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PREFECTS, 1910.

H. L. Jacobs, J. I. Blair, J. R. Cochrane; N. L. Campbell,  
F. M. Collocott, J. C. Kininmonth, G. C. D. Reid,  
N. C. Stephen.

## School Items.

THE School will re-assemble after the vacation on Tuesday, February 14th.

The performances of the various College teams during the past term have not been of a very brilliant nature. We have finished at the bottom of the list in Cricket and Shooting, and very near the bottom in the Combined Sports. This is considerably the worst record that the College has yet put up, but we are not discouraged on that account. We have determined at any rate to do better next year, and we are comforted in our resolution by the reflection that at least we cannot do worse

Considerable alarm was occasioned in the school by an outbreak of measles among the boarders shortly before the beginning of the Public Examinations. Fortunately, however, the visitation proved a mild one, and no boy was prevented from attending his examinations, while only a very few were so unfortunate as to be debarred from competing in the Sports.

We regret to record the death of a prominent member of the College Council, Mr. Robert Gillespie, who died on the 5th Nov., at the age of 82. He was a colonist of nearly 60 years' standing, as he arrived in Melbourne in 1852. He was for some time resident in Geelong, and held the position of Manager of the National Bank here in 1866. In 1897 he retired from the bank, and thenceforward devoted himself mainly to church and philanthropic work. He was always a very prominent supporter of the Presbyterian Church, and, besides his connection with this school, he also occupied a seat in the Councils of Ormond College, Scotch College, and the Presbyterian Ladies' College.

Dr. G. Lamble has presented a number of volumes to the College Library, and has announced his intention of making a

similar gift annually to mark the anniversary of the late Mr. Norman Morrison's birthday. We take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of his generous action.

At the recent Ormond College Scholarship Examinations J. R. Porter was successful in obtaining a Resident Scholarship in Physics and Chemistry.

The Annual Sports' Dinner was held as usual on the evening of Sports' Day, December 10th, and was attended by a large muster of Old Boys, the gymnasium building being crowded to its utmost capacity. After the more serious business of the function had been disposed of, Dr. Baxter opened proceedings by proposing the toast of the College. He referred to the progress made by the school in recent years, and expressed his confidence that that progress would continue. Kininmonth, in responding, thanked the Old Boys for their presence and support. The health of the staff was then proposed by Dr. Brett, and replied to by Mr. Price. Then came the toast of the evening—the winner of the College Cup, G. C. D. Reid. This was done full justice to by Dr. McArthur, who referred to the long connection of the Reid family with the College, and the many athletic successes associated with the name. He also incidentally advocated the holding of the College Sports earlier in the year. Reid briefly responded, and was followed by a long series of winners of other events, each of whose addresses was distinguished by modesty and brevity. Mr. Sparrow then proposed the winners of the Old Boys' events, and Mr. Pawsey suitably replied. After this the Head Master presented the Upper Fourth Form (the winners of the Inter-Form cricket contests) with a very handsome shield, which is to be hung for a year in the classroom of the successful Form. J. Birnie, who announced that he had attended the meeting with quite another object in view than that of speech-making, accepted the shield on behalf of the Form.

Messrs. Campbell and Sparrow expressed their approval of the system of Inter-Form contests, and then the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought a very successful function to a conclusion. During the evening Mr. A. David sang several songs, which were much appreciated by the audience, and selections were rendered by the College Quartett, which consisted of Baud, Latta, and Morrison, under the leadership of Mr. Cotton.

**Salvete.**

V.C. Nicholson, L.  
 IV.M. McGrath, L.  
 VI. Sinclair, S. A.

**Valete.**

IV.U. Dobson, J. L.

**Cricket.**

THE second half of the cricket season was no more successful than the first, and we have to chronicle an unbroken succession of defeats for the year. Our failure was due mainly to the inexperience of our team. It does not often happen that a boy does particularly well during his first season of public school cricket, and thus the fact that only three of our side had played regularly last season placed us at a considerable disadvantage. The outlook for next year is, however, more cheerful, as several of our best players will be with us again, and there are some promising juniors coming along.

The premiership for the year was shared by Wesley and Xavier College, each of which Schools had an unbeaten record, their own match ending in a most open draw, We wish especially to con-

gratulate Xavier College upon the fine performance they put up this year in both cricket and football, after many years of unsuccessful striving.

Of the individual members of the team, Collocott made the highest score of the year with his 69 against Scotch College. He is a capable batsman, and a good captain, and ought to make a lot of runs next year. Betheras has bowled uniformly well, and is always dangerous at the start of an innings, though he is apt to tire rather soon. His batting has been useful, also, though larger scores were expected of him. Dowling has on occasion helped to give the innings a start, and Reid played a useful innings against Xavier College, but the other batsmen have failed with monotonous regularity. Campbell shows distinct promise as a bowler, but he is too young and inexperienced as yet to strike much terror into the hearts of the opposing batsmen. We hope to see him make his reputation next year.

The competition between the various Forms for the shield presented by the Head Master aroused considerable interest, and resulted in a victory for the Upper Fourth, who easily defeated the Sixth in the final match.

The slackness in practice, which was commented on in a previous issue of *The Pegasus*, continues to make itself disagreeably manifest. The matting wicket in the paddock was often entirely neglected, and frequently even the nets on the turf were only half filled. This is not as it should be, and unless greater keenness is shown in future, it is hard to see how the standard of the College cricket is to be improved. We would once more urge upon every boy the necessity for zealous practice, and would remind him that even if he should not succeed in being selected in any of the College teams, he should find ample consolation in the fact that by his efforts he has contributed to the success of others.

CRICKET AVERAGES.

BATTING.

Batsman.	Innings.	Not Out.	Highest Score.	Total.	Average.
J. C. Betheras	8	1	67	213	30.4
F. M. Collocott	8	0	69	171	21.4
G. C. I. Reid	8	0	41	114	14.2
J. W. Bowling	9	2	28	92	13.1
N. C. Stephen	9	0	30	105	11.7
J. H. Porter	9	0	19	99	11.
J. I. Birnie	3	1	5*	14*	7.
J. C. Kininmonth	7	0	14	35	5.
P. S. C. Campbell	3	1	9	9*	4.5
A; K. Maclean	6	0	9	22	3.7
E. C. S. Webber	8	1	7	19	2.8

BOWLING.

Bowler.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
J. C. Betheras	... 454	32	14.2
P. S. C. Campbell	... 222	9	24.
A. K. Maclean	... 31	1	31.
N. C. Stephen	... 144	4	36.
J. R. Porter	... 160	3	53.3
F. M. Collocott	... 233	4	58.

COLLEGE V. SCOTCH COLLEGE.

Several practice matches had served to disclose the fact that our team was decidedly weak in both batting and bowling, so we were not very confident of success when we met Scotch College on our own ground on November 11th. The weather was very threatening, so Collocott, on winning the toss decided to bat, and sent in Betheras and Dowling to open the innings. Both shaped confidently at the bowling, and the score was brought to 49 before Dowling was run out. Collocott then joined Betheras, and another stand was hoped for, but Betheras almost immediately lost his wicket through hitting round at a ball from Kelso. He had batted nicely for his runs, and appeared well set. Included in his score were a couple of nice off drives to the boundary. Collocott soon settled down, and, aided by occasional looseness in the bowling, scored fairly rapidly, driving hard on both sides of the wicket. He received very little assistance from the other batsmen, however, as



**THE CRICKET TEAM.**

**J. I. Birnie, E. Webber, A. K. Maclean, J. Kininmonth,  
N. C. Stephen, J. R. Porter, P. M. Collocott, J. C. Betheras, G. C. D. Reid,  
J. W. Dowling, P. S. Campbell.**

with the exception of Reid and Porter, no one else got double figures. Collocott was eventually caught for 69—a most valuable innings. This was the first time that he had passed 50 in a Public School match, although on several previous occasions he had gone very close to it. The innings closed for 189. Of the Scotch bowlers Kelso did best with 3 for 38, and Mullett occasionally troubled the batsmen in securing 3 for 62.

Scotch College opened badly, three wickets falling for 16. Vines and Stephens, however, saved the situation by a resolute stand, which brought the total to 76. Vines was then out lbw, to Collocott for a most useful innings of 22. Kennedy then came in and rattled up 45 by good cricket, but the best innings on the side was undoubtedly that of Stephens, who made good strokes all round the wicket in compiling 85. Bee and McCracken contributed useful double-figure scores, and the innings closed for 216, leaving a margin of 27 runs in favour of Scotch College.

Our bowling was moderate. Campbell got the best average by obtaining four wickets for 49, and Betheras was treated with considerable respect by the batsmen, but the other bowlers who were tried were distinctly lacking in length and sting.

We still had a good chance of winning when we went in for our second innings, but after a few overs our chance had gone. Our first four batsmen went for 8 runs. Betheras was caught at point, Dowling played across at a straight one, and Collocott and Reid gently poked the ball up into a fieldsman's hands. Porter and Stephen relieved the situation a little by some lucky hitting, but when they had gone the procession began again, and the whole side was out for 65. Mullett and Vines shared the bowling honours, the former getting 6 for 30, and the latter 4 for 28.

Scotch College went in with 39 runs to get, and a little excitement was aroused when Betheras obtained two wickets in his first over. A little later he got 2 more, and 4 wickets were

down for 18 when McNeil and Kennedy got together and knocked up the necessary runs, Scotch College thus winning by the comfortable margin of 6 wickets. Betheras took 4 wickets for 15, and bowled excellently.

SCOTCH COLLEGE.

First Innings.	Second Innings.
Stephens, c Campbell b Stephen. . . . .85	c Stephen, b Betheras . . . . .13
Mullett, c Birnie, b Campbell . . . . .1	b Betheras. . . . .2
McNeil, b Betheras. . . . .0	not out . . . . .11
McIl wraith, c Maclean b Campbell. . . . .0	b Betheras. . . . .0
Vines, lbw., b Collocott . . . . .22	lbw., b Betheras. . . . .0
Kennedy, b Betheras. . . . .45	not out . . . . .13
Laing, run out . . . . .9	Sundries. . . . .9
Bee, c Porter, b Betheras . . . . .16	Total for 4 wickets . . . . .48
McCracken, not out . . . . .13	
Neale, b Campbell . . . . .1	
Kelso, lbw., b Campbell. . . . .0	
Sundries. . . . .24	
Total . . . . .216	
Bowling:—Betheras, 3 for 52.	Bowling:—Betheras, 4 for 16.
Campbell, 4 for 49.	Collocott, 0 for 19.
Collocott, 1 for 44.	
Porter, 0 for 25.	
Stephen, 1 for 19.	

