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School Notes.

The visit of the Governor-General and his gracious lady to our school is an event long to be remembered. His kindly words will not be forgotten. They made us feel that Prince Alfred boys of earlier generations have won for us a great reputation such as has even come within the ken of the King's representative in all Australia; and make keener the resolve to be no unworthy heirs of those from whom we inherit so much.

Lord Dudley's love of cricket—that grand old English game—delighted us. It was fine to see him at the nets. Fun too to hear him say in a joke that for every time he was bowled out he would ask the Head Master for a half holiday, and that every "chainer" he smote would count against the fall of a wicket.

A whole holiday crowned the visit. But there were further honors too in asking Ken. Steele to go to the Oval even on the very morning of His Excellency's leaving the State, and bowl again to see whether he could find the

stumps so soon—(he couldn't); a promise to call here again on a future visit to the State; and an offer to provide a turf pitch for the second eleven. It was grand.

We shared in the general regret at the early and sudden decease of Mr. John Creswell, whom we have so often met at the Oval, seen at our old scholars' gatherings as representative of St. Peter's Old Collegians' Association, and from whom we have had many kindnesses. Mr. Bayly, our Second Master, was requested by the Head Master to represent us at the funeral. The Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Association was also represented by Colonel A. C. Catt, Messrs. P. E. Johnstone, B.A., LL.B., J. W. Grasby, F. Simpson, and the Hon. Sec. (Mr. H. W. A. Miller).

We congratulate Mr. C. H. Comley, B.A., B.Sc., on being the successful competitor for a design for the Certificate of Merit to be awarded by the South Australian Chamber of Manufactures in connection with their forthcoming Exhibition,

At a special congregation of the University of Adelaide held early in April, Clive R. Davies was admitted to the Degree of Bachelor of Arts, and Leslie F. Burgess, B.Sc., received the Diploma in Applied Science.

A GREAT HALL.

When are the dreams of our Head Master *vz* the proposed large hall to be realised? Such a thing would indeed be a blessing to the school. A hall capable of holding six or seven hundred people comfortably would very nicely meet the needs of the College. A hall where panels such as are in our big schoolroom now might record everyone who had done something for his school. There athletes and scholars would receive recognition according to their worth, and the hall would be a standing record of the the deeds of our comrades. 'Tis a consummation devoutly to be wished, but for the present it must remain but a hope—a thing to look forward to in the days to come.

The Royal Geographical Society of Australasia kindly sent invitations to the Head Master and some senior boys to attend the reception to Lieutenant Shackleton on his arrival in Adelaide. This was gladly availed of, and we had a good look at the brave leader of the recent Antarctic Expedition, and heard

something of his wise courageous leadership. Seeing the splendid pictures and hearing his stirring lecture the same evening further added to our admiration for this glorious Briton and his memorable achievements, and for Mr. Mawson of our University, for Professor David, of Sydney, and the other loyal and devoted heroes of this wonderful journey.

Saturday, July 17, is the great Football Match; the evening of the Friday before, the 16th, comes the Annual Old Scholars' Dinner; on Saturday, the 18th, the Annual Old Scholars' Service in the big schoolroom of the College. We hope for a bumper attendance of Reds at all three events.

Two new honour tablets have been put up on the walls of the big schoolroom. One for those who shall win the George Wills Scholarship for Junior Commercial work (George G. Watts begins this), and the other for those who shall win honours at the Senior Commercial (this list begins with E. E. Baseby's name).

The Senior Elder Scholarship fell to E. G. Dorsch, and the Alfred Muecke Prize to J. A. Love.

The lists for the Senior and Junior Public and Commercial were issued to

late to be included in our last so here they follow now:—

SENIOR PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

General Honour List—

- 19, D. L. Barlow.
19, A. C. A. Stempel.
25, W. R. Snow.
28, E. G. Stephens.

Special Honour Lists—

English Literature—3, G. C. Love ;
8, A. C. A. Stempel ; 18, A. K.
I'Anson.

Latin—5, W. R. Snow.

Arithmetic and Algebra—18, R. L.
Davidson ; 18, W. S. S. Gilbert.

Geometry—8, W. F. D. Clark ; 10,
E. G. Stephens ; 10, A. C. A.
Stempel.

Trigonometry—2, F. B. Ide.

Inorganic Chemistry—1, R. G.
Wilton ; 8, E. A. Guymer.

Pass List.

[1, English Literature ; 2, English
History ; 3, Greek ; 4, Latin ; 5,
French ; 6, German ; 7, Arithmetic and
Algebra ; 8, Geometry ; 9, Trigo-
nometry ; 10, Physics ; 11, Chemistry ;
14, Physical Geography and Geology.
An asterisk denotes credit.]

D. L. Barlow, 1,4,6,7,8,9,11.

W. F. D. Clark, 7,8*,9,10,11.

G. F. Cleland, 1,4,5,7,8,11.

R. C. Cowell, 1,4,5,7,11.

R. L. Davidson, 7,8,9,10,11.

K. L. Elphick, 1,6,7,8,9.

W. S. S. Gilbert, 1,4,6,7*,8,9.

N. C. Goss, 10,11,14.

E. A. Guymer, 1,5,7,8,11*.

T. W. Hogarth, 8.

A. K. I'Anson, 1*,2,7,9.

F. B. Ide, 1,4,7,8,9*,11.

G. C. Love, 1*,4,7,8,9,11.

B. J. Magarey, 4,5,11.

A. McCoy, 1,6,7,11.

D. Mitchell, 4,5,7,8,10,11.

J. K. Nicholls, 2.

W. H. M. Randell, 8.

H. Smith, 7,8.

W. R. Snow, 1,4*,6,7,8,9,11.

W. R. Steadman, 1,7.

K. N. Steele, 1,4,5,8,11.

E. G. Stephens, 3,4,7,8*,9,10,11.

A. C. A. Stempel, 1*,4,6,7,8*,9,11.

C. R. Sutton, 1,7,8,9,11.

R. C. Thomson, 6,8,11.

R. M. Tucker, 11.

R. G. Wilton, 4,8,9,10,11*.

SENIOR COMMERCIAL EXAMINATION.

E. E. Baseby—Arithmetic and Book-
keeping, History and Geography,
English, Arithmetic and Algebra*,
Trigonometry.

General Honour List—

- 1, E. E. Baseby (Senior Commercial
Scholarship).

Special Honour List—

- Arithmetic and Algebra—1, E. E.
Baseby.

JUNIOR PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

General Honour List—

- 5, J. A. Love ; 9, E. G. Dorsch ; 21,
J. E. Ashby ; 27, H. W. Swift ; 50,
C. A. Hemsley ; 52, R. S. G. Mac-
Lennan,

Special Honour Lists—

- English Literature—18, J. E. Ashby ;
24, E. G. Dorsch ; 2, R. S. G.
MacLennan ; 24, E. A. Pederick.
History—22, C. S. Marchant ; 29, E.
A. Pederick.
Latin—3, J. A. Love ; 4, E. G.
Dorsch ; 15, J. E. Ashby ; 27, C.
A. Hemsley ; 12, D. M. Steele ;
27, R. S. G. MacLennan.
German—2, E. G. Dorsch.
Arithmetic—11, J. A. Love ; 12, J. E.
Ashby ; 17, A. H. Guymer ; 23, J.
H. Rogers ; 27, H. W. Swift ; 27,
C. H. Roediger.
Algebra—12, J. H. Rogers ; 20, J. A.
Love ; 25, H. W. Swift.
Geometry—6, J. E. Ashby ; 9, J. A.
Love ; 19, J. H. Rogers.
Chemistry—1, J. A. Love ; 2, C. A.
Hemsley ; 7, T. R. Mellor ; 7, C.
H. Roediger ; 14, G. E. Roberts.
Pass List.
[1, English Literature ; 2, English
History ; 3, Geography ; 4, Greek ; 5,
Latin ; 6, French ; 7, German ; 8,
Arithmetic ; 9, Algebra ; 10, Geometry ;
11, Physics ; 12, Inorganic Chemistry.]
H. D. Angwin, 1,7.
J. E. Ashby, 1*,5*,6,8*,9,10*,12.
M. N. Blacket, 1,8,9,10.
C. B. Burden, 1,5,7,8,12.
H. M. Charlick, 5,8,9.
T. E. Cleland, 1,5,10.
L. T. Cowan, 5,8,9,10.
L. L. H. Darke, 5,8,9,10.
R. S. Davey, 1,2,5,6,8,9,10.

- L. R. DeGaris, 1,5,7,8,9,10.
E. G. Dorsch, 1*,4,5*,6,7*,8,9,10,12.
F. C. R. Fornachon, 10.
J. S. Goddard, 2,8,10,11.
D. W. Gordon, 8, 10.
A. H. Guymer, 8*,9,10,12.
M. Hains, 8,9,10.
N. B. Hall, 1,5,7,8.
C. A. Hemsley, 1,5,7,8,9,10,12*.
H. C. Hill, 1.
J. A. Love, 1,4,5*,8*,9*,10*,12*.
R. S. G. MacLennan, 1*,2,5*,6,8,9,10.
C. S. Marchant, 1,2*,5,7.
C. W. Martin, 8,9.
J. McNeil, 6,8,9,10.
T. R. Mellor, 7,8,9,12*.
A. V. Morris, 8,9,10.
C. S. Mugford, 1,5,7,12.
J. A. Paynter, 1,5,7,8,9,10,12.
E. A. Pederick, 1*,2*,8,10,12.
I. B. Pender, 1,10,12.
R. Pender, 8,10.
R. L. Rhodes, 8,9.
G. E. Roberts, 1,5,7,8,10,12*.
C. H. Roediger, 1,2,7,8,9,10,12*.
J. H. Rogers, 5,7,8*,9*,10*.
D. M. Steele, 1,5*,6,9,10.
J. R. Sullivan, 1,5,7,9,10.
H. W. Swift, 1,2,5,7,8*,9*,10,12.
L. D. Waterhouse, 1,5,6,10,12.
L. G. Webb, 5,7.

