd XI. this season is rather weaker than usual. Few promising players have been found amongst the Juniors to fill up vacancies, and while the bowling is fairly good, the batting, and especially the fielding, are distinctly below standard. Seaton's bowling has been very consistent, and towards the end of the Term he showed that improvement in fielding which was required to ensure his promotion to the First Eleven. Walker's fast and rather wild bowling has been successful on occasions, and he has hit vigorously and made runs. J. Thompson shows considerable promise of becoming a good leg-break bowler, Ewing shows improvement in all branches of the game, and Morell has batted well, has done good

work with the gloves; and captained the team efficiently. The chief fault to be found with the team is a sort of tired feeling, which is especially shown in the field and running between the wickets. This must be put down to a certain lack of keenness, in which the Seconds compare very unfavourably with the First.

A game is a game, but unless it is played whole-heartedly is of little value to the players, and, as far as School sports are concerned, is likely to be of little value to the School as well. Of course, there are many honourable exceptions to this in the team, more especially in the case of the younger players, who play for all they are worth. Morell has set a good example to his team, and several others, amongst whom Orr deserves special mention, have been keen enough. It is to be hoped that next Term will see an improvement in this respect.

After losing to Scots' College by the narrow margin of 1 run, the team defeated N.C. and S.J.C., and was badly beaten by S.G.S.

COMPETITION MATCHES.

v. T.S.C. I.—Lost by 1 run. School, 31 and 69 (Walker 10, Orr 13). T.S.C., 33 and 68. Seaton, 8 wickets; Walker, 6 wickets; Ewing, 5 wickets.

v. N.C.—Won by 34 runs. School, 114 and 104 (Allport 19—0, Ewing 19—1, Walker 28—25, Morell 31—20, Seaton 0—25). N.C., 78 and 106. Seaton, 9 for 58; Walker, 6 for 59; Ewing, 3 for 15; Morell, 1 for 5.

v. S.J.C.—Won by 3 wickets and 28 runs. School, 149 and 7 for 110 (Scott 11—26, Braddon ii. 13—22, Seaton 36—5, Orr 14—18, Parker 28—14). S.J.C., 141 and 90. Seaton, 6 for 56; Thompson ii., 7 for 49; Carter ii., 5 for 39; Morgan, 2 for 25.

v. S.G.S.—Lost by an innings and 130 runs. School, 93 and 96 (Walker 34—0, Orr 17—14, Ewing 17—9, Morell 2—26, Hamilton 2—16). S.G.S., 318. Thompson ii., 7 for 91; Walker, 2 for 87.

3RD XI.

Oct. 11.—v. S.G.S. iii. Lost by 77 runs. S.C.E.G.S., 71 (Fisher 13, Fallick 24). S.G.S., 148. Stokes, 4 for 19; Witts, 5 for 53.

Oct. 14.—v. St. Ignatius iii. Won by 19 runs. S.C.E.G.S., 95 (Witts 23, Parker 14, Orr 18 not out). St. I., 76. (Stokes, 7 for 33; Witts, 2 for 14).

Oct. 18.—v. S.G.S. Lower School. Drawn. S.C.E.G.S., 184 (Fisher 25, Witts 24, Carter 33 retired). S.G.S., 6 for 143. Witts, 3 for 53; Stokes, 2 for 35.

Oct. 25.—v. Christian Brothers' College. Drawn. C.B.C., 3 for 207. S.C.E.G.S., 8 for 93 (Witts 31, Stokes 18, Bull 19 not out).

Nov. 4.—v. S.G.S. iii. Lost by 81 runs. S.G.S., 167. S.C.E.G.S., 86 (Scott ii. 20, Fisher 15, Braddon 10).

Nov. 8.—v. Knox College. Lost by 1 run. K.C., 98 (Haydon, 6 for 15). S. C. E.G.S., 97 (Hyne 22, Haydon 22).

Nov. 11.—v. N.C. iii. Lost by 74 runs. S.C.E.G.S., 107 (Braddon ii. 22, Bull 21). N.C., 181. Haydon, 4 for 37, Carter, 4 for 12.

Nov. 15.—v. S.G.S. Lower School. Lost by 5 runs. S.G.S., 92 (Haydon, 6 for 67; Bloome, 3 for 21). S.C.E.G.S., 87 (Fisher 37, Scott ii. 19).

