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## Editorial.

Since our last issue, events have happened, the full significance of which the oldest and wisest amongst us cannot possibly realise. We have seen the setting of one century and the rising of another which gives promise of still greater glory; we have, at the same time, become part of a young nation with a parentage and a heritage of which we are justly proud, and with high hopes of a brilliant future. As in the days of "Good Queen Bess,"

The pulse of England never more did beat  
So strong as now; nor ever were our hearts  
Let out to hopes so spacious and so great.

The dullest imagination must have been fired, the feeblest and narrowest mind invigorated and given a wider outlook on life, by the contemplation of the great changes which have already made the year 1901 another *annus mirabilis*.

But alas! in the midst of our joy we have had to mourn the loss of a Mother-Queen, whom though never seen by most of us, we loved. Her wonderful power and influence cannot yet be adequately gauged: Time alone will tell it forth. As the years advance and we have to play a more active part

on the world's stage, we shall increasingly realise the benefits and value the privilege of having lived in the times of Victoria the Good. When we look round upon the wide expanse and the growing might of the British Empire, knit together not only by the life, but also by the death, of our late Queen, we need seek no greater tribute to her memory. *Si monumentum quaris circumspice*. Our welcome to her "dear grandson," will be the warmer, because we have some share in his sorrow; and even for her sake our hearts go out to her successor and his consort. In all sincerity we say, God save the King!

## Farewell Social to the Headmaster.

A representative gathering of the committee, old scholars, and friends of the College met in the Victoria Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, April 10, to say farewell to Mr. Chapple, who with Mrs. Chapple and Mr. Harry Chapple have taken a holiday trip to the old country. Refreshments were provided, and the social was of an enthusiastic character.

The REV. T. PIPER (President of the

College) presided, and briefly explained the object of the meeting. Mr. Chapple, after twenty-five years spent in the service of the College, was about to take a well-earned rest. All present hoped that he would have an enjoyable time, and would come back re-invigorated and ready to use for the benefit of the school any new ideas he might gain during his visit. Mr. Chapple's influence extended further than the bounds of the College, and he would be missed at the deliberations of the University, in his church, and in various institutions in the city.

MR. G. S. COTTON read apologies for absence from the Chief Justice and from other influential gentlemen throughout the colony.

MR. DAVID NOCK spoke on behalf of the College Committee. As one of the oldest members of the committee he could bear record to the harmony that had always existed between it and the Head Master. Mr. Chapple had done excellent work in the intellectual, physical, and spiritual training of the boys who were committed to his care, and had received able assistance from Mrs. Chapple, particularly in the management of the boarding school. He hoped their holiday would be one of unalloyed pleasure, and that they would come back in six months or so all the better for their trip.

MR. G. W. COOPER (President of the Old Boys' Association) made a

humorous speech. Although himself anterior even to Mr. Chapple's regime at P.A.C., he had three boys at the institution and was perfectly satisfied with the training they received at Mr. Chapple's hands. The three thousand or more boys who had passed through the school during Mr. Chapple's period as Head Master had cause to be grateful to him, as his aim had always been to mould them into Christian gentlemen. Mention had been made that the holiday was likely to last for six months or so; the speaker hoped the "so" would form quite an important part of it—(Laughter)—and that Mrs. Chapple would prevent her husband from working too hard during his time of leisure.

MR. J. H. CHINNER (Vice-President of the Old Boys' Association) supported Mr. Cooper's remarks. He had the advantage of the previous speaker in one respect—he was wholly a "Chapple boy," and had been under no other head master's rule. He referred feelingly to the kindness shown to him by Mr. Chapple when he entered the College as an unsophisticated and nervous youth, and at subsequent important crises of his life. He thought it was Mr. Chapple's tender-hearted sympathy which so endeared him to his old scholars.

MR. W. R. BAYLY, B.A., B.Sc., made a characteristic speech on behalf of the staff and pupils of the College. He, perhaps better than anyone pre-

sent, recognised through intimate association with the Head Master, the latter's unremitting energy in everything connected with school work. Mr. Chapple entered into the boys' work and play with an enthusiasm that matched their own and compelled their own; he seemed to be a living embodiment of the principle of conservation of energy. By his method and management he allowed each member of the staff to develop his own power and individuality, and the speaker could assure Mr. Chapple and the committee that the masters would do their very best to maintain the prestige of the school during the temporary absence of the Head Master.

MR. C. H. GOODE, who had come all the way from Goolwa to be present at the meeting, wished Mr. Chapple bon voyage on behalf of the Y.M.C.A. Mr. Chapple had been president at one time of that institution, and a very successful one too. He had always taken great interest in all that affected the young men of the colony, and had been an influence for good to many young lives.

After Mr. P. E. Johnstone, B.A., LL.B., had sung "Home, Boys, Home," in the chorus of which the audience joined heartily, the HEAD MASTER rose to speak. He was prevented from doing so at first by three hearty cheers and the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Mr. Chap-

ple said that he could address the meeting as "Fathers, brothers, sons." He referred to the feelings in a schoolmaster's heart which could only be properly understood by one of the same profession. Schoolmasters were commonly misunderstood. His warm thanks were due to all his friends who had been so kind to him. The Committee had treated him most generously in the arrangements for the trip, and in many ways had shown that a mutual confidence existed between them. He also thanked the old boys; they were one of the school's most valuable possessions, and it was impossible to estimate how much good they did to the present boys by their example and the traditions they had formed. The names on the College wall of men who had since risen to foremost positions in every noble profession constituted the most eloquent sermon he could preach to their successors. He wanted to thank the staff of masters particularly for the handsome manner in which they had offered to do his work during his absence. The bulk of the extra work would fall on Mr. Bayly, but he felt sure that one and all supported him in the step he had taken, and the work of the school would not suffer in their hands. The Sixth Form boys, who largely gave the tone to the school, as well as many of the others, had assured him that there would be no slackening in carrying out their duties, and he

trusted them implicitly. Amongst many kind letters he had received, one had been sent by His Excellency the Governor regretting that the Head Master would not be in the colony during the visit of the Duke and Duchess of York. There was a probability of His Royal Highness visiting the College, and the Head Master's presence would be missed. Mr. Chaple stated how sorry he was that he would not be present, as he had such pleasing recollections of the previous visit of the Duke of York to the school. He wished once more to thank all his friends for their kindness, and bid them "au revoir."

At the conclusion of the speeches "Auld Lang Syne" was sung by all present with hands clasped.

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### Notes and News.

BOYS WHO HAVE LEFT.—The school has not so many losses to record as usual at Christmas. Still the "house" misses the ever-obliging Ned Stirling, the massive Eddie Clarkson, the polite Hendy Humble, and the respected Paul Roach. The Sixth Form seems lost without its "heads," Ward and Wilton, the winners of eight credits and seven credits respectively; and the cricket teams would fain have retained Kirkwood, Dawson, Hill, Hewer, and Noltenius. Football too will be the weaker without these, and without Leo

Seppelt, the stalwart back man; and athletics less brilliant without Cowell and Lloyd, the long-distance runners, and Norman Drew, the graceful light jumper. The *Chronicle* loses all its Committee, Wilton, Ward, Cowell, and Robertson; and the Cadets, Sergeants Robertson, Wilkinson, and Stirling. Well, such is life. They played their part well when with us; may they play it well in the greater arena.

