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## School Notes.

Another full school! Eighty-five new boys! But alas how many have left. We seem like the cloud round Table Mountain—fresh particles come to it from the unknown sea on the one hand, and those formerly constituting it become invisible on the other; and yet somehow the cloud keeps the same form and looks the same to the distant observer. And so with us. Many come and many go, while our numbers remain about the same. How much more influence must the great English public schools be able to exert, where practically all the boys come at twelve years of age, having reached a certain standard of attainment then, and stay till nineteen. Hence comes it that for about seven years they imbibe the "tone" of the school, and for all future life are guided by it. We miss many who have gone to work and to business and some that are continuing their studies at the University, but are glad to see many leaders back, in particular our captains of football, cricket, run-

ning, and gymnastics. They should be able to lead on to victory in athletics.

The staff of masters returned to duty in the new year without a break in their ranks, but in the second term we are to miss Mr. J. H. Allen from the Lower Third Form. Like so many other of our masters he was a member of our Sixth Form, and then came on as a junior teacher. The younger boys and the Christian Union will especially miss him, for he has been very earnest and faithful, and has tried wholeheartedly to do them all the good possible. We understand that Mr. Allen is first to take a long rest and open-air life and then enter the Methodist ministry. We wish him great success, for he deserves it.

We are glad to hear that the "Wesleys" from Melbourne are coming over shortly to play football against St. Peter's and ourselves. We offer them a cordial welcome, and hope to give them a better game than we did last winter on the Victorian grounds.

The Agronomy Class has been in recess since its paddock was absorbed in the enlarged playing grounds. But Mr. Iliffe is as keen as ever as to the value of this study, and a fresh start will be made shortly. A space across the creek is being prepared. A giant gum has been removed from it, and soon all will be in full swing again.

Wool-classing, taught by the skilful Mr. Jeffery, by arrangement with the School of Mines, enrolled more than in any previous years, and of the right kind of boy—those who know something about sheep, and will know more now and in future years.

The playing space at the back has been enlarged by altering the bed of the creek and filling in, and throwing the fence back further—a much-needed and much-appreciated improvement.

The Head Master for once for a wonder gave up his Sunday afternoon Scripture lesson to the boarders, and went with the Seniors, at their request, to hear Mr. Fred. B. Smith, of New York, in the Adelaide Town Hall. A very stirring address he gave, and on the following Monday, at the Head Master's invitation, he visited the College at 9 o'clock and addressed the "assembly," and this was "real good" too.

There is talk of reviving the Debating Society.\* Now-a-days a man cannot get on without being able to speak well, and this art, like that of swimming and many another, can only be mastered by those who learn young. We had a grand society in days gone by. May we have a better still soon. It is like most things—it does most good to those who work at it most heartily. The greatest need is a president or a secretary who will stick to it and be almost if not quite always present.

\*[Our contributor wrote something here about the Phœnix, but really we couldn't pass it. The Phœnix doesn't lie dead for ten years. Blue pencil or red ink.—ED.]

At a recent meeting of the Council of the Society of Arts of S.A. the first prize for a design for the Diploma of the Fellowship of the S.A. Society of Arts, valued ten guineas, was awarded to Mr. James Ashton, our skilful and esteemed Art Master.

### Old Boys.

The Hon. J. R. Anderson is the first "old boy" of our College to become a Minister of the Crown. The school heartily congratulates the Honorable the Attorney General and Minister of Education on the high office to which

he has been called, and wishes him a long tenure and great usefulness in it.

Mr. T. H. Davey, the President of the Federated Employers' Council of South Australia, was elected President of the Conference of Employers of the Commonwealth recently held in Adelaide.

The obituary notice concerning Dr. Frederick Spicer of London not only reminds us that his elder brother, Mr. Edward Spicer, the generous founder of the Spicer Scholarship, is still with us; but recalls to many of our old boys that the first name entered on our school roll was that of the respected doctor's son, Fred Spicer. Our oldest old boy followed his father's profession and has long been widely known as a specialist in London. A. S. Lewis, the printer of the *Chronicle* stands No. 2, on our roll and G. S. Cotton, the esteemed Hon. Sec. of the College stands No. 3. *O! si sic omnes!*

Alfred Chapple has been invited by his former chief in the Engineering School of the Cambridge University, now director of the Naval Education of Great Britain, to examine the third and fourth year students at H. M. Dockyards Schools in Mechanics, Applied Mechanics, and Strength of Materials, also the fourth and fifth year men at the Royal Naval Engineering College in

Dynamics, Hydrostatics, and Hydraulics. These duties last year were undertaken by Professor John Perry, F.R.S.

T. Alfred Neill has passed in London the examination of the Association of Adjusters of Marine Averages. He has been since 1900 in the office of Messrs. M. Hopkins, Son, and Cooke, Gracechurch Street, and is probably the first Australian-born to pass this examination.

"Pam" Heath has been appointed Chairman of the Fire Brigades Board.

Dr. F. F. Muecke is on the staff of the London Hospital. He has recently been married to Miss Ada Crossley the famous contralto.

At the March Senior Shirley Jeffries passed in Latin, and thus completed his Senior pass.

At the Law Examinations, C. R. Doudy passed in Property Part I., and John Homburg in Constitutional Law.

At the March Medical Examinations Lewis Jeffries completed his second year's course.

L. W. Grayson, the holder of the first diploma issued by the School of Mines, is winning a high reputation in

Melbourne as a consulting mining engineer and metallurgist.

Harold Chapple has passed the second examination for the degree of Bachelor of Medicine in the University of Cambridge. He also again played against Oxford in the annual lacrosse match. Cambridge won by 15 goals to 3.

D. R. Osborne has passed a further stage of his law course at Cambridge. He also was the Cambridge "feather-weight" to box against Oxford, receiving for this his "half-blue." He was, however, defeated in the fourth round. This is in addition to being stroke of his college crew (Christ's College) and captain of his college cricket eleven.

Harold Parsons, who has been so successful in his study of the 'cello, has travelled to London to continue that study. A farewell benefit concert was tendered him.

R. Hayley Lever has again had two of his oils accepted for the New Salon, Paris. This is the fourth year in succession that his works have found a place in that famous selection. The subjects are—"A Snow Scene in Paris" and "A Breezy Day in St. Ives Harbor, Cornwall."

J. R. Wilton, B.Sc., has again added

to his laurels by winning at Trinity College, Cambridge, a Sizarship in mathematics worth £100 a year. On entering Trinity last October he secured a sub-sizarship worth £35 a year, so that success still follows our one-time dux, and we are confident that it still will.

A cable has informed Will Ashton that again two of his pictures have been accepted for the annual show of the Royal Academy, London.

Spencer Churchward, M.A. is coaching at Queen's College, Melbourne. He also is an assistant to the Methodist Minister at Hawthorn.

Rupert Claridge had some fine examples of his skill in architectural and other drawing in the Adelaide Exhibition just held.

And so had Unbehaun & Johnson of their electrical apparatus.

And R. Hayley Lever had several of his life-like inspiring seascapes.

L. M. Howie had some charming little sketches.

Herbert Basedow has been selected by Mr. H. Y. L. Brown, the Government Geologist, to accompany the prospecting party sent out to further enquire into the mineral resources of the Northern Territory.

T. C. Walker, President of the Institute of Accountants of South Australia, has been appointed one of the three examiners for the board that is to examine for the whole Commonwealth.

C. B. Secombe won the gold medal offered by the President of the Pharmaceutical Society of S.A. for competition amongst chemist apprentices.

G. T. Short has gained a scholarship at the Elder Conservatorium for pianoforte playing, tenable for three years. His old school congratulates him, so too will Our Boys' Institute, where so long he has been the accompanist and helper in many ways. "The liberal hand maketh rich."

Malcolm L. Scott is a house surgeon at the Adelaide Hospital.

R. G. Burnard is house surgeon at Children's Hospital, North Adelaide.

W. H. Rayner has been accepted as a candidate for the ministry of the Congregational Church.

L. P. Dunstone has passed the second examination for the degree of M.B. at the Glasgow University with distinction, and was specially commended.

F. G. Cowan has passed the second

professional examination in the medical course at Edinburgh.

N. S. Giles has obtained his Bachelor of Science degree in the University of Adelaide.

On the list of those to whom the evening scholarships for 1905 are awarded we are glad to read the names of D. B. Angwin, J. A. Arthur, A. W. Collins, S. L. Corry, R. J. Dumas, and O. Rischbieth, and to congratulate them.

