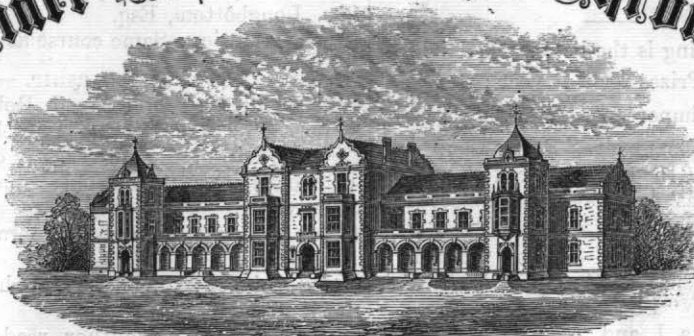


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EDITORIAL.

The year has again rolled round to its last quarter—the most important part, at least for us. This quarter the final examinations take place, in which every boy endeavours to do his best. The University examinations are also held towards the end of the year. We hope that every boy who is trying for any of these will seek to uphold his own honour, and the honour of the school, especially as this is the first year in which the new examinations are to take place.

We would urge all boys to be proud of their school, and remain loyal to it. Every boy should think of his school before himself, and do everything that he can for it, whether it is in the classroom or in the field; he should attend to his behaviour in and out of school, as the character of the school depends on the character of the majority of the students.

No one should set a bad example to the other boys, and above all, bullying should be absent. These qualities tend to give the school a good name and character.

Cricket has now taken the place of football, and as we have secured the services of a good “coach,” we should make a hard fight for the Oval match; but the players should bear in mind that the “coach” cannot do everything, and that they should be present at practice, and at every match played on Saturdays.

The swimming season will soon be in again, and every boy who cannot swim should avail himself of this chance of learning, which most likely he will never get again. If everyone thinks of this we shall not make such a miserable display as we did last season.

Rowing will be another amusement for the summer, and the scullers should form a club as early as possible, in order to get plenty of practice for the Annual Regatta.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND SPECIAL PRIZES.

The following is the list of Scholarships and Special Prizes for this year :—

The most important Scholarship is—

1. THE OLD COLLEGIANS' SCHOLARSHIP.— Value, £15 15s. ; offered by Old Collegians' Association. Subjects for this year—

(a) Classics : Greek—Plato's "Phædo," or Demosthenes' "Second Olynthiac." Latin : Livy, "Book XXI.," or Horace, "Odes, Books I. and II." Translation, grammar and composition.

(b) Mathematics : Arithmetic, including Mensuration, Algebra, Euclid, Plane Trigonometry, Elementary Statics, Dynamics, and Hydrostatics.

(c) Modern Languages : English — "Hales' Longer English Poems" and "Typical Selections from English Writers," or Pope's "Essay on Man" and "Selections from the *Spectator*." French — Victor Hugo's "Les Feuilles d'Automne" and Sardeau's "Madle. de la Seiglière," or Racine's "Andromaque" and Erckmann Chatrian's "Waterloo." German — Goethe's "Hermann und Dorothea" and Lessing's "Minna von Barnhelm," or Goethe's "Iphègenie auf Jauris" and Auerbach's "Auf Wache und der Gefrorene Kuss."

(d) Science : Chemistry, Physics, Botany and Physiology, Physical Geography and Geology.

2. THE COLTON SCHOLARSHIP.— Value, £12 12s. ; founded by the Hon. J. Colton.

Classics and Modern Languages : Same course as No. 1.

3. THE LONGBOTTOM SCHOLARSHIP.— Value, £12 12s. ; founded by W. Longbottom, Esq.

Mathematics : Same course as No. 1.

4. THE ROBB SCHOLARSHIP.— Value, £12 12s. ; founded by J. Robb, Esq.

(a) Scripture : Book of Daniel.

(b) English : Pope's "Essay on Man," or Goldsmith's "Deserted Village" and "Traveller."

(c) Arithmetic and Algebra (to binomials).

(d) Science : Chemistry taught in the form.

(e) Latin : The author read in the form.

(f) Greek, French, or German : Author read in the form.

5. THE MALPAS SCHOLARSHIP.— Value, £12 12s. ; founded by H. Malpas, Esq.

Chemistry

Natural Philosophy

Botany and Physiology

Physical Geography and Geology

Any three of the above.

} the Senior course.

6. THE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP.—One Year's Free Schooling ; offered by P.A.C. Committee.

Same as No. 1.

7. THE COTTON MEDAL.— Gold Medal ; offered by G. W. Cotton, Esq.

Elementary Chemistry, especially practical, and Johnson's "Agricultural Chemistry."

8. "ADVERTISER" ESSAY PRIZE.—Value, £5 5s. ; offered by the Proprietors *S. A. Advertiser*.

Essay on Jubilee of South Australia.

9. SMITH PRIZE.—Value, £5 5s. ; offered by E. T. Smith, Esq.

The history of the reign of Queen Anne.

10. ALFRED MUECKE PRIZE.—Value, £3 3s.; founded in memory of the late Alfred Muecke.

To be given to the highest in the Junior Examination.

11. ARITHMETIC PRIZE.—Season Ticket for Adelaide Oval, offered by S.A. Cricketing Association.

All ordinary arithmetic, especially commercial; quickness and accuracy.

12. THE GARLICK PRIZES.—Presented by D. Garlick, Esq.

1. For the best architectural drawing.
2. For the best map.

13. THE WIGG PRIZE.—Presented by E. S. Wigg & Co.

The neatest set of books in actual use in the third or fourth term of 1886—

- (a) Report book.
- (b) Copy or book-keeping.
- (c) Exercise books (2).

