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School Notes.

We record with regret the demise of Mr. James Scott. He was one of the founders of the College. On September 18th, 1865, a body of gentlemen consisting of three Wesleyan ministers and nine laymen purchased the present site of the College, about thirteen acres of land at Kent Town then being offered at public auction, and incurred the responsibility of resolving to establish a public school upon it. Of this number all three ministers still survive in the adjoining colony of Victoria; but our esteemed treasurer, the Hon. Sir John Colton, K.C.M.G., is now the only layman left. The late Mr. Scott showed himself to be the steadfast friend of the school in very many ways through many years, and had a seat on the committee of management to the end of his days. One of his sons (Mr. Andrew Scott) and his son-in-law (Mr. J. T. Sunter) successively occupied the important post of second master with us; and his grandsons attend the school still. Mr. Scott was known throughout South Australia as a most benevolent colonist, helping in very many useful and philanthropic movements.

We shall miss his kindly genial presence at our public gatherings much.

The Rev. J. Young Simpson has also passed away. He was Hon. President of the College in 1887; and during the tenure of this office and in every possible way since has shown great interest in the College, and has been to it a true friend.

At our sports in 1897 the prizes were distributed by Lady Colton, then as so many times before. This proved to be the last time she would perform this kindly duty for us. Some still remember the earnest way in which she then urged the winners never to let their love of athletics lead them to the vice of gambling which so often accompanies it. Towards the end of July of this year her long career of beneficence came to a close. P.A.C. has had no greater or more constant friend than the late esteemed lady; and we desire on behalf of the School, past and present, to be allowed to offer this tribute of grateful respect.

Yet another name has to be added to this already long obituary list; and this

time of one engaged intimately in the working of the School. Mr. H. P. Davis, Master of Arts of the Melbourne University, joined the staff in April of 1897, and has been in chief charge of the Upper Third Form ever since. He discharged all his duties faithfully and earnestly and showed kind interest in the games and general life of the school. He was at his post with wonted punctuality till Friday, September 9th. On Monday, the 12th, he did not return to work, but there came instead a doctor's certificate. Little did we anticipate the sequel: by the Tuesday of the next week he had succumbed to his illness. On Thursday, the 22nd, at noon time, many of the boys and all the masters stood around an open grave in the North Road Cemetery and sadly learnt once more that in the midst of life we are in death, and prayed once again the heartfelt prayer, "So teach us to number our days that we may get us an heart of wisdom."

The cabled news of the death of the Right. Hon. Sir George Grey recalls to mind his visit to us in April, 1891. Our *Chronicle* of the following June preserves an account of that memorable occasion. Many lessons does such a life as his teach the younger members of the colony, fitly described as it has been as one of "unwavering perseverance, undaunted courage."

Lady Victoria Buxton has sent as a

parting gift to our school library and reading room a parcel of ten suitable books. We are much obliged for this handsome and useful present—one of many tokens of thoughtful kindness which we value very highly.

In the Civil Service Examination list issued in August we note with pleasure the names of H. C. Thomas and T. M. Bennett.

B. S. Berry has passed the Preliminary Examination of the Pharmaceutical Society, and is to be congratulated thereon.

In the Sunday School Union Scripture Examination, we observe with pleasure the success of the following:—Senior Division, Section B — First prize, S. McArthur; second prize, S. Churchward; also a prize, W. Cowell. Middle Division, Section C — First prize, F. Cowell; prize, M. L. Scott. Section D—Second prize, E. Searle; prize, H. Priest. Section E—Prize, R. Powell. Section F — Prizes, F. Kelly and E. H. Holden. Junior Division, Section G—Prizes, R. M. Scott and S. B. Robertson.

Shields for the Form Football have been generously promised by two old boys—William Taylor and Richard Lever—and should soon adorn the walls of Form V. and Form Upper III. respectively.

Old Boys.

We congratulate Dr. A. M. Morgan on being appointed to deliver one of the courses of Extension Lectures at Adelaide University.

We are glad to welcome back to his native land and to have had a visit from Leo Büring. He left for Europe three years ago. After a very successful course at German and French Viticultural schools he has returned to join his father at Spring Vale. He has been invited to write monthly articles on viticulture to the *Garden and Field*.

Another old boy of ours has also after a successful career at Roseworthy Agricultural College started to try his strength on the battle fields of the older Universities. W. J. Colebatch has sailed for Edinburgh, and we confidently expect that he will give a good account of himself in that venerable seat of learning, and bring additional credit upon his schools and his colony, as well as upon himself and all that bear his name.

H. W. Gepp seems to be in luck's way. He was high in our Sixth Form in 1893, and won the Longbottom Scholarship. He has since been employed at Nobel's Explosive Works near Melbourne. That firm have just sent him to their works in Glasgow,

and in Germany and France to study the latest developments. He called on us en route, and we wish him every possible success, being sure he will deserve it.

The chief news from Alfred Chapple at Cambridge is of success in athletics. As a sequel to his First Class in both parts of the Engineering Tripos he has been appointed an assistant to Professor Ewing, the world-renowned Professor of Engineering at Cambridge, an opening having magnificent possibilities. This work will begin in October. In the meantime as captain of the Long Vacation Cricket Eleven at St. John's College he has been winning successes which every P.A.C. boy will rejoice in, and has gained a presentation bat for a big score against another college. He has also carried the trophy in two tennis tournaments. In one he beat the man hitherto champion of the college; and in the other he must have won against great odds, for in the last round when the 32 contestants had been reduced to 2, he had to meet a man who had 15 given him while Chapple owed 30.

E. V. Clark, now in England, in seeking to learn how best to pursue his studies in Engineering and fulfil the conditions of the Angas Engineering Scholarship has been to Cambridge to take counsel with Alf. Chapple and

be shown round. He has also been greatly helped by Professor Beare of University College, London, another old P.A.C.

N. G. Powell, who left us at Christmas last, and returned to his home in New Zealand, entered the Canterbury Agricultural College. He has been exceedingly successful in his studies there. The report for the half-year shows him to have won a scholarship worth £20, and to have come out first in five subjects, second in four others, and third in the other two. We congratulate him.

W. M. Gordon has been appointed assistant to Professor Perkins at Roseworthy Agricultural College.

The Annual Sports.

We could not have had a more charming day for our sports than Saturday, September 10th. The sun shone in his happiest style, and no doubt tempted out many who would otherwise have denied us their presence. Considering the counter-attractions in town—for it was the last day of the Show—the attendance was unusually good, and according to some, a record. Anxious and loving parents, uncles, aunts, cousins, and "other fellows' sisters" galore, came to witness the

victories and defeats of their heroes. Our fellows all turned out in good trim, and, although no startling performances were done, showed a gratifying all-round excellence. Most of the events were well contested, for which no small praise is due to the committee; their handicapping, with a few exceptions, was good. The Sack Race and the Medley, as usual, supplied the comic element, though many were disappointed at the behaviour of the dogs in the latter event. Rome had its gladiatorial combats, Spain has its bull-fights, and P.A.C. looks for dog-fights—at least once a year! They failed to come off on this occasion, probably because the animals had been over-fed!

During the afternoon refreshments were provided for the lady visitors under the kind supervision of Mrs. Chapple, and the handsome prizes so kindly offered by generous friends were on view in the Head Master's study. The proceedings were enlivened by the Holdfast Bay Band, which did its duty well. After the Half-Mile Race, the spectators and runners assembled round a raised dais in the centre of the grounds to witness the presentation of the fruits of victory. The Head Master moved a hearty vote of thanks to Lady Bonython for consenting to distribute the prizes, and Mr. C. R. Wilton acknowledged it on her behalf. Three ringing cheers were given for Lady Bonython, then the successful contestants came

forward to receive their trophies amid the plaudits of their schoolfellows and friends.

EVENTS.

130 Yards Handicap Flat (first event for the College Cup).—1 C. H. Osborne, 2 H. G. Nesbit, 3 L. Cowan. The start of this was most unsatisfactory, with the result that several of the favorites were behind at the end. Osborne bounded off the mark ahead of the pistol, and by running well maintained his lead, with Nesbit and Cowan in close proximity.

