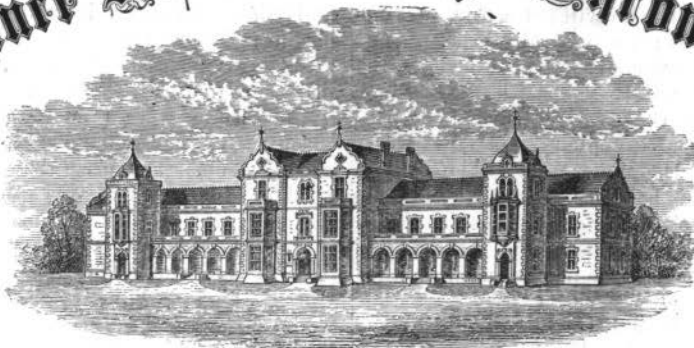


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## EDITORIAL.

WITH the new year we see a good number of new faces in the place of many others who have left College for more active duties in business and other vocations of life. To these new boys we would extend a hearty welcome, and hope they will not forget the *Chronicle*, but remember that it is the privilege of every scholar to send contributions and letters for insertion.

In most branches last year was a very successful one, but many of those who helped to secure the honors that were won for the College have left, and it is for those that are here now to step forward and fill their places, and help to make the future, if possible, more successful than the past.

In Rowing, three of the four that composed the team last quarter, and gained the premier position among the Schools for Prince Alfred College, have gone, and

if we are to retain the position others must train and practice assiduously.

The Football team has sustained exceptionally heavy losses, among others losing Rischbieth, Darling, Fowler, Braund, Egge, and Leitch, together worth a host. To compensate for such losses as these, exceedingly hard practice will be needed if we are to succeed in that sport. The only way is to begin early, for nothing important can be done well by a sudden burst of effort towards the end. This applies to all classes of work, and those are pretty sure to carry off the honors and prizes, at the end of the year, who do their best all the year round, and do not try to cram a year's work into one quarter at the end.

A new system for the University Examinations came into force last year, so the results were looked for with a good deal of interest, as there was anxiety to see what the lists would be like. A good proportion of the candidates passed, but

most were placed in the third class. This is sure to be a great disadvantage, as it is very uncertain who will get a first or even a second-class; so generally, those who only just pass are placed on a level with those who do really well, with no distinction between them, and this is a great discouragement to competitors. This seems to be one of the chief faults of the new system. This being the first year the unsatisfactory character of the results may, to a certain extent, be owing to the fact that the Schools have not got used to the alterations, so we may expect that the results may be a little more satisfactory next Christmas. The Examinations for the University Scholarships are coming off this quarter, and we are expecting some of our students to come to the fore in that competition.

As this is the last number that will be prepared by the present editors, we would like to thank those who have helped by their contributions and by taking the copies, and we wish success to those who in future have the management of these columns, and hope they may conduct the paper in a better way than we have done.

### SPEECH DAY.

This all-memorable day again rolled round on December 21, and we all assembled at the Town Hall before departing for our holidays. The Governor kindly presided for the fifth time, and showed his usual hearty interest in the work of the school. The boys were seated in the centre of the hall, friends, parents, and others in the gallery and rest of the hall. The masters were present in academical robes, and the faces of many old scholars

were seen again. In front of the platform and at the sides of the hall drawings and paintings were exhibited. These were better and more numerous than in other years, and much credit is reflected on Mr. Ashton, our drawing master.

Recitations were rendered by Levine, Robin, Hawkins, Cohen, Taylor, Parsons, and Haslam. The prize was awarded to Haslam, who recited very well indeed, but many thought that Parsons deserved it.

Frewin, Haslam, and Wheatley took part in a German dialogue from Minna von Barnhelm, which passed off very well.

Cane, Chapple, and Lang gave piano-forte selections, and played capitally, particularly Lang.

The following are the duces of each form at the end of last term:—

Captain of School	...	F. S. Butler
Lower Sixth	...	E. B. Haslam
Fifth Form	...	E. C. Laurie
Lower Fifth	...	H. A. Hamilton
Upper Fourth	...	W. H. Allen
Fourth Form	...	J. McN. Walker
Upper Third	...	J. A. Ballantyne
Third Form	...	G. Wilcox
Lower Third	...	W. Hawke
Second Form	...	H. Rischbieth
Lower Second	...	V. Hugo
First Form	...	A. H. O. Atkinson
Lower First	...	F. S. Edwards

Subjoined are the number of Certificates gained by each Form:—

Form.	Boys.	Certificates.	Per cent.
Sixth	6	4	66.6
Lower Sixth	23	16	69.5
Fifth	31	12	38.7
Lower Fifth	30	13	43.3
Upper Fourth	30	14	46.6
Fourth	30	3	10
Upper Third	28	12	42.9
Third	31	6	19.3
Lower Third	26	10	38.4
Second	31	5	16.1
Lower Second	29	10	34.4
First	24	9	37.4
Lower First	11	6	54.5
Total	330	119	36.6

The Lower Sixth thus obtained the greatest number of certificates, and also the best percentage.

#### SPECIAL PRIZES AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

Old Collegians' Scholarship, £15 15s., Butler, F. S.  
Foundation Scholarship (presented by the Committee—one year's free education), Frewin, J. H.

Colton Scholarship, £12 12s. (founded by the Hon. J. Colton), Chapple, F. J.

Longbottom Scholarship, £12 12s. (founded by W. Longbottom, Esq.), Allen, J. B.

Robb Scholarship, £12 12s. (founded by John Robb, Esq.), Dempster, W. E.

Malpas Scholarship, £12 12s. (founded by H. Malpas, Esq.), Cotton, E. W. (E. W. Cotton has since resigned the Malpas Scholarship, having gone to work, and it has been handed over to F. W. Wheatley, the next on the list.)

Gething Scholarship (founded in memory of the late Dr. Gething); not yet awarded.

Medal for Chemistry, applied to Agriculture (founded by G. W. Cotton, Esq.), Bathurst, H. C.

Advertiser Prize (presented by the Proprietors of the *S. A. Advertiser*, for Essay), Parsons, H. A.

Smith Prize, for History (presented by Sir E. T. Smith, K.C.M.G.), Conigrave, B. F.

Alfred Muecke Prize (founded in memoriam), Laurie, E. C.

Arithmetic Prize (presented by the S. A. Cricket Association), Angel, W.

Writing (presented by Messrs. E. S. Wigg & Son), Miley, R. H.

