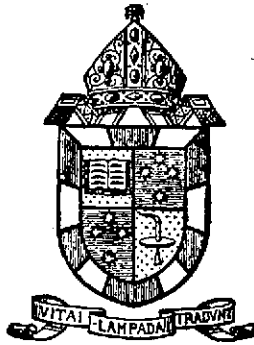


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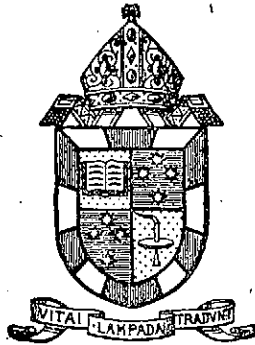
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"Valete!"

AS the fourth term of each year draws to a close, some half a hundred young men, emancipated from the wholesome regulations that have circumscribed their actions for the past three or four years, pass through, and with a pang of regret and perhaps also with a throb of expectant excitement, strip from their hat the familiar slanting stripes or perchance the more august plain blue with the School Arms.

"Young men" we call them, and so they are, for though their ages may be from sixteen to twenty, each is about to put his hand to his life's work, which is the work of a man.

The more thoughtful must sometimes stop to ponder upon what they have done in their school life to fit themselves for the part they have now to play.

One is going on the land; and he is tempted to say to himself that he would have been able to muster and shear his flocks quite as well, if no one had ever thought it worth while to acquaint him with the difference between a noun and an adverbial clause. Another believes that the Latin Grammar will not be found to have assisted much in his preparation for a merchant's desk; and a third will feel assured that he would prove quite as

successful an agent for motor-cars, if Greek literature, alphabet and all, had been consumed in the great fire of Alexandria.

It is not our present object to combat this contention: but one general principle may be stated in reply. It is not the purpose of the School to make a good craftsman, but to make a good man and a good citizen. Prometheus, according to the old legend, created the first man; to complete his work he is said to have picked a little piece from every animal under the sun, and from this *olla podrida* to have produced a being endowed with the best characteristics of each.

The moulding of a citizen is conducted on somewhat the same haphazard principle.

The School does not set to work to instruct her sons in the theory of political economy; but a little world of school is created for him to live in. Trials and difficulties, interests and delights are an even side of him; and he is permitted a modified, but ever-increasing part in guiding the destinies of the whole.

He is taught—chiefly by his school fellows—that he is to sacrifice without question his own convenience, his own vanity to his duty to the school. He is in the centre of the truest and cleanest democracy on earth.

Yet one frequently hears the complaint that Australia suffers from the apathy of her more fortunate sons. She makes their life so easy, so sunny and so pleasant that they grow selfish and like irresponsible children pass

their lives pursuing their own interests, shirking public duties, but ever ready with criticism and condemnation, when it is found that the responsibility that they have shirked has been the opportunity for the political charlatan.

There is little doubt that there are grounds for this complaint; and one is led to enquire how it is that with a constant stream of youths from such a school as ours entering the life of the State, the ideals of the school do not seem to flourish in the wider field.

Is the only result of this blossoming to be a faded flower of memory to be looked at in after years as some precious relic fraught with sentiment, when thoughts turn back to the old school? Or are these flowers to reach the stage of ripened fruit and seed destined to fall on the soil of wider plains, and reproduce themselves in after years?

To leave metaphor—Is not the duty, so freely given to the School, to be the prototype of duty to the State? Is there to be no *practical* recognition that the little world of school is a microcosm of the wider world of our country? Every boy who enters this school and remains long enough in it to be infused with its spirit, learns to expect from himself not only that he shall avoid disgracing it, but that he shall do something to enhance its name and fame. Each boy has some part in its guidance and destiny—the Prefects a large part; every boy something.

Let every boy that leaves it take that spirit with him, let his energies be devoted not only to his own clamber

up the ladder, but to the doing of some work for the good of the community. Whether he follows the example of Mr. C. G. Wade, an old boy of The King's School and the greatest three quarter of his day, who has sacrificed leisure and health to give the best of himself to the guidance of the State, or, to come nearer home, that of Messrs A. B. S. White, A. D. Fisher, and I. G. Mackay, who have

not thought it beneath the contempt of mighty athletes to help along the national movement of Universal Training, or whether it be some even humbler sphere than this, let him not forget that Australia has been a kind mother to him, has treated him as one of her favoured sons, and will ever demand, and should ever be repaid with, his grateful and dutiful service.

J.L.P.

School Notes.

THE following boys have entered the School this Term:—N. Cox, G. D. Raleigh, L. Hole, T. H. Johnson, J. E. C. Smith, R. E. R. Doyle, D. C. R. Doyle.

The following boys left School last Term:—M. Charles, G. R. Bestic, D. C. F. Brown, G. Crick, J. N. Gregory (Prefect, 1st XI. 1909, colours 1910, captain 1911, All Schools 1st XI. 1911, 1st XV. football colours 1911 and 1912, All Schools 2nd XV. 1st A 1911, athletic colours 1912), K. Hufnagel, H. A. Jones, C. G. Lindsay (1st crew colours 1912, 1st XV. colours 1912), L. Lillyman (Sub-Prefect, 2nd crew 1912, 1st XV. colours 1911-1912, Honour Cap 1912, Combined Schools 2nd XV. 1911, 1st XV. 1912), R. D. H. Merewether (Prefect, 1st XI. 1909, colours 1910-1911, captain 1911, Combined Schools 1st XV. 1910), H. Thomas, W. J. Treloar, J. Wain.

We have to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following donations to the Chapel Fund:—C. F. Thater, £4; dramatic entertainment (per J. H. Hedges), £13.

Among the visitors to the School this term has been Mr. C. C. Corfe, who passed through Sydney on his way to South Africa. Mr. Corfe in an address to the boys recalled the pleasant memory of the year spent by him as *locum tenens* for Mr. Hodges. He desired kind remembrances to all Old Boys whom he had met at the School.

We regret to record that Mr. C. H. Linton has suffered the loss both of his sister and of his brother, Dr. Linton, an esteemed resident of Wellington, N.S.W. The sympathy of the Masters and of past and present boys is with Mr. Linton and his family in their sad bereavement.

The following were confirmed by the Archbishop of Sydney at Christ Church, North Sydney, on Wednesday, Dec. 4:—H. S. Barlow, J. Bromley, E. K. Burke, C. S. K. Cameron, F. A. Chapman, N. B. Charlton, S. W. Crane, L. S. Dudley, D. A. Duncomb, E. E. Fallick, S. B. Hales, J. Jeremy, E. B. Johnson, F. C. Jones, H. W. Kierath, B. G. Littler, A. Mehan, R. C. Milton, K. O. N. Richard, N. T. Robertson, E. H. S. Sautelle, K. B. Stack, E. L. Susman, E. W. Webb, C. L. Weston.

At a meeting of the General Sports committee it was decided that the

members of the rifle team should be eligible for blazers and colours.

A new idea is being tried this year for the carrying out of musketry. A special camp, lasting four days, is being held at Randwick, from December 4th to December 7th. This will save all the trouble that is caused by carrying out musketry in the ordinary manner.

The two School companies were inspected by the Commandant on Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, at the School. The Commandant and the officers of the School Corps were entertained at dinner by Captain J. Lee Pulling.

The Past Headmasters' Portrait Fund.

COMMITTEE: The Headmaster, Prof. Holme, Rev. D. Davies, Messrs. W. B. Clarke, C. J. Tozer, Keith Williams.

At the Annual Meeting of the Union the members present were very pleased with the portrait of Mr. Hodges, which has been hung in the Library. An enlarged photograph of Mrs. Hodges has been placed in the Dining Hall, and it is intended to obtain a companion picture of Miss Robson before the next Annual Meeting. The Committee have instructed the Hon. Sec. to make arrangements for a painting of Mr. Robson, to be hung in the Library as a companion picture to that of Mr. Hodges. Old Boys and others who wish to subscribe are asked to send their subscription

as soon as possible to the Hon. Treasurer, the Rev. D. Davies.

The following is the list of subscriptions so far received:—

	£	s.	d.
Mr. E. N. Allen	5 0
J. M. Allport	5 0
Mr. R. C. Anderson	10 0
K. P. Anderson	2 6
Mr. L. A. Baker	1 0
Mrs. H. P. Barton	10 6
Mr. E. Bennett	2 6
G. R. Bestie	10 0
Mr. J. Blackwood	1 0
Mr. F. W. C. Bootle	5 0
Mr. F. Buck	5 0
Mr. G. A. Cameron	10 0
Mr. R. W. Carey	1 0
R. R. Carrington	5 0
Mr. W. B. Clarke	1 0
Mr. R. C. Cliff	11 0
Mr. A. H. Cook	5 0
Mr. R. E. Crisford	2 6
Rev. D. Davies	1 0

Mr. N. Y. Deane	...	1	1	0	Mr. E. A. M. Meréwether	...	1	1	0
Mr. V. Y. Deane	...		5	0	D. McCall McCowan	...		10	0
Mr. C. J. I. Dent	...		10	6	Mr. R. O. Middleton	...	1	1	0
Mr. R. G. I. Dent	...		10	6	Mr. C. Minty	...		5	0
Mr. T. H. Dent	...		10	6	Mr. G. A. More	...		10	0
Mr. H. H. Dixon	...	1	1	0	Mr. W. R. Morgan	...		5	0
Mr. G. C. Doddmeade	...		5	0	Mr. B. P. Nettleton	...	1	1	0
Mr. A. M. Eedy	...		2	6	Mr. D. Nettleton	...		10	6
D. M. Fell	...		2	6	Mr. J. O. H. Nickoll	...		10	6
Mr. C. B. Fidler	...	1	1	0	Mr. J. G. A. Pockley	...		10	0
Mr. J. F. Fitzhardinge	...		10	6	Mr. J. L. Pulling	...	1	1	0
Mr. K. A. Fraser	...		5	0	Mr. A. P. Quinn	...	1	1	0
Mr. O. E. Friend	...	1	1	0	Mr. R. S. Reid	...	1	1	0
Mr. L. Hagen	...		10	0	Mrs. E. G. Richardson	...	1	1	0
Mr. J. O. Harris	...		10	6	Mr. F. N. Richardson	...		5	0
Mr. J. W. Hayne	...	1	1	0	Mr. D'Arcy F. Roberts	...		10	6
The Headmaster	...	2	2	0	Mr. H. A. Roberts	...		10	6
Mr. T. W. Heney	...		10	0	Mr. A. C. Ross	...		7	6
Prof. Holme	...	2	2	0	Mr. S. N. Sendall	...		10	6
Mr. C. S. Horderu	...		10	0	N. G. Sawyer	...		10	0
Mr. M. B. Horderu	...		10	0	R. K. and R. T. G. Scott	...	1	1	0
Mr. C. R. Huxtable	...		5	0	Mr. C. W. Sinclair	...		5	0
Mr. B. R. Hutton	...		2	6	Mr. W. N. Stephen	...	1	1	0
C. B. Jackson	...		5	0	A. S. Studdy	...		10	0
Mr. H. V. Jaques	...	1	1	0	G. B. Studdy	...		10	0
Mr. N. D. Jones	...	1	1	0	Mr. D. G. Thomson	...		5	0
Mr. C. F. Kater	...	1	0	0	J. A. Tyson	...		5	0
Dr. Kendall	...	1	1	0	Mr. W. E. Tucker	...		5	0
Mrs. Kirkland	...	1	1	0	Mr. G. A. Uther	...		10	6
Mr. A. Knox	...	1	1	0	Dr. Vernon	...	1	1	0
Mr. G. N. Larkin	...	1	1	0	K. B. Voss	...		10	6
Mr. C. H. Linton	...	1	1	0	Mr. J. St. Vincent Welch	...	1	1	0
Mr. C. F. Macintosh	...		2	6	Mr. A. B. S. White	...		2	2
Mr. G. Milbourne Marsh	...		5	0	Mr. Keith Williams	...	1	1	0
Mr. R. J. A. Massie	...		5	0	Mr. K. E. Winchcombe	...		5	0
Mr. H. Meredith	...		5	0	Mr. G. A. N. Woodcock	...		10	0

Long Reef.

