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Editorial.

HISTORY, the record of time, seems like some mighty river which flows ever onward, fed by countless streams, till it rushes with one mighty sweep, into the ocean of eternity. It is fascinating, if we seek to find in it the evolution of thought and make Philosophy our study. There is an enthralling interest if we make the history of Religion our province, and inquire into the rise, progress, and decline of religious beliefs. There is a charm if we confine ourselves to the study of Art. There is an inspiration

if we follow man's contest with nature, his attempts to harness the forces of the earth and control the powers of the air, and to wrest from nature the secrets which Science holds so dear. All these are but currents of thought which make up the varied story of man. And yet in the great drama of life, the pages which tell of action, of war, of man's struggle with man, of death and destruction; of power and conquest and military glory, seem to be illuminated with a greater lustre. The effects of the latter may be but

transient; of the former eternal; yet there is a glamour which cannot be denied.

History seems to move in cycles. In spite of the contention that man's moral stature has grown with his material progress, we find that there are still lurking in the human breast many of the primitive passions. The lust for world-power seems to have gripped a nation and that nation will learn its lesson and share the fate of the nations of the past. And meanwhile, we find ourselves living in a great military epoch—the greatest crisis of all time. After so many years of comparative peace, we are involved in a great cataclysm, and the waves of the European storm are beating on our very shores. England and the Empire are playing a unique part in the world tragedy, and we are confident that England's prestige will be maintained.

And what of our part, in Australia? Our history seems to be lacking in traditions. We can point to no battle-fields. The part we have played in the wars of the past years, to-day seems trifling and insignificant. But this is our opportunity and we must face our duty, loyally and bravely. The universal danger was a call which we have heard and are answering with many precious lives. And when the battle-smoke has cleared, and the sounds of war are heard no more, a page will be added to our history, the glory of which will never fade. The day must come when the world shall emerge into brighter and happier days. In that day the Empire, which has stood for the highest ideals of civil-

sation, will tower among the nations of the earth as some mountain peak of the Alps, and equity and peace shall crown her as the everlasting snows. In that day, too, ours will be the proud consciousness that we shared in the sacrifice.

But now, we are paying the price. Many gallant men have gone forth from Australian homes, to meet danger and death. We know that many will never return. These men, though light of heart and buoyant in spirit, in the midst of danger and in the presence of death, feel the seriousness of it all. They need our help. They need our prayers. It is revolting to think that so many, in apparent indifference, pursue their selfish pleasures at this time, by the football-field, the race-course and the fighting ring. Is there never a thought for the fallen on the field of battle? Truly such a time as this, like a refiner's fire, reveals the gold and the dross.

The duty to-day then is to keep faith with our loved ones away on foreign strands. If we can go and join them, let us do it now. If we cannot, let our sympathies go out to them, and may the seriousness of the times grip us and fill us with an earnest resolve to be faithful to those who are making the supreme sacrifice. Perhaps there will come to us, the memory of a fallen friend, and the picture of his last resting-place far from the tender care of loved ones, beneath strange skies, and amidst unfriendly people. And there will also come to us the words:—

“I gave My life for thee,
What hast thou given for Me?”

Old Boys Serving in His Majesty's Forces.

WE shall be obliged for information concerning any omissions or errors in this list:—

- a'Beckett, H. E., Trooper, A Squad, B Troop, 6th Reg. L.H.
 Adams, A. B., Kitchener's Army.
 Adams, O., Kitchener's Army.
 Allen, H. B., Trooper, 12th L.H.
 Allison, C., Lance-cpl., Motor-driver, D.A. Park, Motor Trans. Column.
 Allport, B.
 Anderson, R. C., Lieut., 19th Batt., 5th Brigade.
 Armstrong, J. N. F., Capt., Royal Engineers (England).
 Allworth, M. E., Private, A.A.M.C.
 Bayley, F. O., Private, Berrima Contingent.
 Bayley, K., Private, Berrima Contingent.
 Bennett, G. E., Private, 2nd Infantry.
 Bird, A. C.
 Black, F. (England)
 Black, R., Trooper, B Squad, D Troop, 6th Reg. L.H.
 Bootle, F. B. C., Veterinary Reinforcements.
 Boydell, F. M.
 Bray, W.
 Broughton, —, Cpl., 5th Q.L.H.
 Brown, G. B., Trooper, 2nd Squad, Wellington Mounted Rifles, N.Z., 1st I.E.F.
 Brown, H.
 Brown, P.
 Brown, R. R., Trooper, A Squad, B Troop, 6th L.H.
 Browne, H. C.
 Bullock, E., Private, *Berrima* Contingent.
- Burus, J., Driver, A.A.M.C., 1st A.E.F.
 Busby, F. W. C. N., Trooper, King Edward's Horse.
 Buskin, A. F., Lieut., A.L.H.
 Bentley, H. E. W., Trooper, 7th Reinforcements, 1st L.H.
 Bochme, T. C.
 Blake, G. P., King Edward's Horse.
 Cadell, L., Trooper, A Squad, C Troop, 6th L.H.
 Cameron, C. E., Sergt.-Major, C Coy., 20th Batt.
 Campbell, D.
 Campbell, G. E., Trooper, C Squad, 1st L.H.
 Capel, R. H., Trooper, King Edward's Horse.
 Carver, D. B., —, R.A.N.R., *Berrima* Contingent.
 Charles, O.
 Clark, R., Cpl., Motor Cyclists, Despatch Rider.
 Clarke, M. L., Lieut., 5th Reinforcements, 13th Batt., 4th Brig.
 Cook, E. C., Trooper, Reinforcements, 1st L.H.
 Connell, H. R., Driver, 4th Reinforcements, 2nd Coy., A.S.C.
 Corlette, B. C., Trooper, 4th L.H. Brigade Ammunition Reserve.
 Coxon, F. N., Private, 4th Batt. Infantry, 1st A.E.F.
 Cox, A. H., Trooper, 12th L.H.
 Cullen, H. C., Driver, 3rd Reinforcements, A Field Artillery.
 Cummings, H. G., Driver, Royal Horse Artillery (England).
 Crocker, M. C., Corporal, 26th Batt., Queensland Infantry.

- Dale, P. C., ——— Q; Expeditionary Force.
- Davies, L. W., Trooper, No. 1 Troop, D Squad, L.H. Reinforcements.
- Day, F. H., Signaller, 4th Batt., 1st Infantry Brigade (wounded, Dardanelles, May, 1915).
- Denny, A. L., Trooper; 6th L.H.
- Digby, G., Trooper, 12th L.H.
- Digby, J. L., Lieut., A.M.C.
- Doig, A. T., Cpl., 17th Batt., 5th Brigade.
- Dowling, A. B., Sapper, 3rd Coy., Field Engineers.
- Dowling, E., Trooper, C Squad, 1st L.H. (wounded, May, 1915, at Dardanelles).
- Dyer, J., Lieut., 1st Field Coy. Engineers, 1st A.E.F.
- Edwards, G. P., Trooper, C Squad, 1st L.H.
- Edwards, N. J., Motor-driver; D.A. Park, Motor Transport Column.
- Elliott, J., Quarter Master Sergt., 2nd Bat. Infantry, 1st A.E.F.
- Elliot, W., Midshipman, H.M.S. *Africa* (Dardanelles).
- Empson, F., Lieut., R.F.A. (France).
- Fairland, S. D., Trumpeter, 1st B.A.C., 1st Div. Artillery.
- Fell, D.M., Officers' Training Corps, Cambridge.
- Fenwick, J.
- Fetherstonebaugh, C. M., Lieut., A Squad, 12th L.H.
- Fiaschi, P., Capt., A.A.M.C., 1st L.H. Field Ambulance.
- Finn, J., Lieut. R.F.A. (Eng.).
- Fisher, A. D., Lieut., *Berrima* Contingent.
- Forbes, J. W., Private, Victorian Contingent.
- Fornachon, P. C. A., Cpl., 2nd Batt., C Coy., Infantry (master).
- Fox, A. G., Lieut., 3rd Reinforcements, 13th Batt., Infantry.
- Francis, J. P., Trooper, 12th L.H. Reserve.
- Freeman, K. W., Private, Infantry.
- Fuller, C. D., Major, 6th L.H.
- Garbett, A. M., Trooper; A Squad, 1st L.H.
- Giblin, W. E., Lieut., A.A.M.C.
- Gillam, O. W., Lieut., R.A.N.R., King's Harbour Master, Rabaul.
- Grieve, H., ———, Victorian Contingent.
- Greenwell, E. R., Private, A.A.M.C.
- Goyder, C. D., Private, 2nd Infantry Reinforcements.
- Grove, L., Trooper, Q.L.H.
- Gunning, G. W., Cpl., 5th Reinforcements, 13th Batt., 4th Brig.
- Guthrie, M., Private, A.A.M.C., 1st A.E.F.
- Goldfinch, G., Gunner; Artillery, 6th Reinforcements.
- Hale, L. C. D., Sergt., B Coy., 18th Batt., 5th Brigade.
- Hagen, Albert, Soldat de 1re Classe, New Caledonian Contingent.
- Hagen, Leo, Soldat de 1re Class, New Caledonian Contingent.
- Hagen, Louis, Sergt., New Caledonian Contingent.
- Hall, E. A., Sergt., 6th Reinforcements, 13th Batt.
- Hall, J. M., Trooper, B Squad, 12th L.H.
- Hall, W. P., ———, Royal Fusiliers (England).
- Harris, T. H., Trooper; A Squad, B Troop, 5th Reg., Q.L.H.
- Hassall, R. A., Trooper, 2nd L.H. Reinforcements.

- Haxby, E. C., Private, 2nd Batt., 1st A.E.F. (wounded, Dardanelles).
 Hay, C. S. D., Trooper, B Squad, 1st L.H.
 Hay, W., Sapper, 1st Field Coy., Engineers, 1st A.E.F.
 Haydon, B. B., Trooper, B Squad, 12th L.H.
 Haydon, G. B., Trooper, B Squad, 12th L.H.
 Heath, L. B., Lieut., 19th Batt., 5th Brigade.
 Hill, E. F.
 Hillyar, A. U., Private, 6th Reinforcements, 1st Battalion.
 Holden, R. A.
 Horderin, A. R., Lieut., 6th Reg. L.H.
 Horderin, C. A., Trooper, C Squad, 1st L.H. (wounded Dardanelles).
 Hosking, C. W., Private, A.S.C., 4th Reinforcements.
 Howard, L. J., Cpl., B Squad, 1st L.H.
 Hutchinson, E. L., Capt., A.A.M.C.
 Hutchinson, L. C., Lieut., Yorkshire Regiment.
 Huxtable, C. R. R., Lieut. A.M.C.
 Holden, L., Driver, Motor Transport Corps.
 Irvine, L. R. H., Sergt., A Coy., 19th Batt.
 Irvine, D. D'Arcy, Private, A.A.M.C.
 Irving, S. C., Lance-Cpl., 3rd Batt., B Coy.
 Jackson, B., Lieut., Royal Indian Marine.
 Jocelyn, A. K., Private, E Coy., 4th Royal West Kent Territorials, (India).
 Jones, R., Trooper, Machine Gun Section, 1st L.H.
 Jones, R. W. Russell, Lieut., R.A.M.C. Manchester Fusiliers.
 Kater, E. S., Lieut., A Squad, 1st L.H.
 Keyte, E. G., Operator, Wireless Depôt, Williamstown.
 Keyte, O., Private, A.A.M.C., 4th Batt., 1st A.E.F.
 Kingsmill, H. F., Capt., 1st B.A.C., 1st Div. Artillery.
 Kingsmill, K. S., Driver, 1st B.A.C., 1st Div. Artillery.
 Lane, Eric, Private, A.A.M.C.
 Lehmaier, L. H., —, *Berrima* Contingent (re-enlisted).
 Linton, C. C., Trooper, Field Ambulance, Q.L.H.
 Lomax, H. L., Trooper, N.Z. Exped. Force.
 Loveday, J. A.
 Littles, B. C.
 MacCuiloch, J. H., Trooper, 12th L.H.
 Macdonald, K. V., Cpl., A Squad, 1st L.H.
 Macdonald, R. A. L., Trooper, C Squad, 1st L.H.
 MacIntyre, D., —, R.F.A. (France).
 Macintyre, P. J., Lieut., 6th Inniskillen Dragoons, Indian Exped. Force.
 MacDonuel, W., Sergt., 1st Batt., 1st Brigade.
 Mackay, I. G., Capt., 4th Batt.
 MacKnight, A., Private, Sportsman's Batt., Royal Fusiliers.
 Macleau, A. P., Trooper, B Squad, 12th L.H.
 McDonagh, L. S., Trooper, 2nd L.H., Reinforcements.
 Manning, E. R. Lieut., 15th King's Hussars (France).
 Massie, R. J. A., Lieut., 4th Batt., Infantry, 1st A.E.F.

