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**Editorial.**

**S**ELDOM a term passes but we can look back on it and find something memorable to mark it. But the term just ended is surely an especially memorable one. Taking events in chronological order, the first day to record is that triumphant one upon which we brought off the double in the All Schools' Regatta for the first time. Last year's victory in the eights and the fact that only two of the winning crew had to be replaced led

us to hope for great things, but we did not dare to let our thoughts dwell too confidently upon our four. But all the faith we had was justified.

Then came the laying of the foundation stone of the Chapel. On looking up last year's *Torch-Bearers*, we find that when the appeal to parents was sent out it, was suggested that we might be able to have the 25th Anniversary Service in the Chapel. We were too sanguine.

Even with enormous subscriptions it would in all probability have been a physical impossibility to complete the work. However, the *Torch-Bearer* rejoices that we are as near as we are to having a completed Chapel and it has watched with interest each step in the progress of the building. The Chapel is not yet paid for, but some of us are already thinking of an organ, without which we cannot expect to make our services very inspiring, because for some reason boys are shy about their voices and often will not sing unless they feel that they are being satisfactorily drowned by an overwhelming volume of sound. We cannot very well start collecting for an organ till the Chapel is paid for, but if some old boy or friend of the School wishes to give us a pleasant surprise—the hint surely is clear enough. It is only a matter of £800 or so. We want a good one—not one that will just “do.”

Another very necessary work has been undertaken in the matter of the School ground. A number of old jarrah sleepers have been bought and set up forming a fence from the main School block straight across to the hall and thence round towards the gate. Other sleepers are to be laid along to form a retaining wall four feet high, and the ground is to be filled up with earth, which is being procured wherever excavations are going on in the neighbourhood. This work has been desperately needed, as it has been very difficult to arrange the football this term owing to the impossibility of playing on the ground as it is. The strip left at the lower level between

the wall and the long line of buildings is about fifty feet wide and when asphalted will give breathing space for the interval or dinner hour without the perpetual wear on the grass. We write these things that Old Boys revisiting the School may not be too shocked at changes in her outward appearance.

Another important step has been the purchase by the Council of the boat shed with the ground on which it stands, including the cottage on the cliff above. Our tenure of the shed hitherto has been very precarious, but we have now the satisfaction of knowing that we cannot be turned out except by some convulsion of nature.

This is a good record of good work done for one term. But we must not rest now on our laurels, as the newspapers say. We shall need a sports ground, and to get what we need we must have great ideas as befits a great school.

But more effective perhaps than all the idealistic rhetoric we might here employ to plead our cause, would be a simple arithmetical fact which we place before our readers, leaving them to draw their own conclusions. Let us put the number of boys in the school at 380. If every boy goes home and collects money by the beginning of next term and if they average £5 each (by no means an impossible sum) we shall have in hand £1900, which will pay for the Chapel and leave us free to set to work on our far more expensive schemes of getting a ground worthy of the School and the high standard of athletics which we have hitherto maintained.

### Obituary.

ON the morning of May 18th Mrs. Pulling died very suddenly. She had been ailing for some little time, but none had for a moment expected that she would not soon be herself again. Not only did the hearts of all go out in sympathy to her husband and children in their sorrow, but there were many among us who felt the immediate personal loss of a friend. The whole School attended the funeral. The senior cadets were in uniform as a mark of respect to their Commanding Officer, and lined the path from Bishopsgate to Union Street whither the coffin was carried, a sad office entrusted to some of the staff who had known her best. The Head-master and staff and the cadets followed the mourning coaches to the Gore Hill cemetery, where the funeral service was read by Rev. D. Davies, assisted by Rev. J. H. Maclean, Rector of Christ Church, Lavender Bay.

The wife of a house master is one to whom in the course of a few school years many a boy turns for friendship and of whom many a boy cannot think without remembering with gratitude all that he owes her for care and kindnesses both great and small. Perhaps it needs one of those who lived in her house for a time to speak best of the woman we mourn. But those who were privileged from time to time to visit that home and to see how happy and cheerful were those whose happiness and welfare were her care, can understand something of what they have lost, and of what "her" old boys will have felt when they heard of her death. Those who did not know her personally will mourn her for the sake of the husband and the sons who in their various offices have done so much for the School and whose work here was so much her interest and her pride.

### School Notes.

NEXT term begins Tuesday, July 14th. New boys examined Monday, July 13th.

The following boys left last term :—  
J. Burch, W. D. K. Craig (Junior 1911, Senior 1913, Lance Corporal Cadets, Athletics 1912, Colours 1913, Long Jump, Freemason's Scholarship Prefect), J. D. Fell (Lance Corporal

Band), N. B. Hislop, L. A. Lambert, J. H. Lawson, J. Loder, H. O. Mocatta, K. R. Newton, G. E. Natrass, F. N. Pringle, J. H. Priest, N. B. Richards, A. A. Stirling, H. T. Thompson (Junior 1911, Senior 1913, 1st XV. 1912-13), L. A. Thompson (2nd XV. 1913, Lance Corporal Cadets), A. E. Fanning (Prefect), R. O. Mills, F. V. H. Hart, D. K.

Ralston (2nd XV. 1913), G. A. Ralston, R. L. Manning (Lance Corporal Cadets), E. Claydon.

The following boys have entered this term:—A. N. O. Barber, H. J. Hayes, E. J. C. King Salter, G. C. Loveday, H. J. R. Parish, E. C. Reynolds, R. H. W. Smart, A. G. Storey, L. E. Wickham, A. H. Young. The following boys have re-entered:—A. T. Edwards, J. A. Martin, H. Palmer, D. S. Lloyd, K. W. Hart.

The name of W. M. Plaskitt was omitted by mistake from the list of sub-prefects in our last issue. This term the following have been appointed sub-prefects:—A. S. Boyd, J. F. Fraser, A. H. Heath, N. G. Sawyer, J. Thompson.

In order not to clash with the December Cadet Camp the Archbishop has altered the date of the Annual Confirmation at Christ Church, North Sydney, to Wednesday, December 11. Classes will start at the School at the beginning of next term. Candidates are asked to give in their names either this term or during the first week of next term.

We congratulate L. E. Suttor on his election as Captain of Football. Congratulations also to Mayne on obtaining his colours again this year. School Blazers have been awarded to Allport, Archer, S. G. Cox iii. and G. B. Smith v.

Rowing colours have been awarded to Allport, Luscombe, King i., McRae, Sawyer i., Sinclair i., Hart i. (captain), Richardson and Campbell i., and School blazers to Johnson ii., Jeremy i., Heath, Jeffersen and Mayers. Our congratulations go to all of the above on their success.

Hall ii. has been elected Captain of Boxing, and Suttor to the Boxing Sub-committee.

On May 1st, in accordance with custom, an address on the School and its history were given; this year Mr. Hall undertook the duty, and dealt chiefly with the history of the School sports—tracing it down from the early days when the Rowing Club was first formed and they rowed their boats round Bradley's Head and carried them back from the Spit overland to Neutral Bay, and when on the football field a brilliant player tucked the ball under his arm and ran the whole length of the ground while the rest of the team stood and applauded.

On Sunday, May 3rd, the Anniversary Service was held in the School Hall. The sermon was preached by Rev. P. Stacy Waddy, Headmaster of the King's School. The attendance was better than last year's, but it is to be hoped that a still larger number of Old Boys' will come to this service when we hold it in the Chapel. This was, we hope, the last Anniversary Service to be held in the Hall.

Not the least pleasant among many pleasant occurrences during our Anniversary celebrations was the visit of Mrs. Hodges. She was present at the Sunday evening service and at the laying of the Foundation Stone, and at prayers on the Tuesday morning following, on which occasion she addressed the School in words which will not soon be forgotten, too intimate and personal perhaps to bear the cold publicity of print. Though, as she herself said, there are not now so many boys here in the School who would remember Mr. Hodges and herself, it was evident from the warmth of her reception that their names had in no measure become dimmed through absence, and that newcomers, who cannot claim to be old friends, would wish to be regarded as new ones.

On Empire Day, 24th May, Mr. H. V. Jaques (O.B.) addressed the

School, his thesis being that a boy's school training was the best for good citizenship, and that the love of school engendered by such training became merged in the wider, more comprehensive love of the Empire.

We congratulate Newington College on the success of their special company, who again won the District competition, and came fourth in the Commonwealth.

The Books set for the Admiral's Prize Examination, to be held next term, are:—Senior—Pitt, Frederick Harrison; Junior—Windsor, Castle, Harrison Ainsworth.

The Annual Speech Day will be held on September 24th. The prizes will be distributed by Admiral Sir George Patey.

### The School Chapel.

OUR 25th Anniversary was fittingly celebrated on May 4th by the laying of the foundation stone of the School Chapel, the ceremony being performed by His Grace the Archbishop in the presence of a large assemblage of the clergy of the diocese and the friends of the School. As the weather was bright and pleasant the commencement of the building was made under more favourable auspices while the practical interest in the scheme evidenced by the generous

offertery, amounting to over £235, encourages us to hope that it may be possible to hand it over to the School authorities free of all debt. The Senior Cadets under Major Pulling were massed on the south side of the building site and the Junior Cadets on the west. On the platform to the east of the stone were the Archbishop and Clergy, the members of the School Council, and the Headmaster, while the members of the staff and the visitors occupied rows of seats to the

north and west. The procession formed under the archway and proceeded to the site, the Headmaster and staff leading, followed by the Council, choristers, clergy, and the Archbishop. In the course of the service the Archbishop addressed the congregation, emphasising the importance of a Chapel in the life of the School and expressing our gratitude to the many subscribers to the Fund and especially to the trustees of the Walter and Eliza Hall Fund, whose generous gift had enabled us to proceed with the building. The mallet and trowel used were of artistic design and suitably inscribed and were presented to the Archbishop by the architect, Mr. Burcham Clamp, who will supervise the erection of the building. His Grace departed from the usual custom by handing them over to the School, and they were gratefully accepted as interesting memorials of a great day in our annals. The choral portion of the service was most efficiently rendered, and our sincere thanks are due to the Precentor and choristers of the Cathedral who so kindly assisted Mr. Walmsley and the School Choir. In addition to the usual documents there was placed in the cavity a copy of the account of the movement for the establishment of the Chapel which is published in this number. After the ceremony afternoon tea was served at tables on the School grounds to the visitors, among whom we were all especially pleased to welcome Mrs. Hodges, who was present at Mr. Hodges' urgent desire, and will thus have been able to assure him personally of the successful

achievement of another stage towards the attainment of an object that was ever dear to his heart.