14. THE HEAD MASTER'S PRIZES.—*Cæteris paribus*, the highest boy in each form up to Lower Fifth will receive one of these, but conspicuous merit in any part of the form may secure it.

15. RECITATION PRIZE.

The best English recitation delivered on Speech Day.

The prize order is found by taking together—

(a) The form order at the close of the third term.

(b) The form order at the close of the fourth term.

(c) The final examination order.

This last counts for twice each of the others.

Prizes are awarded to the highest third of each form on this order list. If a boy has four certificates and yet does not obtain a place in the highest third of his form, he will still receive a prize.

N.B.—No boy can take any of the above which he has gained at some previous Christmas (except 14 and 15). If any boy is highest on two lists he will generally be allowed to choose which prize he will take, the unselected then falling to the second on the list; but the Head Master reserves the right to limit this choice if on one list the second is nearer to the first in marks than in the other.

A Gething Scholarship is also to be awarded this year to a boy attending Prince Alfred College and residing in the electoral district of Port Adelaide.

Special notice to 1, 4, 5, 6—

The successful candidate must continue to attend the classes either at P. A. C. or at the Adelaide University during 1888, and to make progress and behave in a manner that shall be satisfactory to the Head Master of P. A. C.

THE SPORTS.

Our Annual Athletic Sports were held at the College on September 10. Although it had been wet all the week, on Saturday morning the sun came out and the weather was everything that could be desired.

The success of the proceedings were in a great measure due to the efforts of the Treasurer (Mr. Sunter) and the Secretary (D. Fowler), both of whom worked hard to make the events pleasant to both the runners and spectators.

After the events the prizes were distributed by Mrs. Fowler.

The President of the College (Rev. J. Y. Simpson) proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Fowler, which was heartily given, and congratulated the prize winners and other runners on the fine form they had exhibited during the afternoon.

During the afternoon the prizes were shown to visitors in Mr. Chapple's study.

The following is a list of the events and winners :—

1. 150 yards Handicap Flat Race—first event for College Cup—1, clock (presented by E. T. Smith), Jackson, A. E., 3 yards; 2, silver knife and glove fastener, Rischbieth, H. W., scratch.
2. 100 yards Handicap Flat Race—under 11—1, watch, Otto, A. H., 4 yards; 2, silver pin, Cowan, W. J., 3 yards; 3, silver pin, Neill, F., 1 yard.
3. 100 yards Champion Race—1, gold medal (presented by A. L. Brunkhorst), Egge, E. D.
4. Three-Legged Race—1, two gold pins, Row, A. L. J., and Jackson, A. E., 6 yards.
5. 100 yards Champion Race—under 15—1, silver medal, Mitchell, A. H.
6. Quarter-Mile Handicap—second event for College Cup—1, gold chain, Rischbieth, H. W., scratch; 2, gold studs, Oldham, A. M., 11 yards; 3, gold chain, Braund, G. C., 12 yards.
7. 100 yards Handicap Flat Race—under 9—1, silver locket, Lewis, J. H., 7 yards; 2, pocket knife, Cowan, H. T., 4 yards.
8. 220 yards Handicap Flat Race—1, field glass, Egge, E. D., scratch; 2, cricket bat (presented by Wigg & Son), Jackson, A. E., 4 yards; 3, Milton's poems, Row, A. L. J., 7 yards; 4, silver pin, Darling, J., 3 yards.
9. 150 yards Handicap Flat Race—under 15—1, marmalade jar, Taylor, H. S., 7 yards; 2, silver locket, Stephens, C., 4 yards; 3, watch key, Mitchell, A. H., scratch; 4, pocket knife, Dungey, J. E. F., 3 yards.
10. Kicking the Football—1, Football, Fowler, D. The winning kick was 71 yards long.
11. 120 yards Old Scholars' Handicap Flat Race—1, gold locket, Hancock; 2, silver sleeve links, Heath.
12. 150 yards Handicap Hurdle Race—third event for College Cup—1, gold sleeve links, Rischbieth, H. W., scratch; 2, silver sleeve links, Wood, G. B., 5 yards, and Rymill, R., 9 yards.
13. 120 yards Handicap Flat Race—under 13—1, watch, Darling, F., 3 yards; 2, silver albert, Schmidt, G. D., 4 yards; 3, pocket

- knife, Brown, H. W., scratch; 4, silver pencil, Heath, G., 2 yards, and Bonython, J. L., 6 yards.
 14. 120 yards Handicap Flat Race—1, gold studs, Egge, E. D., scratch; 2, silver pencil, Jackson, A. E., 5 yards; 3, silver knife, Wheatley, F. W., 5 yards.
 15. Handicap High Jump—1, silver medal, Rischbieth, H. W., scratch.
 16. 120 yards Handicap Masters' Race—1, ebony walking stick, Mr. Bayly, 7 yards; 2, serviette ring, Mr. Stephenson, scratch.
 17. 120 yards Old Scholars' Handicap Hurdle Race—1, gold studs, L. Evan; 2, silver serviette ring, B. Henderson.
 18. 120 yards Handicap Hurdle Race—1, gold pin, Wood, G. B., 5 yards; 2, silver solitaires Leitch, W. A., 6 yards.
 19. Half-Mile Handicap Flat Race—1 silver watch, Birks, R., 28 yards; 2, silver locket and chain, Gardiner, L. W., 200 yards; 3, silver locket, Oldham, A. M., 18 yards; 4, silver pencil, Counter, E. J., scratch; 5, silver locket, Stephens, C., 35 yards.
 20. Consolation Race—220 yards—1, silver mug, Lyons, T.; 2, gold solitaire, Gardiner; 3, trophy, Taylor, W.
- The College Cup, value £10 10s., was thus gained by Rischbieth with 15 points.

