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## The College Jubilee.

THE Jubilee celebrations have come and gone, and it is pleasing to reflect that they passed off without one hitch to mar their complete success. There was a fine muster of Old Boys, all of whom took an interested part in the proceedings, and showed clearly that their loyalty and love for the Old School had not weakened with the passing of the years. The weather was all that could be desired, for, although a passing shower on the Saturday afternoon threatened for a time to cast a damper on the Sports' Meeting, the clouds soon cleared away, and at no other stage in the proceedings was there even an indication of rain. The tone of the festival all through was one of complete enthusiasm, of keen remembrance of the past, and of hopefulness for the future. Many old friendships were renewed, a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent, and a number of Old Boys were brought into closer touch with the College than they had been before. Proceedings began with the Mayoral Reception on Friday, Oct. 6th, and from then, until the conclusion of the Church Parade on the Sunday, the interest of old Collegians never slackened. The Ball, in particular, was a huge success; the Smoke Social drew a much larger attendance than was anticipated by the Committee; the Jubilee Sports were carried through without a hitch; while the principal function, the laying of the Foundation Stone, provided an opportunity for a most stirring and impressive address by Mr. Stewart McArthur, an address which will not readily be forgotten by those who were fortunate enough to hear it.

A detailed description of the programme of each day will be found below.

### THE MAYORAL RECEPTION.

Shortly before 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Friday, Oct. 6th, large numbers of Old and Present Boys began to assemble at St. George's Church. There they received Jubilee badges, and with

very little delay were mustered in procession, four abreast, with the College Council at the head, followed by the Old Boys, the Staff, and the Present Boys in that order. They then marched to the Town Hall via Ryrie and Gheringhap Streets, between 400 and 500 taking part in the procession—a number sufficient to fill the Town Hall to its utmost capacity.

Here we were formally received by the Mayor, Aid. Philpott. On the dais, supporting the Mayor, who wore his insignia of office, were Aid. Williams, Crs. Bostock and Taylor, and the Town Clerk.

The Mayor said that it afforded him great pleasure, on behalf of the burgesses of the City, to extend to the Old Collegians, and Present Scholars, a very hearty reception. He referred to the success of the College in the past, and expressed the hope that it would continue to prosper in the future.

Mr. Charles Shannon, Chairman of the College Council, replied in the following terms :—" It is with great pleasure and satisfaction that we are here at your invitation to receive your kindly congratulations on our celebrations of the Jubilee of the Geelong College, and, on behalf of the Council of the College, I accept this as an acknowledgment by the citizens of Geelong of the important place the College has filled as an educational institution in this community ever since it was established by the late Dr. George Morrison some 50 years ago. I also thank you for your good wishes for the future of the College. It is the object of those into whose hands the College has now passed, to conduct its affairs so that it shall be maintained in every necessary particular, and in all its features, as a very desirable home ; a school where the best of teaching by the best men shall be provided, and where boys shall be surrounded with such wholesome influences as shall tend to make them aspire to become useful and good men to serve their day and generation, so that the College shall ever stand to be a credit to this City of Geelong."

Mr. Stewart McArthur, President of the Old Collegians' Association, read a telegram, couched in terms of warm congratulation, from the Chairman of the Geelong Grammar School Council. He was glad that the telegram had been received with cheers. It showed that a friendly spirit existed between the two schools, which ought to exist—the two schools could be absolute friends, and yet be keen rivals. In all contests, whether they were scholastic or in the athletic field, they should, if possible, have the Geelong College first, but if that could not be, then let it be a Geelong school. He hoped the boys would always have that sentiment towards the Geelong Grammar School. They deeply appreciated the hearty reception extended to them.

At the instance of Mr. Jas. D'Helin three hearty cheers were given for the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of Geelong. The Mayor briefly responded, and the meeting then broke up.

## THE NORMAN MORRISON HALL.

### LAYING THE FOUNDATION STONE

After a sufficient time had elapsed for everyone to get back from the Town Hall to the College, a reception was held in the College grounds. The guests were announced by Messrs. W. MacMullen and Russell Keays, and were received by Mr. and Miss Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McArthur, and Mr. and Mrs. Bayly. When the reception was over, all who were present took up their positions as near as possible to a temporary platform which had been erected in front of the unfinished hall. On the platform were Mayor Philpott, Mr. C. Shannon (Chairman of the School Council), Mr. W. R. Bayly (Principal of the School), Mr. H. P. Douglass (representing the Grammar School Council), Rev. W. S. Rolland (Moderator of the Presbyterian Church), Rev. J. A. Forrest, Dr. A. N. and Mr. Stewart McArthur, Messrs. Stanley



MR. STEWART MCARTHUR DELIVERING HIS ADDRESS

Calvert, W. MacMullen and Jas. D'Helin. Mr. Stewart McArthur, President of the Old Collegians' Association, presided. He called upon the Rev. W. S. Rolland, an old Collegian, to open the proceedings with prayer.

Mr. McArthur then delivered an Address. He said that at a Committee meeting of the Old Collegians' Association, held on May 6th, 1909, Norman Morrison reminded the members that in 1911 the old school would reach its jubilee, and he expressed a strong wish that there should be a jubilee celebration ; he also made it clear that he was very anxious that the Old Collegians should in some way or another mark the jubilee, by a gift worthy of the Association. His intimate friends knew that he had set his heart on a school hall as being the most suitable form for the gift to take, and accordingly at a meeting held on June 29th, 1909, at which Norman Morrison himself was present, a resolution was passed that the Old Collegians should make a gift of a hall to the School in its jubilee year, and that it be called " The Jubilee Hall." On November 12th, 1909, that tragic event happened, which plunged the School into a deep and lasting grief, and cast a gloom over the whole of Geelong. When the Old Collegians assembled from all parts of the State to pay their last tribute of respect to their friend, it became very plain to a great number that a feeling of depression had come over them—a depression almost amounting to despair. They thought that the Annual Reunion of Old Boys, which was due in the following May, would have to be abandoned ; that it would be impossible to carry out the Jubilee Celebrations ; some were doubtful whether the Old Collegians' Association should be carried on or not ; some were even gloomy enough to express fears about the School itself. Fortunately at that very critical period in the history of the School and the Association, half-a-dozen Old Collegians rose to the occasion, and determined that the feeling of depression should be

removed, and that those Old Collegians who had fallen under its influence should be roused from it and awakened to a full sense of their responsibility to the School and the Association, which at that time was greater than ever it had been before. Their assistance was required more than ever now that he was gone. Accordingly, these half-dozen men, standing at the very graveside of their friend, encouraged, as he believed they were, by that most impressive and manly address delivered by the Rev. J. A. Forrest—an address which would never be forgotten by Old Collegians—those half-dozen men then and there pledged themselves that come what might they would stand firm, and do all in their power to keep the Old Collegians and the old School together. They then and there determined that the Annual Meeting in May, 1910, should take place as usual, that, if they could bring it about, the Jubilee celebrations would take place, and that they would build a hall of some sort, even if it were not up to what Norman Morrison hoped would be built. The interval between that event and the appointment of the present Principal was full of interest and encouragement to the Old Boys. The Council appointed the Rev. D. A. Cameron to be business manager and authoritative head of the School, and to that gentleman's tact and wisdom they owed a great deal. It was gratuitous work on his part, freely and voluntarily given, and his good work did a great deal to encourage the Old Boys. The educational part of the School was left in the hands of the Vice-Principal, Mr. Price, who with characteristic modesty and undoubted ability and thoroughness, carried on the school during that period with great satisfaction. Of these half-dozen Old Collegians, of whom he had spoken, three stood out prominently in their strong determination to keep things going and to remove this feeling of despondency and depression. They were Dr. Norman McArthur (the then President), Mr. Neil Campbell (the Acting Honorary Secretary), and Mr. James D'Helin (the

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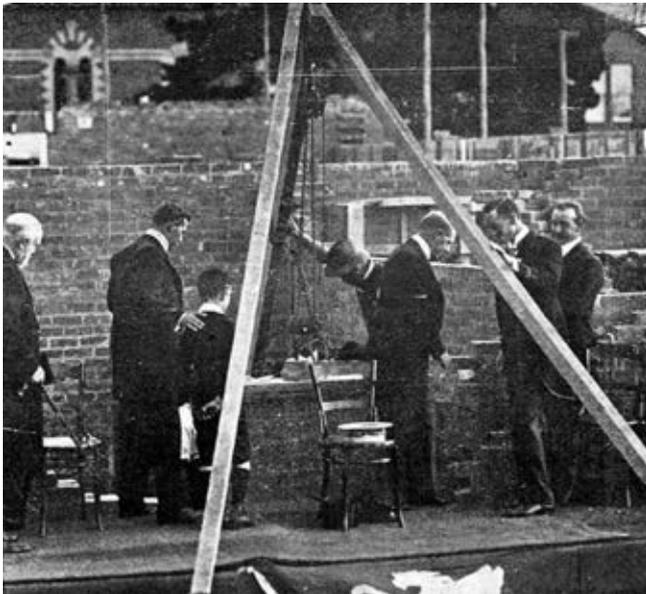
Assistant Honorary Secretary). Each of these three men was an intimate friend of Norman Morrison, each was as deeply affected by his death, if not more so, than any other of the Old Collegians : each recognised the great loss that Norman Morrison was to the School—the great and irreparable loss. But each recognised the folly of despondency. These three men, who might well be called " The dauntless three," made up their minds to allow no difficulties to stand in the way, and to make a success of the Association, the School, and the Jubilee Celebrations. On February 4th, 1910, a meeting of the Committee was held, and a simple but significant resolution was passed. It was " That the Jubilee Hall be called the Norman Morrison Memorial Hall." The present Principal, Mr. Bayly, had been appointed head master of the School in December, and took up duties in the beginning of the year. Mr Bayly had a difficult position to fill: he stepped into the shoes of a man who, by his exceptional character and by his affectionate nature, had won the admiration, the respect, and the affection of every individual in Geelong; in fact, he was almost worshipped. There was a great cloud of sorrow all over Geelong at his death. It was therefore only natural to expect that at such a time the Geelong people would not think of giving that warm welcome to the new Principal which he ought to receive. " The dauntless three," however, took good care that a reception worthy of the occasion would be given him. The Geelong people were taken off their feet, so to speak, landed at the Geelong College, and there gave Mr. Bayly a right good reception and welcome. That reception was the masterpiece of " The dauntless three." It was the turning point of that critical time, If that day was not a day of actual rejoicing it was, at least, a day of great interest and importance to the School. It gave the opportunity to the people to meet Mr. Bayly, and that sowed the seed of confidence in Mr. Bayly, which had grown and grown ever since. Where difficulties were met with

before, they gradually disappeared, and when the ordinary Reunion was held in May, 1910, the success of the movement to erect a hall was practically assured. That Reunion was tinged with sadness, of course ; it was the first held after the late Principal's death, but everybody by that time had taken heart. The result was they were able to announce at the end of the year 1910 that the Jubilee Celebrations would certainly take place, and the School Hall would certainly, if not actually completed on the occasion, at least be in such a position that the memorial stone would be laid. Now they were in the proud position of having carried out that scheme that Norman Morrison had so near to his heart. And it was a striking instance of the irony of fate that the hall which was to have been called the Jubilee Hall was now being erected in memory of the very man who had originated the idea, and was to be called the " Norman Morrison Memorial Hall." The Old Collegians were very gratified and pleased that all difficulties had been overcome and that they were able to-day to lay the foundation stone of the hall, which they hoped would be a useful addition to the School. They desired the hall to stand for a great deal more than the bricks and mortar of which it was composed—they desired it to perpetuate the memory of a distinguished citizen, of a famous headmaster, and of an honourable, true and warm-hearted friend. They desired that the Hall should always remind the boys of a man who was their master and yet was their friend : a man who, while he made them obey him, gained their trust and love : the man whom they had so appropriately and so affectionately named " The Skipper."

The Chairman further stated that it had been unanimously decided that the honor of laying the foundation stone should fall upon one of " the dauntless three "—Dr. Norman McArthur. In singling him out, the Association had in mind the great services he performed for the School Hall.

The youngest boy in the School, Wallace Sharland, then stepped on the platform and presented Dr. McArthur with a silver trowel in a plush-lined case to carry out the ceremony. The presentation was made amidst hearty applause. The trowel, a fine specimen of the silversmith's art, was inscribed as under :—" Presented to Dr. A. Norman McArthur by the Old Geelong Collegians' Association on the occasion of his laying the foundation stone of the Norman Morrison Hall. October 6th, 1911. Jubilee year."