100 Yards Handicap, under 11.—Some of the youngsters ran very well, and the result was a dead heat between A. Wilton and Jimmy Carr. The run off, however, gave Wilton the first place and Carr a good second.

100 Yards Championship, under 15.—Robertson proved himself far and away superior, as after regaining the lost ground from a shocking start he romped home an easy winner from Rooney, who was closely followed by the rest. Robertson has a fine stride and should be an inter-collegiate runner, but his starting needs a lot of attention.

120 Yards Handicap Hurdle Race, under 13.—This was a good race and was nicely won by F. Day from G. Dodd, who was a good second.

100 Yards Championship of the College.—Time 10 4-5ths secs. This was fast as the time shows, considering the rough course. Osborne again got off

well with Claridge soon following him, Nesbit as usual being rather slow off the mark. Claridge, however, had caught and passed Osborne by the 60 yards mark, and thence led to the end, with Nesbit rapidly gaining at the finish. Then followed C. Osborne, a few inches only separating him from Coe, who ran a good fourth. Thus our inter-collegiate runners are:—1 F. S. Claridge, 2 H. G. Nesbit, 3 C. Osborne.

80 Yards Sack Race.—1, W. Stokes, 2, Roy Hill. Little Billy Stokes ran very well as the sack did not seem to inconvenience him at all. Roy Taylor also ran very well and would have won had he not fallen a few yards from home.

220 Yards Handicap Flat.—This resulted in the order, 1 Shaughnessy, 2 Randell. Shaughnessy ran this very well, exhibiting great staying powers and good judgment. He was closely followed by Randell, who led from the rest by a short distance.

130 Yards Handicap Flat Race, under 15.—1 T. G. Robertson, 2 Judell, 3 D. Shannon. This resulted in a gift to Robertson; however, Judell and Shannon had a good battle for their respective positions.

440 Yards Handicap, second event for College Cup.—1 C. Osborne, 2 E. Brummitt, 3 H. Stokes. There was a look of determination on the faces of the competitors at the start. The pace

however was too hot and Drew and Nesbit were obliged to drop out, and the final run in the straight was merely a crawl. Osborne rounding the corner first, finishing all out, by sheer determination leading by a trifle from E. A. Brummitt, with Stokes third.

High Jump (junior).—1 Judell, 2 Rooney.

120 Yards Three-Legged Race.—1 Rowe and A. Shannon, 2 E. N. Goode and R. Hill. Smith and Gardiner had the race all their own way, having a lead of about seven yards, but owing to the lower leg-strap breaking they came to grief, thus giving the race to Rowe and Shannon.

120 Yards Handicap Flat Race.—1 Shaughnessy, 2 Howie, 3 Jolly. Mr. Evans got the field away together, and thus the race was one of the finest of the day. Shaughnessy came with a splendid sprint at the finish, gaining the judges' decision by about six inches from Howie, Jolly a good third.

One Mile Bicycle Race.—1 E. P. Coe, 2 E. H. Stirling. Fletcher, the limit man, maintained his position until entering into the third lap, at this stage the field passed him and he dropped out. It was easily seen that Coe was the fastest rider, for on entering the last lap, he shot out and won easily by several lengths.

High Jump (senior).—1 Peacock (5 feet), 2 Randell.

120 Yards Handicap Hurdle Race.—1 Rooney, 2 Homburg. Rooney and Homburg raced together the whole way, but at the last hurdle Homburg missed his step and thus Rooney gained an advantage which won him the race.

130 Yards Medley Race.—1, J. Randell (legs tied), 2 J. H. Robin (stilts), 3 R. Rowe (legs tied). This proved to be very amusing as the boys were very excited, and thus many falls were the result. The dogs, however, behaved themselves too well this year, so much so, that they did not even trip any of the competitors, or have their usual fight as in previous years. Randell only won by a few inches from Robin, who ran exceedingly well on his stilts.

220 Yards Handicap Flat Race (Old Scholars).—1 W. B. Lang, 2 J. G. McEwin. After the usual imprecations had been bestowed on the committee by the competitors, they took their places on the marks; but owing to the old game of "cribbing" the start was delayed, but eventually the starter let them go. Lang shot to the front about a hundred yards from home and won by several yards.

120 Yards Handicap Hurdles (open).—1 L. Cowan, 2 C. Rose, 3 E. P. Coe, 4 N. Jolly. Only four started, and of these Coe and Jolly fell at the third jump, and so sat and watched Cowan and Rose fight it out. After Cowan and Rose had finished Coe suddenly remembered that there was a third

place to be obtained, so he accordingly jumped up and finished. Jolly now caught the infection and did likewise, and came in a good fourth, being seventy yards behind Coe.

120 Yards Handicap Hurdles Old Scholars' Race.—1 R. E. Magarey, 2 C. Fotheringham. It was soon seen that the committee had treated Magarey rather lightly, as he won by several yards from Fotheringham, who also was several yards ahead of the rest of the field.

Long Jump.—1 L. Cowan, 2 G. Randell. Cowan jumped splendidly, clearing seventeen feet.

120 Yards Handicap Hurdle Race, under 13.—1 F. M. Day, 2 R. Verco. It was surprising to see the way in which Day jumped the hurdles. He jumps with a neat "drag-leg" style, and loses no time in getting over the timber. He won by about five yards, Verco being second.

120 Yards Handicap Hurdle Race (open).—1 E. Chapple, 2 L. Cowan. Chapple and Cowan battled together the whole distance, but Chapple proved too fast for Cowan on the flat, and thus won by a couple of yards.

Half-Mile Handicap Flat Race.—1 O. Haslam, 2 E. A. Brummitt, 3 G. H. Randell, 4 J. H. Allen, 5 H. Howie. As usual an exciting finish resulted, but by sheer determination Haslam won by only a few yards from Brummitt, who had a severe tussel with Randell

for second place. Allen and Howie were also close up.

Kicking for Goal.—E. Brummitt. Randell really won this event, but having had the limited number of prizes allowed, Brummitt was awarded this.

Consolation Race.—1 D. R. Osborne, 2 R. D. Brummitt, 3 V. Miers, 4 E. Smith. D. R. Osborne was left at the mark, but in a fine run down succeeded in breasting the tape first, followed by Brummitt, with Miers and Smith in close attendance.

College Cup.—C. H. Osborne.

By soon after 5, hearty cheers for Her Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, and for His Excellency the Governor, then for the Head Master and Mrs. Chapple, brought to a conclusion a most pleasant and successful gathering. Adieux said, our friends dispersed.

Duces.

The heads of the forms at Michaelmas were:—

VI.—Jolly, N. W.

V. Upper—Colebatch, J. C.

V. Lower—Latty, C. P.

IV. Upper—Goode, T. M.

IV. Lower—Fry, H. K.

III. Upper—Kelly, F. L.

III.—Rowe, A. E.

III. Lower—Mackman, A. P.

II. Upper—Langsford, J. K.

II. Lower—Reid, R. H.

I.—Ekins, G. L.

Form Football.

Early last term there was laid before the football committee a scheme which, it was hoped, would keep our winter game alive during what has at times been a dead season, and which would develop talent latent in the school, especially amongst the younger boys. The forms were divided into two divisions—Senior: VI., V. (U. and L.), IV. (U. and L.), III. (U., M., and L.); Junior: IV. (U. and L.), III. (U., M., and L.), II., and I. Each division was to play for a challenge shield; each form, or group of forms to play two matches with each of the other members of the division. There were to be 15 players a side, with the exception of the II. and I., who, in consideration of their age and size, were allowed the usual number, 20. Each match was to last one hour and be played in two halves instead of four quarters. The committee originally hoped to provide the shields, though their funds proved unequal to the expense. But Mr. W. Taylor, Jun., an old P.A.C., very generously offered to present one shield on the condition that his example was followed by another. That other has been found in Mr. Richard Lever.

