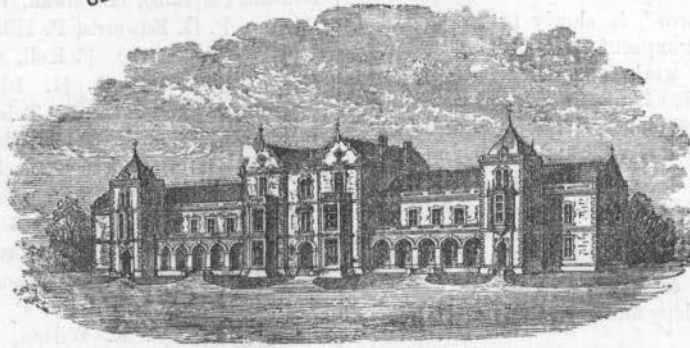


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## EDITORIAL.

SOON will the festive season of Michaelmas again return ; once more we shall be called upon to do justice to the time-honored "goose and apple-sauce ;" and it is, therefore, becoming to review just now our work during the past Term. Our diligent students have found the ordeal of the examination room stripped of much of its terror by a good preparation beforehand, and we heartily wish all those who entered for the preliminary examination a safe and successful journey through the hands of the examiners.

We are pleased to record an unbounded success for the gymnastic demonstration, which, under the management of Mr. Hugo Leschen, gave such unqualified pleasure to all who were present. Mr. Leschen's visit to Europe has given him additional skill, and his energy and enthusiasm for his work were

sure to reward him with success. We congratulate the prize winners, and would urge all to enter heartily into their exercises in the future.

"Queen's weather" rewarded our Annual Sports' day, and our charming grounds were rendered doubly so by the bright dresses of the ladies, and the brilliant colors worn by some of the runners. We congratulate Hantke on winning the Championship, and may Mercury grant him wings next Saturday, when he and the others try conclusions with our friends and rivals. Max Boucaut ran well, and quite deserved to carry home the cup ; may he keep it as a legacy to be handed down to his children and grandchildren. Patriotism showed itself strongly on the breast of one youthful athlete, or in his mamma, who had beautifully worked there, "*Ubi non est scientia animæ, non est bonum.*" He certainly deserved a better place than he got in the race. The kindly presence

of the Countess of Kintore gave a crown to the pleasures of a delightful and long-to-be-remembered day.

"Our Farm" is slowly progressing, but we must not expect too much at first. Farming is slow work, and our "farmers" will remember that it was in connection with this that the sweet singer of Rome sang, "*Improbis labor omnia vincit*," and so they must not be afraid of a few back-aches over the spade or pitchfork. Next Term we shall prepare for the final run for the year, and we trust that the week's rest will give all renewed energy and eagerness to come in well prepared for a long and hard pull for the honors of the year.

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### FOOTBALL.

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

Once again it has been demonstrated to the complete satisfaction of all Prince Alfred "barrackers" that "Reds can't be beat;" and, in fact, seeing that they have won every football match played between the rival colleges during the last seven years, it seems that in football, at least, where so much depends on weight and height, the superiority in numbers gives Prince Alfred an advantage, which they are not slow to turn to the best account. On account of continued heavy rains, the match, which was originally arranged for Thursday, 16th June, was postponed till the following day, Friday, 17th June. The day turned out to be a glorious one, and supporters of the two colleges rolled up in full force, flaunting their colors in their opponents' faces. Both teams were confident of winning, and the expectations of the onlookers of a close and exciting game were

fully justified. The following were the teams: P.A.C.—E. Ashton, C. Atkins, M. Boucaut (captain), H. Cowan, W. Cowan, F. Darling, P. G. Edwards, F. Hill, C. Hill, H. Fletcher, T. Hantke, F. Kell, O. Leitch, F. Magarey, F. Rowell, H. Rischbieth, S. Rymill, G. Schmidt, R. Tolmer, and F. Young. Emergencies—(1) Taylor, (2) Saint. S.P.S.C.—H. Bickford, J. Blackmore, E. F. Blackburn, J. Carter, H. Degenhardt, J. C. Edmunds, C. Fergusson, J. S. Gillman, W. H. Gosse, S. Hack, R. J. Holbrook (captain), G. S. Maiden, T. S. P. Parkinson, C. Sabine, R. F. Sholl, B. C. T. Solly, P. L. Smith, F. von Doussa, C. E. Wilson, and C. F. Wright. Emergency—P. Laffer.

The spin of the coin favored Boucaut, who elected to kick towards the southern goal, with the wind. The match was advertised to start at 2.30, but it was 2.45 before Princes emerged, followed by Saints. The appearance of each team was greeted with prolonged cheers. The services of Mr. McIntyre, as umpire, had been procured for the occasion, and, while he made the game lively, he put down with a strong hand all attempts at roughness, in which respect Princes were the greater delinquents.

#### THE PLAY.

From the bounce, Saints' ruck demonstrated their superiority, but with the strong wind at their backs, Princes soon had the Saints' backs in trouble. The ball, after hovering dangerously near goal, went out of bounds, and soon after Rischbieth, being held, obtained a free, and forwarded to F. Hill, who, in his turn, passed on to Atkins, who drew first blood for Princes by kicking a behind, the ball being touched going through. From the kick-off, a scrimmage ensued, from which Saints obtained a free,

and by a splendid piece of passing-on put Princes' goal in danger. But Billy Cowan was equal to the emergency, and relieved in fine style. By means of a free Saints were enabled to bring the ball forward again, but Ashton, with a nice run, forwarded to Hantke who, by means of one of his "boxers," transferred the venue of the game to the other end. Kell, with a nice mark, stopped a rush, and his kick went out of bounds on the pavilion wing. Bounced, Saints got away, but Leitch returned. F. Hill nullified a free to the Saints, and sent well forward. Back again, Rischbieth marked, and passed to Fletcher, who neatly sent to Hantke. Saints were now in trouble, and when C. Hill obtained possession about 15 yards in front, Princes' enthusiasm rose to boiling point, but when he easily punted it through it boiled over. From the bounce, Holbrook obtained a mark, but Rymill spoilt his kick. Saints from a free, kicked out of bounds. Atkins kicked over his head, and Rymill, rising to the occasion, or rather to the ball, effected a beautiful mark, following it up by one of those telling kicks for which he is famous. Saints, by a number of little marks, managed to relieve the pressure for a time, but Rowell returned, and Princes scored their second behind. Kicked off, Saints took the ball well up, but Atkins, by smart play, brought it back. By good passing Saints brought the ball back to H. Cowan, who sent it well up. Returned, Magarey, in the centre, put in a useful piece of work. Fletcher obtaining, kicked out of bounds. Bounced, C. Hill marked, and passed to Rowell, who returned, but Hill passed to Hantke who, from a place-kick, scored Princes' third behind. The kick-off was a grubber, and F. Hill and Atkins, defeating two Saints, forwarded. But

Saints' little marking tactics told, and the ball approached the centre, only to be returned by Leitch. F. Hill sent on to Rischbieth who, picking up smartly, gave Clem Hill a mark, and he kicked a nice goal, No. 2. Soon after Clem Hill had a running shot, which went out of bounds. Saints, obtaining a mark right back, kicked a grubber, and C. Hill gave the ball to Atkins, forgetting to kick it. From the resulting free Saints sent well up, but H. Cowan returned. F. Hill, with a good run, sent the ball to Clem, who, from a running shot, kicked a behind, just as the bell rang for quarter time, the scores being—

P.A.C.—2 goals 5 behinds.

S.P.S.C.—Nil.

During this quarter Saints, fighting against a strong wind, played little marks splendidly, but their kicking was wretched, as was Princes' shooting for goal.

From the bounce F. Hill secured, and sent up, but a Saint marked, and returned to Ashton, who passed to Atkins. Saints, by a series of little marks, worked the leather up to Princes' goal, where Blackmore obtaining with a nice kick brought up the red flag for Saints for the first time. After some centre play, Ashton kicked to Atkins, but Saints, with the wind behind their backs, came with a determined rush, and from a couple of difficult shots, scored a behind. Rischbieth passed to Atkins, and Hantke obtaining from him, made a nice run, but lost his kick, and Saints returned. Boucaut, half-back, missed an easy mark, but made amends by a useful run. Ashton kicked out of bounds. From the bounce Hantke passed to Magarey, who lost his kick. Young kicked out of bounds, and Schmidt and Leitch conveyed the ball to Magarey in the centre, and he passed to "Billy" Cowan, but Saints prevailed, and

Atkins, Boucaut, and Ashton were called upon to defend. Young made a splendid mark, and passed to Hantke, whose kick was marked by Darling, who sent well up. Rowell, obtaining a free, sent to Rymill. C. Hill to Schmidt, to Fletcher, to Edwards kept the ball well forward, but Saints were not to be denied, and but for Tolmer's smartness would have kicked a goal, a behind resulting from an easy shot. After a good deal of centre play, Saints put the ball through the posts, but it was touched in transit. Saints keeping up the pressure, Sabine was entrusted with a shot, but his kick, although good, was not straight, and a behind came of it. Saints were now having the game all to themselves, and added two behinds from long shots. F. Hill relieving, sent on, and Rymill scored a splendid mark. Saints, bringing back, scored another couple of behinds from easy shots, and were shooting for goal when the bell rang for half-time, the board showing :—

P.A.C.—2 goals 5 behinds.