The annual cricket match in Perth between the old boys of P.A.C. and S.P.S.C. this year ended most sensationally. The Princes were quite expected to be the victors as in the four previous games, and when they had totalled 321 for nine wickets, and there was still afternoon tea to come and a photograph to be taken, Captain Coombe was fully justified in thinking he was safe and "declaring." But the unexpected happened. Parker quite collared the bowling, hit many fourers, and ran fast for the strokes, and in an hour and a quarter 200 runs were put on, and at the call of time Parker was not out 204, and St. Peter's had won the match. Altogether 603 runs were scored in five hours and three-quarters. Rossiter (96), Coombe (80), and Fry (69) made most for us. There was a very large gathering of old boys and



their friends, and a most enthusiastic smoke social after. The full score is—

## PRINCE ALFRED.

|                                    |     |     |    |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|
| C. Atkins, b. Kelsey               | ... | ... | 8  |
| Rossiter, b. Kelsey                | ... | ... | 96 |
| Coombe, c. Kelsey, b. Blackburn    |     |     | 80 |
| Fry, c. King, b. Edwards...        | ... | ... | 69 |
| Smith, c. Richardson, b. Blackburn |     |     | 5  |
| Boas, b. Kelsey                    | ... | ... | 0  |
| Farrar, b. Kelsey                  | ... | ... | 7  |
| Hummiston, b. Blackburn            | ... | ... | 0  |
| Wilson, not out                    | ... | ... | 21 |
| H. Atkins, b. Parker               | ... | ... | 7  |
| C. Osborne, not out                | ... | ... | 10 |
| Sundries                           | ... | ... | 18 |

\* Total (for nine wickets) 321

\* Innings declared closed.

## ST. PETER'S.

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|--------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Parker, not out                | ... | ... | 204 |
| Cussen, b. Rossiter            | ... | ... | 20  |
| Kelsey, b. Smith               | ... | ... | 58  |
| Edwards, st. Boas, b. Rossiter | ... | ... | 39  |
| Blackburn, b. Fry              | ... | ... | 8   |
| King, not out                  | ... | ... | 1   |
| Sundries                       | ... | ... | 12  |

Total (for four wickets)... 342

E. E. Mitchell has had a hymn tune accepted by the British Wesleyan Conference for their new Methodist hymn book. To receive for his composition the *imprimatur* of Sir Frederick Bridge, the musical editor of the work, is no small honor. We believe it has fallen to no other Australian composer, and

we rejoice exceedingly with our "old boy" and constant friend.

C. J. Sparrow is winning promotion at the hands of the Fremantle Harbor Trust, whom he serves, and is winning many medals and rewards for his recitations and elocution in Perth and elsewhere.

The Rev. J. Paynter has been elected President of the Baptist Union, following in office Mr. J. T. Mellor, another old P.A.C.

Mr. G. W. Cooper finished his year as President of the Chamber of Commerce of S.A. with an address that was much admired for its fulness and accuracy of detail and masterly grasp of the general results and lessons to be drawn from the year's events. He was succeeded in office by Mr. James Gartrell, an esteemed member of P.A.C. Committee.

Ernest Chapple left for England in the P. & O. Oceana on March 9, hoping to obtain further knowledge of his profession—electric engineering. After taking the B.Sc. of the Adelaide University and the post-graduate honors course of electric engineering, and winning thereby the Diploma of the Adelaide University and Fellowship of the S.A. School of Mines and the Membership of the British Institute of Electric

Engineers, he spent eight months doing practical work in the establishment of Messrs. Jas. Martin & Sons, Gawler, and then about five months at Broken Hill, assisting in the erection of the plant for the electric separation of zinc, at the Central Mine. He has now gone to England desirous of obtaining employment in some of the famous electric works there.

Fred. Holder leaves for England by the Medic on May 26. After leaving school he attended the School of Mines, and has been engaged for some years in various branches of the work of the Engineer-in-Chief's Department, and now seeks further experience in his profession in some British electric engineering firm.

In the volunteer camp recently held near Perth, only two from the north won a stripe, and they were Joe Clarkson and Newton. Hurrah for P.A.C. Cadet Corps! Bright while it shone; what a pity its spark went out.

Dr. Cecil J. Davenport, F.R.C.S., who has been for some years in charge of the London Mission Men's Hospital at Wuchang, in China, has now been requested to take charge of the Shantung Road Hospital, for Chinese in Shanghai. The latest report speaks of the work he is leaving as being in a prosperous condition; that "the wards

and out-patient department both prove fine fields for preaching and teaching."

It is gratifying to note what a large number of the leading workers in the Sunday schools in and near Adelaide are old P.A.C's. This is as it should be.

"Heaven doth with us as we with torches do,  
Not light them for themselves; for if our virtues

Did not go forth of us, 'twere all alike  
As if we had them not. Spirits are not finely  
touched  
But to fine issues."

The above note was prompted by seeing an outline of the course of study on "The Bible" pursued by a Bible Class at the Norwood Baptist Church, of which the leader is Mr. J. R. Fowler, M.A. Most inspiring, masterly, and comprehensive, is this outline. In every way benefited must the members be that enter heartily into such study. We did not wonder to be told that the class had grown steadily till the number of its members was approaching one hundred, and should be glad to hear that it was increased tenfold. Most fruitful must such toil be, worthy of the consecration of the highest gifts.

Then in another pamphlet on "Efficiency in the Sunday School" we read of helpful views, clear, and systematic, advocated by Mr. J. A. Haslam, B.Sc., the superintendent of the Kent Town

Sunday School, and heard of addresses he had delivered at several gatherings of teachers and of their work. Also Mr. W. Bayly, B.A., B.Sc., has accepted the arduous position of superintendent of Archer Street Sunday School, North Adelaide. Mr. G. W. Cooper is at another North Adelaide School, Tynte Street Baptist. Mr. A. C. Catt is superintendent of East Adelaide School, and Mr. Peter Wood of Clayton Congregational School, B. V. Scrymgeour of Hindmarsh Square Congregational, and R. W. Laughton of the City Mission, and doubtless many more. Mr. H. W. Charlick, the superintendent of the Malvern Sunday School, has earned a high reputation too, and he recently delivered an address to the South Australian Sunday School Union, expressing some earnest thoughts he had entertained and wise conclusions he had reached as to the training of teachers.

M. S. Fisher passed the examination for the Civil service cadets with honors.

Will Ashton and Hayley Lever have both been holding in Adelaide, their native town, exhibitions of their pictures, showing some specimens of the skill acquired by untiring energy in the study of their profession at the great centres of art in England and in Paris. Each exhibition was opened by the Right Hon. Sir Samuel Way, Bart.,

who is ever ready to lend a helping hand to a young man who is showing ability and seeking to win his way upward. The exhibitions have been extensively patronised, and lovers of art and in particular old P.A.C.'s have been glad to secure works of these young painters, of whom we all hope so much.

The Rev. Fred. Rooney has entered upon his duties as a probationer in the Kent Town Church, and will from time to time occupy its pulpit and think of the not-long-ago when he sat as a boy in the gallery. We wish him every success in the important and solemn work to which he has felt called.

A list of the College Committee lies before us, and we are glad to see that the number of names of old boys upon it is increasing. There are the Revs. A. D. Bennett, J. Blacket, A. W. Bray, A. P. Burgess, W. G. Clarke, W. A. Dunn, R. Dunstan, J. D. Langsford, W. A. Millikan, W. J. Mortimer, S. Rossiter, and H. Trewren, Dr. F. J. Chapple, and Messrs. E. J. W. Ashton, J. H. Chinner, E. B. Colton, G. S. Cotton, G. W. Cooper, A. E. Davey, T. H. Davey, C. Dunn, F. W. Dunn, J. A. Haslam, J. H. Hobbs, H. D. Jolly, A. Langman, A. Langsford, R. H. Lathlean, A. S. Lewis, S. Parsons, A. W. Piper, E. G. Shorney, and H. Thomas. A long list, and one



that will ensure steadfast support, earnest thought, and wise government; for no members of the Committee are so likely to understand the spirit and aims of the school, to share its purposes and its hopes, as those who lovingly call it their *alma mater*.

A paper on the formation known as the glacial beds of Cambrian Age in South Australia, by Mr. J. D. Iliffe, B.Sc., and Herbert Basedow, read before the Royal Society early in April, has attracted a great deal of attention. These young geologists have bravely dared to differ from the views held by the lecturer on geology at the Adelaide University, and by studying the beds in the fields, and by examining the rocks, and pebbles, and powder, in the laboratory, have come to the conclusion that the formation is due, not to glacial, but to cataclastic action, to stress, and thrust, and shearing, not to ice action. All who have read the paper must admire the skill and patience of the work that produced it, the mastery of details, and the grasp of the truths they teach.

Quite a number of old boys, fathers and sons have set out for Europe and the grand tour lately. Mr. Arnold Davey and his three sons, and Mr. Peter Wood and three of his sons. Then there is Mr. William Taylor, also of our Committee, and Roy Taylor.