JUNIOR COMMERCIAL EXAMINATION.

Special Honour List—

- Commercial Geography — 2, G. G.
Watts, 2, C. R. Horwood.

Business Correspondence—7, H. W. Kelly.

Pass—G. G. Watts, P. McBride.
Pass List.

[1, English ; 2, Arithmetic ; 3, Geography ; 4, Book-keeping ; 5, Business Correspondence.]

J. L. Bennett, 3,5.

A. D. Clark, 2.

L. O. S. Coad, 2,4.

C. R. Delbridge, 1,2,4,5.

F. Gill, 2,3,4,5.

C. R. Horwood, 3*,5.

R. Inkpen, 2,3,4,5.

H. W. Kelly, 1,3,4,5*.

P. McBride, 1,2,3,4,5.

J. S. Shipway, 2,3,4.

G. G. Watts, 1,2,3*,4,5.

R. K. Wood, 2,3,4.

The Governor-General's Visit.

On the afternoon of Tuesday, February 16, His Excellency the Governor-General paid a visit to Prince Alfred College. He was accompanied by the Countess of Dudley, and attended by Captain Rome. A guard of honor of our cadets, under Captain Blacket, gave the Royal salute. His Excellency inspected the guard, after which he was conducted through the classrooms by the headmaster, the President of the Methodist Conference (Rev. Isaac Rooney, F.R.G.S.), the Speaker of the House of Representatives (Sir Frederick

Holder), several clergymen of the Methodist Church, and other leading citizens.

The boys having assembled in the big schoolroom, his Excellency and the Countess of Dudley, on entering, were greeted with enthusiastic cheers, and the National Anthem was sung.

The President of the Conference, at the call of the Head Master, tendered a welcome to their Excellencies on behalf of the committee of the College, the Head Master, the staff, and the boys. It was Lord Dudley's first visit to the institution, and they all trusted it would not be the last. (Cheers). The Governor-General's reputation as a constitutional administrator, notably as Viceroy of Ireland, had preceded him, and they were proud of his appointment in this Commonwealth, and they gladly welcomed him as the representative of his Majesty the King. (Cheers). Prince Alfred boys had always been loyal to the throne, and they had a particular regard for the Royal Family, inasmuch as the late Duke of Edinburgh, brother of the King, laid the foundation-stone of the building a little over 41 years ago. The college was proud of its great success in the University examinations, and also in sport. It had turned out men who were now occupying leading positions in this community, and indeed, in every part of Australasia. Mr. Chapple must, indeed, feel proud of his students, whom

he has seen equipped for life's battle, and winning great success in it even outside Australia. The students, as his Excellency saw, had in them the making of splendid men, and if they were true to the traditions of their alma mater, and fulfilled their obligations to the State, then indeed, South Australia would be all the better and richer. (Cheers).

The following address to the Governor-General was read by K. N. Steele, cricket captain:—

To the Right Hon. the Earl of Dudley, P.C., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia. May it please your Excellency. We, the boys of Prince Alfred College, are glad to take the opportunity afforded by the kind visit of your Excellency to express our affectionate loyalty to his Gracious Majesty King Edward the Seventh. We are proud to be members of the great British Empire and devoted subjects to its throne. We beg sincerely to thank your Excellency for the honor you are conferring upon our School by paying it a visit thus early during the occupancy of your exalted office in the Commonwealth of Australia. We shall always remember this with pleasure and gratitude. We trust that your Excellency's stay in this State will continue to be enjoyable, and that you will carry away from it, amongst other happy memories, the recollection that you

have secured a warm and abiding place in our hearts by your kindness in coming to see us to-day.—Signed on behalf of the School by your Excellency's obedient servants—P. E. Correll, head of the School; W. R. Snow, head of the house; K. N. Steele, captain of cricket; G. S. Reed, lieutenant of cadets.

His Excellency, in reply, said:—It gives me great pleasure to receive your kind address of welcome, and as the representative of his Majesty the King to hear your declaration of devoted attachment to the throne and person of our beloved Sovereign. Such a declaration is specially appropriate coming as it does from the students of a College whose name helps to perpetuate in South Australia the memory of King Edward's brother. The boys of Prince Alfred College are, I believe, noted for loyalty to their alma mater, and I feel sure that in after-life you will be no less distinguished in loyalty to the alma mater of your State, the British Empire, of which Australia is one of the chief glories and perhaps its greatest hope. It gives me the greatest pleasure to visit your College, of which South Australia is justly proud. I had been led to expect much, and I have not been disappointed. Even in Melbourne I had heard of you; it is said that the hills are green far away, but I know that the Hills are green in the hearts of Australians, and, indeed, wherever

cricket is played. I have no desire to magnify the importance of sport, least of all in a home of learning such as this, but a certain amount of sport is no bad training for the more serious business of life, and the records of your alumni show that they have not failed to profit by what they learn here. I am extremely glad to have had an opportunity of visiting your College. I thank you again for your reception, and assure you that I shall always cherish happy memories of my visit.

Signed

DUDLEY,

Governor-General.

At the close of the function the School was dismissed. The Earl and Countess then were photographed in a group with the Head Master and staff, and some of the Governors. The Countess then left amid rousing cheers from such of the boys as had stayed so long, and most of them did. Then Lord Dudley donned his flannels in the dormitory and joined the first eleven at the nets. His Excellency Lord Dudley before leaving signified to the Head Master his kind intention to present the second eleven with a turf pitch. In response to the request of the distinguished visitors the Head Master gave us a whole holiday on the following Friday.

Before leaving the State, the Governor-General invited K. Steele to

another game at cricket with him on the Adelaide Oval—a compliment to our captain's bowling.

Sports.

At a well-attended meeting of the school held during the first week of the term the Sports Committee for the current year was elected. Only one of last year's Committee (K. Steele) is back at school this year; he was elected at the head of the voting, the other vacancies being filled by the election of D. Steele, Perry, Willcox, Charlick, and Tucker.

The places left vacant in our teams by the leaving of such men as Willsmore, Magarey, Graves, Thomson, and Randell seem hard to fill; all of these have done yeoman service for the school in many hard-fought contests with our rivals during the past three years. Willsmore as captain of four winning teams (cricket '07, '08; football '07, '08) has established a record which will not easily be beaten. This loss of leaders is of almost annual occurrence, but each succeeding year finds new boys taking up the duties and responsibilities of leadership among their fellows, thus adding, to the loyalty and discipline learnt in the ranks, the self-reliance and promptness of decision which are the best lessons that can be taught by the athletic side of school life.

In cricket our first eleven completed their programme of matches in the B Grade of the S.A. Association. Of the five matches played this year only one was won, three lost, and one drawn. These figures are not so good as those of the corresponding part of last season, but several members of the new team are shaping well, and with further experience on turf wickets should not be found wanting at the end of the year. Our complete record for the season was as follows:—Matches played, 10; won, 4; lost, 5 (1 forfeited); drawn, 1; thus obtaining ninth place on the final list. The turf pitch has improved, and we now require more practice wickets, so that a greater number can regularly play on turf, and so get accustomed to the new conditions before obtaining places in the first eleven. If possible new ground will be prepared at the close of the football season, and more wickets will then be available before the end of next season.

The date decided on for the intercollegiate football match this year is July 17th, eight weeks after the commencement of the second term. Regular practice was begun immediately the cricket season was over, and for the last three weeks of the first term. Mr. S. Reedman, who we are glad to say is still retaining his connection with us, has had charge of the aspirants for oval honors. Eight of last year's team are still with us, and we trust that there

will be the keenest competition for the filling of vacancies, as it is only by sustained interest and regular attendance at practice that the best team available can be chosen and then got into form for the season. The last three years have clearly shown us the necessity for good training; the last quarter of a hard-fought game is the testing time of a team, and there we have not lately held our own. Ken. Steele was unanimously elected captain by the team chosen for the first match, but owing to an injury received in our first practice has not yet been able to play with the eighteen. We trust, however, that after the holidays he will be able to take his place and so very materially strengthen the team. C. Perry was elected vice-captain, and by his splendid play and good generalship in our first game against the Glenferrie F.C. enabled us to score our first success—by one point only. This was an excellent performance for our new team, especially as it was unavoidably without the services of Steele, Willcox, and Charlick, three of our last year's eighteen.

A fair programme of matches has been arranged for the second and third eighteens, and we hope to see keen competition for places in these teams also.

The intercollegiate sports will also be held during the second term, and as there will only be an interval of five or

six weeks between the football match and sports we trust attention will be devoted to the latter early in the term. There must be some boys in the school who do not play football who could, with good training, do well in athletics, and these especially we should like to see trying to gain a place in a representative College team. "It is a long lane that has no turning"—and cannot we make a good effort to return the Sports Cup again to the big school-room?

No swimming sports were held this year, as the entries received by the Committee were so few; but the tennis match and tournament were held as usual, accounts of which are given elsewhere in this issue.

Intercollegiate Tennis.

