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## School Notes.

On the first day of the vacation, on Saturday, May 7, passers-by just before noon saw the Union Jack on our lofty flagstaff floating half-mast high, and some scholars came in and asked what it meant. The brief reply was, "The King is dead." With slower step and reverent look the enquirers turned away. What the sad event involved to him and his none could tell. For over nine years His Most Excellent Majesty Edward VII. had wielded the sceptre of the greatest empire the world has known. In perilous times he had guided its destinies wisely and well; he had come to be known everywhere as the "Peacemaker," and on many occasions his skill and tact and judicious counsels had helped to prevent war between the nations of Europe. Almost to the last hour he discharged his important duties, leaving once again the lesson to the young that "Duty is the voice of God."

And now he had suddenly been called away, mourned by the whole world, and his memory loved and cherished—by none more sincerely than by all the generations that constitute Prince Alfred College.

In the vast Cathedral leave him;  
God accept him, Christ receive him.

Prince Alfred College has ever been loyal, and duly so, recalling gratefully the many tokens of Royal favor that have been bestowed upon it. The foundation-stone was laid in 1867 by Alfred, Duke of Edinburgh, the Sailor Prince, second son of Good Queen Victoria. In 1900 he passed away. But among our treasures is a letter from His Royal Highness giving permission to call the school by his name, wishing success to "this College, which has so noble an object," and concluding with prayer, "May Almighty God grant His blessing upon this institution and the purposes for which it is intended."

ALFRED.

In 1881 the two sons of King Edward VII. (then Prince of Wales) paid

us a visit (brought to the College by our true friend Sir William Jervois, then Governor), the dignified Duke of Clarence and the merry young Duke of York, who took special interest in the gymnasium and was at once up the ropes in it like the briskest midddy. Amongst our valued muniments is the following letter, sent us a few days later :—

Boys of Prince Alfred College,

It gave us great pleasure to come amongst you last Monday, and to go over your school and grounds.

We shall long remember the sound of your voices, and trust that if ever again we visit Adelaide some of those we saw as boys we may then meet as men, a credit to themselves and to the College.

(Signed) EDWARD.  
GEORGE.

In 1892 the elder of these sons died.

In 1901 the younger, soon to be created Prince of Wales, visited our Commonwealth to perform the ceremony of opening its first Parliament for the first time. A short stay in South Australia followed, and part of the public programme for the entertainment of the august visitors was, through the kind forethought of Lord Tennyson, our annual football match, henceforth to be known as the "Royal Match."

The English papers on the morning of July 11th, had cables from "Our

special correspondent," and an extract or two will be interesting :—"In the afternoon was played the annual football match between St. Peter's College and Prince Alfred College." "An exciting contest resulted in a victory for Prince Alfred College. The Duchess before leaving presented all the players with medals commemorative of the Royal visit to Adelaide."

"The athletic rivalry between the two colleges is keen, but the play today was not in any way marred by unbecoming roughness, and from beginning to end was carried on in a truly sportsmanlike manner, redounding to the credit of the youth of this colony." "These two colleges are the only institutions in South Australia which have cadet corps. The college cadets furnished a guard of honor for the Duchess. The lads were of fine physique."

And now this great visitor to us upon these two memorable occasions has been proclaimed—George the Fifth by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India. And his consort, then the Duchess, is Queen Mary. So must sons in all ranks of life take up the duties and responsibilities that fathers are called upon to leave.

"Long to reign over us,  
God save the King!"



Seventy-eight new names placed on the school roll this year, including 30 boarders. The "house" went up two, but the total in the school stood stationary in spite of the large enrolment. Great has been the demand for our boys, and too many have yielded to the allurements of it. Thirty-one of those leaving were from the sixth; these we let go with reluctance, but the exodus was inevitable. They will bear our banner in the bigger world worthily. Lower down a few left for change of residence, that could not be helped; but most of these left for work. In some cases at least this was unwise. Freedom from school drudgery is promised by the siren, but to face life with the best equipment of mind is worth more than words can tell, and a year or two more at school often means greater power and success in all the future.

Clive B. Burden, at the March Senior, passed in the five subjects necessary for entrance upon the medical course. He and three others have got in before the door was shut closer. For the future aspiring medicos must, besides passing as hitherto, get through the Chemistry, Physics, and Biology of the Higher Public. These subjects up to now formed the first year's course at the University, and proved too much for most first year's. Now we must see what the daily drill of school can do for them.

Geoffrey Reed, Tom Mellor, and R. M. Tucker are entering upon a law course at the University.

We did not come out very well in the Schools of the Empire Cadets Rifle Matches, but it was a beginning. The Australian scores are as follows:—We are 13th in the Senior; much better in the Junior, 3rd.

Cricket Medals—D. M. Steele (83), v. Gilberton; C. A. Willcox (99), v. West Torrens West.

Our Old Collegians' Association lately requested the College Committee to give it more representation on that body. Though the utmost sympathy was felt with the proposal, difficulties were found in the way of acceding to it, chiefly arising from the Act of Incorporation. At length all these were overcome or brushed aside and all that was asked was granted. Acts of Parliament give stability, but they often hinder desirable changes. The College Committee consists of a very large number of gentlemen, representatives of towns and districts all over the State, and some in Western Australia. The number of members is close on 130, of these 36 are old P.A.C.'s. This big committee meets only twice or thrice in the year and elects a smaller body called the Executive, and delegates to this most of its functions for the time

being. The Executive has 39 members, of whom 14 are old boys. The Executive chooses from its own members a House and Finance Committee, which has very important duties to discharge. The members of the House Committee number 10, of whom now six are old scholars. They meet at least once a month. The College owes a deep debt to those who have controlled its affairs so long and so wisely. But it was natural to expect that the younger generation, especially those who have shown in so many ways their loyal attachment to their old school, should seek seats upon its governing body that they might help to guide its destinies and have the views of those who know the school from the inside more and more potently represented in its plans and purposes. The Committee have welcomed its new members and hope much from this accession of new blood.

The new names on the walls this year for winning scholarships at our University examinations are:—For the John Dunn Scholarship, F. L. Wall; for the Angas, P. E. Correll; for the University Scholarships, G. S. Reed and E. G. Stephens; for the Senior Commercial, R. C. Williamson; and for the Junior Commercial, D. G. French and E. P. Howard, bracketed.

We wait with some concern the details of the arrangements about cadets

under the Commonwealth Defence Act. Not that we do not wish to be trained to help in the defence of our country should need ever arise. Most are patriotic enough to put up with the little personal inconvenience for the good of our country, and the few that need compulsion would be better with it. But surely no one was consulted as to these Federal arrangements who knew what a Public School Cadet Corps is. Classification by age, to begin with, will never answer. Some under 14 are giants by the side of others over 17. How well they would be classed by their years. And the ages are badly chosen; no uniforms, baby drilling till 14. Then at 18 boys have to join citizens' forces. Surely some of the officers drawing up these regulations were at English public schools and have sons there now beyond the stipulated age. Could they not be listened to? A boy's best years at school, best for cadet work amongst other things, when as an officer he learns his most useful lessons, are often after he has passed this magic age. Is it too late for the powers that be to consult say some of the head masters of the schools where there have been vigorous cadet corps long before this new-found zeal awakened?

#### Officers of the School for 1910.

Dux of the School—D. L. Barlow,  
Head Boarder—I. Pender.

Librarian—R. L. Davidson.

SPORTS.

General Committee—Messrs. Grey (chairman), Langley, Robertson, and Brackett, and D. Steele, C. Willcox, H. Charlick, E. Howard, I. Pender, and I. Ashby.

Sub-Committees.

Cricket—Mr. Grey, D. Steele, C. Willcox, and I. Ashby.

Tennis—Mr. Brackett, D. Steele, C. Willcox, and I. Pender.

Swimming — Mr. Robertson, E. Howard, H. Charlick, and C. Willcox.

Football—Mr. Grey, C. Willcox, D. Steele and H. Charlick.

CHRISTIAN UNION.

President—The Head Master.

Vice-Presidents — Messrs. Haslam, Ward, and the Ministerial Students.

Secretaries—H. W. Davies and S. J. Brown.

Treasurer—E. P. Howard.

Committee—G. H. Kendrew, R. J. Newbold, H. K. Nield, L. E. Clarke, G. S. Fowler, O. Heinrich, and G. Roberts.

P.A.C. CHRONICLE.

Editor—The Head Master.

Manager and Sub-Editor — J. A. Love.

Committee—The Editor and the Manager, together with R. L. Davidson, E. P. Howard, and D. M. Steele.

CADET CORPS.

Commissioned Officers, B Company.  
Company Commander—Captain J. A. Haslam.

Subalterns—Captain J. F. Ward and Lieutenant A. McEvoy.

Commissioned Officers, E Company.  
Company Commander — Captain J. W. Brackett.

Subalterns — Lieutenants H. M. Charlick and C. A. Willcox.

Commissioned Officers, G Company.  
Company Commander—Captain A. G. Carne.

Subalterns — Lieutenants E. P. Howard and G. E. Roberts.

Non-Commissioned Officers, B Company.

Colour-Sergeant—T. E. Cleland.

Sergeants—N. B. Hall, L. E. Clarke, and R. J. Newbold.

Corporals—R. Pender, R. L. Davidson, L. Pender, and J. M. Maughan.

Lance-Corporals—R. F. Matters, N. D. Richardson, H. E. Hoad, and D. L. Barlow.

Non-Commissioned Officers, E Company.

Colour-Sergeant—B. K. Marshman.

Sergeants—D. M. Steele, H. Base-dow, and K. Smith.

Corporals—B. H. Wade, F. A. Norton, F. Hubbe, and A. D. Day.

Lance-Corporals — R. E. DeGaris, H. B. Piper, A. R. Southwood, and K. J. McEwin.

Non-Commissioned Officers, G  
Company.

Colour-Sergeant—I. B. Pender.

Sergeants—G. C. Davies, K. J. Mellor, and H. H. Shannon.

Corporals—A. A. Cooper, H. C. Kelly, G. G. Roach, and R. F. Nicholls.

Lance-Corporals — I. Hains, G. Robin, A. Perry, and C. A. Hemsley.

### Form Notes.

#### Upper Sixth.

We congratulate Barlow on coming top of this form, and being dux of the school. We are glad to see so many of the boys taking up the "strenuous life."

The Upper Sixth did exceptionally well in the swimming sports, and would have won the class race had they had a longer start.

There has been added to our curriculum another subject, Biology, for which a splendid laboratory has been fitted up.

We are sorry to hear that A. McCoy is about to leave us. He is an esteemed Lieutenant in the cadets, and one of the best shots in the school, and altogether a "jolly good fellow."

In the tennis tournament our success was nil. Our dux and his partner made a brilliant attempt to gain the coveted honour of being the champion double. There is not the slightest doubt that they would have proved victorious if they had been in form.

J. E. Ashby, the famous poet, whose chief work is "An Ode on the departure of Old Mac," also would have achieved a similar success but for the same reason expressed in a more poetical way.

#### Lower Sixth.

We all congratulate Southwood on his position at the head of the form, and we think he has thoroughly earned that position, as he has scored consistently well in the weekly examinations. Throughout the term good work has been done, and we all hope it will reap its fitting reward at the end of the year.

Most of us have enjoyed the power and pathos of King Lear. We wonder if our friend Paul is a fitting successor to Edmund as a songster. We can at least say the whole class enjoyed his rendering of Shakespeare's *fa, sol, la, mi*.

The class was very well represented in the Intercollegiate Tennis, as the whole team was ours. Several of our classmates were also well to the fore in the College Tournament.

We have strong hopes of again winning the Senior Form Football Shield, as we have several members of the first eighteen in the class.

We all sympathise with Robin, who was compelled to stay away from the school for some time owing to a bicycle accident, occurring through a fierce animal of the canine species obstructing

his path, and we are glad to see him amongst us once more, as merry as ever.

#### Commercial Sixth.

Once more as the term approaches its end, the Commercial Sixth deem it advisable to send in their usual report of the progress made during the past three months. At first our ranks amounted to four, but later dwindled to three, on account of one member staying away to fight a political battle in the assistance of his father. The remnants unanimously agreed to work under the title of "The Triple Alliance." These members have worthily upheld the noble traditions of former years, by continual graft at the rather stiff Commercial syllabus. This form has the honour of being the only one which has ever had all of its members in the First Eighteen of P.A.C. A club has been formed by us, and succeeds in its efforts to extend its parental influence towards the strengthening of the moral tone of its school-mates. The chief officials are as follows:—E. P. Howard, president; D. G. French, secretary; K. R. Smith, treasurer. We are proud to say that each officer has performed his duty with unremitting care and attention, and our treasurer reports that the monetary balance leaves us so much to the good, and not to the contrary as was expected. The Geology class, under the tuition of Mr. Iliffe, has the honour of having us in its ranks, and with great joy have we gone on trips of instruction. There

is one drawback, and that is that one of our illustrious three remains outside the Cadet Corps, but although he is assailed on all sides with requests to enlist, he remains firm, thus revealing one of his many manly traits of character. We could not end up with a more fitting sentence than our motto:—"Edel ist der edel thut."

#### Upper Fifth.

The class has been going very smoothly this term and has accomplished the work satisfactorily under our new form master, Mr. Ward.

We have to congratulate A. Perry, on winning in the Tennis Tournament the A grade singles; Bogner on the B grade singles, and Kelly and Swann on the doubles.

