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SCHOOL OFFICERS, 1909.

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Cri'-het Committee:—Mr. A. H. MacRoberts, J. E. Baker, H. R. Collier, K. M. Doig, P. G. Pullar, E. K. Russell.

Rowing Captain:—P. G. Pullar. *Vice-Captain*:—J. C. Kininmonth.

Rowing Committee:—Mr. L. St. G. P. Austin, P. G. Pullar, J. C. Kininmonth, W. B. Pearce, R. S. Sword, J. Gibson.

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Sergeants:—J. E. Baker, J. C. Kininmonth, W. D. Sloane, W. B. Pearce, E. H. Whitehead.

Corporals:—F. M. Collocott, H. K. Paul, J. V. Dennis, H. R. Collier.

Lance-Corporals:—H. L. Jacobs, R. E. Cameron, A. N. McLennan.

Corp-Drummer:—W. A. S. Dunlop.

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The Games Committee, as at present constituted, consists of the Cricket, Rowing, and Football Committees, with delegates representing the Cadet Corps and Shooting teams.

School Items.

THE Second Term begins on Tuesday, April 20th.

At a recent meeting of the General Games' Committee it was decided to alter the dates of the College Regatta and of the College Sports. The Regatta will take place this year about the end of April, and the Sports in October.

The reason for the change is that the College Sports may be held immediately before the Combined Public School Sports, as this will give the Committee a better opportunity to select the College representatives for the various events at the latter gathering. The Regatta also is timed to fit in with the training of the College Crew for the Schools' Boat Race, which will this year take place in May.

We regret to have to chronicle the departure from Geelong of the Rev. H. Kelly, who for so long officiated at All Saints' Church, and who, during his ministry, had won the esteem of all the College boys with whom he came in contact. We wish to extend a hearty welcome to his successor, the Rev. Alfred Wheeler, and we trust that his sojourn in Geelong will be in every way a happy and prosperous one.

Great grief has been caused to all connected with the College by the serious and long continued illness of the Vice-Principal, Mr. J. B. Kerr. After nearly six months of suffering he has now taken a turn for the worse, and, at the time of writing, is lying in a most critical condition. It is the earnest hope of all who know him, that this crisis may be happily passed, and that he may in time be enabled to resume his work at the College, where he has laboured for so many years with such success.

The school work during the term has flowed as usual along its customary placid channels. The chief feature of this year has been the large increase in size of the upper forms of the school. To relieve the congestion, it is proposed that in the Second Term, Form V. B., which has at present assumed rather alarming dimensions will be divided into two smaller classes.

Great consternation was aroused in the breast of the College Curator, E. Rankin, when the Geelong Council in its wisdom decreed that no water was in future to be used upon the Oval. For some time it was feared that the grass in the outfield was doomed, and that even the turf on the wickets must suffer considerably, but fortunately, frequent showers have averted this catastrophe, and at the present moment the ground looks as well as ever, while the recent heavy scoring in the school matches would seem to indicate no serious fault in the condition of the pitch.

The huge score of 459 made against us by J. A. Prout in our recent game with Wesley College has been the subject of much

discussion. It is, we believe, the highest score ever made by a boy in an inter-school contest, the next highest being 412 made by O. H. Dean for Sydney Church of England Grammar School against Newington College. There is a record of a score of 628 made by A. E. Collins for Clifton College in England, but this, we believe, was not in a properly contested school match. Prout's effort is at any rate the highest score made in any match in Victoria, as the previous record was held by W. W. Armstrong, who scored 438 for Melbourne against Melbourne University in 1904. Some large scores have been made by Prince Alfred College boys in Adelaide, as the well known players, Hill and Dolling, have each topped 300 in matches against St. Peter's.

Mr. J. Cameron, who had to take an extended rest from school work last year on account of ill health, has now quite recovered, and will be with us again next term. He has been on a trip to England, and is bringing a wife back with him from the Old Country. All the boys join in wishing them both every success and happiness in their new life.

Five boys from the College matriculated at the last Junior Public examination by gaining distinction in three or more subjects. L. N. Campbell obtained distinction in English, French, Latin, and Chemistry ; H. R. Collier in Geography, Chemistry, and Algebra ; F. E. Moreton in English, French, and History ; K. C. Purnell in Latin, French, and Algebra ; and L. F. Turner in French, Latin, and Chemistry.

N. D. Lloyd, who left the College last year in order to take a trip to England, has now returned to his studies, with his experience considerably widened by his travels. J. and W. Gibson are, we believe, contemplating a similar trip this year.

Among the new boys enrolled this year are the eldest sons of two former College Captains; S. McArthur, and W. Boyd. McArthur was Cricket Captain in 1879, while Boyd led both Cricket and Football teams in 1877 and 1878. It is to be hoped that the youngsters will follow in their fathers' footsteps.

The adjunct to the College grounds formerly known as Bartlett's paddock has lately been ploughed and levelled, and the obnoxious box-thorn hedge removed.

THE PEGASUS.

Salvete.

- V.A. Latta, C. H.
 Wynne, T. G.
 Hipwell, C. E.
 Young, C. L.
 Kaufman, J. C. S.

- V.B. Betheras, J. C.
 Ferrier, I. E.
 Mortimer, S.
 Leggatt, W. W.
 Cavanagh, B. H.
 Sadler, N. H.
 Jewell, W. R.
 Pillow, R. N.
 Roberts, L. E. W.
 Ford, M. A.

- Upper IV. Bennett, O. B.
 McDonald, W. S.
 Young, L. F.
 Davis, J. M.
 Fenton, J. W.
 Nicholson, L. W.
 Humble, T. W.
 Pillow, H. F.
 Wilkinson, C. R.
 Cutts, A. R.
 Champion, E.
 Robertson, J. C.
 Welch, A. A.
 Ferguson, W. A.

- Middle IV. Walker, S. D.
 Moreton, C. K.
 Watson, C. S. E.
 Moors, N. L.
 Gunn, A. W.
 Boyd, D. T.
 Johnstone, H. T.

- Lower IV. Dawson, T. W. G.
 Mountjoy, L. H.
 Barthold, R.
 McArthur, G. S.
 Read, A. G. F.

- III. Young, J. L.
 Blake, R. P.
 Stoker, E. A. J.
 Hawkes, T. B.
 Hawkes, J. B.
 Reilly, W. L.

Preparatory—

- Boughton, W. H.
 Carr, G. G.

Valete.

- VI. Appleford, S. T.
 Tait, A. T.
 Pearce, J. V.
 Mackenzie, J. R. P.
 Kerr, R. J.
 Longden, C. R.
 Bouvier, F. A.
 Gale, C. C.

- V.A. Whyte, L. M.
 Davidson, F. S.
 Strong, L. N.
 Doughton, D. J.
 Maclean, N. A.
 Calvert, D. E.
 Davis, D. A.
 Moreton, F. E.

- V.B. McCulloch, W. B.
 Wilson, A. H.
 Simson, M.
 McNeillage, G. C.
 Gray, O. E.
 Daley, F. S.
 Milner, W. S.
 Price, F. N.

- Upper IV. Wighton, J. R. N.
 Sparrow, W. E.
 Mills, W. A.
 Philip, J. D.
 Philip, E. J.
 McDonald, A. J.
 Collins, E. G.
 Madden, G. B.
 Berry, R. A.
 Roberts, R. A. J.
 Moreton, S. H.
 Cutts, L. R.

- Middle IV. Mackay, G. G.
 Bews, O. R. S.
 Armytage, S. F.
 Webber, L. N.
 Murray, A. S.
 Ellis, D.
 May, A. J.
 Kitz, C.

- Lower IV. Cocking, K. W.
 III. Shepherd, C. I.

