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Speech Day, 1899.

The Town Hall being dismantled and undergoing repair our Annual "Break-up" meeting was held in the large hall of the Exhibition Building, and, spacious as this is, it was well filled. The afternoon was pleasant, the room lofty and airy, and the great successes at the Senior Examination, so recently known as the day before, made our friends rally up in great force to express their congratulations. The choir sat on raised seats behind the platform; the rest of the school made a solid square facing the speakers; and the friends, happy and gay, surrounded them on the available three sides. Specimens of work, of Drawing, Painting, Photography, useful and ornamental articles made in the Carpentry Class, and of interesting products prepared in the laboratory, filled many tables round the room.

Sir Langdon Bonython, K.B., Chairman of the Council of the School of Mines, and a member of P.A.C. Committee presided and delivered a very interesting address. The Rev. J. D. Langsford, Hon. President of the College Board of Governors this year, once

a P.A.C. student himself, and many other members of that Board were on the platform. The Headmaster, read, or rather spoke, his report, for now the twenty-fourth time. (May he give many another and look as happy over it). The singing in two or three parts sounded very nice and all joined in applause when Mr. Chapple commended it. The combined recitations were interesting and well done. But there is no doubt that Matters's showed the best elocution, and that Mr. Reeves has taught him well. Randell was very successful in his pianoforte solo. Soon after four o'clock, hearty and loyal cheers for Her Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, for the Governor and Lady Tennyson, and for the Head Master and Mrs. Chapple, and for the other masters, closed the proceedings, and off we went "Home for the Holidays."

School Notes.

On the list of those qualified for University Scholarships this year we read with pleasure H. J. Priest (2nd, but withdrawing because he has gained

the Edward Spicer Scholarship) and F. J. Searle (3rd); also there come the names in order of the following of our boys:—J. F. Ward, J. R. Wilton, H. E. Pearson, A. E. Paton, A. R. Taylor, A. D. Greenlees, and M. L. Scott. A fine roll.

To H. J. Priest there has been awarded the Hartley Studentship. This was first offered last year, and secured by N. W. Jolly. We hope the succession will long be kept up, and that for as many years as possible this valuable prize may be carried off by a boy from the school on which the late Mr. Hartley conferred such lasting benefit.

SENIOR PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

First Class—

- E. Chapple—1, 4, 5, 7, 9*, 10, 12*.
 A. D. Greenlees—1, 2, 3, 4, 7*, 8*, 10*.
 A. E. Paton—1, 2, 5, 7*, 9*, 10*.
 H. E. Pearson—1, 2, 5, 7*, 9*, 10.
 H. J. Priest—1*, 2*, 3, 5*, 7*, 8, 9, 10*.
 C. T. Rose—1, 2, 5, 7, 9*, 10*.
 F. J. Searle—1, 2*, 3*, 5*, 7*, 8, 10*.
 M. L. Scott—1, 2, 5, 7, 9*, 10*.
 A. R. Taylor—1, 2, 5*, 7*, 8, 9*, 10.
 J. F. Ward—1, 2*, 3, 5*, 7*, 8, 10.
 J. R. Wilton—1, 2, 5, 7*, 9*, 10.

Second Class—

- L. M. W. Judell—1*, 2, 5, 9.
 W. T. Magarey—1, 2, 7, 9*, 10.

Third Class—

- E. A. Brummitt—1, 2, 5, 7, 10.
 R. D. Brummitt—1, 2, 5, 7.
 W. L. Cleland—1, 2, 5, 7.
 J. C. Colebatch—1, 5, 7, 9, 10.
 L. W. Cooper—1, 2, 5, 7, 9, 10.
 R. H. Cotton—1, 2, 4, 7, 9, 10.
 R. A. West—1, 2, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12.
 D. R. Osborne (in March)—1, 2, 10.
 An asterisk denotes "Credit."

1, English; 2, Latin; 3, Greek; 4, French; 5, German; 6, Italian; 7, Pure Mathematics; 8, Applied Mathematics; 9, Chemistry; 10, Experimental Physics; 12, Physical Geography and Principles of Geology.

Credit Lists—

- Greek—3, F. J. Searle.
 German—2, H. J. Priest; 4, F. J. Searle; 5, A. R. Taylor; 6, J. F. Ward.
 Latin—5, H. J. Priest; 6, J. F. Ward; 8, F. J. Searle.
 Physics (only credits given)—1, H. J. Priest; 2, A. D. Greenlees and C. T. Rose; 4, A. E. Paton; 5, F. J. Searle; 6, M. L. Scott.

Applied Mathematics (only one given)—1, A. D. Greenlees.

Pure Mathematics—2, F. J. Searle; 4, A. R. Taylor; 5, H. E. Pearson; 7, A. E. Paton and J. R. Wilton; 9, H. J. Priest; 10, A. D. Greenlees and J. F. Ward.

Chemistry—1, M. L. Scott; 5, J. R. Wilton; 7, L. M. W. Judell, A. E. Paton, and H. E. Pearson; 10, W. T.

Magarey and A. R. Taylor; 15, E. Chapple; 18, C. T. Rose.

English—2, H. J. Priest: 9, L. M. W. Judell.

Geology (only one given)—1, E. Chapple.

On the "credit lists" at the Senior given above the numbers by the side of the names will doubtless be understood by our readers. Take for instance the German list, the 2 against Priest's name means that he was second in German, a candidate from some other school being first. Some other school had the third place, we the fourth, fifth, and sixth. These lists are certainly a "credit" to our Sixth Form.

But these are the brilliant boys, those who win honors. What of the passmen? Has the Sixth of 1899 reason to rejoice over them too? As far as we can make out from the lists these are the facts. Of the 23 who took the paper in English none failed, in Latin one failed, in Greek one, in French none, in German two, in Chemistry one, in Physics none who attended the class (though three went in on past knowledge and failed), in Pure Mathematics two, in Applied Mathematics none. A summing up most satisfactory.

JUNIOR PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

First Class—

C. P. Latty—1, 2, 5*, 6*, 7b*.

Second Class—

H. C. Bowen—1, 2, 5, 6*, 7b.

T. G. Robertson—1, 2, 5*, 6, 7b.

Third Class—

A. W. Collins—1, 2, 5, 6.

R. W. Cooper—2, 5, 6, 7b.

C. R. Davies—1, 2, 6.

H. H. Hanton—1, 5, 6.

F. Harris—2, 5, 6.

L. R. Hill—2, 4, 6.

J. Love—1, 2, 5, 6, 7b.

(Not Classed over 16 years of age)—

H. P. Kirkwood—1, 2, 5, 6, 7b.

P. A. Roach—1*, 2, 5*, 6, 7b.

H. A. Solly—1, 5, 6*, 7b*.

A. J. Willsmore—5, 6, 7b*.

L. T. Cowan—2, 4, 7b.

P. H. Hensley—1, 5, 6, 7b.

E. M. Ingamells—1, 2, 3, 6, 7b.

1, English; 2, Latin; 3, Greek; 4, French; 5, German; 6, Mathematics; 7b, Chemistry.

C. P. Latty won the Alfred Muecke prize by his First Class at the Junior; he was also in the Honors list of the same examination published at the University.

H. P. Kirkwood received loud applause as he came up for the Arithmetic prize. Was that for succeeding at Arithmetic or for being a good all-round cricketer, a capital field, bowler, and bat, and jolly good fellow altogether? Probably for the "ensemble."