All was over soon after four, and loud cheers were given for the Queen, the Governor, and the Head Master. Then we left, some to face the world, others only for a time to recreate themselves before beginning the New Year.

#### SENIOR AND JUNIOR EXAMINATIONS.

The following are the lists of passes in the Senior and Junior Examinations. From these it will be seen that with the single exception of Chemistry our list of passes is very satisfactory. Counting the March and December Examinations, 6 boys have passed the Matriculation, 15 the Senior, and 18 the Junior. The classes

and positions held by the boys in their various subjects are highly creditable on the whole. Conigrave has the first place of his year in English, Hague the first place on the Junior list in English, Nicholls in Mathematics, and Laurie in Latin.

All our candidates passed in English; 32 out of 39 in Mathematics (on the high rank taken in this subject the Second Master should specially be congratulated); 36 out of 39 in Latin; 10 out of 14 in Greek. The four that were sent up in French passed, but only one out of two sent up in German.

#### SENIOR EXAMINATION.

ENGLISH.—First Class (*In Order of Merit*)—

1. Conigrave, B. F. 3. Fowler, D. 6. Cotton, E. W. 10. Bathurst, H. C. 11. Haslam, J. A. 18. Dempster, W. E. 22. McCarthy, W. J. 25. Adamson, R. F. Second Class—Angel, W., Braund, G. C., Driffield, W. W. C., Haslam, E. B., Hone, G. B., Mellor, E. A. D., Oldham, A. M., Richards, J. L., Wilson, W. R.

MATHEMATICS.—First Class (*In Order of Merit*)—

—4. Angel, W. 6. Haslam, E. B. 7. Bathurst, H. C. 7. Hone, G. B. 9. McCarthy, W. J. 10. Fowler, D. 12. Cotton, E. W. Second Class—Adamson, R. F., Conigrave, B. F., Dempster, W. E., Haslam, J. A., Mellor, E. A. D., Oldham, A. M., Wilson, W. R.

FRENCH.—Second Class—Fowler, D., Haslam, E. B.

GREEK.—Second Class—Angel, W., Conigrave, B. F., Cotton, E. W., Dempster, W. E., Haslam, E. B., Haslam, J. A., Hone, G. B., McCarthy, W. J.

CHEMISTRY.—Second Class—Adamson, R. F., Cotton, E. W., Dempster, W. E., McCarthy, W. J., Mellor, E. A. D., Richards, J. L.

LATIN.—Second Class—Adamson, R. F., Angel, W., Bathurst, H. C., Braund, G. C., Conigrave, B. F., Cotton, E. W., Dempster, W. E., Fowler, D., Haslam, J. A., Haslam, E. B., Hone, G. B., McCarthy, W. J., Mellor, E. A. D., Oldham, A. M., Richards, J. S., Wilson, W. R.

#### JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

MATHEMATICS.—First Class (*In Order of Merit*)—

—1. Nicholls, L. H. 3. Marlow, A. C. 4. Hague, P. 5. Hill, H. E. 7. Smith, J. A. R. 9. Cook, H. A. 9. Lang, W. A. W. 11. Penny, C. R. Second

Class—Adams, C. F., Adamson, A. S., Birks, R., Green, C. H., Hamilton, A. E., Laurie, E. C., Lee, C. A., Lyons, T. W., Newman, E. H., Taylor, H. S.

FRENCH—Second Class—Boucaut, J. P., Green, C. H.

LATIN.—First Class (*In Order of Merit*).—1. Laurie, E. C. 7. Parsons, H. A. Second Class—Adamson, A. S., Birks, R., Boucaut, J. P., Cook, H. A., Green, C. H., Hague, P., Hamilton, A. E., Hill, H. E., Lang, W. A. W., Lee, C. A., Lyons, T. W., Marlow, A. C., Newman, E. H., Nicholls, L. H., Penny, C. R., Puddy, A. E., Smith, J. A. R., Taylor, H. S.

GREEK.—Second Class—Hill, H. E., Marlow, A. C.

ENGLISH.—First Class (*In Order of Merit*).—1. Hague, P. 4. Taylor, H. S. 6. Laurie, E. C. Second Class—Adams, C. F., Adamson, A. S., Birks, R., Boucaut, J. P., Cook, H. A., Dungey, E., Green, C. H., Hamilton, A. E., Hill, H. E., Lang, W. A. W., Lee, C. A., Lyons, T. W., Marlow, A. C., Newman, E. H., Nicholls, L. H., Parsons, H. A., Penny, C. R., Puddy, A. E., Smith, J. A. R.

GERMAN.—Second Class—Laurie, E. C.

### PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.

The following is a list of passes:—Adams, C. F., Adamson, A. S., Ashton, W. S., Basedow, A., Birks, R., Boucaut, J. P., Boucaut, H. W., Castine, S. B., Chapple, A., Cook, H. A., Cowling, A. B., Cox, M. S., Crompton, A., Dowie, C. S., Downer, J. H., Driffield, W. W. C., Dungey, J. E. F., Fletcher, H. B., Fowler, D., Fraser, R. B., Goldsack, J. G., Green, C. H., Hague, P., Hamilton, A. E., Hamilton, H. A., Harris, R. H., Haslam, A. L., Hill, A., Hill, H. E., Homburg, H., Jackson, A. E., Johnstone, P. E., Jones, A. B., Jude, F. J., Kemp, G. A. W., King, F. H., Lang, W. A. W., Laurie, E. C., Lillywhite R., Loader, G., Lyons, T. W., Marlow, A. C., Millar, F. J., Miller, F. J. G., Molony, J. L., Molony, T. J., Newman, E. H., Nicholls, L. H., Parsons, H. A., Penny, C. R., Puddy, A. E., Salter, A. F., Sanders, L. S., Smith, J. A. R., Spencer, R. M., Taylor, H. S., Tippett, H. B., Wigg, F. M., Wilson, L. C.

“TIME works wonders,” said a young man of thirty, when he returned home and found his elder sister just turned eighteen.

BRIDGET, “There’s a couple of ladies, Missus De Vere, called to see yez.” Mrs. De Vere, “Oh, dear! tell them I’m asleep.” Bridget to visitors, “The Missus sends her compliments, and sez she’s very sorry, but she’s aslape.”

### NOTES AND NEWS.

Mr. James Bramley, we are glad to learn, has completely recovered from the serious illness which caused him to leave us so abruptly, and to our great regret, two years ago. At any rate, in the *Wycliffe Star* we read of his continuously playing cricket with the school first eleven, and scoring well too. In reading society, debating society, &c., of the school he evidently lends a willing and skilful hand.