In his letter of April 24 in the *Diocesan Magazine* the Archbishop refers to the Chapel as follows:—

"This month promises to be historical because it will see another historic date on May 4th, when the stone will be laid of the School Chapel belonging to the Church of England Grammar School for Boys, which, as everyone knows, occupies its breezy healthful site upon the slopes of North Sydney. It is sometimes forgotten that this is not a North Sydney institution, but that it is a great diocesan organisation situated in North Sydney and symbolized in the affectionate allusions of its alumni by the local association of the Shore above which it stands. We do well as a diocese to be immensely proud of the position which the School has now attained.

The time has truly arrived when it should have a Chapel of its own. In spite of the generosity of the Walter Hall Trustees, and the contributions laboriously collected for the last ten years for this object, the Council will yet be faced with a debt of £2000 in erecting this Chapel. But they are justified in accepting the risk because of the necessity of having a Chapel for the School, and because the successful growth of the School warrants them in believing that the friends of the School will rally round and subscribe."

The inscription on the stone is as follows:—

IN NOMINE PATRIS ET FILII ET SPIRITVS SANCTI  
 VT IVENTVS  
 DOCTRINA VIRTVTE RELIGIONE IMBVERETVR  
 HIC LAPIS  
 A IOANNE CAROLO DRI GRATIA ARCHIEPISCOPO SYDNEIENSI  
 METROPOLITANO PRIMATI  
 POSITVS EST  
 NATALI SCHOLAE VICESIMO QVINTO  
 A.D. IV. NON. MAI. MCMXIV.

*An account of the movement for the Establishment of the Chapel, as placed under the Foundation Stone in the Cavity.*

The Editor of *Torch-Bearer*, commenting in the September issue of 1900 on a School notice to the effect that prayers on Saints' Days would in future be at 10.30 to enable all boys to be present at the special services and subsequent address by the Headmaster, wrote as follows:—"We cannot help expressing the thought suggested by such a notice as this that the School should possess a chapel. It is hard to hope that any hallowed memories may cling to our services in the hall used, as that building is for such multifarious purposes. The Diocese of Brisbane is proposing the establishment of a Church School. We wish them well, and trust that they may remain true to the principle laid down in their prospectus, that the erection of a chapel shall form part of the original building plan. If such was not part of our original building scheme, there is no reason why the deficiency should, at no distant date, not be repaired, if friends will come forward as they have always done."

On the annual Speech Day, in December, 1900, the Headmaster, Mr.

E. I. Robson, in his yearly report, said:—"There should be a distinct Church teaching associated with the School, and he urged on them the desirability of getting a School Chapel. He asked them to remember as *his last request* to them that he would like to learn before he died that the School had a chapel of its own."

In September, 1901, in his address on Speech Day, Mr. C. H. Hodges made a strong appeal to parents to see that their boys attended Morning Prayer. In 1902 he referred to the matter again, and pointed out the pressing need of a School Chapel. "A Church School such as this without a chapel is an anomaly." He pointed out that we could not build out of our School funds, and he foresaw the necessity of an appeal to all friends of the School to help in this matter.

Owing to the building of the Memorial Library, the starting of a Chapel Fund had to be put aside for a time; but on the 1903 Speech Day Mr. Hodges again referred to our great need of a chapel, but he added: "We must be content to wait until the generosity of some 'pious founders' shall bestow on us the same kind of benefaction with which the ancient seats of learning are so richly endowed."

In September, 1905, the Memorial Library was free from debt. In November of the same year Mr. Robson wrote to Mr. Hodges from the C.E.G.S., Melbourne, as follows: "I have often thought of writing to you on the matter of a School Chapel. You must get a chapel. The hope that there might be a chapel at the School some day has, since I left it, been the strongest link that bound me to it." Enclosed in the letter was a generous cheque as the *first subscription* towards a School Chapel.

The matter was brought before the School Council by Mr. Hodges, and met with their warm approval. In April, 1906, the editorial of the *Torch-Bearer* brought the matter before its readers with a view to enlisting their sympathy and support.

Early in 1906 the Council advertised for competitive plans for a School Chapel, to cost £3500. Twenty-three designs were submitted, and after careful consideration the first and second prizes were awarded to the same architect, Mr. John Dunstan, of Sydney.

On September 12th of the same year a circular letter was sent to parents and friends of the School, with the names of Mr. J. F. Fitzhardinge and Professor Holme as Joint Hon. Secretaries, appealing for subscriptions. The Council promised to provide £1000 of the amount required as soon as sufficient donations had been received to warrant the construction being undertaken.

The matter received the cordial support of the Old Boys' Union, and a joint committee of the Council and of

the Union, consisting of the Rev. Canon Sharp, the Rev. A. Yarnold, the Rev. D. Davies, His Honor Judge Backhouse, Mr. A. F. Robinson, Mr. A. B. S. White, Mr. J. F. Fitzhardinge, Mr. H. P. Harriott, and Professor E. R. Holme, were appointed to act with the Headmaster in making known and otherwise furthering the Council's intention.

In his annual report on Speech Day, 1906, Mr. Hodges, referring to the chapel, said that we have already received much encouragement from our friend and neighbour, Mr. T. A. Dibbs, who had promised to provide one-tenth of the total cost. The late Primate in his address on the occasion "rejoiced in the prospect of the School having a chapel of its own, and all that it meant in the cultivation of reverence." Mr. A. F. Robinson, the Hon. Treasurer of the Council, referred to the important part played by the chapel in a boy's school life, and he trusted the time was near when, as at his own old school, the proceedings of Speech Day would begin with the usual service in the beautiful chapel.

In December, 1906, a letter was sent by Mr. Hodges to parents of past and present boys, with the result that before the end of the year a sum of about £1700 was promised or donated. This included £350 from Mr. Dibbs and £100 from Mr. Hodges. During his visit to England the latter collected a further considerable sum from among his friends at Rugby and elsewhere.

Donations came in slowly, but there was not enough subscribed to warrant the Council proceeding with the work, especially as the cost of building and



material had advanced to such a great extent.

In 1913, however, there was a general feeling in the School that the twenty-fifth anniversary ought to be marked by making a start with the chapel, even if it was only laying the foundation stone. A letter was consequently sent by the Headmaster, Mr. Purves, to parents of present boys, and this met with a fairly liberal response. Fortunately the "Walter and Eliza Hall" Trustees gave a most generous donation of £1500 to the fund, and so the Council were in a position to commence the building at once, and Mr. Purves was able to say in his 1913 Speech Day report that those connected with the School were filled with a feeling of thankfulness that a scheme which was at first a dream and afterwards a hope was about to be realized.

One of the happiest recollections in connection with the donations received was that in connection with a cheque from the Chaplain of the Church of England Grammar School in Melbourne, who wrote: "The cheque enclosed for seven pounds three shillings is the amount of the collection at the celebration of Holy Communion on All Saints' Day in our chapel. Knowing how much the possession of a School Chapel means to us, we feel that we should like this to be a contribution towards the Building Fund of your chapel, as an expression of friendship and brotherly feeling from the Church of England Grammar School, Melbourne, to the Church of England Grammar School, Sydney."

The sum of about £4200 being now in hand or promised, the Chapel Com-

mittee decided to call for fresh designs from several of the leading architects in Sydney for a building to cost about £5500, and more in conformity with the chapels of the Public Schools in England. Colonel Vernon was asked to advise in the choice of a plan, and this was one of the last things he did before his fatal illness. A design by Mr. Burcham Clamp was selected, and the foundation stone is that for a building in accordance with his plans.

The Hon. Treasurers acknowledge with many thanks the following donations received since our last issue. A large portion was given in cheques placed on the Foundation Stone on May 4th:—

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### Old Boys' "Torch-Bearer" Fund.

15 Castlereagh Street,  
Sydney.

The Editor, *The Torch-Bearer*.

Dear Sir,

We have to ask that you will be good enough to publish—as a matter of interest to those connected with the School—the enclosed constitution of and list of subscribers to the Old Boys' Torch-Bearer Fund.

We think that the Constitution speaks for itself but we should like to add a word of apology to any Old Boy who has not had any previous notice of the formation of the Fund (if any such there be he may believe that the neglect was not intentional on the part of the trustees) and also a word of appeal to all Old Boys whose names do not yet figure in the list of subscribers.

We have now in hand £92, after payment of all expenses, from 66 subscribers.

All subscriptions should be sent to N. Y. Deane, Belmont Chambers, 15 Castlereagh Street. Any of the trustees will be pleased to give information to any interested Old Boy.

Yours faithfully,

N. Y. DEANE.

J. F. FITZHARDINGE.

#### CONSTITUTION OF OLD BOYS' TORCH-BEARER FUND.

1. That in connection with the celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the founding of the C.E.G.S. a fund be formed open to subscriptions from Old Boys.
2. That the fund be called the Old Boys' Torch-Bearer Fund.
3. That the fund be devoted primarily to making some provision by way of retiring allowance to masters of the School.
4. That the fund be vested in three trustees to be selected at this meeting who shall have full powers of collection and management. The first trustees to be A. B. S. White, N. Y. Deane and J. F. Fitzhardinge.
5. That the three trustees now elected shall hold office until 31st January, 1919,

and thereafter new trustees shall be elected every five years.

6. That if any trustee die, resign, or become incapable or unwilling to act then a new trustee shall be appointed by the remaining trustees in his place for the balance of his term.

7. That it shall be the duty of every subscriber to the Fund to register his address with the trustees, and to notify the trustees of any change of address.

8. That the trustees shall call a meeting of subscribers for election of new trustees not later than 1st April in any year in which the trustees' term of office expires.

9. That the trustees shall call a meeting of subscribers at any time if so requested in writing by at least ten subscribers, and may do so at any time.

10. That all meetings shall be held at the School or in Sydney. Seven days' notice of each meeting shall be posted to each subscriber on the register. Ten subscribers shall form a quorum at any meeting.

11. That every Old Boy subscribing not less than five shillings to the Fund shall be registered as a subscriber for the year and shall be entitled to vote at any meeting of subscribers held during the year of his subscription. The subscribers year for this purpose shall end on 31st January in each year.

