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Editorial.

As the more observant of our readers may have noticed, we are not addicted to lifting up our voice in petition, protest, or faint praise. They may therefore have surmised that we are too smugly ensconced in our sadly misnamed "Editor's Easy Chair," and were lacking in emprise; or that our energies were exhausted by the laborious pruning, clipping, and mutilating that is synonymous with editing. To check such gross surmises, as well as to gratify a sudden impulse, we are, for the nonce, emerging from our obscurity to make a Lamb-like appeal to possible "Distant Correspondents," who, we trust, will listen to our bleat and emit a sympathetic response.

From our portals many Reds have gone forth into all the corners of the earth; yet how few delight or harrow us with a recital of their varied experiences! They must have many a tale to unfold of their dealings with their fellows, civilised or barbarian, with the beasts of the field, the fowls of the air, and the fish of the sea, or with inanimate Nature. Our Classics

would fain hear of the wanderings of Ulysses O.P.A.C., or of the quest of some unmythical Jasonic Old Red. Our Scientifics—biologists, geologists, physicists, alchemists, and all after their kind—are omnivorous, and would greedily devour any revelation, fresh or otherwise, of Earth's secrets. Our Commercialists hunger and thirst after firsthand knowledge of anything vegetable, animal, or mineral—everything being grist to their rapacious mill. Our Reparatories—gentle neophytes, only just faintly tinged with local colour—would glow with eager interest and gloat consumedly over some hitherto unpublished, but nevertheless true, lion, bear, or tiger story. With such a field for literary endeavour, we cannot understand the dearth of good "copy" from the many sons P.A.C. has sent forth to leaven the outer world. We grow weary of prattling about our own little selves, and it may e'en be that some grow weary of listening thereto. We yearn for expansion, for education from without our hallowed walls, for further inspiration for our own future life-work. To us, most of you are faded ghosts of your old selves, wan-

dering about in some Cimmerian gloom; and we would have from you some embodiment, some literary emanation, that our loving fancy may dwell on you with more of reality. So, to far Cathay, to Furthest Ind (Further Ind has been manfully filling the gap), to the lands beyond the Pillars of Hercules—profanely termed Gib—to the Golden West, to Darkest Africa, we send out a Macedonian cry for help. Wherever you may be when this meets your gaze, whether you are broiling in the Tropics, freezing in the Frigids, or lying lapped in languorous airs, take up your quill and indite — something! We shall be generous to a fault. You will feel virtuous beyond compare. All scruples, begotten of a desire to preserve a White Australia in all its pristine purity, shall be set aside; and any communication, however highly “colored,” shall be permitted access to these pages, subject only to the mildest of language tests, and to the recognition on your part of the possibility of any “undesirable alien” colour coming out in the Editorial wash.

School Notes.

Sir E. T. Smith, K.C.M.G. has added to his many kindnesses to the School, by presenting to it the sum of One Hundred Pounds, the Committee agreeing to give, in perpetuity, Five

Guineas per annum as “Smith History” Prizes.

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This term we have been joined by 85 new boys. Let us hope that they will soon catch the spirit of the school, and be loyal and true members of it. A good many are sons and brothers of Old Boys; these “bucked up” at once, and some others have already shown what fine stuff they are made of.

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The “Prep.” has made a good start, and they feel they belong to “The College.” They come over to Scripture and Gymnastics, and at any other chance they can find or make. Especially was this to be seen when the Sports were coming on. When the hurdles and jumping stands were about, they were round and over them most keenly, whenever the big boys were in school and out of the way.

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The Boarding House has been fuller than ever before at this time of year. Altogether, allowing for some that were not here all the term, there has been an average of 85.

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Mr. C. Bastard, the lessee of the City Baths and a well-known teacher of swimming, came to us one morning early in February and gave an address on the value of swimming, and showed the most recently taught way of “Restoring the nearly drowned.” In

his capable hands the method seemed very simple, far simpler than Dr. Sylvester's method which has been in vogue hitherto. He ended by inviting us all to visit the new baths just opened under his management, and the next day, a good hot one, after afternoon school, almost all the boys were splashing and dashing in the cool water.

H. W. Davies has gained a Violoncello Scholarship at the Conservatorium in connection with the Adelaide University.

Roy Pender and Tom Cleland took additional subjects in the March Senior and thus completed their certificates.

A. H. Virgint also passed in four subjects at the March Senior. His failure in them last December could not be understood.

The Rev. Brian Wibberley, who has been the pastor of the church in Kent Town at which so many of the boarders attend, and who has been known to so many of us during the six years that he has held that office, has been transferred to Perth, West Australia. So the Head Master invited him to attend Assembly one morning early in April and give us an address. He chose to speak on "Prayer," and put that important subject in a most instructive and earnest light. At the close the Head

Master in the name of the school, thanked the reverend gentleman for his address and for the interest he had shown in so many ways all through his residence near us.

Gerald E. Roberts has won an Entrance Scholarship to Roseworthy Agricultural College. We congratulate him.

The Head Master has upon two occasions in Assembly, this term, appealed to the present boys to do more for the *Chronicle*, and to get their "Old Boy" friends to contribute articles for it. He has told us of the "good old days" when splendid things were done, and how that writers to our columns later on became brilliant journalists, and editors.

Mr. Jas. Ashton's many old pupils and friends will be glad to hear that his hand is still far from losing its cunning. A large painting, entitled "The moon enchanted sea," has been purchased by the Trustees of the Adelaide Art Gallery. We congratulate him on this further recognition of his merit as an artist.

On a later page we print portions of a letter from Cuthbert Cate, who since he left School some twelve years ago has seen many parts of the world. He writes from Kansanshi in the heart of Africa, and what he has to say will

doubtless interest those who were contemporary with him, as well as those who are endowed with Nimrodic instincts.

Old Boys.

To A. W. Piper and J. R. Anderson, LL.B., has come the distinguished honour of the title, rank, and privileges of being the King's Counsel. We heartily congratulate the distinguished members of the bar, so well known throughout the profession and the state as barristers of exceptional ability, of high character, and brilliant parts. Theirs is a success the whole state will say has been worthily won, and assuredly the honour will be worthily worn. The whole school, past and present, rejoices and feels as if it shared in their ennobling.

To James Bernard Allen, B.Sc., the Adelaide University has given the honours degree of B.A., for some exceedingly able work in mathematics. Professor Corslaw, of Sydney University, the examiner, wrote in the highest terms of the worth of the papers, stating that they thoroughly deserved first-class honours.

Stanley Newman is off on a six months' tour in South Africa, as one of the company which Madame Ada

Crossley (Mrs. F. F. Muecke) is taking there. We hope he may come on to his old home, and then he is sure to visit his old school.

The Rev. A. S. J. Fry has been appointed secretary of the Western Australian branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society. The Rev. J. H. Sexton holds the similar important position in South Australia.

R. Hayley Lever, R.B.A., continues to win fame as a artist. He has been requested to send work to the Pittsburgh Exhibition, at which the most famous international painters will be represented. He has received high compliments from leading critics for his large canvas, entitled "Reflected Lights," and for another, the "Last of the Fleet," sent to the New English Art Club's winter exhibition; also two others have been accepted for the Société des Artistes Français, at the Paris Salon.

Dr. T. Gordon Fleming, having finished his term as House Surgeon at the Adelaide Hospital, has now entered upon a practice at Hawker.

Dr. Herbert Basedow has been elected an honorary fellow of the Anthropological Society of Gottingen. The Royal Anthropological Society of Great Britain and Ireland has appointed him its local correspondent. We are

glad that the interesting subject of the aborigines and their history and customs is in such capable hands.

J. T. Mellor, LL.B., has been elected Chairman of the Metropolitan County Board.

Sir Newton Moore, K.C.M.G., has been appointed Agent-General, in Britain, for West Australia.

G. Alfred Hancock, M.A., has returned to his duties at St. Stephen's College, Hong Kong.

A. L. Nairn, B.A., his colleague at the same important outpost of British learning, will now take a similar furlough and recruiting trip to Europe and then to his Australian home.

Alfred Chapple, M.A., Cambridge, has passed the Final Examination for admission to the English Bar, entitling him to the style and title of Barrister at Law, of the Inner Temple.

G. F. Dodwell, Government Astronomer for South Australia, was one of the party at Vavau, in Tonga, observing the total eclipse of the sun.

W. J. Colebatch, B.Sc., has received the highest commendation for the able manner in which he has performed his duties as Acting-Principal of Rose-

worthy College during the year 1910 and the absence of Professor Perkins.

Our representatives at Roseworthy Agricultural College are doing us credit. G. C. Love heads the list for the second year, and W. F. Darwin Clark comes next to him. These two between them take practically all the prizes offered. Also in the final year G. G. Masson and B. J. Magarey win their Diplomas with honors in Agriculture.

Alderman Lavington Bonython has been appointed Acting Mayor of the City of Adelaide during the absence of the Mayor on a visit to England.

Dr. Herbert Basedow has been selected by the Commonwealth Government to be Chief Medical Officer and Chief Protector of Aborigines in the Northern Territory.

J. Raymond Wilton, once our Dux, B.Sc. Adelaide, then Fifth Wrangler in the Mathematical Tripos at Cambridge, has now been advanced to the degree of Master of Arts of that University. He is now lecturer on Mathematics at the Sheffield University.

R. Hayley Lever is still doing great work as an artist. We read of oil paintings of his in the Bristol Academy, in the Hull Corporation Gallery, of another in the Oldham Corporation

Gallery, of another in a display of the works of the leading English artists at the Art Gallery in the Haymarket, London, of seven in the Spring Show of the Royal Society of British Artists, of some at "The White City," of three in the Festival of Empire Exhibition. But the greatest triumph of all, is to have two works accepted by the Royal Academy of Great Britain and one hung "on the line," the place of greatest honour.

Will Ashton has two large pictures in the old Salon at Paris, the greatest French Society for Paintings, one of Gumeracha, and the other of Sydney Harbour.

Russell Dumas, B.Sc., has been appointed acting assistant surveyor to the party engaged on the drainage scheme at Robe.

Cecil T. Madigan, the Rhodes Scholar for 1911, has taken the position vacated by Dumas in the Engineer-in-Chief's office.

