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Editorial.

As a very small seed may become a mighty tree, so the seeds of character sown by public school life may develop into something great and noble. As the scholar remains longer at school, he gradually feels his whole outlook on life altering; his ideals become loftier, his powers of body and mind greater, and, above all, his moral force far stronger. Upon leaving school, thus being cast out into the great, striving throng of humanity, it rests with the scholar himself whether the character developed by his alma mater becomes stronger and stronger, or grows weaker and weaker.

School life teaches a boy to think of himself as a part of a great community, not as an individual end in himself. It is this spirit of community thinking, instilled during school life, that enables a public school boy to take his place without difficulty in the greater world outside. In the greater world there are many smaller ones. Among these is the Old Scholars' Association, which enables every Old Red not only to keep in close contact with his school chums, but also to be of real benefit to his alma mater. We therefore urge all those who are leaving to link themselves up with the Association as soon as possible, and thus place themselves in a position from which they will most easily be able to assist the dear old school which has done so much for them.

School Notes.

The school tenders heartiest congratulations to the cricket team on their splendid game this year in the match against St. Peters; not so much upon the actual victory as upon the fine fighting spirit shown all through the game. From the opening over to the winning hit, every detail of the game, whether in our favour or against us, was met in a spirit that revealed the finest traditions of the grand old game—traditions on which some of the best traditions of our school may well be founded. They played "cricket" indeed! We are proud of them one and all.

Among the many recognitions of his fine effort in the Oval match, Mervyn Evans prizes highly the following letter from Mr. T. R. Bright :—

Dear Mr. Evans,

As one who has taken considerable interest in cricket all my life, I feel that I could not allow your gallant effort in the recent College match to pass unnoticed.

With the odds heavily against the Prince Alfred team, you did what all true Australians appreciate—"fought and won." I know that many of those who have "played the game" on the cricket field have succeeded in the battle of life, and I am sure you will be one more added to that number.

The bat I am handing to you could not go into better hands.

Wishing you every success,

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

T. R. BRIGHT.

Captain Ash, a New South Welshman of much experience in athletics, who was present at the match, presented M. W. Evans with the best bat he could select, to mark appreciation of his fine effort. Captain Ash lunched with the Head Master on the day after the match, and stayed to witness the boxing contests.

The "Chronicle" joins in the general regret that Mr. Haslam has gone from us after nearly 18 years' good service in various departments of our school life, and wishes him happiness and success as Head Master of the newly-established King's College. We have also to say farewell to Messrs. Smith, Luke, and Copperthwaite, who also take with them our best wishes, and leave behind them many pleasant recollections.

Mr. Stanley, who holds a position as Government Geologist in Papua, gave the school a most interesting address on New Guinea, on the last Monday of term. His observations on the country and its native population helped us to understand somewhat the difficulties and obligations of Australia in administering the mandated territories.

Mrs. A. E. Clarkson and family have donated a memorial window to the room in the Memorial Building which will contain the honour roll. This generous and appropriate gift is much appreciated by the school.

During his recent visit to Europe, W. J. McGregor visited the battlefields of France and Belgium, and found the graves of Captain J. W. Brackett and Lance-Cpl. G. C. Davies. He took photographs of the graves, and has presented a framed copy of each to the school. This kindly thought is warmly appreciated. The photographs will most appropriately hang upon the walls of the two dressing rooms in the Memorial Buildings, which are being placed there as a memorial of the devoted service of these two old scholars to the school, both as pupils and as masters.

The Australian Natives' Association recently conducted a competition for short stories. R. H. James, of V.A., entered, and was awarded a special prize for his effort. Three prizes were originally offered, and were won by competitors of mature years. James's composition, however, so impressed the judges that a special prize was awarded to him.

The school has lost a faithful friend by the transfer of Mr. T. C. Reynolds to Victoria. He has laid us under deep obligation by his devoted service as a member of the School Council. We thank him, and congratulate him heartily upon his appointment to the Melbourne office of his company. Col. A. C. Catt, another member of Council, is on his way home from a visit to America. A third member, Mr. A. E. Clarkson, is leaving for Europe early in January; we wish him a thoroughly enjoyable trip.

Hearty greetings to Mr. A. T. Sutton, who has been appointed to the vacancy in the School Council caused by the departure of Mr. Reynolds!

We were fortunate indeed in having Professor J. R. Wilton, an old boy of the school, to address us on Armistice Day on the work of the League of Nations. The hearty welcome given by the school made him feel entirely at home among us, and his earnest words were listened to with rapt attention. After denouncing war as a foul blot upon civilisation, and appealing to us not to regard it as in any way noble or heroic, in spite of the great deeds that have been done during its progress, he claimed that the League of Nations had done much already to prevent it, and was striving to do still more. He outlined the work done by the League in settling international disputes, and assured us that all such efforts must depend for success upon a better understanding between man and man, and that such an understanding had its surest foundation in the tenets of our Christian faith.

J. K. Allison has presented five books to the boarders' circulating library. Many thanks! A splendid example, well worth imitating!

An apology is due to Mr. T. G. Storer for the omission of his name from the list of donors to the foundation stone offering which appeared in our last issue.

Intercollegiate Cricket, 1923.

The match was begun on the Saturday under trying conditions for the fieldsmen. The spin of the coin favoured Moorhouse, and he elected to take advantage of a fine wicket. Sangster and Nitschke entered for Saints, and faced the bowling of Greenslade and Storer. Saints were scoring well, but shortly after W. Evans and Hurn were put on, Nitschke tipped one off Hurn to Storer in slips, which was held.

1—39—64.

Moorhouse took Nitschke's place at the crease, and soon settled down, bringing the score to 100 after 75 minutes' batting. At the luncheon adjournment, Saints had one wicket down for 125 runs. Shortly after lunch, Moorhouse hit the only 6 for the match off W. Evans. At this stage, Princes' fielding was brilliant. Sangster mis-hit one to slips when he was 42, which was not taken. Moorhouse, after a brilliant innings of 50, skied one from Evans to cover, where Hall effected a good catch.

2—50—134.

Finlayson then joined Sangster, who, when at 48, played one to Greenslade, who was close to the wicket, but it was dropped. The new batsman did not last long, and after compiling 16 had the misfortune to be run out owing to a smart return by M. Evans at cover point.

3—16—172.

Abbott filled the vacancy at the crease, but did not show much confidence, and gave A. R. Chapman the opportunity to stump him off Storer.

4—8—191.

Ratten was the next batsman to join Sangster, who was piling up his score. Hall went on bowling, but Sangster treated him indifferently, and the score soon stood at 200. Ratten, after scoring only 4, hit one from Greenslade to Alexander at leg, which was taken.

5—4—205.

Barwell followed, and soon settled down. Sangster, who had been batting for three hours, reached his century, after a solid display. Alexander was then given a turn with the ball to try and dislodge Sangster, which he succeeded in doing in his first over, Sangster playing one straight back to him.

6—137—300.

Sangster is to be congratulated on his fine performance.

Downey followed, and appeared confident, scoring 4 off Greenslade. Barwell, when at 43, was forced to retire owing to his having received a knock on the knee earlier in the game. He was followed by Campbell. Evans took the bowling, and off his first ball Downey played an easy catch to Hurn, who dropped it. The work in the field was very good, and the team stuck to their task well throughout an arduous day.

SECOND DAY.

With the score 6 for 359, Downey and Campbell continued the batting against Greenslade and Evans. Downey made a wild hit at a tricky one, and got out l.b.w. from Evans's seventh ball.

7—44—366.

Barwell again took his place at the crease, but did not last long, only adding 5 more to his score, when he played one behind to A. R. Chapman.

8—48—375.

Henderson was the next batsman. Campbell hit one from Evans straight up, and it was neatly taken by A. R. Chapman.

9—23—377.

Wainwright followed for the tenth wicket. Henderson then played one off Evans to Alexander at fine leg.

10—5—382.

Wainwright remained not out 1.

It was now our turn at the wicket. Hone and Bayly opened up to Wainwright. Off his second ball Bayly was given out l.b.w. without having a hit.

1—0—1.

Alexander joined Hone at the wicket, with Henderson bowling from the Cathedral end. Hone, after scoring 1, tipped one to Downey behind the wicket, off Wainwright.

2—1—4.

M. Evans came next, and soon scored the first 4 for Princes. He and Alexander then settled down to steady scoring, taking no chances. At luncheon time the score was 26 for 2 wickets. Wainwright and Henderson opened the bowling, and the latter clean bowled M. Evans when he was 18.

3—18—49.

Hall followed, and brought the score to 50 after 47 minutes' play. Sangster then took the ball, and nearly succeeded in getting Alexander when at 38, who played an easy one to Finlayson at square leg. Abbott was bowling well, keeping a good length. The score soon reached 100, Alexander's score standing at 52. Campbell then took Sangster's place, while Wainwright again took the ball at the river end, clean bowling Hall when at 43, thus closing the partnership of 99.

4—43—148.

W. Evans took Hall's place with Wainwright and Sangster bowling. The latter with his first ball dismissed Alexander, bringing to an end his fine score of 81.

5—81—150.

H. T. Chapman then took his place at the wicket, and shortly both he and Evans were batting confidently. Several new bowlers were tried, but with no effect, until Chapman played one from Abbott to Downey, which was taken.

6—38—232.

A. R. Chapman then joined W. Evans, who was batting well, and the score soon reached 250. At the close of play, Princes were 6 wickets down for 262.

THIRD DAY.

Henderson and Wainwright opened the bowling to A. R. Chapman and W. Evans, who without adding to his total of 56, played a very doubtful one to Downey from Wainwright's bowling, and was given out.

7—56—264.

Greenslade filled the vacancy, and after scoring 8 was clean bowled by Abbott, who had relieved Wainwright.

8—8—291.

Hurn was the next man to go to the crease, and he and A. R. Chapman soon brought the score to 300. Hurn, after making a good 13, was dismissed by Ratten.

9—13—314.

Storer followed, and in being too anxious to break his "duck," ran himself out without having scored. A. R. Chapman, who had

batted well, remained 44 not out. The innings thus closed for 314 runs. For the first time since 1918 Princes reached 300 for a single innings. The team are to be congratulated on their remarkable recovery after the collapse of the first two wickets.

Saints began their second innings with Sangster and Nitschke facing Greenslade's bowling. Nitschke, facing his first ball, fell a victim to Greenslade.

1—0—1.

Hurn commenced bowling from the Cathedral end. Greenslade, after dropping Sangster in the slips, took his revenge on Moorhouse, who stepped in front of his wicket, and, mis-timing the ball, was given out l.b.w. without scoring.

2—0—3.

Abbott took his place, but failed to score before lunch.

Saints were scoring slowly, and reached 50 after 75 minutes' batting, when Abbott played one back to Evans, which he held.

3—27—50.

Finlayson followed, but after making 3 he nicked one off Hurn to Storer in slips, which was well taken.

4—3—59.

Ratten succeeded him at the wicket, but Storer dismissed him with the last ball of his second over.

5—3—64.

Barwell, in an injured condition, took his place, and soon reached double figures. Sangster and Barwell put up a good partnership of 48, but Greenslade bowled the former when he was 43.

6—43—112.

Downey now joined Barwell, and after making 12, was thrown out by a sharp return of Hone's.

7—12—134.

Campbell followed, but with the total at 140, Barwell played one back to Greenslade off a full toss, thus closing a helpful innings of 45.

8—45—140

Henderson, the next man, did not last long, Storer dismissing him when he was 3.

9—3—153

Wainwright, the last man was run out after compiling 6.

10—6—163

Campbell remained 17 not out. This left Princes 232 to win.

Hall and M. Evans opened Princes' second innings, and batted carefully for the remaining fifteen minutes. At the drawing of stumps the score was 7 for 0.

PRINCES.

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|-----|
| Bayly, l.b.w., b. Wainwright ... | 0 | not out | 6 |
| Hone, c. Downey, b. Wainwright ... | 1 | c. Campbell, b. Henderson ... | 88 |
| M. Evans, b. Henderson ... | 18 | not out | 123 |
| Hall, b. Wainwright ... | 43 | c. Barwell, b. Sangster ... | 4 |
| Alexander, b. Sangster ... | 81 | c. Campbell, b. Sangster ... | 3 |
| H. T. Chapman, c. Downey, b. Abbott | 38 | | |
| W. Evans, c. Downey, b. Wainwright | 56 | | |
| Greenslade, b. Abbott ... | 8 | | |
| Hurn, b. Ratten ... | 15 | | |
| Storer, run out ... | 0 | | |
| A. R. Chapman, not out ... | 44 | | |
| Sundries | 12 | Sundries | 8 |
| | 314 | 3 wickets for ... | 232 |

Bowling.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. | | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---------------|-----|----|----|----|---------------|------|----|----|----|
| Wainwright... | 18 | 2 | 77 | 4 | Wainwright... | 15 | 3 | 40 | 0 |
| Henderson ... | 15 | 1 | 52 | 1 | Henderson ... | 10 | 2 | 20 | 1 |
| Abbott ... | 15 | 3 | 54 | 2 | Sangster ... | 16.4 | 1 | 87 | 2 |
| Sangster ... | 15 | — | 77 | 1 | Abbott ... | 9 | — | 36 | 0 |
| Campbell ... | 3 | — | 16 | 0 | Campbell ... | 4 | — | 11 | 0 |
| Ratten ... | 7.6 | — | 30 | 1 | Nitschke ... | 3 | — | 10 | 0 |
| | | | | | Ratten ... | 3 | — | 18 | 0 |

The team is to be congratulated on the solid display they put up throughout the match. The fielding was excellent, in spite of the trying weather conditions; and the stand that was made in the first innings, after the sudden collapse of the first two wickets, was very praiseworthy. The bowling was nothing brilliant, but our bowlers from the beginning of the season had realised that a good length was what was required, and making this their aim they worked hard from the start, right through the season, and well deserved their success at the Oval. Hone's exemplary fielding was not without effect on the general field-work of the team, which has shown marked improvement this season. A. R. Chapman is to be congratulated on his splendid achievement as wicket-keeper, which was judged worthy of the fielding prize. M. W. Evans played a very solid and valuable innings for his side, which, though not brilliant, was essentially the game for the occasion. Hone adapted himself to meet the position, and batted solidly without taking any risks. W. Evans and Alexander were unfortunate in not reaching their centuries, as both batted in very fine style.

CRITIQUE OF THE TEAM.

Alexander, W. C.—A brilliant bat, possessing strokes all round the wicket. Has played some fine innings. Is to be congratulated on his innings in the Intercollegiate. A safe field; returns well to the wicket.

Bayly, G. L.—A solid batsman, with punishing shots on the off. Has played some fine innings since he has conquered his inclination to hit wildly. Was unfortunate in the Intercollegiate. Has done well in the outfield.

Chapman, A. R.—As a wicket-keeper, he has been a great success. Takes the ball well on the leg side. Gave a magnificent exhibition of wicket-keeping in the Intercollegiate. A fine forcing bat. Played a good innings on the Oval.

Chapman, H. T.—A good, solid batsman. Was unlucky in not being able to strike form until late. Played a reliable innings in the Oval game. Good field at point.

Evans, M.—A batsman with a fine defence. Struck form just at the right time. Is to be congratulated on his splendid innings in the Intercollegiate. A fine field at cover. Has improved greatly in his returning to wicket.

Evans, W.—A leg-break bowler, who keeps an excellent length and varies his pace well. Has fully deserved his success. A good batsman with some fine shots. Played a sterling innings on the Oval. Good catch in slips.

Greenslade, H.—A medium-pace bowler with a good length. Swings to advantage with a new ball. Bowled very well on the Oval. Possesses good shots as a batsman, but lacks confidence. Good fieldsman.

Hall, H. F.—A left-handed batsman with a good defence. Could use his feet more to advantage. Played a valuable innings in the Intercollegiate. A brilliant field, who saves many runs. Returns well to the wicket.

Hurn, W. M.—A medium-pace bowler, with an excellent length and plenty of nip. Was unfortunate in not getting more wickets in the Intercollegiate. As a batsman, he has made runs in good style when the side needed them badly. Is a good field.

Storer, G. V.—A left-handed bowler who has had great success. Varies his pace well. Was unfortunate in not striking his best form on the Oval. He has an unorthodox style as a batsman, but has made runs when required. Brilliant field, and is particularly good at slips.

Hone, B. W., Captain (by W. L. D.)—Is to be congratulated on leading his side to success. Has worked hard all through the season, and his enthusiasm has stimulated the team. He also displayed a sound knowledge of the game, and thoroughly realises the importance of good fielding. An excellent batsman with a great reach, which he uses to advantage. Particularly strong on the off side. His on-side strokes are not yet developed, but he possesses sufficient patience, determination, and ability to remedy this.

The Governor's Visit.

On October 19, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Tom Bridges, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., paid an official visit to the school. He had expressed a wish to meet the boys of the school and the masters at work, rather than to be received with any special ceremonial observance. We all appreciated this wish, and were much impressed with the keen interest he showed in every detail of our work. His Excellency was received by the Head Master at 11 a.m., and taken first to the Preparatory School. He at once won the hearts of the Prep. boys by asking them to recite some of their poetry, and by his kind comments on their efforts, especially on the absence of the twang which is bringing to Australians such unenviable notoriety.

A visit was then paid to as many classes in the main school as could be visited in the time at His Excellency's disposal. In each one he asked the master to "carry on" or to allow him to question the boys. The responses suggested "stage fright" to an alarming degree. If His Excellency were to report upon us as an inspector, we tremble for our good name.

After his tour of inspection, an assembly was held. The Head Master formally welcomed His Excellency, and expressed the pleasure of the school at the honour he had done us. His Excellency then, in an interesting, chatty speech, urged upon us the value of our work and its importance in this wonderful age of mechanical development. He gave us interesting details of recent triumphs in wireless and flying, and hinted at the probable influence of such activities upon our future lives. He especially emphasised the need for steady, hard work if a boy hoped to succeed, and then, with a strange inconsistency, followed up this advice with a request for a half holiday for the school.

Boarders' Notes.

We began this term with the same old nightmare of the exams. looming up ahead of us; but the same hard-working spirit has characterised the Boarding House as in former years, so that we hope we shall gain some reward for our labours. We were glad to see "Larry," "Topsy," and "Abdul Mahomet Khan," cap last year's biscuit record.

The Boarders again showed their versatility at the Mock Banquet of the Debating Society, to which they rolled up in large numbers, and did full justice to the menu. We should like to congratulate Bills upon winning Mr. Taylor's gold medal for the best speaker of the year.

And now just a few more congratulations! We congratulate Symons upon being champion gymnast of the school, and upon winning the Boarders' Scripture prize; Chapman upon being dux of the school; and S. W. Maddocks upon winning the light-weight division of the boxing.

We were fortunate this year in being able to have the boarders' annual feast again, which for the last couple of years has been confined to boys leaving. A very enjoyable evening was spent, and we should here like to thank Mrs. Bayly, Nurse, and everyone who contributed towards the success of the evening. After a sumptuous repast the masters retired, leaving us to our own devices. Burns proposed the toast of the King, after which Preston proposed the health of the Masters, to which Mr. Grey, the master on duty, responded. Symons next proposed the toast of the Boys Returning, to which P. Fiddian responded. Being rather diminutive in stature, he was compelled to stand on his chair, with the result that he soon became a target for missiles from various parts of the room. Trescowthick then proposed the toast of the Boys Leaving, which was followed by general disorder, as no one was willing to respond. "Mark" had great difficulty in restoring order, and on his walking into the centre of the room his glasses became a source of attraction for various missiles. Bills proposed the toast of the Ladies, and as no lady was present to respond, "Eva," the nearest approach, was given two minutes to think over the matter, which he did very effectively. Rising from his chair, he made a dash for the door, which he succeeded in reaching with the mob at his heels; and so the feast broke up in general disorder.