Marsh, D. M., Trooper, Signaller, 6th L.H.
 Marsh, J. M., —, 2nd Hospital, A.A.M.C.
 Mehan, D. A., Sergt., Native Police, Rabaul.
 Milson, J. V., Trooper, 3rd Reinforcements 5th Reg., 2nd L.H., 1st A.E.F.
 Mocatta, J., Trooper, B Squad, D Troop, 6th Reg., L.H.
 Moseley, A. H., Major, 5th Field Ambulance.
 Minnett, R. B., Lieut., A.M.C.
 McMaster, S. B., Trooper, King Edward's Horse.
 Musgrave, G. H., Private, A.M.C.
 Nettleton, B. P., Lieut., B Squad, 1st L.H.
 Newmarch, A. D., Driver, 1st B.A.C., 1st Div. Artillery.
 Newmarch, J. H., Lieut., 3rd Battery, 1st Div. Artillery.
 Nickoll, J. O. H., Lieut., B Squad, 1st L.H. (wounded, Dardanelles, June, 1915).
 Oatley, F. D. W., Major, 6th Reg. L.H.
 Olver, H. R., Trooper, 6th Reg. L.H.
 Osborne, D'Arcy, W. T., —, Kitchener's Army.
 Penfold, E. T., Lieut., R.A. Engineers, Portsmouth.
 Penfold, F. H., —, 12th L.H.
 Penfold, W. E., —, 12th L.H.
 Phelps, K., Sergt.-Signaller, 6th and 7th L.H., 2nd A.E.F.
 Pickles, S., Flight-Lieut., Royal Naval Flying Squadron.
 Plaskett, W. M., Trooper, 6th Reinforcements, 7th Regiment L.H.
 Preston, R., Trooper, King Edward's Horse.

Playfair, T. A., Lieut., 1st Battery, 1st Div. Artillery (wounded at Dardanelles, May, 1915).
 Potts, P., Lieut., 2nd L.H.
 Pughe, E., Trooper, 1st King Edward's Horse.
 Pulling, G., Sergt., A Coy., 17th Batt.
 Pulling, H. D., Lieut., 13th Batt.
 Pulling, C. W. L., Lieut., 4th Reinforcements, 13th Batt.
 Preshaw, H. O.
 Regg, C., Trooper, B Squad, 12th L.H.
 Reichenbach, F., Trooper, 2nd L.H.
 Reid, R. S.
 Richardson, L. L., Cpl., A Squad, B Troop, 6th L.H.
 Richardson, R. W., Lieut., A Squad, C Troop, 6th L.H.
 Roberts, H. A., Staff Appnt., Depôt, Liverpool.
 Roberts, C. W. F. P., — (France).
 Roberts, P. F.
 Robey, R., Lieut., A Squad, 12th L.H.
 Ross, C.
 Ross, R. C., Trooper, B Squad, 1st L.H.
 Saddington, D. V., Private, A.M.C. Reinforcements.
 Salway, A. E., Trooper, A. Squad, 12th L.H.
 Sendall, H. L., Cpl., 5th Brig., Headquarters.
 Sendall, S. N., Private, 1st Coy., 4th Batt. Infantry, Reinforcements.
 Sheppard, W. H., Lieut., 17th, 4th Brigade.
 Stiefvater, H., Private, *Berrima* Contingent.
 Simpson, J., Sergt., *Berrima* Contingent (re-enlisted).
 Simpson, B., Lieut., R.F.A. (Eng.), 19th Battery.

- Simpson, Macneill, Capt., R.A.M.C. (France).
 Small, J., Cpl., Artillery.
 Smith, A. O., Trooper, A Sq., 1st L.H.
 Smith, C. M., Cpl., Infantry.
 Smith, M. W., Private, Artillery.
 Smith, Roy, Lieut., Cavalry Reserve (England).
 Snook, C. D., — (England).
 Snowball, F. R., Trooper, 7th Reinforcements, 8th Batt., L.H.
 Spencer, T.
 Stevenson, W., Private, A.A.M.C.
 Sturrock, D. G. Sergt., 5th Reinforcements, 13th Batt., 4th Brig.
 Susman, E. L., Cpl., 13th Batt. D.Coy.
 Suttor, D. C.
 Tait, W. G., Trooper, C Squad, L.H. Reinforcements.
 Taylor, O. J., 1st Field Artillery, Headquarters (wounded).
 Thompson, D. G., Trooper.
 Thompson, H. T., — (England).
 Tracey P. C.
 Tracey, T. W., Private, Infantry.
 Trenerry, L., Driver, 3rd Battery, 1st Div. Artillery.
 Tucker, W. T., Trooper, B Squad, 1st L.H.
 Twynam, E. Capt., 13th Batt., 7th Reinforcements.
 Tyler, E. M., (England).
 Tyson, G.
 Tozer, C. J. (Dr.), R.A.M.C.
 Throsby, C. R. Z., Private, Artillery.
 Uther, G. A., Capt.
 Vernon, G. H., Capt., 4th L.H., Field Ambulance.
 Viner, C. J., Cpl., 2nd Batt. Infantry.
 Wain, J. W., —, 3rd Reinforcements, A.A.M.C.
 Walker, A., Sapper, 1st Field Coy., Engineers, 1st Reinforcements.
 Ward, R. G., Sergt., E Coy., 5th Reinforcements, 13th Batt. 4th Brig.
 Warden, C. J., Trooper, A Sq., 1st L.H.
 Welch, H. L. St. Vincent, Capt., A.A.M.C., 4th Field Ambulance, 5th Light Horse.
 Welch, J. B. St. Vincent, Capt. A.A.M.C., 1st Field Ambulance.
 Wells, B. N., Trooper, L.H.
 Wilcox, C. L.
 Wilkinson, W. A. C., Driver, A.S.C. (France).
 Williams, L. L., Sergt., C Troop, C Squad, 7th Reg. L.H.
 Williams, R. T.
 Williams, H., Private, Signaller.
 Wilson, N. T., Trooper, C Squad, 1st L.H.
 Witts, A. E., Driver, 3rd Batt., 1st Div. Artillery.
 Witts, A. L.
 Wilshire, D. B., —, 1st R. Aust. Naval Bridging Train.
 Woodcock, G. A. N., Lieut., King Edward's Horse.
 Wordsworth, R. K., Lieut., C Squad, 1st L.H.
 Wright, M., Trooper, A Sq., 1st L.H.
- ROLL OF HONOUR.**
- Pockley, B. C. A., Capt., A.A.M.C. (killed in action, Sept. 11th, 1914).
 Smith, M. P., Lieut., 4th Batt. Infantry (killed in action, Dardanelles, April 25th).
- Muir Paul Smith entered the School in January, 1901, and the moral and intellectual qualities, of which he gave early evidence, were manifested in progressive development throughout his School career. He won both Junior and Senior Council's Scholarship, and was

Admiral's Prizeman for 1903 and 1904. Although never prominent as a sportsman he was ever a notable member of the School on the intellectual side, and by his modest and unaffected demeanour won the respect and affection of both masters and boys. It was quite characteristic that although his professional qualifications entitled him to rank in the Army Medical Corps, he preferred to give his services to the branch of the Service to which he had been attached during his University career—the Signalling Corps—as he doubtless felt that he could there render the most effective service for his King and country. The School mourns his loss, and desires to express its most sincere sympathy with his sorrowing relatives.

News has been received that that

the following have been wounded—we understand not seriously—F. H. Day, E. Dowling, E. C. Haxby, J. O. H. Nickoll, T. A. J. Playfair, E. L. Susman, A. R. Hordern, O. J. Taylor.

A. E. Witts, in a post-card dated 25th March, says that his battery was hoping to get away from Egypt shortly. He had seen L. L. Richardson, who was with the 2nd Light Horse at Maadi, and who looked as if Egypt agreed with him. He also says that they had plenty of amusement provided for them at the camp on their free afternoons, but though they could get plenty of night leave they were generally *ma-feesh-feloose* (we finish money). The novelty of Egypt had worn off, and they were anxious to get out of it.

School Notes.

THE following boys have entered the School this term:—T. A. Baker, J. B. Brown, J. M. Dalway, W. R. Dean, F. W. Edwards, A. C. Gardner, R. F. Hall, K. C. B. Hannah, F. V. H. Hart, F. D. Hixson, T. A. D. Honnor, F. C. Ibbott, J. H. Joseland, F. Kennard, N. F. Lakin, N. C. Milson, C. H. Milson, E. B. Milne, J. Saville, D. F. Saville, N. J. Saville, N. C. Sendall, G. M. Simpson, C. C. Trier, C. Kingsford, G. A. Elliott.

The following boys have left:—F. H. Alderton (Junior 1914, Inter-

mediate 1914), R. H. Andrews, P. H. Andrews, M. H. Ashton, C. R. Edmondson, M. E. Gibson, H. N. Hirst (Intermediate 1914), L. S. Hughes, D. N. T. Henderson, J. Z. Huie (School Swimming Championship 1913-14-15, 1st XV. 1914), C. S. Judge, N. F. Leslie (Intermediate 1914), R. W. Moses (2nd XI. 1914, 1st XI. 1914-15), H. Moss, R. S. McGulness, W. K. Macintosh, E. S. Medicott, P. R. Orr (1st XI. 1914-15, Junior 1914, Intermediate 1914), A. G. Plumbe, Y. E. Pittar, G. Smith, J. Small (2nd XV. 1914, 3rd Crew 1914), R. S. Taylor, H. C. Taylor, J.

A. Thompson (Prefect, Junior 1912, 1st XI. 1913-14-15, Colours 1913, 2nd XV. 1913, 1st XV. 1914, Football Colours 1914, Senior 1914), C. W. Thomas (2nd XI. 1914, 1st XI. 1915), W. Valder, H. W. Ward, G. C. Ward.

