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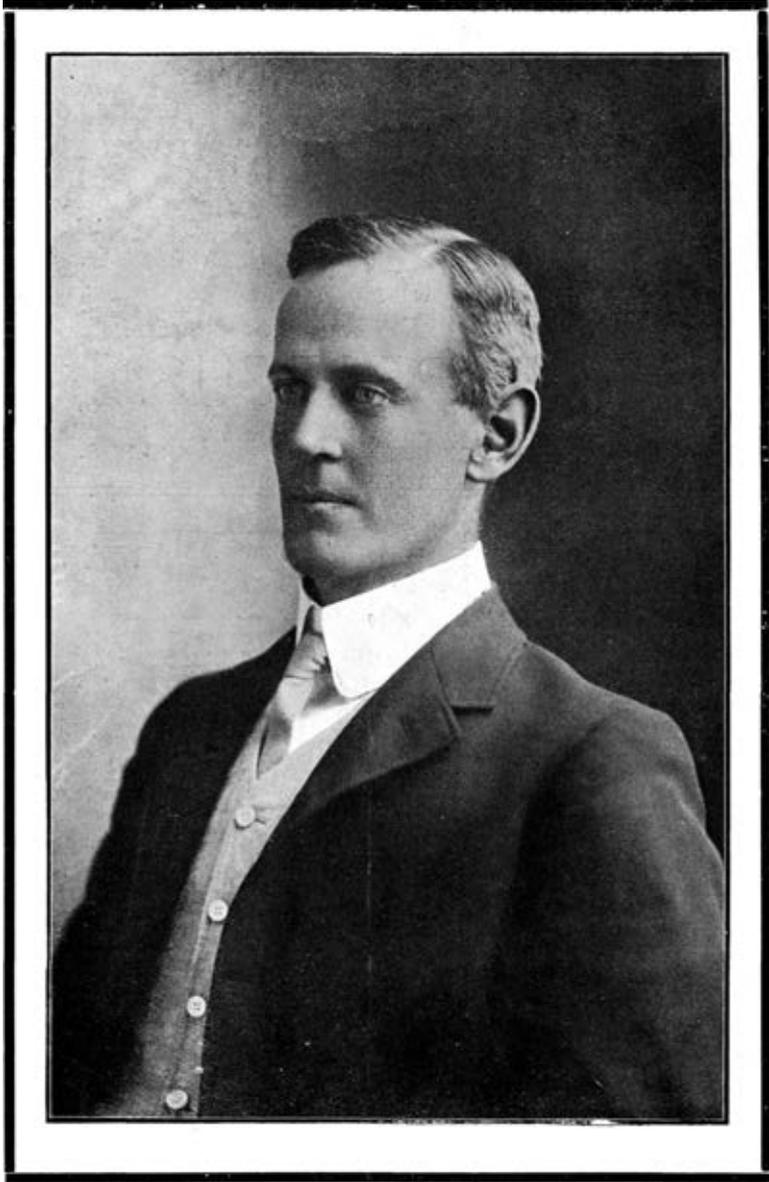
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CHARLES NORMAN MORRISON.
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Charles Norman Morrison.

BY A CONTEMPORARY.

CHARLES NORMAN MORRISON was born at the old College house, Skene Street, Geelong, on December 4th, 1866. His father was Mr. George Morrison, M.A. (afterwards Dr. Morrison), the founder of Geelong College, a native of Morayshire, Scotland, and one of a family of brothers who distinguished themselves in various professions. His mother's maiden name was Rebecca Greenwood. She belonged to a Yorkshire family.

When Norman Morrison was five years old the new College buildings were erected in Newtown, and thither the Principal and his family removed. Norman's name was entered on the school roll at an early age, and he remained a pupil until the end of 1883. In 1884 he began attending classes at the University of Melbourne, and after a time he took up residence in Ormond College. While there he was under the tuition of the Master, Dr. J. H. Macfarland, and of the Classical Tutor, Mr. E. I. Robson, M.A., and as the days went on the discipleship was transformed into friendship for these two teachers. In 1887 he obtained the degree of Bachelor, and two years later that of Master of Arts. He specialised in Classics and Philology, and gained Honours in this "School." He then accepted an appointment as Assistant-master at Brighton Grammar School under Dr. G. Crowther. He was always appreciative of the thorough training in school he received at the hand of so capable a Head Master. He paid visits to several State-schools, notably Mr. Sargent's school, in Carlton, that he might get an insight into the best methods of the Education Department. He became a member of the teaching staff at his father's school, Geelong College, at the beginning of 1891, and was successively Assistant, Vice-Principal, and Principal during a term of nineteen years.

On November 12th, 1909, his life was ended by the sad accident which caused instantaneous death.

I have briefly outlined the two or three chief stages in his life. It remains for me to recall some personal reminiscences. When I first saw Norman Morrison he was astride "Tommy," the shaggy Shetland pony, which had in turn carried more than one member of the household. Tall, though still in knickers, his feet, like Rolf the Ganger's, almost touched the ground, as on sturdy Tommy's back he scampered around the town, or more slowly followed the coach in which his parents journeyed to Queenscliff for the holidays. At school there was something in his face and manner that make us pick him out as having more winsomeness than the rough-and-tumble of us, for we dubbed him "Graceful." We balanced this by another title, which we gave him—"Pyrrhum," thus transferring to him the name worn by the College horse, which, driven by Hugh McKay, showed such vigour and activity in its work, and which on occasion served as an extra hack for some equestrian Morrison.

Norman's life in home and school and playground went on evenly. These reminiscent notes would be incomplete if I failed to refer to the honourable relations between the Principal's sons and their school-fellows. Dr. Morrison would have scorned to get information regarding his pupils from his own children just as they would have scorned to give it. Norman, like his brothers, was treated by his school-fellows as one of themselves, and freely admitted to their plots of mischief hatched away from the view of the authorities. And he could take his share in all the fun that was going, though never in any that had aught of real evil in it. The masters were fond of him, and I recall the affectionate way in which Mr. Blanchflower used to stroke his head as we worked at Algebraic problems in what was then Room E. Room D was the scene of uproar one day when the History lesson brought

us to Waterloo. A master, who had German blood in his veins, gave, what some of us thought undue importance to Blucher's share in the victory. How readily we followed Norman's lead as he called for three cheers for Wellington and the British.

University life and residence in Ormond College developed his gifts on the scholastic and on the athletic side. He worked steadily all through, and gave a good account of himself at all the examinations for which he entered. He had already shown his prowess as a footballer when a member of the team which brought the premiership to Geelong in 1883, and now he played for the University Twenty. He was never very fond of cricket, but played tennis fairly, and became expert at boxing and wrestling. His was the oar, which in 1887 stroked the first Ormond crew that had ever been able to defeat Trinity.

At Brighton Grammar School he had the esteem of the boys from the start, and they admired the feats of swimming and diving which he had learned at Geelong in the days when "Fitz" reigned as monarch of the Western Baths. During these Brighton days he joined in the debates at the local Literary Society. He was no orator, but at a later day there was no finer manlier speech than the Principal's speech at the Old Collegians' Dinner in reply to the toast of the College.

It was during his three years' stay at Brighton that a little red book became one of his subjects of study, and his knowledge of its contents and of the practical side of militia-work, brought him a commission in the Infantry. He became so well versed in military matters that he received the offer of a position on the permanent staff. Such a position he could have well filled, but there are hundreds who are glad that he heard the old Geelong school calling, and went to it to teach. He joined the Artillery, and soon mastered the drill and routine of this branch of the service. He

was promoted to the rank of captain, but after a few years he went on the Reserve List, so as to have full time for his life-work. His taste for soldierly pursuits found scope in the establishment and development of a splendid Cadet Corps.

His father's death in 1898 made it necessary for his son to take up the reins as Principal. For nearly twelve years he guided the progress of the College. Parents, colleagues, pupils, friends have alike recognised the greatness of his work.

What made his work of such value ?

His personality, to begin with. He had a soldier's bearing, and with it that magnetic quality, without which men do not enthuse their fellows.

His sincerity. Charles Reade has said that " There is an animal which has the eye of a hawk for anything like affectation. Its name is *boy*" But not one of the many boys who passed under Mr. Morrison's training ever thought of him as other than straightforward and sincere in every word and deed.

His love for boys. Even the unhappy youth, who had done despite to the laws of the School, and had to receive " manual" treatment, knew there was no malice in it, and that his master's rule though just, was loving. The very name by which, behind his back the boys called their Principal, showed the esteem in which they held him. One day he chanced to hear two speaking of "The Skipper." "Who is that taking my name in vain?" was his question as he passed on. He took pains to know each boy. One very small lad was quite pleased, when on the play-ground just a few days before his death, he asked him the time by his new watch.

His thoroughness and mastery of detail. For a new laboratory or dormitory, or cricket-oval, he brought well-thought ideas to architect or surveyor. I have heard him discussing with curators questions of soils and grasses and modes of watering and all the

rest, in a way that proved how keen he was to do the whole thing perfectly. He had reason to be proud of the result, and so in all he undertook.

His gentlemanliness. The humblest man who did an hour's job for him never found him stiff or overbearing. To rich and poor he was the same courteous, approachable gentleman.

His kindness and generosity. He was always helping some old Collegian or other friend who was beginning business, or who was pushing through a University course. He sounded no trumpet before him when he did these things. Only the grateful recipient knew of the help so ungrudgingly given. He was the best friend and wisest counsellor that many an old boy had, "I never understood what 'passing the love of woman' meant, until I became one of Norman Morrison's friends," said one old Collegian on that mournful march to the cemetery. "He saved my life," said another. "He gave me my profession," said a third. "He kept me straight," said yet another.

His playfulness. He was a boy at heart, and enjoyed as much as any of the lads an outing down the river, when he took his oar and rowed with the rest, or laughed as they had all to disembark and stand in the black mud of Connewarre to lift the boat back into the deeper water of the channel. He was a boy as he sat on the side of a bed and shared in the hamper which some boarder had received from his folk at home. How at an earlier time his voice used to delight his old nurse when he visited her cottage to cheer her in her old age.

His ambition. His ambition was for his School. "I will never starve it," he said more than once to me, as he unfolded his plans for the development of the College. And when his statesmanship effected the making of it a public school, he made tremendous pecuniary sacrifices to achieve his purpose. He was just

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a little bit sore when, amidst all the congratulations, some unwisely suggested that now the School could have high ideals and do good work. As if its past history were nothing!

My space is nearly used up. None who knew him will think that I have over-estimated the good qualities of our dear friend. Rather will they blame my unskilful pen for lack of delicacy of touch in its attempt to set forth the character of one whose life was so noble and pure, and whose influence was so wide and deep and good. As we stood at his grave, most of us thought how much less the community would have lost if our own lives had been broken off, and his life been spared, but we thanked God for what had been accomplished in his short life.

There are some phases of Norman Morrison's life that are too sacred for words, and I can only hint at the love and pride with which he always regarded his mother. When he returned from that trip to Europe in 1895, which did so much to widen his horizon, he had much to tell of what he had seen in many places, but it was with special joy he showed certain objects of art that he had purchased in the old world: "I picked these out specially for my Mother." Not long since I paid a visit to "The Office." As I was hurrying away to make sure of being in time for an appointment, he said, "You must not go until you have gone round to the house and paid your respects to my Mother." We who knew him best knew how the happiness of his Mother was always his chief thought. Next to that thought came his ambition to keep his school in the front rank for learning, for sport, and above all for high ideals in character.

For his sake, the sake of him whose constant wish was a great future for the old School, we, older and younger, who loved him, will even more loyally than before work the ship which the dear old Skipper with such strength and wisdom steered.

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THE FUNERAL.

(Abridged from the "Geelong Advertiser.")

The Funeral of the late Mr. C. N. Morrison, M.A., Principal of the Geelong College, took place on Tuesday, November 16th, and the cortege was one of the longest ever seen in Geelong. Old friends and acquaintances were present from all parts of the State to follow his remains to the grave. The cortege was appointed to leave the College at 2 p.m., and at that hour a large and representative gathering had assembled.

The mournful procession was headed by the boys attending the Geelong College, after whom came the Grammar School boys. Following the hearse and a landau covered with beautiful wreaths were about 300 of the Old Boys, amongst whom were to be seen the figures of many well known gentlemen now resident in other parts. The boys of St. Augustine's Band walked behind the three mourning coaches containing relatives and intimate friends of the deceased, and then followed a conveyance with representatives from public schools, and no other vehicles. Representatives of all denominations were present, and the Ven. Archpriest McKenna, Fathers Quinn (Geelong), Cahill (Queenscliff), and Gleeson (Winchelsea) drove in the procession. Nothing could have more convincingly testified to Mr. Morrison's popularity than the presence of Church of England, Catholic, Presbyterian and Methodist clergy. Scholastic and other professional interests and all Geelong public bodies were represented. The sympathy of all went out to the aged mother and relatives in their sad bereavement.

The scene at the graveside was impressive to a degree, and the extreme sadness of the occasion was reflected in the emotions of the sorrowful gathering, and more especially amongst the ranks of the present College boys, who had learned almost to worship their late master and friend. The burial service was conducted by

the Rev. D. A. Cameron, representing the College Council; the Rev. Alfred Wheeler, M. A. (All Saints' Church); the Rev. Professor Skene, M.A., Moderator of the Presbyterian Assembly of Victoria; the Rev. Geo. Tait (Clerk of the Presbyterian Assembly); and Dr. Marshall, of Scots' Church, Melbourne. In the course of his prayer, the last-named expressed thanks for the good which their departed friend had been enabled to do; for the splendid gifts and talents with which he had been endowed; for the strength of his faithful and sacrificing character; for the work he had done for his church and for his country. They were thankful for the fine example which his life had impressed on the minds of his scholars and on those others who had known him well and held him in such high esteem. They were thankful also for the loving and tender memories he had left behind him. They prayed that God would be gracious to those who knew best the greatness of their loss and the burden of their sorrow—in their loneliness might they be comforted, and in the presence of Death might they be upheld with the assurance that neither life nor death could separate them from Christ's Love. Might they all take to heart the lessons which were being taught them, and in life and death might they be filled with the Holy Spirit.