Palmerston Heath has been appointed Assistant General Manager of the London, Liverpool, and Globe Insurance Company, in Sydney. He will be much missed is Adelaide, especially by Old Reds.

C. L. Wainwright, late of Port Pirie, has been appointed Assistant Manager of the Sulphide Smelting Works, near Hartlepool, England. He had a splendid send-off from Pirie. His brother, W. E. Wainwright, is General Manager of the Broken Hill South Silver Mining Co.

H. E. Pearson, B.Sc., House Master of the Roseworthy Agricultural College has resigned that position to take up a position at Perth Modern School.

Athletic Sports.

On Friday, April 7th, we held our Sports on the Adelaide Oval. The weather could not have been more favourable, while the ground was in much better condition than in most previous years. A large number of our friends and relatives were present, and applauded the competitors for their splendid and praiseworthy feats.

The afternoon commenced with the 150 yards Handicap. This was followed by a couple of Junior races and the 300 yards Steeplechase, in which Darling came first. The Junior High Jump was the only event in which a record was established. Peters reached the height of 5ft. 1in.—an inch more than the Inter-Collegiate record. After two final heats came the 220 yards, the first Cup Event. This was won by

Mellor, five points for the Cup being registered by Charlick. The 100 yards Flat for the Preparatory School, in which most frenzied efforts were made, was the occasion of great cheering for the various favourites. The Junior Championship was won by Mander. Charlick carried off first place in the Senior Championship. He covered the distance in 10 $\frac{3}{5}$ seconds. The first prize for the Senior High Jump was taken by Darling. Howard made up part of his deficiency in Cup points by scoring the first five points. In the 440 yards Flat he was the first to reach the tape, and thus passed Charlick—16 points to 15. An amusing incident occurred in the 120 yards Hurdles, Junior; a dog took part, but he was disqualified owing to his running through, instead of over, the hurdles. For the Mile, which came next, there were not nearly as many entries this year as in most years, while the number of those who took part was still fewer.

The first race after the interval was the 120 yards Hurdles, Howard coming in first. Then followed an Old Scholars' event—the 100 yards, which was won by Matters, who made good use of his handicap. The Long Jump this year was considerably below the average. Norton and Pender tied for first place by jumping 17ft. 8in. Three 120 yards Hurdles were now run—Final for the Junior, Old Scholars', and Final for the Open Handicap. The Obstacle Races

followed, much amusement being caused by the entangling of various heroes. First place in the last event—half-mile Flat—was secured by Moody; Pender, who was the only Cup man to run, scored 5 points. The final totals for the Cup were:—Howard, 24 points; Pender, 22 points; Charlick, 19 points. We all congratulate Howard on obtaining possession of the Cup, which he well deserved.

At the conclusion Lady Way graciously distributed the prizes, and at the call of our Head Master we gave her three hearty cheers.

150 yards Flat Handicap (open).
First Heat—M. Dreyen, 4 yards; T. D. Campbell, scratch; R. R. McEwin 10 yards. Second Heat—J. N. Davies, 12; J. McNeil, 6; W. D. Chennell, 4. Final—M. Dreyen, J. N. Davies, W. D. Chennell.

120 yards Handicap (under 14)—First Heat—H. McGregor, 5 yards; M. Gadd, 8; R. W. Hunt, 6; and K. T. Flint, 4, tied for third place. Second Heat—M. G. Johnson, 10; E. Southcott, 6; R. M. Fowler, 2. Final—H. McGregor, M. G. Johnson, E. Southcott.

150 yards Handicap (under 16)—First Heat—H. L. Rayner, scratch; N. V. Mengersen, scratch; L. A. Mander, 3 yards. Second Heat—D. A. Moody, 8; G. T. Thomas, 3; C. T. Thomas, 2. Third Heat—A. W. McGregor, 2; R. Mahnke, 8; H. F.

Hubbe, 3. Final—D. A. Moody, H. L. Rayner, A. W. McGregor.

300 yards Steeplechase.—N. Darling, 10 yards; A. K. Gault, 30; L. Pender, scratch.

High Jump (juniors)—W. G. Peters, 5ft. 1in.; R. A. Davey and W. Stremmel tied for second.

220 yards Flat (Cup event)—K. J. Mellor, 5 yards; J. N. Davies, 15; R. R. McEwin, 10.

100 yards Flat (Preparatory School) First Heat—J. W. Bullock, 10 yards; H. E. Hill, 10; W. F. Cooper, scratch. Second Heat—S. Flint, 10 yards; M. McNeil, 10; K. E. Cornish, scratch. Final—S. Flint, J. W. Bullock, M. McNeil.

100 yards Flat (Junior Championship)—L. A. Mander, A. W. McGregor, W. G. Peters. Time, 11 4-5s.

100 yards Flat (Senior Championship)—C. S. Charlick, E. P. Howard, K. Marshman. Time, 10 3-5s.

100 yards Flat (under 16 Championship)—H. L. Rayner, L. E. Clarke, N. V. Mengersen. Time, 11 1-5s.

100 yards Flat (under 12)—R. M. Fowler, scratch; T. E. Cooper, 2 yards; T. Cowan 6.

High Jump, (senior)—N. Darling, 5ft. 3½in.; E. P. Howard.

120 yards Flat (open)—First Heat—M. Dreyen, 3 yards; R. Brandwood 6; N. V. Mengersen, 4. Second Heat—F. Pearce, 7; K. J. Mellor, 3; J. N.

Davies, 10. Final—M. Dreyen, F. Pearce, K. J. Mellor.

440 yards Handicap—E. P. Howard, scratch; E. L. Clarke, 20 yards.

120 yards Hurdle (under 14)—H. McGregor, 8 yards; C. Barlow, 8; R. M. Fowler, scratch.

120 yards Hurdles (junior)—First Heat—W. G. Peters, 5 yards behind scratch; R. Mahnke, 3; M. Snow, 2. Second Heat—H. Leschen, scratch; R. A. Davey, 4 yards; H. W. Stremmel, 2. Final—W. G. Peters, H. Leschen, R. A. Davey.

Mile Handicap—C. T. Moody, 90 yards; W. D. Chennell, 20; F. Pearce, 70.

100 yards (Old Scholars)—S. Matters, C. F. Drew, H. Bröse.

Long Jump—F. A. Norton and L. Pender tied for first place with 17ft. 8in.; E. P. Howard, second.

120 yards Hurdles (Old Scholars)—C. F. Drew, R. Pender, H. Bröse.

120 yards Hurdles (open)—E. P. Howard, H. L. Rayner, A. K. Gault.

Half-mile Handicap—C. T. Moody, W. D. Chennell, J. McNeil.

Senior Obstacle Race—F. Harvey, 20 yards; C. E. Palmer, 10; H. B. Tobin, 15; A. K. Gault, scratch.

Junior Obstacle Race—A. C. Schmelzkopf, 15 yards; A. E. Gepp, 5; J. H. White, 10; T. E. Cooper, 10.

The Inter-Collegiate Sports.

Instead of holding the Inter-Collegiate Sports meeting in August, as has hitherto been the custom, the Committees decided that it should be held on April 29th, in the hope that the weather would be more favourable for training.

On Friday the weather looked threatening, but, in spite of "Don't see how it can help raining," Saturday turned out a day ideal for spectators and competitors alike.

We expected a keen contest, so much so that one of our seers predicted a two-point victory; which prediction is now seen to be very optimistic.

During the afternoon two records were broken, and two equalled. In the Old Scholars' Hurdles, I. B. Pender, whose last year's performance will long be remembered, covered the distance in 16 seconds—4.5 second faster than the previous record. Peters broke the record in the Junior High Jump by clearing 5ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ in. This will probably stand for some years.

In the Old Scholars' 440 yards, H. L. Bröse equalled Gardiner's record of 53 seconds. His performance was all the more meritorious, as he had no one to pace him over the sprint home. R. L. Bennett will in future be bracketed with Bragg for his time—19 seconds in the Junior Hurdles.

For St. Peters, Montgomerie ran

best, scoring 11 points. Badger and Twopenny, who each scored 10, also ran well. For us, Charlick with 7, Pender 6, and Howard $4\frac{1}{4}$ were most prominent.

In the first event, the Junior High Jump, by securing first and third places, we took the lead by two points; but Montgomerie and Stevens put Saints in the lead by scoring six points between them in the Senior Hurdles. McGregor ran well in the Junior 100 yards, which he covered in 11 2-5 seconds. In the Senior 100 yards, Badger got away well and won from Montgomerie and Charlick by a nose. This suggests that we should select those who can boast of prominent features. The jumping in Senior High Jump was very even. All were placed. Darling and Pender tied for first, while the remaining four divided one point. Badger again started well in the 220 yards. The finish was exciting, the difference being inches to spare—instead of yards, as was asserted by one of our contemporaries. The scoring up to this point was very even, the tally being: S.P.S.C., 24 $\frac{3}{4}$; P.A.C., 23 $\frac{1}{4}$.

After the interval, however, St. Peters quickly ran ahead. Twopenny won the Steeplechase easily. Pellew ran the 440 yards with discretion, and allowing Howard to do the pacing finished up well ahead of any of our representatives. Twopenny scored his second success by winning the Broa

Jump. The jumping, however, was poor; all the contestants made the mistake of jumping too low. In the Mile, Saints did all the pacing. They started off at a good pace but slowed towards the middle of the second round. The last lap was very fast. Davison and Webb left Steele about 300 yards from home. Davison was well ahead and his sprint proved too fast for Webb. He ran very well throughout, as the time, 5m. 1s.—only 1 2-5s. slower than the record—shows.

The final scores were: S.P.S.C., 56 $\frac{3}{4}$; P.A.C. 33 $\frac{1}{4}$.

We must now congratulate St. Peters on a well-deserved victory. All their representatives shewed signs of good training.

The results are as follows:—

Junior High Jump—1, G. Peters (P); 2, R. L. Bennett (S); 3, R. A. Davey and H. W. Stempel (P). Height 5ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

120 Yards Hurdles—1, F. M. Montgomerie (S); 2, E. P. Howard (P); 5, N. B. Stevens. Time 17 1-5s.

100 yards Flat (juniors)—1, S. N. McGregor (P); 2, N. L. Shannon (S); 3, L. A. Mander (P). Time 11 2-5s.