Since the War Fund started in August, 1914, £371/9/8 has been given by the School to the various War Funds of Sydney. This term £68/3/4 has been collected, and save for a few pounds has been distributed thus:—Belgian National Relief Fund, £25; Belgian National Relief Fund, £20; Soldiers' Club, £10; and also £1/1/- to the Soldiers' Comforts Fund. It must be added here that the form which has given most freely of all is Lower 4th B, of which Mr. J. O. Harris is the form-master.

Next term begins Tuesday, July 13.

The following appointments have been made:—Prefects, A. S. Boyd, C. W. Luscombe, E. A. Smith; Sub-Prefects, Hall i., Jones, Knox, McLean i., McCall McCowan.

We were glad at the beginning of term to see Sergeant-Major Davidson back at his post again after his illness.

We welcome to the School three new masters. Mr. R. M. Abernethy comes from Wesley College, Queen's College, and Melbourne University, with a fine rowing record, and has taken charge of the School rowing. Mr. S. Le Maistre, B.A., came at the

end of last term to fill a temporary gap, and is staying on. Mr. J. Bogle, B.A., of Sydney University, also joined the staff at the beginning of term.

In the list of passes for the Intermediate in November last, published in our last number, the name of J. Dingle was omitted. His pass was: English B, Latin A, French A. Math. i. A, Math ii. A, Physics A.

Our numbers increased at Easter, and more space for classes has had to be found. The house next but one to the School in Blue Street has been taken for House Masters' quarters, and the rooms hitherto used by them as bed-rooms are to be converted into another large class-room.

During the term, Mr. Keith Williams, on behalf of the School, presented E. R. Sinclair in assembly with the seat on which he rowed in three-victorious crews. We congratulate Sinclair on his fine record.

At the end of last term J. Small left the school in order to enlist for active service on his eighteenth birthday. He is the first of our present boys to enlist straight from school. We congratulate him.

The School had two visitors of especial interest this term. Rev. Principal Fraser, of Kandy College, Ceylon, gave an account of the work of his school, and of the lines on which it is working for the civilisation and Christianizing of India.

Dr. Harper, Principal of St. Andrew's College in the University of Sydney, addressed us on Belgium. The speech, which was deeply interesting, was listened to with the greatest attention. At its conclusion a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker was carried.

Confirmation classes will start early next term. The Confirmation will take place in the Chapel on Tuesday, November 2nd, at 3 o'clock. Intend-

ing candidates are requested to give their names to the Headmaster or Mr. Davies.

We offer our congratulations and good wishes for the future to Dr. Radford on his election to the Bishopric of Goulburn. Dr. Radford, as Warden of St. Paul's, has been well known to many of our Old Boys, and has preached at our Anniversary Service and addressed the School on several other occasions.

Tom, Dick, or Harry?

"WHERE are you going, Tom?
After the Turk?

"Is it Belgium, or Egypt, or Gallipolee?"

"Oh! I think that I'd better just stick to my work;

'Twere a sin for a promising fellow like me

To waste the first year
Of a brilliant career:

Oh! no one could possibly call *me* a shirk!"

"Where are you going, Dick, looking so bold?

Is it Belgium, or Egypt, or Gallipolee?"

"Oh! dear mother's not stroug, and poor dad's getting old;

'Twere a sin for a dear, precious fellow like me

To leave mum and dad;
They'd be horribly sad:

Oh! no one could say that *my* tootsies are cold!"

"Where are you going to, Harry, my lad?

Is it Belgium, or Egypt, or Gallipolee?"

"Just to chuck up my billet, and cheer up old dad,

Kiss mother, then anywhere over the sea:

Where there's Turk or there's Hun
There's a job to be done,

And *somebody's* just got to do it, by gad!"

Precious Dick stayed at home, brilliant Tom didn't go,

Not to Belgium, nor Egypt, nor Gallipolee;

But now Tom has grown rich, and dear Dick, as you know,

Lives at home with his parents;
but over the sea

Brave Harry lies dead:

Yet when all's done and said

Leo mortuus melior cane vivo.

J. L. P.

The Chapel

MAY 4th, the twenty-sixth anniversary of the School, was the date fixed for the dedication of the Chapel, just a year after the laying of the foundation stone. The seats were not all in by the day, but that was perhaps rather fortunate, as, in spite of wet weather, so many visitors were present that it would have been impossible to accommodate more in the pews. However, by the use of chairs and forms, room was found for them all, and for all the Cadets in the School who had their uniforms, while the remainder had to stay outside.

The choir, which was assisted by some Cathedral choir boys, headed the procession, and the Archbishop was met at the porch by the Council, Headmaster, and staff. Judge Backhouse read the petition, and presented it to the Archbishop, and the procession then moved up the aisle to the choir, chanting the 24th Psalm. The whole School then proceeded through the Chapel, going out again by the transept door, the Cadets coming in again at the singing of the hymn before the dedication.

After the dedication of the Chapel, the Altar, and the Sanctuary vessels, a shortened form of Evensong was sung, the lessons being read by the Senior Prefect and Acting-Professor E. R. Holme. During the service a list of the names of Old Boys on active service was read, and prayers were offered for them and in commemoration of those who had fallen. The

Archbishop in his sermon gave a brief sketch of the history of the movement for the building of the Chapel, beginning with a promise from Mr. T. A. Dibbs of a tenth of the sum required; but it was not till the Walter and Eliza Hall Trust came to our assistance with the sum of £1500 that the Council felt themselves justified in starting the building and carrying it to completion. His Grace emphasised the importance of an ideal in life. In our beautiful Chapel we have the materialisation of an ideal and a hope that we have cherished for a quarter of a century. Longfellow's warning, "Be not as dumb-driven cattle," applied especially to men without an ideal—without aim or guiding principle in life.

Representatives were present from many other schools and Church bodies. The King's School was represented by the Headmaster and Prefects; the Melbourne Church of England Grammar School by Rev. J. Cheong, M.A.; the Sydney Grammar School by the Headmaster; the Girls' Grammar School by the Headmistress and Sixth Form; and Moore College by Principal Davies.

The Archbishop had intended coming over again on the following Sunday, but he was prevented from doing so by an urgent call to the Liverpool camp. Moreover, the carpenters had not yet finished their work. Consequently no service was held until Ascension Day, May 13th, when the Holy Communion was celebrated for

the first time in the Chapel by the School Chaplain. A large number were present, and day-boys breakfasted afterwards at the School-house. At 9.15 Mattins was sung with the fine Ascension Day hymns, and an address was given by the Chaplain.

On Sunday, May 16th, the Archbishop paid his postponed visit. Having stayed overnight at the School, he celebrated at 8 o'clock. At the 11 o'clock service, which was held as the School Anniversary Service, many visitors and a sprinkling of Old Boys were present, and the Chapel was well filled. The Archbishop preached an inspiring sermon upon the text, "Walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called."

Whitsunday and Trinity Sunday were properly marked by Celebrations. Mattins is sung every Sunday morning at 10.45, an hour which has been fixed for the convenience of boys living at a distance from the School who wish to be present. On Friday, May 21st, the hall was used for the last time for Morning Prayer, and since then the Chapel has been used. In order to enable all but a very few boys to be present at the Morning Service, a re-arrangement of times is on its trial. The daily physical drill takes place at 9.5 every day, and Chapel is at 9.15. The service held is much the same as that we were used to in the hall, the chief alteration being the addition of a Psalm. The acoustical properties of the Chapel are excellent, and when the choir has sung more together we should be able to have very beautiful services.

The Church of England Grammar School for Girls have in hand a second set of Altar linen, a gift which will be very highly appreciated.

The following furniture and articles are still required:—Prayer desk for Sanctuary (estimated cost about £10), four offertory plates, hymn board, Sanctuary chair and kneeler, panelling for Sanctuary.

Cheques for the following sums were either placed in the offertory at the Dedication Service or forwarded beforehand:—

	£	s.	d.
Q.	2	0	0
A. F. Robinson Esq. (further donation)	5	5	0
T. A. Dibbs Esq.	10	0	0
Mrs. and Miss Dibbs	1	0	0
F. Clowes Esq.	1	1	0
Mrs. Barff	1	1	0
Mrs. Blackwood	2	2	0
L. Blackwood	2	2	0
H. H. Dixon Esq.	5	5	0
R. S. Archer Esq.	5	5	0
C. H. Hodges Esq.	1	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Black	1	0	0
Corporal Black (Egypt)	1	0	0
Mrs. Wood	2	0	0
E. R. Holme Esq.	2	0	0
Mrs. Dods	1	1	0
A. D. Rose Esq.	2	2	0
Mrs. Hodges	10	6	
Canon Beck	1	0	0
R. T. Moodie Esq.	1	1	0
Messrs. Boulton Bros.	3	3	0
Mrs. Brooks	1	1	0
Canon Charlton	1	1	0
Mrs. Gunning	10	0	
J. C. Tait Esq.	1	1	0
J. E. Hassall Esq.	1	0	0
J. Small Esq.	10	0	
J. W. Baker Esq.	1	1	0
Mrs. Savile	1	0	0
J. Boldsdon	3	3	0

Address by Mrs. Hodges.

MRS. HODGES, who paid a visit to the School shortly before the end of term, addressed us in assembly on the occasion of the presentation of rowing badges to the crew of the Eight. After congratulating the School on the victory, she referred to the objections that had been raised to the continuance of sport in these days when more earnest business is in hand. She pointed out the use and necessity of games in preparing us for a conflict in which many who are still school-boys might have to play a part. Physically, mentally and spiritually, sport had its work to do.

She said that, on being asked by the Headmaster to address the School, she had felt it impossible to refrain from speaking of the great struggle going on, and in thinking over what she should say had decided to tell us of three young men on active service to whom she had posted letters on the same day recently. The first was a clerk on board the *Bellerophon* in the North Sea. For twelve months he had not a single leave and letters were the only link binding him and his comrades to civilization. When we considered the boredom which descends upon travellers in passenger steamers after a few weeks, in spite of the amusements and luxuries obtainable, we might imagine how wearisome the watch and how great the patience of those who, like this man, are doing their duty in the North Sea. "They also serve, who only stand and wait."

The second was an old boy of the School, one whom she and Mr. Hodges had known especially well, since he had been in their charge for a long time in the house. He was a brilliant footballer, and now they had just heard of his being wounded in Gallipoli. The third was of an altogether different type to either of the others. A nervous boy, sensitive to every form of beauty, clever with his pencil, loving all that was sweet and delicate, he was one who might be expected to shrink from the horrors of war. But the call had come to him too, and now he was dead of his wounds.

There was but one thought inspiring all these three, different as they were, one from another, and that thought was "duty."

And now there were three pictures which we were asked to recall. Everyone would remember two of Punch's cartoons; the one where the Kaiser is shown taunting Albert of Belgium with the loss of his all, and Albert replies, "Yes, all but my soul"; the other where, as in the Arabian Nights, a genie is shown escaping from a bottle; over the whole land a black cloud speeds lowering and in its heart is drunkenness, the type of self-indulgence which is the exact opposite of everything for which King Albert stands.

Finally there was a picture which she would not have dared to speak of, had not we too lost friends. It was in the Christmas number of *The Graphic*, and represented a young officer lying

dead on the battlefield, and all around was the darkness and terror of a battle still raging. But near by, looking sideways down on him, as he lay there, crumpled up a little, but almost looking as if asleep, was a figure nailed to a cross, gazing on him with a look of

infinite pity and love; a picture which once seen could not be forgotten, and one which should be an inspiration and comfort in those crises of life, which everyone must pass through, however far away such things might now seem.

To the School at War.