ON a lovely afternoon of early Summer it was my good fortune to spend a very profitable afternoon at Long Reef studying with the other members of the Field Naturalists' Society some of the many things of interest that Nature exhibits at that spot.

Leaving the tram at the northern end of Dee Why Lagoon, we noticed first that the lagoon and its low-lying surroundings occupy a "sunk valley" between sandstone hills. The prevailing winds have blown up a barrier of sand, leaving only a narrow entrance, by which the waters of the

lagoon are connected with the ocean. The lagoon is one of many, of varying extent, which occur at irregular intervals along the coast to the North and South of Sydney.

After a short tramp across the sand-dunes we reached the ocean, and we had before us a sight that was most picturesque—the bluest of water cut into by tongues of brown and reddish rock, with the full white sails of a ship on the horizon, and a troop of people plodding their way across the yellow sands to a bold headland that was our main point of interest.

The headland is composed almost entirely of Narrabeen shales, the Narrabeen series forming a huge basin, whose edges are visible here, at Mount Victoria, and at Stanwell Park. At the Balmain colliery the same shale is met with at a depth of 1000 feet below the surface.

At the Western end of the headland are traces of mining, an effort having been made here to find some copper. The expert advice had been to the effect that no copper could be found, as the rocks had not been subjected to the tilting process which results in the formation of that metal; the results were as the experts foretold.

A prominent feature of the Southern side of the headland is a long reef of bright red conglomerate. In this rock sand and pebbles have been cemented into a very hard substance by a flow of water impregnated with iron.

Long Reef proper is an extent of

flat rock running some hundred yards to the ocean, making a floor, cut up, by the jointing of the sandstone, into squares and rectangles. Running across this floor is a low, broken barrier of intrusive basalt, its direction being mainly North and South. The basalt dykes along the coast of New South Wales run in lines that appear to converge to a point East of the coastline. This point may have been the centre of volcanic activity which caused the fissures through which the lava made its appearance at the surface.

On rounding Long Reef we come to interesting details—a patch of shale, rich in the reed-like leaves and jointed stems of the fossil plant *Phyllothea*, and a fine block of sandstone marked with the ripples that played over it when it was first laid down as soft sand in the lake or the estuary in which the Narrabeen series were deposited. The chief point of interest is, perhaps, the anticlinal fold, in which the strata has been tilted into the shape of a wide inverted V. At this place the oxide of iron has undergone a chemical change, and the energy exerted in this change has forced the strata out of the horizontal. This is a very fine example to show how powerful chemical action can be when opposed to other forces of Nature.

A short walk brought us to the top of a hill overlooking Narrabeen and its lake, and commanding an extensive view of the headlands stretching Northwards.

R. B. S.

Hospital and Mission Fund, 1912.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance from 1911	2	16	10				
Offeratories—							
Term I.	7	14	3	Religious Instruction in Public Schools	1	1	0
Term II.	6	13	3	New Guinea Mission (education of a boy)	5	0	0
Term III.	8	12	11	Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd (Bush Brothers)	2	2	0
Term IV.	8	10	9	Royal North Shore Hospital	3	3	0
				Waifs and Strays	1	1	0
				Yarrabah Mission for Aborigines	2	2	0
				Sydney Rescue Society	1	1	0
				N.S.W. Church Missionary Ass.	1	1	0
				Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children	3	3	0
				Diocese of Carpentaria	2	2	0
				District Nursing Association	1	1	0
				Sydney Church Society	1	1	0
				North Sydney Benevolent Society	1	1	0
				N.S.W. Benevolent Society	1	1	0
				Melanesian Mission	1	1	0
				Australian Board of Missions (General Fund)	2	2	0
				N.S.W. Ambulance Society	1	1	0
				University Camp for G.P.S.	1	1	0
				Christ Church, N. Sydney (Special)	2	2	0
				Sydney Mission Zone Fund	1	1	0
	£34	8	0		£34	8	0

Mr. C. H. Hodges.

ON Wednesday, November 8th, the School had the great and unexpected pleasure of a visit from Mr. Hodges.

The School assembled in the Hall at 12.30, and as Mr. Hodges entered he was greeted with three ringing cheers. The Masters and the boys who had been in the School under him, were pleased to see him looking very well and in excellent spirits.

The Headmaster briefly introduced Mr. Hodges, who then stood in his old

place at the reading desk amid loud applause, and addressed the boys. He said that he feared he would be extremely nervous when speaking before such an audience as he saw before him. He had not addressed such a gathering for three years. Although he had left the School in person, he was still with us all in spirit, and managed to keep in touch with the doings of the School by visits, from some of the Masters and of the Old Boys and by means of the *Torch-*

Bearer. Masters and boys came to, and left, the School. But the School still went on. It must be our business to maintain worthily the traditions of the School. The way to do this was to be pure in thought and action, to live the lives of true Christian gentlemen. He regretted that the Chapel had not yet been begun, for that he considered was a very necessary part of our equipment. In conclusion, he wished the School every possible success in the future, and announced that, only on the condition that there should be a half-holiday, had he promised the Headmaster to speak to

the boys.

At the conclusion of the address three cheers were given, and repeated for Mr. Hodges, and many of the elder boys had then an opportunity of meeting him again.

In the afternoon, the Headmaster and Mr. Purves entertained the Masters and some other friends at tea, and a welcome opportunity was thus given of conversing with Mr. Hodges.

On Thursday Mr. Hodges had luncheon at St. Paul's College and there held quite a *levee* of Old Boys. On Thursday evening he left again for Orange.

Our Visitors.

ON Friday morning, October 25th, the Rev. J. O. Feetham and two other members of the Bush Brotherhood paid us their annual visit, and after prayers addressed the School. They gave graphic pictures of the life of the settlers "outback," and of the adventures that the Brothers meet with from time to time in their travels between lonely stations or across flooded rivers. They made a strong appeal for help in their endeavours to help the men and women in the distant parts of the State who would otherwise be destitute of the ministrations of the Church.

On Friday, Nov. 8th, the Rev. J. H. Howden, a missionary who has been through the Chinese revolution, gave us a short account of his work in Western China and of some of the

customs of the Chinese. He made his appearance in the quaint garb of the Chinese of his province, a dress adopted by missionaries in order to identify themselves fully with the people whom they teach. He brought a number of coins and curios; over the reading-desk hung the orange-coloured flag of the revolutionaries, with whom Mr. Howden was proud to associate himself. He gave graphic pictures of the late revolution and of the Boxer rising in 1901, and he exhibited the small triangular crimson flag of the Boxers, bearing mystic letters and stained with the human blood which consecrated it. He showed us two of his visiting cards, one belonging to the new and one to the old *régime*. They were both red pieces of paper, on which Mr.

Howden's Chinese name (Marquess of Heavenly Nobility) was inscribed in Chinese characters. The old style was about eight inches long, while the new "card" is very little larger than our English ones. This he handed to Mr. Purves at the close of his address, giving with it the graceful bow which is the Chinese substitute for the handshake, and which consists of clasping the hands together just above the forehead, and then bending down low without changing the position of the arms. Mr. Howden said that the missionaries in addition to their ordinary duties also conducted schools and acted as surgeons when required. A missionary had to pass several examinations in the Chinese language, for, although it was largely monosyllabic, there were over seven thousand characters in the alphabet, consisting of two to thirty-two strokes. To read the New Testament, which was written in the simplest language, one needed to be intimately acquainted with at least four thousand five hundred different characters. Mr. Howden compared Japan to a kitten which had sprung suddenly round the corner of

reform into a prominent position among the civilized nations, while China was like an enormous elephant—slow, but none the less sure, and a force to be reckoned with in the future. He advised us not to be sentimental about the Chinese, but to recognise their humanity and to treat them with justice. He spoke specially of the religious work of the missionaries, and urged the claims of China upon the interests of the boys. He hoped that many of them would look to China as a great field of usefulness, if not as missionaries, yet as administrators in the important official posts of the newly-awakened Empire.

On Friday, Nov. 19th, Mr. Roberts, of St. Andrew's College, and Mr. Haslitt, Travelling Secretary for the A.S.C.U., visited us in the interests of the University Camp to be held at Austinmer in January next. Mr. Haslitt, in a brief address, described the camp and explained its purpose, reading an extract from the *Sandfly* to illustrate the lighter side of the camp life. It is expected that the School will be well represented at the Camp.

Colloquial Latin.

To the Editor of the *Torch-Bearer*.

SIR, At the time when the conversational method of teaching Latin was introduced into the School, it was felt that this method could not possibly be a success in the case of a dead

language. However, the following conversation, overheard on the school-ground during the progress of a junior district match, proves conclusively that Latin is very far from being a dead language, and, in fact, is fast supplanting English as the language of

sport. I append the conversation *verbatim*, rendering in Latin also the names of those who were taking part:—

Arbiter : *Quomodo conijcis, jaculator.*

Jaculator : *Ego conicio circum.*

Percussor : *O arbiter.*

Arb. : *Mediumne vis?*

Perc. : *Non, medium et crus.*

Arb. : *Illud est id, Lude.*

Jac. : *Quomodo est id?*

Arb. : *Non ex.*

Jac. : *Cur, habuit crus ante.*

Arb. : *Sed pila fregit duos pedes.*

Primus Lapsus : *Quam putridus arbiter.*

Secundus Lapsus : *Vide ubi stet.*

Arb. : *Quot pilae?*

Spectatores : *Septem.*

Arb. : *Nula pila. Ex. Super.*

Omnes conclamant : *Alius arbiter.*

And again:—

Primus Spectator : *Ecce, Caeruleus at conijcere.*

Secundus Spectator : *Caeruleus non potest conijcere pro nucibus.*

Tertius Spectator : *Ecce, quattuor.*

Prim. Spec. : *Ecce Niveus est ex proanate.*

Sec. Spec. : *Quomodo ex.*

Tert. Spec. : *Captus post.*

Prim. Spec. : *Caeruleus non tam male conijcit secundo vento.*

Sec. Spec. : *Habel bonam longitudinem.*

Tert. Spec. : *Ibi it noster ultiimus homo.*

Prim. Spec. : *Quomodo ex.*

Tert. Spec. : *Jactus ex.*

Prim. Spec. : *O putridam fortunam! Eamus ad Litus emere aliquid edere. (Exeunt.)*

Further comment upon the success of the method is, I think, unnecessary.

Yours, etc.,

P. VEGETABILIS MARO.

The University Letter.

The Editor of the *Torch-Bearer*.

DEAR Sir,
Seemingly a long time has elapsed since the last news from this "seat of learning" appeared, and for the deficiency humble apologies are now offered. The responsibility of your correspondent seems to grow yearly, for whereas some four or five years ago the number of old boys at the University numbered about twenty, now there are to be counted fifty-three

well distributed amongst all faculties. At the present time twenty-seven men apply themselves to the Medical course, twelve to Engineering, nine to Arts, four to Law and one to Dentistry.

The University examinations are unfortunately now split up to a great extent, and since my last letter only Medical and a few Engineering Exam. results are to hand. First Medicals have their finals at Christmas, but at August, Bechtel, Maclean, Minty, Sinclair and Voss passed their second

degree examination. The lastnamed was tenth in his year of ninety and is now a prosector in the Anatomy department, a position which G. W. Sinclair held before him. In the third degree examinations Digby, Huxtable and Sinclair (G. W.) passed, and in the fourth degree, Welch, Smith, Pockley and Tozer went on to their last year's work. Tozer was second and Pockley twelfth in a year numbering one hundred. Arts, Law, and First Engineering have their exams. at Christmas, but, at August, Massie and Dowling passed Third Engineering. Of all the rest the majority are now waiting for their torments at Christmas, and in Arts more especially good passes are to be expected, though First Medical and First Engineering both contain men with excellent school records who should do extremely well. In Dentistry II., Becket, our sole representative, passed well, securing distinction in Physiology.

In general 'Varsity life, the School has made an excellent showing. To be specially noted are Anderson's prize for Debating at St. Andrew's and Heath's initial and successful venture as a Dance Secretary for St. Paul's. At the latter College the Debating Committee is the only one on which there is not at least one Old Boy, there being now ten in residence with a probable increase in numbers next year.

