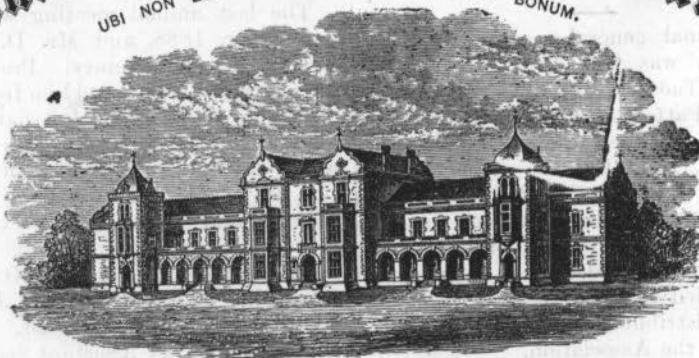


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## EDITORIAL.

ANOTHER quarter has all but passed, and has brought with it its changes. Several old boys left at Midwinter, but perhaps of all T. Coombe has been most missed, who during his stay at College, made himself so generally liked.

The two chief events of this quarter—the Gymnastic Demonstration and the Sports—passed off very successfully in every respect.

Where have the first twenty been this quarter? The same question has been asked continually. It seems that all interest in College football and cricket declines as soon as the Oval matches are

over. This is largely owing to the fact that several of the most brilliant players join other clubs, and do service for them instead of upholding the honor of their school. Stick to your colors, Prince Alfreds, and don't be carried away by the vain hope of glory! If you are such good players, depend upon it, the outside clubs will give you a chance to show your powers after you have left college. Even if one or two boys should leave the ranks of their school in order to become famous in these games, the others who are left should not relax their efforts.

The coming quarter will be the most important of the four; then put your shoulder to the wheel, and bring 1891 to a close in a worthy manner,

## PRINCE ALFRED OLD COLLEGIANS' ASSOCIATION.

The annual general meeting of this Association was held at Prince Alfred College on Tuesday, June 23. There was a very good attendance of members, and, in the absence of the President, F. Chapple, B.A., B.Sc., Esq. (the senior Vice-President), was voted to the chair. Several suggestions for deepening the interest in and increasing the influence of the Association were discussed, and, as one means, it was decided that the *College Chronicle* should be distributed free of charge to all members of the Association.

The report and balance-sheet were read and adopted.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were:—President, Mr. J. A. Hartley, B.A., B.Sc.; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. F. Chapple, B.A., B.Sc., E. B. Colton, and J. T. Sunter, B.A.; Secretary, Mr. F. J. Chapple; Assistant Secretary, Mr. F. S. Hone, B.A.; Treasurer, Mr. E. H. Bakewell; Auditors, Messrs. S. Bailey and H. Robin; Committee, Messrs. A. Scott, B.A., G. M. Evan, A. W. Piper, J. A. Haslam, W. Treleaven, B.A., and F. A. Chapman.

After the business and supper had been disposed of, some very pleasing songs, pianoforte solos, and recitations were rendered by Messrs. H. Leschen, F. A. Chapman, F. and F. J. Chapple, G. M. Evan, W. J. Nock, E. P. Auld, and W. R. Bayly. The meeting closed with cheers for the entertainers, Mr. and Mrs. Chapple.

ANNUAL REPORT P.A.O.C.A. FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1891.

Gentlemen—Your Committee are glad, after a three years' interval, to be once

more able to offer a report to you of the Association's doings.

The last annual meeting was held in September, 1888, and Mr. D. G. Evan was appointed Secretary. Press of business, however, prevented him from attending to the affairs of the Association, hence for the next two years no annual meeting was held; but, by the efforts of Mr. Meyrick, the usual dinner was held in Beach's Rooms, and it passed off very satisfactorily.

In December of last year Mr. Evan resigned his office, and Mr. F. J. Chapple was appointed his successor, with Mr. Hone as Honorary Assistant Secretary, to help in reviving the interest of members, which had waned owing to no meetings being held.

The attendance at the dinner held at the end of April this year proved that affairs are now in a better condition, and from the utterances on that occasion it was evident that those present would assist energetically in carrying out the objects of the Association.

As but few meetings have been held there is little of interest to be included in this report. The scholarships given by the Association have been awarded annually, the winners being Mr. F. J. Chapple for 1889, Mr. W. Trüdinger for 1890, Mr. L. H. Nicholls for 1891, and a prize was given as usual at the yearly athletic sports held at the College. These disbursements materially reduced the balance to the credit of the Association, as no subscriptions were being collected. In December of 1890 an appeal was addressed to members to pay up arrears, even though we felt we had no claim on them. We are pleased to state that very many have responded very liberally,

others have said that they are willing to continue as members and to pay for the current year and forward. What shall be done in this matter is one of the questions to be decided to-night.

Four members have been recently removed from our ranks by death. Samuel Churchward, for so long the second master of the College, the Rev. W. Diment, H. C. Kelly, M.P., and L. G. Gurner, all of whom took great interest in the College and the Association.

Eight members have been sent in their resignations, which we accepted with regret, feeling that some of them at any rate allowed their interest in the Association and their old school to vanish.

We have elected thirty-eight old boys as members, two in 1890 and thirty-six in 1891, and hope that every effort will be made to increase our strength, as far as numbers go.

The Committee, in conclusion, hope that the Association will work more vigorously and that the objects for which it was founded may be more fully attained.

FRED. J. CHAPPLE, Secretary.

Since the annual meeting Messrs. T. M. Coombe, H. S. Taylor, T. Davey, H. H. Homburg, P. Kekwick, B. S. Conigrave, E. A. A. Dunn, J. D. Iliffe, N. Dowie have been elected members of the Association. A few of the members have not yet responded at all to the appeal we addressed to them a short time ago to pay back-subscriptions. We shall be most happy to receive what is due; but if any are not in a position or do not feel called upon to pay up, we hope that at any rate without delay they will forward the subscription for the past year.

A number of boys are constantly

leaving the College, and yet our progress as an Association is not as great as it should be.

We hope that many will hand in their names for election to the Secretary, Fred. J. Chapple, remembering that besides any good they may derive themselves from so doing they distinctly benefit and assist their old school, of which we are all so proud.

THE TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH P. A. OLD COLLEGIANS' ASSOCIATION.