The Rev. Jas. A. Forrest, of St. George's Church, said that before the College boys dispersed he wanted to say a few words, although he recognised that it was not time to speak at any length. He wished to assure the boys that they had the deep sympathy of every one. He did not remember any occasion on which they had been brought closer together than that day, because they had all lost a staunch and true friend. There might be in the minds of some of the boys a feeling that the glory had to some extent gone from the College, but he did not want them to think like that. If it was possible that the spirits of those who had passed could see what they did on earth he was sure that their late Master was

watching them. He had lived for the College, and by his influence he would still live in it. The boys would bear with him when he said that it was their duty now to try and help the College in every possible way, and keep Mr. Morrison's memory sweet by rallying round the institution. They had the honour of the College resting on them more than ever, and, with God's help, he knew they would try to keep it as ever it had been, secure in the knowledge that they were thus best pleasing the spirit and memory of the Master who had been so dear to them. He had put before them the life they should live, and it was for them to follow him.

The boys, and, indeed, all within hearing, were deeply moved by Mr. Forrest's appeal, given as it was with such quiet impressiveness. Many in the gathering broke down completely.

A special service, held at the College before the funeral, was conducted by the Rev. A. Davidson, representing the Geelong Presbytery; the Rev. A. H. Moore (Ballarat), representing the Old Boys; and the Rev. J. A. Forrest. In addition to the Presbyterian Clergymen already mentioned, the following attended the funeral:—Rev. S. G. M'Laren (Ladies' College, Melbourne), F. Chisholm, R. M. Fergus, M.A., and Smith M'Bain (Queenscliff). Of the other denominations the following Clergymen were present:—Revs. E. Harris, A. W. Bean, R. Bayles, D. Gunson, Jas. Rogers, Henry Kelly (Melbourne), E. Nye and A. R. Campbell (Inverleigh). Almost every Geelong and District organisation was represented, but without exception their presence at the funeral was due to a personal sense of esteem for the deceased. A holiday was observed at the Church of England Girls' High School from one o'clock out of respect to the memory of Mr. Morrison, and in the absence of the president (Mr. W. F. Volum), who had met with an unfortunate accident, the institution was represented at the funeral by the Secretary of the Council (Mr. W. C. Kernot); the Rev. E. Nye, chaplain of Wesley College, represented the headmaster of that

school, and he was accompanied by Captain Shann, Mr. L. H. Kelly (senior prefect), and Lieut. McCallum (senior boy officer). Father Connell was present on behalf of Xavier College, Mr. Littlejohn for Scotch College, Mr. Blanch for Melbourne Grammar School, and Mr. L. H. Lindon for the Geelong Grammar School. Mr. J. P. M'Cabe Doyle represented the Old Xaverians. The Military Officers present were as follows:—Major Osborne, representing the State Commandant (Colonel Stanley); Lieut.-Colonel A. F. Garrard, officer commanding senior cadets, Victoria; Colonel W. H. Hall, officer commanding garrison troops, Victoria; Lieut.-Colonel W. Clark, officer commanding Royal Australian Artillery, Victoria; Major Carroll, representing the headquarters administrative and instructional staff; also staff officer for senior cadets; Captain Shann (Wesley College); Adjutant No. 3 Battalion Senior Cadets, which battalion was in command of the late Captain Morrison.

Many well-known Old Boys attended the funeral, including Dr. A. N. M'Arthur, Messrs. S. Leon, J. S. Strachan, D. E. Stodart, W. Curie, Dr. H. Salmon, Rev. A. H. Moore, Messrs. E. R. Sparrow, A. G. Campbell, W. M'Mullen, J. M'Mullen, Neil Campbell, L. A. Whyte, Dr. Frank Longden, Messrs. H. Longden, J. F. Guthrie, W. H. Reid, Robert E. Reid, C. H. Wheatland, J. A. Cochrane, H. Reid, C. Cole, Robt. Willey, J. Moloney, J. Baker, A. S. Bell, J. L. Currie, T. Cole, A. T. Andrews, T. Calder, J. Sheridan, H. and J. Collocott, R. C. Bell, F. Grace, P. M'Dermott, W. Munday, F. Purnell, C. C. Plante, T. Chirnside, and Dr. Elvins.

The pall-bearers were :—Gr. H. A. Austin (Mayor of Geelong, and representative of the Old Grammarians' Council), Dr. A. N. McArthur, (President Old Geelong Collegians' Association), Mr. Price (Vice-Principal Geelong College), Mr. Neil Campbell, Mr. A. J. Reilly, Mr. R. E. Wilmot, Mr. Chas. Shannon, Major Osborne, Pr. McFarland, and P. G. Pullar (senior prefect at the College).

The following, amongst others, forwarded wreaths :—Boys of Geelong College, Old Geelong Collegians, Geelong Grammar School, Masters of the Geelong College, Scotch College (Melbourne), Mr. Littlejohn (Headmaster Scotch College), Old Collegians' Association, Xavier College, Old Melburnians, Scotch College, Old Geelong Grammarians, Old Xaverians' Association, Staff of the Wesley College, Melbourne Grammar School, Church of England Girls' High School (Geelong), Students of Ormond College, Geelong Church of England Grammar School Council, Officers of the Geelong Artillery, Ormond College Club, Geelong Rifle Club, Boys of the Geelong Grammar School, Geelong Club, Paraparap and Pettavel Farmers' Association, Melbourne Cricket Club, Master Langford, Mr. Ford Shannon, Mr. Frank Stodart, Messrs. Burns and Son, Rev. J. D. Davies and family, Major Carroll, Messrs. Smith Brothers, Sir William Zeal, Mrs. A. M. and Miss Campbell, Mr. A. G. Campbell, Mrs. J. B. Kerr, Mr. J. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Conran, Mr. and Mrs. Lindon, Mrs. Reilly, Staff of the Scotch College, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkes, Misses E. and Ella Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. P. Russell, Mr. F. Lupton, Master Tom B. Hawkes, Miss Gardner, Mrs. Cole and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mitchell, Mrs. Cruickshank, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parsons, Mrs. Gerald Pigott, Mr. J. L. Jones, Mr. E. A. Austin, Miss Dennys, Mr. Stanley Calvert, Mrs. E. R. Sparrow, Mr. Alex. Smith, Mrs. Cullen, M. and Madam Bibron.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. Alex. Monro, of Ryrie Street. In connection with the marshalling work he received great assistance from Mr. J. O. D'Helin.

Hundreds of letters and telegrams were received at the College from sympathising friends all over the Commonwealth. The Rev. Father Quinn called on Mrs. Morrison, and Mrs. H. B. Higgins at the College, and conveyed the sympathy of the Catholic clergy and people.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

A service in memoriam of the late Mr. C. N. Morrison, M.A., was held in St. George's Church on Sunday, November 21st. A large congregation assembled, and taxed the building to its utmost capacity. Suitable lessons were read and appropriate hymns sung. The anthem, "There is a land of pure delight," was tastefully rendered by the choir, Miss Gordon feelingly taking the solo. Mr. Arthur David, an old Collegian, in deep sympathy, sang "Crossing the Bar."

The preacher was the Rev. Jas. A. Forrest, and he chose as his text Philippians iv. 7—"And the peace of God which passeth all understanding shall guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." At the close of a brief exposition of the text Mr. Forrest went on to say :—It is with genuine regret and heartfelt sorrow that I stand in the pulpit this morning and refer to the life of our brother, friend and co-worker, Mr. Norman Morrison. The circumstances attending his death have been exceptionally sad, and the painful details are known to all of you. The suddenness and unexpected nature of the calamity has profoundly impressed the whole town, and throughout the State and many parts of the Commonwealth there is deep grief and sincere sympathy with us in our great sorrow. I could well wish that some one else addressed you at this time, for it is with no degree of comfort that I am here, yet I think I would grudge the privilege to any other man. My great regard for his work and character and affection for his own sake prompts me to say a few words in simple tribute to his sacred memory. Our united and whole-hearted sympathy is with his beloved mother, members of his family, and those related to him.

When I was called to St. George's the only fear I had regarding the work was in relation to the duties connected

with the College. That fear quickly vanished when I had the privilege of meeting our friend ; his readiness to help, his deep and abiding interest in the moral welfare of the boys under his care made my work easy and pleasant. If any little success has attended my own interest in the College it has been owing to the guidance and personal assistance of the late beloved Principal.

When you met Mr. Morrison, you had in front of you the picture of a true **m a n**. The face had a very firm setting, which sometimes suggested hardness, but when he smiled it lit up and revealed the gentleness and loveliness of the soul within. There was about him a transparent honesty and sincerity that prompted you to trust him. Men were drawn to him, for he was the embodiment of a strong man, self-reliant, resourceful, purposeful, determined, yet behind his strength there was in reserve a gentleness which was almost womanly in its tenderness. Straight-forward in all his dealings, frank and kindly, and considerate of others, made him beloved by all. All ranks of society were represented at his grave, for he was ever the true gentleman ; rich and poor were treated with equal courtesy, and valued according to their real worth. A unique and winsome personality made his influence great throughout the whole community. As a **m a s t e r** he was seen at his best. The present high state of efficiency in the College is the proof of that. In many ways he was qualified for the unenviable post of head master of a large public school. He had the natural gifts of a commanding presence and striking personality, as well as educational attainments of no mean order; but beyond these he had ever in front of him the highest ideals for the welfare of the College. It was his aim to bring the College up to the level of the best Public Schools in England, and you know how untiringly he strove to attain that object, and how near he came to its fulfilment. Those of you [who know the important part our public schools have played in the making of true men will

agree with me that in the passing away of our friend the Commonwealth has lost one of her best Empire builders. To the members of the staff he was ever the chief, but at the same time a comradeship existed which was born of mutual esteem for each other and interest in the College. Amongst the boys the "Skipper," as they loved to call him, was everything. He could do no wrong. No—not even when he punished them. To the youngest he was as a father, to the eldest a big brother, and unto each, day boy and boarder alike, he was a guide and wise friend. Through all there was not only the influence of a strong personality but a tender, beautiful affection which knit all together permanently, and enshrined the Master in the hearts of his boys. His Christianity was not of the emotional type. He had a horror of anything in the shape of cant. He shuddered if he heard anyone speak lightly and glibly about the deep things of God. He hesitated in making a public profession of church membership—not that he thought it should not be done ; but his ideal of a Christian was so high, and his own sense of personal unworthiness so great, that it restrained him.

Theologically, I do not exactly know where he stood ; possibly he was not quite sure himself; but this I do know, that spiritually he was very near the heart of the Great Master Jesus of Nazareth. On one occasion, discussing Stalker's "Life of Christ," which he used as a text-book in teaching the boys, he said:—"There is something marvellously attractive about the life of Christ. In Him there is all that a man wants."

In arranging for the communicants' class held in College, he welcomed me with the words, "I would like the boys to have religious convictions, real convictions, deep and abiding." Possibly there we had an echo of his own still, deep, religious life.

His very presence was a moral and spiritual force. A boy who had done wrong and in the spur of the moment thought it wise to cover

it with a lie, was taken to task by the Principal. In speaking afterwards the boy confessed that when the Skipper looked at him " he felt that his very look seemed to burn the lie out of him." An old boy explained that when you were taken to task in the study you felt yourself becoming smaller and smaller until you felt that you were reduced to the size of a pin point. Lying, deceit, wrongdoing shrank in shame before him. He was a good maker of men; he was better as a moulder of character—**and therein lies our greatest loss.**

It seems strange to us that God should have permitted the sad event to take place, and I confess that when I first heard the mournful tidings it seemed to me that evil and not good would result from the sad calamity. But if the death of Norman Morrison has emphasised the best things in his life, and compelled men to pause, and prompted them to nobler resolves, then he has not died in vain. If spending oneself in the service of others is success, then he had success above many. Surely God had some special work awaiting him when He called him so suddenly.

Reason is confused and faith whispers, with Browning, " I know the Maker of all works is good, and yield my reason up, inadequate to reconcile what yet I do behold, blasting my sense ! " The Sacred Volume says " What I know not now I shall know hereafter; until the day break and the shadows flee away."

The College is his best monument. It should be dearer to us than ever, and for the sake of his memory we should do our utmost to carry out the ideals he so highly prized, and keep up the honor and prestige of the old school. We will miss him from his place so regularly occupied in College and in Church, from his work as one of our Office-bearers, whose judgment was always reliable, but his death is a call to a nobler life. Contrast the life he lived in its completeness with the empty life of the pleasure-seeker or the money-

grubber there is no comparison. He possessed imperishable riches, a good name, a pure life, and he had the genuine happiness which comes to one with a conscience void of offence, and whose hands are full of good works.

When we are at the base of a mighty mountain it is impossible to see its true shape and proportions. We need to stand at some distance, then the full grandeur of the hill becomes clear to our gaze. We have been so near to our friend and brother that we have not been fully conscious of his great moral worth.

This morning we view him from a distance ; the beauties of his life and character stand out in bold relief. His high ideals, devotion to duty, self-denying, self-sacrificing labors on behalf of others, the loveableness of his winsome personality, and above all, the Christian spirit which permeated all his work. These things suggest the words of the poet—

" Ne'er to these chambers where the mighty rest,
 Since their foundation, came a nobler guest,
 Nor e'er was to the bowers of bliss conveyed
 A fairer spirit or more welcome shade.
 Oh, if sometimes thy spotless form descend
 To me, thine aid, thou guardian, Genius lend,
 When rage misguides me, or when fear alarms,
 When pain distresses, or when pleasure charms.
 In silent whisperings, purer thoughts impart,
 And turn from ill a frail and feeble heart;
 Lead through the paths thy virtue trod before,
 Till bliss shall join, nor death can part us more."

At the conclusion of the service the organist played the Dead March in Saul, the large congregation standing. Many of those present were visibly affected.

At the Congregational Church, Gheringhap Street, on Sunday morning, Nov. 21st, the *Rev. D. Gunson* took as his theme the recent calamitous death of *Mr. Norman Morrison*. He expressed in touching terms his deep sympathy with the bereaved mother and relatives, and condoled with the College, the community and the Commonwealth in the great loss they have sustained by *Mr. Morrison's* tragic death. The text was *Isa. 61*, "In the year that King *Uzziah* died." King *Uzziah* was a leader of his people in every way; he had a teachable spirit, and he exemplified them in worship; he loved husbandry, and gave all his care and thought to making them a prosperous and wise people. The people looked up to him, and the nations round looked to *Israel* as a great and good nation; and when *Uzziah* died the people said, Who shall replace him? This was said time and again when great men went, and especially when they went suddenly. Leaders were born, and they were given power and responsibility above their fellows because of qualities and combinations of qualities which commanded respect and obedience. Such was the late *Mr. Morrison*. The graveside scene was a memorable and indelible one. In the sad, dim eyes of all was seen something of the reverence and respect in which the departed was held. It was a life of great value; shall its going and its loss be of no value? What were the consolations? Amongst others, they were in the direction of stirring deeply the souls of the lads and young men who revered him. From its lesson subdued, thoughtful, careful, noble men would grow up in living response to the call of his life and memory—men stirred to life-long devotion and sacrifice in emulation of their lost leader.