4TH XI.

Oct. 14.—v. Barker College ii. Drawn. B.C., 2 for 178 (innings closed). S. C. E. G. S., 9 for 103 (Scott ii. 12, Hyne 14, Matheson 18 not out, Cameron i. 23 not out).

Oct. 21.—v. T.K.S. iv. Drawn. T.K.S., 150. S.C.E.G.S., 7 for 101 (Plaskitt 38 not out).

Nov. 4.—v. N.C. iv. Won by 34 runs. S.C.E.G.S., 84 (Scott 22, Smith 12). N.C., 50. Smith, 5 for 40; Haydon, 5 for 8.

Nov. 11.—v. N.C. iv. Won by 35 runs. N.C., 98 (Irving, 3 for 14; Scott ii., 3 for 26; Claydon i., 2 for 11). S.C.E.G.S., 133 (Hyne 24, Boulton 40 not out).

5TH XI.

Oct. 21.—v. T.K.S. Won by 4 wickets. T.K.S., 90 (Bartholomew, 4 for 22;

Charlton i., 3 for 23). S.C.E.G.S., 6 for 100 (Dowling 20, Tyler 12 not out, Charlton i. 29 not out).

Nov. 4.—v. N.C. v. Won by 105 runs. S.C.E.G.S., 135 (Tyler 26, Orr ii. 21, Dowling 19, Kidston 16, Cameron ii. 15 retired). N.C., 30 (Kidston, 5 for 13; Bartholomew, 4 for 13).

Nov. 11.—v. N.C. v. Won by 67 runs. N.C., 52. S.C.E.G.S., 117 (Charlton 26, Kidston 25, Smith 22).

Nov. 15.—v. Knox College. Won by 1 wicket and 38 runs. K.C., 31 and 32. Smith, 4 for 5 and 6 for 12. S.C.E.G.S., 43 (Kidston 17), and 9 for 58 (Smith 27 not out).

6TH XI.

Oct. 14.—v. Barker College iii. Lost by 106 runs. S.C.E.G.S., 24 (Scott iii. 10). B.C., 130.

Oct. 21.—v. T.K.S. vi. Won by 4 runs. S.C.E.G.S., 36. T.K.S., 32 (Shirley, 5 for 10; Anderson, 5 for 17).

Nov. 4.—v. N.C. vi. Won by 61 runs. N.C., 35 (Shirley, 4 for 13; Anderson, 6 for 14). S.C.E.G.S., 98 (Heath 37, Smith 16, Alderton 15, Anderson 11).

Nov. 11.—v. N.C. vi. Won by 58 runs. N.C., 58. S.C.E.G.S., 91 (Stiefvater 37).

7TH XI.

Oct. 11.—v. C.E.P.S. Won. Seven for 84 (innings closed) v. 105 Kierath 35, Pope 20, Anderson 12, Cotton ii 18. Hay, 3 wickets; Tracey, 2 wickets.

Oct. 14.—v. T.K.S. Lost. 40 to 60.

Oct. 28.—v. Barker College vi. Won 265 to 21. Williams 52, Hyne 50, Stranswick 35, Fell 30, Wain and Wilshire 25; Hyne, 8 for 5; Williams, 2 for 8.

Nov. 11.—v. Randwick Preparatory School. Won. 35 to 28. Tracey 17, Kierath, 5 for 16; King v., 5 for 12.

Nov. 18.—v. R.P.S. Won. 63 to 46. Cattlin 13. King 5 wickets and Kierath 3.

8TH XI.

Oct. 14.—v. T.K.S. Lost. 34 to 92. Roberts 3 wickets, Milward 3, Williams 2.

Nov. 1.—v. Abbotsholme College. Lost. Nov. 18.—v. Barker College. Lost. 134 to 67. Williams 25, Roberts 17. Williams 4 wickets and Seaton ii. 4.

9TH XI.

Oct. 11.—v. C.E.P.S. Lost. 84 to 53. Nankervis ii. 13 and Caldwell 10.

Oct. 14.—v. T.K.S. Lost. 20 to 102. Bennett ii. and Ralston ii. 4 wickets each.

Oct. 28.—v. Barker College. Drawn.

Nov. 1.—v. C.E.P.S. Won. 22 to 18.