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Born when the blood of Medusa outpouring,
 Showed where the weapon of Perseus had riven,
 Steed of Bellerophon, heavenward soaring,
 Carried on wings by the gods' favour given,
 When thy bold rider,—the dragon defeated,—
 Claimed as his meed with immortals to dwell,
 Proudly thou spurnedst him; baffled, unseated,
 Dashed again earthwards he impotent fell.
 Thee for our emblem we choose to remind us
 Each to aspire to a loftier height,
 Leaving the base and ignoble behind us
 — All that may clog us or fetter our flight :—
 So shall we break through the meshes that bind us,
 So win our way to celestial light.

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University of Melbourne Public Examinations.

RESULTS, 1908.

The following boys were successful in the last Junior Public examination :—

N. L. Campbell
 H. R. Collier.
 F. S. Davidson.
 D. J. Doughton
 N. J. Butt.
 C. C. Gale.

H. L. Jacobs.
 R. J. Kerr.
 C. R. Longden.
 F. A. Bouvier.
 K. C. Purnell.
 F. E. Moreton.

L. F. Turner.
 L. N. Strong.
 N. C. Stephen.
 W. B. Pearce.
 J. S. Wadelton.
 A. M. Campbell.

K. M. Doig R. E. Cameron, and J. S. Spalding passed the Senior Public examination.

In Physics and Chemistry :

S. T. Appleford obtained First-class Honours.
K. M. Doig obtained Second-class Honours.
J. R. Porter obtained Third-class Honours.

In English and History :—

R. E. Cameron obtained Second-class Honours,

In Latin and Greek :

A. T. Tait obtained Third-class Honours.

Cricket.

THE team has met with only moderate success so far, as out of the three matches played, we have beaten Geelong Grammar School, and sustained defeats at the hands of Wesley College and Melbourne Grammar School. These results are mainly due to our weakness in bowling, though the presence of a batting "tail" has made itself disagreeably manifest on more than one occasion. The fielding, although not up to last year's standard, still compares favourably enough with that of the other schools.

There is no reason for complaint as to the keenness displayed by the boys at practice. Every night the nets have been fully occupied, and every boy, from the Juniors to the First Eleven, has thrown all his energy into the game. H. Fry, the Melbourne professional, has been engaged as coach for the year, and it is expected that his efforts will result in a distinct all-round improvement by the end of the year.

The work done in the School matches has, as usual, been performed almost entirely by three or four of the players. Baker has captained the team with great judgment, and has, besides, done more than his share of the batting. His century against the Geelong Grammar School was a very fine display, but in point of value was quite equalled by his first innings in the same match, when he made 48 on a bad wicket, Another good score of his was

49 in 40 minutes against Wesley College. He has also shown good form with the gloves, though hampered greatly by soft hands.

Doig is without doubt the all-round man of the team. He made over 50 in each of the three matches, bowled well, though not always successfully, and surprised everyone with the brilliance of his fielding. His batting is at present a little stiff, but is gradually becoming freer, and he should be an attractive batsman before very long.

Collier has bowled as well as ever, but he has not been so well supported by the field as he was last year ; thus his average is not so good. He has also batted in such good style that one continually wonders why he does not make higher scores. His fielding has at times rivalled Doig's in brilliance, but he has missed several chances this season.

Pullar's performances have been rather disappointing, although he showed what he could do in his century against Wesley College. Apart from that innings he has made no large score, but has done good work in the field.

Perhaps the most improved man in the team is Collocott, whose two innings of 49, against the two Grammar Schools, were most valuable efforts. He seems now to have gained the confidence which he needed last year, and he should do well later on. Of the other batsmen Porter and Betheras are the only ones who have shown much promise. Porter batted nicely against the Geelong Grammar School, while Betheras has from time to time made useful double-figure scores.

In bowling the team has relied almost entirely on Collier and Doig, though Russell and Collocott have at times done good work. Collier on his day is very deadly, but is often expensive, and none of the others is of the type to strike much terror into an opposing

batsman's heart. What we really need is a first-class length bowler—a left hander for choice, but there is not much hope of developing one for a year or so yet.

CRICKET AVERAGES TO DATE.

BATTING.

Batsman.	Innings.	Not Out.	Highest Score.	Total.	Average.
J. E. Baker ..	6	1	113	244	48 8
K. M. Doig ..	5	0	84	228	45 6
P. G. Pullar ..	6	1	119*	171	34 2
F. M. Collocott ..	5	0	49	137	27 4
H. R. Collier ..	6	0	37	114	19-
J. C. Betheras ..	6	1	20	70	14-
J. R. Porter ..	6	0	41	87	12.5
E. K. Russell ..	5	1	9	21	5 2
E. H. Whitehead ..	4	0	9	17	4-2
R. K. Birnie ..	5	3	4*	7	3-5

BOWLING.

	Runs.	Wickets.	Average
F. M. Collocott	78	4	19 5
H. R. Collier ..	326	15	21 7
E. K. Russell ..	145	5	29
J. R. Porter ..	2 8	1	2 8
J. E. Baker	66	2	33
K. M. Doig ..	316	9	35 ¹

COLLEGE V. DRYSDALE.

Our annual match with Drysdale is always a most enjoyable one. Mr. James Wilson, the genial captain of the Drysdale team, is very popular with the College boys, and we have not forgotten his generosity in presenting the school with a horse-mower some time ago. On this occasion, the team he got together was not so strong as usual, and the College secured a fairly easy victory by 185 runs. For Drysdale, J. Grigg and R. Grigg showed good form for 58 and 35 respectively, while most of our batsmen made respectable scores, Pullar heading the list with 74, while Doig, Baker, Collocott, and Maclean also did well.

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SCORES.

Drysdale—First Innings 143.

College—First Innings.

K. M. Doig, b J. Grigg	51
S. H. Mayo, c sub. b. J. Grigg	..	..	16
E. H. Whitehead, c R. Grigg, b J. Grigg	..	..	7
H. R. Collier, run out	..	..	23
A. K. Maclean, c Wilson b Tromph	..	..	36
P. G. Pullar, run out	..	..	74
J. E. Baker, c T. Grigg, b R. Grigg	..	..	39
F. M. Collocott, b R. Grigg	..	..	48
R. K. Birnie, not out	..	..	5
L. F. Douglass, b D. Grigg	..	..	5
E. S. Andrew, b D. Grigg	..	..	0
Sundries	..	..	24
Total	...	..	328

College Bowling :—Andrew, 3 for 22 ; Collier, 4 for 28 ; Doig, 1 for 18; Mayo, 1 for 10 ; Douglass, 1 for 3.

COLLEGE V. OLD BOYS.

On Saturday, Feb. 27th, what would have been a very pleasant function was to some extent spoiled by the unfavourable weather. A strong team of Old Boys was brought down by Dr. McArthur, and an interesting match was anticipated. The team included some who had been prominent within the last year or two, such as Tait, McKenzie, and Doughton, and some of a slightly earlier date, such as Melville, the Collocotts, and Russell Keays, while the old brigade was represented by Dr. McArthur and J. Baker. Unfortunately the rain came down so steadily that cricket in the morning was out of the question, while, in the afternoon, though a start was made about 2 o'clock, the pitch was in such a sodden condition, and the drizzling showers were so frequent as to preclude any very scientific exposition of the game.

The Old Boys batted first, and put up a fair score considering the conditions. Melville showed that he had not lost that form with the bat, which in his schooldays rendered him a terror to

opposing sides ; J. Baker showed considerable resource in getting his runs, and several others made useful scores. The most gratifying feature of the innings, however, from the Present Boys' point of view was the success of Doig as a bowler. He maintained an excellent length throughout, and at times got considerable work on the ball.

The Present Boys offered a rather feeble resistance to the bowling of Melville and Collocott. The first three batsmen managed to run themselves out, and the others all shaped poorly with the exception of F. Collocott, who succeeded in carrying his bat for a fair score. The chief feature of the innings was a fine catch made by Dr. McArthur at square leg. None of the recruits in the team showed any special form in this match, and, though the re-union was a pleasant one, and some valuable practice was obtained by our team, the day would have been much more successful in bright sunshiny weather.