All who are interested in our physical education will be glad to know the system of form football has, so far, proved a great success. Our fellows took to the idea from the first, and for

six weeks, on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, the local welkin rang with the hoarse cries of the barracker. Much of the late success of our rivals in the oval matches is we feel sure, due to their system of district matches, and we have hopes that a similar result will follow our new venture. Certain it is, that in many of the games, football of a high order has been shown; new players have sprung to the front, and forced our acknowledged champions to look to their laurels; and if the same dash and vigor is shown on the oval as was seen in the opening match of the competition, when the Fourths shook the confidence of the Sixths, we shall not have a repetition of the "incommoda" to employ a gentle euphemism of the last three years.

The Junior Forms have given their seniors splendid lessons in pluck; and, although fortune has denied them the laurels of victory, yet they have gained valuable experience and a knowledge of the game which will stand them in good stead when it is their turn to do battle for their school. In fact the improvement amongst the juniors has been one of the most prominent features of the competition, and that alone justifies its institution.

The Fifths are to be congratulated on their good all round play, which has made them the proud possessors of the senior shield at "the first time of asking." The Fourths will have to be

seriously reckoned with next year ; for although equal in points to the Sixth, their goal average is higher. The Thirds alone did not score a point ; but better days are in store for them—their junior 15 covered itself with glory and won the shield without much difficulty. The Seconds and Firsts did better than

was anticipated ; their game is to dribble and keep the ball close, as in this way their Zacchean stature and their lack of speed tells least against them. Where so many did well, it would be invidious to mention any names. Below are given the tabulated results of the matches :—

SENIOR DIVISION.

A Win, 2 points ; a Draw, 1 point.

		VI.	V.	IV.	III.	TOTAL SCORES.		POINTS.
		Goals. Bhs.	Goals. Bhs.	Goals. Bhs.	Goals. Bhs.	Goals. Bhs.	Goals. Bhs.	
VI.	1st Round	—	I 9 L	2 5 W	4 7 W	7 21	14 44	6
	2nd Round		0 7 L	2 3 L	5 13 W	7 23		
V.	1st Round	4 5 W	—	5 5 W	5 16 W	14 26	28 52	12
	2nd Round	4 7 W		3 7 W	7 12 W	14 26		
IV.	1st Round	I 3 L	I 4 L	—	4 9 W	6 16	15 38	6
	2nd Round	4 7 W	2 7 L		3 8 W	9 22		
III.	1st Round	2 2 L	0 0 L	I 5 L	—	3 7	7 17	0
	2nd Round	0 3 L	2 6 L	2 1 L		4 10		

JUNIOR DIVISION.

		IV.	III.	II. AND I.	TOTAL SCORES.		POINTS.
		Goals. Behinds.	Goals. Behinds.	Goals. Behinds.	Goals. Behinds.	Goals. Behinds.	
IV.	—	0 3 L	2 2 D	2 5	10 16	5	
		4 7 W	4 4 W	8 11			
III.	3 2 W	—	0 3 W	3 5	11 15	6	
	2 6 L		6 4 W	8 10			
II-I.	2 2 D	0 0 L	—	2 2	3 3	1	
	0 1 L	1 0 L		1 1			

Fence Fund Fete.

A fete in aid of the New Fence Fund was held on Saturday, August 27. This was the fourth fete held to further the above object, and it was thought by some that as three had been held before it was possible that it would not be as successful as those held previously, but the great success attending it proved that the croakers were in this case, as in most others, quite out of it.

A meeting of ladies interested in carrying out the fete was held on July 5, and the attendance was so large and the meeting so enthusiastic that it was recognised at once that the undertaking would be successful. As there was only a little more than six weeks in which to make all arrangements for carrying it out, every one felt that it was necessary to exert herself to the utmost in order to make it a success. This each lady resolved to do, and the net result shows how well this was done.

To begin, the weather which had been unpleasantly close and dusty changed during the night of Friday, and a little rain cleared the air and laid the dust, and on Saturday it was just perfect. All stall-holders were in their places when punctually at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Way, who was accompanied by the Right Honorable the Chief Justice, entered the big schoolroom. By the aid of deft fingers this had been trans-

formed into a most artistic sale-room. They were conducted to the platform by Rev. W. A. Langsford (Hon. President of the College), the Head Master, and the Hon. A. Catt. A guard of flower girls, in green art muslin aprons over white dresses, and with a wreath of buttercups on their hair, and carrying baskets of flowers trimmed with streamers of the College colors, formed in procession behind Mrs. Way until she reached the platform, when they spread out in a semicircle immediately in front of it. Mrs. Way was received on the platform by Mrs. W. A. Langsford (President of the Fete), Mrs. E. Spicer (Treasurer of the New Fence Fund), Mesdames F. Chapple, F. Dunn, and J. M. Uren (Secretaries to the Fund), and Lady Bonython, and Mesdames W. B. Chinner, J. Colwell, A. Davey, T. Drew, J. Dunn, Jun., J. Gartrell, J. Hill, R. Knowles, A. Marshall, J. Marshall, J. B. Stephenson (members of the Fence Fund Committee). Mrs. Way was introduced to the large assemblage by the President, who at once asked her to declare the fete opened. This she kindly did in a few graceful words which were received by acclamation. Two small boys, Masters F. Basedow and J. L. Davidson, then begged her to accept a lovely bouquet of choice red and white flowers with the College colors streamers, and a post boy, Master E. Liddelow, then handed her a letter from our post office

containing thanks for her kind presence there on that auspicious occasion. The Head Master then moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Way in the name of the school, the committee, and friends for her kindness in opening the fete; the Hon. A. Catt seconded this. The Right Honorable S. J. Way replied in a most felicitous manner. His speech was punctuated with smiles and acclamation. They then descended from the platform and visited each stall, making purchases at all, and after partaking of afternoon tea they drove away amid hearty cheers.

The arrangement of the stalls was the same as last year, and we still held to our plan of classifying the articles or limiting the kind for each stall. The stalls were as follows, in the order mentioned: — 1st, pinafores, aprons, and plain work; 2nd, flowers and pot plants; 3rd, produce; 4th, fancy work and goods; 5th, dolls and toys; 6th, cakes; 7th, sweets; 8th, bachelors' stall; 9th, fairy well; 10th, Christmas tree; 11th, afternoon and high tea; 12th, refreshments.

The aprons, pinafores, and plain work stall contained as usual aprons and pinafores of all sorts and styles, also some choice cream smocked frocks. These goods found such a ready sale that there is in hand only about one pound's worth left. The stall was presided over by Mesdames W. B. Chinner, T. Fleming, T. Godlee, W.

Lathlean, H. Davis, H. Goode, H. Bowen, and Miss Hobbs.

The flower and pot plant stall made the best show that has been made yet on this stall, and was loaded with plants of all kinds, some in bloom, and others for table and conservatory. Every one is disposed of, and the flowers made the appearance most artistic. The ladies presiding over the flower stall were Mesdames J. M. Uren, J. Gartrell, Misses G. Rhodes, and M. Hobbs; also Misses Cockrum, May Drew, Edith Williams, K. Liddelow, G. Brown, F. Wilden, Ethel Videon, I. Knox, J. Marshall, F. Pitman, Ethel Russell, and Gertrude Uren, who did their duty so well as flower girls.

The produce stall made a splendid display of produce of all kinds, amongst which the poultry and pork were most conspicuous. An enormous flat basket of flowers arranged by Mrs. Sauerbier occupied the centre of the stall and formed a conspicuous object. The ladies presiding were Mesdames Fuller, C. Willcox, R. Searle, J. Roach, V. Smith, and Miss Uren.

The fancy goods and work stall made a most artistic display of fancy work made from bright silks and plush, the generous gift of Mr. W. Felstead, Melbourne, who has on each occasion sent liberal help. The ladies had just six weeks to make up the goods, and the variety made was most surprising. A choice assortment of Japanese goods

added variety to the collection. The ladies who presided were Mesdames R. Knowles, A. E. Davey, T. Davey, H. H. Norman, and Misses Knowles and Norman.