Ever since the inception of the House system, one of the Boarding Houses has always been "cock house." Although the day boys continue to assert that the day of the boarders is over, actions speak louder than words, and thus contradict this ridiculous statement. In future years we should like to see a few day boys doing a bit of work, such as rolling the wickets, &c., and not leaving it all to the boarders, as they have done in the past two years.

The annual face-blackening took place on the last Monday night of the term, when a bit of excitement was caused by the various artistic touches, at which even Mr. Ashton would marvel. A 440 exhibited hitherto hidden talent, but we regret that one member was unable to participate. "Our Jim," from "Munta,"

evidently considered that he had been transformed into an angel, but his wings refused to act, with the result that he collided with Mother Earth, after taking a somersault over "Scott's" back. The capture of Bills and Williams proved a strenuous task, but eventually they were secured, and then it was difficult to see whether they were cannibals or merely head-hunters.

As a fitting social engagement for boys leaving, a company was formed to arrange the usual feast. The company has pleasure in announcing that a dividend of 20 per cent. is now payable—a remarkable happening on such an occasion. Some were resentful at being roused in the "wee sma' hours" of the morning, but on viewing the spread all anger abated, and everyone set to with a will. "Katie" distinguished himself, and after doing a half-mile considered the fruit salad was to swim in. "Barrel" declared that he could go no more, so we all thought it time to stop. "More'n-full but happy," we retired to bed, but we hope our visitors thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

We should like enlightenment on the following :—

Who were sent to bed without their tea ?

Why was "Topsy" blackmailed ?

Who stuck barbed-wire entanglements in no man's land ?

The "Midnight Growlers," who have taken the place of the "R.G. Company" of last year, have had a very successful season, and we hope that those left will continue to carry on the good work.

Congratulations are due to Hall, Bayly, Greenslade, Hurn, and Chapman upon being included in the Intercollegiate cricket team, and upon the way they so ably assisted in defeating St. Peters.

In conclusion, we wish all those who are leaving the best of luck in their future careers, and to those returning a most enjoyable holiday and a successful year's work next year.

Gymnasium Competition.

The excellent quality of the work done during the year by those interested in the Extra Gym. Class was shown on Friday, December 14, when the Gymnasium Competition was held. In addition to being the means of deciding the champion gymnast of the school, it once again took the form of a House competition.

The highest number of marks for any House was 198, scored by C. T. Symons and Tamblyn for Waterhouse. Symons, who won the gold medal, gave an exceptionally fine display, obtaining 184 marks out of a possible 200. His work was especially good on the rings, where he gained the maximum. Colton took second place with 167, of which E. V. Wilsdon scored 95 and C. Maddocks 72. Cotton House was hampered by the absence of Storer, but managed to obtain third place with 142 marks (Stephens, 111). Results :—

| | | | |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Waterhouse | ... | ... | 198 |
| Colton | ... | ... | 167 |
| Cotton | ... | ... | 142 |
| Robb | ... | ... | 131 |
| Malpas | ... | ... | 56 |
| Spicer | ... | ... | — |

It was pleasing to see several who were competitors in the boxing competition the day before taking part in the gym. competition, and some of the juniors show great promise for next year.

A word of commendation is due to those who sportingly entered the competition simply to ensure that their House should be represented. Spicer had no representative. It is hardly fair to the rest of the House for those who possess some ability in this direction to withdraw at the last minute, even if they think they are sure of the winner beforehand. You who are returning next year, whatever House you may be in, do not let it be said that the House had no representative because you would not enter the competition.

Cricket Match v. Old Scholars.

This year the Old boys brought out a particularly strong side—one consisting mainly of A Grade players—and as the match was played only two days prior to the Intercollegiate contest, the performances of our first eleven were watched with a good deal of interest. Bayly had unfortunately hurt his ankle at the nets the previous day, so he decided not to risk playing. With this omission the school side was the team chosen to represent the school against Saints.

As usual the school had first use of the wicket. The turf was a little on the slow side, not being thoroughly dry, but under a warm sun it soon improved and became easy.

After 30 runs were up, Howard went to the bowling crease, and soon had the batsmen in difficulties. At the luncheon adjournment the score was 6 for 83, Howard having taken 5 wickets for 38.

McKay and Shepley had been sending down fast stuff, five maidens in 10 overs being credited to the former, and three maidens in 9 overs to the latter.

After lunch the school displayed more vigorous tactics. Wicketkeeper Chapman lifted Howard for 6 into the larger bay-fig tree, and missed repeating the performance by only a few yards. Greenslade was showing good form, and played his best knock for the season, but as time was getting short he was asked to retire.

Howard's second attempt with the ball met with little success, and the tail proceeded to wag until a few minutes to 4, when the innings was declared for 185. Leak's nippy fielding had been one of the features of the game.

With just under two hours to bat, the Old Boys went to the wickets and played vigorous cricket. L. Walsh unfortunately was given out to a doubtful catch before he got going, but Krantz and Wilson soon settled down and punished every loose delivery. Later Catt, Leak, and McKay also found themselves quite "at home," and although wickets were falling steadily, the school's score was gradually overhauled. McKay knocked up 39 in quick time—8 fours being included in his tally—before he was bowled by W. Evans. Soon after, the school score was passed with one wicket in hand.

It was a thoroughly enjoyable game. Our first eleven was encouraged and stimulated, while the Old Boys lived over again some of their cherished "old times," the memories of which seem to grow greener with the passing years.

Details of Scores :—

| THE SCHOOL. | OLD BOYS. |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Hone (capt), std. Walsh, b. | Walsh, c. Hall, b. Storer ... 4 |
| Howard... .. 34 | Prest (capt.), l.b.w., b. Storer... 16 |
| Hall, b. Howard 3 | Krantz, R., b. Storer 20 |
| Alexander, c. and b. Howard... 12 | Wilson, l.b.w., b. Hurn 28 |
| Evans, M., c. and b. Howard... 10 | Catt, c. and b. Hurn 29 |
| Chapman, H. T., c. Walsh, b. | Leak, retired 24 |
| McKay 6 | Shepley, c. Alexander, b. Green- |
| Evans, W., c. Wilson, b. Howard 5 | slade 15 |
| Greenslade, retired 24 | McKay, b. W. Evans 39 |
| Hurn, c. Leak, b. Drennan ... 21 | Drennan, c. and b. W. Evans... 1 |
| Chapman, A. R., c. Wilson, b. | Howard, not out... .. 1 |
| McKay 37 | Sundries 11 |
| Storer, not out 22 | |
| Sundries 11 | |

9 wkts. (declared) for 185

Bowling.

Howard 5 for 78, KcKay 2 for 14, Drennan 1 for 23, Shepley 0 for 17, Wilson 0 for 15.

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Greenslade 1 for 46, Storer 3 for 35, Hurn 2 for 18, W. Evans 2 for 36.

Total for 9 wickets... .. 188

Old Boys.

Heartiest congratulations to Mr. C. R. J. Glover on his election as Lord Mayor of Adelaide; to Mr. A. T. Sutton on becoming Mayor of St. Peters; and to Mr. F. L. Bunday on completing three years' service as Mayor of Laura!

Mr. Lionel T. Boas visited Adelaide recently in connection with the visit of 340 West Australia schoolboys to the Eastern States. He is one of the promoters of the Young Australia League which was founded in Perth 18 years ago and has done much to enable the boys of the West to become acquainted with Australia generally by means of travel.

We thank A. W. Freebairn, of Alma, for the following:—The second annual dance of the Wooroorra Branch of the Old Collegians' Association was held in the Owen Institute on September 26th, and proved a delightful function. A large number of old collegians of St. Peter's and Prince Alfred Colleges with their lady friends were present from Owen district, as well as the surrounding towns and Adelaide. Other institutions were represented by old scholars from Roseworthy and Scotch Colleges. The evening was voted by all to be a great success. Everything was carried out on a lavish scale, and much credit is due to the energetic committee, comprising P. H. Lafter (President), V. G. Barrett and A. N. Freebairn (Joint Secretaries), G. Richards, and D. T. Freebairn.

Mr. C. E. Goldsmith has been appointed manager of the Savings Bank of South Australia. He has been in the service of the bank since 1882.

In last issue, Dr. T. G. Storer should read Dr. R. V. Storer. We apologise for the error. Dr. Storer is now practising in London.

Will Ashton recently held an exhibition of his work in Sydney, comprising 44 oil paintings, 10 etchings, and 10 pencil and crayon drawings. The exhibition was a great success in every way, and called forth most flattering comments from the art critics of Sydney. The work was said to be of a very high order, and to represent virile and versatile skill. Mr. Ashton has left for a year's experience abroad, daring which he hopes to visit Egypt, Spain, and Italy.

Drs. F. S. Hone, B.A., D. R. W. Cowan, B. Smeaton, and M. L. Scott have been appointed to the lecturing staff of the Medical School of the University.

We are indebted to an Old Boy for the following :—There are eight old Prince Alfred boys studying for the ministry at different theological colleges. N. A. Lade and A. F. Gardner, at Queen's College, Melbourne; A. W. Pearson, A. R. Broadbent, and W. G. Heaslip, at Brighton College; and A. H. Blacket, at Parkin College, are preparing for the Methodist ministry. At Parkin College there are also L. G. Bond, preparing for Baptist, and G. P. Bayly, for the Congregational ministry.

Mr. E. H. Bakewell has been elected President of the Employers' Federation for the ninth consecutive year.

R. J. B. Townsend and N. A. Walsh were included in the South Australian eleven which recently played against New South Wales, Queensland, and Victoria.

The Colts team which has made its appearance this season in A Grade cricket includes no less than six Old Reds—L. B. Wilson, N. A. Walsh, L. S. Walsh, R. C. Giffen, L. W. Leak, and J. S. Palmer.

Mr. G. W. R. Lee, recently appointed to the position of Secretary to the Minister of Education, is one of the early athletes of the College. In 1879 he won the 100 yards championship. Later he served several years on the Committee of the Old Collegians' Association.

The Great War still claims its victims. Our warm sympathy goes out to the family of Lieut. A. C. South in their bereavement. Though he had been wounded in the war, it was confidently hoped that he had completely got over his trouble; but these hopes were not realised as time went on, and deep-seated after-effects were seen to be gradually wearing down his strength. He had a fine record of service in the Third Light Horse and in the Australian Flying Corps. A comrade writes with much enthusiasm of his work with the Light Horse. He took part in the battle of Romani, and later on in those long night rides followed by fierce fighting which gradually dislodged the Turks from Southern Palestine. At El Arish, Rafa, Gaza, and on to Beersheba, he saw very

fierce fighting. He was then in charge of a machine gun, and at Beersheba he worked his gun in a very difficult and dangerous position with such coolness and effectiveness as to win the admiration of both officers and men. Though he had received a bullet through the mouth he declined to take advantage of the field ambulance, but continued to work his gun. It was for this that he received the Military Medal. Later on he was transferred to the Flying Corps, with a commission. After his return, he went to Waikerie to gain knowledge and experience in fruit-growing. He then took a block at Cadell, where he worked happily and with every prospect of success, until his strength failed him.

OLD BOYS' SUCCESSES, 1923.

(An asterisk denotes First Class.)

- M.D.—F. R. Hone, M.B., B.S.
 M.B., B.S.—R. T. Binns, L. D. Cowling.
 D.D.S.—T. D. Campbell, B.D.S.; H. T. J. Edwards, B.D.S.
 LL.B.—R. J. Coombe, C. C. Crump.
 Honours B.Sc.—K. W. A. Smith (Mathematics).
 B.Sc.—A. C. Harris, A. R. Shepley.
 B.E.—R. O. Pomroy, F. M. Buring.
 Mus.Bac.—E. E. Mitchell.
 Diploma in Applied Science—F. M. Buring, R. O. Pomroy.
 Diploma in Commerce—G. T. Clarke.
 David Murray Scholarship in Medicine—F. R. Hone, M.D., B.S.
 David Murray Scholarship in Theory of Law and Legislation—C. C. Crump.
 Elder Prize in Medicine (First Year)—E. J. Hamp.
 Elder Scholarship in Music (for Violoncello)—A. V. Robertson.
- M.B., B.S.—
 •First Year—E. J. Hamp*, L. D. Hodby*, J. E. Myers.
 Passed in all subjects except Medical Zoology—R. Krantz, R. Warnecke.
 Second Year—A. J. Chandler, A. L. Dawkins, D. G. McKay, W. R. C. Morris.
 Third Year—S. Krantz, R. K. Reeves, D. K. McKenzie, F. E. Gallasch, W. R. James, A. T. Harbison.
 Fourth Year—C. B. Carlin, M. T. Cockburn, T. C. Kohler.
 Fifth Year—C. T. Piper*, G. M. Hone, T. W. Tassie, E. J. Swann, H. M. Rees, S. B. Forgan, J. E. Porter, C. M. Deland, E. J. K. Harbison, R. K. Stockbridge.
- B.A., B.Sc., B.E., etc.—
 G. J. Aitchison—Pure Mathematics (I.)*, Physics (I.), Chemistry (I.)*.
 L. N. Allen—Latin (I.), English Language and Literature (I.).
 C. G. Bartholomaeus—Physics (I.), Chemistry (I.), Pure Mathematics (II.).
 C. H. Burden—Physics (I.).
 F. M. Buring—Strength of Materials.

- E. L. Cole—Chemistry (I.).
 C. C. Crump—Philosophy (I.), French (II.).
 R. H. Dodd—Latin (I.), Chemistry (I.).
 H. S. Elford—Applied Mathematics, Geology (II.), Mining.
 G. R. Fisher—Strength of Materials, Mining*, Railway Engineering, Hydraulics*.
 A. C. Harris—Plant Physiology, Zoology for Forestry Course*, Forestry.
 P. S. Hossfeld—Geology (I.)*, Geology (II.)*, Chemistry (II.), Theoretical and Practical*.
 R. S. Lee—English Language and Literature (I.).
 C. Lillywhite—Education.
 T. G. Luke—Pure Mathematics (III.) (Geometry), Applied Mathematics.
 H. P. Matthews—Geology (I.), Physics (II.), Chemistry (II.), Theoretical and Practical*.
 J. K. Nicholls—Latin (I.), Latin (II.).
 A. C. Richards, B.A.—German (I.).
 A. R. Shepley—Pure Mathematics (III.) (Calculus)*, Physics (III.), Design of Structures*.
 D. H. Slee—Physics (I.), Physics (II.), Geology (I.).
 W. A. Slee—Physics (I.), Chemistry (I.).
 E. G. Stephens, B.Sc.—Psychology.
 R. A. Symons—Modern History.
 W. L. Thomas—Pure Mathematics (I.), Latin (II.), English Language and Literature (II.).
 F. W. Tidemann—Strength of Materials.
 J. A. Vawser—Physics (III.).
 S. Williams—Psychology, Education*, Applied Mathematics*.

Dental Surgery—

- First Year—M. S. Joyner.
 Third Year—J. W. Monfries*.

LL.B.—

- F. L. Collison—Property (I.).
 R. J. Coombe—Evidence and Procedure.
 C. C. Crump—Roman Law, Theory of Law and Legislation*.
 K. N. Innes—Roman Law, Theory of Law and Legislation.
 H. Leader—Latin (I.), Contracts, Constitutional History.
 L. J. Nesbit—Property (II.), Evidence and Procedure.
 C. W. Reeves—Latin (I.), Roman Law.

Diploma of Commerce—

- A. V. Adamson—Economics and Commercial History (I.).
 E. E. Bayly—Accountancy and Auditing.
 G. T. Clarke—Economics and Commercial History (II.).
 C. W. Crompton—Accountancy and Auditing.
 S. H. Hocking—Industrial and Commercial Law.
 K. W. Hounslow—Economics and Commercial History (I.).
 E. F. W. Hunwick—Accountancy and Auditing, Economics and Commercial History (II.).
 A. W. Muirden—Economics and Commercial History (I.).
 R. S. Pontifex—Accountancy and Auditing, Economics and Commercial History (I.).

- G. J. Aitchison—Fitting and Turning (I.), Drawing (I.)*.
 G. G. Bartholomaeus—Fitting and Turning (I.).
 C. H. Burden—Building Construction (I.)*, Physics (I.).
 F. M. Buring—Applied Mechanics (II.), Mechanical Engineering (III. and IV.), Machine Design (II.).
 E. L. Cole—Fitting and Turning (I.), Drawing (I.).
 W. F. Cooper—Applied Mechanics (II.), Mechanical Engineering (II.).
 H. S. Elford—Building Construction (I.), Metallurgy (II.)*.
 S. F. Goodale—Building Construction (I.).
 A. C. Harris—Surveying.
 H. P. Matthews—Building Construction (I.), Metallurgy (I.)*, Chemistry (II.), Theoretical and Practical*, Drawing (I.).
 H. J. McIntosh—Fitting and Turning (I.).
 W. A. Slee—Building Construction (I.), Chemistry (I.), Physics (I.), Fitting and Turning (I.), Drawing (I.).
 D. H. Slee—Assaying (I.)*, Surveying (I.).
 E. L. Stockbridge—Electrical Engineering (III.).
 R. Treloar—Fitting and Turning (III.)*, Mechanical Engineering (III. and IV.), Machine Design (I. and II.)*.
 C. G. White—Fitting and Turning (II.)*.
- Wool-classing—
 First Year—Theory: D. H. Preston*, L. D. Miell*, J. T. Drew*, A. G. T. Woods*, M. H. Tiver*, R. E. McWaters, A. B. Polkinghorne.
 Second Year—Theory: A. H. Collison*, R. R. Crossing, G. Hunt, C. M. Adamson.
 Second Year—Practical: A. H. Collison*, D. H. Preston*, C. R. Rundle*.

Speech Day.

On Wednesday afternoon, December 19, the last and best scene of all in the school drama of 1923 was staged in the Adelaide Town Hall. Everything passed off smoothly and punctually. The grand finale—the school songs—set a joyous seal of approval, and we “broke up.”

The Hon. Thos. Pascoe, M.L.C., Minister of Education, presided. After the opening hymn, and prayer by the President of the College (Rev. W. T. Shapley), the Head Master called on B. W. Hone, Captain of the Cricket Eleven, to read his report of the year's sports:—

Our School year, on the athletic side, has been a vigorous one, and many juniors have given promise of development that augurs well for future teams.

The inter-collegiate tennis was the first event to occupy our attention. It was decided last year to hold this contest early in the first term, and the greater facilities for practice thus obtained were

much appreciated. We wish to thank those friends who so kindly put their courts at our disposal, also Mr. Comley and Mr. Luke for the interest they took in the team. Hone was elected captain of A team, which, as a whole, was young and inexperienced, and, everything considered, did well, being only beaten by eight rubbers to seven.

Soon after this, training began in earnest for the athletic sports. Wilson was elected captain of a team that had great hopes of success, but in this they were disappointed, our rivals being victorious by 14 points. St. Peter's were much superior in the under-age events, and this accounted for our defeat. Sangster is to be congratulated on lowering the record for the Junior Hurdles, and Cameron on his excellent jumping in the Junior High Jump.

In our own Senior School Sports, held shortly afterwards, Wilson won the Challenge Cup in meritorious style, obtaining 25 out of a possible 35. We are indebted to Mr. Mostyn Evan for the magnificent College Cup, which he presented to mark the close of his long service as one of our judges in the Inter-collegiate Sports. It was with deep regret that we learnt of his intention of retiring from this office, a position he has held since their inception twenty-five years ago. The Junior Sports were again held separately in October, and passed off very successfully.

We wish to thank most heartily all those who so generously donated prizes at the meetings, and especially to thank Mrs. Clarkson and Mrs. Fox for distributing the sports prizes.

This year we again joined the Adelaide Students' Football Association, and one match was played in the first term. Serious training for the Oval match started shortly after we returned from our first vacation. Here we must again place on record our very great appreciation of the services of Mr. Williams as coach. The excellence of the team which finally represented us was in no small measure due to his untiring efforts. Axford was elected captain, and led his team to a decisive victory over St. Peter's, winning by a large margin after a game in which the class of football displayed was of the finest character. Storer won the medal for the best player on the Oval, and Fisher the medal for the most consistent player throughout the season. During the season games were played by the 2nds, 3rds, 4ths, 5ths, and under-age teams with consistent success. Of all the matches played by teams representing the School, more than 75 per cent. were won.