St. Paul's had the pleasure of Mr. Hodges' company to lunch this term, and to all the Old-Boys who had not seen the "Old Chief" for some years the meeting was a very happy one.

This year the School has had an Old Boy up as a candidate for the Rhodes Scholarship,—R. C. M. Boyce. By the time this letter appears the election will have been made and whatever the result may be it is certain that if chosen, Boyce would do the School credit. Good luck to him!

In the sporting line there still remains a very healthy proportion of Old Boys on the various committees, while Massie is now a Sports Union Treasurer. In a football season which was mainly remarkable for a superabundance of injuries to the First and Second Fifteens, Heath, Hamilton, Irving, Massie, Pennefather played for "A" team during the year, while Pockley was resurrected for the last few matches and performed brilliantly. Amongst others, Manning, Braddon, and Voss were playing during the season, the latter two with the Second Fifteen.

In Athletics there is little to report. Busby, Welch and Hutchinson represented St. Paul's and St. Andrew's this year, while R. J. Massie obtained his athletic colours in Melbourne—this making him a "quadruple" blue, a record which to the writer's knowledge has only been equalled once before. A very fine record in sport and an excellent one in work is therefore combined by the "genial giant."

In Tennis there is nothing to report. Various men played in the Tennis Tournament without showing any great promise of future deeds. Tozer, one of this year's Inter-'Varsity team, is one of the selectors for the Inter-'Varsity match in 1913.

Hockey is not a game very seriously sought here by Old Boys except perhaps Pulling and the Hutchinson brothers, but Rowing seems packed. Voss is vice-captain at the shed and amongst the names one notes, are: Digby, Macleap, Minty, Fitzbarding, Heath, B. Simpson, Hay, Pulling and several others. It certainly is an indication that men from school become extremely keen on their rowing since, as regards the amount of time required to be spent on it, Rowing is without doubt the most exacting sport up here.

Amongst the cricketers—of whom R. B. Minnett has just returned from England—Tozer is secretary of the Club, with Boyce and Massie on the Committee. Massie and Tozer are playing with the "A" team and both

have thus early represented the State and done well, Massie making the score of his life with a half century against Western Australia. Of the others, Boyce is secretary of the Second Eleven and started the season with a century with them, while Walker and Busby have started with the Third Eleven. The season is too early yet to give much information.

The arrangement of the examinations precludes any further news, but, early next year it is to be hoped that last year's fine record in Arts will have been beaten.

With best wishes to the Eleven for their School programme.

I am

Yours faithfully,

"COLLEGIAN."

Shooting.

THE Combined Schools Match was contested on Saturday, 17th November. The team was as follows:—E. A. Woodward, H. D. Pulling, N. E. Brooks, S.C.E.G.S.; D. Robertson, J. Taylor, W. Englert, N.C.; J. Moore, W. Bundock, T.K.S., and J. Rossell, F. Salisbury, S.G.S.

The match was with the University Scouts, who were defeated by 38 points. The match was fired at 200 and 500 yds. on figure targets, under the conditions of the Empire Match.

The following are the scores:—

COMBINED SCHOOLS.			
	200 yds.	500 yds.	Total.
Robertson	31	29	60
Woodward	29	29	58
Moore...	30	28	58

Rossell	30	30	60
Pulling	31	31	62
Salisbury	25	26	51
Brooks	28	29	57
Bundock	24	32	56
Englert	32	24	56
Taylor	28	28	56

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UNIVERSITY.

	200 yds.	500 yds.	Total.
Kent	16	30	46
Parkinson	29	25	54
MacKinnon	31	34	65
Trecker	31	33	64
Allcorn	24	22	46
Coghlan	29	26	55
Becket	27	28	55
Meyers	29	24	53
Raymond	21	29	50
Vouwiller	25	22	48

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The Great Public Schools' Matches this year were shot under slightly different conditions from those of previous years. A new range was introduced in the 800 yards, and a new trophy given for this, and the G.P.S.A.A. Shield was awarded to the team who secured most points in the three days' shooting, 3 points being awarded for first place, 2 for second and 1 for third. The Premiership was won by the School, with 8 points, Newington College was second with 7 points, The King's School third with 2 points, and Sydney Grammar School fourth with 1 point. St. Ignatius College also shot in the matches.

The first match, for the Rawson Cup, was won by Newington College, with the School second, and the King's School third.

The second of the series, the match at 800 yards, was won by the School team with a score of 390; Newington College was second, and Sydney Grammar School third.

The third match, for the N.R.A. Challenge Shield, was won by the School, with Newington College second, and the King's School third.

The badges and medals won in these matches have yet to be presented.

The following are the points awarded in the G.P.S. Premiership:—

	Rawson Cup Match.	G.P.S. Match.	N.R.A. Match.	
S.C.E.G.S. ...	2	3	3	= 8
N.C. ...	3	2	2	= 7
T.K.S. ...	1	0	1	= 2
S.G.S. ...	0	1	0	= 1

The year's shooting will close with the Empire Match, and the Venom Nathan Shield match, held at the end of term.

The following are the detailed scores of the two matches in which we were successful:—

N.R.A. CHALLENGE SHIELD.

	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total.
K. B. Voss ...	32	30	62
D. C. Sturrock ...	33	29	62
H. D. Pulling ...	29	31	60
E. A. Woodward ...	32	28	60
G. E. P. Hart ...	30	28	58
T. Y. Nelson ...	27	30	57
N. E. Brooks ...	32	25	57
J. M. Allport ...	28	28	56
G. H. Pulling ...	30	26	56
T. C. Boehme ...	27	22	49

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Newington College was second with 567.

G.P.S. MATCH.

	800 yds.		
E. A. Woodward	38
N. E. Brooks	42
B. G. Littler	37
J. M. Allport	31
G. E. P. Hart	45
K. B. Voss	38
D. C. Sturrock	41
H. D. Pulling	35
T. Y. Nelson	42
G. H. Pulling	41

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Rifle-colours have been awarded to: Allport, Brooks i., Hart, Nelson, Pulling i., Pulling ii., Sturrock, Voss, Woodward.

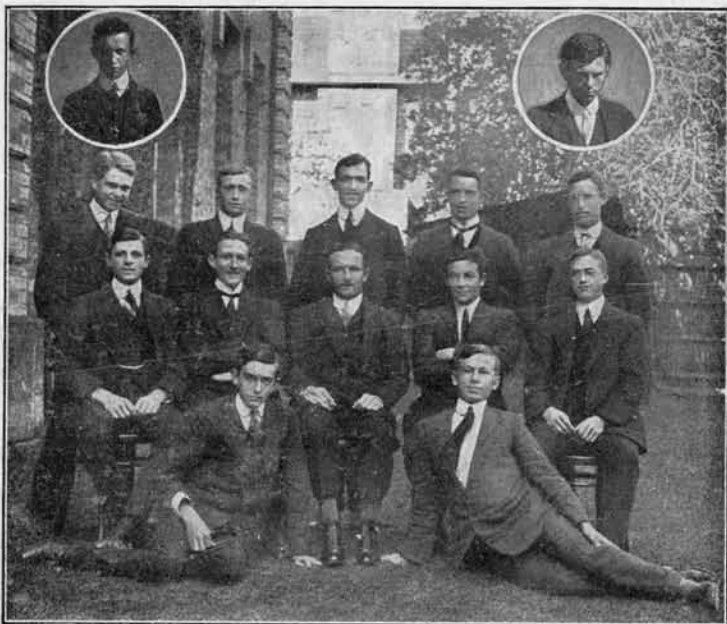
Camera Club.

THE first all-day excursion of the Club was held on Saturday, November 30th, the locality selected being Stanwell Park. Bright sunshine attended us all day and

assured the success of the outing. Leaving the train at Otford, we climbed the steep road that leads to the top of Bald Hill, and on reaching the summit, we were rewarded with a splendid view that burst on us with the same suddenness as it does when emerging from the tunnel at Clifton. There was a light haze over the water which prevented us from seeing as far as Kiama, but we had a splendid view of the coast right down past Wollongong. There at our feet lay Stanwell Park, looking quite small from the height at which we were; as far as we could see stretched a long line of coast; on our left hand lay the sea, a tiny collier steaming along on its surface:

Renowned for splendid prospects far and wide."

Coming down the hill we arrived at Stanwell Park and had a bathe in the surf. After lunch the pretty little stream that winds down to the beach and some of the other beauty spots of



the place were fixed by our cameras, to be a "joy for ever."

Leaving Stanwell Park we walked along the road towards Clifton and secured some views of the cliffs and beaches by the way, arriving at Clifton in time to catch the return train. To the geologists of the party there were many points of interest, and the opportunities for photography were excellent.

The photograph of the School Prefects, appearing in this issue of the *Torch-Bearer*, was taken by a member of the Camera Club.

A competition has been held this term, open to all members, and the

entries have been very good.

The coming holidays will, no doubt, be a time of great photographic activity, and we hope to see next term some of the work of members.

T. Y. N.

Rowing.

A START has been made at the sheds in preparation for the eight and four next term, and rowing has been going on every day. In addition to the ordinary work of starting the "new hands" a four has been practising all the term under Mr. Keith Williams and is entering for the Maiden and Junior Fours at the Association Regatta on December 14. It is seated—Woodward, Sinclair, Hart and Voss (stroke), Mayers (cox), and has made good progress during the term although handicapped by the necessity of providing coaches every afternoon for the trial fours. These were four in number this year and provided some keen racing, details of which will be found below, the most noticeable feature being good stroking, especially by Mack and Pulling ii., and bad coxing. On the whole, the form shown was very satisfactory and the eagerness of the crews was very noticeable. The racing took place on fixed seats and there is a lot of work to be done before the race next term. In fact at present we are very backward this year and the shooting camp has made us still more so, but if boys are willing to work hard, and, what is

far more important, to try their hardest to do what their coaches tell them, they will feel the benefit of the fixed seat work this term. By a succession of boys leaving unexpectedly the number of old Colours is reduced to one, namely Hart, but on the other hand, we have much heavier material to build up this year than we had last, and hope to be on more even terms with the other crews as regards weight than we were last year. We feel justified in concluding these notes with a fervent hope for good water and an absence of Southerlies next term.

The following are the crews in the Trial Fours:—

1. Johnson (bow); Weston, 2; Brooks, 3; Ormiston (stroke); Rothe (cox).
2. Allport (bow); Sawyer, 2; Williams, 3; Pulling ii. (stroke); Mayers (cox).
3. Pulling i. (bow); McCall McCowan, 2; Luscombe, 3; Mack (stroke), Campbell (cox).
4. Elliot (bow); Jeremy, 2; Witts ii., 3; Ewing (stroke); Studdy (cox).

On Thursday, November 28, Ormiston's and Pulling's crews met in the first heat. Pulling drew the inside station. Both crews got away well together but Pulling quickly established a lead. At the half way mark

the inside crew had a lead of about two lengths. This they increased, though the other crew battled hard, and passed the judge with a lead of three lengths.

Mack's and Ewing's crews contested the second heat, Ewing drawing the inside course. Ewing soon established a lead, and passing the half way mark had a lead of three-quarters of a length, and was holding it. When about two-thirds of the course had been covered there was a very bad crab in Ewing's boat. The other

crew made the most of this accident, and won by about six lengths.

Friday, November 29. Mack's and Pulling's crews met in the final, Mack having the inside station. The crews got away together, and kept level for some time, when Mack established a lead of about a length. Pulling's crew was not rowing as well as in the heat. They succeeded in reducing the lead to about half a length, and in this position the two crews rowed to the finish.

Debating Society.

A DEBATE was held on October 17 on the subject, "That Great Britain owes more to her Statesmen than to her Warriors."

Carrington (proposer) based his arguments on various examples from English history. He said that England was less benefited by William I's conquest than by his great political reforms. Henry II. was a great statesman. Richard I. was a gallant warrior, but did little good to England. Edward III. did more good by his political reforms than by his conquests. Henry V., a warrior, could be adversely compared with Henry VII. and Elizabeth. Walpole and Pitt were greater men than Marlborough, Hawke, and Wolfe. Clive was rather a statesman than a warrior, and Hastings principally used the statesmen under him for the good of England. Warriors were not now so necessary, for Arbitration was now increasingly preferred to War.