GEELONG COLLEGE.

First Innings.	Second Innings.
J. W. Bowling, run out . . . . .17	b Mullett . . . . .0
J. C. Betheras, b Kelso . . . . .33	c McNeil, b Mullett . . . . .3
F. M. Collocott, c Vines, b Mullett. . . . .69	c McIl wraith, b Vines . . . . .1
N. C. Stephen, b Kelso. . . . .6	c Vines, b Mullett . . . . .18
G. C. D. Reid, b Kennedy . . . . .10	c McNeil, b Mullett . . . . .2
J. R. Porter, b Vines. . . . .13	c Mullett, b Vines. . . . .18
A. K. Maclean, c McCracken, b Mullett. . . . .1	c. McIlwraith, b Vines . . . . .3
J. O. Kininmonth, b Kelso . . . . .8	c Vines, b Mullett . . . . .6
E. C. Webber, c McCracken, b Mullett. . . . .7	c Stephens, b Vines . . . . .2
J. I. Birnie, run out . . . . .2	not out . . . . .5
P. S. Campbell, not out . . . . .9	b Mullett . . . . .0
Sundries. . . . .14	Sundries. . . . .7
Total . . . . .189	Total . . . . .65

Bowling:—Vines, 1 for 35.  
 Mullett, 3 for 62.  
 Laing, 0 for 22.  
 Kelso, 3 for 38.  
 Kennedy, 1 for 17.

Bowling:—Vines, 4 for 28.  
 Mullett, (6 for 30).

COLLEGE V. XAVIER COLLEGE.

We experienced our last defeat for the year at the hands of Xavier College on November 18th. Xavier batted first on a good wicket, and, after the first wicket had fallen cheaply, Kirby and Cussen made a good stand, and brought the total to 71. At that point Kirby was caught on the chains for a good innings of 56, which included two fine sixers. At lunch time the score was 5 for 107. After lunch Hurley and O'Brien made a fine stand, adding 105 runs before O'Brien was dismissed for 49. Hurley was top score with a meritorious innings of 58, and Schraeder bit well for 25 towards the close of the innings. For us, Betheras bowled very well, obtaining 4 wickets for 47 off 28 overs. From his first 13 overs only 14 runs were scored. Campbell puzzled the batsmen at times, but his lack of experience makes him rather expensive at present. Our fielding was fair, though some rather easy chances were dropped.

Our pioneer batsmen were Betheras and Dowling, and they put up 31 by sound cricket before Betheras was dismissed in the usual way—caught at point. Dowling soon followed for a patient 16. This batsman can nearly always be relied on for about 20 runs, but does not seem able to get much further. Collocott distinguished himself by getting out to what was probably the worst ball bowled in School cricket this year, and at the close of the day 4 wickets were down for 80.

On resuming, the remaining batsmen shaped very feebly at the bowling, and the side was soon all out for 123. Reid did best with a very patient innings of 37. He made some good off drives,

but was very much at sea with the slow stuff on the leg. Birnie was shaping nicely when run out, but the others showed no form at all. Hurley added to his batting performance by taking 4 wickets for 15 off 19 overs, while McGillicuddy and Schraeder also bowled well. Soon after Xavier had started their second innings, the rain began, thus rendering our bowling more harmless than ever. Mahon, Kirby and Cussen all played good lively cricket, and when the deluge became too pronounced for further play the score stood at 189 for four wickets. Thus ended the most disastrous season that our First Eleven has yet experienced—five matches, five defeats.

### XAVIER COLLEGE.

First Innings.	Second Innings.
G. Kirby c Betheras, b Campbell * . . . . . 56	not out . . . . . 61
E. Rush, b Campbell . . . . . 1	c Stephen, b Campbell ... 17
M. Cussen, b Betheras. . . . . 27	st Reid, b Maclean . . . . . 41
R. McGillicuddy, lbw., b Betheras . . . . . 9	c Campbell, b Betheras ... 3
J. Hurley, c Dowling, b Campbell . . . . . 58	b Collocott . . . . . 51
E. Mahon, b Betheras. . . . . 6	Sundries. . . . . 16
N. O'Brien, lbw., b Campbell... 49	Total, for 4 wickets ...189
E. Walch, lbw., b Betheras ... 0	
FT. Shraeder, c Dowling, b Collocott . . . . . 25	
R. Hayes, c Maclean, b Stephen . . . . . 1	
F. McGinnis, not out . . . . . 0	
Sundries . . . . . 13	
Total . . . . . 245	
Bowling:—Betheras, 4 for 47.	Bowling:—Betheras, 1 for 49.
Campbell, 1 for 132.	Campbell, 1 for 41.
Stephen, 1 for 19.	Collocott, 1. for 13.
Collocott, 1 for 33.	Stephen, 0 for 24.
	Birnie, 0 for 13.
	Porter, 0 for 18.
	Maclean, 1 for 14.

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GEELONG COLLEGE.

First Innings.

J. W. Dowling, c Malion, b Schraeder . . . . .	.16
J. C. Betheras, c McGillicuddy, b Hurley. . . . .	24
F. M. Collocott, c McGilli- cuddy, b Cussen. . . . .	.12
G. C. Reid, b McGillicuddy . .	37
N. C. Stephen, c Cussen, b Hurley. . . . .	.3
J. R. Porter, c Haves, b Hur- ley. . . . .	.10
J. I. Birnie, run out . . . . .	.7
A. K. Maclean, c & b McGilli- cuddy. . . . .	.2
P. Campbell, b Hurley. . . . .	.0
J. C. Kininmonth, c McGinnis, b McGillicuddy. . . . .	.0
E. C. Webber, not out . . . . .	.3
Sundries. . . . .	.9
Total . . . . .	.123

Bowling:—Oussen, 1 for 55.  
 Hurley, 4 for 15.  
 Schraeder, 1 for 25.  
 McGillicuddy, 3 for 13.  
 Malum, 0 for 4.  
 McGinnis, 0 for 2.

PRACTICE MATCHES.

v. CLARENDON.

This match took place on October 15th, and resulted in a victory for the College by 23 runs. Clarendon made 101 (Hosford, 29 ; A Eason, 25 not out). Campbell made a promising start with the First Eleven by taking 7 wickets for 47, and Porter distinguished himself by performing the hat trick. As the time at our disposal was limited, and the Captain wished to give every batsman a chance, there were no high scores on our side, Birnie, Dowling and Stephen each retiring for 18. Our total was 124.

v. MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

A team from Melbourne Grammar School, under the leadership of Mr. M. Wilson, visited us on October 22nd, and beat us

by 69 runs, scoring 179 to our 110. The best form on our side was shown by Collocott and Dowling, who scored 23 and 24 respectively. The visitors made a bad start, but Mr. Wilson saved the situation with an innings of 55, while Officer and Hughes also batted well. Our bowling was not very deadly, Campbell and Betheras doing best with 3 for 40, and 2 for 37.

v. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

This match served to disclose our weakness in batting rather emphatically. We batted first on a wicket which, though soft, was quite easy, and collapsed for 73. Of these Reid made 24 by good cricket, but the others shaped very poorly, in addition to showing very bad judgment between the wickets. The Grammar School, after a bad start, put up 130 for 5 wickets. Manifold played an excellent innings for 57, and was ably supported by Nicholson and McCaughey. Betheras, as usual, stood out from the other bowlers in obtaining 3 wickets for 19.

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

v. MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Our Seconds visited Melbourne Grammar School on Oct. 29th, and were defeated by 8 wickets. The scores were—M.G.S., 105, and 2 for 36; College, 46 and 90. Reid and Urbahns showed moderately good form with the bat, while Campbell got most of the wickets.

v. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

We defeated the Grammar School by 32 runs, scoring 132 for 7 wickets against 100 made by our opponents. Mitchell made top score for us with 29, while Purnell was our most successful bowler, taking 4 wickets for 25 runs. For the Grammar School, Bartlam and Davenport did best with 27 and 20 respectively.

JUNIOR MATCHES.

v. MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Our Juniors met with their first defeat for the year at the hands of Melbourne Grammar School on Oct. 29th. J. Birnie was

unable to play for us in this match, and his absence contributed in no small degree to our inglorious display. The scores were—Grammar School, 62 and 45 ; College, 24 and 46. The only one on our side to get double figures was Urquhart, who hit well in the second innings for 13. Watson bowled with fair success in the first innings, obtaining 6 for 22, while in the second J. Hawkes got 6 for 17, including the hat trick.

v. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

In this match the Juniors put up their record score, making 202 as against 25 and 77 by their opponents. The scoring on our side was remarkably even, Birnie making 41, Longden 26, McKindlay 30, Watson 25, and Carrick 32. For the Grammar School, Lindon was top scorer in each innings with 15 and 29. A good many of our bowlers got wickets cheaply, but J. Hawkes was most successful with 9 for 14.



THE UPPER FOURTH CRICKET TEAM.  
 (Winners of the Head Master's Challenge Shield for Inter-Form Matches).

FORM MATCHES.

- VI. v. VB. (on the matting). VI. won by 12 runs. Scores—VI., 151 (Purnell 35, Strachan 23, Baud 22, N. Campbell 21); VB., 139 (Longden 44, Doughton 23). Bowling—VI., Baud, 5 for 53 ; VB., Longden, 4 for 41.
- IV. v. VA. (on the Oval). IV. won by 63 runs. Scores—IV., 64 and 91 (P. Campbell 34) ; VA., 41 and 54 (Tulloh 16). Bowling—IV., P. Campbell, 6 for 22, and 8 for 33.
- VA. v. VB. (on the matting). VB won by 2 runs. Scores—VA., 52 and 71 (W. Dunlop 23); VB., 54 and 5 for 25 (Malcolm 11). Bowling—VA., Opie, 7 for 26; VB., Longden, 6 for 40.
- VI. v. IV. (on the Oval). IV. won by 64 runs. Scores—IV., 125 (Mitchell 54); VI., 61 (Wynne 15). For IV., P. Campbell performed the unusual feat of taking the whole ten wickets for 28 runs.