BALANCE SHEET OF P.A.C. ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS FOR 1887.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Subscriptions—				
Old Scholars' Association	...	3	3	0
Hon. John Colton	...	3	3	0
Assistant Masters	...	2	2	0
Adelaide Football Club	...	1	10	0
J. W. Colton, Esq.	...	1	1	0
E. B. Colton, Esq.	...	1	1	0
F. Colton, Esq.	...	1	1	0
F. Chapple, Esq.	...	1	1	0
J. M. Anderson, Esq.	...	1	1	0
G. S. Fowler, Esq.	...	1	1	0
John Darling, Esq.	...	1	1	0
Jas. Hill, Esq.	...	1	1	0
S. Braund, Esq.	...	1	1	0
Alex. Dowie, Esq.	...	0	10	6
T. G. Brown, Esq.	...	0	10	0
A. Heath, Esq.	...	0	10	0
John Dunn, Esq.	...	0	10	0

Subscriptions—*continued.*

W. Ray, Esq.	£0	5	0
P. Wood, Esq.	0	5	0
Entries for Races	12	7	9
	£34	5	3

EXPENDITURE.

Prizes Bought—	£	s.	d.
Davis	9	14	6
Brunkhorst	13	19	0
Various	1	12	3
Printing	3	18	0
Band	3	3	0
Loan of Hurdles	1	0	0
Advertising	0	16	0
Sundries	0	2	6
	£34	5	3

PRIZES PRESENTED.

A. L. Brunkhorst, Esq. ...	Gold Medal
E. T. Smith, Esq.	Clock
E. S. Wigg & Son	Cricket Bat
Harris, Scarfe & Co. ...	Trophy
C. Rischbieth, Esq.	Gold Studs
A. Marshall, Esq.	Silver Locket
Geo. Robertson, Esq. ...	Book
Football Club	Football

JOSEPH T. SUNTER,
HON. TREASURER.

NOTES AND NEWS.

LAST DAY OF THIRD TERM.

We assembled in the big schoolroom at 2.45 on Friday, September 23, the last day of last quarter; our Head Master then read the school order, and made various remarks about different boys.

The duces of the various forms are as follows:—

Sixth Form, F. S. Butler; Lower Sixth, E. B. Haslam; Fifth Form, E. C. Laurie; Lower Fifth, W. Jude; Fourth Form, J. G. Moseley; Lower Fourth, C. C. Stephens; Upper Third, C. L. von Bibra; Third Form, W. Beaglehole;

Lower Third, T. Hooper; Second Form, J. Richardson; Lower Second, A. E. Braddock; First Form, A. C. W. Royal; Lower First, W. B. Sander.

Subjoined is the list of certificates—

Sixth Form	4 out of 6	or 66·6	per cent.
Lower Sixth	9	23	39·1
Fifth Form	10	34	28·5
Lower Fifth	7	23	21·2
Fourth Form	2	29	6·8
Lower Fourth	7	33	21·2
Upper Third	12	30	40
Third Form	7	30	23·3
Lower Third	7	27	25·9
Second Form	12	28	42·8
Lower Second	14	28	50
First Form	10	23	43·4
Lower First	6	11	54·5

Total - 107 339 31·6 "

The Sixth Form had the best percentage, and the Lower Second the greatest number of certificates.

After a hymn and a prayer we were dismissed for a week's holiday.

The Editor acknowledges the receipt of the following contemporaries:— *The Whinhamist, The Bluebell, The Paidophone, The Newingtonian, Patchwork.*

A repetition of the annual entertainment of June 15 and 16 was held at Whinham College on September 2, when Gilbert and Sullivan's opera, the "Pirates of Penzance," was given. The weather was very rough, and consequently there was not a good attendance, but nevertheless the play passed off well. [We thank the Editors of *The Whinhamist* for their kindness in forwarding us tickets for the above.—Eds. P. A. C. C.]

In the lists of the successful candidates at the recent Sunday School Union Examinations we notice the following names of past and present scholars:— Teachers. — First place, A. Langsford;

second, A. R. Nicholls. Scholars over 16, S. Pash and H. Chinner; 13 to 16, R. Lillywhite, W. Trüding, G. Kemp, L. Nicholls, A. Pritchard; under 13, F. Magarey, P. Edwards, G. Searle.

At the annual competition of Literary Societies' Union, held on Thursday, Sept. 22, Mr. Bodinner obtained the first prize for reciting "The Last Leap." "He displayed refined action and correct enunciation," said one report next morning, while the other spoke of his "quietly effective style." He received a hearty cheer on entering school next morning.

The receipts for the last issue of the *Chronicle* were £6 13s. 6d. including subscriptions, and the expenditure £6 13s. 6d. including postage. The last number consisted of twenty pages instead of the customary sixteen. This made the cost greater, but the boys and old scholars purchased more copies, and so the increased expense was met. We beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of subscriptions from L. G. Hancock, A. W. Piper, T. J. Watt, B. Newbold, J. M. Dempster, F. S. Hone, the Rev. T. E. Thomas, M.A., and G. A. Fischer. The subscription is two shillings per annum including postage. *Chronicles* can be obtained at the Wesleyan Book Depôt, or from F. J. Chapple, P.A.O. Back numbers may also be obtained, sixpence each.

OLD BOYS' COLUMN.

W. A. E. Tucker has passed the first year of the M.B. course at Edinburgh University with distinction.

W. Fisher received second prize for singing, "True till Death," at the competition held by the Literary Societies'

Union. His rendering was correct; displayed good taste. P. Knight gained the first prize for "Reading at sight."