S.P.S.C.—1 goal 8 behinds.

During the interval the wind had lulled considerably, and as the game progressed it almost completely died away. After even play, H. Cowan marked and passed to F. Hill, who kicked the wrong way. W. Cowan, marking well, sent to F. Hill, whose kick went a long way along the ground, and Hantke picking it up, ran close up and smartly punted goal No. 3 for Princes amidst vociferous yelling. Schmidt made a nice run, but Saints relieved. F. Hill, with a nice run and kick, transferred to Tolmer, who, in his turn, passed to Hantke. Tolmer again securing gave C. Hill a chance, but his kick falling short the ball was rushed behind. With a nice run Tolmer, from a running shot, scored another behind. Saints, with several

little marks and good kicks, put Princes' backs on the alert, but Kell rose to the occasion, and with a good run up the centre, ending with a good kick, sent the ball over the half-way mark. Gosse made a nice run but lost his kick, and Rowell kicked off the ground to Tolmer. Rischbieth, by some smart play, was the means of giving Hantke the ball at about seventy yards, and he, with a magnificent kick, scored a behind. Boucaut gave C. Hill another chance, but his kick fell short, and the ball was rushed behind. Boucaut and F. Hill gave Hantke a long shot, but his kick was a grubber, and went out of bounds. Fletcher made a good mark and passed to Hantke, who kicked another behind. F. Hill marked from the kick off, and passed to C. Hill, who from about thirty yards kicked out of bounds. From the bounce a scrimmage ensued, during which the ball was rushed behind. Tolmer marked, but kicked a grubber; but Ashton, picking up smartly, gave him another mark, and from a very difficult angle at about forty yards he scored a beautiful goal, the fourth and last for Princes. Hantke kicked to Fletcher, who fumbled, and Saints returned. H. Cowan, by gently pushing his opponent behind, marked, and kicked well up. After some play of a nondescript nature, F. Hill marked out of a scrimmage, and kicked a behind. Princes were keeping up a running siege, Ashton, Atkins, and Tolmer being most conspicuous for Princes, while Wilson, Carter, and Holbrook for Saints worked their hardest. The ball was at the centre when the bell rang for the final change, the scores being :—

P.A.C.—4 goals 11 behinds.

S.P.S.C.—1 goal 8 behinds.

The excitement at this stage of the game was intense. After lemons had been freely distributed among the players—P. Magarey

acting the good Samaritan for Princes—the two teams settled down to steady, hard work. From the bounce, Saints came with an irresistible rush, and before Princes knew where they were, Von Doussa, with a long kick, which rolled along the ground for a few yards, caused the red flag to be hoisted for Saints the second and last time, amidst tremendous cheering on the part of the Saints' "barrackers." Then Princes roused themselves, and by means of F. Hill, Leitch, and Rymill, took the ball well forward. Brought back again, Young relieved. A brilliant run by Sabine was nullified by Young, and Atkins and Boucaut assisted in bringing the ball to Magarey, who effected a telling run down the centre. Rischbieth obtained a free, and forwarded to F. Hill, who, with a neat run, gave C. Hill a chance, but his kick went out of bounds. C. Hill gave Hantke a mark, and he passed to Edwards, who returned to Hantke at about fifty yards, straight in front. His kick, which was a good one, just missed the opening. After some uneventful centre play, Ashton gave a Saint man a little mark, and he kicked straight to Magarey, who kicked well up. Then Saints came with a rush, and kicked a behind. Tolmer marked, and passed to Boucaut. Rymill beat his man, and sent the ball well forward, where it remained for a little while, but Saints relieved, and took back to the centre. Rymill again beat his man, and passed to Atkins. Boucaut sent down to Schmidt, who beat his man, and gave C. Hill an easy chance to score, but a behind only resulted. Schmidt and Rowell stopped a rush by Saints. Returned, Kell and Boucaut took to the centre, but Saints marked well, and returned. Saints obtained an easy mark about ten yards in front, but Boucaut spoilt the shot. The ball then

travelled up and down the ground at a tremendous rate, no alteration in the scores taking place. Saints kept well forward, but Leitch, Boucaut, Young, and Rowell centred to Magarey, who kicked well forward. But Saints returned, and bringing well forward, kicked a behind from a place-kick. Returned, Kell obtained a mark at centre. When the final bell rang, the scores being—

P.A.C.—4 goals 13 behinds.

S.P.S.C.—2 goals 11 behinds.

When the game was won, the welkin rang again with the plaudits of the Princes' supporters. It must be allowed that the better team won, for although Saints excelled in little marks, they were too selfish, while Princes played a dashing, united game. Coming to the individual players, F. Hill played the game of the forty. He was everywhere where the ball was, and his cool skill stood him in good stead. Of the rest, Hantke, Tolmer, Boucaut, Magarey, Kell, and Atkins were the best for Princes; and Wilson, Holbrook, Carter, Wright, Fergusson Maiden, and Smith, to use a well-worn locution, "worked hard to avert defeat." The goalkickers were, P.A.C. :—C. Hill (2), Hantke and Tolmer. S.P.S.C. :—Blackmore and Von Doussa. It may be mentioned that when three-quarter time was approaching, and Princes were four goals to one, a gentleman, a well-known sharebroker, and an old scholar of Prince Alfred College, promised to give a Broken Hill share (at that time value about five guineas) to the boy who kicked the fifth goal for Princes.

### Review of the Season.

The Football Season of 1892, which has now come to an end, has been with us in one sense a brilliant success, and in another

almost a dismal failure. By the former statement I mean that in regard to the winning of matches we remain unbeaten, but on the other hand we have played such a few matches. The following table will show how the different twentys have fared :—

## MATCHES.

| Twenty | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. | Pos'ble. Points. | Points Won |
|--------|---------|------|-------|--------|------------------|------------|
| First  | 7       | 5    | 0     | 2      | 14               | 12         |
| Second | 5       | 2    | 1     | 2      | 10               | 6          |
| Third  | 3       | 3    | 0     | 0      | 6                | 6          |
|        | 15      | 10   | 1     | 4      | 20               | 24         |

What a record to show for, say, at the least, 16 playing Saturdays. The Firsts played two matches on week-days, so that they are credited with utilising only 5 Saturdays out of the 16. The Seconds show a similar record. Out of the five matches played, 3 were against Way College I. The first ended in draws, but in the third the superior prowess of our Seconds carried the day. The Thirds have even a worse record. Three matches played! Certainly all won, if that is any compensation for the infrequency of playing. The following are the particulars of the later matches :—

P.A.C. v. MAYLANDS I.—At half-time the scores were: Maylands 4-6, P.A.C. 3-10. Then it was discovered that the Maylands were playing between 25 and 30 men, and the match came to an abrupt termination. Owing to the scrimmagy character of the play, not much can be said about the individual players, but for us F. Hill shone out.

P.A.C. v. LYRICS.—A combined team of Princes I. and II. played the Lyrics on our ground on Saturday, July 30. Princes

were altogether too strong, having the game all to themselves. The final scores were—P.A.C. 9-18, Lyrics 2 behinds. The goal-kickers were Drew 2, C. Hill 2, Hack 2, Muecke, Atkins, and W. Cowan 1 each. Atkins, Hantke, and Boucaut did about the best work for us.

UNIVERSITY v. COMBINED TEAM.—To fill up the vacation, a team from the University played a combined team chosen from P.A.C. and S.P.S.C. The match was very close, and although the combined team won, with four goals to three, the Universities disputed a couple of goals, which would have put them ahead. The game was an enjoyable one, being played in a very friendly manner. For the combined team Atkins and M. Boucaut, (Princes), and Parkinson and Sabine (Saints), played best, the goalkickers being Bickford 2, Wilson and C. Hill 1 each. The Universities were best represented by W. Boucaut, Newland, and Cudmore. Mr. Solly's umpiring was, perhaps, impartial, but hardly correct.