The various House competitions this year were contested with great enthusiasm. In the House Sports, held just before the Inter-collegiate Sports, Colton emerged victorious after a great struggle. In the football, Colton came out on top without a defeat, and they are to be congratulated on the fine team they put into the field.

Wet weather seriously hampered the House tennis, but nevertheless all the matches were got through. Waterhouse gained first place without suffering a defeat. Waterhouse also, owing to Symons' performance, were successful in the gymnastic contest.

An interesting situation was created in the cricket, three houses tying for top place. Colton, Malpas, and Spicer each came through

to the final round with the loss of only one match a-piece. As these matches only finished this week, owing to inclement weather, there was no time to play any deciding matches.

The struggle for Cock house for the year has been very keen, and Colton finally won the right to the title, Waterhouse coming a good second.

Much more interest has been taken in boxing than formerly. In the contest held last week Robinson was successful in the Senior division, Geameau won easily in the Middle Division, and Maddocks succeeded in the Junior division. A class was also formed at the Prep. School this year, and contests in two divisions were held. These bouts, which were contested with fine spirit, were won by J. C. Williams and H. H. Pearson.

At the end of the second term next year, the cup for boxing, presented by His Excellency Sir Tom Bridges, will be contested for for the first time by teams of four representing the various schools. We here take the opportunity of urging those who are returning next year, and are interested in this sport, to train hard, so that the School may be worthily represented.

The inter-collegiate cricket is fresh in the minds of all present, and since so much has been said concerning the match there is little left for me to say, save to offer our congratulations as a team to Sangster on his fine innings, and to Barwell for the plucky stand he made while suffering from an injured knee. We must heartily congratulate M. Evans on his fine innings, and also Alexander for his score, and for the magnificent stand that he and Evans and Hall made in the first innings, when the odds were so much against us. I wish to thank all members of the team for the way they pulled together throughout the season, and for their good work in the field, especially in the Oval match. These two facts, I think, had as much to do with our success as anything.

We must also sincerely thank Mr. Gould for the able way in which he coached us, and Mr. Davies for the interest he has taken in the team.

In conclusion, to Mr. Grey and others, especially Old Scholars, who have helped with our games during the year, we tender our heartiest thanks.

The Preps. then charmed their audience with well-rendered songs, and paved the way for the Head Master's report for the year.

HEAD MASTER'S REPORT.

In the first place, may I tender to you, Sir, our appreciation of your presence here to-day? The Public Schools of England have, for over 500 years, been, perhaps, the most devoted nurseries of those feelings in the hearts of their sons upon which the throne rests most secure. Similar foundations in the Dominions have striven, and with much success, to maintain this tradition of loyalty; it has been one of our valued privileges for many a year on our closing day to tender to the Governor our unwavering loyalty to the throne and person of His Majesty. Most heartily we protest our loyalty to-day, and, in the absence of His Excellency, it is fitting that our loyalty should be expressed to you, the member of his Cabinet in whose worthy hands has been placed the control of that department upon whose wise administration the safety and happiness of future citizens will most depend.

My task in reviewing the year is a pleasant one. Work of a worthy standard has been sustained all through the year, and we have experienced much of the highest joy permitted to a teacher, that of seeing our pupils steadily advancing in powers of mind and body, with many an indication of that nobler development upon which alone our work can stand secure. Of course, we are not satisfied; but, in reviewing the year's work as the records have been placed before me during the past few days, I have felt that much has been accomplished, even in the case of boys who have made heaviest demands upon the skill and patience of the staff. Anyone whose daily round brings him into close contact with folk of various ages and callings can hardly fail to be anxious for the future, as he considers the bearing of so many towards their appointed task and their opportunities for self-improvement. Earnest teachers are taking this matter to heart. They are prone to think, at times, that a strongly-governed school is one of the last strongholds of that self-discipline on which worthy citizenship must ultimately stand, and that many forces are at work which are making it increasingly hard for them to hold the fort. We are trying to be loyal to our trust as we interpret it, and, once again, I wish to express my thanks for the support of masters and boys in my efforts to impress my interpretation of this trust upon Prince Alfred College. Two important social functions, the clatter of building operations so near our work, and exacting changes in the timetable during the last term have made heavy demands, to which teachers and taught have heartily and cheerfully responded.

Nothing during the year has given greater occasion for thankfulness than the general health in the boardinghouse. The seasons have been distinctly unusual this year, and much sickness, especially among children, has resulted. The general attendance has been more irregular than usual, especially among the day boys; but illness has only been occasional among the boarders, and not one case has been more than a passing discomfort or caused any anxiety.

For some years past no detailed reference has been made to the results of our work, as expressed in the records of the University examinations. I have refrained from such reference chiefly because the results are not published till after the School year has closed, and by the time the next year's work is under review many of the boys concerned have left, and the facts seem so remote as largely to have lost their significance. The prudence of this may be questioned; it may be well to say that consistently good results have been won, and that last year's record, the last under the old nomenclature, was above the average. In the Higher Public Examination 12 boys sat for the full course, of whom 8 passed in all subjects; 4 were placed on the Honours List, and 3 of them were awarded Government bursaries. In the Senior Public, 30 won the certificate; D. D. Harris's pass in 7 subjects, with credit in 6, was especially creditable. In the Senior Commercial, for which our smallest team enter, 3 won the certificate; K. W. Hounslow and M. A. Lodge were placed second and third on the list, and the former received a Cresswell scholarship. In the Junior Public, 32 won the certificate; H. W. Southwood and R. W. Hoepner each passed in 7 subjects with 3 credits, and the former was awarded a Junior exhibition. In the Junior Commercial, 17 won the certificate, of whom K. B. Elliott passed in 7 subjects with 2 credits. This is a very satisfactory record. It represents a great range of school work faithfully done. What more can be asked of the School?

The year has given us our first experience of the new arrangements for those public examinations under which the names we have been used to have given place to those used in the Eastern States. The main purpose was to raise the standard required at the Leaving examination by recommending, but not insisting, on a two years' course of study between the Intermediate and Leaving examinations. With this purpose we, as a School, are in full sympathy, but the year's experience suggests that the method adopted leaves much to be desired. As one who had much to do with inaugurating the change, I am more than a little disappointed at its effects. As a community, we have grown accustomed to having our courses prescribed and tested under the direction of the University at three definite stages, and, in the main, with distinct advantage; but my own conviction now is that it is advisable to conduct these three tests in three succeeding years. It may be a sad confession to admit that the first of the two years spent on the two-year course tends to be demoralising to the students and unsatisfactory to the teacher; but it is so. It places a tax upon the personality of both that may well be dispensed with. My own feeling is that the object sought can be better attained by raising the standard of the Intermediate and having a one-year course between it and the Leaving examination.

One source of strength to the School lies in the long and earnest service of so many of the teaching staff. Changes are occasional, and are made without shock to the system generally. The fact that so many of the staff have been long in the service of the School, have sustained their interest and enthusiasm in their work, and are ever ready to welcome a newcomer with sympathy and support, enables him to find his feet among us without difficulty to himself or distraction to the boys entrusted to his care. This year is somewhat unusual in that several teachers are leaving. Mr. Haslam, whose faithful service has been greatly valued, left us at the end of September. For nearly eighteen years he has given of his best to the School, and has identified himself with special effectiveness with certain departments. His earnest work with the commercial classes has linked him closely to the steady stream of boys, whose consistent work, inspired by his personality, has firmly established that course in the School. His devotion to the ideals of the Students' Christian Union movement has been the mainstay of probably the strongest branch of the Union to be found in Public Schools of the Commonwealth, and has kept him in close touch with a still greater company, to their manifest advantage. No effort was spared at the School to express appreciation of his varied service, and I wish personally to thank him for carrying out the book-keeping of the Commercial Sixth Form when an unexpected disappointment left me face to face with a serious difficulty. Mr. Smith and Mr. Luké have only been doing part-time work, but we shall miss them. Both are Old Boys who, after good work in the highest classes, turned their attention toward teaching and became cadets at the School. Both have served faithfully, and carry our best wishes with them. Mr. Copperthwaite has only spent the year with us, but will not be forgotten by the boys of his form. Prep. boys will miss Miss Tregoweth next year. For the past three years her pleasant bearing and careful training, especially in elocution, have made a distinct impression for good upon her young charges, who bid her Godspeed to-day with warm affection.

While these partings occasion the regrets happy companionships naturally bring, we are able to look forward without anxiety, and with every expectation that the best that has been done will be well sustained, because the heritage of past service will fall into the care of worthy heirs. Mr. A. J. Blake will come to us from Sydney especially well equipped to take up commercial work. Mr. P. D. Phillips will come from Melbourne with a record which should make him a strong support to our Middle School work. Miss Howard has had experiences as a teacher which justify the expectation that she will be a distinct acquisition to our Preparatory School staff. Lastly, C. T. Symons, head of the boardinghouse for the year, has decided to take up teaching, and his earnest temperament, combined with splendid industry as a student, gives promise of success in such work. With these appointments to fill the gaps in our ranks, we face the future with fullest confidence.

In my report two years ago it was stated that the Council had decided to encourage promising lads to take up teaching by arranging for them to teach only part of their time, and to have opportunity to pursue their studies at the University. During the past year we have gone a step further by supporting the training scheme inaugurated with commendable enterprise by the Women Teachers' Association. Our cadets have not only attended lectures on the theoretical side of their work, but the supervisor, Miss Carson, has attended at the school regularly at appointed hours throughout the year to direct their practical work. I wish to bear emphatic testimony to the value of the work done under this system. It is in its infancy, but there is distinct promise for the future of the scheme.

The Memorial Buildings are nearing completion; we expect to be able to occupy the upper floor when work is resumed. The proportions of these buildings greatly impress all who inspect them; still more does the promise they give of scope and convenience for good work under most favoured conditions. The laying of the foundation-stone on July 21 was an epoch-marking event in our history. To His Excellency and Lady Bridges, who graced the function with their presence, we tender grateful thanks; also to all who supported our efforts to make the proceedings worthy the occasion. The foundation-stone offering of £1,400 was a much appreciated contribution toward our funds. The fete held on the grounds in October called forth another expression of goodwill which greatly enheartened us. The Council wish to express heartfelt thanks to the great company whose happy co-operation made that function also such a success and added a further £1,400 to our resources.

I wish here to express warm appreciation of two special gifts to this Memorial Building. Mrs. Clarkson and her family have donated a stained glass window to the room on whose walls our roll of honour will be recorded. Mr. Miller Randle has offered a wireless installation as soon as we are ready to receive it. Such gifts do us much good. In the equipment of these buildings there will be scope for many similar expressions of goodwill, of which, I trust, friends will avail themselves.

Not many remain among us who were present on November 5, 1867, when Prince Alfred laid the original foundation-stone. Two of them recently passed to their rest—Dr. H. T. Burgess and Mr. P. T.

Scott. Both were staunch supporters of the school right to the end; their interest never flagged, and their services will not be forgotten as long as any remain who enjoyed their companionship in this noble endeavour.

One outstanding impression left by the year's work is the need for the more general reading of ordinary English books at home. An unusual number of boys who came to us this year have been sadly hampered by inability to spell ordinary words or to read intelligently text-books dealing with ordinary English subjects. This has been specially noticeable among those wishing to take a commercial course. The weakness is an ancient one; but it has been all too evident this year. The language difficulty is ever with us; no whimperings receive such sympathetic hearing at home as those arising from Latin and French troubles. I wish it could be more fully realized that these troubles usually arise from weakness in English, and that this weakness reveals itself not only in the study of other languages, but all too often in all our work, except, possibly, arithmetic and algebra. Careful observation of boys noticeably weak in spelling has shown that in practically every case they take no pleasure in reading and have never been encouraged to read. Whatever we may do at school, and we do our best, nothing can really make up for this deficiency. English spelling presents much difficulty to every child, and nothing can take the place of the impression of the form of words received through the eye, which can only be obtained by steady reading from the earliest stages onwards. Our boys generally in their everyday conversation use a painfully limited vocabulary, and one tainted by much slang and looseness of expression; consequently they find it difficult to catch the meaning readily of what is expressed in more literary form. Their efforts at self-expression too often show poverty of thought expressed in a debased language, full of errors in spelling, and with little idea of punctuation. There is no corrective to be compared with the reading habit. Within reasonable limits it hardly matters what they read. The great range of attractive books within the reach of every child makes one wonder why they do not read, and suggests the need for sympathetic guidance, which should begin early, and can best begin at home.

The captain of cricket has told of the healthy condition of our athletic life. Our activities outside the classroom work have shown equal vigour, except, perhaps, the youngest, our Boy Scout effort. At the beginning of the year Scout troops were formed, but, I regret to say, with results that are not encouraging. The Scout ideal is undoubtedly a fine one, and when considered in the company of an enthusiast like Sir Alfred Pickford, wins one's heart completely. In practice it seems to depend entirely upon the enthusiasm and resourcefulness of the scoutmaster, who must be born, as he seems so difficult to develop. After the first flush of enthusiasm had died down the interest flagged noticeably, and spasmodic enthusiasm is not healthful in school life. I shall be sorry if the movement dies out, but the outlook is not bright, unless some hitherto unrevealed genius comes to light among us.

The usual draft of boys is leaving to join the greater school in the world outside. They are, on the whole, a capable company, who may be expected to give a good account of themselves. They take with them our heartiest good wishes; to them we entrust the honour

of the School with every confidence. They leave many places to be filled, and I would take this opportunity of correcting any impression that there will not be room next year. There will be ample accommodation, and I shall be glad to welcome candidates for admission.

V. J. Anderson, the winner of the Recitation Prize, then treated us to an excellent recital from Dickens' "Scrooge," after which Mr. Pascoe addressed us as boys like to be addressed:—

"I know that, in addressing a gathering of boys, one must not be too long about it. (Hearty applause.) In regard to the expressions of loyalty made this afternoon, anyone who has known Prince Alfred College and its students, and their efforts in the past, can never doubt their expressions of loyalty, and the lives of loyalty which have been lived in the years gone by.

"I am an old man, boys," Mr. Pascoe said feelingly, "and I remember back to 1867, the year in which the foundation-stone of your school was laid. Two visitors came to Adelaide for the first time in their lives. They occupied very different positions in life, and they came in very different means of conveyances. The first one was one of the Royal Family, and he laid the foundation-stone of your school. He came in a warship—the 'Galatea.' The other was a little country boy from outback. He was between eight and nine years old. That was in the days before motor cars and flying machines, and he arrived in the city after a three days' journey with his father on a load of wool, and saw the Prince for the first time. That boy was myself. (Prolonged applause.) How different are the fathers of to-day. There are very few to-day who would think of bringing a child a three days' journey on a load of wool. But my father always brought one of his children when he came to Adelaide with a load of wool. They were great old men, the fathers of those days, and the fathers of to-day might learn a lesson from them in adding to the pleasure of their children—especially outback—by taking a little more interest in them and not leaving it all to mother. (Applause.)

"We know you are loyal," proceeded Mr. Pascoe, "because your name denotes it. It is the outcome of the great vision of men of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, who long years ago foresaw what a future there was for the State, and for that particular denomination to leave its name and influence on the future citizens of the State. The result of the achievement has been such as to justify their efforts. There was no position, no matter how high, in South Australia that could not be filled by students of P.A.C.

"I just missed being a P.A.C. boy myself. That was through my brother being taken ill, and instead I went to a very different school—the plough. There was much time for meditation there. For my efforts in those days, and my lack of equipment, I don't think I have ever been recompensed. My lack of school life in my early days is a thing I have felt all my life, although there is one other thing much more important to us than education. Without it education will not help us much, and that is character. With the two you can accomplish anything. Although I am an old man, I am still a bit of a sport, and still take an interest in sport. If you boys can apply the courage you applied in the last cricket match, when everything went against you, and you stuck it out and fought to a successful finish, you are

not lacking in the stock and grit that will make men of you. Carry that same spirit into the more serious things of life, and I have no fear for your future. I congratulate you both on your success in sport and in your examinations. I wish you well in the future." (Applause.)

The Minister then presented the prizes, after which a vote of thanks, moved by the Lord Mayor (Mr. C. R. J. Glover), was heartily carried.

PRIZE LIST.

Preparatory School.—Junior C: Dux (presented by P. E. Johnstone, Esq.), D. M. Lloyd; J. B. Balfour. Junior B: Dux, D. W. Hancock. Junior A: Dux, H. G. Andrew; H. R. Kemp, W. H. Thomas, P. Crompton, G. A. Atkinson. Senior C: Dux, H. N. Walter; J. A. Bagshaw, P. L. Hooper, J. C. Walter, H. J. Mealor, D. L. Hunt. Senior B: Dux, D. W. Brummitt; R. H. Cox, A. J. V. Riggs, G. H. Michell. Senior A: Dux (presented by C. J. Glover, Esq.), K. S. Brown; H. K. Kemp, A. Weidenhofer, R. S. Dawe, C. J. Secombe.

Lower Third.—Dux (George C. Davies Memorial Prize), B. Fiddian; I. H. T. Hele, E. S. Saunders, C. F. Chapple, W. F. Cowan, R. F. West, K. L. Cowling.

Upper Third Form.—Dux (John W. Blacket Memorial Prize), B. M. Jolly; 2, H. de J. Fiddian; 3, L. J. Secombe; 4, J. S. Hall; 5, N. F. Goss; 6, E. E. C. Waldeck.

Lower Fourth Form (B).—Dux, A. K. Johnson; 2, D. Davidson; 3, N. W. Bayly; 4, L. C. Moseley; 5, J. W. Richardson; 6, D. R. Dickson; 7, W. V. Smith; 8, M. K. Todd.

Lower Fourth Form (A).—Dux, M. S. Padman; 2, H. Vincent; 3, S. D. Lade; 4, T. H. Torr; 5, R. J. Harvey; 6, L. R. West; 7, E. T. G. Preece; 8, C. M. Bennett.

Upper Fourth Form (B).—Dux, J. W. Trescowthick; 2, S. J. Torr; 3, R. R. Coombs; 4, A. B. Polkinghorne; 5, F. Connell; 6, H. R. Adamson; 7, H. G. Yates; 8, C. R. Chapman; 9, S. W. Pierson.

Upper Fourth Form (A).—Dux, H. W. Herbert; 2, F. C. Hassell; 3, R. C. Fleming; 4, A. J. Clarkson; 5, D. L. Richards; 6, A. J. Day; 7, N. T. Todd; 8, H. E. Loechel; 9, H. E. Cohen.

Commercial Fifth Form (D).—Dux, D. C. MacCormac; 2, W. G. Pierson; 3, S. H. March; 4, C. J. Rofe; 5, B. H. Mattiske; 6, J. G. Haslam; 7, N. Bennett; 8, M. H. Tiver.

Commercial Fifth Form (C).—Dux (Keith Swann Memorial Prize), F. G. Greenslade; 2, J. E. Davis; 3, G. Hart; 4, J. T. P. Drew; 5, J. K. Allison; 6, J. W. Tamblyn. General Proficiency, M. W. Hurn.

University Fifth Form (B).—Dux, C. R. G. Felstead; 2, K. D. Crossman; 3, A. G. Edwards; 4, J. R. Jackett; 5, W. B. Coombs; 6, L. S. Bagshaw.

University Fifth Form (A).—Dux (Alan Johnson Memorial Prize), W. B. Dorsch; 2, L. W. N. Collins; 3, H. R. Oaten; 4, F. H. Chapman; 5, R. F. Angel; 6, I. P. Fiddian; 7, M. W. Miller.

Commercial Sixth Form.—Dux, E. H. Williams; 2, R. H. Burns; 3, M. D. Weston; 4, W. J. Hallett.

University Sixth (B).—Dux, H. Goldsack; 2, D. W. Crompton; 3, M. F. Perrott; 4, W. R. White; 5, E. A. Schulz; 6, C. R. Forder.