The *Rev. F. W. R. Newton* made reference to the death of *Mr. Morrison* in his sermon at *Christ Church* Sunday, 21st Nov. *Christ Church* deplored the death of a fine citizen who had rendered signal service to the community. Thousands stood round the grave last Tuesday, and it was a fitting tribute to a man who had set a

fine example to the youth under his care, and to his fellow men generally. He was a true type of the Christian gentleman who would be sadly missed and long remembered.

The Rev. F. C. Anderson, Vicar of St. Paul's, made reference to the death of Mr. Morrison in his sermon Sunday, Nov. 21. Speaking on the need for men of fine Christian character to control the affairs of to-day, he said : " Take, for example, the life recently lived amongst us, so suddenly and sadly cut off—the life of Norman Morrison. What a fine life that has been ! What a power for good amongst us ! Geelong has been the richer for it, and it is still the richer for the memory of it. If it were not for such lives of good men the world would sink back like lead." Mr. Anderson, in this vein, commended the aims of the Church of England Men's Society.

A memorial service for the late Mr. Morrison took place at Scots' Church, Collins St., Melbourne, Sunday, 21st Nov. The Rev. Professor Skene, the Moderator, who occupied the pulpit, preached from John, 14th chapter, verses 1-10. Referring to the deceased, he said the removal of Charles Norman Morrison had brought trouble to the hearts of a very wide circle of people, and the tragic circumstances under which his life had closed had made that trouble specially intense. Death snatched him away, and as if with ruthless hand his life was broken off when it was strongest and fullest of promise. They should take to their hearts the words of Him Who said, " Let not your heart be troubled ; ye believe in God, believe also in Me." Norman Morrison belonged to a family connection, by personal choice, by splendid training, by actual work and achievements, to one of the world's most sacred and important professions. The Morrisons were known as teachers who had been successful in the highest degree. Norman's father was Dr. George Morrison, founder, and for nearly half a century head of the Geelong College, which had won for itself a place not only in the very front rank of our educational institutions, but also in the

warmest affections of hundreds who had studied in its class rooms, and with whom pride in their old school was a sufficient bond of fellowship. Nearly all of Norman Morrison's professional life was identified with the College, first as one of the staff and then as headmaster and principal. He was a born leader, and an idea teacher for boys—thorough in all his own work, and demanding thoroughness in others. He was manly in his outlook on boy life, and in his methods of dealing with it. He could draw them to him with sympathy, and yet he exercised a certain fine "holding back," and reticence that demanded their respect. He trusted his boys, and at once constrained their honor, and won their trust in everyday life. In all things he was manifestly a Christian and a gentleman. Norman Morrison so caught and kept the hearts of those who came under his influence that they loved him with a love passing into hero-worship. He lived for his College, planning for its advancement, sacrificing much for its good, and aiming to make it an ideal educational establishment for boys. He fulfilled his duties as a citizen and Christian, and how he succeeded was evidenced by the crowds of all classes, and all denominations who gathered about his grave.

Report of the Geelong College Council.

THE Council report the lamented death of the late Principal, Mr. C. Norman Morrison, M.A., on the 12th November, 1909.

The following is an extract from the minutes of a meeting of Council held on the 19th November :—

" The Council record in their minutes an expression of their profound sorrow at the sudden and tragic death of Mr. C. Norman Morrison, M.A., Principal of the College, and their sense of the grievous loss which the College has thereby sustained. Though

the connection between the Council and Mr. Morrison was all too brief, he had won their utmost confidence and admiration as head of the important institution entrusted to their charge, and they had every reason to anticipate that under his administration the future of the College would have been signalised by annually increasing usefulness and success. His fine personal qualities as a Christian gentleman secured for him the esteem of all with whom he came into contact; while those within the circle of a closer intimacy counted his friendship a valuable privilege. Belonging to a family which had for generations been associated with educational work, he inherited gifts which entitled him in an unusual measure to be called a born teacher. His pupils were attached to him by an affectionate admiration; and the Council have good reason for saying that his personality and influence as Principal of the Geelong College, though his work there has been so sorrowfully shortened, have left an impress for good that will be felt far and wide for many a long year. The successful issue of negotiations for the transfer of the College to the Presbyterian Church, which took place two years ago, was largely due to the tact and good sense displayed by Mr. Morrison; and the Council believe that the establishment of the College, with whose interests his family had been connected for half a century, upon a permanent basis as one of the Public Schools of the country was to him a source of great satisfaction and pride. The Council cannot regard the present crisis without some natural anxiety; but they have every confidence that the standing and impetus bequeathed to the College by Mr. Morrison and his father will prove a valuable aid to the Church and the Council in their endeavours to promote its future success,

" The Council directed that a copy of this minute be sent to Mr. Morrison's mother, with an expression of their deep sympathy with her and her family in the bitter and untimely bereavement that has befallen them."

The awful suddenness of Mr. Morrison's death, and the lateness of the year, forced the Council into immediate action both with regard to temporary arrangements for carrying on the College till the end of 1909, and also with regard to finding a fit man to take up the duties of Principal. The Council also took steps to have a requisition signed, asking the Right Reverend the Moderator to call a *pro re rata* meeting of the General Assembly, in order that it might, with the least possible delay, report what it had done, and ask for the approval of the Assembly.

The following were the arrangements made for carrying on the College till the end of the year :—

1. The Council asked one of its members, the Rev. D. A. Cameron, M.A., Director of Home Missions, to exercise a general supervision over the affairs of the College, and to conduct the correspondence. The Home Mission Conveners generously consented to relieve Mr. Cameron of some of his duties to enable him at once to go to Geelong, to the great advantage of the College and the relief of the Council.

2. The Council placed the educational part of the work in charge of Mr. Price, who was appointed Vice-Principal of the College by Mr. Morrison. He is a trusted officer, who has been many years connected with the school, and he is well acquainted with the work committed to him by the Council. He has, in common with all the members of the school staff, shown thorough loyalty to the College, and a desire to tide it over its present difficulties.

With regard to the future, the Council feels that it is absolutely necessary that it should secure the services of an educationist of strong personality and moral weight to act as Principal.

Applications have been invited for the Principalship, and it is expected that by the 20th instant the name of the New Principal will be able to be announced.

CHARLES SHANNON, *Chairman.*

THE PEGASUS.

In Memoriam.

NONE ever came within his ken
But loved him from that hour;
His tenderness and power
Combined won from the hearts of men
A homage that the years increased.
They learned that he, a friend
At first, until the end
A friend remained, nor ever ceased
To give them of his best. In deeds
Not words his merit lay,
In kindness day by day,
And generous help to others' needs.
His frankly-penetrating gaze
Stern only to the wrong—
And even then ere long
Indulgence following on the blaze
That wrong evoked,—we miss, and fain
Would catch his eager tread,
And hear his words re-said,
And share his counsels once again.
Though voice and glance and step are gone
Into the silent land,
His spirit is at hand
With memory's cords to lead us on
To nobler acts. Perchance we said,
" Our guide, our friend, our all
Has answered Death's swift call,
What's left ? " To live the life he led.

H.

School Officers, 1909.

Senior Prefect:—P. G. Pullar.

Prefects .—R. K. Birnie, R. E. Cameron, K. M. Doig, J. C. Kininmonth, W. B. Pearce, E. H. Whitehead.

Cricket Captain :— K. M. Doig. *Vice-Captain* :—P. G. Pullar.

Cricket Committee :— Mr. A. H. MacRoberts, F. M. Collocott, K. M. Doig# S. H. Mayo, P. G. Pullar, E. H. Whitehead.

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

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

Football Captain :—K. M. Doig. *Vice-Captain* :—P. G. Pullar.

Football Committee:—Mr. A. H. Harry, K. M. Doig, P. G. Pullar, R. K. Birnie, W. B. Pearce, J. E. Baker.

Sports Committee :—MY. C. A. Cameron, K. M. Doig, R. K. Birnie, W. B. Pearce, P. G. Pullar, J. R. Porter.

" *The Pegasus* " : -Mr. A. H. MacRoberts, R. E. Cameron, E. H. Whitehead.

Librarians:—Mr. W. T. Price, J. R. Porter, N. C. Stephen, J. V. Dennis.

Cadet Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers :

Captains :-C. N. Morrison, L. St. G. P. Austin.

Lieutenants:—R. Lambie, E. K. Russell, P. G. Pullar, J. E. Baker, W. B. Pearce, J. C. Kininmonth, E. H. Whitehead.

Colour Sergeant: -F. M. Collocott.

Sergeants :—J. V. Dennis, H. L. Jacobs, A. N. McLennan, R. E. Cameron, E. S. Andrew, L. F. Douglass, E. Hearne, R. K. Birnie.

Corporals:—J. H. Urbahns, S. H. Mayo, J. D. Blair, J. C. Paul, J. R. Porter.

Lance-Corporals:—E. C. S. Webber, A. K. Maclean, L. N. Strachan, G. C. D. Reid, H. E. Sewell, N. L. Campbell.

Sergeant-Drummer :—W. A. S. Dunlop.

Corporal-Drummer:—F. S. Young.

Lance-Corporal-Buglers :-R. Stott, L. J. L. Small.

Lance-Corporal-Drummer:—R. S. Sword.

Debating Society:

President:—Mr. C. N. Morrison.

Vice-Presidents:—MY. J. G. Worth, R. E. Cameron.

Committee:—W. B. Pearce, A. N. McLennan, W. C. Baud, J. C. Kininmonth.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer :—N. C. Stephen.

The Games Committee consists of the Cricket, Rowing, Football, and Sports Committees, with delegates representing the Cadet Corps and Shooting Teams,

School Items.

THIS year has been indeed a year of sorrow. The first and second terms were saddened by the illness and death of Mr. Kerr, but even that misfortune, great as it was, was entirely overshadowed by the dreadful tragedy which has lately plunged the school in gloom. At the first news of Mr. Morrison's death we felt that the very life of the College was suspended, that the force which gave it energy and being was dissolved, and we wondered for a moment whether it would be possible to carry on at all without the guidance and the inspiring presence of our beloved chief. But this feeling lasted for a moment only. We soon realized that the work of Norman Morrison was built on too solid a foundation to crumble away, that, though he himself had gone, the College still remained, and would stand for ever as his monument. The Council met on Tuesday, Nov. 16th, and decided that Mr. Price should be left in charge of the school until the end of the year, while the Rev. D. A. Cameron was appointed to attend to the correspondence, and to exercise a general supervision over affairs. The next day the school work was going on just as usual, the quarterly examinations were held in due course, and even the various sports functions were carried through. To do the last required a great effort on the part of all concerned, but we all felt that the best tribute we could pay to the memory of our great leader was simply to act just as though he were still present, and thus to continue, so far as in us lay, in the path he had marked out for us. The College will reopen after the Christmas vacation on Tuesday, Feb. 8th, when it is hoped that the new Head Master will be in charge of affairs

J. E. Baker left the College at the beginning of the Fourth Term to enter upon a business career in the Melbourne office of Dalgety & Co. His departure was a great loss to the school, especially to the cricket team, as he was admittedly the best

batsman and wicket keeper that we possessed. He entered the College in 1905, and at once became prominent in the Junior Cricket team. He was promoted to the First Eleven in 1906, and acted as Captain in 1908 and the first half of 1909. He won the batting average last year, and this season played some fine innings—notably one of 113 against the Geelong Grammar School. He also did good service as a rover and a forward in the football team, and the College is distinctly unlucky in losing his services so soon after the departure of Collier.

In reference to Russell's record High Jump at the Combined Public School Sports, we have received the following epigram over the well-known signature " C."—

" It is but right " the old boys said in joy,
" The flying horse should breed the flying boy."

The departure of Baker and Russell necessitated a meeting of the General Games Committee to fill the vacancies thus caused in the various Committees. Collocott and Mayo were placed upon the Cricket Committee, while Porter took Russell's place upon the Sports Committee.

Another meeting of the Games Committee was held after Mr. Morrison's death, to decide what steps should be taken with regard to the match against Xavier College. Had the boys consulted their own inclinations, the match would have been abandoned altogether, but urged on by a sense of duty and by the reflection that it would have been Mr. Morrison's wish that the various Sports functions should proceed as usual, the Committee decided to ask Xavier College if the match could take place on their ground instead of ours. The Xavier authorities were communicated with, and instantly fell in with our proposal. They also went to considerable trouble in preparing a wicket and engaging an umpire

for us, and we have to thank them sincerely for the consideration they showed us in the matter.

At the recent Ormond Scholarship Examinations the College candidates were very successful. Three resident scholarships were won—by K. M. Doig in Physics and Chemistry, and by R. E. Cameron and A. N. McLennan in English and History. In English, Cameron and McLennan tied for first place.

The Junior Debating Society has had a most successful year, owing chiefly to the efforts of the hon. secretary, J. M. Broughton. The last meeting took place after camp, when a dinner was held in Room H. Mr. Sandford took the chair, and N. C. Stephen was the honoured guest. The toasts were :—the King, the College, the Senior Debating Society, and the Hon. Secretary. Songs were rendered during the evening by H. Hicks, G. Doughton, and N. C. Stephen. Mr. Sandford gave a pianoforte solo, and a very enjoyable evening was brought to a close by singing Auld Lang Syne.

The two interesting articles on " An Old Boy in South Africa," and on " Cairo and the Nile," which were begun in the last number of *The Pegasus* will be published in the next issue of the Magazine.

Salvete

Preparatory.
 Peacock, J. K.
 Peacock, W. K.

Valete.

VI. Harriott, T.
 V.A. Baker, J. E.
 V.C. Simson, C.E.P.
 Russell, E. K.
 Middle IV. Wood, H. S,

Cricket.

IT was with no very hopeful feelings that we entered upon the second half of the cricket season., We had lost Baker, Collier, and Russell, and thus the very backbone of a team which had never been particularly strong, had gone. However, Doig and Pullar were elected Captain and Vice-Captain respectively, and their enthusiasm so infected the other members of the team, that constant practice was the order of the day until the first match. The Oval was ready earlier than usual this year, and the boys took full advantage of this. The services of C. Over were obtained as coach, and his efforts resulted in a gratifying improvement all round, but particularly in batting. Of the matches played, one was lost, and one won, so that the boys have no great reason to be dissatisfied, although they have to live down the memory of one very bad batting performance—against Scotch College.