1888—Sept. 17			
To Savings Bank balance	...	...	£78 11 8
1889—June 30			
To Savings Bank interest	...	...	3 5 3
1890—June 30			
To Savings Bank interest	...	...	2 15 3
August 19			
Proceeds dinner	...	...	7 0 6
Churchward Fund	...	...	23 3 9
September 25			
Churchward Fund	...	...	5 17 0
November 12			
Churchward Fund	...	...	8 15 0
1891—March 2			
Subscriptions—			
R. C. Andrews, 89-91	...	...	£0 15 0
E. B. Colton, 89-92	...	...	1 0 0
R. T. Melrose, 89-92	...	...	1 0 0
G. T. Melrose, 89-92	...	...	1 0 0
N. N. Cayley, 90-91	...	...	0 10 0
W. E. Rossiter, 89-92	...	...	1 0 0
H. Chewings, 90-93	...	...	1 0 0
A. Shakes, 90-91	...	...	0 10 0
A. W. Piper, 89-91	...	...	0 15 0
Jno. Melrose, 89-92	...	...	1 0 0
H. L. Young, 90-91	...	...	0 10 0
J. T. Henderson, 88-91	...	...	1 0 0
H. Fisher, 87-92	...	...	1 10 0
T. Roach, 89-91	...	...	0 15 0
G. S. Cotton, 89 91	...	...	0 15 0
S. W. Bailey, 90-91	...	...	0 10 0
F. J. Beach, 88-91	...	...	1 0 0
A. C. Catt, 89-92	...	...	1 0 0
S. J. Beach, 89-91	...	...	0 15 0
Jas. Melrose, 89-92	...	...	1 0 0
A. P. Burgess, 89-92	...	...	1 0 0
J. Blackett, 89-91	...	...	0 15 0

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April 29		
Jos. Ashton, 89-91	... £0 15 0	
G. M. Evan, 89-91	... 0 15 0	
G. Lee, 89-91	... 0 15 0	
C. S. Mead, 88-91	... 1 0 0	
F. W. Counter, 91	... 0 5 0	
J. Roach, 89-91	... 0 15 0	
D. G. Evan, 89-91	... 0 15 0	
G. H. Hill, 88-91	... 1 0 0	
R. J. Hill, 91	... 0 5 0	
D. Fowler, 90-91	... 0 10 0	
F. S. Butler, 91	... 0 5 0	
A. S. J. Fry, 91	... 0 5 0	
W. G. Clarke, 91-92	... 0 10 0	
H. W. Crompton, 89-92	1 0 0	
T. M. Burgess, 90-91	... 0 10 0	
J. T. Mitchell, 88-91	... 1 1 0	
J. B. Allen, 91	... 0 5 0	
W. J. Hill, 88-91	... 0 16 0	
W. Trudgen, 91	... 0 5 0	
W. Tucker, 91	... 0 5 0	
W. Anderson, 91	... 0 5 0	
F. A. Chapman, 90-91	0 10 0	
G. Wood, 88-91	... 1 0 0	
F. Chapple, 87-91	... 1 5 0	
J. S. Johnson, 91	... 0 5 0	
J. W. Leitch,	... 1 0 0	
F. W. Wheatley, 91	... 0 5 0	
J. T. Mellor, 88-91	... 1 0 0	
A. Murray, 90-91	... 0 10 0	
H. A. Barnett, 89-92	... 1 0 0	
		£18 17 0
Dinner Tickets, Ss.; cash D. G.		
Evan, 1s. 6d.	... 0 9 6	
Dinner Receipts	... 4 8 0	
April 30		
Dinner Receipts	... 5 4 0	
Subscriptions—		
H. Rymill, 89-92	... 1 0 0	
A. Langsford, 89-91	... 0 15 0	
A. S. Jackman, 91	... 0 5 0	
S. Parsons, 87-91	... 1 5 0	
L. H. Nicholls, 91	... 0 5 0	
		3 10 0
May 7		
G. W. Cooper, 89-91	... 0 15 0	
A. C. Colton, 86-91	... 1 10 0	
A. E. Davey, 90-91	... 0 10 0	
C. S. B. Evan, 88-91	... 1 0 0	
T. A. Tileman, 90-91	0 10 0	
A. M. Tippett, 89-91	0 15 0	
		5 0 0

May 12		
Churchward Fund	... ..	£3 7 6
May 13		
Churchward Fund	... ..	2 0 0
June 17		
Subscriptions—		
T. H. Trewin, 91	... ..	5 0
J. R. Fowler, 89-91	... ..	0 15 0
W. H. Colliver, 89-91	... ..	0 15 0
J. C. Sunter, 87-91	... ..	1 5 0
S. A. Davenport, 91	... ..	0 5 0
J. A. Uren, 90-91	... ..	0 10 0
J. H. Chinner, 91	... ..	0 5 0
R. F. Adamson, 91	... ..	0 5 0
H. R. Adamson, 91	... ..	0 5 0
J. A. Hartley, 89-91	... ..	0 15 0
A. Le R. Boucaut, 90-91	0 10 0	
E. P. Auld, 89-92	... ..	1 0 0
C. E. Goldsmith, 89-91	0 15 0	
C. W. Chinner, 90-91	0 10 0	
S. Goode, 89-91	... ..	0 15 0
E. J. Cook, 91	... ..	0 5 0
R. H. Lathlean, 86-91	1 10 0	
E. H. Bakewell, 88-92	1 0 0	
F. J. Chapple, 90-91	0 10 0	
		12 0 0
		£206 4 5

### ABSTRACT 3 YEARS.

Balance from August 17, 1888	... ..	78 11 8
Subscriptions	... ..	58 7 0
Interest, 2 years	... ..	6 0 0
Proceeds of Dinners	... ..	17 2 0
Churchward Fund	... ..	46 3 3
		127 12 9
		£206 4 5
1888—Sept. 26		
By Scholarship—		
Butler, F. S., 3rd instalment	... ..	3 18 9
1889—January 4		
Butler, F. S., 4th instalment	... ..	3 18 9
April 2		
Chapple, F. J., 1st instalment	... ..	3 18 9
June 24		
Chapple, F. J., 2nd instalment	... ..	3 18 9
September 27		
Chapple, F. J., 3rd instalment	... ..	3 18 9
1890—March 19		
Chapple, F. J., 4th instalment	... ..	3 18 9
April 3		

Trudinger, W., 1st instalment ...	£3 18 9
July 8	
Trudinger, W., 2nd instalment ...	3 18 9
October 14	
Trudinger, W., 3rd instalment ...	3 18 9
1891—March 12	
Trudinger, W., 4th instalment ...	3 18 9
April 30	
Nicholls, L. H., 1st instalment ...	3 18 9
March 18	
By Wigg & Son—Paper, etc. ...	0 3 0
Hussey & Gillingham—Account Circulars, etc., Churchward Fund ... ..	1 16 6
Sherring & Co.—Circulars ...	0 11 6
Hill, J. D.—Scholarship Tassels ...	0 15 0
Secretary—Postages ... ..	0 15 0
Modern Printing Co.—Pro- grammes, etc. ... ..	0 6 0
April 30	
Secretary—Postages ... ..	1 3 6
Hussey & Gillingham—Printing ...	2 3 0
Beach—Dinner, '89 ... ..	10 10 0
Churchward Fund—Expenses ...	2 0 0
" " Balance ... ..	44 0 0
June 20	
Beach—Dinner, '91 ... ..	8 16 0
Modern Printing Co.—Circulars ...	0 7 6
Register—Dinner advertisement ...	0 6 0
Secretary—Honorarium, etc. ...	4 19 3
June 20	
Savings Bank balance on hand ...	84 5 11
	<u>£206 4 5</u>

ABSTRACT 3 YEARS.