On the 24th of April the annual tennis tournament with St. Peter's took place. The weather conditions, with the exception of a strong and fitful north wind, were favorable, and the courts, which at first played rather slow, improved as the day went on. The attendance in the afternoon was good, tennis being a game attractive to a great number of the fair sex, and the play exhibited fully warranted a large gathering. The scores in games were close, but in rubbers our opponents had a very decided advantage—10—5. Four

of the five rubbers which fell to us were secured by Steele and Davey, Steele winning every rubber in which he played. Willcox in his single secured for us our remaining rubber. Steele was undoubtedly the best man on the ground. He is a tennis player of the front rank. His placing is excellent, and his judgment faultless. Although he is somewhat slow to "get going," when fairly on the move he is invincible. He and Davey constituted a very good double. For our opponents Abbot played splendidly, especially in his first set against Steele, which he won, 6—1. He is very fast, and gets in some very good long shots. The teams were as follows:—

P.A.C.

S.P.S.C.

D. Steele (Capt.)	N. Abbot (Capt.)
R. S. Davey	Lewis
I. B. Pender	Henderson
C. A. Willcox	Gordon
R. Pender	Swift
F. L. Wall	Evans

Punctually at 10.30 Wall, Willcox, and R. Pender commenced their singles with Evans, Gordon, and Swift respectively. The only one of these which fell to us was Willcox v. Gordon, won by good straight-out play, 6—5, 2—6, 6—2. The others were lost after hard fights; Wall v. Evans, 6—5, 2—6, 5—6; and R. Pender v. Swift, 5—6, 3—6.

At 11.45 the Pender brothers commenced against Lewis and Henderson,

to whom they lost, 3-6, 3-6. Also Abbot and Gordon beat Wall and Willcox, 6-4, 6-2; and Steele and Davey beat Swift and Evans, 6-1, 6-1.

After luncheon the three first singles commenced, of these we secured only one, namely Steel v. Abbot, which was won after a fierce uphill fight by our captain, 1-6, 6-5, 6-0. Davey lost to Lewis, 4-6, 6-5, 4-6. This was by far the closest battle of the day, but in the end the St. Peter's man prevailed, and Davey was beaten, so to speak, on the post. I. Pender lost to Henderson, 4-6, 3-6.

At 3.15 Steele and Davey commenced against Abbot and Gordon, and through good combined play won 6-3, 6-2. Pender and Pender lost to Swift and Evans, 3-6, 3-6, and Wall and Willcox were defeated by Lewis and Henderson, 6-4, 6-4.

At 4.30 the two Penders opened with Abbot and Gordon, against whom they put up their best fight, but lost, 3-6, 6-2, 3-6. Steele and Davey had a good game against Lewis and Henderson, and did not win nearly so easily as against Abbot and Gordon, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2. In the last game of the match, namely Willcox and Wall v. Swift and Evans, our men lost, 5-6, 3-6.

As the scores in games, namely 163-145, will show, the teams were more evenly matched than would appear at first glance, taking into consideration

only the rubbers. It only remains for us to congratulate our opponents on their excellent play, more especially Abbot and Lewis, who were responsible for a good deal of the victory; and to hope that next year the result will be different.

CRITIQUE OF THE TEAM.

[By the Captain.]

Davey, R. S.—Has greatly improved from last year. Has an effective first serve, but second is rather slow. Plays a very fast game. Places judiciously, and smashes well at the net.

Pender, I. B.—Serves well. Plays a fast game, but inclined to hit rather rashly. Could place more with advantage. Good at the net, but did not play up to expectations in the intercollegiate.

Pender, R.—Should take more care in serving, and so avoid many doubles. Places with judgment, and is good at the net. Plays better double than single.

Willcox, C. A.—Has shown considerable improvement from last year. Possesses a good first serve but weak second. Places well and is sure at the net. Plays a better game on turf than on asphalt.

Wall, F. L.—Plays a slow but sure game. Places well and serves with a good length, although lacking pace. With more experience will develop into a good player.

[By the Team.]

Steele, D. M. (Captain)—Has played very well all through the season. Places exceptionally well, hits hard, and is good at the net. Uses his head well, and plays a cool game. Could improve his service by serving faster. Throughout the season has displayed unflinching interest in the rest of the team, and has captained it well.

First Eighteen Football Fixtures.

May 1—v. Glenferrie F.C.
 29—v. St. Georges'.
 June 5—v. Marlborough.
 12—v. St. Bartholomews'.
 16—v. Christian Bros.' College.
 19—v. Marlborough.
 26—v. Glenferrie.
 July 3—v. Sturt Imperial.
 10—v. School of Mines.
 17—v. St. Peter's College.

Cricket.

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

P.A.C. v. Linden Park.—P.A.C., first innings, 156; K. Steele 40, D. Steele 31, Willcox 24, Howard 18, Plush 10. Linden Park, first innings, 200; Revell 46 not out, W. Munday 61, Ryan 32, Smith 18; K. Steele 5 for

33, Ashby 2 for 32, Goddard 2 for 63, D. Steele 1 for 11. P.A.C., second innings, 156; Cowan 51, K. Steele 24, Tucker 17 not out, Ashby 16, D. M. Steele 14. Linden Park, second innings, 1 for 64.

P.A.C. v. Glenelg B.—Glenelg, first innings, 129; Pontifex 48, Wigglesworth 34; K. Steele 6 for 38, Ashby 3 for 18, D. Steele 1 for 16. P.A.C., first innings, 142; K. Steele 59, Willcox 43, Howard 12; second innings, 3 for 125; K. Steele 90 not out, D. Steele 22. Glenelg, second innings, 5 for 136; Sexton 49, Pontifex 29; D. Steele 2 for 22, Ashby 1 for 20, K. Steele 1 for 25, Goddard 1 for 27.

P.A.C. v. North Adelaide B.—North Adelaide 4 for 199; Saunders 73 not out, Angwin 58, Stewart 28, McKail 27; Goddard 3 for 53, D. Steele 1 for 16. P.A.C., 7 for 137; Ward 35, Darling 24, K. Steele 19, D. Steele 18, Willcox 13.

P.A.C. v. Adelaide B.—Adelaide, first innings, 230; Tuckey 69 not out, Pickup 37, Kitson 36, Morgan 42. P.A.C. 185; Willcox 40, K. Steele 35, D. Steele 35, Ward 27. Ward 2 for 26, Ashby 2 for 42, Goddard 2 for 51, Howard 1 for 22, K. Steele 1 for 40. Adelaide, second innings, 4 for 24; Howard 2 for 10, Ashby 2 for 10.

P.A.C. v. Sturt B.—Sturt B. 180; Jones 57, Gent 27, Wickes 20; Ashby 5 for 45, K. Steele 3 for 54, Ward 1 for 17. P.A.C. 128; Willcox 21, Plush

28 not out, Ashby 16, Tucker 16, D. Steele 11, K. Steele 10.

FIRST ELEVEN AVERAGES IN B GRADE
(For the latter half of season).

BATTING.					
Batsman.	Inns.	Not Out.	Highest Score.	Runs.	Avg.
Steele, K. N.	7	1	90*	278	46.3
Willcox, C.	7	0	43	150	21.4
Steele, D. M.	7	0	35	138	19.7
Ward, A.	4	0	35	68	17
Cowan, L.	4	0	51	56	14
Ashby, J. E.	4	1	16	36	12
Howard, E. P.	6	1	18	58	11.6
Tucker, R. M.	4	1	17*	33	11
Plush, C.	6	1	28*	53	10.6
Darling, N.	4	0	24	39	9.7
Warnecke, R.	4	1	18*	26	8.6
Goddard, E.	6	0	8	25	4.1
Also batted:					
Snow, W. R.	1	1	0*		

BOWLING.					
Bowler.	Overs.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.
Steele, K.	96	27	232	17	13.6
Ashby	65	8	230	15	15.3
Steele, D.	33	4	88	5	17.6
Goddard, E.	43	0	228	9	25.3
Howard	49	9	163	3	54.3

Also bowled:

Ward, 3 for 43.

Willcox, 1 for 35.

HEAD MASTER'S MEDALS.

Cowan 51 v. Linden Park.

K. Steele 59 v. Glenelg B.

" 90 not out v. Glenelg B.

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

v. Kyre College.—P.A.C. 98; Warnecke 46, Lee 13, I. Pender 11. Kyre College 9 for 92; I. Pender 6 for 20, Snow 3 for 6.

v. S.P.S.C. II.—S.P.S.C. 130; Brooker 4 for 30, R. Pender 3 for 21, I. Pender 1 for 29. P.A.C. 164; Smith 42, Darling 81, Goddard 10.

v. Trebartha.—P.A.C. 73, Ward 18, Smith 15. Trebartha 9 for 66; Lee 5 for 9, Goddard 2 for 15, Brooker 1 for 20.

v. Woodville Centrals.—P.A.C. 37; Drew 11. Woodville Centrals 6 for 48; Brooker 3 wickets, Smith two. P.A.C., second innings, 5 for 135; Snow 50, Tucker 22 n.o., Sullivan 16.

v. Concordia College.—P.A.C. 97; Snow 39, Brooker 17, Lee 12. Concordia College 3 for 102; Brooker 3 for 31.

v. High School.—P.A.C. 94; Norton 31, South 14, Marshman 10. High School 7 for 191; Lee 3 for 49, Piper 1 for 24, Sullivan 1 for 25, Brooker 1 for 36, Cowan 1 for 15.

v. Trebartha C.C.—P.A.C. 65; Cowan 17, Goddard 16. Trebartha 88; Goddard 3 wickets, Rogers 2, Smith 1, Piper 1.