The best batsman in the team is undoubtedly Doig. His 85 not out against Scotch College was a very fine innings, but it is doubtful whether his two scores of 36 and 26 against Xavier on a treacherous pitch were not even better performances. His bowling this season appeared to have lost a good deal of its sting.

Great things were expected from Pullar, who in practice indulged in some most sensational hitting. He played two valuable innings—46 on a good wicket, and 25 on a bad one—but he did not provide the spectators with quite so many sixers as they could have wished. Collocott proved himself a consistent and reliable batsman, and Betheras showed distinct promise in his second innings against Scotch College, but the other batsmen confined themselves, as a rule, to single figures. The most pleasing feature of the season was the good bowling of Mortimer and Mayo, the latter of whom took 5 wickets for 6

runs against Xavier College. Mortimer is a promising leg-break bowler, who, we hope, will do still better next year. Baker's place as wicket-keeper was taken by Webber, who, though as yet very inexperienced, fully justified his inclusion in the team.

CRICKET AVERAGES.

BATTING.

Batsman.	Innings.	Not Out.	Highest Score.	Total.	Average
K. M. Doig	. . 9	1	85*	388	48.5
P. G. Pullar	. . 1 0	1	119*	250	27.7
F. M. Collocott	. . 9	o	49	211	23.3
L. F. Douglass	. . 3	2	8*	14	14.
J. C. Betheras	. . 1 0	1	47	117	13.
J. R. Porter	. . 1 0	o	41	106	10.6
N. C. Stephen	. . 4	o	16	31	7.7
E. H. Whitehead..	8	1	13	39	5.6
S. Mortimer	. - 3	o	5	14	4.6
E. C. Webber	. . 3	o	7	11	3.6
S. H. Mayo	. . 6	o	12	20	3.3

J. E. Baker and H. R. Collier played only the first half of the season.

Baker's average was 48*8, and Collier's 19.

BOWLING.

	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
S. H. Mayo	. . 5 8	7	8.3
F. M. Collocott	. . 1 0 3	6	17.1
S. Mortimer	.. 140	7	20
J. R. Porter	. . 2 8	1	2.8
L. F. Douglass	. . 8 8	3	29.3
K. M. Doig	.. 377	12	31.4

H. R. Collier, playing only in the first half of the season, took 15 wickets for an average of 21.7.

COLLEGE V. SCOTCH COLLEGE.

Considering the destruction wrought in our team by the defection of Baker, Collier, and Russell, it was with rather despondent feelings that we journeyed to Melbourne on Nov. 12th, to play our match against Scotch College, and our worst fears were realized, when, after winning the toss, we were all dismissed on a good

wicket for 66. This sad result was due to a combination of bad luck, bad batting, and excellent bowling and fielding. Betheras was dismissed by a catch in the slips off the first ball of the match, Doig and Pullar both fell victims to yorkers from Hartkopf, while Collocott was clean bowled by Russell. The rest of the team, with one exception, showed distinct signs of panic. The exception was Stephen, who was playing his first game in the first eleven, and who deserves great praise for his resolute batting under such depressing circumstances. Hartkopf's bowling was very deadly, owing largely to the fact that the wicket was playing much faster than is usual at Geelong. He kept a good length, with at times just enough leg break to beat the bat. His average was 7 for 33. He was well seconded by Russell, who obtained 3 wickets for 29.

Scotch College opened with Vines and Hartkopf, and, just at lunch time, Vines was dismissed with the score at 41. After lunch, Stephens and Hartkopf made a long stand and brought the total to 144. Then a mild collapse took place, Mortimer obtaining three wickets in quick succession. Hartkopf, however, remained unconquered, and, aided by Kennedy and Culley, who each reached double figures, he brought his own score to the splendid total of 167 before he was caught in the long field while attempting to force the scoring. After his dismissal the innings soon came to an end for 281, Scotch College being thus left with an advantage of 215 runs. Hartkopf's innings was a very fine one. Though he scored rapidly, he was never reckless, for he played all the good length balls carefully, and punished the loose ones, which were unfortunately, too frequent, with great severity. His best stroke is the off drive, which he used with great effect, scoring boundary after boundary between mid-off and cover. The Geelong bowling was not of a very deadly nature, though Mortimer put up a really good performance by capturing 7 wickets for 98 on his first appearance in the first eleven.

Our second innings was a decided improvement on the first. Collocott and Betheras made an encouraging start by putting on 81 runs for the first wicket. They were both slow, but that was quite excusable under the circumstances. Betheras played a very nice innings for 47, while Collocott was very solid and safe in compiling 33. They were both out lbw. to Hartkopf. After this, Doig and Pullar put a little more life into the game, Pullar rattling up 46 in a very short time. We were disappointed to see him go, for if he had stayed at the wickets for an hour longer, the College would have had a distinct chance of winning. His dismissal left the whole responsibility on Doig, who bore it nobly, for he carried out his bat for a splendid innings of 85, perhaps the best of his many good efforts this year. Most of the others got double figures, Porter doing best with 17, but the last three wickets went down with a rattle, just when it seemed likely that Doig would get his first century, and that the College would top 300 for the first time in Public School matches. Neither of these things happened, for the last wicket fell at 295, leaving Scotch College 81 to get to win.

They got the runs with the loss of two wickets. Hartkopf again batted well for 32, and Vines showed greatly improved form in making 45 not out. Mortimer was this time quite unsuccessful with the ball, but Douglass did fairly well, getting both wickets caught at point by Mayo.

The Scotch College victory was almost entirely to the efforts of one man—Hartkopf, and we congratulate him on his splendid performance, more especially as this match gave him a fine double record—1000 runs, and 150 wickets in Public School Cricket.

DECEMBER, 1909.

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GEELONG COLLEGE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
J. C. Betheras, c Vines, b Hartkopf	o	lbw., b Hartkopf	- - 47
K. M. Doig, b Hartkopf	- n	not out	- - 85
P. G. Pullar, b Hartkopf	- 8	c Culley, b Russell	- - 46
F. M. Collocott, b Russell	- o	lbw., b Hartkopf	- - 33
S. H. Mayo, c & b Hartkopf	- 6	b Russell	- - 12
J. R. Porter, c Hartkopf, b Russell	o	c Kennedy, b McNeil	- - 17
E. H. Whitehead, b Hartkopf	6	b Laing	- - 13
N. C. Stephen, c McNeil,			
b Hartkopf	- - 16	b McNeil	- - 12
S. Mortimer, lbw., b Hartkopf	5	c Neale, b Kennedy	- - 4
E. C. Webber, c Culley, b Russell	4	run out	- - o
L. F. Douglass, not out	6	c Culley, b McNeil	- - o
Sundries	- 4	Sundries	- - 26
Total	- 66	Total	- 295
Bowling :-Hartkopf, 7 for 33		Bowling :-Hartkopf, 2 for 108	
Russell, 3 for 29		Kennedy, 1 for 11	
		Laing, 1 for 11	
		McNeil, 3 for 47	
		Russell, 2 for 51	

SCOTCH COLLEGE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Vines, c Douglass, b Doig	- 14	not out	- - 45
Hartkopf, c Pullar, b Mortimer	167	c Mayo, b Douglass	- - 32
Stephens, b Mortimer	- 39	c Mayo, b Douglass	- - o
McNeil, c & b Mortimer	- 1	not out	- - 3
Laing, st. Webber, b Mortimer	o	Sundries	- - 2
Kennedy, b Mayo	- - 13	Total for 2 wickets	- 82
Borwick, b Mortimer	- - o		
Culley, b Mayo	- 11	Bowling :-Douglass, 2 for 20	
McCracken, b Mortimer	- 6	Mortimer, o for 42	
Russell, not out	- - 6	Mayo, o for 17	
Neil, b Mortimer	- - 11		
Sundries	- 13		
Total	- 281		
Bowling :-Mortimer, 7 for 98			
Doig, 1 for 52			
Mayo, 2 for 35			
Douglass, o for 38			
Collocott, o for 16			
Whitehead, o for 29			

COLLEGE V. XAVIER COLLEGE.

This match, the last of the year, took place on the Xavier College ground on Nov. 20th. Play was impossible on the Friday, as the wicket had been thoroughly soaked by heavy rain on the previous night, and intermittent showers during the day confined the players to the pavilion. On Saturday the sun shone brightly, but the pitch was still very soft, and thus when Doig lost the toss he was rather relieved than otherwise, as a heavy responsibility was thus transferred to the opposing captain. After consideration, Xavier decided to send us in, but, as the event proved, their captain made a mistake in doing so, as at first the ball cut through fairly easily, and the bowlers were unable to obtain a footing, while, as the wicket dried, the ball began to bump and kick in the most alarming manner.

Doig and Betheras opened for Geelong, but Betheras was dismissed without scoring. The first seven overs of the innings were maidens, but after that Pullar and Doig began to take advantage of the bowlers' difficulties, and ran the score to 49 before Pullar was caught for 25. At lunch time the total was 95 for five wickets. Doig had played a very valuable innings for 36, and Collocott was not out for 29. During the interval the hot sun dried the wicket rapidly, and on resuming, the batsmen found themselves in trouble. Collocott was soon stumped for 32, and none of the others offered much resistance to the bowling, the innings closing for 125. Five of the Xavier bowlers divided the wickets pretty equally, McGillicuddy getting the best average with 2 for 11.

Xavier started badly, losing 3 wickets for 14. Then Cussen and O'Brien got together, and by resolute batting, aided by occasional looseness in the bowling, brought the total to 45. Mayo was then put on to bowl, and with his second ball he bowled O'Brien for 13. O'Brien's innings included one lovely hit for 6 off Douglass. Cussen stayed a little longer, batting with great skill

and determination on the tricky wicket, but at last fell a victim to Mayo, whose bowling appeared to be quite unplayable. The last 5 wickets added only 10 runs, and the side was all out for 73, leaving Geelong with the substantial margin of 52 runs on the first innings. Mayo finished up with the remarkable average of 5 wickets for 6 runs—a good performance on any wicket—while Doig and Collocott each got a couple of wickets cheaply.

Geelong's second innings was a mere procession. The first two wickets fell for no runs, and for a few minutes it seemed even possible that Xavier College might snatch a victory. The situation, was saved, however, by Doig, who batted steadily for an hour, showing great judgment and resource on the treacherous wicket. His two innings in this match stamp him one of the most consistent batsmen that the College has produced for the last few years. He was dismissed off the last ball of the day, when the score showed 7 for 47, to which his own contribution was 26. Thus the match ended in a somewhat unexpected victory for the College.

GEELONG COLLEGE,

First Innings.	Second Innings,
J. C. Betheras, c Kirby, b O'Brien o	c Kirby, b O'Brien o
K. M. Doig, b O'Brien - 36	c Sheppard, b Hurley - - 26
P. G. Pullar, c Hepburn,	
b McGillicuddy - 25	c O'Brien, b Schrader - - o
F. M. Collocott, st. Sheppard,	
b Schrader - - 32	lbw, b Cussen - - - 9
S H Mayo, c & b McGillicuddy 1	st. Sheppard, b Schrader - 1
N. C. Stephen, c & b Hayes - 2	c McGillicuddy, b Cussen - 1
J. R. Porter, c Cussen, b O'Brien 2	b Schrader o
E. H Whitehead, c O'Brien,	
b Schrader - - 1	not out 2
S. Mortimer, lbw., b Cussen 5	Sundries 8
E. C. Webber, b Cussen - 7	
L. F. Douglass, not out - 8	Total for 7 wickets - 47
Sundries . . . 6	
Total - 126	

Bowling :—T. O'Brien, 3 for 31
 McGillicuddy, 2 for 11
 Schrader, 2 for 32
 Hayes, 1 for 1
 Gussen, 2 for 1\$

Bowling :—T. O'Brien, 1 for 9
 Schrader, 3 for 17
 Cussen, 2 for 13
 Hurley, 1 for o

XAVIER COLLEGE.

First Innings.

Mahon, c Mayo, b Doig	-	-	0
McGillicuddy, c Pullar, b Doig	-	-	4
Kirby, c Mayo, b Douglass	-	-	7
Cussen, c Mortimer, b Mayo	-	-	30
T. O'Brien, b Mayo	-	-	13
Sheppard, c Porter, b Mayo	-	-	8
A. O'Brien, c Mortimer, b Mayo	-	-	0
Hepburn, b Mayo			0
Hurley, not out	-	-	1
Hayes, c Whitehead, b Collocott	-	-	1
Schrader, c Whitehead, b Collocott			0
Sundries			9
Total	-	-	73

Bowling :—Mayo, 5 for 6
 Doig, 2 for 18
 Collocott, 2 for 10
 Douglass, 1 for 30

SECOND ELEVEN MATCH.

v. MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Our Second Eleven experienced a severe defeat at the hands of Melbourne Grammar School on our own ground. The visitors went in first and made 157, the chief scorers being Officer, who played a very solid defensive innings for 66, and Heron, who rattled up 42 by fearless hitting. Bodycomb also batted well for 22. Mortimer got most of the wickets, but none of our bowling was particularly deadly.

Our boys collapsed in the first innings for 54, the only double figures being Johnstone, 12, and Webber, 11. In the second innings they did very little better, and were all dismissed for 75, thus losing by an innings and 28 runs. Stephen played good cricket for 22, and Mortimer made 11 before being run out, but the rest of the team shaped very poorly,



GEELONG COLLEGE,

Geelong, 21st Dec, 1909.

The Geelong College Council has pleasure in announcing to parents, pupils and friends of the College that at a fully attended Meeting of the Council held to-day—representative members of the Old Boys' Association being also present—they appointed as Principal, Mr. W. R. BAYLY, Bachelor of Arts, with First-class Honours in Classics, and Bachelor of Science, with Second Class Honours in Chemistry both degrees taken at Adelaide University.

For many years Mr. Bayly was Senior Resident Master at Prince Alfred College, and for a time, in the absence in Europe of the Head Master, discharged the office of Acting Head Master, and has been, up to his present appointment, Second Master of the College.

His name was a few years back well-known in rowing circles as a representative of his University.

Mr. Bayly is an enthusiast in Cadet work, having been an officer in the Cadet Corps since its inception in South Australia, and being at present Adjutant of the Battalion, with rank of Captain in the Commonwealth Cadet Service.

His experience as a Teacher has been a full one, as at different times he has had charge of every department of School work from the lowest to the highest forms, in class room, boarding house, and play ground. The New Principal is a married man with four children.