Also Mr. Arthur Hill, a former president of the P.A.C. old Collegians' Association, besides cricketers, engineers, and students. Also J. P. Boucaut, Associate to Mr. Justice Homberg.

Fletcher Lathlean is at Bradford studying wool requirements, and Rudolph Flecker is doing likewise.

The Rev. John Blacket has recently returned from England, where he has been seeing through the press his latest work, a deep, thoughtful volume on "Divine Truth, in the Light of Reason and Revelation." He has been kind enough to present a copy of it to the College Library, for which we beg to present our thanks.

We hear good news from time to time of the four sons of the Rev. T. E. Thomas, M.A., all five once boys at P.A.C., but now in New Zealand. "Theo" is a Methodist minister near Christchurch, "Frank" is organist of the Presbyterian Church, Anderson Bay, "Sonny" is studying for the B.A. degree at Christchurch College, and "Eric" is at the Otago School of Mines, working for the Electric Engineering Diploma.

Mr. C. S. Newman has presented the College with an enlarged photograph of the gathering on our grounds when the

central portion of the building was formally opened. So there hang now on the walls of the Head Master's office pictures of the College (main building) in its three stages, centre only as in 1869, centre and one wing as in 1878, centre and both wings as in 1883.

#### OBITUARY.

We have to report with great regret the death of George Henry Read, better known to some as "Guv. Read," who was for many years both boarder and boy at the school. He was storekeeper on the station of Binnie (another old boy), in Wilcannia. On Easter Monday, while helping with a dam-scooping machine, something went wrong, and he was thrown several yards by the machine, and injured his spine. Paralysis immediately set in, and after a short and painful illness he passed away on Sunday, April 30. Deceased was very popular when at the school, and the news of his death will be received with great sorrow by those who were then his chums.

#### Mr. Fred B. Smith's Visit.

On Monday, March 20, we had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. Fred Smith

of the Y.M.C.A., of New York, who was holding a week's mission for men in our City.

He came at assembly time with his host, Mr. Charles Goode, and spoke to us in a most stirring way. He began by saying that in the recent Spanish-American War, he had been sent by the Y.M.C.A. of New York to work among the soldiers, and the disconcerting part of his work was that he would just have gotten together a large audience when someone outside would play the assembly on the bugle, and inside of five minutes all his audience would have left. And that was one of the reasons that he liked to speak to us, for we couldn't leave; we must stay till he was through. Then he urged on us to make the most of our lives, and he said that the days when black-guards could get on were ended; and told us how when waiting in an office he overheard a railway president refuse to promote a certain young man on the ground that although he knew more on that special department of railway business, yet he, the president, could not trust the young man, for he saw him too often standing at a certain corner near a well-known shop where smoking and betting were known to go on. Mr. Smith then told a life story of two young men whom he knew, in order to fire our ambitions to make the most of our chances. A Christian merchant saw two boys sitting with

nets under a bridge, and he asked them what they were doing. "Catching tadpoles," they answered. "What for?" "To feed our frogs with." "How much do you get for your frogs?" "A dollar a week." "Well," said he, "if you like I'll pay for you to go to college." And one of the boys jumped at the offer like a shot, but the other said, "No, I'd soon get tired of that, and I'd lose my chance of a dollar a week." So one of them went to college; and a few months ago the Missionary Board in China cabled the Y.M.C.A. in New York for special work to send out the godliest young man they could send. Fletcher Brooks was chosen, the boy that had given up his tadpoles, and had used his college training so well that he had become a great force for good among the other young men of the States. The other man was still growing frogs, and with no soul above it.

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### Farewell to the Great P.A.C. Cricketer, Mr. Joe Darling.

Members of the Prince Alfred College Old Collegians' Association assembled at Bricknell's Café on Wednesday, March 22, to say farewell to Mr. Joe Darling, who left for England the following day to join the Australian Eleven. The President (Mr. P. E.

Johnstone, B.A., LL.B.) occupied the chair.

The President, in presenting an apology for absence from the Attorney-General, who had quite intended to be present, congratulated Mr. Anderson on being the first old Prince Alfred Collegian to attain Ministerial office. Perhaps in some outlandish places there were one or two "old reds" who had not yet learned of Mr. Anderson's elevation, but he guaranteed that the selection of Mr. Darling once again as a member of the Australian Eleven was known throughout the length and breadth of the Commonwealth and far beyond wherever a P.A.C. was to be found. It was appropriate that his former schoolmates should wish him bon voyage, for it was the memorable 252 runs for his college that first brought Mr. Darling into prominence as a cricketer. He trusted that their guest would have a very pleasant trip, and would return to South Australia covered with honors won in the field, and he asked him to convey to Clem Hill also the best wishes of the Association that the success which he had achieved in New Zealand might follow him round the world. He took that opportunity also of wishing godspeed to Mr. Peter Wood and Mr. C. Chinner, two more "old boys," who were taking a trip to England. (Cheers.) He also read a letter from Mr. Arthur Hill, whom they hoped to have with them;

but he had started for America and Europe the day before.

Mr. G. M. Evan said he had had 20 years association with Mr. Darling in cricket matters, and he was perfectly satisfied that the latter would never have allowed himself to be chosen if he had thought that he could not do justice to the confidence reposed in him by the selection committee. There was no man connected with cricket for whom he had greater respect, a strong man in every way. (Hear, hear.) The eleven could not do better than elect him captain again. Everybody could take off his hat to Mr. Darling as a cricketer, for his example both on and off the field, had done more for the game than some people could realize. (Cheers.)

Mr. F. Chapple, B.A., B.Sc., the Headmaster, said that no one had been more pleased than himself over Mr. Darling's selection. They had wished to meet him and give him a send off on other occasions, and also wished to wish "good speed" to Clem Hill, but they never could get a chance before. He remembered well the day in April, 1884, when he first wrote the name of Darling on the school roll, and he remembered still more vividly how Joe and Clem, even in those early days, used to make the ball fly past mid-on when he (Mr. Chapple) was fielding there. He was happy to say that the Darling family had remained loyal to the school ever

since, and the name was still on the roll. And the whole eight of Mr. John Hill's sons were old P.A.C.'s too. The college owed much to the presence in the Australian Eleven of men like the famous Adelaide left-handers. The more he had to do with athletics the more he was convinced that they played an indispensable part in the school life, and he had been glad to give the Games committee more and more authority and influence to the great benefit of the boys. (Cheers.) To Hill and Darling the school owed much, and when they were at Oxford and at Cambridge and many other places they would find "old reds" who would give them a hearty welcome.

Mr. Darling, in reply, thanked them very heartily for the kind farewell. He valued it very much indeed as coming from his old school and schoolmates and esteemed Headmaster. He undertook to convey the good wishes to Clem Hill, who would appreciate them just as much as he did himself. Hill had done a lot for cricket in South Australia, and in the old school. At school he often went in first with the Headmaster, and Mr. Chapple was a really good cricketer in those days. (Applause.) He freely admitted that he owed Prince Alfred College much in connection with his cricket career, and it spoke well for the school that another Australian Eleven included two of its old boys. He hoped that a third red would be

selected later on in the person of Dolling, who was shaping very well. He assured the company that every member of the eleven would do his utmost to bring back the Ashes. (Cheers.)

Mr. Peter Wood, whose name had been coupled with the toast, thanked the meeting and expressed his pleasure at meeting old friends. He urged all old boys to identify themselves with the association, and said that one of his duties in England would be to look up former scholars, including Professor Hudson Beare, at Edinburgh, and Mr. Chapple's sons, at Cambridge. Professor Beare, and himself used to sit in the same form at Prince Alfred College, under the late Mr. Hartley, in the seventies.

Mr. Charlie Chinner also replied.

A recent cable from England informs us that our old friend, captain, and coach, has been elected captain of the Australian Eleven now playing in England. We wish him and his team every success.

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### Our Contemporaries.

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We beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt since our last issue of the following:—

“St. Peter's School Magazine.”

“Wesley College Chronicle” (Melbourne).

“The Yellow Dragon” (Hong Kong).

- “Hermes” (Sydney University).  
 “Otago High School Magazine” (N.Z.)  
 “Sibyl” (N.S.W.)  
 “The Melburnian.”  
 “King's School Magazine” (Paramatta).  
 “The Student” (Roseworthy).  
 “O.B.I. Magazine.”  
 “The Geelong Grammar School Quarterly.”  
 “Patchwork” (Pres. Ladies' College, Melbourne).  
 “The Cooverwull Magazine” (N.S.W.)  
 “The Scindian” (Napier, N.Z.)  
 “The Sydneian” (Sydney Grammar School).  
 “The Scotch College Magazine (Melbourne).  
 “The Triad” (Dunedin, N.Z.)  
 “The Newingtonian” (Sydney).  
 “Prince Albert College Magazine” (N.Z.)  
 “Grammar School Magazine” (Aberdeen).  
 “Black and Red” (Watertown, Wisconsin).