P.A.C. II. v. WAY COLLEGE I.—This match which was played before the holidays, resulted in a draw, the scores being P.A.C. II. 2-3, Way College 2-5. Gepp and Padman played best for us.

P.A.C. II. v. FEDERALS.—Played on Saturday, July 16, and resulted in a win for the Federals by 3-5 to 1-4. For the Federals Hall and Richardson played well, while out of the nine P.A.C. II. who were playing, Padman, Banks, Taylor, P. Magarey, and E. Boucaut were the best.

P.A.C. II. v. WAY COLLEGE I.—Played on our ground on Saturday, July 30 This was the third match played between the teams, the two former ones having been draws, once in favor of us, and once in favor of Way

College. This time, however, by brilliant play, Princes easily won, the scores being P.A.C. II. 7-4, Way College I. 2-3. For us the goalkickers (Taylor 3, Lever 2, Gepp and Muecke 1 each), Cooke, Hodge, and Padman played best.

P.A.C. II. v. S.P.S.C. II.—Played on our grounds on Saturday, August 6. This combat of lesser giants was a walk over for Princes, who scored 10 goals 11 behinds to 1 goal 3 behinds. The goalkickers were Taylor 6, Harris 3, and Muecke 1. The ground was very slippery, and the game being only rough and tumble, no one can be singled out as having performed best. On the same day our III. played S.P.S.C. III., likewise winning easily with 6-4 to 1-5.

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### Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Association.

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A committee meeting was held on July 18, most especially to arrange for the annual general meeting of our association. Messrs. M. Benda, W. Haytread, W. H. Wadey, L. H. Muecke, A. L. Tilly, H. Marshall, W. E. Chinner, L. E. Saunders, J. Treleaven, A. Robertson, A. Dunn, E. P. Solomon, A. M. Bonython and S. Moss were elected members.

A few old scholars "round the town" are still not members of this association; we shall be glad to have their names for proposal as members; perhaps each member would guarantee to propose during the coming year one old boy as member; this would double the number on the roll, and give an almost incalculable increase of power to the association as a whole.

The annual general meeting of this association was held in the Prince Alfred College science hall on Friday, September 9. There was a fair attendance, but, unfortunately, several members were compelled to send apologies for absence. The report and balance-sheet were read and adopted. The officers elected for the year ending September 1893 were:—President, Mr. E. B. Colton; vice-presidents, Messrs. F. Chapple, B.A., B.Sc., J. A. Hartley, B.A., B.Sc., G. S. Cotton; secretary, Mr. F. J. Chapple, B.Sc.; assistant secretary, Mr. J. A. Haslam; treasurer, Mr. E. H. Bakewell; auditors, Messrs. S. W. Bailey and T. H. Robin; committee, Messrs. A. W. Piper, J. T. Sunter, B.A., G. W. R. Lee, G. M. Evan, L. W. Evan, W. Treleaven, B.A., and F. A. Chapman. Messrs. M. A. Goode, P. and H. Heath were elected members. A letter was received from the St. Peter's Collegians' Association, hoping that we could arrange a football match with their old boys on September 29, and on a later date one at cricket. The meeting thought that the idea was a very happy one, and decided to do their best to assist in carrying out the suggestion to make the events annual. A motion was carried approving of the suggestion to combine with the Old Scholars of St. Peters, and offer a Challenge Cup as a perpetual trophy, to be competed for each year by the boys of P.A.C. and S.P.S.C. Colleges, 100 yards championship flat. A number of rules were altered, so that finally it was resolved that the committee have power to revise and print a new complete set. The headmaster invited those present to partake of some light refreshments after the business had been finished. Afterwards a few choruses were sung, but the business had taken so long that most of the members found it necessary to leave before singing began.

ANNUAL REPORT OF PRINCE ALFRED OLD  
COLLEGIANS' ASSOCIATION, FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1892.

Gentlemen—Your Committee are very glad to be able to present to you an encouraging report of the doings of the association for the last fifteen months. The treasurer's balance-sheet will show that in spite of additional expenses, incurred during the time which has elapsed since the last annual meeting, principally owing to the regular purchase of copies of the newspaper, published by the present scholars at Prince Alfred College, the balance to our credit at the Savings Bank has been increased by £23 13s. 7d. Thirty-five new members have been elected this year. A few have found it necessary to resign, chiefly for financial reasons. The question of revising the roll, and striking off the names of those in arrears with their subscriptions, will be considered by you to-night.

Death has removed two from our ranks. Mr. W. A. E. Tucker, B.A., LL.B., will be long remembered as earnest, able, and warm-hearted by all who had to do with him; many will recollect how impressively he responded to the toast of "Absent friends" at the dinner in 1891, soon after his return from Scotland, on the last public occasion when he was with us. Mr. James S. Johnston, so recently a boy at school, genial and kindly, has been cut off in his earliest youth.

The scholarship given by the association for the year 1892 is being held by A. Chapple, who was dux of the school in 1891, and has since proceeded to the Adelaide University. This scholarship is still the most valuable one competed for at P.A.C., and is looked upon as a help to the old school.

We last year gave our customary donation to the athletic sports at P.A.C., and we were

pleased to notice that a large number took part in the races specially reserved for "old boys."

On December 7, Mr. J. A. Haslam, an energetic member of our committee, organized a team of old scholars to play the present boys at cricket. The match was held on the Adelaide oval, and it is to be hoped that it will become an annual event as the football match has. The present boys batted first, and made 70, the bowling of Mr. W. Hoath being too much for most of them. The old scholars made 129; Mr. F. J. Chapple making 42, and Mr. J. H. Chinner 31.

On June 9, Mr. F. J. Chapple brought a team of old scholars down to the Oval to play the boys football. The score at the close was—Present 7 goals, and Past 4.

On May 23, a number of us spent an enjoyable evening at P.A.C., having been invited by the headmaster to meet and bid farewell to Mr. Alex. Wyllie, B.A., B.Sc., once a prominent member of our association, and always a staunch friend of the school. Mr. Wyllie had won the best scholarship given at our University, namely: the Angas Engineering Scholarship, and was about to leave for Europe to study engineering. It may be confidently expected that he will gain fresh honors for himself, his school, and University.

The annual dinner was a great success this year. We had arranged to hold it on June 16, the same night as the football match between P.A.C. and S.P.S.C., but owing to the heavy rain, that match had to be postponed till next day, but, of course, the dinner was not. In spite of the weather fifty-two members came out, a capital attendance under the circumstances, and an exceedingly pleasant evening was spent.



The *P. A. C. Chronicle*, in accordance with the resolution of the last annual meeting, has been forwarded regularly to each member, and the committee have abundant evidence that it has been welcome and useful. Before next annual meeting we hope to be able to report the institution of an Old Boys' Night at Prince Alfred, but arrangements for holding one have not yet been matured.

In conclusion, your committee desire to thank all who have striven in any way to further the objects of the association. They congratulate them upon the increased interest that has been awakened; and they call upon every member to render earnest assistance, by enlisting new members, by attending the meetings held from time to time, and by leading the way in new directions in which development is desirable.

FRED. J. CHAPPLE, Secretary.

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| Dinner Receipts ... ..          | ... | 11 | 0 0             |
| Discount Beach's account ... .. | ... | 0  | 5 0             |
|                                 |     |    | Total £162 13 0 |

## ABSTRACT.

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| Balance from last year ... ..      | £84 | 5 | 11              |
| Subscriptions ... ..               | 59  | 0 | 0               |
| Interest two years ... ..          | 8   | 2 | 1               |
| Proceeds of dinner ... ..          | 11  | 0 | 0               |
| Discount on Beach's account ... .. | 0   | 5 | 0               |
|                                    |     |   | Total £162 13 0 |

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| By Scholarships—L. H. Nicholls              | £11 | 16 | 3               |
| A. Chapple ... ..                           | 7   | 17 | 6               |
| Annual subscription — College Sports        | 4   | 4  | 0               |
| Secretary, postages and tassel ... ..       | 1   | 10 | 6               |
| Printing <i>P.A.C. Chronicle</i> ... ..     | 6   | 0  | 0               |
| (Tucker's funeral) <i>Register</i> ... ..   | 0   | 4  | 0               |
| (Tucker's funeral) <i>Advertiser</i> ... .. | 0   | 4  | 6               |
| Modern Printing Company—                    |     |    |                 |
| 200 Post Cards ... ..                       | 1   | 1  | 6               |
| 100 Small Cards ... ..                      | 0   | 5  | 0               |
| 75 Programmes ... ..                        | 0   | 7  | 0               |
| Beach, Annual Dinner ... ..                 | 10  | 18 | 0               |
| Advertising Postages, etc. ... ..           | 1   | 4  | 6               |
| Modern Printing Company—                    |     |    |                 |
| 200 Post Cards, annual ... ..               | 1   | 2  | 0               |
| Postages ... ..                             | 0   | 5  | 0               |
| Honorarium, etc. ... ..                     | 6   | 13 | 9               |
| Savings bank balance ... ..                 | 108 | 19 | 6               |
|   |     |    | Total £162 13 0 |

## ABSTRACT.

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|--------------------------------------|-----|----|-----------------|
| Scholarships ... ..                  | 19  | 13 | 9               |
| Printing, Advertising, etc. ... ..   | 12  | 4  | 0               |
| Dinner ... ..                        | 10  | 18 | 0               |
| Secretary, honorarium "comm." ... .. | 6   | 13 | 9               |
| Subscription P.A.C. sports ... ..    | 4   | 4  | 0               |
| Savings bank balance ... ..          | 108 | 19 | 6               |
|                                      |     |    | Total £162 13 0 |

## Annual Athletic Sports.

The annual sports were held on Saturday afternoon, September 10.