The dolls and toys formed an attractive display, and were particularly patronised by the younger members of the audience. A wedding cake in the centre filled with plums at 2d each, picked out by little Jack Horner was a novelty which caused much attention. The ladies responsible for this stall were Misses Colwell and Wilson, and Mrs. A. Colton.

The cake stall was perhaps the most appetising stall in the room, and the display reflected great credit on the industry and skill of Mesdames F. and E. Dunn, W. A. Langsford, A. Mellor, and Misses Catt, Flint, Gartrell, and Dunn who managed it.

The sweets stall is ever popular, and the two in the room were no exception to the rule. They were managed entirely by young ladies. No. 1—Misses E. Chapple, M. Lane, E. Bonython, M. Fry, N. McLeod, K. Drew, E. Knowles, L. Hill, A. Marshall, J. Morish, and E. Porter. No. 2—Misses L. and L. Saint, Lyons, and Balantyne.

The bachelors' stall, which was a novelty as far as our fetes are concerned, had a collection of goods suitable for gentlemen. The names of the ladies who presided are a guarantee

that it was well served—Misses E. and R. Marshall, M. Wooldridge, E. Haslam, E. Barker, and — Ferry.

The fairy well was kept busy all the time bringing up its treasures from the depths. The rule that every article brought up should be at least the value of the amount paid, was a very fair one, and resulted in its very great success. When we remember that nothing was of greater value of 6d., and most of the value of 3d. only, the sum of £3 11s. was large, and we congratulate Misses M. Hunter, M. Vidion, and F. Darling, and Masters F. and L. Harris and S. Raphael on their industry and attention to business.

The Christmas tree was loaded with gifts and proved as attractive as a Christmas tree is ever. The young ladies managing it are to be congratulated on the handsome display made by them. They were Misses G. Solomon, Cockrum, Clark, Knox, F. and E. White, P. Pitman, R. Nock, and L. Ward.

As usual the afternoon and high tea was most enjoyable, and the young ladies helping came in for a large share of work on the day of the fete. They looked most artistic in light blouses and streamers of College color ribbons. The ladies helping there were Misses M. Chapple, B. Drew, M. Sergeant, N. Plummer, — Hogarth, M. Aitkin, Clark (2), H. Counter, — Jacobs, L. Newman, and M. Bridges.

The refreshment stall, which was stocked by Mrs. B. Seppelt, and Mr. F. A. Chapman, was presided over by Misses G. Chapple, E. Russell, and F. Thompson, assisted by Masters E. Richardson, F. Congreve, E. Russell, B. Hassell, and Cockrum.

The post office was a centre of infinite amusement and fun, and letters and telegrams were the order of the day. Misses P. Chapple, E. Liddelow, and E. Plummer were in charge and directed the post boys — Masters B. and E. Liddelow, V. East, W. and W. E. Stokes, and R. H. Reid, who were kept constantly running and delivering letters and answers.

Aunt Sally, under Masters H. and E. Chapple's care, was subjected to many hard knocks; and Punch and Judy and the phonograph received some amount of attention; and the Gipsy Queen was also successful in making known the future of those who cared to consult her.

The concert and entertainment in the evening was largely patronised, when the following programme was admirably rendered:— Overture, "The Race Galop" (Paull), E. L. S. Tuck; Song, "The King's Minstrel" (Pinsuti), J. J. Virgo; Recital, "The Victim" (Tennyson), E. Reeves; Recital, "Aspiring Miss Delaine" (Bret Harte), E. Reeves; Song, "Bedouin Love Song" (Pinsuti), J. J. Virgo; Recital, "Phil Blood's Leap" (Robert Buchanan), E.

Reeves; Recital, "Tommy Atkins" (Rudyard Kipling), E. Reeves; Song, "The Land of Yesterday" (Mascheroni), J. J. Virgo; Recital, "The Ride of Paul Veneraz" (Gassaway), E. Reeves; Recital, "Mrs. Brown at the Theayter" (Sketchley), E. Reeves; "God Save the Queen." Mr. Lyons took Mr. Virgo's place on account of a throat affection which attacked the latter gentleman a few days before the fete. Our best thanks are due to Mr. Mr. Reeves and Mr. E. L. S. Tuck and Lyons for the ready way in which they responded to our request for help, and the splendid way in which the programme was carried out.

Setaro's string band enlivened the afternoon's proceedings.

The sum of £100 was cleared on the day and £14 raised in subscriptions.

Sports Meeting.

On Friday, August 5, a meeting of the school was held in the Lower Fifth Classroom, presided over by the Head Master, to elect officers to manage sports affairs for this quarter. A closely contested election resulted in the following being chosen:—Secretaries—N. W. Jolly and D. R. Osborne; Committee—A. S. Drew, H. Nesbit, and E. A. Brummitt.

Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Association.

The annual meeting of the association was held on Saturday, September 10th, at the Old Exchange Room, Pirie Street, when there were about fifty members present; the president, Mr. F. A. Chapman, being in the chair.

After the minutes of the previous annual meeting had been read and confirmed, the secretary (Mr. H. E. Fuller) read the annual report, as follows:—

“Gentlemen—Your committee, in presenting their annual report, do so with satisfaction, the progress during the year having been good in almost every respect, and the interest of the members, as evidenced by their attendance at the dinner and other gatherings, seems to have been thoroughly well sustained.

“During the twelve months the membership has been increased to the extent of 37. Very few of these, however, are boys who have recently left the College, in fact almost all of these new members are old boys who were contemporaries of present members, and have been persuaded by them to join the Association. It is a matter for regret that some means cannot be devised to get hold of the boys as they leave the College; our numbers would then be in better proportions to the hundreds who have passed through the College. The total number now on the

roll is 348, of these however, between thirty and forty are resident in the other colonies and in England, and the Association is in receipt of no financial support from them, though it religiously forwards the *College Chronicle* to them every quarter. This fact partly accounts for the small credit balance, which now only amounts to £178 9s. 11d.

“The annual dinner was held on Saturday, June 25. The committee resolved this year to try the experiment of holding this in the city again, and consequently engaged the Old Exchange Room. The success of the experiment cannot be doubted, for the result was eminently satisfactory, the record number of 96 tickets being sold, and the whole affair may be classed as a characteristic success. The two smoke socials, held in November and May were both well attended, and were thoroughly enjoyable. At the latter one, the opportunity was taken to bid farewell to one of our members (Mr. E. V. Clark), who had just secured the Angas Engineering Scholarship at the University, and he left the same night for England.

“The Association's Scholarship this year is held by Harold Chapple, and the hearty congratulations of all the members should be extended to him, and to his father, our esteemed patron. The committee regret that nothing further can yet be done in the matter of providing another Scholarship. As

members are aware, this second Scholarship is not to be awarded until there is a balance in hand of £225. The present balance falls short of this by about £45, and so many subscriptions are in arrears, that it appears as if some time will elapse before the proposed Scholarship will be an accomplished fact, unless members will show a greater interest in the scheme, by striving to keep up to date with their subscriptions. It is impossible for the secretary to see each one personally, and the committee therefore depend on the members for their hearty co-operation in this matter.

"Your committee were pleased to be able to congratulate our patron (Mr. F. Chapple) on his election to the position of president of the Y.M.C.A.; whilst two "old boys," Rev. W. A. Langsford and Mr. J. Ashton, also received hearty congratulations on their election to the presidency of the Wesleyan and Bible Christian Conferences respectively.

"The president, vice-president, and secretary have attended one meeting in connection with the proposed Scholarship to perpetuate the memory of Mr. Hartley. At this meeting, which was also attended by members of the University Senate and Head Teachers of the State Schools, a scheme was brought forward, in order to put the thing into proper shape, and after discussion, relegated to a sub-committee who will report to a future meeting.

"Your committee take this opportunity

of recording their great appreciation of the services of our late secretary, Mr. Burgess. Much of the success of the Association during his term of office was due to the zeal he threw into his work, and our only regret is that there was not sufficient time for us to tender him a farewell before he took up his new position in life. We trust he will be successful in his new sphere. We appointed Mr. Fuller to fill the vacancy thus caused, and fully appreciate his efforts for our good and welfare, and trust that members will show their appreciation by assisting him to carry on the work of the Association, and make us more successful than heretofore."