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### Cricket.

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#### FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

P.A.C. v. Ethelton.—P.A.C., six for 269; Drew 60, Middleton 64, Good 10, Pope 58, Rankine 38, Osborne 26; Seppelt three for 42, Dolling seven for 38. Ethelton, 87; Tompkins 37, March



12; Bilsborow two for 42, Bauer one for 9, Thomas one for 20.

P.A.C. v. Linden Park.—P.A.C., 252; Stoddart 22, Steele 18, Dolling 135, Drew 44, Wilton 12; Steele one for 2, Stoddart five for 17, Dolling one for 13, Seppelt one for 8. Linden Park, 47; Hood 14, Revell 11, Linn 11; Munday one for 75, Peacock two for 51, Smith one for 51.

P.A.C. v. Bankvilles.—P.A.C., 172; Wilton 30, Stoddart 28, Pope 11, Rankine 36, Seppelt 15, Dolling 30; Dolling two for 39, Pope one for 20, Seppelt one for 13. Bankvilles, 102; Edgumbe 13, Palmer 46, Pritchard 32; Palmer one for 31, Campbell one for 46, Broadbent four for 55, Pritchard two for 13.

P.A.C. v. Clutterbuck Bros.—P.A.C., one for 314; Dolling 161 not out, Wilton 129 not out; Stoddard one for 18, Dolling one for 20, Steele four for 21, Seppelt three for 14. Clutterbuck Bros., 89; Ridgway 41.

P.A.C. v. University.—P.A.C., 201; Stoddart 10, Middleton 34, Rankine 12, Drew 61, Osborn 11, Dolling 63; Stoddart four for 28, Dolling six for 28 (hat trick). University, 56; Drew 11, Dawson 27, Steele 10; Dawson two for 45, Nesbit one for 30, Plummer one for 21.

P.A.C. v. Stow Ramblers.—P.A.C., three for 64; Steele 17, Seppelt 10 not out, Wilton 19 not out; Dolling one for 42, Rankine two for 9, Pope one for

34. Stow Ramblers, 151; Holland 34, Burgess 13, Reed 21, Burgess 63; Lucas two for 16.

P.A.C. v. Prospect United.—P.A.C., three for 167; Seppelt 24, Dolling 64, Drew 32, Middleton 23; Dolling two for 13, Stoddart four for 12, Seppelt two for 4. Prospect United, 29; Botten one for 54, Sanders one for 25, Prouse one for 11.

### FIRST ELEVEN AVERAGES.

#### BATTING.

| Batsman.    | Innings. | Not Out. | Highest Score. | Runs. | Avg.  |
|-------------|----------|----------|----------------|-------|-------|
| Dolling ... | 5        | 3        | 161            | 453   | 226.5 |
| Wilton ...  | 5        | 3        | 129            | 190   | 95    |
| Drew ...    | 6        | 2        | 61             | 196   | 49    |
| Rankine...  | 3        | 1        | 38             | 86    | 43    |
| Middleton   | 4        | 1        | 64             | 125   | 41.6  |
| Pope ...    | 3        | 1        | 58             | 77    | 38.5  |
| Seppelt ... | 2        | 1        | 24             | 34    | 34    |
| Steele ...  | 2        | 1        | 17             | 32    | 32    |
| Stoddart... | 3        | 0        | 28             | 60    | 20    |
| Osborn ...  | 3        | 0        | 27             | 42    | 14    |
| Davidson    | 1        | 0        | 7              | 7     | 7     |
| Goode ...   | 3        | 0        | 10             | 20    | 6.6   |
| Angwin ...  | 1        | 0        | 2              | 2     | 2     |

#### BOWLING.

| Bowler.      | Overs. | Mdns. | Runs. | Wkts. | Avg. |
|--------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Rankine ...  | 5      | 1     | 9     | 2     | 4.5  |
| Stoddart ... | 35     | 8     | 101   | 14    | 7.21 |
| Steele ...   | 12     | 1     | 48    | 6     | 8    |
| Seppelt ...  | 31     | 4     | 110   | 11    | 10   |
| Dolling ...  | 58     | 3     | 193   | 19    | 10.3 |
| Pope ...     | 17     | 2     | 59    | 2     | 28.5 |

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

P.A.C. II. v. C.B.C. II.—C.B.C., 44. P.A.C., 191; Pope 54 retired, Scott 36, King 28, Blacket 20, Davidson 13, Bateman 11; Marshman, three for 17, Pope four for 13, Symonds two for 4.

P.A.C. II. v. Rose Park Sunday School.—Sunday School, nine for 106. P.A.C., nine for 197; Davidson 72, Blacket 53 not out, E. Holder 27 not out, Marshman 17; Marshman six for 44, Willsmore two for 25.

P.A.C. II. v. St. Giles.—St. Giles, 51. P.A.C., 99; Davidson 34, Blacket 22, Jona 12; Marshman five for 28, Willsmore two for 17, Jona two for 4.

P.A.C. II. v. S.P.S.C. II.—S.P.S.C., 46. P.A.C., 97; Willsmore 25, Homburg 23; Marshman six for 15, Jona two for 8.

P.A.C. II. v. C.B.C. II.—C.B.C., 121. P.A.C., three for 183; Angwin 61, Homburg 47 not out, Davidson 45, Blacket 13; Jona four for 32, Willsmore three for 22, Angwin two for 1.

P.A.C. II. v. Kyre College.—Kyre College, 173. P.A.C., six for 108; Jona 57, Lloyd 16 not out, Davidsou 12 not out, Homburg 12; Marshman six for 51, Jona one for 66, Bateman one for 8, Davidson one for 12.

P.A.C. II. v. Eclipse.—Eclipse, 75. P.A.C., 155; Davidson 51 retired, Willsmore 26 not out, Lloyd 23, Blacket 22, S. Holder 11; Jona three for 26, Willsmore two for 17, Davidson three for 7, Holder one for 7.

SECOND ELEVEN AVERAGES.

BATTING.

| Batsman.    | Inns. | Not Out. | Highest Score. | Runs. | Avg. |
|-------------|-------|----------|----------------|-------|------|
| Davidson... | 6     | 2        | 72             | 227   | 56.7 |
| Homburg     | 3     | 1        | 47*            | 82    | 41   |
| Blacket ... | 6     | 1        | 53*            | 131   | 26.2 |
| Lloyd ...   | 3     | 1        | 23             | 45    | 22.5 |
| Willsmore   | 4     | 1        | 26*            | 59    | 19.6 |
| Jona ...    | 4     | 0        | 57             | 77    | 19.2 |
| Holder, E.  | 4     | 2        | 27*            | 34    | 17   |
| King ...    | 2     | 0        | 28             | 28    | 14   |
| Scott ...   | 4     | 0        | 36             | 51    | 12.7 |
| Bateman ... | 4     | 0        | 11             | 22    | 5.5  |
| Marshman    | 4     | 0        | 17             | 22    | 5.5  |
| Symonds ... | 3     | 0        | 9              | 16    | 5.3  |
| Holder, S.  | 5     | 1        | 11             | 16    | 4    |
| Goode ...   | 3     | 0        | 4              | 8     | 2.6  |

BOWLING.

| Bowler.    | Balls. | Runs. | Wkts. | Mdns. | Avg. |
|------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Symonds    | 42     | 13    | 2     | 0     | 6.5  |
| Marshman   | 385    | 190   | 26    | 10    | 7.3  |
| Bateman    | 10     | 8     | 1     | 0     | 8    |
| Willsmore  | 102    | 101   | 10    | 4     | 10.1 |
| Davidson   | 95     | 55    | 5     | 2     | 11   |
| Jona ...   | 258    | 136   | 12    | 7     | 11.3 |
| Holder, S. | 36     | 17    | 1     | 1     | 17   |

Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Association.

The Committee have met once since the last issue of the Chronicle, and the following twenty three new members were elected:—R. H. Leggoe, E. R. A. Darwin, F. N. Bennett, L. B. Day, J.

Y. Morcombe, C. H. Cornish, S. G. Martin, N. Campbell, J. L. Rossiter, E. L. Medlyn, A. Oppatt, A. C. Lyon, W. F. C. Young, T. Cragen, C. B. McMichael, R. M. Spencer, A. R. Taylor, Cecil Dean, W. Stan. Kelly, A. H. Otto, E. P. Whyte, and G. D. Cowan.

Accounts totalling £13 16s. 9d. were passed for payment. The Secretary would be glad to receive the amount of subscriptions from members who are in arrears.