In a cavity under the stone was inserted a bottle containing copies of " The Pegasus," and of various newspapers and coins of the realm. The stone is of polished bluestone, with a heavy sunk and moulded panel. The inscription is as follows:—" This stone



LAYING THE FOUNDATION STONE.

was laid by Dr. A. N. McArthur on behalf of the Old Collegians' Association, 6th October, 1911. Jubilee Year." When the stone had been placed in position, Dr. McArthur said, " I declare this stone well and truly laid," and hearty cheers were given by all present.

Mr. Shannon, on behalf of the College Council, briefly expressed his pleasure and satisfaction at seeing such a large gathering present. He referred once more to the desire of the Council that the best traditions of the College should be maintained, and that the boys should be surrounded by such wholesome influences as would tend to make them aspire to become good and useful men.

The ceremony was then brought to a close by an impressive prayer from the Rev. J. A. Forrest. After this, afternoon tea, provided by Mr. Chas. Shannon, was served in a large marquee, and the visitors inspected the grounds and the School buildings.

### THE JUBILEE BALL.

There was an attendance of over 600 at the Ball held in the Orderly Rooms on the night of Friday, Oct. 6th. In spite of this large number, however, the dancers were never crowded, as the extent of floor space was amply sufficient to accommodate all present. Towards the beginning of the evening there was some difficulty in finding partners, and one frequently saw an irate maiden waiting impatiently while her partner searched desperately for her on the other side of the room. As time wore on, however, all confusion of this nature seemed to vanish, and at the conclusion few if any could be found to deny that they had thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The success of the entertainment was largely due to the efforts of Russell Keays, the chairman of the Committee. He was assisted by J. F. S. Shannon and S. R. Roebuck, and also by Mrs. Hawkes, Mrs. A. Gray and Miss Shannon. These ladies

spent a great amount of time, thought and taste in decorating, and the result was a revelation to those who were familiar with the ordinary, every-day appearance of the Orderly Room.

The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McArthur, and dancing began about 9 o'clock. In the official sets were :— Mr. Stewart McArthur and Mrs. Philpott, the Mayor (Alderman Philpott) and Mrs. McArthur, Mr. Bayly and Mrs. Hawkes, Mr. Lindon and Mrs. Bayly, Mr. Donaghy and Mrs. Speed, Mr. H. A. Austin and Mrs. Norman McArthur, Mr. H. P. Douglass and Mrs. H. A. Austin, Mr. E. A. Austin and Miss Morres, Major Speed and Mrs. J. Baker, Dr. Norman McArthur and Mrs. Neil Campbell, Mr. W. Macmullen and Mrs. H. P. Douglass, Mr. J. Gatehouse and Mrs. Bostock.

The evening passed off to the great enjoyment of all present, and, had the wishes of the majority been consulted, the dancing would have been prolonged until a late hour, but in view of the busy day before them, the authorities were inexorable, and the last extra was brought to a close shortly after one o'clock.

### THE SMOKE SOCIAL.

*From the Geelong Advertiser.*

There was a crowded attendance at the Smoke Concert in the New Masonic Hall on Saturday evening, Oct. 7th. The proceedings were of an enthusiastic character. Speeches were limited to three minutes. Mr. Stewart McArthur, President of the Old Geelong Collegians' Association, was in the chair. The speech-making was interspersed with songs and recitals. Amongst the visitors present was Mr. R. W. E. Wilmot, representing the Old Melburnians.

The chairman announced that congratulatory telegrams and letters had been received from the Geelong Grammar School Council, the Old Melburnians, Wesley College, the Old Geelong

Grammarians (Messrs. A. E. Austin and A. F. Garrard), Messrs. Frank Guthrie, A. Longden, C. J. Dennys, and George Baird. Mr. R. W. E. Wilmot said the Geelong College had always been a school of the best type. He hoped the day would come when the College would win the football premiership. If it did they could rely on receiving the hearty congratulations of the Old Melburnians.

The toast of " The King " was proposed by the chairman, and honored with loyal enthusiasm.

In submitting " The Geelong College," the chairman said the Jubilee Celebrations had shown the strength of the College. At the demonstrations at the College grounds on Friday there was a large gathering of well-wishers of the School. He felt justified in saying that the College was as strong as ever. He had come into contact with the headmaster, Mr. W. R. Bayly, a good deal, and all the members of the committee recognised that he had entered largely into the school life. The Association was keenly desirous of advancing the School in every possible way.

In responding, Mr. W. R. Bayly thanked the President for his kind remarks, and the confidence therein expressed. Whatever there was of excellence in the School was not due to him alone—far from it. He liked to think he had some share in it. The staff had stood loyally to the School in its time of trouble, and had given him every possible support. He would like to take the opportunity of reading two letters he had received from headmasters of Public Schools. Mr. L. H. Lindon, Headmaster of the Geelong Grammar School, said it was the sincere wish of the boys and masters of the Geelong Grammar School that the future of the Geelong College would be as prosperous and honorable as in the past, and that the two schools would work together in harmony and friendship for the common good in endeavouring to maintain the best traditions of public school life. In forwarding hearty con-

gratulations on the attainment of the School's jubilee, Mr. L. A. Adamson, Headmaster of Wesley College, stated that what struck him forcibly was the adaptability which the public schools had shown in assimilating the best English prototypes : he trusted that the next landmark in the history of the College would show a greater advance than in the past. Their aim was to develop a high standard of citizenship not only in Geelong but to send out boys north, south east and west for the good of the country. The glories of the English schools were continually dangled before them : it was therefore very pleasing to hear Mr. Adamson say that in Victoria they were playing a not unworthy part in the community, and could favourably compare with the old schools in the mother country. The Old Collegians' Association had done much for the School : there was never a time when the School owed so much to the Old Boys as of late. He could not conclude without expressing deep gratitude to the Association. Their labours had been magnificent : they were building better than they knew. He trusted they would be worthy of the foundation the Association was laying.

Mr. A. Greenwood proposed " Our Association," and an interesting response was made by Mr. J. Osborne.

Mr. W. R. Bayly formally presented to Dr. A. Norman McArthur the silver trowel he had used on Friday in laying the foundation stone of the Norman Morrison Memorial Hall. He and the School owed a debt of gratitude to Dr. McArthur, which he found difficult to express in words. They asked him to accept the trowel as a token of regard and a memento of the occasion. The health of Dr. McArthur was honored with enthusiasm, at the instance of Mr. Bayly.

In responding, Dr. McArthur said the erection of the memorial hall could not have been carried out without the heartiest co-

operation of an excellent band of Old Collegians, notably Messrs. Neil Campbell and Jas. D'Helin.

The toast of "The Ladies" was proposed by Mr. W. MacMullen, who singled out Mesdames T. S. Hawkes and A. W. Gray and Miss Shannon for high praise for their excellent decorations of the Orderly Rooms in connection with the ball. A response was made by Mr. Russell Keays.

The other toasts honored were:—"Present Boys," proposed by Mr. E. R. Sparrow, and responded to by F. M. Collocott (senior prefect), who read a letter from the senior prefect of the Grammar School (C. E. Drought) congratulating the College, and wishing it all prosperity in the future; and "Our President," proposed by the Rev. J. A. Forrest, and suitably acknowledged by Mr. Stewart McArthur. The Rev. Mr. Forrest said the celebrations were to conclude with a Church Parade. If "the Skipper," the late Mr. C. N. Morrison, were with them, nothing would please him better than the holding of a Church Parade and service to be conducted entirely by Old Boys. He had expressed a wish to that effect before his death.

The contributors to the musical programme included Messrs. T. A. David, A. Douglas Hart, Loch Fraser, H. H. Riordan, and R. F. Collier.

The singing of the National Anthem concluded the proceedings.

#### THE CHURCH PARADE.

About two o'clock on Sunday, October 8th, the Old and the Present Boys assembled on the Oval, preparatory to marching to St. George's Church for the Jubilee Service. Before the procession started, the Present Boys were addressed by Mr. Stewart McArthur. His speech was a short one, but peculiarly acceptable to his hearers. He said that the Old Boys had asked the Head-

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master that an extra holiday should be granted to the School on Tuesday on condition that the boys should spend the day outside the limits of the town. It was to be a "town-barred" holiday, and he trusted that the boys would faithfully observe the condition. Mr. Bayly briefly signified his consent to this proposal, and the procession then moved on.

The attendance at the service was sufficient to fill St. George's Church to its utmost capacity. Two Old Boys were in the pulpit—the Rev. W. S. Rolland (Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Australia) and the Rev. F. Chisholm. The latter read the lessons and offered up a prayer. The Moderator delivered an impressive address. He took his text from Romans i. 14. "I am debtor." He referred to the duties of citizenship and the debt which mankind owed to Christ, and he urged the young people to be loyal to their parents, their teachers, their Bible and their God. During the service another Old Boy, T. A. David, sang a sacred solo, "Nearer, my God, to Thee."

### THE PICNIC.

The Church Parade marked the end of the Jubilee as far as the Old Collegians were concerned, but the celebrations were continued by the Present Boys for a couple of days longer. On Monday, Oct. 9th, the Head Master gave a Picnic to the whole school at Barwon Heads. About 9 o'clock a long line of drags was drawn up in front of the College, each vehicle was soon packed as closely as possible, and the procession then drove through the streets of Geelong, evoking the admiration of all beholders. Barwon Heads was reached before mid-day, after an enjoyable drive. On arrival, the various members of the party scattered in all directions, and were soon engaged in a variety of occupations. Football and cricket attracted many, but perhaps the majority found most pleasure in clambering over the rocks, swimming, rowing about the river, and

generally investigating the mysteries of the shore. Lunch was served about one o'clock in the Recreation Grounds, and after that, the party dispersed again, until about 5 o'clock the sound of the bugle warned the stragglers that the time for departure had arrived. Only one accident occurred to mar the enjoyment of the day, and that, fortunately, was not a very serious one, although, no doubt, quite serious enough for the sufferer, A. F. Campbell, who had the misfortune to break a bone in his wrist through falling out of a swing. At the start of the return journey hearty cheers were given for the Head Master, in recognition of his kindness in providing the boys with such an enjoyable day. Home was reached about seven o'clock.

Tuesday, Oct. 10th, was, as was previously stated, a "town-barred" holiday, obtained at the instance of Old Collegians. The boys cycled, walked, or rowed to different parts of the country, and there enjoyed themselves no less thoroughly than they had done on any of the previous days. On Wednesday the ordinary school-work was resumed once more, with all that increase of energy, which is popularly supposed to follow on a temporary remission of toil.

## **School Items.**

THE School will re-assemble after the Christmas Vacation on Tuesday, February 13th.

The chief event of the Fourth Term was, of course, the Jubilee Celebration, a detailed account of which is to be found in other columns. Since that function the usual programme has been gone through. The Combined Public School Sports and the Cricket Matches took place as usual, and then all interest in sport was practically suspended while the Public Examinations were held.

There were this year no Annual Sports to form the usual "grand finale," but a gathering in the dining hall, which was held on the last night of the School year, and at which some Old Collegians were present, went some way towards filling the gap.

The Memorial Hall is not yet finished, but may be ready for us after the holidays. Its progress this term has been of a very intermittent nature—sometimes the men have been working, more frequently they have not; but the basement is now completed, and some progress has been made with the main hall.

At the recent examination for Entrance Scholarships to Ormond College, our candidates were very successful. N. L. Campbell won a Major Scholarship in English and History, gaining first place in both subjects. P. McCallum obtained a Minor Scholarship in English and History, while J. R. Cochrane and R. H. Crisp also gained Minor Scholarships in Physics and Chemistry.

Besides his success in the Ormond Scholarship, N. L. Campbell also distinguished himself by sharing the first prize in the examination for prizes presented by the Shaksperian Society. For this examination there were 96 candidates from the different schools of the States. Campbell was the only representative of the College, and he and Fisher (Scotch College) were adjudged equal for first place, with a total of 178 marks out of a maximum of 190.

Nothing in school life is more remarkable than the epidemics which occur regularly at certain seasons of the year. This year we were visited by an attack of "tip-cat" in its most virulent form.

For a week, or perhaps a fortnight, the air was thick with flying "cats." Almost everyone in the School, from the grave and reverend prefects down to the smallest of small boys, seemed to be busily engaged in hitting (or missing) one piece of wood with another piece of wood, or else in flying through the air in a succession of

frenzied leaps, while his opponent counted gravely, " one, two, three." The disease soon ran its course, however, and abated almost as suddenly as it arose. It was succeeded, after an interval, by a mongrel form of cricket, played with a lump of wood and a tennis ball, which seemed to possess for some minds a fascination even greater than that of the noble game itself.