Mr. J. W. Grasby (hon. treasurer) presented the balance-sheet, which showed:—

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year ...	£187	19	1
Subscriptions ...	39	15	0
Interest (Savings Bank) ...	5	8	10
Dinner Tickets ...	19	4	0
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	£252	6	11

EXPENSES.

Scholarship ...	£15	15	0
Printing, Advertising, and Sundries ...	12	6	3
Annual Dinner and Social	20	0	0
Hire of Room ...	1	5	0
Secretary's Honorarium, &c.	5	2	9
<i>P.A.C. Chronicle</i> ...	11	0	0
Sports Fund (2 years) ...	8	8	0
Balance in Hand ...	178	9	11
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	£252	6	11

The report and balance-sheet were adopted. Mr. A. Hill moved that Rule 17, which provided that the annual subscription should be 5s., should be altered to read—"The annual subscription shall be 5s., payable in advance, but no subscription shall be payable by a member in respect of the first year after his leaving the College, provided he has been two years at the College." After considerable discussion this was carried.

The election of officers for 1898-99 resulted as follows:—President, Mr. Arthur Hill; vice-presidents, Messrs. F. A. Chapman, G. W. Cooper, and J. H. Chinner; treasurer, Mr. J. W. Grasby; secretary, Mr. H. E. Fuller; assistant secretary, Mr. A. H. Harry; representatives on the P.A.C. Committee, Messrs. Peter Wood and N. A. Webb; Committee, Messrs. P. E. Johnston, G. W. R. Lee, H. R. Adamson, F. W. Young, W. Taylor, J. E. Langley, and J. C. Sunter; Auditors, Messrs. S. W. Bailey and C. W. Chinner.

After the customary vote of thanks to the chairman and officers had been carried, the new president took the chair and introduced Mr. H. Angus Parsons, who gave a capital lecturette on "Tennyson," which was most attentively listened to. Light refreshments were then brought in, and Messrs. J. T. Cooper, J. R. Robertson, H. Heath, P. E. Johnston, and R. G. Nes-

bit delighted the audience with some songs and recitations. New members elected during the evening were—Messrs. S. H. Fleming, E. G. Roberts, V. W. Seppelt, L. G. Logue, S. Fry, and C. A. Sullivan.

Subscriptions.

We beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following subscriptions:—Messrs. V. von Bertouch, 6s.; W. R. Kelly, 2s.; L. De Garis, 2s.; A. H. Riggs, 2s.

Balance-Sheet, No. 57.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Cash in hand... ..	7	2	5
Sale in School No. 57	4	1	0
Subscriptions	0	12	0
Old Scholars' Association	2	17	6
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	£14	7	11

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Printing	6	11	0
Wrappers, stamps, &c.	0	6	0
Balance in hand	7	10	11
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	£14	7	11

N. W. JOLLY,
Hon. Manager.

The Gymnastic Demonstration.

The Gymnastic Demonstration was held on Saturday, September 3. Owing to the large number of boys taking part it was necessary to have the demonstration on the college oval, instead of in our spacious gymnasium as on previous occasions. The boarders were hard at work (as usual) all the morning marking out the squares, fixing up the apparatus, and generally playing the host. Red and white flags set off the green grass well.

About 170 young gymnasts took part, but this does not represent the whole class. Over 60 selected were unable to be present for various more or less unavoidable reasons. The weather was threatening, but only one shower fell; so a number of parents and friends accepted the invitation to gather round the oval and witness the feats of strength and skill shown by the boys.

Mr. Hugo Leschen had taken a great deal of trouble in making preparations for the demonstration, and he is to be congratulated on its success. The uniformly high standard of excellence exhibited by the boys in their exercises (for the best came) is an evidence of the careful training they receive at Mr. Leschen's hands. They have not only devoted muscles and strength; but have learnt obedience, discipline, and unselfishness.

Wet weather had prevented a full

rehearsal during the week, but the display suffered very little if anything on that account. The boys, in their white suits set off with red caps and sashes, looked "charming" (as one young lady was heard to express it) as they marched into the enclosure. First of all came the "Figure 8" and "Snail March" (alias "The Maze"). Then came the free exercises which were as effective as usual. This was followed by jumping in two sections. Some of the performers did splendidly, in particular Randell and Hardey, the former with the aid of a low sloping board clearing 6ft. 3in., and the latter 5ft. 9in. Exercises on the parallel bars were the next—those severe tests for well-formed muscles. In these E. Brummitt was *facile princeps*, indeed Mr. Leschen considers him to be the champion of the colleges in that particular line, with H. Swan of St. Peter's second. Amongst the juniors, Darcy Cowan was conspicuous on the parallel bar. About 75 boys were selected to take part in the ever-popular club-swinging and juggling, and this was perhaps the most showy item of the afternoon. F. Cowell and M. Scott were the cleverest performers in this. In the exercises on the rings and trapeze the most noticeable among the "flying squadron" were E. Brummitt, H. Throssell, Hardey, Randell, and W. E. Stokes. Some good all-round work was done on the horizontal bar, not

withstanding the remark of an old scholar (who had never circled a bar during the whole of his brilliant career) that the exercises "lacked proper finish you know." E. Brummitt, H. Throssell, W. E. Stokes, Randell, Hardey, E. Chapple, Parsons, Chapman, F. Spicer, D. Cowan, and R. Taylor deserve special mention. Elliott Brummitt did the "giant" swing in a very easy finished way. The horse-and-tiger leaping was also creditably performed, especially by Allen, C. Osborne, E. Chapple, and H. Nesbit. Nesbit's height, 6ft. 9in. was announced. "What a tall boy!" exclaimed a lady spectator, but she was informed that the height referred to the leap and not to the performer, who will probably be 6 or 7 inches shorter than the altitude mentioned. He cleared the cord with a neat and finished spring. The proceedings at this point were interrupted by a smart shower of rain, which caused the visitors to make use of all their own gymnastic powers in order to reach shelter as quickly as possible. When all was calm again a rapidly formed "pyramid" made a pretty conclusion to the day's display, and the spectators departed to the strains of Setaro's Band which had been in attendance throughout the afternoon.

Although all the boys in the class did their best to make the performance go off smoothly, the following, in addition

to those already mentioned, must be recorded as having been good all round, viz.—W. Stokes, Crombie, Lane, C. Osborne, J. C. Richardson, Sandland, and Doudy.

Only a small part of our visitors could have found room in the gymnasium, and for the performers themselves there was far more pleasure in the fresh open air. In particular the rings and trapeze exercises on a new portable structure, specially purchased for this and the corresponding demonstration at St. Peter's, were evidently most exhilarating, and made preparation in the gymnasium more popular.

Our Contemporaries.

We beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following exchanges:—

- "St. Peter's School Magazine."
- "Way College Boomerang."
- "Newingtonian."
- "Otago High School Magazine."
- "Melburnian."
- "Hamiltonian."
- "Sydneyan."
- "Geelong Grammar School Quarterly."
- "Nelsonian."
- "Sibyl."
- "Hermes."
- "Patchwork."
- "Wesley College Chronicle."
- "Our Boys' Magazine."
- "King's School Magazine."

Chips.

Sports.

Cricket next.

Wake up Princes!

Fifteen points to 93.

Fête was very successful.

Gymnastic demonstration.

Form football matches a success.

Obituary—Mr. H. P. Davis, M.A.

Champion gymnast—E. Brummitt.

Did you pass the Ambulance Exam?

Winner of championship—F. Claridge.

Little "Jimmy" Carr ran well in his races.

Winner of school cup—C. H. Osborne.

The Annual Sports were a great success.

Fifth form had a good all-round football team.

Not a first, and only a few seconds and thirds.

Boarders prominent in the races on Sports Day.

The Fête was one of the best we have had yet.

Mr. A. H. Hill the new President of the Old Boys' Association.

The late Mr. Davis umpired in several of the form football matches.