Amongst Testimonials in Mr. Bayly's favour considered by the Council, were some from Sir Samuel Way, Chancellor of the University of Adelaide, Professor Mitchell, Professor Rennie, and Professor Darnley Naylor. It was Mr. Bayly's intention to sail next week for a holiday in the Old Country. He will miss the pleasure of this trip, but it is the good fortune of the Council, that through his freedom from Scholastic engagements for 1910, Mr. Bayly will be able to take up his duties at once, and begin work when the College Re-opens on the 8th February.

The Council consider that by this appointment they have made sure that the high standard of Education hitherto given in the College, and home life of boarders, will be maintained. They feel that Mr. Bayly is a suitable successor to the late Mr. Norman Morrison.

CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL-

CHARLES SHANNON.

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JUNIOR MATCHES.

v. MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

In this match our Juniors scored a comfortable win by 115 runs. Our first innings produced 66, Birnie making 22, and P. Campbell, 15. The Grammar School total fell short of this by 5 runs, nearly all the score being made by one man—Hall—who hit splendidly for 48. Birnie was the best bowler, with 5 for 31. Our second innings was marked by a hurricane innings of 63 by Rand, while Crisp batted well for 57. The total was 168, which proved too much for the Grammar School, as they were all dismissed for 58, Hall being again top scorer with 18. P. Campbell put up a good bowling performance in taking 8 wickets for 40.

v. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

We managed to beat the Geelong Grammar School Juniors by 29 runs on the first innings. The victory was mainly due to the efforts of J. Birnie, who played a fine forcing innings for 65, out of a total of 106. Other double figures on our side were:—Crisp, 14, and P. Campbell, 11. The Grammar School made 77, McNair being top score with 26. Rogers and P. Campbell got the wickets—Rogers' figures being 6 for 30, and Campbell's 4 for 22. In the College second innings P. Campbell batted nicely for 31 out of a total of 94 for 3 wickets.

Rowing.

THE combined sports and cricket have necessarily attracted a good many boys from the river this quarter, and consequently the Boat Club has had rather a quiet time. Several devotees of the oar, however, have been zealously practising on every available occasion. These are mostly boys with prospective chances for next year's crew, and their interest in the sports is naturally increased. With

reference to the next Boat Race, it seems probable that we shall retain several of those who rowed this year, and it is to be hoped they will give a better account of themselves at their next opportunity. It is too early, of course, to make any forecast as to the possibilities of the crew, but as soon as School re-assembles next year a selection will be made, and the work of training will be carried on without delay.

Cadet Corps.

THE 3rd Victorian Battalion Commonwealth Senior Cadets went into Camp at Queen's Park, Geelong, from Monday, 18th, to Saturday, 23rd October. On Monday advance parties of 1 sergeant, 1 corporal and 18 cadets from Scotch College, Wesley College, Xavier College, and Continuation School arrived at Geelong by the first train, and together with advance parties from Geelong College and Geelong Grammar School marched to Queen's Park for the purpose of pitching Camp. This important part of Camp routine was in the hands of the Quartermaster, Lieut. G. H. Webb, who remained in charge of the Camp until the arrival of Captain C. N. Morrison. The main body of cadets arrived by special train on Tuesday morning, 19th October, and were marched direct to the Camp, where they were joined shortly before dinner time by the corps from the two Geelong schools.

The marching-in state of the batallion totalled 38 officers and 913 non-commissioned officers and privates, and the different companies were in charge of the following officers :—Geelong College, Captain L. Austin; Geelong Grammar School, Lieut. G. R. Leggett; Melbourne Grammar School, Lieut. G. G. Wallace; Continuation School, Lieut. W. R. McNicol; Scotch College, Lieut. R. H. Weddell; Wesley College, Lieut. A. G. Greenham ; Xavier

College, Lieut. Kenny. The Battalion Staff included the following officers and N.C.O. :—

<i>Officer Commanding</i>	-	Captain C. N. Morrison.
<i>Adjutant</i>	-	Captain F. Shann
<i>Medical Officer</i>	-	Captain F. H. Elvins
<i>Quartermaster</i>	-	Lieut. G. H. Webb.
<i>Signalling Officer</i>	-	Lieut. Cholmondeley.
<i>Regimental Sergt.-Major</i>	-	Sergt.-Major F. Baker.

Lieut.-Col. A. F. Garrard, Officer commanding Senior Cadets in Victoria, was able to be present during the whole of the encampment, and the Battalion was very fortunate in having the advantage of his experience and advice. The Head-Quarter's Staff was represented by Major Carroll, Instructional Staff Officer of the Senior and Mounted Cadets.

Among other officers attached to the Battalion were Lieuts. J. Webb and H. Paul, both of the local Battalion of Senior Cadets.

On Tuesday afternoon no time was lost in commencing the varied programme of work that had been drawn up for the week, and when dinner was over all the detachments were soon engaged in Company Drill. At 7.30 p.m. all troops in Camp were addressed by Lieut.-Col. Garrard, who prefaced his remarks with a few general instructions concerning the duties and responsibilities of Cadets in Camp. He also referred to the unsatisfactory position held by Acting officers in the Senior Cadets, who, he pointed out, possessed no military standing whatever, and stated that he had suggested to the Military authorities that Senior Cadets should be enabled to secure commissions, so long as they had attained the age of 17 years and had passed the necessary examinations.

During the progress of the encampment special attention was paid to instruction in signalling, in ambulance work and in entrenchment. These parades usually occupied the whole of the forenoon, and special squads were detailed daily for the purpose.

The signalling arrangements were in the hands of Lieut. Cholmondeley, an officer who has recently arrived from England. In addition to the above parades, all officers who were not occupied with their companies at the first parade were instructed in sword exercise by Lieut. J. Webb (attached).

On Wednesday a large number of people visited Queen's Park and watched the Cadets at their drill. The general order and discipline of the Camp were declared by the officers to be exceptionally commendable, and the health of the Cadets was so good that the hospital was deserted. Colonel Sellheim, A.A.G., who paid a visit to the Camp during the day as the representative of the State Commandant, expressed his entire satisfaction with the general order of things and the soldierly bearing of the Cadets. At midday Colonel Sellheim, together with Lieut -Col. Garrard, CO. Senior Cadets, and Captain Morrison, Camp Commandant, inspected the lines. They also watched the progress of the battalion parade held on the flat in the afternoon. Two battalions, working independently were formed, one under Captain Shann, who was assisted by Lieutenant McNicol as major, and the other under Captain Austin with Lieut. Leggett as major, and Lieut. Akeroyd as adjutant. A series of battalion movements were performed, both in close order and in the preliminary movements in attack and defence. These practices were purely instructional, and were carried out with a view to a more elaborate movement later on in the week. On Thursday morning two battalions were again formed and worked independently as before, under Captains Shann and Austin, when the movements, which had been practised the day before, were further developed. As this was Visitors' Day hundreds of people availed themselves of the opportunity of inspecting the Encampment, under delightful weather conditions. In the afternoon the two battalions took part in a brigade parade. Captain Morrison acted as Brigadier, and Lieut.-Col. Garrard was Inspecting Officer. The troops were first

of all formed up in line of quarter columns. They then deployed, and were inspected by Lieut.-Col. Garrard, who was accompanied by Major Carroll. The usual ceremonial march-past then took place, and was performed in an exceptionally satisfactory manner. The general parade ground on the flat near the river forms an ideal spot for a ceremonial review, and the movements were witnessed by a large number of spectators from an excellent position on the hill side, which has the additional advantage of being well shaded. At 4 p.m. the lines were left opened, and the hospital, the kitchen, the Quartermaster's store tent and other features of the Encampment were inspected by interested parents and friends. All the visitors were afterwards entertained at afternoon tea in the Officers' Mess Tent.

On Friday afternoon, October 2nd, a concerted tactical movement in attack and defence was carried out by all troops in Camp. Attacking force was divided into two battalions, one under Captain Shann, and the other under Captain Austin, while the defence was conducted by Lieut. Wallace, the whole movement being under the direction of Captain C. N. Morrison. The centre of the defence was in the middle of the battalion parade ground, on which the attacking units were gradually concentrated by means of successive lines of skirmishers, starting from the far corners of the Park. Although the space was rather limited the manoeuvre was carried out with great accuracy—the battalion commanders being ably assisted by their field officers. At the close of the fight the officers were assembled by the umpire, Major Carroll, who pointed out any small mistakes that had occurred.

On each day guards were mounted and sentries posted round the Camp. The practice of posting picquets which had been carried out in previous encampments at Queen's Park was on this occasion discontinued, and double guard was mounted instead. The new arrangement was found very effective, and besides, gave a larger



THE CADET CAMP AT QUEEN'S PARK.

number of Cadets an opportunity of learning this strict but interesting part of their duties. As the instructional staff of the Battalion was rather limited, the task of instructing the guards and sentries was very kindly undertaken by Lieut.-Col. Garrard.

On the social side of life in Camp, the concerts that were held on three evenings were much appreciated, and the Battalion was fortunate in having excellent music provided by the St. Augustine's Military Band. The arrangements on each occasion were organised by the Quartermaster, Lieut. G. H. Webb.

Attached to the Camp was also a canteen, where the usual drinks of "soft" nature, and eatables appealing to juvenile palates were daily dispensed in large quantities by Drum-Major Rashleigh.

Saturday morning, October 23rd, the last day of a very successful and enjoyable week, was occupied principally in striking Camp and cleaning up the lines. The metropolitan corps marched out of the Park at about 9.30 a.m., and proceeded direct to the Geelong Railway Station, where they entrained. The two Geelong corps remained behind somewhat later to pack the tents, and a rear guard from each of the two schools was also detailed to assist the quartermaster in checking and packing the stores.

On Tuesday, 12th October, the College corps was inspected by Major Carroll. After the rifles and equipment had been examined the Company was put through several movements in close and extended order.

Lieut. E. K. Russell left the corps during the quarter. He joined in February, 1905, and was appointed officer commanding No. 1 Company at the beginning of the present year.

Although the Rifle Teams have not been successful in winning any of the matches this year, our shooting has been uniformly good. The use of Rear Aperture Sights on some of the rifles has

resulted in a general improvement of the scores of the better shots, but we have not been using the sights for a sufficient length of time to make the best possible use of them.

As a preparation for the Cumming Cup Match, we fired our " Empire " shoot on Thursday, Nov. 25th, when we scored 470.

THE CUMMING CUP AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS' CHAMPIONSHIP.

	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	Total.
Wesley College	260	248	508
C.E.G.S., Melbourne	250	252	502
Scotch College	251	247	498
Geelong College	252	237	489
C.E.G.S., Geelong ..	240	237	477

The scores of the College team were :—

	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	Total.
Lieut. Pullar	30	26	56
Lieut. Whitehead	31	25	56
Colour-Sergt. Collocott	32	31	63
Sergt. Dennis	33	33	66
Corp. Urbahns	34	30	64
Corp. Mayo	29	29	58
Lance-Corp. Stott	30	32	62
Cadet Freeman	33	31	64

V.R.A. CADET MATCHES.

	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	Total.
Wesley College, No. i	160	154	314
Geelong College, No. i	158	*53	3 "
Scotch College, No. i	*57	150	307
C.E.G.S., Melbourne No. 2..	157	149	306

Other totals were as follows :—C.E.G.S., Melbourne, No. 1, 301 ; Trinity G.S., Kew, No. 1, 297; Wesley College, No. 2, 296; Geelong College, No. 2, 295; C.E.G.S., Geelong, No. 1, 288; C.E.G.S., Geelong, No. 2, 286; Scotch College, No. 2, 284; C.E.G.S., Geelong, No. 4, 278 ; Geelong College, No. 3, 276; Hawthorn College, No. 1, 274; C.E.G.S., Melbourne, No. 3, 271; C.E.G.S., Geelong, No. 3, 264; Wesley College, No. 3, 262; Scotch College, No. 3, 252; Brighton Grammar School, 252; Trinity G.S., Kew, No. 2, 243; Marist Brothers' School, Bendigo, 226; Christian Brothers' College, East Melbourne, 153.

The scores of the Geelong Teams were :—

	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	Total.
No.1 Team.			
Colour-Sergt. Collocott	3i	29	60
Sergt. Dennis	32	30	62
Corp Urbahns	32	29	61
Lance-Corp. Stott	30	34	64
Cadet Freeman	33	3i	64
No. 2 Team.			
Lieut. Pullar	27	32	59
Lieut. Whitehead	27	28	55
Corp. Porter	32	33	65
Corp. Mayo	30	28	58
Lance-Corp. Sword	31	27	58
No. 3 Team.			
Sergt. Andrew	30	29	59
Corp. Paul	29	30	59
Lance-Corp. Small	28	24	52
Lance-Corp. H. Sewell	30	23	53
Drum. Scoles	29	26	55

In the Individual Match Corp. Stott came sixth with a score of 65.

The Champion Senior Shot of the College is Sergt. J. V. Dennis.

The College No. 1 Team tied for third place in the Field Firing, and in the shoot off won easily with a score that beat that of the winners of the Cup.

Combined Public Schools' Sports Meeting.

THE Fifth Annual Athletic Sports Meeting of the Combined Public Schools of Victoria was held on the Melbourne Cricket Ground on Friday, October 29th, in the presence of a large gathering of interested spectators. The meeting was held under the rules of the Victorian Amateur Association, and was probably the most successful that has ever been held in Victoria. During the afternoon many fine individual performances were put up, and altogether eleven new records were established, in most cases by large margins, so that they should hold for several years. The College team competed for the second time, and greatly improved upon its position of the previous year, although still weak in the under age events.

The Challenge Cup, which is held for one year by the winning team, was again won by Melbourne Grammar School, and the coveted prize was handed to the School Captain by Sir John Madden, K.C.M.G. at the close of the afternoon's sport.

The first honours of the Meeting rest with A. E. V. Hartkopf of Scotch College, who won five of the open events, and altogether scored 42 points for his school. He established records in each of his five winning events, and we take this opportunity of congratulating him on his splendid performances. The finest effort of the afternoon was Russell's High Jump, in which event he cleared 5 feet 10.38 inches, breaking the old combined sports' record by nearly 4 inches, and establishing a new Victorian Amateur record for this event.

Russell's Hurdle Race was another fine effort, and he won easily in 16.15 seconds. This time is the Victorian Amateur record for the race, but the record will probably not be allowed, seeing that the breeze favoured the runners.



Photo, "Punch."
E. K. RUSSELL, winning the High Jump
(5 feet 10 inches)—Victorian Record.



[Photo, "Punch."
E. K. RUSSELL, winning the Hurdle Race in 16½ seconds—(Victorian Record.