Other members of the class distinguished themselves in the swimming, one of them was L. Rayner, who won the gold medal presented by the Head Master for the championship of the school.

From these results we may conclude that the class has got on well in the athletic side of college life. The poetry of Goldsmith's "Deserted Village" has charmed us, too, for "many a joke had he," and the practical chemistry.

#### Upper Fourth.

On the whole the Upper Fourth Form has had a very successful term, 11 out of 32 gaining certificates.

We all congratulate H. L. Rayner on being head of the form (plus 179), and

we are sure W. B. Menz would have been a close runner-up had he not missed the last two examinations; but as Mr. Haslam said, "A trip to Germany and position in class do not go well together."

At the swimming sports held this term at the O.B.I. baths H. L. Rayner upheld the honor of IVU. by winning the Junior Champion's Silver Cup, but in the Flag Race we came an easy last. A. W. Copley and H. W. Humphries also won prizes.

Our featherweight (Carl E. Dorsch) still maintains his efficiency in cushion fighting, and with an antagonist from IVM. provides spectators with great amusement at recess interval.

There are 15 new fellows in the form and two of them have worked their way to the top desks.

K. J. Mellor is our representative in the first eighteen, and we reckon he will make a fine goal sneak; he secured first place in the gnasium class.

Our poet (A. N. Shuttleworth) contributes the following lines:—

'Twas the sixteenth of April,  
 The Reds were on the courts,  
 And Willcox and Don Steele  
 Soon occupied our thoughts.  
 For Penders and Tom Cleland  
 We had no ill complaints,  
 For they (H)all lent a willing hand  
 To win the shield from Saints.

Though Saints may win the tennis shield

Our fellows onward go;

What about the football field?

Are we downhearted? No!

H. W. Botten won an honorable mention for pianoforte playing at the Chamber of Manufactures Exhibition.

C. Heinrich and S. B. Blacket, of E Company, scored 132 and 127 respectively, and A. C. Schmelzkopf, of G Company, scored 113, in connection with the class firing recently held at the Port Adelaide rifle ranges.

Sergeant G. C. Davies and Lance-Corporals W. M. Fowler and S. H. Haslam will represent IVU. in the officers' camp of instruction to be held at Cheltenham from May 9 to 14.

S. H. Haslam was runner-up in the B Grade Handicap of the tennis tournament.

K. J. Wade steered the Adelaide University crew to the "head" of the river and went with them as their coxswain to Tasmania.

Middle Fourth Form.

First Term of 1910.

We heartily congratulate Mengersen on attaining top place in the form, a position much coveted.

One of our members, Williams, has won a gold medal for shooting this year.

We trust that you will not be overcome on hearing that six out of our 27 have gained certificate marks in this term's examinations.



Our second eighteen man finds there is no sense in hair-grips.

Although we are certain that exams. seriously disturb Gray's mind—or his peace of mind, should be said—we are very sorry to state that he has met with a serious handicap by colliding with a member of the fair sex to his detriment, also his cycle's.

In our history exam. we learned that Martin Luther protested against Wolsey's religion, and that Henry VIII. quarrelled with Wolsey because Wolsey would not grant him a divorce from Anne Boleyn, also that the Earl of Warwick gained the title of "King-maker" by helping Henry VII. to gain the Throne.

You will, no doubt, sympathise with this form when we say that we are about to lose our valuable and greatly esteemed friend "Squish" at the conclusion of the term.

He is leaving our happy home to go out into the wide wicked world. We trust he will be as successful there as he has been here.

Besides having revised the English history book we are also very interested in zoology, being the fortunate possessors of a very fine specimen of the feline species, viz., a green-grey-brown-and-white cat. Its daily antics are exceedingly amusing and afford great pleasure to the light-hearted members of the class, and also to the more seriously inclined who prefer to study

this creature from a scientific point of view.

We must not, however, trespass on the kindness of our editor, and so wish one and all a pleasant holiday.

#### Lower Fourth Form.

We are exceedingly sorry to have lost A. S. Arthur, who should have completed our football team, and who also had a good chance of winning the Junior Championship of the School.

Our elected football captain is H. Basedow, who has obtained a place in the second. Dunsford, the vice-captain, has also distinguished himself by obtaining a place in the second eighteen.

A. M. Kleinig has also made a good score in the cadet shooting, having scored 81 out of 100. He won a silver medal for second score of G Company. Basedow has also worked himself up to the position of a sergeant.

We all hope that R. A. Davey, who has left for a tour of the world, may thoroughly enjoy himself. One new arrival at half-term was Harvey, from Millicent.

#### Upper Third.

Last year's Lower Third, with some new chums, constitute this year's Upper Third, to which we have now arrived. Work has proceeded steadily, with an occasional "volcanic eruption" from J. K. L. M. and his ever-smiling companion-in-distress, Mickey. The latter has furnished us with a topic for our science lessons, for we have heard



very much about Snow and have had a lot of Snow. That we have worked well and are greatly in evidence is shown by the fact that we have obtained so many certificates (16) in the weekly exams. We heartily congratulate Phillips on being head of the form, an enviable position we have all aspired to, especially Mum. L. Dunstan and Illman have come a good second and third. We are extremely proud of having Illman in the first eighteen, as it is some years since a third form boy has gained this honour, and we trust he will represent us against Saints in the annual match. Under his skilful guidance as captain we hope to make a name for ourselves in class matches next term.

#### Lower Third Form.

The swimming sports were held at the O.B.I. baths on the 23rd February, when Evans, Engelbrecht, McGregor, and Dearlove, of our form, did their best in the water. Engelbrecht was the only competitor for the other races, and he did very well.

On the 15th April the shooting was held at the Port Adelaide Ranges. Dearlove was top of this form with 125 to his credit, and we feel proud to think that we again have a marksman among our numbers.

As the cadets were making their way back to the Port station, White, feeling tired, thought he would take a short cut, and went heels over head into the

water; coming up again after his short but effective dive he struck out for land, where he was met by his school-fellows and assisted out.

Cleland and Dearlove took part in the tennis tournament, and played some very good games, Cleland showing exceptional brilliancy. Dearlove was drawn as partner of the Head Master, a great honor for this form.

This form has now a football team, and possesses some very fine players in Moody (captain), Taylor (vice-captain), Gosling, Mitchell, and a few others. We are going to play some matches next term, and we intend to try to beat the other teams.

It is with deep regret that we mention the death of Nairne Anderson, who, after an absence of three weeks from school, passed away on March 24. We very much miss our schoolmate, who was always of a cheerful disposition. A letter of sympathy was sent by our form master to the bereaved parents.

#### Second Form.

We congratulate K. R. Michell on coming top of the Lower Second, and also R. H. Pitt on coming top of the Upper Second.

The football team is getting along nicely, and we hope to win all our matches next term. We have a football that we play with every day which was given to us by our form master (Mr. Carne). We have ground and

goals, and everything we could wish for. In gymnasium W. A. Holden is the top boy, and on Tuesdays and Thursdays we have special gymnasium, in which we have great fun. In the cricket season we have cricket tools, and a pitch on which all under 14 years of age can play. We are often annoyed by boys a good deal over 14 years of age playing with our football and cricket tools; we haven't much chance against them, and we wish that they would play with their own. Some of us are arranging for a picnic at Henley Beach (where Holden, Lavis, and Claxton are going to stay for the fortnight) during the holidays, and are sure we shall have a good time.

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### Obituary.

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We greatly regretted to receive the tidings of the death of Roy Millikan, who died at Castlemaine, Victoria, in a private hospital, two days after an operation for appendicitis, aged 17 years. He was a boarder with us for the last three years, tall and gentle and popular, and a junior champion runner. Latterly he showed distinct signs of the development of his religious instincts, and in the Christmas vacation asked his father, the Rev. W. A. Millikan (a student here in 1884 and 1885), to arrange for him to study for the

ministry. The last work he did was preparing a sermon which he hoped to preach on the following Sunday. But it was not to be; the call home came swiftly, yet the memory of the life lightened the burden of sorrow.

Younger still, Nairne Anderson, aged only 12, was in March last in full attendance amongst us, delicate looking, kindly, with a bright smile and a pleasant manner, beloved at home and at school, apparently with every prospect of a happy and useful life before him. But early in the month a disease that the doctors call purpura hæmorrhagica began to develop, and before the month was over it had run its fatal course. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the saddened home, and some of us have a share in the grief.

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### Athletic Sports.

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The Sports' Committee for the current year was elected at the annual meeting of the School held in the big schoolroom on Thursday, February 3. About 100 boys were present, and they chose by ballot D. M. Steele, C. A. Willcox, E. P. Howard, H. M. Charllick, I. B. Pender, and I. E. Ashby to act with Messrs. Langley, Robertson,

Blacket, and Grey (chairman), as the Committee for 1910. The Sub-Committees were subsequently constituted as follows:—Cricket—Mr. Grey, Steele, Willcox, and Ashby; Swimming—Mr. Robertson, Charlick, Howard, and Willcox; Tennis—Mr. Blacket, Steele, Willcox, and Pender; Football—Mr. Grey, Willcox, Steele, and Charlick.

The cricket season closed rather early this year, the last match being finished before the Easter holidays, thus only three matches were played this half, of which two were won and one drawn, a very satisfactory result when we consider that five of last year's team left at Christmas. In the B Grade competition we were placed fourth with the record of 8 games played, 5 won, 2 lost, and 1 drawn. For this year Steele was elected captain and Willcox as vice-captain.

The Swimming Sports and Tennis Tournament were held as usual during the first term, accounts of these appear in this issue.

After Easter cricket gave place to football, and regular practice was begun after the tennis match against S.P.S.C. had been played. Seven of last year's team are with us this year, and the good attendances at practice already indicate that there will be keen competition for the remaining places, and we hope to have a well-balanced team next term. Mr. S. Reedman again has charge of the week-night practices, and

the services of Mr. T. King have been retained for the umpiring of our Saturday matches.

We are looking forward to a visit from the Wesley College team this season. This will increase the interest in football and should be a further incentive to regularity of practice, as we ought to make a strong effort to win this year to balance the defeat we suffered from them in Melbourne three years ago.

Willcox has been elected captain for the season and Steele vice-captain, and under their guidance the team should do as well as possible. For the second and third eighteens, Piper as captain and Rogers vice; and Brooker as captain and Gault vice, were elected by the teams chosen for the first matches.

#### MATCHES.

First Eighteen v. Kingswood. — P.A.C., 10 goals 19 behinds; Kingswood, 4 goals 5 behinds. The game was fairly even during the first half, at the close of which the scores were P.A.C., 2 goals 9 behinds; Kingswood, 1 goal 4 behinds. After the interval our team played together very well, and quickly increased its lead, while the kicking for goal was much better than in the early part of the game.

Second Eighteen v. C.B.C. II.—The general play in this game was fairly even; but the inaccuracy of our forwards in kicking for goal prevented the scores from being very even. The result

being—C.B.C., 5 goals 4 behinds; P.A.C., 1 goal 12 behinds.

Third Eighteen v. High School II.—  
A very one-sided game resulted in an easy win for our team by 8 goals 18 behinds to 2 behinds scored by the High School.

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### The Conference Cricket Match.

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February 28th was the day appointed for the annual visit of the Methodist Conference to the College, and the ministers turned up in fine numbers. A large assembly was held at 3 o'clock, and two short addresses were delivered by the retiring President (Rev. W. G. Clarke) and the incoming President (Rev. A. W. Wellington). After this the First Eleven engaged in a game of cricket with a team of ministers. As has been our usual custom we allowed our opponents first use of the wicket, and they played with incidents for a total of 125. Mr. Eckersley was a "stone-waller," and stayed in a long while. Mr. Nicholls, however, came out with top score, but he had rather a "fluky" innings. When we went in only a very little time was left to bat, so most started to hit, and fell an easy prey to Mr. Mugford. As our wickets fell Mr. Farley, in the pavilion, could be easily recognised by his vociferous cheers for his team, while he engaged in scathing sarcasm on our disasters. Our boys

could only manage to put up 90 for 9 wickets, thus the ministers won by a narrow margin. Two and a half hours seemed scarcely long enough for each side to do justice to itself. After the game the members of the teams were invited to the dining hall for dinner, and partook of it amid merry jokes and sallies of wit. Captain Rev. E. W. Caust congratulated us on our efforts, but said that the better team had won. Let us only reply that "much might be said on both sides." We missed our old friend Dr. Grace this year, and regret his absence through indisposition. A member of the College team in reply to Mr. Caust thanked him for his words of commendation, and also congratulated him and his team heartily on winning the match. Scores—P.A.C., 90; Steele 25, Warnecke 19. M.C.C. Team, 110; Nicholls 38, Trengrove 16. Howard, 5 for 44; Ashby, 3 for 22.

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### Cricket.

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Season 1909-10.

Played 8, won 5, lost 2, drawn 1.

Seeing that there were thirteen teams in the competition of the B Grade, and that we were fourth on the list, our team had a very successful season. Matches were won against Port Adelaide, Linden Park, West Torrens East, West Torrens West, and Gilberton; but we were defeated by

S.P.S.C. and North Adelaide, and one match, that against University, had to be abandoned on account of rain. We heartily congratulate S.P.S.C. on gaining the B Grade premiership. Although we lost several of our prominent players at Christmas we are hoping for success next season, and provided our players practice earnestly there is no reason why this result should not be obtained.