On Monday evening, December nth, Mr. C. Cameron gave a lecture to the boarders on Public Water Supply. The chair was taken by L. Strachan. Mr. Cameron showed the realisation, even in the earliest time, of the need for a good water supply, and cited the work of the Romans and Egyptians, especially Joseph's well at Cairo. Passing to more modern times, when steam pumps, etc., were brought into use, he gave a detailed account of the formation of springs, artesian bores, the means of purifying water, tubular wells, and a comparison of steel and concrete dams. The lecture ended with an account of the history of the Melbourne Water Supply. Mr. Cameron's blackboard sketches made the various points clear even to the youngest mind. The meeting closed with three cheers for Mr. Cameron.

An enjoyable evening was spent on Tuesday, Dec. 12th, when the Head Master entertained the present boys, the staff, and a number of the Old Boys, in the Dining Hall. Several of the Old Boys—Drs. McArthur, Baxter and Lamble—came all the way from Melbourne to attend the gathering, and we were all pleased at this fresh token of their interest in the School. The Council was represented by Messrs. Shannon and Forrest, while there was a representative gathering of Old Boys who are resident in Geelong. After the viands had been disposed of, a lengthy toast list was carried through. " The College" was proposed by Dr G. Lamble, who spoke with confidence of the success of the School in sports in the near future. Collocott replied, and then Betheras proposed " The Staff," to which Mr. Price responded. After this, a party of

Juniors sang the Eton Boat Song. The next toast was that of "The Donors of Prizes." L. Campbell, who proposed it, made special reference to Mr. Shannon, who has this year presented a prize for science; to A. L. Baird, who gave two cricket trophies; and to the Mathews Brothers, whose handsome shield for Inter-Form football matches was on view in the Hall. These gentlemen briefly replied, and then T. A. David entertained the company with a song. "The Sports Winners" were then toasted, at the instance of Dr. Baxter, and a number of short but happy speeches were made in response. The success of the evening was undoubtedly the address of L. Strachan, who proposed the health of the "Old Boys" in a fine rousing speech. In reply, Dr. McArthur amused us with some entertaining reminiscences, and J. H. Slater, the winner of the Old Collegians' Cup, also spoke. Other toasts were "The Present Boys," and "Those who are leaving us," proposed by Messrs. Sparrow and D'Helin, and responded to by F. Herman and A. K. Maclean. Finally, the health of Mr. Bayly was enthusiastically honored, and the evening concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

**Valete.**

IVA. Clutterbuck, C. R.  
Bartold, R.  
Curtis, E. A.

**Some Reminiscences.**

(BY AN OLD COLLEGIAN).

IN 1861 those who answered to the first roll call at the newly opened Geelong College were :—John Leonard and Louis Calvert, F. G. Campbell, J. McN. Campbell, A. S. Chirnside, J. L. Currie, Das. Simpson, R. Skewes, E. R. Sparrow, E. Stodart, M. M. Stodart, H. M. Strachan, and R. N. Strachan,

Mr. Morrison's chief of staff—in fact, his first master—was the late Geo. F. Hutton, so well known in this city.

In 1863 there were 24 boarders at the Geelong College (Knowle House). J. Johnstone (now of the Manse, Kyogle, New South Wales). James Skene (son of the Surveyor-General). Robert Hope (eldest son of Dr. R. C. Hope) and Sam Leon were in the matriculation class. Johnstone was credited with the first position gained in Matric, and obtained six W.'s, and won, with Mr. Justice Hood, who passed at the same time, the distinction of being the first to obtain W.'s in the three mathematical subjects. Sam Leon, late President of the Old Collegians' Association, won the double classical and mathematical exhibition in 1865. Charlie Wheatland, whose rousing oratory always brings enthusiasm at Old Boys' Reunions, was one of the very old brigade, and little Teddy Sparrow was only a shaver when he daily used to ride his pony to the School. I wonder would he remember "Couch" Knott, an excellent footballer, very witty, and noted for his "snore" at night? Harry Pike, a clever fellow, and one of the best scholars? Philip and Willie Anderson, John Calvert and Bob Willie, Bob Hope, Jim Skene, Jack Gundry, Aleck Scott, Jack Campbell, a champion at diving, Jack, Bill and Bob Adams, all fine athletes? Jim Campbell had passed matric. and left by this time (1863). Tom Hope, Ted Stodart, and a younger brother, Jim Strachan, afterwards a Cambridge double blue in running and rowing in 1870, and also Norman Strachan. "Pekin" Morrison was then a two-year old. His father used to bring him round the schoolrooms, and sometimes he left him to hear the little fellow say, "Open, open" (interval between), till a last kick at the door, and "Open, old George," came to the father's great joy. He would place him on the mantelpiece in the classroom and stand back and say, "Jump." The little fellow would jump off the mantelpiece and be caught in his fathers arms—again father greatly delighted,

Bob Morrison, of Meredith, was the strongest athlete of the School, and left in 1863. Joe Dowling and his cousin, Donald Craig, an excellent cricketer and footballer, and as hard as nails. Ted Lloyd, the fastest sprinter in the School. James Oswald, good scholar and athlete, and good fellow. Jack McKellar and he were a lively pair. George and Willie Ware, Bob Tymms, David Robertson and his brother James, known as "fuzzy," a great athlete, excellent at football and cricket. Swan, a nice-looking popular young fellow at 14 years of age, weighing 12 stone, was also there. Bob and Andrew Chirside, little boys then, Andrew slightly bigger than his brother; the boys delighted in making them put on the gloves with each other, and they had no objection. John Garbutt, late Headmaster of Ballarat College, passed matric, and the late Professor Kernot had won the matric, mathematical and classical exhibition. Professor Kernot, later, was President for the first four years of the existence of the Old Geelong Collegians' Association. Jack Currie, another late President, had a great reputation at School for acquiring Scripture prizes, and later developed a great taste for coursing and racing. He wishes to bring in a law to put in gaol for six months any man who shoots a hare. Through his generosity the College Rowing Club was presented with a racing boat, the "Lorna Mary." Arthur Greenwood, the ever genial and cheerful, whose meteoric rhetoric is cheered to the echo at all reunions. He got a Scripture prize, too.

Ted Caffrey and George Rout were inseparable friends, and Dr. Morrison caught them smoking. Ted had a beautiful meer-schaum, coloured to a turn. The doctor jumped on it, and naturally those mighty shoes left no relic of nicotine extravagance; but George's pipe was a thickened stump of a cherry tree. It was also jumped upon. The sturdy cherry bowl rolled; the doctor's shoes looked heavenward, while the back of his head struck the floor and, I am told, strained a joist.

But all these names are so familiar to one's memory that one lingers on them more than one is permitted. There are so many years to review—hasten on, hasten on. Jack McArthur, of Mar-mont fame, an old School captain. Didn't he try to run away from school with two or three others, but a junior master and the pangs of hunger brought him back. Watty Curie, Jack McArthur and Joe Dowling, with others, were at the Heads with a master. The latter took a stroll into the bush. The boys were surreptitiously smoking cigars. A swim was suggested. Cigars too good to lose, so were hidden in pockets. The swim was being greatly relished, till smoke was seen issuing from the clothes on the beach. Some say that one boot and one sock was rescued, but few know how the boys arrived back at school. H. M. O'Hara was a good singer, splendid nigger minstrel at school long before he became a famous surgeon, and his early training leaves him the best raconteur in Melbourne. Bert Anderson it was who loved a maid at Mrs. Gibson's school. A love-letter was found by Mrs. Gibson and sent on with indignation to Mr. Morrison. Mr. Morrison made poor Bert read his own love-letter to the whole class. Watty Curie, a splendid gymnast, would delight a very special audience by hanging from his toes from the big beam near the roof in the gymnasium. Would you be surprised to know that Jack Dowling, while a schoolboy, captained the Geelong Football Club? He was a great player and very popular. He also won a College Cup.

In 1877 we see Mark Mogg, the fleet sprinter on the football field and the track, but two years later outclassed in pace by Chil Howell. About 1877 commences a series of matches with Geelong Grammar School, and during 1877 and 1878 there was a consecutive series of five matches played, all resulting in a draw. What a battle that was! Arthur Robertson, Billie Boyd, Chil Howell, Stewart McArthur, Ernest Morrison, Bill Reid and Topy Longden all fought hard for their School in those days. Stewart

McArthur, an old cricket captain and our present pleasant President, played with Geelong occasionally, and at cricket was distinguished as a long-stop with the old Corio team. Later he played with the Essendon Football Club. Bill Reid, an old Geelong footballer, is now on the Geelong College Council. Neil Campbell, who has done so much for the Old Collegians' Association, and particularly for the Memorial Hall, looms large in College affairs. An early judicial decision spoilt his athletic prowess. They say he was beaten by "Hoofie" Longden at least by half a foot in the 100 yards, but the verdict of the judges was Campbell "won by a nose!" To maintain the benefit accruing from this decision he altered his style, and never regained his natural aptitude for pace.

Nearly all the Waughs were called Joe. A name is applied to the first, and if it is good enough it sticks right through the family. It was Bill who represented the family at Jubilee, with a rotund figure, and greying beard, but we all spoke of him as Joe. He enjoyed leaving his sheep to be amongst us.

A. F. Garrard, somewhere about 1873, won the Dux prize. After he left school he kept going, and won one or two Old Collegians' races. He has done much for the Church of England Grammar School, but is still with us in hearty good wishes. Billie Boyd was a great footballer, prominent v/ith Geelong. Then there is the athlete of the eighties, whom we all know so well—the genial boniface, Jack Baker, of Geelong and Carlton football and cricket fame. He still keeps in condition at both games, and when last seen on the running track he won the Veterans' Race, beating "Potts" McArthur by a clear "bingey"—the official verdict being half a yard.

*Reg. Morrison* captained football and cricket for two years. In a Grammar and College match he wrestled with "Big Man"

Armytage ; they still wrestle against each other at bridge. What a combined scholastic and athletic career Reg. has had, and weren't we all glad to see his son in last year's crew! He is helping the School along now as a Member of the Council. Jim Boyd, a great footballer and cricketer, distinguished himself at the sports by jumping a great height ; it seemed yards high. Wally Macpherson used to play with the Geelong Football Club. He did not run ; he used to gallop. Andrew Simpson also was pretty slick from half-back, and doing a grand stand run, his opponent caught the back of his pants—they parted laterally—an overcoat abated the serious condition. The slight, active Cammie McArthur, dodging so neatly playing with Geelong, presents a different figure to what he did then. We would like to hear his comic songs and recitations again amongst Old Boys. Geordie Bell had a nickname for everybody, and he used to give Bill McQueen a bad time at first, but Bill became a magnificent footballer and scholar, and good cricketer. Does anybody remember Wally Reid, when school captain, playing with Geelong against Fitzroy ? At the end of the third quarter it was five goals to nothing against Geelong. At the end of the fourth quarter it was five goals all—a draw—and Wally had kicked them all. Atty Reid was a great footballer for Geelong, and so thin you could not see him sideways—the public called him " Shadow " Reid. He was a good scholar. Ernie McArthur was captain of the School in 1886. He and his brother Norman (" Potts ") went, to Adelaide with the Geelong football team. Later Ernie became very well known as a game amateur steeplechase rider. " Potts " can still be seen on the horizon.

Percy Dowling even now sticks to rowing. He always had the sharpest of natty penknives in his pocket, with which he would artistically do some wood carving, preferably on a desk or table, to be caught occasionally by the Doctor, who would shout at him, saying, " See, Dowling ! suppose I went to your father's house and

whittled my name on his dining room table, wouldn't he be inclined to expel me ? Eh ! "

The first of the Wettenhalls were coming along and showing great prominence, both as athletes and scholars. Herbert and Arthur started off as the leaders of the family bunch. The Guthries—Tom, Bonnor and later Frank. Bonnor took his name because of his height and slogging. He never used to hit ; he would just swing through—result, fours and sixes. Frank later was pretty useful at football.