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Eleven boys received Exhibitions this January, two from Victor Harbour and nine from Norwood, and of these eight elected to attend Prince Alfred College. They found 24 boys who entered with Exhibitions still studying here, making surely the record total of 32, and there are several capital students amongst them.

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So few boys left at Christmas, and so many new ones came, that the attendance increased. There are 30 more boys present this term than in the first term of 1900. The higher forms especially are full. This is a good augury for the new century. So mote it be.

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### Old Boys.

Mr. James Bernard Allen, B.Sc., who has been for the last two or three years Lecturer on Mathematics and Physics at the Adelaide University, has received

a similar appointment at the Technical College, Perth, W.A.

Mr. J. A. Haslam, B.Sc., formerly House Master and Secretary and Lecturer on Natural Science at Roseworthy, has been appointed Registrar of the School of Mines, Adelaide.

Dr. F. J. Chapple, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., has been chosen for the position of Resident Surgeon at the Hospital, Rockhampton, Queensland. We understand that this is an important appointment, and offer our hearty congratulations.

Dr. H. H. Formby has come out well at the M.B. Honours. There are three lists, and he was second on two and third on the other, or second altogether. This is a great success and we heartily congratulate him.

T. M. Drew, has obtained the degrees of M.B. and Ch.B at the Melbourne University.

W. R. Kelly has passed in the third year of the same course.

Several of our old boys have won honours at the Sydney University. R. D. Heggarton and S. M. Verco have passed the fifth year examinations and so won the M.B. and Ch.B. In the fourth year of the same course, P.

L. Broadbent (with credit), O. S. Flecker (with credit), and W. C. Grey. We are glad that the Adelaide Hospital difficulties have at length been removed or ignored, and that now our budding medicos can take all their course on North Terrace. But it has not been an unmitigated disaster to have driven our fellows to Melbourne and Sydney the last few years. They have quite held their own there. Many of them have taken front rank and shown the thoroughness of Adelaide training and the grit of the sons of South Australia.

Passed the Preliminary Examination of the Pharmacy Board in March—C. B. Secombe. Passed the Qualifying Examination—B. D. Jolly.

The Rev. R. Rooney, J. C. Richardson, and C. H. Osborne showed they had not lost their love for their old school by wiring us congratulations on winning the cricket match last December. These ought to have been acknowledged before, but the December issue was in the press when they arrived.

Mr. W. R. Bayly, BA., B.Sc., has been appointed Acting Head Master of P.A.C. during the Head Master's absence in England. Mr. D. H. Hollidge, M.A., another old P.A.C., dux of the school in 1885, has kindly come to supply a vacancy on the senior staff

and so make the holiday possible. We thank both these gentlemen for their timely help, and congratulate the school on finding such suitable and capable masters.

In Sydney the Head Master had the pleasure of meeting many "old boys" in posts of honor and usefulness. At the Prince Alfred Hospital he found that Dr. J. B. Cleland had been appointed Pathologist, and Drs. S. Verco and R. D. Heggarton were Resident Surgeons. At the University, Professor Pollock spoke highly of the research work in sulphur done by J. B. Allen. On the Sydney Cricket Ground he first was greeted by T. M. Drew, who was there as captain of the Melbourne University team; and then he shook hands with O. Flecker, S. Malin, and P. L. Broadbent, who are studying medicine at Sydney. Later he met S. Harris, and received messages from F. Hains, full as ever of regard for the old school, and especially for his friends in the Fifth Form, which he recently left. The *Sydney Morning Herald* soon after contained a list of those who had competed at the Public Service Examination, and there F. Harris stood in good rank amongst the successful. Another day he met G. Randell, our great jumper and footballer of a couple of years ago. His experience in station life in Queensland seems to have told on him, but he is to settle in S.A. soon.

Captain Moore, of Bunbury, W.A., was in charge of the contingent from W.A. to the Commonwealth celebrations at Sydney. He called on the Head Master recently.

We note with great regret the decease of Dr. S. J. Magarey, the father of three respected old boys. In many ways the esteemed doctor showed his interest in the College and helped it.

Lieutenant Herbert Darling, of W.A., has been promoted to the rank of captain, and appointed to command the Fifth Contingent which W.A. sent at the Empire's call to South Africa.

To J. R. Wilton has been awarded the Angas Engineering Exhibition at the Adelaide University. One of these valuable scholarships (they are worth £60 a year for three years) has been awarded by examination each March since 1889, and every winner but one in the series since then has been a P.A.C. boy. The first was Mr. J. B. Allen, mentioned above, and the second Mr. J. A. Haslam, also mentioned above. May the success long continue. Who next?

Harold S. Parsons has won a scholarship tenable at the Conservatorium for violoncello playing.

Evening scholarships at the Adelaide University have been awarded to A. B. Lloyd, E. DeW. Whitham, J. H. Allen, C. T. Rose, W. G. Bell, and H. E. Noltenius.

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The Diploma of Roseworthy Agricultural College has been won by P. J. Bailey and J. E. Chapman.

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Harley J. Morrell, who left us at Midwinter to undertake home mission work near Cockburn, after six months of whole-hearted service in trying circumstances there, has been transferred to the Cue Goldfields, W.A. We wish him every success, being assured that difficulties will not daunt him.

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An esteemed correspondent sends us the following notes on the P.A.C. members of the Fifth Contingent:—

Lieutenant Tolmer served with the Second Contingent as a private, and is now a subaltern.

Sergeant L. D. Grewar was a member of our football and cricket teams, and played in both intercollegiate matches for three successive years (was captain the last year). He won the 100 yards Intercollegiate Championship in 1896 and 1897. He passed the Senior Exam. in March, 1898.

Corporal M. Inglis was a member of Form III. in 1898. He served as a

gunner in B Battery, Garrison Artillery, for twelve months.

Lance-Corporal M. A. Boucaut played in the intercollegiate football from 1890-1893 (was captain the last two years), and in the intercollegiate cricket 1892-1893; rowed in the intercollegiate boat race 1891-1893 (was stroke the last year).

Trooper L. H. Boucaut played in the intercolonial football, 1890.

Trooper Frank Theodore Stanton was a member of the 1895 football team, and was conspicuous at the athletic sports; was in the S.A. Mounted Rifles at Jamestown, and was one of the best shots in his squadron.

Trooper F. Sampson served for several years as a trooper in the Port Pirie Mounted Rifles.

Also Sergeants A. J. Lee, A. B. Harrington, Troopers H. S. Bayly, S. S. Burgess, C. C. Whittle, F. W. Drury, E. H. Muecke, Alf. Shakes.

Also of the Sixth Contingent:—

Lieutenant A. K. Harvey was a member of the school from 1888-91.

Dr. R. S. Rogers was once on the staff of masters at P.A.C.

Lance-Corporal F. Boyton served as a bombardier in C Battery, Garrison Artillery.

Trooper R. Latimer was known as a capital gymnast, and was a member of the football team first twenty. He served as a private in the Second Battalion of Infantry at Gladstone.