That the trustees may refuse to receive a subscription from any Old Boy.

That every Old Boy subscribing fifty pounds whether in a lump sum or by instalments shall be entitled to be registered as a life subscriber and to vote at any meeting of subscribers held during his life.

That every subscriber shall be entitled to one vote.

Voting to be personal except that any country member may vote by proxy in writing given to a subscriber.

12. That the trustees may invest in the purchase of real estate, in Government stock or debentures, mortgage of real estate, fixed deposit in or shares in any Bank, deposit in Government Savings Bank of New South Wales or in the Commonwealth Savings Bank, provided that not more than twenty-five per centum of the Fund shall be at any time invested in the purchase of real estate, not more than twenty-five per centum in

any one Bank (other than the Savings Banks).

13. Of the nett subscriptions in each year

(a) at least 10% shall be appropriated to a Capital Fund.

(b) Not more than 90% shall be appropriated to a Masters' Endowment Fund.

(c) Not more than 10% of such 90% may be expended by the trustees for the time being in any way they may consider advantageous for the school.

(d) No portion of the capital fund shall be expended except by a vote of subscribers at a properly convened meeting.

(e) That from the Masters' Endowment Fund any sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds may be paid to any Master who has served for twenty-five years, such payment to be made on retirement or as soon as, in the discretion of the trustees, may be possible thereafter.

Payment may be made to the widow or dependents of any Master with twenty-five years service who may die before retirement.

(f) When the Master's Endowment Fund reaches one thousand pounds after payment of all claims to date, the trustees for the time being shall bring forward a scheme for the future administration of the Fund.

14. That this constitution of subscribers may be altered or added to at any meeting of subscribers provided that notice of such intended alteration or addition and of the meeting shall be posted by the trustees to every subscriber at least seven days before such meeting, and provided that such alteration or addition be approved by a majority of votes at such meeting.

15. Report and balance sheet (subject to permission of the editor for the time being) to be published annually in the *Torch-Bearer*.

#### LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

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| Deane, N. Y.         | Kilgour, D. T.      | Reid, R. S.        | Wilshire, David Bruce   |
| Dowling, Keith S.    | Kater, D.           | Roberts, D'Arcy F. | Williams, Keith         |
| Duncan, G. Thomson   | Lillyman, V. E.     | Rundle, C. W.      | Ward, R. G.             |
| Doddemeade, G. C.    | Lamb, F. de V.      | Roberts, D. E.     | Wright, P. H.           |
| Fitzhardinge, J. F.  | Munro, Donald R.    | Sendell, S. N.     | Welch, Dr. H. L. St. V. |
| Fetherstonhaugh, C.  | Morgan, E. L.       | Stanton-Cook, L.   | Woodward, A. E.         |
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| Gibson, M. M.        | Marsh, G. M.        | Tyson, J. G.       | Yarnold, A. H.          |
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### Cadet Corps.

ON the 28th March was held the inspection by General Sir Ian Hamilton, postponed from 28th February. Just as the Cadets were marching to their places, a tremendous thunderstorm burst over Centennial Park, and in a few minutes everyone was drenched. Fortunately the sun came out quite hot afterwards, and at the close of the parade the 18th Battalion was marched back to the Quay, having the satisfaction of arriving warm and fairly dry, and also of beating their own special trams by about twenty minutes.

On 25th April the District Competition was held at the Agricultural Ground and at Long Bay. Newington College retained the premiership, being followed at an interval of about twenty by Bulli, Bathurst, and S.C.E.G.S. in that order. A difference of only five points covered the three last-named teams, showing that the competition was closely contested. The School

team was well up to the other competitors in most parts of the work, and far ahead of them in shooting, obtaining fifty-three hits to the next team's thirty.

However, they were caught napping in the inspection, and only obtained sixty-one, the lowest mark, owing to several rifles being left with oil under the back sight, and the difficulty some cadets evidently had in persuading their barbers to adopt the regulation  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch cut.

An examination for N.C.O.'s. is in process of being held, as there will be a large number of vacancies after mid-winter, especially if, as is rumoured, another half-company is assigned to the School.

We are still waiting in hopes for our marksmen's badges won in 1912 and the Battalion badges won in 1913, but as these badges can only be worn for the year after being won, we have not much time left to wear them.

## Rowing.

APRIL 22nd saw the happy culmination of many hours of work and much self-denial on the part of our oarsmen, in the winning of the "Double"; for the eight were successful in the efforts to retain possession of the Major Rennie Trophy, and the four followed their lead by winning the Yaralla Cup.

We were fortunate in having six of last year's winning eight as a nucleus for the 1914 crew; the stern four remained unchanged, and Allport again rowed in the bow seat, Luscombe was moved from (3) to (2), and the vacant places were filled by McRae at (4) and King at (3). The men soon shook down together and while still in the practice boat showed promise of a very fast combination.

We were able to select two fours for the second race and although only one of last year's men remained a solid crew was formed with Jefferson as stroke. The second four stroked by Milton were a much lighter lot, but despite their lack of weight made a good showing in the race.

Mr. Ramsay, who has been so largely responsible for previous successes, took charge some seven weeks before the race. Up to that time Keith Williams had the men in hand and had already got them well together.

For the next four weeks the rowing was done in the Bay, or when the water was good, the crews would be taken up Lane Cove. Each Saturday all three crews would row to Ignatius',

lunch there, and return in the afternoon. At this stage the eight put up some very good times in paddling over the mile course.

A week before the end of term the first crew got into the racing boat and rowed every night from the University shed; the fours meanwhile continued training from the School shed in Berry's Bay.

At the end of term the crews went into camp at the N.S.W.R.A. shed at Gladesville. Mr. Ramsay gave up his annual holiday to the coaching of the crews. The effect of two rows a day and of living together on the spot soon showed up, especially in the case of the fours. The first four were now out into the new boat and the second four, which up to date had not been in a light boat, were given the *Nellie* and found little trouble in sitting her successfully.

The weather was favourable and the camp went off without any serious hitch; regular hours and an atmosphere of gramophone music promoted health and spirits.

For the last week a motor launch was used to follow up the courses; the eight by this time were ready for the final polish, and with the launch alongside began to show the length and steadiness which are essential to pace. Some very good work was done during the last few days; in several starts at a rate of 42 to 44 the amount of clearance was very satisfactory.

Unfortunately the Saturday before the race was a rough day and those who came up to see the crews were disappointed, as it was impossible to row over the course.

On the Monday with a breeze behind the eight covered the distance in 7.57 3.5, a time which is less than a second over the record for the race, and the four went over the mile in 5.57, which was also a very good row; the second four rowed back against wind and tide and even under these unfavourable conditions gave a good account of themselves.

The day of the race came slowly and brought with it a head wind, so that no records were broken. However it was to our advantage in the fours as our crew was the heaviest, and the eight showed that they had a fund of power and grit in winning out after so gruelling a race.

The eights' race was timed for 3.30, the course  $1\frac{1}{2}$  from Gladesville to Blaxland's.

St. Joseph's College (Northern Shore) No. 1: J. J. Rush (9.6) bow; A. N. Massey (9.9) 2; J. B. Ryan (10.11) 3; W. B. O'Brien (10.6) 4; H. A. Caples (10.5) 5; L. B. Boland (10.11) 6; R. G. Dinley (11) 7; E. A. Foley (10.4) stroke; C. B. Gillham (8) cox; Bro. Bertrand, coach.

No. 2.—Sydney Grammar School: R. H. Ludowici (9.6) bow; K. S. Williams (11.4) 2; C. S. Holcombe (11.7) 3; L. C. Willis (11.4) 4; C. A. Keith-Cohen (11.11) 5; E. D. Cowdery (11) 6; R. Holcombe (11.7) 7; H. J. Ludowici (10) stroke; J. F. Mant (8) cox; W. H. Savigny Esq., coach.

No. 3.—S.C.E.G.S.: J. M. Allport (10.5) bow; C. W. Luscombe (10.11) 2; C. B. King (10.9) 3; M. P. McRae (10.7) 4; N. G. Sawyer (11.12) 5; E. R. Sinclair (11.6) 6; G. E. Hart (11) 7; L. L. Richardson (11) stroke; G. E. Campbell (8.3) cox; Allan Ramsay Esq., coach.

No. 4.—St. Ignatius' College: K. Allen (10) bow; G. Rygate (10) 2; L. McAlary (10.9) 3; A. Cunningham (11) 4; T. Higgins (11.7) 5; W. McEvilly (10.8) 6; L. Henrys (10.10) 7; G. D. Arnold (11) stroke; W. Cheffer (8.2) cox; T. Mitchell Esq., coach.

Mr. Ramsay got the crews away to a good start and at Cabarita C.E.G.S. showed a slight lead from S.G.S., the other two crews close behind. The race divided into two sections, a race for first place and a race for third place.

Throughout the course there was never clear water between the two leading crews. At Putney Point S.G.S. were slightly in the lead rowing a slower and somewhat longer stroke than C.E.G.S. It was here that the race was won, our crew recovered their length and gradually drew away, winning by a canvas—a close finish to a ding dong race over the whole course.

Seven and stroke are to be congratulated on their success in pulling the crew together at the critical moment, so that they regained their length and thus increased the pace sufficiently to gain their lead at the finish.

The Fours' race followed.

No. 1.—S.C.E.G.S. (Northern Shore): E. B. Johnson (9.9) bow; J. Jeremy (11.5) 2; A. A. Heath (10.12) 3; J. J. Jefferson (10.5) stroke; E. G. Mayers (5) cox; P. C. A. Fornachon Esq., coach.

No. 2.—Sydney Grammar School: V. G. Wilkinson (10.7) bow; K. H. Douglas (10.8) 2; C. R. Hearne (11.7) 3; R. A. Money (9.9) stroke; J. Laidley (5.3) cox; H. A. Henry Esq., L. C. Robson Esq. coaches.

No. 3.—St. Ignatius' College: E. Sedgwick (9.4) bow; L. MacKenzie (9.12) 2; H. Morrissey (10.10) 3; F. Crommelin (9.8) stroke; N. Meagher (6) cox; T. Mitchell Esq., coach.