THIRD ELEVEN MATCHES.

v. High School II.—High School 84; Piper 4 wickets, Green 3, Roach 2. P.A.C. 8 for 139; Marshman 52, Sutton 27, Green 24, McNeil 15.

v. Kyre College II.—P.A.C. 123; Roach 28, Richardson 18, Norton 14 n.o., Sutton 14, Piper 13. Kyre College 44; Piper 5 for 17, Richardson 2 for 22, Green 3 for 3.

v. S.P.S.C., first innings, 9 for 379; P.A.C., first innings, 81; Roach 18, Norton 15, Marshman 13, Sutton 12. P.A.C., second innings, 140; Piper 30, Norton 19, Roach 19, Sutton 19, Wade 17 n.o.

v. Christian Brothers' College.—P.A.C. 120; Norton 26, Sutton 10, Marshman 44. C.B.C. 65; Piper 9 for 30, Green 1 for 17.

Tennis.

P.A.C. v. ROSEWORTHY COLLEGE.

This is the only win which we have to record for this year's tennis. The match took place on March 15th, and under favorable weather conditions. The play was good, especially by D. M. Steele, and Wells of Roseworthy. The scores were as follows:—

Doubles.

Steele and Davey v. Wells and Davie, 9—11.

Pender and Pender v. Weste and Kuhne, 11—6.

Perry and Willcox v. Sandland and James, 11—3.

Singles.

Steele v. Wells, 4—9.

I. Pender v. Davie, 6—9.

Davey v. Weste, 9—2.

Perry v. Kuhne, 6—9.

Willcox v. Sandland, 9—2.

R. Pender v. James, 9—6.

P.A.C., 74 games; Roseworthy College, 57 games.

P.A.C. v. OLD SCHOLARS.

On the afternoon of April 6th our Old Scholars put out a team against us on the courts at the Adelaide Oval. They had the advantage all along, and when play ceased the scores were 84 games to 63 in our opponent's favor. The individual scores were as follows:—

Doubles.

S. and E. Holder v. Steele and R. Davey, 11—11.

Rossiter and Dumas v. I. and R. Pender, 17—13.

Greenless and Burgess v. Goddard and Willcox, 12—8.

Singles.

S. Holder v. D. Steele, 3—9.

E. Holder v. Davey, 9—5.

J. L. Rossiter v. I. Pender, 9—3.

A. Greenless v. Willcox, 5—9.

L. F. Burgess v. I. S. Goddard, 9—3.

Dumas v. R. Pender, 9—2.

Old Scholars, 84 games; P.A.C., 63 games.

P.A.C. v. METHODIST CONFERENCE.

On the afternoon of March 1st the Methodist Conference beat our tennis team by 6 sets to 3 sets. Perhaps this was due to the fact that D. M. Steele

played cricket, and so the tennis team was deprived of his valuable services. However, a very pleasant afternoon was spent, and the play was well worth watching. The scores were as follows:—

Doubles.

Davey and Perry lost to Torr and Trewren, 2—7.

I. and R. Pender lost to Finch and Rooney, 4—7.

Hall and Goddard lost to Mugford and Rowland, 3—7.

Singles.

Davey lost to Torr, 5—7.

I. Pender beat Mugford, 7—5.

R. Pender lost to Finch, 1—7.

Perry beat Rooney, 7—3.

Hall lost to Trewren, 6—7.

Goddard beat Rowland, 7—5.

Methodist Conference, 55 games;
P.A.C., 42 games.

Visit of the Conference.

On Monday, the first of March, the Methodist Conference of South Australia paid its annual visit to the School. We were assembled in the big schoolroom, and our Head Master introduced the new President, the Rev. W. G. Clarke, and the ex-president, the Rev. I. Rooney. Mr. Chapple pointed out that the President was an old Prince Alfred Collegian. Mr. Chapple went on to say that, although

Mr. Rooney had not attended the School yet his four sons had been educated within its walls, and since leaving had zealously performed their respective duties, and were very loyal in their attachment to their old School. Mr. Clarke and Mr. Rooney responded with short speeches which were duly applauded by the boys and visitors. At a quarter past three the first eleven turned out in their flannels to engage in a game with the ministers. This match was very one-sided, as the Conference team only put up 64, while our firsts responded with 5 wickets for 148. Mr. Trengrove is to be congratulated on his bowling, for during the afternoon he annexed the whole five wickets. But while the firsts were glorying in their win, the ministers on the other hand were triumphant at their victory over our tennis team. After the matches the cricket and tennis teams took tea in the dining room in company with the ministers. The repast being over, (*abl. abs.*), our friend Dr. Grace (Rev. W. Angwin) rose in his chair and called on Captain Caust for a vote of thanks to the College boys. He had not much to say, being still under the sting of defeat, but remarked that their loss was partly due to the absence of their barracker, the Rev. H. C. Farley. Our captain, Ken. Steele, responded, and thanked the members of the Conference for the game, remarking by the way that they "gave us a good chance." To

this short, but shall we say sweet (?) speech, C. A. Willcox appended a few words, and this over, the gathering broke up.

Boarders' Cricket Match.

The boarders' match was played this year at St. Peter's. It was twice postponed owing to the inclemency of the weather, and eventually took place on Saturday, March 20. Owing to our last year's victory we were hopeful of again defeating our rivals. Willcox, our captain, won the toss from Murray, and elected to bat on a good wicket. Snow and Plush were our first batsmen, and the former started in good style. Plush was soon dismissed before scoring, being bowled by J. T. Murray. Ward filled the vacancy, and play became steady for some time. After scoring 11 by cautious play, Ward was brilliantly caught by Murray. Our captain then went in, and played carefully at first. Snow, who had been scoring rapidly, played one on. He had made 25 by capital cricket, and hit three fours. Cowan was the next batsman, but was almost immediately bowled by Murray. Tucker took his place, but fell another victim to Murray. The score then stood at 48 runs for 5 wickets. J. S. Goddard then partnered his captain, and by steady play scored a few singles. In the

meantime Willcox was gradually increasing his tally, and seemed to be at home with Murray. After making 5 Goddard was bowled by Opie. R. Pender filled the vacancy, and opened by sending Opie to the boundary. He obtained four more singles, and was then caught off Murray. I. B. Pender took his brother's place, but failed to score, being stumped by Hilton off Opie. Kelly also made no addition to the score, being bowled by Opie. The score was then 73 for 9 wickets. Lee, the last man in, played steadily and snicked one for 2. Willcox, who had been in while 6 wickets had fallen, then began to pile on the runs. He lifted Creswell for 3. A few balls later he sent Murray to the boundary, and scored 2 more by a leg hit, which he repeated soon after. Lee obtained 3 more singles by very cautious play, but was content to let Willcox do the scoring. Our captain scored 4 more singles, and a 2 off Mudge. Then J. Murray took an over, and his first ball puzzled Lee, who hit it up and was caught. The innings closed for 100 runs, Willcox making 38 not out. He was the mainstay of the team. Murray was St. Peter's best bowler, getting the excellent average of 7 for 32. St. Peter's opened their first innings by sending Creswell and Murray to the wickets. After two hours' play stumps were drawn, with St. Peter's 5 wickets down for 123. The match was con-

tinued on the following Saturday, when our opponents finished their first innings by the addition of 32 runs, J. Murray, who made 37, being their best scorer. Ward secured 5 wickets for 30 runs. R. Pender obtained 2 for 17 runs.

Snow and Willcox opened our second innings, and after making 4, three of which were obtained by a snick, Snow was run out. Ward filled the vacancy, and after awhile scored 3, and was then caught by Hunt. Plush took his place and obtained a single by a leg-pull. Willcox obtained 2 by a leg-glance; he banged another to the boundary, and obtained 3 more singles. After making 32 by smart batting Willcox was caught off Opie. Cowan then went to the wicket, and a little later drove Opie to the boundary, and repeated it soon after. Plush, who had been scoring steadily, was run out after making 24. J. Goddard filled the vacancy, and when he had made 3 was caught off Opie. Tucker succeeded him, and began to score rapidly, hitting 3 fours. Cowan after making 12 was caught off Murray. R. Pender took his place, and drove one to the boundary. He made 4 more singles and was then run out. I. Pender was the next batsman, and pulled one prettily to leg for 4. Tucker, after making 20, was run out. Kelly did not score, being run out. Lee, the last man in, hit one to the boundary and obtained 3 more

singles. He was then caught off Murray, and the innings closed for 129 runs.

St. Peter's began their second innings, and when stumps were drawn had 4 wickets down for 35. The Blues thus won on the first innings, *i.e.*, by 55 runs.

Duces.

FIRST TERM, 1909.

Upper Sixth—Correll, P. E.
 Lower Sixth—Love, J. A.
 Commercial Sixth—Williamson, R. C.
 University Fifth—Southwood, A. R.
 Commercial Fifth—French, D. G.
 Upper Fourth—Gifford, A. S. H.
 Middle Fourth—Kelly, H. C.
 Lower Fourth—Menz, W. O.
 Upper Third—Rayner, H. L.
 Lower Third—Macrow, K.
 Upper Second—Piper, R. A.
 Lower Second—Dunstan, J. K.

Geological Excursions.