We are coming now to some pretty tough athletes. In 1889 the Geelong College football team was an extraordinary one. Several of this team were in the Geelong football 20. Mick Kearney, who was still at school; <sup>ix</sup> Shacko " Tymms, Mat Armstrong, Bob Reid, Vin. O'Farrell and Clive Morrison, with Frank Guthrie and Billy Bell substitutes. Is it any wonder they were a champion team ? Bob Reid, as captain, the youngest of the illustrious family of " Pine Villa Reids," one of the best and hardest, and making the sixth of that family that played with Geelong. Gus. Kearney, whose fame as an all-round athlete and gentleman, is known all over Australia, was one of the finest sportsmen any school has ever turned out. In any game where eye, hand, and brain must work simultaneously, Gus. excelled. A champion at tennis when still at school, he remained unbeaten for many years. His magnificent football was watched for years by thousands of spectators. He was generous to a fault to his opponents, and what an object lesson to the hitting, elbowing player of to-day. Mick Kearney was the smallest boy ever played in a School match, and his little marks picked up from Harry Steedman were wonderful. He was untiring in the ruck, and played for about 20 years for the School.

Mick Kearney and Dave Baxter had a hand in placing some ardbord pieces the size of each step on the stairs, and through

each piece the business ends of tacks protruded. It was required that the slipped feet of the Principal would tread on a tacked step, and receiving most of the points in one foot, he would sit on the next step to remove the pedal impediment and receive the next piece of cardboard firmly embedded elsewhere. I suppose the sudden rise towards the ceiling would remove this caudal impediment. Apparently the scheme was a unique success, as every boy was called down from their beds to the office and received the whacking they must have been looking for.

But by far the neatest of all neat footballers was Alf. Jarrett. Norme and Arthur Morrison were very prominent, both as scholars and as footballers. How unruffled they were under the most strenuous circumstances ! At the University also they were very prominent oarsmen. But " Shacko " Timms as a footballer beat them all. When he went to England he played " Rugger," and it is said that he played in 21 international matches. That would mean seven years with three internationals each year. Stanley Calvert, the adviser and friend of Norman Morrison, when he left school made himself known and beloved to all Old Collegians. His untiring energy, his tact, his zeal for all that was College was remarkable.

*To be Continued.*

## **Cricket:**

THE latter half of the Cricket season has been moderately successful, and on the whole our team's performances have been a distinct improvement on those of last year. We finish fourth on the premiership list, the top place being shared by Melbourne Grammar School and Scotch College, with Wesley College next. This result may be regarded as fairly satisfactory, seeing that our

team consisted for the most part of new players, who through inexperience and nervousness, seldom did themselves full justice in a school match.

The prize for the batting average was easily won by J. C. Betheras. After an unbroken series of failures in the earlier half of the season, he retrieved his position by an equally unbroken series of successes in the latter half. His scores in all matches this half were:—25 not out, 29, 32, 45, 91, 93, and 96 not out—an average of 82 for 7 innings. It is a pity that he did not get one century, after getting so close to it ; but no doubt he will attain that distinction in the near future. His bowling was, on the whole, much less effective than it was last year.

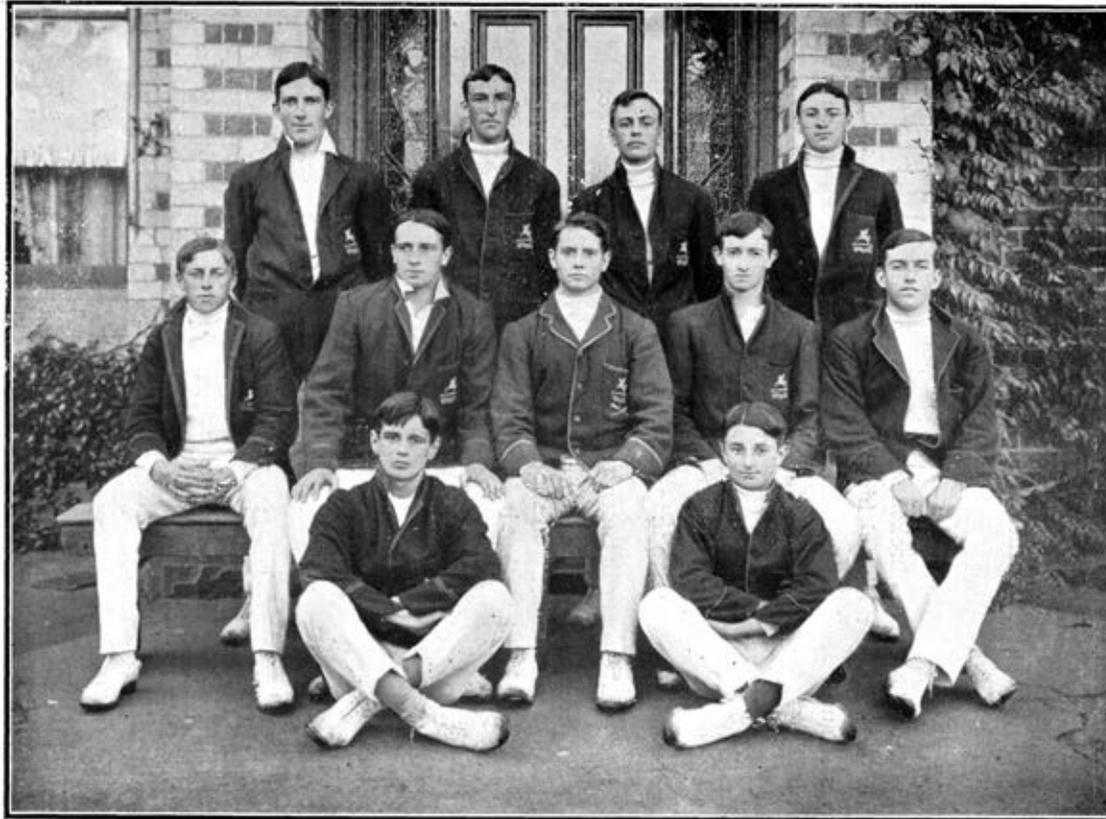
None of the other batsmen stand out prominently. Collocott has been completely out of form, but Dowling and Longden have shown distinct promise, and should both do well next year. Of the bowlers Campbell has done best, and Purnell and Betheras have at times lent useful assistance.

The Form matches were keenly contested, and victory fell at last to VB., after a strenuous struggle with the VI. in the final **match.**

### CRICKET AVERAGES.

#### BATTING.

Batsman,	Innings.	Not Out.	Highest Score.	Total.	Average.
J. C. Betheras	9	1	91	225	28.1
F. M. Gollocott	8	0	52	133	16.6
C. W. Bowling	7	0	46	109	15.6
N. A. Longden	6	0	47	83	13.8
R. I. Hodges	3	0	23	38	12.6
P. S. C. Campbell	7	2	30*	50	10.
K. C. Purnell	7	0	30	61	8.7
J. I. Birnie	7	0	25	56	8.
W. J. Reid	3	1	6	12	6.
A. K. Maclean	8	1	9	36	5.1
R. H. Crisp	3	1	8*	8	4,



THE CRICKET TEAM.

*Back Row*—W. J. Reid. K. C. Purnell. R. H. Crisp. R. I. Hodges.

*Middle Row*—P. S. C. Campbell. J. C. Betheras, F. M. Collocott, A. K. Maclean, C. W. Dowling.  
(Vice-Capt.) (Capt.)

*Front Row*—J. I. Birnie. N. A. Longden.

BOWLING.

Bowler.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
P. S. C. Campbell	454	27	16.8
F. M. Collocott	154	9	17.1
K. C. Purnell	178	9	19.8
J. C. Betheras	414	17	24.4
C. W. Bowling	61	2	30.5
J. I. Birnie	130	4	32.5

COLLEGE V. SCOTCH COLLEGE.

We journeyed to Melbourne to play Scotch College on Friday, November 10th. Scotch won the toss, and decided to bat on a hard fast wicket. Stephens and Kennedy gave the innings a good start by putting up 79 before Stephens returned a ball to Betheras. He had batted well for 37. The next partnership was also a prolific one, and 136 was reached before Kennedy was run out by a piece of fine fielding on the part of Maclean. Kennedy's score was 72, made by good cricket. After this wickets fell rapidly until lunch, when the score was 163 for 7 wickets. After lunch, however, a fine stand was made by Trend and F. Stephens. Trend played dashing cricket for 83, while Stephens batted carefully for 23. The innings closed for 299. Our bowling was not of a very high standard, and our fielding was distinctly bad, a number of chances being missed. Campbell secured 5 wickets for 113, and would have obtained a much better average with better support from the field.

We made only 116 in our first innings. A fair start was made by Betheras and Campbell, but after they had both got out to full pitchers wickets began to fall with monotonous regularity. Betheras batted well, and seemed to be set for a big score. He was particularly good on the leg side. Towards the end of the innings Hodges batted fairly well for 23, but no one else got double figures. Mullett and W. Stephens were the most successful bowlers for Scotch College.

The second innings of Scotch College was very similar to the first. The early batsmen did well, then there was a collapse in the middle, and finally another big stand for the seventh wicket. The innings was closed with 7 wickets for 340. Trend was again top scorer, with 102 not out—an excellent innings. Kennedy, Neale and Smith all scored over 50, and all batted well, though they were all missed at early stages of their innings. Purnell was the most successful of our bowlers, securing 4 wickets for 55.

We had about an hour to bat in our second innings, and in that time Betheras and Collocott put up 46 by very steady cricket. The match thus ended in a victory for Scotch by 183 runs on the first innings. Our performance was a poor one, as neither in batting, bowling nor fielding did our boys play up to their practice form. Scores:—

SCOTCH COLLEGE.

First Innings.	Second Innings.
W. Stephens, c & b Betheras... 37	Ibw., b Campbell . . . . . 18
Kennedy, run out . . . . . 72	c & b Campbell . . . . . 69
Mullett, st Reid, b Campbell... 20	Ibw., b Purnell . . . . . 2
Neale, c Betheras, b Campbell 1	b Purnell . . . . . 71
Lamg, b Campbell . . . . . 0	c Maclean, b Purnell . . . . . 5
Campbell, c Betheras, b Campbell . . . . . 0	b Purnell . . . . . 0
Smith, run out . . . . . 14	c Longden, b Collocott . . . . . 55
Trend, run out . . . . . 83	not out . . . . . 102
P. Stephens, st Reid, b Campbell . . . . . 23	not out . . . . . 10
Peters, not out . . . . . 12	Sundries . . . . . 8
Le Leu, c Dowling, b Collocott 11	Total for 7 wickets ...340
Sundries . . . . . 20	(Innings closed).
Total . . . . . 299	

Bowling :—Betheras, 1 for 69.  
 Campbell, 5 for 113.  
 Collocott, 1 for 5.  
 Purnell, 0 for 43.  
 Birnie, 0 for 49.

Bowling —Purnell, 4 for 55.  
 Campbell, 2 for 98.  
 Betheras, 0 for 92.  
 Birnie, 0 for 34.  
 Collocott, 1 for 24.  
 Bowling, 0 for 21,

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GEELONG COLLEGE.

First Innings.	Second Innings.
J. C. Betheras, c Campbell, b Kennedy . . . . .	32 not out . . . . .
P. S. Campbell, c Smith, b Kennedy . . . . .	9
F. M. Collocott, c Mullett, b Stephens . . . . .	4 st Neale, b Mullett . . . . .
J. I. Birnie, b Mullett . . . . .	7 Sundries . . . . .
C. W. Dowling, st Neale, b Stephens . . . . .	6 Total for 1 wicket . . . . .
K. C. Purnell, lbw., b Mullett . . . . .	2
H. Wood, b Le Leu . . . . .	7
N. A. Longden, c Stephens, b Mullett . . . . .	4
H. I. Hodges, b Mullett . . . . .	23
A. K. Maclean, not out . . . . .	9
W. J. Reid, b Stephens . . . . .	6
Sundries . . . . .	7
Total . . . . .	116
Bowling :—Le Leu, 1 for 36.	
Kennedy, 2 for 18,	
Mullett, 4 for 30.	
Stephens, 3 for 21.	

COLLEGE V. XAVIER COLLEGE.