No. 4.—S.C.E.G.S. (ii): J. Blackwood (9.13) bow; J. Small (11.2) 2; N. S. Griffin (9.4) 3; R. C. Milton (9.6) stroke; A. B. S. Studdy (5) cox; P. C. A. Fornachon Esq., coach.

From a good start C.E.G.S. (i) soon drew away, St. Ignatius following, then S.G.S. with a lead on S.C.E.G.S. (ii). The race was never in doubt; the crew kept their length and swing and gradually increased their lead. In this the cox helped considerably by keeping to the best water. S.I.C. kept the second position with S.G.S. astern and C.E.G.S. (ii.) making a very good fight to beat them. The race finished in this order, the verdict being a win by three lengths.

General rowing has been in abeyance during the past term since most of the seniors are also footballers. But new men have been learning the game, and several will be needed to fill the places of those who are leaving this year.

We now feel in a safer position as we have our own roof overhead, for the Council have invested in the property of which our boatshed forms a part. The convenience of the shed is a great factor in our rowing success, and with our position assured, the sport should be supported with the same keenness as has been shown in the past.

J. M. Allport, bow (10.5).—A neat and effective bow. Requires to swing his shoulders further back at the finish, to get his hands away faster, following up more smartly with the body, and to steady the latter part of the forward swing a little more.

C. W. Luscombe, 2 (10.11).—A solid reliable oar. Requires to turn the blade well over for the catch, to take the shoulders back

a little further, and hold the finish well out, to keep the hands and first part of the body recovery smart and to swing well out, using the full length of the slide.

C. B. King, 3 (10.9).—A good hard worker. Requires to hold the finish out, being careful to finish hands and slide simultaneously, to get the hands and first part of the body recovery much smarter, to keep hands well up on the forward swing and to steady the latter part of the recovery.

M. P. McRae, 4 (10.7).—Also a good hard worker. Requires to hold the finish a little more on the catch and to finish it and the hands together, keeping the body well back until the hands reach the ribs, must not allow the outside shoulder to follow the oar handle round on the forward reach, and should use the stretcher to steady the last part of the recovery.

N. G. Sawyer, 5 (11.12).—A powerful oar well suited to fill a heavy seat. Must be careful to cover the blade fully on the catch and to keep it covered to the finish, also to use the body more on the stroke, keeping the arms straight longer, not letting the weight into them so soon; hands require smartening and to be followed at once by the body without any jerk or jar, but with a very smooth free motion. A tendency to let the body slip down at the finish requires to be overcome.

E. R. Sinclair, 6 (11.6).—Also a powerful and reliable oar with a very good beginning. Requires to row his hands straight into the ribs at the finish, avoiding a tendency to gradually drop them before they reach the body; to keep the body up at the finish and not to allow the head to fall forward. The hands and first part of the body recovery must be smartened and the swing kept going.

G. E. Hart, 7 (11).—A very finished oar, whose easy action, fine length, steadiness, and capacity for hard work made him a tower of strength to the crew.

L. L. Richardson, stroke (11).—Must be regarded as a good stroke with plenty of dash and vim. Requires to swing back somewhat further, to hold the finish out and finish with a square blade.

G. E. Campbell (cox).—Proved a careful, efficient, and self-sacrificing coxswain.

### A Trip to the "Australia."

ONE afternoon this term the special company paid a visit to H.M.A.S. *Australia*. After marching down to Lavender Bay we embarked on the launch *Nebraska*, and had a very pleasant cruise round the harbour, during which various selections were rendered at the piano, including the School song and a song by Captain Harris. We were hospitably received on board the flagship, and shewn everything we had time to look at. The interior of one of the big guns was very interesting; we climbed inside the revolving tower, and saw the place where the shells were stored, and how they are moved about, and lifted to the gun above and loaded. Then we saw the men's mess rooms, and different work-shops, and the engine-rooms with the huge turbines. But perhaps the most interesting part was a visit to the torpedo room. Here

we spent an hour without knowing that any great length of time had passed, so interested were we in these wonderful inventions. We were shewn how the orders come down from above for the firing of the projectile, how it is made to turn after going a certain distance, to jump out of the water or dive to any depth, by the adjustment of weights and propellers and the working of the most intricate machinery. During our visit we had interesting chats with many of the sailors, all of whom seemed contented and had plenty to do, and advised us to take up the life on the sea instead of being cadets. On our trip home everyone was happy after such a pleasant afternoon, and the team, in order to express their gratitude to Captain Harris on the last occasion on which he took charge of the team, gave three good cheers.

### Football.

AS in other sports, there has been a change in the competition this year. Each school now only plays each other once. The reasons that made the change necessary were to make room for the increased military work which the compulsory system entails, and to prevent what the Headmasters felt was an excessive interference with work. It is early to say yet how the change will affect school football, but it has not had any depressing

effect on ours as yet, as the general keenness throughout the School is as great as ever, and we have more boys playing than ever before.

The First Fifteen have played two competition matches only, in which they lost to The King's School and beat St. Joseph's College, and the Second Fifteen have the same record. We have met with various misfortunes among the forwards, but have fortunately had efficient substitutes to fill



their places, though the loss of Hall as a hook was seriously felt. We started the season with very inexperienced backs, and they still have much to learn. Milton and Godwin have made a very fair pair of halves, but the centre three-quarters have been a difficulty. Eventually Meares was brought up from full-back to inner-centre, and though slow at first is now developing a good attack, though weak in defence. Campbell ii., who is playing outer-centre, has been improving rapidly during the term. Mayne, from last year's team, has been very good on one wing; but Cox, though playing hard, missed a lot of chances by weak handling, and showed a tendency to get out of place.

As regards the forwards, we had a good pair of break-aways in Richardson and Suttor. Richardson was extremely good in the rucks and rushes, which he generally led, though he is inclined to tackle high; and Suttor was remarkably quick and clever in the loose, both in attack and defence. We lose Richardson this term. He has captained excellently, both on the field and off, and has shewn a splendid example of keenness. The captaincy is taken on by Suttor.

We have been fortunate in having a fairly heavy pack. Heath has been good in the line-out, but needs to tackle harder; King has shown his true form towards the end of the term; Luscombe has played a hard game right through; Sawyer is sometimes inclined to take things easy, but is a good tackle and often opens up the attack, while Spring, though very

small, is very good in all departments. Plaskitt, who took Hall's place as centre-forward, did well except as regards hooking; and Spauswick and Small, who have both played several of the later matches, have fully justified their inclusion. Thompson i., who went from outer-centre to full-back, played extremely well, his tackling and saving being resolute and fearless, while his kicking, though not very long, was accurate.

The Second's, under Tyler's energetic captaincy, are quite a good team. The forwards have felt the various losses even more than the Firsts, but have generally played well, which shows there is no lack of good forwards in the School. The backs have been very sound in defence but weak in attack, with the exception of Hassall, whose attack is good but defence weak.

A list of results, with full accounts of the competition matches, is given below:—

## 1ST XV.

## NON-COMPETITION MATCHES.

v. Y.M.C.A. 2nds.—Won 39-0. Referee: Mr. Franklin. Meares, Mayne, Thompson, Braddon, Cox, Godwin, Ralston, Plaskitt, Hall, Spauswick, Forbes, Shields, Suttor, Crane, Spring.

v. Barker College.—Won 28-3. Referee: Mr. Franklin. Team same as Y.M.C.A.

v. Old Boys.—Won 15-0. Referee: Mr. Franklin. Meares, Mayne, Thompson, Braddon, Cox, Godwin, Ralston, Plaskitt, Hall, Spauswick, Forbes, Shields, Suttor, Crane, Spring. Old Boys: Gillies, Hall, Brooks, Williams, Thompson, Pulling, Boyce, Tucker, Allport, Allport, Wilson, Hutchinson, Gillies, Nelson, Morgan.

v. Newington College.—Lost 9-3. Referee: Mr. Wilson. Meares, Mayne, Thompson, Braddon, Campbell, Godwin, Milton, King,

Hall, Luscombe, Sawyer, Heath, Suttor, Spring, Richardson.

v. Sydney Grammar School.—Won 18-5. Referee: Mr. Franklin. Huie, Mayne, Campbell, Meares, Cox, Godwin, Milton, King, Hall, Luscombe, Sawyer, Heath, Suttor, Spring, Richardson.

v. Warroo.—Lost 5-3. Referee: Mr. Franklin. Huie, Mayne, Campbell, Meares, Cox, Godwin, Milton, King, Plaskitt, Luscombe, Sawyer, Heath, Suttor, Spring, Richardson.

v. University 3rd.—Won 18-3. Referee: Mr. Franklin. Huie, Mayne, Campbell, Meares, Hassall, Godwin, Milton, Spauswick, Plaskitt, Allport, Sawyer, Heath, Spring, Small, King.

#### COMPETITION MATCHES.

v. S.J.C. — Won 14-6. Referee: Mr. McElhone.

S.C.E.G.S. v. T.K.S.—Played at Parramatta on Wednesday, May 20th. T.K.S. kicked off, and right from the beginning play was fast and hard. Very soon they got down almost on our line, where some scrambling play followed. However, we regained ground by a good line kick from Thompson at full back. A free was given against us, and Erby attempted the goal without success. King's forwards made a great rush, which was checked for a moment by Sawyer falling on the ball, but soon afterwards Graham scored for them and Erby failed to convert. 3-0. Another free was given against us, and Erby was successful at the goal this time (6-0). After some fast play in which Kings were pressing us, Mayne made a dash to get through, but was tackled before he got properly going. Here our backs got up their first passing rush, Godwin playing very well. Thompson saved a score by a good tackle, but soon afterwards King's got over again, and converted (11-0). Mayne made another good rush through here, and when he was tackled Luscombe secured the ball and very nearly scored for us right on the corner, King's forcing it soon afterwards. Meares did a very fine line kick, and our backs now began to play up. A free was given against King's, Meares attempting the goal from nearly half way, and failing. Richardson took the ball through on the toe, thus gaining a lot for us,

but King's soon got it back right on to our line, when, after some strenuous play, Thompson forced it. At half-time the score was 11-0 against us.