During the term several excursions have been made by the members of the geology class under the leadership of our science master, Mr. J. D. Iliffe. Needless to say these trips have been well attended and greatly appreciated by the boys, since they afford such valuable and indispensable experience

in field work. In the earlier part of the term a visit was paid to Hallett's Cove. Brighton having been reached by an early train and a slow car, the party set out along the beach towards the Cove. Many interesting formations were pointed out as we proceeded, and sketches were made of some of the more important. The Brighton limestones, pink and blue, and the purple slates were all examined in due course, and in some of the small gullies leading on to the beach deposits of fossils were noticed. The Cove was reached about noon and, since the day was warm, the party decided to have a dip in the briny. This was thoroughly enjoyed by all who participated in it. Lunch was then taken in the cool shade afforded by an over-hanging cliff. After some time had been spent in the examination of gigantic transported boulders, of glacial till, striae, and other evidences of former glacial action, a start was made for home. The party followed a tedious course across the hills to Brighton, whence a cab was taken to Glenelg, arriving just in time to catch a train, and thus enabling us to arrive at home in good time for tea.

In the latter part of the term a trip was made to the hills for the purpose of examining formations in the railway cuttings between Blackwood and Mitcham. The day turned out fine, and an early train was taken for Blackwood. The party then proceeded along

the lines towards Mitcham, and passed over the viaduct. Much interest was shown in the various formations as they were pointed out and explained, and several interesting photographs were secured. On arriving at Mitcham the party caught the 12.30 train to town, arriving in time for the mid-day meal.

Literary Society.

The 1909 session of the Literary Society has opened with every prospect of an enjoyable and profitable year. Forty-four members have been enrolled to date, although this is not so high a number as we should like, many of the members have shown considerable ability in expressing their opinions and criticisms on the subjects that have been dealt with at the meetings. Next term we should like to have double the number of members, so as to make the meetings yet more interesting and profitable.

Previous to the opening of the session, a meeting was held to elect the officers for the year. The list is printed elsewhere.

The first meeting was held on Friday evening, April 2nd, in the Science Hall, when the President (the Head Master) occupied the chair. The subject for the evening was a debate: "Should Australia present England

with a Dreadnought?" The task of proving the affirmative was allotted to Snow and Marchant, while Wilton and Reed endeavoured to convince the audience that it would be better for Australia not to do this. After the debaters had finished, many members availed themselves of the opportunity of expressing their opinions on the subject. At the conclusion of the meeting a vote was taken, which resulted in a win for affirmative.

The next meeting was held a fortnight later, and was presided over by the Vice-President (Mr. Langley). The subject for the evening was "Elocution." Davis, MacLennan, Howard, Cleland, Palamountain, and Snell contributed items, and all acquitted themselves well. At the conclusion of each item criticism by the members was invited, and many gave their opinions, pointing out the faults, and praising the good points, of the rendering that had been given.

The last meeting of the term was held on April 30th, when the chair was taken by the President. The subject for discussion was a debate: "Football is a better game than Cricket." Gilbert and I. Pender scored points for Football, while E. Goddard and Guymner formed a useful partnership for Cricket. Many and varied were the arguments brought forward by each side in support of its own game; the subject provided a very interesting discussion.

At the end of a most enjoyable evening the President declared that the side for Football had adduced the stronger reasons.

So far we have had only three meetings. There will be six next term; and, as this is the term when we can do the best work, we expect to see a large number of new members at our next meeting. It is to the advantage of every senior boy to join the Society, as it will train him to express his thoughts clearly, and will teach him not to be afraid of the sound of his own voice in public—lessons that he will find the value of in after-life. Let all who can possibly do so join us next term, that the Society may effect its purpose to the fullest extent.

In conclusion, we desire to thank the Masters, who have kindly consented to act in the capacities of President and Vice-Presidents, for the valuable help they have given the Society.

Old Boys.

The Rev. W. G. Clarke (P.A.C., 1882) after three years of highly-valued service as Secretary of the South Australian Methodist Conference has been unanimously chosen as its President.

At the same Conference J. P. H. Tilbrook (P.A.C. 1903-5) and C. M. R. Tresise (P.A.C. 1904-5) were ordained

for the full work of the Methodist ministry.

J. H. Burgess thoughtfully sent the Head Master an invitation to the cricket match held in Melbourne on Saturday, April 17, but he found it impossible to run over.

Four old Reds met in Hongkong in April, and to them there occurred the happy thought to have their photographs taken and sent to the Head Master. This they forthwith did. They were H. R. Wells (1872-1878), G. A. Hancock, B.A. (1888-1891), A. L. Nairn, M.A., B.Sc. (1893-1896), and D. M. Lyall, B.A. (1889-1892). Wells has been a missionary in China for over 20 years, Lyall is going to Korea on similar work, and Hancock and Nairn are teaching in St. Stephen's College, Hongkong.

Newton J. Moore, Premier of West Australia, and Mr. Frank Wilson, returning from the Hobart Conference, motored out to the College to renew old associations, the former for himself and the latter for his sons. They were cordially welcomed by the Head Master and shown recent improvements.

To Leslie Glasson has been awarded a Science Research Scholarship by the Commissioners of the 1851 Exhibition

on the recommendation of the authorities of the Adelaide University. He will proceed very shortly to Cambridge, there to pursue his studies in the Cavendish Laboratory under Professor J. J. Thomson.

F. W. Young has been elected a member of the South Australian House of Assembly for the district of Woorroora. We congratulate him heartily.

Herbert J. Priest, B.A., B.Sc., has been appointed acting professor of mathematics at the Adelaide University.

Harry W. Charlick has gone to Europe on a holiday tour. Parting presents were given him by the Young Men's Class at Malvern Methodist Sunday School, and by the teachers and officers of the school. He was for some years an exceedingly successful superintendent of the school, and has won the esteem and regard of all connected with it.

Dr. E. J. Counter has again been elected a member of the Dental Board of South Australia.

The Rev. T. S. Williams, Chairman of the South Australian Congregational Union, has been very successful in the discharge of the duties of his important office.

Dr. Hugo Flecker, M.B., Ch.B. (Sydney), now a House Surgeon at the Prince Alfred Hospital in Sydney gave us a call during his vacation.

Cecil E. Shortt, of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., and son of one of our esteemed masters, has several times during his furlough visited his old School. He has now returned to his duties, which for the present lie at Singapore.

Dr. Leonard J. Dunstone, M.B., Ch.B. (Glasgow), now of Lameroo, favoured us with a call. And so did Tom Dunsford of Red Hill, and J. G. Williams from Jamestown, and Martin from Mintaro. What a good time our farmers are having.

In the March Examinations at the Adelaide University, we note that N. E. Seppelt and H. W. D. Stoddart have completed their Second Year Medicine, and L. G. Tassie the First Year Medicine.

Gordon Swann, who has gained great fame as an elocutionist at the Ballarat competitions and elsewhere, is leaving for England in order that he may develop his powers. A Complimentary Concert was tendered to him, and his farewell appearance was very successful. Presentations were also made to him by his Bible Class, by the Ramblers

Cricket Club, the Sturt Lacrosse Club, and by his fellow employes.

W. J. McCarthy, B.A., B.Sc., who has been in charge of the students from the Education Department while attending the University, for the last year and a half, has been appointed Second Master at the Adelaide High School. The students when saying farewell presented a dressing case as a token of their esteem.

A. K. Newbery has left for a short holiday in Europe.

Alfred Chapple, M.A. (Cambridge), has for the fifth year in succession been examiner at the Royal Naval College in Mechanics and Hydraulics. He has for the ninth year taken a Reading party during the Easter Vacation. This time to the beautiful island of Jersey.

Harold Chapple, M.A., M.B., and B.C. (Cambridge), has been appointed Out Patient Officer at Guy's Hospital.

J. Ernest Nicholls took the B.A. degree with Honours in the School of Philosophy at the recent Commemoration of the Melbourne University.

To Tom W. Hogarth, who is studying medicine at the Melbourne University, has been awarded by the Presby-

terian Church of Victoria, the "John Manson Medical Missionary bursary," a very valuable scholarship. We heartily congratulate; so especially do his comrades of the Boarding House, and of the C.U. who know his worth so well.

Mr. Stanley Newman is being highly spoken of by the English press as a cultured basso, and his engagements are becoming numerous and important.

R. Hayley Lever for the eighth time has a picture hung in the New Salon, Paris. This time it is a large canvas entitled, "The Haven Beneath the Hill."

Leslie Tarlton is managing the convey of Mr. Roosevelt, the late President of the United States in his big game expedition in South Africa.

E. E. Baseby, who won the Scholarship at the Senior Commercial Examination last December, has received an appointment on the staff of the Bank of Adelaide.

G. G. Watts has passed the Preliminary Examination of the Pharmacy Board; and W. T. Magarey, Leonard C. Norman, H. G. White, and Eric W. Sullivan various parts of the Intermediate.

G. C. Love has won a scholarship tenable for three years at Roseworthy Agricultural College.

E. G. Mitton, B.Sc., formerly a master with us and afterwards head of the Continuation School at Gawler has started on a trip to London.

Harold G. Darling has been appointed one of the Directors of the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, in succession to his father, Mr. John Darling.

Leonard Darling has gone for a trip to Europe.

Gordon Sunter, of the Adelaide office of the Queensland Insurance Company, has been promoted to a good position in their Ballarat office.

Arthur Hill is secretary, and J. H. Morish accountant, of Pengelley's, at Edwardstown, the largest furniture factory in Australia.

Harold Chapple has taken his M.A. at Cambridge University, England.