W. Sanders has been appointed organist of the Kent Town Wesleyan Church, in succession to Mr. W. R. Pybus. We congratulate him on securing so important an appointment so early in his professional career.

At the recent examination held by the Pharmaceutical Society of South Australia A. H. Madge and W. H. Porter were successful.

Alfred W. Hill, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., has obtained the degree of M.D. from the University of Brussels, having passed the examinations for it with distinction. He has just returned to South Australia.

A. H. Henning has been admitted as a member of the South Australian Bar.

Further news has come to hand since our last issue, showing how striking has been the success of T. H. Beare in England. He held with us here, in 1872, the Foundation Scholarship; in 1873, the Colton Scholarship; in 1874, the Longbottom Scholarship; and passed on to the Adelaide University. There he obtained the degree of B.A., and carried off the First South Australian Scholarship, in 1879. Proceeding to University College, London, he there studied engineering, and gained the Gilchrist Scholarship for engineering; also the B.Sc. degree at the University of London. He then became assistant to Professor Kennedy, at University College; and in his private practice as consulting and testing engineer. He has now been appointed to the chair of mechanics and engineering, at the Heriot Watt College, Edinburgh. This is certainly a most worthy record, and shows how perseverance and industry can develop ability.

A. J. Davies has passed the second examination for the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons of Edinburgh and Glasgow.

At the mid-winter examinations at the Royal School of Mines, Ballarat, on the first year list in chemistry L. G. Hancock stands first, and H. L. Hancock; in metallurgy L. G. Hancock is first, and H. L. Hancock sixth; in mechanics and geometry, H. L. Hancock is first, and L. G. Hancock second. H. L. Hancock also took the second year's course in mechanics and geometry, and obtained first place in that. These are highly creditable results.

Fred Sharland, after being eight years with McLean Bros. & Rigg, has decided to set up in business for himself. He was entertained at a banquet by his fellow employes, complimented and congratulated.

A RECENT number of *Macmillan's Magazine* contained an article by a school-master supplying a number of ludicrous mistakes from which we select a few. One boy defined a constitutional monarch as "One who has a good constitution." The Feudal system was said to be a law that every one should get up at 8 a.m. to put out his fires. A pretext was defined as "The text before a sermon." According to another boy, "A fair guerdon" is a large flat thing that you broil upon. In answer to the question "Mention some of the Beatitudes," one boy wrote "Blessed are ye when men shall say unto you Raca," and "Blessed are the poor in spite of it." Perhaps none of the preceding are equal for delightful unconscious humour to the answer given to the question:—"What makes the tower of Pisa lean?" "Because there was a sore famine in that land."

TENNIS.

Two games were played last term, both of which we won, the first against the University by nine games, and the second against the Kensington (second) by one game.

SCORES.—P.A.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

P.A.C.	
Messrs. Chapple and Bayly	... 16
" Martin and Bodinner	... 9
" Hill and Kaines	... 15
Mr. Chapple	... 15
" Bayly	... 15
" L. Kaines	... 13
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UNIVERSITY.	
Messrs. Giles and Bonnin	... 15
" Goldsmith and Marryat	... 15
" Magarey and Morgan	... 8
Mr. Giles	... 9
" Bonnin	... 12
" Morgan	... 15
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P.A.C. v. KENSINGTON.

P.A.C.	
Messrs. Chapple and Bayly	... 15
" L. Kaines and H. Hill	... 7
Mr. Chapple	... 11
" Bayly	... 11
" L. Kaines	... 8
" H. Hill	... 9
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KENSINGTON (Second).	
Messrs. R. Hill and A. Robin	... 11
" N. Kaines and S. T. Smith	... 15
Mr. R. Hill	... 7
" N. Kaines	... 5
" S. T. Smith	... 11
" A. Robin	... 11
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FOOTBALL.—Combined Colleges v. Adelaides, second twenty.—This match was played on St. Peter's ground. By no means a representative team turned out to do battle for the Colleges. Scores: Adelaides, 4 goals 5 bnds, Colleges, 3 goals 17 bnds.

CRICKET.

Already the cricket season has begun, and our first eleven are practising hard under the guidance of the famous Mr. A. H. Jarvis, who was a member of the last Australian Eleven. We look forward to an exciting contest against St. Peters on the Adelaide Oval.

We still have two of the best of our last year's team, namely, Darling and Peterson.

It is probable that the Oval match will be begun on November 16, but the Secretary has not yet been able to complete the necessary arrangements.

The programme is now full up to that date.

DATE.	FIXTURES. OPPONENTS.	GROUND.
October 15	Gawler	Their
October 22	Unity	Our
October 29	Avenue	Our
November 5	Edwardstown	Their
November 12	Wanderers	Our

Most of the matches begin at 2.45. We shall be very pleased to see any visitors at any of the matches.

SWIMMING.

As Mr. Bastard will probably offer the same advantage to boys of Prince Alfred College this year, as he has done so liberally in previous years, every boy of P.A.C. should seize the opportunity, ere it is too late, either of learning to swim, or of improving his swimming powers. As a programme of races will probably be carried out in December and the Committee will doubtless strive to make at least one race open to anybody, every boy should practice up his swimming in order to make the swimming matches a complete success.

ROWING.

A rowing club has been formed in connection with the College this quarter.

This club should be more supported by the boys than it has been in the past. We have usually had only about twenty members. As rowing is an exercise which can be indulged in by nearly everybody, we should have a much larger club. Besides this, all the old crew will probably leave the College this quarter, and a new four will have to take the credit of the school upon their hands. Therefore every big boy should immediately start rowing in order to qualify himself to become a member of the crew.