The Annual Dinner is usually held in July, so members will kindly be on the look-out for announcement of further details.

### Balance-Sheet No. 81.

| RECEIPTS.                |     | £   | s. | d. |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|----|----|
| Sale in School of No. 81 | ... | 5   | 14 | 11 |
| Old Boys' Association    | ... | 5   | 11 | 4  |
| Subscriptions            | ... | 0   | 5  | 6  |
| Debit Balance            | ... | 3   | 1  | 10 |
|                          |     | £14 | 13 | 7  |

| PAYMENTS.        |     | £   | s. | d. |
|------------------|-----|-----|----|----|
| Due to Treasurer | ... | 1   | 5  | 1  |
| Wrappers         | ... | 1   | 2  | 6  |
| Printing         | ... | 12  | 6  | 0  |
|                  |     | £14 | 13 | 7  |

J. L. GLASSON,  
Hon. Manager.

### Chronicle Meeting.

A meeting of the Sixth Forms was called by the Headmaster on May 1st, in the Lower Sixth Form Room, to elect the Manager and Committee for the Chronicle for the present year. The voting resulted in J. L. Glasson being elected as Manager, with W. D. Rosengarten, A. W. D. Stoddart, and F. M. Moore as Committee of Management.

### Rules as to Athletic Contests.

The following conditions as to eligibility have been agreed to by the Head Masters:—

I. Only those shall be eligible to take part in the Athletic Contests who are:—

(1) Under 21 years of age on the day of the match.

(2) In actual attendance at the school *in statu pupillari*, during the whole of the school hours, from the beginning of the term in which the contest takes place, and up to the date of the contest.

II. Disputes as to eligibility shall be determined by the Head Masters in consultation. Should they be unable to agree they may appoint a referee, and his decision shall be final.

May 13, 1905.

### Lawn Tennis.

#### P.A.C. v. ST. PETER'S.

The intercollegiate match was played on the grass courts at the Adelaide Oval on Saturday, April 8. This was the first time the match had been played on grass, and both players and spectators appreciated the improved conditions. There was a very large attendance of spectators, including many young lady supporters of each school. As the day advanced the sun shone out very warmly, and severely tried the patience of the onlookers and the endurance of the players.

Play commenced at 10 o'clock, and in consequence of heavy rain on the previous night the courts played very slowly, but in the afternoon they became well dried and were in splendid condition.

The match had been arranged on similar lines to the interstate matches. Each team played six men:—

| P.A.C.                           | S.P.S.C.                |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Dolling, C. E.                 | 1 Dean, G. L.           |
| 2 Goode, G. P.                   | 2 Dean, L. B.           |
| 3 Angwin, H. W.                  | 3 Robertson, J. S.      |
| 4 Drew, C.                       | 4 Barritt               |
| 5 Scott, P. V.                   | 5 Bleechmore            |
| 6 Goode, C. F.                   | 6 Robertson, D.         |
| Emergency—<br>Stoddart, H. W. D. | Emergency—<br>Pincombe. |

In the doubles, each of the three doubles played the others, so making nine rubbers. In singles, the players

were divided into three groups of two, and in each group each man played two of the other side, thereby making 12 rubbers, that is a total of 21 rubbers.

The match commenced with a round of singles, and at once it was evident that Saints had an exceptionally fine team. G. L. Dean easily disposed of G. Goode (6-1, 6-2). Dolling, however, had a splendid tussle with L. B. Dean, and after playing for an hour and a half, won two sets to one (3-6, 7-5, 6-3). This rubber was the only one won by us until late in the afternoon, and it was not encouraging to see St. Peter's score mounting up while ours remained so small. None of the others of the team won a rubber in the morning, although Scott played a very plucky game against D. Robertson. He was beaten after a very close game by two sets to one.

At luncheon interval the scores were—S.P.S.C., 7 rubbers; P.A.C., 1 rubber.

On resuming play, the first round of doubles was played, and some splendid tennis was witnessed. Especially was this so in the match Dean and Dean v. Dolling and Goode. Accurate placing and tossing, hard smashing and driving on both sides. However, in the end the Dean Brothers won the rubber (6-3, 6-4). In this game Dolling played splendidly, but Goode would have done better to have gone up to the net oftener and punished loose

balls. Our other two doubles were able to win only one set from their opponents, although Angwin played well and showed a good knowledge of the game.

In the next round of singles G. L. Dean followed up his previous successes and defeated Dolling (6-1, 6-0). The scores do not indicate what a solid game Dolling played. He returned many almost impossible shots, and throughout the game, as throughout the match, played a most determined and persevering game, and tried for everything.

Angwin showed up to best advantage among the others, and had a hard fight with Barritt. He started well by winning the first set (6-3), but after that he dropped his useful forcing game at the net, and the result was that Barritt proved too sure and reliable for him, and won the next two sets and so the rubber (6-3, 3-6, 3-6). The only other rubber won by us was in the game Dolling and Goode v. St. Peter's third pair, Bleechmore and Robertson. Our boys won this comfortably (6-1, 6-3).

The rest of the play does not call for further remark. St. Peter's won all along the line, and at the close of the day the scores were:—

S.P.S.C.—17 rubbers.

P.A.C.—2 rubbers.

The match was to have been completed on Monday afternoon, but rain

all day Sunday and Monday prevented this.

On Tuesday the match was concluded on very slow and dead courts. Our doubles could make no headway against St. Peter's. They won both unfinished rubbers. Angwin and Drew played a better combined game than on Saturday, and pushed their opponents very close. After a long advantage set our rivals won, 9-7.

Dolling and Goode did not play well together. They started with a lead, but were unable to keep it, and eventually the score was called against them, 6-4. In this game Barritt won many points by very solid overhead work at the net. He smashed nicely between his opponents frequently.

Final scores:—

S.P.S.C.—19 rubbers.

P.A.C.—2 rubbers.

The success of St. Peter's might be called a "back-handed" victory, for it was chiefly on the back-hand shots that our team lost points.

The fore-hand driving of all our team was good, especially that of Dolling and Angwin. But the back-hand strokes had no sting in them. The players generally seemed compelled to exert all their energy to get the ball back over the net without any regard for pace or pacing. The result was a soft uppish stroke which gave their opponents an excellent opportunity of



smashing, and of that they rarely failed to avail themselves.

#### CRITIQUE OF THE TEAM.

Dolling was always safe and reliable, and brilliant at times at the net.

G. Goode, who had to miss practice during the week previous to the match owing to an old strain, was brilliant, at times giving splendid good-length shots.

Angwin was very reliable, and has a good fore-hand cross-court shot which he frequently brought off with good effect.

Drew was erratic. He hit too many either out or into the net.

Scott played a plucky game against bigger opponents. He showed a good knowledge of the game and played with his head as well as with his racquet.

C. T. Goode tried hard, but was out-classed by better men. He is rather inclined to "poach."

#### SCORES.

##### DOUBLES.

Dolling and Goode lost to G. L. Dean and L. B. Dean, 3-6, 4-6.

Dolling and Goode lost to J. S. Robertson and Barritt, 4-6, 4-6.

Dolling and Goode beat Bleechmore and Barritt, 6-1, 6-3.

Angwin and Drew lost to Dean and Dean, 2-6, 1-6.

Angwin and Drew lost to Robertson and Barritt, 3-6, 8-6, 1-6.

Angwin and Drew lost to Bleechmore and Robertson, 4-6, 7-9.

Scott and Goode lost to Dean and Dean, 0-6, 1-6.

Scott and Goode lost to Robertson and Barritt, 0-6, 2-6.

Scott and Goode lost to Bleechmore and Robertson, 4-6, 4-6.

Rubbers—S.P.S.C., 8; P.A.C., 1.

##### SINGLES.

Dolling lost to G. L. Dean, 1-6, 0-6.

Dolling beat L. B. Dean, 3-6, 7-5, 6-3.

G. Goode lost to G. L. Dean, 1-6, 2-6.

G. Goode lost to L. B. Dean, 0-6, 0-6.

Angwin lost to J. S. Robertson, 4-6, 4-6.

Angwin lost to Barritt, 6-3, 3-6, 3-6.

Drew lost to J. S. Robertson, 2-6, 4-6.

Drew lost to Barritt, 1-6, 1-6.

Scott lost to Bleechmore, 0-6, 1-6.

Scott lost to D. Robertson, 8-6, 4-6, 3-6.

C. F. Goode lost to Bleechmore, 2-6, 4-6.

C. F. Goode lost to D. Robertson, 2-6, 4-6.

Rubbers—S.P.S.C., 11; P.A.C., 1.

Totals—S.P.S.C., 19 rubbers, 39 sets, 261 games; P.A.C., 2 rubbers, 7 sets, 140 games.