The points scored by the different schools during the afternoon were as follows :—

Melbourne Grammar School	93J points.
Scotch College -	92 points.
Wesley College	64! points.
Geelong College	46 points.
Geelong Grammar School	38 points.
St. Xavier College	27 points.

The College team was as follows, and the points scored are also given :—

OPEN EVENTS.

Putting the Weight f 16 lbs.)	R. S. Sword	i point.
100 Yards	- E. K. Russell	- 2 points.
High Jump	- E. K. Russell	- 8 points.
220 Yards	- P. G. Pullar	1 point.
120 Yards Hurdle Race	E. K. Russell	- 8 points.
1 Mile	- J. R. Porter	1 point.
1 Mile Walk	- E. H. Whitehead	- 5 points.
440 Yards	- P. G. Pullar	2 points.
880 Yards	- J. R. Porter	3 points.
Flag Race	- K. M. Doig, E. Hearne, P. G. Pullar, W. B. Pearce, J. R. Porter, G. C. D. Reid, E. K. Russell, F. S. Young.	

UNDER 10 EVENTS.

100 Yards	- E. W. Opie	- 1 point.
220 Yards	- E. W. Opie	- —
440 Yards	- E. W. Opie	- 1 point.
High Jump	- E. C. S. Webber	- —
Long Jump	- E. C. S. Webber	- 1 point.

UNDER 15 EVENTS.

100 Yards	M. Ford	1 point.
300 Yards	M. Ford	

UNDER 14 EVENTS.

100 Yards	- J. I. Birnie	- 8 points.
High Jump	- J. I. Birnie	- 3 points.

Speech Day.

THE Annual Demonstration in connection with the Geelong College took place at the Mechanics' Hall on Monday Evening, Dec, 13th. There was a large attendance. Seated on the platform were Dr. Marshall (Scots' Church, Melbourne), Revs. D. A. Cameron and J. A. Forrest, Messrs. Neil Campbell and H. A. Gibb, and the members of the College staff. Dr. Marshall apologised for the absence of the chairman of the College Council (Mr. Chas. Shannon) owing to illness, and he asked the Rev. D. A. Cameron to preside.

The Report of the Acting-Principal (Mr. Price), was as follows:—

ANNUAL REPORT.

It is with profound regret for the death of our late Principal that I present to you the 49th Annual Report of the Geelong College. You will understand that I cannot trust myself to speak as I feel of one whose loss the whole School mourns. It must suffice to say that in Mr. Norman Morrison we possessed a born leader and a kindly, generous friend.

His chief aim in life was the advancement of the College, and in making it a Public School he wished to ensure continuity to the work begun by its founder, and so ably continued by himself. That this work has been so suddenly cut short is a calamity, but I am confident that the Old Collegians will rally round the School, and assist the College Council to advance its interests. They will feel, I am sure, that they can best honour the memory of the late Principal by helping to carry out his wish that the Geelong should endure for all time.

During the present year the number of boys on the roll has increased to over 200, the highest level yet reached in the history of the College. In consequence it was found necessary to introduce another form, Form Vc. into the Upper School.

Since the last Report was issued the following College boys have passed the 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, and A. M. Campbell. Of these, N. L. Campbell obtained distinction in 4 subjects, and H. R. Collier, F. E. Moreton, K. C. Purnell, L. F. Turner in three.

At the Senior Public Examination K. M. Doig, R. E. Cameron and J. S. Spalding were successful. The following obtained Honours :—S. T. Appleford first-class in Physics and Chemistry, K. M. Doig second-class, J. R. Porter third-class. R. E. Cameron obtained a second-class in English and History, and A. T. Tait a third-class in Latin and Greek.

At the recent examinations for Entrance Scholarships at Ormond College R. E. Cameron and A. N. McLennan obtained Major Scholarships in English and History, and were bracketed equal for first place in English. K. M. Doig also obtained a Major Scholarship in Physics and Chemistry.

The Old Collegians studying at various Universities are acquitting themselves with distinction. Since the issue of the last Report the following results have appeared :—At the Melbourne University F. W. Grutzner passed his third year Medicine with honours in Physiology and Histology ; G. Lamble completed his Medical course, and obtained second-class honours in Medicine, second-class honours in Surgery, first-class honours and the Scholarship in Therapeutics, Dietetics and Hygiene. He has received the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine, and Bachelor of Surgery, and has been appointed Demonstrator in Pathology at the Melbourne University. J. M. Baxter obtained the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

At the University of Edinburgh K. G. Hearne has passed the fourth year of his Medical course. D. E. Stodart obtained honours in his last examination, and hopes to qualify during the present month.

A. E. Pillow, after obtaining the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Berlin, has entered the School of Mines at Freiberg, where in one year he has passed the examinations for the first and second years of the Mining Diploma.

The Melbourne University results for the present year are incomplete. The following have already appeared:—G. A. Birnie, W. A. H. Birrell, S. T. Appleford and E. R. Mackay have passed their first year Medicine, the two latter with honours in Biology; E. J. Piper, fourth year Medicine. In Law, C. Sewell and S. R. Warnock have completed the examinations for the Articled Clerks' Course; C. M. Stodart, those for the first year, and N. M. Freeman those for the third year.

G. A. Askew has passed first year Engineering: R. T. D. Quinton second year Arts with honours in Philosophy. In the first year of the Arts course A. T. Tait has won the exhibitions in Logic and in Latin, and has divided the exhibition in Greek.

At the Theological Hall, Ormond College, E. M. Baird has passed his second year with honours.

The Annual Re-union of the Old Geelong Collegians' Association took place in May, when, as usual, there was a large attendance of Old Boys from all parts of the country. The present School is indebted to the liberality of the Association and of its individual members for many benefactions. The Entrance Scholarship, presented annually by the Association, was won by W. R. Jewell, after keen competition.

R. E. Cameron has carried off the prize for the Dux of the School, presented by Dr. A. N. McArthur, and the Association Plate, presented by Mr. J. L. Currie, was won by J. Fenton. The "Dr. Kearney Memorial Prize," established by the Association for proficiency in School work and Athletic Sports combined, has been awarded to K. M. Doig. Dr. J. M. Baxter has generously intimated his wish to present an annual prize for the boy whose influence tells most for manliness of conduct during the year. This has been awarded to the senior prefect, P. G. Pullar.

During the past it has been the custom to record the various events of interest during the school year in the annual booklet issued by the College authorities, but it was thought that the publication of a quarterly magazine would better accomplish this object, and would at the same time bring the Old Collegians into closer touch with the doings of the present boys. Accordingly, in April, *The Pegasus* made its first appearance, and the gratifying reception accorded to it showed that the new venture was appreciated.

The present year has taken from us another whose life interest was centred in the Geelong College. I have to record the death, after a long illness, of Mr. J. B. Kerr, our late Vice-Principal.

Mr. Kerr had been connected with the College since 1889. His energy and enthusiasm made his services invaluable, and it was felt by all that his appointment to the Vice-Principalship in 1904 was a distinct addition of strength to the School. He possessed in the fullest degree the confidence of the late Principal, of the staff, and of the boys. His kindly disposition endeared him to hundreds of Old Collegians, who, with us, deplore the loss of an able and conscientious teacher.

I cannot let the occasion pass without saying a word in praise of the Prefects and of the senior boys. In the difficulties in which

we have been placed, they have recognised the responsibility cast on them, and they have acted throughout as I feel sure the Old Boys would wish that the boys of the Geelong College should act.

In conclusion, I would thank most cordially my fellow members of the staff for the ungrudging assistance they have given me. They have taken much of my work on their own shoulders, and have helped me in every possible way.

The College re-opens after the Xmas Holidays at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, February 8th.

W. T. PRICE,
Vice-Principal.

The Chairman reported regarding the steps the College Council had already taken to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Norman Morrison, and he said they were confident that before very long they would have made an appointment. Referring to the late Principal, he said that many years ago when he was a Minister at Warrnambool, and before he knew Mr. Morrison personally, he had heard much about him. His distinguishing characteristic seemed to be that he could awaken the intellectual part of a boy's nature and bring out the very best in him. Those opinions had been confirmed by his later experiences with Mr. Morrison, who had gathered about him a staff of men with the same ideas as himself. When his death had occurred, the Vice-Principal (Mr. Price) had been vested with the full responsibility of carrying on the work, and as a sort of silent observer he could pronounce that the staff had done admirably. He would like also to pay a tribute to the behaviour of the boys. They had been like a regiment of soldiers on active service during the past few weeks—every boy felt that the College had come to a crisis, and like men at the post of duty they had done their part. The work of the late Principal and of his father would not be lost, but it would be carried along on the same standard.

The Rev. J. A. Forrest, in the course of a good address, said:— This is a record year in point of attendance, the boys on the roll having increased to over 200.

A Public School plays a very important part in the life of a community, and it seems to me schools of the College type are more necessary than ever. In this age unskilled labour is at a discount, the work must be done by men of brains, and trained and cultivated brains. You who are parents understand the importance of a thoroughly sound education for the boys. The State is doing her duty, and doing it well, but there is a place for a school of this class, and will be a place for many years to come. As a citizen, I rejoice in the prosperity of the Public Schools of Victoria. The Geelong College ranks second to none, and has all along occupied an honourable position in the education of boys and making of men.

The Council felt the force of the blow more keenly than they gave expression to, and their sorrow is deep indeed; but the work so well begun will be carried on; the old flag is not to be lowered, but to float as proudly as ever in the breeze.

Now, let me say a word to the boys present. I would like to wish you all a happy and pleasant holiday, and a good time at Christmas. Some of the boys are leaving school; it seems to me like the launching of a vessel. The voyage is in front of you. We are here to see you off, and it is our earnest wish that, under the pilotage of the Divine Captain, you may have a long and prosperous voyage, and finally sail into the fair haven laden with the precious cargo of things that endure. Old Admiral Hawkins, when he started out with his fleet on the voyage to New Guinea, caused certain rules to be inscribed, and nailed to the cabin doors, so that his men might read them and learn to obey them. I would select three as suitable for the College, for all:—

(a)—Serve God daily.

He desired that the men should realize that in the faithful service of their country they could at the same time serve God. He wanted them to have a religion that was good for every day and all day, not simply when they were piped to prayers. Doubtless some of you in school wonder if it is possible to serve God in lessons. There does not seem to be much religion in the irregular verbs. Euclid is a heathen, and as for quadratic equations, they are past all hope of redemption. Yet in doing the work conscientiously and faithfully, you serve God, for you are preparing yourself for the great work of life. Nothing will extract drudgery from work quicker than the knowledge that we are serving God in the doing of it, and that our work, however insignificant it may appear, is not for time only, but for eternity.

(b)—Love one another.

This sounds strange advice to sailors, yet it is most important to men cooped up in a ship, and thrown into each other's company daily. You may say this is not a suitable rule for a boys' school; it might be more appropriate to a girls' school. Love does not mean mere sentiment. It is more than mere sentiment; it is regard for each other's interest's; a willingness to help each other even to the extent of sacrificing yourself for the sake of others. This is the proof of true affection. It is to think the best of each other. Love begets love, and friendship and affection make life sweeter and happier.

(c)—Beware of Fire.

The old Admiral knew the dangers of fire at sea. I remember one night the alarm was sounded on board the "Arawa." Within 50 seconds every man was at his post. It was a false alarm, to test the crew, but it was sufficient to bring home to us the awfulness and horror of a ship on fire at sea.

Fire is a symbol of evil. In the old Book it says : Wickedness burneth as a fire. Boys, beware of fire ; you have only one thing to fear, and that is evil, wrong doing. Keep your conscience right, and your life will be clean and your path clear. Sin is the only thing that can make shipwrecks of your life. Make no compromise with evil doing in any shape or form.

Boys, for the sake of the old School, for the sake of one whose memory is dear to you, and whose example worthy for you to follow, you will take tent to your sailing and keep up the best traditions of the past. The College is seen at her best in the moral fibre and character of her sons. Success to you all.

PRIZE LIST.



Dux OF THE COLLEGE (presented by Dr. A. N. McArthur on behalf of the Old Collegians' Association —R. E. Cameron.

Dux OF FIFTH FORM A (presented by Sir William Zeal)—R. H. Crisp.

Dux OF FIFTH FORM B. (presented by Dr. T. J. M. Kennedy)—C. Sinclair.

Dux OF FIFTH FORM C. (presented by Mr. T. M. Sewell)—E. G. Collins.

Dux OF UPPER FOURTH FORM (presented by Mr. E. R. Sparrow)—N. A. Longden.

Dux OF MIDDLE FOURTH FORM (presented by Mrs. Hawkes)—A. Milne.

Dux OF LOWER FOURTH FORM (presented by Mr. Scott) J. C. Hendy.

Dux OF THIRD FORM, JUNIOR COLLEGE—E. MCK. Storrer.

Dux OF PREPARATORY FORM, JUNIOR COLLEGE—G. G. CARR.

	MIDDLE FOURTH FORM,
	i. A. Milne
	2. A. B. Wilson
JUNIOR COLLEGE.— Preparatory Form.	
i. G. G. Carr.	
JUNIOR COLLEGE.—Third Form.	UPPER FOURTH FORM.
i. J. L. Young.	i. N. A. Longden
2. K. McK. Storrer	2. J. M. Broughton
LOWER FOURTH FORM.	
i. J. C Hendy	FIFTH FORM C.
2. H. I. Gibb'	i. E. G. Collins
	2. H. G. Rhine}

FIFTH FORM B.

1. M. A. Ford
2. W. R. Jewell

FIFTH FORM A.

1. T. G. Wynne
 {J. R. Cochrane
2. {R. H. Crisp
 {G. W. Deans

SIXTH FORM.

- i. N. C. Stephen

HONOUR SIXTH FORM.

1. R. E. Cameron
2. N. L. Campbell

History.

JUNIOR COLLEGE.—Preparatory Form.

- i. M. E. Scott

JUNIOR COLLEGE.—Third Form.

- i. E. McK. Storrer
2. A. R. Small

LOWER FOURTH FORM.

1. J. C. Hendy
2. H. I. Gibb

MIDDLE FOURTH FORM.

1. F. G. Herman
2. A. R. H. C. Urbahns

UPPER FOURTH FORM.

1. G. A. Doughton
2. G. J. Douglas

FIFTH FORM B.

- i. P. McCallum
- 2.— E. G. Collins

FIFTH FORM A.

- i. W. C. Band

SPECIAL PRIZE.—J. C. Pau«

SIXTH FORM.

1. C. R. Tnlløh

HONOUR SIXTH FORM.

- i. R. E. Cameron
2. N. L. Campbell

Geography.

JUNIOR COLLEGE.—Preparatory Form.