## Rowing.

THE last quarter of the year has, through quite unavoidable circumstances, become the most inactive of all with regard to rowing. Other forms of athletics claim the attention of nearly all the members of the Boat Club, and except for an occasional Saturday crew the river has for the time being to take a subordinate position. The spirit of the river, however, is jealous of her devotees, and exerts a never-failing influence over them. It is not surprising, therefore, that a notice appeared in the dressing-room one day, setting forth in confident and lucid terms the ability of the sixth form to muster a better crew than the rest of the School combined.

This somewhat aggressive challenge was at once accepted, and the following terms agreed upon :—

- (1). Both crews must be **absolutely** scratch.
- (2). All competitors to eat as much roly-poly pudding as possible at dinner.
- (3). Boats to be tossed for, and oars to be grabbed.

It is gratifying to notice that the above rules were strictly adhered to, especially the second, and on the eventful afternoon the two crews quietly paddled to the starting-point, occasionally forgetting rule 1 by practising starts. Mr. Bayly got the boats away evenly, but the Sixth established a lead after about 20 strokes. After this the race was just a procession, although the other crew made desperate efforts to hinder their opponents by "bumping" their boat. The names of the crews were as follow :—

Sixth Form.		Rest of School.	
J. C. Kininmonth	(stroke)	W. A. S. Dunlop	(stroke)
F. M. Collocott	7	J. W. Dowling	7
J. D. Blair	6	E. Opie	6
J. R. Cochrane	5	G. C. D. Reid	5
L. N. Strachan	4	F. Herman	4
W. C. Baud	3	G. Mitchell	3
H. L. Jacobs	2	R. B. Gadd	2
N. Birnie	(bow)	W. J. Reid	(bow)
J. Porter	(cox)	J. M. Broughton	(cox)

## Cadet Corps.

THE present year will see the close of the existing organisation of the military forces of Australia, and the Senior and Junior Cadets will be the first to be affected by the new defence policy of the Commonwealth. As all troops will in future be controlled under the "Area" system, it is evident that the present organisation of the secondary school Senior Cadets will cease. However desirable it might be as a matter of school policy to keep the existing arrangement intact, there can be no question that the topographical system

is the only one that properly lends itself to military administration. All the same the breaking-up of the secondary schools' battalions will be the cause of some regret to those who have watched the expansion and progress of the movement.

No details of the future distribution of the Senior Cadet Companies have so far been issued, but under the New Defence Act it will be seen that the number of parades will be greatly increased. In the Junior Cadets the total duration of drills is not to exceed one hundred and twenty hours; the Senior Cadets will be required to complete four whole-day drills, twelve half-day drills, and twenty-four night drills, being equal in all to ninety-six hours per annum, or to more than double the number of hours that are now required under the regulations. To meet the new demand, the adaptability of the School time table will be severely taxed.

It has also been decided that uniforms shall not be supplied to Junior Cadets, and that uniforms for Senior Cadets, and for members of the citizen forces will be obtainable from the Defence Department. It is probable, too, that the M. E. rifles at present in possession of Senior Cadets will be called in, and Greener rifles issued in their place.

The general progress and drill of the College Corps during the quarter has been satisfactory, and we have again had the assistance of Sergt.-Major Batterham as instructor.

Drum-Major Rashleigh recently completed his 50th year of service as a Drum-Major, and to celebrate the occasion the Corps, headed by the drum and bugleband, marched through the streets of Newtown.

Corporal C. L. Young having passed in both the theoretical and practical parts of his Sergeant's examination, has been promoted to the vacancy in that rank. Corporal-Drummer F. S. Young has also been promoted to the rank of Sergt.-Drummer.

### SHOOTING NOTES.

This year the control of the Senior Cadet Rifle Matches was taken over by a Committee of Officers from the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Battalions, and for the first time two days instead of one were given up to Senior events. Several new matches—The Norman Morrison, Stanley and Zeal—were introduced, and added greatly to the interest of the matches.

The weather was perfect on both days, and as a result partly of this and partly of the increased interest taken in Rifle Shooting among Senior Cadets generally, there was some wonderful shooting done. In the Sargood Shield Match, Scotch College won with the very fine score of 322. They were closely followed by Melbourne Grammar School, who scored 321, and Wesley No. 1, and Continuation No. 2, were not far behind with 319 and 318 respectively. In all thirteen of the teams made scores of over 300, while last year only five succeeded in reaching that total. Our No. 2 Team were twelfth, with a score of 305, while No. 1 Team with a score of 289 were only twentieth.

The matches under Service Conditions—The Morrison and the Stanley—both proved very interesting competitions, and resulted in some very good shooting. The former, for which the Headmasters of the Public Schools have donated a fine shield, was won by Wesley College.

In the Stanley, teams of twelves had to shoot at 12-inch plates, at distances ranging from 550 to 200 yards, the aggregate of plates broken in three trials being counted. The winners (Continuation School) made a wonderful record, breaking 11, 9 and 12 plates in their three shoots. This is a much higher average than is usually made in the Annual V.R.A. Matches, and is all the more creditable as the winners commenced to shoot only a few months ago.

The Syme Field Firing was won by Wesley No. 1 Team, who, having won the Cup three times, retain it permanently. Our teams

came 6th, 14th and 17th. Perhaps the most popular of the new matches was the Zeal, in which there was a target representing the figure of a man moving across between two shelter butts. In spite of the fact that very few Cadets had had previous practice, some very fair scores were made, though none of our members were successful.

In the Individual Match under 17, F. Herman and G. Mitchell came first and sixth respectively. Lieut. F. Collocott won the Officer's Match with a score of 49 out of a possible 50. As an instance of the improvement of the shooting in the last few years, it is enough to say that scores of 64 were "counted out" in the Individual Match, while not more than five years ago such a score was only occasionally reached.

The two Geelong Schools-formed a camp on the Rifle Range for the night between the matches, and thanks to the arrangements of Quarter-Master Webb, of the Grammar School, found everything very comfortable.

On Saturday, December 3rd, the match for the Public Schools' Championship was fired, and resulted in a win for Scotch College, who thus win "the Double."

The weather was again perfect for shooting, and the first four teams all made scores of over 500. Scotch College are to be congratulated on their double win, especially as the shooting all through both matches was of such a high order.

The following are the best scores in the chief matches :—

	SARGOOD SHIELD.		Total
	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	
1. Scotch College, No. 1 ...	162	163	322
2. Melb. Grammar School, No. 1 ...	157	164	321
3. Wesley College, No. 1 ...	159	160	319
4. Continuation School, No. 2 ...	159	159	318
5. Wesley College, No. 2 ...	157	154	311
6. Melb/Grammar School, No. 2 ...	156	155	311
7. Geelong Grammar School, No. 1 ...	160	151	311

PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP.

	200	500	
	Yds.	Yds.	Total.
1. Scotch College . . . . .	247	266	513
2. Wesley College . . . . .	256	254	510
3. Melbourne Grammar School . . . . .	244	260	504
4. Geelong Grammar School . . . . .	249	253	502
5. Xavier College . . . . .	241	244	485
6. Geelong College . . . . .	238	240	478

The Junior Cadet Matches were held on Friday, December 2nd, but were spoiled and brought to a sudden end by heavy rains, which made good shooting impossible. Our only success was a place in the Individual Match, which was won by Cadet J. L. McKindlay.

**Combined Public Schools' Sports.**

THE Sixth Annual Public Schools' Sports and Competition for the Challenge Cup presented by the proprietors of *The Argus* and *The Australasian* were held on the Melbourne Cricket Ground, Friday, 28th October. There was a very large attendance, and a special train was chartered to convey to Melbourne the partisans of Geelong Grammar School and Geelong College. This was well patronised, about 130 boys going from the College. As usual there was great enthusiasm, and keen interest was taken in all events. Under the present system of scoring, whereby every competitor, with the exception of the last, scores for his school, every race and every position is interesting, and each race is reduced to a series of contests for position. Eight points are given for 1st place, five for second, three for third, two for fourth, one for fifth, and unhappy is that boy, who, after putting forth his best efforts, fails to add to his School total.

At these sports the standard of racing throughout is always excellent, and the results attained would be considered first-class

in open competition, and are truly excellent when it is remembered that each competitor is a school boy under a fixed age. In this respect the year 909 saw remarkable results, and it might have been expected that the records of times and heights had been raised to a limit at which they would remain for many years to come. The performances of A. E. V. Hartkopf, of Scotch College, and E. K. Russell, of Geelong College, are still fresh in the minds of most.

This year five new records were established. The best performance of the day was the clearing of 6 feet by L. H. Kelly, of Wesley College, in the Open High Jump. He subsequently tried at 6 feet 2 inches in the hope of establishing a new Australian record, and had the sympathy of all present when he just tipped the bar. It seems a pity that he did not further persevere, but his after programme was indeed a full one. In jumping 6 feet, Kelly beat the previous record of 5 feet 10 3.8's inches established by Eric Russell, of Geelong College, at the 1909 meeting. E. K. Russell subsequently cleared 6 feet at a Championship meeting held at Hobart, and he and L. H. Kelly now jointly hold the Australian record. We take this opportunity of heartily congratulating L. H. Kelly on his splendid performance.

Other records for these Sports were established in the following events :—

Open 880 yards, R. Watson (Melbourne Grammar School)—Time, 2 minutes 5 seconds.

Long Jump (under 16), J. S. Culley (Scotch College), 18 feet 1 inch,  
 100 yards (under 15), J. W. E. Adams (Wesley College)—Time, 11 1.5 seconds.

300 yards (under 15), J. W. E. Adams (Wesley College)—Time, 36 2.5 seconds.

100 Yards (under 14), H. V. Hirst (Wesley College)—Time, 11.45 sees.

In the contest for the Challenge Cup, Wesley College early established a commanding lead, and this increased as the afternoon

progressed. The Wesley team was very even, and each member contributed materially to the final result. It was truly a case of Wesley first, let the other teams fight out the positions, and when the time of reckoning arrived, it was found that Geelong College occupied 5th position on the list, the order and points scored being as follows:—

Wesley College, 114 points.  
 Scotch College, 84J points.  
 Melbourne Grammar School, 60 points.  
 Xavier College, 39 points.  
 Geelong College, 35 points.  
 Geelong Grammar School, 28J points.