#### SECOND PUBLIC TOURNAMENT.

In the South Australian Lawn Tennis Association's Tournament,

which was played on the Jubilee Oval, representatives from our school performed very well. In the Handicap Doubles, Dolling and Goode from the substantial handicap of rec. 15-1, ran into the final. In most of their games they took some time to warm to their work, but after a little loose play they showed good attractive tennis, and up to the "finals" were never very closely pushed. Their best form was shown against Mr. Newman and Mr. Allen, whom they met in the semi-final round on Saturday morning. The boys took the first set fairly easily, 6-2. The masters who were conceding a big handicap won the next 6-4. In the third set Dolling played splendidly and won the game for the pair by excellent placing and hard drives down the side lines. Scores—6-2, 4-6, 6-2.

In the "finals" however, the crowd of onlookers seemed to unnerve them and make them lose the dash of the morning; playing loosely, they allowed their opponents to win first set, 6-0, and have a lead of 3-0 in second set. After equalising matters our men lost, 6-3.

However they strode home, each the proud possessor of a silver-mounted walking stick, which they had gained as "runners-up."

In the Junior Handicap Singles open to boys under seventeen, some good play was witnessed. Seven of our boys entered:—T. W. Graves, C. P.

Goode, R. C. Thompson, P. V. Scott, C. F. Drew, E. F. Pflaum, and C. S. Hall.

R. C. Thompson, to whom we looked for great help in Intercollegiate Match, and who had been playing well in practice, had to forfeit on account of ill-health. Of the others, Goode, Scott, and Hall, succeeded in beating their men and survived the first round. Scott and Hall lived through the second; but in the third, Scott vanquished Hall, and so obtained the privilege of playing in the "final" against Robertson, J. S., of S.P.S.C. After an interesting game, Robertson won, and Scott had to be content with second prize.

This event is arousing much interest among the younger tennis players, and in future years should attract considerable entries. It gives them an opportunity of accustoming themselves early to grass courts, and also of overcoming the nervousness often felt in the presence of spectators.

This event, and more especially the present method of playing the Intercollegiate Match, should do much to raise the standard of Tennis in our schools, and so later in the State, as it will provide clubs with suitable recruits for Pennant Matches.

#### THIRD SCHOOL TOURNAMENT.

The Annual Tennis Tournament has been a distinct success. The entries far exceeded in number those of

last year, and on the whole good play was shown, and many exciting games took place. Great interest was centred in the Tournament, and no doubt in a few years Tennis will take a leading place in the school games, reminding us of the days when Bob Bowen, Leo. Kaines, Bert Hone, Herbert Hill, Harry Chapple, Franz Muecke, and other such giants played on our courts, and won everything for us.

Fifty-two entered for the Handicap Doubles. Angwin and Scott played well together, and succeeded in beating Trott and Goode in the final.

In the Handicap Singles there were twenty-five entries. Goode, Angwin, and Reid shaped very well. In the final, Goode (owe 30) and Dolling (owe 40) had a hard struggle. Dolling succeeded in winning, 9—8.

The Championship had twenty-one competitors. Goode played well throughout, and won in the play-off with Dolling, 9—7.

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### Football.

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We have great hopes this year of turning out one of the finest teams the College has ever had, after we have been in the hands of our energetic coach for a little while. Certainly we ought to if the following thirteen men back from last year all stay on and are fit:—Stoddart (capt.), Goode (vice-

capt.), Parnell, Pope, Bateman, Reed, Davidson, King, Middleton, Drew, Seppelt, Dolling, and Wilton—and with juniors such as Richardson, Grant, Lloyd, and Jona to back them up. The team will be fairly weighty, although it varies from 8 st. 6 lb. to 13 st. It will also be smart, but it must not be forgotten that combination goes a long way towards winning a game—a few of the players are often apt to forget this. We are weakest in the forward lines, and our goal-kickers need to be up and doing, as the results of the following matches show.

P.A.C. v. Corinnas.—A very good game for first half, but in the second half we had by far the best of it. Davidson, Parnell, Richardson, Grant, Jona, Blacket, and Stoddart played well. Scores—P.A.C., 8 goals 10 behinds; Corinnas, 2 goals 8 behinds. Goal-kickers—Seppelt (3), Pope (2), Wilton (2), Parnell.

P.A.C. v. Gawler Centrals.—Rather a one-sided game, although more even than the scores show. Bateman, Reid, Lloyd, Goode, Pope, and Drew were prominent. Goalkickers—King (5), Wilton, Parnell, Grant, Middleton. Scores—P.A.C., 9 goals 17 behinds; Gawlers, 3 goals 5 behinds.

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### FIXTURES FROM THIS DATE.

#### FIRSTS.

May 27—St. Bartholomew's.  
June 3—Christian Brothers.

- 5—Gawler Centrals.  
 10—Glenferries.  
 17—Corinnas.  
 24—Christian Brothers.  
 July 1—St. Bartholomew's.  
 8—St. Peter's.

## SECONDS.

- May 27—St. Giles.  
 June 3—Saints II.  
 10—Hillsides.  
 17—Christian Brothers II.  
 24—Seaside.  
 July 1—Saints II.

## THIRDS.

- May 27—Silver Stars.  
 June 3—Saints III.  
 10—St. Mark's.  
 24—Silver Stars.  
 July 1—St. Mark's.

Chips.

1905.  
 Tennis.  
 Football.  
 New Oval.  
 Swimming.  
 Tree planting.  
 19 rubbers to 2.  
 Mid-winter concert.  
 Pass round the hat!  
 Stoddart, football captain.  
 Goode, G., tennis champion.  
 Reclaiming works at back College.  
 Wilton, A. C., swimming champion.  
 Record entries for tennis tournament.

Comparison of thin—"thin, fat, stout."

Saints proved too strong for us at Tennis.

New iron gates and fence are very handsome.

Make your debut at mid-winter concert.

The "Pupils" were masters of the "Masters."

Splendid and helpful address by Mr. F. B. Smith.

Every success to Mr. Allen in his future career.

Dr. F. F. Muecke and his bride, the famous contralto.

We now have a football oval equal to any in or near the City.

Angwin, H., and Scott, P. V., won Handicap Doubles.

"A cherub is a kind of angle"—"Acute" answer this!

Obstacle race at the swimming races was a popular event.

Condition of playing area at back of school greatly improved.

All six State School Exhibitioners came to us for further study.

The tennis match was played on grass courts for the first time.

Mr. Allen's "organising" at morning prayers will be greatly missed.

Swimming races at O.B.I. baths went "swimmingly" splendid.

Stoddart was unanimously elected to lead our football eighteen for a second year.

"What is a sea-nymph?"—"Upper part women, lower part a tail."

Dolling and Goode's silver-mounted walking sticks were greatly envied.

"Fort, a place where men fight, fortress, a place where women fight."

The new fence adds greatly to the beauty of our grounds and buildings.

Bring your friends to hear the excellent programme at mid-winter concert.

"Bob" Osborne, champion lightweight boxer at Cambridge University.

Dolling practically won our only two rubbers in Intercollegiate Tennis Match.

"The crooked straight and the rough places plain" is the case at the back of the College.

The old tree by the bridge is the last of the gum trees, so familiar to "old boys," now left standing in the school grounds.

The conveniences of the pavilion are greatly appreciated by our own and visiting teams.

A few inflexions of "fly," seen in an English paper—fly-paper, fly-catcher, buzz-fly, flighty.

Dolling and Goode "runners up and prize winners" in Handicap Doubles at S.A.L.T.A. Tournament.

The Christian Union presented Mr. Allen with a large edition of "New Methodist Hymn Book."

The mid-winter concert offers an excellent opportunity for the debut of budding vocalists and elocutionists.

Dolling's performance in winning the Handicap Single from the long odds of owe 40, was very creditable.

Mr. Robertson will be glad to hear of volunteers in the dramatic or vocal line, for the mid-winter concert.

Five out of our Intercollegiate Tennis six, won prizes at our Tournament, and three at S.A.L.T.C. Tournament.

Congratulations to our friends at St. Peter's on their victory over Geelong Grammar School's Four, on the Port River.

The Hon. J. R. Anderson, LL.B., the new Attorney-General, is the first old boy to hold a portfolio in the S.A. State Government.

Two old boys (Mr. J. R. Fowler, M.A., and Mr. J. A. Haslam, B.Sc.) gave splendid addresses at the Wednesday Meetings of the C.U.

The Sixth Form are considering the advisability of inviting tenders from members of our Carpentry Class for lock of door leading into Lower Sixth room.

Dolling's achievements during the cricket season just closed, establish a record which should stand for many years to come. Innings, 17; times n.o., 7; highest score, 311; total runs, 1,360; average, 136.

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### Sports Committee.