DISTRICT CRICKET.

At the time of writing the Senior Competition points are as follow:—

S.H.A.	2	1	1		
S.H.B.	0	3	1	2	6
H.	2	1	2	1	6
N.S.	0	0	0	1	1
M.	2	0	0		

It will be seen that S.H.B. and H. are leading with 6 points each. The match S.H.A. and M. is likely to be a 2-point win for S.H.A., in which case there will be 3 leading teams with 6 points each.

Below are the results of individual matches:—

SENIOR DISTRICT COMPETITION.

S.H.A. v. S.H.B. (1—1).—Draw. For S.H.A., Mayers 63, Plaskitt 26, Boulton 12; 177. Haydon, 3 for 43; Parker, 3 for 35. For S.H.B., Bloome 25, Kidston 29, Lillyman, 38; 114. Bloome, 6 wickets for 30; Lillyman, 2 for 38.

S.H.A. v. N.S. (2—0).—Won by S.H.A. by 31 runs. For S.H.A., Parker (c.) 45, Wits 23, Plaskitt 14; Wits, 5 wickets for 21 runs; Mayers, 4 for 25. For N.S., Scott (c.) 24, Scott ii. 19, Cotton i. 11.

Mosman v. N.S. (2—0).—Won by Mosman. For Mosman, Cokes 18, Marshall 39, Bull 24, Heath 13, King 12, Bartholomew 10; 142. Godwin, 6 wickets for 32; Hyne, 3 wickets for 5. For N.S., Scott 28, Cotton 24, Claydon 20, Chettle 26; 122.

Hornsby v. S.H.B. (2—0).—Won by Hornsby by 25 runs. For Hornsby, Orr i. 19, Irving 38, Orr ii. 14, Charlton 14. For S.H.B., Alison 35, Suttor 31; Fisher 4 wickets, Kidston 2 wickets.

S.H.A. v. Hornsby (1—1).—Draw. For S.H.A., Plaskitt 23, Mayers 18, Mayne 15, Kierath 15, Edwards 12, Boulton 10; Witts 5 wickets, Mayers 3 wickets. For Hornsby, Thompson 58, Orr ii. 27, Dowling 17; Saddington 5 wickets, Braddon 2 wickets, Jones 2.

Hornsby v. Mosman (2—0).—Hornsby won. For Hornsby, Dowling 123 not out, Orr ii. 32 not out, Thompson 31; Braddon 7 wickets for 13. Mosman made 21 runs.

In the Junior Competition six teams competed this Term, which allowed each team five matches.

The points are as follow:—

J.H.A.	1	3	1	0	0	— 5
J.H.B.	1	1	1	0	0	— 3
J.N.S.A.	1	0	2	0	1	— 4
J.N.S.B.	1	2	1	1	0	— 5
H.	1	0	2	2	2	— 7
M.	2	1	0	2	2	— 7

Thus Hornsby and Mosman headed the list. These teams played off on Monday, December 4, Mosman being victorious, and thus winning the competition for this Term.

Below are the results of individual matches:—

J.N.S.A. v. J.N.S.B.—Drawn (1—1). Mackinnon 65, McBurney 22, Tracey ii. 14, Elliott 13 not out; Tracey 5 wickets, McBurney 2 wickets. May 21: Chapman 13, Wain 15; Alderton 3 wickets, Pope 2 wickets, Chapman 5 wickets.

J.N.S.A. v. J.M.—Won by Mosman (0—2). Williams 65, Ralston iii. 14, Hale 4 wickets, Leslie 4 wickets, Williams 2 wickets; McBurney 16, Robertson 13; Robertson 4 wickets, Richards 4 wickets.

J.N.S.B. v. H.—Won by Hornsby (0—2). Mackinnon 21, Von der Heyde 3 wickets.

J.H.B. v. M.—Won by Mosman (0—2). Williams 46, Gall 19; Hale 6 wickets.

J.M. v. J.H.A.—Won by Mosman (2—0). Nankervis i. 16, Wilshire 12, Webb 11; Hale 7 for 22, Williams 3 for 15; Kierath 18; Seaton 5 wickets, Kierath 2, Stiefvater 2.