Dealing more particularly with the College representatives, each and every member is to be congratulated in that he did his utmost while in most cases the sweet fruits of success were denied him. More especially must we commend Frank Young for his fine performance in winning the Open Hurdle Race, and also the team in the flag race. Judging from past events, Geelong College is the home of hurdlers, seeing that we have been successful in this event on each of the three occasions we have been represented at these sports. As a team, however, we were very weak, more particularly in the under age events, and one cannot but regret the apathy displayed by some few boys regarding these competitions. Always in a large School there are many possessing latent possibilities, and it should be the desire of every boy to represent his School in sports. If he is worthy to be called a public school boy, and possesses the true public school spirit, he will see to it that he does his best at the trials, and although he may not succeed, he has this assurance that his efforts have improved the boy who was more successful. In one or two cases this spirit was certainly lacking, and those boys to whom this applies are unworthy of the established traditions of Geelong College,

G. C. D. Reid was elected captain of the College team, and together with the other members of the Sports' Committee, worked well during the period of training.

The detailed results of the various events together with the name of the College representative are as follows :—

#### OPEN EVENTS.

Putting the Weight—(Record, A. D. Robertson, Scotch College, 36 feet 0f inches)—D. Lawrence (Melbourne Grammar School), 34 feet 1f inches, 1 ; L. H. Kelly (Wesley College), 33 feet 3J inches, 2 ; P. J. Morrissey (Xavier College), 31 feet 2f inches, 3<sub>E</sub> J. D. Blair (Geelong College) was 4th, with 30 feet.

100 Yards—(Record, A. E. V. Hartkopf, Scotch College, 10 3-5th seconds).—V. H. French (Wesley College), 1 ; R. McCracken (Scotch College), 2 ; A. O. Foster (Melbourne Grammar School), 3. Time, 10 4-5th seconds. G. C. D. Reid finished fourth.

High Jump—(Previous Record, E. K. Russell, Geelong College, 5 feet 10f inches).—L. H. Kelly (Wesley College), 6 feet, 1 ; P. J. Morrissey (Xavier College), 5 feet 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches, 2 ; F. S. Young (Geelong College), 5 feet 3 inches, 3.

220 Yards.—(Record, A. & V. Hartkopf, Scotch College, 23 2-5th seconds).—L. H. Kelly (Wesley College), 1 ; R. McCracken (Scotch College), 2 ; G. C. D. Reid (Geelong College), 3. Time, 23 4-5th seconds.

120 Yards Hurdles.—(Record, E. K. Russell, Geelong College, 16 1-5th seconds).—F. S. Young (Geelong College), 1 ; W. H. Kaighin (Wesley College), 2 ; R. D. Graham (Melbourne Grammar School), 3. Time, 17 1-5th seconds.

One Mile.—(Record, R. G. Larking, Melbourne Grammar School, 4 minutes 41 2-5th seconds).—R. Watson (Melbourne Grammar School), 1 ; C. E. Watson (Wesley College), 2 ; W. Bee (Scotch College), 3. Time, 4 minutes 43 seconds. J. R. Porter finished fifth.

One Mile Walk.—(Record, E. M. L. Morgan, Wesley College, 7 minutes 7 2-5th seconds).—E. A. Ryan (Xavier College), 1 ; N. H. Dooley (Wesley College), 2 ; N. G. Dean (Melbourne Grammar School), 3. Time, 7 minutes 43 1-5th seconds. J. R. S. Cochrane, the College representative, finished last, but no one of our team deserved success more than he, as he applied himself most assiduously to training.

440 Yards.—(Record, A. E. V. Hartkopf, Scotch College, 51 seconds).—L. H. Kelly (Wesley College), 1 ; A. R. Vines (Scotch College), 2 ; R. R. Hill (Melbourne Grammar School), 3. Time, 51 4-5th seconds. W. A. McDonald finished fifth.

880 Yards.—(Previous Record, R. Watson, Melbourne Grammar School, 2 minutes 10 seconds).—R. Watson (Melbourne Grammar School), 1 ; A. R. Vines (Scotch College), 2 ; J. B. Cussen (Xavier College), 3. Time, 2 minutes 5 seconds, Watson beating his previous record by 5 seconds. J. R. Porter finished fifth.

Long Jump.—(Record, A. E. V. Hartkopf, Scotch College, 20 feet 5½ inches).—L. H. Kelly (Wesley College), 20 feet 4 inches, 1 ; A. Fairbairn (Geelong Grammar School), 19 feet 7f inches, 2 ; R. McCracken (Scotch College), 19 feet 3 inches, 3.; G. C. D. Reid (Geelong College), 18 feet 10 inches, 4.

Flag Race.—Wesley College, 1 ; Geelong College, 2 ; Melbourne Grammar School, 3.

#### UNDER 16 EVENTS

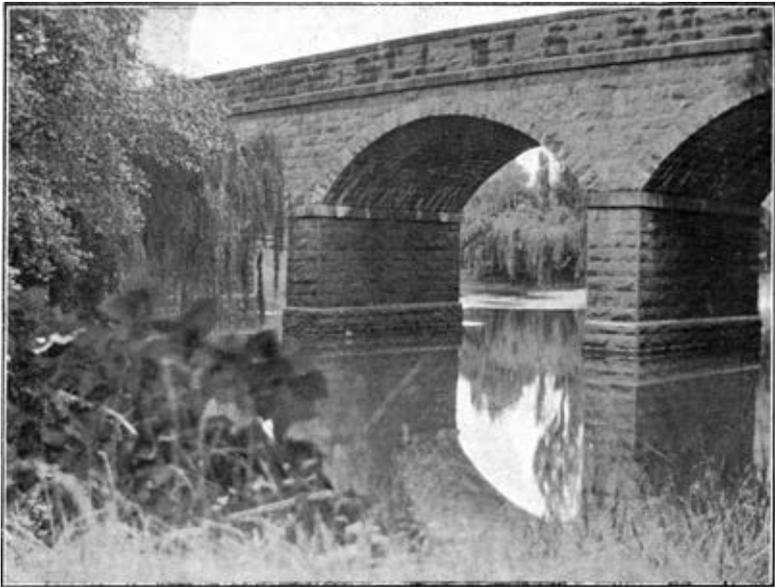
100 Yards.—(Record, J. A. Troup, Scotch College, 11 seconds).—A. S. Wilkinson (Wesley College), 1 ; J. Greenwood (Scotch College) 2 ; G. Jones (Xavier College), 3. Time, 11 seconds (equal record). J. I. Birnie finished last.

220 Yards.—(Record, F. J. Edwards, Scotch College, 25 2-5th seconds).—J. Greenwood (Scotch College), 1 ; A. S. Wilkinson (Wesley College), 2 ; D. Redmond (Xavier College), 3. Time, 25 3-5th seconds. M. A. Ford finished last in this event.

400 Yards.—(Record, H. F. Garrett, Melbourne Grammar School, 57 1-5th seconds).—D. Roe (Geelong Grammar School), 1 ; J. S. Culley (Scotch College), 2 ; D. Redmond (Xavier College), 3. Time, 58 2-5th seconds. F. E. Richardson finished fifth

High Jump.—(Record, D. Lawrence, Melbourne Grammar School, 5 feet 3 inches).—J. Greenwood (Scotch College), 5 feet 1J inches, 1 ; K. Gullifer (Wesley -College), 4 feet 11 inches, 2 ; W. Kent Hughes (Melbourne Grammar School), 4 feet 9 inches, 3. J. H. Campbell was fifth.

Long Jump.—(Previous Record, L. H. Reid, Melbourne Grammar School, 17 feet 7J inches).—J. S. Cully, (Scotch College), 18 feet 1 inch, 1 ; J. Graham (Melbourne Grammar School), 17 feet 5-| inches, 2 ; A. Cussen (Xavier College), 16 feet 10 inches, 3. Cully broke the School Record by 5| inches. M. A. Ford finished fifth.



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(1) On the Moorabool.

(2) Batesford Bridge.

UNDER 15 EVENTS.

100 Yards.—(Previous Record, T. Fredericko, Melbourne Grammar School, 11 2-5th seconds).—J. W. E. Adams (Wesley College), 1 ; L. Spencer (Scotch College), 2 ; D. Martin (Melbourne Grammar School), 3. Time, 11 1-5th seconds, beating the record. J. I. Birnie finished fifth.

300 Yards.—(Previous Record, T. Fredericko, Melbourne Grammar School, 37 1-5th seconds).—J. W. E. Adams (Wesley College), 1 ; L. Spencer (Scotch College), 2 ; L. Richardson (Geelong College), 3. Time, 36 2-5th seconds, beating the previous record.

UNDER 14 EVENTS.

100 Yards.—(Record, F. K. Norris, Melbourne Grammar School, 12 seconds).—H. V. Hirst (Wesley College), 1 ; G. A. Maling (Scotch College), 2 ; R. Baker (Melbourne Grammar School), 3. Time, 11 4-5th seconds, beating the previous record. J. McKindlay finished fifth.

High Jump.—(Record, N. Steele, Melbourne Grammar School, 4 feet 9 inches).—A. Hagens (Wesley College), 4 feet 8 inches 1 ; J. D. Boydell, (Melbourne Grammar School), 2 ; P. Chirside (Geelong Grammar School), 3. J. McKindlay was fifth.

At the conclusion of the Sports, Mr. Justice Cussen handed the cup to L. H. Kelly, Captain of the Wesley College team, and cheers were given for the winners and donors of the cup.

## Speech Day.

*(From the "Geelong Advertiser" j.*

The annual break-up demonstration took place on Monday, December 12th, in the Mechanics' Hall.

Mr. Charles Shannon, chairman of the school council, presided, and was supported by the Right Rev. J. V. McNair, Moderator of the Presbyterian Assembly ; the Revs. J. A. Forrest and Alfred Wheeler, the principal and staff of the school, Mr. Stewart MacArthur

and Dr. Norman McArthur, and members of the council,

Proceedings were opened with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. J. V. McNair.

The chairman said they were all anxious to know what Mr. Bayly had to tell them of his first year as principal of the school. He would ask Mr. Bayly to read his report.

## ANNUAL REPORT.

IN presenting the 50th Annual Report of Geelong College, under circumstances unique in its history, it is fitting that, at the outset, I should pay a tributes of appreciation to the work of those who have preceded me. A year spent largely in endeavouring to adapt myself to the spirit of the school, and in studying iis working, has inspired much admiration for those whose noblest monument it is.