Woodward (opposer) said that the Empire, which was built up by warriors, constituted England's greatness, for it was the greatest that had ever existed. England's colonies were founded by men who went out and fought. America was lost by the bungling of statesmen, while India was won, and its

mutiny was subdued, by warriors. Canada was won by Wolfe; warriors won the victory in the Boer war, and New Zealand was won in war. Professional politicians had made a home for lazy men. Cromwell, by fighting, won Ireland, but statesmen had failed to improve its position. Warriors were usually of a better character than statesmen, who were often open to corruption.

Dudley maintained that England's greatest boast was that she was the home of liberty. Great Britain was so situated as to be fairly secure from invasion, so that the work of warriors in preserving national liberty was not so great as that of statesmen in procuring internal liberty. England's warriors failed to hold Central North America, and British possessions on the Continent. Very little fighting was necessary in Australia, and India was gained rather by conciliation than subjugation. Foreign conquest did the people little good.

Tyler said that, although great warriors did not at present appear, they would be found if war were to occur. William I. won the Battle of Hastings only because he was a warrior, and Wellington did more as a warrior than any statesman. Without warriors a country would be crushed by

another more powerful one. A statesman often lost the fruits of a warrior's victory.

Susman pointed out that Burleigh and Cardinal Wolsey had made the name of England famous. Pitt exercised great judgment and foresight; but for him Canada and India would not be part of the Empire. Disraeli, a statesman, did a great deal for Great Britain by buying up the shares of the Suez Canal.

Fraser said that warriors were more read of than statesmen, but accomplished no more. Edward VII. was a greater man than Henry V. Warriors could not succeed without statesmen to help them. The mistake made with regard to the Light Brigade was as fearful as any ever made by statesmen.

Scamuel argued that the warrior was the servant of the statesman.

Crane argued that although Cromwell was a great soldier, we owed more to him for giving us great liberties, and liberty had made England famous. Money spent on war was not as profitably employed as if it were spent on various institutions, helping the internal welfare of the nation.

Garraway pleaded that England needed warriors to go into unknown parts and extend the Empire. Without them there would be no Empire for which statesmen could administer laws.

Knox and Brown also spoke, and after Carrington's reply a vote was taken, and the motion declared carried.

At the meeting on October 31st the motion was:—"That the editor of a good newspaper exercises more influence than a politician."

Dudley (proposer) pointed out that the politician was only heard by his colleagues and by the people in the gallery, while nearly every one read the papers. A large number of people got their politics directly from the leading articles, which were the voice of the editor. The editor belonged to a certain party, and only mentioned in his leaders the good deeds of that party and the shortcomings of the other. The editor interpreted and explained the actions of the

politician to the people, and the wishes of the people to the politician. An editor was doing his duty by supporting one party altogether. If *Hansard* were read, the politician would have more influence, but people preferred comments to simple reports.

Carrington (opposer) said that every kind of influence ought to be considered. Before the year 1702 newspapers had no influence, but there had always been influential politicians. The statesman influenced the whole world, while the newspaper influenced only its own readers. The power of an editor was circumscribed by fear of libel actions, but the politician had greater freedom. Politicians decided great matters, war and peace. The work was greater than the mere commentary on the work, and great reforms were always the work of politicians. The editor did not even have supreme influence in his own bureau, and was not responsible for all the political opinions expressed in his paper.

Woodward reminded the opposer that the work of newspapers could not be compared with that of politicians at a time when the former did not exist. Politicians formerly did many of the duties now assumed by the newspaper. An editor always was careful that only his own political views were represented in the paper.

Susman argued that the politician had enormous influence over his hearers because of his personality, a force which newspapers could not bring to bear. The human voice had more influence than cold black and white.

Pulling compared the newspaper to a daily sermon from the editor on political subjects. An editor advised princes and admonished kings with an influence enjoyed by no other power. The modern editor corresponded to the wandering friars of former times who taught the people politics.

Blackwood noticed that the people of the far West always saw the newspapers but seldom heard a politician.

Smith I. said that one could only know how well a politician carried on his duties by means of a newspaper, and the tone of the newspaper depended on the editor.

Knox pointed out that it was better to read a commentary on a debate than to hear one, for one needed to be shown the weak points of the arguments.

Garraway maintained that the editor of a newspaper only spread the news made by politicians, so that it was really the influence of the politician that moulded the paper.

Scammell, Brown ii, and Cameron iii also supported the motion, and after Dudley's reply a vote was taken, and the motion declared carried.

At the meeting on November 18 the subject was:—"That greater support ought to be given to the army than to the navy in Australia."

Tyler (proposer) said that Australia was a large country with a small population, and that a large army would be necessary to protect all the land. Our railways were defective for moving an army. Australia had a good trade, and a navy could protect it; England could help us if we devoted ourselves to the navy. An army would be useful, but it would need nearly every man, and our trade could not be maintained. A navy could be built in a few years and stationed at various points around the coast, but our cadets would not be efficient soldiers for many years, and there would always be great difficulty in taking them to the farthest parts of Australia.

Crawswick (opposer) pointed out the great expense of a navy, which the country could scarcely stand. England would defend us by sea, so we must give our attention to the army, which was already growing as a result of the compulsory training scheme. The average Australian was resourceful, daring, and a good shot. We needed to attend to the railways, and when they were organised the army would be able to be moved easily. If an invading army landed in some uninhabited part it would get nothing by plunder, and our army would be able to defeat it from its being in a starved condition.

Fraser maintained that Australia was poor and could not afford the expense of a navy.

An invader could divide his force into several parties, and our navy would be useless. A large number of men would be needed for a navy, as for an army. Australians were more used to the land than to the sea.

Dudley denied that Australia was poor, for the working classes were comparatively rich. Australia could spare money rather than men. The Japanese were as familiar with some parts of Northern Australia as an army from the Southern States. We must be able to defend ourselves without depending on England's navy, for she might be involved with the other European Powers. Australians had succeeded very well as sailors, as the Admiral had pointed out.

Carrington said that Australia might be rich, but that money was being wasted. The Government was already bungling the army, so we must not give them a navy to bungle. Australia's coastline was too long and had too few harbours suitable for naval bases for a navy to protect it. The navy needed so much support that it was useless to attempt to give it.

Scammell pointed out that Australia's navy would need to be larger even than England's. It would be less expensive to build forts at intervals along the coast line, in case of invasion. An army could be quickly collected by means of the transcontinental railways.

Dent said that we must provide for the near future, that an army was more quickly got together than a navy, and the expense of the former was less. A soldier only needed his rifle and bullets, but a sailor depended on a ship, which needed a great deal of construction. We should have to import naval experts, but we had our own military men. The progress in the compulsory training movement showed how useful our army might soon be.

Brown argued that the people would rather pay a tax to support a navy than offer personal services in the army.

Garraway said that an army would have to be very large and would be difficult to move. For an efficient army we should need more training than the sixteen days a year now required. It would be better to keep

back an invader with a navy than drive him out with an army.

After Tyler's reply a vote was taken, and the motion declared lost.

On November 22nd the subject of debate was:—"That a tour around the world gives a better education than a University course."

Dudley (proposer) said that the purpose of a University was to fit a man for some profession, and that a man who could not afford to go through life without a profession, did well to attend a University. But a man who could afford to get the best education, regardless of fitting himself to make money, must prefer a trip around the world. It expanded the intellect and taught men to look at things from more than one point of view. One could learn all about the world as it was now, and knowledge of geography obtained in this way was retained much more clearly than if it was taught from a book. One could also learn something of the language and customs of the peoples visited.

Pulling (opposer) first took the case of a boy who left school and went to the University—a place designed to promote education in Literature and Art. His education would bring out not only his intellectual qualities, but also his other qualities. He would be benefited by his converse with the great minds at the University, and polished by his contact with men of the right kind. His character would be moulded, and he would become a cultured and useful man, with the best of him made to show out. But a man who toured the world often fell in with people who did him much harm. He came back knowing a lot

of facts, but his character was not improved. Even an ideal man, though he were respected for his knowledge of the world, would be deficient in one respect—he would lack the polish which can only be given by a University education.

Susman defined education as the development of the intellectual and moral qualities. Both were necessary parts of a good education, but a tour only developed the former. Unless one already had been educated up to a certain point, a tour would be wasted.

Cranswick said that a very much clearer idea of countries was attained if they were actually seen than if they were merely read of in a book. It was also a great thing to be able to see places connected with certain heroes or historical events. A man might meet bad characters at a University and be drawn under as easily as if he were travelling.

Mr. Purves mentioned the case of a certain Rugby boy who had taken a trip round the world instead of going to a University. He returned frightfully illiterate and ignorant, and knew more about the pleasure resorts than any other part of his travels. A tour round the world was useless unless one already had something like a University education.

Blackwood thought that no man should be in a position not to need to fit himself for some profession. It was more important that the character should be broadened at a University than that the intellect should be broadened by a tour.

Carrington said that a tour gave the finishing touch to a University course, but the latter was the foundation of one's education.

After Dudley's reply a vote was taken and the motion declared lost.

Memorial Library

The following books have been added this Term:—

1576	The Poetry of Tennyson	H. Van Dyke
10136	Sandra Belloni	G. Meredith
1517A	Chats on Photography	W. Wallington

1527A	A Book about the Garden	...	...	...	...	R. Holz
1571 & A	Greyfriars Bobby (2 copies)	...	...	...	...	E. Atkinson
1575	Mightier than the Sword	...	...	...	...	A. Courlander
1537A	Queed	...	...	...	...	H. S. Harrison
1574	The Lady Next Door	...	...	...	...	H. Begbie
1573	The Fourth Watch	...	...	...	...	H. A. Cody
982 & A	Tamate (2 copies)	...	...	...	...	R. Lovett
1577	The Son of Columbus	...	...	...	...	M. E. Seawell
1578	The Lord of Labour	...	...	...	...	G. Griffith
1579	The Making of an Orator	...	...	...	...	J. O' C. Power
1580	Handbook for Literary and Debating Societies	...	...	...	...	L. M. Gibson
1581	Be Good to Yourself	...	...	...	...	O. S. Marden

REFERENCE LIBRARY.

Dictionary of National Biography (Supp., Vol. II.)

Cricket.

THIS term has seen such a revival of cricket enthusiasm that the grounds at our disposal have been severely taxed to accommodate all the players. With three junior district matches a week on the School ground and two a week on No. 2 and regular net practices, in addition to all the matches against outside teams, all who wish to play are getting their chance, with the gratifying result that at least three quarters of the School are now playing regularly, where in the past seldom more than half have had the chance. However, there is one serious drawback to this increased activity. The School ground, never very suitable for games, is gradually succumbing to the constant wear and tear of cricket and football. The grass is receding, the gravel patches are spreading, and the storm water is

gradually washing out channels on the lower side. Unless some strong measures are taken, in about three years' time the ground will not be fit for any kind of sport. The only possible method of stopping this process would be to build a low retaining wall with a picket fence on the top, along the bottom at the edge of the asphalt path, and fill up to the level of the central wicket. All grades are playing keenly and there is plenty of promising material in the lower ranks; these are getting an opportunity of coaching at Junior Cadet practices on Tuesday afternoons and at special practices for promising juniors on Fridays.

The 1st XI. has suffered many defections in the last two seasons. Last season there were only four of the previous season's players left, this

season only four of last season's players were left. In addition to this the team lost the services of two out of the four in several matches owing to illness and examinations. However V. Hall who was elected captain on Gregory's departure, has worked hard with his young team, and turned out an eleven that can hold their own with most of the school teams, though not up to the standard of the strongest. Right through the team have proved to be triers. There has been very keen competition for the last two places and the bowling has developed an unexpected strength. The catching has been uniformly good, and the ground fielding generally safe though not very clean. The failure, as usual in a young team, has been in the batting, and the failure has been one of attack rather than one of defence. Seldom, even on the slow wickets which there have been in several matches, has there been anything like a procession. Batsman after batsman has gone in, kept up his wicket for some time, and then retired for a small score. Of course it is not meant to aim any criticism at steady play, but too cautious play is as dangerous as too risky play, because it encourages the bowler, through his own impunity, to try all sorts of experiments, any of which may prove fatal. The team would be the better for two or three solid hitters.