Mr. Arthur Stephenson has gone to Melbourne to be second master at the Methodist Ladies’ College, Hawthorn; a very honorable appointment. He is followed by our best wishes. His place has been offered to Mr. Donald A. Kerr, B.A., of the Adelaide University, lately a master at the Mt. Gambier Grammar School, and accepted by that gentleman.

We hail the advent of another school magazine, named from the Ipswich Grammar School. Ipswich, every P.A.C. boy knows, is in Queensland; and some of them know, too, that the acting headmaster is P. A. Robin, one of the best scholars that ever sat in our desks, who crowned all his feats by gaining the second place in classics on the London University M.A. list. He must now be a “ripe scholar and a good one.” Charles E. Robin, B.A., his brother, a valued contributor to our columns, has gone to join the same staff, to teach the higher mathematics, so we shall have double interest in this new paper. Its first number is excellent; one article, at least, “smacks of” a style well known to our readers and always welcomed by them. We wish the school and its paper all success.

The Rev. J. Watsford, Wesleyan minister, from Victoria, paid us a visit on October 21st. The Head Master introduced him to the Sixth Form, and told us that the College owed a great deal to Mr. Watsford. He held the office now called President of the Conference when the scheme for forming the College was started, and worked very earnestly to promote its interests. Mr. Watsford, who was loudly cheered, then spoke some kindly words and complimentary ones as to the reputation Prince Alfred has in Victoria, which he said was very high indeed. He was subsequently conducted round the place by Mr. Sunter, and expressed himself as highly pleased with the premises and the working of the school.

There are some boys amongst those who have "left" this Christmas who will be greatly missed. David Fowler, as secretary for sports, cricket, football, rowing, swimming, has never been excelled. He kept quite in the front rank in his form, too; not finding the management of so many matters a hindrance. Rischbieth, who played so well three times upon the Oval at football, and twice was captain, and a good one. Darling played four times at cricket, twice was captain, and once obtained the famous score of 252 in one innings, a score never equalled yet in South Australia. Leitch, the tall wicket-keeper, has gone, too, from the Sixth Form. He would have tried for a University Scholarship this March, and have stood a good chance, but he was just one day too old. E. B. Haslam, the dux of the Lower Sixth Form, has chosen teaching for his calling. E. W. Cotton is to try to make use of his powers on a station in West Australia. Glover is seeking a position as a chemist. Nearly all who have left

have gone to "business." We wish them well, and hope they have chosen wisely.

There are new boys enough to fill their places, and rather over, the chief increase being in boarders. May we have as good a year as the last—as healthy, happy, and successful. Four out of five exhibitioners from the public schools have come here. We wish them as distinguished a course with us as the best of their predecessors have had, and that is saying a great deal.

The balance-sheet of No. 15 of P.A.C. CHRONICLE shows, as expenditure, £5 14s. 6d.; and, as receipts, £7 15s. 3d., leaving a profit of £2 0s. 9d., which, added to previous balance in hand, raises the total credit to £7 9s. 6d.

We beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of subscriptions from E. T. Bailey, D. G. Evan, Rev. A. S. J. Fry, G. T. and R. T. Melrose, J. Melrose, Jos. Hicks, J. R. and D. Fowler, A. E. Simpson, H. R. Hill, A. C. Davis, H. J. Heggaton, W. E. Dempster, H. C. Bathurst, E. W. Castine, and J. Drew. We shall still be glad to add the names of more old boys to the list of subscribers. The subscription is two shillings per annum. CHRONICLE can be obtained at Wesleyan Book Depot, or from F. J. Chapple, P.A.C.

A limited number of back papers is on hand, and can be obtained at the usual price, sixpence each.

The victory at the cricket match called forth many hearty congratulations from friends of the school. Sir Edwin Smith sent a bat in for Arthur Hill; of course the Head Master had medals ready for the skilful with bat or ball, or in the field. Telegrams came from Arthur S. J. Fry, at Broken Hill; C. E. Robin, at Newington College, Sydney; the Evan brothers;

a letter from J. M. Wendt ; and many an old boy called to express his pleasure.

The football twenty were capitally photographed by Messrs. Stump and Co.

Mr. R. S. Welshman has successfully completed the B.A. course at the Melbourne University.

The Drawing Examinations were held here for the first time, last November. There were a good many disappointments, still the thing was quite new to us all, so better fortune may be expected next time. Twenty-nine, in all, passed. The list is :—

#### ART EXAMINATION.

FIRST GRADE (Models).—Bowen, V. L. (good), Castine, S. B., Lawton, W. J., Phillips, H. G., Seppelt, O. B., Shepley, H. T., Stephens, C. E.

FIRST GRADE (Freehand).—Good : Peters, A. E., Seppelt, O. B.

PASS.—Ballantyne, J., von Bibra, C. L., Bowen, V. L., Castine, S. B., Cooper, C. T., Fisher, W. R., Hawke, W., Haycraft, H. R., Heath, A. H. G., Homburg, H., Jacobs, F. W., Jones, A. B., Lawton, W. J., McCord, W. G., Moseley, J. G., Newman, A. G., Rymill, R., Stephens, C. E., Tidley, J. O., Waddy, F. E.

An interesting ceremony took place in our library on December 20, 1887, the presentation to the College of a portrait of the Hon. John Colton. The College owes a very great deal to Mr. Colton. He has been the Treasurer of it from the beginning, and has rendered very valuable help to its finances in many ways. He founded, along with Mr. Longbottom, the first two Scholarships, the "Colton" and the "Longbottom." His name has been found highest on nearly every subscription list for building wings or giving prizes at sports, and he has long been looked upon as quite one of the leading members of the Committee of Management. We were just out at the eleven o'clock recess when he and Mrs. Colton came, so we gave them hearty cheers as they drove up. The

Head Master told us that he should have liked us to be present at the ceremony ; but that, as Mr. Colton was not very well, it was thought best to have the proceedings quiet and almost private. The portrait, by Mr. McCormac, now hangs on the wall—a fine, upstanding figure, a firm, but kindly face—well drawn and painted.

On Thursday, February 9th, at the City Baths, some swimming races came off. As one of them was open to all boys at the Colleges, W. H. Boucaut was persuaded to enter. He did so, and swam very well indeed. He did not seem quite used to turning at the ends, and lost ground by this ; but he came in a good second, only three or four yards behind J. Cullen, a capital swimmer, from the Christian Brothers' College.