1. G. G. Carr

JUNIOR COLLEGE.—Third Form.

- i. J. L. Young
2. E. McK. vStorrer

LOWER FOURTH FORM.

1. H. I. Gibb
2. G. S. Me Arthur

MIDDLE FOURTH FORM.

- r. A. B. Wilson
2. C. K. More ton

UPPER FOURTH FORM.

- i. G. J. Douglas
2. N. A. Longden

FIFTH FORM C.

- i. A. R. Cutts
2. E. G. Collins

FIFTH FORM B.

- r. W. R. Jewell
2. L. C. Tulloh

FIFTH FORM A.

1. J. R. Cochrane
2. C. N. A. Palmer

Arithmetic.

JUNIOR COLLEGE.—Preparatory Form.

- i. G. G. Carr.

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- T. E. McK. Storrer
2. J. L. Young

LOWER FOURTH FORM.

- i. L. H. Mount joy
2. J. C. Hendy

THE PEGASUS.

MIDDLE FOURTH FORM.

- i. A. Milne
2. C. S. K. Watson

UPPER FOURTH FORM.

1. F. C. T. Holden
2. N. A. Longden

FIFTH FORM C.

- i. W. C. Cutts
2. A. R. Cutts

FIFTH FORM P.

- i. C. Sinclair
2. L. C. Tulloh

FIFTH FORM A.

- i. J. R. Cochrane
2. R. H. Crisp

Algebra.

LOWER FOURTH FORM.

- J. O. K. Moreton

MIDDLE FOURTH FORM.

1. W. J. Reid
2. A. R. H. C. Urbalms

UPPER FOURTH FORM.

1. G. A. Doughton
2. R. H. Malcolm

FIFTH FORM C.

- i. C. F. Newbury
2. J. V. Dennis

FIFTH FORM P.

- i. L. C. Tulloh
2. C. Sinclair

FIFTH FORM A.

1. T. G. Wynne
2. V. R. Cochrane

Geometry.

LOWER FOURTH FORM.

- i. H. F. Pillow
- { J. C. Robertson
2. { A. R. Cutts

MIDDLE FOURTH FORM.

1. A. Milne
2. A. W. Gunn

UPPER FOURTH FORM.

- i. N. A. Longden
2. J. M. Broughton

FIFTH FORM C.

1. W. R. Jewell
2. L. E. W. Roberts

FIFTH FORM B.

1. J. H. Campbell
2. D. P. S. Dunlop

FIFTH FORM A.

- i. J. R. Cochrane
2. R. N. Mathews

SPECIAL PRIZE.— E. S. Andrew

SIXTH FORM.

- i. S. H. Mayo

Latin.

LOWER FOURTH FORM.

1. J. C. Hendy
2. J. C. Robertson

MIDDLE FOURTH FORM.

- i. A. Milne
2. E. P. Hendy

UPPER FOURTH FORM.

- i. N. A. Longden
2. E. J. Hurst

FIFTH FORM C.

1. C. Sinclair
2. L. E. W. Roberts

FIFTH FORM B.

1. J. H. Campbell
2. D. P. S. Dunlop

FIFTH FORM A.

1. E. H. Whitehead
2. R. H. Crisp

SIXTH FORM.

1. H. L. Jacobs

Greek.

FIFTH FORM A.

1. A. N. McLennan

French.

THIRD FORM.

1. W. S. Macdonald

LOWER FOURTH FORM.

1. A. Milne
2. J. C. Robertson

MIDDLE FOURTH FORM.

1. R. H. Malcolm

UPPER FOURTH FORM.

1. N. A. Longden

FIFTH FORM C.

1. W. R. Jewell
2. L. E. W. Roberts

FIFTH FORM B.

1. J. H. Campbell
2. R. A. Reid

FIFTH FORM A.

1. R. H. Crisp
2. R. N. Mathews

SIXTH FORM.

1. N. C. Stephen

Writing.

JUNIOR COLLEGE.—Preparatory Form.

1. W. R. H. Boughton

JUNIOR COLLEGE.—Third Form.

1. E. McK. Starrer

LOWER FOURTH FORM.

1. C. R. Clutterbuck

MIDDLE FOURTH FORM.

1. P. S. C. Campbell
2. G. A. N. Mitchell

UPPER FOURTH FORM.

1. J. M. Broughton

Scripture.

JUNIOR COLLEGE.—Preparatory Form.

1. M. E. Scott

JUNIOR COLLEGE.—Third Form.

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LOWER FOURTH FORM.

1. J. C. Hencly

MIDDLE FOURTH FORM.

1. A. Milne

UPPER FOURTH FORM.

1. W. L. Koenig

Boards' Scripture.

JUNIOR DIVISION.

1. P. S. C. Campbell

MIDDLE DIVISION.

(Presented by Rev. J. A. Forrest).
 T. M. A. Ford

SENIOR DIVISION.

(Presented by Rev. Alfred Wheeler).
 1. N. C. Stephen

Chemistry.

FIFTH FORM B.

1. W. R. Jewell
2. K. W. Opie

FIFTH FORM A.

1. J. R. Cochrane
2. R. N. Mathews.

SIXTH FORM.

1. N. L. Campbell
2. N. C. Stephen

HONOUR SIXTH FORM.

(Special Prize—the gift of Mr. A. Collier).

1. K. M. Doig
2. J. R. Porter

Physics.

SIXTH FORM.

1. N. L. Campbell
2. K. C. Purnell

HONOUR SIXTH FORM.

1. K. M. Doig
2. J. R. Porter

Trigonometry

SIXTH FORM.

1. N. C. Stephen

Book-Keeping.

Special Prize—the gift of Mr. C. I.,
 Andrews).

1. W. C. Cutts

Drawing.

1. J. V. Dennis

Story.

1. F. S. Young

Elocution.

(Presented by Mr. G. Lupton).

1. E. Hearne

Dancing.

(Presented by Monsieur Bibron).

1. E. K. Russell

German.

1. C. S. E. Watson

Music.

(Presented by Mr. C. H. Cotton).

1. L. S. Smith
2. F. G. Scoles

Gymnastics.

JUNIOR CLASS.

1. J. L. Young

FIRST CLASS.

1. E. R. Calder

SECOND CLASS.

1. J. M. Davis

THIRD CLASS.

1. E. R. Cavanagh
2. J. M. Broughton

FOURTH CLASS.

1. F. M. Collocott
2. R. B. Gadd

CHAMPION GYMNAST.

1. F. S. Young

Dr. Kearney Memorial Prize.

1. K. M. Doig

Dr. Baxter's Prize.

1. P. G. Pullar

Geelong College Exit Scholarship

1. K. M. Doig

Annual Athletic Sports.

THE Annual Athletic Sports were held on the College Oval on Saturday afternoon, Dec. nth. There was a good attendance of parents, old boys and supporters of the School. The afternoon was all that could be desired, though a little warm at times. Nearly all the events were closely contested, and there were good fields. In the College Cup P. G. Pullar was successful with 16 points, with W. A. S. Dunlop, 12 points, second; and K. M. Doig, 9 points, third. The Under 16 Championship was won by G. N. I. Morrison, with n points; from E. C. S. Webber, 8 points; and F. G. Scoles, 3 points. In winning the Under 14 Championship, J. I. Birnie, with 9 points, broke two of the Under 14 records, viz., 100 yards in 12 sees, (the previous best was his own of 12 2-5th seconds), and the 440 yards, which he did in 65 3-5th sees, (previous best, S. W. Evans, 68 sees.) L. Richardson was second with 5 points, and G. vS. McArthur 4 points, third. The Old Collegians' Cup was desperately fought out between G. Hodges (n yds.) and W. D. Adams (10 yds.), the former just squeezing home on the post. In the Veterans' Plate, C. F. Palmer (iG yds.) won fairly easily from W. H. Reid (18 yds.) and Dr. P. McP. Reid (11 yds.)

The Sports were carried out during the afternoon by the following officials :—Committee of Management, Messrs. C. A. Cameron, P. G. Pullar, K. M. Doig, W. B. Pearce, R. K. Birnie and J. R. Porter; Handicappers, P. G. Pullar, K. M. Doig and R. K. Birnie; Judges, Messrs. Otto Albers, L. St. G. Austin, C. A. Cameron, A. H. Harry, R. Lamble, A.H. MacRoberts, J. Cameron, J. G. Worth and Dr. T. J. M. Kennedy; Starter, Mr. Jas. D'Helin; Referees, Messrs. J. A. Arthur and W. T. Price; Timekeepers, Messrs. T. Bennett, Neil Campbell, G. Bradley and L. A. Whyte; and Honorary Secretary, P. G. Pullar,

THE PEGASUS.

The following are the detailed results :—

CTIP EVENTS.

LONG JUMP.—G. C. D. Reid, 1; W. A. S. Dunlop, 2; K. M. Doig, 3. Distance, 15ft. 5in.

PUTTING THE WEIGHT.—P. G. Pullar, 1; R. S. Sword, 2; J. D. Blair, 3. Distance, 29ft. 11½in.

120 YARDS HURDLES.—P. G. Pullar, 1; A. N. McLennan, 2; K. M. Doig, 3. Time, 17 sec.

440 YARDS.—P. G. Pullar, 1; W. A. S. Dunlop, 2; E. Hearne, 3. Time, 57 2-5HI sees.

220 YARDS.—P. G. Pullar, 1; K. M. Doig, 2; G. C. D. Reid, 3. Time, 25 1-5th sec.

HIGH JUMP.—F. S. Young, 1; A. N. McLennan, 2; W. A. S. Dunlop, 3. Height, 5ft. 4in.

100 YARDS.—P. G. Pullar, 1; K. M. Doig, 2; G. C. D. Reid, 3. Time, 10 3-5th sec.

ONE MILE.—W. A. S. Dunlop, 1. This race decided second place in the Cup between Dunlop and Doig, who were equal with 9 points. Doig did not finish.

Results :—

P. G. Pullar, 16 points 1
 W. A. S. Dunlop, 12 points... 2
 K. M. Doig, 9 points 3

UNDER 16 CUP EVENTS.

LONG JUMP.—G. N. I. Morrison, 1; E. C. S. Webber, 2; F. G. Scoles, 3. Distance, 16ft. 7in.

HIGH JUMP.—G. N. I. Morrison, 1; F. G. Scoles, 2; E. C. S. Webber, 3. Height, 4ft. 7in.

TOO YARDS.—G. N. I. Morrison, 1; E. C. S. Webber, 2; S. W. Evans, 3. Time, 11 4-5th sees.

220 YARDS.—E. C. S. Webber, 1; G. N. I. Morrison, 2; S. W. Evans, 3. Time, 27 4-5th sec.

Results :—

G. N. I. Morrison, 11 points... 1
 K. C. S. Webber, 8 points ... 2
 F. G. Scoles, 3 points 3

UNDER T6 HANDICAP.

(The Norman Morrison Cup).

TOO YARDS.—D. Dunlop, T2 yds., 1; E. C. S. Webber, 1 yard, 2; S. Walker, 9 yds., 3. Time 11 2-5HI sec.

150 YARDS.—D. Dunlop, T5 yds., 1; E. C. S. Webber, 2 yds., 2; M. Ford, 2 yds., 3. Time, 16 4-5th sees.

200 YARDS.—D. Dunlop, T8 yds., 1; E. C. S. Webber, 3 yds., 2; M. Ford, 3 yds., 3. Time, 22 2-5HI sees.

Results :—

D. Dunlop, 9 points 1
 E. C. S. Webber, 6 points ... 2
 M. Ford, 2 points 3

UNDER T4 CUP EVENTS.

HIGH JUMP.—J. I. Birnie, 1; G. S. McArthur, 2; L. Richardson, 3. Height, 4ft. 5in.

TOO YARDS.—J. I. Birnie, 1; L. Richardson, 2; G. S. McArthur, 3. Time, 12 sec.

440 YARDS.—J. I. Birnie, 1; L. Richardson, 2; G. S. McArthur, 3. Time, 65 3-5th sec.

Results :—

J. I. Birnie, 9 points 1
 L. Richardson, 5 points 2
 G. S. McArthur, 4 points ... 3

MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS.

100 YARDS MAIDEN RACE.—P. G. Pullar, 1; E. Hearne, 2; K. M. Doig, 3. Time, 11 4-5th sees.

THE ASSOCIATION PLATE, 100 Yards (open). J. Fenton, 13 yds., 1; L. S. Smith, 8 yds., 2; H. Hall, 12 yds., 3. Time, 10 2-5th sec.

THE MASTERS' TROPHY, 150 Yards (Open).—S. Smith, 10 yds., 1; J. Fenton, 12 yds., 2; N. C. Stephen, 4 yds., 3. Time, 15 4.5th sees.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.—

E. S. Andrew, 1; W. A. S. Dunlop, 2; K. M. Doig, 3. Distance, 93 yds.

SENIOR MANX RACE, TOO Yards.—J. R. Porter and R. R. Gadd, scr., 1; W. B. Pearee and R. K. Birnie, scr., 2; D. Dnnlop and F. G. vSeoles, 8 yds., 3. Time, 13 2.5th sees.

SACK RACE.—E. Calder, 1; I. J. Small, 2; P. S. C. Campbell, 3. Time, 11 sec.

120 YARDS HURDLE RACE (open).—A. N. McLennan, T2 yds. bhd. scr., 1; F. S. Young, in vds. bhd. scr., 2; J. C. Betheras, 5 yds. bhd. scr., 3. Time, 19 sec.

880 YARDS (open).—H. Sewell, 20 yds., r; J. R. Porter, scr., 2; A. Freeman, 5 yds., 3. Time, 2 min. TT sec.

440 YARDvS (open).—N. L. Campbell, 50 yds., T; P. B. Sewell, 50 yds., 2; I. J. Small, 20 yds., 3. Time, 53 4.5U1 sec.

ONE MITE WALK.—E. S. Andrew, 20 yds., T; J. Paul, 50 yds., 2; E. H. Whitehead, scr., 3. Time, 8 min. 17 sec.

EGG AND SPOON RACE.—E. S. Andrew, 1; G. A. Doughton, 2; N. Lloyd, 3.

440 YARDS STEEPLECHASE.—N. L. Campbell, 50 yds., 1; J. D. Blair, 35 yds., 2; G. Atherton, 3. Time, 6T 3.5th see.

BICYCLE RACE, One Mile.—C. L. Kanfmann, TOO yds., T; W. Ferguson, T70 vds., 2; G. Kocnig, T50 yds., 3.

ONE MILE.—H. Sewell, 60 yds., 1; J. C. Kininmonth, 50 yds., 2; J. D. Blair, TOO yds., 3. Time, 5 min. 3 4.5th sec.