Scholarships (2½) and Tassels ... ..	44 1 3
Printing, advertising, etc. ...	5 9 6
Dinners (2) ... ..	19 12 0
Churchward Fund ... ..	47 6 6
Secretary's Honorarium and Commission ... ..	4 19 3
	<u>121 18 6</u>
Savings Bank Balance June 20, 1891	84 5 11
	<u>£206 4 5</u>

We have examined the books and compared same with vouchers and find them a correct record of the P.A.O.C. Association.

(Signed) F. A. CHAPMAN.

MIDWINTER 1891.

On June 19, at 3 o'clock, the school assembled in the School-room for the last time in the Second Term. The President of the College (the Rev. Joseph Nicholson), who attended to give out the prizes, was received with cheers by the boys. The Head Master read out the new school order, also the names of the boys who had gained certificates. Then the President distributed the prizes to the boys who had won the coveted position of first in their respective forms, and as each came up to receive his prize he was received with deafening applause by his school-fellows. After the prizes in German had been distributed, the President addressed a few words of congratulation to the Head Master, Assistant Masters, and boys, and gave the boys some good advice.

	FORM.	NUMBER OF BOYS.	CERTIFICATES GAINED.	DUK OF FORB.
Sixth	9	3	Chapple, A.	
Lower Sixth	15	5	Drew, T.	
Fifth	30	10	Taylor, W. D.	
Lower Fifth	37	10	Stephens, C.	
Fourth	39	22	Rogers, G. H.	
Lower Fourth	37	22	Paton, A. M.	
Upper Third	36	10	Potter, J.	
Middle Third	35	6	Chapman, H. P.	
Lower Third	35	7	Reid, J. S.	
Second	37	15	Neil, G.	
Lower Second	27	12	Wilson, R. M.	
Upper First	27	12	Sudholz, A. C. G.	
Middle First	20	14	Rogers, A. W.	
Lower First	10	4	Sunter, G. E.	

The following prizes for German were kindly presented by Herr Drews, our

German Master:—Sixth, Johnston, P. E.; Lower Sixth, Saunders, M. B.; Fifth, Gepp, H. W.; Lower Fifth, Ralph, W. B.; Fourth, Von Bertouch, B.; Lower Fourth, Paton, A. W.

A gold medal had been presented to the College by A. H. Jarvis & Co. for the best player in the Football Twenty. This was awarded to T. M. Coombe, who received it from the President amidst deafening cheers. It was with regret that we heard Coombe would not return after the Midwinter Holidays. He has rendered very efficient service in both Football and Cricket, and has worked well for the school as Secretary for the Cricket Club; he also acted as Secretary for the athletic sports of 1890. He will be missed amongst us.

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#### ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS.

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The annual sports were held on the College grounds on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 12th. The fine weather, together with the attraction of the sports, drew a large number of visitors. The large pine trees surrounding the Oval afforded a very grateful shade, as the sun's rays were at times almost too warm to be pleasant, but, on the whole, we could not have desired more glorious weather. Fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, cousins and aunts all turned up in various summer attire, and the effect of the bright colors against the dark green of the pines in the background was very picturesque. A great many old scholars were present, and manifested a lively interest in the proceedings, proving in many little ways that their love for the old school is as

great as ever. The ground was in splendid condition for running, and the sports were a decided success, as they always have been. The many friends of the school are very generous in their support of these sports, and year by year the boys have only to apply to them to receive a prompt and liberal response. The sports' committee were able to provide a very handsome lot of prizes, and carried out the arrangements necessary for the afternoon in a very creditable manner. The thanks of the school is due to the committee for their efficient management. They consisted of the following:—President, F. Chapple, Esq., B.A., B.Sc.; Judges, Messrs. W. R. Bayly and G. Brown; Referee, W. Treleaven, Esq., B.A.; Starter, A. Scott, Esq., B.A.; Committee, Mr. Bayly, A. J. Gurr, T. D. Young, J. B. Combe, and F. Hill; Treasurers, A. Scott, Esq., B.A., J. T. Sunter, Esq., B.A.; Hon. Secretary, J. D. Kelly.

R. Lever rendered very practical service in posting up the winning numbers at the close of each event. Among so many willing workers it is somewhat invidious to particularize, but J. D. Kelly, who acted as secretary, certainly deserves special mention for the very energetic and efficient way in which he carried out his duties.

The running this year was quite up to the mark. J. B. Coombe carried off the Championship of the College in good style. S. L. Dawkins obtained the much-coveted College Cup by securing 11 points out of a possible 15. W. J. Cowan won the Championship for boys under 15. Little Harry Hill distinguished himself by winning the gold medal for the Half-mile.

It is a noticeable point in the sports of this year that comparatively few of the scratch men won in the handicap races, which is quite contrary to the usual order of things.

Mr. Scott as starter kept things lively by not allowing too long intervals between the events, so that the racing was over by half-past four o'clock. The Eastern Suburban Band rendered some very excellent music, which added considerably to the enjoyment of the spectators.

At the close of the last event, the Half-Mile Race, a protest was lodged with the committee against H. Hill taking the first prize, on the ground that his brother in running part of the way round with him had come inside the track. After due consideration the protest was disallowed, as, in the judgment of the committee, the result of the race was not affected by it, and that such action had been allowed in previous sports.

After the running was over the prizes were brought out to a platform in the centre of the grounds, and the Head Master expressed his pleasure at seeing Mrs. Hartley, who had kindly consented to distribute the prizes. He reminded those present that Mr. and Mrs. Hartley had in former years been in charge of the College, and gracefully acknowledged the great debt which the College owed to them for the services they had rendered to it. The President of the College, the Rev. Joseph Nicholson, then addressed a few words to the boys, warning them, while entering heartily into athletic sports so as to secure fully the benefits to be derived from them, at the same time to beware of the evils which too often accompanied them. He

then proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Hartley for her kindness in coming to distribute the prizes, which was carried with acclamation. Mr. Hartley, on behalf of his wife, expressed her pleasure at being present on the occasion, and said that Mrs. Hartley looked back on the year she had spent at the College as one of the happiest years of her life.

After Mrs. Hartley had distributed the prizes to the successful competitors, the Head Master called for three cheers for the Queen, the Governor, and Mrs. Hartley, which were given as only school boys can give them. Thus ended one of the most successful sports connected with our school.

On the following Monday afternoon, after school, the boys assembled to see the unsuccessful runners of Saturday compete for the consolation prizes. Some six or seven heats were run off, and the first three in each heat ran off a final heat, in which W. Haystead came in first, F. M. Rowell second, and H. Harry third.