We were very sorry to hear of the accident that befell James R. Fowler during the Christmas holidays. It is very sad to see a young man deprived in the prime of life of the use of a hand. Though some years since he left us to go Cambridge, he is known throughout the school for his kind and valuable services in coaching the boat crew, and thus helping them to win at the last regatta.

There are some changes in the work of the Upper School this half. More time and attention are to be given to modern languages. Lower Fifth boys are asked to "elect"—or rather their fathers are—whether they will take Latin or French, Greek or German. Those who are sure to go to business are recommended to take the modern languages ; those who are not sure as to their future course, and those who are likely to enter a profession, are advised to take classics.

The new names on the walls are F. S. Butler, as the Old Collegians' Scholar ;



F. J. Chapple, as the Colton ; J. B. Allen, as the Longbottom ; W. E. Dempster, as the Robb Scholar ; E. W. Cotton, as the Malpas ; T. H. Frewin, as the Foundation Scholar ; and H. C. Bathurst, as the winner of the Colton Medal.

Besides this, fresh tablets have been painted, one to contain the names of those who have obtained University Scholarships, and the other of those who have gained a First Class at Matriculation. The University Scholarship list is:—1876, H. H. Mack, P. A. Robin ; 1879, S. E. Holder ; 1882, J. W. Leitch ; 1883, W. A. E. Tucker ; 1884, C. E. Robin, W. Treleaven, C. S. Mead, G. H. Bishop ; 1885, D. H. Hollidge, R. Duence ; 1886, T. M. Burgess, A. Wyllie, G. A. Fisher ; 1887, F. S. Hone. Matriculation (First Class)—1876, F. J. Bollen, E. B. Colton ; 1879, W. H. Finlayson, C. J. Davenport ; 1880, A. W. Piper, J. W. Leitch, C. E. Robin, F. S. Colton, A. W. Goyder, A. W. Hill ; 1881, W. A. E. Tucker, N. J. Cock ; 1882, M. Meyrick, A. Melrose, E. W. Geyer, H. Chewings, N. A. Webb ; 1883, D. H. Hollidge, R. T. Robinson, R. Duence, H. E. Hodgkinson ; 1884, A. Wyllie, T. M. Burgess, H. K. Cooper ; 1885, A. F. Joyce, A. F. Robin, G. A. Fisher, J. M. Solomon, F. V. Beyer, A. E. Maegraith, A. E. Simpson, R. W. Laughton ; 1886, H. W. Charlick, J. B. Allen, A. H. Clark, J. Drew ; 1887, T. H. Frewin, F. W. Wheatley, F. J. Chapple, F. W. Kay.

An entertainment was given in the Whinham Lecture Hall on November 25, by the old scholars of that institution. It consisted of various Christy minstrel songs which were well received, and one or two farces. A farce entitled "Guy Fawkes the Second" wound up the entertain-

ment. Owing to the state of the weather the attendance was not so good as might have been expected. [The Editors acknowledge with thanks having received two complimentary tickets for the above entertainment.]

At a meeting of the Collegiate Schools Association on Friday, the 10th of February, the following definitions of the elementary arithmetic for the preliminary examination was recommended to the Council of the University:—1. Compound rules. 2. Vulgar fractions. 3. Decimal fractions. 4. Simple interest. 5. Practice. 6. Simple problems involving the application of the unitary method. The President (F. Chapple, Esq., B.A., B.Sc.) gave an address on the "Recent changes in the curricula of the higher public schools," in which he explained the organization and working of the higher schools in Germany and France. Special reference was made to the recent tendency in favour of modern languages for those pupils who are intended for commercial life.

Walter Treleaven, B.A. (Adelaide), has been appointed one of the staff of masters at Horton College, Ross, Tasmania.

Arthur L. Tilly has finished his course at the Agricultural College, Roseworthy, with great distinction. He secured, besides his diploma, a silver medal and four first prizes.

Sydney E. Holder has passed the final M.B. examination at the University of London. We heartily congratulate him on securing this very valuable degree. He has besides passed the London B.Sc. examination. Lionel F. Praagst has obtained the M.B. degree at the Melbourne University.

### OLD BOYS.

Hugo Leschen has been appointed Gymnastic Instructor at St. Peter's College. Treading in the steps of his respected father.

In the First-class for Pianoforte playing at the late Musical Examinations of the Adelaide University, we were glad to notice the names of C. H. L. W. R. Nitschke and E. Hastwell.

Messrs. Davies & Dunn, architects, obtained the First Prize of £100 for designs for the new Commercial Bank soon to be erected in King William Street.

C. E. Robin, B.A., has been appointed Mathematical Master at the Ipswich Grammar School, Queensland. His brother, P. A. Robin, M.A., is Classical Master and Acting Head Master. They both keep to their love for and skill in athletic sports. The latter was chosen as one of the Queensland eighteen to play against the English eleven recently, and scored well; he is also stroke of the School Boat.

Hearty congratulations, on winning the last boat race, came from Harry Price, from Melbourne. He will be remembered as stroke of our crew that won three years ago. He took the same leading place in the Melbourne Grammar School on leaving this colony, and twice pulled the dark blue flag to the fore on the Yarra, as he did the little pink one on the Torrens. He sends hearty good wishes to all old friends and the School, especially its boat.

The list of Old Boys successful at the Adelaide University this Christmas was very gratifying both in the increase in its length and in the very high rank gained.

The list is as follows:—

B.A.—Hollidge, David H., Second Class Honours in Classics; 2nd year—Burgess, T. M., First Class

Honours in Mathematics, and Second Class Honours in Classics; 2nd year—Wyllie, A., Second Class Honours in Greek, Latin, and Mathematics (John Howard Clark Scholarship); 2nd year—Fischer, G. A., Third Class Honours in Latin and Greek; 2nd year—Knight, P. N., Third Class; 2nd year—Solomon, J. M., Third Class.

B.A.—1st year—Hone, F. S., Second Class Honours in Greek and Latin, and Third Class in Mathematics.

B.A.—1st year—Fletcher, L. K.

B.Sc.—1st year—Clark, A. H., Second Class Honours in Mathematics.

M.B.—3rd year—Magarey, C., Second Class; 2nd year—Verco, W. A., First Class; 2nd year—Morgan, A. M., Second Class; 2nd year—Beyer, F. V., Third Class; 1st year—Mead, C. S., Second Class.

LL.B.—Henning, A. H., Third Class; 2nd year—Mellor, J. T., Third Class; 1st year—Price, A. J., Third Class.

Mus. Bac.—1st year—First Class, Mitchell, E. E. and Sanders, W.