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An important and, we believe, a wise change has been made in the arrange-



ments for the management of the athletic side of our school life. In place of Committees elected for each particular branch of Sport, we now have one General Committee, consisting of four masters and seven boys, for the whole year. This new departure from the custom of years should act beneficially on our athletics, and there is no doubt that it confers on Committeemen a greater dignity and heavier responsibility, which we trust they will carry well. With Mr. Langley as Chairman, and Messrs. Grey, Robertson, and Newman, the leaven of experience should be strong, while the excellent choice of the electors of the Upper and Middle school completes the strength of a Committee that may be relied upon to do its work as well as, if not better than, the best of its less pretentious predecessors. Stoddart has the onerous duties of Corresponding Secretary, G. P. Goode those of Curator, whilst Wilton, Drew, Parnell, Middleton, and Davidson are members without "portfolios."

To this Committee the Head Master has handed the keys of the New Pavilion. It, with all its splendid fittings and costly equipment, is under their control. He has authorised them to deal with any thoughtless boys who misuse or damage it; and to fine anyone who disfigures it by a name. Also they govern the raising and spending the Games' Fund, and have the general control of

the Sports. All the school should loyally support them, play when picked for practice or matches, and obey implicitly the rules they make.

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### Duxes.

The following are the form duxes at the end of the first term, 1905:—

Upper Sixth—J. L. GLASSON.

Lower Sixth—H. W. D. Stoddart.

Upper Fifth—R. A. Haste.

Lower Fifth—D. J. Craven.

Upper Fourth—G. S. Reed.

Middle Fourth—L. H. Tümmel.

Lower Fourth—G. S. Shipway.

Upper Third—G. M. Tregenza.

Lower Third—N. B. Hall.

Upper Second—H. C. Davis.

Lower Second—H. J. Hobbs.

First Form—L. J. Mellor.

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### Geological Excursion.

During this team, although the weather has been rather warm, we have made three enjoyable excursions to the hills, and these have proved health-giving exercise as well as supplying sound geological information. There is much more reality about the knowledge thus acquired than all the teaching indoors can give. Every boy that wishes to gain true mastery of this subject should go on these trips. On our

first visit, viz., to Blackwood on March 18, nearly the whole class was present. After an early start, on arriving by train at the Blackwood Station at 8 a.m., we made our way along the railway line towards the Metropolitan Brickworks. In the cuttings we observed many examples of pinching out of hard bands of quartzite, indicating that the rocks must have been subjected to intense pressure. In support of the same inference there were observed innumerable pseudo-rhombohedra, and two or three small folds, as well as many beautiful examples of contortion of the strata. On the way our leader, Mr. Iliffe, took several photos of interesting portions of the strata.

As we wended our way to the brickworks we noticed that the pressure on the rocks near there must have been greater, as indicated by greater pinching out of the beds and other phenomena. After a while we reached a point where the contortions and pinching out became a maximum, and here we found what is called "the Cambrian glacial till." The shearing of the pebbles, the flow-structure of the matrix about them and the difficulty with which they are extricated, with many other observed facts, all left it to be doubted whether this formation is a "glacial till" at all.

Our next point of observation was the brickworks, the working of the machinery of which the boys seemed to

appreciate far more than the geology. The manager showed us a fossil of sticks and leaves composed of travertine which came from a neighboring creek. Our leader considered that it would be worth while to visit the creek, so thither we went. There we came across a waterfall issuing from the so-called "Cambrian glacial till," the formation of which was forthwith explained. We were allowed at this sequestered spot a short space of time for lunch. Somehow or other this creek had been mistaken for a tributary of the Sturt, but we had to do some arduous walking across hill and dale to reach the valley of the Sturt. According to a promise earlier in the day, we were allowed to indulge in aquatic performances, followed by a general sun bath. Most of the day's work had now been done, so we proceeded along the valley of the Sturt on the way back to Blackwood. En route there were shown and explained to us the formation of pot-holes. This journey along the river's bed was very tiring, for we were obliged to push through briars and brushwood and to be perpetually crossing and re-crossing the Sturt. In a tributary of the Sturt we duly observed a peculiar fold ending in a thrust-fault. At length, thoroughly exhausted, we arrived at the Blackwood Station, where Mr. Iliffe pointed out to us an unconformity between the older Cambrian and upland Miocene beds.

We made our next excursion to the hills near the Lady Macdonald on 25th March, riding as far as Mitcham in the car. Thence we walked across country to some quarries. In these was to be seen a huge fold similar in many respects to the one noted towards the end of our last trip. Next we came to a small creek, which we followed up into the hills to a point where we observed two outcrops near to each other, the one of an exceedingly fine, the other of an exceedingly rough quartzite. In a small quarry here we found a band of the quartzite showing splendid examples of pinching out and the formation of false pebbles. Further up the stream we observed pebbles of dolomitic limestone in a dolomitic arenaceous matrix, the formation of which, to all appearances, must have been brought about by intense pressure. We now started on our homeward journey towards Mitcham. We made no more discoveries on our return journey, and on arriving at the terminus twenty minutes too early, a photo was taken of the party by our instructor.

Our next opportunity for an outing was on April 1. We made our journey to the "Flagstaff" in one of Hill and Co.'s coaches. On our way there several of the party wished they had provided themselves with warmer clothing, but later on they grew very warm. We first visited the quarries near the top of Tapley's Hill, taking due note of

the dip and strike of the beds, as well as the nature of the shales. Higher up we came to a bed of upland Miocene sandstone. We then proceeded to a tributary of the Sturt, where our leader expected to find bands of dolomitic limestone, as calculated from information obtained from the previous trip. Some distance down the bed this band was met, thoroughly examined, and specimens were taken from it, some for chemical analysis and some for examination under the microscope. After a short halt for dinner we again visited the above-mentioned tributary, and upon ascending one of its embankments came across three bands of the same limestone which we had found earlier in the day. This discovery was the main object of the trip, so we now started on our homeward journey by way of Blackwood. This time, however, we did not follow the valley of the Sturt, but kept to the highlands, and thus reached the Blackwood Station in time to catch the 5.25 p.m. train home.

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### Correspondence.

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Dear Mr. Editor,

May an "old boy" say a word—well meant—if not wise? I was present at a football match on the College ground a few Saturdays ago, and thought what grand changes had been made, how large and how level, how green and soft

the grounds were, and then the pavilion, with its shower-baths and rooms and fittings. The present boys are a lot better off than we were. But there is another side to the picture, these things want taking care of; can't the present boys agree to take care of them? I think we should have done so. Street boys played with footballs, and kicked them up against the front of the College, I think they took them out of the Committee Room. That was certainly wide open, and there were several lying about in it. Mr. Chapple came round two or three times. Once he shut that Committee Room door; but it was soon open again. Twice he spoke to these boys, and told them they must only play at the back. I wished he had ordered them out of the grounds. But why don't the Senior boys stop these things, and why are not the rooms kept locked while the play is going on?

Then when the game was over, the boys came rushing to the Committee Room, making it very dirty. Two or three tried many times to kick the football in at the Committee Room door. On a wet day this would make nasty marks, and soon spoil the look of the building. The Lavatory was the worst—water had been spilt on the floor, and does not seem to run off. There was mud and mess all over the place. That sanitary ware must have cost a lot, but some boys climbed up to the feed cistern, and scratched the

pipes. I must not say any more now, but did then. It was very badly used. I told the boys they ought to use it better. One growl more, Sir, if I may. There were "old boys" looking on, and in the team that was playing. I was sorry they smoked on their old ground. I thought it would have shown their respect better, not to set the boys a bad example. Certainly they ought not to smoke in the pavilion, or in the dressing room, and throw down burning matches. It is dangerous!

Please excuse one who wishes well to his old school, and believe me to be proud to be a

P.A.C.

[This letter should have been referred to the Games' Committee before being published. But it came in just as we were going to press. The author was too much esteemed, and the time of our next number seemed too far off to allow of reference. It at least deserves the most careful consideration of all the school.—ED.]

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### Christian Union.

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We are glad to report that during the past term the meetings of the Christian Union have been well attended, but there is still room for more members. We are standing on the threshold of life, with all its possibilities of accomplishment and dangers yet before us.

Do we desire to make our lives successful? If so, now is the time to lay the foundations of an upright character and a pure life. One way in which we can lay these foundations is by attending the meetings of the Union, the aim of which is to awaken aspirations after a higher and nobler life. The topics dealt with during the past term were of a nature varied and broad enough to make the meetings both interesting and instructive. On one occasion we had the pleasure of hearing an address on China, illustrating the great need of the Gospel in that heathen land. Papers on "Christian Armour," "Books we Read;" and addresses on the "Life of W. E. Gladstone" and "The Life of a Missionary in China" were interesting and instructive. We feel, however, that this report would not be complete without special mention of an address on "Character" delivered by Mr. J. R. Fowler, M.A., an old P.A.C., one of our city merchants. Mr. Fowler's subject was the necessary ingredients for making the true man, and said that he would classify them as did Tennyson.