D. R. Osborne, the cricket captain, had his well-earned share of cheers too, as he came for his Senior prize and for the Head Master's cricket medals.

"Ted" Holden's slip and accident on the very morning of Speech Day was most unfortunate, as it shut him once again out of the list of performers on the piano.

Ernie Chapple is the fourth and last of the Head Master's sons to play the piano on Speech Day, to play in first eleven at cricket and first twenty at football, and to win scholarships.

Herr Drews had to be drawn on for seven German prizes, as he had promised one to each that gained "credit" at the Senior or Junior German.

H. H. Cowell's and H. P. Nesbit's Architectural Drawing were above the usual standard of merit, and so were Randell's and H. Stokes's maps.

Mr. Hugo Leschen, who teaches gymnastics at several colleges, offered a gold medal to the best gymnast among them all, and awarded it to Elliot Brummitt. We all congratulate the head of our house and Librarian.

All the silver medals for gymnastics fell to boarders, though in one or two

classes day boys ran them close. Those lessons before breakfast, and greater opportunities of good practice are at least part of the explanation.

The following passed the Preliminary this year:—

H. Flecker	J. J. Gray
C. S. Jackman	L. H. Haslam
S. D. Schild	A. T. Jefferis
H. A. Stokes	E. B. Jensen
H. D. Waldeck	W. S. Kelly
H. L. Bowen	C. W. Matters
T. M. A. Boys	J. H. Morrell
H. V. Braddock	W. S. Padman
S. G. L. Catchlove	W. N. Parsons
H. A. W. Christoph	H. S. Parsons
H. H. Collison	G. W. Richards
H. H. Cowell	A. E. Rows
J. G. Deeble	J. W. Snowley
W. A. V. Drew	H. C. Weste
M. Erichsen	H. C. Wight

And the following the Drawing Examination;—

First Grade Model.—Excellent—E. McMichael. Pass—T. M. A. Boys, H. G. Claridge, T. M. Goode, A. T. Jefferis.

First Grade Freehand.—Excellent—H. L. Bowen, H. A. W. Christoph. Good—E. C. Black, A. T. Jefferis, H. S. Parsons. Pass—S. G. L. Catchlove, H. G. Claridge, A. G. Disher, P. A. Fraser, J. K. Langsford, F. H. Menkins, H. E. Partridge, F. S. Rogers, J. W. Snowley, C. Umbehaun, H. D. Waldeck, H. C. Weste.

First Grade Geometry.—Excellent—T. M. A. Boys, A. G. Trott. Good—H. L. Bowen, H. A. W. Christoph, M. Erichsen, S. G. Felstead, R. P. Goode, E. B. Hunter, R. P. James, A. T. Jefferis, E. B. Jensen, C. W. Matters, A. E. Rowe, G. G. Swann, J. M. Woolcock. Pass—H. Y. Collison, H. G. Darling, H. A. East, H. R. L. Hardey, J. Homburg, A. P. Mackman, A. E. Martin, F. H. Menkens, R. J. B. Miller, L. D. Sobels.

First Grade Full Certificate.—T. M. A. Boys, T. M. Goode, A. T. Jefferis, C. Umbegaun, J. M. Woolcock.

Second Grade Model.—Pass—J. M. Woolcock.

Second Grade Freehand.—Good—P. Bowering, T. M. Goode, J. M. Woolcock.

Intermediate Solid Geometry.—Excellent—W. Brandt, H. Formby, E. O. Reichardt. Good—C. Burgan, N. S. Giles, H. S. B. Murphy. Pass—W. R. Hancock, H. M. Linklater.

The highest prize awarded at Speech Day this year, the Edward Spicer Scholarship, fell to H. J. Priest. He came to us three years ago with an exhibition from the N.A. Model School, and now he can proceed to a University with £50 a year for three years to help meet the expenses of his further education. The chairman at Speech Day, Sir Langdon Bonython, called for three cheers for Priest, and the school

right heartily responded. Considerable ability and the will and the power to work hard does Priest possess.

The Old Collegians' Scholarship falls to J. F. Ward; the Colton to A. D. Greenlees; the Longbottom to F. J. Searle, a good all-round man, very high credits in Greek and German at the Senior and our Mathematical Scholarships Examinations.

The Elder Foundations were well won by Wilton and Bowen, the Robb by R. A. West, and the Malpas by E. Chapple. The Smith History Prize had to be divided between Paton and Noltenius, as the examiners could not separate them.

Mr. Langley's gift of a cricket bat was much appreciated. Frank Cowan deservedly secured it.

Archie McLaren will be much missed by the boarders. He was highly esteemed. He has gone to do Home Mission work on some goldfield in W.A.

We regret that the Wesleys are not coming over from Melbourne to play our cricket eleven this summer as we expected they would. They seem afraid their team is too weak; still we promise them a hearty reception whenever they do come.

Shorthand still flourishes. F. E. Throssell, V. Miers, and H. Miers have done that which is a credit to them, viz., have passed their 110 words per minute examination, always a hard one to negotiate.

Oval Match, Dec. 1, 2, 4, and 5.

DETAILS OF PLAY.

[By H.M.]

Campbell, having won the toss from Osborne, decided to bat, and went to the wickets himself, accompanied by Hodge, to face the bowling of Kirkwood and Osborne. Hodge broke his "duck" by a risky stroke in the slips, for which he scored two, and he then put Kirkwood to the leg-boundary for four. Hodge scored two off Osborne, but Kirkwood clean bowled him in the following over.

1—10—12.

Hayward joined Campbell, but the partnership was soon broken, as Kirkwood clean bowled the latter.

2—2—13.

Parker was the next to emerge from the pavilion, but he soon lost his companion, as Osborne, who was bowling well, clean bowled Hayward. The dismissal of this batsman was greeted with even greater applause than that of the previous two, as he proved such a formidable opponent last year.

3—4—17.

The next man to come in was Jennings, and he and Parker made a fairly long stand. Kirkwood was now saving a lot of runs by his excellent fielding. Parker drove Osborne for four, but shortly afterwards was nearly run out. Captain Osborne now deemed it advisable to make a change in the bowling, and gave up his place to Taylor, who had the misfortune to drop a fairly easy catch played back to him by Jennings. Kirkwood, who had bowled several maidens, now had a spell, and his place was taken by Magarey. Parker hit Taylor to the chains, put the next ball into the air at square leg, a rather difficult chance, which Hill did not manage to hold; but not long after, Parker hit Taylor again into the air at square leg and Hill held it firmly.

4—33—71.

Robinson was the next to come to the wickets, and Willsmore gave Taylor a spell. The change, however, was not effective, as nine were scored off his first over. Kirkwood took the ball from Magarey and clean bowled Robinson with his second ball.

5—7—84.

Thomas filled the vacancy, and his first ball he cut for a single. Osborne now relieved Willsmore at the Cathedral end. His first over was a maiden. Thomas was now scoring rather quickly; he put Kirkwood to leg for 4 and shortly afterwards hit Osborne to the

boundary, bringing three figures on the board. Thomas did not last long, however, as he was caught by Magarey off Osborne.

6—15—106.

Parr was the next to appear to do battle for his College, and glanced Kirkwood to leg for 2, but he was not long in before he lost his partner, Jennings, who was dismissed by Osborne. Osborne had now an average of three for 29.

7—31—109.