## FIRST ELEVEN AVERAGES.

BATTING.					
Batsman.	Inns.	Not Out.	Runs.	Highest Score	Avg
D. Steele ...	10	3	514	122	73.4
K. Steele* ...	7	2	191	49	38.2
Willcox ...	8	—	280	99	35
Ashby ...	9	4	125	25	25
Howard ...	9	1	161	44*	20.1
Ward* ...	7	—	137	36	19.5
Swann ...	2	—	39	35	19.5
Cowan* ...	6	1	79	34	15.8
Goddard* ...	6	—	84	44	14
Sullivan ...	8	1	94	40	13.4
Warnecke ...	8	—	80	27	10
Snow* ...	5	—	49	14	9.8
Norton ...	3	—	21	10	7

BOWLING.					
Bowler.	Inns.	Not Out.	Runs.	Highest Score	Avg
K. Steele*	103	18	283	26	10.8
Ashby ...	122	23	358	22	16.2
Cowan* ...	66	2	164	10	16.4
Howard ...	96	12	302	17	17.7
Goddard* ...	30	3	108	6	18
D. Steele ...	40	7	143	5	28.6
Willcox ...	26	3	117	4	29.2

\* Left College at Christmas.

## B GRADE MATCHES.

(First Term)

P.A.C. v. Gilberton.—P.A.C. won by 69 runs. P.A.C., 279; Steele 83, Willcox 48, Howard 39, Warnecke 27, Ashby 19 not out. Gilberton, 210; Hayes 68, Ireland 46, Crick 36. Howard 3 for 56, Ashby 3 for 36, Willcox 4 for 40.

P.A.C. v. University. — Drawn. P.A.C., 135; Howard 32, Ashby 25 not out, Steele 14, Willcox 14. Powell 4 for 53, Murphy 2 for 13, Jones 2 for 10, Stoddart 2 for 20. University, 0 wickets for 127; Davies 84 not out, Pavia 25 not out.

P.A.C. v. West Torrens East.—P.A.C. won by 3 wickets and 5 runs. West Torrens East, 202; Shaw 50, Pickering 34. Ashby 4 for 54, Swann 4 for 34, Howard 1 for 46, Collins 1 for 2. P.A.C., 7 wickets for 207; Willcox 99, Steele 38, Swann 35, Ashby 23.

## SECOND ELEVEN.

Played 6; won 2, lost 1, drawn 3.

P.A.C. II. v. A.S. and B.T. Academy.—P.A.C., 204; R. Pender 25, H. Collins 50, I. Pender 23, Virgint 19, F. Collins 18. Academy, 69; Rogers 3 for 30, F. Collins 3 for 9, R. Pender 2 for 23.

P.A.C. II. v. S.P.S.C. II.—S.P.S.C., 155; Rogers 3 for 30, R. Pender 3 for

18. P.A.C., 97; I. Pender 13, Smith 11, Cole 10, Rogers 10.

P.A.C. II. v. Sacred Heart College.—S.H.C., 8 for 104; Rogers 2 for 28, French 2 for 14, Nicholls 3 for 1. P.A.C., 137; Swann 67 not out, Drew 23, Cole 12, Rogers 11.

P.A.C. II. v. Kyre College.—K.C., 107; Rogers 3 for 34, Brooker 3 for 48, F. Collins 2 for 12, French 2 for 6. P.A.C., 234; Drew 66, F. Collins 52, Cole 40, Richardson 22 not out, Roach 16.

P.A.C. II. v. S.P.S.C. II.—S.P.S.C., 292; Brooker 4 for 58, French 2 for 13, R. Pender 2 for 43. P.A.C., 9 for 144; Rogers 27, Drew 29, R. Pender 17, Piper 16, Richardson 11, Cole 13.

P.A.C. II. v. Sacred Heart College.—P.A.C., 131; Rogers 35, Roach 21, Richardson 10, Smith 15, Virgent 12. S.H.C., 4 for 89; Cole 2 for 8.

SECOND ELEVEN AVERAGES.

BATTING.

	Inns.	Not Out.	Runs.	Highest Score.	Avg.	
F. Collins	...	2	1	70	52	70
K. Drew	...	3	—	118	66	39.3
I. Pender	...	2	1	36	23*	36
Richardson	...	3	1	43	22*	21.5
R. Pender	...	2	—	42	25	21
Rogers	...	6	1	91	35	18.2
Cole	...	5	—	75	40	15
Smith	...	3	—	27	15	9
Piper	...	6	—	46	16	7.6
Roach	...	6	—	41	21	6.8

BOWLING.

Bowler.	Balls.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.	
F. Collins	...	33	—	21	5	4.2
French	...	132	4	41	6	6.8
Cole...	...	85	1	35	4	8.7
Rogers	...	276	11	169	11	15.3
R. Pender	...	96	—	66	4	16.5
Brooker	...	198	—	168	10	16.8

THIRD ELEVEN.

Played 5; won 1, lost 2, drawn 2.

P.A.C. III. v. Glenelg United.—P.A.C., 80; K. Drew 22, R. Nicholls 18. Glenelg, 148 and 1 for 21; R. Nicholls 4 for 22, Mengersen 4 for 18.

P.A.C. III. v. S.P.S.C. III.—P.A.C., 3 for 120; Swann 43 not out, K. Drew 48. S.P.S.C., 160; Swann 3 for 36, DeGaris 2 for 47.

P.A.C. III. v. Harrowville.—P.A.C., 103; Richardson 29, Rayner 15, Cleland 19, Marshman 10. Harrowville, 7 for 95; Green 3 for 39, Richardson 3 for 6.

P.A.C. III. v. High School II.—High School 77; Green 6 for 30. P.A.C., 102; Rayner 15, Hubbe 12, Kelly 33 not out, Prest 15.

P.A.C. III. v. S.P.S.C. III.—S.P.S.C., 7 for 207; Smith 6 for 52. P.A.C., 63; DeGaris 10, L. Nicholls 16.

## THIRD ELEVEN AVERAGES.

BATTING.					
	Inns.	Not Out	Runs	Highest Score	Avg.
Drew ...	2	—	70	48	35
Kelly ...	4	1	44	33*	14.6
Richardson	3	—	36	29	12
Cleland ...	4	1	33	19	11
Prest ...	3	1	22	15	11
Rayner ...	3	—	32	15	10.6
Marshman	2	—	16	10	8
DeGaris ...	4	—	27	10	6.7

## BOWLING.

	Overs.	Mds.	Rns.	Wkts.	Avg.
K. Smith ...	15	—	52	6	8.6
R. Nicholls...	13	2	35	4	8.7
Richardson...	11	2	44	4	11
Swann ...	11	2	36	3	12
Mengersen ...	24	6	89	7	12.7
Green ...	34	2	137	9	15.2

## Duces, First Term, 1910.

Upper Sixth—Barlow, D. L.  
 Lower Sixth—Southwood, A. R.  
 Commercial Sixth—French, D. G.  
 Upper Fifth—White, R. W.  
 Commercial Fifth—Carter, J. V.  
 Upper Fourth—Rayner, H. L.  
 Middle Fourth—Mengersen, N. V.  
 Lower Fourth—Ford, K. W.  
 Upper Third—Phillips, T. D.  
 Lower Third—Dearlove, A. S.  
 Upper Second—Pitt, R. H.  
 Lower Second—Michell, K. R.

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

The annual cricket match between our boarders and S.P.S.C. boarders, was begun on February 21st, and continued on the following Saturday morning.

The weather was all that could be desired on both Saturdays, and the wicket good enough to brighten the heart of any player.

Saints had the good luck to win the toss, and Captain Murray decided to bat. He sent in J. C. Murray and Symon to open the innings for Saints, the former was soon dismissed, however, by getting his leg in front of a straight one from F. H. Collins. J. Murray then joined Symon and showed some good batting. He treated all the bowlers alike, but his innings was marred by several chances, which we considerably declined, finally being dismissed for 125, by skying a ball from R. Pender to point where H. C. Collins accepted an easy catch. Symon, his partner, had been scoring very slowly, and had to his credit 75 when he was joined by Riley. Both remained not out. Saints then declared their innings closed. 2 for 262.

We then started our innings, but disaster soon overtook us, R. Pender being run out for 3. Norton, who was batting very well, was joined by F. H. Collins. Norton steadily increased his



score when he was stumped off Riley for a well-made 23.

Then H. C. Collins, our captain, joined his brother, and a good stand was made, both batting soundly, but the former was caught off Riley for 16. Roach filled the vacancy, but after scoring 5 by sound cricket he sent a hot one back to Lewis, who held it. Drew came next. He livened things up, as he generally does, by smartly putting up 13, but he misjudged one from Twopenny and played it on. The next to follow was Green, who by steady batting helped his captain to increase the score. The former was, however, clean bowled by J. Murray for 34. DeGaris then joined Green, but was soon caught. Marshman filled the gap but only survived long enough to break his duck, being clean bowled by Riley. Nicholls then joined Green, who was scoring slowly, but seemed to have measured the bowling. They played out time, remaining not out 27 and 0 respectively. Scores:—

Saint Peters.

C. Murray, l.b.w., b. F. H. Collins.	8
Symon, not out	101
J. Murray, c. H. C. Collins, b. Pender	125
Riley, not out	21
Sundries	7

Two for ... .. 262

Bowling Analysis.—R. Pender, one for 53; F. H. Collins, one for 24.

Prince Alfred.

R. Pender, run out...	3
F. Norton, st., b. Lewis	23
F. Collins, c., b. Riley	16
H. Collins, b., J. Murray	34
G. Roach, c. and b. Lewis,	5
K. Drew, played on, b. Twopenny	13
W. Green, not out ...	27
R. DeGaris, c., b. J. Murray	0
Marshman, b., Riley	1
R. Nicholls, not out	0
Mengersen (did not bat)	—
Sundries	12

Eight for ... .. 134

Bowling Analysis.—J. Murray, two for 23; Riley, two for 36; Lewis, two for 19; Twopenny, one for 7.

Tennis.

P.A.C. v. METHODIST CONFERENCE.

On March 1 the school team met on our tennis courts a strong combination from the Conference, which was then holding its session in Adelaide. We were without the services of I. Pender on this occasion. Steele and Willcox constituted a strong double and won the only rubbers. However, good tennis was shown by R. Pender. Our friends of the cloth were in excellent form and our team profited by being pitted against better players. The scores were as follows:—

Steele and Willcox v. Finch and Brown, 6—4, 6—3.

R. Pender and Charlick v. Williams and Mugford, 3—6, 2—6.

Hall and Cleland v. Watson and Rooney, 2—6, 2—6.

Steele and Willcox v. Mugford and Williams, 6—2, 6—5.

Hall and Cleland v. Mugford and Watson, 1—6, 3—6.

R. Pender and Charlick v. Finch and Brown, 6—4, 4—6 (unfinished).

P.A.C., 2 rubbers, 5 sets, 47 games; Methodist Conference, 3 rubbers, 7 sets, 60 games.

#### P.A.C. v. ROSEWORTHY COLLEGE.

We had hopes of making a trip to the country college, but it was found to be impracticable owing to the fact that they were going into recess. However, a match was arranged on our courts on March 18. We spent a most enjoyable time, having excellent tennis and an exciting finish, which gave us the victory by the narrow margin of one set. Wells and Magarey, of Roseworthy, were in fine form, and showed beautiful placing combined with firm strokes. Steele was rather out of form on this occasion, having strained his side at cricket. Cleland and Charlick were successful in winning their doubles and singles. The individual scores were as follows:—

#### Doubles.

Steele and Willcox v. Magarey and Fotheringham, 8—11.

I. Pender and R. Pender v. Wells and Best, 10—11.

Cleland and Charlick v. Maten and Stone, 11—6.

#### Singles.

Steele v. Wells, 3—9.

I. Pender v. Magarey, 8—9.

Willcox v. Fotheringham, 9—7.

R. Pender v. Best, 9—2.

Cleland v. Maten, 9—2.

Charlick v. Stone, 9—1.

P.A.C., 5 sets 76 games; Roseworthy, 4 sets 58 games.

A match was also played on the turf courts of the Adelaide Oval on April 13 against a team arranged by Mr. C. Yeatman. The results of the match are not available, but our opponents scored a victory over us.

#### TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Our annual tennis tournament has just been concluded. A record number of entries has been established, and the play of competitors has shown considerable improvement.

The Championship Singles have provided many excellent games. Steele still retains the title of School Champion by defeating R. Pender, 6—3, 6—2. Steele is certainly one of the best players we have had; his games are usually won by magnificent placing and very cool judgment. Fine form was shown by A. Perry. It is hoped that this young player will continue to improve, and that we may have the benefit of his careful play next year.

The Handicap Doubles were pro-

ductive of many exciting sets, if not always good tennis. Swan and Kelly, two boys of even calibre, fought their way into the final, when they defeated L. J. Nicholls and Gault, 11—6. Hall and Tuck narrowly missed being in the final, as at one period of the semi-final they were leading Swan and Kelly 9—3, finishing the set at 10—11.

In the B Grade of the Handicap Singles were 37 contestants, several of whom must certainly be moved into the higher division next year. Bogner, who was helped by a good handicap, carried off this event in defeating Haslam. The enthusiasm shown by the younger players augurs well for the school's future players.

The Handicap Singles, A Grade, attracted a large number of entries, and good tennis was shown by many. The final was eventually won by Perry, who was assisted by a good handicap. I. Pender had several close tussles before he reached the final, where he succumbed to the winner's careful tactics.