University Sixth (A).—Division I: Dux (Jas. and Geoff. Robin Memorial Prize), D. W. Taylor; 2, G. L. Bayly.

University Sixth (A).—Division II: 1, H. M. Southwood; 2, G. E. Brown; 3, G. C. Habich.

Upper Sixth Form.—Dux of College (Holder Memorial Prize), H. T. Chapman; 2, G. A. Cowling; 3, D. D. Harris; 4, K. F. Cooper; 5, H. H. Wight.

SPECIAL PRIZES AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

The John Dunn Scholarship (founded by the late John Dunn, Esq.)—

Old Collegians' Scholarship (presented by the Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Association)—

Colton Scholarship (founded by the late Hon. Sir John Colton, K.C.M.G.)—

Longbottom Scholarship (founded by the late Wm. Longbottom, Esq.)—

Robb Scholarship (founded by the late John Robb, Esq.)—

Malpas Scholarship (founded by the late H. Malpas, Esq.)—

Wills Scholarship (founded by the late George Wills, Esq.)—

Grasby Scholarship (founded by J. W. Grasby, Esq.)—H. E. Cohen.

Gething Scholarship (founded by the late Dr. Gething)—H. H. Wight.

Elder Foundation Scholars.—Under sixteen years of age, Under fifteen years of age, H. W. Herbert.

Entrance Scholarships, 1923.—Elder. Gartrell. Reg. Davey (in memoriam), W. C. Williams. Old Collegians'.

Cotton Medal for Applied Chemistry (founded by the late Hon. G. W. Cotton).—

Captain of the School, H. M. Wilson.

Keith Swann Memorial Medal (founded in memory of the late Lieutenant Keith Swann, M.M.)—H. M. Wilson.

Smith Prizes for History (founded by Hon. Sir E. T. Smith, K.C.M.G.).—Senior, Junior,

Alfred Muecke Prize—

Arithmetic Prize (presented by S. A. Cricketing Association)—

Harold Fisher Prize for English Literature—

Neatness Prizes (presented by Messrs. E. S. Wigg & Son)—

Senior, P. F. Stratmann. Junior, H. E. Cohen.

Recitation Prize (presented by Rigby Ltd.)—V. J. Anderson.

Drawing Prizes (presented by James Ashton, Esq.)—A. F. H. Benskin, C. B. Smith, W. J. S. Maddocks, N. Chinner, G. N. Mitchell, J. S. Hall, I. H. T. Hele, H. K. Kemp, R. C. M. Randle, J. H. C. Walter.

Music, Piano (presented by Miss Wilson)—G. E. Brown, C. C. March.

Music, Piano (presented by Miss Tregoweth)—I. V. Adams, H. Fiddian.

Music, Piano (presented by Miss Bayly)—F. R. Metters.

Music, Violin (presented by Thos. Grigg, Esq.)—A. W. Wade, S. H. March, E. V. H. Wilsdon, H. Brennan.

Boarders' Scripture Prize (presented by the Methodist Book Depot)—C. T. Symons.

Head of the House—C. T. Symons.

Debating Society Prizes (presented by W. D. Taylor, Esq.)—Best Speaker, A. M. Bills (Gold Medal). Most Improved Speaker, D. D. Harris.

Best Contributions to the "Chronicle"—Senior (presented by the Head Master), D. D. Harris. Junior (presented by J. E. Langley, Esq.), A. Benskin.

Prizes (presented by Mrs. J. R. Robertson)—Preparatory School: Senior A and B, A. J. V. Riggs. Senior C, D. L. Thomas. Junior A, L. S. Day. Junior B and C, D. W. Hancock.

Boxing—Gold Medals (presented by M. Schlanck, Esq., and C. E. Bennett, Esq.): Division I, J. A. Robertson. Division II, E. V. Gameau. Division III, S. S. Maddocks. Preparatory School, Gold Medals (presented by Dr. M. Erichsen): Division I, J. C. Williams; Division II, H. H. Pearson.

Gymnastics—Form Medals: VI.u and VI.c, E. V. H. Wilsdon. VI.a, T. G. Storer; VI.b, A. R. Chapman; V.a, E. G. Dingle. V.b, B. A. Fisher. V.c, G. Hart. V.d, R. Trescowthick. Upper IV.a, G. E. Holmes. Upper IV.b, M. E. Owen. Lower IV.a, S. S. Maddocks. Lower IV.b, R. C. L. Royal. III.u, G. E. Wood. III.l, W. F. Cowan. Preparatory: Senior, R. S. Dawe. Junior, C. G. Bennett.

Champion Gymnast of the School (Gold Medal, presented by C. E. Bennett, Esq.), C. T. Symons.

Cricket Prizes—First Eleven Batting, B. W. Hone. First Eleven Batting, Oval Match (presented by K. Quist, Esq.), M. W. Evans. First Eleven Bowling, W. A. W. Evans. Old Scholars' Batting Trophy (Oval Match), M. W. Evans. Old Scholars' Fielding Trophy, A. R. Chapman. Oval Match Specials: 1 (presented by Captain H. I. Ash), M. W. Evans; 2 (presented by Sports and Cricket Masters), W. C. Alexander.

Football Prizes—Gold Medal (presented by the Old Collegians' Association), C. G. Fisher. Football (Oval Match), G. V. Storer. Prep. (best player), R. Baker.

Athletic Sports—College Championship, H. M. Wilson.

Intercollegiate Sports Medals—C. G. Fisher (2), H. M. Wilson, M. F. Perrott, A. R. Chapman, W. C. Alexander.

House Notes.

COLTON HOUSE.

Once again we are called upon to chronicle the doings of our House during the term, a fact which heralds the approach of the end of this year, when many of us will pass out into the greater spheres of life. However, we should like to assure those who are returning that we shall always be keenly interested in our House, and look with pleasure upon her achievements.

This year we have been particularly successful in the field, so that all members of the House may well be proud of her results.

The outstanding sport of this term was cricket, in which we had four matches to play. We were fortunate in having a very strong batting side, as is attested by the large scores which the team has compiled, and on no occasion did our opponents capture more than five of our wickets. The time was limited to an afternoon each, in which case a win was decided on the average number of runs per wickets. After compiling 145 for 4 wickets against Malpas we had the misfortune to get beaten, but we achieved decisive victories over the other Houses, with the result that we share top position in cricket.

In the gymnastic contest we were placed second, our rival, Waterhouse, occupying top position, but we are extremely gratified at the result, since neither of our representatives were particularly brilliant. S. Maddocks performed well for a junior, which helped us gain second place. He also annexed the light-weight division of the boxing, upon which we congratulate him, but we have also achieved success in the class-room, where Chapman has brought honour to the House by being dux of the school for the year.

Bayly, Hurn, and Chapman represented us in the Intercollegiate cricket match, upon which we congratulate them, and also upon the part they played in gaining such a decisive victory over our rivals, St. Peters. J. O. Tiddy and Preston also played for the first eleven.

Colton has again gained the honour of becoming "cock house," a position which she undoubtedly ought to occupy, and we here give the year's results:—First in cricket and football, losing one match in the former and winning all our football matches; second in gymnastics; third in tennis and athletics.

We here take the opportunity of thanking our House Masters, Messrs. Comley and Williams for the keen interest they have taken in the welfare of the House, and our success is largely due to their untiring efforts.

In conclusion, we wish all those who are leaving the best of luck in their careers, and ask them to support their House when they are called upon to do so, while we urge those who are coming back to do their best in following the fine example set this year.

COTTON HOUSE.

Cotton House suffered an inestimable loss at the beginning of the present term. Mr. Haslam, the friend of every boy he came in contact with during his long sojourn at the school, left to take a more responsible position; he carries with him every good wish.

Mr. Woolhouse, aided by Mr. Wright, has capably assumed control, and Cottonites can look forward to happy times in the near future.

We entered the third term with renewed vigour, fresh from our successes during the football season.

Cricket was foremost in our minds this term, and of the three matches played one was won and two lost. Although making a low score against Robb, we finished with a margin of 20 to the good, G. V. Storer bowling well, getting 6 for 18. Against Colton we failed, notwithstanding L. Rowe's fine batting performance of 38. We failed miserably when playing Malpas, but wait until next year!

G. V. Storer is congratulated on again gaining a place in the first eleven which so gloriously defeated Saints in the great match.

This year the House has bettered last year's good performance. Even now we have a good chance of gaining the honoured distinction of being "cock house," and only await final developments before being able to be certain. Cricket was undoubtedly our weak point in the House contests, always having to rely on the first four or five. Not so in the sports. We had an exceptionally strong team in football. We always performed creditably.

In the gymnasium contest we did fairly well, D. Stephens and J. Robertson being our representatives. Also, in boxing, J. Robertson won the senior medal and Gameau the middle school, so "in every kind of manly sport" we find Cotton doing its good share.

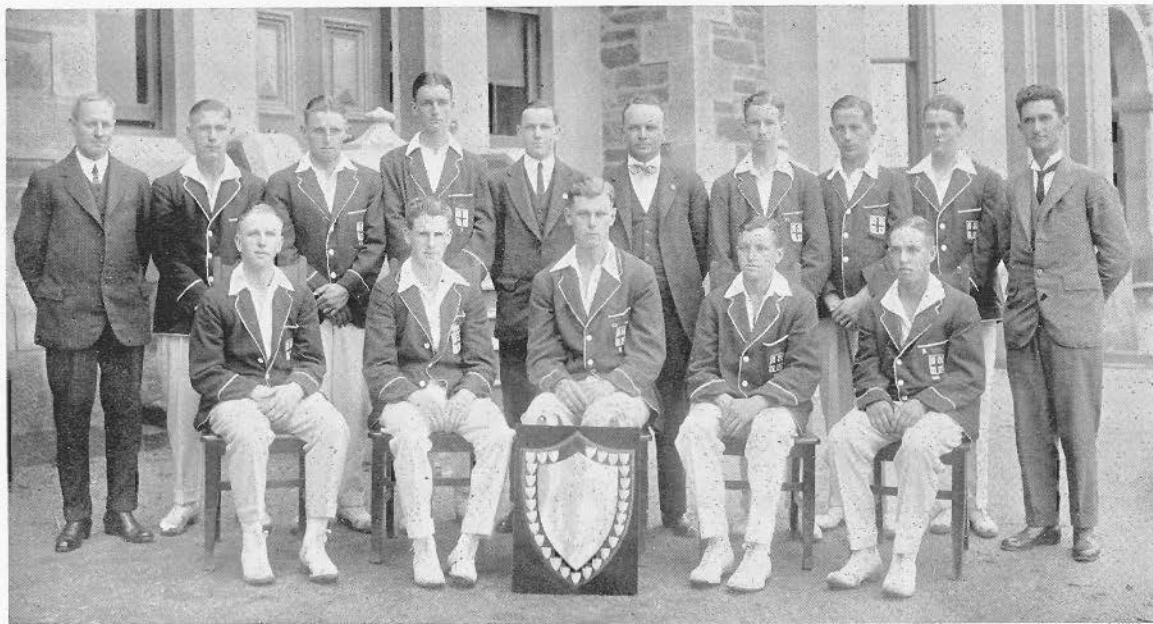
MALPAS HOUSE.

This term we have attempted somewhat to retrieve our position, and to some extent we have been successful. In cricket, which occupied the best part of the term, we played three matches, gaining victories in two of them—against Colton and Robb—and being defeated by Spicer. Our success in these matches is due to the batting of Hone and M. Evans, and to the bowling of W. Evans and Eaton.

During the tennis season we succeeded in winning only one match, since Hone was unable to represent us. Eaton and Crompton represented us in the gym. competition, but did not meet with any measure of success.

We extend our heartiest congratulations to Hone, M. Evans, and W. Evans on their inclusion in the Intercollegiate cricket eleven, and on the fine performance they put up at the match, being largely instrumental in bringing about our fine win.

INTERCOLLEGIATE CRICKET TEAM, 1923.



STANDING.—F. I. Grey, Esq., H. F. Hall, H. J. Greenslade, W. A. W. Evans, D. C. Grey (Scorer), F. Gould, Esq.,
W. C. Alexander, G. L. Bayly, W. M. Hurn, W. L. Davies, Esq.

SITTING.—H. T. Chapman, G. V. Storer, B. W. Hone (Captain), M. W. Evans, A. R. Chapman.

ROBB HOUSE.

After gaining moderate success through the football season, we returned in full determination to uphold the position in cricket which we held in 1922. The two remaining matches were against Cotton and Malpas. Against the former team, we bowled well, but could not do so well with the bat, fortune decreeing that our rivals should gain the victory. With Malpas, our bowling did not show up so well, owing, undoubtedly to the fine batsmen of that team, and again we were defeated.

The final tennis match was played against Colton, in which we were once more defeated by the small margin of one set from the three. These defeats we recognise are due mainly to inexperience, and are for us a goad to further efforts next year.

The whole House congratulates A. R. Chapman on being included in the Intercollegiate eleven. His wicket-keeping was of the highest order, and by this he was enabled to gain the fielding prize; his 44 not out in the first innings was a masterful performance.

In the gym. contest, our representatives did well, and we are proud of them.

We should like to take the opportunity here of thanking our House Masters for the untiring energy they put at the service of the House.

Finally, we should like to wish those who are leaving this year the best of success in the world outside, and urge them to uphold the traditions of Robb, and play their part outside as worthily as they have for the best house of all.

SPICER HOUSE.

Our efforts in the field during this term have been crowned with more success than was the case in the second term. Cricket was the only sport that occupied our attention in the closing term. Two matches—against Robb and Cotton—had been played in the first term, and in both we were eminently successful. The three remaining contests had been set aside for the third term. In the match against Malpas, we met with singular success, for, after batting on an exceptionally bad wicket, we had the good fortune to dismiss Hone and Evans cheaply.

We met with our first reverse against Colton, who disposed of us for just over the half century, a score which they had no difficulty in reaching.

The match against Waterhouse was arranged to start on the Monday before we broke up; but on that fateful afternoon, as the

opening bowler was smoothing back his hair and rolling up his sleeves preparatory to delivering the first ball, the drought, which had been a recognised feature of the cricket season, suddenly broke. Needless to say, the match was postponed—but was won the next day.

In the boxing contests, we were worthily represented in the middle-weights by Marshall. He, although showing plenty of the school colours, owing to an untimely punch on the proboscis, eventually reached the finals before meeting his match.

Our only representative in the Intercollegiate match was Alexander, but he splendidly upheld the honour of the House in every branch of the game.

At the final House Meeting of the year, the opportunity was taken to congratulate Alexander on his timely and stylish innings against St. Peters; also Williams on the century he scored for the seconds. To mark his appreciation of these performances, Mr. Langley presented Alexander with a copy of Jessop's book on Cricket, and Williams with a copy of Parkin's. The House Masters, supported by Harris and Alexander, then thanked those who had helped on the fortunes of the House, and wished God-speed to those of our number who are leaving to play their part in the next and larger sphere of life.

WATERHOUSE HOUSE.

Waterhouse, in spite of our poor achievements at cricket, has had another successful year. This term we annexed both the tennis and the gym. At tennis, Bills and Tiver, our worthy representatives, proved invincible; while Symons and Tamblyn carried off the gym.

We congratulate Greenslade and Hall on their inclusion in the first eleven, and on their performances in the Intercollegiate match. We also congratulate Symons on winning the gym. medal.

At cricket we failed miserably, drawing one and losing four. However, we have some very promising talent among the juniors.

Our leaders of this year are all leaving, but we feel sure that there will arise worthy leaders next year to carry the chocolate standard on to victory.

To Mr. Luke and Mr. Copperthwaite, who are leaving, we tender our sincere thanks for their enthusiasm for the cause of our House, and wish them the best of luck in their new spheres of activity.

To all those leaving, and they are many, we give our best wishes, and hope that they will meet with every success in life, and with unlimited happiness. To those returning, we cry: "Quit yourselves like men; be strong."

In Memoriam.

Albert Charles South, late 3rd Light Horse, and lieutenant Australian Flying Corps, died at Keswick Hospital on September 23rd, 1923, aged 26 years. At school 1910 and 1911.

Keith Jauncey died at Carlisle Road, Westbourne Park, on October 27, 1923, aged 27 years. At school 1911-14. He won a place on the Senior Honours list in 1913.

Spencer Toler Rowley died on December 15, 1923. He entered school in 1882, and was captain of cricket in 1884.

Rev. Samuel Rossiter died on December 27, 1923, at the age of 62. He entered school in 1873. He was greatly interested in the school, and was for many years a member of the General Committee.

Prefects' Gift to Library.

The Prefects of the year have presented to the Library the works of Dumas in twenty-five volumes. This much-appreciated memento of their year of office will afford many a boy in years to come with many pleasant and instructive hours. Hearty thanks to them!

Christian Union.

As the Bible-study circles completed their course last term, there was more time than is usual in the third term for ordinary meetings, eleven being held. Owing to the Governor's visit and the public exams., we were unable to hold meetings on three Fridays.

The first meeting was addressed by Mr. Arthur Langsford, who spoke on the text, "Wist ye not that I must be about My Father's business?" At a special meeting on Monday, September 24th, Rev. J. E. Cresswell told us of the needs of the Armenians,

and urged us to give our support to any efforts for Near East relief. On the following Friday we bade farewell to Mr. Haslam, who gave us a stirring address on the theme, "Quit ye like men; be strong." As a token of respect for Mr. Haslam personally, and in memory of his long and valuable leadership of the C.U., Symons, on behalf of the Union, presented him with a pulpit Bible. The next week Mr. Potts was welcomed at our meeting. He urged the Union not to "peter out" because its leader had begun work elsewhere, and at this meeting a letter from Mr. Haslam was read. Rev. C. W. Johnson, of U.S.A., told us of "the praying football team," and Mr. Walsh spoke on "I am the true vine, and ye are the branches." Mr. Cutler, in an address on "the way of life," brought before us the necessity of prayer in character-building, and the following week Rev. W. A. Dunn talked on "Choosing the best things." Mr. Massey, of the Y.M.C.A., made an appeal to those leaving to join the Christian Union Auxiliary. Mr. P. Barbour told us that the greatest discovery of his business life was that God is real, and illustrated that fact by instances from the lives of great men of history. At the final meeting for the year, Mr. Barbour spoke of Jesus increasing "in wisdom and stature and in favour with God and man," and urged us to build up our lives in those four directions—mental, physical, spiritual, and social.

We sincerely thank all those who have addressed the Union during the year, and assure them that their services have been greatly appreciated.

To Mr. Potts, who is taking Mr. Haslam's place, we extend a very hearty welcome, and wish him a long and happy period of office with our branch of the C.U.

Cricket.

Not only at the beginning of the season, but steadily through the term, we were hampered by adverse weather conditions. House matches had to be postponed time after time, and the first eleven found difficulty in getting regular practice. As soon as we got going properly, Mr. Fred Gould came to our aid, and his enthusiasm for the game coupled with the sound instruction he imparted, soon exercised a lasting influence for good. A marked improvement took place in the batting at the nets. However, a number of recognised batsmen, although shaping well at practice, failed to strike form in the matches. It was decided to try to remedy this state of affairs by more match practice. This was done with very satisfactory results, and we looked forward to the Intercollegiate contest more hopefully. Assiduous practice at length-bowling had

had the effect of giving our bowlers more control over the ball, and the proportion of loose deliveries steadily decreased. Hone realised early the importance of fielding, and he insisted on regular practice. His untiring energy and business-like organisation for the practice of catching, ground fielding, and returning to the wicket, undoubtedly had much to do with the final success of the side. Right from the jump the fellows showed that they were a team of triers.

FIRST ELEVEN AVERAGES (THIRD TERM, 1923).