C. F. Stephens, B.A. (Oxon), B.Sc. (Adel.), is at present lecturer on the staff of Waseda University, Tokio, Japan, and English tutor to the railway officials at the Shinbashi Depots. After leaving Oxford, where among other sue-

cesses he won a Burdett-Coutts Scholarship, he became tutor to the sons of an English gentleman living at Yokohama. He has recently enjoyed a trip round the world, leaving per Vladivostock, and the Trans-Siberian Railway, sight seeing in Moscow, St. Petersburg, many parts of Europe, and the United States.

Walter R. Birks has finished his course at Roseworthy Agricultural College in a blaze of glory. He is the top man in the Diploma List, has won the gold medal presented by the Royal Agricultural Society, the Old Students' cup, the Professor Perkins' prize, and honours in his nine out of eleven subjects, with a general average of 89.5 per cent., beating all previous records.

Recent issues of the "Western Methodist" contain many references to the good work being done by our "old boys" in the work of the Church in Westralia. To the Rev. A. J. S. Fry as a minister of the Perth circuit and especially during the absence of the Superintendent the Rev. J. Snell, in England; to the Rev. A. W. Bray, President of the Methodist Conference in W.A.; to the Rev. J. Tiller, of Geraldton, chairman of the Northern district; to the Rev. G. McLaren, of Greenbushes; to the Rev. H. Faull, of Dongana; and to Mr. J. B. Allen, B.Sc., and the Hon. J. W. Langsford in Sunday School work.

Especially were we glad to read that the Rev. Harley Morrell was on a fair way to recovery from his recent severe illness.

M. Erichsen, D. R. W. Cowan, and G. R. West have been appointed resident medical officers at the Adelaide Hospital.

Dr. Lewis Jeffries has gone to Kadina to join Dr. Powell in medical practice there.

To the Stoneyfell Olive Company (Owen Crompton, Manager) have been awarded a gold medal for their exhibit of olive oil at the Franco-British Exhibition.

Frank Ellis, B.Sc., Fellow of the School of Mines, has been appointed assistant lecturer in mechanical engineering at that school.

The Rev. W. H. Rayner, B.A., has received a call to the pastorate of the Congregational Church, at Dulwich Hill, near Sydney.

The Rev. J. H. Allen has been stationed at Renmark for two years; but he has offered to go as a missionary to India. A public farewell social was tendered to him before leaving the fruit colony. There was a splendid attendance; prominent citizens spoke of the

energetic services rendered to the community, not only in his sacred duties, but in the sports of the young men, in the institute, and in many matters affecting the general welfare. A handsome purse of sovereigns was presented as a tangible token of the general esteem, and another from the church, and a dressing case from the Sunday-school.

Will Ashton has been holding an exhibition of his pictures in the Society of Arts Gallery. He has had pictures accepted by the Royal Academy in London, by the Salon of Paris, and by the Royal Society of Oil Painters of London, and paintings by him have been purchased by the Trustees of the National Galleries of Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide. The display was opened by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and at once showed how energetic as well as skilful a pencil had been wielded. Over 100 pictures were shown, some of them large canvases, some most faithful and minute in detail, and all displaying the true artistic gift, the power to seize the scene and the moment of intrinsic beauty. Mr. Ashton's present intention is to proceed to Italy to develop further his powers in that home of art.

Dr. Malcolm Scott has passed the Primary of the F.R.C.S., England.

The Rev. T. E. Thomas, M.A., formerly of the Methodist ministry of this State, but for the last twelve years a minister in New Zealand, closed his earthly course on the 6th March. He and his four sons were P.A.C.s, and staunch and loyal friends of their *alma mater*. Our deep sympathies are with them in their bereavement.

We regret to have to record the decease of the Rev. T. Ray Caust, which took place on March 30. He was for three years a teacher, and then became a bush missionary and a home missionary. Success followed his labors, and led him to offer for the full work of the Methodist ministry. He was accepted, and spent the years 1905 and 1906 with us in preparation. After leaving us he was sent to Kangaroo Island to do pioneer work, and later to Lameroo and Pinnaroo. His health however broke down. Early in this year he seemed better, and even played cricket (it runs in the family) for the Conference against us this March. The improvement in health, however, was not maintained, and when on a visit to Kangaroo Island the end came suddenly. He was loved and esteemed here and everywhere by all that knew him.

And just as we go to press comes the sad news that Dr. Oscar Flecker of Subiaco, W.A., had also in very early life been suddenly called away.

Chips.

Tennis.
18 games.
7.4 to 6.9.
Camp.
"Shavo Fido."
Bowden.
"Tend."
The Elite.
Radio-photography.
Our new reporter.
Committeeman Barlow.
"One and all labor on."
"Form twos," as per Sergeant.
Seven hours' drill a day! "A good outing," no doubt.
"Do the finny tribe roost in trees?"
"Did that fruit come from you?"
"No; do you take me for a market gardener?"
"Flash'd a sudden jubilant ray."
Boarders' Lending Library greatly improved, thanks to many old boys.
Contributions invited.
"Robert Honorable Boyle."
My tucker.
"Room for you outside."
"Surely not."

"Now den! Stop dat!
Talent easily recognised in J. S. G.
by his speaking at the Literary Society.
"Good night."
"Ring off."
"Did the chair slip, Ferdy?"

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	£29	0	0

A. E. HOWARD,
Hon. Manager.

Old Boys' Match in Melbourne.

A cricket match between Prince Alfred and St. Peter's Old Boys in Victoria was played at St. James' Park, Hawthorn, on April 17. The teams were as follows:—

S.P.S.C.—W. A. Gale (captain), E.

Giles, R. E. Warburton, Jennings (2), P. G. W. Bayly, A. L. Reid, G. T. Harper, J. Stokes, A. Potter, C. Sewell, and Bagot.

P.A.C.—J. W. Styles (captain), S. Gault, L. W. Cornish, G. Darling, G. E. Roberts, H. Hooper, H. Teague, P. A. Robin, C. A. E. Sullivan, A. E. Braund, Leo Kaines, and J. H. Burgess.

Saints batted first, and declared their innings at 219 for 5 wickets. C. B. Jennings, of interstate fame, batted beautifully for his runs, and Giles played very pretty cricket.

P.A.C. replied with 157 for 5 wickets. Hugh Teague and Hooper batted capially and made the pace merry, while Robin and Braund were both well set when time was called.

Our President, Mr. Styles, very kindly entertained the teams, and visitors to the number of over 100, to tea. The perfect weather which prevailed also helped to make the gathering an entire success.

Before dispersing hearty cheers were given for the old scholars of both schools. Scores—

S.P.S.C.

E. Giles, c. Hooper, b. Gault	...	49
R. E. Warburton, run out	...	24
R. Jennings, l.b.w., b. Hooper	...	32
C. B. Jennings, retired	...	101
P. G. W. Bayly, b. Hooper	...	0

A. L. Reid, not out	...	...	9
Sundries	...	...	4

5 wickets for 219
(Innings declared closed).

P.A.C.

S. Gault, b. R. Jennings	...	...	0
H. Hooper, c. C. Jennings, b. Warburton	...	...	42
G. Darling, c. R. Jennings	...	...	0
H. Teague, b. C. B. Jennings	...	...	54
P. A. Robin, not out	...	...	30
C. A. E. Sullivan, b. Harper	...	...	10
A. E. Braund, not out	...	...	15
Sundries	...	...	6

5 wickets for 157

Officers of the School for 1909.

Dux of the School.—P. E. Correll.
Head Boarder and Librarian.—W. R. Snow.

SPORTS.

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The Christian Union.

Our meetings began on February 10th, and in accordance with the usual custom the Head Master delivered the opening address, taking as his subject "The Morning Watch," and earnestly urging upon us the steady formation of the habit of morning prayer and meditation.

We were all delighted to receive a visit from our old friend, Rev. Wm. Jeffries, and in our hearts wished him a pleasant trip to America and England, and a safe return to South Australia.

Rev. G. W. Kendrew kindly came out to see us on February 24th, and spoke earnestly on "Be ye not, therefore, weary in well doing." His central idea was that we should be patiently persistent in forming for ourselves good characters.

Then came Rev. E. Arnold, one of the younger members of the Conference; we welcomed him gladly, and he inspired us all by his practical address on "Visions," urging us to form high

ideals and then to try by God's help to live up to them.

Mr. Stafford, Secretary of the Adelaide Y.M.C.A. visited us for the first time, and we shall be glad to have him with us often. He gave us four rules, and we venture to think they are worth passing on.

1. I am becoming what I will be.
2. Israel became abominable like the things she clung to.
3. We, beholding His face, are changed into His image.
4. Hell is truth seen too late.

On March 17th Mr. E. B. Colton, a scholar at P.A.C. thirty three years ago, was the speaker, and his address was characteristically earnest and helpful. His subject was "Unconscious Influence."

The subject chosen by Rev. Vivian Roberts was "A bright and shining light." First he pointed out that our light must shine as soon as it is kindled; then that the flame must be fed in secret if the shining is to be constant, and finally, that the light when kindled is meant to illuminate the darkness just near it. The more we have of Christ in our words and deeds the brighter will be our lights.

Ye are the "branches"; Rev. I. Perry spoke on "Fruitfulness." God must largely act through us. So He expects of us "fruit"—the graces. To this end we must first "abide in Christ," and secondly be prepared for

"pruning" the duties and temptations of life. Then we "shall be like trees planted by the rivers of water, that bring forth their fruit in due season."