HIGHER PUBLIC EXAMINATION.—Mathematics—Finlayson, J. H., Goyder, A. W., Maegraith, A. E.

Physics—Goyder, A. W., Maegraith, A. E., with credit, Simpson, A. E., with credit.

Biology—Goyder, A. W.

Latin—Maegraith, A. E.

LAW EXAMINATIONS (In November).—Crompton, H. W., Durston, S. B., Foster, H. E., Hargrave, J. A., Hill, H. R., Michell, G. F., Rounsevell, H. V., Rowley, S. T., Wright, C. J. H.

Hone is the highest man of the first year arts, Burgess and Wyllie of the second year arts, and Hollidge of the third year arts. Burgess carried off the only first class honour given, viz., for Mathematics. We hope those we send to the University this year may do as well as these: better, if they can.

Some old boys are going on with their art studies and following up drawing, that useful training of hand and eye and taste and perseverance. The following secured places in the November examinations:—

Second Grade, Perspective, Anderson, H. W.; Second Grade, Model, Anderson, H. W. (good), Chinner, J. H., Sibley, H. E.; Second Grade, Free-hand, Sibley, H. E. (excellent) Anderson, H. W. Second Grade, Geometry, Colli-ou, A. G. (excellent), Anderson, H. W., Chinner, J. H., Duncan, R. (good), and Walker, T. C.

First Grade, Geometry, Mahnke, H. D., Mitchell, H. R.; First Grade, Model, Simpson, A. E.



## CRICKET.

## ANNUAL CRICKET MATCH.

P.A.C. v. S.P.S.C.

The annual cricket match between the above Colleges was played on the Adelaide Oval on Thursday and Friday, November 17 and 18, and resulted in a good win for Prince Alfreds by 27 runs. For Prince Alfreds Hill, Darling, Peterson, and Johnson were the best scorers, and for St. Peter's Lander, Toms, Evans, Cox, and Campbell. Peterson and Jackson did the bowling for the pinks, and for the blue Green and Cox came off best. Much doubt was cast on the umpire's decision when Peterson was given run out, and many impartial observers declared that it was a direct oversight of the umpire. The ladies were there in great numbers, supporting the colours of the respective Colleges, and taking their places on separate sides of the pavilion.

## THE PLAY.

Darling, our captain, won the toss, and decided to take the wickets, sending Hill and Marchant to bat at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Hill took the strike against Green, and slipped him for a 2. Cox took the leather at the other end, and opened with a maiden, and shortly after gave Marchant his quietus. 1-0-4. Darling took his place, and cut Cox to the chains for 4, followed by a few ones. After a few singles by Hill, Darling drove Green for 4, all run out. The runs now came freely off both bowlers, and only occasionally was a maiden sent down. Darling was hitting out to the chains, and at length with a nice cut for 4 brought up 50. As Hill and Darling were still knocking up the runs Green went on at the other end, but his first two balls went

for 4 and 1. Cox took the south end, but was there no more successful than before. Green and Cox now yielded to Stewart and Lander, who, however, succeeded no better than their comrades. Hill was now especially punishing the bowling, and was ably backed up by Darling. The blues then had recourse to Holbrook in the place of Stewart, but presently a cut of Hill's showed 100 on the board amidst terrific cheers from Prince Alfreds. Darling responded with a 4 and Hill with two 3's. Holbrook gave way to Beeton and the play was now rather slow. At 4 o'clock there was a short interval, the score standing at 124. At this time a little affair cropped up amongst the small boys of the rival schools. The blues marched through a crowd of Prince Alfreds small boys with their flags waving in the air. The pinks could not stand this, and speedily deprived the St. Peter's of a couple of their flags.

Green again went on after the interval at the river end, and Cox at the Cathedral end. Hill at once started scoring, sending Green for two 2's in succession and then a single. Cox bowled two maidens, but then was hit about pretty freely. Darling hit Green to leg for two 4's. Shortly afterwards, as he was trying to play one of Green's, Darling stepped too far back and just rolled the bail off with his bat, retiring with 74 to his credit, the result of a careful innings. 2-75-148. Peterson took the willow in hand facing Green, and opened his account with a single, which was followed by a 2 and a 3 hit by Hill.

These two kept up the scoring pretty briskly, and then Lander was tried instead of Cox. The new bowler tried to catch

the batsmen by pitching the balls high over their heads, but they were not to be ensnared in this fashion. After a few more chainers, Toms took the place of Lander, and went to leg for a 3. Stewart relieved Green, but fared no better, and a separation was not brought about until Sangster, who had taken the ball from Toms, ran Peterson out (?). 3—24—198. Johnston stepped into the crease, and Hill, with a nice cut, brought up 200. Stewart gave way to Bertram, who sent down a maiden to Hill. Johnston played very steadily at first, but at last let out and cut Sangster for 4. Bertram sent down a nice one to Hill, who, seeing his score on the board at 98, was eager to reach the century, and hit out rashly to Lander at long-on. The skipper of the Blues accepted the chance, and Hill retired to the Pavilion amidst terrific cheers 4—98—211. Braund was our next man, but did not remain long, as, after making a single, he was given out l.b.w., off Cox. 5—1—218. Jackson now came up, but the light was declining, which was very uncomfortable to the batsmen. Johnston made a 4, and Jackson a few singles, when Lander took the leather from Green, but did not make a separation that evening. Soon after, time was called, the score standing at 236 for the loss of 5 wickets.

## FRIDAY.

Johnston and Jackson went to the wickets on the second day, opposing the bowling of Cox and Green. After a few a few singles from both men, Johnston drove Cox for 4, bringing up 250. In Green's next over Johnston put one into Lander's hands, at point. 6—39—255. Leitch was the next man, but was settled first ball. 7—0—255. Stuart, the next man, prevented Green from doing

the hat-trick, but then ran Jackson out, being too eager to score. 8—7—256. Harris now came on the scene, and, after a few singles, put one into slip's hands. 9—2—267. Egge brought up the rear, but before he had scored he was run out, leaving the total at 267.