We record with deep regret the death of the Rev. John Benbow, B.A. As boy and master he leaves a memory with us of diligent, full life. The chief characteristic that we can recall is that of intense love of work, cheerful and thorough fulfilment of every duty entrusted to him. This brought with it rapid increase of attainment and power, so that when, in 1896, the retirement of Mr. Kerr and the lamented decease of Mr. Sunter made our senior staff very shorthanded, Mr. Benbow was asked to take an important part of the work of the Sixth and Fifth Forms, and discharged that as everything, with great zeal and efficiency. In some such prominent position amongst us he would have been retained, but that he had determined to devote himself to the work of a clergyman. The old love of teaching, however, reasserted itself, and he became a few months ago Head Master of Pulteney Street School. Many young men will miss his cheery, encouraging training. Nothing was a trouble to him that promoted their welfare and aided to secure for them success. And so to mortal ken it seems that a life of great promise has abruptly closed.

Another word of tender memory is evoked, too, as we read of the de-

mise of our beloved schoolfellow "Punch" Hassell. For some years a boarder with us—bright, merry, full of life and fun. Towards the end of 1898 there came a change, and he had to go home; some early injury was asserting itself. All that medical skill and loving care of father and mother could effect was done. The long illness taught its lessons, mellowed the character, brought out the affection and the faith. And then he too was not, for God took him. Our sympathies are with those who will sadly miss him—miss him only the more as they have tended him so long and unremittingly, and have hoped even to the last that love and care might keep him here with them.

### Our Contemporaries.

We beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following contemporaries:—"St. Peter's College Magazine," "Way College Boomerang," "The King's School Magazine," "Prince Albert College Magazine," "The Geelong Grammar School Magazine," "The Sydneian," "Our Boys' Magazine," "Y.M.C.A. Herald," "The Coerwull Magazine," "Sibyl," "Hamiltonian," "Nelsonian," "Patchwork," "Blue-bell," "The Otago High



School Magazine," "Yellow Dragon" (Queen's School, Hongkong), "The Aberdeen Grammar School Magazine," "Wesley College Chronicle."

The "St. Peter's School Magazine" contains a very kindly editorial referring to our Head Master's holiday, and incidentally mentions the good feeling that exists between the two schools. We thank them heartily for their timely utterance. Mr. Chapple cannot be known to St. Peter's as he is to us; but we are glad to learn once more that he is held in such high esteem there. And we cordially reciprocate the good wishes expressed, and advance to meet them. The more these two schools afford mutual support and aid in the important duties entrusted to them, the better will they be able to perform their responsibilities, and they are great, *pro aris et focis*.

Two Magazines have lately been added to the above list. First, the "Yellow Magazine," from the Queen's College, Hongkong, and now the Magazine from the Aberdeen Grammar School. How illustrative they are of the growth of the Imperial sentiment in our days. Old P.A.C.'s are to be found in Hongkong; and several of them have travelled to Aberdeen to pay a visit, others to study medicine at that famous University, but only by this recent development have we been made aware that, in these places so distant from us, any school knew of

the existence of Prince Alfred College, Adelaide. The first sentiments awakened are pleasure and pride—pride that we have so far reaching a name—but the next and the deeper one is to be worthy of the great inheritance into which we have entered, citizens of no mean city, members of an Empire inspired with mighty purpose, yes, and students too of a school of which no one has cause to be ashamed. Our predecessors have won for it a good name, may we, the present boys, maintain it.

The Hongkong publication attracts us first by its strange exterior, by its yellow dragon with red tongue. We wonder how they print in so many colors. Then we gaze at Chinese letters, and a noble sentence from Confucious "All within the four Seas are Brethren," Chinese characters, English type with a foreign look, and a price in "cents," an account of the Christian Christmas festival, and of visits to Win Sin, Chung Tai, Lu Tso, the tale of the Merchant of Venice with grotesque illustrations, accounts of examinations called "Reading and Colloquial," of one holiday given for the Winter Solstice, and another for Boxing Day, of a cricket eleven containing such persons as Wong Shi Cheong and A. Lee who are only alike surely in getting a duck's egg each, while Tsoi Tsan Fan, F. Louiero, and M. Joseph agree in scoring three each.

How strange it all is; it tells of the medley of folks in the British Empire who gladly live under the "bloomin' old rag."

The Aberdeen Magazine is peculiarly interesting to us in these lands where everything is so new. It awakens awe and reverence to read of a bell dating from 1626, and of rules drawn up in 1533; of medals given for athletic successes in 1664-1699; to learn of "Magistrates" instead of a "Board" to govern the school; to hear that Conservatism not so long since made Latin and Greek the only subjects of instruction, and ordained that Arithmetic, Euclid, &c., if studied at all, must be peeped into after hours "at a little school near."

There is something of chivalry and of old-world generosity to be admired in knowing that some of the better-to-do who win Bursaries, decline them that they may fall where they are needed. There must be a feeling of profound hero worship in an Aberdeenan's mind as he sees in one corner of the large hall a bust of Lord Byron, in another one of John Hill Burton, old boys, in a third one of Sir William Geddes, a former and famous Rector, and so on. It helps greatly too, to see how "old boys" still keep up their interest in their school. The Hon. Sir James Westland, K.C.S.I., an Anglo-Indian statesman, sends an article about the school in his day, full of kindly grateful

memories of the school and of the masters then. Lieut.-Colonel Sir George King writes to his old school, and subscribes to its Magazine. There are references to a Queen's Physician, whose daily bulletins all the world was reading, to a Rt. Hon. Lord Justice, to a moderator of the Church of Scotland, to artists, doctors, and clergy, to managers of great railway lines, to breeders of famous shorthorns, to young men who have won honors in University and Civil Service, to one who has gone to the Chinese Consular Service, and to another who has become Under Secretary in New South Wales. Surely a list that stretches far, in time and space. *Sic sequamur.*

### Football.

The following is the programme of matches for the second term:—

Date.	Opponents.	Ground.
April 20—	College Town	... our
27—	Ramblers	... our
May 1—	Way College...	... our
11—	North Adelaide Pirates	our
18—	Brougham Place	... our
25—	Salisbury	... their
June 1—	Way College...	... their
8—	Federated Ramblers...	our
15—	Salisbury	... our

The date of the match against S.P.S.C. is not yet decided on.

### Chips.

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Easter.

Swimming races.

*Aequum locum*—"A horse place!"

We wish Mr. and Mrs. Chapple *bon voyage*.

The Saints turned the tables on us in tennis.

A successful continental was held on March 2.

The Angas Exhibition was gained by J. R. Wilton.

Congratulations to Mr. J. A. Haslam on his appointment.

The swimming championship was won by F. H. Burgess.

Several old Reds' names appear high in the Roseworthy lists.

A Raws was very successful in the College tennis tournament.

Old Reds defeated Old Blues in cricket in Western Australia.

Encouraging news from our medical students in the eastern colonies.

Three members of the S.A. tennis team v. Victoria were old P.A.C.'s.

Old scholars hope to make their cricket match in the West an annual fixture.

*The Chronicle* hopes the Head Master will have a pleasant trip to the old country.

Raws played well in tennis against St. Peter's, but the rest were rather overpowered.

Revised proverb applicable to the Senior "shower":—*Bis dat et cito dat*.

The Committee, Old Scholars, and friends are to entertain Mr. Chapple prior to his departure for England.