The subscription to the club is only 2s. 6d. per quarter; out of this half-crown a boy can have at least twenty rows.

Not only big boys are asked to join, but everybody. What a chance this is for smaller boys to harden and increase their muscles, of which they are so proud.

A meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon to elect officers for the Rowing Club. H. W. Rischbieth took the chair. J. Fowler was elected secretary, with H. W. Rischbieth and G. C. Braund as committee.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PRINCE ALFRED OLD COLLEGIANS'
ASSOCIATION.

TO THE EDITORS.

Dear Sirs—Many of the boys now attending P.A.C. are sure to leave at Christmas, and it seems a suitable time to draw their attention to the existence of the above Association. Although there is a large number of old boys connected with it, yet there are not nearly so many

as there ought to be, and this may be partly due to their ignorance of its existence. I write this to urge all present scholars to join the Association as soon as they leave school. The subscription is small, only five shillings a year, and the benefits are considerable. It affords old boys an opportunity of continuing their connection with the old school, of meeting many old school-fellows at the yearly dinner and other social meetings, and above all of lending a helping hand to P.A.C., for the most valuable scholarship the school has is the Old Collegians' Scholarship; and the funds for the annual sports are materially helped by a substantial contribution. These seem to me very cogent reasons why every P.A.C. boy who has a spark of enthusiasm or loyalty in his composition should connect himself with this Association, and I commend them to the consideration of all. Mr. E. B. Colton, of Queen's Chambers, Pirie-street, is the Secretary, and will receive the names of those who desire to join. Rally up, Prince Alfreds!

AN OLD BOY.

AN ACCOUNT OF A FOOT-RACE.

Described by Virgil in the Fifth Book of the Aeneid.

The scene of this race is laid in Sicily. The course was on a grassy plain enclosed on all sides by hills with winding, woody vales. In the middle of this plain was a raised throne, on which the pious Aeneas sat, surrounded by his friends and attendants. He gave all the prizes himself, and was extremely generous, for every one that ran was to receive two Cretan arrows, with points of polished steel, and an axe figured with silver. In addition to this

the first man was to get a splendid horse adorned with handsome trappings; the second, a quiver full of Thracian arrows, round which was twined a belt of broad gold fastened with a jewelled clasp; and the third prize was a Grecian helmet.

The competitors in this race were Euryalus, a young fellow distinguished for his beauty; his friend Nisus, who was a little older and noted for his running; a young Trojan prince called Diores; Salius, an Acarnanian; Patron, an Arcadian; and two Sicilian youths, Helymus and Panopes, whose lives had been spent in the forest. These took their places at the mark, all scratch, for it was not a handicap race. At the signal they got a very good start, well together. It was soon seen that Nisus was the best man, for he quickly gained a clear lead; at some little distance he was followed by Salius, who was well in front of the third man, Euryalus; the fourth and fifth, Helymus and Diores, were very close on Euryalus, making the running very warm for him; the other competitors were nowhere, out of it altogether.

And now they were near the winning-post, looking rather fagged, for it was a long race, but each doing his level best, when Nisus, the first man, unluckily stepped in a pool of blood, for they had sacrificed some steers there that morning to the gods, and the ground and green grass was drenched with slippery blood just in that one spot. Of course he came a cropper, and had not time to recover his feet before Salius was close on him; he saw that he could not possibly win the race himself, and determined that his friend Euryalus, the third man, should win it. And so just as Salius was close on him he suddenly got up on his hands and knees in front of him. Salius tripped

and came down full length on the wet ground; Euryalus sprang forward quickly and came in first amidst the cheers of his friends; Helymus and Diores took second and third places. As soon as Salius recovered his feet he began to make a great fuss, entered a protest, said that Nisus had tripped him up, and demanded the first prize. The popular feeling was all in favour of Euryalus, for he was a handsome, agreeable fellow and liked by everybody. Aeneas, as judge, refused to alter the positions of the winners, but said that out of pity for Salius he would give him the huge hide of an African lion with shaggy hair and paws overlaid with gold. Then Nisus said that he did not see why he should not get a special prize too, for if his foot had not slipped he would certainly have been first, and he showed his face and limbs all smeared with blood. Aeneas laughing, ordered a very handsome and valuable shield taken from the door of Neptune's temple to be given to him.

The other events in these sports were a boat race, a boxing match, a trial of archery, and a game of mimic warfare called the "game of Troy," all of which I trust my readers will some day have the pleasure of reading in the original.

COLLEGE RECOLLECTIONS.

BY E. PLURIBUS JONES.

I.—THE DAY AFTER THE HOLIDAYS. CHAPTER I.

It was pretty generally agreed at St. Bede's to be rather rough on the fifth, after putting in such severe—aye, and successful—work for the "junior" examination, to find on resuming after the holidays that six members of the high-and-

mighty sixth form, who had shown by their achievements at the recent "matric." contest that they were tolerably well-up in everything St. Bede's professed to teach a fellow, had returned in order, as the head-master grandiloquently put it, "to take up higher work," or as the school less romantically and more sordidly understood it, in order to carry off the college scholarships for the year.

Indeed, young Prigg, of the Fifth, speaking representatively, was not so sure, on coming to think the matter over, that he was surprised at all. It was just like his luck when he had counted on being one of the sixth this year to find himself once more "of the fifth fifthy." He was always having fate for an opponent, and it was fate who always turned up the trumps. As for the action of those six fellows (here he jerked his thumb—it was a bit inky—contemptuously in our direction) in coming back to scoop the pool of scholarships, why it was—I cannot do better than reproduce his picturesque simile—"as mean as mud."