After the pitch had been rolled, the Pinks took the field, and Evans and Holbrook faced the bowling of Peterson and Jackson. Evans opened with a couple of singles, and then pulled Peterson to the chains; Holbrook sent Jackson for a couple of singles and a few 3's. After a couple of maidens from Peterson and Jackson, the former settled Holbrook with a beauty. 1—12—38. Lander, the Blue's skipper, then appeared, and immediately received a puzzler from Jackson. He appeared to be ill at ease with the bowling of both men, but managed to keep in. Evans now returned one into Peterson's hands, and had to retire. 2—31—47. Green was the new man, and shortly after his advent Lander put one into Stuart's hands, who missed it. Lander found great difficulty in playing Jackson's next over, but finally managed to put one to the chains. Green put one into the air, but it fell out of Braund's reach, and next over he was settled by Jackson. 3—6—64. Cox joined Lander, and together they soon brought up the score to 100. Egge took the ball from Jackson, and Peterson then gave Cox a nice one which scattered his stumps. 4—17—102. Beeton next came on the scene. Egge was bowling very well, but could not take the wickets, so Jackson was taken on again. Lander sent his first ball to the chains with a sweet cut, and then Beeton put one of Peterson's into Jackson's hands. 5—10—122. Bertram

followed, and began hitting rather uppishly. After making a couple Bertram was clean bowled by Jackson. 6—2—129. Sangster filled the breach, and after a single and a 2 retired. 7—3—139. Campbell came next, and began with Lander to hit out, getting a few 4's. Peterson appealed for l.b.w. against Lander, but to no purpose. Egge again relieved Jackson, and with the result that Campbell was run out. 8—17—181. Toms, the new man, pulled Egge to the press box for 4, which he followed up by a few singles. In his next over Peterson beat Lander all to pieces by clean bowling him. 9—88—198. Stewart was the last man on the scene, and runs began to come pretty freely, although Jackson was tried again. These two men put on 42 runs between them before Stewart was bowled by Peterson at 15. Toms was not out at 38. Total, 240.

Subjoined are the scores :—

P.A.C.		
Hill, A., c Lander, b Bertram ...	...	98
Marchant, E., b Cox ...	...	0
Darling, J., hit wicket, Green ...	...	75
Peterson, A. E., run out ...	...	24
Johnson, J., c Lander, b Green ...	...	39
Braund, G. C., l.b.w., b Cox ...	...	1
Jackson, A. E., run out ...	...	7
Leitch, W. A., b Green ...	...	0
Stuart, P., not out ...	...	9
Harris, R. H., c Bertram, b Green ...	...	2
Egge, E. D., run out ...	...	0
Sundries ...	...	12
Total ...	...	267

S.P.S.C.		
Evans, A., c and b Peterson ...	...	31
Holbrook, J., b Peterson ...	...	12
Lander, H., b Peterson ...	...	88
Green, H., b Jackson ...	...	6
Cox, A. E., b Peterson ...	...	17
Beeton, C., c Jackson, b Peterson ...	...	10
Bertram, O., b Jackson ...	...	2
Sangster, b Peterson ...	...	3

Campbell, A., run out ...	...	17
To <sup>1</sup> s, E., not out ...	...	38
Stewart, J., b Peterson ...	...	15
Sundries ...	...	1
Total ...	...	240

RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET.

P.A.C.		S.P.S.C.	
1 wicket for	4	1 for	38
2 "	148	2 "	47
3 "	198	3 "	64
4 "	211	4 "	102
5 "	218	5 "	122
6 "	255	6 "	129
7 "	255	7 "	139
8 "	256	8 "	181
9 "	267	9 "	198
10 "	267	10 "	240

BOWLING AVERAGES.

P.A.C.				
	Balls.	Runs.	Maidens.	Wickets.
Peterson, A. C. ...	276	105	7	7
Jackson, A. E. ...	192	90	4	2
Egge, E. D. ...	84	44	3	—

S.P.S.C.				
	Balls.	Runs.	Maidens.	Wickets.
Green ...	210	89	13	4
Cox ...	246	71	13	2
Lander ...	60	24	—	—
Bertram ...	24	3	2	1
Stuart ...	60	21	1	—
Holbrook ...	24	19	1	—
Beeton ...	12	7	—	—
Toms ...	18	9	1	—
Sangster ...	24	12	2	—

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

P.A. College *versus* Unity. Played on our ground on October 22. Scores :—Unity, 91. B. Day, 33; Bednall, 12; Brown, 12. Peterson, 7 for 51; Jackson, 2 for 26. P.A.C.—5 for 93. Marchant, 16; Darling, 31; Peterson, 23, not out. Howell, 3 for 27.

P.A. College *versus* Avenues. Played on their ground on October 29. Scores :—P.A.C. 203. Hill, A., 19; Johnston, J.,

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22; Darling, 73; Peterson, 24; Braund, 24; Harris, 18. Avenues, 0 for 46. Hill, P., 34 not out.

**P.A. College versus Edwardstown.**—Played on their ground, on November 5. The Edwardstown team had to bat with seven men as the rest failed to put in an appearance owing to the wet weather. Scores:—Edwardstown, 68. Jose, C., 30; Jose, A., 13; Lewin, C., 11. Peterson, 4 for 32; Jackson, 2 for 33. P.A.C., 2 for 117. Marchant, 24; Darling, 62 not out; Peterson, 16 not out.

**P.A. College versus Wanderers.** Played on our ground, on November 5. Our team could do nothing against the bowling of an old scholar, Alf. Davenport. Scores:—P.A.C., 89. Hill, A., 15; Darling, 35; Leitch, 13. Davenport, 6 for 27. Wanderers, 5 for 158. Belt, 63; Evan, L., 48; Wearing, not out 23; Hall, A. J., 18. Stuart, P., 3 for 31.

The season has been a fairly successful one. Out of 5 matches played, 3 have been won, 1 has been lost, and 1 has been drawn. J. Darling has captained the team admirably.

### BATTING AVERAGES.

Name.	No. of Innings.	Times not out.	Total Runs.	Highest Score.	Average.
1 Darling, J.	5	1	276	75	69
2 Peterson, A.	5	2	109	24	36.3
3 Hill, A.	5	0	143	98	28.6
4 Johnston, J.	4	0	72	39	18
5 Harris, R.	3	1	26	18	13
6 Marchant E.	4	0	42	24	10.5
7 Braund, G.	3	0	27	24	9
8 Leitch, W. A.	3	1	17	13	8.5
9 { Stuart, P.	3	1	10	9*	5
{ Hone, G. B.	1	0	5	5	5
11 Jackson, A. E.	4	0	13	7	3.25
12 Egge, E. D.	3	0	7	6	2.3
13 Stephens, C.	1	1	7	7*	—

\* Signifies not out.