100 yards Flat—1, M. Badger (S); 2, F. M. Montgomerie (S); 3, C. S. Charlick (P). Time 11s.

High Jump (senior)—1, N. Darling (P) and L. Pender (P); 3, E. P. Howard (P); C. G. Bonython (S);

L. A. Von Doussa (S) and A. G. Moyes (S). Height 5ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

100 yards Flat (O.S.)—1, H. L. Bröse (P); 2, J. D. Yeatman (S); 3, I. B. Pender (P). Time 10 3-5s.

220 yards Flat—1, M. Badger (S); 2, C. S. Charlick (P), 3, P. N. De Burgh (S). Time 24 2-5s.

300 yards Steeplechase—1, R. N. Twopenny (S); 2, N. B. Stevens (S); 3, L. Pender, (P). Time

440 yards Flat—1, C. E. Pellew (S); 2, C. S. Charlick (P); 3, E. P. Howard (P). Time

120 yards Hurdles (O.S.)—1, I. B. Pender, (P); 2, J. Creswell (S); 3, C. F. Drew (P). Time 16s.

120 yards Hurdles (juniors)—1, R. L. Bennett, (S); 2, H. Leschen (P); 3, G. Peters (P). Time 19s.

Running Broad Jump—1, R. N. Twopenny (S); 2, F. M. Montgomerie (S); 3, L. Pender (P). Distance 19ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

440 yards Flat (O.S.)—1, H. L. Bröse (P); 2, J. Strachan (S); R. Badger. Time 53s.

One Mile Flat—1, C. G. Davison (S); J. N. Webb (S); 3, D. M. Steele (P). Time 5m. 1s.

Records at the Intercollegiate Sports.

The Intercollegiate Sports this year were run under ideal conditions. The weather was pleasantly warm and the

ground was in excellent condition, consequently several of the existing records for the Sports were either equalled or beaten. In the Junior High Jump, G. Peters (P.A.C.) beat by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch the record of 5 feet put up by Darling and Howard four years ago; and in the Junior Hurdles R. L. Bennett (S.P.S.C.) equalled Bragg's time of 19 secs., made also in 1907. In the Old Scholars' events the times were particularly good. H. L. Bröse (P.A.C.) just missed by $\frac{1}{5}$ sec. equalling Doudy's 10 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs. (1904) for the 100 yds., but in the 440 yds. he ran the distance in 53 secs., equalling B. L. Gardiner's record, put up so far back as 1902. The best performance was, however, that of our last year's champion, I. B. Pender, in the 120 yards Hurdles, his time, 16 secs., being only $\frac{1}{5}$ secs. outside the Australasian record, and beating by $\frac{1}{3}$ sec. the previous best made at the Intercollegiate Sports by Cresdee in 1905, and Wallmann in 1907.

Football.

As the College and Intercollegiate Sports were this year held at the end of the first term, there has been no time for football; consequently, practice and Saturday matches will be commenced at the beginning of the second term. Our prospects for the season are promising, as nine of last year's Oval

team, viz., Steele, Howard, Darling, Pender, Cole, Norton, Mellor, Charlick, and DeGaris, are back at school this year; and about the same number of last year's second eighteen, including Clarke, Rayner, Chennell, Green, and Marshman. The football sub-committee was elected at the close of first term, the members being Steele, Howard, and Darling; under their direction the season should be a successful one.

Dr. Counter has again generously promised a gold medal, to be awarded to the player adjudged by the members of the team to have been the most consistent and useful player during the season. We are grateful to Dr. Counter for his continued interest in his old school, this being the fifth year in which he has presented a medal for competition. The previous recipients of the prize were H. B. Willsmore (1907), K. N. Steele (1908), C. J. Perry (1909), and D. M. Steele (1910).

FIRST EIGHTEEN FOOTBALL PROGRAMME.

	GROUND.
May 27—Kingswood F.C.	... ours.
June 3—Manthorpe Memorial F.C.	“
“ 10—School of Mines	... “
“ 17—Concordia College	... “
“ 24—Kingswood F.C.	... “
July 1—St. Bartholomew F. C.	... “
“ 8—School of Mines	... “
“ 15—S.P.S.C.	... oval
“ 22—Marlborough F.C.	...ours.
“ 29—Manthorpe Memorial F.C.	“
Aug. 5—Concordia College	... “

Cricket.

The cricket season 1910-11 has been very successful. The First Eleven played 8 matches in the B Grade competition, of which 5 were won, 2 lost, and 1 drawn; we secured third place in our section, East Torrens being first and S.P.S.C. second. East Torrens won the final match against the University and thus gained the premiership, and as our two matches against them resulted in a win for us and an even draw, we may congratulate our team on the results of the season's play. Our other wins were against Adelaide (2), Glenelg, and Gilberton, and the losses with Gilberton and St. Peter's. The outstanding feature of the season's play was the splendid batting of D. M. Steele, who played 10 innings, only 5 of which were completed, for the grand total of 652 runs, this giving him an average of over 130 runs; he obtained 4 centuries (once over 200) and on each occasion was not out. Darling, Swann, and Howard materially assisted in the batting, while the greater part of the work in bowling fell on Howard, Cole, Steele, and Swann.

During the first term of this year the Second Eleven played 7 matches, of which 2 were won, 1 lost, and 4 drawn, the limiting of the play in these matches to one day very frequently resulting in their being undecided. Cleland, who only played in two matches, batted well

in each, and obtained a splendid average. Teakle and Magarey also batted well, while Campbell, McNeil, and Teakle did best in bowling.

The Third Eleven played 8 matches and finished all of them, winning 5 and losing 3. A considerable number of boys took part in these matches, and we hope that next season we may be able to arrange Fourth Eleven matches to give these a chance to play more regularly. Hubbe and Magarey, until their promotion to the Second Eleven, batted well, and Ashby, Mander, and Berriman did the greater part of the bowling.

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

v. Parkside Baptists.—Scores incomplete.

v. S.P.S.C. II.—Drawn. P.A.C., 127; S.P.S.C., 3 for 102. Teakle 66 and 2 wickets for 30.

v. Concordia College.—Drawn. Concordia, 7 for 158; P.A.C., 2 for 110. Cleland 51, Teakle 30, Mengersen 3 for 43.

v. Sacred Heart College.—Drawn. S.H.C., 6 for 109; P.A.C., 4 for 104. Cleland 58 not out, Teakle 22 and 4 for 28.

v. S.P.S.C. 11.—Won. S.P.S.C., 97; P.A.C., 7 for 165. McNeil 59, Gault 25; Campbell 5 for 44, Clarke 3 for 32.

v. Kyre College.—Lost. K.C., 100; P.A.C., 89. Ashby 15 not out, McNeil 12; Campbell 3 for 45, Mander 2 for 7.

v. Parkside Baptist.—Won. P.A.C., 187; P.B., 83. Magarey 48 not out, Prest 27; McNeil, 5 for 22, Campbell 5 for 46.

THIRD ELEVEN MATCHES.

v. Adelphians.—Won. Adel., 96; P.A.C., 7 for 160. Magarey 36, Davies 26 not out, Berriman 26; Mander 4 for 18.

v. S.P.S.C. III.—Won. P.A.C., 100; S.P.S.C., 86. Palmer 42 not out; Tonkin 7 for 40.

v. Glenelg United.—Won. P.A.C., 169; Glenelg, 149. Hubbe 79; Ashby 2 for 20, Fowler 2 for 21.

v. Kyre College II.—Won. P.A.C., 107 and 4 for 64; Kyre, 29. Magarey 39, Rayner 28; Ashby 4 for 8, East 4 for 2.

v. S.P.S.C. III.—Won. S.P.S.C., 135; P.A.C., 7 for 156. Hubbe 92; Ashby 6 for 10.

v. Adelphians.—Lost. P.A.C., 87; Adel., 106. Davies 16, Basedow 15; Kidd 4 for 20.

v. Glenelg II.—Lost. P.A.C., 23; Glenelg 206. Davidson 3 for 39, Mander 2 for 34.

v. Norwood High School.—Lost. P.A.C., 69; N.H.S., 83. Hubbe 18; Basedow, 4 for 30.

FIRST ELEVEN AVERAGES.

Played 8, Won 5, Lost 2, Drawn 1.

BATTING.

Batsman.	Inns	Not Out.	Runs.	Highest Score.	Avg.
D. M. Steele	10	5	672	231*	134.4
†C. Willcox	6	1	173	60	34.6
N. Darling	12	2	273	89	27.3
L. K. Swann	11	1	269	70	26.9
†R. Warnecke	6	—	160	78	26.8
E.P.Howard	5	—	102	34	20.4
R. E. DeGaris	5	2	61	19	20.3
W. Chennell	6	2	50	24	12.5
†I. E. Ashby	6	—	78	68	13
F. A. Norton	6	1	62	19	12.4
C. R. Cole	10	1	99	23	11
A. D. Virgint	5	1	38	16	9.5
†G. G. Roach	6	—	39	13	6.5

Also Batted—

†J. H. Rogers—5 inns. 26 runs.
 W. Green 4 “ 21 “
 P. E. Cleland 3 “ 12 “

* Not out.

BOWLING.

Bowler	O.	Mdns.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avg.
L. K. Swann	77.1	9	213	17	12.5
D. M. Steele	82	20	135	10	13.5
C. R. Cole	100.4	25	240	15	15.3
†I.E.Ashby	115.2	21	286	14	24.2
†C.Willcox	43	8	176	7	25.1
E.P.Howard	85.2	11	233	9	25.8
†A. Brooker	66	19	188	6	31.3

† Left College at Christmas.

SECOND ELEVEN AVERAGES.

BATTING.					
Batsman.	Inns.	Not Out	Runs	Highest Score	Avg.
Cleland ...	2	1	109	58 ²	109
Teakle ...	3	0	112	66	37.3
Magarey ...	3	1	56	48*	28
Mellor ...	4	1	55	22	18.3
McNeil ...	4	0	74	59	18.2
Gault ...	4	1	45	25	15
Plush ...	6	2	45	22	11.2
Prest ...	5	0	50	27	10
Marshman ...	3	0	25	21	8.3
Campbell ...	3	0	19	12	6.3

BOWLING.