Soon after play started again the ball was kicked over, and Thompson forced. For some time the game was even, Sawyer and Spring playing well in the forwards. Suttor started a dribbling rush, which gained a good deal of ground, the backs following up by passing it out as far as Campbell, at outer-centre, who failed to take it. Then Richardson broke away, but he was tackled before getting very far. Two men made attempts at field-goals for King's, but each failed. We began to hold King's in their own half now, and our forwards were playing a good game. Thompson was playing well at full-back, tackling a man who had got away, thus saving another score. Soon after this, however, Graham scored easily for King's, Erby failing to convert (14-0). Suttor took the ball through on the toe for a fair distance, but we were unable to score before full time, and the match ended with the score at 14-0 in their favour.

The match was a hard-fought one in the second half. For the first twenty minutes or so our team did not seem to realise the situation, and allowed their opponents to score 11 out of their 14 points in that time, but after that they played better. Richardson, Suttor, King, Spring were the best of the forwards, while Mayne, Thompson, and Milton were the best of the backs.

Teams.—S.C.E.G.S.: Thompson, Mayne, Campbell ii., Meares, Cox iii., Godwin, Milton, King i., Plaskitt, Luscombe, Heath, Sawyer i., Richardson, Spring i., Suttor. T.K.S.: Barton, Graham, Riley, Farquhar, Kinross, Vickers, Hood, Hewitt, Capel, Gil-mour, Laycock, Potts, Erby, See, White.

S.C.E.G.S. v. St. Joseph's College.—Played on St. Joseph's ground. May 27th. We kicked off with a strong cross wind blowing, and the game very soon became fast. Our backs passed out as far as Campbell at outer-centre, who failed to take it. Soon after this McKillop got right through and scored for St. Joseph's, the same man failing to convert (3-0). This was followed by a St. Joseph's man securing a mark, and McKillop kicked a good goal from midway

between the 25 and half-way (6-0). Play was very hard now right on our line, but Godwin got it away by a good kick, and we were soon in St. Joseph's 25, where Mayne broke away and went very close to scoring, being tackled within a yard of the line. On the whole our forwards were slack, but Suttor and Spring were playing good games. By bad play on our part, St. Joseph's got back into our 25, and almost scored several times, when a force by Thompson relieved. Soon after this Milton just saved a try by forcing it. Our line kicking was bad right from the start, while that of St. Joseph's was good. Spring picked it up and ran through into their 25, and St. Joseph's forced. Then we were given a free kick, and Meares tried the goal without success. Suttor took the ball on the toe to half-way, where it was passed out to Mayne on the wing, who did a brilliant run through and scored for us, Meares failing to convert (6-3). Play continued fast and strenuous till half-time, when the score was still 6-3 against us.

Soon after play commenced we were given a free, and Meares attempted the goal without success. St. Joseph's soon had it down in our 25, Spring getting it back to half-way by some good play, and Thompson found the line by a lucky kick right on their corner. However, we did not make use of our opportunity, and St. Joseph's were soon on our line again, where we were given a free, and Meares found the line about half-way. Here a St. Joseph's man broke away, but Suttor tackled him just in time to save a try. St. Joseph's were given a free kick and failed at the goal from the 25. Our men were very slow in tackling here, often letting a man pass four or five of them. St. Joseph's made a dive for the line, but it was carried over. We were given another free, and Meares attempted the goal this time from beyond half-way, but it was stopped by the man on the mark. Here we bucked up considerably and took it into their 25, where Meares fought his way through and scored, afterwards converting (8-6). Play became faster on both sides now, and after Meares nearly getting through again, Mayne made a dash for it and cored, Meares failing to convert (11-6). We were running over St. Joseph's now, and Meares, after finding the line

right on the corner, rushed through and scored again, but Mayne failed to convert (14-6). Soon after this full time sounded, and the match was ours with the score at 14-6 in our favour.

The forwards did not combine well at all during the first half and part of the second, yet there was some good individual play, Suttor playing the best game, and then Spring and Plaskitt. The backs played fairly well all through, Mayne and Meares playing the best games, although Meares was not very good until the second half.

Teams:—C.E.G.S.: Thompson i., Mayne, Campbell ii., Meares, Cox iii., Godwin, Milton, Luscombe, Plaskitt, Spanswick, Sawyer i., Heath, Suttor (capt.), Small, Spring. S.J.C.: Blight, McKillop, Simon, Caples, Gearin, McCarthy (capt.), Peoples, Dinley, Dummall, Greaney, O'Connor, Ryan, Cooke, Farrell, McCabe.

#### 2ND. XV MATCHES.

Friday, May 1st, v. 3rd XV., on No. 2 Oval, won 15-0. Hassall, Treatt, Archer, McColl McCowan scored one try each.

Saturday, May 9th, v. Newington College, at Staunmore, lost 5-6. Kierath scored a try and converted.

Wednesday, May 13th, v. Sydney Grammar School, on No. 2 Oval, won 28-6. Scores: Thompson (3), Hassall (3), Braddon, and Archer scored tries; Kierath converted two and kicked a penalty goal.

Saturday, May 16th, v. St. Ignatius' College, on No. 2 Oval, won 13-3. Treatt (2) and Hassall scored tries, and Kierath and Ralston converted one each.

Wednesday, May 20th, v. The King's School, at Parramatta, competition match, lost 0-3. Team: Huie, Hassall, Kierath i., Braddon, Treatt, Smith v., Ralston, Allport, Forbes, Crane, Archer, Shields, McColl McCowan, Small, Tyler (capt.).

Wednesday, May 27th, v. St. Joseph's College, at Hunter's Hill, competition match, won 22-0. Hassall (2), Braddon, Archer, Huie, Treatt scored tries, two of which Ralston converted. Team: Huie, Hassall, Kierath, Braddon, Treatt, Smith v., Ralston i., Craue, Forbes, Chenhall, Archer, Shields, McColl McCowan, Jeremy i., Tyler (capt.).

Wednesday, June 3rd, v. Barker College, at No. 2 Oval, won 11-8. Braddon, Crane, and Treatt scored tries, of which Ralston converted one.

### 3RD XV.

Saturday, 9th May, v. N.C., at Stanmore, won 40-0. Tries by Allport, Chenhall, Hassall, Jeremy i., Thomson ii., Smith i., Smith v., and Spanswick, eight of them being converted.

Wednesday, 13th May, v. S.G.S., on No. 1 Oval, won 12-3. Tries by Crone and Holcombe; two penalty goals by Mehan.

Saturday, 16th May, v. St. Ignatius', on No. 2 Oval, won 8-4. Holcome scored one try, which Mehan converted; Mehan also kicked a penalty goal.

Wednesday, 20th May, v. T.K.S., at Parramatta, lost 3-9. Try by Jeremy.

Wednesday, 27th May, v. St.J.C., at Hunters Hill, won 8-0. Tries by Fraser and Mehan, one of which Mehan converted.

The 3rd XV. so far have suffered one defeat only—at the hands of King's School—and this result is very satisfactory seeing that they never have a practice as a team. The individual play has been very good at times both among the forwards and backs, but combined play has been much better among the forwards.

### DISTRICT FOOTBALL.

This year the School has been divided into four colours—red, white, blue, and green—with three grades in each, and the competition is decided on the combined results of the three grades. At the time of going to press the competition is not yet decided. There is little to choose between Red and Green. In the B grade, both rounds of which have been decided; Green have secured a lead of  $7\frac{1}{2}$  points. In the A grade both Red and Green have still another match to play, and Red are leading at present by 2 points. In the C grade Red and Green have still to play one match, and Red are leading by 6 points.

Following are the results:—

#### "A" GRADE RESULTS.

##### First Round.

Friday, 8th May, No. 1, Red v. White; Red won 31-0. Scores by Foster i., Mehan,

Isaac (2), Foster ii. (3), Langbridge (2). Mehan converted two.

Monday, 11th May, No. 1, Green v. Blue; Green won 17-3. Tries for Green by Cleveland (2), Smith i., Allport, and Boyd; Johnson ii. converted. Davidson scored for Blue.

Friday, 15th May, No. 1, Red v. Blue; Red won 21-5. Tries for Red by Isaac, Foster ii., Holcombe, and Mehan; goals by Isaac and Mehan (2). For Blue, King iv. scored and Rothe converted.

Monday, 18th May, No. 1, Green v. White; Green won 11-8. For Green, tries by Cleveland and Smith i. (2); goal by Johnson ii. For White, tries by Crawshaw and Dawn, goal by Alderton.

Friday, 22nd May, No. 1, Red v. Green; Red won 3-0. One try by Mehan.

Monday, 25th May, No. 2, White v. Blue; draw 14-14. For White, tries by Fraser (2), Williams (2), and goal by Alderton. For Blue, tries by King iv. (2), Ellerton, and Davidson, one of which Rothe converted.

### Second Round.

Monday, 25th May, No. 1, Red v. Green; Green won 15-5. For Green, tries by Murray (2), and Webb, all of which were converted into goals by Johnson ii. For Red, Foster i. scored and Mehan kicked the goal.

Friday 29th May, No. 1, White v. Green; Draw, 0-0.

Monday, 1st June, No. 1, Blue v. White; White won, 12-0. Tries by

Tuesday, 9th June, No. 1, Red v. White; Match awarded to Red.

Red v. Blue.  
Blue v. Green.

### COLOUR COMPETITION.

The match on Friday, 22nd May, when, after a hard fight, Red just beat Green, was one of the best matches for years past. Both forwards and backs of both teams played good hard football from start to finish. That on Friday, 29th May, a scoreless draw between White and Green, was also a very good hard game, but the handling by the backs was not nearly as sound as in the former game, the best play being shown by the forwards.

"A" GRADE.

(Points for, horizontal; points against, vertical.)

|        | First Round. |   |   |   | Second Round. |   |   |   |
|--------|--------------|---|---|---|---------------|---|---|---|
|        | R            | W | B | G | R             | W | B | G |
| Red... | x            | 4 | 4 | 4 | x             | 4 | — | 0 |
| White  | 0            | x | 2 | 0 | 0             | x | 4 | 2 |
| Blue   | 0            | 2 | — | 0 | —             | 0 | x | — |
| Green  | 0            | 4 | 4 | x | 4             | 2 | — | x |

B GRADE.

- May 5.—Red v. White, 17-17.  
Blue v. Green, 6-6.
- May 13.—Red v. Blue, 5-3.  
White v. Green, 0-24.
- May 20.—Red v. Green, 5-14.  
White v. Blue, 18-26.
- May 27.—White v. Brown, 11-13.  
Red v. Green, 0-28.
- June 3.—White v. Green, 0-28.  
Red v. Blue, 11-0.
- June 10.—Blue v. Green, 0-3.  
Red v. White, 8-3.