Shaughnessy ran with good heart in most of the races against St. Peter's.

Some steps have been taken towards getting a suitable crest for the school.

Were the cyclists practising the "Snail March" in the intercollegiate bicycle race?

Master—"How many legs has a horse?" Boy—"Ten sir! Two four ones (=8), and two hind ones."

St. John's Ambulance.

A class has been held on Saturday evenings recently, giving instruction to the boarders in Physiology and in First Aid to the injured. Dr. A. E. J. Russell gave most skilful lectures, and the class are under great obligations to him. Dr. A. A. Hamilton conducted an examination with the result that the following passed:—

E. A. Brummitt.

R. D. Brummitt.

C. V. Chapman.

E. Chapple.

H. Chapple.

H. D. Howie.

H. Humble.

S. M. Lane.

D. R. Osborne.

P. A. Roach.

A. X. Seppelt.

A. J. Shannon.

C. K. Stewart.

A. R. Taylor.

E. Throssell.

E. Chapple, D. R. Osborne, and H. Chapple answered best in the order named.

Review.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of a copy of Mr. W. R. Knox's Pianoforte Tutor. The usual literary and technical information one expects to meet with in works of this description, is clearly and concisely imparted, and many of the morceaux selected have been chosen from compositions of well-known South Australian authors. The tutor should have a special interest for young P.A.C pianoforte students, for not only is it the compilation of one of the College Staff, but it contains excerpts from the works of past and present masters, of which we note the popular field song, "Go in Princes," the "Marche Religieuse" from W. B. Chinner's "Light of the World," and several of Mr. Knox's own pieces.

With a new edition, doubtless there will be the correction of a few minor errors, which somewhat impair the merits of a publication which must have cost its enterprising author considerable time, labor, and patience.

Cricket.

Early in this quarter D. R. Osborne was elected to the position of corresponding secretary, in order to arrange the programme of matches; and as seen below he has got together a really good one. On Friday, September 16, another meeting was held in the Lower

Fifth Classroom, presided over by the Head Master, assisted by the Sports Master (Mr. Langley), to elect the remaining officers who should manage cricket affairs for this season. There was a large attendance—the largest meeting we have had this year—and as a result, the following were elected by a large majority:—Boarder's secretary, C. Osborne; Committee, H. Kirkwood, W. Magarey, and N. W. Jolly.

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

1898.

Oct. 8—Kensington.

15—Kensington.

22—Sundridge.

29—Electric Telegraph.

Nov. 5—College Town.

12—Seaside.

19—Bankville.

26—Waverley.

30—Adelaide University.

Dec. 3—Combined P.A.C. and S.P.S.C. Masters.

1899.

Feb. 4—Waverley.

11—Electric Telegraphs.

18—Glen Osmond.

25—Briars.

Mar. 4—Seaside.

11—Harrow.

18—Enfield.

25—Wallaby.

The Second Eleven will probably play in the Boys' Association. Suitable arrangements as to vacation form the difficulty.

Preliminary Examination.

We congratulate the following on passing the Preliminary Examination, held this September:—

Buring, O. R.
 Burt, O. J.
 Cooper, R. W.
 Cowan, D. R. W.
 Dowdy, C. R.
 East, R. W.
 Finch, O. H.
 Fraser, P. A.
 Fry, H. K.
 Goode, E. N.
 Goode, T. M.
 Hanton, H. R.
 Harris, F.
 Hensley, G. H.
 Holden, E. W.
 Holland, W. C.
 Judell, L.
 Kirkwood, H.
 Lane, S. M.
 Lewis, L. T.
 Lindshau, H.
 Pilgrim, F. S.
 Rayner, W. H.
 Roach, P. A.
 Robertson, T. G.
 Stow, E. R.
 Sullivan, E.
 Sullivan, E. W.
 Verco, R. J.
 Willsmore, A. J.

One leading member of Parliament recently expressed the desire that this

examination should qualify for the Civil Service and for being a Provisional Schoolmaster. This adds to the importance of this examination greatly.

The Christian Union.

The work of the union has been going on quietly and steadily all the term, fulfilling its object in binding fellow-students with closer ties of friendship.

The meetings at midday on Wednesday have been well attended and hearty. We were greatly helped by a visit from Mr. Sallmon, the travelling secretary of the Australian College Unions. Major Guise, too, has inspired us to fresh effort towards cultivating the habit of reading the Scriptures regularly and methodically. Messrs. Kelly and F. Stuckey from the Adelaide University Union also conducted one meeting. Altogether we have had a good time, and with thankfulness to these friends for help and inspiration received because we are banded together, we go on. "Excelsior."

P.A. Old Collegians' Association.

Two committee meetings have been held since the last issue of the *Chronicle*, and at these seven new members were

elected, viz. :—R. H. Harris, Chas. H. Cotton, A. T. Sutton, P. J. Chapman, Jolley, M. S. Clark, and A. Laughton.

The annual meeting was held on Saturday, September 10, and a full account will be found elsewhere.

On September 7th or 8th, a member forwarded a subscription of 5s. to me, for which the office boy gave a receipt, but failed to keep a memo. of the member's name. I should be glad if this member would communicate with me in order that I may know to whom I should credit this subscription.

H. E. FULLER, Secretary.

Commercial Chambers,
Gilbert Place.

New Fence Fund.

In this issue of the *Chronicle* there is published a list of subscriptions to date for the P.A.C. New Fence Fund, which amounts to £1,117 16s. 11d. It will be a source of great pleasure to many to read, because it indicates so much good will. The fetes have been uniformly successful. A few ladies have assisted at every one. Although the principle followed has been to secure fresh helpers for each, these very kind and enthusiastic ladies have given the support of their presence and help each time, and it was highly appreciated. It is quite impossible in a subscription list to tabulate anything except cash,

and some kind friends who have given much help will find it included in the amounts received from fetes. Their help has been none the less appreciated because it took the form of goods and services instead of money. It will require a good deal yet to carry out the projected scheme. This sum can easily be raised if each old scholar who has not not already done so will forward a subscription.

RECEIPTS TO SEPTEMBER 25, 1898.

Fete, 1895	...	...	130	0	0
" 1896	...	...	140	0	0
" 1897	...	...	110	0	0
" 1898 (to this date)	...	...	100	0	0
Continental, 1897	...	...	35	0	0
" 1898	...	...	35	0	0
Interest to date...	...	...	52	2	7
Collected by Mrs. J. Roach and Miss Uren (as under)			27	15	6
DeRose, C. H. ...	4	4	0		
Melrose, R. T. ...	2	2	0		
Scarfe, G. ...	2	2	0		
Espie, J. ...	2	0	0		
Taylor, W. ...	1	2	0		
Anderson, J. M. and Co. ...	1	1	0		
Barlow, G. ...	1	1	0		
Bagshaw, J. S. and Son ...	1	1	0		
B. G. ...	1	1	0		
Langman, A. ...	1	1	0		
Pengelley & Knabe	1	1	0		
Roach Bros. ...	1	1	0		
Silver, A. W. ...	1	1	0		
Shierlaw & Co. ...	1	1	0		