Rarely has it lain within the power of an individual in the field of education to raise so noble a monument of his life's work. Still less rarely has such an one been succeeded by a son, endowed with exceptional personal charm combined with unusual force of character, to carry that work to still greater success. The fruit of their energies is a splendid heritage for any community to possess.

But what, perhaps, in the light of later events, most impresses one is the self-sacrificing tact and thoughtfuf statesmanship of the late Principal. These have made the school what he was so anxious that it should become—a Public School—that is, methinks, a public trust to be administered for the noble purpose of training boys with the sole aim of developing citizens of the highest type. Regarding life with powers amply trained for her service as the finest form of a nation's wealth, one

must feel—as he did—that the College could only have full scope in this field of noble enterprise, when removed from the perils that beset private ownership.

No more positive indication of the soundness of the institution need be sought, than is implied in the fact that, even when plunged in grief and wracked with apprehension for the future, staff and students kept steadily on their appointed course, and secured results which can only be regarded as eminently satisfactory.

As the result of last year's work the following passed the Junior Public Examination :—W. C. Baud, J. I). Blair, J. R. Cochrane, R. H. Crisp, G. W. Deans, J. C. Kininmonth, J. E. Ley den, A. K. Maclean, N. B. Mathews, J. M. C. Rankin, P. B. Sewell, R. S. Sword, E. K. Worland, T. G. Wynne, and G. H. Yalland. Of these Crisp won five distinctions ; Cochrane and Yalland four each.

At the Senior Public Examination N. L. Campbell passed with first-class honours in English and History, while R. E. Cameron was also successful with second-class honours in English and History. The following also gained honours :—J. R. Porter, second-class in Chemistry and Physics ; A. N. McLennan, honours in English and History ; K. McK. Doig, honours in Chemistry

and Physics ; R. K. Birnie, honours in Chemistry ; S. H. Mayo, honours in Physics, and W. B. Pearce, honours in History.

At the last examination for Entrance Scholarships at Ormond College, J. R. Porter, the Dux of the School, won a Major Scholarship in Chemistry and Physics, securing the second place among the candidates in Physics.

It is not easy to keep in touch with the work of our Old Boys. I trust that none will feel hurt if their worthy deeds are not recorded. Any information about them will always be received with much pleasure at the School. The following successes at Melbourne University we know have been won since the last report was read :—

Dr. Gilbert Lamble has been elected Stewart scholar in Pathology.

At the close of 1909 J. V. Pearce and S. T. Appleford passed the first year Medicine, the latter winning the Exhibition in Chemistry, and dividing the Exhibition in Natural Philosophy, with first-class honours in each. J. T. Tait passed third year Medicine, with first-class honours in Anatomy and third-class honours in Physiology.

The following results of this year's examinations have already been published :—

R. K. Binnie, E. H. Whitehead and K. McK. Doig have passed first year

Medicine ; Doig gaining second-class honours in Biology.

S. T. Appleford, J. V. Pearce, G. A. Burnie, W. A. H. Birrell and E. R. Mackay have passed second year Medicine, Appleford gaining third place in Physiology.

J. T. Tait and J. Connor have passed fourth year Medicine.

R. E. Cameron has passed first year Arts course.

A. T. Tait has passed second year Arts course, dividing the Exhibition in Philosophy with first-class honours.

E. M. Baird has completed the Theology course at the Theological Hall, Ormond College.

Old Collegians have lost no opportunity during the year of showing that their interest in the school is as great as ever. Old Boys' Day, followed by The Annual Dinner of the Association, was celebrated by a large company with much enthusiasm, while the number of entries from Old Boys at the sports Fest Saturday constitutes a record. No support is more appreciated by present boys than that of old boys ; no comments, whether upon our failures or our successes, carry greater weight than theirs. In the name of the school I thank them for their many handsome gifts. These not only attest their own loyalty, but also stimulate succeeding generations to worthy effort, and should

have the effect of prompting them to maintain unbroken connection with schooldays by joining the Association as soon as schooldays for them are over.

In future, physical training will form part of the regular curriculum. This will bring the school into conformity with modern ideas on bodily development. Organised games have an acknowledged place in public school life, and it is not necessary to urge here their immense value, especially in character formation. It is however generally accepted now, that a boy's physical development should not be left entirely to games calling mainly for strength and skill, and indulged in more or less as inclination prompts. Recent thought on the subject demands that, as part of his school course, every boy shall be regularly put through a course of exercises under competent instructors, and that these exercises shall be carefully arranged for the sole purpose of improving his bodily development and carriage. It is confidently expected that parents will support this change, which will be distinctly advantageous in the working of the school, as well as beneficial to the individual.

During the winter 8 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms have been built along the Talbot Street frontage, to serve as servants' quarters. These have already proved of great service in working the

domestic department. It says much for the confidence the Council have in the School's future, that, at this juncture, they have not only made such extensions, but also contemplate further improvements. Tenders have been accepted for adding 600 square feet to the area of the Dining Hall, also for renovating the whole of the bedrooms, and for carrying out other minor alterations during the coming vacation. These improvements will add greatly to the comfort of our large boarding establishment.

The School will re-open for the first session of 1911 at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, February 14th.

Mr. Bayly said he desired to give utterance to his unqualified gratitude to the council for the support given him in his efforts to do justice to the responsible position in which he had been placed. Having honoured him with the appointment, the council left him untrammelled freedom to administer the school as seemed best fitting to him. He had men behind him solid in counsel and generous in their trust: that had been a great support to him. His next word was to the old boys, coupled with the name of the president, Dr. MacArthur. Some of his proudest moments were when the old boys had come to him informally, expressed their allegiance to the school, and promised

continued support. It made him feel that whatever he was to them there was no doubt what the school was to them. He held there should be no secrets between the master and parent : he appreciated the confidence reposed in him by parents. He could not speak too highly of the support of the staff : the confidence he had placed in them had been amply justified. As a result he had been enabled to devote a great deal of time to departments of administration, which were essential to the welfare and well-being of the school. Knowing the perils of a change of administration, he hoped he had at least enabled the school to make a steady, onward course. To the senior boys particularly he owed a great debt of gratitude. He hoped the policy of the school would ever be progressive. Changes would be the result of no mere caprice, but would be made with deliberation if rendered necessary by the demands of progress. With the consciousness of what he owed to them he tendered them his grateful thanks.

The chairman said he was pleased to hear the principal allude to the loyalty of the staff, the old boys and present boys. That evidenced the spirit right through the school, and which was certain to make a success of the College. He desired to introduce Mr. Stewart Mac Arthur, a son of one of the founders of the Geelong College. They were proud to claim Mr. MacArthur as an Old

Collegian : he had made his mark in the legal profession of Victoria.

Mr. Stewart MacArthur said it had given him great pleasure to accept the invitation of the council to be present. Some of the boys next year would be Old Collegians. He asked them to retain their regard and pride for the school : it would help them a good deal in their career. He would ask them to remember that the old school would always take a pride in them. The old school would be pleased with their success, and disappointed at their failures. When honour was done to them honour was done to the old school. If they got into disgrace the old school would be disgraced. It was a pleasure to a man to know that his school fellows were proud of what he was doing. The boys who were going back to school next year should remember the prestige, and keep up the esprit de corps. Bigger boys had a wonderful influence over little boys, who were hero worshippers. He asked them to be worthy heroes to the small boys, and to show them a good example. He did not mean they should be old women, but that they should instil into them a high standard of honour. What should he say to the small boys—the merry, mischievous, small boys ? The small boy was not half as bad as people tried to make out. A lot of people thought small boys ought to be put down by law, and

not exist, or if allowed to exist should be shut up in a padded cell until they learned to be better. He really liked a good, healthy, cheerful, cheeky, small boy. Of course, he knew perfectly well that the ordinary, healthy, small boy did everything a mortal thing ought not to do. He did everything that other small boys had invented, and invented a lot of things himself. He did not care if the boys did indulge in a pillow fight or other things that small boys did, but he would mind very much if they did not candidly own up to it if they were questioned by the masters. They could very soon get sense, and realise why their parents were sending them to school. Let them always be truthful, even if it meant a caning at times. They should take their licking like men : tears had come into the eyes of many good men. Let them never tell a lie. There was no golden rule to success, but the golden rule to follow was "to plough your furrow straight." If they went straight, they would always be able to hold up their heads amongst the best people. Those who had not won prizes should not be downhearted. They should persevere. All were not endowed with exactly the same natural capacity, but industry, perseverance and a bit of pluck made up a lot of want of mental capacity. They should never know when it was to be beaten - the game was never lost till it was won.

The school prizes were then distributed by Mr. S. MacArthur, and the recipients were warmly applauded by the boys. Dr. Baxter's prize for the boy who had exerted the greatest influence for good in the school was awarded to the head prefect, J. C. Kininmonth. The principal said he had worthily won it in the eyes of the whole school. J. R. Porter was dux of the school. Both these boys were accorded a particularly warm reception as they mounted the platform to receive their prizes.

Dr. Norman MacArthur, brother of Mr. S. MacArthur, presented the athletic awards.

At the close of the prize distribution, the Rev. J. A. Forrest moved a vote of thanks to Mr. S. MacArthur and Dr. MacArthur. He felt sure the College would not suffer while it had such old boys. It was seldom one listened to such an address as given by Mr. S. MacArthur. It was quite clear that although Mr. MacArthur was an old boy, he had very great and wide sympathies with boyhood.

The motion was carried with acclamation.

The chairman said that any pleas Mr. Bayly brought forward for the progressiveness of the College would be backed up by the Council. The School must ever be progressing. Mr. Bayly had a

loyal stall : the school had good well-wishers in the Revs. Forrest and Wheeler, whose precepts and advice Sunday after Sunday were worth keeping. He wished all a Happy Christmas and a Merry New Year.

Mr. Bayly paid a high tribute to Mr. Shannon for the active interest he takes in the school : at his instance the

boys gave three hearty cheers for the chairman.

Mr. Shannon said it gave him great pleasure to do what he could for the College. All the members of the council were actuated by the desire to do their best for the advancement of the school.

The gathering broke up after cheers had been given for Mr. Bayly and staff.