COMPETITION POINTS.

|           |     |           |    |
|-----------|-----|-----------|----|
| Green ... | 18  | White ... | 4½ |
| Red ...   | 10½ | Blue ...  | 3  |

C GRADE.

- May 5.—Red v. White, 22-0.  
Blue v. Green, 3-0.
- May 12.—Red v. Blue, 6-0.  
White v. Green, 0-44.

- May 26.—White v. Blue, 3-28.  
Red v. Green, 5-3.
- June 2.—White v. Green, 0-22.  
Red v. Blue, 15-3.
- June 9.—Blue v. Green, 3-0.  
Red v. White, 34-0.

The round, Red v. Green and White v. Blue, postponed from May 19th has still to be played.

COMPETITION POINTS.

|          |    |           |   |
|----------|----|-----------|---|
| Red ...  | 10 | Green ... | 4 |
| Blue ... | 6  | White ... | 0 |

N.B.—A win in A Grade counts 4 points, in B Grade 3 points, and in C Grade 2 points.

OUTSIDE MATCHES.

- May
    - 6.—9th XV. v. C.E.P.S. Won, 18-0.
    - 9.—4th XV. v. St. I. 4th XV. Lost, 3-12.
    - 5th XV. v. St. I. 5th XV. Drawn, 12-12.
  - 16.—5th XV. v. N.C. 5th XV. Lost, 8-11.
  - 6th XV. v. N.C. 6th XV. Won, 94-0.
  - 23.—4th XV. v. S.G.S. 4th XV. Lost, 8-11.
  - 5th XV. v. S.G.S. 5th XV. Won, 41-5.
  - 6th XV. v. S.G.S. 6th XV. Won, 15-9.
  - 30.—4th XV. v. St. I. 4th XV. Won, 6-3.
  - 5th XV. v. St. I. 5th XV. Lost, 0-23.
  - 6th XV. v. St. I. 6th XV. Lost, 0-20.
- June
    - 6.—4th XV. v. T.K.S. 4th XV. Lost, 3-6.
    - 6th XV. v. T.K.S. 6th XV. Lost, 0-15.
    - 8th XV. v. T.K.S. 8th XV. Lost, 5-12.
    - 9th XV. v. T.K.S. 9th XV. Won, 17-0.

University Letter.

The Editor of the Torch-Bearer.

DEAR Sir,

The places of the men who have left will be hard to fill. We are sorry to see them go although we congratulate them on graduation. Massie, the "Genial Giant," was in practically everything—what a loss he will be to the cricket team and the

football! Tozer will be greatly missed in the 1st XV. But I suppose they have to go sometime or other; and after all it gives a chance to a younger man to show his worth.

Football takes up the interest of the sporting men at this time of the year. The first fifteen started off very well and had a good lead in the Competition until

they met Balmain, South Sydney, and Glebe, all of whom beat the 'Varsity team, weakened by the absence of Heath and Aspinall.

At present the pack is very light, but there are some big men to come in, and a big strong forward is certainly necessary to a first grade team. Irving and Heath in the forwards and Hamilton in the backs are the only Old Boys in the team. Heath had the misfortune to break his thumb in the Boxing Tournament and has been out for a few matches.

Hamilton has been playing very well, but having to play with a strange half whilst Aspinall was away with the State team, has upset him a little.

Hall, Morgan, and Digby played for the 2nd XV., and Gillies, Allport, Pulling, and Wilson for the 3rd XV.

Morgan had very bad luck, as he was ordered to "spell" for two months by a doctor, when he was picked for the A team. A wrenched ankle was the cause.

The return of the rowers from Adelaide should strengthen all the teams a little.

The match St. Paul's v S.C.E.G.S. was very much enjoyed by the players, and in the humble opinion of the writer, should become a firm annual event between the two bodies. Quite apart from the good it does to both teams it creates a friendly feeling between the College and the School which can only be got on the football field.

In the Rowing the main event of course has been the Inter-Varsity race at Adelaide. Voss and Woodward were in the crew, the latter being

stroke. The result of the race only went to show the superiority of the Melbourne men over practically any distance. They led from the start and continued to gain until the end where they were ten lengths ahead of Adelaide with Sydney two lengths behind.

K. B. Voss was in the 'Varsity shooting team which won at Adelaide. He got the best aggregate at the meeting.

We were very badly represented in the athletic team which was beaten at Adelaide, Craig being the only S.C.E.G.S. Old Boy. Craig came third in the Broad Jump Championship at the Sydney 'Varsity Sports; he jumped very consistently, every jump being over 19 ft. 6 inch.

Hockey is becoming more popular every year. E. O. Hutchinson is a leading light amongst the "pursuers of the flying pillule."

Tennis is a very popular game during the winter, and extra courts are needed to accommodate those who wish to play.

S.C.E.G.S. can still claim the Heavyweight Championship of the University. L. B. Heath (13.6) defeated R. P. Francis (14.6) for the title which Jack Massie held last year. V. T. Hall was unable to box owing to an injury sustained whilst playing football.

G. R. Hamilton has entered St. Paul's College, and his entry will greatly strengthen the sporting teams of the College.

Woodward was elected Hon. Sec. of the Football Club; he is going to have a lot of work during the year

with rowing, football, shooting, Secretary of Football, Year Representative, and lastly, examinations.

Quite a lot of excitement was caused by the Proctorial Board fining Med. III. £112. However, that has all blown over by this although the money has been paid, and there is some talk of a reduction, so the "lads" are not so sore about it as they were.

There is a rumour flying round to the effect that those men (or women) who have passed in Physics in the Senior Examination will not have to take the Physics' lectures or examination in Med. I. Of course this is only a rumour and may not be true, but it will be a big saving of time and labour

if it "comes off." Physics is a big subject for the first year man.

L. B. Heath broke his thumb during his fight in the 'Varsity Boxing Tournament. He had it "ex-rayed" after playing a football match next day with the result that he was ordered to rest for a month; however he is playing again and showing much of his old-time skill at off-side tactics.

I ended my last letter with hopes that the Shore crew would retain their position of "Head of the River" and I end this one with congratulations to both the "eight" and the "four" for winning their respective races; and still more congratulations for the splendid races they both rowed.

"TOFA."

### The Library.

**D**URING the past term renewals of the works of Ballantyne and several other authors have been made and also the following books have been added:—

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| 76B      | T. Tembarom                                     | ... | ... | ... | <i>F. H. Burnett</i>   |
| 1108D    | The Boys' Own Annual, 1913                      | ... | ... | ... | ...                    |
| 879G     | The Hero of Panama                              | ... | ... | ... | <i>Capt. Brevelton</i> |
| 1599C    | Essays and Studies IV., The English Association | ... | ... | ... | ...                    |
| 1649     | Irish Nationality                               | ... | ... | ... | <i>A. S. Green</i>     |
| 1566A    | New South Wales                                 | ... | ... | ... | <i>A. W. Jose</i>      |
| 1327C    | A Wanderer in Florence                          | ... | ... | ... | <i>E. V. Lucas</i>     |
| 1650     | One Hundred Masterpieces                        | ... | ... | ... | <i>J. La Farge</i>     |
| 1642     | Venice  | ... | ... | ... | <i>M. Mompes</i>       |
| 1645 & A | Manual of Public Examinations 1898-1905         | ... | ... | ... | ...                    |
| 1648     | Westways  | ... | ... | ... | <i>S. W. Mitchell</i>  |
| 761J     | Vandyck   | ... | ... | ... | <i>J. Ruskin</i>       |
| 1653     | The Literature of Germany                       | ... | ... | ... | <i>J. G. Robertson</i> |
| 1641     | Landmarks in French Literature                  | ... | ... | ... | <i>G. L. Strachey</i>  |
| 1643     | English Philosophy                              | ... | ... | ... | <i>J. Seth</i>         |
| 1646     | The Art of the Belgian Galleries                | ... | ... | ... | <i>E. Singleton</i>    |

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| 1023H | The Purple Book for Boys       | H. Strang    |
| 1023J | The Australian Boys' Book      | "            |
| 1023K | The Green Book for Boys        | "            |
| 1651  | Shakespeare's Plutarch         | W. J. Skeats |
| 911R  | The Book of Woodcraft          | E. I. Selon  |
| 1654  | The German and Flemish Masters | M. H. Witt   |
| 916G  | Gold                           | S. E. White  |
| 916H  | The Sign at Six                | "            |
| 916I  | The Land of Footprints         | "            |
| 916J  | The Rules of the Game          | "            |
| 916K  | The Adventures of Bobby Orde   | "            |

### Debating Society.

A DEBATE was held on February 20th on the following subject:—  
 "That the suffragettes are not justified in the tactics they adopt."

Fraser (Premier) declared that a woman's place was not in politics. In Australia women canvassers had done very little good, and had got into trouble among their friends. The suffragettes sacrificed their own self-respect and the respect of others.

Tyler (Leader of the Opposition) pointed out that the women were in dead earnest, or they would not risk their lives. They wanted, not to govern the country, but to have a share in electing members. A woman's position in the world had been raised. She was now man's helper, not his slave, and shared in the bad as well as the good fortunes of the man. Violent methods in the past had gained us the liberty of to-day.

Blackwood asserted that setting fire to a house was a punishable crime, no matter who committed it. More people were alienated from the suffragettes by such proceedings than by mere street disturbances.

Braddon thought that if the women felt so strongly about the vote they would use it seriously when they obtained it. If martyrdom was their object, they would have begun years ago. Australian women under-

stood politics quite as well as did Australian men.

Scammell remarked that the suffragettes were behaving like a man trying to convince a person by hitting him on the head. Though their outrages were committed in an abnormal state of mind, they were still crimes.

Gall said that violent means were not right. A wife, trying to get something from her husband, did not destroy his property, but tactfully won his sympathies.

Smith II. pointed out that the suffragettes had been working for thirty-five years, and only six years ago had resorted to violence. They wished to use the suffrage as a means of uplifting the condition of women and children in England.

Boyd said that the women should be allowed to "hunger strike." If one or two died, the rest would not be so ready to strike. He quoted an Oxford incident, in which the students retaliated on the militant suffragettes.

Jones I. censured the suffragettes for their disrespect to Royalty, and mentioned serious affronts to the King and Queen.