We don't forget—while in this dark
December
We sit in schoolrooms that you know
so well
And bear the sounds that you so well
remember—
The clock, the hurrying feet, the
Chapel bell:
Others are sitting in the seats you sat
in;
There's nothing else seems altered
here—and yet
Through all of it, the same old Greek
and Latin,
You know we don't forget.

We don't forget you—in the wintry
weather
You man the trench or tramp the
frozen snow;
We play the games we used to play to-
gether
In days of peace that seem so long ago;
But through it all, the shouting and
the cheering,

Those other hosts in graver conflict
met,
Those other sadder sounds your ears
are hearing
Be sure we don't forget.

And you, our brothers, who for all our
praying,
To this dear school of ours come back
no more,
Who lie, our country's debt of honour
paying—
And not in vain—upon the Belgian
shore;
Till that great day when at the Throne
in Heaven
The books are opened and the Judg-
ment set,
Your lives for honour and for England
given
The School will not forget.

C. A. A.

The Times,
Dec. 19th, 1914.

[We publish the above, in spite of the fact that the times and seasons are not ours. The sentiment is true for every school.—ED.]

Mottoes for Schoolboys.

DELAYS have dangerous ends." —*Shakespeare*. (Especially when one has ten seconds to get to school in. The "end" is obvious.)

"There is no darkness but in ignorance." —*Shakespeare*. (Some of those Lower School class-rooms are rather dark.)

"We cannot all be masters, nor all masters followed" —*Shakespeare*. (True, some of them can't be followed at all.)

"A man is only educated when he is happy." —*Ruskin*. (Agreed.)

... "Trees shall be my books, and On their barks my thoughts I'll character." —*Shakespeare*. (Schools even in those days.)

"Shame thine enemies by kindness; this is the greatest of punishments." —*Awvayar*. (At any rate, the "Office" doesn't think so.)

"Away with melancholy—as the little boy said when his schoolmistress died." —*Pickwick Papers*.

(Comments by K. A. S. ; mottoes by various authors.)

The Regatta.

APRIL 22nd was not an ideal day for boat-racing, but it was a very passable day sandwiched in among a lot of impossible ones. The wind, a southerly with a little bit of east in it, was rendered worse by the fact that it was against the tide, which made the water troublesome and reduced the rowing to a heavy "plug" with little run between the strokes. Moreover, the conditions favoured the southern position and the farther away the more disadvantageous it was; so that St. Ignatius, who had the worst conditions, are to be congratulated on the excellent showing they made.

Extract from *S.M. Herald* :—

The scene on the river, notwithstanding the inevitable weather conditions, was the

most animated one this season, as several crowded steamers and scores of pleasure craft either followed the racing or lined the course. Great partisanship was shown by the spectators, all of whom wore the colours of one school or the other, and the exciting nature of the contests raised the greatest enthusiasm. S.C.E.G. School crew captured the Champion Eights after a wonderfully fine race over the entire course, during which their position was persistently challenged by each of the other four crews, and they made their record of twelve wins in these contests by the narrowest margin.

Particulars of the racing are as follows :—

The Starter, Mr. R. B. Fitzhardinge, had some difficulty in getting the crews into their respective positions owing to the strong southerly wind, but at length managed to send them away

splendidly together. For a quarter of a mile the four boats raced level; at any rate it was impossible from the Umpire's launch to tell which crew had a foot or two to the good, then St. Ignatius', getting a little smoother water, shot to the front, but were soon overhauled by the others. Towards Putney St. Joseph's crew appeared to swing in suddenly and for a stroke or two their blades struck those of the S.G.S., but fortunately neither crew seemed to be much the worse for the foul. From here on the race was magnificently contested, each crew in turn having the slightest advantage from time to time. As Cabarita was reached, the water and tide favoured St. Joseph's College, who shot to the front, but one of the blades not coming clean from the water checked the pace of the boat, and with a magnificent spurt the School crew crossed the finishing line three feet in front of St. Joseph's. S.G.S., who had put up a splendid race, were only a few feet behind the second boat, while St. Ignatius' representatives were half a length further back.

The race officials were: Umpire, Mr. Allan Ramsay; Judge, Mr. Collins; Starter, Mr. R. B. Fitzhardinge.

CHAMPION EIGHTS (MAJOR RENNIE TROPHY).

Course—Blaxland's to Gladesville.

Sydney Church of England Grammar School—E. A. Smith (bow), H. W. Chenhall, C. W. Luscombe, C. B. King, H. G. Kritsch, E. R. Sinclair, A. A. Heath, R. C. Milton (str.), E. G. Mayers (cox), Allan Ramsay (coach).

St. Joseph's College—G. R. Quinn (bow), R. L. Murphy, J. B. Ryan, J. T. Souter, F. T. Dunmall, M. J. O'Reilly, T. M. Greaney, R. P. Dinley (str.), R. Hoinbr (cox), E. A. Cody (coach).

Sydney Grammar School—R. H. Ludowici (bow), J. A. Perdriau, K. S. Williams, V. G. B. Wilkinson, N. K. Mason, C. R. Hearn, L. C. Willis, H. J. Ludowici (str.), J. S. Laidley (cox), W. H. Savigny (coach).

St. Ignatius' College—E. J. Sedgwick (bow), K. T. Allan, V. B. Vallyly, V. C. Byrne, K. Stokes-Smith, V. Conlon, A. B. Cunningham, L. R. Heurys (str.), A. Oxenham (cox), F. F. Keary (coach).

THE FOURS (YARALLA CUP).

Course—Putney to Gladesville.

St. Joseph's College—R. F. Maguire (bow), R. A. Corbett, F. T. Satterthwaite, F. P. McCann (str.), T. F. M'Encroe (cox), Bro. Felix (coach).

Sydney Grammar School, No. 1 crew—F. R. Milner (bow), R. M. Windeyer, T. Barnett, C. D. Saxton (str.), J. S. Laidley (cox), L. C. Robson (coach).

Sydney Church of England Grammar School—R. J. Hardy (bow), F. Schuidlin, L. A. Shields, M. F. Hall (str.), R. H. Sinclair (cox), F. W. Crawford (coach).

Sydney Grammar School, No. 2 crew.
St. Ignatius' College.

St. Joseph's again had the advantage of the southern position, and made the best of it all through. They forged ahead in the first quarter-mile, followed by Sydney Grammar School No. 1, who overhauled and passed them; but wind and tide favoured the St. Joseph's boys, and again they got their boat in front of Sydney Grammar No. 1, with the other crews within striking distance, and gradually eased away from their nearest rivals and won by two lengths.

The Champion Crew for the year 1915 may be regarded as one of the most finished the School has yet boated. The work reached a high standard and was characterised by length forward, steadiness, dash, solidity and, last, but by no means of least importance, ease and uniformity. The beginning was gripped smartly and cleanly, and with considerable power, and, as the result of vigorous shoulder and leg work well combined, the stroke was driven very fast through the water in one solid piece. The finish was clean and hard, but failed in length. The recovery was easy and smooth, but the hands, although smart, could have been swung off the ribs more freely. The forward swing showed good length and steadiness, and towards the end of the training the crew began to acquire that balance over the stretcher and the faculty of "letting the boat go" so essential to pace. The run of the boat was smooth and even, and the clearance was good whether the rate of stroke was high or low.

Where the oarsmen attained the standard shown this year, it would be superfluous to particularise the stronger points of individual work, and with the exception of complimenting Milton on the evenness and regularity of the stroke he set, its length—remarkable in one of his stature,—and the amount of initiative and dash he displayed, I propose upon this occasion to depart from the usual practice. I will, however, mention a few points in each man's work where improvement might be made, with the object of assisting him to increase his efficiency as an oarsman.

C. A. Smith, 10st. 3lbs. (bow).—Requires to drop hands a little more at finish; to swing them over the knees at once; to turn off the feather earlier; to avoid hurrying into the water by steadying the swing and the last few inches of the slide forward.

H. W. Chenhall (11st. 1lb. (2)).—Requires to begin the leg drive earlier; to avoid swinging back too far; to keep the blade quite square to the finish; to smarten the hands, giving the wrists a little more play; to swing the body further forward, letting it come over at once; to turn well off the feather, and to relax a little more during the recovery.

C. W. Luscombe, 11st. 3lbs. (3).—Requires to relax the body a little more on the forward swing, which should be longer; to nip the shoulders on to the beginning a little quicker, and carry them well back; to hold out the finish, keeping the blade square; to swing the hands off the ribs freely, easily and smartly; to turn well off the feather.

C. B. King, 11st. 8lbs. (4).—Requires to steady the slide forward a little, taking care that it does not reach the chocks until it is time to immerse the blade; to hold the finish well out and smarten the hands a little.

H. G. Kritsch, 10st. 12lbs. (5).—Requires to nip the beginning a little smarter with the shoulders; to hold the finish well out, avoiding a tendency to pull the outside shoulder down and away from the work; to swing well forward every stroke, keeping the back straight, and to turn well off the feather.

E. R. Sinclair, Captain, 11st. 11lbs. (6).—Requires to swing the head and shoulders well back, avoiding a tendency to let the former fall forward just before the finish; to keep the arms perfectly straight and smarten the hands a little.

A. A. Heath, 11st. 6lbs. (7).—Requires to let the slide leave the back chocks at once; to swing perfectly straight, avoiding a tendency to let the outside shoulder come down and round as the body moves forward; to hold out the finish; and to turn off the feather earlier.

R. C. Milton, 9st. 9lbs. (stroke).—Should be careful to swing the hands right over the knee, letting the body follow at once

avoiding a tendency to "tumble" over the stretcher; should keep outside hand firm on the oar at the catch, and swing the head and shoulders well back, holding out the finish.

C. G. Mayers (cox).—Handled his boat very well, and steered an admirable course under difficult weather conditions.

The winning spurt, during which each man from stroke to bow rowed exceedingly hard and without sacrificing his form, coming as it did at the end of one and a half miles hard plugging through bad water, must be regarded as a brilliant effort, of which the crew may feel justly very proud.

SECOND CREW.

R. J. Hardy, 10st. (bow).—Is a particularly neat oar; rows good length; blade work clean at both ends of the stroke; hands smart and free; requires to swing head and shoulders well back every stroke, and to check an occasional tendency to tumble over the stretcher just before the catch.

F. Schmidlin, 12st. 8lbs. (2).—At times shows effective, clean blade work; requires to keep the hands fast every stroke; to leave the back chocks quietly, without "belting" away from them; to swing well out freely from the hips, keeping the back straight; and to turn off the feather earlier.

L. A. Shields, 10st. 9lbs. (3).—Showed better blade work than body work: requires to overcome a tendency to let the body slip down and swing away from his work at the finish; to hold the finish well out; swing hands off smartly and freely; to swing body easily from hips; and be very careful not to be late on stroke.

M. F. Hall, 10st. (stroke).—Improved very much during training; sets a good long stroke, with a steady swing; requires to hold the slide, getting the body well behind it; to swing the head and shoulders right back every stroke, finishing body; legs and hands simultaneously; to swing hands well over knees at once, allowing the body to follow without delay; and to nip the beginning the instant the slide reaches the chocks.

R. R. Sinclair, 5st. 12lbs. (cox).—Proved an attractive and efficient cox.

ALAN RAMSAY.

9th June, 1915.

Clifton Chapel.

BY HENRY NEWBOLT.