It was lucky for Master Prigg that this withering comment did not reach the ears of Will Clive, one of the offending six, the champion athlete of the college and the hero of many a school exploit, whose mental strength, like his physical, was considerable, though he never troubled himself to use it to the same extent. It was lucky for this reason that Clive had a wide and not undeserved reputation for exhibiting a very open-handed disposition when offended by juniors. In his dealings

with insolent fellows of his own size he was always close-fisted.

Our worthy Head Master, Dr. Loreman, D.Lit. (the degree was conferred for some philological discovery), an elderly gentleman, whose ability to wield the rod and sceptre (especially the rod) of authority was unquestioned, was not a little flurried, and, as events proved, a good deal gratified at the unexpected return to St. Bede's, of six undergraduates whom he had had every reason to suppose he had seen the last of on speech-day. It was a tolerant smile, therefore, his countenance wore when the lower school greeted our entrance to the big schoolroom at prayer time with loud applause. We were not philosophers in those days, and the applause was sweet music to our ears. As we walked to our seats, it was indeed honey to us, as the poet remarks, to be pointed out to new boys with the finger of admiration as, "So-and-so of the sixth, who, you know—" Here followed an enthusiastic account of some achievement in the field or senate-house.

"Morning prayers" was quite a characteristic feature of St. Bede's. The doctor, who would excuse no one—be he Jew or Gentile—from attending, always selected a psalm—generally a long one,—for his recitation, and being rather proud of his voice, which was deep and resonant, he read it through with extreme unction. When he had finished, he would close the book and proceed to give first a pithy *résumé*, then a practical application of the sacred truths he had just enunciated, putting a question here and there, so as to fix the attention of his audience. Every boy then rose reverently, whilst the grand old man prayed for the success of the day's work in language of literary grace, but genuine fervour.

To-day—the first of the school year—he was rather longer than usual, or seemed so to me, anxious as I was to know what was to be done with us six, what we were to do and who was to see we did it. When the rest of the school had filed away by forms to their several classrooms, Dr. Loreman stepped briskly forward to where we were sitting and, rubbing his hands together genially, said in a jovial way rather unusual with him, "Well, young gentlemen, I'm sure we're very much honored by your presence this year, which I must confess my wildest dreams of St. Bede's during vacation didn't in the least foreshadow." At this pleasantry we tittered slightly, and the self-possessed Allicson said grandly, "The feeling, sir, is mutual;" and then getting no encouragement to proceed, looked foolish, and collapsed utterly. But the Head Master, pointedly resuming his habitual manner, continued, "I'm very glad, though, of your return, for several reasons. I have long wished that a form such as this might be constituted at the top of the school to take up higher work, for it would be an excellent preparation (the Doctor spoke as though eulogizing a drug) for a subsequent University course."

"I suppose you know," he went on, addressing Westwood in particular, "of the scholarships the University intend offering annually for competition to the schools of the colony, the first to date from January next?" "Yes," replied Westwood, "I have heard something about it, sir. I believe one is to be given for classics, another for mathematics, and a third for literature and science combined." "Exactly! Well, with a year of good substantial work I don't see the least

reason why we shouldn't carry off two at least, if not all three scholarships. Mr. Rider will have you for advanced mathematics, you will do Latin and Greek verse with Mr. Scanwell, and I have asked Mr. Breakage to superintend the higher chemistry work. You will naturally," proceeded the Doctor, "be left a good deal to yourselves this year, but I don't anticipate any abuse of the privileges you will enjoy as retired schoolboys, so to speak. I have not the least fear of your transgressing in this respect, Westwood, and I'm extremely pleased to see such a steady fellow captain of the school. Allicson, I shall expect great things of you this year, and if Hevistone and Clive, premising that they turn over a new leaf and buckle down to work, don't carry off a University and a couple of college scholarships between them, then I'm no prophet. Jones, you've got talent, and you too, Habberton, but it wants directing into proper channels, not to be wasted on such unproductive works as police papers and poems, for example." (This was a dig at our literary propensities.)

"I hope, then, that recognising the gravity of your position as sixth form boys you two will cease to trifle with everything, and settling down to serious study, will make a name for yourselves not unworthy of your college. In conclusion, boys, I wish to say that it is to you I shall look for help in maintaining unsullied the honour and prestige of St. Bede's, and I give you full power to put down with a strong hand anything likely to cast discredit on our old and honourable name."

We felt several sizes bigger after this address, and a good deal more formidable at the thought of being armed with dictatorial power, and as the Doctor

hurried off to do his best towards satisfying the new boys' needs—and their name is legion, Clive's bottled-up feelings found vent, and burst out the words, "Wonders 'll never cease! Just fancy the old Doc. talking to us in that 'you-and-I' sort of way; and only to think, Fatty, old fellow"—here his fist played an emphatic accompaniment on Hevistone's broad back—"we're now full-fledged prefects, with power to act. Great Jehoshaphat! What a time of it we'll have this year! Let those cheeky fifth youths take warning, otherwise——" A clenched hand in a menacing attitude supplied the hiatus. "As for what the Doctor said about our turning over a new leaf and so on" drawled Hevistone, "why you know that's only his fun; he always was a bit of a wag, the Doc. Gammon he doesn't know pretty well our measure by this time, Will, and if—" The speaker suddenly ceased on seeing the classical master approach.

(To be Continued.)