J.H.A. v. H.—Won by Hornsby (0—2). Garraway 11, Spanswick 26; Brooks 6 for 30; Seaton ii. 10, Jeremy 20; Stiefvater 4 for 27, Seaton ii. 3 for 27.

J.H.A. v. J.N.S.B.—Drawn (1—1). Kierath 49, Allen 27, Edwards 15; Seaton ii. 2 for 17; Pope 47, Wain 17, Fairland 24, Alderton 18; Von der Heyde 2 wickets. May 2 wickets.

J.N.S.A. v. H.—Won by J. N. S. A. (2—0). Tracey ii. 38, Reid 24, McBurney 11, Elliott 10; Tracey 7 wickets, Robertson i. 2 wickets; Clark 18; May 7 wickets.

J.N.S.B. v. M.—Won by North Sydney (2—0). Alderton 47 not out, Pope 30, Von der Heyde 12 not out, Wain 11, McKinnon 10; Alderton 4 wickets, McKinnon 2 wickets.

J.H.B. v. H.—Won by Hornsby (0—2). Mate 19, Pope 15; Park 4 wickets Shields 6 wickets.

J.H.A. v. J.H.B.—Drawn (—1). Edwards 60, McCall-McCowan 13, Stiefvater 31, Kidston 18, Hughes 43, Stiefvater 27, Anderson ii. 4 wickets, Park 3 wickets.

M. v. H.—Drawn (1—1). Ralston i. 37, Williams 22 and 3 wickets, Spanswick 30, King v. 19 not out, Brooks 10.

J.H.A. v. J.N.S.A.—Won by J.H.A. (3—0). Seaton ii. 24, Kierath 22, Boyd 21 retired, Spring i. 11 retired, Allen 10 retired; Seaton ii. 7 wickets for 11, Kierath 3 for 6; Bennett 17 not out, Richards 2 wickets.

J.H.B. v. J.N.S.A.—Drawn (1—1). Hughes 63, Kidston 16, Park 24, Cleveland 10; Park 3 wickets; Reid 31, Smith ii. 20; Smith ii. 5 for 43, McBurney 2 for 25.

Rowing

DURING this Term a considerable amount of work has been done at the shed. Nearly every day there have been an eight and a four hard at work. In order to reach our standard for next April this work must continue, and we are going to have a camp, as last year, during the last week of the Christmas holidays.

The coaching this Term has been very difficult, especially on account of the unavoidable absence of Voss, the Captain of Boats; but we all hope that he may be able to resume his duties next Term. Mr. Ramsay and Mr. K. Williams have given us a great deal of attention, in spite of their business engagements, and for this we thank them very much. The former is very pleased with our hand-work. The rest of the coaching and the arranging of crews have been in the hands of Hamilton, the only remaining member of the sub-committee until the end of this Term, when Hart was elected. Hart was of great assistance, and practically looked after the rowing during the week of the Athletic Sports. Hamil-

ton will not be here for the race next year, and Hart has changed sides for the time being, and is at present stroking an eight.

The eight has not yet been selected, and we have good material in Hart, Lloyd, Richardson, Witts, Hufnagel, Woodward, Smith, Lindsay, Lillyman, Kirkland, Ormiston, Brooks, Morell, and Hall. Of the above, Hart, in the eight, and Lloyd and Richardson, in the four, rowed last year. The coxswain's seat may be filled by Robertson, Mayne or Bromley. The former is rather light, but a very good cox.; and, if he can get near to the 8st. limit by next Easter, he will in all probability cox. the eight.

Three trial fours have been selected to race on Wednesday and Thursday, 6th and 7th December. The names of the crews and the result of the race will appear in the next issue of the "Torch-Bearer."

Next Term we shall welcome Mr. C. R. Franklin to the boat shed, where he will be the master in charge of Rowing.

Library.

The following books have been added to the Library during this Term:—

1426A	The Skipper and the Skipped	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	H. Day
1515	Colour Photography	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	C. Holme (Editor)
911D	Rolf in the Woods	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	E. T. Seton
1427A	Life in Ancient Athens	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	T. G. Tucker
967A	The Sky Man	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	H. K. Webster
817A	Chaucer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	A. W. Ward

The following to the Preference Library:—

1023H	Herbert Strang's Annual
1108C	Boy's Own Annual, 1911
1109D	Chums, 1911
991E	Cassell's Magazine (April-August, 1911)

Prefects and Members of School Committees.