The last match of the season was begun on the College Oval on November 17th. The wicket was in first-class order, but, in spite of this, Xavier College, after winning the toss, sent us in to bat. Betheras and Campbell opened the innings, and, owing to the good bowling of our opponents, the scoring was extremely slow, Campbell batting for nearly an hour for 7 runs. The first wicket fell for 37, the second for 67, and after that a good stand was made by Betheras and Dowling, who brought the total to 149. Dowling easily surpassed his previous best with a really good innings of 46. He showed good defence throughout, and kept in check that tendency to cross-hitting which had so often previously brought about his downfall. Betheras kept on until the onlookers were confident that he would reach the coveted century, but when his score stood at 91 he had the misfortune to pull an off ball from Schrader into his wicket. He had played very good and steady cricket, and his innings, though not chanceless, was invaluable to his side. He

scored the great majority of his runs on the on side, though at times he drove to cover and mid-off with telling effect. After his departure the wickets fell with startling rapidity, and the score-board, which had at one time shown 4 for 187, soon read 10 for 211. This was a most disappointing result, as it was thought that after the good start, the tail end batsmen would have an excellent opportunity of showing their batting capacity. They all failed, however, except Purnell, who batted more vigorously than the rest for 23. The Xavier bowling and ground fielding were very good, but their catching was distinctly bad, and our total would have been much less had even half the chances been taken.

Xavier made only go in their first innings. Stedman batted with confidence for 30, and Hurley displayed remarkable patience in an innings of 21, which lasted nearly two hours ; but the others offered little resistance to the bowling. Campbell bowled some good overs and some very bad ones, and ended with 4 wickets for 40. Purnell got 3 for 17, and Birnie 2 for 9, while Betheras, although he did not succeed in obtaining a wicket, sent down 17 overs for 16 runs.

We started our second innings with a lead of 121, but began so badly that it looked at one time as though we had thrown away our chance of victory. The "first six wickets fell for 40 runs, of which Betheras made 29, sundries 9, and the other five batsmen 2. At this stage Longden came to the rescue and, batting with the confidence of a veteran, knocked up 47 runs in quick time, and placed his side in an absolutely safe position. He hit hard and cleanly to leg, keeping the ball well down, and he deserves great praise for his performance. No one else did anything worth mentioning, and theinnings closed for 124.

Xavier had thus 245 runs to make in 2.5 hours, but they were no more successful than in their first innings, and were dismissed at about half-past five for 103. Burns did best with a patient innings of 34. Campbell and Betheras shared the bowling, with 4

for 42, and 3 for 27 respectively. Thus we won our second victory for the year by the comfortable margin of 142 runs. Scores :—

GEELONG COLLEGE.

First Innings.	Second Innings,
J. C. Betheras, b Schrader ... 91	c Cussen, b Stedman ... 29
P. S. C Campbell, lbw., b Fitzpatrick . . . . . 7	c Fitzpatrick, b Hurley ... 1
Fi. M. Collocott, c Minogue, b Hurley. . . . . 10	st Minogue, b Fitzpatrick 9
O. W. Dowling, c Minogue, b Hopkins . . . . . 46	c Minogue, b Schrader ... 0
K. C. Purnell, c Rush, b Hopkins ... . . . . 23	b Hopkins. . . . . 0
J. I. Birnie, c Burns, b Hurley 2	c Minogue, b Stedman ... 0
N. A. Longden, b Hopkins ... 0	b Schrader. . . . . 47
R. H. Crisp, st Minogue, b Hopkins. . . . . 0	not out . . . . . 8
R. I. Hodges, b Hopkins ... 6	run out . . . . . 9
A. K. Maclean, -lbw., b Hopkins 6	b Schrader. . . . . 3
W. J. Reid, not out . . . . . 5	c & b Schrader . . . . . 1
Sundries . . . . . 15	Sundries. . . . . 17
Total . . . . . 211	Total . . . . . 124
Bowling :—Hopkins, 6 for 44. Hurley, 2 for 38. Schrader, 1 for 39. Fitzpatrick, 1 for 34.	Bowling :—Schrader, 4 for 33. Hopkins, 1 for 26. Stedman, 2 for 8. Hurley, 1 for 14. Fitzpatrick, 1 for 33.

XAVIER COLLEGE.

First Innings.	Second Innings.
E. Hopkins, run out . . . . . 0	b Campbell . . . . . 6
H. Fitzpatrick, b Campbell ... 3	not out . . . . . 1
J. Hurlev, c Collocott, b Campbell . . . . . 21	st Reid, b Campbell ... 1
R. Hayes, lbw., b Campbell ... 0	lbw., b Campbell . . . . . 0
C. Stedman, c Birnie, b Purnell . . . . . 30	b Betheras. . . . . 9
H. Schrader, st Reid, b Birnie 10	c Crisp, b Betheras . . . . . 10
A. Cussen, lbw., b Birnie ... 1	b Purnell . . . . . 6
G. Rush, b Purnell . . . . . 0	c Campbell, b Birnie ... 17
J. Wall, b Purnell . . . . . 2	b Betheras. . . . . 0
J. Burns, not out . . . . . 13	c Betheras, b Birnie ... 34
J. Minogue, c Collocott, b Campbell. . . . . 0	b Campbell . . . . . 18
Sundries . . . . . 10	Sundries ... .. 1
Total . . . . . 90	Total . . . . . 103
Bowling :—Betheras, 0 for 16. Campbell, 4 for 40. Purnell, 3 for 17. Birnie, 2 for 9.	Bowling :—Betheras, 3 for 27. Campbell, 4 for 42. Purnell, 1 for 11. Birnie, 2 for 19.

PRACTICE MATCHES.

v. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

In this match our rivals batted first, and put up the large total of 313, owing chiefly to the exertions of Russell, who played a fine innings for 153. Whitteron (41), Armytage (32), and Chomley (34 not out) also batted well. We replied with 219 for 6 wickets, Betheras doing best with 93. Other double figure scorers were :— Campbell 39, Purnell 21, Collocott 19, and Birnie 19 not out. Our bowling was not of a very high quality, but Betheras and Purnell occasionally puzzled the batsmen, and secured three wickets apiece.

v. MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

On Henley Day we played a scratch match against an eleven of the Melbourne Grammar School. They made 188, out of which Roberts scored no by clean hitting. Campbell bowled fairly well, and secured 5 wickets for 52. Our score was 230 for 8 wickets. Most of the side made double figures, Maclean heading the list with 50, while Reid hit vigorously for 33 not out.

v. MR. BAIRD'S TEAM.

Mr. A. L. Baird, who takes a keen interest in the College cricket, brought up a team to give us some practice in preparation for the match against Scotch College. Our visitors made 72, Baird and Gurr each retiring for 50. We put up 177 for 9 wickets. Betheras made 45, Wood retired for 30, while Collocott and Hodges contributed 24 and 23 respectively. Betheras and Campbell secured most of the wickets for us.

SECOND ELEVEN.

The Second Eleven played only one match—against Geelong Grammar School, and suffered a decisive defeat by 5 wickets and 83 runs. The scores were :—College, 144 ; Grammar School, 227

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for 5 wickets, Of our batsmen Davidson did best with a good innings of 42, while Campbell, Morrison, Philip and Shepherd each got double figures. For the Grammar School Jackson batted very well for 103 not out, and he was ably assisted by Haugh, with 47 not out, and by Fysh, with 28.

### THIRD ELEVEN.

The Third Eleven also suffered defeat at the hands of the Grammar School, scoring 126 as against 173 by their opponents. Malcolm 34 and Leggatt 32 played good cricket on our side, while Botterill 54 and Forrest 36 not out were top scorers for the Grammar School. Doughton and Calvert bowled best for us, Doughton obtaining 4 wickets for 47, and Calvert 3 for 50.

### JUNIOR MATCHES.

#### v. MELBOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

We won this match by 25 runs. We made 65 and 74, while our opponents replied with 54 and 60. Burrows did most of the work for us, as he scored 12 and 29, and took altogether 8 wickets for 12 runs. Blake and J. Hawkes, who made 22 and 13 not out respectively were the only other batsmen to reach double figures. For the Grammar School Howitt batted well for 31.

#### v. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

In this match we were again successful—this time by 63 runs. To our total of 99, Burrows contributed 21, Blake 19, J. Hawkes 15, T. Hawkes 12, and Milne 12. The Grammar School made 36 and 38 for 9 wickets, their best scorers being Mair 17, and Akins 15. Burrows again bowled well, taking 4 wickets for 10 runs, but McKindlay did even better, with 5 for 6, while Mackay also secured 5 wickets at a small cost,

FORM MATCHES.

- IV. v. VB.—VB. won by 143 runs. Scores—VB., 208 (Reid 44, Watson 41 not out, Wood 35). IV., 55 (Philip 20). Bowling—VB., Reid, 4 for 27 ; McKindlay, 2 for 6. IV., Shepherd, 4 for 31.
- VB. v. VA.—VB. won by 66 runs. Scores—VB., 113 and 4 for 92 (Wood 42 and 38 not out, Reid 30 not out); VA., 37 (Davidson 12). Bowling—VB., Reid, 6 for 19 ; Mitchell, 4 for 8. VA., Davidson, 4 for 19, Richardson, 3 for 9.
- VB. v. VI.—VB. won by 78. Scores—VB., 149 (Morris 54); VI., 71 (Crisp 15, Leggatt 15). Bowling—VI., Opie, 4 for 41 ; Rogers, 5 for 53. VB., Burrows, 4 for 16.
- VA. v. IV.—IV. won by 3 runs. Scores—IV., 75 (Murray 14) ; VA., 72 (Malcolm 19). Bowling—IV., Shepherd, 6 for 22.
- VA. v. VI.—VI. won by 8y runs. Scores—VI., 3 for 168 (Crisp, 64 not out, Birnie, 48 not out); VA., 81 (Young, 19). Bowling—VI., L. Campbell, 5 for 18 ; Opie, 4 for 20.
- VI. v. IV.—IV. won by 33 runs. Scores—IV., 86 (Blake 24 not out). VI., 53 (Rogers 14). Bowling—IV., Mackay, 5 for 14.

## Rowing.

MUCH disappointment was felt by all crews when the College Regatta had to be abandoned at the last moment, owing to the unfavourable state of the weather. This event had been looked forward to with considerable interest, and although only a comparatively short time had been available for practice, the general improvement in form was very creditable.

For various reasons it had been decided to hold the regatta in December, and this postponement made it inconvenient for the boys above VB. Form to take part, as their time was fully occupied with the Senior and Junior Public examinations. The crews, therefore, were fewer, and perhaps, not quite up to the usual standard.

The new sliding seat fours have met with unqualified approval. They are lighter in build than the Khalifa and Sirdar, but are just as easy to sit. They are well finished in every respect, and form a valuable asset to the Boat Club.

## **Cadet Corps.**

IT is, of course, merely a coincidence that the British War Office should issue a new edition of the Drill Book just when Australia is setting her defences in order, but the change will, nevertheless, add one more feature to distinguish the new organisation from the old. Considered in a broad sense, the new manual does not seem to contain any very serious alterations as far as tactics are concerned ; but it is simply bristling with just the little differences that count in an examination, and which form an excellent trap for the unwary. In addition, the sections of the book have been re-arranged, so it will be necessary for all concerned, experts or otherwise, to study it from the beginning.

The equipment of the College Corps is now nearly complete. Every cadet has a rifle, and most of them new uniforms, except in the case of a few, who do not seem to conform to stock size. We are getting used to the new style, and in a little while we shall wonder why we thought them odd at first. They certainly cannot be called picturesque, but they are useful and comfortable, and cost little. The last item should commend itself to those who are

inclined to scoff, for any fancy improvements will have to be paid for by the taxpayer himself.

Locally and elsewhere people who ought to know better have tried to throw cold water on compulsory training, because it interferes with their holidays, technical education, and so forth. Of course, if we could do without defence, so much the better. But that is not the question. The point is what would we do if war came and we were unprepared? Few people realise what a big problem we are up against in this defence of ours. If they did, there would be less silly talk about the hardship of a fortnight's training per annum, and a little more evidence of what we call patriotism. The huge area of Australia, its small and scattered population, its isolated position in the Empire, make for difficulties in defence that few nations have ever yet had to face. This, therefore, is no time for throwing obstacles in the way of the best form of national insurance.

Military men in other parts of the world, too, are watching the progress of our experiment with interest, and it is for us to show that we are among "the doers who can do." Lord Roberts is among the keenest of the watchers, and in reply to a request has just sent a message to Australian boys. He concludes with these words:—"Ask them to accept their training eagerly, not grudgingly, and to remember that it is not only a duty, but an honor and a privilege to be able to defend their homes, their country, and empire, should the necessity ever arrive."