1. 130 YDS. HANDICAP FLAT (1st event for College Cup).—1, clock (presented by Sir E. T. Smith), S. L. Dawkins; 2, oak butter tray, H. A. Cowan; 3, silver sleeve links, T. C. Hantke.

2. 120 YDS. HANDICAP (under 11).—1, silver chain, N. H. Prior; 2, serviette ring, C. S. Toms; 3, cricket ball, O. R. Flecker.

3. KICKING THE FOOTBALL.—1, football (presented by P.A.C. Football Club).—T. C. Hantke.

4. CHAMPIONSHIP OF COLLEGE.—1, gold medal (presented by assistant masters), J. B. Combe.

5. CHAMPIONSHIP (under 15).—1, silver cup (presented by T. Roach, Esq.), W. J. Cowan.

6. 100 YDS. HANDICAP FLAT (under 9).—1, football, B. Gardiner; 2 silver chain, E. Chapple; 3, paint box, C. Böttcher; 4, pocket knife, C. Churchward.

7. 440 YDS. HANDICAP FLAT (2nd event for Cup).—1, air gun (presented by Vosz and Co.), J. B. Combe; 2, bat (presented by E. S. Wigg & Son), S. L. Dawkins; 3, fiddler clock, H. A. Cowan.

8. 80 YDS. HANDICAP SACK RACE.—1, bat (presented by A. H. Jarvis & Co.), R. Tate; 2, bread fork, G. A. Hancock; 3, silver Maltese cross, C. Heyne.

9. 220 YDS. HANDICAP FLAT (open).—1, set of boxing gloves, F. Hill; 2, pair of salt cellars, L. Robertson; 3, silver sleeve links, J. D. Kelly.

10. 130 YDS. HANDICAP (under 15).—1, field glass, W. J. Cowan; 2, gold pin, E. Oldham; 3, fishing rod, R. Church; 4, silver studs, H. Gepp.

11. 100 YDS. HANDICAP (under 10).—1, football, O. R. Flecker; 2, Book, J. Marshall; 3, cricket ball, N. H. Prior.

12. 120 YDS. HANDICAP FLAT (open).—1, silver watch (presented by Robt. Knowles, Esq.), T. C. Hantke; 2, handbag, J. D. Kelly; 3, silver chain, L. Robertson; 4, silver sleeve links, C. S. Stubbs.

13. 130 YDS. OLD SCHOLARS' FLAT.—1, hand-bag, A. Richardson; 2, silver fruit knife, C. Hawkins.

14. 130 YDS. HANDICAP HURDLES (3rd event for Cup).—1, gold pin, F. Hill; 2, one pair salt cellars, S. L. Dawkins.

15. 120 YDS. HANDICAP (under 13).—1, tennis racquet, R. Magarey; 2, football,

H. S. Cowan; 3, riding whip, J. Hamlyn; 4, silver pencil, S. Atkins.

16. 120 YDS. OLD SCHOLARS' HURDLES.—1, Gladstone bag, P. Heath; 2, 1 pair nut crackers, R. Balk,

17. 120 YDS. HANDICAP HURDLES (open).—1, saloon rifle, J. D. Kelly; 2, handbag, A. J. Gurr.

18. HALF MILE.—1, Gold Medal (presented by A. L. Brunkhorst, Esq.), H. Hill; 2, gold sleeve links (presented by C. Rischbieth), R. H. Lever; 3, tennis racquet, G. Forrester; 4, writing deak (presented by Rigby & Son), R. Church; 5, gold pin, R. Tate; 6, silver medal, C. Hill.

19. CONSOLATION RACE.—1, one pair knife rests, W. Haytread; 2, silver medal, F. M. Rowell; 3, silver compass, H. Harry.

20. COLLEGE CUP.—S. L. Dawkins won with 11 points.

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### TENNIS NOTES.

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Much more interest has been taken in tennis this quarter than formerly. Each night after school closes at least one of courts is occupied. At one time the Head Master was about the only regular player, but now several other members of our club emulate him in that matter. This is to be attributed partly, doubtless, to the fact that "the Football Match" is past, and partly to the fact that we have made several valuable additions to our courts, and also that a match has been played, the scores of which are shown below.

We have had a very fine asphalt court laid, and the earthen one has been greatly improved. A small galvanized-iron



shanty has been erected very near the courts, also a wire-netting fence has been placed at a respectable distance from the asphalt court to stop stray balls that are flying in its direction.

Our match with the Glensides resulted in our defeat by 24 games; this is our first match and we hope to do better next time.

Doubles.—Mr. Chapple and F. J. Chapple (P.A.C.), lost to W. R. Frost and Wilcox (G.), 11 to 13; A. Chapple and T. M. Drew (P.A.C.), lost to J. G. Frost and S. Glyde (G.), 10 to 13; Mr. Brown and Stock (P.A.C.), lost to Jones Bros. (G.), 7 to 13; Stock and G. A. Hancock (P.A.C.), lost to Hambidge and Whitham (G.), 6 to 13.

Singles.—Mr. Chapple (P.A.C.), lost to W. R. Frost (G.), 3 to 9; F. J. Chapple (P.A.C.), beat Hambidge (G.), 9 to 8; A. Chapple (P.A.C.), lost to S. Glyde (G.), 8 to 9.

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### THE MUSEUM.

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Through Mr. Taylor's departure the Museum has sustained an irreparable loss. Not only has he efficiently fulfilled the duty of curator ever since the Museum was started, but he has given most of the valuable specimens and curiosities on view there. Out of the thirty shelves twenty-five have been filled from his collection alone, and what is on view is not nearly all he has given. He has in fact been the founder of the Museum, and will not be easily replaced.

#### ADDITIONS.

Since last we published anything on this subject the College Museum has been

steadily growing, both in size and value. The spacious shelves of the tower room have long since been filled, and the drawers below are packed with specimens awaiting the advent of new shelves on which to be displayed. Messrs. Iliffe and L. Birks, now that Mr. Taylor has left, are the curators, and it is to be hoped that under their care the collection will become increasingly large and valuable.

The following is a list of the new arrivals to the Museum shelves which we have to report:—

#### MINERALOGICAL.

Native copper, from Port Augusta, presented by Mr. Ashton; carbonaceous shale showing fish remains, fossil bone, and fossilised wood, from Gawler; kaolin showing copper, from Balhannah; fossil-shell (chione), from back of Government House; fossil coral from Stansbury; conglomerate, from Brighton and Paradise, presented by L. Birks; mineral remains of burnt flour, from a mill at Allandale, near Kapunda, burnt about 1884, presented by T. Axford, Jamestown; brown opal, serpentine (polished and unpolished), from Mount Crawford, by C. E. Deland; stream tin, from "The Greenbushes" tin field, Port Bunbury, Western Australia; gold-bearing quartz from the Golden Valley, Yilgarn, Western Australia, by Harry C. H. Maley.