An Ingenious Guess.—The question was asked in a Euclid paper this term, "What do the letters Q.E.D. and Q.E.F. stand for?" and the answer was, "*Quod est difficilis* and *Quod est facilis*."

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### Tennis.

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

The annual match between the two Colleges took place on Saturday, March 23rd, on the courts of the former. A very good attendance of friends of the players, and supporters of the schools, assembled to watch the contest. It was expected that the result would be very even, as Raws and A. Wright, who were members of last year's victorious four, had shown splendid form at practice. But the great uncertainty of sport was again made clear by the ultimate result of ten sets to three against us.

For St. Peter's, all did well, there being very little to choose between their first and fourth man. O'Dea, who played second single, has a particularly attractive style, and should develop into a good player. For us, Raws played splendid tennis, winning

many games by careful and steady play. He was the only one of our team who succeeded in winning his single. A. R. Wight was brilliant at times, but hardly showed true form.

During the afternoon, tea, kindly provided by Mrs. Girdlestone and Mrs. Chapple, was partaken of.

The following masters of the schools officiated as Umpires, and have our warmest thanks:—Messrs. Chapple, Vanes, Langley, Mitton, Harry, Newman, Thomson, and Jones.

The teams were as follows:—

S.P.S.C.	P.A.C.
1 Gardner, G.	1 Raws, J. A.
2 O'Dea, J. L.	2 Wight, A. R.
3 Eley, A.	3 Wight, H. C.
4 Bakewell, K.	4 Plummer, R. G.
Emergency—	Emergency—
Fotheringham, A.	Jefferis, A. T.

Play commenced at 2.15. Raws and A. Wight met Gardner and O'Dea on A court, and some splendid tennis was witnessed. The first set was won by St. Peter's, 6—4, but our fellows succeeded in winning the next two, and so, the rubber. Scores:—

4—6; 6—3; 6—0.

On B court, H. Wight and Plummer were outclassed by Eley and Bakewell, whose careful play was too much for our men, as the scores indicate,

6—1; 6—1.

As Raws and A. Wight had defeated the first double, it was expected

that they would be too good for the second, but such was not the case. Our boys dropped their usual "net" play, and began lobbing, a game not suited to them. The result was that five love was scored against them. However, they recovered somewhat, but lost the set, 6—1. In the second set, our boys led off with a rush, and obtained 4—1 fairly easily, but St. Peter's, playing steadily, caught and passed them, and obtained the set, 6—4. Scores:—

6—1; 6—4.

Gardner and O'Dea had no difficulty in defeating H. Wight and Plummer in the first set, 6—0. In the second, our boys played up and secured four games. Scores:—

6—0; 6—4.

In the singles, Raws was the only one of our team to give his opponent any trouble. His sure placing was too much for Gardner, whom he defeated. Score:—

6—3.

Wight hardly did himself justice against O'Dea, who played a splendid game, and won the set. Score:—

6—3.

The matches of H. Wight and Plummer against Eley and Bakewell respectively, proved gifts to the Saints, as both sets were won "to love." Scores:—

6—0; 6—0.

Had our fellows not lost heart when

their opponents had gained a set, and had they maintained their own style of coming up to the net together, instead of adopting a half and half game—one "up," and one "back"—the scores might have been more equal. Let us not be discouraged, however, as we have many more players coming on, who will give a good account of themselves in the future.

### Swimming Sports.

These were held on Wednesday, March 13, at the O.B.I. Baths, the attendance being fairly good, if we make allowance for the fact that non-competitors had to pay an entrance fee. The amount we are ashamed to state, but to many the tariff was evidently prohibitive. The entries for the events were none too numerous, in spite of the efforts of the Committee; and of those who were persuaded to enter, the majority preferred to keep dry and indulge in pleasing reflections on what they might have done had they chosen to exert themselves. Although half the racing events were handicap, the too common excuse given was: "I have no chance." Surely the possibility or even the prospect of defeat should not thus enter into the calculations of boys with British blood in their veins. Or is it a dislike for cold water? That can **hardly** be, considering the enthusiasm with which a trip to Glenelg Baths is

hailed—unless, as the uncharitable might suggest, it is merely looked upon as an excellent substitute for homework. While we confess that Adelaide is not favored like Melbourne or Sydney, and that the noble river on whose banks our College is situate offers little inducement for natatorial delights, yet we have facilities for swimming within comparatively easy reach, and sufficient inducement in the shape of cheap bath tickets and splendid bathing weather, so that it is difficult to account for the lack of interest shown by the school as a whole in a sport which more than any other combines the useful with the enjoyable. Thanks to the generosity of Mr. Chapple and the assistant masters, the prizes were well worth competing for, but unless there is better competition we shall not be justified in again asking for donations, and swimming sports cannot be held. *Pas d'argent, pas de Suisse.*

Now that this preliminary grumble is over, we turn with relief to the races, though there is little in them to call for comment. The absence of Moore, who was unfortunately unwell, no doubt weakened the competition in several events.

1. Two Lengths (under 13) Handicap.—1, E. F. Richardson. His start of 6 secs. gave him an advantage over last year's winner, A. C. Wilton, who was scratch. Both are promising swimmers.

2. Senior Championship (Gold Medal presented by the Head Master).—C. H. Burgess won easily, although many expected that A. V. Pitt would run him close. Both have an easy style, and with practice should develop into first-class swimmers.

3. Style Diving.—G. H. Read. There was little to choose between the winner and Burgess. Neither of them have improved in their diving since last year. They have yet to learn to enter the water without splashing with the feet.

4. 200 Yards Breast Swimming.—1, A. V. Flecker; 2, G. N. Lowe. Flecker swam well against Burford in the last sports, securing second place and showing considerable power in this most useful of all strokes. His win from Lowe was a capital one, as he did not catch him up till the last lap, and finished two yards ahead.

5. Junior Championship (Silver Medal presented by Mr. Langley).—A. V. Pitt. A "swim-over" for Pitt, who is quite up to senior form.

6. Plate Diving.—C. H. Burgess. The winner is without a serious rival in this particular branch, and would be quite at home amongst the mermen for 50 or 60 seconds.

7. 100 Yards Handicap.—1, W. E. Stokes; 2, A. V. Pitt. Won fairly easily by the western representative,

who got through the water in a way of his own, as if a shark, and not A. V. Pitt, were after him. He showed pace, if not grace, as he scurried home ahead of his pursuer. Burgess started too soon, and retired early.

8. Comic Race.—H. Flecker. Confined to the Flecker family, as all the other competitors failed to appear, either from a sense of dignity or a dearth of umbrellas. The conditions of the race were—One length without any encumbrance; each competitor then to "invest" himself in a pair of trousers; to return to the starting point and complete his investiture by the addition of a shirt, and then, armed with an open umbrella, to make for the judges. Two hitches occurred. First the trousers proved refractory, evidently not being used to being put on under such conditions, and the two competitors had to land before their garments could be brought to reason and harnessed on; and second, A. V.'s umbrella—the better-conditioned of the two as far as appearances went—refused to open, and Hugo sailed away in solitary triumph and splendid isolation to the other end. This event justified its title.