Naturally, the four old members of the team, Hall, Morell, Playfair and Barton, have shown themselves the most reliable bats; unfortunately, however, Morell had to miss one match,

owing to an examination, and Playfair two, owing to illness. In all matches Hall has been the most consistent, though hardly reproducing the end of last season's form. His defence is extremely sound, but he is not as aggressive as usual. Barton and Playfair, playing in correct style, have made several good scores. The most improved bat in the team is Morell. He still shows a tendency to put them up to mid-on or the bowler, but his defence is much sounder and his good off play has procured him several scores. The younger batsmen in the team have been rather unfortunate in getting several wet wickets and have hardly fulfilled expectations, with the exception of M. T. Hall who, after a match in the seconds to restore his confidence, has shown first-rate form. His 70 against T.K.S. on a wet wicket is the best performance of the season so far. Ewing has also batted well on occasions. The bowling is weak, and the team badly needs a fast bowler and some more length bowling. Here again, V. Hall has been the most consistent. He gets a lot of spin on the ball, and with the right wind swerves and drops the ball in a rather puzzling fashion. Seaton's left-handers have come off on numerous occasions, but he is liable to put too many on the leg, and might with advantage vary his bowling a good deal more. Wits, Ewing and Mehan have done useful, though not distinguished, work with the ball. The last-named shows the most promise and should develop into a good medium fast bowler with a useful swerve.

The fielding has been keen, the catching, with a few exceptions, good, and the ground work respectable, although the ball is not taken cleanly often enough. Special mention may be made of Orr, Witts, Ewing and M. Hall. V. Hall has captained the team ably and the players have backed him up well by working hard.

The second eleven is an improvement upon last year's team, and contains some players of promise. Suttor has generally made runs, Orr ii should develop into a good bat, Mayne shows promise of becoming a good all round man, and Bloome has proved a useful hitter. The fielding has improved considerably, but as in the firsts the bowling has been the weakest point. Melhan (promoted to the first team) and Witts ii have been the most successful with the ball.

V. OLD BOYS.

Played on the School-ground on Friday, 25th October, resulting in a win for the Old Boys by 106 runs. The School batted first, and put up the respectable score of 233. Barton batted in good style for 53, and Ewing played vigorous cricket for 63, including one over of 20 off L. Clarke. Witts, Thompson, and Playfair also obtained double figures. Dr. Hordern got 6 wickets for 35. The Old Boys put up 339, Dr. Hordern top-scoring with 83, Tozer and Dr. Clarke obtaining 54 and 53 respectively. V. Hall was the most successful bowler, getting 5 for 105, Seaton 3 for 67.

SCHOOL.

V. T. Hall, c, b Deane	6
C. S. Playfair, b Hordern	15
R. A. Barton, c, b Gregory	53
J. Thompson, c and b Clarke	13

C. R. Ewing, c, b Hordern	63
G. Braddon, b Hordern	10
M. T. Hall, b Hordern	1
G. Orr, b Hordern	0
H. T. Thompson, not out	17
E. L. Witts, b White	22
L. V. Seaton, b Hordern	8
Sundries	25
Total	233

Bowling Analysis.—N. V. Deane, 1 for 31; Dr. H. V. Hordern, 6 for 35; L. Clarke, 0 for 40; Dr. Clarke, 1 for 23; J. Gregory, 1 for 25; A. B. S. White, 1 for 21.

OLD BOYS.

Dr. H. V. Hordern, c Orr, b V. Hall	83
C. J. Tozer, c Orr, b V. Hall	54
A. B. S. White, b V. Hall	20
N. V. Deane, run out	26
Dr. Clarke, st Orr, b V. Hall	53
L. Clarke, b Seaton	24
R. C. M. Boyce, c V. Hall, b Seaton	4
G. Thornton, b Seaton	0
K. V. Jacques, run out	0
J. M. Gregory, not out	40
J. Hedges, lbw, b V. Hall	6
Sundries	29
Total	339

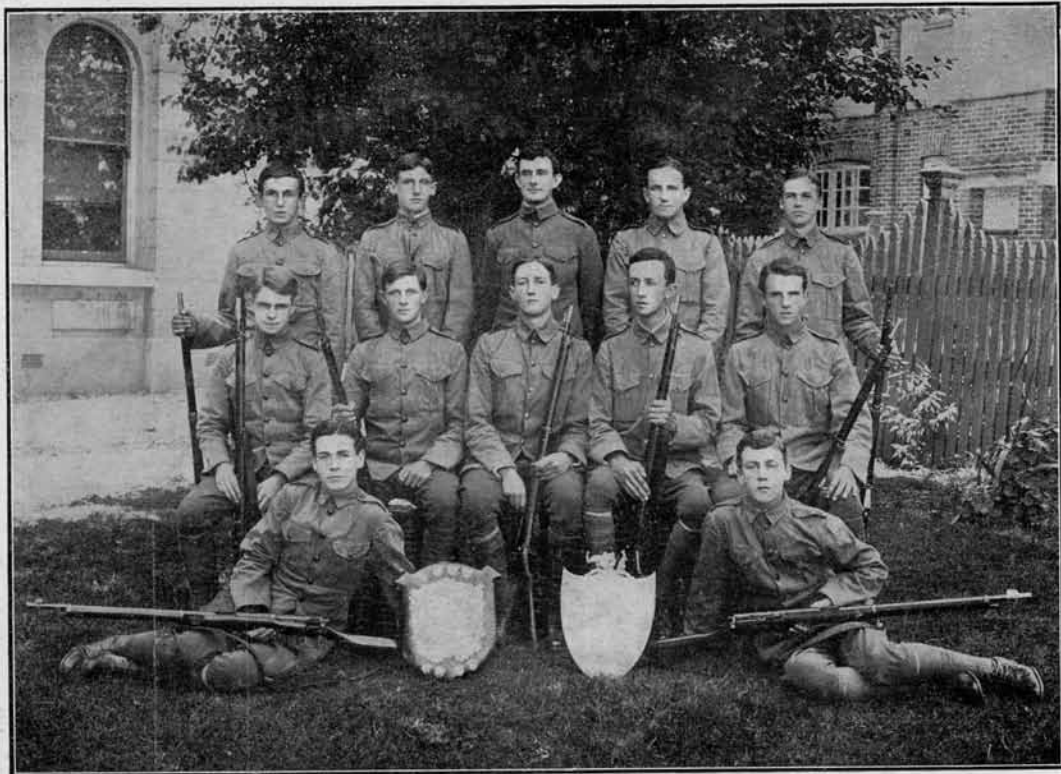
Bowling Analysis.—V. Seaton, 3 for 67; V. T. Hall, 5 for 105; R. A. Barton, 0 for 24; C. R. Ewing, 0 for 55; J. Thompson, 0 for 23; E. L. Witts, 0 for 41.

V. THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Played on No. 2 Oval on November 2nd, resulting in a win for the School by 102 runs on the first innings. Hall won the toss and took Playfair in with him. Runs came freely, till at 24 Hall, after being missed in the outfield, hit all over one from Garner, and was bowled for 16. A good stand was made by Playfair and Barton, and the second and third wickets fell at 81 and 93. Playfair made 41, which included a number of pretty off shots. His leg play was rather weak, and a number of uppish

S.C.E.G.S. RIFLE TEAM, 1912.

G.P.S. PREMIERS.



Back Row—J. M. ALLPORT, G. H. PULLING, CAPT. J. O. HARRIS, K. B. VOSS, N. E. BROOKS.
Second Row—T. Y. NELSON, H. D. PULLING, E. A. WOODWARD, D. C. STURROCK, G. E. P. HART.
Front Row—B. G. LITTLER, N.R.A. SCHOOLS' CHALLENGE SHIELD, G.P.S.A.A.A. SHIELD, T. C. BOEHME.

forward strokes fortunately fell clear of the field. Barton showed much improved form, batting very correctly and timing his cover drives very accurately. He was unfortunate in being bowled by a ball that hardly left the ground. Morell, aided chiefly by Ewing, Thompson ii, and Braddon, brought the score to 209, when the last wicket fell. Morell carried his bat for 66. He was evidently out of form to start, and was lucky in placing several uppish ones just clear of the field. However, it was an extremely valuable innings, badly wanted at the time, and his nine boundaries included several good off-drives and hooks. Braddon made 16 in good style, showing sound defence.

High School started with two left-handers, who rather disorganised the School's scheme of attack, as the three best bowlers are all easy for a left-hander to play. Saxby swung hard on to the ball, and scored at a great rate, getting 51 out of 64 for the first wicket by vigorous strokes all round the wicket. He was dismissed by a good catch by Ewing off Witts. With the board showing 1 for 85, the outlook was not promising, but the remaining batsmen made a poor showing, and 8 wickets fell for an addition of only 22 runs, Magill being unable to bat owing to an injured hand. Barton, who might with advantage have been bowled more, overpitched a little at first, but finished with 3 for 10. Seaton got 3 for 25, and bowled fairly well, but as usual sent down far too many leg balls. Hall bowled well but with bad luck. The small scoring was due much more to clean fielding, good catching, and smart returns than to the excellence of the bowling, which never looked very dangerous. Hall i took three catches, two of them hot ones at silly point, and the ground fielding of Ewing and Orr deserves particular mention.

As there was something over two hours of play left, the School went in again for a practice strike. Barton made 33 in excellent style, Playfair batted well for 28, and Ewing and Seaton hit merrily for 26 and 28 not out respectively. Hall then closed with three-quarters of an hour still to go, and High School made 87 for 1 wicket, Saxby again

contributing a vigorous 50 and Crane 29 not out. As the match was really decided already, an attempt, not very successful, was made to unearth some new bowling talent, which accounts partly for the rapid rate of scoring.

SCHOOL.

First Innings.

V. T. Hall ii, b Garner	...	...	16
E. S. Playfair, b Coleman	...	...	41
R. A. Barton, b Coleman	...	...	26
T. Morell, not out	...	...	66
C. R. Ewing, c, b Coleman	...	...	14
J. Thompson ii, run out	...	...	12
E. L. Witts, c, b Garner	...	...	0
G. Braddon, lbw, b Garner	...	...	16
M. T. Hall, c, b Garner	...	...	5
G. Orr, b Garner	...	...	1
L. V. Seaton, b Garner	...	...	0
Sundries	...	...	12
Total	...	...	209

Bowling Analysis.—Rae, 0 for 58; Hooke, 0 for 18; Garner 6 for 55; Coleman, 3 for 36.

Second Innings.

V. T. Hall, c, b Garner	...	...	12
E. S. Playfair, lbw, b Garner	...	...	28
R. A. Barton, b Garner	...	...	33
C. R. Ewing, lbw, b Garner	...	...	26
J. Thompson, c, b Garner	...	...	8
G. Braddon, run out	...	...	4
T. Morell, run out	...	...	0
L. V. Seaton, not out	...	...	28
E. L. Witts, b Saxby	...	...	10
Sundries	...	...	11
Eight wickets for	...	...	160

Bowling Analysis.—Garner, 5 for 51
Saxby, 1 for 1.

HIGH SCHOOL.

First Innings.

Saxby, c Ewing, b Witts	...	...	51
Garner, c V. Hall, b Seaton	...	...	21
Hooke, b Barton	...	...	9

Preston, c V. Hall, b Barton	...	13
Rae, b V. Hall...	...	6
Willard, b Seaton	...	0
Crane, run out...	...	1
Cook, c V. Hall, b Seaton	...	0
Ohmsen, not out	...	0
Coleman, c Witts, b Barton...	...	0
Magill (did not bat)	...	0
Sundries	...	7
Total	...	107

Bowling Analysis.—Seaton, 3 for 25; V. Hall, 1 for 25; Ewing, 0 for 24; Witts, 1 for 16; Barton, 3 for 10.

Second Innings.