1st, Self-reverence—Man is made in the image of God, and great powers are bestowed on him, therefore we should revere ourselves and see that our thoughts, words, or actions are high and holy.

2nd, Self-knowledge—It is necessary for an army on the battlefield to know its weakness as well as its strength, and we too must study our

own individual characters and weaknesses if we would gain the victory.

3rd, Self-control—We must learn to govern the passions and propensities, lest we be like a ship in a storm that has lost its rudder—plenty of fuel and strength, but no guiding power—at the mercy of winds and waves. To these three, said Mr. Fowler, must be added entire trust in the help of the ever-present Lord Jesus, lest the weakness prove too strong for our own unaided effort. With Him as helper each may grow into a true Christian man, honored and useful. We cannot close without mentioning the departure from our midst of Mr. J. H. Allen. For a long time Mr. Allen has taken an active part in the Christian Union work, and we are sorry to lose such an energetic and helpful Vice-President—always at the meetings and in the committees. The boys felt that they could not allow him to depart without giving him some memento of their appreciation of his services. At our last meeting a handsome copy of the new Methodist Hymn Book was presented to him on behalf of the Union. We wish Mr. Allen every success in his new sphere of labor. Mr. J. F. Ward, B.A., has been elected to the vacant position, and it is to be hoped that the boys will assist him right loyally in the discharge of his important duties.

#### JUNIOR UNION.

The Junior Union reports a very suc-



cessful term. The number of members is 44, and the average attendance at the meetings has been 28. The thanks of the Union are due to Messrs. Allen, Arthur, and Jolly for their presence and help. The Union greatly regrets its President Mellor's sickness, and is very glad that he is better. The Executive Committee has drawn out an attractive programme for next term.

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### The Swimming Sports.

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Our annual swimming sports were held on Thursday, March 9th, and proved in every way a great success, due mainly to the efforts of the Sub-Committee approved by the Sports Committee. It consisted of Mr. Robertson, Goode, Wilton, and Parnell. Through the kindness of the Head Master, those who wished to witness the sports were allowed to leave school at three o'clock. Many availed themselves of this opportunity, and the baths were well filled with an eager and excited throng, which clearly shows that the sport is gaining popularity. We were glad to have the Head Master and so many of the staff present. Our thanks are due to Mr. Langley for having acted so efficiently as starter, and to Messrs. Bayly, Allen, Leschen, and Kirkham Evans for their capable judging. After the completion of the programme there was a "general splash"

and soon the water was one excited mass of plunging and rollicking boys, shouting vociferously to give vent to their feelings of delight. At last the bell rang and peace again reigned, the boys hurrying home with merry hearts and good appetites. The prizes were distributed on the following Tuesday morning at "Assembly" by the Head Master. Wilton was the recipient of the coveted gold medal presented by Mr. Chapple, and Entwistle received the silver medal given by Mr. Langley. We here take the opportunity of thanking those who generously supported the prize fund. The events were as follows:—

1. Senior Championship.—Although five entered for this race the starters were but two, namely Colton (last year's winner) and Wilton, who tied with Martin for second place last year. The two got away to a good start, and kept together for the first length. In the second length Colton gained a little, and he held this advantage until within about half a length from home. Then Wilton caught him, and after a great race gained the verdict by about a yard. Both competitors swam the now popular Trudgeon stroke throughout.

2. Junior Championship.—Entwistle, repeating his last year's performance, gained another victory, and still holds the proud position of junior champion swimmer. He was not pressed hard at

any time, and in the final length gaining considerably he won by several yards. Whitfield, Rayner, and Whitby had a close struggle for second place, which Whitfield gained by a yard.

3. Under 13 Years.—This race was well contested, and R. Wilton proved his superiority again. Whitby having a good handicap, Wilton did not catch him until the end of the first length, but from that point he gradually drew ahead, and won easily. Rayner and Whitby provided a good contest for second place, which Rayner carried off in the last few strokes.

4. Neat Dive.—The diving was of a higher standard this year than last. Each of the seven competitors was required to dive once from each board. At the end of the first round the judges were unable to separate Wilton, Davidson, Young, and Richardson, and requested them to dive again. This time the judges pronounced Wilton and Davidson, who had dived excellently, equal for first place.

5. Open Handicap (4 lengths).—Shearer did not start, leaving Wilton (scr.), Entwistle (7 secs.), and James (12 secs.) Entwistle soon caught James, and swimming with a steady stroke, maintained a good lead on Wilton, winning easily by about three yards.

6. Plate Dive.—Young, our last year's winner, was again successful, bringing up eight. This was a fair

number, as the plates were well scattered, and he stayed under for some time. Basnett was second with four.

7. Breast Stroke (5 lengths).—This race gives a good exhibition of staying power, and when the last length is reached there are not many competitors left. Six started in this race, but only three finished. Matters (10 secs.) proved a very good swimmer, and won easily. Longson (12 secs.) swam well, and beat Wood (7 secs.) by a few yards for second place.

8. Lap Dash.—Numerous entries were received for this event, and it was divided into four heats, the first and second to start in the final. First Heat.—The first heat was confined to the scratch and men with a handicap of 4 seconds. The finish proved very close, Davidson (scratch) winning by the touch from Hodge (4 secs.). Second Heat.—Those with a handicap of one second started in this heat, which was won in fine style by Shearer, with Parnell about a yard behind. Third Heat.—The two-second men, about ten in number, started in this heat. None were conspicuous until near home, when Matters drew out and just beat Gedge. Fourth Heat.—Eight with a handicap of three seconds started in this heat, which was won by Hewish from Whitfield.

9. Obstacle Race.—The race was a great improvement on the comic race of last year. The course was over

two lengths and the obstacles were to crawl through life-buoys, over and under a tarpaulin, and over a pole suspended two feet above water. Much amusement was caused by the many fruitless attempts of some of the contestants to get over this pole. Richardson won the first heat from James and Basnett. Wilson won the second heat easily from Gedge. King was swimming well, but in the exciting finish with Gedge, forgot to go through the buoys. In the final Wilson led for the first length, but tired, and was easily caught by Richardson, who won by several yards.

10. Final Lap Dash.—The eight entitled to start decided to make a second attempt, and the race resulted in a very exciting finish. Shearer, who on his heat performance looked like winning, fell in, and thus lost his chance. Hodge (4 secs.) got away well, with Matters (2 secs.) and Davidson (scratch) fast in pursuit. It looked as if it would result in a dead heat, but Hodge, who should make a good swimmer, managed to win by the touch from Matters, with Davidson third.

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### Cadet Corps.

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For some considerable time efforts have been made to re-organise our Cadet Corps of South Australia—that splendid battalion raised in 1901—which did so much for those who had the

honor of belonging to it. Unfortunately, owing to Federation, our defence forces were handed over to the Commonwealth, but the Cadets could not be recognised, as there was no clause allowing for any Cadets in South Australia, that is to say, to be worked on the same basis as that obtaining in the various other states, and consequently the matter had to be shelved for the time being.

At present there is little systematised military training for boys in the Commonwealth, except in Victoria, where between 5,000 and 6,000 youths, in the Junior and Senior Cadet Corps, are receiving a fair amount of instruction. In New South Wales, Queensland, and Tasmania, there are small Cadet Corps receiving arms, supervision, and assistance from the Department of Defence, but not so in South Australia.

The great advantages of such training are as follows:—

The inculcation, in early years, of habits of obedience and discipline.

The improvement in physique consequent on such training.

The bringing home to the minds of our boys the knowledge of their duty in after life, to take part in the defence of their country, should occasion arise, and to be properly trained beforehand.

The present Minister of Defence now proposes to establish in all the schools of the Commonwealth, both primary

and secondary, classes of instruction for the male pupils above a minimum age of twelve years.

Instruction will be given in

Physical training.

Elementary drill.

The handling of arms.

Musketry.

No uniform will be provided for, or required of any instructor or boy; no money allowance will be made to any boy.

Our present commandant, Col. Wallack, has much sympathy with the Cadet system, and there is no doubt

he will do all in his power to further its interest, and as the Minister's scheme is sure to require some time to be put into operation, why not let us make a start by building up a rifle club?—practice with the small bore, on our own grounds, and make application to the military authorities for a supply of .303 for target practices at greater distances. At present there are Annual Rifle Competitions for the schools of the Empire, in which 65 schools competed last year.

It is proposed to start a Cadet Match in 1906 under the same conditions as the schools of the Empire.

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