The Head Master, Mr. Kirkham Evans, and Mr. Robertson acted as judges, and Mr. Langley as starter. We take this opportunity of thanking them for their services.

## With the Commonwealth Contingent to Sydney.

[BY AN OLD RED.]

After vexatious uncertainty as to whether any of the Cadets would secure inclusion in the Contingent chosen to represent South Australia at the inauguration of the Australian Commonwealth, minds were at last set at rest, and an order was issued authorising their inclusion. Needless to say, this was welcome news, and those who were chosen were greatly envied.

The Contingent left here on the morning of Sunday, December 24th, by a special train at about a quarter to eleven, and many friends and relations of the troops on the train must have been very late for Church that morning. From the time of starting till the time of arrival, the train was a centre of suppressed (sometimes) excitement. Till the close of the Sabbath everyone was quiet, but after that the fun waxed fast and furious. Certain members of the South Australian Cadets will know to whom reference is made if I say that one known as the "Continual Sleeper" was roused from his slumbers by the plug of a water-bottle coming out and allowing the water to deluge him. References to Dimboola and the girls here, and to the rhyme—"For June's a Jolly Good Station," will recall pleasant memories to all, and particu-

larly to one compartment of ourselves, which had a museum of trophies of love and war, captured on the way over.

Altogether we were 51 hours in the train, and through the whole of this time fared splendidly owing to the care and attention of our officer, Lieut. Leschen. Whether or not it was a sin to be at the refreshment rooms first, I know not, but we always managed to be there or thereabouts. Singing, eating, card tricks, and a little (very little) sleep passed the time, and when at last we reached our destination, few of us were very sorry. Half-an-hour's wait at the station (where many of us saw the electric trams for the first time in our lives), a three mile tramp to Centennial Park (our camping ground) with accoutrements on, were all the course of the day's work; and when after tea—Oh! Such a tea, best described by those who had it—we obtained leave, tired as we were, and visited the city proper. Seven in a tent and all in by 10.15 were the orders, and the camp that night was, I think, the quietest during the whole of our stay. Reveille was graciously postponed for half-an-hour next morning, but even then it blew all too soon; and a good shower bath, of which there were 20, was necessary to clear the brains. Cleaning up the tent, and tidying up generally, prior to setting up drill, were the next duties. Back from drill to camp and clean up your ac-

coutrements, and then the breakfast bugle. These breakfasts had already made a name for themselves, and were eyed askance by all, but, somehow, we managed to survive, though from the number who rose to their feet on the words "Any complaints," you would have imagined that something alarming was about to happen.

On the Thursday, the South Australian Cadets (who, by the way, without wishing to blow our own trumpets, compared favorably with their fellow representatives of the other states, both as regards drill and physique) were ordered to mount the Main Guard, and were privileged to have the undoubted honor of being the first guard mounted by the Commonwealth of Australia. Incidents, too numerous to relate, took place during those 24 hours, and during the subsequent periods on which we mounted the Quarter Guard—suffice if I recommend shrimps to anyone wishing to sustain himself when on guard.

Each one did his fair share of work, and on the morning of the procession, the first day in the new century, at 8 o'clock, we were taken by steam tram to the Domain, and kept waiting two and a half hours till the Procession started, perhaps the most tedious part of that memorable day. It is useless for me to attempt to describe the route, as this has already been done by every daily paper in Australia, but let it be

enough for me to say that we were present and took part in the celebration of the birth of the Australian nation—a nation which will yet wield a very powerful influence in the world.

Scarcely had we returned from the Proclamation when a Sydney storm burst on us in all its fury, and every tent in double time had its detachment of bare-footed trenchers trying their utmost to keep the water out. Some succeeded, others did not, and those who were unfortunate enough to be in the latter class had damp bedding and blankets that night, but once again we took it as part of the day's work—especially "the Philosopher" in No. 3 tent.

On Thursday took place what to me was the most imposing sight of the celebrations, viz., the military review of about 13,000 or 14,000 troops. This was fully described in our dailies, and therefore no comment is necessary except to say that we acquitted ourselves creditably. This was the last of the celebrations in which we took part, and from then till Sabbath morning we had as much leave as could possibly be given us. The best possible use was made of this time, and Sydney beauty-spots, of which there are many, were visited hourly—Manly, Watson's Bay, North Shore, Mosman's Bay, and the Paramatta River being some of the favorites. Of course, as the weather was sultry, refreshments were necessary, and its chief form was that known as



"milk shake," one place in George Street being well patronised by members of the feathered bevy. Getting back to camp in the evening was always a hard job, owing to the overcrowding of the trams, and many had to hang on to the sides as best they could. One member of No. 3 tent came into violent collision with a member of the fair sex. All, however, manage to reach camp by the time "lights out" was blown. The calls became fairly familiar, but one member on hearing the reveille blown on the parade ground here since his return asked what it was, and on being told said, "I never heard it before!"

Reveille was blown at 3.30 on Sunday, the 5th, and we entrained again at 6.30, reaching home at about 7.30 on Tuesday morning, not sadder but wiser men. Too much credit cannot be given to our commanding officer, Lieutenant H. Leschen, for the admirable manner in which he looked after our interests from the time of departure till the time of return, and it is the duty of those who participated in the celebrations to remember the lessons learnt and be able to put them to practical use when the need arises.

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### Christian Union.

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The work of the Christian Union gives great cause for thankfulness this term. Although it has been a first

term of the year, and the Union has not yet got quite into working order, still the attendance at the meetings has been large and regular. Our heartiest thanks are due to the following gentlemen who have so kindly presided at our meetings:—Revs. Dr. Burgess, I. Rooney, W. Jefferis, and Mr. Gooch, who is travelling round the colonies in the interests of the Scripture Union. The officers for the year were elected on March 27. They are as follows:—Vice-Presidents, Raws and Close; Secretary, F. Rooney; Corresponding Secretary, G. Moore; Treasurer, P. R. Claridge. Miss Chapple is taking her father's place as President while he is away on his long-looked-for tour to the "old cuntry." We wish him every journeying mercy and a speedy return. On Wednesday, April 3, the last day of term, the President invited the Juniors to join the Senior Union that he might say a few farewell words to all. There was a very large attendance, about 70 being present. After the usual devotional exercises, including singing "God be with you till we meet again," Mr. Chapple said he was glad to see so many of the seniors and leaders of the school in every department present, and glad to see the younger ones, for in all probability they would have longer time in which to serve God and do good, and they could not begin too early. He said that the longer he observed life the more he felt that "the

boy was father of the man." He would not have the oldest man despair; there was an Almighty Saviour. But most true lives turned to wisdom's ways early, and he had seen most boys grow up to be as men like what they were as boys. Then he wanted them to know that in so many ways "It is more blessed to give than to receive." For school life those make the most out of school that do most for it. These do not confine themselves to what seems their immediate personal interests, but have brotherly feeling, and put self second. He recalled some examples of boys who left a little while ago who had tried to help others and help the school, and who had met with great success since. They had tried to do the present duty, not "seeking honour," and had formed strong characters, and this had made them succeed in life. Each of them always counted for "one" on the right side. And he urged the members of the Union while he was away to be earnest on the right side, never to be ashamed or afraid to do right, not stopping to think what others would say, but only "Is it right? Will it please God?" The bell went, and our last meeting for the term was over.