Rev. B. Wibberley gave us a fine Easter address. There no was more contemptible boy in the school than the "slacker," and that was equally true in the school of Christ. The passion of our Lord brought us into contact with Him and stirred up to resist the temptation of thinking that as Christ did everything for me, I need not do anything. The essence of Christ's sufferings consisted in (1) human sympathy, (2) supplication, (3) sacrifice. We must have sympathy with Christ in each of these three things, and so help to "fill up what remains" to be done.

Mr. J. R. Fowler, M.A., delivered a masterly address on "A high and noble ideal; the necessity for it and the power it represented in life." We must have the vision of God that He would wish us to have, and that vision must be kept clear so that we shall always be ready to hear the call to action. In the power of the ideal we understand how to obey.

On April 21st two of our officers, G. S. Reed and G. G. Watts read interesting and helpful papers on lessons to be learnt from the life of Daniel.

Rev. Henry Howard gave us the "Recipe for a happy life." "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of

the scornful." Mr. Howard drew our attention to three words: "ungodly," "sinner," "seat of the scornful." The "ungodly" man thinks evil, the "sinner" has projected thought into action—what a man is within he will soon shew himself without; "the seat of the scornful," is the seat of contagious disease—every bad fellow will create an atmosphere of moral death.

The last meeting for the term was addressed by our Head Master on "Man was made in the image of God," and could only be happy as he tries to be good and to do good.

We heartily thank the ministers and laymen who have so willingly helped us during the term, nor can we close this record without expressing our gratitude to Messrs. (now Revs.) R. Steadman, E. A. Pederick, J. C. Richmond, and H. C. Hill, who during 1908 and the first term of 1909 helped so loyally at all of our meetings. May God bless them in the circuits to which they have been appointed.

Jottings from an Old Red in Rangoon.

My first letter to you from Rangoon will probably be of more than usual interest. I want you to realise what a very fine service I am in. It is the best service in the East, and regarded by many as superior to the I.C.S., and I

am considered very lucky to have got in. The only thing wrong with it seems to be the climate, and so far there has been nothing radically wrong with that. My work is interesting and the men I am working with are very nice. Practically all the men in the Corporation are old Oxford and Cambridge graduates. I live with three other men at the town office, and my work lies at the mills at present, at Dunnudaw, about one and a half miles away. I am living the strenuous life again, and have to be at the mills by about 6.30 a.m. My native servant who answers to my shout of "boy," and calls me "marshar," is already indispensable. He does me himself, but takes great care that nobody else does me, so I save money by him. He looks after my clothes, and puts them ready for me morning and evening. Then he gets my "chot haziri" or little breakfast before I leave my rooms, and stands behind my chair, and waits on me at all other meals; he really is a very pleasant fellow.

"Brekker" is at the mill, and all the sahibs mess together. It starts at 10.30 and you take it when your work allows. Sometimes you get it at 1.30 p.m., and sometimes not till much later; then we have a couple of hours off, then tea about 3.30 p.m., and the mill closes at 5.45 p.m. The times are by no means cast iron, and depend entirely on your work. If you finish early and want

leave you can get away. My work is the care of the boilers, engines, motors, shafting, saws, and generally all machinery. One of the "burra (big) sahibs" generally goes round with me. The logs are floated down the river from the forests to the mills here, then they are dragged up, sawn and either stocked or shot back into the river for transshipment. Part of my work is to watch the logs, and see that they are sawn so as to get the best possible value out of them, and then see how the squared log or "squares" are classified according to their size and quality, so you see my duties are varied. Having written this I give it to a "durwan," who takes it to the "dāk neam."

On Saturday last I went to a Garden Party at Government House, arriving there about 5 p.m. There were present a number of Burmese princes and princesses, and their bright colours and interesting costumes saved the thing from being as dull as usual. The poor old King of Delhi, with his crown tilted at a most dissipated angle, was a very pathetic figure. He is kept for his own good on a pension, which he generally manages to get through the first day he receives it. I am invited to a function at Government House next week, and shall just show up. My early rising forbids anything approaching late hours. There were a number of men at the Garden Party (Persians I think) who reminded me irresistibly both by feature

and costume of the men in those fascinating prints which used to hang on the walls in the nursery. One of our forest men, by name Shrewsbury, came into our office to-day. He was introduced to me as a fellow Australian, and on hearing my name told me that he was at P.A.C. for a year some time ago. We continue to have glorious weather. This is the pleasant cold season, and, though the temperature rises to about 90°, the early mornings are perfectly delightful, and it has never yet been unpleasant.

Nearly a month here, and my work grows more and more engrossing. I cannot imagine any other type of occupation that would suit and interest me as much. There is a tennis tournament coming off here soon. I have entered with one Latimer, a Corporation and old Oxford man. We are in for the Doubles Championship!!! We might do something on grass, but get so little time to practise on these cement courts. I am gradually beginning to be able to tell the difference between the various nationalities that congregate here. The true Burman is a very attractive and superior sort of personage; there are not very many of them here in Rangoon, though most of our foremen are Burmese. All these Asiatic races seem to hate one another, and that is the way we get the work done. The ordinary coolie does the manual labour, then you get a Burmah foreman, and over him perhaps a Chinese inspec-

tor, and each sees that the other does not slack. The Burman when he comes into your office keeps his hat on, but carefully slips off his shoes. We have too a number of Japanese clerks, and they are most awfully polite. When they come to speak to you they bow and scrape and wait patiently in the distance till you graciously give them permission to approach and speak.

As I get more at the centre of things I enjoy my work more and more. I live the simple life, except that one always has numerous boys at one's disposal. I work, roughly, from six to six, then amuse myself for a couple of hours with occasional tennis, golf, or riding, then dine, read for an hour, and off to bed. There is not much to demoralise in that programme. Government House Ball last week was a great success. I met a couple of ladies who knew some of my friends in Melbourne. People here are very fond of dancing, but one turn every few weeks is quite sufficient for me. Am playing tennis to-morrow evening at Government House; the Governor is very keen. I spent a couple of days surveying one of the Corporation compounds; it was splendid. I had a Burman and two coolies as my assistants. The Burman was grand, intelligent and useful; but the coolies are a slack lot of beggars and quite devoid of brains. Then I had my first experience of boiler inspection; it was pretty warm work as the boiler on either side was under

steam, but it was most interesting. I went through with my chief, who is a very big man, so I was able to follow easily where he could get through. I have sent some snap-shots; the photos of the elephants will amuse. We have a few working down here, though of course the majority are up in the jungle. It is splendid to watch the care and interest they seem to take in their work. We are the largest owners here and have a tremendous number. They are very delicate beasts, and require great care. They don't work between 9.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m., it is too hot for them.

March 5.—To-day is a Burmese holiday, and the mill is closed; but that is just when the engineers get a chance to do repairs, so have spent most of the day there. This is the full moon Taboung Festival. To-night I am going up to the Pagoda. There will be thousands of Burmese there. The Shwe (?) Dagon Pagoda, *the* Pagoda of Burma, and indeed of the East, is a magnificent sight. I often go up there in the evenings to listen to the tinkly temple bells. The main Pagoda, supposed to have been built B.C. 585, is conspicuous for miles round. The dome is covered with rolled gold, and studded with gems. At its foot nestle dozens of smaller pagodas, all beautifully carved and gilded. All contain many or few images of the Buddha at which the devout Burmese offers his candles or flowers. It is really a grand sight,

especially on a moonlight evening, to see the people in their beautiful variegated silk dresses, bowing away most reverently to what we call a "blooming idol made of mud." He may be wrong but he certainly seems sincere.

More tennis at Government House this week. It is most impressive to have the balls thrown up to you by a serious looking white turbaned sikh with a most dangerous looking dāk in his belt. When we play at the mill we generally have four or five scantily clad saw dust boys to field for us. Am thoroughly enjoying my horse, and often manage to get in a short ride between work and darkness.

March 10.—I was very glad I took the trouble to go up to the Pagoda the night of the Burmese Festival. It was full moon, and the brilliant colorings and carvings showed out most wonderfully. I wish that I had a skilled pen to describe it to you, as it must rank as one of the sights of the world. I certainly have never seen anything equal to it. I will try and send you some photos later. This is the time of the year that every one who can leaves Rangoon, and people are going up to Maymyo, the higher station near Mandalay. My horse is an Australian, and is an absolute beauty; he jumps splendidly, and always gives you just enough to think about. There is no comparison between the Australian and Burmese ponies for comfort. Of course in the jungle the

Burmese are the better, but in the town all the best horses are Australian, in fact very few of the Burmese are worth riding. I am looking after some men who are making a new creek for us, and it is all mud work. It is very interesting and is good experience. I find great difficulty, as at present my Hindustani is rather broken, but am rapidly picking it up. Rather like being down at the mill as I can get in and watch the men come in the mornings. This is the time when men go home on leave, and several go away to-day, amongst whom is our manager. Last night our burra sahib gave a farewell dinner at which 24 of our service were present. Our manager made a splendid speech. It is extraordinary the enthusiasm he inspires in all who come into contact with him. He spoke of the huge possibilities and responsibilities of a Corporation like ours, especially of the younger members. There is probably no other Company who controls so much—from the west of Burmah to the east of Siam. I believe our Corporation was practically the cause of the annexation of Burmah. About 20,000 men all told, not to mention 3,000 elephants, all controlled by a very small staff of white men.