OLD BOYS.

First Innings.

H. Collocott, c Doig, b Collier	..	..	12
J. Baker, c Collocott, b Russell	..	..	16
A. B. Collocott, c Mayo, b Doig	..	..	18
A. Tait, b Doig	..	..	19
J. R. P. Mackenzie, c Baker, b Doig	..	..	3
G. Melville, c Collier, b Doig	..	..	29
T. E. Doughton, c Whitehead, b Doig	..	..	5
R. Keays, not out	..	..	3
C. Calder, b Doig	..	..	0
A. N. McArthur, c and b Doig	..	..	2
G. C. McNeilage, b Doig	..	..	14
Sundries	..	..	2
Total	123

Bowling :—Russell, 1 for 25
 Collier, 1 for 33
 Doig, 8 for 31
 Douglass, 0 for 30

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PRESENT BOYS.

J. E. Baker, run out	ii
H R. Collier, run out	i
K. M. Doig, c MacKenzie, bMelville	4
J. C. Betheras, c McArthur, b H. Collocott	..	..	0
F. M. Collocott, not out	..	..	19
P. G. Pullar, run out	..	..	13
S, H. Mayo, c McNeilage, b Melville	..	..	9
A. K. Maclean, b Melville	..	..	1
L F. Douglass, c Baker, b H. Collocott	..	..	0
E. H. Whitehead, b H. Collocott	..	..	1
Total	..	..	63

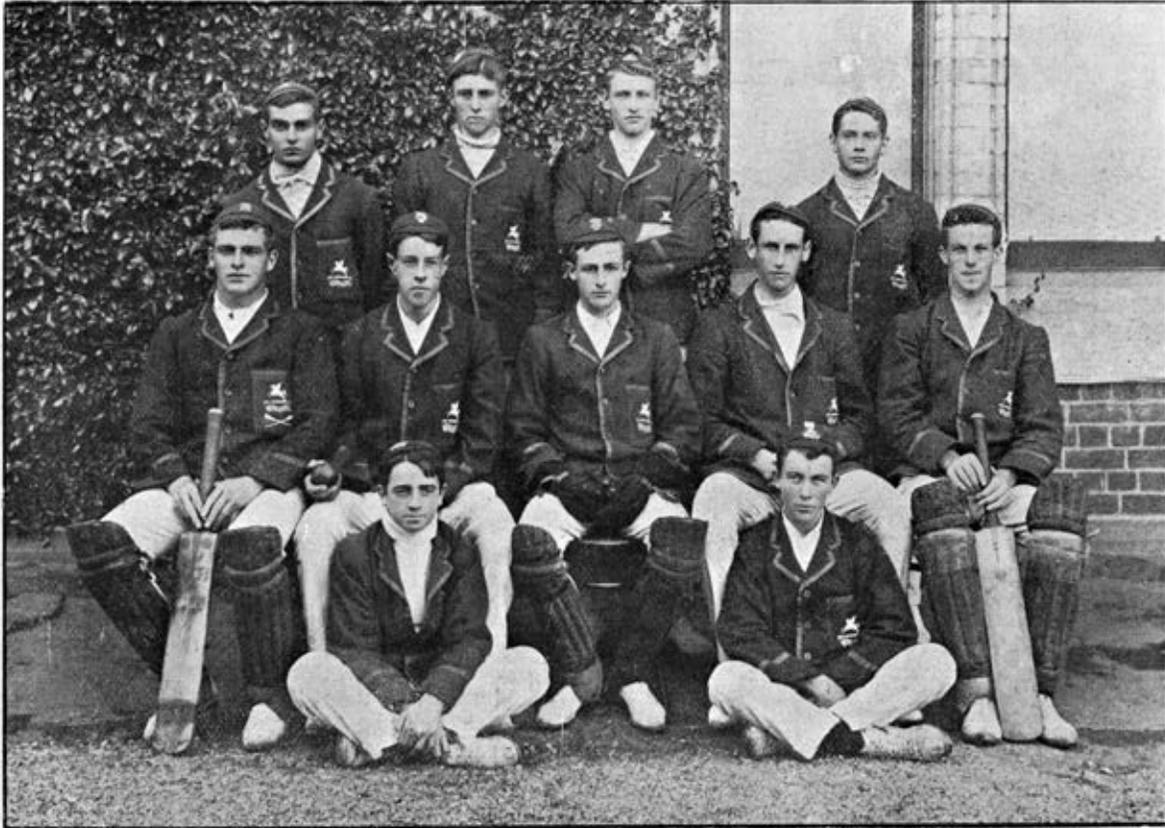
Bowling :— Melville, 4 for 24
Doughton, 0 for 20
H. Collocott, 3 for 18

COLLEGE V. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

GREAT interest was attached to this match, the opening event of the season, and the Committee held many long and anxious consultations before the team was finally selected. Much to the disappointment of all concerned, heavy rain fell on the Thursday, so that on the opening day the wicket was soft and treacherous. Under these conditions, Fairbairn, who won the toss for the Grammar School, decided to send the College in. Baker and Doig opened proceedings, and careful cricket was the order of the day until lunch, when 3 wickets had fallen for 67. Baker was still there with 27 to his credit after two hours batting, while Doig and Collier, though they had been dismissed for 10 and 15 respectively, had done good work in staying in while the wicket improved. After the interval, Baker and Collocott made another useful stand, which was ended by Baker being caught and bowled for a slow but invaluable innings of 48. Collocott did very well indeed in making 49, and Porter, rather to the surprise of the onlookers, dashed up 41 in fine style. Everyone was pleased to see him so successful on his first appearance in the team. The total of 199 was a good one under the circumstances, and would have been much less but for the stubborn display of the earlier

batsmen when the wicket was bad. The Grammar School bowling was fairly accurate, but lacking in sting, McCaughey getting the best average with 4 for 33. The Grammar School innings opened badly, McIntosh and Fetherstonhaugh going cheaply. Russell and Fairbairn then made a fair stand, which looked like being larger, as Fairbairn was shaping very well. He was bowled, however, by a good one from Collier, and after that none of the batsmen got properly going, the innings closing for 89. Russell was top score with 22, and the two Manifolds also batted well for their runs. Collier pleased the College supporters greatly by showing that he had not lost his form as some of us had feared. He got 7 for 35, and bowled excellently.

. The College second innings was remarkable for a fine stand by Baker and Doig for the first wicket. They put up 190 for the partnership, thus beating the College record in Public School matches of 166 put up by Maclean and Baker last year. Baker's contribution was 113—his first century—and the congratulations showered on him were well deserved. He hit well all round the wicket, and gave no actual chance. Doig also merited high praise for his score of 79. He erred a little on the side of over caution, but batted very well. The rest of the team went down with a run, and after the splendid start, the last wicket fell for 252—a most disappointing conclusion. As the matches have now to be finished on the Monday afternoon, the Grammar School had only twenty minutes for their second innings, and in that time they lost 3 wickets for 20 runs, Russell clean bowling the three batsmen, while only three runs were scored off him. Thus the College won their first match of the season, thanks mainly to the efforts of that reliable pair, Baker and Collier, though Doig's share in the victory must by no means be overlooked.



THE CRICKET TEAM.

R. K. Birnie.	E. H. Whitehead.	E. S. Andrew.	F. M. Collocott.	
P. G. Pullar.	H. R. Collier.	J. E. Baker Capt.	E. K. Russell.	K. M. Doig.
J. C. Betheras.	J. R. Porter.			

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GEELONG COLLEGE.