BATTING.

| | Total. | Inns. | Avg. |
|--|--------|-------|------|
| Hone—1, 122*, 102*, 116, 48, 82, 0, 9, 19, 34, 1, 88 | 622 | 10 | 62.2 |
| Bayly—39, 66*, 28, 10, 33*, 129, 0, 4* | 309 | 5 | 61.8 |
| Alexander—32*, 11, 102*, 1, 16, 40, 0, 4, 12, 81, 3 | 302 | 9 | 33.6 |
| Evans, M.—0, 0, 5, 10*, 7, 0, 10*, 20, 10, 18, 123* | 203 | 8 | 25.4 |
| Evans, W.—5, 1, 25*, 6, 5, 56 | 98 | 5 | 19.6 |
| Chapman, H. T.—4, 7, 13, 1, 21*, 5, 18*, 6, 38 | 113 | 7 | 16.1 |
| Greenslade—0, 1, 8*, 9, 27, 10, 24*, 8 | 87 | 6 | 14.5 |
| Hall—4, 5, 18, 4, 5, 12*, 10, 3, 43, 4... | 108 | 9 | 12 |
| Chapman, A. R.—4, 0, 5, 2, 0, 0, 0, 37, 44* | 92 | 8 | 11.5 |
| Storer—7, 5, 6*, 16, 0, 22*, 0 | 56 | 5 | 11.2 |
| Hurn—0, 19, 0, 21, 13 | 53 | 5 | 10.6 |
| Williams—31, 5, 4, 1, 0 | 41 | 5 | 8.2 |

Also batted—Eaton, 0, 5*, 36; Clarkson, 29, 2, 0; Preston, 0, 10.

BOWLING.

| | O. | R. | W. | Avg. |
|------------|-----|-----|----|------|
| Evans, W. | 79½ | 314 | 25 | 15.0 |
| Clarkson | 50½ | 220 | 14 | 15.7 |
| Storer | 95½ | 435 | 24 | 18.1 |
| Greenslade | 105 | 434 | 21 | 20.6 |
| Hurn | 67 | 252 | 12 | 21.0 |

Also bowled—Williams, 3 for 63; J. Tiddy, 2 for 37.

SECOND ELEVEN.

BATTING.

| | Total. | Inns. | Avg. |
|-------------------------|--------|-------|------|
| Bayly—78, 97 | 175 | 2 | 87.5 |
| Williams—103, 4 | 107 | 2 | 53.5 |
| Eaton—29*, 46* | 75 | — | — |
| Tiddy, M. P.—2, 10, 52* | 64 | 2 | 32 |
| Stephens—13, 52, 19, 38 | 122 | 4 | 30.5 |
| Preston—31, 29 | 60 | 2 | 30 |
| Tiddy, J. O.—38, 5 | 43 | 2 | 21.5 |
| Burns—23, 2*, 1 | 26 | 2 | 13 |
| Fisher—5, 0, 16 | 21 | 3 | 7 |

BOWLING.

| | Runs. | Wkts. | Avg. |
|--------------|-------|-------|------|
| Waterford | 35 | 4 | 8.75 |
| Tiddy, M. P. | 75 | 6 | 12.5 |
| Eaton | 77 | 5 | 15.4 |

Also bowled—C. Evans, 3 for 30; J. O. Tiddy, 3 for 50.

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES ("B GRADE" GAMES).

Played, 6; Won 4; Lost, 2.

v. Sturt B.—School, 91; Alexander 32*, Clarkson 29. Opponents, 7 for 146; Storer 3 for 54, Greenslade 2 for 19.

v. Adelaide B.—School, 192 and 8 for 282; Hone 122* and 102 (retired), Alexander 102 (retired), Williams 31. Opponents, 106; Storer 5 for 53, Greenslade 3 for 33.

v. Kensington Oval B.—Opponents, 7 for 175 (declared); Storer 4 for 52. School, 6 for 212; Hone 116, Bayly 39.

v. North Adelaide B.—Opponents, 206 and 156; W. Evans 4 for 44, Clarkson 4 for 40. School, 177; Hone 82, Alexander 40, Bayly 28.

v. Port Adelaide B.—Opponents, 127 and 146; Hurn 3 for 29, Greenslade 3 for 42, W. Evans 2 for 14 and 6 for 28. School, 231; Bayly 129.

v. S.P.S.C.—Won by 7 wickets.

WEEK-DAY GAMES.

v. Eastern Extension C.C.—School, 4 for 159; Bayly 66*, Hone 48. Opponents, 115; W. Evans 5 for 32, Greenslade 3 for 30.

v. Mr. Howard's Side.—School, 101 and 3 for 101; Bayly 33 (retired), Eaton 36. Opponents, 108; Storer 3 for 31.

v. Old Scholars.—School, 9 for 185. Opponents, 9 for 188. Details given elsewhere.

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

v. Scotch College.—School, 271; Williams 103, Bayly 78; Preston 31. Scotch, 45; Eaton, 2 for 9, Williams 2 for 12, M. P. Tiddy 2 for 17.

v. C.B.C.—School, 5 for 253; Bayly 97, Stevens 52, J. O. Tiddy 38. C.B.C., 132; Waterford 3 for 15, Clarkson 2 for 27.

v. A.H.S.—School, 177; M. Evans 49, Eaton 46*. A.H.S., 182; M.P. Tiddy 3 for 34, J. O. Tiddy 3 for 39.

v. Teachers' College.—School, 152; M. P. Tiddy 52*, Stephens 38; T.C., 203; C. Evans 3 for 30.

THIRDS.

v. Scotch II.—School, 61; Miell 24. Scotch, 68; Lewis 4 for 18, Kitto 3 for 15, Cowling 2 for 3.

v. S.P.S.C. III.—School, 9 for 48. Saints, 21; Kitto 6 for 6, Lewis 3 for 7.

FOURTHS.

- v. Sacred Heart.—School, 44. S.H.C., 115; Kayser 2 for 19.
 v. Concordia II.—School, 41; Peek 15; Concordia, 67;
 McKay 3 wickets.
 v. C.B.C. II.—School, 51; Peek 25. C.B.C., 77; Peek 3 for
 12, Alexander 2 wkts., Morgan 2 wkts., Edwards 2 wkts.
 v. S.P.S.C. IV.—School, 33. Saints, 4 for 100.

FIFTHS.

- v. Pulteney Grammar.—School, 37. P.G. 7 for 109; Torr 5
 for 22.
 v. S.P.S.C.—School, 52; Saints, 88.

UNDER 13.

- School, 68; Scotch College, 96.
 School, 32; Pulteney Grammar, 32.
 School, 95; Scotch College, 25.
 School, 26 and 53; Pulteney Grammar, 55 and 76.

HOUSE MATCHES.

Cotton v. Robb.—Cotton, 9 for 88; C. Evans 27; Clarkson 5
 for 26, Badcock 3 for 10. Robb, 75; Clarkson 26, Salter 23;
 G. Storer 6 for 18, C. Evans 3 for 24.

Colton v. Malpas.—Colton, 4 for 149; H. Chapman 55*,
 Bayly 49, Preston 26. Malpas, 2 for 168; Hone 69*, M. Evans
 54.

Malpas v. Spicer.—Malpas, 63; Hone 23; Waterford 4 for 24,
 Richards 3 for 5. Spicer, 5 for 135; Alexander 49, Waterford 30.

Colton v. Cotton.—Colton, 5 for 130; Preston 37*, J. Tiddy
 29, Bayly 23; Storer 4 for 54. Cotton, 5 for 86; Rowe 37; Burns
 2 for 24, J. Tiddy 2 for 0.

Colton v. Spicer.—Spicer, 54; H. Chapman 6 for 10, Burns 3
 for 8. Colton, 3 for 58.

Robb v. Malpas.—Won by Malpas. Records missing.

Cotton v. Malpas.—Cotton, 77; Fisher 18; W. Evans 6 for
 39, Hone 3 for 23. Malpas, 1 for 93; Hone 55*, M. Evans 33.

Spicer v. Waterhouse.—Waterhouse, 54; Hall 34; Waterford
 5 for 39, Richards 2 for 9. Spicer, 3 for 64; Williams 38.

The results for the year in House Cricket are given below. The very keen competition for top place has produced an interesting result—Colton, Spicer, and Malpas tie for the coveted position.

| | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. |
|------------|------|-------|--------|
| Colton | 4 | 1 | — |
| Spicer | 4 | 1 | — |
| Malpas | 4 | 1 | — |
| Cotton ... | 2 | 3 | — |
| Waterhouse | — | 4 | 1 |
| Robb ... | — | 4 | 1 |

Prep. Notes.

The average daily attendance for the past year is the highest yet recorded in the Prep.

M. G. Helpman was enrolled in September. Sidney Cave's name was inadvertently omitted from the list of newcomers in the second term.

The Prep. boarders regret that a word of thanks to Mr. Fred. Williamson was overlooked in the notes of last term. Mr. Williamson was good enough to instruct and entertain two parties with wireless demonstrations at his home, and very great interest and enthusiasm were kindled by the visits.

No sooner had the third commenced than every budding athlete donned suitable attire and started training in dead earnest for the Junior and Prep. School Sports. Parents and friends gave generous assistance to the prize fund, and a very successful meeting was held. The results of the various events appear elsewhere in this issue.

After the Sports, the School Fete claimed everybody's attention. C. Pitt (Chapple House) and R. Baker (Robertson House), the chosen representatives in the "Ugly Boy" House competition, looked like certain winners when their caricatures were published. Loyally supported by their respective Houses, they set a merry pace for their rivals as soon as the contest opened, and though they were not in the running at the conclusion, their efforts resulted in a substantial addition to the funds. Some of their supporters hired a costermonger and two donkeys on the second day of the Fete, in order to raise money for more votes.

The Fete over, all interest centered on cricket. Each House had two teams in the field, and after these teams had tried conclusions, an eleven to represent the Prep. was chosen. The annual

match against St. Peter's was arranged for the thirteenth week of term, but as St. Peter's requested a postponement, the start was delayed till the last Monday of term. Unfortunately a very heavy downpour of rain put a sudden stop to the game, and the match had to be abandoned. The bedraggled players returned to school in time to see the Prep. boxing competitions.

In these competitions practically every member of the boxing class took part, and some spirited encounters were witnessed. J. C. Williams and H. H. Pearson are to be congratulated on well-deserved successes in their respective divisions. Dr. Erichsen and Mr. Jack Thurston were present in the gymnasium, and showed a lively interest in the proceedings. The former presented gold medals for the contests; the latter officiated as judge. To both gentlemen the Prep. extend very hearty thanks. The work done in the class is a very useful adjunct to school life, and it is stimulating to know it has the approval and support of Old Boys.

The medals awarded for gymnastics went to R. S. Dawe (Senior Prep.) and C. G. Bennett (Junior Prep.)

R. Baker (captain of the eighteen) won the football awarded to the best player for the football season.

During the term a party of boys visited the factory of the S.A. Farmers' Union at Mile End. Great interest was shown in the newly-constructed cooling chambers, as well as those filled to capacity with perishable foodstuffs. In turn the boys inspected the department where eggs from every part of the State are handled, the butter-making establishment, the laboratory where milk is tested and pasteurised, and the machinery plant. The visit was most instructive, and the boys are grateful to Mr. T. E. Yelland for arranging the trip and personally conducting the party.

By the courtesy of Mr. Frank Perry a party from Senior C was enabled to visit Perry's Engineering Works, where an interesting and profitable hour or so was spent.

The usual school photos were taken in November, and were in great demand. Armies of house-flies were on parade on the eventful afternoon, and several times the photographer gave his final warning, "All steady," only to drop the "trigger" in despair as a small boy made a vicious swipe at a troublesome visitor on the end of his nose.

Towards the close of term the forms chose from among their numbers four boys to receive the coveted prizes presented annually by Mrs. J. R. Robertson. Many parents have expressed the keenest appreciation of these awards, which are made for gentle-

manly bearing and good-fellowship. J. Riggs, D. Thomas, L. Day, and D. Hancock were the recipients of these prizes for 1923. The opportunity is here taken to renew the Prep.'s thanks to Mrs. Robertson, and to assure her that her continued interest in its doings is an inspiration to all who have its welfare at heart.

At the last assembly for the year, the Prep. bade farewell to Miss Tregoweth, who is relinquishing her duties at the school. During the past three years Miss Tregoweth has done particularly pleasing work with the youngest boys, and as a teacher of elocution has made that subject a feature of the Prep. On behalf of staff and boys, Mr. Gilbert handed to Miss Tregoweth a handsome dressing-table set, as a token of esteem, and expressed wishes for her future happiness and success. Miss Tregoweth feelingly acknowledged the gift and the good wishes accompanying it.

Of the prizes awarded at the Speech Day celebrations, besides those already enumerated, special mention may be made of the following:—R. Randle, J. Walter, and R. Kemp, prizes for work of special merit in the Drawing Classes; D. M. Lloyd, first recipient of the Memorial Prize presented by Mr. Percy Johnstone; K. S. Brown, dux of the Prep. School, the Jack Glover Prize.

The Fete.

Our second two days' Fete, organised to raise funds for the Soldiers' Memorial Buildings now in course of erection, proved a gratifying success. The nett takings were over £1,400, so that nearly £12,000 of the £18,500 required is now in hand. The preliminary work done by the Secretaries (Messrs. J. H. Chinner and Wesley Lathlean), by the Stall Secretary (Miss Mollie Matters), and by the conveners of the various stalls and their committees was heavy, but their time and services were ungrudgingly given, and the school cannot be too grateful to them. The weather was ideal, and everything combined to add to what was, especially at night, a scene of beauty. The various stalls were arranged and adorned to the best advantage, while the pretty costumes of attractive stall-helpers, and the music of the band, added considerably to the lure of the occasion. The side-shows, in charge of various Old Boys of the Association and Messrs. Ilife and Ducray, were well patronised, and these gentlemen deserve our heartiest thanks for their good work.

Another interesting feature was the "Ugly Boy" competition run by the various Houses, with very satisfactory results. Malpas

House had the honour of providing the winner in the person of Mervyn Evans; Waterhouse came a good second, while Robb and Spicer shared the honour of third place.



The opening ceremony took place at the front entrance, where, at 3 o'clock, Lady Bridges, who was accompanied by Miss Margaret Judge, was welcomed by the reception committee, consisting

of the Rev. W. T. Shapley and Mrs. Shapley (President of the Fete), Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bayly, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lathlean, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chinner, the Rev. W. A. Langsford and Mrs. Langsford, and Mr. Gilbert Lawrence (President of the Old Scholars' Association) and Mrs. Lawrence.

The Rev. W. T. Shapley, in greeting Lady Bridges, said they could sound a note of thankfulness for such a beautiful day, and were grateful, too, to Lady Bridges for having come once again to their help. They were living in an age of specialisation, and no one succeeded without specialising along some particular line. Lady Bridges' specialisation seemed to be along the line of fetes, and she must now be the most expert fete-opener in South Australia. (Laughter and applause.) The object of the present effort was to raise funds for the Memorial Building to the brave boys of the College who fell in the Great War. They were happy that the wife of a gallant soldier should declare the fete open, and on behalf of all concerned he bade Lady Bridges welcome. (Applause.)

Lady Bridges expressed the pleasure it gave her to come there, and she said she was honoured to be invited, in her small way, to help the fete. The cause behind it was a very important one, for how could they better perpetuate the memory of the gallant dead than by making provision to see to those who came after? For both masters and scholars it was essential that there should be plenty of light and air in which to do their work. She congratulated the workers who had done so much to produce that excellent array upon the stalls, and said their fitting reward would be for the public to help clear those stalls of the goods. (Applause.)

The Head Master thanked Lady Bridges, and expressed the gratitude of all connected with the fete for her kindly words. All through the winter there had been steady preparation for the fete, and the outcome could be seen. It seemed funny upon an ordinary Friday not to be doing their usual school-work; but all were bearing up cheerfully. (Laughter.) The object was a worthy one. They were striving to honour the fellows who had fought and died for them. He hoped that their memory would be an inspiration to those who came after. He invited the people to go through the unfinished building and see its scope and purpose. (Applause.)

Cheers were given for Lady Bridges, and a bouquet was presented to her by Miss Yvonne Edwards; also a novel sunshade.

On the second day, Mrs. C. R. J. Glover was to have re-opened the fete, but owing to her indisposition Mr. Glover took her place, and, in his usual graceful manner, opened the proceedings.

STALLS AND SIDE-SHOWS.

NORTH ADELAIDE, WALKERVILLE, AND MEDINDIE.

Cake Stall.

Mesdames J. Craven and T. C. Reynolds, Conveners. Mesdames T. C. Craven, Clarkson, Gellert, Hughes, Harvey, A. Langman, K. Langman, Rhodes, Varren, F. Simpson, S. Verco; Misses Lloyd, Brummitt, E. DeRose, D. DeRose.

CENTRAL MISSION AND PROSPECT.

Market Stall.

Mesdames P. H. LeCornu and G. R. West, Conveners. Mesdames J. G. Jenkin, L. DeGaris, Bowey, Rowe, G. Goldsmith, Mitchell, Davies, T. H. Jackett, P. Jackett, J. Perry, Weidenhofer, H. Curtice, Semmens, Day, Richards, E. Ellis; Misses Colton, O. Tossel, L. Langlois, F. LeCornu, Moore, Whitfield, J. Rowe.

KENT TOWN AND ROSE PARK.

Needlework and Dolls.

Mrs. Frank Perry, Convener. Mesdames W. Lathlean, W. Atkinson, S. L. Dawkins, A. Mellor, J. A. C. Newbold, H. Miller, L. B. Shuttleworth, G. Rowe, E. Brooks, Sheard, I. Perry, Johns, Pretty, Andrews, A. T. Sutton; Misses Brinsden, Carter, Sunter, Andrews.

ST. PETERS.

General

Mrs. H. W. Langsford, Convener. Mesdames A. Davey, W. T. Shapley, L. Davey, F. Hill, A. Kelly, Harman, Miell, F. Godlee, Hunwick, Phillips, W. Thomas, F. Dunn, West, Fisher, W. H. James, Sando, Butler, Keissling, McNeill, Watson, A. Uren; Misses G. Brown, Miller, E. Miller, M. Langsford, L. Thomson, G. Langsford, G. Medlyn, N. Dunn, Padman, Hunwick, Folland, W. Knowles, L. Comley, M. Kelly, P. Marshall, Moore, B. Caddy, Brinkworth (2), E. Alexander, E. Heinemann, Allan, D. Harman, Ramsey.

TORRENS.

Jumble.

Mesdames J. Blacket and H. Hobbs and Miss Williams, Conveners. Mesdames Bowey, A. C. James, C. M. Octoman, J. H. Hobbs, A. W. G. Pitt, Short, Churchward, Burton, Hanson, Rogers, Miller, Hawkins, Zietz, R. H. Langsford, H. E. Pitt, Tobin, Darby, Gameau, Holloway, Robson, H. R. James, Bowman, Anderson, Senior, Dickson, W. James; Misses Williamson, Pasfield, Gadd, Trewren, Langman, Fulston, James, Steadman, Nock, Anderson, P. Gilding, F. Gilbert, M. Cartledge, D. Darby, M. Darby, M. Pitt, D. Warren, L. Pitt, P. Reid, D. Weedon, Marchants (2), Dobson, D. James, Stock, Bartholomews.

MALVERN AND MITCHAM.

Cake.

Mesdames B. Matters and J. Williams and Miss Catt, Conveners. Mesdames E. Thomas, A. B. Lloyd, A. C. Catt, C. R. Sutton, R. O. Fox, H. Adamson, Allen, M. King, H. S. Langsford, R. C. Bell; Misses E. Thomas, M. Williams, D. Walsh, L. Walsh, V. Catt, K. Catt, S. Sobels, A. Cooper.

WESTERN SUBURBS.

Jumble.

Mrs. V. Roberts, Convener. Mesdames Bartlett, Bates, Lamshed, Gray, Caust.

REFRESHMENT STALL.