At the beginning of the week preceding the eventful day it was feared that inclement weather would tend to mar our pleasure, but fortunately it cleared up towards the latter end of the week, and Saturday turned out to be one of the most enjoyable days we have had this season.

The fathers, mothers, sisters, and "lady acquaintances" of the boys were all present; and, in fact, the attendance this year seemed to be even greater than usual.

Of course a great number of the spectators were old scholars, who naturally must take an interest in the events, which, once in their own school days, seemed of such great importance to them.

This year, too, we have had a special attraction in the shape of a Challenge Cup, which is to be competed for every year by representatives of St. Peters and Prince Alfred Colleges. This cup has been presented by the old scholars of both institutions.

The Sports' Committee did everything they could to make the meeting a success, and the thanks of the school are due to them for the efficient way in which everything was managed. They consisted of Mr. Bayly, W. J. Cowan, S. L. Dawkins, T. C. Hantke, F. W. Magarey, Treasurer (Mr. Brown), and Hon. Sec. (Clem Hill).

As judges there were—Messrs. G. G. Newman and J. T. Sunter, while Messrs. D. G. Evan and A. Scott acted as starters.

The entries of this year were more numerous than those of last year, especially in the half-mile race, in which the number of competitors reached sixty-seven. The

running was very good, especially in the seniors' races. There were six starters for the championship of the college, this being a much larger number than is usual for such a race. The 220 yards handicap also brought out a large field. The half-mile race proved to be one of the most interesting events of the day. The sight of over sixty boys running in one race presented an interesting and at the same time an amusing sight.

Mr. Sunter, who has managed the sports for the last ten years, wished to be relieved of this work, and so Mr. Brown filled his place, and certainly showed himself to be "the right man in the right place." Unfortunately for the poor treasurer, his work is not confined to the sports' day only, and his task is far more laborious and difficult than some would think, so we owe him our heartiest thanks.

Messrs. Evan and Scott, as starters, filled their positions admirably, and they kept the different events up to time, so that the racing was over by twenty minutes to five.

T. Hantke won the championship and, together with H. A. and W. J. Cowan, will compete against three runners from St. Peter's College for the inter-collegiate cup next Saturday, on St. Peter's College Grounds. M. Boucaut won our cup with eleven points out of a possible fifteen.

S. Dawkins, who ran second in the college champion is debarred from taking part in the race with St. Peter's representatives, owing to his being over the age fixed by the headmasters in the code of rules adopted by them for guidance in all athletic contests between the two colleges.

Lady Kintore, accompanied by Lady Hilda Keith - Falconer, and Captain Henniker-Major, visited us during the afternoon, and took a lively interest in the various perfor-

mances. At the close of the racing everybody congregated about the platform, from which Her Excellency distributed the prizes to the various winners. The medals won at the gymnastic demonstration were also presented.

Our secretary, Clem Hill, presented a large bouquet of flowers to Lady Kintore on behalf of the scholars attending the college.

After a special vote of thanks had been proposed to Lady Kintore for her presence by the Rev. R. S. Casely, and carried with three ringing cheers, cheers for the "Queen" and the "Governor" brought one of the most successful meetings to a close.

#### PRIZE LIST.

1.—130 Yards Handicap Flat Race (first event for the College Cup)—First, clock (presented by Sir E. T. Smith), F. M. Rowell (7 yds.); second, oak butter dish, M. A. Boucaut (4 yds.).

2.—100 Yards Handicap Flat Race (under 11)—First, silver chain, N. Drew (3 yds.); second, inkstand (presented by H. Glover, Esq.), B. Gardiner (2 yds.); third, silver watch key, N. Prior (scr.).

3.—Kicking Football—First, football (presented by P.A.C. Football Club), T. C. Hantke; distance, 63 yds.

4.—100 Yards Championship of the College—Gold medal (presented by A. L. Brunkhorst, Esq.), T. C. Hantke; time, 10½ secs.

5.—100 Yards Championship (under 15)—Silver Cup, F. W. Magarey.

6.—130 Yards Handicap Flat Race (under 10)—First, watch (presented by R. Knowles, Esq.), B. Gardiner (scr.); second, compass, F. Spicer (4 yds.); third, pocket knife, E. Chapple (4 yds.)

7.—Quarter - Mile Handicap Flat Race (second event for the College Cup)—First,

box of mathematical instruments (presented by H. L. Vosz & Co.), M. Boucaut (5 yds.); second, hand bag, T. Hantke (scr.); third, E.P. inkstand, E. Atkins (12 yds.).

8.—Sack Race—First, saloon rifle, A. R. Taylor (10 yds.); second, scarf pin, E. Atkins (scr.); third, fishing rod, F. G. Sanders (7 yds.).

9.—220 Yards Handicap Flat Race—First, boxing gloves, H. Robinson (13 yds.); second, silver knife rests, R. Heggaton (8 yds.); third, silver links, H. Shorney (12 yds.).

10.—130 Yards Handicap Flat Race (under 15)—First, field glass, C. Wedler (10 yds.); second, scarf pin, R. M. Church (4 yds.); third, box of compasses, E. C. Padman (scr.); fourth, silver pendant, H. W. Gepp (scr.).

11.—Running High Jump—First, F. M. Rowell (2 in.); height, 5 ft. 1 in.

12.—One Mile Bicycle Race—First, G. Howitt (20 yds.).

13.—120 Yards Handicap Flat Race—First, E. C. Atkins (4 yds.); second, S. L. Dawkins (scr.); third, L. J. Robertson (2 yds.).

14.—Old Scholars Handicap Flat Race—First, R. Hancock (scr.); second, H. Knowles.

15.—130 Yards Handicap Hurdle Race (third event for the College Cup)—First, F. M. Rowell (4 yds.); second, M. A. Boucaut (4 yds.).

16.—120 Yards Handicap Flat Race (under 13)—First, H. Atkins (4 yds.); second, W. Kither (7 yds.); third, H. Morris (5 yds.).

17.—120 Yards Old Scholars' Handicap Hurdle Race—First, Gladstone bag, F. Hill; second, bread fork, W. H. Boucaut.

18.—120 Yards Handicap Hurdle Race—First, gold sleeve links, P. Fisher (7 yds.); second, S. L. Dawkins (1 yd.).

19.—Half-Mile Handicap—First, silver cup (presented by T. Roach, Esq.), H. Atkins (130 yds.); second, album (presented by W. C. Rigby, Esq.), H. Stock (110 yds.); third, bat (presented by E. S. Wigg & Son), W. D. Taylor (85 yds.); fourth, tennis racquet, J. A. Loader (65 yds.); fifth, pickle jar, W. Harris (40 yds.); sixth, silver lead pencil, R. J. Fraser (85 yds.).

20.—Consolation Race—First, 1 dozen cabinet photographs (presented by the "Mora" Photographic Co.), J. B. Heath; second, tennis racquet, W. Goodman; third, riding whip, R. A. Heath; fourth, pocket knife, T. Drew.

21.—College Cup—First, M. A. Boucaut, points obtained 11; second, F. M. Rowell, points obtained 10.

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

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#### Inter-Collegiate Champion Cup.

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For some years past there has been some talk of an annual running contest between the two schools, and this year the idea has become an accomplished fact.

The Old Scholars' Associations of both schools have provided a very handsome cup of sterling silver, which is to be held for the year by the successful school. Mr. Raynor, the headmaster of St. Peter's, and Mr. Chapple arranged the details for the competition. The race is to take place alternately on St. Peter's ground and on our own in the annual sports. The distance to be run is 100 yards. Three competitors are to be chosen from each school. It has been the custom for us to hold our sports on the second Saturday in September, and for S.P.S.C. to hold theirs on the third Saturday in the same month. Owing

to this annual contest the school on whose grounds the cup is to be run for will hold its sports on the later of these dates.