#### INTERCOLLEGIATE TENNIS.

Glorious weather prevailed on Saturday, April 16, when teams representing Prince Alfred College and St. Peter's College met on the Adelaide Oval tennis courts to decide which was the better. The ground was in splendid condition, and a keen fight was anticipated. In this, however, the spectators were rather

disappointed, as our fellows were rather easily beaten. The representative teams were as follows:—

#### P.A.C.

1. D. M. Steele (captain)
2. I. B. Pender
3. C. A. Willcox
4. R. Pender
5. N. B. Hall
6. T. E. Cleland

#### S.P.S.C.

1. G. K. Henderson
2. A. G. Moyes (captain)
3. J. L. Lewis
4. B. H. Swift
5. J. R. S. Evans
6. A. V. Davenport

There was a full day's programme to be carried through, so a start was made at 10.30 a.m., when the third, fifth, and sixth singles were begun. Ordinarily the fourth should have played in place of the third, but owing to the inability of R. Pender to arrive early a change was made. C. A. Willcox was well matched against J. L. Lewis, and as each won a set great excitement was centred on the final; Willcox, after a splendid struggle, won. Our other two representatives, however, were out-classed by their opponents. After a short interval the doubles were commenced, our first two representatives competing against the third pair from Saints. We annexed the rubber, but the Pender brothers, our seconds, were beaten by the second pair of our rivals.

Hall and Cleland played well against Henderson and Lewis, but were eventually beaten. The score at luncheon was S.P.S.C. 4 rubbers to P.A.C. 2 rubbers. After lunch the attendance, which hitherto had consisted mostly of schoolboys, gradually grew in dimensions till a person with an imagination would have likened it to the Coliseum with the combatants in the centre. The three games begun were:—Steele v. Henderson, Moyes v. Pender, I., and Pender, R., v. Swift. Most of the interest was centred on the first, the result of which would proclaim the winner to be the Intercollegiate Champion. After Don's triumph of last year against Abbott great things were expected from him, and our expectations did not fall short of the mark. From start to finish he was never in difficulty, but it took him a little while to warm to his work. He won the first and third set, thus placing our last win to our credit. The other two singles meanwhile had been won by our opponents, thus bringing the score to S.P.S.C. 6 rubbers to P.A.C. 3. The doubles were very soon again in full swing, but resulted in all cases in disaster to us. Steele and Willcox were beaten by Henderson and Lewis after a tough fight, and later in the day they gave way to Moyes and Swift. The Pender pair did not play up to general expectation, and lost graciously to Henderson and Lewis and also to Evans

and Davenport. Hall and Cleland proved powerless against their opponents, and the final results were:—

S.P.S.C., 12 rubbers 27 sets 187 games.

P.A.C., 3 rubbers 7 sets 117 games.

Detailed scores:—

Singles.

D. M. Steele beat G. K. Henderson, 6—4, 4—6, 6—3.

I. B. Pender lost to A. G. Moyes, 3—6, 5—6.

C. A. Willcox beat J. L. Lewis, 6—4, 3—6, 6—4.

R. Pender lost to B. H. Swift, 5—6, 3—6.

N. B. Hall lost to J. R. S. Evans, 1—6, 3—6.

T. E. Cleland lost to A. V. Davenport, 3—6, 0—6.

Doubles.

Moyes and Swift (S.P.) beat I. and R. Pender (P.A.), 6—4, 6—1.

J. R. Evans and A. V. Davenport beat I. and R. Pender, 6—3, 6—4.

Evans and Davenport beat N. B. Hall and T. E. Cleland, 6—5, 6—1.

Moyes and Swift beat D. M. Steele and C. A. Willcox, 6—3, 2—6, 6—3.

G. K. Henderson and J. L. Lewis beat I. and R. Pender, 6—1, 6—2.

Henderson and Lewis beat N. B. Hall and T. E. Cleland, 6—4, 6—2.

Henderson and Lewis beat D. M. Steele and C. A. Willcox, 6—2, 6—5.

Evans and Davenport lost to Steele and Willcox, 6—4, 2—6, 5—6.

Moyes and Swift beat N. B. Hall and T. E. Cleland, 6-1, 6-1.

CRITIQUE OF THE TEAM.

(By the Captain.)

T. E. Cleland—Has shown marked improvement in his play. Rather slow in coming up to the net. Has a good first serve, but second is rather weak. Plays well at the net, but might make more use of his height.

N. B. Hall—A much improved player. Plays a better single than double and places well, but is very weak on the back hand. Needs to take more care with his service. With practice should develop into a really good player.

I. B. Pender—Plays a far better game in single than in double. Has a very good service, keeps a good length, places and tosses well, and is good at net. Did not play up to expectations in the Intercollegiate match.

R. Pender—Plays a fairly fast game and is more at home when playing double than single. Is very good at the net and plays accurately. Serves far too many doubles.

C. A. Willcox—Is steadily improving in his play. Has an excellent first serve, but weak second. Good at the net, and is very severe on anything loose. Might toss more with advantage.

(By the Team.)

D. M. Steele (captain)—Plays a very cool, and steady game. Drives well

either from the fore or back hand. Places judiciously and plays a capital game at the net. Could improve his service with more pace. He played an excellent game in the Intercollegiate match, and is to be congratulated on the high standard of his play.

### Swimming Sports.

Our annual Swimming Sports were held in the O.B.I. Baths on Friday, February 25. The entries were very good for most of the events and the handicappers had every reason to be proud of the number of close finishes.

The Senior Championship Gold Medal (presented by the Head Master) was won somewhat easily by L. Rayner, who is an experienced swimmer, Matters being a good second.

The Junior Championship Cup fell to H. S. Rayner, who beat the second man, Hubbe, somewhat easily.

In the Neat Dive there were 17 entries, and most of those who had entered competed. There was very little to choose between Robertson, H. L. Rayner, Humphries, and one or two others, but finally Robertson and Rayner were selected as best.

Ten competitors entered for the Plate Dive. R. Pender and I. McNeil tied with nine each at their first attempt. R. Pender gathered five in the final, and McNeil only four.

In the Obstacle Race there were 23

entries, but many did not compete. Basedow, Woods, and C. Barlow finished in front in the first heat, and R. Pender, Robertson, and Hubbe in the second. In the final Pender secured first place and Basedow second.

The Open Handicap resolved itself into a race between W. Green and Matters, the former just winning on the touch after a magnificent struggle.

In the Junior Handicap for boys under 14 years Macrow got first place and Humphries second.

The Breast Stroke, which is a trial of staying power, was a good race, although Basedow had been treated too liberally by the handicappers. L. Rayner found that he had been asked to concede the others rather too much. Basedow won the first place and H. W. Davies, who swam very well, the second.

In the Lap Dash there were 24 competitors, who swam the race in three preliminary heats and a final, which was won by L. Rayner, Matters, and W. Green.

The Handicap under 16 years provided a good race, and was won by Hubbe, with Copley in the second place.

The Senior Teams' Race was annexed by the University Fifth, who were represented by L. and G. Rayner, Matters, and Hubbe. The Commercial Fifth were second.

The Junior Teams' Race was won

by the Middle Fourth, who had able representatives in Robertson, Woods, Shepherd, and Leschen.

Mr. Robertson, E. P. Howard, H. M. Charlick, and C. A. Willcox were the members of the Sub-Committee appointed to manage the Sports. The Head Master, Mr. Kirkham Evans, and Mr. Grey kindly officiated as judges, and Mr. Blackett made an excellent starter.

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### Football Fixtures for First Eighteen—Season 1910.

April 23—Marlborough.

“ 30—Kyre College O.S.

May 28—St. Bartholomew.

June 4—School of Mines.

“ 11—Glenferrie.

“ 18—Kyre College O.S.

“ 25—Marlborough.

July 2—Glenferrie.

“ 9—St. Bartholomew.

“ 16—S.P.S.C.

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### Cadet Notes.

Although many have left our ranks since Christmas, we have received a large batch of recruits, and some transfers, most of whom are showing enthusiasm and an aptitude for mastering the evolutions of drill. Yet whatever our numbers may be there are still fel-



lows outside of the corps who should consider their school before their own private wishes and throw in their lot and help us. It is our wish to do them good, as well as maintain the honor of our school.

The staff of officers has been greatly strengthened by the addition to it of Captain J. F. Ward, who has been in charge of the Rockhampton Grammar School Company, and now has been transferred to our detachment. It is with great pleasure that we record the promotion of Lieutenant J. A. Haslam to a captaincy. Captain Haslam passed an excellent examination, and his promotion is a fitting reward for the enthusiasm and energy with which he performed his duties. The appointment of officers and non-coms. was made, the companies were re-arranged, and we have since continued steadily at squad drill and rifle exercises, which, although perhaps a little uninteresting to some fellows, are what give finish and smartness to a good company.

February 2 was, indeed, a red-letter day for the Corps. This was the date fixed for the inspection of cadets by Field-Marshal Lord Kitchener. Although we had only commenced school duties the day before we were able to turn out two strong companies, under the command of Captains Blacket and Carne. We assembled on Montefiore Flat, and in due time received the order to move into position. The parade was drawn

up in line of battalions with the volunteers of long ago—1854 and onward—on the right, No. 1 Battalion Senior Cadets next, and the three Metropolitan Battalions of Junior Cadets on the left, the whole being under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Neale. After the officers had taken a post in review order the Field Marshal was received with the general salute. Accompanying him were His Excellency the Governor (Sir Day Hort Bosanquet), the Inspector-General of the Commonwealth Forces (Major-General Hoad), the South Australian Commandant (Colonel Lee), and several officers of Lord Kitchener's staff. Then followed the inspection, and the thrill of pride and patriotism that swept over us as the great Field-Marshal walked about our ranks will not soon be forgotten. We were indeed honored by being inspected by one of England's greatest soldiers. We all regretted that time was insufficient for him to witness a march past. Colonel Neale rode to the saluting base and we performed a march past in column of fours, and were afterwards dismissed. Thus ended a great event in the history of the Cadet organisation of the State.

This was not all. At our next parade our Battalion Commander (Major Leschen) read to us a letter from His Excellency the Governor stating that Lord Kitchener and himself were "extremely pleased" at the appearance and bearing of No. 1 Battalion Cadets. The



appreciative message coming from two officers so high in His Majesty's service is a great honour, and should spur us on to attain greater proficiency in all parts of our Cadet training.

Remembering the enjoyable and profitable period spent at last year's instructional camp on the Cheltenham Racecourse, the authorities have decided to hold another at the same place during the coming vacation. Our detachment seems likely to be well represented, and this speaks volumes for the enthusiasm of its officers and men. E Company is sending in a full complement, B Company is practically full, but G Company might have made a better number. As excellent arrangements have been made by the Staff-Officer for Cadets for the housing, provisioning, and instruction of those who attend, a pleasant and profitable holiday is ensured.

We have every reason to be proud of our shooting, and the officers feel that considerable improvement is being made, and that it is taking its place among the school sports, as it rightly should.

The greater part of our class-firing is now completed, as the Head Master granted us two half days this term that we might journey to the Port Adelaide Ranges. March 7 was an ideal day for shooting—a clear light and practically no wind—and thus some excellent results were recorded. The possible at 100 yards was put up by Lieutenants

McCoy and Willcox. On the second day, April 21, we had not such fine conditions as on the former occasion. A fishtail wind and of variable strength harassed the firers considerably. This died down after some time, but a bad light spoilt the end of the day. As may be imagined the scores at 300 yards were very poor; but a noticeable improvement was made when firing at the larger target from 400 yards. Kidd compiled the excellent total of 69 out of a possible 75 at this range. The Head Master pleased us with his company on this occasion and showed much interest in our work at the ranges.

Owing to the kindness of the Staff-Officer for Cadets we were enabled to count the scores at the 100 and 200 yards for the Commonwealth Cadet Rifle Matches, and our results are very gratifying. These matches were arranged under the headings as under:—

1. Detachment competitions among the members of each company or detachment independent of other companies or detachments. A gold medal was awarded to the top scorer in each, and a silver medal to the second. The maximum total was 100. The results in the school companies were:—

B Company—Cadet R. L. Williams, 88, gold medal; Cadet R. Warnecke, 88, silver medal.

E Company—Cadet D. E. Kidd, 87, gold medal; Cadet R. M. Evans, 86, silver medal.

G Company—Cadet D. C. Cooper, 83, gold medal; Cadet A. M. Kleinig, 81, silver medal.

2. Battalion competition was decided on the results of the detachment competition. A gold medal was awarded to each of the best two shots in the battalion. Cadets R. L. Williams and R. Warnecke secured these medals.

The Staff-Officer for Cadets is now preparing cadet teams to represent South Australia in the Lord Roberts and Earl of Meath shooting competitions. The team for the former match practises on the Port Adelaide Range with .303 rifles, under the supervision of Captain R. L. Bromley, the Cadet Musketry Instructor. Cadets R. L. Williams, Kidd, Bollen, and J. M. Davies represent our corps in this practice team. The Earl of Meath competition is a smallbore match, and practice is being carried out on the various miniature ranges, under the guidance of the staff-instructors. The following have been selected to practise for this contest:—Sergeant Basedow, Corporal Hübbe, Cadets Rogers, Boer, Kleinig, and D. C. Cooper. It is rather a pity the age limit is so low for these contests, as thereby several of our good shots are eliminated from participating in them.

Now that our Miniature Range has been passed by the Commonwealth Inspector and permission has been granted to use it, it is expected that the en-

thusiasm for shooting will be maintained and the number of poor shots be lessened.