Crane, not out	...	29
Saxby, c Seaton, b Thompson	...	58
Sundries	...	8
Total for 1 wicket	...	87

Bowling Analysis.—Playfair, 0 for 40; Orr, 0 for 22; J. Thompson, 1 for 11; Witts, 0 for 7.

SCHOOL v. S.J.C.

Played at Hunter's Hill on November 23rd and won by 47 runs. A slight shower in the morning had made the wicket slow and rather tricky, but not really difficult. S.J.C. won the toss and sent the School in. The ball was occasionally getting up nastily, and Barton was well caught at square-leg off one that kicked high. Morell followed, and playing freely with some luck soon passed Hall, who was batting very cautiously. At 62 Morell was out to a fine left-handed catch at point for 37. It was a good innings on the wicket, most of the runs coming from square cuts and powerful off strokes. T. Hall succeeded, and the pace of scoring became very slow, as the bowlers were keeping an excellent length, and the fielding was keen and smart. At 98 T. Hall was caught at slip for 10, and without addition to the score J. Thompson was stumped. Hall and Ewing

by slow play added 36 before Ewing was bowled by a ball that kept low for a useful 19. Hall and Seaton brought up 140, when the teams adjourned for lunch. Soon after the interval V. Hall was caught at slip off a rising ball for 55. He played a most valuable innings, and showed sound defence, but was much less aggressive than usual, partly owing to the responsibility of preventing a rot and partly due to evident lack of form in attack, as he frequently mistimed his scoring shots. Seaton, Witts, and T. Thompson batted steadily and brought the score to 174, but the last two men failed to add to the total. The best bowler was Ryan, a left-hander, who kept a splendid length and occasionally nipped awkwardly from the pitch, obtaining 5 for 49.

Ryan and Knight opened for S.J.C., and with a few uppish strokes hit out merrily, and made the School bowling look uncommonly foolish. The wicket was now playing more easily, and Seaton, Witts, Hall, and Barton failed to make any impression on the first pair, until at 56 Knight was run out for a vigorous 30. The run-out probably saved the match, as both batsmen were quite at home and scoring very fast. Hall got McDonald and Mullarkey with successive balls, but Ryan continued to hit the bowling in all directions, and, although the other batsmen offered little resistance, the game was in doubt until he skied one to Orr at cover and retired for a fine, free innings of 53. The innings was brought to a close for 127 by a magnificent catch by Witts at deep-field. The last man hit Hall hard and low into the country, and the fieldsman running in dived forward and caught the ball a few inches from the ground. Hall bowled with great judgment, tossing the ball high, swerving with the wind, and breaking a lot. He had all the batsmen except the first pair in trouble, and finished with 6 for 41, thus achieving an excellent double performance. The other bowlers were badly lacking in length, except Ewing, who sent down some capital yorkers, and got 1 for 10 off three overs.

The School was unfortunate in lacking the services of Playfair, who could not play owing to illness.

SCHOOL.

V. T. Hall ii, c, b Ryan	...	...	55
R. A. Barton, c, b MacDonald	...	...	7
T. Morell, c, b McKillop	...	...	37
M. T. Hall v, c, b Ryan	...	...	10
J. Thompson ii, st., b Ryan	...	...	0
C. R. Ewing, b MacDonald	...	...	19
L. V. Seaton, c, b MacDonald	...	...	13
H. T. Thompson i, not out	...	...	8
E. L. Witts, c, b McKillop	...	...	11
G. Braddon, c, b Ryan	...	...	0
G. Orr, c, b Ryan	...	...	0
Sundries	...	...	14
Total	...	...	174

Ryan, 5 for 49; MacDonald, 3 for 49;
McKillop, 2 for 41.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

Ryan, c Orr, b V. Hall	...	...	53
Knight, run out	...	...	30
MacDonald, st, Morell, b V. Hall	...	...	0
Mullarkey, b V. Hall	...	...	0
Thompson, c Seaton, b V. Hall	...	...	11
Storman, b Seaton	...	...	0
Dalton, c Braddon, b V. Hall	...	...	7
McKillop, b Ewing	...	...	6
Lane, not out	...	...	0
O'Halloran, run out	...	...	1
Caples, c Witts, b V. Hall	...	...	6
Sundries	...	...	13
Total	...	...	127

Bowling Analysis.—L. V. Seaton, 1 for 31;
E. L. Witts, 0 for 19; V. T. Hall, 6 for 41;
R. A. Barton, 0 for 13; C. R. Ewing, 1 for 10.

SCHOOL v. T.K.S.

Played on No. 2 Oval, resulting in a win for T.K.S. by 29 runs. Farquhar won the toss from Hall and sent the School in to bat on a wicket affected by a heavy shower the night before. Playfair, who was ill, and Morell, who was up for examination, were out of the School team. Hall and Barton opened the batting, and Farquhar's first few balls promised a lively time to the batsmen, as they were bumping to the height of the

batsmen's heads. V. Hall was unfortunate enough to get hit on the back of the head by a short one, which dazed him slightly, though he pluckily continued to bat. Play was very slow, as the batsmen were not taking the risks that they should have on a wet wicket, and the wickets fell till five were down for 67. M. Hall and Thompson i made a useful stand at this point, and at the lunch adjournment the score was 107. After lunch three wickets fell rather cheaply, and Hall, who had been batting very steadily, began to go for the bowling. At 153 he was caught and bowled by Best for an excellent innings of 70. He showed capital defence, evaded the bumping balls skilfully, and scored most of his runs by powerful and well-timed off drives. The only other batsmen to reach double figures were V. Hall 16 and H. T. Thompson 15, in an innings which totalled 164. The score should have been larger, but most of the batsmen were very unenterprising, and failed to score even off loose balls. A shower at the end of the innings made the wicket slow again, and the opening T.K.S. batsmen, Best and Lester, hitting freely and scoring all round the wicket with excellent shots, put up 126 before Best was bowled by Mehan with an excellent ball. Three more wickets fell cheaply, but at the fifth wicket the School score was passed. After the first hour the wicket, which had been very dead, became harder, and the bowling had the best of it, as the first wicket got up 127 and the last nine only added 66, the innings closing for 193. The vigorous batting of the first three T.K.S. men and their well-concerted running won the match. Seaton bowled well after the wicket hardened, getting 4 for 32. V. Hall also found the wicket too slow at the beginning, and after having 30 hit off him without a wicket finished with 3 for 43. Mehan, a new importation from the Second XV., kept a good length and swung a little from the off, getting 2 for 23. Barton got 1 for 33, but failed to strike a length. The fielding was not up to the standard of previous matches, as the ball was seldom picked up clean, and the batsmen were thereby encouraged to take a lot of short runs. M. Hall at point was easily the best. Orr, behind the stumps, *vice* Morell, performed very creditably.

SCHOOL.

V. T. Hall ii, c Graham, b Best ...	16
R. A. Barton, c and b Farquhar i ...	6
M. T. Hall v, c and b Best ...	70
L. V. Seaton, c Lester, b Best ...	8
J. A. Thompson ii, c Graham, b Potts ...	3
C. R. Ewing, b Riley i ...	4
H. T. Thompson i, b Farquhar i ...	15
A. Mehan, c Riley ii, b Farquhar i ...	4
E. L. Witts, b Best ...	3
G. Braddon, not out ...	3
G. Orr, c Farquhar ii, b Best ...	7
Sundries ...	25
Total ...	164

Bowling Analysis. — Best, 5 for 23; Farquhar i, 3 for 26; Riley i, 1 for 41; Potts, 1 for 3.

T.K.S.

Best, b Mehan ...	74
Lester, c Mehan, b Hall ii ...	41
Rock, b Seaton ...	29
Riley i, c Orr, b Mehan ...	1
Farquhar i, c Seaton, b Hall ii ...	1
Graham, c Hall ii, b Seaton ...	15
Riley ii, b Barton ...	0
Farquhar ii, b Hall ii ...	8
Roberts, b Seaton ...	0
Potts, lbw, b Seaton ...	2
Capel, not out ...	2
Sundries ...	20
Total ...	193

Bowling Analysis. — Seaton, 4 for 32; Hall ii, 3 for 43; Witts, 0 for 28; Ewing, 0 for 19; Barton, 1 for 33; Mehan, 2 for 23.

OTHER MATCHES.

Oct. 12.—*v.* Chemists C.C., played on School Ground; drawn. School, 192 (V. Hall 37, Playfair 44, J. Thompson 26, Ewing 31 not out); Chemists C.C., 6 for 160 (V. Hall 2 for 38, Seaton 4 for 30).

Oct. 16.—*v.* Training College, at No. 2 Oval; lost. School, 150 (V. Hall 88 not out, J. Thompson 15); Training College, 7 for 203 (Barton 3 for 53, Sawyer 1 for 12, Hall 1 for 20).

Oct. 19.—*v.* I. Zingari C.C., at School Ground; won by School, 219 (V. Hall 33, Morell 65 not out, Thompson ii 44, Playfair 14); I. Zingari, 136 (Seaton 3 for 47, Hall 3 for 23, Witts 1 for 15).

Nov. 20.—*v.* Commercial Bank C.C., at No. 2 Oval; lost. School, 148 (V. Hall 54, T. Hall 30, Braddon 15 not out); Commercial Bank, 8 for 197 (Seaton 4 wickets, V. Hall 2 wickets, Witts 1 wicket).

2nd XI.

COMPETITION MATCHES.

v. T.K.S. School 124 (Suttor 11, Hall 20, Bloome 12, Mayne 11, Sawyer 11, Mehan 23). T.K.S. 137 (Mehan 2 for 14, Hall v. 2 for 35, Witts ii. 3 for 18, Mayne 1 for 11, Suttor 1 for 24). Lost by 13.

v. T.S.C. School 185 (Hall v. 84 not out, Mehan 18, Fallick 10 not out). T.S.C. 70 (Sawyer 1 for 8, Fallick 2 for 27, Mehan 5 for 14, Hall v. 2 for 8). Won by 115.

v. S.J.C. School 289 (Suttor 35, Parker 18, Orr ii. 22, Mehan 16, Cornish 69, Richard 37, Bloome 40). S.J.C. 229 (Mayne 1 for 32, Sawyer 2 for 6, Witts ii. 6 for 37, Suttor 1 for 24). Won by 60.

v. S.G.S. School 49 and 3 for 131 (Richard 11, Suttor 24, Braddon 37 not out, Bloome 38 not out). S.G.S. 268 (Sawyer 1 for 42, Witts ii. 4 for 48, Mayne 2 for 41, Braddon 1 for 13, Carter 1 for 21). Lost by 219.

OTHER MATCHES.

v. Kuringai. School 85 (Thompson i. 23, Stokes 20). Kuringai 279 (Fallick 2 for 55, Orr ii. 1 for 36, Bloome 1 for 37, Parker 3 for 9). Lost by 194.

v. Stott and Hoare's. School 184 (Witts i. 38, Thompson i. 49, Stokes 10, Bloome 36, Carter 14 not out). Stott and Hoare's 86 (Witts i. 5 for 35, Fallick 1 for 34, Witts ii. 4 for 8). Won by 98.

v. Barker College. School 192 (Suttor 26, Thompson i. 27, Orr ii. 28, Bloome 21, Mayne 22, Fallick 10, Smith ii. 12). Barker College 4 for 169 (Fallick 1 for 25, Witts ii. 1 for 21, Mayne 1 for 28, Parker 1 for 8). Drawn.

3rd XI. MATCHES.

v. St. Ig. at Riverview, Oct. 12/12.
C.E.G.S. 57. Charlton 22. S.J.C. 61.
Witts ii. 5 wickets, Mehan 4 wickets.

v C.B.C. Waverley School Ground,
October 23. C.E.G.S. 108. McRae 33.
C.B.C. 334.

v. 25a Battalion, 26/10/12 (School).
C.E.G.S. 203. Charlton 41, Chettle 35,
Casper 37. 25a Battalion 39 for 9. Lewing-
ton 4 for 20, Charlton 5 for 11.

v. Knox College, 30/10/12. (School).
C.E.G.S. 143. Chettle 28, Godwin 30.
Knox College 79. Charlton 3 for 25, Lewing-
ton 4 for 28, Stokes 2 for 0.

v. Redfern United, 2/11/12. (School).
C.E.G.S. 79. Plaskitt 26. R.U. 102.
Charlton 5 for 28, Plaskitt 3 for 17.

v. C.B. College at Waverley., 13/11/12.
C.E.G.S. 103. Plaskitt 26, Denny (not out)
33. C.B.C. 87. Denny 5 for 32.

v. S.G.S., Rushcutters Bay, 20/11/12.
C.E.G.S. 75. Carter 21. S.G.S. 124.

v. St. Joseph's College, Hunter's Hill,
23/11/12. C.E.G.S. 113. Gilder 41. St.
Joseph's 133. Robertson 4 for 27, Carter 3
for 12.