Hughes filled the vacant crease, and soon afterwards was missed at the wickets off Kirkwood's bowling. Taylor replaced Osborne, and in his second over clean beat Parr, who should have been stumped. Magarey gave Kirkwood a spell at the river end, and had the misfortune not to secure Hughes's wicket, for this batsman gave a fairly easy chance to Claridge at cover-point, which was missed. Hughes again gave another chance off Taylor, but it was not taken. At the adjournment for afternoon tea, Hughes was 26 and Parr 15.

On resuming, Osborne opened the bowling, and Kirkwood was put on in place of Magarey. Noltenius had been saving runs by his good fielding. Hughes cut Kirkwood for a brace and brought his score above Parker's. Willsmore again relieved Osborne. Claridge gave Kirkwood a spell and his first over was a maiden. Taylor

again went to the bowling crease in the place of Claridge, and Hughes placing him for 3, 200 appeared on the board and was greeted by cheers from the Blues' supporters. But soon afterwards Hughes was thrown out as the result of a splendid piece of fielding by Kirkwood.

8—63—204.

Lewis came in and did not last long, getting his leg in front of a fast one from Kirkwood.

9—0—207.

Stewart took his place at the crease and cut Kirkwood for a single, but Taylor soon bowled him with a "real beauty." The total was then 216, Parr being not out with 35 to his credit.

With high spirits our side opened their first innings with Willsmore and Cowan. Cowan took strike to the bowling of Hayward, whose first over was a maiden. Thomas was bowling at the river end. Willsmore put his first to the asphalt, and soon afterwards Cowan followed suit. Willsmore was not to stay long, however, for he hit Thomas into the sure hands of Campbell.

1—4—8.

Drew now made his first appearance on the Oval for his College, and shaped well, but before long the two batsmen got thoroughly mixed over a run, with the result that Drew was easily run out.

2—0—15.

Play adjourned at 6 o'clock with Cowan 11 not out.

SECOND DAY.

Play was resumed punctually at 11.30 on Saturday morning in wretched weather, the air being thick with dust, and a strong wind blowing. Cowan (11) went again to the wicket, accompanied by Captain Osborne, but he was soon dismissed, Thomas clean bowling him.

3—13—17.

Kirkwood came in to try and make a stand with his captain. The first ball he neatly cut for 3, and he was batting well until a change in the bowling was made, Parker taking the ball from Thomas. With his first ball Kirkwood was bowled.

4—8—31.

Chapple was next to go in to face the bowling of Parker. He did not stay long, for after cutting Parker for 3 he shortly played the ball on to his wicket.

5—12—45.

Magarey then came in. Osborne was doing his best to save the game, but was unable to get anyone to stay with him. Magarey, before he had scored, played one of Parker's into the fieldsmen's hands at square leg. Parker had now the average of three for 9.

6—0—51.

Taylor came on the scene and prettily cut Thomas to the boundary. Robinson took the ball from Thomas. His first ball Osborne put for a single

and made himself top scorer for our side. Taylor was playing well when he cut Robinson into Hodge's hands.

7—4—64.

Hill made his debut at the wicket, and put Parker to the chains. Osborne placed Parker for four (all run), and then the players adjourned for lunch: Osborne, 23; Hill, 4. Osborne had been 1½ hours making his runs.

Play recommenced at 1.45. Hayward took the ball at the Cathedral end, and his first ball Osborne cut for one. Hill, who was batting in fine style, hit Parker off the grass; but when he had reached double figures he was clean bowled by Hayward.

8—10—85.

Noltenius now left the pavilion to join Osborne, and played the rest of Hayward's over without scoring. A change in the bowling was made, Thomas giving his place up to Parker. Osborne brought three figures into view with a good stroke to the mound off Hayward. Captain Campbell found it desirable to make a double change in the bowling. Robinson and Parker replaced Hayward and Thomas. Parker with his first ball clean bowled Noltenius.

9—5—113.

Claridge, the last man to go in, played the rest of Parker's over without scoring. Soon after he put one neatly to the asphalt. Osborne, who had compiled a well-earned 46, played Parker

on to his wicket, and Claridge remained not out with 4 to his credit. Total score 122, 95 runs behind our opponents.

Saints commenced their second innings at 2.40. Parker and Jennings this time faced Kirkwood and Osborne, and Parker scored 10 off the first three overs. Osborne's next over was a maiden. Parker made a dangerous stroke in the slips. There were now four maidens in succession. Parker then scored 9 off one of Osborne's overs, and cut Kirkwood for 4. Taylor now took Osborne's place at the Cathedral end. Magarey relieved Kirkwood, and bowled a maiden. Runs were coming rather freely, when, owing to a brilliant bit of fielding by Hill, Parker was run out. He had played a beautiful innings.

1—49—59.

Hayward joined Jennings and at once cut Magarey for three, and then Jennings hit the same bowler to the mound at leg. Jennings was now playing a rather shaky innings, although he drove Taylor for 3 and again put him to the boundary. The bowlers were again changed, Kirkwood taking his old place and Willsmore succeeding Taylor. Hayward cut Willsmore for 3, and then for two or three overs no runs were scored. Hayward then hit Kirkwood for 4, but the next ball clean beat him and took off the bails.

2—15—88.

The players now adjourned for after-

noon tea. On resuming, Hodge took Hayward's place, and gave a chance before scoring. Jennings also gave a chance to Osborne in the slips off Kirkwood, but he failed to hold it. The batsmen now brought the score past the century, although the fielding of our fellows was particularly good. Taylor now took the ball from Osborne, but Jennings drove him for 3. Chapple was given a turn in place of Kirkwood. Willsmore again took the place of Taylor, but soon went off again to give Kirkwood the ball at that end. Hodge sent Chapple to the chains. After Chapple had one or two more knocked off him, Osborne relieved him, but his first ball Hodge put to the boundary. As the bowlers did not secure wickets, still another change was made, Magarey and Taylor taking the ball. The Total now stood at 172, with 64 to the credit of Jennings, and 46 to Hodge. Kirkwood now took a turn behind the wickets; Cowan trying his hand with the ball. Shortly afterwards, Taylor clean bowled Hodge.

3—46—181.

Campbell was the next to come in and with a neat hit he put Cowan to the asphalt. Osborne saved a lot of runs in the field. Cowan sent down a maiden, and then stumps were drawn, the score standing at 197: Jennings, 71; Campbell, 10.

THIRD DAY.

Play was resumed at 11.30 sharp.

Jennings and Campbell went to the crease to face the bowling of Osborne and Kirkwood. Osborne's third ball Jennings hit to leg for 3, and the score was 200. Campbell put Kirkwood to the boundary, and with his next Kirkwood clean bowled him.

4-15-205.

Hughes followed, and cut Kirkwood for 2, and then gave a chance off the same bowler, and then Jennings was caught by Claridge at cover-point off Kirkwood.

5-80-214.

Robinson came in and finished the rest of Kirkwood's over without making any runs. Chapple saved a couple of runs by a splendid piece of work in the deep field. Osborne had had one run knocked off him in four overs, when Taylor gave him a rest, but his first ball Robinson put to the mound, but the latter was soon caught by Kirkwood off Taylor.

6-12-239.