First Innings.	Second Innings.
J. E. Baker, c & b Mcintosh - 48	c B. Manifold, b Mcintosh 113
K. M. Doig, c Mcintosh, b Briggs 10	c Manifold, b Russell - 79
H. R. Collier, c Russell, b Mcintosh 15	b Mcintosh - 4
P. G. Pullar, b Mcintosh 3	b McCaughey - 5
F. M. Collocott, lbw, b McCaughey 49	b McCaughey - 0
E. H. Whitehead, run out 0	c Russell, b Briggs - 9
S. H. Mayo, b McCaughey 0	c Mcintosh, b Russell - 0
J. C. Betheras, b McCaughey - 12	not out - 2
J. R. Porter, c Russell, b Briggs- 41	lbw, b Russell - 16
E. K. Russell, b McCaughey - 7	run out - 0
R. K. Birnie, not out - 0	b Briggs - 0
Sundries - 14	Sundries - 24
Total - 199	252
Bowling :—Briggs, 2 for 34 Mcintosh, 3 for 39 McCaughey, 4 for 33	Bowling :—Briggs, 2 for 74 Mcintosh, 2 for 45 Russell, 3 for 35 McCaughey, 2 for 37

GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

First Innings.	Second Innings,
Mcintosh, lbw, b Doig 5	b Russell - 1
Fetherstonhaugh, c Whitehead, b Collier - 5	b Russell - 0
Russell, c Birnie, b Doig - 22	b Russell - 8
Fairbairn, b Collier - 18	not out - 10
B. Manifold, lbw, b Collier - 11	
Drought, c & b Doig - 0	not out - 0
W. Manifold, not out - 16	
McCaughey, lbw, b Collier - 2	3 wickets for - 20
Shelley, hit wkt, b Collier - 0	
MorTatt, b Collier 3	
Briggs, b Collier - 0	
Sundries - 7	
Total - 89	
Bowling :— Collier, 7 for 35 Doig, 3 for 35 Russell, 0 for 12	Bowling :—Russell, 3 for 3 Collier, 0 for 16

COLLEGE V. WESLEY COLLEGE.

THIS match was played in fine weather, on a perfect wicket, and was remarkable for an extraordinary batting performance on the part of the Wesley College Captain, J. A. Prout. When Baker won the toss he naturally elected to bat first on a wicket, which

though a trifle slow at first was true and easy. He and Doig were, as usual, the opening pair, and Baker laid about him with such effect that he had 49 to his credit in forty minutes, when the total was only 53. At this stage he misjudged the pitch of a ball from Lane, and was clean bowled. Collier batted briskly for 26, but Pullar failed again, and at lunch the score was 3 for 156. Doig was not out for 58, and had batted with great care and judgment. After lunch he raised his score to 84 before being run out. This innings, following immediately upon his 79 against the Geelong Grammar School, marks him as a greatly improved batsman, and one on whom much reliance can be placed. Collocott played nicely for 27, and Betheras prevented another tail-end collapse by hitting up 20, in which were included some nice off strokes. Willis got 4 wickets cheaply towards the close of the innings, while several other bowlers got a wicket apiece. The total was 263, which was a fair one under ordinary circumstances, but in this case, considering the excellent start, a larger score might have been expected.

Wesley started to bat about 4 o'clock, and when stumps were drawn had passed the College total with only two wickets down. Prout was then 163 not out, Park had been bowled for 76, and Willis was 27 not out.

Continuing on Saturday the score continued to increase by leaps and bounds. Prout reached his 200 amidst applause. He then set out to break the previous Public School record of 265, and at the luncheon adjournment he had just succeeded in doing so. Still unsatisfied, he continued to bat with remarkable brilliancy, punishing the tired College bowlers with well-timed strokes to every corner of the field. He was especially hard upon Collier, whom he drove time and again with such force that the outfielders had no chance of getting to the ball. When at last, after all previous records had been left far in the rear, his wonderful innings came to a close, the spectators rose and cheered him from the wickets to

the pavilion. He batted for 6½ hours, and his strokes included 7 sixers and 64 fours. His great stroke is the drive, into which he gets great power, but during his innings he provided the onlookers with samples of strokes all round the wicket, all executed with the same precision. Park and Willis played excellent cricket for their runs, but Prout's display naturally dwarfed the efforts of the other batsman on the side. The total of 710 was at the time a record for Public School matches in Australia, but has since been beaten by Sydney Grammar School, who scored 916 against Sydney Church of England Grammar School.

The College boys went in for their second innings with a stern resolution to do the best they could in the somewhat disheartening conditions, and did fairly well, after all, in losing 4 wickets for 195. Pullar's innings of 119 not out was a most creditable effort. Some of his off drives rivalled those of Prout in force, and the stroke that gave him his century was a lovely sixer into the pavilion. The total number of runs scored during the match was 1168, which must, one would think, be a record aggregate in Public school matches, at any rate for a two-days match.

. GEELONG COLLEGE.

First Innings			Second Innings.	
J. E. Baker	b Lane	49		not out 10
K. M. Doig	run out	84		
H. R. Collier	b Prout	26	c & b Fleming	37
P. G. Pullar	c Willis b Masciorini	5	not out	119
F. M. Collocott	c Prout b Glasscock	27		
E. H. Whitehead	b Willis	4	lbw. b Willis	4
T. E. Porter	b Willis	5	c Glasscock b Lane	0
J. C. Betheras	b Willis	20	b Glasscock	5
E. S. Andrew	b Willis	7	Sundries	20
Russell	c & b Prout	9	Total for 4 wkts.	195
Birnie,	not out	4		
Sundries		- 23		
Total		- 263		

Bowling.

Prout, 2 for 61 ; Surgeon, o for 37 ; Glasscock, 1 for 22 ; Lane, 1 for 68 ; Fleming, o for 11 ; Masciorini, 1 for 27 ; Willis, 4 for 21. 2nd Innings — Glasscock, 1 for 15 ; Lane, 1 for 15 ; Willis, 1 for 42 ; Fleming, 1 for 23 ; Prout, o for 43.

WESLEY COLLEGE.

First Innings.

Prout, b Baker	-	-	459
Park, b Collier	-	-	76
Lane, b Collier		-	1
Willis, b Collier		-	80
Field, c & b Collier	-	-	5
Doubleday, b Collier	-	-	9
Kerr, b Collier	-	-	0
Surgeon, hit wicket, b Collier		-	9
Fleming, b Porter	-	-	8
Masciorini, not out		-	23
Glasscock, c Collier, b Baker		-	5
Sundries		-	35
Total	-	-	710

Bowling.

Collier, 7 for 217 ; Doig, o for 159 ; Porter, 1 for 18 ; Baker, 2 for 66 ; Pullar, o for 18 ; Collocott, o for 19 ; Russell, o for 76 ; Whitehead, o for 35 ; Andrew, o for 40.

COLLEGE V. MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

This match was the most exciting of the season, as several times during the game victory seemed to be almost within our grasp, only to be snatched away partly by our own mistakes, but chiefly through the good cricket of the opposing side.

Baker was lucky in winning the toss, as rain was evidently near at hand. He and Doig opened confidently, Doig, for a wonder, scoring the faster of the two, and fifty was on the board before Baker was bowled by a good one from Fraser. Doig made 51—his third successive score of over 50,—and was then caught at square leg off a rather weak stroke. Puliar and Collocott were together when the rain came on, and necessitated a somewhat prolonged luncheon interval. Play was resumed about three o'clock, on a wicket which was not yet difficult, but threatened

soon to become so. Our batsmen, however, did not take advantage of the slippery ball as they might have done, and were all out for 186. Pullar and Collier batted nicely, the former not being so rapid as usual, and Porter, Betheras, and Collocott all got double figures. Lawrence was the most successful bowler, and Fraser and McLachlan each got a couple of wickets fairly cheaply.

Dean and Herring opened for M.G.S., and 40 was soon on the board. At this stage Doig delivered a rather sensational over. Off the first ball Dean was caught at mid-off, off the second O'Hara Wood was caught at the wickets, and three balls later Maudsley was clean bowled. Thus from 0 for 42 the score had become 3 for 42, and the College seemed to have a chance. Cuddon then came and hit brilliantly for 39. His score included three lovely drives for 6 off Collier. He was caught in the slips through hitting wildly at a rising ball from Russell. Before this Herring had been dismissed by a magnificent catch by Doig off his own bowling, and at the end of the day the score was 5 wickets for 87.