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### Continental.

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A Continental in aid of the New Fence Fund was held on the College

Grounds on Saturday evening, March 2 Mr. Iliffe superintended arrangements for lighting the building and grounds with his characteristic energy and is to be congratulated on the result of his efforts. The weather was not as favorable as could have been desired, as rain was falling until within a half hour of the time of commencing. However, in spite of adverse conditions, there was a good attendance, and a substantial addition was made to the Fence Fund. The Adelaide Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. A. Walmsley, submitted a very attractive programme of concerted music and several songs and duets were rendered by individual members of the Club. Miss Hilda Felstead also contributed a song "The Promise of Life," and had to submit to an imperative recall. Setaro's String Band played several selections during the evening. Our thanks are due to the ladies who so kindly assisted at the refreshment stalls and in other ways contributed so much to the success of the evening.

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### Old Collegians' Match in West Australia.

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ST. PETER'S V. PRINCE ALFRED.

That the Reds and Blues are very much alive in the West is evident from the account we print below taken from the Perth *Morning Herald* of March 21, kindly forwarded to us by a correspon-

dent. We had previously received news of the victory of our representatives in a telegram from the indefatigable Ned Stirling, who has a true sportsman's heart. The details of the match will prove as interesting as his telegram was welcome. Why should we not have an annual Old Boys' Match in Adelaide? Home Reds and Blues please copy.

"The Association Cricket Ground bore a more animated appearance yesterday than it has done on any previous occasion this season, the reason being that there were in progress there two cricket matches of more than ordinary interest. One was played during the whole of the day, this being the match between the Old Scholars of St. Peter's and Prince Alfred Colleges, Adelaide, and the friends of the old boys rolled up in force to see the battle fought once more between representatives of the rival institutions. It was quite like old times to see the spectators in force in the pavilion, wearing the red-and-white or the blue-and-white colors, and the excitement at one stage of the match was very keen. This was the first occasion upon which an old scholars' match has been played in Perth, and it is intended to make the gathering an annual affair. The fixture was a great success. There were old scholars from St. Peter's College who were there as long as forty years ago, and the periods at which the players and scholars and spectators were at school ranged from 1860 up to

a few months ago. It was one of the best gatherings of the old scholars of the two colleges which has ever been held in West Australia.

Luncheon was partaken of in the pavilion at 1.30. p.m., and the Premier (Mr. G. Throssell, M.L.A.) who has had, and still has sons at Prince Alfred College, was present. The chair was occupied by Mr. R. H. Kelsey. After the good things provided by Mr. W. W. Berry, the caterer, had been consumed, the toast of "The King" was honored. Mr. W. A. Gale then proposed the toast of "The Ministry," which was responded to by Mr. Throssell. The Premier after expressing thanks to the old collegians for having invited him to be present, said that the idea of holding an annual match between the old scholars of the two colleges was an excellent one. He had had sons, and had one at present, at Prince Alfred College, and consequently he hoped that the representatives of that school would be successful in the match. Referring to the game in general, he said that it was stated in some quarters that there was too much sport in Australia, but he did not agree with that for a moment, for he considered that cricket taught many valuable lessons. Among these were self-reliance, obedience to orders, patience, perseverance, energy, pluck, and determination, and the doings of Englishmen throughout the world had proved the value of the training in sports

which they had gained at school. The chairman proposed "The Old Schools," and this toast was responded to by Mr. Rossiter on behalf of Prince Alfred College, and Mr. J. A. Northmore on behalf of St. Peter's College.

The cricket during the day was really of an excellent character, and the scoring was fast on both sides. St. Peter's College, captained by Kelsey, batted first, and after having lost one wicket for 31 runs the score was taken to 116 before another fell. The batsmen who did so well were Wood and Clifton. The former hit with great vigor, while the latter was content with keeping his wicket up. Wood made 68 runs by attractive cricket. Clifton played a cautious and very valuable innings for 28. Burton and Church did well while together, adding 40 runs to the total. The former made 27, and the latter 22. The St. Peter's innings totalled 206. Hodge bowled well, taking four wickets for 86 runs.

Prince Alfred College, captained by T. Coombe, made a very bad start, for Hodge, Osborne, and Coombe made only 7 runs between them, and three wickets were down for 16. Matters looked very unpromising when Rossiter—nicknamed "W.G.," owing to his likeness to the famous English cricketer—and Schmidt got together. They, however, added 71 to the total, and the outlook brightened considerably. Schmidt was the outgoing batsman,

having made 41 by very good cricket. His score included a fine hit into the full members' pavilion. Gardiner came next, and another fine stand was made, no fewer than 106 runs being put on while the men were together. Changes in the bowling were frequent, but still the batsman hit out hard and well. Rossiter played a grand innings for 77, and was eventually splendidly caught by Henderson. Gardiner got out when he had made 51 by hard cricket, and six wickets were down for 204 runs. P.A.C. had thus three runs to win, and had four wickets to fall. Two wickets fell without the score being added to, and the excitement became intense, for there were then only two wickets to go. Crase and Farrar however, pulled the game through, and P.A.C. thus scored a win. Farrar remained not out with 38 to his credit, and the innings closed for 256 runs, P.A.C. thus defeating S.P.S.C. by exactly 50 runs. The match was a great success in every way. Mr. W. F. Wilkinson and Mr. Brown officiated as umpires.

Appended are the scores:—

ST. PETER'S.

First Innings.

E. Parker, c sub., b Osborne	...	18
Wood, c C. Osborne, b Hodge	...	68
Clifton, b Osborne	...	28
Blackburn, b Hodge	...	9
Kelsey, c Hodge, b Schmidt	...	14
Gale, c C. Osborne b R. Osborne	...	8

Burton, b Hodge ... ..	27
Church, run out ... ..	22
Henderson, b Hodge ... ..	0
Talor, run out ... ..	0
Douglas, not out ... ..	4
Sundries... ..	8

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Total ... .. 206

Bowling Analysis.—Hodge, 86 runs, 4 wickets; R. Osborne, 48 runs, 3 wickets; Schmidt, 24 runs, 1 wicket;

PRINCE ALFRED.

First Innings.

Hodge, c and b Kelsey ... ..	4
R. Osborne, b Blackburn... ..	3
Coombe, c Parker, b Kelsey ... ..	0
Schmidt, b Blackburn ... ..	41
Rossiter, c Henderson, b Church ... ..	77
Gardiner, b Church ... ..	51
Smith, c Taylor, b Blackburn ... ..	11
Farrar, not out ... ..	38
C. Osborne, b Blackburn ... ..	0
Crase, b Clifton ... ..	6
Stone, b. Taylor ... ..	3
Sundries ... ..	22

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Total ... .. 256

Bowling Analysis.—Blackburn, 88 runs, 4 wickets; Kelsey, 64 runs, 2 wickets; Church, 32 runs, 2 wickets; Clifton, 3 runs, 1 wicket; Taylor, 4 runs, 1 wicket.