A BOY'S ESSAY ON GIRLS. — "Girls are very stuckup and dignefid in their maner and be have your. They think more of dress than anything and like to play with dowls and rags. They cry if they see a cow in a far distance, and are afraid of guns. They stay at home all the time and go to church on Sundays. They are always sick. They are always funy and making fun of boy's hands and they say how dirty. They can't play marbles. I pity them poor things. I dont beleave they ever kiled a cat or anything. They look out every nite and say oh ant the moon lovely. There is one thing I have not told and that is they always now there lessons bettern boys."—*Mark Twain*,

SCHOOL BOYS' BLUNDERS.

In a school not a thousand miles away the following latin sentence was set for translation :—" *Venditori expedit equum venire plurimo,*" which means, "It is to the advantage of the seller for the horse to be sold at the highest price." The following ingenious renderings were sent in by different boys :—

"It is expedient for a seller to come very often on a horse."

"It is expedient for one selling a horse to go to the most."

"It is expedient for a horse to come to the greatest dealer."

"It is expedient that the horse comes with very much speed."

"It is expedient to sell the horse for many to come."

"It is of advantage to the seller to come with very many horses."

"It is of advantage to the seller to visit his horse as often a possible."

"It is of advantage to most sellers to come on horseback."

"It is advantageous for the seller of a horse to come with the best."

"A seller is allowed to bid for a horse at a very high price."

"Ventitor hastens on horseback to come as early as possible."

HISTORY.—Henry VIII. was famous for being a great widower, having lost several wives. John Bright is noted for an incurable disease. Julius Cæsar was a very great soldier, and wrote a book for beginners in Latin. George Eliot left a wife and children who mourned greatly for his genius.—*Mark Twain.*

A CAMP ANECDOTE.

BY A SPANKER BOOM.

A year or two ago I was invited by a military friend of mine to spend an evening with him and his fellow officers in a certain military camp—never mind in what country, suffice it to say that it was not in Australia. I was delighted to accept the invitation, and accordingly arrived at the camp precisely at six o'clock on a beautiful summer's evening. If, before you reach the end of this narrative you lose patience with me, do as Hugh Conway advises his readers to do in "Dark Days"—"Throw it aside. You are too good for me; I am too human for you. We cannot be friends. Read no further."

After dinner was over, we adjourned to one of the other tents, and after making ourselves as comfortable as possible, one of the officers told the following story. Before beginning however, he assured us that it was a true one.

"I was engaged some years ago in one of those wars which caused so much trouble to our British Government. It was just after we had had a severe skirmish with our enemy, we being victorious, that a great storm arose. The elements were in a fury, the lightning being terrible. We were with the greatest trouble marching in the direction of B—, and in the face of a gale of wind. On our way we saw the cattle fall victims to the brilliant lightning, and expected every moment to share the same fate. Presently two of my comrades were struck and fell senseless to the ground. We stopped to attend to the victims. Fortunately we had a surgeon with us, and he administered remedies to the patients which appeared to revive them slightly.

It was some hours afterwards that, having erected a tent for hospital purposes, it was my turn to sit and attend to our two unfortunate comrades. Every moment I saw the glimmering of life shine over their faces, and every moment I saw that life die away again. Now the storm, after abating, raged more furiously than ever; I saw the tent in a blaze, felt a great shock and knew no more.

"It must have been some hours afterwards, for it was quite dark, that I felt a strange and indescribable sensation—the feeling one has when recovering consciousness. I soon realized the situation. I sat up and recognised my ill-fated companions, one laid out on either side of me. The truth rushed too suddenly to my mind. The poor fellows had died, and my comrades, thinking that I had shared their fate, had laid me out with them for burial. I felt the poor fellows' pulses, and their icy faces, but the truth only appeared the more vivid to me. After the first weakness had left me I got up and found that a shelter had been provided for us by a zareba, consisting of the baggage of our regiment. It was quite still now, and I proceeded to look for my companions, but looked in vain. They were nowhere to be seen. All I could do was to sit with the two men so suddenly cut down, feeling the difference between their lot and mine. I, for satisfaction to myself, tried the remedies which were in my power to apply, to increase the spark of life if there were one. Then the morning dawn shone over the whole plains. I stood up to make a survey of the place, and looking behind me, discovered that there was a hill about a hundred yards away. I rushed over there, eager to see again human life, and according to my expectation and joy,

beheld once more my comrades. They had made a very good shelter for the night, and had, as I found out afterwards, moved on from the scene of the catastrophe some miles. They had carried our bodies all that distance and intended to hold a burial service the next morning. Only the guards on sentry were awake, and on their seeing me, a look of terror filled their faces. I, however, explained my appearance as best I could, and they awoke the weary soldiers; as each one saw me the same look of terror was fixed upon his countenance. But after the shock was over they welcomed me back to life, and explained the dreadful circumstances which had happened. In the midst of their happiness the sudden recollection of the two lifeless men cast a gloom over the regiment.

"It was about ten o'clock in the morning when I awoke from a refreshing sleep. My friends were all together, and engaged, it seemed, in making some arrangements. It had been the custom for me to conduct the religious services in connection with our regiment, and now that I had again joined my companions, I learned the nature of their consultation. They now suggested to me, without the slightest disrespect, that I should conduct the funeral service. I was so surprised, and felt the position so much that they had to find a substitute. Fancy, I being laid out for dead between two dead men for nearly a whole night, and on recovering to my senses being asked to officiate at such a ceremony. We marched on soon afterwards, and arrived at head quarters three days after the sad service. In the course of time we recovered our former spirits, and not a very long time elapsed before we sailed for and reached our homes in old England."

When this touching story was finished, which I must confess rather affected me, and I think also others who were present, I bid my adieu, as the hour was late. Having been told the watchword of the night I advanced towards the main entry. On my approach a deep voice says, "Halt! Who goes there?" I answered, "A friend." "Stand, friend, and counter-sign," says the voice. On whispering to him the watchword I passed out of the camp.