## PRIZE LIST.

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

Du( OF FIFTH FORM A (presented by Sir William Zeal)-P. McCaUum.

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

Dux OF FIFTH FORM C (presented by E. R. Sparrow, Esq.)—I. Wartzki.

Dux OF UPPER FOURTH FORM (presented by Messrs. Harding Bros.) - A. Milne.

Dux OF MIDDLE FOURTH FORM (presented by Mrs. T. S. Hawkes—J. L. McKindlay.

Dux OF LOWER FOURTH FORM (presented by Mrs. Andrew Scott)—J. M. Spittle.

Dux OF THIRD FORM, JUNIOR COLLEGE (presented by Mrs. Andrew ' Scott)—L. C Cruickshank.

Dux OF PREPARATORY FORM, JUNIOR COLLEGE—A. E. PURNELI.

### English.

JUNIOR COLLEGE.—Preparatory Form.

1. J. H. Crowther.

JUNIOR COLLEGE.—Third Form.

1. L. C. Cruickshank
2. L. M. Cotton

LOWER FOURTH FORM.

1. J. M. Spittle
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### Boards' Scripture.

#### JUNIOR DIVISION.

1. E. E. MacKay

#### MIDDLE DIVISION.

(Presented by Rev. Alfred Wheeler).

1. C. W. Dowling

#### SENIOR DIVISION.

(Presented by Rev. J. A. Forrest).

1. T. G. Wynne

### Chemistry.

#### FIFTH FORM B.

1. W. A. Ferguson
2. G. A. Doughton

#### FIFTH FORM A.

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

#### SIXTH FORM.

1. J. S. Wadeldon
2. N. C. Stephen

#### HONOUR SIXTH FORM.

1. J. R. Porter

**Physics.**

SIXTH FORM.

1. R. H. Crisp
2. J. R. Cochrane

HONOUR SIXTH FORM.

1. J. R. Porter

**Trigonometry.**

SIXTH FORM.

1. J. R. Cochrane
2. N. L. Campbell

**Book-Keeping.**

1. C. W. Dowling

**Drawing.**

1. G. J. Douglas

**Sloyd.**

1. R. B. Gadd

**Dancing.**

(Presented by Monsieur Bibron).

SENIOR DIVISION.

1. J. W. Dowling

JUNIOR DIVISION.

1. N. A. Longden

**Music.**

(Presented by C. H. Cotton, Esq )

SENIOR DIVISION.

1. S. K. Mitchell

JUNIOR DIVISION.

1. J. L. McKindlay

**Gymnastics.**

FIRST CLASS.

- G. G. Carr

SECOND CLASS.

1. J. Murray

THIRD CLASS.

1. H. R. Lester

FOURTH CLASS.

1. R. W. Hope
2. J. C. Hendy

FIFTH CLASS.

1. R. B. Gadd
2. J. M. Broughton

**Champion Gymnast.**

1. F. S. Young

**Dr. Kearney Memorial Prize.**

1. J. R. Porter

**Dr. Baxter's Prize.**

1. J. C. Kininmonth

**Old Collegians' Exit Scholarship.**

1. J. R. Porter



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(1) Entrance to the Simplon Tunnel.

(2) The Bowder Stone, Lake Derwentwater.

## Annual Athletic Sports.

FRIDAY, December 9th, gave the Sports Committee many anxious moments owing to the heavy rain which fell, foreboding ill for the morrow, and rendering the task of marking out the ground difficult and uncertain. Sports' day, however, dawned fair, and once again we were favoured by fine weather for the Annual Meeting. The curator (E. Rankin) had the oval and lawn in splendid condition, and during the afternoon, when the ladies were present in their bright dresses, the sight was indeed pleasing to the artistic eye.

The Sports Committee of this year proved to be a hard-working combination, and no effort was spared to make the meeting a pronounced success. In the marking out of the ground and the performance of the multitudinous preliminary duties the boys of the VA. Class were of great help, but more particularly special praise is due to F. S. Young, J. C. Betheras, W. Dunlop, and C. Sinclair, who worked unceasingly from start to finish, and took keen pride in the accuracy of their work.

The marked success of the preliminary correspondence was due to the energy and personality of Jim Kininmonth, who was ably assisted in his work by G. C. D. Reid.

A word of praise is due to the Judges, Timekeepers, and other officials for the capable manner in which their onerous duties were performed. More particularly must we specify in the case of the Hon. Starter. To say that Mr. James D'Helin acted in this capacity is full guarantee that fine starts were effected to the satisfaction of all competitors.

The principal heat, the College Cup, was won by G. C. D. Reid, who scored 18 points with F. S. Young, 15 points, second, and J. R. Porter, 12 points, third. The Under Age Championships were won by J. I. Birnie (under 16) and L. Guy (under 14). The

Norman Morrison Cup, a handicap over three distances, namely, 100, 150 and 200 yards event, for boys under 16, was won by R. Pillow, with O. Bennett second. The Old Collegians' Cup was won by C. J. Pawsey, with G. Harris and N. Hurst in the minor places. Dr. Norman McArthur was successful in the Veterans' Plate.

The Sports were supervised by the following officials:—  
 Committee of Management: Messrs. C. A. Cameron, J. C. Kininmonth, F. S. Young, G. C. D. Reid, W. C. Baud and J. R. Porter. Handicappers: Messrs. G. C. D. Reid, F. S. Young and J. R. Porter. Judges: Messrs. O. Albers, L. H. G. Austin, C. A. Cameron, J. Cameron, A. H. Harry, R. Lamble, A. H. MacRoberts and Dr. Kennedy. Starter:—Mr. J. D'Helin. Referees: Messrs. J. A. Arthur, J. G. Worth and Dr. A. N. McArthur. Timekeepers: Messrs. W. T. Price, T. Bennett, Neil Campbell and G. Bradley; and Joint Hon. Secretaries, Messrs. J. C. Kininmonth and G. C. D. Reid.

Afternoon tea was provided in a large marquee at the western end of the grand stand. Selections were rendered during the afternoon by St. Augustine's Band. Results:—

CUP EVENTS.

LONG JUMP.—G. C. D. Reid, 18ft. 11in., 1; F. S. Young, 2; W. Dunlop, 3.

120 YARDS HURDLES.—F. S. Young, 1; G. Reid, 2; W. Dunlop, 3. Time, 18 sees.

440 YARDS.—J. R. Porter, 1; G. Reid, 2; F. Young, 3. Time, 58 sees.

220 YARDS.—G. Reid, 1; F. Young, 2; J. Porter, 3. Time, 25 sees.

HIGH JUMP.—F. Young, 1; W. Dunlop, 2; G. Reid, 3. Height, 5ft. 4in.

100 YARDS.—G. Reid, 1; F. Young, 2; J. Porter, 3. Time, 11 1-5th sees.

MILE RACE.—J. R. Porter, 1. Time, 5min. 11 2-5th sees.

PUTTING WEIGHT.—J. D. Blair, 1; G. Reid, 2; W. Dunlop, 3. Distance, 27ft. 8in.

College Cup—

G. C. D. Reid, 18 points . . . . . 1

F. S. Young, 15 points . . . . . 2

J. R. Porter, 12 points . . . . . 3

UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONG JUMP.—J. Birnie, 1; W. Reid, 2; L. Richardson, 3. Distance, 16ft. 6in.

HIGH JUMP.—A. B. Wilson, 1; J. H. Campbell, 2; L. Richardson, 3. Height, 4ft. 8in.

100 YARDS.—J. Birnie, 1 ; L. Richardson, 2 ; A. B. Wilson, 3. Time, 12 2-5th sees.

220 YARDS.—J. Birnie, 1 ; L. Richardson, 2 ; A. B. Wilson, 3. Time, 28 4-5th sees.

Champion (Under 16)—

J. I. Birnie, 10 points . . . . . 1  
 L. Richardson, 5 points . . . . . 2  
 A. B. Wilson, 5 points . . . . . 3

UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIP.

HIGH JUMP.—A. Urbahns, 1 ; L. Reid, 2 ; J. Young, 3. Height, 4ft. Him

100 YARDS.—L. Guv, 1 ; K. Wilson, 2 ; J. Young, 3. Time, 13 sees.

440 YARDS.—L. Guy, 1 ; K. Wilson, 2 ; A. Urbahns, 3. Time, 71 sees.

Champion (Under 14)—

L. F. Guy, 6 points . . . . . 1  
 K. A. Wilson, 4 points . . . . . 2  
 A. R. H. C. Urbahns, 4 points... 3

Wilson and Urbahns ran off at 100 Yards for second place.

THE NORMAN MORRISON CUP.

100 YARDS.—P. S. C. Campbell, 9 vds., 1 ; O. Bennett, 7 vds., 2 ; R. Pillow, 8 yds., 3. Time, 12 sees.

200 YARDS.—R. Pillow, 11 yds., 1 ; O. Bennett, 10 yds., 2 ; P. S. C. Campbell, 14 yds., 3. Time, 23 1-5th sees.

150 YARDS.—R. Pillow, 9 yds., 1 ; O. Bennett, 8 yds., 2 ; P. S. C. Campbell, 12 yds., 3. Time, 16 1-5th sees.

Total Points.

R. Pillow, 7 points . . . . . 1  
 O. Bennett, 6 points . . . . . 2  
 P. S. C. Campbell, 5 points ... 3

MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.—W. A. S. Dunlop, 1 ; A. Morris, 2. Distance, 87 yds.

100 YARDS (Maiden)—N. C. Stephen, 1 ; F. S. Young, 2 ; W. A. McDonald, 3. Time, 11 3-5th sees.

MANX RACE (Senior).—G. Wynne and H. L. Jacobs, 11 yds., 1 ; J. R. Porter and R. B. Gadd, scr., 2 ; P. S. C. Campbell and G. A. Doughton, 12 yds., 3. Time, 13 2-5th sees.

THE ASSOCIATION PLATE, 100 Yards (open).—D. S. Walker, 12 yds., 1 ; C. H. Latta, 10 yds., 2 ; H. Hall, 8 yds., 3. Time, 10 3-5th sees.

SACK RACE.—J. Rogers, 1 ; G. A. Doughton, 2 ; W. Langford, 3.

120 YARDS HURDLES, (Handicap).—F. S. Young, 15 yds. bhd. scr., 1 ; J. W. Fenton, scr., 2 ; J. W. Dowling, 1 yd. bhd. scr., 3. Time, 19 sees. Won by Young after a dead heat.