Thomas went to the wicket and played a maiden from Kirkwood. A change in the bowling was made at both ends, Magarey taking the ball from Kirkwood and Kirkwood going on in place of Taylor. The scoring, however, went on apace, and Taylor again took the ball. His first ball Thomas tapped to the boundary. Willsmore, at point, was saving many runs. Hughes then hit Taylor up into the "sure hands" of

Chapple, and at the adjournment for lunch the board read

7-18-263.

Play was resumed again at 1.45; Parr joining Thomas. Taylor and Kirkwood were still kept on bowling, and after a short lapse of time Thomas lifted Kirkwood into the hands of Claridge.

8-24-271.

Stewart was the next to face the bowling, and he put Taylor to the chains, but after he had made one or two more he hit Kirkwood up to leg and was held by Hill.

9-7-280.

Lewis was the next to do battle for his College. Parr gave a couple of chances, one off Kirkwood at 2, and one off Taylor when at 4. Lewis managed to break his "duck" by cutting Taylor for a brace. Willsmore replaced Taylor and his first ball was put to the boundary, and the 300, amid frantic applause, appeared on the scoring board. Claridge, up to the present, had been doing splendid work in the field. Lewis placed Willsmore to the asphalt, and then a double change in bowling was made, Claridge in place of Kirkwood and Osborne in that of Willsmore. Noltenius was still doing serviceable work for his side in the field. Claridge closed the Saints innings by clean bowling Parr, and Lewis was left not out with 26 to his credit. Total, 342.

The Princes began their second innings and had to make 437 to win. Cowan and Willsmore were the two first to go in, Hayward and Thomas again bowling. Hayward's second ball Cowan hit for 4, all run. Willsmore followed Cowan's example and placed Thomas to the chains. Cowan soon by vigorous batting reached double figures. Willsmore was also hitting; with a leg hit off Thomas he scored 2, which brought him to double figures. Cowan scored 4 off Thomas and then ran 4 for a hit off Hayward. Parker now gave Hayward a spell, and Willsmore played his first ball on to his wicket.

1-13-49.

Osborne joined Cowan and scored a single off his first. The players now adjourned for afternoon tea, the score standing at 50. When play was resumed Hayward bowled from the river end and soon bowled Osborne.

2-4-64.

Kirkwood was the next to emerge from the pavilion, and put Hayward to the chains. Parker in his next over bowled Cowan off his pads, and the Princes felt that their last chance had gone.

3-47-68.

Chapple filled the vacancy. Kirkwood hit Hayward to the boundary and soon reached double figures. Thomas replaced Hayward. Parker was doing good service for his side in the field. Lewis now relieved Parker, and his

first ball Chapple cut for a brace, and the score ran into three figures. Kirkwood hit Lewis into the deep field and Robinson caught him.

4-25-101.

Magarey joined Chapple, but he was clean bowled by Lewis before he had scored.

5-0-102.

Taylor then partnered Chapple at the wickets. Robinson gave Hayward a rest. Chapple drove Lewis for 4 (all run) and then ran 3 more and passed his first score, but he at last hit one back to Robinson, who held it.

6-27-123.

Drew came next to face the bowling, but was soon caught by Hayward off the bowling of Robinson.

7-0-123.

Hill, who followed, soon lost Taylor's company, for the latter was clean bowled by Thomas.

8-5-123.

Noltenius came next, and several maidens were sent down. These two batsmen took 30 minutes to make 4 runs between them. Stumps were drawn at 6, Hill 3 and Noltenius 5, both not out. Total for eight wickets, 131.

FOURTH DAY.

Play resumed at 11.30 with Hill and Noltenius, the not out batsmen. Parker and Robinson took the ball, and Hill put the latter to the chains and treated the next in the same manner.

Hayward relieved Robinson, but Hill lifted Parker into the air and Jennings caught him.

9—13—144.

Claridge cut Parker for 3 and then played a maiden off Hayward, but in Hayward's next over he played one on to his wicket.

10—4—149.

Noltenius was not out with 9 to his credit.

The Saints thus won by 287 runs.

S.P.S.C.

First Innings.

J. L. Hodge, b. Kirkwood	...	10
N. Campbell, b. Kirkwood	...	2
J. Hayward, b. Osborne	...	4
E. Parker, c. Hill, b. Magarey	...	33
Jennings, b. Osborne	...	31
R. L. Robinson, b. Kirkwood	...	7
G. K. Thomas, c. Magarey, b. Osborne	...	15
Parr, not out	...	35
D. Hughes, thrown out	...	63
Lewis, l.b.w., b. Kirkwood	...	0
W. M. Stewart, b. Taylor	...	9
Extras	...	7
Total	...	216

Kirkwood, 4 wickets for 64 runs.

Osborne 3 " 51 "

Taylor 1 " 46 "

Magarey 1 " 16 "

Willsmore 0 " 25 "

Claridge 0 " 7 "

P.A.C.

First Innings.

A. J. Willsmore, c. Campbell, b. Thomas	...	...	4
F. G. Cowan, b. Thomas	...	...	13
V. Drew, run out	...	...	0
D. R. Osborne, b. Parker	...	...	46
H. Kirkwood, b. Parker	...	...	8
E. Chapple, b. Parker	...	...	12
W. T. Magarey, c. Parr, b. Parker	...	...	0
A. R. Taylor, c. Hodge, b. Robinson	...	...	4
R. Hill, b. Hayward	...	...	10
A. R. Noltenius, b. Parker	...	...	5
H. G. Claridge, not out	...	...	4
Extras	...	...	16
Total	...	...	122

Hayward, 1 wicket for 23 runs.

Thomas 2 " 45 "

Parker 5 " 25 "

Robinson 1 " 11 "

S.P.S.C.

Second Innings.

E. Parker, run out	...	...	49
Jennings, c. Claridge, b. Kirkwood	...	...	80
J. Hayward, b. Kirkwood	...	...	15
J. L. Hodge, b. Taylor	...	...	46
N. Campbell, b. Kirkwood	...	...	15
D. Hughes, c. Chapple, b. Taylor	...	...	18
R. L. Robinson, c. Kirkwood, b. Taylor	...	...	12
G. K. Thomas, c. Claridge, b. Kirkwood	...	...	24
Parr, b. Claridge	34

W. M. Stewart, c. Hill, b. Kirkwood	7
Lewis, not out	26
Extras	16
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Total	342

Kirkwood, 5 wickets for 95 runs.

Osborne	o	"	61	"
Taylor	3	"	82	"
Magarey	o	"	16	"
Willsmore	o	"	36	"
Chapple	o	"	12	"
Cowan	o	"	9	"
Claridge	1	"	12	"

P.A.C.

Second Innings.

F. G. Cowan, b. Parker	47
A. J. Willsmore, b. Parker	13
D. R. Osborne, b. Hayward	4
H. Kirkwood, c. Robinson, b. Lewis	25
E. Chapple c. and b. Robinson ...	27
W. T. Magarey, b. Lewis	o
A. R. Taylor, b. Thomas	5
V. Drew, c. Hayward, b. Robinson	o
R. Hill, c. Jennings, b. Parker ...	13
A. R. Noltinius, not out	9
H. G. Claridge, b. Hayward	4
Extras	2
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Total	149

Hayward, 2 wickets for 39 runs.

Thomas	1	"	40	"
Parker	3	"	26	"
Lewis	2	"	19	"
Robinson	2	"	21	"
Parr	o	"	2	"

Sports Notes.