Prefects.—Anderson i. (Senior Prefect), Tiley, Walker, Braddon, Hamilton, Voss, Trenerry.

Sub-Prefects.—Busby, Morgan, Merewether, Allport, Hay i., Hutchinson i., Pulling i., Brooks i., Cuthbert, Gillies i., Gregory, Hall ii., Hedges, Lillyman, Sturrock, Scarr, Stokes, Willis, Woodward.

General Sports Committee.—All Masters; Prefects, Sub-Prefects, a'Beckett, Barton, Boulton, Ewing, Gillies ii., Hart, Hufnagel, Lindsay, Lloyd, Morell, Ormiston, Playfair, Richardson ii., Smith iv., Tucker, Witts.

Football Sub-Committee.—Mr. Franklin, Hamilton (captain), Tucker, Williams, Hall ii., Brown.

Cricket Sub-Committee.—Mr. Harris, Gregory (captain), Merewether, Hall ii., Trenerry, Busby.

Athletic Sports Sub-Committee.—Mr. Davies, Mr. Franklin, Anderson i. and Busby i. (hon. secs.), Hamilton (hon. treas.), Merewether, Tucker, Voss, Williams.

Rowing Sub-Committee.—Voss (captain), Tucker, Hamilton, Hart, and Busby i.

Swimming Sub-Committee.—Mr. Kaepfel, Anderson i. (hon. sec.), Lillyman, Morgan, Willis, Woodward.

Library Committee.—Mr. Fidler, Hedges, Anderson i., Braddon i., Brooks i.,

Hamilton, Morgan, Scarr, Sturrock, Voss, Walker, Willis, Woodward.

Debating Society.—Mr. Fidler, Anderson i. (hon. sec.), Carrington, Hutchinson i., Scarr, Walker, Willis, Woodward.

Camera Club.—Mr. Ross (president), Nelson (hon. sec.), Hamilton, Allport, Busby ii., Cooper, Day, Woodward.

Rifle Club.—Captain Harris, Trenerry (captain), Hamilton, Busby, Pulling i., Hutchinson i.

OFFICERS AND N.C.O.'S OF THE CADET CORPS.

C.O., 18th Battalion Senior Cadets.—Captain J. Lee Pulling.

"A" Company.—O.C., Captain J. O. Harris; Lieutenants, Hamilton, Trenerry; Colour-Sergeant, E. O. Hutchinson; Sergeants, Brooks, Woodward, H. D. Pulling, Morell; Corporals, Nelson, Playfair, Saddington, Cook; Lance Corporals, Hart, Irvine, Suttor.

"B" Company.—O.C., Lieut. A. C. Ross; Lieutenants, Anderson, Tiley; Col. Sergeant, L. L. Richardson; Sergeants, Lloyd, Sturrock, F. N. Richardson, Ewing; Corporals, Barton, Smith iv., Mathe-son, Stokes; Lance Corporals, Scarr, Deane, Barling, Boehme.

Orderly Room Sergeant.—Sergt. Dent.

Old Boys' Union.

THE Annual Old Boys' Day was celebrated at the School on Friday, November 3rd. It was a very successful function in every respect. The cricket match was won by the Union, which was represented by a very powerful eleven. A detailed account will be found under Cricket.

The tennis match, which was played on the Graythwaite Court, kindly lent by Mr. T. A. Dibbs, was won after an exciting contest by the Old Boys, who were represented by D'Arcy Roberts, C. D. Abraham, B. C. A. Pockley and D. Williams, the scores being 5 sets 44 games to 4 sets 39 games. The

shooting contest took place at the Miniature Rifle Range, and was won by the present boys by 29 points.

A large number of Old Boys sat down to supper, and then attended the annual meeting under the presidency of the Headmaster in the Memorial Library. The annual report, which is printed at the end of the O.B. Notes, was read by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Keith Williams, and adopted. The Hon. Treasurer, in submitting an interim statement of receipts and expenditure, said that a full statement for the period, December, 1909, to March 25, 1911, had been published in the June number of "Torch-Bearer," a copy of which had been sent to all members. It was drawn up and audited by Mr. Norman Deane, to whom the Union owes a warm vote of thanks for much time and labour devoted to its interests. It was there shown that there was a credit balance for that period £29 13s 3d. The bank pass-book showed a credit of £179 7s 5d. From April 1 to date £35 10s had been received for subscriptions for the year 1911-12. Adding to this £11 paid in advance for this year, it will be seen that (including 21 life members) there are 205 financial members.