#### TAXIDERMICAL.

Skulls of Australian pelican, hoary headed grebe, and flamingo, presented by Joe Lipman; skeleton of a sparrow, received by post, name unknown; two diamond snakes, from T. Axford; stuffed albatross, from Mrs. Davis.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

A piece of wood showing the ravages of white ants, Montacute, from Oscar Coombe; polished block from the first oak tree grown in South Australia, and planted by Governor Hindmarsh, from Hugh Shaw; shells (Aden), by Sanders; set of pressed New Zealand Ferns, from Mr. Sunter; Japanese coin, and a section of a cable between Japan and China, from Mrs. Davis.

From our old friend, W. E. Dempster, we have received a large box of specimens, containing, besides numerous and valuable bird skins, such as penguins, pelicans, etc., the skeleton of a man.

To all those who have helped us, boys, old scholars, and friends, we desire to convey hearty thanks, and trust that the boys of the College will not fail to make good use of, and gain instruction from, the specimens thus so kindly sent us.

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 SIXTH FORM PICNIC.
 

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The unceasing fellowship in work between the students of the Upper Sixth has interwoven them in a firm bond of friendship, which found expression in the determination to go for a picnic together on September 1. After many meetings, which were not of the quietest nature, and in which the beauties of all the pretty spots near Adelaide were minutely discussed, we decided to go to Morialta Falls, and appointed one of our number as leader, guide, cook, etc. After much more talking we arranged what each one should bring, including enough food for nearly a week, and then we had simply to

keep quiet, which I am afraid we didn't succeed very well in doing till the day arrived. One of our number offered to bring a goat in order to supply the milk, but when it was mentioned that we should need a billycan he proposed to get out of the difficulty by bringing a "billy" instead of a "nanny" goat.

On the morning of the holiday the eight of us met in our classroom at about a quarter to eight, and inspired by the sweet strains of that most melodious (?) of musical instruments, the tin whistle (of which we had one each), and animated by the ringing cheers of the boarders we set out to walk to Maylands, charming (?) everyone who passed, and breaking our only piece of crockery on the way. After riding from Maylands to Magill we began our walk, but we hadn't gone half a mile when we discovered that our kettle had been forgotten. Several ingenious theories as to a "new kettle formation" were started, but the most plausible was unanimously decided to be one brought forward by a boy who had friends living in the neighbourhood, from whom he proposed to borrow one. This was speedily carried into execution, and we started off again, taking the new road to Norton's Summit. After winding about for some time we got tired of that, and determined to strike straight up the hill. It was a very hard climb, as the hill seemed almost perpendicular, but we reached the top at last and were just sitting down for a well-deserved rest when a hat blew off. The owner immediately gave chase, and finding the parcel of lunch he was carrying rather in the way he dropped it, while he went on after the hat, which was in due time captured and restored to its accustomed position, but when he turned round for

the parcel, alas! it was gone, and looking down he saw to his dismay the runaway lunch performing various somersaults and capers, till at last its career was suddenly brought to a close by its falling into the creek below. After a long delay we were able to make another start. A long steady walk brought us to a spot near Norton's Summit, where the hill sloped slightly instead of going straight down from the edge of the road, and after sundry mishaps we reached the creek below. Here we prepared for an early lunch. A fire was quickly started, over which our cocoa and eggs were soon boiling, while we distributed ourselves, some to explore, and some to rest after the walk, when at last the cook declared all was ready we began "putting ourselves outside of" everything we could get hold of, and finished up with a tin of sardines; these, one of the boys would not taste, nor even come near, explaining as his reason that he had one day "put away" nearly a whole large tin of sardines, oil and all, about the effects of which he preferred to keep silent.

After a couple of hours' rest we moved on, coming very soon to the Third Waterfall of Baker's Gully. This waterfall is about forty feet high, and had a good flow of water. One of the boys produced a dynamics book and began to calculate the force with which the water reached the ground, but I am sorry to say he did not tell us the result. We had to climb down this waterfall on a rusty wire fence that was almost vertical—rather a slow and unpleasant job, to say nothing of an eight-inch tear that a boy got in his trousers. A two-mile walk brought us to the Second Waterfall. The scenery between these two is grand, especially at

this season. The valley here is about a chain wide, with upright walls two or three hundred feet high on each side, reminding one of the American cañon. Between these everything is covered with beautiful ferns, mosses, and creeping plants shaded by the overhanging trees, cooled by the creek which bubbles down the middle, and is alive with birds. We walked slowly down this lovely valley, resting or climbing a little way up the sides every few yards, till the increasing roar told us we were near the Second Waterfall. When we got to the top of this we found an amateur photographer trying to get a photo of the falls. We immediately distributed ourselves in various tragic positions on the most prominent projections, while he tried to get a good view of us. After he had been fruitlessly trying for about an hour we lost all patience, picked up our bags and went on. The rugged steepness of the place made the descent of the Second Waterfall very difficult, but the view we got from below of the Falls (which are about a hundred feet high) was worth the trouble. A few minutes' walk brought us to the head of the First Waterfall, where we found some very beautiful ferns.

Here we made a halt for dinner. This was rather a sumptuous meal, the chief items being eggs and sausages fried on a tin plate, together with cocoa, coffee, cake, fruit, etc. After two or three hours' stay we set out for home. A pleasant walk brought us to the end of Stewart's Gully, whence we had a long tramp to town.

This trip was so successful that we have decided to go for several more before the end of the year, and we advise the Sixth of future generations to follow our example.

## FOOTBALL NOTES.

[By J.B.C.]

This quarter ended the football season of 1891, and we are again able to publish a very successful report, although I have to mention one matter which wants dealing with, and ought to be remedied in future. Football was taken up very earnestly at the beginning of the second term, and there was great rivalry as to who should represent us in the great match of the year, that is with S.P.S.C. The three twenties turned out with great regularity, and, as was shown in last quarter's *Chronicle*, were on the whole very successful. This term very few matches were played in consequence of the boys not putting in an appearance after being chosen. It is a pity that our boys cannot be induced to take the same interest in their school matches after the engagement with S.P.S.C. as before it, but it has always been the same. When once the battle between the rival colleges has been fought the boys think that it is not worth the trouble to turn out on a Saturday afternoon for the College, but would rather do service for an outside team. Now, to say the least of it, is it not a selfish spirit to play only for the sake of taking part in the Oval match, and having a crowd of people to admire you, for that is all it amounts to? A suggestion was thrown out to me the other day by one of the masters to the effect that an account be kept of the number of times each boy turns up when chosen, and to publish the results in the next *Chronicle*, so as to allow its readers to see who are the boys who really take an interest in the school and its football. I trust that the committee next year will

do their utmost to carry out the above, or anything else that will bring about the desired result; in fact it might be tried next quarter in connection with the Cricket Club. I have nothing very sensational to report about the First Twenty, but the Seconds and Thirds have played their return matches with S.P.S.C. since our last issue. It will be remembered that in the first matches played last quarter our Seconds were successful, while the Thirds had to leave the ground defeated though not disgraced. Well, the tables were turned in the second match, our Thirds obtaining a runaway victory with seven goals to one, while, much to the surprise of the red and white supporters, and I believe equally so to the blues, our Seconds had to succumb to the corresponding team of St. Peters, the scores being:—S.P.S.C., five goals; P.A.C., one goal, which, although it looks a one-sided game, was played with the greatest of excitement throughout.