On the next day the excitement was intense as the score gradually mounted. The wicket was kicking considerably, and the batsmen were all forced to bat with great care. The bowling was fairly accurate, but the fielding was a little loose, although Collier and Doig each did a remarkable catch, Collier disposing of Buckley off his own bowling, and Doig snapping up McLachlan in the slips off Collocott. When the ninth wicket fell, 14 runs were still required, and just when the excitement was at its height, and one more was wanted to tie, Fraser was caught at point by Maclean, and the College led by a run on the first innings. Fraser had played a splendid innings for his side, batting with great pluck and judgment. Doig followed up his batting success by taking 5 wickets, and by fielding with such dash that he won the commendation of all the onlookers.

The College second innings needs little description. The wicket was very tricky, and no one, except Collocott, shaped with any confidence. Four wickets fell rapidly, and then Collocott and Betheras raised the drooping hopes of the College supporters by bringing the total to 99. Then Collocott was stumped for 49—an excellent innings on the wicket, in the next over Betheras was run out, and after that the end came rapidly, the innings closing at half-past three for 126.

The Grammar School had 2½ hours in which to get the runs, and they made them with half an hour to spare. Dean and Maudsley adopted aggressive tactics in making their runs, while Herring played his usual patient game, and carried his bat for 35. The College bowling was not as good as it might have been, a great deal of loose stuff being pitched up on the leg side, while all the fieldsmen were placed on the off. Thus an interesting match ended in favour of the Grammar School by six wickets.

GEELONG COLLEGE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
J. E. Baker, b Fraser	20	c and b Lawrence	4
K. M. Doig, c Buckley, b McLachlan	51	b McLachlan	- 4
H. R. Collier, c Fraser, b Lawrence	- 22	b McLachlan	- 10
P. G. Pullar, b Fraser	- 27	b Lawrence	- 12
F. M. Collocott, b Schlesinger	- 12	st. Cuddon, b Fraser	- 49
J. R. Porter, c. Fraser, b Lawrence	- 14	c Maudsley, b Buckley	- 11
J. C. Betheras, c Wood, b Lawrence	- 13	run out	- 18
A. K. Maclean, b Lawrence	- 5	st. Cuddon, b Fraser	- 1
E. S. Andrew, c Fraser, b Lawrence	- 0	lbw., b Buckley	0
E. K. Russell, not out	- -4	c Buckley, b Fraser	- 1
R. K. Birnie, c Buckley, b McLachlan	0	not out	3
Sundries	- 18	Sundries	- 10
Total	- 186	Total	- 126
Bowling:—Lawrence, 5 for 33		Bowling :—Lawrence, 2 for 24	
Wood, 0 for 21		Schlesinger, 0 for 12	
Buckley, 0 for 38		McLachlan, 2 for 43	
Fraser, 2 for 25		Buckley, 2 for 11	
McLachlan, 2 for 25		Fraser, 3 for 16	
Schlesinger, 1 for 26			

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MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Herring, c and b Doig	- 8	not out	- - 35
Dean, c Maclean, b Doig	- 28	c Baker, b Collocott	- - 34
O'Hara Wood, c Baker, b Doig	o		
Maudsley, b Doig	- 0	run out	- - 2 9
Cuddon, c Collier, b Russell	- 39	c Andrew, b Russell	- - 3
Fanning, c. Porter, b Collocott-	13		
Buckley, c and b Collier	- 19	b Doig	- - 1
Fraser, c Maclean, b Doig	- 33	not out	- - 15
Schlesinger, lbv., b Collocott	- 13	Sundries	- - 12
McLachlan, c Doig, b Collocott	6		
Lawrence, not out	- ~ 7	Total for 4 wickets	- - 129
Sundries	- - 19		
Total	- 185		

Bowling :—Doig, 5 for 55	Bowling :—Doig, 1 for 57-
Russell, 1 for 31	Collocott, 1 for 26
Collocott, 3 for 33	Russell, 1 for 23
Collier, 1 for 50	Collier, o for 8

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

v. SCOTCH COLLEGE.

This match took place on the College Oval on 20th February, and was regarded as a useful test for some of the promising candidates for the First Eleven. We batted first on a good wicket, and put up the fair total of 182. Betheras was top score with 38, and showed sound defence, though his strokes at present lack power, and he is distinctly weak on the leg side. Maclean hit well for 34, and Porter made some nice strokes in compiling 18. Stephen also batted well towards the end of the innings for 16, and Birnie, Mayo, and Fenton each got double figures. The most successful bowler for Scotch College was Laing, who got 5 wickets for 43.

Scotch College started rather badly, but soon pulled themselves together, and won comfortably by 53 runs. Bee made 51, Hamilton 46, and Laing 32, while Aitchison hit vigorously for 27, and then retired. Douglass got 4 wickets for 67, and Andrew 2 for 8.

v. MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The weather for this match was most unfavourable, but the enthusiasm of the players was great enough to overcome all obstacles, and play was started on a soft wicket, in a drizzling shower of rain. The College made 96, to which Porter contributed 19 by good cricket, while Stephen played a really good innings of 20, timing his leg strokes with great accuracy. The Grammar School put up 108 for 6 wickets, after losing 5 for about 50. The stand which won the match was made by Fraser and Keats, who scored 27 and 19 not out respectively. Our bowling was not of a very high standard of excellence, but Mortimer got the best average by securing 2 wickets for 15.

v. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

This match resulted in a victory for the College by 70 runs on the first innings. The Grammar School batted first, but made only 81, the top scorer being Spowers with 24. Simson and McKinnon also got double figures, scoring 13 and 12 respectively. Mayo got the best bowling average with 4 for 8, and Douglass secured 3 for 18. The College total was 151, to which Mayo contributed 38, Fenton 36, and Reid 24. Nine bowlers were tried by the Grammar School, and Spowers did best with 3 wickets for 16. The Grammar School in their second innings lost 5 for 62, Spowers again heading the list with a nice innings of 30 not out. Douglass and Dunlop were this time the most prominent with the ball on the College side.

THIRD ELEVEN.

v. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The Third Eleven managed to win the only match they played—against Geelong Grammar School—by the comfortable margin of an innings and 39 runs. The Grammar School batted first, and put up a total of 108. Fairbairn III. made 36 by good cricket, and Newman and Armytage also batted well.

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The feature of the College innings was a fine score of 85 by Morrison, who made a number of good strokes all round the wicket, but particularly on the leg side. Urbahns and Hitchins also shaped well for 23 and 28. The Grammar School collapsed in their second innings for 48, Urbahns securing 6 wickets for 16, and A. Rankin 4 for 2.

JUNIOR MATCHES.

v. SCOTCH COLLEGE.

This was the first match of the season for the Juniors, and it served to disclose the fact that our team possesses a rather long batting tail, and only moderate bowling strength. Our boys batted first, and made 75. Longden saved the side from utter collapse by a resolute innings of 42, and the next highest scorer was Birnie with 6. Scotch College scored 82, May batting nicely for 23, and Fairbairn carrying his bat for 17. Our second innings was somewhat similar to the first, Birnie making 57, and sundries accounting for 25 out of a total of 121. Scotch College had 114 runs to get to win, and got them for the loss of six wickets, Craig playing a good innings for 41, while Paul lent useful assistance with 27.

v. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Our Juniors managed to defeat their old rivals of the Geelong Grammar School by 42 runs on the first innings. The hero of the match on our side was P. Campbell, who scored 29 out of 87 with the bat, and took 8 wickets for 18. He gets a fair amount of work on from both sides, but has at present a bad habit of bowling no balls. W. Reid played a useful innings of 21, and Mitchell carried his bat for 10. The Grammar School made 45, the only double figure scorers being Cook with 11, and Lindon with 10. Their best bowler was Burston, who took 4 wickets for 10 runs.