Mrs. Bayly, Convener. Mesdames Langley, Vanes, C. Bennett, Erichsen, McTaggart, Monfries, Sudholz, Claridge, Johnstone, Counter, Lawrence, G. Davey, Anthony, N. Catt, Piper, Thomas, Basedow, Joyner, A. C. Edwards, C. Charlick, Dolling, W. Richards, Woolhouse, Gilbert, Herbert, Brummitt, Knuckey; Misses Drew, Wilson, Eley, Bert, H. Roberts, Lawton, E. Miell, D. Coombs, M. Coombs, Casely, L. Langley, P. Langley, M. Bakewell, Balfour, Muirden, G. Michell, Collison, Tregoweth, E. Kayser, B. Counter, M. Vandeeper; McTaggart, M. Shepherd, O. Shepley, Gilbert, Harris (2), M. Hall, P. Kither, M. Ive, K. Cooper, M. Woolcock, D. Collins, D. Hassell, M. Roberts, E. Sudholz, C. Finlayson L. Woolhouse, B. Eaton, Collison, G. Bayly, C. Bayly, L. Bayly, G. Beaver, K. Beaver, Abotomey, G. Verco, I. Ritchie.

FLOWER STALL.

Mrs. A. Newbould, Convener. Mesdames Edwards, J. R. Robertson, F. C. Catt, and E. Bendall; Misses M. M. Somerville, Mollie Matters, and Iris Muirden.

M.L.C. OLD SCHOLARS.

Sweets.

Miss Gwen Davidson, Convener. Misses D. Clarkson, G. and W. Rutt, B. Rofe, G. Chapple, Z. Schubert, A. Delbridge, D. Rhodes, M. and A. Sutton, M. James, R. Chinner, V. Colliver, E. Preston, E. Hogarth, D. Walker, E. Davidson.

OLD SCHOLARS' ASSOCIATION.

Cheap Jack and other Side Shows. Listening In Wireless Concert.

Messrs. S. G. Lawrence, H. H. Cowell, A. G. Collison, R. O. Fox, H. Fleming, A. S. Lewis, A. W. G. Pitt, E. H. Rhodes, P. E. Johnstone, L. D. Waterhouse, G. V. Barrett, H. V. Piper, T. C. Craven, W. S. Kelly, L. B. Shuttleworth, H. W. A. Miller, G. S. Reed, C. R. Dimond, R. Vardon, W. L. Davies, and Dr. Erichsen.

YORKE PENINSULA.

General.

Mrs. F. Greenslade, Convener; Mrs. G. Greenslade, Secretary.
Urania—Mrs. Bagshaw, Convener. Mesdames. R. Kelly and A. Kelly; Miss Coulter.

Maitland—Mesdames D. Brown and F. Adams, Conveners. Mesdames J. O. Tiddy and A. Mullner; Misses M. Mullner, M. Greenslade, M. Tiddy, R. Lamshed, J. Ferguson, G. Rinder.

Arrossan—Mesdames M. Tiddy and Cane and Miss Cane.

Yorketown, Minlaton, and Curramulka—Mesdames H. Jaehne and J. Brown.

PREFECTS' TUCK SHOP.

Mesdames T. Axford and H. B. Harris, Conveners. Mesdames W. T. Collins, H. Dawe, E. A. Kelly, and T. Osman. Prefects—Wilson, Axford, Preston, Harris, Cowling, Hone, Chapman, Symons, Weston, Burns, and Brown.

POLARIZED LIGHT AND ELECTRIC BOY, &C.

Mr. J. D. Iliffe.

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Mr. H. H. Cowell.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION.

Mr. A. G. Ducray.

| RECEIPTS. | | | | £ | s. | d. |
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| St. Peters Stall | ... | ... | ... | 173 | 4 | 3 |
| "Ugly Boy" Competition | ... | ... | ... | 159 | 16 | 7 |
| Kent Town and Rose Park Stall | ... | ... | ... | 150 | 2 | 4 |
| Refreshments | ... | ... | ... | 146 | 16 | 1 |
| Old Scholars' Shows | ... | ... | ... | 129 | 6 | 1 |
| Torrens Stall | ... | ... | ... | 97 | 5 | 3 |
| Prefects' Tuck Shop | ... | ... | ... | 92 | 4 | 10 |
| Central Mission and Prospect Stall | ... | ... | ... | 66 | 10 | 3 |
| N.A., Medindie, and Walkerville Stall | ... | ... | ... | 58 | 17 | 0 |
| Yorke's Peninsula Stalls | ... | ... | ... | 56 | 6 | 0 |
| Gates | ... | ... | ... | 48 | 8 | 9 |
| Malvern and Mitcham Stall | ... | ... | ... | 40 | 2 | 6 |
| M.L.C. Old Scholars' Stall | ... | ... | ... | 23 | 10 | 7 |
| Flower Stall | ... | ... | ... | 18 | 4 | 5 |
| Mr. J. D. Iliffe's Show | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 2 | 3 |
| Western Suburbs Stall | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 13 | 4 |
| Mr. A. G. Ducray's Show | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 13 | 6 |
| Donations and Sundries | ... | ... | ... | 112 | 9 | 8 |

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A few small amounts have since been received from various stalls.



THE POOL OF ZENDOL.

Cradled between two gloomy, mountainous peaks there lay a pool of clear and crystal water. Its circumference was practically circular; while its depth seemed unfathomable, as all distinctness was lost in a deep red tint. In the neighborhood arose the echo of continual whisperings, gentle, like the sound of a loitering forest wind. As I sat beside this pool, conjecturing as to its origin and depth, the whisperings rose in pitch, and formed themselves into intelligible words.

"He who would know the mystery of this pool must wait the troubling of the surface waters, then plunge into its secret depths."

And so I sat upon the mossy carpet, waiting, waiting for the troubling of the waters. Long had I sat in dreary expectation, when

again the whispers increased in volume; this time they sounded like the music of a distant orchestra, playing far down amid the waters. Louder, and yet louder, the harmony increased, filling my every fibre with a wild passion, until, finally, with the flourish as of thousands of trumpets, the music ceased. No sooner had the last strains died away than the waters upheaved and tossed from shore to shore. Jumping clear out into the centre, I plunged down, down into the deep red waters.

How long I sank I cannot tell, for soon I lost all sense of time, all knowledge of direction; merely a consciousness of rapid motion remained. Soon, however, a strange movement in the water arrested my attention, and made me realise that a strong current had seized me and was now bearing me towards a huge cavern in the side of the pool. Swiftly the waters moved, and soon I had passed the mouth. Immediately I was well within, the current ceased as if by magic, and I found myself standing upon a ledge none the worse for my strange journey.

At the rear of the cavern arose a wall of deep mist, which completely baffled all my endeavours to discover what lay beyond it. Suddenly from behind the mist there came the sound of music, strains of melancholy piping. Slowly there appeared the outline of some vague form moving towards me. As it approached nearer and nearer, I realised that it was the skeleton of a man. Around its bones there shone a pale blue glow, while in the eye sockets there burned a supernatural fire, which struck fear into the very depths of my heart. And now I made out that it held a trumpet to its fleshless mouth, whence arose that dreary but thrilling music.

On and on came the apparition! And now I perceived that it was followed by countless others, similarly engaged in pouring forth a mournful dirge. By this time the first had reached the ledge and now was passing within a foot of me. Involuntarily I shrank back, dreading some assault, but, unheeding, the procession of skeletons marched out of the cave; although the echo of their dismal pipings continued to resound throughout the cavern, and my heart still throbbled with unnatural rapidity.

Paralysed with fear, I stood upon the ledge, expecting the return of those fearful spectres. How long I waited I cannot tell, for each moment seemed indefinitely prolonged by my intense eagerness. Then suddenly there came the sound of a wild and passionate clamour from the cavern's mouth. The first skeleton, followed by its companions, moved swiftly towards me. The pale blue glow increased to a brilliant, dazzling light, which surrounded the bones and cast a blue phosphorescence upon the walls. The fires in the eye sockets increased until they appeared like the flames of raging furnaces. Straight onward they came with amazing rapidity. Terrified by their sudden approach, I could not move. On, on they came with redoubled speed, while their shrill wailings rang through the cavern.

One by one they passed straight through my body; yet I felt no pain; only a warm glow thrilled me, while my strength gradually returned as the ghosts passed on. At length there remained but one to pass. Swiftly I seized it by the throat, and shook it till its ghostly bones rattled; the fire in its eyes burned brighter and brighter as it struggled, but desperately I clasped it so that it could not escape.

"Who are thou?" exclaimed the ghost, "that dares to shake me thus?"

"Spirit," I cried in wild exultation, "till thou has told me what this means thou shalt not pass!"

"Mortal!" cried the ghost with rising passion, "we are the deceased pipers of the hills. Long, long ago we lived among these hills amid our peaceful homes. Then our foes swooped down upon us, burning our homes and all our cultivated fields. Us they slew with swords and spears and cast our gory bodies into this pool, whose waters were coloured crimson with our blood. And now, periodically, we wander forth among the hills, a mournful band; then the fires that destroyed our homes burn brightly in our eyes, and with all our power we pipe the dirges thou hast heard."

By this time the dirgelike music of the other ghosts had slowly died away. No sooner had it ceased than the waters of the pool foamed and tossed.

"Quick, mortal!" cried the spirit. "No man before saw what thou seest now. And if thou wouldst escape, plunge straight into the seething cauldron!"

I plunged and was carried quickly upwards by the mighty current, then suddenly tossed upon the edge of the pool. Slowly the raging of the waters ceased, and the murmuring whispers once again soothed my spirits.

C. T. S. (VI.U.)

ALL THINGS COME TO AN END.

My friends and I had had a glorious holiday, and the younger and more cheerful of us were making this last evening at the farm the most joyous of all by indulging in every kind of indoor game imaginable, all, more or less, at the same time. One or two gloomy spirits, it is true, occupied themselves by calculating with morose exactitude the number of hours before school would begin once more, but all the others were sorry indeed when the lady of the house, suggesting that there were such things as early morning trains, announced her intention to extinguish the light.

Our dreams were brought to a sudden conclusion at 5 a.m. by the harsh voice of an alarm clock, which, as punishment, received several blows on the face with missiles proceeding from the beds. It is really surprising how straight a person three-quarters asleep can hurl a sandshoe, but the clock, by holding its hands in front of its face, escaped serious injury. After this Aunt Sally performance in the dark someone suggested lighting a candle, but, behold, the candle had disappeared. Some tidy soul had removed it, after we had gone to bed, in order to clean it next day, forgetting that it would be needed in the morning. The responsibility of procuring a light was considered to rest upon the one who had suggested dispersing the darkness, so the person in question proceeded to the kitchen. After attempting to dive into a bucket and trying conclusions with a table leg, the results of both of which experiments were heard in the bedroom, he obtained a candle, which he bore in triumph to his room-mates.

There being now nothing to prevent the others from getting up, they arose and, with many yawns and compliments to Mr. Webb and early trains, proceeded to dress. This was followed by a breakfast consisting of the scraps from the tea of the evening before, and then the company announced their readiness to be driven to the train. The chauffeur, a farmhand, was only partly dressed, but on the offer of an obliging passenger to drive the Ford, he decided to complete his toilet en route to the station.

At that place we arrived safely—to the surprise of the driver—five minutes after the train was due, but, as the platform was still well populated, we rightly judged that the train was also late. The day, though only just begun, gave promise of being hot and sultry, not at all the kind one would choose for a long railway journey; but it was still holiday time, and we were young and cheerful, so there were no complaints. The corpulent gentleman at the ticket window expressed his feelings on the subject of the weather by making use of a vocabulary not altogether in keeping with his public office, but he was quite able to carry out his immediate business with us, so we took up our tickets and departed, leaving him to continue his gentle musings alone.

Soon after, the train sauntered up. On entering the carriage we found its only occupant was an elderly lady considerably obscured by a copy of the "Advertiser" of the day before. Contrary to the usual custom, she had not covered the seat with her belongings, but had made up for this neglect by filling all of one luggage rack with the contents of a large suitcase which lay open beside them. The rest of her luggage occupied the other rack, so we deposited our bags on the floor, and, as we could not see much of our companion through the newspaper, we admired an artistic blue and gold injunction to "Use Velvet Soap, 99.44 per cent. pure," which, such is the thoroughness of Mr. Webb's advertising campaign, had found its way even to this remote country station. Just as we were beginning to wonder whether the 99.44 per cent. was pure velvet or pure soap, the train started.

Three of us produced books from our bags; but, before we had read for long the newspaper in the corner dropped to the floor. The old lady, probably having risen earlier than was her wont, had fallen asleep: now we could observe her without her knowledge, and we took full advantage of the liberty. She was dressed in black, and, from her appearance, might have been a girl with Queen Victoria. From time to time she emitted loud snores which certainly would have, by degrees, shaken her spectacles off her nose had they not been delicately poised on a large pimple at the top of that organ. After we had been regarding her for some time she gave vent to several indescribable noises, and appeared to be beginning the lengthy process of waking. After about five minutes, during which she made several unanswered enquiries as to her whereabouts, she took out a very inadequate handkerchief and mopped her brow. It was now her turn to scrutinise us, so we modestly submitted to the ordeal of having our beauty appraised, and feigned interest in the books.

We were not left in this position for long, however, for, ten minutes or so later, we reached the station where we were to change trains. We left the old lady soliloquizing on the high prices of calico

and poultry, and as we crossed to the other platform we saw two men of apparently her own age enter the carriage, so, no doubt, the latter part of her journey was more interesting than the former.

As for ourselves, we caught the other train without mishap and arrived home late at night, very tired, yet having enjoyed our journey immensely.

D. D. H. (VI. u.)

THE CLOCK.

There was something wrong with the clock! Unless the reader will admit that, it is useless his proceeding farther. There was something wrong with the clock. For several days now its behaviour had been singularly eccentric. Sometimes, as we sat watching it, the hands would move about in all directions, in such amazing fashion, and with such remarkable rapidity, that we grew quite bewildered. At these instants it was remarked by all that they could hear no ticking. The works of the clock had stopped, but there could be no possible doubt about the movements of the hands. At other times the hands remained quite stationary, while the loud and regular ticking assured us that the inside works were faithfully performing their duties. Most remarkable occurrences! Everyone was astonished, but no satisfactory explanations were suggested. The children regarded it with awe; father confessed himself baffled; while mamma sniffed, as she murmured, "Father's bargains!"

At last it was decided that Professor Sumkid's services should be engaged. Professor Sumkid was an earnest student of "Will-Power." It was his firm belief that Man could do anything by concentrating all his intellectual powers on the accomplishment of his object. With this theory as a basis he had spent many years in speculation and experiment; years which had been productive of a rich harvest of unquestionably remarkable facts, and now Professor Sumkid was highly esteemed by all his colleagues, and regarded with the profoundest respect by everybody. After some years of practical experience he had taken on detective work, and, as a result, the most delicate and skilful work of the cleverest cracksman was of no avail when the Professor entered the field.

On the appointed day Professor Sumkid arrived, and received a detailed account of the clock's unusual activities. As he listened, he fastened his eyes mistily upon the clock's dial. Just as the account was finished, the clock commenced to behave in that singular manner which had rendered the Professor's services necessary.

"Aha!" murmured the Professor. "Aha!" He then proceeded to stroke his chin, while his expression denoted the deepest abstraction. Suddenly he roused himself and exclaimed, "I must be left entirely alone!"

Reluctantly we all departed.

For several minutes after everybody else had left the room the Professor sat with a look of intense concentration on his face. At length his will obtained complete ascendancy, and his body gradually diminished in size until he stood no more than an inch high. When

he had reached this state, he jumped on the table beside the clock, carefully opened the door, and entered the interior of the timepiece, shutting the door after him. He now concealed himself in an obscure corner, and from this vantage-ground proceeded to examine the movements of the various parts of the clock. For some minutes he could find no clue whatever as to the cause of its strange behaviour.

Suddenly, while he was thus busily contemplating the various wheels and springs, he heard a slight buzzing. Instantly he directed his attention towards the place whence the sound arose. Accustomed as he was to all manner of strange occurrences, he gasped in astonishment at the sight he beheld. The mainspring had slowly uncoiled, and then straightened itself out horizontally; upon this, as a platform, all the cogwheels, great and small, and all the minor springs were rotating. The separate axles, by rotating at different speeds, gave rise to many notes, which together formed a pleasant melody, to which the wheels kept time. It was a most amazing sight!

As the Professor gazed, the workings of the clock revolved as a whole about the main axis. The reader may look upon this with some little incredulity, but I have the Professor's solemn word that such really did happen. This motion lasted for at least five minutes before Professor Sumkid could find any possible cause of the movements. At last, as he was carefully studying the front of the mainspring, he saw a small and very strange animalcule. This was carefully regulating the unusual movements of the mainspring. Slowly the Professor crept towards this creature, hoping to effect its capture; but when almost within touching distance he was espied by the watchful stranger. Quickly it altered its position; immediately the mainspring crashed against the professor, knocking him heavily against the door. But just as this happened the animalcule slipped, fell amongst the wheels, and was crushed.

Wearily the Professor opened the door and made his exit. From that time onwards the clock worked perfectly, and no one beside myself heard of the cause of its temporary irregularities.

C. T. S. (VI.U.)

NEWSPAPERITIS.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.—THRILLING BATTLE WITH A MOUSE.

(By a Special Reporter.)

TIMBUKTOO, June 31.

On Sunday afternoon last, Miss Dash and Miss Blank, of the Calathumpian Sunday School, about to return homewards after a very strenuous afternoon's work, on entering the vestibule of the establishment, noticed suspicious movements of the crown of Miss Blank's hat. It is alleged by the ladies concerned that the hat moved at least three-eighths of an inch. If it were not for our unshakable faith in their veracity we should feel inclined to accuse these people of the heinous crime of prevarication of the truth. Whatever the truth may be, the ladies deemed it advisable to adopt cautious methods, and forthwith raised themselves on articles of furniture commonly used for seating the pupils of the establishment, and with the termination of an umbrella poked in a very careful manner at the source of the

trouble. The rodent within the article of clothing, amid much opposition from the occupants of the chairs, beat a hasty retreat, with a severely fractured pedal appendage.

We are led to believe that the two ladies waited a full half-hour before venturing from their stronghold. Then they violently precipitated themselves into the next apartment, transporting the above-mentioned capital adornment on the utmost extremity of the apparatus for warding off excess of fresh water.

TIMBUKTOO, July 14.

The affected hat has not been used since the terrible accident which occurred to it on June 29th, and it is considered fit that it should be given to the next fete.

ASHANTI, July 17.

Advices from Timbuktoo state that the mouse which was damaged by Miss Blank's umbrella is progressing favourably, but still goes about with its leg in a sling.

D. D. H. (VI. u.)

INVITATION.

O, lover of your drowsy bed,
 Come out and walk with me;
 The morning sun, with garments bright,
 Has left the halls of dreary night
 With radiant gaiety.
 The white clouds rush across the sky;
 The foam is on the sea;
 The birds are singing loud and gay;
 But on our joyful morning way
 Be none so glad as we.

D. D. H. (VI. u.)

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

The comparative peace which preceded the great European war softened the thoughts of the nations towards each other; but the softer the material the deeper the imprint, and the horror of the struggle, when it did come, was impressed with twofold force upon the minds of those who witnessed its decision. War has been revealed in its tragic reality. The classic and mediæval conception of battle as a training ground for courage and character has been shattered. The deadly business has been exposed in its true light, without the articial glamour of heroism and devotion which formerly gave mankind a misconception of the horror of it all.

Besides the appalling revelation that nine millions of the flower of humanity have lost their lives in a political squabble, and that thirty millions have been temporarily or permanently disabled, comes the statement of the huge debts incurred by the several combatant Powers. As an indication of the cost of modern warfare, take the case of an up-to-date battleship. Only when we learn that eight millions sterling are needed to construct an efficient battleship, and that one million is required annually for its upkeep, will a full realisation of the expense entailed in a world war, lasting for five years, come home to us.

That a state of war, in which the lives of so many are forfeited and in which such debts have to be met, is in nowise to be tolerated, is evident. The disease is patent, but the remedy is to be achieved only by international arbitration in which "mercy seasons justice." The diplomatic ingredient in the panacea which is to heal international worries has already been found, namely, the League of Nations.