Bowler	Wickets.	Runs.	Avg.
McNeil ...	8	51	6.4
Campbell ...	13	135	10.4
Teakle ...	10	107	10.7
Clarke ...	7	85	12.1

THIRD ELEVEN AVERAGES.

BATTING.					
	Inns.	Not Out.	Runs.	Highest Score.	Avg.
Hubbe ...	7	0	224	92	32
Magarey ...	7	0	95	39	13.6
J. Davies ...	10	4	81	26	13.5
Basedow ...	5	0	63	22	12.6
Rayner ...	7	0	77	28	11
Berriman ...	6	0	57	26	9.5
Palmer ...	11	2	69	42	7.7

BOWLING.

	Wickets.	Runs.	Avg.
Ashby ...	15	90	6
Mander ...	6	52	8.7
Basedow ...	6	59	9.8
Berrimann ...	6	85	12.1
Fowler ...	5	78	15.6
Hubbe ...	5	78	15.6

The Tennis Tournament.

The Annual Tennis Tournament has again been completed. This year, however, the tennis did not prove wholly favourable, for in carrying out the events the Committee had to contend with one of the severest epidemics of mumps that the school has ever known. Not only did this interfere very much with the arranging of matches, but doubtless many players were prevented from doing themselves justice.

The entries this year were not quite so numerous as in former years. This was probably due to the fact that the School Athletic Sports were held almost at the same time.

In the Handicap Doubles 21 pairs entered, and some keenly contested games were played, especially in the last few matches. In the final set Norton and Crompton (owe 15%) made a splendid fight for the game and only lost to Mr. Ward and Haslam (owe 15%) by 11 games to 9.

In the A Grade Handicap Singles there were 20 entries. Here Norton (owe 15%) was victorious, winning from Hall (owe 15%), the runner-up, by 9 games to 7. Norton has developed considerably as a tennis player since last year and will be a strong man for the next Intercollegiate Match.

In the B Grade Singles, Crompton (scratch) had a fairly easy win from Branson (scratch), by 9 games to 4. There were 31 entries in this event and competition was keen.

Hall succeeded in winning the Senior Championship among 11 competitors. L. Pender was the runner-up, but lost to Hall, 2-6, 2-6.

The Junior Championship had 16 contestants. Here the rivalry was keener and the games were closer throughout. Some promising players were to be seen. Swann won the final set, beating Haslam 6-1, 6-3.

The details of the Champion events are as follows :-

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Gault	Bogner	Norton	Hall 6-2, 5-6, 6-2 Hall 6-2, 6-2 Pender 3-6, 6-4, 8-6
Bogner	6-6, 6-5, 6-1	Norton	
Norton	Norton	6-2, 6-1	
McNeil	4-6, 6-3, 6-2	Hall	
Hall	Hall	6-2, 5-6, 6-2	
Howard	6-4, 6-5	Hall	
Linn	Linn	6-4, 6-3	
Charlick	5-6, 6-0, 6-1	Cleland	
Campbell	bye	Pender	
Cleland	bye	3-6, 6-4, 8-6	
L.Pender	bye		

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Ashby	Palmer	Swann	Swann 6-3, 6-1 Swann 6-1, 6-3
Palmer	6-6, 6-3	Swann	
Swann	Swann	6-4, 6-1	
Magarey	6-1, 6-3	Rayner	
Berriman	Rayner	6-1, 5-6, 6-3	
Rayner	6-5, 6-5	Haslam	
L. Trott	Trott	6-4, 6-4	
W.Fowler	6-4, 4-6, 6-3	Haslam	
Tuck	Tuck	6-3, 6-4	
Hubbe	4-6, 6-3, 8-6	Trott	
Haslam	Haslam	6-5, 6-5	
Branson	6-5, 6-1		
Crompton	J. Crompton		
H. Cleland			
E. Trott	Trott		
Snow	4-6, 6-5, 6-1		

Form Notes.

Upper Sixth.

"All is over and done — render thanks."

As the meaning of this quotation is apparent only to the enlightened of this Form, we would like to point out its true significance for the benefit of the School. It is as follows. A casual observer might think that we were, like himself, "rendering thanks" for the boon of two weeks of idleness, but this is not so. There are two reasons why it is not so. First, that for two weeks we shall not feel bound to continue our studies under the routine of school life; and secondly, we shall return to it next term with renewed zest.

As a result of this routine we must congratulate E. G. Dorsch on occupying the position of the Head of the School. Southwood, however, ran him so close that we can say that the odds for this position next term are even. As congratulations are the order of the day, Steele must be congratulated on his excellent average in B Grade; Hall on winning the Champion Singles; H. W. Davies on securing a scholarship at the Conservatorium; and Tuck on so ably assisting the Head Master in the Doubles.

We are glad to see that more than the usual number are taking the higher Public this year. But it is deplorable to see that, of eighteen promising

youths, so few are undertaking classics. Fifteen are forsaking Literature for Physics, and

"Of two such lessons, why forget
The nobler and the manlier one?"

The discoveries of these people are startling, not to say weird. Their 'leading light' evidently considered himself an ornament when he stated that he sat on the mantelpiece for dinner. To the classical mind this behaviour seems as rude as it is unconventional, but no doubt he has some excellent scientific reason for so doing—whether an aid to digestion, or anything else we cannot pretend to say. This scientist seems to have an almost tyrannical control over his satellites. As an instance of this, he laid his hand on his apparatus, remarking "Now (H)all is discharged."

Most of the members of this form have been having a few kicks, preliminary to more serious practice, having, no doubt, an eye to the Senior Football Shield. In our team we shall number two last year's Firsts, six "Parsons," and Playful Harry, who is picked 45th man for practice, and this being the case there is not the slightest doubt but that the Head Master will have the pleasure of handing the Shield to our honoured Captain at the end of next term.

VI. Univ.

The term is over, and once more we

lay aside our books and find ourselves embarked on a two weeks' voyage of relaxation.

The term now past, except for a few disputes with Fifth over such paltry matters as cushions, has been a very peaceful one, and our Form has steadily plodded onwards towards its ultimate goal, the Senior Public Examination. As far as numbers are concerned, we are not so strong this year; but, of course, what we lack in quantity we make up in quality.

There are now amongst us seven of last year's veterans, those who have joined our ranks from the Fifth, a few "stews," a few "sports," and five freshmen. There have been many changes, chief of which has been the issuing of a Book of Rules. It is believed that the wonderful behaviour of the class has been due to this. Another change has been in the time table. This has proved very successful, and has been much appreciated by the Form.

We have to congratulate White on reaching the coveted top desk, the more so because he has ousted a man of such sterling worth as our revered head of last term.

Many pleasant hours have been spent in the pursuit of knowledge. To some of us it has been, like the butterfly, elusive, but to most of us it has proved to be, like the snail, easily caught.

We are now quite at home in the Forest of Arden, and our good friend, Fritz Touchstone, has been the cause of many a hearty laugh. We have been much interested in Orlando's wooing of Rosalind. Several have been noticed taking notes; no doubt, this is for the purposes of emulation. It is a curious fact that everything in plays and books ends satisfactorily to all concerned. We only hope that our little Play of Work may end in the same manner, viz., 100% passes in the Senior.

Although our form is such a model of behaviour, it has not been free from the Dandy Craze. Every morning fellows proclaim to the world the fact that they have been to the Dandies by telling it that "Molly O'Morgan with her little Organ was out in the street every day," or that "She's the Pretty Little Girl from Nowhere."

We were fairly well represented at the Sports this year, several prizes being gained by members of this Form.

Pender, our competitor for the Cup, came second, there being a margin of only two between him and the winner.

In the Intercollegiate also, our Form was well represented by Pender and Campbell, who worthily upheld our ancient honour.

The "Sausage Mongers," under the direction of their Herr, are gradually eating their way into "Wallenstein's" heart. The Roman portion are filled with wonder that such men as Cicero

and Pliny were ever permitted to write such stuff as that which is "stamping wrinkles on our brows of youth." However, they have the satisfaction of knowing that they are not the only ones who have been filled with similar thoughts.

We do not wish to brag, but we have earned our rest, and intend to come back next term with fresh energy and zest, and with a determination, not only to carry all before us in the football, but also to work and gain fresh laurels for the old school by our efforts.

VI. C.

A very gleasant and successful term has been spent under the guidance of Mr. Haslam. Work has gone very smoothly, though most have felt a slight strain owing to the stress of commercial study. Ours, without a doubt, is "the" form of the College, the Commercial Fifth coming a close second; but all others are several paces in the rear. It is well to note that Commercial boys distribute their favours equally, as far as learning and sports are concerned. We have the honour to hold four places in the First Eleven, viz., Howard, Norton, Green, and Nichols; while our young cousins, the Commercial Fifth, have three of the Eleven, Darling, Swann, and DeGaris. Howard, who came back to school again after a recuperative holiday, is to be congratulated on gaining the College

Cup, being elected Captain of the Intercollegiate Sports Team, and also on obtaining the coveted position of Dux of the Form. We had four members in the Intercollegiate Sports Team—Howard, Norton, Marshman, and Hoad. The studious person of the Form, it is worthy to note, has of late taken to sports a little. May this continue! The Geology Class would be worthless without our presence, for if we stayed away, the geological lesson would be confined to a "Methodist Conference," containing three very fine types of the Ministerial order. The minds of most are now centred on Football, and in the class matches, our Commercial team, derived from both classes, should prove itself capable of wresting the challenge shield from its present holders. Sad to relate, but nevertheless true, four of our number were stricken down with that dreadful disease, which is the curse of all countries—the "Mumps." Our health inspector, "General" Hoad, could daily be seen prowling round the grounds, and examining every suspicious looking neck. We congratulate him heartily on his vigorous and sacrificing labour, and everybody is devoutly thankful that the disease had not cut him off in his youth. May the "Triple Alliance" be mentioned for "Auld Lang Syne"? Alas! it has dwindled down to a "solo," but the memories of bygone deeds still remain green in that one's mind, and he alone mourns for the

dear departed. Our last wish is that the Staff and boys of P.A.C. will enjoy a happy holiday and return to work with renewed youthfulness.