Rowing.

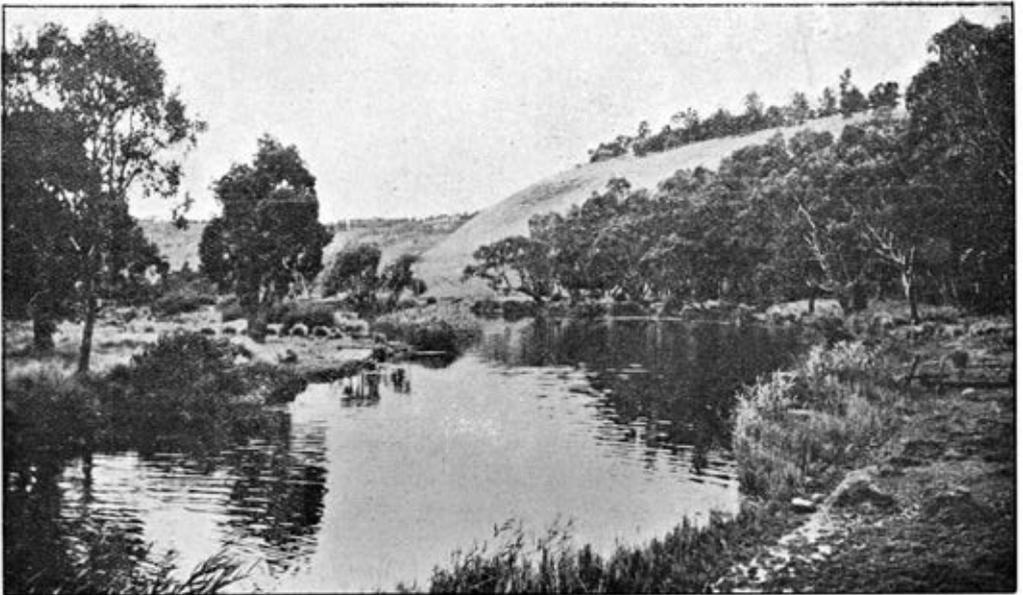
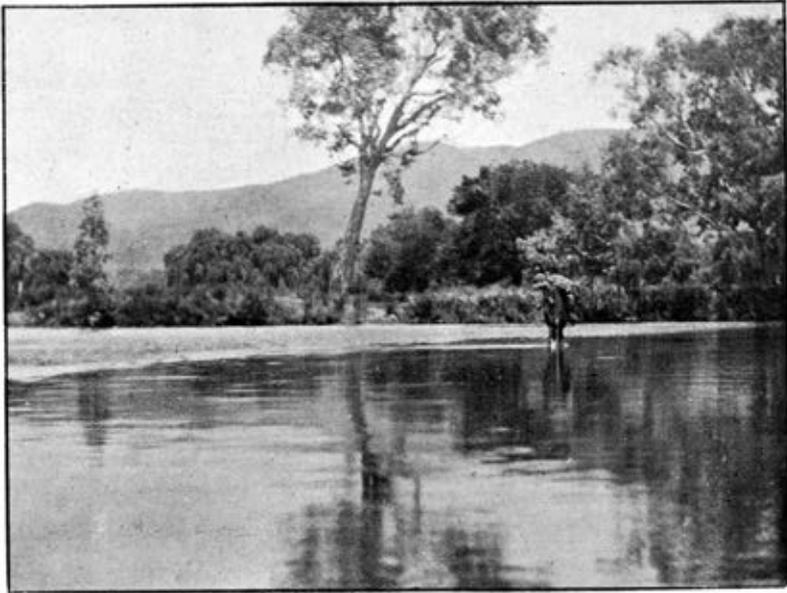
THE alteration of the date of the Public Schools' boat race to May 14th and 15th has been responsible for an interest in rowing unusual at this season of the year. From the beginning of the year several likely oars have been coached, and after much careful deliberation the following boys have been selected to form the College crew :— J. Gibson (str.); E. Hearne (7) ; J. D. Blair (6) ; P. G. Pullar (5); G. C. D. Reid (4) : W. A..S. Dunlop (3); J. C. Kininmonth (2); W. B. Pearce (bow).

Mr. Pincott has again kindly undertaken the coaching of the crew, and has been hard at work for some time in getting several beginners into form.

During the Holidays the boats were thoroughly repaired and varnished. The staging at the Sheds has been considerably lengthened, and the rushes cut away at the ends. There is now plenty of room for two eights to be launched at once, and the extra space will greatly facilitate the practice of crews in the regatta, and minimise the chances of damage to the boats.

A new rowing machine, patented by Messrs. Donald and Macfarlane, has been in use at the College for some weeks. The machine is a great improvement on other similar inventions, and with it the action of the oar in the water can be very easily imitated. It will be found a great help to those who want to learn rowing in a scientific manner.

Several crews have been down to the Lakes and Heads this term, and though Saturday rowing was for a time interfered with by the greater attraction of Public School cricket, yet as soon as the matches were over, the river held its own again. Autumn is a very pleasant season for these outings, and a large number of boys have availed themselves of their opportunities in this direction.



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- I. Crossing the Murray, 2. The Barwon, from Queen's Bridge,

Cadet Corps.

THE first parade of the quarter took place on the 15th February, and there was a very satisfactory muster of all ranks. After the summer holidays it is always found necessary to re-organise the Corps, as there are at that time a number of vacancies in almost every unit of the detachment. Following the usual practice the work of the first parade consisted in enrolling new cadets and recruits, and that of the second in issuing rifles, belts, and bayonets, etc.

The corps has again been divided into two companies. The senior unit is armed with Martini-Enfield Rifles, and the junior with Francottes, each company being under the command of permanently attached officers, and N.C.O.'s. This system has been found best for instructional purposes, and gives a greater number of officers and N.C.O.'s an opportunity to accept responsibility.

We are again fortunate in having the assistance of Sergt-Major Paul, R.A.A., and we would like to take this opportunity of congratulating him on his promotion in the service. His new duties will, however, only permit him to come to Geelong once a fortnight to instruct the Corps.

In addition to the ordinary parades on Mondays, Capt. Morrison and Sergt.-Major Paul have been hard at work with the Non-Commissioned Officers' Class, and it is probable that the competition for promotion and appointments will be very keen. A large recruit squad has also been formed, and is being instructed by Captain Austin. The squad is making good progress in squad drill, and the rifle exercises, and it is probable that most of them will be passed into the ranks before the end of the quarter. The muster-roll of the Corps should then be in excess of last year's total.

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The following are the scores :—

	200 yds.	500 yds.	Total.
C.E.G.S. Melbourne ..	249	251	500
Brisbane Grammar School ..	237	241	478
Hawthorn College, Melbourne ..	231	240	471
Newington College, Sydney ..	240	229	469
Geelong College	226	234	460
Wesley College, Melbourne . .	240	215	455
Scotch College, Melbourne ..	232	208	440
Armidale School, N.S.W ..	222	211	433
King's School, Parramatta ..	209	218	427
C.E.G S. Geelong	214	206	420
Rockhampton Grammar School..	191	192	383

JUNIOR SHOOTING.

The Juniors have also commenced rifle practice, and some of them have already fired a portion of their Musketry Course. Owing to the quarries immediately behind their targets being re-opened, however, it is probable that practice will be stopped there during the winter. The issue of the larger bore Greener rifles, which are much more accurate than the Francottes, has made the shooting more interesting, even though the ammunition is not so good as it should be. Since some of the new boys had not used a rifle before a preliminary practice at 50 yards was held, at which scores of 20 or over were made by rather more than half of those shooting. Leggatt and Austin each made 24 out of a possible 25. At 100 yards the highest score was 21, made by Meakin, Leggatt, Austin, R. Hodges, and R. K. Campbell. At 200 yards P. Campbell scored 20, and J. Dobson 18. The latter, who has shot only once before, is very steady, and if he goes on as he has begun, should win a place in the team at the end of the year.