Mr. Goldsmith said that whenever a case was good people were justified in going to any extreme. The English ladies were sure that they could manage State affairs; but whenever the question of vital importance to them was being discussed the chief men



of the country would be out on the golf links, or engaged in some other pastime. Up to the present they had taken care that no lives were lost.

A vote was taken, and the motion was declared carried.

A debate was held on March 13th the motion being: "That the South African Government, in deporting the strike leaders, acted foolishly."

Fraser (Premier) said that it was not a question of Labour or of Socialism. They were concerned with the justice of the action taken by the South African Government. No Government could justifiably deport men without giving them a fair trial. Other measures, such as imprisonment, might have been taken. As a result of their blunder, the South African Government was getting Tom Mann, a red-rag revolutionary, instead of ten comparatively harmless men.

Blackwood (Leader of the Opposition) thought that the South African Government had hit upon a most ingenious plan for solving the strike problem. Imprisonment was ineffectual, and only made the men popular martyrs. In gaol they would be fairly comfortable: it was a far greater punishment to be landed suddenly in a foreign country, where work was harder to obtain and conditions were quite different. Fear of deportation would awe future leaders.

Scammell considered that the action of the South African Government would mar the British reputation for justice. It had acted very unfairly in refusing to hear the leaders and in passing the Indemnity Bill. Even suffragettes and anarchists met with better treatment.

Tyler stated that a revolution had been avoided by the firm measures adopted, since the men were no ordinary strike leaders. English Labour people would distrust them. If the strike leaders abused their position in Africa, they did not deserve to keep it. While the present New South Wales Government always acted with a view to getting in at the next elections, the South African Government had absolutely done its duty.

Smith ii. said the strike leaders were

naturalised British subjects, and had therefore been exiled illegally. General Botha and his party were in league with the mine-owners on the Rand.

Mr. Barton, after vehemently asserting that the unhappy state of Ireland was a far more important subject for discussion, considered that the South African Government had acted wisely but unjustifiably, and had wisely committed a nefarious crime. Upon similar principles George Washington should have been deported from America. The profit from the mines only went to wealthy stock-jobbers on the Continental Exchanges. And the Government's method of dealing with the strike-leaders had been all that was tyrannous and shameful.

Mr. Wilshire strongly disagreed with the preceding speaker's statement that the action had been tyrannous and shameful. The South African Government, proceeding on the motive expressed in an old French proverb, "To great evils great remedies," had done their best to kill the poisonous snake of sedition.

A debate was held in the library on May 5th, the subject being "That the action of the United States with regard to Mexico was unjustifiable."

Smith ii. (Premier) said that the United States was in a very difficult situation. She should naturally resent fighting on her borders, all the more because she had £200,000,000 capital invested in Mexico, where the trade was practically controlled by Americans and foreigners. Her policy had been one of firm moral persuasion, with armed intervention only as a last resource. As champion of constitutional government in America, she must stop continual revolutions such as have been occurring in Mexico.

Gall (Leader of the Opposition) stated that the U.S.A. thought she could play ducks and drakes with the Republics south of her dominions. Panama, for instance, had been incited to rebellion. In Mexico there had been trouble round Tampico, when marines of the United States Navy had landed and been arrested. President Huerta repri-

manded the officer responsible for this deed. The United States was demanding reparation from a man whom she did not recognise as President of Mexico. Owing to the mountainous nature of Mexico, the United States land forces would be greatly handicapped, and she ran great risk on her Pacific coast by moving so many ships against Mexico.

Blackwood thought that the people of Spanish origin in America had been unsuccessful because of their innate indolence. The intervention of the United States might inspire new life into the Mexicans, who were largely of Spanish and Indian blood. Law and order always advanced with commercial success.

McRae considered the present evil plight of Mexico was greatly due to the expulsion of General Diaz, who had done so much for the country. Only General Villa should have been blamed for Benton's death. If the

invasion were carried out the Mexican force of 150,000 men would fight to the last ditch, and they were better equipped than the 60,000 Boers who kept the British at Bay.

Fraser said it was of no use to try to treat Mexico as a civilised country. The lives of American citizens had for some time been in continual danger; the Tampico incident was only the last straw. The United States Government was waiting and giving the other American Republics an opportunity to tender the right advice to Mexico.

Boyd said that the United States were taking a mean advantage of other countries. They would probably just produce strife even if a new President were put into power, and they certainly ought to wait for mediation. General Villa, the one man above the rest, handled the troops well.

The motion was declared lost, whereupon Gall was declared Premier and Boyd elected Leader of the Opposition.

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Edgar H. Wright, 12 First Avenue, St. Peter's, Adelaide, S.A.

The Annual Football Match v. the School took place on the North Sydney Oval on Friday, May 1st, and for the first time for several years was won by the School XV. by 15 to nil. The O.B.U. was represented by M. Gillies, H. T. Thompson, N. E. Brooks, L. L. Williams, V. T. Hall (captain), H. D. Pulling, R. C. M. Boyce, R. M. Allport, E. L. Morgan, L. C. Hutchinson, R. B. Allport, W. T. Tucker, J. Wilson, T. V. Nelson, D. V. Gillies.

The Annual Dinner was held at Baumann's in Pitt Street on May 1st. It was acknowledged by all present to

have been one of the most successful functions ever held by the Union. The guests were the Archbishop, General Flinn, Mr. Kelso King, Mr. Allan Ramsay and the Senior Perfects. Several others were invited but were unable to attend. Professor Holme proposed the School in one of the happiest and ablest speeches ever heard at our dinners. His remarks were received with the greatest enthusiasm. He reviewed the history of the School from its start, and among other items of interest he mentioned that when it was founded Bishop Barry, who was then in England, was asked by the Council to appoint the Headmaster, and he offered the post to Mr. C. H. Hodges, who was then at Rugby, but Mr. Hodges was at the time unable to accept. The toast was responded to by the Headmaster. The only other toast was that of "The King." The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought a very successful function to a close.

On Sunday the Anniversary Service was held in the School Hall, which was crowded. The preacher was the Rev. Stacy Waddy, Headmaster of the King's School. The School and the Union desire to heartily thank Mr. Waddy for his readiness in coming at a very short notice to take the place of Dr. Radford, who was ill. There was a much larger attendance of Old Boys than usual. Next year, it is hoped, the Anniversary Service will be held in the School Chapel.

Monday, the 25th Anniversary Day of the School, saw the foundation-stone of the Chapel laid by the Archbishop. In the morning there

was some heavy rain, and this continued till after one o'clock. The afternoon, however, turned out fine, and there was a very large attendance of parents and friends at the School. An account of the ceremony is given in another column. Old Boys are reminded that the present contract (£5832) is only for the building without any fittings; and towards this amount only some £4500 has been subscribed, so that it will be necessary to raise another £2500 before the Chapel is complete and free from debt.

Congratulations to C. J. Tozer and R. J. A. Massie on being the batsman and bowler of the year. The former had the highest aggregate in batting and the latter the largest number of wickets.

Congratulations to L. A. Minnett and A. D. Hagen on joining the army of benedicts.

V. T. Hall won the half-mile and C. A. Pennefather the putting the shot at the Sydney University Athletic Meeting.

D. C. Suttor played for the N.S.W. Rugby Union in the recent games v. Queensland.

B. S. Dowling has received an appointment as engineer on the Queensland Government Railways and R. J. A. Massie in the Australian Tobacco Company, Kensington.

B. C. Hope is on a short visit to London on his way to New York,

where he is to join the General Electrical Company for two years' practical experience. He took his degrees both in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering at Cornell University last June.

The Rev. H. McWilliam has been appointed Registrar of the new Diocese of Grafton. He will also be Private Chaplain to Bishop Druitt and will be stationed at Grafton.

E. R. Gallop is Assistant-Surveyor on country water supplies in connection with the Department of Public Works.

Congratulations to the Rev. F. H. Hordern, L.Th., on being ordained by the Archbishop of Sydney at Holy Trinity, Dulwich Hill, on April 19th. Hordern is licensed as Curate in the Dulwich Hill parish.

F. N. Richardson has left Breen, Barraba, and is now settled at Ardmore, Cloncurry, Queensland.

Edgar H. Wright is now representing the Australian Metal Company in Adelaide. For some time past he has been erecting and running a mining electrical plant some 300 miles inland from Cairns, Queensland.

Old Boys' will be extremely sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Pulling on May 18th. Several Old Boys were at the funeral on May 19th at Gore Hill. The whole School attended—the Staff acting as pall-bearers. The service was taken by Mr. Davies, assisted by

Mr. Maclean. Our sincerest sympathy is with the family in their sad bereavement.

Capt. Eric F. Harrison writes from the Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, to correct a note in our last issue. He was not the pilot of the Australian Army Aviation Corps in the demonstration at Melbourne, but another of the same name and initials. Curiously he himself is very interested in aviation, and when on the Staff at the Army Headquarters in India he had a good deal to do with the initial organisation of their flying corps. We regret that the false impression was helped by the note in *Torch-Bearer*.

G. Milbourne Marsh has left the United Insurance Company and has now started as an indent merchant in Sydney. We wish him every success in his new undertaking.

Mr. Hodges writes: "I had a happy time at Easter with my visitors—Jack Massie, Keith Williams, the Vosses, H. H. Dixon and Pulling. Gallop and Busby, both up in these parts with surveyors, have been to see me too. I am never long without some old boy looking me up." Mr. Hodges is now, we are glad to say, more hopeful of being able to travel again some day.

Drs. C. J. Tozer, B. C. A. Pockley and D. I. R. Smith are on the medical staff of the Sydney Hospital, and Dr. H. L. St. Vincent-Welch in the Newcastle Hospital.