PRINCE ALFRED OLD COLLEGIANS' ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting of this Association was held at Messrs. Beach and Son's restaurant on Friday, 16th September, the President (Mr. J. A. Hartley) occupying the chair. There was only a fair attendance of members, the attractions at the Exhibition and other places in the city proving too much for many of those who ought to have been present.

The Report and Balance Sheet were read and adopted, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. J. A. Hartley, B.A., B.Sc.; vice-presidents, Messrs. F. Chapple, B.A., B.Sc., A. Scott, B.A., and J. T. Sunter, B.A.; hon. secretary, Mr. E. B. Colton; hon. assistant-secretary, Mr. G. M. Evan; hon. treasurer, Mr. E. H. Bakewell; auditors, Messrs. R. H. Lathlean and F. W. Braund; committee, Messrs. D. G. Evan, J. R. Anderson, M. Meyrick, G. W. R. Lee, H. A. Dunn, Wes. Lathlean, and G. S. Cotton.

The Committee had arranged to hold a social at the conclusion of the business meeting, but owing to the limited attend-

ance it was deemed advisable to postpone it to some future day, and therefore, after several matters concerning the welfare of the Association had been discussed, and hearty votes of thanks had been accorded to Messrs. Beach & Son for the use of their room, and the Chairman for presiding, the meeting broke up.

REPORT.

Gentlemen—Your Committee have to report that thirteen new members have been enrolled during the year, and that the interest in the Association is only fairly sustained.

A suggestion was made by Mr. C. B. Evan that as this year would long be remembered for its jubilees and reunions, a special effort should be made to secure a larger attendance than usual at the annual dinner, and to invest it if possible with greater interest. The Committee took up the idea heartily, and a special effort was made accordingly, the dinner being held at Messrs. F. D. Beach & Son's as an experiment, several members having expressed the opinion that if held in the city a better attendance would be secured. The dinner, however, was not so well attended as it ought to have been, but notwithstanding many counter attractions we had a very successful and pleasant gathering, about 60 members being present.

The usual amounts have been voted for the Scholarship and Sports Fund.

The Committee think that something should be done to deepen and sustain interest in the Association, and suggest that this meeting should consider what means can be adopted for that purpose.

E. B. COLTON,

Hon. Sec.

Adelaide,
16th Sept., 1887.

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THE PRINCE ALFRED OLD COLLEGIANS' ASSOCIATION.

BALANCE-SHEET FOR YEAR ENDING 16TH SEPT., 1887.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Sept. 25, 1886.	RECEIPTS.			1886-7.	EXPENDITURE.		
To Balance brought forward ...	78	1	3	By T. M. Burgess, 3rd and 4th instalments of Scholarship ...	7	17	6
Dec., 1886.				F. S. Hone, 1st and 2nd instalments of Scholarship ...	7	17	6
To Proceeds Dinner (1886) ...	0	4	0	Tassel ...	0	8	3
Interest from Savings Bank ...	3	14	3	Printing, Advertising, Posting, &c. ...	7	18	9
Sept., 1887.				Hire of Piano ...	0	15	0
To Proceeds Dinner (1887) ...	13	0	0	Cost of Annual Dinner ...	14	7	6
Donation from J. Henderson ...	1	7	0	College Sports ...	3	3	0
1886-7.	SUBSCRIPTIONS AS UNDER.			Sept. 16, 1887.			
For year ending Sept., 1885—				By Balance in Savings Bank ...	74	4	0
A. D. Bennett, W. H. Stephenson, C. Chewings (5s. each) ...	0	15	0				
For year ending Sept., 1886—							
G. W. Cooper, G. Chewings, J. C. Rowett, H. R. Hill, S. W. Padman, G. Melrose, R. T. Melrose, A. D. Bennett, Jno. Melrose, W. H. Stephenson, A. W. Goyder, C. S. Mead, C. Chewings, H. A. Barnett, T. Chewings, T. Roach, S. Churchward, M. M. Maughan, H. Dean, J. Henderson, H. D. Jolly, S. T. Rowley, P. Wood, A. Scott, L. Gurner (5s. each) ...	6	5	0				
For year ending Sept., 1887—							
G. W. Cooper, H. C. Shortt, H. R. Hill, S. W. Padman, L. Gurner, W. E. Bulk, G. Chewings, G. Melrose, R. T. Melrose, A. D. Bennett, C. B. Ewan, A. H. Hill, S. W. Bailey, Jas. Melrose, Jno. Melrose, S. Good, W. H. Stephenson, J. T. Mellor, A. W. Goyder, J. M. Uren, C. S. Mead, G. Meyrick, C. Chewings, H. A. Barnett, T. Chewings, T. Roach, A. F. Robin, S. Churchward, R. H. Lee, H. W. Crompton, M. M. Maughan, G. F. Michell, W. Lathlean, G. S. Cotton, W. H. Colliver, W. J. Hannaford, H. Dean, J. Henderson, H. D. Jolly, E. B. Colton, A. Langsford, G. W. Lee, F. Goode, S. T. Rowley, A. E. Tuck, A. Scott (5s. each) ...	11	10	0				
For year ending Sept., 1888—							
A. D. Bennett, M. M. Maughan, T. Watt, W. J. Hannaford, C. Bennett, J. H. Chinner (5s. each) ...	1	10	0				
For year ending Sept., 1889—							
M. M. Maughan ...	0	5	0				
	<u>£116</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>£116</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>

Audited and found correct.
16th September, 1887.

(Signed) E. H. BAKEWELL,
AUDITOR.