THE PEGASUS.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA,

FIXTURES, 1909.

ROWING.

May 14th, 15th. Public Schools' 8-oared Boat Race.

FOOTBALL (First-named School has choice of Ground,')

2nd week in June	{G.G.S. v. W.C.	4th week in June	{G.G.S. v. X.C.
	{X.C. v. G.C.		{G.C. v. M.G.S.
	{S.C. v. M.G.S.		{W.C. v. S.C.

3rd week in June	{M.G.S. v. G.G.S.	2nd week in August	{S.C. v. G.G.S.
	{G.C. v. S.C.		{W.C. v. G.C.
	{X.C. v. W.C.		{M.G.S. v. X.C.

3rd week in August	{G.G.S. v. G.C.
	{X.C. v. S.C.
	{M.G.S. v. W.C.

CRICKET.

Nov. 12th, 13th	{G.G.S. v. M.G.S.	Nov. 19th, 20th	{W.C. v. G.G.S.
	{S.C. v. G.C.		{G.C. v. X.C.
	{W.C. v. X.C.		{M.G.S. v. S.C.

COMBINED PUBLIC SCHOOLS' SPORTS.

Friday, October 29th.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

Saturday, November 27th, at Geelong.

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Old Geelong Collegians' Association.

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8. In each year there shall be at least one Social Re-union of Old Boys, for which one month's notice shall be sent to each member. On this day the Annual Meeting of the Association shall be held ; fifteen to form a quorum.
9. At the Annual Meeting all Office Bearers, Committee, and Auditors shall be elected. Nominations must be sent to the Hon. Secretary not less than twenty-four hours before the day of meeting, and the Secretary shall prepare the necessary ballot papers for such meeting.
10. The Committee shall have control and disposal of the funds of the Association at their discretion, and shall have absolute power to carry out the objects of the Association.
11. The Committee shall have power to appoint Sub-Committees from their number, if so required. The principal of the College shall be an *ex officio* Member of all such Sub-Committees.
12. There shall be two Hon. Auditors appointed annually.
13. None of the above Rules shall be altered or amended except by resolution at the Annual Meeting of the Association, when seven days' notice of such proposed alteration must be given in writing to the Hon. Secretary.

Association Awards to "The College.

Association Entrance Scholarship :

1901. -J. H. SLATER.	1905.— R. BARNFATHER.
1902. -F. O. HEWISON.	1906.—F. S. DAVIDSON.
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1904. -N. J. BUTT.	1908.—W. R. JEWELL.

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1903. -E. E. V. COLLOCOTT.	1906.—A. H. CAMPBELL.
1904. -J. T. TAIT.	1907.- F. T. BEAMISH.
1905. -F. W. GRUTZNER.	1908.—S. T. APPLEFORD

Association Plate :

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1904.- -C. R. PAWSEY.	1908.-A. T. TAIT.

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1904. -J. T. TAIT.	1908—K. M. DOIG.

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1907.—L. A. WHYTE.	GEORGE HOPE.
1908.—E. R. SPARROW.	W. PHILIP.

Dr. Gus Kearney Memorial Prize :

1908.—A. T. TAIT,

Old Boys' Column.

[ITEMS regarding the whereabouts and doings of "Old Collegians" will be gladly received by the Editor, or by the Hon. Secretary of the Old Collegians' Association."]

Old Boys' Day is fixed for Friday, May 21st.

Members of the Association may obtain their badges of membership on application to the Hon. Secretary of the Association.

The Barwon Maiden Eight at the recent Barwon Regatta contained seven Old Collegians :—N. Hurst, G. Bailey, R. Mathews, H. H. Riordan, S. Smith, O. Batten, G. Hodges, while in the Barwon Junior Eight were E. S. Shannon, J. F. S. Shannon, and S. Barnfather. T. O. Hall rowed for the Corio Maiden Four, and W. Pearce for Ballarat Senior Eight.

Stanley Calvert is now in England, and his London address is c/o Bank of New South Wales, Old Broad Street. We are looking forward to hearing from him soon.

Quite a number of Old Boys are studying at the Workingmen's College, the famous Melbourne Technical School so ably directed by F. A. Campbell, the President of the Old Geelong Collegians' Association.

Dr. Gilbert Lamble has won the scholarship in Therapeutics, Dietetics, and Hygiene, and has been appointed Demonstrator in Pathology at the Melbourne University. The degrees of M.B., B.S. were conferred on him at the recent commencement.

The following appears in Military Order No. 101:—J. H. Slater, T. A. David, A. L. Clutterbuck, C. W. Sewell, and W. H. Watts are appointed to be Lieutenants on probation in the recently formed Senior Cadet Battalion in Geelong.

Alex. L. Elvins has headed the poll in the election of members of the Dental Board of Victoria. This Board controls Dental Education and Legislation in Victoria, and a seat on it carries with it a seat on the Faculty of Dentistry at the University of Melbourne.

Many Old Boys are at the various Agricultural Colleges in the different States. Cyril Dennis has gained the honour of being Dux of Dookie College, and at the same institution are J. S. George and C. Kitz. Harold and Norman Maclean are both at Hawkesbury, the former being Captain of the Eleven, while Ivan Young is at Roseworthy College.

E. M. Baird, J. W. Rock and A. T. Tait have been awarded "Thomson" Scholarships at Ormond College, while in addition to this, Tait has secured an "Ormond," and Rock a "Russell" Scholarship. George Howatson has passed his finals in Engineering at the Sydney University, and A. G. Maclean his Second Year.

C. L. Thompson has passed the Second Year at the Dental College, and taken Honours in Metallurgy and Dental Mechanics.

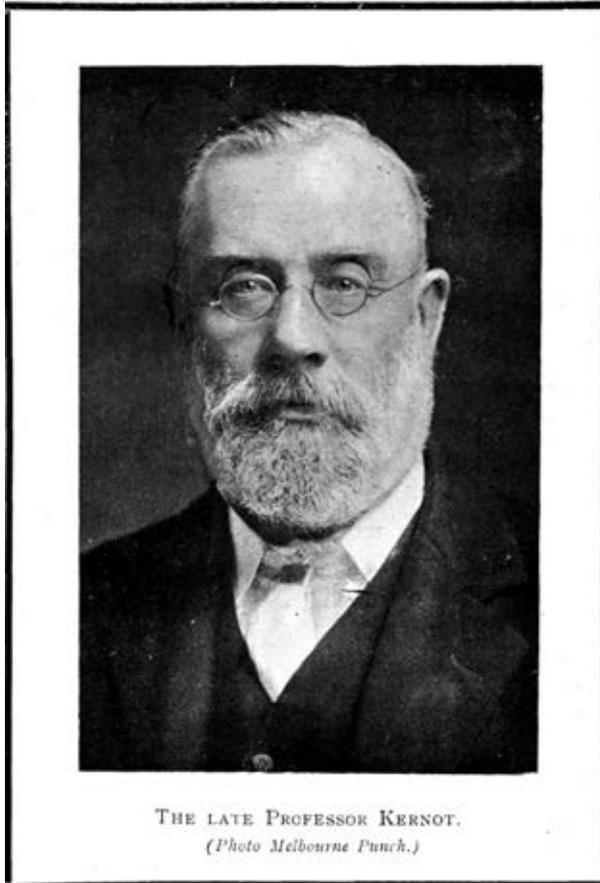
J. V. Pearce, A. T. Tait and S. T. Appleford have gone into residence at Ormond College.

H. G. Wadelton has taken out the Degree of Bachelor of Surgery.

G. Askew has passed First Year Engineering, J. W. Rock First Year Arts, S. R. Warnock Private International Law and Administrative Law, N. M. Freeman Law of Procedure and Law of Wrongs.