The expenditure for the same period amounted to £24 6s 3d, made up as follows: O.B.U. Exhibition (three Term), £7 10s; school prizes, £3 3s; printing and stationery and stamps, £1 14s; loss on dinner of 1911, £6; Pepperday, for printing, etc., June, 1910, to May, 1911, £5 19s 3d. Outstanding: O.B.U. Exhibition, £2 10s;

"Torch Bearer," £15; sundries, £5.

About 60 members, who were financial last year, had not yet paid up for 1911-12 [several have now paid.—Hon. Treas.], so that when these are paid up the finances of the Union will be in a very satisfactory state.

A motion by the Hon. Treasurer, seconded by Mr. H. V. Jaques, "That from May 4, 1912, the subscription for life membership be £5 5s, instead of £4 4s," was passed with only one dissentient voice.

The election of officers then took place. Mr. Keith Williams was re-elected hon. secretary; Mr. Davies, hon. treasurer; Mr. N. Y. Deane, hon. auditor. The ballot for vice-presidents resulted in the election of Messrs. C. H. Hodges, H. V. Jaques, I. G. Mackay, E. I. Robson, and Dr. G. R. C. Clarke. There was a large number of nominations for members of committee, so it will be necessary to take a post ballot, and the result will be published in the next issue of "Torch-Bearer."

There was a long discussion on the question of obtaining paintings of Mr. Robson and Mr. Hodges, to be hung in the Library, and it was finally resolved to try to carry out the idea, and full powers were given to a committee, consisting of Professor Holme, Rev. D. Davies, and Messrs. W. B. Clarke, C. J. Tozer, and Keith Williams, to carry out the undertaking. Several subscriptions were at once promised towards the fund.

A hearty vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Purves for their kindness in entertaining the Old Boys was unani-

mously carried, and responded to by Mr. Purves, who pointed out that nothing gave greater pleasure to Mrs. Purves and himself than the meeting of Old Boys at the School.

CHAPEL NOTE.—The Committee beg to thank the following for donations received since our last issue: The Committee of the Annual School Concert, £29/3/9; Mr. J. E. Taylor, £1/1/-; Findings (per Ralston iii), 10/-. A note with regard to the Fund will be found in School Notes.

Heartly congratulations to H. M. Barker, G. E. Browne, H. P. Harriott, A. R. Lomax, Dr. F. G. A. Pockley, Gordon A. Uther on joining the ranks of Benedicts, and to Dr. J. B. St. Vincent Welch on his engagement and approaching wedding.

At A. R. Lomax's wedding all the groomsmen (A. D. Fisher, T. Ewing and Roy Lomax) were Old Boys.

Congratulations also to G. G. Black, R. N. Hickson and C. F. Kater on their respective engagements. We hope soon to chronicle that they also belong to the ever-increasing band of Benedicts among Old Boys.

The Rev. O. G. Dent is now studying for the B.A. of Durham University. He has been awarded the Palatinate for cricket, football and rowing.

T. H. Dent has been appointed manager of the Bank of New South Wales at Bangalow.

Dr. L. St. Vincent Welch has now joined his brother, Dr. J. B., in the practice of his profession at Neutral Bay.

We congratulate Muir P. Smith on his graduation in Medicine. He has won distinction, being third (equal), taking second class honours at graduation.

W. H. Wilkinson has taken over the management of a vineyard for Messrs. Lindeman and Son at Pokolbin; while H. N. is on Mr. Mack's station at Narromine.

G. B. Browne is leaving the Perpetual Trustee Co. this month for New Zealand, where he intends studying law under his uncle at Hawera, North Island.

The following Old Boys have been prominent in cricket during the season: Roy Minnett and H. V. Hordern for N.S.W., the former having great success with both bat and ball; R. J. A. Massie was picked for N.S.W., but was unable to play.