(The verses were read by the Archbishop in his sermon in Chapel on Sunday, May 16th)

THIS is the Chapel: here, my son,
Your father thought the
thoughts of youth,
And heard the words that one by one
The touch of Life has turned to
truth.

Here in a day that is not far,
You too may speak with noble
ghosts

Of manhood and the vows of war
You made before the Lord of Hosts.

To set the cause above renown,
To love the game beyond the prize,
To honour, while you strike him down,
The foe that comes with fearless
eyes;
To count the life of battle good,
And dear the land that gave you
birth,
And dearer yet the brotherhood
That binds the brave of all the
earth—

My son, the oath is yours : the end
 Is His, Who built the world of
 strife,
 Who gave His children Pain for
 friend,
 And Death for surest hope of life.
 To-day and here the fight's begun,
 Of the great fellowship you're free ;
 Henceforth the School and you are one,
 And what You are, the race shall be.

God send you fortune : yet be sure,
 Among the lights that gleam and
 pass,
 You'll live to follow none more pure
 Than that which glows on yonder
 brass.

"*Qui procul hinc,*" the legend's writ,—
 The frontier-grave is far away—

"*Qui ante diem perit :*
Sed miles, sed pro patria."

The Visit of the 2nd XV. to the Naval College.

WE caught the 9.5 train for Nowra on Saturday morning, May 9, arrived at Nowra about 1.30, where we had dinner, and then set out in three cars on our twenty-five mile drive to the Naval College. All went well for some time. The road in the College grounds was very good, and the weather and scenery all that could be desired ; but when about half a mile from our destination the middle car had to stop to mend a puncture. The other two cars went on with the luggage, and the unlucky occupants of the punctured car tramped on, but were soon picked up by the other cars, which returned. Through this accident and several bags going astray, we were rather late in starting the match. The game was an excellent one. The College started with great dash, securing two tries and converting one in the first ten minutes of the game ; but after the second try we began to buck into it more, and tries by Mac-kinnon and Langbridge, and one converted by Brunskill made the score 8

all at half-time. In the second half we did better, and through scores by Langbridge and Pountney we made the score 14.8, and so it remained till the end of the game. It was a good, hard, keen game, and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

After getting togged, we were shown round by the third-year Cadets, and just before mess we witnessed quarters in the gym., which is a very fine building and well equipped. The Cadets fell in, and were inspected by the officers of their year, and impressed us by the smartness and accuracy with which they drilled. At 9.30, when all except officers and Cadet captains were in bed, the dormitories were inspected by the officers on duty, and we strolled up to the Sick Bay, our quarters for the time being ; and scarcely had we changed than the electric light, which is worked straight from the dynamo, was cut off. Then one dormitory seemed to imagine that the boys in the other could make their

beds better than the person or persons who had originally made them, and so they gently removed them to try the experiment. The latter, apparently seized with the same desire, retaliated, and a desultory combat raged till midnight. The person who inhabited the small room between the dormitories was nearly sent out of his mind; but at 1 a.m. one party finished with a rendering of the *Marseillaise* that no one except ourselves would have understood, and were immediately counted out by the other party. About 2 a.m. we got to sleep. At 6 a.m. some one tried to get into one of the dormitories, doubtless to announce that it was morning, with the result that party strife started again. A few enterprising lively ones started passing rushes up and down the path, and doing quarter miles round the ground.

After breakfast we were shown the workshops and classrooms of the College, and the different models and instruments were fully explained to us by the obliging Cadets.

There are about 100 Cadets at the College, who are looked after by six Cadet Captains, one of them being senior. Two Cadet Captains look after each year, one sleeping in each dormitory. The Cadet Captains correspond to our Prefects. We were all greatly struck by the perfect order, neatness and cleanliness which we saw wherever we went, both inside and out. At 11 a.m. a short service was held in the gym. Then we inspected the remaining buildings, and at 1 p.m. went to dinner. In the afternoon we had the choice of either sailing

or tennis. Most of us chose the former, and had a very pleasant sail on the bay; but one of the crew, a certain fiery-headed break-away, was observed to have changed from his usual bright colour to one containing green shades; but, we are thankful to say, he recovered before we returned. On our return we were invited to afternoon tea by the officers.

At 6 p.m. there was a short service, then mess, and at 8 p.m. a lecture was given by the Chaplain, who was on the *Australia* for some time after the war broke out. He described the landing at Rabaul, and told us of the double-dealing of the Germans there, and the various wanderings of the cruiser through the Pacific. It was a most edifying and pleasant lecture to listen to. About 9.30 we went to our quarters, and party strife again ran high, and was only quelled late and with difficulty. The first person was about at 3.30, and soon roused the rest. The cars soon arrived, and after a very cool drive we arrived at Nowra, caught the 6.35 train, had a hasty breakfast at Wollongong, and landed back at the Central station at 11.30 a.m. Monday, after having spent a most enjoyable and instructive weekend, for which we are greatly indebted to Commander Grant, the head of the College, and to the Cadets.

Another matter which we would like to mention is that no home-work is set the Cadets. I am sure we would not object if the same plan was instituted here.

A.S.B.

Football, 1915.

AS regards the higher teams in the School we must confess to considerable disappointment. We started the season with a very good team, and up to the start of the competition had not lost a match. Since then we have not won one, and the team has gradually deteriorated. We have perhaps suffered more than our fair share of accidents, but the team has lacked fire and go. We can only hope that they will recover themselves next term. King and Godwin are the only two men in the team who have done themselves justice. Luscombe, Hall, Milton and Shelds were injured too early to form an opinion of their play. Mayne, until he was "crooked," did some brilliant things, but was too much out of place and not quite fearless enough in defence. Ralston and Crane were sound, but lacked initiative. Hasall played fairly well on the wing. Bruenskill, at full-back, after playing one good game, lost his coolness, and Fraser was shaping well when he was "crooked." The forwards were sluggish, Heath and Forbes being the best, with the exception of King. They played well in the rucks, but were slow in the open, and each was inclined to leave the tackling to the next man. The most noticeable fault right through the team was the unwillingness to go down on the ball in defence, a fault for which there is no excuse.

The Seconds felt the losses badly, as they were generally somewhat of a scratch team, and under the circum-

stances did fairly well, losing two matches by one point and drawing one. They too had not lost a match till the competition started. Of the backs Jenkins and Foxton played well in the Seconds but were disappointing as substitutes in the Firsts. King iv. was always sound, and improved every match. Pountney could be very good but shirks his defensive work. Mehan is an off-and-on player, while we have not discovered a good full-back. The forwards played well, with certain "off" periods. Webb, Foster, Jeremy and, towards the end, Hutchinson being the best.

Apart from the competition teams the school football is quite sound. The grade matches are very keenly contested and a fair number of boys are playing. But there is still room for improvement in this respect. We believe that the training a boy receives on the football field is a very valuable part of his moral equipment. Real amateur sport is the soundest training that can be desired, (the present position of the Rugby Union is sufficient answer to those who hold otherwise), and we ought not to be satisfied until every boy who is not physically unfit is taking his full share in school games. The boy who thus does his duty to his school will not be found hereafter wanting in his duty to his country. Self-sacrifice and unselfishness are the qualities necessary for true sport, and these are no less important in the greater game that England asks her sons to play to-day.

REPORTS OF COMPETITION MATCHES.

School v. S.J.C.—Played on No. 2 Oval, North Sydney, Wednesday, May 19th, resulting in a win for S.J.C. by 11-3.

S.J.C. kicked off against a strong southerly wind, and play varied for some time until Mayne got away, and centred. The forwards took it through, and S.J.C. forced. This was followed by several minutes of ruck play, mostly in our half. From a scrum Godwin obtained, and by an excellent line kick got back to their 25. St. Joseph's backs, who were handling the ball much more skilfully than our backs, took play down to our 25, where Mayne eased matters for us by a good run and a kick up field. Milton secured a mark near half way, and Brunskill failed in a rather long shot at the goal. For the next few minutes the forwards on both sides did all the work, the play being fast and hard all the time. Then Godwin, from a cross-kick, got the line in the College 25, and from the line-out our backs got down nearly under the goal, where St. Joseph's were given a free, which eased the situation for them. Soon play, mostly confined to the forwards, followed for some time, until St. Joseph's forwards took it through on the toe to our 25, where play became fiercer than before, and remained the same until half time, when there had still been no score.

Soon after the kick-off St. Joseph's got down to our 25, and Godwin relieved by finding the line at half-way. The forwards were doing all the work now, and St. Joseph's were pressing us hard. From a line-out close on our line Ralston took it up to half-way. St. Joseph's replied with a line-kick, and Holcombe took it through again. Our forwards began to press St. Joseph's now, and the play became faster. Godwin was doing some good line kicking and tackling. St. Joseph's marked on our 25, and Hennessey kicked a penalty goal, the first score of the day. 3-0 The game became more interesting after this, and Brunskill was proving himself efficient as a full-back. Chenhall picked the ball up in a scrum right in front of our goal, and, from the free kick that resulted, Hennessey placed another between the posts. 6-0. This was followed by Dinley scoring for St. Joseph's,

and Hennessey converting. 11-0. Our men livened up after this, and the forwards got up a rush, headed by Heath and Spanswick, but it was soon checked. However, Hassall secured the ball from a cross-kick by Godwin, and scored for us, but Mayne failed to convert. 11-3. Soon after this full-time sounded.

School v. T.K.S.—Played on No. 2 Oval, N. Sydney, on Wednesday, May 26th, resulting in a win for T.K.S. by 16-3.

T.K.S. kicked off with the wind, which was blowing fairly strongly from the south, and from the start their forwards took play down into our 25, where it remained for some time. A King's man marked from the loose at half-way and their shot at the goal was unsuccessful. This was followed by a rush of their backs, which Fraser stopped by tackling well. For the next ten minutes play varied from one end to the other, yet our forwards seemed unable to get the ball from the line out. King's had another unsuccessful shot at the goal. Play was down in their 25, when a long kick from T.K.S. got the line right on the corner. From the line-out Kinross scored for them and Friend converted 5-0. Shortly after the King's backs got up another rush, but spoilt a very good chance by a forward pass. Our forwards took play down to half-way, where Forbes broke through, but had no one to pass to, when tackled on the 25 line, from which King's soon got it back again and nearly scored. They marked and had another shot at the goal and failed. Play followed on our line until Mayne relieved by a good sprint and finding the line at half-way. At half-time the score was 5-0 against us. With the wind now in our favour, we soon had play in their 25 and kept it there for some time. Brunskill at full-back failed to get hold of a long kick from T.K.S. and, in the rush of their forwards, Moxon broke away and passed to Farquhar, who scored, but failed to convert 8-0. This was followed up by Feez scoring, and Farquhar converting 13-0. After this our forwards took the ball into their line and from there a King's forward got away on his own and at half-way chose to kick for the line rather than attempt to

pass Brunskill, our only hope. Feez again scored, and Farquhar failed to convert 16-0. King's were getting the best of it all the way now, and the game was very fast. After some hard play on our line, Hassall relieved by a speculation up field, and from the ruck at half-way Sinclair obtained, ran through and scored. Brunskill failed to convert 16-3. Hassall obtained at half-way and passed to Mayne, who ran out within three yards of the line. King's got it back to half-way by a series of line kicks and soon after this the whistle sounded, with the score at 16-3 against us.

School v. N.C.—Played at Stanmore on Wednesday, June 23rd, resulting in a win for Newington by 24-0.