V. U.

The form on the whole has had a very prosperous term. To Edwards, as dux, the Form tenders sincere congratulations. Fourteen certificates have been gained. In the Tennis Tournament, J. Crompton won the B Grade Singles, with Branson as runner-up. Mr. Ward and Haslam won the Handicap Doubles, with J. Crompton and his partner, Norton, as runners-up. Haslam was runner-up in the Junior Championship. At the Annual Sports the Form was well represented, H. L. Rayner, K. J. Mellor, L. A. Mander, M. Dryen, A. C. Schmelzkopf, A. H. White, and E. W. Southcott, gaining prizes. Mander, Mellor, Dryen, and Stempel also secured places in the Intercollegiate Sports Team. The champion heavyweight of the School (C. E. Dorsch) has had to retire in favour of "Massey" Harris. Mahnke's enlivening and refreshing smile amuses the Form when work is inclined to be dull. S. Fowler greatly resents having been put to bed in the waste-paper box!

V. C.

Motto—"Always merry and bright."

We must congratulate Mengersen on his attaining the top desk in the class,

and hope he will reach the top of the tree in his future business career. He was followed closely by many, and had not the epidemic of mumps disabled most of the fellows, he might have been ousted by some of the "Zoo."

Our favourite pastime is to sit at the feet of Mr. Ashton and hear him expound how we must learn to draw, "by taking the pencil at arm's length, etc." The "Dog" excels himself at this subject, and "Casey" is very fond of hair-grips.

The University classes look at the Commercial gentlemen with envious eyes, and plan how they can take them down. Their violent efforts are all of no avail, for they often lose heavily, and for a week or two after the fray the Commercial lounge on cushions—the booty of the enemy's camp.

We are well represented in every branch of sport. The first eleven long-stop and high jumper all in one; the "Grec" is the one and only googlie bowler of his caste in the College; the "Water-fowl" sticks like glue to his wicket, and flaps his wings well at tennis. Our representatives in the Intercollegiate Sports (Darling, Zeb.) compiled 11 points out of the 32½ obtained by the School; and "Casey" the pomegranate fiend is looking well on his new diet; and all the class hope to have the pleasure of meeting dewy-

feathered Morpheus during the holidays.

The rule-book has been well kept by all members of the Class, and has not become shabby.

A "barge" has sailed up the book-keeping channel of late, and has caused great excitement, owing to the size of his feet; also two butchers.

We wish our masters a happy holiday, and thank them for the untiring attention which they have given us.

IV. U.

The Upper Fourth have seen the first term through successfully, and we congratulate A. S. Dearlove on coming top of the form. He has worked well, and thoroughly deserves the high position. He has been closely followed by A. L. McEwin. The Form has done fairly well to get ten certificates, considering that several boys have been away with mumps.

We were well represented in the Intercollegiate Sports, by Chennell (who should have won the mile), Peters, who won the Junior High Jump, and made a new record by clearing 5ft 1in; McGregor, who distinguished himself by winning the Junior Championship, which was run in very quick time; we congratulate Mac. on being the fastest boy under 15 in the two Colleges; Leschen also ran well, securing second place in the Junior Hurdles; and, last

but not least, comes Davey, who gained third place in the Junior High Jump.

The Referendum has been the cause of considerable excitement and worry in the minds of several boys. The Form was pleased to note that the Referendum was not carried, except to the place, whence it originated. We greatly helped the cause by voting "No" (on the blackboard).

"Bill" Menz has just returned from a twelve months' trip to Germany.

We are all sorry to lose our old friend "Dick," who is leaving us this term to enter into business life. If anyone wants a tooth drawn in future, Dick should be the man.

We congratulate "Dug" Chennell on being in the First Eleven, where he has made many creditable scores.

We are looking forward with pleasure to the class football matches, and hope to have many good and successful games.

We wish the masters and boys a good holiday, and hope they will return next term eager to renew their work, and refreshed by their holiday.

IV. L.

Our Class has done very successful work during the term. We all congratulate F. R. A. Cornish on coming top. Half of the class are new boys who came at the beginning of the term.

We hope to have a good football team; we have some of last year's

players and several new ones, with whose help we hope to beat our opponents for the shield.

In the Intercollegiate Sports we had no representative; but in our own Sports we obtained some good places. In the mile, Moody came first and Pearse third. In the 120 yards flat (open), Pearse came first in his heat and second in the final. In the 120 yards hurdles (under fourteen) Barlow came second; in the senior obstacle, Toblin came third. Gadd came second in his heat in the under fourteen, but did not run in the final, while M. Snow came second in his heat in the junior hurdles.

During the term the mumps broke out, and quite half the boys of our class had them.

III. U.

We began the year with a fair number of new boys, while some of our old class mates have alas! "gone before" to the Lower Fourth. During the term, our number was increased by the long of it ("Goliath" Barnes) and decreased by the short of it ("Billy" Holden), whom we all envy, as he has gone for a trip to England. Included in our number is our champion feather-weight, "Massy" Harris, who only weighs 15 ton and goes we cannot say how many miles round the chest! At any rate, we shall have a good goalkeeper next term, to which we are

eagerly looking forward, as the class matches in football then take place. In the College Sports several of us were successful—Fowler, McGregor, Johnston, and Cooper—in carrying off prizes, but we were not represented in the Intercollegiate Sports.

Engelbrecht came top in the gymnastics for the term, while Allen holds pride of position in the form, with Chipper a good second.

We would all like to go for a trip to Edinboro', about which McD., our funny friend, is so fond of talking. "The cruise of the Cachalot," which has formed the principal subject of discussion during our reading lessons, contains some valuable information about the "Milky Way,"—facts we are all glad to know. A pleasant holiday and then once more to work.

III. L.

We commenced work this term on Feb 1st, with 22 boys, most of whom were new. Since that time three more have joined us, Thurston, Weylandt, and Barns.

We have done a fair amount of work this term, and have had a number of examinations, generally resulting in Hobbs' coming top. We extend to him our hearty congratulations on being head of such an illustrious Form.

Many of us caught the mumps, and some took the chance of having a long holiday, but we don't think that they

spent much time keeping themselves warm in bed.

In our Sports D. A. Moody succeeded in annexing the under sixteen flat race; K. T. Flint also won his heat in the Junior Obstacle Race. We had a cricket set given us at the beginning of the term by the Sports Committee. Now we play football, which suits us better than cricket. We hope to win the football class matches this season, with the aid of "Bill" Lang, the "boxer," and Diment, the goalsneak. We shall have a doughty opponent in "Pom-Pom" Harris, who, owing to gymnastic exercises on the ladder, has become very nimble.

Mitchell has come top of the gymnastic class with 287 marks.

II.

We are all glad to welcome two new boys to our form. They are Hensley and Fraser. We regret to say that Mr. Carne, our master, has left to study for his degree at the University, and we hope he will succeed. Now we have a new master (Mr. Gilbert), and we are getting on well together. A boy, when saying some lines of "Barbara Fritchie," where the rebels shoot the banner and break the window, wanted to know if Stonewall Jackson, the rebel leader, would have to buy Barbara a new banner and window at the end of the war!

Nearly every member of our form

has suffered from mumps during the term, so our work has not been as good as it might have been.

Boarders' Notes.

This year we are pleased to say we have a very full boarding house, our number being between 80 and 90, which is only a little below the record. The house this year has a good number of boys from Western Australia.

When the year began there was some talk among the boys, as to who was to be head boarder, and all were pleased to hear that B. K. Marshman had been chosen to fill the coveted position.

We were very successful in our sports, the 100 yards (junior) and many other events being won by the boarders. The cricket could not do without some from our ranks to help keep up the honour of the school. In the Inter-collegiate sports five of our number took part in the contest—namely Pender, Hoad, Norton, Mander, and Marshman. Pender proved the most successful, gaining more points than any other individual competitor.

K. McEwin is to be congratulated on coming top of the gym. this term. Two of our number had an argument as to which had the hardest head. The

contest was held in the gym., but no decision was come to, for both had to enjoy an enforced holiday in the sick room.

We have had a very pleasant term. One hot evening we went down to Glenelg for a swim; another time, on the Old Boys' night, we went to hear the renowned "Dandies."

We are all looking forward to a splendid holiday after a strenuous term's study.

The Boarders' Match was played at S.P.S.C. this year and resulted in a win for the home team by a large margin. Sharp at 9.30, S.P.S.C. sent in Symon and Twopenny. After 9 had been made the "Sparrow" bowled Twopenny by a "flighty ball." Murray was next, and the score was carried to 142 before Green, W. got him, De Garis bringing off a good catch in deep field. Wickets then fell more quickly and at 12 o'clock, when stumps were drawn, there were 7 wickets down for 234. Murray 70 and Swan 89 batted very well.

The following Saturday we went in to bat on a perfect wicket. Disaster soon set in. After 3 had been made, Broadbent was run out. A little later Norton was stumped and Green soon followed him to the pavilion. Palmer, DeGaris, Marshman and Prest were

the only players that made a stand, and were all out for 80.

Saints sent us in again and we lost 1 wicket for 45.

Our Seconds again tried conclusions with Saints' Seconds. The match lasted over two Saturdays. Our captain had the good luck to win the toss and decided to bat on an excellent wicket. A start was made from the east end, but soon came a disturbance of sticks, East being stumped. Mengersen followed, but after being hit on the leg six times, and trying to amuse the field by dancing a Polka on the pitch, was stumped. The wickets fell rapidly, until Tonkin and Collins became partners. They carried the score from 15 to 42, when Collins' wicket was scattered by a splendid ball from Burton. Kelly filling the vacancy was lucky enough to carry his bat. The innings closed for a grand total of 101. The bowler who caused the downfall of so good a team was Burton, who had the magnificent average of 7 wickets for 44 runs. Saints went in, but were unable to reach our score by two runs. Our best trundlers were Collins and Mengersen, five and three wickets respectively.

The Christian Union.