**Cricket Notes.**

Although cricketers generally consider the first quarter of the year some-

what slack, no one can deny that the past term has been one of busy interest. The first and second elevens have been in full swing, having matches on almost every Saturday. It is a pity, however, that more regular practice is not indulged in by the boys not included in the first two teams. Anyone glancing round the College grounds between school hours would ridicule the idea that out of all the boys engaged in batting, bowling, fielding, and yelling, with such remarkable vigor, there could only be mustered some twenty odd players worthy of constituting a cricket team. Surely we must have nearer one hundred boys who both have the ability and are willing to make up good teams for practice or for matches.

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Of last year's winners, Drew heads the first eleven averages. His total of 230 for five times out is the best in the team by a long way. Les. Cowan comes second with a total of 191 and an average of 32. It is perhaps just as well for our opponents that Cowan did not get his eye in at the beginning of the year, as his last two scores of 71 not out and 52 testify. The other oval men have performed rather indifferently.

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In bowling, with perhaps the exception of a few weeks off form, Christoph has justified his previous reputation.

Of the new additions to the team Jacka and D. Cowan have both proved that they have in them the makings of fine batsmen. They both hit with great freedom on the leg, but their scoring powers would be very much increased by more attention to their strokes on the off. Davies and Plummer, though not always reliable, have contributed useful scores.

Plummer and Davies have both done good work with the ball. With due restraint exercised over their tendency towards batsmen's heads and the wrong end of the matting, they should turn out first-rate fast bowlers. D. Cowan has proved himself an extremely useful slow change bowler. In addition to these, Burgess and Rooney have bowled well at times.

Jacka, L. Cowan, Moffat, and Rawes have done best work in the field.

A pleasing feature of this term's cricket has been the enthusiasm of the second eleven. They have worked splendidly almost without exception, and several of them have shown talent which if properly developed should speedily bring them into the first rank.

Best batting form has been shown by Jacka, Jefferis, and Townsend, with Hooper, Stapley, Shierlaw, and Raws close up. Shierlaw, Hooper, Holland,

and Townsend have performed best with the ball.

The following are the results:—

P.A.C. I. v. Way College I.—P.A.C., one for 98; Drew 53; Cowan 18, Raws 16 not out; Christoph four for 28, Davies two for 22, Rooney two for 25, Plummer one for 14. Way, 196; A. Trengove 49, W. Trengove 36.

P.A.C. I. v. Woodville A.—P.A.C., 152; Davies 66 not out, Christoph 19, Drew 11, Bowen 10; Christoph two for 103, Burgess two for 32, Davies one for 13, Cowan one for 3, Raws one for 67. Woodville, 297; Colman 101, Beeston 54.

P.A.C. I. v. Fulham Park.—Fulham Park, 151. P.A.C., 258; Drew 60, Jacka 55, Plummer 53, and two for 18, Moffat 36; Davies two for 21, Burgess four for 44.

P.A.C. I. v. Glenferrie.—P.A.C., 219; L. Cowan 71 not out, D. Cowan 66, Jacka 34, Drew 13; Plummer one for 9. Glenferrie, one for 96; Rees 48, Buttrose 43 not out.

P.A.C. I. v. Erindale.—Erindale, 105; F. Cowan 51 not out, Claridge 15, Clarke 15. P.A.C., one for 201; Drew 86 not out, Cowan 51, Raws 51 not out. F. Cowan, an old Red, batted with great power, his driving and leg hitting being hard and crisp.

P.A.C. II. v. S.P.S.C. II.—P.A.C., 46 and two for 57; Jacka 16, Stapley 25, Raws, 11 not out, Shierlaw 10 and

one wicket; Townsend, Jefferis, and Shortt two wickets each. S.P.S.C., 129; McFie 58.

P.A.C. II. v. Way College II.— Way, 105; A. Heppingstone 42. P.A.C., six [for 175; Jacka 84 retired, Townsend 27, Jefferis 20 not out, Hooper 14 not out, and four for 2; Shierlaw three for 41, Holland two for 30.

P.A.C. III. v. S.P.S.C. III.— S.P.S.C., 95; Stephenson 24. P.A.C., 100; Hunter 28, Townsend 13, Trudidger 13 not out, Stockes 10; Padman five wickets.

FIRST ELEVEN AVERAGES.

Name.	BATTING.		Highest Score.	Total Runs.	Avg.
	No. of Innings.	Times Not out.			
Drew ...	6	1	86*	230	46
Cowan, L. ...	6	1	71*	162	32.4
Jacka ...	3	0	55	97	32.3
Raws ...	5	2	51*	85	28.3
Cowan, D. ...	4	0	66	113	28.2
Davies ...	4	1	66*	83	27.6
Plummer ...	3	0	53	57	19
Moffat ...	5	1	36	72	18
Bowen ...	3	0	16	37	12.3
Christoph ...	3	0	19	32	10.6
Burgess ...	3	1	10*	15	7.5
Hill ...	1	0	2	2	2

\* Signifies not out.

Name.	BOWLING.			Avg.
	Overs.	Wickets.	Runs.	
Rooney ...	5	2	25	12.5
Plummer ...	20	7	105	15
Cowan ...	18	6	93	15.5
Davies ...	33	8	150	18.7
Christoph ...	65	12	228	19
Burgess ...	16	6	108	19.6

P.A.C. v. ROSEWORTHY.

Our first eleven met the Roseworthy team on the Oval on Monday, March 11. We batted first on a splendid

wicket, but owing to the good bowling of L. Hodge and Emery, backed up by clean and safe fielding, our team threatened to collapse altogether. However, thanks to stubborn batting by Moffat, Davies, and D. Cowan, a respectable total was reached. When the Roseworthy men went in to bat things did not look too good for the Red-and-Whites. Plummer and Burgess started the bowling, and the former in his third over settled L. Hodge's sticks with a clinker. C. Hodge took his brother's place, and, with Gurr, carried the total to 123 by splendid free batting, when Gurr (41) quickly followed him to the pavilion, both being dismissed by D. Cowan. Cowan continued his triumphant career to the tune of five wickets, till checked by Warnes (36 not out) and Horn (21 not out). Their innings eventually reached a total of seven for 241.

The following are the scores:—

P.A.C.

Drew, b. Emery ...	...	...	7
Raws, b. Hodge ...	...	...	8
Moffat, c. Hodge, b. Warnes ...	...	...	23
Cowan, L., b. Hodge ...	...	...	0
Plummer, b. Emery ...	...	...	0
Davies, c. Grant, b. Warnes ...	...	...	16
Cowan, D., b. Horn ...	...	...	24
Bowen, c. Weaver, b. Gurr ...	...	...	16
Burgess, not out ...	...	...	10
Christoph, c. Gurr, b. Hodge ...	...	...	9
Extras ...	...	...	26
Total ...	...	...	147

## ROSEWORTHY.

Hodge, L., b. Plummer ...	...	...	8
Gurr, b. Cowan, D. ...	...	...	41
Hodge, C., st. Drew, b. Cowan ...	...	...	71
Weaver, st. Drew, b. Cowan ...	...	...	7
Phillips, b. Cowan ...	...	...	0
Adams, b. Davies ...	...	...	29
Warnes, not out ...	...	...	36
Horn, c. Moffat, b. Cowan ...	...	...	23
Eckersley, not out ...	...	...	21
Extras ...	...	...	5

Total (for 7 wickets) ... 241

Bowling.—Cowan, D., five for 52,  
Davies one for 25, Plummer one for 56.