Newington won the toss and Chenhall kicked off at 3.35. By good kicking Newington were soon on the aggressive, but Mayne reversed matters and saw S.C.E.G.S. in a good position. However, from a scrum, a pass to Mayne went wide, and Norman coming through very opportunely booted downfield, followed on hard, and, the bounce beating Brunskill, he picked up and scored in a good position. The same player converted. Newington 5-0. Soon after the kick-off, Forbes and, later, King and Heath were conspicuous for some good dribbling, but each time Jamieson was ready with a good line kick. From a ruck in the centre, Godwin cross kicked well to Hassall, who secured and ran over the line, but was offside. Soon Newington were on the offensive, but King, Sinclair and Heath came through a line-out and relieved. Godwin again cross kicked to Hassall, but this time the Newington wing was well up and had the ball out of touch. Holcombe and King were then conspicuous in some footwork, which gave Shore the advantage, but Zultch got away and took play to our 25, where Godwin relieved by a good kick. Mayne then put in a good bit of aggressive work, but later passed badly, and Kripps, coming through, ran to within ten yards of our line, where he was grassed, and a force had us temporarily relieved. Consistent good kicking by Norman and Jamieson had Newington again on the offensive, and from a ruck a passing rush ended in Nickoll scoring in a

likely position. Norman converted. Newington now led 10-0. Crane by a good kick relieved Shore, but the ball, unfortunately, going over the line, was forced by Sherston. From a line-out the ball went to Mayne, who ran well and put the ball out with a good punt, but in so doing was unfortunate in badly hurting his ankle and had to retire. His place was taken by Crane, with Holcombe on the wing and a two-three-two scrum. Shortly after this Shore were awarded a free kick, but Heath failed to convert. Some loose play saw Newington again attacking, and Sherston, picking up from a ruck, beat Brunskill and scored. The kick failed. Newington 13-0. The half ended with Newington easily superior.

After the beginning of the second half, some line work immediately ensued, and the ball going out to Sherston, he ran through apparently unopposed and scored. Norman converted. Newington 18-0. Immediately after the kick-off some off-side play by the Newington forwards gave S.C.E.G.S. a free kick, and an attack was started which took play to Newington's line; but Baker by cleverly breaking through got Newington out of a nasty position. However, Shore, owing to a good dribble by King, Forbes and Heath, were back again, and from a scrum the ball went out to Ralston, but his pass was weak, and a good opportunity was lost. From a ruck the Newington forwards, headed by Gregg, put in a good bit of footwork, and were again in our 25 for some time. Godwin relieved by a good kick, and soon afterwards Shore nearly scored, but this time Norman's kicking came to the rescue. From a scrum Holcombe missed an awkward pass, and Gregg and Zultch, coming on the ball, took play to our territory. Then from some loose play in the centre the Newington backs got moving, and the rush ended in Nickoll scoring a good unconverted try. Newington now led 21-0. Hassall, securing the ball from a line-out, put in a good run, only to be downed by England. Newington then gave no rest and took play dangerously near the line, but over eagerness on the part of the forwards gave Shore a free kick. The relief was only temporary, and the ball going out to the backs from a scrum ended in Lynch scoring.

after a brilliant bit of passing. The kick at goal failed and almost immediately the final whistle sounded, leaving Newington the winners by 24-0.

The game, especially from Shore's standpoint, was very ragged. The team, although hampered by so many men being out and by the loss of Mayne, gave a very poor exhibition, the backs especially at times looking rather hopeless. Brunskill, although he has been playing very well lately, was never safe at full-back. Of the backs Godwin was the best, whilst in the forwards King and Heath were perhaps the most seen.

Newington, although superior in both divisions, succeeded rather by individual effort and our mistakes than by really good combined play, such work as the last try showing evidence of exceptions.

A notable feature of the game was the kicking of Norman and Jamieson. Of their backs Norman, Sherston and Jamieson were best, while of the forwards Gregg and Zultch were most conspicuous.

OTHER MATCHES.

Schools v. Scott's College. No. 2 Oval. Won 39-0. Team.—Hassal, Crane, Rabston, Mayne, Godwin, Jenkins, Forbes, Hall, Spanswick, Jeremy, Snell, Foster, Hutchinson, Holcombe.

Scores.—Tries, Mayne (3), Hall (2), Jenkins, Godwin, Forbes, Hassal. Ralston 1 field goal. Mehan, Mayne, Hassal, Ralston, converted one each.

School v. Newington. Stanmore. Won 17-5. Mehan, Fraser, Crane, Ralston, Mayne, Godwin, Jenkins, Forbes, Chenhall, Spanswick, Heath, Mackinnon, Shields, Hutchinson, King.

Tries.—Mayne, Fraser, Ralston, Forbes. Mayne converted 1.

School v. University. No. 2 Oval. Won 12-5. Mehan, Hassal, Crane, Ralston, Mayne, Godwin, Jenkins, Forbes, Hall, Spanswick, Sinclair, Heath, Shields, Hutchinson, King.

Tries.—Hassal (2), Hall, King.
School v. Cambridge. No. 2 Oval. Won 6-3. Mehan, Fraser, Crane, Ralston, Mayne, Godwin, Jenkins, Forbes, Hall, Spanswick, Heath, Sinclair, Shields, Hutchinson, King.
Tries.—Fraser, Forbes.

School v. Warroo.—No. 2 Oval. Won 13-0. Brunhill, Mayne, Crane, Ralston, Hassal, Godwin, Milton, Forbes, Hall, Spanswick, Heath, Sinclair, Shields, Crawshaw, King.

Tries.—King, Mayne; penalty goal, Brunhill; field goal, Mayne.

2ND XV. MATCHES.

April 17th.—v. St. Aloysius College, Won, 9-3. Holcombe (2), Fraser.

May 1st.—v. Newington College, Stanmore. Won, 6-3.

May 5th.—v. Barker College, No. 2 Oval. Won, 36-0. Fraser (3), Holcombe (2), Pountney, Mackinnon, Kritsch, Langbridge, Chenhall, Foster.

May 8th.—v. Naval College, Jervis Bay. Won, 14-8. Mackinnon, Langbridge (2), Pountney. Brunskill converted 1.

May 12th.—v. Stott & Hoare's, No. 2 Oval. Won, 39-0. Fraser (3), Jenkins, Boyd, Holcombe, Mackinnon, Foster. Brunskill converted 3 and one penalty, Jenkins converted 3.

May 5th.—v. Y.M.C.A., No. 2 Oval. Won, 17-5. Langbridge, Fraser, Holcombe, Webb, Jenkins. Holcombe converted one.

May 19th.—*v. St. Joseph's College, No. 2 Oval. Lost, 10-9. Fraser, Foster.

May 26th.—*v. King's School, No. 2 Oval. Draw, 8 all. Mehan, Crane. Mehan converted 1.

June 2nd.—*v. Newington College, Stanmore. Lost, 8-9. Mehan, Smith. Mehan converted 1.

*Competitious matches.

3RD XV. MATCHES.

Saturday, April 24th.—T.S.C. Won, 27-0. Tries by Piper (2), Loveday (2), Gall, Boyd, and Links; three goals by Rothe.

Saturday, May 15th.—Y.M.C.A. Won, 14-0. Tries by Longworth and Hall i. (2); two goals by Rothe.

Wednesday, May 19th.—v. St.J.C. iii. Lost, 0-8.

Wednesday, May 26th.—v. T.K.S. iii. Lost, 0-12.

Wednesday, June 2nd.—v. N.C. iii. Lost, 0-22.

Saturday, June 12th.—v. S.G.S. iii. Lost, 0-29.

4TH XV. MATCHES.

May 1st.—v. S.G.S. 4th. Lost, 12-19.
Tries scored by Rankin, Cobb i, and Links (2).
May 15th.—v. N.C. 4th. Won, 40-0.
May 22nd.—v. S.J.C. 4th. Drawn, 3-3.
Try scored by Williams i.
May 29th.—v. T.K.S. 4th. Lost, 0-18.

5TH XV. MATCHES.

May 1st.—v. S.G.S. 5th. Lost, 8-9. Tries scored by Minnett and Williams; one was converted by Williams.
May 15th.—v. N.C. 5th. Won, 30-0. Tries by Bray (4), Sawyer (2), Retalack (2), Simpson i, Kierath and Spring.
May 22nd.—v. S.J.C. 5th. Lost, 0-37.
May 29th.—v. T.K.S. 5th. Won, 5-3. Sawyer scored a try which Balcomb converted.

6TH XV. MATCHES.

April 17th.—v. T.S.C. 5th. Won, 42-0. Tries scored by Florance (3), Phillips (3), Rosewarne, Cambridge, Curlewis, Reaney, Griffin, Simpson ii. converted two and kicked a penalty goal.
May 1st.—v. S.G.S. 6th. Lost, 0-18.
May 8th.—v. S.I.C. 4th. Lost, 0-20.
May 15th.—v. N.C. 6th. Won, 44-0.
May 29th.—v. T.K.S. 6th. Won.

7TH XV. MATCHES.

May 8th.—v. S.I.C. 5th. Lost, 5-6. Beale scored a try which Scrivener i. converted.
May 29th.—v. T.K.S. 7th. Won, 39-6. Tries scored by Colquhoun, Phillips i., Caldwell, Clegg.

8TH XV. MATCHES.

May 22nd.—v. Raudwick Preparatory School 1st. Lost.
May 22nd.—v. S.I.C. 6th. Lost, 10-18. Gordon i. scored one try and converted two, Clegg scored the other.
June 5th.—v. T.K.S. 8th. Won, 50-0. Tries scored by Cambridge (3), Scrivener ii., Rankin, Hall iii., Laurie iii. (2 each), Raleigh i.; Ranken kicked 4 goals and Mayers ii. 3.

9TH XV. MATCH.

May 22nd.—v. R.P.S. 2nd. Won, 18-3. Boazman scored two tries and kicked three goals, Scrivener ii. and Fleming a try each.

COLOUR MATCHES.

"A" GRADE.

Winning teams named first (except for a draw).
Friday, April 23rd.—Blue v. White, 6-5. Tries by Cobb i. and Longworth for Blue, by Maclean ii. for White; goal by Williams i.
Monday, April 26th.—Green v. Red, 11-3. For Green Willmet and Cobb ii. (2) scored; goal by Brown iv.; for Red, Bray.
Wednesday, April 28th.—White v. Green, 11-0. Tries by Cameron ii, Saddington i., and Snell; goal by Rothe.
Friday, April 30th.—Blue v. Red, 9-0. Scores by Cobb i., Loukworth, and Minnett.
Monday, May 3rd.—Blue v. Green, 5-3. Longworth scored for Blue, and converted; Mayers kicked a penalty goal.
Wednesday, May 5th.—Red v. White, 0-0.
Monday, May 10th.—White v. Red, 25-0. Scores by Snell (2), Bevan (2), Owen, Williams, and Cameron; Pope and Williams kicked one goal each.
Wednesday, May 12th.—Blue v. Green, 16-3. For Blue Cobb i. scored three tries and Longworth one; Cobb i. also kicked a field goal; for Green,
Friday, May 14th.—White v. Blue, 8-0. Maclean and Rankin scored one each, and Rothe kicked one goal.
Monday, May 17th.—White v. Green, 5-0. Cameron scored and Rothe converted.
Friday, May 21st.—Red v. White, 3-0. Try by Herou.
Friday, May 28th.—Red v. Green, drawn, 0-0.
Monday, May 31st.—White v. Red, 8-5. For White, Maclean ii. scored twice, and Rothe converted one; for Red, Hall i. scored and Balcombe converted.
Friday, June 4th.—Blue v. Green, 21-0. Scores by Minnett, Windeyer, Longworth (3), Links, and Cobb i.
Monday, June 7th.—Red v. Blue, not played.