The term has been almost entirely free from accidents, but it is hoped that cadets will vividly realise the need for the utmost care in using a rifle. Never-failing obedience to orders is essential.

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### Geology Trips.

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The Geology Class had their first picnic on April 2nd, when they journeyed to Hallett's Cove. Mr. Iliffe told the boys on the previous day that the caravan would leave the College punctually at a quarter past eight, but much to our surprise we managed to get a start by twenty-five minutes to nine. The drive through town was uninteresting, and it was only through Mr. Iliffe telling us humorous yarns and describing minutely various details of the geological structure of the Cove, that our flagging spirits were revived. After much toiling we reached Tapley's Hill, and at this point our instruction began. On one side of the road we discovered a most antique rock, and the writing on it, which we judged to be the name, was "Singer Machines are the best." Having left this in the rear we were materially invigorated when our instructor exclaimed, "There's another quarry on top of the hill, so climb boys, climb."

Thither we "clomb." On our arrival the quarry men looked at us a little askance, but grew more cheery when we told them we only came to look at the rocks. We now had to get into the lumbering wain once more and travel to a small hotel, where our two "clothes" horses (they were nearly as fast) had a refreshing drink. It was here we charged our water carriers for the day, and the nags being wonderfully refreshed, drove on furiously, utterly regardless of the traffic, and attained a speed of one mile an hour. After a short and weary time we arrived at our destination for the day, and almost at once sat down to lunch. It may here be mentioned that it seemed as if we were always being attacked by winged insects for our "chief" had frequently to use a weapon, known only to the members of the party. There was one very useful person with us, viz., the diver, because he would take anything we offered him with ferocity and devour it with voracity, so the place was left clean when our party quitted it. Directly after lunch we set out on our wanderings once more, and the first thing of any geological interest was a rock with a flat surface on the side of a cliff. It was composed of purple slate, and had had the honour of being scratched by a glacier. The name given to it is Tate's Rock. O'er hill and dale, muttering our wayward fancies, we would rove, and now and again discover

a peculiar specimen. Other items of interest seen were Chaucer's Rock, Jacob's Well, the Perch Rock, and lastly, but most awe-inspiring, a mighty excavation known as the Amphitheatre. This is a very impressive spectacle and is a fine example of how surely nature does her work, utterly regardless of things happening around her, continually. On our arrival at the camp, tea was prepared, and having partaken thereof, farewells were said to the lonely Cove, and we were brought safely back after an enjoyable day.

Our second trip was to the Sturt Valley, and the Geology class, with the exception of two lazy boys, caught the 20 minutes past 7 train to Blackwood. Hardly had we left the train before explanations began, but these received a check when a member of the party, fossicking around, held up to the view of all a beautifully finished fossil of a scrubbing brush, much to the delight of all the beholders. Pursuing our journey we travelled down the line, and tried to grasp a considerable amount of what was said to us by our skilled instructor; but the spirit of a vandal seemed to permeate the party, as nearly all seemed to find iron fossils in the cuttings. On leaving the beaten track we stole through trees, etc., down to an arm of the River Sturt, and following it up came to the main river, on whose banks we had lunch. The biology boys accompanied us this far,

but delayed here, intent on catching cray-fish for their studies at the College. Three of the geologists elected to stay with them, while the remainder of the studious ones pushed onward to learn more of the science of the earth. The two parties, however, combined again at Blackwood station, Adelaide was reached by about 2 o'clock, when we broke up. This trip, though not so long as the previous one, was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

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### Boarders' Library.

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During the term the Librarian has received several books. We desire to thank the donors and hope that their

example will be followed by more of our old and present scholars. The following have been presented during the term:—

“Benita” (H. Rider Haggard), presented by Anonymous.

“Kidnapped” (Stevenson), presented by Mr. Chapple.

“Woodstock” (Scott), presented by Mr. Chapple.

“By the Gods Beloved” (Baroness Orczy), presented by Mr. Ward.

“The Tangled Skein” (Baroness Orczy), presented by Mr. Ward.

“The Botor Chaperon” (C. N. and A. M. Williamson), presented by Anonymous.

“The Last Days of Pompeii” (Bulwer Lytton), presented by R. L. Davidson.

“The Man from Brodneys” (George Barr McCutcheon), presented by Anonymous.

“The Charity Ghost” (Tom Gallon), presented by Anonymous.

“Sea Urchins” (Jacobs), presented by Mr. Ward.

“Famous Frontiersmen” (Cattermole), presented by W. Green.

“Comrade John” (Mervin-Webster), presented by Mr. Ward.

“The Trail of the Lonesome Pine” (John Fox), presented by Anonymous.

“Mr. Pratt” (Joseph C. Lincoln), presented by Mr. W. E. Stokes.

“Cap'n Eri” (Joseph C. Lincoln), presented by S. Brown.

“Lads' Love” (Crockett), presented

by W. B. Ferguson.

"The Firing Line" (Robt. W. Chambers), presented by Anonymous.

"Nellie of Truro," presented by Anonymous.

"Jerry Junior" (Jean Webster), presented by Mr. Ward.

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### Literary Society.

The Literary Society has not yet recommenced its meetings, but it is intended to do this early in the coming term. There was a large enrolment of members last year, and it is being hoped that the attendance this year will be even better than last year. Every senior boy should join the society as it gives him confidence in hearing the sound of his own voice, and trains him to use his powers of speaking. Every member gets an opportunity to speak, and no one should come merely as a spectator but be prepared to join in the debates and learn to express his own views, and not merely to follow those of other speakers.

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### The Christian Union.

The Christian Union is able to report very satisfactory progress for the first term of 1910. The names of 56 active members appear on the roll, and the average attendance has been between 45 and 50. We say "Godspeed" to the

outgoing ministerial students—Messrs. I. K. I'Anson, R. M. Stanley, J. Gilding, H. H. Fennell, and A. E. Jones — and thank them for their faithful service to the Union; and to their successors we extend a hearty welcome. Greeting, too, to Mr. J. F. Ward, M.A., who has consented to act as one of our vice-presidents.

For our own sakes, chiefly, we repeat here the three objects for which the Union exists:—

1. To lead scholars to become disciples of Jesus Christ as only Saviour and as God.

2. To deepen the spiritual life of scholars.

3. To enlist scholars in the work of extending the Kingdom of Christ throughout the whole world.

We have certainly been greatly helped ourselves by the inspiring addresses to which we have listened each Wednesday, but objects 1 and 3 demand very much more attention than they have hitherto received.

Early next term, therefore, the Committee will be asked to prepare a scheme which will give members the chance to help old lads who are now at work in foreign mission fields.

We are very grateful to the following ministers and laymen who have spoken to us:—Revs. I. Perry, H. C. Farley, A. B. Lloyd, John Pearce, R. S. Casely, B. Wibberley, J. E. Thomas, W. Jeffries, Mr. J. Delehanty, and Colonel

A. C. Catt, and to the President of our Union, the Head Master, for his kind and practical talks delivered at the opening and closing meetings of the term.

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### Old Boys

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The Hon. Newton J. Moore, C.M.G., Premier of Western Australia, is doing good service while in Europe. He has visited Rome, and was granted a private audience with King Victor Emanuel. He also had an interview with the Premier of Italy and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, discussing the possibility of Italy becoming a market for Western Australian timber, frozen meat, &c.

In London he visited the Houses of Parliament and was entertained at luncheon by the British Ministry. He also was present at the banquet given at the Royal Colonial Institute to welcome Sir George Reid, and was entrusted with the toast of the Earl of Crewe, Secretary of State for the Colonies.

A luncheon was also given in Mr. Moore's honor in London, over which the Lord Mayor of London presided. Admiral Sir Frederick Bedford, Governor of Western Australia (1903-1909), in proposing the toast of the guest, said that Mr. Moore's record as a Colonial Premier was quite worthy of compari-

son with any of his predecessors; especially had he developed the agriculture of the State.

He has since addressed many gatherings in large towns in Britain, speaking on the openings in Western Australia for agriculturist emigrants.

But the greatest honour conferred upon our loyal old scholar was that he was privileged with an audience of King Edward VII. This took place not many days before the death of our lamented Sovereign.

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At the recent elections our three old boys in the Legislative Assembly once more were chosen and made secure their seats; the Hon. H. Homberg (the Attorney-General), for Murray; C. Vaughan, for Torrens; and F. W. Young, LL.B., for Wooroora. We had hoped to see A. W. Piper returned also, but though over 10,000 voted for him these were not enough to carry him. His time will come shortly. Our new member in the Legislative Council is the Hon. E. L. W. Klauer.

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Mr. Bayly has had a hearty welcome at Geelong College. The Old Boys' Association tendered to him a reception at the College. There was a large and representative gathering, and many a promise of loyal support to the old school and its new principal.

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Dr. Trüdinger, M.B., B.S., and Dr.



Tom Fleming, M.B., B.S., have been appointed house surgeons at the Adelaide Hospital, and Dr. David M. Steele, M.B., B.S., House Surgeon at the Children's Hospital. Trüdingen was head of the list for these appointments, being the Everard Scholar at the University. By-the-way, four out of the last five of the Everard Scholars have been old Reds.

Charlie Hummel is to leave our shores shortly en route for the Moody Institute, at Chicago, there to be trained for the work of the Christian ministry, probably in connection with the Congregational Church.

The King's School, Paramatta, N.S.W., has just finished "The Old Boys' Swimming Bath," so named because presented to them by the old boys.

An old boy of the King's School, Paramatta, a leading business man in Sydney, has advised the Council of his School to acquire an estate of about 42 acres, thereon to develop their Land Classes, and has undertaken to bear the loss if the venture should prove a mistake.

A handsome pair of iron gates has been given to the C.E. Grammar School, Melbourne, by Mr. Hugh Ross, in memory of his brother, also an old boy there. The Old Melbournians are

"expending large sums of money in beautifying the school grounds."

Alfred Chapple has again, that is for the sixth year in succession, been appointed by the Director of Naval Education of Great Britain to be one of H.M. Naval Examiners.

This Easter, for the tenth year, Mr. Chapple conducted a party reading for the Cambridge Engineering Examinations. This year the party numbered 20, and the locale was Westward Ho., North Devon.

Dr. Oscar Flecker's name is to be held in perpetual honor and memory in Subiaco, near Perth, where he practised till his recent untimely decease. A fund has been subscribed by his patients and friends, and an ambulance van has been purchased with accommodation for three patients. On each side of it "Dr. Flecker Memorial" is painted below the St. John Ambulance Cross. The surplus was given to the Children's Hospital.

T. Gordon Robertson has secured first class honors in the B.A. examination of the Sydney University, being awarded for his philosophy papers "high distinction."

Herbert Basedow, B.Sc. of Adelaide, and Ph.D. of the University of Bres-



lau, has added to his distinctions by winning the degree of Doctor of Medicine in the University of Göttingen, the University from which Doctor Watson, Professor of Anatomy in the University of Adelaide, hails. Dr. Basedow secured his degree *magna cum laude*. This is the latest of a series of high scientific attainments. He gained the Tate Medal for Geology at the University of Adelaide, was assistant to the Government Geologist of S.A., made important reports on the Northern Territory, was honorary curator of our School of Mines and classified the minerals in its museum, preparing an illuminating catalogue of them. At Breslau his merits were soon recognised and he was exempted from much of the early work and was appointed assistant to the Professor of Anatomy. He has been a most energetic worker, and has sought special knowledge not only at Breslau and Göttingen, but also at Heidelberg, Zurich, London, and elsewhere. The thesis for his degree was anatomic and anthropological on the affinities of the Australian and Tasmanian races, and this involved much painstaking research. He is Fellow of many learned societies, of the South Australian Branch of the Royal Society, of the Geological Society of Berlin, and of the Anthropological Society of Göttingen, and has read valuable papers before them. He was recently invited

to dine with the Royal Geological Society of England.

Frederick W. Young, LL.B., has been elected a member of the Council of the Adelaide University, unopposed.

Judah L. Jona, B.Sc., has been appointed Assistant Lecturer and Senior Demonstrator in Physiology in the University of Melbourne. The appointment is a new one for three years, and Jona is the first occupant.

J. E. Nicholls has obtained the degree of M.A. in the University of Melbourne. He is continuing his studies at Ormond College in preparation for entrance into the ministry of the Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Rex Plummer has been appointed Resident Assistant at the Westminster Hospital, London.

Dr. H. F. Shorney has been appointed Honorary Assistant Ophthalmic Surgeon at the Adelaide Hospital.

Harold Chapple's work as House Surgeon is gaining reputation. In one Medical Journal Mr. W. Arbuthnot Lane, one of the greatest surgeons at Guy's Hospital, calls attention to "a splint" that he finds "most useful for the treatment of fractures of the femur, which was devised by my House Surgeon, Mr. Chapple. It presents many

advantages over the double Thomas's splint, which was the one previously employed." In an article in the February number of "The Practitioner" Dr. Harold Chapple gives full details of the splint and the service it renders. When Dr. Kenneth Fry recently visited Guy's Hospital expecting to see an important operation performed by Mr. Lane, he was surprised and pleased to see that Mr. Harold Chapple had been selected for the duty as Mr. Lane could not attend.

The University is to be congratulated upon winning the Eight-Oar Championship of the State. The last time they carried this off was in 1891, with H. V. Rounsevell as stroke.