The League of Nations is not a mushroom growth—the seed from which it has sprung has been germinating in the minds of thoughtful men for many years. Now that it has become a reality, it is to be hoped that it may not wither, but wax strong and flourish. Already three-fourths of the population of the world are represented on it by their foremost statesmen. There are still three nations who have, so far, declined to link up their destinies with the League—a deplorable circumstance, as only when all the nations are incorporated in it can a court of international arbitration be, in the highest degree, beneficial. If these three recalcitrant Powers (Germany, Russia, and the United States of America) eventually show, by adopting the League, their approval of the principles embodied in it, the League will be, in very truth, a league of all the nations.

Even should this international mediator not prove permanent, it has already justified its existence in a marked manner. Since its inception it has virtually prevented three wars—between minor Powers, it is true, but wars which contained the seeds of more serious strife between the greater nations.

What is needed by the world at this juncture of its history is a more friendly attitude towards the citizens of the several nations. Hereditary hatred, racial prejudice, and commercial envy must be abolished, a more philanthropic feeling must be inculcated in each unit of the nation. We, as citizens of what is famed for being a broad-minded race, should lead the way to peace through love of fellow-man.

A. M. B. (VI. B.)

THE AUSTRALIAN CHANNEL SWIMMER.

W. T. Haverstead, the popular Australian swimmer, had surprised his friends and admirers by announcing his intention to try to swim the Channel. True, it must be admitted that he was a very fine swimmer, but to complete this task seemed an impossibility.

It was a glorious day in summer when Haverstead and several of his followers walked down the Dover Jetty. A huge crowd had gathered to witness his departure, and were waiting expectantly. Many wise old heads shook themselves seriously and remarked that he would never get half-way across. Arriving at the end of the jetty he slipped off his dressing-gown and prepared for the gigantic task. Haverstead was a tall, athletic man of twenty-three years. His thick crop of curly hair and his twinkling brown eyes made a good impression on everyone he met.

As soon as the boat was ready to follow him, he took a neat dive and the long swim commenced. He struck out with a powerful over-arm stroke, while an encouraging cheer rang in his ears. The crowd watched until the dark head and flashing white arms slowly disappeared in the distance and then dispersed. The first five miles were covered easily, and by that time night was drawing near. He slackened his pace a little, for he knew that the task had now begun in earnest. He trod water as he received a nourishing drink from the dinghy, and then his all-night swim began.

Guided only by a long beam of light from the dinghy, he kept on at a moderate pace. Hour after hour he kept this pace up without slackening once. Slowly, ever so slowly, the small hours of the morning began to creep on, and after a while the first streaks of dawn followed. The black-browed night seemed to dissolve in the light of the new day as it slowly approached. Away to the east Sun's harbinger announced the near arrival of its Majesty. The smallest tip of the sun showed on the horizon, and in a few minutes the world was once more flooded with brilliant light. Haverstead then learnt the good news that his journey was more than half completed.

In every direction nothing could be seen but the wide expanse of ocean. All traces of civilization seemed to be lost, for he saw nothing but a few seabirds and an occasional steamer or sailing boat. By 10 o'clock he was ten miles from Calais, and at 12 o'clock six miles. Land was now clearly in sight, and this spurred him to greater efforts, but he was obviously tiring rapidly. The vitality and crispness that had been so prominent in his strokes yesterday had disappeared. His speed, too, was much retarded. The six miles shortened into five, and then four. A longer interval followed to the third, and at the second he was almost a wreck. As the man in the dinghy thought Haverstead looked exhausted, he asked him if he wanted to give up the attempt, but the look he received was more eloquent than words.

Shouting at the top of their voices, an excited crowd was hurling advice to the swimmer. "Two miles to go, and the honour of Australia at stake!" were the words that were running through Haverstead's numbed brain, and he feebly compelled his lifeless limbs to work, and to his joy he found that he was moving. Dozens of swimmers were flocking round him—but giving him plenty of room—urging him on. When he got to fifty yards from the shore the huge crowd were yelling themselves hoarse. Suddenly, to the consternation of all, he disappeared under the water. The immersion seemed to have revived him, for almost straight away his head bobbed up and he commenced swimming. The cheering had now become one wild roar, but Haverstead hardly heard it. At twenty yards from the shore he was on the point of fainting. He saw nothing but a blur of faces before him, and in the distance he heard frenzied cheering. A few minutes later he staggered to the shore, spent but victorious.

R. H. J. (V.A.)

A THORN.

When I was a romping youngster
 In the neighborhood of Quorn,
 One day I jumped from a haystack
 And fell on a cruel thorn!
 My father plucked it from me;
 My mother bathed with care;
 And I cried my little eyes out,
 For the pain I could not bear.
 But now I am old and wrinkled,
 My hair is long since grey;
 And many a thorn has pricked me
 Since that eventful day.

J. P. M. (V.B.)

THE SUNDOWNER.

It was evening, clear and still. A swagman was wending his weary way along the dusty road. As he came closer we noticed that he was past middle age, his grey beard making his wrinkled and worn face look years older than he really was. In his left hand he was carrying a can, blackened by the smoke of the fire over which he cooked his meals. His other hand clutched a strap supporting on his bent back a bundle, the contents of which we supposed to be his scanty bedding.

He trudged on slowly and passed from sight, while we remained for a moment thinking of the monotony of such a life as his.

L. E. A. (VI^o.)

THE PALACE OF WONDERS.

(Scene—P.A.C. laboratory at school Fete).

Enter Sir I. Liffe and Micky the professor and his son with assistant, Henry Ford.

Sir I.—Now then, Mick, take your position at the door.

Micky—Yes, father.

Sir I.—Come on, Henry, give me a hand here.

Henry—Are they coming, sir?

(Crowds of old scholars arrive outside and argue with Micky about money for admittance. Everything is fixed at last. Crowd enters. Rush for back seats).

Sir I.—Plenty of room down the front, boys.

Old Scholars—We're all right, sir, get on with the washing.

Sir I.—Now then, boys, I'll just start off by showing you how to electrify a boy. Here a minute, Henry. Stand on this stool (absent-mindedly pointing to one not insulated).

Henry—You won't hurt me, will you, sir?

Sir I.—Don't worry. You'll be all right. Are you quite ready?

Henry—Y-ye-e-e-s, Sir-r-r.

(Sir I. passes the current. Henry lets out a yell and promptly swoons away).

Sir I.—Mick, take this fool outside.

(Micky enters and goes out carrying the body of Henry).

Sir I. (calmly)—Now we'll proceed. When Moses laid down his rod before Pharaoh it turned into a serpent.

1st O. Scholar—That's a snaky one. (Laughter.)

Sir I.—Now, boy, remember there's someone else in the room beside yourself. (Huge applause.)

2nd O. Scholar—Well, I never, so there is. (More laughter.)

Micky (from without)—Father, there are some more people waiting out here.

Sir I. (his patience exhausted, at top of voice)—Full house, Mick. Don't bother me again.

Goes on with experiments amidst great applause, which brings the house down, then—lights go out).

Sir I.—Boy, where are the matches?

(Henry and Micky, after a lot of diligent searching in the dark, find a box).

Sir I. (after lighting gas)—Next session begins now (exeunt).

M. V. H. (U. IV.)



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CONTRIBUTIONS.

A brilliant young student is —,
 Whose ambition in life is to play;
 He made such a row
 That the master said, "Now
 For a week in the front you must stay."
 There was a young flirter called Fox,
 Who always wore gay-coloured socks;
 And everyone knows
 When they look at his hose
 That they must have come "out of the box."
 A right rare old fellow is Pork,
 Who is really a terror to talk;
 His tongue is in flight
 From morning till night
 And his eloquence no one can cork.

R. C. F. (U. IV.A.)

DEFINITIONS AND AXIOMS.

500 parallel straight lines are an imposition.

A wrangle is the disinclination of two boys in the same form to one another.

Boys which are equal to the same thing are equal to one another.

PROBLEMS AND THEOREMS.

1. If AB be a certain boy and XY an arm, which is produced and met by the straight rod CANE, the ensuing noise will be equal in all respect to AB's voice.

2. To make a B line for the door—after school.

4. If two boys from the same form be produced to the head's study and the amount of wrangle between the head and the first equals that between the head and the second, then the number of parallel strokes the first receives equals the number the second receives.

But suppose the number the first receives is greater than that which the second receives, then the second gets off lighter than he deserves.

Which is impossible, also absurd.

Then A's strokes equal B's strokes. Q.E.D.

H. W. H. (IV.A.)

A GOOD EXCUSE.

"Your homework is atrocious! I give a simple test,
 And only two among you have tried to do your best;
 The rest of you will meet me after half-past three,
 And if you satisfy me, you MAY get home to tea!"
 Each boy then looked his sorrow, and in a voice that wailed,
 Each said, "Please, sir, I couldn't, the 'lectric light had failed!"
 "I will NOT have such manners! I will NOT have such work!"

I—I—you—you—I will not—" The words came with a jerk.
 He dashed down report books; he pranced about the floor;
 He stuttered in his anger and spluttered more and more.
 A boy approached him gently, with a deprecating look—
 "The lights went out last night, sir, I couldn't see my book."
 The masters long for homework, if only to correct it,
 The boys can't work in darkness—the lighting is electric;
 But now we hear arrangements are being quickly made
 To remedy the trouble—the masters' nerves are frayed—
 And soon the boys will suffer; no excuses can they give;
 For the masters take scant notice if your memory's a sieve.

A. F. H. B. (U. IV.A.)

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The Boxing Competitions.

BIG SCHOOL.

The annual boxing competitions were conducted in the College gymnasium on Thursday, December 13. There were contests in three divisions, and gold medals for the winners were kindly provided by the Head Master, Mr. Schlank, and Mr. Bennett. Two old scholars in Dr. Rischbieth and Mr. Schlank judged, and expressed the opinion that there was a great improvement in the skill shown by the boys. This reflects credit on Mr. Bennett's instructor, Mr. Price. Owen, the favourite for the first division, opened proceedings by defeating Crompton by a very narrow margin. Crompton, who has improved considerably, is to be congratulated on his effort. He made Owen fight all the time, and it was only Owen's quick ducking that saved him from defeat.

Fiddian and Torr, of the third division were next. Torr showed a good straight left, but Fiddian, who has an old head on young shoulders, tricked Torr by feinting, and when Torr opened up, Fiddian used a good uppercut. Fiddian won.

Gameau and Richards, of the second division, then faced each other. Gameau, favourite for his division, was quick and sure, and used both hands well. Richards had a good left, and smothered well, but used an open glove a good deal. He must avoid doing that, as only clean, direct hits count.

Robertson, of the first division, fought a bye with Mr. Price. The boxing was good to watch, and Mr. Price caused amusement by passing Robertson a behind-the-back flip. Robertson, a little later, returned the compliment, and this caused great joy amongst the spectators. Still more excitement was caused when Robertson kicked the bucket.

The next two were Maddocks and Cockington, of the third division. These two made the pace fast and furious. It was a great go. Cockington was inclined to swing, and so left openings, which Maddocks took advantage of. Maddocks will be well advised to leave out the behind-the-back gallery flip. It looks nice, but is of no value, and all misses count against a competitor.

Cane and Schlank, of the second division, were next. Schlank battled gamely, but was not experienced enough to deal with last year's third division winner.

Last year Dawkins and Greenslade provided the humorous element; but someone must have omitted to pay the amusement tax, because Dawkins did not appear this time. Greenslade, however, showed in a bout with Miell that he had improved considerably. (Perhaps Dawkins had some inside information). Greenslade upheld his reputation as a humourist when Miell dealt him a rabbit punch. For shame, Miell, I thought you were a sport!

Marshall fought a bye with Mr. Price.

Robertson met Miell in the semi-final, and though Miell did well, Robertson won.

Owen then fought a bye, and sparred for an easy two rounds, but Mr. Price saw through him, and shook him up.

Gameau and Cane then met in a semi-final, which Gameau won.

Marshall was lucky, and again drew a bye.

Fiddian and Maddocks then decided the third division final. Maddocks forced the pace, but missed a lot. However, Fiddian did not protect his head when ducking. Maddocks was the stronger, and scored; but Fiddian was as game as a lion to the end.

Robertson and Owen now met for the final of the first division. Robertson got in early, and did most of the leading, while Owen blocked and countered with his right. The contest was very even, so even that the judges called for a round of a minute. Both boys got to work vigorously, and at the end the judges decided for Robertson by the thinnest of margins.

The last bout then came on, Gameau and Marshall deciding the second divisions final. Marshall stood to his guns, and was admired for his plucky attempt against a stronger and more skilful opponent. Gameau showed really good form.

It is a pity more old scholars do not come along to see these competitions. The fine spirit shown here, coupled with the valiant effort in the cricket match, ought to make any Old Red proud of his school.

Our thanks are due to the Head Master for allowing the boys time off to see the boxing, also to the judges and donors of the medals. Capt. Elder, M.C. and Bar, of Mr. Bennett's staff, acted efficiently as timekeeper.

It is to be hoped that all the boys will put their best fist forward next year in view of the interschool contests for the Governor's Cup, which are to take place at the end of the second term.

THE PREP.

During the second term of this year, Mr. Gilbert organised a boxing class at the Prep. In the last "Chronicle" it was mentioned that the Firpos and Dempseys would have competitions at the end of the year, and it was promised that if any old scholar offered a medal, he was not to be challenged by the hefty lads of Prep. Dr. Erichsen, good sport and genuine Old Red that he is, without a streak of blue in him, took the risk, and offered two medals. The boys, to show their appreciation, all took part, with the exception of one. Dr. Erichsen attended, and was delighted with what he saw. The competitions were conducted in the school gym., on Monday, December 17. There were four boys in the first division, and ten boys in the second division.

Jack Williams, though not the biggest by any means, stylishly won the first division, beating both Crompton and Jackett. Jackett was too good for Weidenhofer in the preliminary, but he won more by weight than science. Crompton shaped promisingly.

In the junior division, Rebbeck first met Day. Rebbeck is a fighter of the wild Irishman type, and he beat Day only because he was stronger.

Jenkins and Atkinson were the next pair, and it was hammer and tongs. Jenkins put his head down and waded in, but Atkinson showed a little more science, and won.

Wheeler and Pearson came along next, and this was worth seeing. They were as quick as two cats, but Pearson's lightning straight left had more power behind it than Wheeler's.

Brummitt and Melville took the corners next, and they both meant business. Melville, with his head down, trusted to luck, and luck stood by him, because, though Brummitt battled gamely, Melville scored most hits.

McBain and Nicholls then took the floor. Nicholls was cool, and forced the pace, and found the right spot when McBain opened his arms out.

There were now five left in, and Geoff. Bennett, who was not competing, as he was not a member of the class, offered to fight a bye. Rebbeck drew the bye, and charged at Bennett as if he were going to make mincemeat of him. Bennett ducked, and Rebbeck wildly beat the air over the top of him. This bout caused a bit of fun.

Atkinson then met his Waterloo at the hands of nimble Pearson.

Melville was then beaten by Nicholls, who again showed good form with both hands. He watched his man well, and followed up with good strokes.

Three were left in the final, and Pearson drew the bye, which he contested with Bennett. Pearson decided it wasn't worth while wasting his energy on Bennett's hard face, so took things fairly easily.

Rebbeck then met Nicholls, and Nicholls did not have to over-exert himself to fix the wild man.

Now came the final, after a short spell. Pearson seemed as fresh as when he first entered the ring, and his lightning left got through Nicholls' guard. Nicholls did very well, and was a creditable runner-up. Pearson is above the ordinary; but is a quiet little fellow with a merry twinkle in his eye, and a merry punch in both hands. I shall be very civil to him in future, and I advise others to be so too.

The big school boys who were kindly allowed by the Head Master to watch, were very keenly interested.

We thank Mr. Jack Thurston, an Old Red boxing enthusiast, for judging the competitions. He found it a most strenuous task.

The little fellows showed wonderful spirit, and there was not a quitter amongst them. I am sure that, had their parents seen them doing battle, they would have been proud parents indeed.

Literary and Debating Society.

Soon after the commencement of the winter term, the senior school met, with the object of carrying on the Debating Society for the present year. Mr. G. M. Potts and M. D. Weston were elected President and Secretary respectively, and a Committee of six were chosen to assist in the administration of the Society's affairs. A resolution to hold meetings each fortnight was passed,

and, with the exception of two unavoidable breaks, due to the intercollegiate football and the terminal vacation, this has been adhered to.

FIRST MEETING.

Dickens Evening.—The first meeting took the form of an evening with Charles Dickens. Five members read passages culled from the great novelist's works, Pickwick being the most popular source of selection, and the efforts of each reciter were criticised by a member of the Committee. The critics were, generally, a little too exacting in their demands on the ability of the readers, and their criticism underrated what was, in most cases, decidedly meritorious work.

SECOND MEETING.

Free Trade v. Protection.

The Commercial Sixth held control at this meeting, and sides of three speakers hotly contested the advisability or otherwise of supporting free trade or protection.

The advocates of free trade were Wilsdon, Stephens, and Williams, while Burns, Clarkson, and Adams supported protection.

Wilsdon began the debate by detailing the growth of production under protection.

Burns opened for the opposition, dwelling on the variety of production which could be obtained by protecting home industries by a high tariff.

Stephens, in support of Wilsdon, gave an insight into the friction which was liable to occur between nations whose products were debarred from sale in another country by a high tariff.

Clarkson spoke on the necessity of a high tariff to protect infant industries and to avoid the evils of stock-dumping.

The last freetrader, Williams, devoted his time to criticism of the arguments of his opponents.

He was followed by Adams, who gave instances of the need of protection for various industries which he cited.

Wilsdon, the first speaker, exercised his prerogative of concluding the debate, and criticised the arguments of the freetraders.

Mr. Potts, who acted as judge, gave his decision in favour of protection.

THIRD MEETING.

Prepared Speeches.

Cowling, the first speaker, gave a very comprehensive resume of a life's study of the feline tribe. He said that cats were an asset to the second-hand dealer. Much stock in trade could be collected in a single night from neighbours by hanging a cat by the tail to the clothes line.

The subject of Bills' speech was the conflicting tactical and strategic theories of the Great War. He demonstrated the correctness of the German theory that the French fortification at Verdun and elsewhere would be powerless against the type of howitzer which Germany was able to bring against them, but said that German tacticians were wrong in employing massed formations in such a long campaign as it proved to be.

Preston, on giving his views on the "go-slow" policy, dealt with the ill-effect it had on the modern worker.

Symons' ideas for industrializing Australia were novel.

Axford, in his discourse on "Keep to the Left," pointed out that since in Adelaide the left side was the right side and the right side was the wrong side, he could not unravel such a tangle, and would therefore have to stop.

Tiddy spoke on "Road Hogs," and said that, until motorists and pedestrians ceased to regard each other as insufferable idiots, the present hostile attitude between them was likely to continue.

The question as to whether or not brown coal could be profitably utilised in Victoria and South Australia was discussed by Brown. He held that with the modern methods of briquetting the coal, there was every probability of its becoming an important commodity.

D. D. Harris spoke very scientifically on "Beavers." The rules of this game are very interesting. For ordinary beavers, the games are scored as in tennis; a "king beaver" (i.e., a large red one) scores a set immediately; while to see a "king beaver" on a bicycle and carrying a lantern, wins local championship.

"Dress Proclaims the Man" was Bayly's text. He said that, unfortunately, with the short dresses now being worn, the attire did not proclaim the woman. Nowadays one often quickened step and found the object of pursuit to be about thirty.

The worth of "Our River" was fully shown by Wilson. The sensation of arising betimes to see the house surrounded with flood waters gives a delightful sense of seclusion from the outside world.

FOURTH MEETING.

This meeting took an unusual but pleasing form. It consisted of an interesting address on Cecil Rhodes, delivered by the Rev. Isaac Shimmin, who was intimately associated with him while in South Africa. Our thanks are due to our visitor for a very pleasant and instructive evening.