North Sydney has, as usual, a good number of representatives: R. V. Minnett (who has been in great form, opening the season with two centuries and an 86), L. A. Minnett, V. Y. Deane, H. H. Massie, H. V. Hordern, A. J. Hopkins, H. M. Barker, L. Clarke, C. Allen, K. Allen, Roy Minnett, C. J. Tozer, R. J. A. Massie play for the University First Eleven, and R. C. M. Boyce for the Second. Roy Minnett has been picked to play for

"an Australian Eleven" v. the English team at Brisbane. In the match, N. S. W. v. South Australia, Minnett made 87 not out.

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The Hon. Treasurer reminds members that subscriptions for the year 1911-12 are now due. He begs to acknowledge the receipts of the following:—

Life: A. B. S. White, J. F. Fitzhardinge, D'Arcy F. Roberts, O. E. Friend, F. P. Hopkins, Venour Nathan, R. C. Adams, M. J. Dawson, Dr. E. O. Pockley, C. W. Rundle, J. O. H. Nicholl, J. Burns, Spencer Simpson, Dr. E. H. Rutledge, The Headmaster (Mr. W. A. Purves), A. J. Simpson, H. P. Harriott, Dr. H. V. Hordern, W. G. B. Boydell, Dr. J. B. St. Bincent-Welch, Gordon A. Uther.

For 1912: R. J. Adams (1914), Dudley Adams (1913), A. B. Adams (1913), Rev. I. D. Armitage, E. N. Allen, C. D. Abraham, J. N. F. Armstrong (1915), W. A. Burcher, A. D. Blaxland, L. C. J. Broughton, R. W. L. Boyce (1913), F. W. C. Bootle, Russell Barton (1913), H. E. a'Beckett, C. F. Buck, Dr. H. Bullock (1913), G. D. Briggs, Dr. C. H. B. Bradley (1913), G. E. Browne, L. A. Baker, W. P. Bassett, G. B. Browne, H. F. Clarke, C. H. Calvert, R. W. Carey (1913), Harold Capel (1914), R. B. Cowan (1913), L. Cadell (1913), A. T. Carlisle (1913), Ivo Clarke, D. G. Campbell, Dr. G. R. C. Clarke, M. L. Clarke, G. H. Cameron, R. G. Crisford, W. B. Clarke, N. Y. Deane, O. B. Dibbs (1914), E.

V. Doddemeade, E. H. Dodds (1914), J. T. M. Dixon, Rev. D. Davies, R. G. I. Dent, C. J. I. Dent (1913), Rev. O. G. Dent, V. Y. Deane, H. H. Dixon, B. S. Dowling, R. O. Dent, S. E. Dent, L. W. Davies, H. C. Day, Junr., R. J. Dyer, C. Deane, A. T. Edols (1914), J. K. Eaton, R. E. Ellerton, A. C. Elliott, J. A. Elliot, K. A. Fraser, R. G. H. Fotheringham, A. D. Fisher, F. N. Frith, C. B. Fidler, J. W. S. Fell, W. B. S. Fell, G. Fisher, P. F. Fenwick (1913), R. P. Franklin, D. V. Gillies, O. W. Gillam, J. W. Gibson, J. O. Harris, C. H. Hodges (1913), A. D. Hagen (1914), L. Hagen (1914), R. N. Hickson (1913), L. E. Hagen (1918), L. B. Heath, C. S. Hay, A. D. Hall, G. B. Haydon (1915), F. S. Hall, J. W. Hayne (1915), M. B. Hordern, C. S. Hordern, C. W. Hosking, B. C. Hope, C. R. Huxtable, G. S. Hall, R. A. Holden (1915), H. Ireland (1914), N. D. Jones, H. V. Jaques, E. D. Kater, A. J. Kelynack, Dr. Kendall, A. D. Kelynack, K. B. F. Lumsdaine, L. Lehmaier, C. H. Linton, C. C. Linton (1914), J. A. Loveday, H. R. Lomax, J. L. Longwill, G. N. Larkin, G. A. More, C. R. Mitchell, H. H. I. Massie, R. T. Moodie, I. G. Mackay (1913), H. Meredith, C. F. Macintosh, W. C. Moodie (1913), F. L. M. Merewether, D. Macintyre (1914), K. V. McDonald (1915), F. P. Macintyre (1914), N. U. Manning, A. F. Martin (1913), C. V. McCulloch, R. B. Minnett, G. Milbourne Marsh, R. Martin, W. J. Morson, C. E. Murnin, Rev. H. McWilliam, E. R. H. Merewether, H. E. Morgan, R. O. Middleton, R. J. Massie, H. A. H. Merewether, R. L. New-