The first of these contests was held on St. Peter's grounds on Saturday, September 17, and excited considerable interest. Each school was very eager to have the honor of winning the cup for the first time, and each school was also very confident that its champion would be equal to the occasion.

T. C. Hantke, H. A. Cowan, and W. J. Cowan represented P.A.C. on this occasion, and W. H. Gosse, G. S. Maiden, and H. Degenhardt were the champions for S.P.S.C.

All six obtained a good start at the sound of the pistol. It was soon seen that Hantke was taking the lead, which he maintained in fine style, breasting the tape quite two yards in front of H. A. Cowan. W. H. Gosse obtained third place, and W. J. Cowan fourth. Thus P.A.C. carried off the honors, obtaining the first, second, and fourth places. A large number of P.A.C. boys and supporters were present, and congratulated Hantke on his success.

At the close of the day's sports Hantke received the cup from the hands of Lady Kintore.

It is Mr. Chapple's intention to place the cup (which is mounted on a handsome stand under a glass shade) in some conspicuous position in the college.

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OUT of a recent Gladstonian Cabinet of thirteen members, six, including the Premier, came from Christ Church College, Oxford, another six from Trinity College, Cambridge; the thirteenth, the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, had not been to any university or any of the great "public schools."

### The Gymnastic Demonstration.

The long and anxiously expected day of the gymnastic demonstration at length arrived. But the appearance of the heavens was anything but auspicious. As the hour for the commencement arrived numerous parties of the fair sex, accompanied by members of the sterner sex for escort, wended their way towards the gymnasium; even the juveniles were to be seen escorting the lady of their love (in many instances, however, I think the case was reversed). At the door, John, with a beaming face, stood and admitted the eager groups, feeling greatly the importance of his post. Once inside, of course, the boys rushed the gallery seats, feeling shy about the front stalls, which they left chivalrously to the ladies. The floor presented a beautiful snowy appearance, having been liberally strewn with sawdust, and the softness of the tan was to be compared to that of a good Brussel's carpet. Ladders, ropes, and walls were gaily decorated with flowers and fir branches, the white lilies showing to excellent advantage. The walls, owing to the unfortunate absence of sailing vessels from Port Adelaide, were not so well decked with flags as they were last year, but Mr. Benbow must be complimented for making "multum ex parvo." Several pieces of bunting bore inscriptions on their surfaces; almost immediately opposite the entrance one especially bore an appropriate motto, "Ora et Labora." Owing to the absence of Latin dictionaries on this festive occasion this inscription took some time to translate, some contending that it meant "mouths and work." No doubt this is true, that where there are mouths and anything to eat there is always work. At length one distinguished member of "The honor-

able Lower Sixth" gave us the translation—"Watch and Pray"—but there are some doubts as to its correctness. Among other mottoes "Dieu et mon Droit" and "Auld Lang Syne" were very appropriate. So much for the appearance of the interior. It will be sufficient to say that this building, which is quite large enough for the purpose of "teaching the young idea," is totally inadequate to accommodate "Patres et matres et sorores." In due time the musicians were seen to take their places, and the janitor removed the "sera" from the back door. Then in unison with the ravishing strains of the stringed instruments a very pretty spectacle was presented to the eyes of the spectators inside, in the form of a large number of boys marching into the room, headed by Heggaton. After marching twice around the room they separated into two bands, marching in and out and round and round, and these at length marched in rows, four abreast, and each row of the one band intersected the corresponding row of the other. Dumbbell exercises were next gone through. In this every one performed his part admirably. The two Fletchers were here in their element. The excellent time kept and the varied contortions of their bodies appeared almost miraculous to the uninitiated tyro. No doubt the accompaniment, played by a younger son of the Leschen family, conduced greatly to the effect. The next item on the programme was the staff exercises, which well merited the applause bestowed on them. The bars and trapeze were next skilfully manipulated, and here careful training was clearly perceptible.

And still as each repeated pleasure tired,  
Succeeding sports the mirthful band inspired.

This year the boys jumped in well-matched pairs, adding beauty to the scene. This

was followed by "Tiger Leaping," and in this Pearse showed his superiority, being very neat. One item which elicited great applause was the club swinging, excellently performed by a few of the boys. The admirable performance was fittingly concluded by a beautiful pyramid. A large ladder stood perpendicularly in the middle, with boys all the way up, and young Osborne sitting straddle legs on the top. This was held up by the herculean strength of Heggaton, Cowan, and Rischbieth. From the centre a gradual succession was formed by mounted groups. After this Mr. Chapple said that he would like to say a few words before he called on the Rev. Jas. Allen, the President of the College, to "voice the sentiments of the boys." He congratulated Mr. Hugo Leschen on the results of his teaching, and also Mr. Leschen, sen., on having such a son to carry on the work of his life. Mr. Allen spoke briefly of the advantages of physical training. He thanked the people for attending, and then congratulated Mr. Hugo Leschen. Mr. Hugo Leschen thanked all for their kind opinions, saying that the boys deserved much praise for their diligence, using the well-known saying, that "a workman requires good tools."

During the afternoon Messrs. E. Lock, Stow Smith, J. S. Williams, W. G. Stow, R. N. Stow, A. Goode, and G. Brown kindly acted as judges, and came to the following conclusions, which were very hard to make on account of the keen competition:—

H. Rischbieth gained the gold medal, being the best all-round performer.

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| 1st Division, | H. A. Cowan.      |
| 2nd           | " C. P. Seppelt.  |
| 3rd           | " H. Fletcher.    |
| 4th           | " A. W. Fletcher. |

Rings and trapeze, A. D. Anderson.

In this H. Fletcher was best, but was already the happy possessor of a prize.

Pearse obtained the prize for leaping.

The above prizes were distributed on the sports' day.

Three cheers were lustily given for Mr. Leschen and his pupils, and then ONE for the Queen; and the visitors wended their way home, thoroughly impressed by the boys' agility.

RECEIVED.—*Manuscript Newspaper*, published by O.B.I., in connection with the Y.M.C.A. This publication is issued every two months by the members of O.B.I., who deserve commendation for their creditable production. Messrs. Scrymgour & Sons print the paper with the neo-cyclostyle, and turn out a very clearly printed copy. Most of the articles are freely illustrated by the boys, the illustrations showing ability and generally a keen sense of humor. The most interesting article in the latest number is the account of a visit to our new Science Hall and an address by our headmaster. The boys appear to have considered this a great treat, and are apt to envy the privileges which we possess. Let us show that we appreciate those privileges *while they are ours*. An article on "Cycling," in which the superiority of the "safety" to the "ordinary," or "boneshaker," is insisted upon, is very interesting; as also are an account of a trip round Spencer's Gulf and another one of a holiday spent on Southern Yorke's Peninsula. Two pages are devoted to a "farewell" to an old P.A.C. boy, Mr. A. W. Fletcher, B.A., B.Sc., who recently left for Edinburgh, where he purposes qualifying himself to become a medical missionary in India. Why do not the editors of this paper have the date of publication printed on the covers? It is aggravating to pick up a paper and read for several minutes an interesting account of the progress of the O.B.I. and suddenly to discover that the news is about twelve months' old.

### Balance-Sheet of No. 33.

#### RECEIPTS.

|                                  | £  | s. | d. |
|----------------------------------|----|----|----|
| Classes ... ..                   | 3  | 16 | 0  |
| Subscriptions ... ..             | 0  | 18 | 6  |
| Old Scholars' Association ... .. | 1  | 10 | 0  |
| Deficit ... ..                   | 3  | 7  | 6  |
|                                  | £9 | 12 | 0  |

#### EXPENDITURE.

|                                  | £   | s. | d. |
|----------------------------------|-----|----|----|
| Printing ... ..                  | 8   | 8  | 0  |
| 200 Postcards and printing same  | 1   | 2  | 0  |
| Wrappers ... ..                  | 0   | 2  | 0  |
|                                  | £9  | 12 | 0  |
| Profit up to Present Issue... .. | 17  | 9  | 5  |
| Deficit on Present Issue ... ..  | 3   | 7  | 6  |
| Total Profit ... ..              | £14 | 1  | 11 |

If any boys, who know of any old scholars who would like to subscribe to the *P.A.C. Chronicle*, will give their names and address to the Manager he will be glad to communicate with them.

We gratefully acknowledge subscriptions since our last issue from T. Axford, J. McFarlane, A. White, A. Wyllie, A. H. Riggs, A. E. Roland, H. Drew, and A. H. Mitchell.