### BOWLING AVERAGES.

Name.	Balls.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Average.
1 Stuart, P.	48	0	31	3	10.3
2 Peterson, A.	518	10	242	19	12.74
3 Jackson, A.	420	10	190	6	31.6
4 Egge, E. D.	156	3	110	1	110

**S.P.S.C. BOARDERS versus P.A.C. BOARDERS.**—This match was played on the St. Peter's ground on October 29. A fairly large number of spectators witnessed the match, which proved a complete run-away for our representatives. The Saints batted first, but were all disposed of for the miserably small total of 37.

Holbrook, l.b.w., b Egge	...	...	8
Sangster, not out	...	...	13
Shakes, G., run out	...	...	7
Parkinson, b Peterson...	...	...	0
Shakes, V., b Peterson...	...	...	1
Fotheringham, b Egge...	...	...	1
Dodd, c and b Jackson...	...	...	3
Warren, b Jackson	...	...	0
Brown, Z., b Jackson	...	...	0
Warrington, b Egge	...	...	2
Brown, I., b Egge	...	...	0
Sundries	...	...	2

Total ... .. 37  
Bowling—Peterson, 2 for 15; Jackson, 3 for 4; Egge, 4 for 16.

Johnston and Braund were the first to represent P.A.C., and at the call of time both remained not out.

Johnston, J., not out	...	...	31
Braund, G. C., not out	...	...	24
Sundries	...	...	4
Total (for 0 wickets)	...	...	59

The second eleven have played 6 matches, winning 4, losing 1, whilst 1 has been drawn. G. B. Hone has been the skipper of the team.

The Third Eleven have played 9 matches. 4 have been won, 3 have been

lost, and 2 have been drawn. E. B. Haslam has been the captain of the team.

P.A.C. 2nd *versus* S.P.S.C. 2nd.—S.P.S.C., 75. Isbister, 18; Cole, 28. Greenslade, 6 for 29 (hat-trick). P.A.C., 87 for 5 wickets. Stephens, 22; Chapple, 33, not out; Peters, 13, not out.

P.A.C. 3rd Eleven *versus* S.P.S.C 3rd.—P.A.C., 30 and 33; M. Cox, 15, not out. S.P.S.C., 45 and 9 for 5 wickets.

CRICKET NOTES.

J. Darling (Captain of the 1st Eleven for the last two years) and A. E. Peterson have left us this year. Darling is now playing with the Avenues, for whom he scored 108 on Saturday last, while Peterson has scored frequently for Milang, besides bowling 8 wickets for 14 runs.

PRESENT TERM.

P.A.C. *versus* Hackneys.—We went to the wickets first to bat; but, owing to the boys being out of practice and only seven of the team turning up, we were defeated. P.A.C., 70—Stuart, 18; Hill, 13; Jackson, 11; Johnston, 10; Chapple, 9; and Stephens, 6; were the only ones that scored. Hackneys, 94. Holt, 41, was the only one that reached double figures.

P.A.C. *versus* Incogniti.—Played on our grounds, February 11th. Scores, P.A.C., 223 for 5 wickets. Chapple, 53, not out; Jackson, 34; Johnson, 26; Hill, 29; Hone, 33; Stephens, 28, not out. Incogniti did not bat.

W. M. Cotton is to be congratulated, too, upon completing the course for the diplomas of M.R.C.S. (London), and L.R.C.P. (London).

CRICKET MATCH.

P. A. C. v. S. P. S. C.

Oh! cricket hath a joyful sound,  
To young and old the same;  
Their name is legion who are found  
That love the good old game.

And schoolboys know its charming sound,  
And love to share the fun;  
Rushing with joyous whoop and bound  
When lessons all are done.

Full gallantly our boys had tried,  
And hours of practice given,  
To gain a place (the schoolboys' pride)  
Within our first eleven.

It was indeed a gallant band,  
'Twas picked to face the Blue;  
Within the field to take their stand,  
To put or be put through.

And now the day arrived at last,  
Most wonderful event:  
See friends and foes are hurrying fast,  
Yet all with one intent.

Anxious mas and beaming pas,  
With every lad his friend,  
Are hastening fast by many paths  
Unto their journey's end.

The captain's toss, and we have won,  
Ern Marchant takes the bat;  
Him we have oft depended on  
To play a game so pat

In many a match. And with him went  
A. Hill, the bat of bats,  
Who soon full many a chainer sent,  
*Mid tossing up of hats,*

And shouts and ringing cheers from friends,  
And groans and tears from foes.  
But Marchant's brief career soon ends,  
Dispatched by Cox he goes

At second ball. The scorer makes  
One wicket down for four.  
The bat, our captain Darling takes:  
Of fun we'll have some more.

And fun it was, for both men played  
Most carefully and well,  
And full one hundred runs were made  
Ere Darling's wicket fell :

But stepping back the ball to play,  
Joe knocked his wicket o'er,  
He went, the hero of the day,  
With seventy-five as score.

But Hill the Blues could not dispatch,  
They tried with might and main ;  
Till sent he swift and far a catch,  
'Twas caught quite near the chain.

A. Peterson, with twenty-four,  
Was playing splendid cricket ;  
But umpire's verdict came " Run out,"  
When close upon the wicket.

J. Johnston's score was thirty-eight,  
And Jackson, run out, nine ;  
We all declared our chaps were great  
At risking in that line.

Leitch clean bowled, and Egge run out,  
Both scored a valiant egg.  
Two Harris made then he was caught ;  
Braund interposed his leg

Between the wicket and the bat,  
No doubt with good intent,  
To save his sticks from certain fall ;  
One run made him content.

Stuart carried out his bat,  
A well earned nine his score ;  
The lucky Saints may thank their stars  
He was not in before

Two sixty-seven was our score ;  
The Blues though those rose nigh,  
Had almost need of thirty more  
To reach our total high.

Few of them could long withstand  
Alf Peterson's good bowling ;  
Sew'n times a boy from Peter's band  
Beheld the wickets rolling.

The glorious match concluded is  
Mid shouts and mighty cheering !  
Hurrahs ! and cries vociferous  
Assault our startled hearing.

So homeward then we wend our way  
In victory rejoicing.  
Let boys of future school days say,  
" Remember, how most glorious

The match of Eighteen Eighty-seven,  
Was by Prince Alfred's won ;  
With to their credit twenty-seven."  
Now friends, my story's done.

So wishing to you all good day,  
Pray join me in the cry—  
With a ringing cheer and hip hurrah !  
For our glorious victory.

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## ROWING.

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### THE BOAT RACES.

The Jubilee Regatta of 1887 will long be remembered by Prince Alfred Collegians. The race between S.P.S.C. and P.A.C., on Saturday, November 26, was looked forward to with much interest by a very large number of the friends of both Colleges. The Saints were favorites everywhere. More excitement was exhibited over the race than in any previous contest between the two rival colleges.