Friday, June 11th.—White v. Green, not played.

Monday, June 14th.—W. v. B.

Tuesday, June 15th.—R. v. G.

B. GRADE.

Tuesday, April 27—Red beat Green, 11-9.
 Tuesday, April 27—White beat Blue, 9-3.
 Wednesday, April 28—Red beat Blue, 15-0.
 Friday, April 30—Green beat White, 11-0.
 Wednesday, May 5—Red beat White, 15-3.
 Friday, May 7—Green, Blue, drawn.
 Tuesday, May 11—Red beat White, 11-3.
 Wednesday, May 12—Green beat Blue, 18-3.
 Friday, May 14—Red beat Blue, 21-0.
 Tuesday, May 18th—Green beat White, 28-6.
 Friday, May 21st—White beat Blue (forfeit).
 Tuesday, May 25th—Red beat Green, 11-5.
 Tuesday, June 1st—Red beat Blue, 12-3.
 Tues., June 1st—Green beat White (forfeit).
 Friday, June 4th—Green beat Blue (forfeit).
 Tuesday, June 8th—White beat Blue, 24-9.
 Friday, June 11th—Red and Green, drawn.
 Tuesday, June 15th—

C GRADE.

	1st Round	2nd Round	3rd Round
Red v. White	R. 3-0	R. 15-0	W. 9-0
Blue v. Green	B. 3-0	G. 6-0	G. 23-3
White v. Blue	W. 25-3	W. 9-3	
Green v. Red	R. 9-3	G. 18-0	
White v. Green	G. 8-6	G. 6-0	W. 16-0
Blue v. Red	B. 3-0	D. 6-6	R. 3-0

COMPETITION POINTS.

	1st Rnd.			2nd Rnd.			3rd Rnd.		
	R	W	B/G	R	W	B/G	R	W	B/G
A	Red	2	0	0	0	4	2	0	2
	White	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2
	Blue	4	4	4	0	0	4	2	4
B	Green	4	0	0	2	0	0	2	0
	Red	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	White	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3
C	Blue	0	0	1½	0	0	0	0	0
	Green	0	3	1½	0	3	3	1½	3
	Red	2	0	2	2	1	0	0	2
C	White	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	2
	Blue	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
	Green	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	2

Cadet Corps.

THE three companies have been hard-worked on Thursday afternoons throughout the term. Two-hour parades have been the rule, and little variation has been made in the work—squad drill for the first hour and platoon and company drill for the second; and already the new company drill is becoming familiar. Next term the organization in platoons will begin. The School will have five platoons, forming A Company and one platoon of B Company. It has been satisfactory to note that although the work has been hard and the hours long, there has been no sign of unwillingness or slackness. The squad

drill is improving, but there is not quite the smartness that has been the mark of the School companies in days gone by.

When the corps is organised in platoons there will be a better opportunity for competition, and it is intended to organise something of the kind immediately.

It is proposed that the platoons shall be inspected twice in each quarter and marked for the work shewn on those days. A syllabus of work will be laid down for each period, and the winners declared at the end of the military year.

The competition will consist in a test of squad and company drill, skirmishing, musketry, and inspection. Attendance and discipline throughout the year will count towards the total marks.

Two years ago, it may be remembered by some that the C.O., in a lecture on the value of discipline, delivered in the School Hall, remarked that he had no doubt that some of the cadets he was addressing would live to prove the truth of his words on the field of battle. How distant that prospect seemed then! how little many of us thought that some of us

who were on parade that day would be fighting in Europe while others were still serving in the 18th Battalion! Yet one of those cadets is now lying wounded in Egypt, two subalterns of that day are fighting in Gallipoli, and at least another score are in the field or on their way to it. That the work that they did on our parade ground has stood them in good stead has been proved over and over again in the camp at Liverpool. This is indeed a great reward to those who have trained them and a great encouragement to those who are to follow.

Debating Society.

A DEBATE was held in the Library on Tuesday, May 11th, the subject being: "That literature was of more benefit to the world than science."

Heath, in bringing forward the motion, said that we must consider literature as a whole against science in general; not a certain part of literature against a small portion of science. He admitted that without certain things in science, such as the determination of the calendar, we would scarcely be able to live. It was far better for one to read a good novel of Sir Walter Scott than a book on astronomy, giving all the different movements of the stars. It did a great deal more moral good to a person to read one of William Shakespeare's plays and good poetry by Milton and Tennyson, than to read a book by Kelvin or Newton on some mathematical science. After all, was it not better to be morally happy than to be scientifically happy. Science tended to make people disbelieve the Bible, which was the worst thing that could happen to

any nation. In the book of Genesis it was stated that God made man and put him on the earth, yet scientists tried to prove that we were all descended from jelly-fish. The leader of the opposition might certainly say that he himself was descended from a jelly-fish, but the Ministry certainly were not. The chairman and gentlemen had the motion put before them by a man who understood a little about both science and literature.

Gall, leader of the Opposition, said that we must consider science in its widest sense, and before we went any further to appreciate its magnitude, we must remember what science meant, what its derivation was. He was not going to tell the learned gentlemen present that in Latin *scio* meant to know, *scientia* knowledge, and that, in English, science meant knowledge. But what branch of study and enterprise was not founded on knowledge; even literature could be taken under that heading, but for the sake of discussion it had to be omitted, else the Ministry would be trying to prove a part equal to a whole, which our friend Euclid told us was impossible. The greatest science, to his mind, was the science of the soul, theology;

it was difficult to imagine what the world would be without theology; ten to one we would still be chasing one another round in skins. Next to the science of the soul was the science of the body; the doctor's work, after that of the minister, was the noblest work of all. We ought to think of all the misery when chloroform was undiscovered. Was Carlyle greater than Souberian? We had only to look around us to see what science had done for the world; trains, trams, electricity, manufactures, and ourselves. Did we think that the teaching set down by Shakespeare had brought us to that state, or was it the teaching of someone who had preceded him by a matter of sixteen or seventeen centuries. Shakespeare's teaching had resulted in the production of great English literature, but it was not, so much for its literary worth that the Bible was valued, as for its scientific worth.

Maclean said that science, as the Leader of the Opposition had said, meant knowledge, but that was only the primary meaning of the word. Its secondary and present meaning of science was "the knowledge of many, methodically digested and arranged so as to become attainable by one." Literature was the result of knowledge and imagination preserved in writing. Knowledge would be of no use if it were not preserved. We could not hand it down from father to son, as in ancient times, because now there was so much knowledge that it would be impossible. The object of literature was to elevate a nation and to supply wholesome matter for all classes to enjoy; it would make no difference to us if we thought the sun revolved round the earth. Literature reflected truly the condition of affairs in the history of any nation whatsoever. If we went as far back as possible, we found the old Ionic outburst of marvellous Greek literature, which came when the Ionians were at the height of power and wealth. Although anyone could look at a comet or examine an eclipse through a telescope, they could not come to the main reason of this for the difficult mathematical calculations were only possible to a few, but it was possible for everyone to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest the conceptions of great men.

Edwards said that science was of vast importance in the structure of the modern state. If we considered some of the factors of national welfare such as number, health and sanitation, energy, vigour and absolute strength of the nations in individuals, its mineral wealth, coal and oil output, water and rail transit, its power to carry out mechanical work quickly and effectively, its power of discovery and imagination, we would find that each of them required intelligent handling, which would first of all necessitate a scientific education, if a nation were to contribute its full share of the progress of human activity. Caxton's invention of the printing-press, a scientific invention, facilitated the circulation of books and brought the poorer classes of the world into touch with learning. As another instance of the benefits of science we had the electric telephone. If we had no cables or steamships we would perhaps be hearing the news of this war six months after the event happened, and it would be too late to send any men to assist.

Cameron said that one of the honourable ministers had said that without literature science would be useless; but that was a ridiculous statement, only worthy of a lot of narrow-minded, pig-headed asses who thought the world could be run by literature. It would be probably still in the stone age without science. Another point in favour of science was that it was ever so much more interesting, and every schoolboy would say that literature was dry and uninteresting. It was to scientists we owed every-day conveniences such as electricity, gas, motors and trams, which our literary friends nowadays were very thankful to have. Literary men had also to thank scientists for increasing the output of books by the high state of perfection to which they had brought the printing machine, and also for the manufacture of paper. One of the members had said that anyone could view an eclipse, but nor understand it.

Brown said that there was one light in which this war seemed not to have been regarded, and that was that the British seemed to stand for all that was idealistic, and the Germans for all that was practical or scientific.

Forbes said that it would do no good in this war if our soldiers went about spouting poems at the Germans, instead of being efficient in bayonet charges. From knowing how long the sun took to travel round the earth, we might deduce other things of importance.

Sinclair J. said that if there were no science, perhaps this war could have been decided by literature, or by debates in Parliament.

Crane and Crawford also spoke.

The motion was put to the vote, and defeated.

An impromptu debate was held in the Library on Tuesday, May 18th, the following subjects being discussed:—

(1) That two heads are not necessarily better than one."

(2) "That all enemy aliens in Australia should be immediately interned."

Supported by Gall and Mr. Purves.

Opposed by Fraser and Mr. Barton.

Gall, seconded by Cameron, put forward a motion that a vote should be taken on each subject, upon which

(2) was put to the vote and carried.

(3) "That the action of America in merely sending a protest to Germany *re* the sinking of the *Lusitania* was that of a declining nation."

Supported by Crane and Brown.

Opposed by Fraser.

Motion carried.

(4) "That conscription should be immediately introduced throughout the Empire."

Supported by Cameron and Fraser.

Opposed by Mr. Purves.

The motion was lost, on the Chairman giving the casting vote.

(5) "That the Government was justified in commandeering the wheat supply."

Opposed by Brown.

(6) "That football fields should be made fifty yards less in length."

Opposed by Maclean.

(7) "That whatever was worth doing was worth doing badly."

Supported by Mr. Barton.

(8) "That prize-fighting, being a noble sport, should be encouraged."

Supported by Gall.

Opposed by Goddard, Fraser, Mr. Barton.

Despite Gall's efforts, the motion was lost.

(9) "That the medical examination of the Expeditionary Force was too strict."

Supported by Mr. Purves, Cameron, and Mr. Barton.

Motion carried.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of *The Torch-Bearer*.

DEAR Sir,—

Please allow me a few lines to make a strong protest against the unwarranted alteration of the tune of the hymn appointed to be sung on the last day of School terms. A new tune, badly sung

by choir and congregation, was given to the hymn on the occasion of the Old Boys' Anniversary Service. This protest is by no means a personal one, for there are many prominent old boys, masters and a great majority of boys of the School of the same opinion as myself in this matter. The old tune is sung by all the great public Church

of England schools in England and has been sung here for twenty-five years. We must try to build up traditions, not break them.

All school-boys know the old tune and can sing it well and lustily.

An excuse for the innovation of the new tune, by some, is the fact that the visitors to the Chapel cannot sing the old. If they cannot that is their misfortune, for the Chapel belongs to the boys, and all the singing they could do in the new tune would be amply made up for by boys, past and present, singing with their usual heartiness a favourite hymn sung to an old familiar tune.