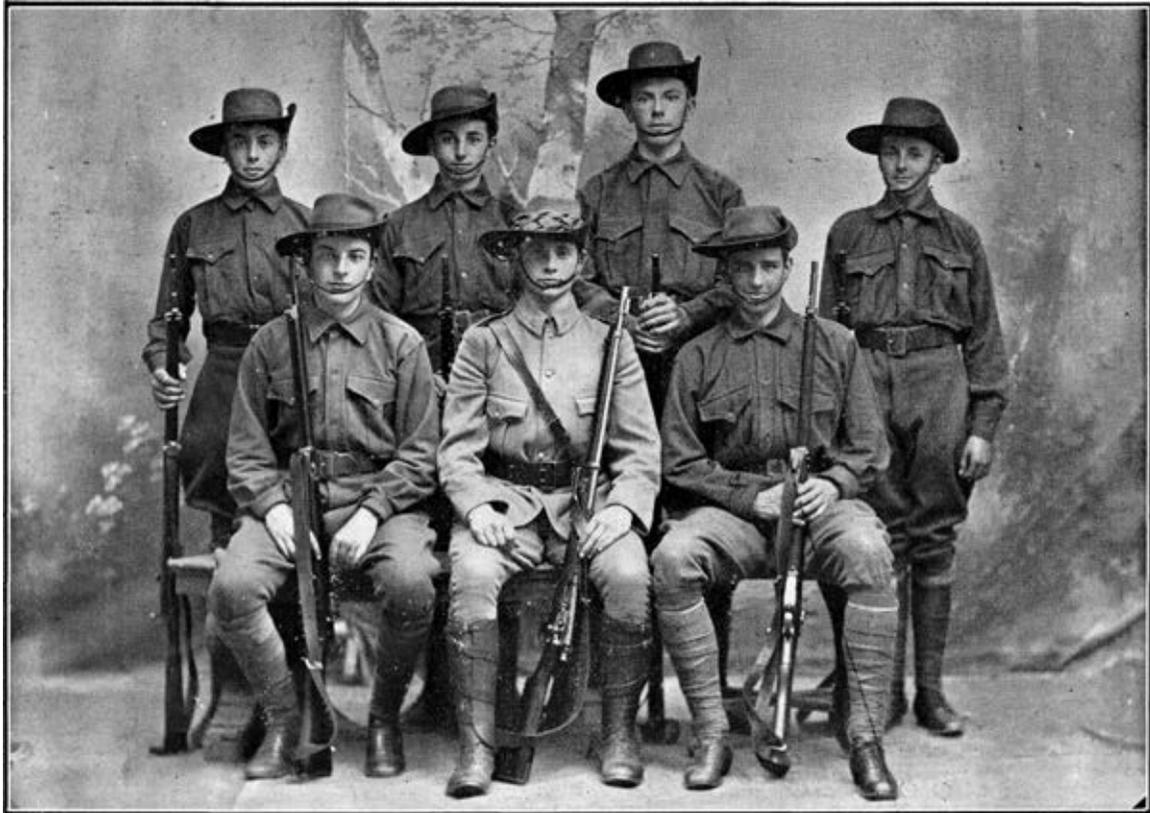
In addition to the ordinary routine of the Corps, Lieut. R. Lamble has been instructing, every morning before school, a large number of boys for appointment as N.C.O.'s. in the Senior Cadets. The work has covered all the ground necessary for a thorough control of a section, and several of the cadets have shown considerable appreciation of the work. The examination was held on

Tuesday, 21st November, in the Orderly Rooms, and resulted as follows :—Colour Sergt.—F. G. Herman. Sergeants—G. A. Mitchell, W. J. Reid, O. Bennett, N. Cathcart. Corporals—N. Longden, W. Leggatt, W. R. Jewell, R. H. Crisp. Lance-Corporals—C. M. Calvert, R. N. Pillow, J. H. Davidson, J. H. Campbell.

The training of the Junior Cadets has now been taken in hand by the Defence authorities in a thorough and systematic manner. Captain G. H. Webb has been appointed instructor for this area, and Mr. Arthur represents the College in the classes that are being held in connection with the work.

#### SHOOTING NOTES.

Owing to the changes that have taken place in connection with the compulsory training scheme, our shooting has been very much neglected this year. All our rifles were returned to headquarters in March, and we did not get a new supply till well on in September. Even then we were not able to make much use of them, as the weather on our shooting day was several times so bad that we had to cancel the practice. Another difficulty we have had to contend with has been the small number of rifles—twelve only—that we have had on issue for shooting. This entails a deal of double-banking, which not only wastes a great amount of time, but also prevents a boy from having sole charge of a single weapon and thus getting to know it thoroughly. If any Old Collegian who has been a rifle shot and has now retired should have an M.L.E. (magazine) rifle for which he has no further use, the School will guarantee to make good use of it if it is sent to the College. Next year, by making an early start with the shooting, we hope to be in a better position than we were able to reach in this year's Teams' Matches. Lieut. F. M. Collocott is the Champion Shot of the School for this year,



THE SHOOTING TEAM.

*Back Row*—F. S. C. Campbell. N. A. Longden. N. Cathcart. J. L. McKindlay.  
*Front Row*—F. G. Herman. F. M. Collocott. G.A.N. Mitchell

On Thursday, 23rd November, we, in company with the Grammar School team, shot the Empire Match on our own ranges. Rain was falling steadily when we reached the butts, and it seemed as though our match would have to be postponed ; but after a delay of about half an hour the weather moderated, and we were able to carry on. Our score (441) showed the result of our broken year's practice, as it is many years since a score of " under centres " was made by our team.

On the following Saturday the match for the Pmblic Schools' Championship was fired at Williamstown. We commenced with a bad shoot at 200 yards, partly due to a mirage—a difficulty we hardly know on our Geelong ranges—but by better shooting at 500 yards we reached fourth place. The results were :—

			200 yds.	500 yds.	Total.
1.	Wesley College	.. ..	239	242	481
2.	Melbourne Grammar School	.. ..	230	245	475
3.	Scotch College	.. ..	240	234	474
4.	Geelong College	.. ..	216	235	451
5.	Geelong Grammar School	.. ..	225	224	449
6.	Xavier College	.. ..	218	206	424

It was very doubtful whether there would be any Sargood Matches this year, but at the last minute permission was given, and although only a few teams entered, three trophies were competed for. Some very good shooting was done by Melbourne Grammar School in the Sargood Match, and by the Continuation School in the two field firing matches. Their score in the Stanley Match, in which they broke 9, 10, 10 plates in three successive shoots, must easily break all previous records. The smaller size of the targets used this year, compared with those in use previously, makes the score of the M.G.S. (311) a decidedly creditable one.

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

**SARGOOD MATCH.**

		200 yds.	500 yds.	Total.
1.	Melbourne Grammar School, No. 1	.. 156	155	311
2.	Continuation School, No. 1	.. .. 155	153	308
3.	Scotch College, No. 1	.. .. 152	152	304
4.	Wesley College, No. 1	.. .. 160	142	302

The College No. 1 Team was 8th with a score of 282.

**NORMAN MORRISON MATCH.**

1.	Continuation School	.. ..	48 hits
2.	Wesley College	.. ..	40 hits
3.	Scotch College	.. ..	36 hits

Our Team was 6th, with 22 hits.

**STANLEY MATCH.**

1.	Continuation School	.. ..	9, 10, 10 plates
2.	Wesley College	.. ..	8, 5, 10 plates

Our Team was again 6th.

## **Combined Public Schools' Sports.**

THE combined Public Schools' Sports were held on the Melbourne Cricket Ground on Friday, October 29th, in the presence of about 8000 interested spectators. Ideal weather conditions prevailed, and the racing throughout was of a high standard of excellence. A special train was chartered for the Grammar School and College boys, and this was also well patronised by the supporters of the two Geelong Schools.

The College team of this year was under the charge of J. C. Betheras, and while our results did not give us a high position each member of the team is to be congratulated in that he did his utmost to add to the College total, and paid strict attention to his training preparation. The College team was weak throughout, and in no event did we do better than third.

This year there were some particularly good performances, the most notable being those of J. A. Troup, of Scotch College, in the open events, and those of J. W. E. Adams, of Wesley College, in the under 16 events. J. A. Troup ran his 100 yards in 10 seconds, breaking the previous record, and ran the 220 yards in 23 & 25ths seconds, thus equalling the previous record. Besides these two events, he also won the Long Jump, and ran second in the 440 Yards. J. W. E. Adams, in 1910, broke both records in the under 15 events, and this year followed on his previous successes by creating new records in four of the five under 16 events. His records for this year are as follows:—100 yards, 10 & 4 5ths seconds; 220 yards, 24 seconds ; 440 yards, 55.5 seconds, and 18ft. 2.5in. in the Long Jump—truly a very fine set of records for under 16 events. We take this opportunity of congratulating both of these competitors.

As the afternoon passed, the competition resolved itself into a series of three minor contests. Between Wesley College and Scotch College there ensued a very close struggle for supremacy, and it was only towards the close of the day that the position of Wesley College became assured. Melbourne Grammar School and Xavier College furnished the contest for third place, while the two Geelong Schools strove to avoid the odious sixth and last position.

At the final reckoning the scores were as follows :—

Wesley College, 104 points	..	...	1
Scotch College, 95 points	.	. . . .	2
Melbourne Grammar School, 61 points...			3
Xavier College, 56 points.	.	. . . .	4
Geelong College, 26 points	..	..	5
Geelong Grammar School, 18 points	...		6

At the conclusion of the meeting the Challenge Cup, presented by the proprietors of the *Argus*, and the *Australasian*, was handed to L. H. Kelly, captain of the Wesley College team, by His Excellency the Governor, Sir John Fuller.



FUNNING TEAM.

*Back Row*—C. M. Webb. J. R. Ball. R. N. Pillow. J. I. Birnie

*Second Row*—W. J. Reid O. B. Bennett. E. W. Opie L. N. Strachan. J. H. Campbell. J. H. Davidson.

*Third Row*—L. Richards. A. K. Maclean. J. C. Betheras (*Capt.*), N. E. S. Birnie F. E. Moreton.

*Front Row*—E. E. Mackay. A. R. H. C. Urbahns

The detailed results, together with the names **and** positions of the College representatives, are as follows :—

OPEN EVENTS.

Putting the Weight—(Record, A. D. Robertson, (S.C.), 1907, 36 feet 0 inches).—D. H. Lawrence (M.G.S.), 35 feet 4 inches, 1 ; W. H. Kaighin (W.C.), 31 feet 9 inches, 2 ; S. McCaughey (G.G.S.), 31 feet 9 inches, 3 ; J. H. Campbell (Geelong College), 29 feet 11 inches, 4.

100 Yards—(Previous Record, A. E. V. Hartkopf (S.C.), 1909, 10 3-5th sees.)—I. A. Troup (S.C.), 1; L. H. Kelly (W.C.), 2; A. O. Foster (M.G.S.), 3. Time, 10 sees. J. C. Betheras (Geelong College), finished last.

High Jump.—(Record, 6 feet, L. H. Kelly (W.C.), 1910—L. H. Kelly (W.C.), 5 feet 7 inches, 1 ; J. Greenwood (S.C.), 5 feet 5 inches, 2 ; I. H. Lawrence (M.G.S.), 5 feet 4 inches, 3. L. H. Kelly made no further effort to lower his previous record. J. H. Campbell, the College representative, was fourth with 5 feet 3 inches, and jumped much better than his trials indicated.

220 Yards—(Record, 23 2-5th sees., A. E. V. Hartkopf (S.C.), 1908).—J. A. Troup (S.C.), 1; L. H. Kelly (W.C.), 2 ; R. H. Watson (M.G.S.), 3. Time, 23 2-5th sees., equal record. J. C. Betheras finished fifth.

120 Yards Hurdle Race—(Record, 16 1-5th sees., E. K. Russell (Geelong College), 1909).—J. B. Laing (S.C.), 1; W. H. Kaighin (W.C.), 2 ; C. Quinlan (X.C.), 3. Time, 17 1-5 th sees. J. C. Betheras finished fifth. Geelong Grammar School were unfortunate in this race, in that their representative, J. Nicholson, when leading, struck a hurdle and fell.

One Mile—(Record, 4 min. 41 2-5th sees., R. G. Larking, M.G.S., 1909).—R. H. Watson (M.G.S.), 1; C. E. Watson (W.C.), 2 ; F. E. Moreton (G.C.), 3. Time, 4 min. 45 2-5th sees. Moreton, the College competitor, put up the best fight of the day, and his final effort was really very good. His time for this race was fully 20 seconds better than his trial, and he is to be heartily congratulated.