880 YARDS HANDICAP (Open).—J. W. Dowling, 20 yds., 1 ; N. L. Campbell, 15 yds., 2 ; C. Dowling, 40 yds., 3. Time, 2 min. 10 4-5th sees.

410 YARDS HANDICAP (Open).—N. C. Stephen, 5 yds., 1 ; B. Lester, 25 yds., 2 ; J. Cochrane, 15 yds., 3. Time, 54 3-5th sees.

ONE MILE WALK.—J. Waderton, 180 yds., 1 ; E. C. S. Webber, 100 yds., 2 ; C. Newbury, 180 yds., 3. Time, 8 min. 56 sees.

150 YARDS (Open).—D. S. Walker, 16 yds., 1 ; N. C. Stephen, 5 yds., 2 ; H. Hall, 11 yds., 3. Time, 15 1-5th sees.

EGG & SPOON RACE.—R. Pillow, 1 ; E. Champion, 2 ; H. L. Jacobs, 3.

FLAG RACE.—Form III. and Preparatory (J. Peacock, W. Peacock, L. Reid, A. Spittle, A. Purnell, and K. Wilson), 25 yds., 1 ; Form VI., scr., 2 ; Form VA., 1 yd., 3.

440 YARDS STEEPLECHASE.—M. A. Ford, 40 yds., 1 ; J. C. Kininmonth, 35 yds., 2 ; H. Lester, 35 yds., 3. Time, 64 4-5th sees.

BICYCLE RACE (One Mile).—H. Johnstone, 150 yds., 1 ; C. M. Calvert, 40 yds., 2 ; F. E. Moreton, 30 yds., 3.

ONE MILE HANDICAP (Open).—G. Doughton, 110 yds., 1 ; J. R. Porter, scr., 2 ; J. C. Betheras, 40 yds., 3. Time, 5 min. 4 1-5th sees.

880 YARDS (Under 16).—R. Pillow, 50 yds., 1 ; J. W. Reid, 90 yds., 2 ; R. Richardson, 30 yds., 3. Time, 2 min. 16 4-5th sees.

MANX RACE (Junior).—J. Reid and A. Urtaahns, 2 yds., 1 ; E. Storrer and M. Scott, 9 yds., 2 ; T. Hawkes and L. Reid, 6 yds., 3.

100 YARDS HURDLES (Under 16).—W. J. Reid, 8 yds. bhd. scr., 1 ; A. A. Hooper, scr., 2 ; T. Rand, 6 yds. bhd. scr., 3. Time, 17 1-5th sees.

100 YARDS (Under 15).—R. Mitchell, 6 yds., 1 ; L. Richardson, 2 yds., 2 ; J. Birnie, scr., 3. Time, 11 3-5th sees.

120 YARDS (Under 14).—L. Guy, 4 yds., 1 ; J. Young, 6 yds., 2 ; E. E. Mackay, scr., 3. Time, 15 3-5th sees.

100 YARDS (Under 13).—K. Wilson, 4 yds., 1 ; E. E. Mackay, 1 yd., 2 ; E. Storrer, 8 yds., 3. Time, 13 1-5th sees.

PREPARATORY RACE (100 Yards)—W. R. Broughton, scr., 1 ; W. Sharland, 10 yds., 2 ; J. H. Crowther, 8 yds., 3. Time, 14 4-5th sees.

100 YARDS (Under 12).—K. Wilson, scr., 1 ; J. Hawkes, 2 yds., 2 ; W. Reilly, 6 yds., 3. Time, 14 sees.

#### OLD BOYS' RACE.

OLD COLLEGIANS' CUP. 120 Yards.

First Heat.—H. Hodges, 11 yds., 1 ; J. H. Slater, scr., 2 ; G. Heinz, 7 yds., 3.

Second Heat.—C. J. Pawsey, 15 yds., 1 ; E. C. Harris, 9 yds., 2 ; W. Sparrow, 10 yds., 3.

Third Heat.—L. N. Hurst, 9 yds., 1 ; J. C. Paul, 10 yds., 2 ; J. M. David, 9 yds., 3.

FINAL.—C. J. Pawsey, 1 ; E. C. Harris, 2 ; L. N. Hurst, 3.

VETERANS' PLATE (75 Yards).—A. N. McArthur, 13 yds., 1 ; R. V. Calvert, 10 yds., 2 ; C. F. Palmer, 5 yds., 3. Time, 8 2-5th sees.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA.  
 FIXTURES, 1911.

(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. { G.C. v. M.G.S { 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. { G.G. 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.C. v. G.C. { W.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.

DECEMBER, 1910.

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## Old Boys' Column.

WITH regard to the Norman Morrison Memorial Hall, the President of the Old Geelong Collegians' Association (Dr. A. N. McArthur) writes as follows :—

" Since the last issue of *The Pegasus*, the fund for the Memorial Hall has increased slowly. Three months ago a meeting of Old Collegians resident in Melbourne was called to consider the position. It was fairly well attended, and there it was decided to send out another circular. Probably as a result of this effort, the funds were augmented by £150. There was a unanimous request from the teaching staff of the College to be permitted to subscribe to the fund, and the sum of £80 has been handed in by them to the Treasurer. The Executive Committee of the Old Collegians' Association is indeed deeply touched by this practical display of loyalty to, and love for, the memory of their late chief. A letter of thanks has been forwarded to the Staff by the President.

At the request of the President, the Committee met at Geelong on the 2nd December to devise further means of increasing the funds. A proposal was brought forward to select ten influential Old Collegians, and to send to each a list of names of Old Boys who have not yet subscribed. Each of these ten men would select from the list the names of ten other men, who he might reasonably think would subscribe £5 when asked. If this scheme is effectual, and £400 is added to what has already been subscribed, the building could be forthwith started, and in July next the Memorial Hall could perhaps be opened on the date of the Jubilee of the College—a consummation devoutly to be wished."

All Old Collegians were grieved to hear of the death of Dr. H. R. Salmon, which took place at Ballarat in October of this

year. Dr. Salmon was always a vigorous supporter of the College, and it will be remembered that he was one of the first to advocate the starting of a school magazine.

The University Examinations results are very late this year, and several details of the doings of Old Collegians are not available as we go to press. We learn, however, that A. T. Tait has passed his Second Year Arts with First-class Honours in Philosophy, being bracketed equal for the Exhibition, and that R. E. Cameron has passed his First Year with Honours in English. Further particulars may be found in the Annual Report.

H. R. Collier paid a visit to the College during the term. We hear that the calls of business have compelled him to give up cricket for the time being, but we hope that his separation from the "noble game" will not be a permanent one. J. W. Salmon also looked in upon us not long ago. It is seldom that we see him nowadays, as he is located at a station in a remote quarter of Queensland, and his visits to civilization are few and far between.

## The Ormond Letter.

ONCE more the Ormond letter is due : once more must I search the recesses of my memory for the events of last term, associated as it is with visions of piles of note-books to be read in all too few a number of weeks, and with severe struggles between the desire to go out and enjoy the fine Spring weather, and the fear of consequences which might follow too long a separation from the hateful notes. However, with one's exams, safely behind, one is enabled to look back on the dark days with a feeling of relief and of thankfulness that one is not a medical student, over whose head exams, are still hanging,



Third term has run on in the usual calm, but relentless way, with little to vary the monotony of the steady grind. A little relaxation was provided by Henly, when the University Senior Eight covered itself with glory by defeating the redoubtable Albert Park Eight. Ormond had the honour of supplying two members of the crew. The win was of course very gratifying, and provided a motive for several nights celebration.

Cricket practice was started soon after the beginning of the term, and by this time both the University Elevens are in full swing. K. M. Doig has been selected captain of the Seconds. The November examinations are now a thing of the past ; but the University authorities displaying their usual lack of haste, the full results are not yet available. The meds. also have not yet completed their exams., so, for a record of the success of your representatives in the scholastic sphere, you must be referred to the letter in the first issue next year. You will all be very sorry to hear that F. W. Grutzner, who this year has been in residence at Queen's, is suffering from a serious nervous break-down, and has had to give up his work altogether for some time. We hope that it will not be for long, and that he will return to it with fresh vigour. Deep gloom was cast over the College in November by the death of J. M. Hunter, who was in residence here. He had just completed his 2nd year law examinations when he was suddenly taken ill, and died within a few days. He was a favourite with all, and will be greatly missed. Ormond students attended the funeral in procession, and Old Collegians were reminded of that sad day, almost the same time last year, when they followed the remains of their beloved friend and Principal to the grave.

In the list of successful candidates at the Ormond Scholarship Examinations we were glad to see the name of J. R. Porter. We hope to have a large influx of Geelong Collegians into Ormond

next year, who will maintain the reputation Geelong College has for long enjoyed of sending up men who will be of service in our teams, and in every aspect of College life. We can assure them all a hearty welcome. I had almost forgotten to mention the Combined Public School Sports. We were sorry the College did'nt win, but glad to see them put up such a good showing. We must congratulate F. Young on his fine performance in the Hurdles, which race will soon be looked upon as a monopoly of Geelong College.

I will close by again reiterating our desire to see many representatives of the College in our midst next year, feeling sure that they will be worthy representatives.

## **Literary and Debating Society.**

ON Saturday, October 15th, Mr. C. Cameron gave us his lecture on "Turbines." The Juniors, much to their delight, were given special permission to attend on this evening, and consequently Room A was filled to overflowing with an audience whose enthusiasm and interest were very evident. The principal cause of the excitement was the fact that during the afternoon Mr. Cameron had covered the blackboards with a number of mystic and wonderful drawings in various coloured chalks, and with such thrilling inscriptions as "Eolipyle of Hiero, 130 B.C." These proved to be the centre for a lecture, which though somewhat technical for the taste of the youngsters, greatly interested the older members, and was appreciated by all. Mr. Cameron received a very hearty vote of thanks for the considerable time and care he had spent in preparation.