The second team of the 'Varsity also won the Junior Eight-Oared Championship. In this also we had three representatives: Fornachon, Cooper, and Tassie.

W. L. Cleland, B.Sc., is Registrar of the Port Pirie School of Mines, and E. C. Padman, B.A., LL.B., a solicitor of that important town, is a member of the School of Mines Council.

Lionel Logue has been appointed instructor in elocution to the Perth Technical College and to the Scotch College, Claremont, W.A.

Oliver Rogers is making headway in his profession. After being Engineer-in-charge of the Outer Harbour during its construction, he has now been gazetted as Assistant Engineer for construction, first class, professional division.

Dr. R. Douglas Brummitt has passed the final examination for the degree of F.R.C.S. of Edinburgh.

Percy R. R. Magarey, who is taking a trip to Europe, has been appointed by the Executive Council an honorary commissioner to enquire into pharmaceutical matters, especially with reference to food and drugs.

Herbert Solomon, B.A., LL.B., has been elected Chief President of the Australian Natives Association. This is a very high honour for so young a man, and is the reward of efficient service in his own profession, to the Literary Societies' Union, to the Union Parliament, and to his own church.

Dr. M. Erichsen has commenced the practice of his profession in the district of Pinnaroo.

Mr. Robert Cotton so long manager of the National Bank at Jamestown, has been transferred to a similar position at Fremantle, West Australia.

Dr. Edgar Brown has returned to his native land after several years of post-graduate study in the medical schools of Europe. After a year at Cambridge he took the diploma of public health, then he was at the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, then at Vienna, and for the last year House Surgeon at the Free Eye Hospital, Southampton.

When we went up to Mount Barker last to play football there, four of the leading professional men, the Rev. W. A. Langsford (the Methodist minister), Mr. T. B. Harrington (the manager of the National Bank), Dr. Bronte Smeaton, and R. P. A. Von Bertouch (the lawyer), combined with other old boys to give us a royal entertainment. In the short time since all these have left the township, the first for Hindmarsh, the second for Castleton, Victoria, the third for North Adelaide, and the fourth for Adelaide. How full of changes this world is. Three at least of the four were honored with public farewells, and all were acknowledged as having filled ably public offices and been of service to the town.

Lionel Boas, who was on a visit to his native State as Sectional Manager and "Bank" of the Young Australian League which brought 140 school boys from W.A. to visit and learn from the

Eastern States, made a call at his old school and showed it to his young companions with a "proper pride." Our old scholar has been successful in life; he was for some time in the City Engineer's Office, Perth, and now holds an important public appointment in Subiaco.

Clem. Matters has done a brave deed which, however silent he may be about it, we must ask to be allowed to tell of. It was at the South Mine, Broken Hill, where he was temporarily occupying the position of assistant underground manager, when the accident occurred. Two men had been entombed by fallen rocks and earth. The work of rescue was fraught with imminent danger. At first a dozen entered upon the task; a further fall drove them back. Four then resumed their efforts, while the others tried timbering and so making retreat safer. One man was rescued by the brave party. They worked on, not knowing at any moment what further fall might take place. The other man could not be seen at all. It was felt certain that he was covered by the fallen ground and dead. Parties were formed to recover his body, and Clem. worked with one of these. In the early hours of next morning, after 18 hours of continuous heavy toil, the body was brought out. We all rejoice that our old schoolfellow acted so wisely and courageously, and having the responsi-

bility laid upon him did not shrink from it.

Our two representatives at Roseworthy Agricultural College are doing well. They have both finished the first year. George C. Love comes out top of his year, wins the Silver Medal for "highest aggregate in all subjects;" and Harold Snow wins the second place and prize. Love also wins the prize for agriculture and farm work, and the English prize; and Snow the book-keeping prize.

Noel A. Webb has been elected President of the Affiliated Rifle Clubs' Association.

R. Hayley Lever (says a cable from England in our newspapers) has one of the most striking pictures at the Exhibition of British Artists.

Dr. Bronte Smeaton, since his appointment as Honorary Assistant Surgeon at the Adelaide Hospital, has left Mount Barker and set up in practice at North Adelaide. The doctor was very popular at the Mount, and had many presentations on leaving there.

Dr. Malcolm Scott, M.B., F.R.G.S., has succeeded Dr. Smeaton at Mount Barker.

Dr. F. J. Chapple has transferred to

his practice to Clarendon, having been cordially invited back by those who knew him as a young doctor acting as *locum tenens* a dozen years ago. Of course one of the first things he has done, as at Nairne, has been to gather together a large Men's Bible Class.

Beauchamp Gardiner, B.Sc., has been appointed metallurgist at the Sons of Gwalia mine, Western Australia.

F. W. Close, C. B. Holmes, and E. M. Ingamells, B.A., having successfully finished their four years' probation, have been ordained to the work of the Methodist ministry. The Rev. F. W. Close's first charge is to be Murray Bridge, Mr. Holmes is to be at Brighton, and Mr. Ingamells at Hawthorn.

Three more P.A.C.'s have completed the Third Year Medicine—C. E. Dolling, I. C. Hains, and E. B. Thomas. These will raise our number of Fourth Years up to 10; a record, so far. Keith McEwin has completed his second year.

A. C. Lyon and W. D. Rosengarten, now of Sydney, gave us a call when visiting the old scenes this January.

In the lists of the March examinations of the S. A. Pharmacy Board we note with pleasure the following names:

—Preliminary—A. D. Clark, H. M. Hardy, and W. W. Langsford. Botany—H. M. Hardy. Organic Chemistry—W. T. Magarey. Standard Examination—T. M. Young and E. W. Sullivan.

In the Musical Competition (piano-forte, any age) held at the recent Adelaide Exhibition, H. L. Brose came first and G. M. Pearce second. Pearce also came second in the under eighteen years.

Frank Best has been doing such good shooting that he has been chosen as one of the two representatives whom South Australia is sending to compete as members of the Commonwealth Team at Bisley, in the rifle matches next July. They are to take in the Kolarapore, Mackinnon, and Empire matches. We wish them every success. Best kindly gave us a call just before his steamer left:

W. B. Angwin, B.Sc., has gone to Western Australia to gain mining experience, under the kindly arrangements of Bewick, Moreing, & Co.

We have been shown a most interesting letter from Dr. Cecil Davenport, a medical missionary in China, describing a journey from London to Shanghai, via the great Siberian railway. We wish room could be found for the whole of it; but are compelled to limit ourselves

to the following extracts. The party had run through Flushing, Berlin, Warsaw, and had reached Moscow. "Next morning we went as a party into the Kremlin. Saw much of interest, especially in the Church of the Renunciation where the Emperors are crowned. A priest took us into some side chapel where Peter the Great's tomb is, and where a chip from the cross and other relics of our Lord are kept, also statues of saints and their crowns are kept, lovely jewels and brass work. It was pathetic, and yet stirring to see people coming in and kissing the glass sheltering these relics, mothers bringing their infants of a few months and holding them near to catch the sacred influences. A soldier brought his two young sons to kiss these objects. Pages would be needed to describe all we saw, the thrones, the ikons, the pictures. Then here, and in the Church of the Nativity we heard the Mass being said in the deep sonorous bass of the priests, and saw the crossing and bowing and kneeling, the lighting of candles. What devotion! What ignorance!

European Russia is very flat and uninteresting; but rich in corn fields and herds of cattle. The Volga we passed by night, the pretty ascent of the Urals we lost in the darkness; but we awoke early next morning to find ourselves high up, looking out on to an amphitheatre of pines, lit up by the

early sun, and still and beautiful; far down in their midst lay a lovely blue lake. Through such country, down such slopes, past such lakes, we went on for hours till we reached the Siberian plains.

Most of the soil of Siberia looks very fertile. In places, however, there is much bog land, and in some barren useless strips. From here to Manchuria the autumn tints were indescribably lovely, one ever-changing blaze of browns, reds, oranges, yellows, and greens; the trees mostly silver beeches, larches, and pines. In Manchuria we came to scrub oaks and chestnuts. One mass of deep rich red, brown, and yellow colouring, mixed with the deepest to the lightest green, the grass, the herbs, the shrubs, the undergrowth, produce a most brilliant effect. In Manchuria the hills and hummocks in the distance looked pink and purple, a deliciously delicate landscape.

On leaving Irkutsk the line follows the winding bed of the Angora till it opens out into Lake Baikal, the broad, clear, swift, island intersected river on the left; the rugged spurs and bluffs, wooded as described, on the right. Lake Baikal is as blue as the Mediterranean, with high precipitous banks. In a quarter of an hour's pause at the town of Baikal some took photographs, but the soldiers took all the films out of the cameras. We saw the big ice breaker and floating dock built by

Armstrong's. It was bright and sunny, with a keen air. To the west spread out the lovely blue waters, to the north the river's mouth and high rugged spurs beyond, whilst above us towered frowning crags coloured with green and yellow. Our track wound on around the south-west corner of the lake for hours. Just a course cut out in most places from the precipices, 20 or 30 feet above the blue water. About 47 tunnels are gone through.

East of Lake Baikal there are signs of ancient cultivation, and now good farms, good fences, good roads, and one wondered whether Tartar or Mongolian influence had caused them.

Next we passed over some lofty ranges with snow on them, and for hours ran along by big rivers, and passed big towns, such as Chita. Before descending to the plains of Manchuria we passed through a long tunnel cut through solid rock. Then hurried down a steep valley in a corkscrew fashion, and finally we ran under our upper line again. The bridge that we crossed under ourselves was all guarded by barbed wire entanglements. Thus we dropped 2,000 feet and came to the upper reaches of the Amur.

The line all through is well kept. Gangs of men are working on it, and for many hundreds of miles it is either already double or being doubled. Especially east of Baikal are these thousands of men at work, and the



culverts and bridges are being made most substantial.

At the town of Manchuria there was a repetition of Alexandrovo, passports, customs, etc., and thus a final send off from Russian territory. They told us that our train on its last trip was held up by brigands between Manchuria and Harbin, 80,000 roubles seized, and several men wounded. Hence we had an armed escort with fixed bayonets.. We also saw patrols of armed cavalry, 50 men in a squad, riding by the line.

From Harbin to Dalny was a great contrast. On every side rich crops of maize, millet, beans, and sorghum. China's millions crowded train, stations, and fields. Russians and Chinese guarded the line, and strong Russian garrisons occupied the towns and important points. This dual control is a great problem for the future.

We got on the Jap train at Chang Chun, about a mile beyond Kwang-Chungtoy. Such a clean spick-and-span new train. The little Japs so smart, alert, and courteous, a great contrast to the Russians. The food was excellent, the line well kept, the stations clean, named in English, a good clock to tell the time, lavatory accommodation all up to date. They brushed your clothes, told when the train started, showed every attention.

We passed over the historic battle-fields of Moukden, Liao Yang, and as we came down the Liaotung Peninsula

could gather some idea of the difficulties to be overcome by an invading force. Now prosperity clothes every valley, the long blue-gowned man plods on in the fields, and tends his pigs, mules, cattle and ponies.

We reached Dalny about noon, the train ran down alongside the steamer. The Japs got a good haul in this flourishing town, her docks and wharf.

So we have been able so quickly, so safely, and so comfortably, to traverse all these miles, through all these countries and people, and it is a marvel and a source of profound thankfulness.

We heard from an inspector that in 10 years time Russia means to retake Manchuria from the Japs. We must "wait and see."

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### Old Scholars' Reunion Week.

The Committee of the Old Boys' Association are now busy making the necessary preparation for the annual dinner and other functions to be held in the week preceding the College Football Match, and it is hoped that the success which has attended the functions of the past few years will be more than equalled on this occasion. Last year the dinner was held in the Unley Town Hall, but it is hoped that on this occasion it will not be necessary to go out of the city, and to this end the Association has secured first call on



the Adelaide Town Hall so far as single night engagements will allow. The function in question will as usual be held on the night before the College Match, viz., July 15, and Old Reds near the city are now asked to accept this preliminary intimation and to set that evening rigidly away for this engagement.

In recent years it has been the aim of the Association to arrange other functions about this time in order that country members coming to Adelaide for the dinner may have other opportunities of meeting their old schoolmates. The arrangements for this year are not yet complete, but it is probable that the following engagements will take place:—

Wednesday, July 13—Lacrosse, P.A. Old Collegians v. St. Peter's Old Collegians, at P.A. College.

Thursday, July 14—Football, at St. Peter's College.

Friday, July 15—Annual Dinner, Adelaide Town Hall.

Saturday—College Football Match, Adelaide Oval.

Sunday—Old Scholars' Service, College, Chief-Inspector M. M. Maughan being down to give the address.

Hopes had been entertained for some time that a rifle match between the two Associations could be arranged, but unfortunately the old Blues are unable to get together a team. It will be remembered that a few

years back a similar match was fired and resulted in a win for Saints, and our boys are thirsty to wipe out that defeat. It is hoped that in the near future the opportunity will be given to them.

Last year "Reunion Dinners" were held in several country centres, and old boys are urged to join with others in their district in arranging such gatherings. The President and Secretary of the Association will be pleased to render any help in their power and would like to hear from Port Lincoln, Kadina or Moonta, Clare, Mount Gambier, Broken Hill, Narracoorte, and Port Pirie with that end in view. It is not always possible to hold these functions on the same night as the Association dinner, but if held on some other date efforts will be made by the Association to be represented. The Head Master, Mr. Bayly, and the Secretary have very pleasant recollections of a good time spent at Clare last year, and it is hoped that the boys in that centre will be again to the fore. It might be of interest to members of the Association to know that Mr. Bayly entertains hopes of being with us at our coming dinner, and old boys are therefore asked to make an effort to be present in order to give him a hearty welcome.