One Mile Walk.—(Record, 7 min. 7 2-5th sees., E. M. L. Morgan, W.C., 1906).—R. Llayes (X.C.), 1; N. G. Dean (M.G.S.), 2; A. G. Lilford (W.C.), 3. Time, 7 min. 53 sees. In this race all of the competitors kept very closely bunched, and were continually "passing and being passed. A very close finish resulted, with J. H. Davidson, the College representative, fourth.

440 Yards—(Record, 51 sees., A. E. V. Hartkopf, S.C., 1909).—L. H. Kelly (W.C.), 1; J. A. Troup (S. C.), 2; R. H. Watson (M.G.S.), 3. Time, 51-| sees. J. C. Betheras finished last.

880 Yards.—(Record, 2 min. 5 secs., R. H. Watson, M.G.S., 1910).—R. H. Watson (M.G.S.), 1; J. Cussen (X.C.), 2; W. T. Long (W.C.), 3. Time, 2 min. 7 3-5th secs. R. N. Pillow ran a good race, but was outclassed by the place men.

Long, Jump—(Record, 20 feet 5 J inches, A. E. V. Hartkopf, S.C., 1909).—J. A. Troup (S.C.), 19 feet 9 inches, 1; L. H. Kelly (W.C.), 19 feet 8| inches, 2; C. Quinlan (X.C.), 19 feet 3 inches, 3. J. G. Betheras was last.

UNDER 16 EVENTS.

100 Yards—(Record, 11 sees., J. A. Troup, S.C., 1909, A. S. Wilkinson, W.C., 1910).—J. W. E. Adams (W.C.), 1, L. Spencer (S.C.), 2; D. Johnson (M.G.S.), 3. Time, 10 4-5th secs. C. M. Webb finished fourth.

220 Yards.—(Record, 25 2-5th secs., F. J. Edwards, S.C., 1909).—J. W. E. Adams (W.C.), 1; L. Spencer (S.C.), 2; L. Richardson (Geelong College), 3. Time, 24 secs.

440 Yards.—(Record, 57 1-5th secs., H. F. Garrett, M.G.S., 1909).—J. W. E. Adams (W.C.), 1; J. A. Morri-  
 ron (S.C.), 2; F. Ludbrook (M.G.S.), 3. Time, 55^ sees. L. Richardson finished fifth.

Long Jump—(Record 18 feet, J. Cully, S.C., 1910).—  
 J. W. E. Adams (W.C.), 18 feet 2J inches, 1; J. Cooke (G.G.S.), 17 feet 10 inches, 2; R. Mitchell, (S.C.), 17 feet 8.5 inches, 3. J. I. Birnie was fifth.

High Jump.—(Record, 5 feet 3 inches, D. Lawrence, M.G.S., 1908).—L. Patterson (S.C),. 5 feet, 1; G. G. Selleck (W.C.), 4 feet 10 inches, 2; L. Richardson, 4 feet 8 inches, 3.

UNDER 15 EVENTS.

100 Yards—(Record, 11 1-5th secs., J. W. E. Adams, W.C., 1910).—L. F. Edmunds (S.C), 1; A. V. B. Hirst (W.C.), 2; S. Mornane (X.C.), 3. Time, 11 2-5th sees. J. R. Ball finished fifth

300 Yards.—(Record, 36 2-5th secs., J. W. E. Adams, W.C., 1910).—L.F. Edmunds (S.C), 1; S. Mornane (X. C), 2; H. F. Cockburn (M.G.S.), 3. Time 38 seconds J. R. Ball finished fifth.

UNDER 14 EVENTS.

100 Yards.—(Record, 11 4-5th sees., A. E. V. Hirst, W.C, 1910).—L. Burne (X.C), 1; W. B. Shaw (S.C), 2; E. D. Grant (W.C), 3. Time, 12 secs. E. E. Mackay, of Geelong College, was fourth.

High Jump—(Record, 4 feet 9 inches, N. Steele, M.G.S., 1909).—L. Burne (X.C), 4 feet 7.5 inches, 1; F. F. Thompson (W.C), 4 feet 6.5 inches, 2; A. R. II. C Ur-  
 bahns (Geelong College), 4 feet 4.5 inches, 3.

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## Speech Day.

*(From the Geelong Advertiser.)*

The annual prize distribution took place on Wednesday, October 12th, in the presence of a large gathering. On tables on the platform were displayed the school prizes and athletic awards. The chair was occupied by Mr. Charles Shannon, chairman of the school council, who was supported by the principal (Mr. W. R. Bayly), the Hon. James Balfour, M.L.C., the Revs. A. Davidson, J. V. McNair, A. Wheeler, R. M. Fergus and J. A. Forrest, Messrs. J.

L. Currie, W. Reid, H. B. Gibb, Stanley B. Calvert and the college teaching staff. At the outset the chairman stated that the Hon. James Balfour, M.L.C., had at one time resided in Geelong, and was one of the first members of the school council. Then and ever since he had taken a keen interest in the welfare of the college.

The principal (Mr. W. R. Bayly) read his report as under :—

### ANNUAL REPORT.

Mr. Chairman, Members of the Council,  
Ladies and Gentlemen,—

IN presenting the Fifty-first Annual Report of Geelong College, it is a pleasure to be able to say that the year just closed has been characterised by many indications that those influences which maintain a worthy reputation are in full activity in the school. In the Classroom a good standard of work has been maintained, as results to be more fully detailed, while the prizes are being distributed, will show. In the field, in our contests among ourselves as well as in those with other schools, though we have sent forth no giants, the boys have

"played the game," and have done their best. In our general life no efforts have been spared to develop the feeling of responsibility of each for the fair fame of his school, as well as for that of the companion who works or plays at his side.

In the physical work we have been passing through a transition stage. As indicated in the last report every boy undergoes a course of training, which combines gymnastics with the mass exercises so much advocated nowadays. This work has hardly yet taken its proper place in the school course, as no little confusion has arisen through the demands of the New Defence Act,

It was fully expected that it would take some time to adjust our timetables to meet those demands, but there is every reason to hope that next year everything will be working smoothly, and to the mutual benefit of both school and defence systems. Parents and boys alike must feel that they are being relieved of much inconvenience by this arrangement, and we look for the hearty co-operation of both in our plans.

It may not be out of place to say that the school authorities will do everything in their power to justify the confidence of the Military Department in leaving the training of the boys in their hands. No further proof of the value placed upon Cadet training at Geelong College need be sought than the splendid reputation held by the school Corps ever since its formation. It is a fine tradition in the school, and though, in this transition year, Cadet work unavoidably fell below the standard of past years, it is the fixed determination of the officers to be satisfied, in the future as in the past, with nothing but our best work.

The proposal of the Minister of Defence to reduce the length of statutory parades is looked upon with much favour among us. The time hitherto demanded has seemed to us unnecessarily long, and has been our greatest difficulty in working under the system.

The revised scheme will still demand more time than was found sufficient to maintain our former efficiency under a much less organised system, and has in addition the distinct advantage of enabling us to carry out much very desirable work of a purely voluntary nature.

A change has been made in the method of awarding prizes in all but the Sixth Forms. Hitherto prizes have been given for individual subjects all through the classes. In future each boy's work for the year, taken as a whole, will be taken into account when making the awards. The course of work in each form is carefully arranged with a view to general mental development. Its range is not beyond the powers of any boy of reasonable industry, and every boy is expected to take the full course of his Form. Experience has shown that, where these conditions hold, the most satisfactory work is done, and that the prizes fall to those who most deserve them. In the Sixth Forms, as heretofore, where specialisation is essential to successful work, the prizes will be awarded to those who succeed either in subjects, or in groups of subjects.

Since last year's report was read, the following successes have been recorded :—

The Junior Public Examination was passed by N. E. S. Birnie, J. H.

Campbell, M. A. Ford, IT. C. Goff, W. R. Jewell, P. McCallum, K. A. McKenzie, A. H. Moreton, E. W. Opie, R. N. Pillow, R. A. Reid, L. E. W. Roberts, J. D. Rogers, C. Sinclair, L. N. Strachan, L. G. Tulloh and T. G. Wynne. 19 Distinctions were won.

In the Senior Public Examination J. R. Porter gained Honours in Chemistry and Physics, and J. S. Wadelton gained Honours in English and History. R. H. Crisp and J. R. S. Cochrane passed the examination as a whole, while J. I. Blair, N. L. Campbell, J. C. Kinmonth, P. McCallum, F. E. Moreton, K. C. Purnell, N. C. Stephen and T. G. Wynne passed in various subjects needed for matriculation.

At the beginning of the year Government Exhibitions, decided on the results of the Senior Public Examination, were awarded to R. H. Crisp and N. C. Stephen.

W. A. S. Dunlop was among the first batch of Cadets admitted to the Commonwealth Military College. He was placed second among Victorian candidates, and seventh on the whole list.

At the examination for Entrance Scholarships held recently at Ormond College, N. L. Campbell won a Major Scholarship in English and History, was placed first in both subjects, and his papers were highly praised by the examiners. P. McCallum won a Minor

Scholarship in English and History, securing second place in English. J. R. S. Cochrane and R. H. Crisp also won Minor Scholarships in Chemistry and Physics.

At the examination held this year by the Melbourne Shakespeare Society, N. L. Campbell represented the College, and in the results was bracketed equal with a Scotch College candidate for first place. As 96 candidates sat for the examination, this is a distinction of which we may well be proud, and on which we congratulate Campbell very heartily.

Old boys continue to uphold the reputation of the school at various academic centres. The following successes have come under our notice during the year :—

Dr. Gilbert Lamble has been awarded the M.D. degree at Melbourne University. He has also been appointed Acting Professor of Pathology for a year.

A. N. MacLennan has passed the first year of the Arts Course, and W. B. Pearce the first year of the Law Course.

P. B. Sewell has passed the first year Medical Course.

K. McK. Doig and R. K. Birnie have completed the second year Medical Course.

S. T. Appleford, A. Birnie and J. W. Pearce have passed the third year Medical Course.

F. T. Beamish, F. B. Crawford, and J. W. Young have passed the fourth year Medical Course ; Beamish winning Honours in Pathology.

J. E. Piper passed the fifth year Medical Course, gaining seventh place on the Honour List.

At Sydney University, S. T. Holloway has passed the fourth year Medical Course ; R. A. C. Adams has qualified as a Solicitor ; T. M. Dickson has passed the first year Arts Course ; and A. G. Maclean has completed his course as a Civil Engineer.

R. R. Warnock has been admitted as a Barrister and Solicitor at the Victorian Bar. A. M. Freeman has also qualified as Barrister and Solicitor.

A. S. Mackenzie has completed his Medical Course at Edinburgh, and Dr. D. E. Stodart has returned to Europe to pursue research work.

1911 might appropriately be termed "Old Boys' Year." For a long time past the celebration of the Jubilee of the College has been looked forward to by past and present boys alike with great expectations. The Old Collegians' Association took the matter in hand with characteristic enthusiasm. After much deliberation they submitted to the Council a scheme for celebrating

the Jubilee in a fitting manner, which won unqualified approval. Council, Old Collegians' Association and school concentrated their energies upon carrying out this scheme, with results with which all are familiar. Generous tributes of the daily press, countless expressions of congratulation, and their own sense of gratification have borne most eloquent testimony to that fact that her sons rose worthily to this opportunity of acknowledging the source whence they derived some of the finest ideals that have inspired their lives.

It is generally acknowledged that to the President of the Old Collegians' Association—Mr. Stewart McArthur,—his brother Dr. A. Norman Mc Arthur, Mr. Russell Keays and Mr. James D'Helin—who represented Mr. Neil Campbell so faithfully,—the success of our celebrations was mainly due. They worked as men who felt themselves stewards of a noble trust—the heritage of goodwill of a host of old boys toward their school. Right faithful stewards they were ! As long as the Norman Morrison Memorial Hall stands to recall the Jubilee year, will their work be remembered with appreciation.

To one result of the Jubilee celebrations let me call special attention. A history of the College from its inception has been published by Mr. G,

McL. Redmond. The author and Dr. Norman McArthur spared no trouble in their efforts to make the History attractive and interesting. By all who are interested in the school it will be read with pleasure and profit. It is hoped that the enterprise of those who compiled it will be rewarded by its finding a place in many a Collegian's home.

The school is once more indebted to friends who by their gifts have helped our work. Special donations during the year call for special mention. The Chairman of the Council—Mr. Charles Shannon—has added another to the many generous actions which attest his regard for the school, by offering a five guinea prize to be awarded annually at the discretion of the Principal. Messrs. F. B. and N. R. Mathews have presented a handsome silver shield to encourage football matches between the forms. Mr. A. L. Baird has given trophies for the best batting and bowling averages, and Mr. W. J. Thorne has also given a cricket trophy. These generous gifts are much appreciated in the school, and we tender the donors our sincerest thanks.