The meetings during this term have formed a very helpful and interesting

series. The Head Master, according to custom, addressed the first meeting of the year. The second meeting was addressed by the Rev. W. A. Potts who spoke a few helpful words on the subject of "Habits." The next two meetings being held during conference time, we were visited by our old friend Mr. H. C. Farley, who favoured us with one of his usual spirited addresses, and the Rev. A. H. Carne who had not previously addressed a meeting of our Union. On the following Wednesday, the Rev. W. A. Dunn of East Adelaide gave a splendid address on "Temptation." At the next meeting, we were visited by our old friend the Rev. B. Wibberley, for the last time prior to his departure to Western Australia, where he has gone to take up the duties and responsibilities of a circuit in Perth. Mr. Wibberley spoke on the true functions of the Lenten season, and E. P. Howard and H. W. Davies spoke a few words of farewell to Mr. Wibberley. At the next meeting, the Rev. C. H. Nield spoke on the evils of gambling, and at the close of the meeting, distributed circulars, one of which gave the sentiments of a famous British Admiral, Lord Beresford, on the subject of gambling. On April 5th, we were favoured with a visit from Mr. Arthur Willsmore, who is the Assistant Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society. Mr. Willsmore is an Old Prince Alfred Collegian, and

his talk was greatly appreciated. He stated that two hundred and twenty-two million copies of the Bible had been printed by the Society since its inception, and that the Bible had been printed in four hundred and twenty-four languages and dialects. Over a thousand men are giving their life-blood to the work of translating the Bible. Mr. Willsmore said that the sale of Bibles caused a dead loss of twelve shillings in every pound, and that ten thousand pounds' worth of Bibles had been given away free of cost to those who could not afford to pay the modest half-penny or sixth of a penny for a copy of a gospel. On the twelfth of March we were visited by Mr. Hazlitt, the Travelling Secretary of the Australian Students' Christian Union. Mr. Hazlitt gave a forcible and inspiring address, and showed that the Christian Unions in the Colleges existed in the best interests of the students, and that they were exerting a growing power against materialism. He stated that these Unions were affiliated with the largest student organisation in the world, and that there were branches in every University throughout the world.

On the following Wednesday, the Rev. William Jeffries gave a helpful address on the subject of "Daniel at College." Daniel purposed in his heart not to defile himself, and he stuck to his purpose. At the following meeting, Mr. Haslam addressed a large atten-

dance on the subject of personal work. The final meeting of the term was addressed by the Head Master.

It is to be regretted that during the past term the attendance at the meetings has not been as large as it could be or should be, but it is to be hoped that there will be an improvement next term. A very good and enticing programme is in course of preparation, and among the speakers are the Revs. F. Lade, M.A., Vivian Roberts, T. B. Angwin, M.A., also Messrs. F. Ward and S. B. Hunt, and Colonel Catt.

The Literary Society,

At a meeting of intending members the following officers were elected for the year:—President, the Head Master; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. Langley, Ward and Iliffe; Secretary, E. G. Dorsch; Committee, T. E. Cleland, E. P. Howard, G. H. Kendrew.

Two meetings have been held during the first term with satisfactory results. Thirty-seven members attended the first meeting, over which the President presided. The subject for the evening was "Impromptu Speeches," chosen by the Head Master. There were six subjects, but only five were discussed. They were as follows:—1, The Census, by N. B. Hall. 2, How to improve the School Chronicle, by B. K. Marshman. 3, Which is the best Winter game, Football, Hockey or Lacrosse? by E. G. Dorsch. 4, Shall we challenge

St. Peter's to Tennis? by E. P. Howard. 5, Should University education be made free? by R. D. Spinkston.

Each subject was discussed with interest, and the Chairman, after making a few brief remarks, declared the meeting at an end.

The second meeting was held on April 21st, with Mr. Ward in the chair. The subject for the evening's entertainment was a debate on "How should we vote for the Referenda?" L. E. Clarke and T. E. Cleland took the "No" side against E. G. Dorsch and L. Broadbent. C. Tonkin read Broadbent's paper, which was clearly on behalf of the U.L.U. Dorsch, it is only fair to state, argued for the "Yes" side against his convictions. Cleland and Clark placed their arguments clearly and deliberately before the meeting, and the chairman, after giving his version of the matter in a clear and concise manner, passed judgment in favour of the negative side. There was a record attendance at this meeting, 58 members and 13 non-members.

All are cordially invited to join in these meetings, and we can promise them a pleasant time and good speeches.

AGeological Trip.

On Saturday, April 22nd, Mr. Iliffe took his class of students (?) for a geological expedition to Hallet's Cove. The day dawned with a rather fore-

boding countenance, but later the sun emerged from his fit of despondency and shone in all his splendour. The drag arrived at the College at 7.45 a.m., and punctually at 8 o'clock, we "steamed" away from the pavilion. As we approached the South Road, there blazed upon our sight, in all its glory, the form of our Commercial Genius, Detective Spinkston. Our party had now discovered the fact that it had become an ideal day for the outing; and, with such favourable beginnings, it is no wonder that we were successful in our search for glacial specimens; but "sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." At Tapley's Hill we called a halt and gave our horses a somewhat refreshing spell while we enjoyed a modest ginger beer. Once again we got up steam and pursued our way with that doggedness and determination of purpose which is the special characteristic of all true Commercial followers. After a delightful drive of $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours we arrived at our destination in various frames of mind. This one wanted dinner, that one wished to sleep, and the "only one" wanted to work. The last got his way. Mr. Iliffe lined us up, formed fours, and after placing the small detachment under the command of Captain Marshman, we filed away in strict silence to explore the mighty wonders of nature. Tate's rock was the chief item of interest before lunch;

and after having had our fill of Geology, we made for something more digestible than stones. We played "fill the gap," with great enthusiasm; and, after a spell, the majority of the party went off again to explore the other side of our encampment. The amphitheatre looked at its best, and those who were looking on it for the first time were surprised at its size and the magnificent results of rain action. Field River was the centre of attention for the afternoon, and it was thoroughly explored for about four miles. It would be well to note that Reynella vineyards are very close to this vicinity, and as the writer did not accompany the expedition, there is some doubt whether the workers concentrated their minds solely on natural rocks, or whether they strayed in the direction of grapestones. Green must be congratulated on his keen eyesight, he being the discoverer of a large boulder striated by ice. Marshman, however, was a hero, as it was this venerable man of Commerce who carried it back to the drag. The rock must have weighed something less than a ton. Then later, another fairly good specimen was discovered, and also brought back. Both are now on view, and can be seen for a small donation to the Sports' Fund. After a thoroughly enjoyable outing we returned to the College at 6.30 p.m.

Notes from South Africa.

Kansanshi, January 18, 1911.

The sport here is excellent. I have already some big game to my credit, and have only one narrow shave, which was with a wounded roan antelope. My rifle was empty at the moment, and altogether it was rather too exciting to be pleasant. I had risen before day-break and had gone down a large vlei to a creek in hopes of a pig or small buck, while a friend was carrying a 12-bore in hopes of coming across guinea fowl. After an hour's trek we came round a bend in the creek just as a fine roan was leaving the water. I took a shot at 300 yards, and though I could see the dust fly behind him, he did not move. I threw another cartridge in and fired, with the result that the buck went down, but rose and made into the bush before there was time for another shot. We tried for the spoor, but were not able to follow it on the hard upper ground. We separated and worked the bush, I foolishly forgetting to re-load. On rounding an ant heap I came right on the roan, and he immediately charged. Fortunately he was a bit slow, and so I was just able to dodge him and to settle him as he turned.

The Kahondi is a weird creature, with one of the most awful languages it has ever been my misfortune to come into contact with. No matter how you say a thing, or what words you use, the

"boy" will use another. For instance, he comes to you with an empty sugar basin and you say "apwa ; he will say "kwafapaw!" Next time you say "kwafapaw," he will say "apwa!" You are always wrong.

These natives cut themselves and then put mud in the wounds, so that they are covered with tattooing as thick as a pencil, but the designs have not the symmetry of the Maori's work, consisting mainly of single gashes. Another tribe we see a lot of here is the Malunda, coming from the Portuguese West African border. Their idea of beauty consists of unlimited pellets of mud stuck in the hair. The women work mud rings like a cap of mail all over their heads.

The other day I was sitting in a canvas chair taking things easy, when one of my boys came up at a run. A few evenings previously we had been engaged in argument over dinner as to whether a nigger could blush or turn pale. This one was a speaking proof of the latter. All he could say was "Chesumpa bwaua," which translated means "Leopard, sir." My fowl-run had been receiving nightly visits, much to my annoyance, and I concluded the boy had come across a wild cat, and with a native's gift of imagination had scared himself. All the compound were "on deck" by this to hear the trouble, and my personal boy commenced bringing out my rifles, as he evidently con-

sidered it was worthy of my attention. Having no important work on hand, I decided to see into the matter, so changed into khaki and set out with about twenty boys armed with spears, axes, and bows and arrows, keeping well in the rear. As I fully anticipated a walk of a mile or so, I handed my rifle to a boy to carry, and made the one who had seen "spots" lead. Just two hundred yards from the compound the boy stopped and pointed at a large ant heap, and I could see the grass at the top just moving slightly. No matter where I stood, I could not see into the grass, except at one spot at about 50 yards. Still thinking it was only a cat I walked up to this distance, and could not make out a small patch of yellow and fired at it. From the ant-heap came a snarl, and down came, as the Yankees say, a "sure enough" leopard. Not a boy waited. Two or three up trees, and the rest for the camp without waiting for further results. Before the beast could rise I was lucky enough to get a shot just above his eye. One soon learns it is not safe to take risks out here.

Cadet Notes.

Although many boys left the Corps at Christmas, it is gratifying that we have a larger detachment this year than last. As the strength of a company is

to be increased to one hundred and twenty, it was decided to work in two companies from the beginning of the year. Captain J. W. Blacket is in charge of B Company, and Captain J. A. Haslam has control of the second company. The work—chiefly squad and company drill, as the rifles have been called in by the Staff Office—has proceeded satisfactorily, and the signalling class has resumed work under Sergeant F. Hübbe.

We have to record the departure of Captain A. G. Carne, who spent several years as a subaltern and company commander in our detachment. Lieutenant W. S. S. Gilbert, who has recently joined the staff of the College, has filled the vacancy on the list of officers.