## CRICKET MEETING.

The above meeting was held on September 16th for the election of officers, and other business connected with the coming cricket season. As Mr. Chapple was unable to be present, Mr. Scott kindly took charge of the meeting. A motion was carried thanking last year's officers for the efficient way in which they carried out their duties. The officers for the ensuing year were then elected. As usual, Mr. Chapple was appointed treasurer; F. Young and F. Hill, secretaries; E. H. Kekwick, J. D. Kelly, and T. Drew, committee.

While the scrutiny was going on several excellent proposals were brought forward by S. Dawkins:—

1. That the junior classes should be enabled to take a larger share in the benefits derived from practice by having cricket material supplied for their special use out of the Athletic Fund.

2. That in every-day practice, boys who knock "chainers" should not be awarded a second hit.

And by J. Kelly:—

3. That bats and balls should be delivered to the secretary immediately the bell rang.

These proposals were carried and referred to the committee for ratification. The meeting then dispersed.

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#### PRESENTATION TO MR. H. S. TAYLOR.

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A pleasing little ceremony took place at the end of last term in the Upper First Form room. Owing to the illness of Mr. Kerr, Mr. Haslam had to take higher work, and Mr. Taylor took the Upper First. His efforts were so well appreciated, and his approaching departure so sorrowfully anticipated, that his boys together with some of his own Form (the Lower First), determined to show their esteem in a more tangible way than by merely saying "Good-bye." A good sum of money was collected, and Mr. Haslam was asked to purchase a suitable present. This took the shape of a strong brown leather Gladstone bag—an article which would, it was thought, be useful at all times, together with a Birthday Text-book, containing the names of all the subscribers to

the present. During the morning recess of the last day of the term, the presentation was made by Mr. Haslam in the presence of all the boys of the Form, who were in a state of great excitement and enthusiasm. Mr. Taylor, who was, to use a Yankeeism, "knocked all of a heap," replied in a few broken sentences, thanking the boys as well as his evident emotion would let him. He said that he felt very keenly the parting from such kind-hearted boys. Though they had not been as perfect at all times as he could have wished, still he believed that it was only due to superfluous energy, and was not done purposely to annoy him. He said that he would treasure their present as long as he lived, and would always look back with pleasure to the time when he had taught the Upper First Form at Prince Alfred College.

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#### GYMNASTIC DEMONSTRATION.

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The Annual Demonstration was held on Saturday, August 22, before a large number of visitors, who evinced the greatest interest in the different exercises performed during the afternoon. The gymnasts, who numbered forty-five, were arranged in four divisions, the first consisting of the advanced pupils, the second of those who were not so skilled, and ranging down to the fourth, who were principally beginners. The programme, which consisted of staff and dumb-bell exercises, feats on the rings, trapeze, parallel and horizontal bars, and leaping, was carried out in a manner which reflected great credit on the gymnastic master.

His Excellency the Governor paid a

short visit, and expressed himself highly pleased with the manner in which the boys acquitted themselves.

As the performers went through the free exercises collectively, one could not help admiring the fine physique of the majority, which in itself was ample testimony to the care bestowed upon them by Mr. Leschen.

A large number of those present seemed to be under the impression that a boy, who had a simple exercise, had no chance of beating another who had to do something more showy. This is altogether wrong, as the exercise itself is not taken into consideration; it is the manner in which it is performed, and especially how it is finished. We had an example of this a few years ago in Germany, the home of gymnastics. In a competition on the parallel bars for a prize presented by the Emperor, one gymnast performed a plain swing with clock-like precision, and won the prize.

This year the leaping was exceptionally good, Chapple, Keeble and Kelly especially distinguishing themselves.

In pole leaping Kelly was *facile princeps*. The college record established by H. Rischbieth is, I believe, nine feet eight inches. Kelly succeeded in clearing the tape a few inches below Rischbieth's mark, and was loudly applauded for his efforts.

The gold medal given by Mr. Leschen for the best all-round performer produced a very close contest between Kelly, J. and Chapple, A., and although the latter's exercises were not so difficult as Kelly's, his display was marked by greater precision and care.

Messrs. W. E. and R. N. Stow, E. H. Lock, N. Dowie, G. Brown, W. Griffiths,

J. S. Williams, and A. Goode, acted as judges, and gave the following awards:—

Bar exercises—

Fourth division, N. H. Prior.

Third division, G. Emerson.

Second division, H. S. Cowan.

First division, W. J. Cowan.

Rings and Trapeze—A. D. Anderson.

Leaping—J. D. Kelly.

Best Gymnast—A. Chapple.

The Rev. R. S. Casely, on behalf of the visitors, thanked Mr. Leschen and his class for the pleasure they had given them, and also complimented them on the work done. After Mrs. Chapple had distributed the prizes, the proceedings terminated.

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The Balance-sheet of No. 29 of *P.A.C. Chronicle* shows a profit of £1 7s.; the total balance now in hand is £20 11s. 10d. Receipts from classes, subscribers, &c., are £6 16s.; expenditure in printing, postage, &c., £5 9s.

We beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt, since last number, of subscriptions from Messrs. A. White, R. J. Hill, W. Grey, A. H. Mitchell, A. Devenish, W. J. McCarthy, and F. S. Butler.

[This is the last balance sheet to be presented by A. Chapple, and it is to be noted that during the six issues he has had to manage, the profits have been £6 19s. 5d., a result which speaks well for his diligence and fitness for the post. We trust his successor, a very worthy man, will keep up as good a financial position.]

## BOYS' FIELD CLUB.

On Saturday, September 5, 106 members of the above Club, including 15 from P. A. College, accepted the invitation of Captain Rosewarne to visit the Aclare Silver Mine. Leaving town by the early train they arrived at Callington at about 10 o'clock, whence an hour's walk brought them to the mines. During the morning the main drive, which is in about 1,400 feet, was inspected. For about one-third of the way the men were following a little quartz "lead" not more than an inch thick, which finally guided them to the lode. This consists of dark steel and cubical galena (sulphide of lead) containing 5 to 25 per cent. of black zinc oxide, or blende and a little silver.

After "strike," "dip," "hanging wall," "winze," "shoot," "underlay," and many other mining terms had been explained by practical illustrations, a blast, which was exploded about 60 feet below, was listened to and felt, for it shook the whole place, and blew out a great many of the boys' candles.

Daylight was then sought and much to the excursionists' satisfaction, to say the least of it, a sumptuous lunch, kindly provided by Mrs. Rosewarne was partaken of. During the afternoon the jiggers, concentrator, and calciner were carefully examined and explained by Mr. Rosewarne and Professor Tate.