Wendt, J. M. ...	1	1	0	Hancock, G. A. ...	5	5	0
Blackmore, J. A. ...	1	0	0	Robinson, R. T. ...	5	5	0
Darling, J., Jun. ...	0	10	6	Thomas, H. ...	5	5	0
Cockburn, G. T. ...	0	10	0	Bricknell, F. ...	5	0	0
Brummitt, Dr. ...	0	10	0	Felstead, W. ...	5	0	0
Uren, Miss ...	0	10	0	Flecker, G. ...	5	0	0
Z.Y.X. ...	0	10	0	Lipman, J. ...	5	0	0
Coombe, Green, and Co. ...	0	5	0	Morish, Mrs. W. ...	5	0	0
Craig, Geo. ...	0	5	0	Murray, David ...	5	0	0
Everett & Co. ...	0	5	0	Roach, J. ...	5	0	0
Hammer & Co. ...	0	5	0	Robinson, Jno. ...	5	0	0
Habich, Mrs. ...	0	5	0	Seppelt, B. ...	5	0	0
Lakeman, F. ...	0	5	0	Spicer, E. ...	5	0	0
Lewis, C. ...	0	5	0	Smith, Sir E. T. ...	5	0	0
Pitt, A. E. ...	0	5	0	Benbow, J. ...	4	6	0
J. M. D. ...	0	2	6	Taylor, W., Sen. ...	4	4	0
J. C. H. ...	0	2	6	Geyer, E. W. ...	4	4	0
Drew, Chas. ...	...	25	0 0	Johnston, W. G. ...	4	4	0
Lister, Henry ...	...	25	0 0	Stephenson, Mrs. J. B. ...	4	2	0
Chapple, Mrs. ...	...	16	0 0	Hancock, H. R. ...	4	1	0
Lecture (Rev. G. E. Rowe)	15	7	6	Cotton, G. S. ...	4	0	0
Osborne, Master C., and Concert ...	...	12	2 0	Dobbie, A. W. ...	4	0	0
Ashton Pictures ...	...	12	0 0	Davey, A. E. ...	4	0	0
Hobbs, Jonah ...	...	10	10 0	Flint, W. T. ...	4	0	0
Colwell, Mrs. and Miss ...	...	10	0 0	Gartrell, J. ...	4	0	0
Harvey, Mrs. S. ...	...	10	0 0	Hancock, H. L. ...	4	0	0
Saint, Misses ...	...	9	0 0	Piper, A. W. ...	4	0	0
Knowles, R. ...	...	7	10 0	Book Depot ...	3	3	0
Gall, E. ...	...	6	6 0	Chapman, F. A. ...	3	3	0
Wood, Peter ...	...	6	6 0	Davey, T. ...	3	3	0
Chinner, W. B. ...	...	6	0 0	Davey, G. ...	3	3	0
Chapple, Dr. F. J. ...	...	5	5 0	Hains, J. M. ...	3	3	0
Chewings, H. ...	...	5	5 0	Wigg, E. S., & Son ...	3	3	0
Darling, Joe ...	...	5	5 0	Davey, E. ...	3	2	0
Hancock, H. L. F. ...	...	5	5 0	Seppelt, O. ...	3	2	0
				Pearce, C. ...	3	0	0
				Rigby, W. C. & Co. ...	3	0	0

Thomas, Rev. T. E. ...	3	0	0	Cooper, Mrs. ...	1	1	0
Colton, Miss ...	2	5	0	Cooper, J. F. ...	1	1	0
Banks, W.	2	2	0	Darling, John, Jun. ...	1	1	0
Burford, Mrs. B.	2	2	0	Davey, M. ...	1	1	0
Catt, Hon. A. ...	2	2	0	East, J. J. ...	1	1	0
Cowan, H. A. ...	2	2	0	Fisher, Harold ...	1	1	0
Heming, A.	2	2	0	Grasby, J. W. ...	1	1	0
Martin Bros. ...	2	2	0	Grundy, W. ...	1	1	0
Melrose, G. T.	2	2	0	Giles, C. ...	1	1	0
Tippitt, A. M.	2	2	0	Greayer, J. ...	1	1	0
Wilcox, G. S.	2	2	0	Gault, Dr. A. H. ...	1	1	0
Wilcox, Murray ...	2	2	0	Hone, G. B. ...	1	1	0
Cooper, G. W.	2	1	0	Humble, Major ...	1	1	0
Gray, W. ...	2	1	0	Kindermann, G., & Son ...	1	1	0
Rhodes, W. & T.	2	1	0	Priest, J. ...	1	1	0
Burford, W. ...	2	0	0	Patfull, R. ...	1	1	0
Dempster, W. ...	2	0	0	Penny, C. R. ...	1	1	0
Dunn, Mrs. J., Sen. ...	2	0	0	Rymill, H., Jun.	1	1	0
Hart, W. ...	2	0	0	Rowe, A. B. S.	1	1	0
Redhead, T. ...	2	0	0	Rounsevell, H.	1	1	0
Woodcock, Mrs. H. ...	2	0	0	Scott, Mrs. Jas. ...	1	1	0
Taylor, W., Jun. ...	1	15	0	Shakes, H. P. ...	1	1	0
Angas, W. J. ...	1	13	0	Tate, G. Jun. ...	1	1	0
Wood, G. ...	1	12	6	Thomas, A. & W. D.	1	1	0
Wood, W. ...	1	12	6	Bennett, Rev. A. D. ...	1	0	0
Hill, A. H. ...	1	11	6	Bird, Rev. Thos.	1	0	0
Rogers, O. ...	1	11	0	Beavan, Mrs. ...	1	0	0
Chinner, C. ...	1	10	0	C. H. W. ...	1	0	0
Love, A. ...	1	10	0	Counter, Dr. F. ...	1	0	0
Moss, F. ...	1	10	0	Chapple, Harold ...	1	0	0
Strange, H. ...	1	10	0	Casely, Rev. R. S.	1	0	0
Marshall, Harold ...	1	7	6	Drew, J. Jun. ...	1	0	0
Stephenson (collected by)	1	2	6	Drew, H. ...	1	0	0
Smith, Miss (collected by)	1	1	10	Evan, G. M. ...	1	0	0
Beach, S. E. ...	1	1	0	Fowler, D. ...	1	0	0
Brookman, Mrs. B. ...	1	1	0	Flint, T., Jun. ...	1	0	0
Brummitt, Dr. ...	1	1	0	Heath, H. ...	1	0	0

Harvey, J.	1	0	0	Nottage, Mrs.	0	7	6
Harry, A. H.	1	0	0	Robertson, J. R.	0	7	6
Humble, W.	1	0	0	Rooney, R.	0	5	6
Lowe, Mrs.	1	0	0	Allen, B.	0	5	0
Madge, Mrs. M. H.	1	0	0	Burford, Miss	0	5	0
Murray, Mrs. D.	1	0	0	Brummitt, E.	0	5	0
Rymill, R.	1	0	0	Chibnall, Mrs.	0	5	0
Rischbieth, Mrs. C.	1	0	0	Gardiner, Mrs. A.	0	5	0
Shannon, Mrs.	1	0	0	Gerber	0	5	0
Shaw, J. Jun.	1	0	0	Gameau, Master	0	5	0
Stewart, G.	1	0	0	Hancock, Masters F. and W.	0	5	0
Stirling, H.	1	0	0	Humble, Mrs.	0	5	0
Stokes, Hy.	1	0	0	Love, Master	0	5	0
Stokes, Walter	1	0	0	Roberts, W.	0	5	0
Stokes, Willie	1	0	0	Royal, F. and J.	0	5	0
Throssel, Mrs.	1	0	0	Uren, Miss	0	5	0
Treleaven, W.	1	0	0	Wright, Master	0	5	0
Chapple, Miss	0	16	3	Videon, F.	0	5	0
Chapple, Miss M.	0	16	3	Marshall, Miss A.	0	4	4
Finlayson	0	15	6	Russell, Miss E.	0	4	0
Bayly, W.	0	15	0	Johnston, P.	0	3	9
Monger, Miss	0	15	0	Stirling, S.	0	3	3
Rhodes, C.	0	15	0	Bailey, Mrs.	0	3	0
Shortt, H. C.	0	15	0	Roberts, A. J.	0	3	0
Iiffe, J. D.	0	13	9	Alezander, W.	0	2	6
Cotton, Mrs. G. W.	0	13	6	Coombe, T.	0	2	6
Farr, A. J.	0	10	6	Dunstan, S.	0	2	6
A. J. M. & Co. (per Mrs. Adcock)	0	10	0	Fry, H. L.	0	2	6
Cooper, S.	0	10	0	McLaren, A.	0	2	6
Hancock, Leigh	0	10	0	Richardson, Master J.	0	2	6
Friend (per Miss Hantke)	0	10	0	Rowe, Master	0	2	6
Haslam, J. A.	0	10	0	Snutch, Mrs.	0	2	6
Judell, L.	0	10	0	Wilkinson, R.	0	2	6
Newbould, B.	0	10	0	Humphris, Miss	0	2	2
Friends (per G. Wood)	0	10	0	Grewar, L.	0	2	0
Laundress	0	7	9				
				Total		£1,117	16 11

The Interscholastic Sports.