A. A. H.

[We would point out that the tune which we have usually sung is by Mr. Julius Langhans, a member of the School Staff for several years, and is therefore not likely to be widely known.—Ed.]

Sir,—I was delighted to observe at the Anniversary Service in the new Chapel that the tune, to which we have so long vainly tried to sing the hymns for the beginning and ending of term, has at last been discarded. It has long been a mystery to me why a tune with the compass of an octave should ever have been adopted as suitable for school use. One must take into consideration the limitations of a schoolboy's voice when it is broken. If he tried to sing treble, it was too high; if he tried to growl out his newly-found bass, it was too low, except for about six notes; if he used the ordinary shout, it was too high. The result was lamentable.

On the other hand, I cannot say that I enjoyed the new tune, which sounded rather cheap. Possibly it would improve on acquaintance, when better known and more heartily sung. But before it is too late may I draw the attention of your Choirmaster through your columns to the fact that there are several well-known tunes in the Hymns Ancient and Modern besides those set, which are suitable. Two particularly fine ones are that fine old melody, *Tantum Ergo*, so well known as the tune set for "Praise, my Soul, the King of Heaven," and, perhaps even better, *Oriel*, usually set to "To the Name of our Salvation." There are, of course, many other good melodies which will fit the

words, but these are the best known.

Yours, etc., PLAIN SONG.

The Headmaster has received the following letter:—

April 21st, 1915.

Dear Mr. Purves,

I am writing to tell you that the New Guinea scholar, Iairi, who has been supported for some time by the boys of your school, has left the Mission station at Ambasi, and returned to his village, as his "signed on" time was up. In his place I have allotted James Misitoni, a boarder at Mukawa. He is nine years old, and I enclose a letter that has come from him. Hoping your boys will be pleased at having him,

I am, yours truly,

W. A. MARSHALL,
Hon. Sec. Children's Support.

We publish the enclosed letter for the benefit of modern language enthusiasts:—

Mukawa

15th Jan 1915

Kiwayape kwainaku

A na woniu, Ba Sunday ai ka riuriu kau Bogaboga.

Ama Christmas igairi saki ba Mr. Tomlinson. Ana tupua marana ka i awara ba Christmas tabora.

Pesarisi ka taborisi Ba marana, pa patepata ka bi foot ball ba ka bi cricket match ba yauku kau. Class II a mamana.

Good-bye. Yauku kwainam

JAMES MISITOM.

Am pepa aoi.

Translation of James Misitoni's letter:—

My dear Friend,

I will tell you that on Sundays I go to Bogaboga.

We had a very happy Christmas.

On Mr. Tomlinson's birthday we played, and we sang a great many Christmas songs.

Every day we play at football and cricket.

I am in Class II.

Good-bye. I am, your friend;

JAMES MISITOM.

I have written you a letter.

Old Boys' Union.

ADDITIONS and corrections to names and addresses of members published in recent issues:—

E. R. Burey, Rodberry, Guyra.
 E. K. Burke, Trelawney, Lindfield.
 H. R. Braddon, Rohini, Cherry Street, Turramurra.
 B. C. Corlette, The Rectory, Sutton Forrest.
 L. Stanton Cook, Chasecote, Kuringai Chase Avenue, Turramurra.
 A. J. Doig, Corporal C Coy., 17th Battalion, 5th Brigade, Liverpool.
 L. S. Dudley, St. Andrew's College, Campdown.
 P. H. R. Francis, Ingle Brae, Cowra.
 J. Humphreys, Anderson Street, Chatswood.
 H. N. Hirst, Wonga, Nelson Street, Gordon.
 C. Kaepffel, The Armidale School, Armidale.
 E. G. Keyte, Pymble.
 O. C. Keyte, A.M.C., 4th Battalion, 1st A.I.F., Meua, Cairo.
 L. W. G. Last, Fehmaru, St. George's Basin, *via* Nowra.
 Charles Lindsay, Hopetoun Avenue, Chatswood.
 N. F. Leslie, Kelverton, Ranger's Road, Neutral Bay.
 L. H. Lehmaier, The University Club, Castlereagh Street, Sydney.
 E. R. H. Merewether, Merewether, Newcastle.
 F. L. M. Merewether, 14 Manning Road, Double Bay.
 H. A. H. Merewether, Noongah, Trundle.
 R. D. H. Merewether, Noongah, Trundle.
 J. S. Mehan, c/o Resident Engineer, Koolamana, *via* Cloncurry, Queensland.
 D. A. Mehan, c/o G.P.O., Sydney.
 E. Warwick Major, Te Aute, Moseley Street, Strathfield.
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 R. W. Moses, Carlston, Lane Cove Road, Warrawee.
 Roger Nickoll, Weeroona, Mudgee.

J. G. A. Pockley, Pittwater Road, Pymble.
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 G. H. Pulling, Bishopsgate, Union Street, North Sydney.
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 R. B. Scammell, Melrose, 18 Middle Head Road, Mosman.
 W. N. Stephens, Rewa, Dalley Avenue, Vancluse Heights, Vancluse.
 G. O. Smith, c/o Miss Roole, Oswestry, 254 Glebe Point Road, Glebe Point.
 N. W. Smith, Straun, MacLaren Street, North Sydney.
 W. H. Sheppard, Lieut. D Coy., 17th Battalion, 5th Brigade A.I.F., Liverpool.
 N. Ross Smith, Balnagowan, Cremorne, North Sydney.
 H. Norman Taylor, Bokhara, Cremorne Point.
 S. J. Traill, Hastings Road, Turramurra.
 Dr. G. H. Vernon, Capt. 4th Light Horse Field Ambulance, Enoggera Camp, Brisbane.
 R. W. Young, Avon, Spofforth Street, Cremorne.

At the O.B.U. Committee meeting held on May 21st, it was decided to increase the value of the O.B.U. Exhibition to £25, to take effect from July next.

Forms of application for joining the Union may be obtained at the School Office.

Information re Old Boys who have volunteered for the war will be found in a special article.

N. Peach won the open singles and F. and N. Peach the open doubles in the recent N.S.W. lawn tennis championship meeting in aid of the Belgian Fund.

H. Norman Taylor has passed his final examination for dentistry, and writes that he is now practising as *locum* for Mr. L. C. Osborn, of Hurstville.

J. S. Mehan is now assistant-engineer on the Cloncurry to Mount Cuthbert (Queensland) railway extension.

Leonard S. Beckett has taken the B.D.S. degree at the Sydney University, and has commenced practice as a dental surgeon at 1106 Culwalla Chambers, 67 Castlereagh Street, Sydney.

The Hon. Treasurer has received "Q's" annual donation of £5, and has distributed it as follows, in accordance with the wish of the donor:—Chapel Fund, £2; Hospital Fund and Charity Mission Fund, £1; Library, £1; Athletic Sports Fund, £1.

Congratulations to Paul Voss on being appointed Sub-Warden of St. Paul's College during L. B. Heath's absence at the front.

It is with great regret that we heard of the death of Stanley Briggs. He had spent some time for treatment for heart trouble at a private hospital in

Narromine. He returned home to Delf Hill at the end of April and died there of heart failure on June 5. Our sincerest sympathy are tendered to his brother and the rest of the family in their sad trouble.

The Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge the receipt of subscriptions for the year 1915-16 from the following:—

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BIRTHS.

Black.—April 17th, at Glengarlen, North Sydney, the wife of Gordon Black—a daughter.
 Minnett.—At Nara, Moruben Road, Mosman, on March 18th, the wife of Leslie A. Minnett—a daughter.
 Dent.—March 17th, at the Rectory, Austinmer, the wife of the Rev. O. G. Dent—a son.
 Carey.—April 10th, at Briarcourt, Wollstonecraft, the wife of Randal W. Carey—a son.
 Moodie.—On May 24th, at Breckness, Wollstonecraft, the wife of R. T. Moodie—a daughter.
 Hordern.—On May 20th, the wife of Dr. H. V. Hordern—a son.

MARRIAGES.

Davenport—Friend.—On April 17th, at St. Mark's Church, Darling Point, by the Rev. E. Howard Lea, Percival Arthur Clive Davenport to Maud Florence Friend.
 Taylor—Smith.—At the Church of England, Gulargambone, on May 16th, by the Rev. H. O. Peel, of the Brotherhood of the Good Shepherd, James E. Taylor to Maud Smith.
 Day—Reichenbach.—April 26th, at St. Michael's Church, by the Ven. Archdeacon D'Arcy Irvine, Harry Cooper Day to Marguerite Reichenbach.

MUIR PAUL SMITH,
Born May 30th, 1890.
Entered the School January, 1901.
Council Junior Open Scholar, 1902.
Junior Examination, 1904 (M).
Admiral's Prize 1903, 1904.
Council Senior Scholar, 1905.
Prefect, 1906.
Senior Examination, 1906 (Engineering M).
(2nd place in English).
Left the School, March, 1907.
Lieutenant 4th Batt. Infantry.
Killed in action at the Dardanelles,
April, 1915.

STANLEY BRIGGS,
Born July 7th, 1895.
Entered the School July 13th, 1908.
Left the School June, 1910.
Died of heart failure at Delf Hill, Mungery,
June 5th, 1915.

SYDNEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL OLD BOYS' UNION.

Income and Expenditure Account for twelve months ended 25th March, 1915.

EXPENDITURE.				INCOME.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
To Stationery, Printing, Postages, etc.	9	17	9	By Life Membership ...	130	4	0			
„ Insurance Paintings		4	10	„ Add. New Members	21	0	0			
„ Torch-Bearer ...	20	0	0		151	4	0			
„ Old Boys' Union Prizes ...	3	3	0	„ Annual apportionment to Revenue on a basis of 17 years				8	15	0
„ Old Boys' Union Scholarship ...	20	0	0	„ Subscriptions	28	5	0			
„ Loss on Dinner	3	7	0	„ Add. receipts for this period ...	67	10	0			
„ B. C. A. Pockley's Portrait ...	4	11	6		95	15	0			
				„ Less Subscriptions paid in advance as per Balance Sheet	27	5	0			
„ Excess of Income over Expenditure								68	10	0
				„ Bank Interest—						
				N. Sydney 30/6/14	1	0	3			
				Barrack-st., ..	3	13	4			
								4	13	7
								£81	18	7
				By Balance Brought Forward, 1914	108	6	1			
				„ Excess of Income, 1914	20	14	6			
								129	0	7

Statement of Receipts and Payments for twelve months ended 25th March, 1915.

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
To Balance as at 25th March, 1914				By Stationery, Printing, Postages, etc.	9	17	9			
„ Subscriptions—				„ Torch-Bearer	20	0	0			
General ...	67	10	0	„ Old Boys' Union—						
Life Members	21	0	0	Prizes ...	3	3	0			
Interest ...	4	13	7	Scholarship	20	0	0			
				Loss on Dinner	3	7	0			
				„ Insurance on Painting				4	10	
				„ B. C. Pockley's Picture	4	11	6			
				„ Balance ...				61	4	1
								285	4	2
								£346	8	3
								£346	8	3

School Calendar.

TERM III., 1915.

Tuesday, July 13—Term begins.

Wednesday, August 11—1st XV. v. St. Ignatius College, at Riverview.

Wednesday, August 18—1st XV. v. Scots' College, at Rose Bay.

Wednesday, August 25—1st XV. v. Sydney Grammar School, at North Sydney.

Wednesday, September 7—Athletic Sports.

Thursday, September 23—Speech Day.

Thursday, September 23—Term ends.

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