Invitations to members and their lady friends to be present at the football match between the two Associations were issued last year, and the Com-

mittee were delighted with the response to the same, despite the unfavourable weather. This year the lacrosse match is to be held on the College Grounds, and it is intended at a later date to issue invitations to be present then. Our Committee desire that more old boys should take the opportunity of looking over the old school. The Head Master has kindly promised again that the school shall be thrown open to them, and that afternoon tea will be served to the visitors, as last year.

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#### Prince Alfred Collegians' Masonic Lodge.

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The "ancient" game of bowls attracted the attention of eight members of the above Lodge on Saturday, 30th April, 1910, when they met in friendly contest with two rinks of St. Andrew's Lodge bowlers. After a very enjoyable game the "reds" once more scored a win, mainly through the excellent total scored by Captain Haslam's rink. Captain Sobels and his merry men, although less fortunate, had a very exciting tussle with their opponents, and were only beaten by one at the last end of the day. The details of scoring were—

F. Lathlean, Porter, Wooldridge, and Sobels lost to Lodge, Potter, Haddrick, and Shierlaw, 24—25.

W. Lathlean, Fox, Grey, and Has-

lam beat De la Perelle, Thomas, Graham, and McEachran, 36—18.

Totals—P.A.C., 60; St. Andrew, 43.

The College Lodge still continues to progress satisfactorily, and now numbers 62 members, with one candidate for proposition at next meeting. The Secretary, Mr. R. G. Neill, at 20 National Mutual Building, King William-street, Adelaide, will be pleased to receive names of those desirous of becoming associated with the Lodge in membership.

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#### Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Association.

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A great revival of interest has been shown during the past few years in the affairs of the Association, and the Committee have all along been gratified at the number of old boys who have become Life Members, and have thus shown their belief and desire that this revival may be permanent. The Association has got to such a stage now that rapid progress is no longer possible under the existing circumstances, but still the Committee would like to see many who are already members commute their future subscriptions by making one payment of £3 3s. This amount is by no means out of the way, and the suggested step will save the inconvenience of annually remitting small amounts. In September, 1906, there were 62 life

members, while the number has now increased to 184, 180 of whom still survive. Amongst the new members of late the Committee are exceedingly pleased to see the names of many who were until a few months ago in attendance at the College.

For the interest of members we give below a complete list of the Life Members of the Association up to the time of going to print, and it is hoped that a long list of additional names will be ready for insertion in the next issue.

#### LIFE MEMBERS.

Adamson, H. G. R.  
 Allen, Rev. J. A.  
 Anderson, D. L.  
 Annells, C.  
 Axford, J. Thos.  
 Bailey, E. T.  
 Bailey, S. W.  
 Bakewell, E. T.  
 Bayly, W. R.  
 Bennett, R. W.  
 Bice, J. L. S.  
 Blacket, J. W.  
 Bonython, J. L.  
 Bowen, V. L.  
 Brummitt, Dr. E. A.  
 Burnard, Dr. R. G.  
 Carne, Alfd. G.  
 Chaffey, Ben.  
 Chapman, F. A.  
 Chapple, Alfd.  
 Chapple, Ernest  
 Chapple, Frederic  
 Chapple, Dr. F. J.

Chapple, Dr. H.  
 Chewings, Henry  
 Chinner, C. W.  
 Chinner, J. H.  
 Clark, E. V.  
 Cocks, Rev. N. J.  
 Cohen, Lawrence  
 Colebatch, J. C.  
 Colton, A. C.  
 Colton, E. B.  
 Cooper, Dr. C. T.  
 Cotton, E. W.  
 Cotton, G. S.  
 Coulthard, J. B.  
 Counter, Dr. E. J.  
 Cowan, Dr. D. R. W.  
 Cowan, Dr. F. G.  
 Cowan, G. D.  
 Cowan, H. A.  
 Cowan, H. S.  
 Cowan, Les. T.  
 Cowan, W. J.  
 Cowell, F. S.  
 Crank, Dr. Peter  
 Crompton, Alfd.  
 Crompton, J. W.  
 Crompton, Owen  
 Crompton, Robt.  
 Crompton, T. E.  
 Darwin, L. J.  
 Davenport, S. A.  
 Davey, A. E.  
 Davenport, S. A.  
 Davey, A. E.  
 Dawkins, Dr. S. L.  
 Dunn, A. C.  
 Dunn, E. A. A.

Dunstan, J.  
Fisher, Horold  
Flecker, Dr. Hugo  
Fowler, J. R.  
Giles, M. G.  
Goddard, E. L.  
Goode, C. H.  
Goode, T. M.  
Goode, M. A.  
Good, C. T.  
Good, Dr. E. J.  
Grasby, E. C.  
Grasby, J. W.  
Graves, W.  
Hall, C. J.  
Hancock, H. L.  
Haslam, J. A.  
Heath, P.  
Hill, A. H.  
Hill, R. J.  
Hill, W. R.  
Holland, J. D.  
Hollidge, D. H.  
Hone, Dr. F. S.  
Hunter, Dr. W. A.  
Ilfie, J. D.  
Jacka, W. J. S.  
James, A. H.  
Johnstone, E. A.  
Juttner, Dr. F. J. E.  
Kelly, A. W.  
Kelly, E. R.  
Kelly, Joseph.  
Kelly, Wm.  
Kelly, W. S.  
Kimber, M.  
Lang, E. E.

Langley, J. E.  
Laughton, R. W.  
Lawrence, S. G.  
Lee, J. E.  
Leitch, W. A.  
Leschen, H.  
Magarey, Dr. F. W.  
Magarey, P. R. R.  
Magarey, Dr. R. E.  
Magarey, W. T.  
Malzard, W. J. D.  
Marshall, J. C.  
Maughan, M. M.  
Mellor, P. W.  
Mellor, S. C.  
Melrose, Alex.  
Melrose, G. T.  
Mellor, Jas.  
Melrose, Jno.  
Melrose, R. T.  
Miller, H. W. A.  
Mitchell, E. E.  
Muecke, Dr. F. F.  
McGregor, J. R.  
McMichael, C. B.  
Newbold, B. W.  
Newbold, S. G.  
Newman, E. H.  
Niquet, P. H.  
Noltenius, Rev. H. E.  
Parsons, H. A.  
Partridge, H. E.  
Piper, A. W.  
Pitt, A. E.  
Porter, W. H.  
Price, G. S.  
Randell, Captain R. M.

Renk, H.  
 Rischbieth, C. F.  
 Rischbieth, H. W.  
 Roach, John.  
 Roach, Thos.  
 Robertson, Arthur  
 Robertson, J. R.  
 Robinson, Herbert  
 Rooney, F. G.  
 Rowley, A. A. L.  
 Rounsevell, H. V.  
 Rundle, J. C.  
 Russell, E. A. H.  
 Russell, Dr. H. H. E.  
 Schild, S. D.  
 Searle, F. J.  
 Searle, George  
 Seppelt, G. J.  
 Seppelt, N. E.  
 Seppelt, O. B.  
 Seppelt, U. W.  
 Seppelt, T. C.  
 Sharpe, A. J. M.  
 Shepherd, Dr. A. E.  
 Shierlaw, S. B.  
 Shorney, E. G.  
 Shorney, Dr. H. F.  
 Shortt, C. E.  
 Shortt, H. C.  
 Shuttleworth, C. J.  
 Shuttleworth, L. B.  
 Simpson, A. A.  
 Simpson, F. N.  
 Smith, A. H.  
 Taylor, A. R.  
 Taylor, W. D.  
 Thomas, Henry.

Toms, H. H.  
 Torr, C. M.  
 Underwood, H. C.  
 Verco, Dr. R. J.  
 Ward, A. G. Y.  
 Wheatley, W.  
 White, A. L.  
 Wilton, J. R.  
 Wood, Peter.  
 Wright, C. T.  
 Young, F. W.

#### AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS.

A year or two back the "Old Reds" in Sydney approached the committee of the Association with reference to forming a similar body in the state, and desired that its interests should be linked to those of the Alma Mater, by becoming affiliated with the Association in our own state. In due course the idea materialised with a membership of about 40. The committee of the Association were anxious to see a similar revival of interest in the "Old Boy" sentiment in other centres, and eventually Broken Hill and Melbourne took up the idea with much enthusiasm. At Broken Hill cricket and football matches with St. Peter's have been held annually in addition to the reunion dinner, but in Melbourne enthusiasm has been even more marked. The Melbourne branch has been particularly fortunate in its committee, and during the eighteen months of its existence the Old Boys have held several very

pleasing functions, the various members of the committee working energetically together to ensure enjoyment to all in attendance. Recently a cricket match was held with St. Peter's Old Boys, and after an exciting finish the Reds won by 17 runs. The detailed scores are given below.

It is also pleasing to be able to publish in this issue the annual report of the Melbourne branch (the first of its kind yet received) and a perusal of the same will show at once that the management is in good hands. We offer our Melbourne comrades heartiest congratulations and wish them success in the future.

The Second Annual Cricket Match between the Victorian Branches of the St. Peter's and Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Associations was played on 22nd January, at the Church of England Grammar School Grounds, which was kindly lent for the occasion.

There was a good attendance of "Old Boys" and friends, and the afternoon tea, which was provided by the St. Peter's Committee, was much appreciated.

Amongst those present as interested onlookers were noticed Messrs. W. R. Bayly, J. W. Styles, Peter Hill, and Dr. F. M. Drew.

W. A. Gale captained "Saints," and Cecil Sullivan acted for "Princes," and set his men a good example by making top score and obtaining the

best bowling average for his side. George Darling (30 not out) looked set for a big score when the innings closed, and Alec. Wilton performed well with both bat and ball. The Warburton Brothers were most successful for "Saints," and Scholl's bowling at times was particularly good. The finish of the match was very exciting, and the barracking was quite reminiscent of olden times. Scores—

S.P.S.C.

E. Giles, c Kaines, b Wilton	...	6
W. E. Warburton, b Wilton	...	35
C. Sewell, b Wilton	...	6
R. Sholl, c sub., b Sharpe	...	2
W. A. Gale, c Sharpe, b Sullivan	...	11
J. W. Stokes, c Wilton, b Sullivan	...	9
R. E. Warburton, not out	...	28
G. Harper, run out	...	12
P. G. W. Bayly, c Wilton, b Sullivan	...	15
R. Hornabrook, b Wilton	...	4
C. Bayly, run out	...	2
Sundries	...	15
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Total	...	145

Bowling—Wilton, 4 for 44; Burgess, 0 for 19, Sharpe, 1 for 15; Sullivan, 3 for 26; Hooper, 0 for 26.

P.A.C.

A. J. M. Sharpe, b Hornabrook	...	16
H. Hooper, c W. Bayly, b Hornabrook	...	23
A. C. Wilton, c and b Sholl	...	32
J. H. Burgess, c Gale, b Warburton	...	0

C. A. E. Sullivan, b Sholl	...	...	35
C. A. Harder, c Giles, b Sholl	...	...	8
A. L. Kaines, c Harper, b Sholl	...	...	0
G. Darling, not out	...	...	30
W. H. L. Wolter, c Sewell, b Warburton	...	...	14
G. E. Roberts, b Warburton	...	...	0
L. W. Finlayson, stp R Warburton, b Hornabrook	...	...	0
Sundries	...	...	4
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Total	...	...	162

Bowling—Sholl, 4 for 58; Hornabrook, 3 for 31; W. Warburton, 3 for 21; W. Bayly, 0 for 16; Harper, 0 for 15; Giles, 0 for 19.

#### VICTORIAN BRANCH.

President—Mr. J. W. Styles.

Vice-Presidents — Messrs. E. T. Bailey and E. A. A. Dunn.

Committee—Messrs. G. F. Allen, B. J. Davey, C. A. Hack, A. J. M. Sharpe, and C. A. E. Sullivan.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. J. H. Burgess.

The General Meeting of members was held at the offices of Messrs. Plaisted & Sullivan, on Monday, March 21, 1910.

Business—1. To receive report and statement of accounts; 2, To elect officers; 3, General.

Annual report presented at meeting on March 21, 1910:—

Gentlemen—Your Committee in presenting their first report have pleasure

in stating that the formation of a branch in Melbourne proved successful, and 41 members have joined during the year.

During the period under review several pleasant reunions took place. On April 17 a cricket match against the St. Peter's Association was played at St. James Park, Hawthorn, which resulted in a draw, somewhat in St. Peter's favour. Your President (Mr. J. W. Styles) kindly entertained players and visitors at afternoon tea. A similar match has been played during the current season, since the period covered by this report, and its success is further proof of the pleasure this fixture gives Old Collegians.

The annual dinner was held at the Savoy on July 16, and was marked with much enthusiasm. Representatives of St. Peter's College and of several of the Melbourne public schools were present, and greetings were exchanged with the parent function in Adelaide.

On September 18 a team representing the branch tried conclusions with a St. Peter's team at tennis, and were successful by 9 to 4 sets.

At the annual meeting of the Association in Adelaide the regulations for Affiliated Associations were passed. Under them this branch contributes 2s. 6d. per member to the parent funds, and in return receives all privileges as a member of the Head Association.

Your Committee would impress upon every member the desirability of taking



an active personal interest in the branch, by urging upon Old Collegians who have not joined the advisability of doing so.