The concentrator, which Mr. Rosewarne got on his late trip to France, consists of a long wide linen band moving over two slightly sloping wheels. The very fine ore, suspended in water, is run on to it at the top, the linen catches the galena and the zinc is washed away. After the band has gone on some way the pure

galena is then washed off by a stronger current of water and collected.

The object of the calciner, lately patented by Molesworth, is to get rid of the zinc and sulphur. It consists of a large revolving iron cylinder into which the powdered ore is introduced together with a current of air and nitrous fumes made by heating nitrate of soda. It is in fact the opposite of the sulphuric acid process. The cylinder is raised to a dull red heat, when the zinc oxide is distilled off and is collected and smelted. Though the chemistry of this process is perfect, the mechanical arrangement is yet so unsuitable that it cannot be used.

Late in the afternoon the boys assembled and at the proposal of Mr. Mackie gave three cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Rosewarne, to which the former suitably responded. Having made their way to the station, noticing on the road an outcropping stratum which showed to perfection the strike and dip of the rocks, the boys caught the 7.30 train to Adelaide after a most successful trip.

## P.A.C. DEBATING SOCIETY.

This society has met on four occasions since the holidays, and, on the whole, the meetings have been fairly successful with the exception of that held on August 22, when some members evidently thought that an exhibition of lung power would be an acceptable addition to the proceedings.

During the quarter the following programme has been gone through:—"Our Boarders," G. A. Hancock; "Have the Morals of the World Improved," Mr. J.

Benbow; "Conversation," Mr. G. Neil; "Luminosity of Flame," by Mr. J. Iliffe. The latter paper was very enjoyable. The proceedings were made most interesting by the introduction of several experiments. The rules and programme for the coming year have been printed, and members are looking forward to the evenings to be given by Messrs. Chapple and Treleaven.

The society has still plenty of room left for day-boys, and would be most happy to see them. Meetings are held every alternate Saturday in the Lower-Sixth Class-room.

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#### NEWS AND NOTES.

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The attendance at the school has kept up to its high level of last term, within two of 400, and everything has gone on pleasantly and well. The great feature of the term has been the opening of the new laboratory and chemical lecture-room. It is in full use now. The boys of the Fifth Form and Lower Sixth Form, and those of the Sixth that study chemistry, have "sorted themselves" into pairs, and each pair has its cupboard, drawer, shelf, and a good supply of apparatus. Materials are provided, but breakages have to be paid for. The work is very interesting, and the lesson flies by almost too quickly. The head master gives the lectures, and Mr. Iliffe guides the practical work. If boys don't learn chemistry this way they must be very dull indeed; and, better still, they learn to use their hands neatly and their wits thoughtfully. The Lower Fifth has its chemical lesson there every day, too, and the Upper Fourth and Lower Fourth their lessons and experiments in

physics. "Object lessons" to junior classes are given in the new hall sometimes also. The Sixth do practical work there in physics and geology, so the wonder is how we got on at all without these conveniences before. The place seems to have met so manifest a need. More than twenty cases of apparatus recently arrived from Glasgow, and everything now is fully equipped. All visitors are enthusiastic in their praises, but those who work in these new buildings know their worth better still.

There have been several changes in the duties of the various masters this term. Mr. Treleaven, B.A., has been promoted to most of the work so faithfully performed by Mr. Kerr. There is some additional satisfaction in seeing much of the highest classics taught now by two "old boys," Mr. Sunter of the earliest days, and Mr. Treleaven of more recent times.

Mr. Bayley has come from the senior classes to take general oversight and direction of the four lowest forms, so there is a better chance than ever of good work being done here in the earliest stages. With Mr. Iliffe (half the day), and Mr. Haslam, Mr. Benbow, and Mr. Mitton, all "old boys," Sixth Form boys of high rank in their day, who earned good status at the Adelaide University when at school and since, two of them being now in the last stage of taking their degrees in Arts and Science, and the others fairly on the way, it is no wonder that these classes think highly of their masters and that progress in them is so generally satisfactory.

The pavilion has been moved back bodily to a place in the circle of pine trees, so there is more room for football and running in the oval now.



The devotees of tennis have been endowed with an asphalt court, so we should be able to grow some good players shortly. One match has been played, and though we were defeated we made a good fight, and practice was wonderfully quickened for a time. The game is so generally played in country townships that every vigorous boy should learn it.

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### ETON AND THE EMPIRE.

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Mr. Geoffrey Drage, the author of a well-known boys' book, "Cyril," was here some time ago, and his visit to Prince Alfred is still remembered with pleasure, the interested enquiries he made and the stimulating words he uttered. On his return home he gave an address to the Literary Society at his old school on "Eton and the Empire," a copy of which is to hand. It is a wonderful lesson to us in the newer schools and in this new country, at least in the enthusiastic belief it shows on every page, in the "old school" and its influence on the destinies of the nation and the world. Great Britain is, to such Eton boy's mind, moulded by Eton, and he goes through all his day with a feeling that he must be manly, staunch, and true, for so much depends upon his courage and work, much now and much always. "There is no part of the vast empire," says Mr. Drage, "on which some Eton boy has not left his mark for good, no part where some Eton boy has not cheerfully laid down his life for his country and his Queen, and the whole empire is, in large measure, a monument to the courage, the

patriotism, and the statesmanship of an Eton boy, William Pitt, the great Lord Chatham."

The main object, indeed, of the address was to show "the part that schools like ours have played in the past and must play in the future, if that empire is not to be counted among the things that have ceased to be."

The work has been placed on the reading room shelves, by the side of "Cyril," and is commended to the notice of all who would be men.

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### AN ADVENTURE.

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Last Christmas when I was camping out with some friends in the North we had many adventures, one of which I will now relate. One day we started off for a kangaroo hunt, and my friend Harry and I went on ahead of the rest of the party with the two dogs, Nip and Bob. We were both mounted on good strong ponies. We saw an old kangaroo not far from us, and Harry at once gave chase, while I waited for the rest of the party to come up. I stayed for a long time, but they did not come, and I therefore set out to overtake Harry, but I could not find him anywhere. As the sun was setting, I turned my steps to the camp, hoping my mate would have returned. But to my surprise when I arrived I only found his pony, there being no signs of him or the dogs. In the meantime I was joined by the rest of the party, who all being very much alarmed determined to camp here for the night in the hope that Harry would return by the morning, as it was

evident that something unusual had taken place. All sat up that night till very late, hoping every minute he would return to the camp. About midnight we were roused by the barking of one of the missing dogs, and soon after he came rushing in to us, and we found it was Nip. He seemed very restless, rushing in and out of the tent as though he wished us to follow him, so we thought it was well to go with him, and at once started. It being very dark we were guided only by his barking. What was our surprise when we were four or five miles from the camp to find Bob who was walking round and round Harry, who was lying senseless on the ground. Bob seemed greatly pleased at our arrival; he rushed up and licked our hands, and pulled us to where Harry was lying. We carried him home very carefully and put him to bed. He was better in two or three weeks' time and was ready to go on another kangaroo hunt. The accident happened through his pony stumbling and throwing him with such force as to render him unconscious. The pony then went home.