SENIOR DISTRICT COMPETITION.

RESULTS TO DATE.

Thurs., Oct. 17—S.H.A. v. Hornsby	Won by H'snby
Mon., Oct. 21—S.H.B. v. N.S.	S.H.B.
Mon., Oct. 28—S.H.A. v. Mosman	Draw
Fri., Nov. 1—N.S. v. Hornsby	Draw
Thurs., Nov. 7—S.H.B. v. Mosman	Draw
Mon., Nov. 11—S.H.A. v. N.S.	S.H.A.
Fri., Nov. 15—S.H.B. v. Hornsby	S.H.B.
Thurs., Nov. 21—Mosman v. N.S.	N.S.
Mon., Nov. 25—S.H.A. v. S.H.B.	S.H.B.

WINNERS OF COMPETITION. — S.H.B.
Cameron i, Carter ii, Holcombe, Smith ii,
Kierath, Edwards, McCall, McCowan,
Milton, Shields, Ellerton, Dawn, Spring ii,
Charters.

SCORES.

S.H.A. v. H.—Plaskitt 34, Davidson 24,
Anderson 5 for 29; Cornish 64, Denny 22,
Shirley 23, Brooks 4 for 20.

S.H.B. v. N.S.—Kierath 32; Smith 5 for
15, Lewington 4 for 32, Bray 4 for 14.

S.H.A. v. M.—Robertson 35 not out,
Mehan 27, Allen 5 for 35; Heath 39, Casper
37, Frazer 29 not out, Hole 22.

N.S. v. Hornsby.—Denny 60, Charlton 43,
Alderton 32, Chettle 41, Scott 70, Bray 50
not out, Craig 6 for 30.

S.H.B. v. Mosman.—Carter 25 not out,
Carter 6 for 34, Holcombe 4 for 28.

S.H.A. v. N.S.—Wyle 33 not out, Hughes
22, Robertson 21, Allen 7 for 32.

S.H.B. v. Hornsby.—Edwards 22, Carter
5 for 24; Cornish 35, Denny 5 for 15.

Mosman v. N.S.—Ralston ii 6 for 37,
Chettle 22, Lewington 4 for 14, Forbes 6
for 22.

S.H.A. v. S.H.B.—Anderson 25 not out;
Allen 5 for 20; Holcombe 56, Carter 21,
Holcombe 5 wickets.

OUTSIDE MATCHES.

4th XI.

v. N.C. iv., Oct. 26/12. Won by 33 runs.
S.C.E.G.S. 128 (Wain 14, Holcombe 21,
Scott 33, Heath 38); N.C. 95 (Holcombe 5
wickets).

v. T.K.S. iv., Nov. 9/12. Won by 5
runs. S.C.E.G.S. 37 (Heath 14, Anderson
13), T.K.S. 32 (Anderson 2 for 5, Allen 6
for 17).

v. 25th Battalion, Nov. 16/12. Won by 18
runs. 25th Battalion 98 and 61 (Allen 6
wickets, Holcombe 6 wickets, Robertson 6
wickets); S.C.E.G.S. 94 and 83 (Hassall 14,
Robertson 31, Moses 33 and 14).

v. N.C. IV., Nov. 23/12. Lost by 37 runs.
S.C.E.G.S. 42, N.C. 79 (Crane 5 for 19).

v. Knox College, Nov. 27/12. Won by 18 runs. S.C.E.G.S. 60 (Moses 27), K.C. 42 (Crane 3 for 5).

v. T.K.S., Nov. 30/12. Won by 4 runs. S.C.E.G.S. 99 (Moses 10, Davidson 11, Anderson 13, Allen 33), T.K.S. 95 (Allen 3 for 18, Davidson 3 for 19, Craue 2 for 8).

5th XI.

v. N.C. v., Oct. 26/12. Won by 25 runs. S.C.E.G.S. 75 (Boyd 10, Hughes 11, Kierath 21), N.C. 50 (King v. 5 for 24, Brooks 2 for 3).

v. T.K.S. v., Nov. 9/12. Lost by 65 runs. S.C.E.G.S. 21, T.K.S. 86 (Heron 5 wickets).

v. N.C., Nov. 23/12. Drawn. N.C. 94 (Park 6 wickets), S.C.E.G.S. 3 for 49 (Smith i. 16, Keirath 23).

v. T.K.S., Nov. 30/12. Lost by 31 runs. S.C.E.G.S. 72 (Boyd 23), T.K.S. 103.

6th XI.

v. Knox College ii, Oct. 19/12. Won by 109 runs. S.C.E.G.S. 161 (Heron 32, Pope 21, Edwards 18, Slade 17, Chapman 17, Davidson 16), K.C. 52 (Heron 5 wickets, Davidson 4 wickets, Roberts 1 wicket).

v. N.C. vi., Oct. 26/12. Won by 94 runs. S.C.E.G.S. 146 (Luscombe 20, Lampard 22, Slade 24, Roberts 30 n.o.), N.C. 52 (Chapman 4 wickets, Heron 3 wickets, Roberts 2 wickets).

v. Highfield, Nov. 2/12. Won by 1 wicket and 58 runs. Highfield 73 (Forbes 4 for 17, Roberts 4 for 12), S.C.E.G.S. 9 for 131 (Heron 15, Barlow 15, Slade 17, Forbes 36 n.o.).

v. T.K.S. vi., Nov. 9/12. Won by 4 wickets and 13 runs. T.K.S. 35 (Williams 5 for 15, Roberts 4 for 12), S.C.E.G.S. 6 wickets for 58 (Edwards 11, Forbes 31 n.o.).

v. T.K.S. vi., Nov. 30/12. Won by 1 run. T.K.S. 82 (Roberts 7 for 30), S.C.E.G.S. 83 (Williams 12, Charlton ii. 31).

7th XI.

v. T.K.S. vii., Oct. 19/12. Drawn. T.K.S. 7 for 106 (innings closed), S.C.E.G.S. 4 for 77 (Green 27 n.o., Charlton ii. 31 n.o.).

v. Manly G.S., Nov. 16/12. Won by 8 runs. M.G.S. 54 (Fry 3 wickets, Green 5 wickets), S.C.E.G.S. 62 (Cleveland 10, Young 11, Crawshaw 21).

v. T.K.S. vii., Nov. 23/12. Won by 7 wickets. T.K.S. 33 and 39 (Crawshaw 6 wickets, Fry 5 wickets, Sawyer ii. and Moore ii. 4 wickets), S.C.E.G.S. 35 (Green 18), 3 for 40 (Moore ii. 16).

8th XI.

v. C.E.P.S. i., Oct. 16/12. Lost by 14 runs. S.C.E.G.S. 35 (Hopkins 19), C.E.P.S. 49.

v. T.K.S. viii., Oct. 19/12. Won by 4 runs. S.C.E.G.S. 43 (Hale 29), T.K.S. 39 (Dawn 7 wickets).

v. R.P.S., Nov. 20/12. Won by 70 runs. R.P.S. 29 (Dawn 4 for 10, Moore 5 for 4), S.C.E.G.S. 99 (Ralston iii. 26, Young 21, Hale 19).

v. T.K.S. viii., Nov. 23/12. Tied. T.K.S. 75 (Hale 6 wickets), S.C.E.G.S. 75 (Dawn 17, Hale 22).

9th XI.

v. T.K.S. ix., Oct. 19/12. Drawn. T.K.S. 7 for 105, S.C.E.G.S. 2 for 80 (Raleigh 51 n.o., Hodgson 17 n.o.).

v. T.K.S. ix., Nov. 23/12. Lost by 4 runs. T.K.S. 50 (Hodgson 2 wickets, Smith 2 wickets, Gay 6 wickets), S.C.E.G.S. 46 (Hodgson 26).

JUNIOR DISTRICT COMPETITION.

The Junior District Cricket Competition has been won by Junior House A, whose record was: Played six matches, won six, total points 13 (one 3 point win). The team was well captained by Moore ii., and deserved its success.

The competition points are:—

J. House A...	13 points
J. Mosman A ...	9 "
J. Mosman B* ...	6 "
J. North Sydney B†	4 "
J. Hornsby ...	4 "
J. House B* ...	2 "
J. North Sydney A ...	1 "

*One match to play. †Two matches to play.

Following are detailed results of matches:—

Oct. 7.—J. House A defeated J. House B by 40 runs. J. House A, 72 (Moore ii. 22, Nicholl 10, Spring ii. 3 wickets, Dawn 3 wickets); J. House B 32 (Dawn 18, Lampard 5 wickets, Heron 3 wickets).

Oct. 18.—J. North Sydney B defeated J. North Sydney A by 40 runs. J. N.S. B, 105 (Mayers 57, Byhold 13, May 3 wickets for 16, Pope 4 for 39); J. N.S. A, 65 (Pope 39, Mayers 7 for 11).

Oct. 21.—J. Mosman A defeated J. Hornsby by 6 runs. J. Mosman A, 49 (Richards 17, Ralston iv. 11, Lindsay 7 wickets for 11); J. Hornsby, 43 (Young 13, Richards 5 wickets for 18, Vonder Heyde 3 for 10).

Oct. 24.—J. Mosman B defeated J. House B by 50 runs. J. Mosman B, 101 (Hale 27, Gall 26, Hopkins 16, Nankervis iii. 12 n.o.); J. House B 51 (Dawn 22, Nankervis i. 5 wickets, Hale 4 wickets).

Oct. 28.—J. House A defeated J. North Sydney A by 65 runs. J. House A, 116 (Nicholl 11, Heron 19, Moore ii. 20, Sawyer ii. 23 n.o., Green 3 wickets for 15); J. N.S. A, 51 (Green 11, Roe 12, May 19, Lampard 6 wickets for 22), and 5 for 34 (Green 15, Pope 19, Chapman 3 wickets for 8).

Oct. 31.—J. North Sydney B drew with J. Hornsby. J. N.S. B, 59 (Campbell ii. 19, Studdy 13, Pritchard 11, Slade 5 wickets for 24); J. Hornsby, 1 wicket for 5.

Nov. 1.—J. Mosman A defeated J. House B by 10 runs. J. Mosman A, 42 (Richards 25, Bawn 3 wickets, Spring ii. 3 wickets); J. H. B, 32 (Richards 7 wickets).

Nov. 4.—J. House A defeated J. Mosman by an innings and 36 runs. J. H. A, 81 (Sawyer ii. 24, Wilshire 20, Hale 4 wickets);

J. M. A, 21 and 24 (Hale 16, Heron 7 wickets, Lampard 5 wickets, Chapman 3 wickets).

Nov. 7.—J. Hornsby drew with J. North Sydney A. J. Hornsby, 5 for 117, innings closed (Kottman 11, Busby 11, Young 18, Slade 43 not out); J. N.S. A, 5 for 66 (May 25, Slade 2 wickets for 5).

Nov. 11.—J. House A defeated J. Mosman A by 43 runs. J. House A 86 (Heron 35, Richards 5 for 23); J. Mosman A, 43 (Moore 6 for 13).

Nov. 14.—J. Hornsby defeated J. House B by 3 wickets and 9 runs. J. House B, 78 (Dawn 42); J. Hornsby, 7 for 87 (Hodgson 16, Slade 16, Palmer 19, Busby 22).

Nov. 15.—J. Mosman B defeated N. Sydney A by 60 runs. J. Mosman B 102 (Snowball 17, Hale 63); J. N. Sydney A, 42 (Green 24).