We take this opportunity of offering our heartiest congratulations to the old Reds, Darling and Clem Hill, who, as every cricketer in the world is no doubt aware, wrought wonders with the bat against the flower of the cricketers of the old country. Darling, in spite of the cares of captaincy, came out at the head of the Australian batting averages and created a record by scoring 1,941 runs during the tour, Murdoch's 1,711 being the next best. He made five centuries, and finished with an average of 41 runs. Clem's illness prevented his playing during the latter half of the tour, but he secured second place with an average of 40 runs, scoring three centuries.

Our only "centurion" this season is Kirkwood, who rattled up 100 retired against the Glen Osmonds. F. G. Cowan, D. R. Osborne, and Willsmore succeeded in scoring half centuries. Willsmore made the fine score of 106 not out against the Early Closers, but this match is not reckoned as a "first-class" fixture.

Kirkwood, by the votes of the team, won the bat presented by Mr. Darling for the best all-round player in the Oval match. Cowan, as top scorer, received the bat presented by Mr. Langley. Taylor won the ball given

for the best bowling average. Kirkwood and Cowan having won special prizes, Willsmore (the third on the batting list) took the average bat.

The Sixth and Fifth (excluding members of the first eleven) have been trying conclusions, and the former have triumphed gloriously and shown that they can play cricket in spite of a record senior.

The shades of evening have been considerably disturbed of late by a prolonged struggle in the cricket field between the "West" and the "Rest." Fortune has favored the western braves, and they hold the supremacy in the boarders' cricketing world.

Mr. Mitton has gained a "double first" in the tennis arena. In the Glen Osmond Club handicap tournament he won the singles, and, with Mr. Langley, the doubles. We congratulate them both.

St. Peters have now won 13 matches to our 8, which leaves us a big leeway to make up, and as but three or four of this year's players will be available for the Oval match of 1900, much depends on our junior players. They will have to cultivate a style of batting which will bring runs, and not be content to merely keep the ball out of the wicket. The common saying, "Keep up your

wicket and the runs will come" is only partly true. Attack is as necessary as defence. In the first innings of the late match there was little attempt to punish balls off the wicket, and more than one of our fellows was out through feebly tapping instead of hitting the ball.

Our weakness lay in the wicket-keeping and in the absence of a good bowler to support Kirkwood. Cowan lays no claim to be a wicket-keeper; indeed it would be hard on any man to have to follow Jolly, who set such a high standard last year. Neither Osborne, Taylor, or Willsmore bowled as well as they did in the previous match, so Kirkwood had to bear the brunt of the bowling.

Missed chances after we had half the Saints out for 84 did much to lose us the match. The whole side should have been out for 120. Their lead of 94 runs in the first innings gave our opponents confidence, and they batted right through their second innings like a winning team. Parker's play was a treat to watch, and in batting, bowling, and fielding he was the mainstay of his side.

Osborne captained with excellent judgment in the first innings, and his batting display in the same innings deserves high praise, for thereby he saved

the Reds from utter collapse. He had very hard lines in just missing the coveted half century. The field might have been better placed in the second innings; Chapple at leg, for example, was not standing square enough for slow bowling, and Noltenius was standing too sharp at third man. As regards bowling, more use might have been made of Claridge. Otherwise Osborne's judgment did him great credit.

The grand fielding was the best we have seen for years. Kirkwood, Noltenius, Claridge, Willsmore, and Magarey were very safe; in fact very few mistakes were made by any of the team. Hill fairly surprised us; his fielding of the ball which cut short Parker's career was a masterpiece. Kirkwood is a second "Jonah" in the field. He is also to be congratulated on overcoming his fatal nervousness in the second innings. He made his runs in his best style, but he should not have given Robinson that opportunity in the long field. Chapple batted with fine spirit, and his second venture was a capital one; unfortunately, like Kirkwood, he spoilt what might have been a long score by being too eager. Cowan was one of half a dozen batsmen who were unlucky in not reaching fifty. His batting was clean and vigorous, with a suggestion of stonewalling

about it. Drew opened in very promising style, but the way he was run out was simply heartbreaking. We will draw the veil over it. He with Hill and Noltenius should give a good account of themselves in future matches. The duststorm on Saturday morning made it very difficult for our fellows to bat then, and partly accounts for the small score in the first innings.

Fabian tactics on both sides extended play into the fourth day, the members of the rival teams seeming in perfect accord on this as on other points. The last stages of the game were somewhat suggestive of the "needless Alexandrine," that

Like a wounded snake drags its slow length
along.

Cricket Medals.

This year the generosity of our Headmaster has not been encroached upon to such an extent as in previous years. This does not imply that our batting abilities are inferior to those of our predecessors, but that we have met better teams. Nevertheless, the Headmaster has not escaped altogether, for some of the members of the team have succeeded in winning the much-coveted silver medal, which he so kindly gives to any member of the First Eleven making fifty runs or over in an innings.

Kirkwood won one for making the first and only century during this season. This was against the Glen Osmond C.C.

Cowan, F. G., also obtained one for making the substantial score of 93 against the Glens.

Roy Taylor is the only bowler who receives one. This he has gained by bowling three wickets in one over against the Ramblers.

Willsmore also receives one for making 53 runs against the Electric Telegraphs.

Magarey, W. T., for making 54 against the Electric Telegraphs in February, has one presented to him.

Norm. Jolly has won one for his well-made 86 in Melbourne against Wesley College.

D. R. Osborne has won two, the first for his excellent 108 against Wesley College, the second for making 69 not out against the Harrows.

Personnel of First Eleven, 1899.

[BY THE CAPTAIN.]

Chapple, E.—Since last season he has improved greatly in every department of the game. This is mainly due to the fact that he has acquired more confidence in himself. Batting is his chief point but he does some smart fielding at long-off.

Claridge, H. G.—Owes his position in the team to his fielding, which is always neat and sure. A fair change bowler and batsman.

Cowan, F. G.—As a batsman he has won the distinction of being the Lyons of the team. His most effective stroke is the drive. He is a fearless wicket-keeper, though not so smart at stumping as could be desired. If necessity arises he is a fair change bowler.

Drew, V.—A batsman with a strong defence. His most productive stroke is the square-cut. He has plenty of confidence, so should make a name for himself in school cricket. A smart fieldsman at fine slip.

Hill, R.—A batsman that could make plenty of runs if only he could be patient. His anxiety to score has nearly always brought about his downfall. His fielding throughout the season has been decidedly faulty, but against Saints he showed that, when trying, he could be as clean and certain as any in the team.

Kirkwood, H.—A batsman of the highest order, having a variety of run-producing strokes. If he could but overcome his nervousness he would prove a thorn in the side of any opposing team. He is a good fast bowler and shows excellent judgment in varying his pace. A brilliant fieldsman at mid-off.

Magarey, W. T. (Vice-Captain).—A

batsman of the stonewalling type, but, nevertheless punishes anything on the short side. A good change bowler, bowling a low round-arm fast ball, which makes pace from the pitch. A sure fieldsman at extra cover.

Noltenius, A. R.—A batsman with a good defence, though peculiar style. He is always very patient at the wickets, though never losing an opportunity of punishing a loose ball. A very sure catch in the out field at long on.

Taylor, A. R.—A good slow bowler, making the ball work either from the leg or off. A good batsman, having some good run-producing strokes. A sure fieldsman at cover-point.

Willmore, A. J. — Generally accompanies Cowan to meet the fresh bowling, and always opens confidently. He has a sound defence and many good strokes. A change bowler, bowling a left-hand slow ball, which makes work from the on side. A brilliant fieldsman at point.