A statement of accounts is appended, which shows that the year closed with a small credit balance.

Statement of receipts and expenditure from December 18, 1908, to December 31, 1909:—

## RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
To subscriptions—			
Thirty-eight members at			
5s. ... ..	9	10	0
Three life members at 1s.			
8d. ... ..	0	5	0
In advance ... ..	0	8	4
	10	3	4
Smoke social, 1908 ... ..	3	0	0
Cricket match, April, 1909	1	10	0
Dinner tickets ... ..	10	10	0
Bank interest ... ..	0	1	0
	£25	4	4

## EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
By levy to Parent Associa-			
tion ... ..	4	12	6
Half - share expenses			
smoke social ... ..	2	18	0
Half - share expenses			
cricket match... ..	1	8	9
Annual dinner ... ..	11	5	1
Postage and sundries ... ..	1	10	0
Balance in hand ... ..	3	10	0
	£25	4	4

J. H. BURGESS,  
Hon. Treasurer.

## Jottings from Rangoon.

We had a very fine example of the Indian snake charmer's skill down at the mill here one day last week. There had been a cobra living in a rockery close to our bungalow for some time, and though it had been seen on several occasions, we never could get at it. They are all right in the open, but not the sort of thing you go poking around in the jungle to find. However, it bit a durwan last week, who died within half an hour, his friends being quite unable to charm away the poison, and they omitted to tell me or the doctor till it was too late. So we got the snake charmer down and he played his weird pipe music, and presently seized the cobra by the tail and pulled him out. He held him up by the tail and fended his head off with his pipe. Then he got it by the back of the neck and put a cork in its mouth, and proceeded in the most ordinary way to knock out the death-dealing fangs. He then collected a few rupees, put the cobra in a basket, and off he went. We have a fine collection of deadly snakes here that come down by the rafts—Russell vipers, crites, and cobras—and we never move at night without a man walking ahead with a lantern.

This (December) is the busy rafting season, when the new rafts begin to arrive from the up-country stations; some of the logs have come straight

down, while it is many years—8 possibly—since some were felled, and each year has brought them some little distance on their way, and then they have been left again, as the waters recede after the rains. As the rafts arrive the Company here take over their stock of rafting material, ropes, canoes, \*dahs, etc., and the place is alive with Burmans in their picturesque costumes. They all squat down and †shikoo as the ‡thakim comes along. This is the part of the work they like best, as they sit in the sun and gamble the whole day while they wait for the ropes to dry. They are rather a villainous looking crowd these raftsmen, big burly beggars who could do any amount of work if they tried.

Have just had a visit from a Punjaubi looking for work, one of the Indian soldier men who has just finished his army service. They make magnificent soldiers when properly led by men they have confidence in, most of them being over six feet in height, big and grave looking. These men from the hills are of a different stamp from the puny coolies who work in the mills here.

\* Dah—Burmese for knife, sword, &c.

† Shikoo is the Burmese word for their form of salutation. They sit on their haunches right down and join their hands together and raise them to their faces.

‡ Thakim—Burmese form of address to a superior. I am a thakin. Same as Hindustani, sahib.

The new launch which came out from England was successfully launched to-day. Every part was successfully put together, but there is always the dreadful thought that something may go wrong at the last, so we stayed working till 10 p.m., and began again at 4.30 a.m. When it comes to critical points like this every detail must be looked over, as it is impossible to trust a native; he would be quite certain to leave some vital thing undone. It was a grand feeling at the time. The trigger was knocked away, a moment of suspense as she seemed to look round undecided, then slowly slipped down into the water. Of course it is a small boat to the experienced man, but to a chokkra like myself it seemed quite important. The weather too just now (January) has been really quite nice. It is never really cold, but the mornings and evenings are quite cool.

The big elephant, who makes a habit of getting out of control once a year, has chosen this time for his annual effort. Fortunately, there are well-known warning signs, and he was safely chained up without any trouble before getting too violent. He has before now killed his mahout and taken charge of the place for a couple of days, being very powerful and vicious when in this mood, and if he really got out of hand he would have to be shot, and there would go about 6,000 rupees.

There was an old Cambridge dinner

last week, but it proved a rather tame affair. As the chokkra of the party I was called on for a speech.

In spite of living well within the Tropics—in fact only 17° from the Equator—I have been so well and strong as to have put in a whole year's work without a single day's leave, though sometime during this present year I am due for a month's leave. The drawings are just being got out for a large bungalow to be erected at Manywa, one of the up-country headquarters.

On New Year's Day sports were held for the men employed here, and they were held at the Dallah Mill, and it was a very strenuous time with me, as I had to get up and run the whole show and buy all the prizes. Fortunately it was a great success, unmarred by an awkward incident. At the close one of our managers gave out the prizes, and in the evening followed the inevitable "pwe," which I had to show up at.

There are isolated cases of cholera and smallpox which must be promptly sent off to hospital. Sometimes force has to be used to get them there, as the poor natives would rather die where they are than go off to a hospital. The little worries attendant on managing 400 men have been in evidence during the past week. One further case of smallpox occurred, but by prompt isolation and disinfection no

more cases so far have been reported. The day following its discovery I had all the men vaccinated. They don't like it, and would run away if they could, but with the sahib looking on they go through it cheerfully.

The Government House State ball comes off to-night. That means very little sleep to-night and a tired feeling all to-morrow. However, it doesn't happen often and is very enjoyable, and for the time being helps one to imagine one's-self in a civilised land again. I wish the Hills stations were nearer so that one could run up for a week end, but their great distance prevents us doing that sort of thing. These tropical climes are all right for a man, but they are no place for a woman, and pathetic for children, who grow up pale-faced and listless.

We are just taking in our year's supply of paddy for our elephants, and one learns some of the wiles of the paddy-brokers. Tennis at Government House to-morrow means a strenuous afternoon, as the Lieutenant-Governor plays as hard and as long as some one else we know.

We are just now in finishing touches and trial runs of the steam launch that has been building here for the last three months. It is grand to get the first turn of the engine and the first run of the boat safely over and feel that everything has been done properly and well.

Another case of smallpox has just

caused excitement here with its attendant fumigations and vaccinations, and the difficulties of getting the men to come up and get vaccinated.

Have just finished butting some timber for W.A. Government. Have also, quite lately, shipped some to Malcolm Reid & Sons, Johannesburg. These must be our old friends from Adelaide.

One day this week I went for a short time to a dull Garden Party at Government House. Dull because the people were dull. It was, however, enlivened by the presence of lovely dresses of the survivors of the Royal Burmese Family, and some of the "sawbrods." It is pathetic to see the mighty so fallen. They can't have much love for us (at least ostensibly) as it was on our behalf that the country was finally annexed, and it was at the place of which I am now in charge that the expedition was fitted out that went up into Upper Burmah and annexed it.

To-day was pay day. On these days in particular it always strikes me what a tremendous influence the white man has. I am the only white man and they are there by the dozens and hundreds, and squabble among themselves; but as soon as the sahib appears all is order. Once or twice a certain section of them have struck, but so far there has been no difficulty in getting them back to work. I think at heart they are great believers in the sahib's

justice, and sometimes give one very rum things to decide.

Hope polo will start next week as I am not getting enough exercise. The idea of a punch ball is good, but distinctly dull, as the short spell from work should, if possible, be spent with men of one's own language and nationality.

Preliminary plans are now being got out for an extension of this mill. It was most interesting to work out the best positions for the machinery and to trace the best path for the timber to take through the mill.

Burmese Full Moon Festival has just passed. Gorgeous moonlight sights at the great Pagoda. The beauty of these things grows on one.

The chiefengineer here, a "Eurasian," and a very capable and thoroughly practical engineer, has just gone away for short leave. He is the only man in the place who can be trusted by us to get any work done properly and quickly. This means a great deal more detail work for me. It is probably good to be left alone with responsibility, as it necessitates one getting right down into the details of the workshop work and construction of the various machines. Am sincerely hoping there will not be a serious breakdown of machinery while he is away, though we should probably pull through somehow. Anyone in this position is supposed to be a rough log expert, a timber expert, an engineer, a launch builder, and numerous other

things, which is rather a large order, eh? Anyhow, I have now to poke into every detail of the engineering way and provide work for each individual, and so come more intimately in contact with each man and can quickly gauge his capabilities for work. Am thoroughly enjoying it, as one learns more about them in this way in a week than in a year of approaching them through a foreman, and only looking over the most important part of their work.

I was very glad to get the appreciation of Rugby in our Chronicle. I always look on it as the best school in England, and numbered many Rugby boys among my best friends at Cambridge, and did not meet a single one who was not a clean-minded gentleman.

Plenty of most interesting work, and the hot weather is right on us now in earnest. To-morrow will be Good Friday; it is passed by us without any recognition in the shape of a holiday, and scarcely any notice in other ways. One lives quite apart in the East from many of the ordinary forms of civilisation, and of course the crude ways of life out here constitute the chief drawbacks of the place. Not that one wants the rose-strewn paths, but one misses many things that make one's life worth living and worthier because of them, and yet I prefer our view of palm leaves to the endless view of chimney-pots as there are in great towns; and one can work here to the exclusion of all other

things, because the other things seem so very unimportant.

Last night there was a big dinner at Kemmendini House, our manager's bungalow. It was to bid farewell to several of our men off to-day for their well-earned long leave. The up-country men generally look as if they are much in need of it. These dinners are always most enjoyable, as our managers are such delightful men, and it is difficult on these occasions to tell the managers from their assistants, as they mix with them.

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In the Pianoforte Competitions at the Adelaide Exhibition held this April Herbert W. Botten received honorable mention and a certificate.

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W. F. Darwin Clark has won the Entrance Scholarship at Roworthy Agricultural College for the First or Adelaide district.

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### Old Collegians' Scholarship.

At the last annual meeting the Association held a ballot for the right of nominating a scholar for the ensuing two years. Mr. Gilbert E. Wood, of Messrs. G. Wood, Son, & Co., was successful, and he nominated Master

Alan D. Shepley, a son of Mr. H. Shepley, of Ophir Street, Goodwood. Master Shepley is now in attendance at the College and his work to date has given great satisfaction. As Mr. H. Shepley is a prominent member of the Association it is needless to say that Mr. Wood's choice met with the unanimous approval of the Committee.

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### Old Scholars' Football and Lacrosse Matches.

These matches will be played on the 13th and 15th July on the grounds of the Colleges; but it has not yet been definitely decided which match will take place at Prince Alfred. Last year we lost both matches and we wish, if possible, to turn the tables on this occasion. To aid the Committee in their selections of the teams those willing to play in the football match are requested to communicate with Messrs. F. E. Osborn or H. W. A. Miller at an early date, and in the lacrosse match with Mr. R. P. Goode. The football match between the Association and the College first eighteen, which serves as a guide to the selectors for the team for the other match, will be played on July 6th.

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Harold Darling has started for a trip round the world.

### The Old Boys' Annual Dinner.

This year the Annual Dinner of the Association has been fixed for Friday, July 15th; but up to the time of going to print a suitable hall had not been secured. Nearly 100 country members were present at last year's function, and the Committee of the Association are looking forward to seeing a still larger number present this year. Many of the younger members attend the Dinner yearly, but there is still room for improvement in this respect, and in order to meet this section of the Old Boys the price of the ticket has on this occasion been reduced to 5s. (including all refreshments). A special table will be reserved for those who left the College last year.

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Major A. C. Cook is one of the two officers chosen from South Australia to attend the course of instruction in staff duties at the Sydney University.

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Herbert Angas Parsons on May 10 wrote to the Mayor of Adelaide suggesting that a memorial should be erected in Adelaide to the lasting honour of the late lamented King, Edward VII., and offering a handsome subscription towards the project. Mr. Cohen took the matter up with characteristic



energy, and a national movement has resulted. Aldermen Simpson and Bonython strongly supported the proposal in the City Council.

Arthur L. Tilly, who has long been a member of the Pharmaceutical Society of Western Australia, and a member of its Council, treasurer, and examiner, delegate to Conference, &c., has now received the further honour of being elected its President.

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- " The Bluebell " (Methodist Ladies' College).
- " Renmark Pioneer."
- " The Melburnian."
- " The Wesley College Chronicle."
- " Patchwork " (Pres. Ladies' College, Melbourne).

- " Sibyl."
- " Scotch Collegian " (Melbourne).
- " Geelong Grammar School Quarterly."
- " Pegasus " (Geelong College).
- " The Mitre " (Trinity Grammar School, Kew).
- " The Newingtonian " (Sydney).
- " The Sydneian " (Sydney Grammar School).
- " King's School Magazine " (N.S.W.)
- " The Coerwull Magazine " (N.S.W.)
- " The Magazine " (New College, Box Hill),
- " Townsville Grammar School Magazine."
- " Hawkesbury Agricultural Journal."
- " Rockhampton Grammar School Magazine.
- " Scotch College Reporter " (W.A.)
- " The Swan " (Guildford Grammar School, W.A.)
- " The Fortian."
- " The Launcestonian " (Tasmania).
- " The Triad " (N.Z.)
- " The Scindian " (N.Z.)
- " Nelsonian " (N.Z.)
- " College Chimes " (Hongkong).
- " The Yellow Dragon " (Hongkong).
- " Otago High School Magazine."
- " College Chips " (Iowa).
- " The Owl " (Sumner High School, U.S.A.)
- " The Black and Red " (U.S.A.)



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