We have now entered upon the scheme for universal training throughout Australia, and it is hoped Prince Alfred College boys will give the best they can in assisting to build up and maintain the army of the Commonwealth. The registration and examination of those liable for training as Senior Cadets, are almost complete, and on July 1st the actual training will commence.

Boys who during the course of this year attain the age of twelve or thirteen years will be organised as Junior Cadets. They are required by law to do one hundred and twenty hours training during the year, or about three hours in each school week. Two compulsory courses are laid down—physical

training and elementary marching drill. Also two subjects must be chosen for exercise from miniature rifle shooting, swimming, running, exercises in organised games, and first aid instruction. No uniforms will be worn by the Junior Cadets, and only a few rifles for shooting practice will be issued.

Boys, whose fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, or seventeenth, birthday is this year, will be organised as Senior Cadets. Physical drill, infantry drill, elementary field training, and musketry compose the training set down for these lads. The uniform is to consist of a felt hat, khaki shirt, breeches, and putties. Belts, cadet rifles, and slings will also be provided.

At present there is no compulsory training for boys who will be eighteen or more this year, but as most of them are already cadets, we expect them to remain with us. Next year those who will pass out of the Senior Cadets, would, in the ordinary course of events, be drafted into the militia. However, the Government has made special arrangements in order that they may continue their training in the School corps.

Jottings from Rangoon.

Well here we are back again after a most delightful ramble amongst these fascinating peoples. I have been cold,

and slept by a fire, I have slept without a mosquito net, and I have seen and climbed hills. I think these sum up my most pleasing sensations. Quite ordinary things to you, but as I have been a stranger to them for two years I was proportionately pleased to enjoy them again.

However, to give you a little more detail, the journey to Mandalay was taken in the train, a pretty dreary 24 hours' journey. Mandalay is in the dry zone, and is a fairly hot place, but just now in the cold (?) weather it was very pleasant; it reminded me very much of Adelaide in December, and bucked me up accordingly. It is a most interesting place, full of pagodas of course. I stayed at the Club there inside "the Fort," and quite close to the magnificent and famous palace of King "Thibaw," where he gave himself up in 1885. The palace still shows signs of its former splendour, and must at one time have been one of the wonders of the world. As I walked through the gaudily decorated and much be-carved deserted rooms, I could not help thinking it was rather bad luck on the poor beggar to be turned out of it all to make room for us. Everything was done on a magnificent scale—the palace grounds, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles square, are enclosed within a fortified wall behind a deep and wide moat filled with water. The grounds, beautifully laid out, now serve as a polo and parade grounds for

the British community. The Anacan Pagoda at Amanapoora a few miles out with its huge brass Buddha is also truly magnificent. Fortunately it is one of the three pagodas in Burmah at which people may, by repairing it, acquire merit to help them off the wheel of Time to Nirvana. So it is not allowed to decay like the thousands of pagodas whose builders and founders only acquire merit. This Buddha also is, except the head, completely covered with inches of gold leaf to which the faithful are continually adding. The pagoda is reached from Mandalay by the finest electric cars I have ever seen. Quite in keeping with this charming people they run quietly and smoothly along without any noise or appearance of bustle, with their picturesque and courteous Burman drivers and conductors.

In Mandalay you see for the first time the real charming Burman in his own home and at his best, not hustled and blotted out by beastly Indian natives as he is in Rangoon. I went from Mandalay up the river Irrawaddy by bazaar boat. That is a boat to which is attached a large flat divided into stalls held by Burmans, and these supply the weekly needs of all the villages up the river, and for some distance inland. About three times a day we stopped for an hour, and a large crowd always awaited our arrival and either came out to meet us in their

dugout canoes or swarmed aboard after we were moored to the shore. Rather a lengthy process, as first men had to swim ashore with ropes, and then haul her in fore and aft. The steamers are huge two-storey things, but only draw about 4ft., but even that is sometimes too much, and they are continually sticking in the dry weather. I fortunately made my trip just before the tourist season began, and so was very comfortable.

Six days on the way to Bhamo, all most interesting. Sometimes magnificent scenery, as in the famous second defile. We passed numerous teak rafts (many of them our own) drifting slowly down to Rangoon, where they would arrive months hence, many of them not till the year after next (1912), as they were already high and dry, and the river would not rise again this year to float them off. Every evening I went ashore with my gun and always managed to get something to shoot. We have several bungalows at various places on the river, but unfortunately all the men were out at work in the jungle.

Arrived at Bhamo with no special plans, I called on the 90th Punjaubis whom I formerly knew in Rangoon. They immediately invited me to stay at their mess with them, and then suggested that I should go and join some of them who were camping on the Chinese frontier, doing manoeuvres with

four companies of their magnificent native troops, mostly Pathans. I went out with a man in the Gunners. They supplied me with transport mules and a pony. The first nine miles to the foot of the hills we did in a tonga, along a fine broad road labelled "The Road to China." Then we got on our ponies and started on the 13 miles' ride with a rise of 6,000 feet to Sinlumbabah, our first camp. All day long we passed trains of mules, ponies and bullocks laden with merchandise and accompanied by fierce looking Chinese or Shans, all without exception armed with most formidable looking "dabs." Our mules had been sent on ahead with our servants, and news had been delivered of our coming, so all was ready for us when we arrived in camp, and for the first time for two years I had my dinner by a fire and felt the indescribable joy of feeling cold again. Sinlum is a delightful place, roses and strawberries growing there.

Next day we meant to push right on, but it rained hard and steadily all day, and we had to walk; so we decided to stay the night at a place called Lepiokah. We had no food or stores except a loaf of bread and a tin of sardines, but we managed to collect some eggs and fowls, and as we had a knife each we really made most satisfactory meals. Next day we pushed on to camp at Stlwege, and found that room had been made for us in the fort which stands beside the

boundary pillar there. The fort is occupied by military police, and they are kept pretty busy trying to stop guns being smuggled into the country.

One day we all went to a fair at a place called Changhangai, about five miles across the frontier. Of course the officers were very careful to go in mufti, as we really had no right there at all without passports. There was practically no road, and it took us three hours to ride there, but it was a most fascinating place. All sorts of people were there, some with fair complexions and red cheeks, and altogether most delightful people mingling with the fancy costumes of the Kachins who are easily the ugliest people I have met. We spent all our money in curios. Unfortunately they would not look at a R10 note. I doubt if most of them had ever seen a European before, as they were as much interested in examining our clothes as we were theirs. I took numerous photos, but they became so interested and crowded round so close to watch the click, that it was difficult to get what you wanted, and as I had never dreamt of seeing such an interesting place, I soon shot all my films off. Next day, as my friends were all soldiering, I went shooting, to a place quite close there on the Stamwun river. They gave me an orderly to look after me, but the people were most friendly. I had excellent sport, as there were thousands

of ducks and geese; but bagging them was slow work, as most of them fell in the river, and I had to go in and get them myself if they were far out. The orderly was afraid to go in, as he said the current was too strong.

Not much more to add about my trip. Burma and the Burmans seemed quite civilized after these curious gnat-worshipping people of the hills. I spent a few days in Mandalay on the way back, and had some excellent snipe shooting there. Plenty of birds in very accessible spots.

Then I went up to Maymyo, the Simla of Burma. The line up to it is quite an engineering feat, zigzagging up gradients of 1 in 25 and so on, as it is too steep to go straight ahead. Maymyo is a delightfully English place with its pretty red roofed houses with chimneys. We have a lovely bungalow there, quite the best in the place. Beautiful large fireplace in the hall, and roses in the garden. It is always kept ready by a butler for any of us who can go there, and it is used a good deal by forest men. I was the only one there then, but I didn't stay long, as I went out with one of our jungle men to try and shoot a bear. We stayed out several days, and there were plenty of bear and panther in the neighbourhood; but unfortunately I never got a shot at one. Still I gained a certain amount of experience which will be useful next time, and it was most delightful being

out in the jungle, miles away from any signs of civilisation. We lost our camp the first night, but we got to a village, and the old thuggi took us into his hut, and sent messages out to the villages round, till we found our camp, and then we set off with a guide, thoroughly glad to get some dinner when we got there. Rangoon seemed very dull and hot when I got back, and I almost wished I had gone in for the jungle work, though I expect it must be jolly rotten in the rains.

Balance-Sheet No. 99.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Sale in School of No. 99 ...	4	15	3
Old Boys' Association ...	19	11	8
Debit Balance ...	10	7	9
	£34	14	8

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Balance from last issue ...	7	10	8
Printing ...	26	14	0
Wrappers ...	0	10	0
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E. G. DORSCH,
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 III. Lower—A. F. Hobbs.
 II.—C. C. Hemsley.
 Preparatory Upper—F. D. Jackman.
 Preparatory Lower—R. G. Brice.

Preparatory School.

We have all been looking forward to the holidays because we have been working so hard, although Sir doesn't always think so. Jackman came top of the Seniors, and Brice was top of the Juniors. There are twenty of us now, and we play cricket matches every afternoon. The Juniors are very nearly as good as the Seniors at cricket, but they don't work so hard in school. Cornish is our best man and Richardson and Cooper are the next best. Next term we are going to play football. Sir says that we may be allowed to play on the Big School ground so that we can have more room.

Flint won the Preparatory Race in the Sports, and Bullock came second.

Promotions.

Two recent promotions in the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co., Ltd. :—

Palmerston Heath appointed assis-

tant manager for Australasia, and has taken up his new duties in Sydney; Tom Steele appointed assistant local manager for S.A.

Our Contemporaries.

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

“ St. Peter's School Magazine.”

“ Townsville Grammar School Magazine.”

“ The Kyrian ” (Kyre College).

“ King's School Magazine ” (N.S.W.)

“ College Chimes ” (Hongkong).

“ The Swan ” (Guildford Grammar School, W.A.)

“ The Cygnet ” (Perth High School).

“ Hawkesbury Agricultural Journal.

“ Waitakian ” (N.Z.)

“ University High School Magazine' (Melbourne).

“ Pegasus ” (Geelong College).

“ The Launcestonian ” (Tasmania).

“ The Black and Red ” (U.S.A.)

“ The Scindian ” (N.Z.)

“ Sibyl.”

“ Scotch Collegian ” (Melbourne).