Our deficit this time is somewhat larger than usual, owing to extra expense for postcards, and also the issue came out very late and so spoiled the sale in the classes.

S. DAWKINS,

*Hon. Manager.*

We beg to acknowledge receipt of the following:—*St. Peter's School Magazine, Wesley College Chronicle, Patchwork, and Manuscript Newspaper.*

### Agronomy.

"This is an age of progress," we are proud of saying, and those who interest themselves in the cultivation of the soil have concluded that life is too short to waste time in speaking of "agricultural, horticultural, and floricultural pursuits," when we have in our language a single word which will convey the meaning of three, i. e., "agronomy."

"Agriculture" should answer the purpose, but has been narrowed down by custom to farming pursuits, hence the necessity for another word.

The houses of legislature lately resolved that some plan should be devised for giving instruction in the principles of "agronomy." The Committee of P. A. C. came to the conclusion that we should not be behind the times, and during the midsummer vacation arrangements were made for the formation of a boarders' class. Sir E. T. Smith willingly gave permission to fence off a portion of his land for practical work. The boarders showed considerable interest in the project, and a class of twenty-five boys was speedily formed. Nor has the interest flagged, in spite of many difficulties which were unforeseen by us when we started. Fencing, the first difficulty of the settler, was overcome for us; the second, preparation of the soil, we grappled with ourselves, though glad to have the assistance of Marks in the heavier work. As it is scarcely wise to indulge in lavish expenditure upon experiments, we were somewhat hampered by the want of tools. We all had to dig, but at first we only had six spades to dig with. "Twenty-fives into six went go, and six over," the youngsters say, but we should have been very glad indeed to get the six over. However, some picks were procured, and the problem

solved by forming our afternoon class into two divisions, and devoting Saturday mornings to theory. The ground is far from pleasant to work, being strong clay, wet and sticky in winter, and in summer hard and lumpy. As it was necessary to turn it over when wet, some of it is now in a condition described as "bricky." But by a little patience and perseverance we shall minimise this difficulty. The boys work in pairs, each pair having a plot about 22 x 18 feet. Many facetious remarks have been made by passers, but the boys have worked steadily on, and though they have found that digging "can't be done in a minit," and "ain't as easy as it looks," the results are very satisfactory. The two small boys, Jacka and Maslin, have worked away "like one man," and have a very nice looking plot; but No. 8, belonging to Banks and Tolley, is the best plot on the ground. The owners took possession of an antiquated dung fork, which no one thought would do for digging, but which, in careful hands, showed splendid results. It is said that after the first trial, Banks "planted" that fork, but no one is prepared to vouch for the truth of the assertion. No planting of any other description has been done yet, though an order has been received for a ton of potatoes. The order will be supplied in due course.

We have just been presented with a splendid collection of seeds by Professor Lowrie, of Roseworthy Agricultural College, containing forty varieties, some of which will be planted at once. We take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to the Professor, and in spite of limited space, we hope to give each boy a small plot of his own in which he may grow whatsoever he pleases (except weeds), whether radishes or pumpkins for the tea-table, or violets for *his sisters*.



Here we repeat a word of advice to the boys often given before. Work in your plot as often as you like, but *always put away your tools* when you have finished, and *always clean them* before putting them away. And don't take the trouble to clamber over the fence, when you wish to enter the ground. The fence is placed there to keep out boys who have no business inside. You have a perfect right to enter, therefore enter by the gate, and not some other way like a thief and a robber. The key is always easily obtained, and easily returned after use.

While paying attention to the practical work, theory has not been forgotten. We have studied seed life, and watched the growth of the seedlings, and considered some of the essential constituents of plants. We intend to continue this subject, afterwards passing on to the various kinds of soils and the constituents they possess to maintain vegetable life, and then we shall be in a position to learn something of various kinds of manures, and to what soils and what plants they will be beneficial. But it all takes time. *Ohne hast, ohne rast.* This venture is a new one, and we must make sure of our steps. If we do this, the agricultural class will continue to be, what so far it has been, a pleasant and an instructive one. We shall have some failures no doubt; the pumpkins may not always grow, nor the violets always blossom, but we intend to show that "reds" can't be beat, even by pumpkins. We hope shortly to combine pleasure with instruction by paying a visit to Bankside, and learning a little about the cultivation of vines. But this is not definitely settled. Perhaps our hopes, like the rat which Mr. Roche smelt and saw hovering in the air, may be "nipped in the bud."

### Old Boys.

We are glad to notice Dr. C. S. Mead, Messrs. Frank Hone, B.A., J. B. Allen, B.Sc., A. W. Fletcher, B.Sc., and G. A. Fischer, B.A., are taking important parts in the work of the Christian Endeavour Societies.

W. J. McCarthy, B.A., has received a good appointment upon the staff of Way College. We are glad to see so many of our "old boys" finding scope for their energies at this new school, and trust, and quite expect, that they will do credit both to it and their *alma mater*.

Mr A. W. Piper has joined the legal firm of which the head is J. H. Symon, Esq., Q.C. We heartily congratulate him upon this manifest mark of confidence shown by so eminent a member of the bar.

In the list of nine who were successful at the examination for civil service cadetships, held last July, we note with pleasure the names of W. G. Tucker, G. H. Rogers, C. C. Deland, and D. J. Ritchie.

N. J. Cock has been placed at the head of the M.A. list at the Sydney University for logic, mental and moral philosophy, and to him has been adjudged the university gold medal

Amongst the successful competitors at the Literary Societies' Union meeting last Thursday we were glad to notice J. H. Chinner obtained the first prize for "novelette;" E. B. Haslam the first prize for solo singing; and P. H. Nicholls and A. F. Chinner had the first place respectively for elocution in their division of the junior competitions.

THE Hon. F. W. Holder, the present Premier, was once an assistant master at Prince Alfred College.

P.A.C. CHRONICLE to be had at Wesleyan Book Depot, King William Street.

### Midwinter, 1892.

| No. of Form. | Dux.               | No. of Certificates | No. of Boys in Form. | Master. (In special charge) |
|--------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| VI.—         | Leitch, O.         | 4                   | 7                    | The Headmaster              |
| Lower VI.—   | Young, F. W. ...   | 8                   | 20                   | Mr. Sunter                  |
| V.—          | Stephens, C. F.    | 13                  | 37                   | Mr. Kerr                    |
| Lower V.—    | Paton, A. M. ...   | 23                  | 35                   | Mr. Newman                  |
| IV.—         | Büiring, E. E. ... | 14                  | 33                   | Mr. Shorrt                  |
| Lower IV.—   | McRichtie, G. ...  | 4                   | 32                   | Mr. Treleaven               |
| Upper III.—  | James, A. C. ...   | 10                  | 26                   | Mr. Knowles                 |
| Middle III.— | Rooney, F. L.      | 11                  | 34                   | Mr. Brown                   |
| Lower III.—  | Kelly, A. W. ...   | 9                   | 28                   | Mr. Williams                |
| II.—         | Rose, C. T. ...    | 15                  | 36                   | Mr. Bayly                   |
| Lower II.—   | Derrington, L. O.  | 17                  | 31                   | Mr. Iliffe                  |
| I.—          | Scott, M. L. ...   | 11                  | 23                   | Mr. Benbow                  |
| Lower I.—    | Chapman, L. J.     | 6                   | 14                   | Mr. Mitton                  |

On Friday, June 17, at 12 o'clock, the school assembled for the last time in the second term. The Headmaster read the new order of the school roll, and also the names of boys who had gained certificates for answering satisfactorily in the weekly examinations during the term. He then called on the Honorary President of the College, the Rev. Jas. Allen to address a few

words to the school. The President congratulated the headmaster, the assistant masters, and the boys on the continued success of the school in both intellectual and physical contests. He urged upon the boys the cultivation of a friendly spirit towards all rivals, and hoped that P.A.C. would once more be successful in the football match that was to take place in the afternoon. The prizes were then distributed to the duces of the different forms, and also to the following boys in the German classes:— VI., Clark, E. V.; Lower VI., Magarey, F. W.; V., Von Bertouch, P.; Lower V., Oppatt, A.; IV., Büiring, E.; Lower IV., McRichtie, G. These prizes were kindly provided by the German master, Herr Drews. After singing the national anthem, the school broke up for the midwinter holidays.

### Tennis.

During the present quarter tennis matters have made good progress. Many new members have joined, and thus caused the club to be considerably strengthened. A meeting of those interested in the club was held a short time back, at which the headmaster presided over a full attendance. In this meeting, J. E. Trevorrow was chosen as secretary to the club. The old club having left no balls, new ones had to be procured, and this necessitated a call of 1s. 6d. being made, to which all readily responded. After a little practice, a committee, formed from the best players, was elected, and a team was chosen to play a match with St. Peters, of which particulars are given elsewhere. The boys that were chosen practised well, and were all in splendid form by the time that the match was played. After the holidays more matches will be arranged.