Esme Govett is in London studying at the Crystal Palace School of Engineering. He has successfully passed the examinations of the First Term, and been awarded a prize.

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ON the 14th March, 1909, there died William Charles Kernot, Professor of Engineering at the Melbourne University. He was in the midst of his work when he was taken ill. He had taken his students to camp at Allansford. On his return he became indis-

posed, and in a few days his great career had ended. As a boy he showed that he was gifted with great ability. To this was added the habit of untiring industry. His school career was brilliant. In 1858 and 1859 he won the gold medal as Dux of the National Grammar School. The Comunn Na Feinne Society in those days held examinations open to all. He won the Society's medal for Mathematics and Composition. He commenced his course at the University by gaining the Mathematical and Classical Exhibitions at Matriculation. He was only 15 years old at the time. His University career fully justified the anticipations formed of him. His career was a succession of triumphs. Dr. George Morrison always spoke with pride and affection of the pupil who first showed an ability and readiness to profit by the store of learning that the Master placed at his disposal. Professor Kernot was always ready to attribute his success to the guidance and direction of the Teacher whose wise influence and sterling character had been so largely instrumental in laying truly the foundation of his mental and moral development. When the Professor spoke at the opening of the Memorial Library at the Geelong College, he attributed to Dr. Morrison a strong feature in his character that was particularly appropriate to himself. "He was one of those who believed that a man's future was regulated by his life and not by his employment of the half-hour that immediately preceded death." This was the guiding principle of William Charles Kernot. Each day of his life had its appointed work that made for the accomplishment of a man's purpose. He regarded life as a sacred gift for advancing large human interests. He was a scientist. He was a scholar because he was modest enough and zealous enough to be a student all his life. He had a wide and distinguished reputation for his great attainments in his special work. Yet untiring research in the wide domain of scientific truth did not satisfy his desires, his aspirations. He had a much wider outlook. His heart was glad-

dened to be concerned in any movement that had for its object the uplifting, the betterment of men. *Nihil humanum a se alienum putavit.* He gave generously of his time, his money, and his work to further good and worthy objects. He was associated with the Working Men's College from its inception, and took an active and prominent part in its development to its present enlarged sphere of usefulness as a national institution. The position he was called upon to occupy illustrates in what regard he was held as a man endowed with high intelligence, and the rare faculty of impartial judgment. The Wharf Laborers entered upon a strike in 1885, which if continued seemed likely to paralyse trade. A thousand men had a grievance. They worked hard, very hard, and were not adequately paid. They asked for what they claimed to be fair pay for the work done. Their employers, the shipowners, refused to accede to their request. The men struck. After ships had been laid up and trade had been stopped for some time, a conference was arranged. It was agreed that the dispute should be submitted to arbitration, each side to choose five. They unanimously chose Professor Kernot as chairman. They knew how clear his vision was ; they knew how fair his mind was. This was perhaps the greatest task he ever undertook. He had to guide the deliberation of men who had come to the table in serious conflict. Without ostentation he knew his strength. He felt called upon to discharge a great public duty. He had the conscience of a high-minded man. When the award was made, the public mind was satisfied that a righteous judgment had been given in accordance with reason and principle. When he was President of the Baptist Union he chose for the subject of his address the question, " Can a scientist be a Christian." He answered the question with an unqualified affirmative. His address was a luminous exposition of his views. He demonstrated clearly how he reached his conclusions by drawing upon his large storehouse of knowledge. He held and lived up to high ideals of

citizenship. His life was actuated by a high sense of loyalty and duty. He made the fullest use of all his opportunities to do a life's work full of achievement. He was endowed with those qualities of true manhood that won for him admiration, respect, and love. His work is done, but its abundant fruits will live.

SAMUEL LEON.

Camera Club.

WE have a fair number of photographers in the School, and are just commencing to organize a Camera Club. Some of the first work of the Club will be to effect some necessary improvements in the dark-room, and then to arrange for the holding of quarterly competitions, to try and raise the standard of the work done. We are publishing a few of the negatives this term, and hope next quarter to have a much greater variety to choose from. There are many places of interest which riding, walking, or rowing parties can reach, and we hope to print views of the more interesting ones in subsequent issues of the *Pegasus*.

Natural History Notes.

STARLINGS, which were almost unknown along the river a few years ago, are present in immense flocks this year. At the Willows on a recent Saturday evening several of us were much interested in the movements of a large flock, which must have numbered several thousands of these birds. They were either chasing or being chased by a large Swamp Hawk, and the way the long column, fifty or sixty yards long, wheeled and inclined, would have done credit to a "crack" military corps. When the mass was heading towards us, the motion of the wings gave it exactly the appearance of the flickering bioscope film as the end of the roll comes into

view. The hawk just kept pace with the smaller birds for about ten minutes, and then suddenly sailed away, when the starlings in an instant settled in the reeds and were seen no more that night.

A hawk is not as a rule considered to be on very friendly terms with small birds, but one seen by some Collegians on the Upper Murray at Christmas was evidently an exception. While we were sitting on the river bank one afternoon, our attention was attracted to a wagtail flying round a large brown hawk on a neighbouring tree. After a short time it perched calmly on the hawk's back, and was apparently picking insects from his feathers. The hawk took no notice for several minutes, and then flew off in search of game.

A few seasons ago some of us were fortunate enough to see an "Eel-fare" on the Barwon above the Paper Mills. It appears that the eels spawn in salt water, and that the small fry very early in life make their way upstream. At the spot where we noticed them they had to scramble up an almost vertical rock-face about two feet high, over which a good volume of water from a recent "fresh" was splashing. There was a seething mass of eels, varying in size from that of a large worm to about 8 inches in length, crawling about at the foot of the rock. Although many of them succeeded in wriggling to the top, partly in the water and partly over the dry surface of the rock itself, the number left below did not seem to diminish, so there were evidently large numbers arriving from further down the stream.

During the 1908 bird-nesting season a party of boys up the Moorabool saw a good instance of the use of protective colouring in the case of young plover. The excited movements of a pair of plover in a bare pebble strewn paddock showed that they probably had a nest in a certain spot, so we set out to look for it. We put a tomahawk in the ground to act as a guide, and then five of us

walked round it in widening circles, carefully looking for the nest. After nearly half-an-hour's search we found five young plover scattered over the ground, within a very short distance of the tomahawk. Several times we must have passed by them within a few inches, and it was only when one of them moved that we noticed it. We collected them in a bunch and photographed them, and found that they were hardly distinguishable from the ground on which they were sitting.

" How it Feels to Field."

The feelings experienced when we pass from the pavilion to the scene of strife, to the accompaniment of encouraging cheers of our schoolfellows and the school's fair supporters, are never to be forgotten. At the sight of the opposing batsmen there flits across the bowler's face a smile that would do credit to any Melanesian Islander. Visions of falling wickets and flying bails pass through his mind as he rushes forward to deliver the ball, and it is a thrilling sight to see the eager slips, straining like greyhounds in the leash. But alas ! it is only a pleasantry of fanciful imagination, for without hesitation, the batsman squares his shoulders, and transfers the ball into the precincts of the ladies' reserve. But even this fails to damp our ardour, and we return again to the attack, with unabated vigour.

New trundlers are tried, but with indifferent success, and as the day draws on, and Phoebus pours down his all too genial warmth upon our sweating brows, at last our cast-iron spirits begin to waver. Much that helps to bring about this painful flagging of mind and body is due to the constant pursuits, parallel to the whitewashed fence, of the elusive, well-punished ball. Finally it dawns upon us that our non-success is not due to our inability to play the noble game, but simply to lack of originality ; and such

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suggestions as " Give him a broom-stick," " Bowl him an under-arm," are received from all corners of the arena. But after the storm comes calm, and as we see the last wielder of the willow depart, we betake ourselves wearily to the pavilion, and enter the dressing room with a firm resolve to play marbles in future, leaving cricket to our younger brothers.