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge the receipt of subscriptions for the year 1914-1915 from the following:—

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For 1914-15:

E. N. Allen, R. C. Anderson, J. N. F. Armstrong, C. Alison, R. B. Allport, W. P. Bassett, H. E. a'Beckett, A. D. Blaxland (1916), G. D. Briggs, S. Briggs, G. P. Blake, R. A. Barton, N. E. Brooks, H. J. H. Bloome, W. A. Burcher, L. Cadell, G. H. Cameron (1917), R. C. Cliff, J. A. H. Cox, A. L. Cooper, L. C. Carrington, K. Cuthbertson, N. B. Charlton, L. W. Carey, G. F. Cranswick, W. D. K. Craig, Dr. G. R. C. Clarke, Dr. E. D. Clark (1918), C. J. I. Dent, L. S. Dudley, Rev. D. Davies, J. K. Eaton, P. F. Fenwick, A. D. Fisher (1916), R. P. Franklin, F. N. Frith (1916),

C. M. Fetherstonhaugh (1917), C. R. Franklin, J. D. Fell, Malcolm Fell, D. V. Gilles (1916), H. V. Gilles, Malcolm Gilles, T. G. Gilder, A. M. Garbett, E. R. Gallop, W. H. Goulstone (1916), G. R. Hamilton, L. E. Hagen (1919), J. Hay, W. Hay, G. B. Haydon, J. W. Hayne, O. Hargrave, L. B. Heath, R. N. Hickson (1917), R. A. Holden, Dr. Eric L. Hutchinson, J. D. Hall, A. U. Hillyar, H. S. Kirkland, E. Kingel, L. W. G. Last, J. L. Longwill (1916), S. Lufft, J. M. Loder, C. F. Macintosh, H. H. J. O. Marshall, H. H. I. Massie (1916), R. J. A. Massie (1917), K. V. McDonald, L. J. McMaster, Rev. H. McWilliam, E. R. H. Merewether (1917), F. L. M. Merewether (1916), H. A. H. Merewether, R. D. H. Merewether, R. V. Minnett, G. A. More (1916), R. P. Mack, T. Morell, H. O. Mocatta, E. L. Morgan, H. C. H. Nicholls, K. R. Newton, I. W. L. Ormiston, G. Orr (1916), E. T. Penfold, T. A. Playfair (1916), C. W. L. Pulling, T. V. Parker, G. H. Pulling, H. D. Pulling, R. S. Reid (1916), F. N. Richardson (1916), G. B. C. Simpson (1917), C. W. Sinclair, D. C. Sturrock, J. E. Taylor, O. J. Taylor (1917), C. C. te Kloot, C. S. Tiley, L. Trenerry (1916), W. J. Treloar, J. Taylor, Dr. G. H. Vernon (1916), J. Varley, C. M. Warden, L. L. Williams (1916), C. L. Willcox, K. E. Winchcombe (1916), G. A. N. Woodcock (1917), R. H. Wordsworth (1916), R. Grant Ward, A. E. Witts (1916), Ed. H. Wright, R. J. Dyer, R. G. H. Fotheringham (1914), J. W. Gibson, N. E. Lillyman, C. C. Minty, H. Theo. Thompson.

Will the member, omitted from the above list, who paid up for years 1915-1916 on or about December 7th last, kindly communicate with the Hon. Treasurer?

Members are reminded that subscriptions for the year 1914-15 are now due and must be paid within *three* months from May 4th. The Hon. Treasurer will be absent from Sydney from June 20th to July 10th.

#### BIRTHS.

Dawson.—On March 3rd, at 5 Selwood-Terrace, South Kensington, the wife of Matthew J. Dawson, A.R.I., B.A.—a son.

Sayers.—On April 14th, at Cremorne, the wife of George P. Sayers—a daughter.

Murnin.—On May 23rd, at Singleton, Ocean Street, Woollahra, the wife of Cecil E. Murnin—a son.

#### MARRIAGES.

Minnett—Morton.—On April 15th, 1914, at Scots' Church, Melbourne, by the Rev. Dr. Marshall, Leslie Alma Minnett to Gracie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton, St. Kilda.

Hagen—Johnston.—On May 30th, 1914, at the Temple Protestant, Noumea, New Caledonia, by the Rev. Edouard Benignus, Albert Douglas Hagen to Dorothy May, only daughter of Thomas and Ida A. Johnston, Ouentere, Noumea.

## Sydney Church of England Grammar School Old Boys' Union.

Balance Sheet as at 25th March, 1914.

| LIABILITIES.  |     |       |    | ASSETS. |  |       |      |       |   |
|---|-----|-------|----|---------|--|-------|------|-------|---|
|   | £   | s. d. | £  | s. d.   | £  | s. d. | £    | s. d. |   |
| To Benevolent Fund ...  | 14  | 10    | 6  |         | By Cash Savings Bank of<br>N.S.W., Barrack-st. 200 | 0     | 0    |       |   |
| „ Interest ...  |     | 11    | 7  |         | „ Cash Savings Bank of<br>North Sydney ...         | 45    | 4    | 8     |   |
| „ Life Membership ...   | 103 | 19    | 0  | 15      | 2  | 1     |      |       |   |
| „ Less Depreciation<br>Life Members on a<br>basis of 17 years ... |     | 7     | 15 | 0       | „ Cash in Hand ...                                 |       | 8    | 0     |   |
|   |     |       |    | 96      | 4  | 0     | 253  | 4     | 8 |
| „ Subscriptions paid<br>in advance—                               |     |       |    |         |  |       |      |       |   |
| Unexpired 1915 ...  | 18  | 5     | 0  |         |  |       |      |       |   |
| „ 1916 ...  | 7   | 0     | 0  |         |  |       |      |       |   |
| „ 1917 ...  | 2   | 10    | 0  |         |  |       |      |       |   |
| „ 1918 ...  | 5   | 0     | 0  |         |  |       |      |       |   |
| „ 1919 ...  | 5   | 0     | 0  |         |  |       |      |       |   |
|   |     |       |    | 28      | 5  | 0     |      |       |   |
| „ Headmaster's Por-<br>trait Fund—                                |     |       |    |         |  |       |      |       |   |
| 1912 ...  | 24  | 19    | 6  |         |  |       |      |       |   |
| 1913 ...  | 31  | 14    | 0  |         |  |       |      |       |   |
| 1914 ...  | 20  | 18    | 0  |         |  |       |      |       |   |
|   |     |       |    | 77      | 11   | 6     |      |       |   |
| „ Less: Payment—  |     |       |    |         |  |       |      |       |   |
| Miss Stephens 35  | 7   | 0     |    |         |  |       |      |       |   |
| F. McCubbin 36  | 2   | 0     |    |         |  |       |      |       |   |
| Mr. Hall ...  | 15  | 0     |    |         |  |       |      |       |   |
|   |     |       |    | 72      | 4  | 0     |      |       |   |
|   |     |       |    |         |  |       |      |       |   |
| „ Income and Expendi-<br>ture Account—                            |     |       |    | 5       | 7  | 6     |      |       |   |
| Balance at 25th March,<br>1913 ...                                | 88  | 0     | 5  |         |  |       |      |       |   |
| Add Excess of Income<br>Year 1914 ...                             | 20  | 5     | 8  |         |  |       |      |       |   |
|   |     |       |    | 108     | 6  | 1     |      |       |   |
|   |     |       |    | £253    | 4  | 8     |      |       |   |
|   |     |       |    |         |  |       | £253 | 4     | 8 |

Having audited the Books and Vouchers of the Sydney Church of England Grammar School Old Boys' Union, I hereby certify the above figures to be in accordance therewith.

Belmont Building,  
28th April, 1914.

N. Y. DEANE, c/o Brooks & Deane,  
Incorporated Accountants,  
15 Castlereagh Street, Sydney.

## THE TORCH-BEARER.

*Income and Expenditure Account for twelve months ended 25th March, 1914.*

| EXPENDITURE.                        |    |    |         | INCOME.  |     |    |          |
|-------------------------------------|----|----|---------|--|-----|----|----------|
|                                     | £  | s. | d.      |  | £   | s. | d.       |
| To Stationery, Printing             |    |    |         | By Life Membership...                                    | 130 | 4  | 0        |
| Postage etc.                        | 10 | 12 | 0       |  |     |    |          |
| " Torch-Bearer                      | 20 | 0  | 0       | " Annual apportionment to Revenue on a basis of 17 years |     |    | 7 15 0   |
| " Old Boys' Union Prizes            | 3  | 3  | 0       | " Subscriptions  | 24  | 10 | 0        |
| " Scholarship                       | 12 | 10 | 0       | Add: Receipts this period                                | 59  | 15 | 0        |
| " Insurance Paintings               | 14 | 9  |         |  | 84  | 5  | 0        |
| " Loss on Dinner                    | 5  | 19 | 3       | Less: Subscriptions paid in advance as per Balance Sheet | 28  | 5  | 0        |
|                                     |    |    | 52 19 0 | " Bank Interest  |     |    | 56 0 0   |
| " Excess of Income over Expenditure |    |    | 20 5 8  |  |     |    | 9 9 8    |
|                                     |    |    |         |  |     |    | £73 4 8  |
|                                     |    |    |         | By Balance brought forward, 1913                         | 88  | 0  | 5        |
|                                     |    |    |         | " Excess of Income, 1914                                 | 20  | 5  | 8        |
|                                     |    |    |         |  |     |    | 108 6 1  |
|                                     |    |    |         |  |     |    | £108 6 1 |
|                                     |    |    | £73 4 8 |  |     |    |          |

*Statement of Receipts and Payments for twelve months ended 25th March, 1914.*

| RECEIPTS.                         |     |    |          | PAYMENTS.                    |    |    |          |
|-----------------------------------|-----|----|----------|------------------------------|----|----|----------|
|                                   | £   | s. | d.       |                              | £  | s. | d.       |
| To Balance as at 25th March, 1913 | 252 | 6  | 5        | By Stationery, Printing      |    |    |          |
| Subscriptions—                    |     |    |          | Postage etc.                 | 10 | 12 | 0        |
| General                           | 59  | 15 | 0        | " Torch-Bearer               | 20 | 0  | 0        |
| " Interest                        | 10  | 1  | 3        | " Old Boys' Union Prizes     | 3  | 3  | 0        |
| " Headmasters' Portrait Fund      | 20  | 18 | 0        | " Old Boys' Scholarship      | 12 | 10 | 0        |
|                                   |     |    |          | " Loss on Dinner             | 5  | 19 | 3        |
|                                   |     |    |          | " Insurance Paintings        | 14 | 9  |          |
|                                   |     |    |          | " Headmasters' Portrait Fund | 36 | 17 | 0        |
|                                   |     |    |          | " Balance                    |    |    | 89 16 0  |
|                                   |     |    |          |                              |    |    | 253 4 8  |
|                                   |     |    | £343 0 8 |                              |    |    | £343 0 8 |