“ Rockhampton Grammar School Magazine.”

“ The Wesley College Chronicle.”

“ The Cooerwull Magazine ” (N.S.W.)

“ The Student ” (Roseworthy Col.)

**PRINCE ALFRED
OLD COLLEGIANS' ASSOCIATION**

ANNUAL FUNCTIONS.

The Committee have pleasure in announcing the following:—

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 3 P.M.—

FOOTBALL—OLD REDS v. OLD BLUES
PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGE.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 8 P.M. TO 12 P.M.—

OLD BOYS' DANCE
NORWOOD TOWN HALL.

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 8 P.M.—

ANNUAL DINNER
GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL.

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2.45 P.M.—

FOOTBALL—PRINCES v. SAINTS
ADELAIDE OVAL.

SUNDAY, JULY 16—

OLD SCHOLARS' SERVICE
PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGE.

Full particulars will be announced by Circular at a later date.

Victorian Branch Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Association.

OFFICERS 1910.

President—J. W. Styles, Esq.

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Committee—Messrs. L. W. Grayson, H. Hooper, C. A. Hack, A. J. M. Sharpe, and C. A. E. Sullivan.

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

The General Meeting of members will be held at the offices of Messrs. Tuckett & Styles, 359, Collins Street, Melbourne, on Friday, 28th April, 1911, at 5 o'clock p.m.

BUSINESS :

1. To receive Report and Statement of Accounts.
2. To Elect Officers.
3. General.

By order of the Committee,

J. HOWARD BURGESS,

Hon. Secretary.

121, Queen Street, Melbourne.

P.S.—Members are reminded that subscriptions for the current year are now due. It will be a great convenience to the Secretary if same are posted to him early.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.

Presented at Meeting on April 28th, 1911.

Gentlemen—

Your Committee have pleasure in presenting their Annual Report for the year 1910.

During the year the names of several new members were added to the roll, although the number of financial members on 31st December is only about equal to the previous year.

Several enjoyable reunions were held throughout the year. The second annual cricket match against St. Peter's was played on the Church of England Grammar School grounds, and resulted in a victory for your Association. The success of these matches has been such that your Committee felt justified in making the fixture in the New Year (1911) an all-day engagement. Two tennis matches were played against teams representing St. Peter's Association, at both of which your players were successful. This opportunity is taken of thanking the St. Peter's President (Dr. Hornbrook) and one of your Vice-Presidents (Mr. E. T. Bailey) for their kindness in lending their courts for these matches, and for their courtesy in entertaining members and friends.

Your Committee have special pleasure in reporting a considerable increase in the attendance at the Annual Dinner in July.

In addition to the presence of representatives from St. Peter's and several of the Melbourne public schools, we

were fortunate in having amongst us the Adelaide President (Mr. W. R. Bayly), whose speech on the aim and object of our Association roused great enthusiasm.

Your Committee again take the opportunity of urging every member to take an active interest in the Branch by personal attendance at the various functions, and by inducing other old collegians to become members.

J. W. STYLES, President.
Melbourne. April 21, 1911.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for twelve months ended 31st Dec., 1910:—

	£	s.	d.
To Balance on hand 1st Jan., 1910 (including 8s. 4d. subscriptions in advance)	3	10	0
“ Subscriptions—			
34 at 5s. ... £8 10 0	8	10	0
2 Life at 1s. 8d. 0 3 4	0	3	4
In advance 1 10 0	1	10	0
	10	3	4
“ Sale of Dinner Tickets ...	7	5	0
“ Savings Bank interest ...	0	2	0
	£21	0	4

	£	s.	d.
By Levy to Parent Assoc.	4	10	0
“ Share in expenses in Cricket and Tennis Matches... ..	1	9	3

“ Annual Dinner	10	3	6
“ Printing, Postages, and Petties	0	19	3
“ Balance in hand... ..	3	18	4
	£21	0	4

J. H. BURGESS,
Hon. Treasurer.

OFFICERS 1911.

President—Mr. J. W. Styles.
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Hon. Secretary and Treasurer—J. Howard Burgess.

CRICKET MATCH.

The third annual cricket match was played against the St. Peter's Association at the Church of England Grammar School grounds, Melbourne, on Monday, January 30. The success of previous matches induced the two Committees to take a full day for the game. The plan answered so well that the A.N.A. holiday will probably be a fixed date for these matches in the future.

Dr. Hornabrook, the St. Peter's captain, tossed the coin too accurately for Geo. Darling, and his team batted first. The runs obtained, 144, were less than at one time appeared likely. Jennings and Giles made an excellent start, the

strokes of Jennings being specially crisp, but after their dismissal Warburton was the only batsman to make a stand. Gault was the most successful bowler; he kept an accurate length and made good pace from the pitch. Peacock bowled far better than his figures indicate.

The opening batsmen for Princes tried tip-and-run tactics with disastrous results. Darling made a great effort to save the game for his side; his hitting was powerful and clean. Sharpe batted patiently until Ernest Bailey, the last man, came in, when he made a plucky attempt to hit off the required runs; 28 were added before he was caught at point in trying a big hit, leaving St. Peter's winners by 15 runs. We congratulate them on their win. The record now shows one victory each and an even draw. Next year a battle royal is promised.

Scores—

	S.P.S.C.		
Jennings, b. Peacock	55
Giles, b. Gault	23
Packard, b. Gault	0
Sholl, b. Jona	6
Warburton, b. Peacock	32
Bray, run out	2
Hornabrook, b. Peacock	2
Stokes, c. Kaines, b. Gault	0
Bayly, b. Gault	10
Winterbotham, not out	2
Cornish, run out	0
Sundries	12

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Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gault ...	10	3	26	4
Peacock	13	1	85	3
Jona ...	5	0	15	1
Kaines ...	2	0	4	0
Flecker	2	0	2	0

P.A.C.

A. J. Sharpe, c. Giles, b. Jennings	44
J. H. Burgess, run out	...
O. R. Flecker, run out	...
S. S. Gault, b. Sholl	...
L. Peacock, run out	...
G. Darling, b. Sholl	...
J. Jona, b. Sholl	...
L. Kaines, c. Jennings, b. Sholl	...
L. R. Anderson, b. Giles	...
W. H. Walter, b. Giles	...
E. T. Bailey, not out	...
Sundries	...

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Bowling.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sholl ...	14	0	62	4
Jennings	5.1	0	14	1
Packard	2	0	10	0
Bray ...	3	2	5	0
Warburton	2	0	16	0
Giles ...	5	2	9	2

Life Members.

Since last issue the following have become Life Members of the Old Boys' Association :—

K. M. Drew, Kooringa.

R. J. Newbold, Wauraltee.
 Cuthbert Cate, Elizabethville, South
 Africa.
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 G. McN. Main, Gawler Place, City.
 Horace C. Collins, Collinsville, via
 Hallett.

The Association's Committee.

Since our last issue the Association has lost the services of Mr. Frank Osborne, who has represented the University on the Association since September, 1909. Mr. Osborne intends to continue his studies in Melbourne, and whilst regretting his loss we desire to place on record our appreciation of the good work he carried out, and to wish him every success for the future.

The vacancy caused by Mr. Osborne's removal has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Len B. Shuttleworth, of the firm of Messrs. Shuttleworth and Letchford. Mr. Shuttleworth was at College from 1896 to 1904, is a Life Member of the Association, and has always been a regular attendant at all the Association functions.

"The Dandies" Evening.

The Committee of the Association have felt for a long time that there are not enough opportunities provided for

Old Boys to meet together throughout the year. Hitherto we have had several functions in the week of the College Football Match, but from the holding of the Annual Meeting in September till the following July the time has been a blank so far as social functions are concerned. This year the Committee decided to provide some open-air function for a summer night, and after giving the matter lengthy consideration made arrangements with Mr. Ed. Branscombe's "Dandies" Company to supply a special programme for the benefit of our members. The Association secured a small interest in the gates for the evening, but it must be distinctly understood that it was not our desire to make money out of the function. The booking, however, was so good (a record for the season) that after paying all expenses we have £11 on hand. Your Committee has decided that this rightly belongs to the members of the Association, and the amount will therefore be placed to a fund to meet expenses in connection with further social functions.

We were extremely fortunate in securing a fine night for the performance, and, as the programme supplied was first-class throughout, a pleasant evening was spent by all present. The thanks of all the Committee are due to Mrs. Rhodes and her lady friends who so ably decorated the stage for the occasion, and to Messrs. Rhodes and

Steel for the hard work they performed throughout to ensure a pleasant evening.

The Committee intend to provide a similar function next year if possible.

Prince Alfred Collegians' Lodge.

The Lodge is making good progress, and is to be congratulated on the calibre of the men who through her agency are entering the ranks of Freemasonry. During the past two months Bros. Herbert Solomon, Forwood, Sutherland, and Dobbie have attained the rank of Master Masons, and will materially add to the strength of the Lodge in every way.

The two Scholarships given by the Lodge for entrance into the new Preparatory School of the College were won by F. D. Jackman and A. B. Buckland, and Bro. Robertson reports most favourably on their diligence and progress during their first term at the school.

Obituary.

We regret to have to record the decease of three of our friends. On April 14th, William Binnie; on April

15th, William T. Bendall; and Herbert Oliver Hargrave—all young men; the first in his 48th year, the second in his 45th year, and the third in his 44th.

Just when going to press we have received the mournful tidings of another sad loss. Frank Rooney was making headway in his calling as a mining engineer, and had been for some time employed as assistant surveyor at the Sons of Gwalia mine in West Australia. On the morning of May 22, he was going down the mine with a party of men, when the engine somehow got out of control, and the skip was dashed down 2,500 feet, and Frank was killed outright. The mine surveyor died soon after, and seven miners were seriously injured.

The three brothers Rooney had all felt that their lives should be spent in doing good. Roy is a missionary in the Solomon Isles, Fred is a Methodist minister at Border Town, and Frank, whose loss we lament, had done great service as Sunday School superintendent and lay preacher. Our deepest sympathy is with parents and brothers in this tragic close of so promising a life.

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

The P.A.C. Chronicle, of which a large

part is devoted to matters of special interest to Old Boys, is forwarded to each member of the Association.

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

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

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

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