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

On Saturday afternoon, September 3, the longed-for tennis match between representatives of these schools took place, when fortune once more favored the "reds." The weather was most agreeable, and though there were few spectators, a most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

"Why should there be less interest taken in this scientific and skilful game than in the other contests with our rivals?"

Many may not have known about the match, as the notice was stuck up rather late on Friday, while others do not understand or take any interest in the game; still these might do the "barfacking."

The players came out arrayed in their white costumes, eager to do battle for their respective schools. They showed some first-class play. Taylor, Trevorror, and Homburg were the most conspicuous for P.A.C., while Carter, Brown, and Campbell for the losers showed some splendid play. Tommy Drew, although he was beaten by Carter, nevertheless shone out in his double with Taylor, who distinguished himself all the afternoon, especially in his single, using much care and accuracy.

Trevorror's single caused great excitement at the finish, as it was very closely contested, but Trevorror managed by clever play to gain the set. Homburg also played at his best, and was too good for his opponent in the single, while in his double with Trevorror he was highly applauded.

Muecke and Landseer worked their hardest, but were not so perfect as the others, but with more practice will make very reliable players. On the other side, the good play of Carter and Brown was much appreciated.

Many thanks are due to Mr. A. Chapple for umpiring so well, and also to Mrs. Chapple for supplying the players with afternoon tea, etc.

The following are the scores:—

First Double, P.A.C.—Taylor, Drew beat Carter, Campbell, 13 to 6.

Second Double, P.A.C.—Trevorror, Homburg beat Brown, Solly, 13 to 6.

Third Double, P.A.C.—Landseer, Muecke beat Edmunds, Wilson, 13 to 7.

First Single—Drew, P.A.C., lost to Carter, S.P.S.C., 3 to 11.

Second Single—Taylor, P.A.C., beat Edmunds, S.P.S.C., 11 to 3.

Third Single—Homburg, P.A.C., beat Solly, S.P.S.C., 11 to 5.

Fourth Single—Trevorror, P.A.C., beat Brown, S.P.S.C., 11 to 5.

Total, 75 (P.A.C.) to 48 (S.P.S.C.)

P.A.C. wins by 27 games.

### Notes and News.

On Friday, June 24, during the midwinter holidays our science lecture room held an audience very different from that which occupies it during most of the hours of a school-day. The headmaster was delivering a lecture before the Chamber of Manufactures. A copy of the printed syllabus of the lecture will be found below, but it gives little idea of the pleasant and instructive manner in which the couple of hours were spent. A series of striking and illustrative experiments were performed by Mr. Chapple, with the aid of Mr. Ilife and two or three of the boys. Mr. J. J. Duncan, the president of the Chamber, Mr. A. W. Dobbie, the well-known scientific manufacturer, and several other gentlemen spoke very enthusiastically in praise of the lecture at its close.

"Notes of lecture on 'Burning.'" delivered under the auspices of the S.A. Chamber of Manufactures, on Friday, June 24, at Prince Alfred College Science Hall, by Frederic Chapple, B.A., B.Sc. 1—Many

substances will not burn. 2—Those that will burn gradually disappear, or rather are transformed into something else. 3—For burning them air is needed. 4—It is the oxygen of the air that is needed. 5—Common burning is the combining of the oxygen of the air with "fuel" so briskly as to evolve light and heat. 6—It is usual to have what we call "fuel" surrounded by air. The reverse, however, is possible, *e.g.*, air can be surrounded by coal-gas and burning takes place. 7—Also the fuel may be surrounded by other gases than air. There may be "burning" without oxygen; in fact, and vigorous chemical combination is "burning." 8—The usual "fuel" consists mainly of carbon and hydrogen. In "burning" the carbon is converted into carbonic acid gas, and the hydrogen into water vapour. 9—And there is a quantitative relation between the "fuel" used and the products of combustion. For instance, 1 oz. of hydrogen, when burnt, yields 9 ozs. of water; 3 ozs. of carbon yield 11 ozs. of carbonic acid; 11 ozs. of sperm yield 13 ozs. of water and 30 ozs. of carbonic acid. 10—Substances rarely begin burning of themselves. They have to be raised to "kindling temperature" and kept at it. 11—When burning has commenced it continues if the heat evolved in the act of combining keeps up the necessary temperature. 12—The amount of heat evolved in a given combination can be calculated, and is the same whether combination is slow or rapid. 13—But the temperature may vary greatly. Charcoal combines slowly, at a dull red heat, or rapidly at a heat great enough to melt iron. Temperature of combination is increased by (1) intimacy of mixture of reagents; (2) absence of foreign bodies. 14—Increase of temperature may lead to quickened action, so slow

oxidation may develop into "burning." This is called spontaneous combustion.

Dr. Rigg, the principal of the college in Westminster, England, where our present headmaster was formerly a tutor and lecturer on science and mathematics, has again been elected President of the British Wesleyan Conference.

The gold medal offered by Messrs. A. H. Jarvis & Co., for the best all-round player at our last football match on the oval v. St. Peters, was awarded to Frank Hill, an honor he thoroughly deserved.

As the boys were leaving the Adelaide railway station for the Melbourne cricket trip, Mr. James Marshall\* offered a bat for the best batting and for the best bowling in any match we won. Mr. Thomas Drew responded with a promise of a bat, win or lose. All these bats were given us on our return. Clem. Hill and Hantke earned the prizes for batting, that was clear enough; but it was difficult to decide between Taylor and Saint for bowling. Mr. Chapple came to the rescue, and added to his many kindnesses on the trip by giving a fourth bat to Bert Saint. Our best thanks are due to these three donors. (This was omitted from last issue.)

A good deal of fun has been enjoyed at the expense of our war cry, "reds can't be beat," and its grammar. Hear the other side. Murray's new English dictionary, to which no authority can be equal, gives as the past participle of the verb to beat "beaten, or beat," and states that the form "beat" is still occasionally used in all senses of the word, but chiefly when it is used to mean "to overcome in any contest." So we will still shout and try to prove that "reds can't be beat," and leave the counter cry that "Blues didn't ought to have lost" to defend itself.

Our candidates did very well at the drawing examinations held by the School of Art this May. Twenty-one passed out of thirty-five that entered. The lists were issued towards the end of June. In second grade model—W. M. Gordon (good), A. W. Moore (pass). In second grade freehand—A. W. Moore (excellent), R. A. Saunders (pass). In intermediate geometry—M. H. E. S. Blood, F. Hill, and F. H. B. Royal (pass). In first grade freehand—H. E. Mayfield (excellent), P. J. Cowell and W. Goodman (good), and W. Marston, F. B. Chapman, W. L. McDonald, A. H. Pellew and L. F. Rooney (pass). In first grade model—H. E. Cook (excellent), J. Shaw and R. H. Wigg (good), and F. N. Simpson (pass).

The carpentry class now numbers over 50 members, and is doing capital work each Saturday morning under the skilful direction of Mr. Thomas Forsaith at the School of Mines. At the terminal examination on "Woodwork," held at the close of August, H. P. Harris and L. H. Howie, not long since well-known in the lower fifth form, stood first and second. Of present boys, F. N. Pearse, F. R. Burden, E. M. Martin, and J. G. Scott of the same form now follow in order of merit. Well done, lower fifth.

Several good photographs of our College have been taken lately. Perhaps the best is Messrs. Stump & Co.'s, of which the price is one shilling and sixpence.

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WE received several congratulations on the improvement in the matter and general "get-up" of this paper, and are obliged for them from old boys, particularly one from H. S. Taylor, himself once an editor, and no mean judge. Mr. G. G. Newman, B.A., deserves most of the credit. Now let us "keep it up."