Our Burmese had another holiday this week for their "Water Feast." The girls of our little community came into the mill with little dishes of water, and asked to wet one through—this is conferring a great honour on you, and this

they certainly do most thoroughly. The evening before they had a "pwe" in our mill compound, to which we were all invited, and another man and I went. We were seated on special seats, and supplied with all manner of Burmese drinks, smokes, and eatables. The "pwe" was a sort of farce acted by two Burmese men and two women and a band playing on all sorts of weird, but tuneful instruments. I could not understand of course, but was thoroughly interested, as these people are so very fascinating in their manners. When one of the girls essayed a couple of well-known songs in English to a more curious tune, it was the signal for us to send a little "backsheesh" up to the stage. It was all of course out in the open. We sat on chairs at tables, but the others all squatted round on their haunches, as they seem able to do for hours. I left at 11 p.m., but the show went on till 2 or 3 next morning.

Had a most interesting ride on Saturday morning. A party of us starting at 6 a.m. motored out of Rangoon a few miles, where our horses were waiting, and then did a most ripping jungle ride of about 13 miles out to a place called Mingalaydoon. We lost our way several times, but as one of our burra sahibs speaks Burmese very well, the delightfully cheerful and courteous Burman was only too willing to take any trouble to put us right again. One man told us that it was as far off as you could

hear a dog howl. One saw here the real Burman in his picturesque home. Of course we passed numerous of the inevitable pagodas with their accompanying pyoungi kioung (which sort of means priest school, or house). From one hill at Sandua that we mounted you are supposed to be able to see 100. Our syces had gone out in the car, and we motored home, getting back soon after nine; while they brought our horses back in the cool of the next morning. Where they slept that night goodness only knows, they are most extraordinary creatures, all they seem to want is a horse to look after. Did I tell you I have got a ripping Australian horse to look after till September. This will give me time to look around before I buy. It jumps beautifully so I shall be able to hunt in the Paperchass when the rains break. It is extraordinary how green the jungle looked, seeing it is very nearly the end of the dry season.

Old Collegians' Association.

Before the next issue of the *Chronicle* the most important functions of the year arranged by the Association for "old boys" will have taken place, and the hearty co-operation of all in making a success of them is earnestly asked by the Committee. Our "Red Festival"

will commence on Friday afternoon, July 16th, when a team picked from members of our Association will play a football match against a team representing St. Peter's Association on the Prince Alfred grounds. In the evening of the same day the Annual Dinner will be held. The football between the two schools has been fixed for the Saturday, and on the following day the Annual Service will be held.

Lacrosse and football matches have for many years past been played between "old boys" of the two schools, but the teams have not hitherto been regarded by either Association as representative of their members because they have not been chosen under their supervision. As the Associations, more than anything else, represent the "old boy" sentiment in the community, it has been thought that teams playing in the name of the old scholars of the school should be selected by arrangement of the Association. For this purpose sub-committees, each consisting of at least three members, whose experience and skill qualify them for this responsibility, are asked by the committee to select a team, confining their choice to members who are in good standing in the Association. Messrs. Goode, Russell, and Crosby have been appointed to select the lacrosse team, and Messrs. Stoddart, Middleton, and Miller the football

team. Any members who would like to take part in these games are asked to send their names to one of these gentlemen.

That these games may be of greater interest to the members of the school, both past and present, arrangements have been made for them to be played on the school grounds. The lacrosse will be played at St. Peter's on July 15 and the football match at Prince Alfred on the following day. Members of both Associations and their friends are cordially invited to be present.

It is with great regret that those who have the arrangements for the Annual Dinner in hand report that the Adelaide Town Hall cannot possibly be secured for the function, and that it will be impossible to hold it in the City. When all means to secure a suitable room in town had failed they decided that the only alternative was to go to one of the suburban halls, and after much deliberation the Unley Town Hall was recommended. The desirability of holding the dinner in the city is obvious, and only stern necessity has driven us forth, but the Committee appeal to the loyalty and spirit of the members in the hope that this detail will not mitigate against the success of the dinner. The Tramway Trust give us no hope of having an electric service on that evening, but have promised a

special horse service to amply meet our requirements.

Before the next issue arrangements will have been made for choosing the scholar to hold the new scholarship which it was decided at the last Annual Meeting to give, when the original one was made tenable for two years. The method for selecting these scholars has been entirely altered, and in such a way as to give every member an interest in the choice, as it may fall to his lot to nominate a suitable candidate. It may therefore be advisable for the convenience of members to review the decision of the meeting in this matter. It was decided that, from among all members who have paid all subscriptions due to August 31st of the current year, one shall be chosen by lot who shall have the right to nominate a scholar for the ensuing year.

At the Annual Meeting in September next this choice must be made, and, in accordance with the above resolution, it can only be made from those members who subscriptions are fully paid up. It is hoped that all members will be anxious to qualify for participation in the selection, so for the convenience of any who may not have remembered the fact the Secretary will put a blue pencil mark against this paragraph as an intimation that subscriptions are due.

MELBOURNE BRANCH.

In January last Mr. J. H. Burgess was in Adelaide on a visit from Melbourne, and spoke enthusiastically of the interest many "old boys" in Victoria were taking in the work of the Association. The enthusiasm that characterised the first P.A. Collegians' dinner held in Melbourne last year, and the success of a subsequent smoke social inspired the hope that a branch Association might be formed in Victoria. A splendid response has been made to his efforts to realise this hope, and fifty members have already been enrolled. A cricket match was played recently with a team of old St. Peter's boys, an account of which will be found in this issue. It is intended to hold a dinner in Melbourne on the same evening as the annual dinner is being held in Adelaide.

We congratulate this branch on its auspicious beginning, and wish it an entirely successful career.

Cadets.

It is satisfactory to note that our companies are maintaining their former numbers, the present aggregate of 170 being only four less than last December. At the beginning of the first term the Company Commanders experienced

some difficulty in forming three companies, owing to the fact that so many of our seniors had left; but as most of our new boys had enthusiastically joined the ranks, there is every prospect of having three full companies if a few of our non-cadets could be induced to take courage, put aside their paltry excuses, and enlist. Surely they can endure a little personal inconvenience in order, not only to improve their physique, but what is more important, to keep the credit of their school well to the front in the Commonwealth cadet movement.

During the term some good drill work has been done. The whole of one Thursday afternoon was spent at the ranges, and on the whole good shooting was accomplished, though towards evening the failing light and the keen air was the result of rather poor work at the 300 yards range.

On the next to last Saturday of the term those of our cadets who were keen enough went to the Port to compete for several trophies and medals which are being offered for cadets. Some of our better shots showed good cards, the best being 90 out of 100 at 100 and 200 yards by M. Maughan.

A camp of instruction for officers and N.C.Os. was held at Cheltenham race-course during the first week of the vacation. Only a few from P.A.C. availed themselves of this opportunity

of spending a healthy and instructive holiday, but those who went are now glad that they were not victims of the general "funk" caused by memories of last year's camp at Rosslyn Park. The N.C.Os. occupied fifteen tents at the eastern end of the enclosure, while the subalterns took up their quarters under the Derby Stand, each fellow having a mattress stuffed with ten (?) lbs. of straw. The food, for a camp, was excellent. Three good hot meals were enjoyed daily by all, and needed, too, considering that we had about six hours drill every day and lectures in the evening. The hot coffee before breakfast was especially appreciated, and those who were too late to get any felt very "hollow" during the the three-quarters of an hour's physical drill. The officers and senior cadets were formed into one squad, and were thoroughly instructed by Sergeant-Major Shaw in the details of squad and company drill as well as rifle exercises, the N.C.Os. being taken by two other staff instructors. On the Thursday we were all examined in practical work, the N.C.Os. by the instructors, the officers by the Staff Officers for Cadets. This was really the hardest part of the camp work, but it has taught us a great deal. There was also a written examination for officers on standing rules and regulations on Thursday evening. The camp was a thorough success, and those who were

there will find it much easier to carry out their work in the companies in future.

Mr. Haslam has entered with enthusiasm into the duties of commander of B Company, which Captain Bayly resigned at the end of last year on his appointment as Adjutant of the First Battalion. Those in the ranks value highly the interest shown by Mr. Haslam in their work, and feel sure that under his command B Company will maintain its splendid reputation.

Full many a man and many a youth,
Has gone to his sarcophagus,
By pouring water icy cold,
A down his hot aesophagus.

The Library.

The Librarian acknowledges the receipt of the following books:—

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From the Head Master—

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We trust other old scholars will follow the good example of many and each

present the Library with a volume so we may soon have a collection of readable books worthy of the School. We gratefully thank the donors to date and in confident anticipation.

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"O.B.I. Magazine."

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Sydney, Hon. Sec.

The objects of the Association are:—
To keep Old Boys, wherever they may
be, in touch with one another and with
the boys at the school; also to foster
and maintain their interest in the
School.

The P.A.C. Chronicle, of which a large
part is devoted to matters of special

interest to Old Boys, is forwarded to
each member of the Association.

A dinner is held annually, at a time
which is thought likely to give as many
Old Boys as possible an opportunity of
meeting one another; and social
gatherings are held whenever any
occasion arises that makes them de-
sirable.

The Association gives annually to
the School the Old Collegians' Scholar-
ship, of the value of fifteen guineas, and
donates five guineas per annum to the
Sports' Fund. A Scholarship has
also been founded, according to the
terms of which the members of the
Association have the right of nomina-
ting annually the son of one of their
number for one year's free education
at the School.

The subscription is five shillings per
annum. The simplest way is to
send along a pound for four years, or
to make a life payment of three
guineas. Any Old Boy wishing to
become a member can do so by for-
warding his name and address to the
Head Master, or to any member of the
staff, or to the Hon. Secretary.

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