Nov. 18.—J. N. Syd. B drew with J. Mosman A. J. N.S. B, 92 (Campbell 21, Mayers 52); J. Mosman A, 7 for 60 (Ralston iii. 32).

Nov. 21.—J. House A defeated J. Hornsby by 12 runs. J. House A, 32 (Palmer 6 for 19, Hodgson 3 for 10); J. Hornsby, 20 (Heron 6 for 12, Moore ii. 4 for 8).

Nov. 22.—J. House B defeated J. N.S. A by 82 runs. J. House B, 109 (Loughman ii. 22, Corlette 43); J. N.S. A, 27.

Nov. 23.—J. Mosman A defeated J. Mosman B by 11 runs. J. Mosman A, 71 (Ralston iv. 16, Raleigh 14, Smith viii. 10 not out); J. Mosman B, 60 (Hale 30, Thomas 26).

Nov. 28.—J. House A defeated J. N.S. B by 49 runs. J. House A, 110 (Sawyer ii. 17 not out, Sautelle 31, Kingsmill i. 46); J. N.S. B, 61 (Pritchard 15, Campbell. 17, King vii. 17 not out).

Nov. 29.—J. Mosman B defeated J. Hornsby by 87 runs. J. Mosman B, 2 wickets for 130, innings closed (Crawshaw 34 not out, Hale 56 not out). J. Hornsby 43 (Hale 5 wickets, Gall 5 wickets), and 1 for 53 (Hodgson 16 not out, Slade 30 not out).

Dec. 2.—J. Mosman A defeated J. N.S. A by 115 runs. J. Mosman A, 160 (Perry 27, Smith viii. 30, Ralston iii. 31, Raleigh 43); J. N.S. A 45 (May 26, Ralston iii and Raleigh 4 wickets).

Prefects and Members of School Committees.

PREFECTS.—K. B. Voss (Senior Prefect), V. T. Hall, H. D. Pulling, E. A. Woodward.

Sub-Prefects.—Brooks i, Stokes, Sturrocks, Barton, Hart, Kirkland, Morell, Nelson, Richardson, Witts.

General Sports Committee.—All Masters, Prefects, Sub-Prefects, Cattlin, Craig, Cranswick, Ewing, Hall i, Hall v, Littler, Mayne, Ormiston, Playfair, Parker, Sawyer, Suttor, Thompson i, Thompson ii, Witts ii.

Football Sub-Committee.—Mr. R. P. Franklin, V. T. Hall (captain), Brooks, Lillyman, Ormiston, Witts i.

Cricket Sub-committee.—Mr. Harris, V. T. Hall (captain), Barton, Morell, Playfair.

Swimming Sub-Committee.—Mr. Kaepfel, Woodward.

Boating Sub-Committee.—Mr. C. R. Franklin, K. B. Voss (captain), Hall ii, Hart, Witts i, Woodward.

Athletic Sports Sub-Committee.—Mr. Davies, Mr. R. P. Franklin, Voss (Hon. Sec.), Gregory, Hall ii, Woodward.

Shooting Sub-Committee.—Mr. Harris, E. A. Woodward (captain), Brooks, Nelson, Pulling i, Sturrock.

Library Committee.—Mr. Fidler (Librarian), Sturrock (Sub-Librarian), Brooks, Kirkland, Nelson, Stokes, Voss, Woodward.

Debating Society.—Mr. Fidler, Dudley (Hon. Sec.), Carrington, Fraser, McRae, Voss, Woodward.

Camera Club.—Mr. Fidler, T. Y. Nelson (secretary), E. A. Woodward, J. Jeremy, E. K. Burke.

Life-Saving Class.

THIS class for preparation for the Royal Life Saving Society's certificates and medallions has been held during the term in the School Hall, on Mondays and Thursdays, at 1 p.m., for the land drills, and on Thursday afternoons at Lavendar Bay baths for practice in the water. The examination was held on Monday afternoon, 2nd December, by Mr. McIntosh, representing the R.L.S. Society.

The following are the awards obtained:—Bronze Medallions: H. W. T. Chenhall, C. E. Cleveland, R. H. Casper, G. H. H. Gall, J. Z. Huie, J. A. Tyson. Proficiency Certificates: C. R. Campbell, J. D. Fell, C. W. Hutchinson, R. A. McDonald, H. C. Windeyer. Mr. McIntosh congratulated the competitors on their excellence in both the land and water drills, these fulfilling the Society's requirements in a very satisfactory manner.

Old Boys' Union.

ADDITIONS and corrections to names and addresses of members published in the last two issues:—

- A. C. Arnot, Raywood, Vaucluse Road, Rose Bay.
- J. M. Gregory, c/o Mrs. A. J. Morgan, Ru Rua, Pitt Street, Kirribilli Point.
- R. A. Holden, c/o J. A. McGregor, Esq., Stock and Estate Agent, Warialda, N.S.W.
- B. C. Hope, 411 Dryden Road, Ithaca, New York, U.S.A.
- L. C. Hutchinson, Stainsby, Spit Road, Mosman.
- H. Jones, Woodland, Merigal.
- G. S. Lloyd, Experimental Farm, Bomen, Southern Line, N.S.W.
- L. J. McMaster, Binnia Downs, Tambar Springs, *via* Gunnedah.
- J. H. Newmarch, Royal Military College, Duntroon, Federal Territory.
- C. S. Ross, Winslow, Darling Point Road, Darling Point.
- V. W. Smith, Vybenia, Mona Road, Darling Point.
- R. H. Wordsworth, Woonolga, Cowra.

The Old Boys' Day on October 25th passed off very successfully.

The Cricket match *versus* the School was won by the Old Boys. The Union was represented by R. C. M. Boyce, Dr. Clarke, M. L. Clarke, N. Y. Deane, J. M. Gregory (Capt.) J. H. Hedges, Dr. H. V. Hordern, H. V. Jaques, R. M. Thornton, A. B. S. White.

In Tennis (on the Graythwaite Court, which had been kindly lent by Mr. Dibbs) the Old Boys were represented by F. W. M. Busby, L. B. Heath, L. C. Hutchinson and H. L. St. Vincent Welch, who were defeated by the School.

In Rowing, R. M. Allport, G. R. Hamilton, L. B. Heath, C. G. Lindsay, with F. W. M. Busby (cox) were too good for the School crew.

There was also a Shooting Competition at the Miniature Range.

Nearly a hundred Old Boys were present at tea and without any formal ceremony the President drew attention to the portrait of Mrs. Hodges which had been hung in the Dining Hall and had been presented by the Union. The Hon. Treasurer said it was hoped to have a companion picture of Miss Robson before the next Annual Meeting.

Owing to the large number present, the Annual Meeting was held in the Dining Hall, there not being sufficient room in the Library. The Hon. Sec. read the Annual Report, and the Hon. Treasurer, the Financial Statements. The latter paid a warm tribute to the Hon. Auditor (N. Y. Deane) for the great trouble he had taken in placing the statements of the financial affairs of the Union in a satisfactory form, in consequence of which it will be easy even for a novice in business matters to keep the accounts correctly. The statement was published in full in the June number of *Torch-Bearer* and showed a credit balance in the year of £20/14/3. Several speakers urged members to be prompt in paying their subscriptions so that the Union could extend its usefulness.

The following notices of motion were tabled:—

By the Headmaster: "That the

President of the Union shall be an Old Boy."

By D'Arcy F. Roberts: "That the number of Vice-Presidents be increased to *nine*."

By the Rev. I. D. Armitage: "That the past Headmasters be *ex-officio* Vice-Presidents."

By R. G. I. Dent: "That the sum of £200 from the Capital Account of the Union be invested at mortgage or otherwise instead of in the Savings Bank."

The following election of officials was made at the meeting:—

President, The Headmaster (*ex-officio*): Hon. Sec., Keith Williams; Hon. Treas., Rev. D. Davies; Hon. Auditor, N. Y. Deane; Vice-Presidents, Mr. C. H. Hodges, Mr. E. I. Robson, I. G. Mackay, Dr. Kendall, Professor E. R. Holme.

The meeting was brought to a close by a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Purves for their hospitality and the warm interest they took in the Union.

Congratulations to Dr. Kendall, C. F. Kater, H. F. A. Peach, M. J. Dawson, on joining the O.B.U. army of benedicts.

Kater's wedding was specially interesting from the fact that the bride was a sister of an Old Boy; bridegroom, the best man (E. S. Kater) the groomsmen, (R. N. Hickson) the officiating clergyman (D. Davies) were all members of the O.B.U. In addition to this a great number of Old Boys were at the ceremony, some having come from far up country to

be present. Kater left for England on the 16th, by the *Moldavia*, and intends returning next May.

Hearty congratulations to Dr. H. V. Horder on his engagement to Miss Norah White of Belltrees, Scoue.

Duncan G. Thomson is an overseer at Oban, Coolah.

B. C. Hope is working for his M.E. degree at Cornell University and hopes to graduate next June. He is spending his long vacation in England.

Miss Robson has been appointed Assistant Secretary to the Australian Board of Missions.

In the final of the Lawn Tennis Championship of Europe, Pockley (Sydney) beat Heyden, in the Singles by 6-8, 6-3, 1-6, 6-1, (cutting from *Evening News*.)

The following Old Boys have been playing cricket this season:—R. J. A. Massie for N.S.W. v. West Australia and v. Queensland. He bowled in fine form in all matches, and made 50 not out in the second innings v. W.A. C. J. Tozer also played v. W.A., and scored 54 by excellent cricket. Dr. H. V. Horder, A. J. Hopkins, L. A. Minnett, H. M. Barker, J. M. Gregory, and R. V. Minnett have represented North Sydney in the A grade. Horder as usual has had marked success with his *googlies*. For University R. J. A. Massie and C. J. Tozer have

been keeping up the reputation of the School. In the B grade L. Clarke, H. M. Barker, V. Y. Deane, and J. M. Gregory have been playing for North Sydney, and R. C. M. Boyce for the University. C. Allen and Gillies are playing with the North Sydney III. Roy and Rupert Minnett have returned from England. Roy was a member of the Australian Eleven, and Rupert took part in a good deal of Club Cricket, making several large scores, 293 not out being his best.

Many Old Boys who have given up serious cricket still play with various clubs, and show good form, notably A. B. S. White, a regular century-getter for the University vets., and Dr. G. R. C. Clarke snares many wickets for the Warrawee Club.

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge the receipt of subscriptions from the following (received up to December 1st):—

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BIRTHS.

Burton—Bradley—At Slathor, Gillies Street, Woolstonecraft, on October 16th, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Burton Bradley—a son.

Uther—At Roseville, on October 2nd, the wife of Geoffrey T. Uther—a son.

MARRIAGES.

Kendall—Glasheen.—At St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, on October 31st, Dr. Herbert Kendall to Julia Glasheen.

Dawson—Heard.—On August 21st in London, Matthew James Dawson, A.R.I.B.A., to Marjorie Dorothy Heard.

Peach—Kelly.—On October 26th at St. Augustine's Church, Neutral Bay, by the Rev. Egerton North Ash, Henry Francis Anderson Peach to Anne Bertha Kelly.

Kater—Abbot.—On November 9th at St. James' Church, Turramurra, by the Rev. D. Davies, assisted by the

Rev. R. J. Cameron, Frederick Charles Kater to Blanche Edith Abbott.

School Calendar.

FOURTH TERM, 1912.

October	8—School began.
"	8—Rawson Cup Match. Lost.
"	9—G. R. S. Match. Won.
"	10—N. R. A. Match. Won.
	G. P. S. Shooting Premiership. Won.
November	2—1st XI. v. S. H. S. Won.
"	11—Senior Public Examination.
"	16—Combined Schools Shooting Team v. University. Won.
"	23—1st XI. v. S. J. C. Won.
"	25—Royal Military College Entrance Examination.
"	27—1st XI. v. T. K. S.
"	30—1st XI. v. S. G. S.
December	4—Combined Schools 1st and 2nd XI's.
"	4 } Cadet Camp.
"	7 }
"	10—Empire Match and Venour Nathan Shield.
"	11 } 1st XI. v. Melbourne Grammar School.
"	12 }
"	12—Term Ends.
"	16—1st XI. v. Toowoomba Grammar School.

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