The excitement shown by the spectators when the two boats passed the Rotunda was intense. At this point the Saints were still leading, but the Princes were fast gaining on them, both crews going at 40.

On returning to the sheds after the race the winning crew received quite an ovation, whilst the losers came in deservedly for a hearty round of applause.

The steering of Harold Rischbieth was



much admired. He never lost an inch through the whole course. The extremely difficult turn at the City Bridge was magnificently taken. He kept beautifully cool throughout the race. The time, 7 minutes 10 seconds, was very fair. Our crew were coached by an old scholar, Mr. J. R. Fowler, B.A., who received three hearty cheers in the sheds after the conclusion of the race. The preliminary heats were rowed on Thursday, November 24. The events were:—A.S.C. (N.) v. S.P.S.C. (S.) Whinham College (N.) v. P.A.C. (S.)

The A.S.C. crew failed to put in an appearance, consequently the Saints had a row over. In the race W.C. v. P.A.C. both crews got away well together, and kept pretty even up to the Morphett-street Bridge. The red-and-blacks, however, gradually dropped behind, and our crew won somewhat easily by rather over three lengths.

P.A.C. v. S.P.S.C.

At the start the St. Peter's boat got away first, and under the Morphett-street Bridge the blues led by one and a-half lengths, the strokes being—S.P.S.C. 40, P.A.C. 36. Between here and Long's the reds lessened the distance by one length. The race up to this point had been a terrible struggle, but nevertheless our crew quickened up very gamely to 40, and gradually forged up to the blues, until going under the City Bridge the boats were level, each stroke giving thirty-nine. Both crews came in for fine steering here. Opposite the Varsity sheds the strain appeared to have been too much for some of the Saints, who were "baked."

This seemed to give the reds new life, and they gained upon their opponents at

every stroke, and eventually came in victors by two and a-quarter lengths. Time, 7 minutes 10 seconds.

THE CREWS.  
S.P.S.C.

	st.	lbs.
G. F. Scriven, bow	10	3
G. W. Halcomb, 2	10	5
G. S. Acraman, 3	10	10
G. S. F. Lloyd, stroke	10	2
C. Marryat, cox.	5	5
Average weight	10	5

WHINHAM'S

A. Mitchell, bow	9	3
S. Smith, 2	9	9
F. Randell, 3	11	5
B. Shannon, stroke	10	13
A. Murray, cox.	5	4
Average weight	10	4

P.A.C.

G. Hunter, bow	9	10
D. Fowler, 2	10	7
H. W. Rischbeith, 3	10	10
G. C. Braund, stroke	10	1
Harold Rischbeith, cox.	4	8
Average weight	10	3½

So far six races have been rowed. The following table shows the winners:—

1883	...	S.A.C.C.
1884	...	W.C.
1885	...	P.A.C.
1886	...	S.P.S.C.
1887 (March)	...	S.P.S.C.
1887 (November)	...	P.A.C.

PREVIOUS CREWS.

- 1883.—Oldham, H., bow; McCoy, A., 2; Darling, C., 3; Colton, F., stroke; Grayson, A., cox.
- 1884.—Boucant, A. L. R., bow; Hill, A. H., 2; Boase, G., 3; Henning, R., stroke; Henderson, H., cox.
- 1885.—Oldham, H. F., bow; Fowler, D., 2; Young, H. L., 3; Price, H. L., stroke; Hack, H., cox.
- 1886.—Rischbeith, H., bow; Fowler, D., 2; Darling, J., 3; Braund, G. C., stroke; Hack, H., cox.
- 1887 (March).—Penny, C., bow; Braund, G. C., 2; Rischbeith, H. W., 3; Fowler, D., stroke; Stuart, P., cox

## ROWING NOTES.

Much more interest was displayed by the members of the Boat Club during the Christmas quarter of 1887 than in any previous three months of the Club's existence. The roll of members, also, was larger than ever before, thirty-three boys having joined the Club. At the very beginning of the first quarter of 1888 it will be necessary for the new crew to begin practising for the annual regatta in March, if they wish to maintain the honor of the school.

The annual regatta is to take place on March 10 or March 17; the date has not been definitely fixed yet.

On Friday, February 3, a meeting was held to consider cricket and rowing matters. The Treasurer said that the balance-sheet was very nearly clear. As the secretaries and most of those composing the committees had left, new ones were elected. For rowing G. Hunter was elected secretary, and J. P. Boucaut and Jackson for committee. For cricket Jackson and Hill were elected secretaries, and for committee Marchant, Conigrave, Scott, Stewart, and Johnston.

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OUR CONTEMPORARIES.—We have received the following since our last issue:—*St. Peter's School Magazine*, *Patchwork*, *Hermes* (2), *Otago High School Magazine*, *Hardwicke College Review*, *Millburnians* (Nos. 4 and 5), *Newingtonian* (2), *Whinhamist*, *Bluebell*, *Wesley College Chronicle*, *Ipswich Grammar School Magazine*.

THE man who went into the country "with a view to rest and change," saw both; the waiters took nearly all his change, and the landlord the rest.

## FUNNY BITS.

A MAN recently visiting Adelaide to make some purchases, saw a telephone and asked its use and purpose. "You can speak to the firm you bought your goods from if you wish," said the polite attendant. The visitor accordingly put the tube to his mouth, and asked, "Are Mr. B.'s goods ready?" The office people never suspecting it was him, replied, "No; not yet. We believe him to be a slippery customer, and want some information about him."

"I SEE the scoundrel in your face," said a judge to a prisoner, the other day. "May it please your lordship," replied the prisoner, "that is a personal reflection."

AN advertisement lately appeared, headed, "Iron bedsteads and bedding." We suppose the linen must be sheet-iron.

BARNUM'S white elephant is so well trained that when it sees a barrel of lime, it backs right up to it to be white-washed.

IN Whately's time the greatest circulating library of Dublin was Morrow's, and the most popular preacher was a Mr. Day. "How inconsistent," said the Archbishop, "is the piety of certain ladies here, they go to Day for a sermon, and to Morrow for a novel."

"LET me see," said a minister, who was filling in a marriage certificate, and had forgotten the date, "this is the fifth, is it not?" "No, sir," replied the blushing bride, with some indignation, "he is only my third!"

LESSON in Physics.—Teacher, "What is velocity?" Pupil, "Velocity is what a man puts a hot plate down with."