S80 YARDS (under T6).—E. Hendy, 1 R. I. Hodges, 2; P. S. C. Campbell, 3.

JUNIOR MANX RACE.—O. Bennett and W. Leggatt, 5 yds., 1; A. LI. R. C. Urbahns and J. W. Reid, 6 yds., 2.

100 YARDS HURDLE RACE (under 16).—J. I. Birnie, 6 yds. bhd. scr., 1; E. C. S. Webber, 10 yds. bhd. scr., 2; G. Mitchell, 6 yds. bhd. scr., 3. Time, T7 1.5th see.

FLAG RACE.—Form YI. : K. M. Doig, J. R. Porter, R. K. Birnie, W. B. Pearee, N. C. Stephen and A. N. McLennan, 1.

TOO YARDS (under 15).—G. S. McArthur, 8 yds., 1; P. S. C. Campbell, 9 yds., 2; R. Mitchell, 10 yds., 3. Time, T2 sec.

[20 YARDvS (under T4).—I. Richardson, 10 yds., 1; J. I. Birnie, scr., 2; L. H. Mountjoy, 3. Time, 14 sec.

TOO YARDS (under 13).—H. Mountjoy, 7 yds., 1; T. Young, 9 yds., 2; L. Reid, 10 yds., 3. Time, 13 sec.

100 YARDS (under 12).—W. Peacock, 9 yds., 1; J. Bell, 12 yds., 2; L. Reid, 9 yds., 3. Time, 13 sees.

PREPARATORY RACE, TOO Yards.—J. Peacock, T yard, 1; L. Reid, 3 yds., 2; W. Peacock, scr., 3. Time T4 sec.

OLD BOYS' EVENTS.

OLD COLLEGIANS' CUP. 120 Yards

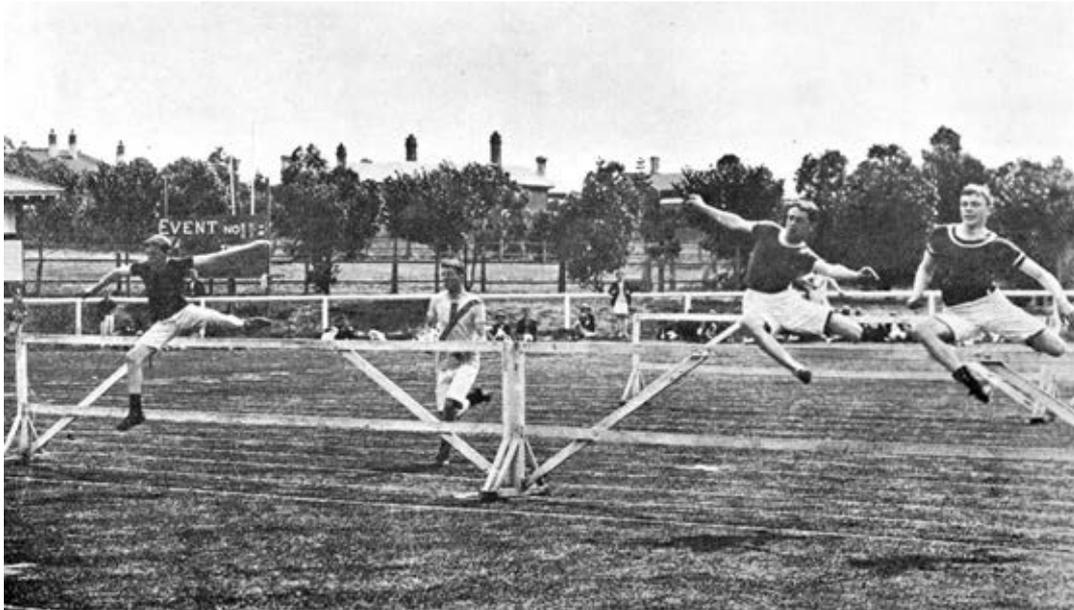
1st heat : G. Hodges, TT yds., T; J. if David, TO yds., 2; H. Calder, 3 yds., 3.

2nd heat : S. A. Mack, 15 yds., 1; R. Lambie, 13 yds., 2; J. H. Slater, scr., 3.

3rd heat : W. D. Adams, TO yds., T; H. Raymond, 8 vds., 2; T. A. David, 14 yds., 3.

FINAL.—G. Hodges, TT yds., 1; W. D. Adams, TO yds., 2; T. A. David, 14 vds., 3. Time, T2 i-5th see.

VETERANS' PLATE.—C. F. Palmer, T6 yds., i; W. II. Reid, T8 yds., 2; P. McP. Reid, IT yds., 3.



120 YARDS HURDLE RACE.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA.
 FIXTURES, 1910.

(First-named School has choice of Ground).

CRICKET.

1st Friday in March	{ G.G.S. v. G.C. { X.C. v. S.C. { M.G.S. v. W.C.	3rd Friday in March	{ G.G.S. v. X.C. { W.C. v. S.C.
2nd Friday in March	{ S.C. v. G.G.S. { W.C. v. G.C. { M.G.S. v. X.C.	2nd Friday in Nov.	{ M.G.S. v. G.G.S. { G.C. v. S.C. { X.C. v. W.C.
3rd Friday in November	G.G.S. v. W.C. X.C. v. G.C. S.C. v. M.G.S.		

ROWING.

2nd Friday and Saturday in May : Public Schools' 8-oared Boat Race.

FOOTBALL.

2nd week in June	{ W.C. v. G.G.S. { G.C. v. X.C. { M.G.S., v. S.C.	4th week in June	{ X.C. v. G.G.S. { M.G.S. v. G.C. { S.C. v. W.C.
3rd week in June	{ G.G.S. v. M.G.S. { S.G. v. G.C. { C.C. v. X.C.	2nd week in August	{ G.G.S. v. S.C. { G.C. v. W.C. { X.C. v. M.G.S.
3rd week in August	{ G.C. v. G.G.S. { S.C. v. X.C. { W.C. v. M.G.S.		

COMBINED PUBLIC SCHOOL SPORTS.

Last Friday in October.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

4th Saturday in November.

Old Geelong Collegians' Association.

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(THE PRINCIPAL OF THE GEELONG COLLEGE *ex officio*.)

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T. G. COLE.

Old Boys' Column.

WITH the death of our late Principal the question of the proposed Jubilee Hall has taken a somewhat new aspect. It was known to be a scheme in which Mr. Morrison was deeply interested—indeed, at the time of his death he was actively engaged in pushing forward the preliminary negotiations for the initiation of the work. Had he lived to see the Hall completed, his dearest ambition would have been realized, and it is indeed sad to think that he was cut off when so near the fulfilment of his hopes. Under these circumstances the Old Boys' Association have decided that the work shall be proceeded with as quickly as possible, and that the Hall when finished, shall be called "The Norman Morrison Memorial Hall." It is universally felt that no memorial could be more fitting, and it is hoped that all Old Boys will do their best to help in the completion of the work.

The Ormond Letter.

THIS year will remain long in the memories of the Old Geelong Collegians in residence at Ormond College. Amidst the anxieties and responsibilities of a University career it was pleasant to look back on the happy days we spent at Geelong College, but the central figures in these mental pictures exist now only in the memories of their devoted pupils, and our reflections now only make us sad. We were exceedingly sorry to hear of Mr. Kerr's illness, but we were not surprised when we heard of his death, but the news of the tragic death of our beloved Principal came to us as a bolt from the blue. I will not attempt the almost impossible task of enumerating Mr. Morrison's manifold virtues or try to explain why we loved him so much, but let it suffice to say that

we feel as if an unnameable something had been taken out of our lives. Better pens than mine will no doubt describe what a loss his untimely death is to the State and to Geelong College. But we do not grieve because the State has lost one of her finest sons, nor because our College has lost a Principal who had won the respect and admiration of everyone, besides bringing Geelong College to the forefront of Australian Educational Establishments. We are saddened by the feeling that each one of us has lost one of the dearest and truest of his friends.

Mr. Morrison was one of the first Geelong Collegians to enter Ormond, which makes him doubly dear to us, and he stroked our first winning crew. Thorough in everything, Mr. Morrison did not let his interest in Ormond rowing die when he left the College, but was instrumental in originating an annual regatta, known as the "Morrison regatta," at which the prizes are valuable trophies presented by him. In this way he has done much to encourage rowing in Ormond, and good oars trace back the beginning of their career to the "Morrison regatta." Moreover, in thus fostering sport after severing his connection with the College, Mr. Morrison occupies an unique position amongst old Ormond men. Small wonder then that our late Principal was held in high esteem by all the College, and the Ormond Students' Club, usually somewhat conservative in such matters, determined that a wreath should be sent in its name, as a token of the respect Ormond men had for him. Nearly all the Geelong Collegians here have to thank Mr. Morrison for our presence in Ormond, and his friendship with our present Master has always made matters run very smoothly for us.

It is too early to do anything but guess at the positions the Geelong College representatives will hold in the honour list, but in J. T. Tait and S. Appelford we have two prominent members of the College dux list, and they and several others are sure to do themselves and their College justice. E. M. Baird obtained

honours in his exams., which were held earlier in the year. A. T. Tait and J. W. Rock, who are doing an Arts course, have just finished their exams., but the results are not yet available. The Medical examinations do not begin until December 6th.

On the Athletic side Geelong Collegians have more than held their own, at a time when Ormond needs good men. Our rivals, Trinity and Queen's, are much stronger than they were a few years ago, whereas we are a little weaker. We have not been fortunate in our freshmen of late, as the better athletes of the Public Schools have gone into our rival College, leaving the others to come on to us, with the result that for the first time in the history of Ormond we this year occupied the last position on the list. Seven out of the nine Geelong men in residence appeared in Ormond colours during the year, a record which no other College can approach. Ormond men have been asking, "What help will we get from Geelong College next year." It is rumoured that Scotch College is sending us her champion athlete, but many good men are leaving us, and Hazlitt in particular will be a great loss to our cricket team. Of the men Geelong College sent us last year, A. T. Tait performed brilliantly in both the football and the tennis teams, and in the former Pearce was also very conspicuous. Of the senior men, Baird captained both our cricket and our tennis teams. J. T. Tait was a worthy member of our crew, and Ivan Connor of our shooting team. J. W. Young more than held his own on the football field, and recently stroked a University maiden eight with great skill and judgment at Henley. At present he is stroking a crew for the V. R. A. regatta on December 18th, and we Geelong men hope to see him stroking another crew next April.

In conclusion I cordially invite all Geelong Collegians contemplating a University career, to come into Ormond, anticipating that they will do credit to Geelong College and to the Principal who made men of them.

J. E. PIPER.

Debating Society.

THE last meeting on the Syllabus was held on Saturday, October 9th, when there was a large attendance of members to hear Mr. C. A. Cameron's lecture on "The Evolution of the Modern Steam-Engine. The life history of this weird giant, though complicated proved anything but dull. The lecture began with the Eolipyle of Hiero, and traced the various changes and improvements down to the turbine of modern times. The diagrams drawn on the black-board called forth much admiration, and in themselves told a graphic tale. A hearty vote of thanks was proposed by K. M. Doig, and carried with acclamation.

The initiative of the Secretary (N. C. Stephen) showed itself in a final outburst by the suggestion that the year's proceedings should be concluded with a banquet in which an opportunity for eloquence would be offered in the proposal of toasts. The evening, in the opinion of many, was the most enjoyable of the year. The toast of "the College" was honoured with the new College Song composed by the Rev. A. Wheeler. Among others was the toast of "Kindred Societies," proposed by N. L. Campbell, and responded to by E. Champion as representative of the Junior Debating Society. The future of the Society was proposed in a neat speech by R. E. Cameron. H. K. Paul, a former active member of the Society, contributed a song, and N. C. Stephen a reading, both of which were much appreciated.

Natural History Notes.

THE Dragon Fly. This insect belongs to the family *libellulidae*. It is often termed the horse-stinger; but wrongly so, for it does not sting horses at all. It has no sting at the end of its body, as so often supposed, but has powerful jaws, and thus it is able to capture

its prey while on the wing. In its earlier stages, *i.e.* as larva and pupa, it lives in the water-holes and ponds, and can swim rapidly. When the pupa is full grown, it crawls out of the water on to some rock or reed, and here, its hard casing cracks, and the dragon fly appears. It remains here till its wings are strengthened by the sun, and then it flies away to begin its new life.

Twice lately I have noticed birds flying from their nests with young ones in their bills. The first time it was a starling. It flew from a nest in the pavilion, and had a young one in its bill, which it dropped on the oval. The second time I noticed a sparrow fly from a nest in the corner of the College roof. It also had a young one in its bill, which it dropped on the front lawn. In both instances the young ones were alive. Can anyone suggest why the parent birds do this? Is it overcrowding of nests? or is it the work of a rival bird in the absence of the nest owner?

An enemy of the Caterpillar. Anyone who takes an interest in the small erliving organisms of nature, such as the various kinds of insects, has undoubtedly kept and reared some kind of caterpillar, most probably the silkworm. Now when the silkworm has spun, you can always be sure that in about a month the moth will appear. This is because it is kept in cover away from its enemies. Suppose you capture some caterpillars out in the open when they are nearly full grown, and keep them till they spin, eagerly waiting for the moth to appear, five times out of ten you will be disappointed, for, instead of the moth, a fly or flies will appear. This is the work of the Ichneumon Fly. It deposits its *egg* or eggs in the caterpillar, while the latter is feeding on some tree or shrub. When the caterpillar spins, and turns into a chrysalis, the eggs turn into larvae, which are parasitic, and feed on the chrysalis, thus killing it. From larvae they become pupae, and in this state they do not eat, as they are not like this long. From pupae they become perfect insects, and then they eat their way out

of the cocoon. Sometimes a caterpillar that has been affected like this does not spin, but simply dies, and in a few days its skin bursts, and dozens of small, white, fluffy eggs appear. The Ichneumon Fly is thus of great service to farmers and agriculturalists, as it destroys the various caterpillars that are so noxious to their crops.

C. H. LATTA.

Exchanges.

WE have to acknowledge the receipt of the following exchanges :—
Prince Alfred College Chronicle, The King's School Magazine,
The Newingtonian, The Launcestonian, The Waitakian, The
Hawkesbury Agricultural College Journal, The Scotch Collegian,
The Reporter, The Wesley College Chronicle, Patchwork, The
Torchbearer, The Geelong Grammar School Quarterly, Cooe, Aurora Australis, The College Quarterly, The Students' Magazine.