march, H. C. H. Nicholls, B. P. Nettleton, D. Nettleton, C. A. Pennefather, C. W. L. Pulling, T. A. Playfair, J. L. Pulling, B. C. A. Pockley, A. N. Peach, F. Peach, C. W. R. Powell, E. T. Penfold, K. C. Radford, D. H. Roberts (1914), C. Ellison Rich, R. S. Reid, A. G. Reid, R. C. Ross, H. A. Roberts, P. L. Suttor, G. P. Sayers, H. B. Shaw, C. A. Scott, C. W. Sinclair, S. N. Sendall, D. H. Slade, (1913) G. C. Smith (1913), D. I. Smith, G. B. C. Simpson, J. V. Saddington, Julian Simpson, D. C. Suttor, J. E. Taylor, C. R. Z. Throsby, C. C te Kloot, O. J. Taylor (1913), C. J. Tozer, D. G. Thomson, P. E. Voss, W. H. Wilkinson, G. A. N. Woodcock (1913), H. N. Wilkinson, Max. E. Wright, A. M. Warden, H. Wilshire (1914), E. H. Wright, E. R. Way, G. C. Way, K. Williams, C. M. Warden (1915), J. B. Wood, D. Williams, K. E. Winchcombe, L. L. Williams, H. L. St. Vincent-Welch, A. H. Yarnold (1913).

BIRTHS.

Turton—November 27, at Ermelo Private Hospital, the wife of Norman W. Turton—a son.

Larkin.—At North Sydney, on October 21, the wife of G. N. Larkin—a son.

MARRIAGES.

Browne—Perdriau.—On October 18, at "San Talmo," Drummoyne, George Edward Browne to Clarice Perdriau.

Barker—Dulhunty.—On September 9, at St. Augustine's, Neutral Bay, by the Rev. G. North Ash, Harold Mandeville Barker to Gladys Alice Graham Dulhunty.

Lomax—Somerville.—On September 28, at St. Andrew's Church, Lismore, by the Rev. Canon Whyte, Arthur Rhodes Lomax to Grace Bennett Somerville.

Harriott—Taunton.—On October 28, at Bong Bong, by the Rev. Chas. Hughesdon, assisted by the Rev. D. Davies, Harold Prescott Harriott to Daisy Elizabeth Taunton.

Uther—Cheffius.—On September 16, at St. Anne's, Strathfield, by the Rev. H. J. Rose, assisted by the Rev. Cecil Fawns, Gordon Arthvael Uther to Ethel Caldwell Cheffius.

Pockley—Partridge.—On September 13, at St. Augustine's Church, Neutral Bay, by the Rev. H. Saumarez Smith, Francis Guy Antill Pockley to Nell Partridge.

School Calendar.

- Oct. 3—Term IV. commenced.
 „ 11—Inspection of Cadets by General Gordon.
 „ 27—Speech Day.
 „ 28—Half Day Parade
 „ 30—Address by Bush Brothers.
 Nov. 3—Old Boys' Match.
 „ 11—1st XI. v. N.C. Won.
 „ 13—Senior Examination commenced.
 „ 14—Half-Day Parade.
 „ 18—1st XI. v. S.J.C. Won.
 „ 24 } —1st XI. v. S.G.S. ~~Won.~~ *For*
 „ 25 }
 „ 30 } —Annual Scholarship Examination.
 Dec. 1 }
 „ 11—1st XI. v. T.K.S.
 „ 6—Annual Confirmation.
 „ 14—Last Day Term IV.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

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The following exchanges have been received:—*King's School Magazine, Luz, A.B.M. Review, The Fortian, Reporter, Newingtonian, Hermes* (2 copies), *The Bush Brother, The Hawkesbury Agricultural College Journal, The Scotch Collegian, The Wellingtonian, N.E.G.S. Chronicle, The South portian, The Carpentarian, The S.J.C., The Launcestonian, The Kyrian, Barker College Magazine, Aurora Australis, St. Andrew's College Magazine, The Pauline, The Pegasus, Geelong Grammar School Quarterly, Townsville Grammar School Magazine, Sydneian.*