The first of what is intended to be a series of Annual Athletic Sports between St. Peter's and ourselves took place on the Adelaide Oval on Saturday, September 10. Such a meeting had been talked of for some years, but so far the only result had been the establishment of a 100 yards foot race. This has been run for six years, and has been won upon every occasion by the champion from P.A.C.; and it was unfortunate that the first year that a whole set of events was contested we should not have had a cup-winner, but so it proved. Some very heavy showers fell about noonday and made the ground slippery and bad going. Our men, the lighter team, felt the full disadvantage of this. There was a large attendance of spectators, considering the unpromising state of the weather; and the Committee, and especially the Sports' Masters on both sides, Mr. Caterer for the Blues and Mr. Langley for us, deserve our warmest thanks for the efficient way in which everything was carried out.

The events are as follows:—

150 Yards Flat.—S.P.S.C., W. Russell, R. G. Glen, W. Pile; P.A.C., H. G. Nesbit, E. P. Coe, S. F. Claridge. St. Peter's men came in in the order above with ours following. Nesbit looked like "coming" but could not get by. Time, 16 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles.—S.P.S.C., N. F. Bickford, W. M. Stewart, N. Campbell; P.A.C., L. T. Cowan, E. Chapple, C. T. Rose. The hurdles were stiff and would not fall if knocked as ours do; the jumper did instead. Again Saint's had all the places in the order above. Time, 16 secs.

100 Yards Flat (juniors).—S.P.S.C., C. A. Foale, G. Campbell, J. R. Muirhead; P.A.C., T. G. Robertson, F. G. Rooney, H. V. H. Throssell. Robertson was slow to start and looked like winning, but Campbell just got in front with Foale third. Time, 11 2-5ths secs.

100 Yards Flat (for Challenge Cup presented by Old Scholars of St. Peter's and Prince Alfred Colleges; to be held for 12 months by the winning school).—S.P.S.C., W. Russell, W. Pile, C. J. Gosse; P.A.C., S. F. Claridge, H. G. Nesbit, C. H. Osborne. Claridge ran well, but he looks around too often. Nesbit was coming up after a poor start. The order past the tape was Russell, Pile, Nesbit. Time, 10 4-5ths secs. For the first time in seven years we lost this cup. What will Hantke, Nesbit, and Grewar say to us?

High Jump (senior).—S.P.S.C., C. P. Hodge, J. L. Hodge, R. G. Glen; P.A.C., G. H. Randell, L. W. A. Peacock, H. R. L. Hardey. C. P. Hodge cleared 5 feet 3 inches, J. L. Hodge 5 feet 1 inch, and Randell 4 feet 11 inches,

120 Yards Hurdles (junior).—S.P.S.C., C. A. Foale, J. R. Muirhead, R. Neill; P.A.C., F. G. Rooney, H. V. H. Throssell. Judell was unable to be present, and C. F. Newman came in as emergency. Rooney ran well and cleared his hurdles splendidly; he led till the last hurdle, then the bigger men proved too strong for him and Muirhead and Neill reached the tape before him. Time, 18 secs.

440 Yards Flat.—S.P.S.C., W. Russell, C. J. Gosse, W. Pile; P.A.C., R. J. Shaughnessy, H. R. L. Hardey, H. J. Stokes. Harry Stokes led and set a good pace, but at the finish the order was Russell, Gosse, Shaughnessy. Time, 60 1-5ths secs.

One Mile Bicycle Race.—S.P.S.C., L. W. Hayward, W. R. Miller, A. B. Caw; P.A.C., E. P. Coe, F. W. Porter, E. H. A. Stirling. This race we felt safe to annex. But fortune frowned again. Coe found punctures in his tire, and took it to a leading maker. Promise was given that it should be back in time. It did not appear, and a messenger dispatched for it found the shop shut. He rode some one else's, and was not even placed. The track is narrow for six. No one would lead; and when at last Coe tried to get by he could not manage it. Last lap, 46 secs. Total time, 3 mins. 41 3-5ths. Saints came in as placed.

High Jump (juniors).—S.P.S.C., C. Gwynne, C. A. Foale, R. Neill; P.A.C., J. R. Wilton, F. G. Rooney,

G. D. Moore. Gwynne jumped 4 feet 6 inches, Wilton, 4 feet 5 inches, and Neill came next.

220 Yards Flat.—S.P.S.C., W. Russell, J. Coghlan, C. J. Gosse; P.A.C., R. J. Shaughnessy, H. R. L. Hardey, C. H. Osborne. Gosse, Russell, Coghlan won. 26 1-5th seconds.

150 Yards Hurdles.—S.P.S.C., N. F. Bickford, W. M. Stewart, R. G. Glen; P.A.C., H. G. Nesbit, L. T. Cowan, E. Chapple. Cowan looked all like second to those at the distance, but the judges gave him as beaten on the flat, and the winners as Bickford, Glen, and Stewart. 20 2-5ths seconds.

Long Jump.—S.P.S.C., T. R. Hogarth, F. B. Flood, R. G. Glen; P.A.C., L. P. Cowan, G. H. Randell, C. T. Rose. Rose led with 17 feet 10½ inches for a long time, but a final jump was given by Glen, and that was measured at 18 feet, with Flood close to Rose.

Half Mile.—S.P.S.C., C. P. Hodge, W. Russell, N. F. Bickford; P.A.C., G. H. Randell, R. J. Shaughnessy, E. A. Brummitt. Our men looked as if they were going to finish with a win, but Bickford had rather more power to spurt left, and finished just in front of Shaughnessy and Brummitt. Time, 2 mins. 29 secs.

So the total was—S.P.S.C., 93 points; P.A.C., 15 points—a thorough beating—to which Russell (18 points), Bickford (15 points) and Glen (11 points)

largely contributed. We heartily congratulate them and their school on the brilliant victory, and we heartily cheer our own fellows for fighting so pluckily against what seemed from the first great odds and striving to the very last to turn the tide.

How to Prove that the Earth Turns Round.

It has puzzled the heads of a good many youngsters to feel sure that the earth turns round. A German educational journal at Frankfort gives the following directions for proving that the earth "does move":—"Take a good-sized bowl, fill it nearly full of water, and place it upon the floor of a room which is not exposed to shaking or jarring from the street. Sprinkle over the surface of the water a coating of lycopodium powder—a white substance which is sometimes used for the purpose of the toilet, and which can be obtained at almost any apothecary's. Then upon the surface of this coating of powder make, with powdered charcoal, a straight black line, say an inch or two in length. Having made this little black mark with the charcoal powder on the surface of the contents of the bowl, lay down upon the floor close to the bowl a stick or some other straight object, so that it will be exactly parallel with the mark. If the line happens to

be parallel with a crack in the floor, or with any stationary object in the room, this will serve as well. Leave the bowl undisturbed for a few hours and then observe the position of the black mark with reference to the object that it was parallel with. It will be found to have moved about, and to have moved from east to west—that is to say, in the direction opposite to that of the earth on its axis. The earth in revolving has carried the water and everything else in the bowl around with it, but the powder on the surface has been left behind a little. The line will always seem to have moved from east to west, which is perfectly good proof that everything else has moved the other way."

Many years ago, while some excavations were going on in the northern part of Ireland, a large stone was uncovered bearing a queer inscription in Latin. The church had been dedicated to a saint and missionary known by the simple name of Nucatus Ambulans. The inscription was as follows:—

"I Sabilli Hoeres ago.

Fortibus es in. Aro

Nosces Mari the be trux

Votis innem, . . . pes an dux."

Some wit who saw the stone observed that though not versed in antiquarian lore, he could give a translation. In sound it is ridiculously like the Latin words.

"I say, Billy, here's a go,

Forty 'busses in a row.

No says Mary, they be trucks,

What is in 'em? Peas and ducks!"