FIFTH MEETING.

Impromptu Speeches.

Although this was the occasion of the poorest attendance of the session, many members seemingly being kept away through

fear of being asked to speak, it was one of the most enjoyable meetings. The various speakers and their subjects were as follows :—

Clarkson, "Morning showers"; Hone, "Should women play football?" Tamblin, "Policemen"; Bills, "Value of a good vocabulary"; Weston, "Burglars"; Bayly, "Practical jokes"; Preston, "Should boys be compelled to go to bed before 10 o'clock?" Chapman, "Advantages of a keen sense of humour"; Symons, "Aeroplanes"; Harris, "Should schools work on public holidays?" Axford, "Submarines."

SIXTH MEETING.

Mock Banquet.

Held at the school on October 6, to celebrate the marriage of Miss Ass Pecked, eldest daughter of Mr. N. Pecked, to Mr. U. R. Court, of Notaswot Avenue.

Personnel.—Mr. Ivan Orfuljob, H. T. Chapman; Mr. Noise-wretch, J. A. Williams; Mr. Stickno Bills, A. M. Bills; Mr. U. R. Court, D. D. Harris; Mr. Wyn de Payn, D. A. Clarkson; Mr. N. Pecked, C. T. Symons; Mr. R. U. Sandpaper, M. P. Tiddy; Rev. I. Ruffemup, M. D. Weston; Mr. Fat Burns, R. H. Burns; Mr. I. Grawl, R. H. Preston; Mr. B. A. Bachelor, B. W. Hone; Miss Ass Pecked, T. Godlee; Miss V. Neck, G. L. Bayly.

After the table had been relieved of a goodly part of its burden, the toast of "The King" was proposed by the M.C., Mr. Ivan Orfuljob.

After this had been honoured, Mr. Stickno Bills rose to propose "The bride and bridegroom." He said that if knowing the bride for many years constituted a claim to the honour of wishing her and the bridegroom many years of prosperity, he certainly had that claim, as he had known the bride forty years before, when she was quite young. The bridegroom, Mr. U. R. Court, responded in suitable terms. He said that early rising was assured to him and his wife, as they had received three American alarm clocks for wedding presents. The honey-moon was to be spent at Bowden, in the vicinity of the tannery.

Mr. Wyn-de-Payne, in proposing the parents, said that they should be honoured quite as much as the bride and bridegroom, as they were really responsible for the match. The bride's father, in response, said that he was in a very happy mood, as he had reached the consummation of his work for the last twenty years. The bride was his thirteenth daughter. He was sure that his daughter would make a good house-wife, as she had the home instinct; she had shown it by staying home for the last forty years. Mr. Law Court spoke in report.

Mr. A. X. Ford next submitted the toast of the bridesmaids. With such beautiful ones as were then present, he found it hard to

understand why it was Miss Ass Pecked who was being taken off the shelf. Miss V. Neck cordially agreed with him.

A break in the proceedings was made at this juncture in order to allow the guests to replenish their glasses. During the interval Mr. Noisewretch entertained the company with a selection of popular airs.

Mr. R. U. Sandpaper said that a wife was in a position in which she could exert a great influence over her husband. As an instance of the worth of a good influence, he cited his own case. The Reverend I. Ruftemup had saved him from drink two years before. He had been drunk only six times since then, and his reverend friend had been with him five of them. The reverend gentlemen referred to rose, and, in response, expressed great joy in having had to solemnise the wedding—it gave him a feeling of having accomplished a task, as he had now married the whole thirteen daughters.

In proposing the Old Scholars' Association, Mr. Burns said that the school was conscious of the interest and confidence which the Old Boys had in the present scholars. They could be sure that the school of the present would not fail them. The pupils could not leave the same impressions as their forerunners, as carving names on desks was now forbidden. Mr. S. G. Lawrence, on behalf of the Old Boys' Association, thanked Mr. Burns for the assurance that the confidence of the Old Boys was not misplaced in the present school. He assured Mr. Burns that it was quite possible for the present scholars to leave their mark—the restriction against desk-carving existed in his time.

Mr. I. Growl said that the thanks of all those present were due to the ladies who had prepared the repast. He asked all to show their gratitude by draining their glasses to the dregs.

Although not a lady, Mr. B. A. Bachelor said that he was quite willing to respond to the toast of "The Ladies." He denied any great knowledge of the fair sex, but if they prepared the feast which was before him that night, they were the genuine article. He regretted to say that the bridesmaids present were not the genuine article. With a little more powder on they might pass as women at a blind school.

The meeting was concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

We wish to thank Mr. G. M. Potts for the time and attention he has given to the society in his capacity as president; also those

who have played for the sing-songs held during the session. The presence of the Rev. Isaac Shimmin at a number of our meetings has also been warmly appreciated.

At a special meeting of the society it was decided that Bills should be awarded Mr. Taylor's medal for the best speaker for the session, D. D. Harris receiving the medal for the most improved speaker.

University Examinations.

LEAVING HONOURS.

General Honour List—

7, G. A. Cowling; 16, H. H. Wight.

Special Honours—

Mathematics—4, G. A. Cowling.

Chemistry—4, G. A. Cowling.

Pass List (* signifies credit)—

K. F. Cooper—Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry.

G. A. Cowling—English, Mathematics*, Physics, Chemistry*.

D. D. Harris—English, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry.

H. H. Wight—English, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry.

H. M. Wilson—English, Modern History, French (Oral), Physics, Chemistry.

W. C. Alexander—Mathematics, Physics.

H. T. Chapman—Modern History, French (Oral), Chemistry.

R. A. Duncan—Physics.

W. A. W. Evans—Chemistry.

T. Godlee—Chemistry.

B. W. Hone—English, Chemistry.

E. A. Kayser—Chemistry.

A. S. Lewis—English, Chemistry.

C. T. Symons—English, Physics, Chemistry.

R. J. Woolcock—Chemistry.

LEAVING EXAMINATION.

(An asterisk (*) denotes Credit.)

Honours—

French—4, A. P. Hunwick; 6, D. S. Yelland.

Mathematics—2, R. H. M. Buring.

Chemistry—4, H. M. Southwood.

Pass List—

R. H. M. Buring—Eng., Lat., French, Maths.*, Physics, Chem.

D. W. Taylor—Eng., French (Oral), Maths., Chem.

Passed in three or more subjects—

G. L. Bayly—Lat., French, Maths., Physics, Chem.

F. C. Clarke—Eng., French (Oral), Chem.

J. G. McKinna—Maths., Physics, Chem.

C. H. Martin—Eng., Maths., Physics.

First Year Candidates (debarred from taking English)—

- G. E. Brown—Latin, French, Maths., Physics, Chem.
 D. W. Crompton—Maths., Physics, Chem.
 H. Goldsack—Maths., Physics, Chem.
 C. G. Habich—French, Physics, Chem.
 A. P. Hunwick—Latin, French*, Physics, Chem.
 R. J. Kitto—Mod. Hist., Maths., Physics.
 C. R. Forder—French, Physics, Chem.
 E. B. Mills—Maths., Physics, Chem.
 H. H. Osman—Econ., French, Maths., Physics, Chem.
 H. M. Southwood—Latin, French (Oral), Maths., Chem.*.
 S. K. Woodman—Maths., Physics, Chem.

LEAVING COMMERCIAL.

(An asterisk (*) denotes Credit.)

Honours—

Geology—1, E. H. Williams; M. D. Weston (over age).

Pass List—

M. D. Weston—Book-keeping, Geology*.

First Year Candidates (debarred from taking English)—

- R. H. Burns—Book-keeping, Geography.
 H. C. MacCormac—Geology.
 W. B. Overton—Geology.
 E. H. V. Riggs—Geography, Geology.
 D. Stephens—Geology.
 E. H. Williams—Book-keeping, Geography, Arith., Geology*.
 E. V. H. Wilsdon—Geography, Geology.

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION.

Honours—

- Arithmetic—1, P. D. Coles; 8, I. P. Fiddian, H. R. Oaten, D. K. Peek; 14, J. P. Morgan; 38, A. L. Dane; 56, F. H. Chapman, W. B. Dorsch, M. W. Miller.
 Geography—13, K. B. Elliot.
 Latin—1, W. B. Dorsch; 17, H. R. Oaten; 33, L. W. Collins.
 French—6, W. B. Dorsch, I. P. Fiddian.
 German—3, P. F. Stratmann.
 Mathematics—3, F. H. Chapman; 8, A. L. Dane; 10, P. D. Coles; 15, L. W. Collins, H. R. Oaten; over age, D. C. Grey.
 Chemistry—20, W. B. Dorsch.

Pass List (* signifies credit)—

- N. S. Angel—Eng., Arith., Lat., French (Oral), Maths., Chem.
 R. F. Angel—Eng., Arith., Lat., French (Oral), Maths., Phys., Chem.
 F. H. Chapman—Eng., Arith.*, Lat., French (Oral), Maths.*, Phys., Chem.

Pass List—

- P. D. Coles—Eng., Arith. *, Lat., French (Oral), Maths.*
 L. W. Collins—Eng., Arith., Lat. *, French (Oral), Maths. *, Phys., Chem.
 A. L. Dane—Eng., Arith. *, Lat., Maths. *, Phys., Chem.
 W. B. Dorsch—Eng., Arith. *, Lat. *, French (Oral) *, Germ., Maths., Chem.*
 R. G. Eaton—Eng., Arith., Lat., French (Oral), Maths., Chem.
 K. B. Elliot—Eng., Arith., Hist., Geog. *, Lat., French (Oral).
 I. P. Fiddian—Eng., Arith. *, Lat., French (Oral) *, Maths., Chem.
 D. C. Grey—Eng., Arith., Lat., Maths. *, Phys., Chem.
 L. F. Johnston—Eng., Arith., Lat., French (Oral), Maths., Chem.
 R. F. Kemp—Eng., Arith., Lat., French (Oral), Maths., Phys., Chem.
 M. W. Miller—Eng., Arith. *, Lat., French (Oral), Maths., Chem.
 H. R. Oaten—Eng., Arith. *, Lat. *, French, Maths. *, Chem.
 D. K. Peek—Eng., Arith. *, Lat., Maths., Chem.
 G. V. Sando—Eng., Lat., French (Oral), Maths., Chem.
 P. F. Stratmann—Eng., Arith., Lat., French (Oral), Germ. *, Maths., Chem.
 E. P. Tidemann—Eng., Arith., Lat., French, Maths., Chem.
 W. M. Trengove—Eng., Arith., Lat., French, Maths., Chem.

Passed in four or more subjects—

- K. F. Chapple—Arith., Lat., French (Oral), Maths., Chem.
 W. B. Coombs—Eng., Arith., Lat., French (Oral), Chem.
 E. G. Dingle—Arith., French, Maths., Phys., Chem.
 M. I. Iliffe—Arith., Lat., French, Maths., Phys., Chem.
 J. R. Jackett—Eng., Arith., Maths., Chem.
 E. V. Lawton—Eng., Arith., Lat., French (Oral), Chem.
 J. P. Morgan—Arith. *, Lat., Maths., Phys., Chem.
 G. Roos—Lat., French, Maths., Phys., Chem.
 W. C. Williams—Eng., Arith., Lat., Maths.

INTERMEDIATE COMMERCIAL.

Honours—

- English—Over age, W. G. Pierson.
 Arithmetic—Over age, E. V. Gameau, F. G. Greenslade, W. M. Hurn.
 Geography—15, H. R. McKay (over age), F. G. Greenslade, J. T. Drew, M. W. Marshall.
 Business Correspondence—19, J. G. Haslam (over age), D. A. Clarkson.

Pass List (* denotes credit)—

- J. E. Davis—Eng., Arith., Geog., Bus. Cor., Bk.-keeping, Hist., French.
 E. V. Gameau—Eng., Arith. *, Geog., Bus. Cor., Bk.-keeping, French.
 F. G. Greenslade—Eng., Arith. *, Geog. *, Bus. Cor., Bk.-keeping, Hist.
 W. M. Hurn—Eng., Arith. *, Geog., Bus. Cor., Bk.-keeping, Hist.
 D. C. MacCormac—Eng., Arith., Geog., Bus. Cor., Bk.-keeping, Hist., French.

B. H. Mattiske—Eng., Arith., Geog., Bus. Cor., Bk.-keeping, Hist.
 J. W. Tamblin—Eng., Arith., Geog., Bus. Cor., Bk.-keeping, Hist.
 H. J. Uren—Eng., Arith., Geog., Bus. Cor., Bk.-keeping, Hist.

Passed in four or five subjects—

D. A. Clarkson—Eng., Arith., Bus. Cor.*, Bk.-keeping, Hist.
 J. T. Drew—Arith., Geog.*, Bus. Cor., Bk.-keeping, Hist.
 G. Hallett—Eng., Geog., Bus. Cor., Bk.-keeping.
 J. G. Haslam—Eng., Geog., Bus. Cor.*, Hist.
 K. B. Jarrett—Eng., Arith., Geog., Bk.-keeping.
 B. K. Jenkins—Arith., Geog., Bus. Cor., Hist.
 S. H. March—Eng., Arith., Geog., Bus. Cor., Bk.-keeping.
 F. R. Metters—Eng., Arith., Geog., Bk.-keeping, Hist.
 M. E. Richards—Arith., Bus. Cor., Bk.-keeping, French (Oral).
 M. H. Tiver—Arith., Geog., Bk.-keeping, Hist.

P.A. Old Collegians' Association.



Members are requested to advise the Secretaries of any change of Address.

Members are asked to supply information concerning Old Boys, for publication in our notes.

What our Old Boys are Doing.

(Supplied by our correspondent "wool").

Tersh J. Hannam, at College 1890, for many years prominent at Mt. Torrens, specialises in pure Merino wool and wattle bark.

Harvey Watkins, 1920, a neighbour of the above, similar occupation.

W. E. Wood, at College many years ago, general storekeeper at Mount Torrens, interested in everything going.

Ern Pflaum, 1904, always to be found in the well known mill at Birdwood.

George W. Naismith, 1880, at Tungkillo, grows wool and cream, chairman of district council (but still the roads are bad),

R. S. Davey, 1908, new comer to Mt. Pleasant; returning from the war he gave up law for sheep.

George T. Melrose, P.A.C. in Seventies, and

Hon. Robt. T. Melrose, M.L.C., P.A.C. in eighties, reside just out of Mt. Pleasant at Rosebank; shearing 25,000 to 30,000 sheep annually.

Mervyn Godfree, 1920, lives on Sanderston's Road, and manages his father's farm whilst the latter is in the "House."

H. E. Hoad, 1908, recently established himself on Sanderston Road, on portion of Rosebank station, has a few thousand sheep, and prefers the life to soldiering in France.

P. P. Thorn, 1909, northern neighbour of above; his real business is fruitgrowing at Angaston; returned soldier.

A. C. Royal, P.A.C. in eighties, largest wheatgrower around Sanderston.

Frank McGorman, recent years at P.A.C., at Sanderston, pins his faith to wheat.

(Members are requested to send similar contributions.)

Annual Meeting.

At the forty-fifth annual meeting of the Association at the Grosvenor, there was a representative gathering. The report showed an increased membership, which now amounts to 1,393, including 518 life members. The capital account stands at £2,252, and there is a credit balance of £173.

The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. H. H. Cowell; Vice-Presidents, Dr. M. Erichsen and Messrs. S. G. Lawrence and L. D. Waterhouse; Representatives College Committee, Messrs. T. C. Craven, R. O. Fox, H. B. Piper, H. Fleming, W. S. Kelly, J. M. Bath, and A. S. Lewis; Committee, Messrs. W. S. S. Gilbert, G. V. Barrett, C. R. Dimond, R. Vardon, C. J. Glover, G. S. Reed, W. L. Davies; Treasurer, Mr. A. G. Collison; Auditors, Messrs. C. W. L. Muecke and J. H. Burgess; Joint Secretaries, Messrs. H. W. Miller and L. B. Shuttleworth.

As the two scholarships balloted for last year are of two years' tenure, there was no ballot this year.

Musical items were rendered by Messrs. N. Charlton, R. Vardon, and Wylton Todd.

New Members.

The following have been enrolled since the issue of the May, 1923, Chronicle :—

LIFE MEMBERS.

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| 553 | A. W. Bennett | 566 | R. Warnecke |
| 554 | Ronald G. Reid | 567 | N. McD. Freebairn |
| 555 | M. C. Reid | 568 | L. E. Adams |
| 556 | H. S. Taylor | 569 | A. L. McEwin, Jun. |
| 557 | Alan G. Chinner | 570 | Jno. T. Cooper |
| 558 | Roy Krantz | 571 | R. H. Downing |
| 559 | H. W. L. Downing | 572 | K. H. Escott |
| 560 | J. F. D. Cherry | 573 | G. V. Storer |
| 561 | W. A. Hamilton | 574 | C. R. Forder |
| 562 | F. W. H. Hale | 575 | K. K. Angel |
| 563 | J. W. Greig | 576 | C. H. Martin |
| 564 | R. G. Nosworthy | 577 | R. H. Burns |
| 565 | R. J. Walter | 578 | K. F. Moore |

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| Bruce, H. R. | Mutton, H. E. |
| Caseley, W. A. L. | Myers, J. E. |
| Chandler, A. J. | McEwin, D. L. |
| Cowling, G. A. | Nairn, L. W. |
| Cole, E. L. | Norsworthy, V. R. |
| Copperthwaite, P. K. | Platten, F. D. |
| Dodd, R. H. | Pullman, K. A. |
| Dawe, V. H. | Price, W. R. |
| Eaton, H. G. | Read, J. M. |
| Fisher, C. H. | Reeves, C. W. |
| Fisher, C. G. | Richards, M. E. |
| Goddard, J. S. | Rix, C. E. |
| Hobbs, H. F. | Shepherd, R. O. |
| Holland, W. | Sutton, M. M. |
| Hodgson, H. | South, C. E. |
| Hannaford, A. K. | Sudholz, H. F. |
| Hughes, C. A. | Stephens, D. |
| Homburg, R. | Trengove, F. |
| Klose, A. E. J. | Webb, M. L. |
| Mattison, R. E. | Wilson, H. M. |
| Miell, L. DeL. | Wundke, L. O. |
| Millhouse, E. W. R. | |

Whose Subscription ?

On November 7, 1923, an envelope bearing the Brighton post-mark and containing a postal note for 12s. was received. The Secretaries are still awaiting a claimant for the receipt.

New Tokens.

Up to the present time 94 tokens of the new design have been issued to members.

P.A.C. Fete.

The Association's efforts in connection with the side-shows resulted in a gross taking of £197. Our expenses were somewhat larger on this occasion, but thanks to our "wireless concerts," &c., the substantial sum of over £129 was handed over to the College Fund.

Prince Alfred Old Collegians' Assocn.

Patron—The Head Master.

President—Mr. H. H. Cowell.

Vice-Presidents—Dr. M. Erichsen and Messrs. S. G. Lawrence, and L. D. Waterhouse.

Hon. Treasurer—Mr. A. G. Collison.

Representatives on College Committee—Messrs. T. C. Craven, R. O. Fox, H. B. Piper, H. Fleming, W. S. Kelly, J. M. Bath, and A. S. Lewis.

Hon. Auditors—Messrs. C. W. L. Muecke and J. H. Burgess.

Committee—Messrs. W. S. S. Gilbert, G. V. Barrett, C. R. Dimond, Ralph Vardon, C. J. Glover, G. S. Reed, and W. L. Davies.

Joint Secretaries—L. B. Shuttleworth and H. W. A. Miller.

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. Two Scholarships tenable for two years are also awarded, and are balloted for by the members.

The subscription is six shillings per annum. It is suggested that Country Members should remit sufficient to cover four years' subscriptions or become Life Members by payment of £5 5s. 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 one of the Secretaries.

H. W. A. MILLER,
L. B. SHUTTLEWORTH.

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