[BY THE TEAM.]

Osborne, D. R. (Captain).—An excellent captain, his judgment being rarely at fault. A sound batsman, with a partiality for leg strokes, can play "keeps" or a forcing game equally well. Has not bowled with as much success as he did last season; but is always dangerous, as he uses his head and breaks both ways.

Chips.

Long vacation.

Merry Christmas.

Gymnastic demonstration.

Eleven first classes in the Senior.

St. Peter's won the cricket match.

Old Collegians' social in the dining hall.

A record Senior list for P.A.C. this year.

Best all-round Oval player—H. Kirkwood.

Cowan hit out well in the second innings.

Old scholars holding their own in the other colonies.

Ellis Brummitt champion gymnast of all the schools.

Nine P.A.C.'s qualified for University scholarship.

Sir Langdon Bonython our chairman at Speech Day.

Thirty-nine passes out of 42 in the Junior and Senior.

You can't win a University scholarship without Greek.

Old P.A.C.'s very much in evidence in the Science course.

The Gymnastic Demonstration a credit to all concerned.

Boarders gained a large proportion of the prizes at Speech Day.

H. J. Priest, the latest Edward Spicer scholar and Hartley student.

What might have been if those chances had been held in the first innings!

sound leather-hunting. Their batting is extremely effective, especially that of Von Doussa, who made his 80 in a dashing style. Webb 84 and Ogilvie 39 were the other batsmen who made a stand. For P.A.C., Cowan 21, Claridge 14, and Willsmore 10 not out were the only batsmen to reach double figures. Waverley, three for 220; P.A.C., five for 59.

P.A.C. v. Glenferrie.—Played Nov. 25 on our grounds. This resulted in a draw, though in favor of our opponents. P.A.C. made 147 for eight wickets, while the Glenferries made 105 for two wickets. Our batting was surprisingly slack on this occasion, and—with the exception of Cowan 34, Osborne 29, and Kirkwood 27—was a complete failure. Verco 64 not out and Rees 35 were the best for the Glenferries. In this match Kirkwood was cut about the mouth rather severely by a ball bumping up quickly from the wicket, and so he was forced to retire.

P.A.C. v. Seasiders.—Played Dec. 9 on our grounds. P.A.C., three for 78; Seasiders, 151. On account of short allowance of time this match ended, as many others do, in a draw, though distinctly in our favor. In this match we were without the services of two of our players, but happily their absence did not bring about fatal results. For P.A.C., Chapple 17, Noltinius 20, and D. R. Osborne 37 and six for 49 were the most prominent, while Wood 42,

Lord 38, and Clark 26 did best for the Seasiders.

FIRST ELEVEN BATTING AVERAGES.

Batsman.	Inns.	Not Out.	Runs.	Highest Score.	Avg.
Kirkwood	7	3	193	100*	48.25
Cowan	6	1	216	93	43.2
Willsmore	7	3	135	53	33.7
Osborne	6	—	163	46	27.16
Chapple	9	2	125	38*	16.8
Noltinius	6	2	48	20*	12
Magarey	5	—	56	37	11.2
Claridge	3	1	22	14	11
Hill	6	1	41	14*	8.2
Taylor	5	—	23	9	4.6
Drew	4	—	13	9	3.25

* Signifies not out.

FIRST ELEVEN BOWLING AVERAGES.

Bowler.	Balls.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.
Taylor	604	11	362	23	15.7
Kirkwood	600	27	243	14	17.3
Osborne	508	16	291	13	22.3
Willsmore	258	5	157	6	26.1
Chapple	72	0	45	1	45
Claridge	131	3	68	1	68
Magarey	240	11	81	1	81

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

Owing to the fact that the Second Eleven joined the Junior Cricketing Association, they have had matches arranged for them every Saturday. This encourages the juniors to practise more enthusiastically with the aim of one day becoming members of the First Eleven. Although they have been beaten on a few occasions, nevertheless they stand well up on the list.

P.A.C. II. v. S.A. Juniors.—P.A.C., 71; S.A. Juniors, 35. E. Throssell 27, Holland 10, and Christoph four for 8 were our best representatives. Forsett 13 was the only batsman of our opponents to reach double figures.

P.A.C. II. v. O.B.I.—Played Oct. 14. P.A.C., 35; O.B.I., five wickets for 36. H. G. Claridge 19 was the only batsman to reach double figures on our side, while Derrott was the chief run-getter for the O.B.I. team, making a well-compiled 20.

P.A.C. II. v. Westwood.—Played Oct. 21. P.A.C., 65; Westwood, 85 for eight wickets. Hill 10, Kirkwood 5, Hewer 12, and Andrew 14 were the best representatives for P.A.C.

P.A.C. II. v. Malvern. Played Oct. 28. P.A.C., four for 142; Malvern, 62. This proved an easy win for P.A.C. mainly through the efforts of Haslam 34, S. F. Claridge 32, and Colebatch 30 not out. For the Malverns, Murdoch, 21, was the most brilliant.

P.A.C. II. v. Glenelg.—P.A.C., 112 for five wickets. Glenelg, 22. The batting of H. G. Claridge, who made 50 not out, and Throssell, our captain, who made 41 not out, coupled with the bowling of Hewer, who took seven wickets, including the hat trick, gave us such a pronounced victory. Not one of the Glenelg team reached double figures, the highest score being 5 made by Atkinson.

P.A.C. v. S.A. Juniors. — Played December 9. P.A.C., 27, S.A.J., 132. This defeat was due to the fact that a few of our best men did not turn up, but even if they had, our men would have had to play well to win. E. Throssell reached top score with 4 runs to his credit. G. Wilson 35, and M. O'Loughlin 24, were the chief scorers for the S.A. Juniors.

THIRD ELEVEN MATCHES.

P.A.C. III. v. Royal. Played Nov. 11. P.A.C., 97; Royal, 39 first innings, and 22 second innings. The Thirds in their initial match showed great promise, especially Davis, who made 23, and Jefferis 14.

P.A.C. III. v. Carmer.—Played Nov. 18. P.A.C., 89; Carmer, 53. Wilkinson with the ball and Rooney with the bat practically won this match for our team. Rooney made 32 and Wilkie took six wickets for 15 runs.

Old Boys.

We congratulate W. C. Annells and A. L. Devenish upon obtaining the degree of Master of Arts. It is a singular fact that all but two of the M.A.'s given at the Adelaide University have been gained by those once at P.A.C.

Dr. F. J. Chapple has received an

appointment as one of the Resident Surgeons at the Brisbane Hospital.

We congratulate Mr. J. W. Langsford on being elected Mayor of Claremont, in W.A.

In the examination for the title of Associate of the Institute of Accountants held this December, we notice with pleasure that F. P. Boundy was placed first on the list. A. L. Kaines was successful at the same last June. We heartily congratulate both.

A goodly array of old P.A.C.'s received degrees at the Commemoration of the Adelaide University this year. First came W. C. Annells and A. S. Devenish for the M.A. For the B.Sc., I. H. Boas, J. D. Iliffe, C. Lillywhite, and E. G. Mitton. In the *ad eundem* list there were P. Bollen, M.D. (Toronto); J. H. Henderson, M.D., of Glasgow; C. T. Cooper, M.B. and Ch.B., of Melbourne; and H. H. E. Russell, M.B. and Ch.B., of Melbourne. Spencer Churchward came up as the John Howard Clark Scholar and the Roby Fletcher Scholar.