The final meeting of the Literary and Debating Society was held on Saturday, November 5th, and took the form of a Mock

Banquet. The success of last year's gathering had aroused considerable interest in the proceedings, and the Secretary, upon whom fell the burden of preparation, found it necessary to have the full length of the dining hall in order to seat all the members who were present. Mr. Bayly occupied the chair, and opened a lengthy toast list with the loyal toast of "The King and the Land we live in," which was drunk with musical honours. J. S. Wadelton proposed the Debating Society, which was responded to by N. L. Campbell, who, in spite of his declaration that he was not naturally funny, succeeded in amusing his hearers for some minutes. In proposing the toast of the College, Kininmonth referred to the exceptional advantages which we enjoy from the situation of the College, and expressed a hope that the river and all its means for Saturday excursions will be even more recognised as one of the chief joys of the College life. Mr. Bayly replied, and musical honours were rendered in the College Song. Mr. MacRoberts in a humorous speech replied for the Masters, and complimented the members on the proficiency they had attained in a somewhat difficult art. One of the best speeches was that of L. N. Strachan, who proposed the Cadet Corps in a very neat style. W. C. Baud also distinguished himself in a whimsical reply to the toast of the Ladies, after which the evening was brought to a close by the singing of Auld Lang Syne. At intervals during the evening Mr. A. David contributed several songs in his usual attractive manner, and was heartily encored. Needless to say the material part of the programme was much enjoyed, and the evening will remain as a pleasant memory in the minds of all who were present.

While all the members of the Committee have displayed much enthusiasm in looking after the affairs of the Society during the year, we cannot help feeling that special thanks and praise are due to N. C. Stephen, who fills the position of Secretary, and has been unremitting in his attentions to detail, and in the more difficult

essential of filling others with his own zest in the doings of the Society. J. C. Kininmonth and J. D. Blair, also, as Premier and Leader of the Opposition, have set up a standard of debate which will with difficulty be surpassed.

### **Natural History Notes.**

A FEW weeks ago, while spending a day fishing on the Upper Moorabool, my attention was attracted by the actions of a large flock of swallows that were circling round and round in an apparently aimless manner, but keeping almost in the same spot. On looking closely I saw that they were keeping in the smoke from our camp-fire. The day was very cold, but quite still, and the warm air from the fire rose almost straight for nearly a hundred feet, and then sloped away up the hill through the branches of a dead tree, on which there were thirty or forty more swallows, huddled as close as possible just where the thin trail of smoke passed. They presented a most peculiar appearance, and their actions were most unaccountable until the smoke betrayed the presence of the warm air.

One sometimes reads of sea-birds killing themselves by dashing into the thick glass panes in front of a lighthouse lamp, but rarely of a bird hanging itself on a barbed wire fence. Two of us, however, saw such a case recently. On a fence some distance up the Barwon we found a sparrow with its leg broken, and firmly fixed in between two of the strands forming a barb on the wire. It had evidently been flying through a small gap in a hedge, and had caught its leg, which broke and so prevented it from freeing itself. Judging from the wasted appearance of the body it had starved to death.

While returning by boat after the Midwinter holidays, some of us saw, a few miles down the bay, an almost straight, thin black line, stretching for a great distance along the surface of the water, which was almost as smooth as glass. As the boat crossed the line, it proved to be a thin streak of soot, but why it was there was a problem. There had been a slight fog during the night, and this line may have marked its southward limit, for it is very noticeable how soot does settle on sheets of water during a fog in Melbourne. Can anyone suggest any other explanation ?

About a fortnight ago it was interesting to notice a pair of Pallid Cuckoos, and the determined way in which they tried to deposit an *egg* in a black-birds' nest, which was in a low branch of one of the pine trees opposite room B. But the black-birds were too wily, for one sat on the nest and the other kept guard close by, and as soon as the cuckoos came near, the black-birds attacked them, and there was a regular scrimmage which seemed to be distinctly advantageous to the cuckoos. This continued for about a week, but whether the cuckoos succeeded in reaching the nest I cannot say, as it was in an inaccessible position, and I was unable to examine it. This is an unusual nest for cuckoos to attack ; as it is generally the nests of the smaller birds which attract their attention. The bird does not lay directly into the nest, but on the ground or some such place, whence it conveys the *egg* in its beak to the selected nest.

There are two kinds of moths which seem to me to be in over abundance this year. The first is the large brown moth about two inches across the wings, with a dark spot on each forewing. This kind is very common indoors. The second is the Bogong Moth (*agrotis spina*). They both appear to prefer the house to the open air. The former seem to me to be peculiar, as they seek the dark instead of the light. They are often seen in rooms, on the walls,

where the shadow is deepest, and if disturbed, they again seek the dark instead of flying to the light. The latter are all over the place, hiding in every little nook and cranny, and in the folds of garments. They do not destroy the garments however, but only go there to hide. When dusk falls they make for the open air, and may be seen flying about in swarms.

### The Stranded Pleasure Seekers.

A FEW years back a gay house-party at Torquay conceived the ambitious plan of walking to Anglesea. Anglesea is a small watering place about twelve miles away, so the walk was not an extra long one, but the presence of three ladies rendered progress somewhat slow. We started about six o'clock one morning, intending to return in the cool of the evening, so that the rising sun saw a long file of boys and girls pacing along the Cliffs, all admiring the golden dawn and their long shadows. The clothes were nothing if not strange, one young lady in particular being shod in a pair of shoes which, contrary to custom, had no heels, and were soled with rope. But her dreams of comfort were soon dispelled, and one of the gentlemen finished the journey in bare feet.

Anglesea seemed a long way off to some of us, but we reached there and, on the whole, enjoyed our walk far better than the coach journey over the same rough roads. Our first thought on arriving was, of course, lunch. Yet it was not a very happy meal, as the girls would insist on finding spiders and beetles wherever we went. After the meal about two hours were spent in walking on the beach and beside the pretty river, which very nearly reaches the sea at this point. During the walk we lighted on the tents of some friends, with whom we "yarned" for an hour or more before

parting. No one guessed that we should meet again that day, but so it proved.

The last meal was nearly over when a loud crash sounded overhead. It was quickly succeeded by another in the opposite direction caused by the startled dropping of a china plate. All ignored the second sound, and gazed upward. A large black cloud covered the eastern sky, and cool gusts of wind warned us of an approaching change. Almost at once the rain began to fall in large drops, gradually increasing in both number and wetness. This was enough for all, but the men who found themselves left with four half-packed baskets, while rapidly lessening screams announced the departure of the packers. The screams, however, soon gave place to the crash of cups, and in record time the men followed the women down the track, finding all but one seated on the verandah of an empty house. The barefooted youth had to help a luckless damsel find his own boot half way up the path.

An entrance was easily forced at the back, and everyone went in to wait till the rain should stop. But it didn't, so it was decided to spend the night in the cottage. There were beds, blankets and firewood, but no food ; so two of us trotted round to our camping acquaintances and raised bread, butter, jam, and two tins of sheep tongues, while those in the house sought out odd curtains and tablecloths to replace their wet garments.

The evening was shortened by several attempts to put our adventures into the form of an epic, and we were just becoming properly interested when a loud knock sounded on the door—silence—another knock—more silence, but this time it was broken by a quavering whisper of " What if it's the owner ? " However, it was not the owner, but only a neighbour come to see if we wanted anything. We did not.

After this all went smoothly till bed-time came. Then the footsore maiden refused to retire. One of the men had told her a.

ghost story, and had then solemnly informed her that a man had died in *her* bed only a month before. This difficulty was overcome only by exchanging beds with a man who, even though he did not believe in ghosts, lay awake half the night listening to 'possums, on the roof.

Morning came, and with it a very small breakfast. After that we had to walk home again, and what with dodging rain storms and raiding peach orchards, we took nearly all day doing it. However, all's well that ends well, and a rain-soaked, empty stomached party wandered into Torquay about five o'clock that night, longing only for dry clothes and a hot dinner.

**W.**

### **A Disappointment.**

THE Form cricket was brought to a conclusion by a match between the Sixth and Fourth teams. The winners were to hold the much coveted shield for the ensuing year, and consequently the game was looked forward to with much interest and intense excitement. The determination of the Sixth to conquer was perhaps best shown by their motto, " We must have that shield," which was used more and more frequently as the appointed day drew near. The day before the match I was thinking of nothing but cricket, and in the night, after indulging in, I regret to confess, a heavy supper, I retired to bed, my thoughts *still* dwelling on the close approaching contest. I was soon slumbering, and immediately our match began, with the Fourth batting. There I pictured myself stopping ball after ball, bowling wonderfully, and taking marvellous catches. We very soon despatched our opponents, and then went in to bat. Once more I shone out, and after hitting innumerable sixers, retired, having batted brilliantly for two hundred. The cheers of

the crowded spectators increased as I walked out, and had scarcely subsided, when, stooping to unbuckle my pads, alas! I awoke, and till morning could console myself only by hoping that my dream was a prophecy. At last, on the following day, the match began in reality. The Fourth batted first, and made scarcely one hundred and fifty. My hopes were great, for in many ways my dream was proving true. I certainly took some marvellous catches, and fielded wonderfully, for I had stopped at least *one* ball—as a large bruise compelled me to remember for many days. Then we went in to bat. Most of the wickets had fallen for a small number of runs when / strode towards the wicket. "Now for the two hundred" thought I, "and a few sixes over the pavilion roof." I carefully took block, just as I had done on the previous night. The first ball I missed, as / thought, by some strange mishap; the next, to my utter astonishment, skimmed my wickets, and so at the third, murmuring "six or nothing," I made a wild swipe, and after spinning round several times, was greeted, not by the ball sailing high over the pavilion roof, not even over the fence, but by bails and wickets flying around my head, I walked out in a gloomy mood, much laughed at by the rest of the team, but nevertheless somewhat wiser in having learned, and become fully determined, never more to allow my imagination get the better of me.

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THE PEGASUS.

## A Garden in Spring.

How sweet the roses' dew-enfolding petals,  
The violets close nestling to the soil,  
The scented honeysuckle-hedge, where settles  
The brown bee busy at his endless toil!  
On yonder bed a golden-crowned iris  
In valorous isolation braves the wind,  
Who, in o'er-hearty comradeship desirous  
To do the fair flowers homage, leaves behind  
On their pale cheeks the print of hot caressing ;  
But nature weeps and from the damp earth's smell  
We learn her tears have changed the curse to blessing.  
O'er the hill's brow a sweet-tongued convent bell  
Calling to vespers tells that day is ending,  
With evening calm before the morrow's strife,  
Like nature's self the twofold message blending  
That life to death must yield and death to life.

H.

## Exchanges.

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