W. A. HEWER.

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#### CORRESPONDENCE.

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MR. EDITOR.

Dear Sir—Allow me through your columns to express a general feeling amongst the boarders concerning the daily papers that belong to the Reading Room. It is a very common occurrence for some one to take these papers from the Reading Room table, and when the boarders come hoping to spend a few minutes educating themselves by reading

“modern history,” in nine cases out of ten they have to go away disappointed. Of course on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday the boys who do not want to work are able to see the papers between 7.15 and 8 a.m. The only other times are after school till tea, and after night school; and during these hours the papers are seldom found in their places. I would like to suggest that if this is to continue more papers be purchased with the one shilling subscription paid for the “Reading Room,” as two papers do not go very far between sixty boarders,

I am, yours etc.,

A BOARDER.

TO THE EDITOR.

Sir—Allow me through the *Chronicle* to throw out a suggestion. Could not arrangements be made between our School and St. Peter's to add to the interest of the cricket match on the Oval in November by a hundred yards' race between the champions of the two schools? Cricket is not so interesting to most ladies as football is, and such a race as I propose would certainly add to their enjoyment.

Yours, etc.,

JUVENIS.

TO THE EDITOR.

Sir—Several things that happened at the Sports on Saturday seem to leave room for improvement. The College Cup was won this year by S. L. Dawkins, and all honor to him for running so well, but still he had good handicaps in all the events.\* The Cup is for the best all-round runner in the school. Is it fair that a boy who has eight yards on the scratch man should be so styled? I think

not. A few years ago only the one starting from scratch was allowed to take this "blue ribbon," but the entries seemed to fall off and so this rule was rescinded. I should suggest that in future no one be allowed to win the Cup who has a start of more than three yards in any Cup race. Or could not points be allowed in the Champion Race to count for the Cup? Haystead was the only one this year out of this large school who had the pluck to run for the Championship against Combe. If this alternative suggestion came into force we should at any rate have more boys running for second and third places. Hoping that perhaps these ideas may help to form better ones,

I remain, etc.,

AN OLD SCHOLAR.

\* The handicapped men had a good time this year. Those who were, unfortunately, considered the best runners hardly had a chance. Of the scratch men, three won first prizes, one won a second prize, and one won a third prize.

TO THE EDITOR.

Dear Sir—For a long time past we have felt the need of a respectable notice-board. For time after time the notices have been disfigured or pulled down. If we had a glass-case the key could be kept in a place known to the secretaries of the various clubs and societies existent in the school. As for the difficulty of boys wishing to cross out their names because they are unable to "turn up," it could be made a rule for them to have to give notice of withdrawal to the various secretaries. Hoping to see this reform properly carried out,

I remain, etc.,

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of the following magazines:—The *St. Peter's School Magazine*, *Wesley College Chronicle*, the *Newingtonian*, *Our Boy's Institute Manuscript Newspaper*, the *Melburnian*.

L.—You will see that we publish another letter on the same subject.

SHAVINGS.

Demonstration a success.

Sports very big ditto.

King Cricket is here again.

1888. P.A.C., 117 and 153; S.P.S.C., 102 and 63, for 8 wickets. Decided on first innings.

Poor Gilmour's illness proved fatal a few weeks ago.

University Exams again approaching. Prelim. already over.

Jack Kelly's performance at the Dem. was highly creditable.

1889. S.P.S.C., 148 and 81; P.A.C., 73 and 132. Lost by 24 runs.

Plenty of disappointed runners after the sports.

Let us win the cricket match this year.

As usual the Sports Committee were much maligned *re* handicaps.

Work in the new Chemical Laboratory has started in good earnest.

His Excellency the Governor had a peep at the Demonstration.

1890. S.P.S.C., 124 and 32, for 2 wickets; P.A.C., 108 and 40.

One more quarter to Christmas. How quickly time flies!

The little boys' races were perhaps the most exciting.

Alf. Chapple well deserved the medal for champion gymnast.

"Cocky" Dawkins carried off between £8 and £9 worth of prizes.

Good muster of sisters, cousins, aunts, and "other boys' sisters" at both Dem. and Sports.

We could not have had better weather, even if we had ordered it ourselves.

Mr. Ashton's Annual Exhibition of his students' work takes place in Norwood Town Hall on September 25 and 26.

A good item on our next concert programme would be "Mimicry" by Dick Lever.

Dicky officiated very ably at the black-board at the sports.

We noticed many old friends of the College present at the sports.

A graceful compliment to our former Head Master to ask Mrs Hartley to distribute the prizes.

The good muster of old scholars showed that they have not lost interest in us. May they never do so!

Prior is a plucky little fellow—a medal at the Dem., and two prizes at the sports.

"Little Baldy" is also a promising youngster. He ran very gamely in the half-mile.

The following boys have passed in the Preliminary Examination held September 8:—B. Von Bertouch, W. J. Colebatch, H. S. Cowan, A. S. Crooks, B. J. Davey, H. M. Dingle, R. O. Fox, W. F. Gardiner, J. E. Giles, N. S. Giles, W. C. Grey, C. E. A. Hall, J. G. Hannah, T. C. Hantke, R. D. Heggaton, C. Hill, R.

Homburg, G. Howitt, E. H. Jolly, J. D. Kelly, J. W. Laidlaw, L. H. Landseer, A. C. Lever, R. H. Lever, A. L. J. Madge, P. R. R. Magarey, S. A. Malin, W. Martin, A. W. Moore, A. K. Newbery, H. A. T. Proctor, D. J. Ritchie, D. J. Ritchie, G. H. Rogers, S. L. Shepherd, H. F. Shorney, C. F. Stephens, G. S. Tall, W. D. Taylor, S. M. Verco, H. Zwar.

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#### ELECTION OF COMMITTEE OF P.A.C. CHRONICLE.

On August 17, a meeting was held to elect new officers for the management of the *Chronicle*, on account of two of the old officers, J. Benbow and F. Boundy leaving. A vote of thanks was unanimously carried, congratulating them on the efficient way in which they and A. Chapple had conducted the *Chronicle* during their term of office. Benbow then made a suitable reply, expressing his sorrow that he had to resign his office, and stated that the labor he had undertaken for the benefit of the College was held by him to be a duty, and it would afford him gratification to think that he had done his best for his school while he remained with us. Mr. Sunter then proposed that instead of two editors and a manager, there should be elected a committee to carry on the *Chronicle* consisting of two masters and four boys. This was carried, and the following officers were elected:—Masters, Messrs. Scott and Sunter. Editors, Johnston, P. E.; Birks, L.; Drew, H. Manager, Dawkins, S. L.

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