The Sports Committee last term consisted of the following:—Mr. Langley (Chairman), Raws, L. Cowan, V. Drew, Rooney, Christoph and Moffatt. Raws was elected Corresponding Secretary and Rooney Boarders' Secretary. The latter office, however, with its onerous duties, fell—on the temporary retirement of Rooney, owing to ill-health—to the lot of W. Stokes, and he, assisted by Townsend, performed them right well. The eleven selected by the committee almost unanimously elected Raws as Captain, and he has amply justified the confidence reposed in him by his school-fellows. L. Cowan as Vice-Captain ably seconded his efforts, with the result that the practices were well attended by the members of the team and interest in the game was well maintained.

The second eleven did good work, though not as successful as usual in their matches. The third eleven cannot be complimented this season; more than once they failed to fulfil their engagements in out-matches, to the great disappointment and annoyance of their opponents. Shirking is always despicable, but doubly so when it damages the prestige of the school. We appeal to our younger players, in their own and the general interest, to do their share, however insignificant it may seem to them, towards upholding the honor of their school on the cricket and football field. On them, perhaps more than they think, depends the maintaining and improving of the standard to which our sports have already attained.

Bats and stumps have gone to hibernate in their winter fastnesses, giving way to their more vigorous rival, football. Our prospects this season are fairly bright; of last year's oval team we have eight left to leaven our eighteen—Moore, L. Cowan, D. Cowan, Doudy, Drew, Catchlove, Homburg, and Wight, and if our younger players take the game up enthusiastically we have every hope of beginning the new century well in this department of our school life.



### Cricket Medals.

The following players have availed themselves of the Head Master's generosity, and have gained medals for fifty runs compiled in one innings:—

Drew—86 not out, 60, 53.

L. Cowan—71 not out, 51.

D. Cowan—66.

Davies—66 not out.

Jacka—55.

Plummer—53.

Raws—51 not out.

### The Tennis Tournament.

A meeting of those interested in tennis was held early in the first term to make arrangements for the Annual Tennis Tournament. Mr. Newman was appointed secretary, and carried out the duties of his office with great success. Mr. Mitton was made treasurer, and with Mr. Newman, J. A. Raws, A. R. Wight, and E. W. Holden, formed the committee. Many entries were received for the events, which were:—Championship Single, Handicap Single, Handicap Double, and Masters' Single. Great interest was displayed in the opening matches, but it waned somewhat as the competitors dropped out. Some splendid games were played, and on the whole the handicapping appeared to be satisfactory. In the Championship Single, McEwin and Holden had a

good battle, the former just winning at 11—9. The final between A. R. Wight and J. A. Raws was played on a Saturday morning, so that there should be plenty of time to finish the three sets of this last match. Both played exceedingly well, and each won a set at 6—4, but Raws secured the third fairly easily, 6—2. The Handicap Single achieved its object, by bringing out some promising players, and some close games were witnessed, notably between L. Cowan and R. Wight, Plummer and Steele, and H. Wight and D. Cowan. The last match in this event also had to be played by R. Wight and Raws, the latter again winning. Some queerly-assorted pairs played in the Handicap Double, such as Mr. Langley and Broadbent, R. Wight and H. Flecker, Mr. Mitton and A. V. Flecker; but this was only to be expected, as the doubles were drawn for by lot. D. Cowan and Raws won the final match against Mr. Newman and Simpson. The Masters' Single had only five entries. The game between Mr. Chapple and Mr. Langley was perhaps the best of all, and after a splendid fight Mr. Langley won, 6—5, 2—6, 6—2. The winner in this event was Mr. Newman, who in the last round beat Mr. Mitton. The prizes won were distributed at the end of the term by Mrs. Chapple, who kindly consented to give them out prior to her departure for England.



**Balance Sheet, No. 67.**

RECEIPTS.			
	£	s.	d.
Cash in hand... ..	4	1	1
Sale in School of No. 67 ...	3	14	0
Sale of Back Numbers ...	0	12	6
Old Boys' Association ...	2	11	8
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	£10	19	3

PAYMENTS.			
	£	s.	d.
Printing ... ..	6	11	0
Wrappers ... ..	0	4	0
Cash Balance ... ..	4	4	3
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	£10	19	3

J. R. WILTON, *Hon. Manager.*

**P.A. Old Collegians' Association.**

At a committee meeting held at Pirie Street Vestry on March 27, the following were elected members of the above association:—Messrs. A. E. Wadey, E. E. Wilson W. T. Magarey, J. Shaw, D. Dawson, M. Scott, S. McArthur, H. Basedow, A. Greenlees, A. E. Paton, F. Cowan, L. Judell, W. L. Cleland, F. Muecke, G. A. Hancock, and J. R. Wilton. This is a

“record” addition to our roll in one meeting, and we should like to see new blood roll in at the same rate every quarter. It was decided, after considering a letter from Mr. A. W. Piper, convener of a sub-committee appointed by the Prince Alfred College Committee, to act with the latter in getting up a joint farewell social to our much-respected Head Master, Mr. Frederic Chapple, B.A., B.Sc., in the Victoria Hall, at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 10, the eve of his departure to the old country for a well-earned holiday. It was felt that the time was too short to work up a fitting “send-off” such as we should have liked. But the farewell will be nothing to the welcome he will receive when he returns to us again looking—well, say ten years younger.

E. A. A. DUNN, *Hon. Sec.*

**Football Committee.**

At a meeting held on Wednesday, April 17, the following were chosen to manage football affairs this term:—

- Mr. Langley (Chairman).
- G. D. Moore (Secretary).
- W. E. Stokes (Boarders' Sec.)
- L. Cowan.
- C. Doudy.

### Farewell Assembly.

The last Assembly of the school term was called on Wednesday, April 3, in order that Mr. Chapple might say good-bye before the break-up for the Easter Holidays. The usual school list was read, after which Mrs. Chapple distributed the prizes won by the competitors in the recent tennis tournament and swimming sports. As Mr. Chapple rose to speak, C. W. Hooper, in the absence of the dux of the school, presented him and Mrs. Chapple with a handsome travelling rug and a fur boa "as a token of the love and esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Chapple are held by the boys of Prince Alfred College." After prolonged cheering, Mr. Chapple thanked the boys for their kind present. He spoke of the long period of P.A.C. life in which he had been interested, and thanked both the masters and the committee for so generously enabling him to take this holiday. He felt confident that both masters and

boys would keep up their well-earned reputation both in and out of school. Mr. Bayly, the acting Head Master, and Mr. Vanes, in a few words wished Mr. Chapple bon voyage and a safe return. The assembly closed with hearty cheers for Mrs. Chapple, Mr. Chapple and the school.

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#### FIRST TERM OF 1901.

J. R. Wilton till he left, and then  
 Sixth—R. G. Plummer.  
 Lower Sixth—L. J. Darwin.  
 Fifth—S. L. Corry.  
 Lower Fifth—R. J. Dumas.  
 Fourth—H. V. Throssell.  
 Lower Fourth—H. M. Hardy.  
 Upper Third—E. T. Perry.  
 Lower Third—W. A. Sowden.  
 Second—L. A. Whittington.  
 Lower Second—A. O. Dankel.  
 First—G. S. Reed.