Old P.A.C.'s at the Melbourne University this year have done well. H. H. E. Russell, H. F. Shorney, and both the Zwars finish their Medical course, win the coveted M.B. and Ch.B., and are qualified to practice. H. H. Formby and T. M. Drew completed the fourth year of the same course, and D. M. Lyall has passed his second year B.A.

And at the Sydney University Cleland completes his fifth year and wins his degree, and R. D. Heggaton, W. A. Hunter, S. M. Verco, and C. A. Verco pass the fourth year M.B., the last-named with the credit mark.

In the M.B. list of the Adelaide University all the old P.A.C.'s are through—P. L. Broadbent, S. A. Malin, and O. S. Flecker in the third year; R. E. Magarey, F. F. Muecke, and L. J. Robertson in the second; and C. E. Bennett in the first.

In Law, E. C. Padman, R. G. Nesbit, T. H. Nicholls, A. H. O. Atkinson, J. H. Vaughan, A. C. James, and S. H. Fleming have taken steps forward towards qualification.

In Arts in the second year Spencer Churchward, with credits in Latin, Greek, and Logic, and the John Howard Clark Scholarship and the Roby Fletcher Scholarship, reigns alone; as does F. H. Cowell with credit in Latin and pass in four other subjects in the first year.

All but one of the men to receive the Bachelor of Science degree this year were old P.A.C.'s. All will congratulate Mr. J. D. Iliffe in taking his degree. He had done his Science work long ago, but deferred the passing in two languages, a condition precedent to obtaining the diploma, till now.

Others advancing along the B.Sc. course are Harold Chapple and A. S. Clark of the second year; and N. W.

Jolly, with three credits out of the four subjects, of the first year; and D. W. S. McArthur, with two credits, and H. Basedow, with one.

A. H. Otto has passed in the second year of the Mus. Bac. in the second class.

In the Higher Public, W. G. Bell has passed in Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics, B. L. Gardiner in the same, C. F. Stephens in Latin and English, B. D. Jolly in Chemistry and Botany, H. E. Noltenius in Latin, G. F. Dodswell in Mathematics (Part III.), P. R. Magarey and E. deW. Whitham in Chemistry.

C. F. Stephens, B.Sc., who has been chief assistant to the Rev. D. A. Kerr at Pulteney Street School, is, we understand, about to proceed to Oxford intending to study for admission to orders in the Anglican Church.

H. E. Noltenius has been awarded an Evening Scholarship at the University.

T. T. Thomas has passed the second year of his B.Sc. course, in New Zealand, and obtained honors in Physics and Biology.

Only one old P.A.C., S. R. Jones, in the First Contingent which S.A. sent to Britain in her need. Why is this?

N. S. Giles has had conferred upon him the diploma of Associate of the School of Mines in Metallurgy. Also

on the School of Mines list we note with pleasure that Hugh Formby has the prize of £10 as the best first-year student in Metallurgy, and that he has won the first year scholarship; and H. L. Jene the scholarship for the preparatory year. G. P. W. Rofe is in the First Class of the Advanced Assaying, and E. J. N. Fisher in the Second Class.

— An esteemed correspondent writes.—

“An incident occurred last night which it might interest your readers to learn. When the St. Paul's and the Adelaide Jewish Literary Societies met in the final round of the Debate Tournament of the Literary Societies' Union, each having vanquished their four previous sets of opponents, it was noticed that the whole six competitors were old P.A.C. boys. They were—St. Paul's—Messrs. H. G. Oliphent, W. G. Tucker, and Hermann Homburg. Adelaide Jewish—Messrs. I. H. Boas, B.Sc.; I. Herbert Solomon, B.A., LL.B.; and J. Moss Solomon, B.A., LL.B. The latter team won the Debate.”

Many letters and “wires” of congratulation on the splendid Senior list came and were much valued. The first, received appropriately, was from Mr. J. H. Chinner, the President of the Old Collegians' Association, and was put up in the Schoolroom “plain all folks for to see.” Highly esteemed,

too, was a note from the Bishop of Adelaide, per the Hon. Sec., Mr. G. S. Cotton.

The Rev. N. J. Cock, M.A., once a boy at Prince Alfred, has been elected Chairman of the N.S.W. Congregational Union. His address from the chair is spoken of as "brilliant and comprehensive," "soul-inspiring," and as possessing a noble eloquence that deeply stirred his audience.

We record with regret the removal of Stanley Victor Easter. He came to us in January, 1895, from the Norwood School, as the Head Exhibitioner of his year. At the close of '95 he went up for the "Junior" and gained a First Class. Two years later, he won a First Class in the Senior and a University Scholarship admitting him to the University. He there entered upon the Bachelor of Science course, taking up the subjects which lead to the Mining Engineering and Metallurgy Diploma with considerable success. But before two years had passed, that disease which has closed prematurely so many young and promising lives had laid its hand upon him. The time of suffering was mercifully shortened and he was not, for God took him. It was a touching scene as on October 5th father and brother, Head Masters, fellow undergraduates, and schoolmates bore the coffin, or stood around the grave of one whom they had loved so well and whose removal they so deeply deplored.

The Gymnastic Demonstration.

The annual Gymnastic Demonstration was held on the College oval on Saturday, October 21. About 200 boys took part, and the number would have been still larger but that some had a "touch of influenza" just about that time. The weather was exceedingly pleasant, and a large number of friends and supporters of the school gathered round the oval to view the various exercises.

During the afternoon Lady Tennyson arrived, accompanied by her two sons and by Mlle. Dussau and Major Lascelles, and took great interest in the proceedings. As the boys marched on to the field under the command of Mr. Hugo Leschen assisted by Mr. W. Leschen, it was a sight to be remembered. The large company of well-knit young athletes, with white flannels and red caps and sashes, moving in rhythm to the strains of a string band produced a very pleasing effect. After various marching evolutions the whole company went through a number of dumb-bell exercises with smartness and precision. These were particularly helpful to the proper development of the wrists. Jumping was then indulged in. As was the case last year, Randell excelled in this, clearing 6 ft. by the aid of a low spring-board. Hardey and Wilton were the next best, and others who jumped specially well were Doudy,

Seppelt, Waldeck, F. Day, and Sutherland. At Lady Tennyson's request club-swinging was taken next. Besides being good for expanding the chest this exercise is one of the prettiest to look at, and met on this occasion with general approbation. Her Ladyship expressed great pleasure at the manner in which the exercises were performed, and sent a message of thanks through the Head Master to the boys in most kindly words. The whole class went through some pretty staff exercises; then came trials on the parallel bars. These are the exercises which clearly indicate the seasoned gymnast. The most prominent performers in this class were E. and R. Brummitt, E. and H. Throssell, G. Randell, A. Jefferis, S. Claridge, W. Stokes, C. Doudy, and J. Richardson.