### Picnic to Brighton.

On September 1 a picnic was arranged to Brighton rocks. Dawkins was appointed commander-in-chief. The weather was delightful; better could not be wished. The start was made from the college grounds at 8.20. The party numbered ten who started, but on passing the racecourse it was joined by Cook. The road taken led past the old racecourse, where the start of the hounds was seen. Heggaton, Muecke, and Oppatt, were entrusted with the onerous though somewhat laborious task of carrying the provisions. Branching off from the main road, Malvern was left on the right. Here an unfortunate accident happened to Thomas, the youngest of the party, the formation of a blister on his heel compelling him to walk the remainder of the journey bootless. The first obstacle to our progress was a somewhat broad watercourse; this was taken in fine style by Von Bertouch and Hopkins at a running jump. The appearance of our party must have been rather formidable, for when Dawkins enquired from a group of children if we were on the right track, they immediately fled without giving a reply. Glenelg was now clearly visible in the distance to the right, and Mitcham on the left. As the day was inclined to be sultry, the oranges which Muecke now handed round were very palatable. After crossing a wheaten field or two, for which act of sacrilege we unanimously apologise, Jordan Park racecourse was passed through, and Springbank was seen to the left. A farmer on enquiry informed us that we had walked fifteen miles. Shortly after this the township of Lower Sturt was passed through, the rural character of which gave great opportunities for quotations from the "Deserted Village"—

Near yonder copse where once the garden smiled,  
 And still where many a garden flower grows wild,  
 was especially applicable to a broken-down shanty near the road. At length the sand-hills of Brighton were mounted, and duly honoured with three cheers after the manner of schoolboys. Everyone was now on the "qui vive" for Rischbieth, whom we had arranged to meet on the rocks at 12 o'clock. Anxiety was especially felt, as he had charge of the billy; however, by the time we reached the rocks it was two o'clock. After diligent search he was seen through Von Bertouch's spyglass, on the top of a cliff, and within five minutes he came up to us. The indispensable billy was soon filled and placed on the fire, which was briskly burning owing to the energy displayed by Grey and Seppelt. A curious acquaintance was now made in this way. A boy about eleven years old was seen sitting alone on the rocks, with an empty watercan in front of him. Dawkins sent someone to him, to ask him if he would mind lending it for a short time; strange to say, the boy made no sign of either hearing or understanding. Bertouch then spoke to him in German, thinking that he might be a countryman. Not receiving a reply, the conclusion was drawn that he was a deaf mute, and this turned out to be the case. The tea, when made, was splendid; in fact, I think many housewives could with advantage take lessons in this branch from Dawkins and Heggaton. As no one was very fastidious, objection was not raised to the few (?) leaves floating on the surface, nor to the vessels in which it was served, viz., a pannikin and the billy lid. The dinner also was thoroughly enjoyed, the brisk walk having stimulated our appetites. During the dinner hour our first acquaintance was joined by about twenty others, male and female, all except the nurse

being afflicted in the same sad manner. Two of the smaller boys were very fond of our tea, and continually returned for more. Dinner having been discussed, several classical songs were rendered, Dawkin's voice especially showing to advantage. Dawkins also gave us some passages from the "Merchant of Venice." After a considerable time, Rischbieth's natural modesty was overcome, and he gave us two comical pieces, one being something about conundrums, and the other an Irish oration. As Grey could not be prevailed upon to sing, he conjugated a Greek verb instead, which caused quite as much amusement. After Von Bertouch had sung a "German hymn," "God save the Queen" was rendered, and a start made for Glenelg. Coming to a suitable spot on the beach, all but five went in for a swim, and found the water delightfully cool. The scene as the sun sank in the crimson west was such as even to wring poetry from Rischbieth, and he burst forth with the beautiful words of Wordsworth's song—

How richly glows the water's breast,  
 Before me tinged with evening hues.

Then reinvigorated by the bathe, songs were sung until we reached the Glenelg train, Dawkins being appointed conductor, an office that he filled with great satisfaction. Finally, when the train reached North Terrace, all separated, the boarders reaching home about eight o'clock, and everyone agreeing that a most pleasurable holiday had been spent, and that no note of discord had marred the day.

H. P. FORD.

AGRICULTURAL class has already received an order for one ton of potatoes. No more orders will be received at present.

PRESIDENT of Old Scholars' Association—  
 Mr. E. B. Colton.

### Similes from Virgil's Aeneid Book VI.

#### LINE 205.

Like to the twigs of mistletoe,  
Which, in woods dark and lone,  
A glorious yellow foliage show  
And yield a pleasing tone;  
So shines the bough Aeneas sees  
Contrasted with the other trees.

#### LINE 270.

Through shadowy realms they make their way  
And dark abodes of Dis,  
Beneath fair Luna's niggard ray,  
Just as a journey is  
Along the wintry woods at night,  
The fitful moon the only light.

#### LINE 309.

To Cocytus dim shades resort  
Just as in autumn cold  
Dead leaves by whistling winds are caught,  
And through the forest rolled;  
As feathered flocks from chill climes fly  
Impelled to seek a warmer sky.

#### LINE 453.

As waxing Luna's primal phase  
Appears but dim to sight,  
And watchers wonder as they gaze  
If they have seen aright;  
Aeneas vaguely Dido sees,  
The maid of many miseries.

#### LINE 707.

As on a summer's day serene  
The bees with murmuring hum  
In swarms around fair flowers are seen,  
So many nations come,  
And round fair Lethe's river flit,  
Or on the grassy margin sit.

A. H. HARRY.

### A Holiday Trip.

One morning during the holidays I was lying in my room waiting for a mate, with whom I had arranged to spend the day, to put in an appearance. In the meantime I began to observe the actions of one of those commonest of common insects, the housefly, in its vain endeavours to burst through the window pane. Then I fell to moralizing on the perversity of human nature, and likening the action of the fly to those of human beings, and much in this strain, but I was fortunately saved from carrying my reflections further by the timely arrival of my friend. We first questioned as to which would be the best mode of spending the day, and after a little discussion we decided to take a ride to the hills on our "bikes." After we had prepared our luncheons, and attended to a few other sundries, we started towards Magill, our plan being to pass through there to Norton's Summit, and then to take the other and longer road home. We reached Magill in half-an-hour's time, and, after stopping a few moments to rest, commenced the most difficult part of the journey. A little further on we came to a rather steep hill, where the road was rough and uneven. This hill I made up my mind to ascend, although my companion warned me against doing so; I reached the top safely, but the descent was so steep that, when going down, I lost command over the pedals, and a small rut at the foot upset my calculations, my bicycle and myself. I felt little the worse for the mishap, but had to stand considerable chaff from my friend, who, at every hill which we reached would enquire whether I wouldn't try again? and such like. However, soon after I had my revenge, for he, in his turn, becoming too venturesome, sud-

denly performed one of those aerial flights for which cyclists are noted, and landed in the hedge at the side of the road. As he expressed it afterwards—

The hind wheel with the front changed place,  
The handle turned around,  
And, in a trice, he found his face  
In contact with the ground.

"Nevertheless," said he, "I agree with Shakespeare that 'If it were done when 'tis done, then 'twere well it were done quickly.'"

We soon reached Norton's Summit, and here we stayed for a while to get dinner (ours had been lost on the way up), and to have a look around. In an hour or two we started for home, which we fondly hoped to gain without mishap. Alas for our hopes! We had hardly got half way home when it began to rain heavily, although the morning had been beautifully fine. We took refuge in a neighbouring house, and when the shower was over, resumed our journey. We had still three or four miles to go to reach our home at Mitcham, and, since the rain had made the roads heavy and muddy, the ride was anything but agreeable. However, when we got home we found a hot supper awaiting us, and this soon put us to rights, and brought to a conclusion what we considered a very enjoyable day's outing.

### Chips.

Sports.

Cricket.

Lawn tennis.

Agronomy.

Queen's weather.

"Reds can't be beat."

Oval cricket match next term.

Why didn't you win that race?

Champion runner, T. C. Hantke.

Champion gymnast, H. Rischbieth.

Why not call it Countess's weather.

Tennis—P.A.C., 75 games; S.P.S.C., 48.

Clem Hill's smile "fetched" the Countess.

That challenge cup is a very handsome one.

Hantke's kick measured sixty-three yards.

The half-mile race was a grand one.

Starter's pistol was not so refractory as usual.

Who seemed to enjoy the prize distribution most?

Tea and coffee were in great demand last Saturday.

Splendid supply of seeds from the Agricultural College.

Joint secretaries—Homburg, R., and Taylor, W. D.

Will that challenge cup remain with us for twelve months?

Banks and Tolley have the best plot. Oh! what a surprise.

"Ora et labora," watch and pray. How is that Lower Sixth?

Fine weather, good running, and a large gathering of friends.

Sports' committee to be congratulated on the success of their efforts.

"Gymnastic Demonstration."—Boarders, five prizes; day-boys, two.

Messrs. Evan and Scott performed their arduous duties very satisfactorily.

New motto for a working man with a large family, "ora et labora" (mouths and work).

Our Old Scholars play St. Peters' Old Scholars, on the Adelaide Oval, on September 29th.

Our "Sec." seemed to be quite at home in presenting that bouquet. He is evidently used to it.

Mr. Ashton's annual exhibition takes place in the Norwood Town Hall, on September 23, 24, and 26.

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