The structure supporting the rings and trapeze was a very formidable looking affair, it was used last year for the first time. This had been erected on the previous day. Pupils who were noticeably good on the rings were Brummitt, Throssell, E. Chapple, Stokes (2), Hardey, Taylor, Richardson, Greenlees, and Willcox. These graceful exercises elicited frequent applause. They were succeeded by horse and tiger leaping. Some excellent leaping was accomplished by Brummitt (2), Randell, L. Cowan, Potter, Willcox, Throssell, Doudy, W. Parsons, Rowe, and H. Claridge. On the horizontal bar the cleverest performers were

Richardson, Brummitt, Hardey, Jefferis, Throssell, Randell, Love, Greenlees, Doudy, H. Stokes, Buring, P. Claridge, and D. Cowan. The programme was brought to a conclusion by the formation of some very picturesque pyramids in which every boy taking part in the demonstration had a place. Amongst other things the rings and trapeze were utilised, and the item proved a fitting conclusion to a good all-round performance. Mr. Leschen is to be congratulated on the success of the demonstration; and the amount of good a boy obtains by steadily going through such a course of exercises can hardly be over estimated. All the boys did themselves credit, but special mention must be made of Elliot Brummitt who is pronounced by the instructor to be the best all-round gymnast of all the colleges. Every medal for gymnastics was won by a boarder.

Continental in Aid of New Fence Fund, February 10, 1900.

It is proposed to hold a Continental in aid of our New Fence Fund as soon after our return from vacation as possible, and the evening of Saturday, February 10th has been selected as likely to prove a suitable time. The moon will then be within four nights of the full, and fine weather may be looked for at that period of the year,

and both these things are important factors in the success of a Continental. It will then be quite eighteen months since we made a special effort in behalf of this fund; the last Continental held here being in aid of the Industrial School for the Blind. Our funds during 1899 consequently increased but slowly, being added to only by subscriptions received and interest paid on funds invested.

The last list of subscriptions to date was published near the end of 1898 and stood at £1,117, at the close of '99 it will be £1,300. Many friends have promised help, and Mrs. Chapple, the Hon. Sec., will be very glad to receive it at their earliest convenience, so that the required sum of £2,000 may be reached by the time the five years fixed as the limit when the effort was commenced have passed.

Burra Boys' Brigade.

Several Prince Alfred College boys assisted by Miss Mabel Best, under the management of Mr. C. Stanley Newman very kindly consented to assist the recently-formed Boys' Brigade by giving a concert in the Wesleyan Lecture-hall on Thursday evening. There was a crowded and enthusiastic audience. Mr. J. Drew (an old P.A.C.) occupied the chair. A capital programme of songs,

school choruses, and gymnastic displays was successfully carried out, and gained the hearty applause of all. Miss Mabel Best delighted the audience by rendering two recitations in a highly-finished manner, and had to respond to a recall. Mr. C. Stanley Newman was in fine voice, and gave excellent renderings of "Big Ben," and "The Admiral's Broom." For an encore "The Miner" was sung. Mr. J. Harley Morrell sang "The Dear Homeland," with much feeling, and rendered the recitations "The Fireman's Wedding" and "Excelsior." The young violinist, Mr. E. H. Armstrong Stirling, played a violin solo in a manner which gave promise of his becoming some day a master of that instrument. Gymnastic displays by Messrs. E. Arthur Brummitt and R. Douglas Brummitt were an astonishment, many difficult exercises being splendidly performed, particularly the "One arm pull-up." Mr. E. H. Armstrong Stirling, greatly amused the little folk by clever imitations of the former performers. Club swinging and juggling by Mr. R. Douglas Brummitt was much enjoyed. The music for the gymnastics was provided by the management. The accompanists were Mrs. W. G. Clarke and Arthur R. Taylor, who is constantly before the musical public of Adelaide; he shows extraordinary talent. After the interval a marvellously realistic production of "Bob Sawyer's Picnic Party," from

Dickens' "Pickwick Papers" quite convulsed the audience, and sent all away in hearty good humor.

Junior Picnic.

The Head Master having granted a holiday to the Junior candidates on Monday, November 27, the week's hard work at examination papers was relieved by a picnic to the National Park, Belair. Over twenty boys assembled at the Adelaide Station for the 10.20 train, and made the journey into the hills in the best of spirits, and "all in gentle weather." National Park, in that state transient from verdant green to scorched brown now coming upon all our hills, furnished ample inspiration for artist and poet alike, but the latter, not requiring any paraphernalia, was in greater evidence. This was most strikingly brought out by antithesis, when, for instance, to a flowery apostrophe awakened by the beauties of some charming acacias we happened to be passing, someone would reply prosaically "They're not too bad at all." On arriving at the oval we settled down to strolling or to cricket, Les. Cowan and Bowen making 36 and 24. At one o'clock an adjournment was made for lunch, and on the arrival of the late Hains and Haslam a fresh start was made at cricket. Latty won the toss from Haslam, but

elected to take the field. "Slam's" eleven compiled 124, to which Bowen contributed a sound 26 and Haslam 17, but Latty's side was in the ascendancy with one down for 73, Latty 31 and Cowan 25, both not out. Then the ball split and stopped the play. We then made a move to the railway station. If the run up had been somewhat quiet, it was fully apologised for by the return to the metropolis. In fact, in the tunnels one might have remarked with Scott—

And such a yell was there !
As if men fought upon the earth,
And fiends in upper air.

However, let us add for the consolation of parents, the conduct was unimpeachable, only the darkness allowed of variety.

Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Association.

The members of the Association were entertained at a Smoke Social at the College by Mr. and Mrs. Chapple on Saturday, December 16. The attendance was small, which was to be regretted as most complete arrangements were made by the host and hostess. However, those present were determined to enjoy themselves, and succeeded in doing so. The Dining Room was beautifully decorated. The programme consisted of songs, recitations, and readings, &c., by Messrs.

Chapple, Maughan, Fuller, Dunn; and the Chairman (Mr. J. H. Chinner) gave some splendid lightning sketches on the blackboard, most of his subjects being South African. Of course, these roused the enthusiasm of the guests, and "Soldiers of the Queen," "Rule Britannia," &c., were loyally sung. The Chairman suggested a shilling collection for the Transvaal Patriotic Fund, and this resulted in 23s. being raised and forwarded to the *Register*. Light refreshments were served, and the evening closed with a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Chapple.

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Ad Professorem Linguæ Germanicæ.

Oh, why now sprechen sie Deutsch?
What pleasure can sie haben?
You cannot imagine how much
You bother unfortunate Knaben.

Liebeter Freund! give bessere work,
Nicht so hard, ein kurtzerer lesson,
Oh then we will nicht try to shirk
Und unser will geben sie blessin.

Oh, ask nicht now to decline
"Meines Bruders grössere Häuser;"

"Pie Fasser" of "alt rother Wein"
Can give us no possible joy, sir.

Der Müller may tragen ein Rock
Gat Schwartz Brod und dem Käse,
Die Gans may be hängen on hoch,
But what can it matter to me, sir?

Return zu Ihr own native tongue,
Leave Dutch und sauer kraut to the
Dutchmen;
And seek not to teach to the young
The sprache belonging to such men.

Und now 'tis my solemn belief
That if you nicht grant this petition,
Sie must schreiben mein Vater ein brief,
To say that ich hab ein 'Condition.'
—*Yale Courant*.

The following epitaph is to be found
in Northallerton Churchyard:—

"Hic jacet Walter Gun,
Sometime landlord of the Sun,
Sic transit gloria mundi!
He drank hard upon Friday,
That being an high day,
Took to his bed and died upon Sunday!"

Sydney Smith proposed as a motto
for a well-known fish sauce purveyor
the following line from Vergil (*Aen. iv.*,
l.) :—

"Grair jamdudum saucia cura."