The additions to the Dining Hall made during last summer vacation have met with general approbation, and have proved of great benefit in our domestic life. All are now looking forward to the time when the Norman

Morrison Memorial Hall will place further conveniences at our service. The interest of the boys in the building is unflagging, and they are impressed by the fact that every detail of it suggests some additional convenience placed by past at the service of future generations, in the hope that they may ever more worthily serve their school.

I am glad to, say that there have been no changes in the teaching staff. With thanks to them for their valued support, and to the school generally, let me conclude with the intimation that work will be resumed at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, February 13th, 1912.

The chairman said it was gratifying to note that those who distinguished themselves so well were amongst the best athletes in the school.

Prior to distributing the prizes, the Hon. James Balfour, M.L.C., said the college was not of yesterday's foundation. The founder, Dr. George Morrison, was a great educationalist, and was succeeded by his son, who not only had the great power of teaching, but possessed the greater power of securing the loyalty and love of those whom he taught. He heard on all sides, and it delighted him to hear it, that the successor to the two first principals of the college, Mr. Bayly, was following in their footsteps in carrying on the schools, and enjoyed

the love and affection of the boys. They had been warned in the Geelong "Advertiser" not to jubilate too much. He would try not to say anything beyond the real facts of the case, but he must say he was optimistic and not pessimistic about the college. It was for them to maintain the college in the future, and to keep the traditions as a bright heritage. The college was not merely to instruct. It imparted knowledge, helped them to reason and think, and to assimilate it in their lives. Even though they devoured books and were voracious readers, it did not necessarily make them scholars, nor well equipped in mind. What many read simply passed into their minds for a moment and out again, and had very little effect. The Archbishop of York had well said that reading was not enough ; they must think as well as read. In many cases they would find it better to come in contact with individuals rather than books; by the process of one rubbing against another the thinking and reasoning powers received a stimulus. In this College they were not only educated, but he trusted their characters were formed. The education received they would put into practice in their own lives. Not only in the schoolroom must there be conscientious work, but they must be honorable in the playground. He was often struck by the honorable and magnanimous conduct of

Australian boys on the playground. They were ready to take defeat with good temper, and praise those who defeated them when it was done honorably. It was said rightly that the battles of England had been fought on Eton and Rugby. It might also be true that the characters of the best Australian men—men of probity and honor, were formed perhaps on the football ground or river. It would not do for the boys to be told this and that without something to satisfy the conscience—some real authority behind it. He was therefore glad that in the church secondary schools that authority was distinct and clear—the Bible. They were expected to be truthful and honest, because at the back of it was the great authority of God. The element of authority and helpfulness was in the Bible, which was the best of all works, the Book that came from God Himself. It was Christ's own teaching and example to them—it was His authority and incentive. He was delighted to know that at the College they had the Bible as the basis of all their moral conduct. It was most interesting to look upon the young people before him ; they had their life before them, hopeful and buoyant ; they were looking forward not only to the instruction they got at the College, but to the bigger life they would lead hereafter. What would they do with their lives ? Would they

look back in the days to come with great pleasure and joy at their school where their characters had been formed and friendships made? He hoped none would look back with regret at wasted opportunities. It would give them great pleasure and satisfaction if looking back they found they had occupied their time well. Let them be conscientious in the discharge of all their duties, and do everything thoroughly. They should study not merely for a prize or distinction, but because it was a duty. They should accept defeat or victory in a proper spirit, and engage whole-heartedly and earnestly in all their work. They should study carefully to gain knowledge, take needed recreation and keep up the reputation of the College at all times. Let them emulate those who had passed through the school and by their lives had added lustre to their Alma Mater. He urged them never to descend to meanness and to live for others. He concluded by wishing them all a happy holiday.

The prizes were then distributed by the Hon. J. Balfour.

Mr. J. L. Currie presented the athletic awards. Before proceeding with this ceremony he spoke in a reminiscent vein of his college days. In 1860 the first sports meeting in connection with the College was held. He competed in the under 14 event on that occasion, and was placed second. In the follow-

ing year he won the under 14 event, and laid out the sovereign he received in the purchase of a whip, which he produced. He competed in other events when at school without success, but 33 years afterwards won the Veterans' Race. He urged the boys to always do their best to win. Even if they were successful in winning athletic prizes while at school they had the opportunity later of winning the Old Collegians' Cup and the Veteran races. He desired to wish one and all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

#### SPECIAL PRIZES.

The principal in referring to the winning of the dux prize by Leslie Campbell, said he had had an honorable course at school, and would leave it with the entire good wish of every boy, master and supporter of the school. His course of work marked him out for unusual mental endowment. He had won the Melbourne Shakspeare Society's prize, and brought credit to himself and honor to the school. In addition he had won an Ormond Major College Scholarship to the value of £60, and they had marked their appreciation of his worth by awarding him the College Exit Scholarship of the value of £12 12/-, which went to the boy leaving school to pursue a further educational course. They hoped it would not only inspire him but help him in his course; he left school with their entire good-will,

and they were confident that his future career, to which they would look forward with great hope, would justify the honor and repute he had earned in the College.

The principal stated that they were frequently reproached for their slouching movements, and with having lost the way to speak their noble language. He was a good deal impressed with a statement made by an ambassador, who urged that Shakspeare's language and the language of the Bible should be preserved, and that variations and Americanisms should be discarded. Continually he was hearing parents say, "My boy speaks so horribly." In the hope that some might keep a pure enunciation, a class had been started amongst the junior boys for elocution. It was not merely enunciation by imitation, but to enable the boys to use their powers and produce sounds. He believed in catching the boys early in the matter. The master of elocution was so pleased with the way that

young Cruickshank responded that he awarded him a special prize for attention to the work. The prize carried with it a good deal of responsibility, as the boy receiving it would not be expected to slur the final "g" in words, misplace the aspirate, or use slang.

The chairman at the close of the prize distribution reminded the boys that during the holidays they carried with them the honor and reputation of the College; every phase of their holiday life should be marked by honorable conduct. He wished them all a happy Christmas and a bright New Year, and sincerely hoped that the new year would be beneficial to one and all. Mr. Bayly and his staff had well earned a holiday.

Cheers were given by the boys for Mr. Bayly and the staff, and the Hon. James Balfour, M.L.C.

The singing of the National Anthem concluded a very pleasant function.

## PRIZE LIST

Dux OF COLLEGE (presented by Dr. A. N. McArthur on behalf of the Old Collegians' Association)—N. L. Campbell.

Dux OF FORM LOWER VI. (presented by Dr. T. J. M. Kennedy)—W. R. Jewell.

Dux OF FORM VA. (presented by Sir William Zeal)- D. W. Paine.

Dux OF FORM VB. (presented by E. R. Sparrow, Esq.)—A. S. Marshall.

Dux OF FORM VC. (presented by Messrs. Harding Bros.)—E. R. Calder.

Dux OF FORM UPPER IV. (presented by Mrs. Andrew Scott)—C. M. Webb.

Dux OF FORM MIDDLE IV. (presented by Mrs. T. S. Hawkes)—J. L. W. Sharland.

Dux OF FORM LOWER IV. (presented by Mrs Andrew Scott)—L. C. Cruickshank.

Dux OF FORM III.—A. R. Moreton.

### PREPARATORY SCHOOL.-

#### Third Form.

- 1.—A. R. Moreton
- 2.—A. E. Purnell
- 3.—J. H. Crowther

### LOWER FOURTH FORM.

- 1.—L. C. Cruickshank
- 2.—W. K. Peacock
- 3.—G. G. Carr
- 4.—J. H. Waugh
- 5.—J. A. F. Wilson

### MIDDLE FOURTH FORM.

- 1.—J. L. W. Sharland
- 2.—W. L. Reilly
- 3.—J. L. Young
- 4.—E. M. Storrer
- 5.—J. Bell
- 6.—J. King

### UPPER FOURTH FORM.

- 1.- C. M. Webb
- 2.- E. E. Mackay
- 3.—a. S. McArthur
- 4.- H. I. Gibb
- 5.—E. T. Philip
- 6.—J. N. Spittle

### FORM VC.

- 1.- E. R. Calder
- 2.—J. L. McKindlay
- 3.—S. A. McKenzie
- 4.- W. H. George
- 5.- A. W. Gunn

### FORM VB.

- 1.- A. S. Marshall
- 2.—A. Milne
- 3.—W. L. Kincaid
- 4.—A. E. Lee
- 5.—A. I. Meakin
- 6.—A. R. H. C. Urbahns

**SPECIAL PRIZES.**

**Boards' Scripture.**

JUNIOR DIVISION.

J. L. Young

MIDDLE DIVISION.

(Presented by Rev. Alfred Wheeler).

J. N. Spittle

SENIOR DIVISION.

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

W. W. Leggatt

**Music.**

(Presented by C. H. Cotton, Esq.)

JUNIOR DIVISION.

W. K. Peacock

SENIOR DIVISION.

E. A. Morgan

**Drawing.**

G. A. N. Mitchell

**Elocution.**

(Presented by G. Lupton, Esq.)

L. C. Cruickshank

**Story.**

G. S. McArthur

**Gymnastics.**

1.—G. Fleming

2.—(Presented by Herr Albers)—

G. A. N. Mitchell

**Dancing.**

(Presented by Monsieur Bibron).

I). P. S. Dunlop



FORM VA.

- 1.—D. W. Paine
- 2.—N. A. Longden
- 3.—A. A. W. Hooper
- i.*—J. H. Davidson
- 5.—G. N. I. Morrison
- 6.—E. G. Collins
- 7.—N. H. Sadler

FORM LOWER VI.

**English.**

1.—W. W. Leggatt

**History.**

1.—W. W. Leggatt

**Chemistry.**

- 1.—W. R. Jewell
- 2.—J. D. Rogers

**Physics.**

- 1.—W. R. Jewell
- 2.—F. E. Moreton

**Algebra.**

- 1.—W. R. Jewell
- 2.—F. E. Moreton

**Geometry.**

- 1.—R. N. Pillow
- 2.—W. R. Jewell

**Trigonometry.**

- 1.—F. E. Moreton
- 3.—J. D. Rogers

FORM HONOUR VI.

**English.**

- 1.—N. L. Campbell
- 2.—P. McCallum

**History.**

- 1.—N. L. Campbell
- 2.—P. McCallum

**Chemistry.**

- 1.—J. R. S. Cochrane
- 2.—R. II. Crisp

**Physics.**

- 1.—J. R. S. Cochrane
- 2.—R. II. Crisp

**Dr. Kearney Memorial Prize.**

N. E. S. Birnie

**Shannon Prize.**

J. R. S. Cochrane

**Baxter Prize.**

F. M. Collocott

**Old Collegians' Exit Scholarship**

N. L. Campbell

**Jubilee Athletic Sports.**

This year the Annual Sports Meeting was of more than usual interest, as one of the important functions of the College Jubilee Celebrations. For many years the Sports afternoon has been the fitting close of the College athletic year, serving also to keep the boys engaged in healthy exercise until the day of their departure from School. The earlier date of the sports brought in its train more uncertain weather, and the fortnight previous to the fixed date was indeed an anxious period for the Committee of Management. During this time Jupiter Pluvius held unchallenged sway, and the only change from incessant rain was that it occasionally poured. In consequence of the wet sodden nature of the oval, training operations had to be conducted in the top paddocks, but the conditions were all against suitable preparation. It rained also for a short while on Sports day, but old "Sol" finally asserted himself, and sent forth his pleasing beams,

A word of praise is due to the Committee and Hon. Secretaries, who proved themselves to be a hard-working combination, and also to the boys who assisted in marking out the oval. These boys now appreciate what is desired of them, and take pardonable pride in the care and accuracy of their results.

Once again are we indebted to Mr. James D'Helin in his position of Hon. Starter. Besides effecting excellent starts to large fields, our worthy James is the great factor in keeping events to the schedule time. This year he ran through a programme of 45 events within 5 minutes of the time specified on the programme, and these five minutes are accounted for by the insertion of two heats in the under 16 Hurdle race.

The most pleasing feature of these Jubilee Sports was, however, the numerous entries for the Old Collegians' and Veterans' races. Still more gratifying to the Committee were the excellent fields competing in these events, and the fine finishes they afforded. In appreciation of the excellent support given in past years by the Old Boys, the Committee this year decided to include in the programme an extra 440 yards Old Collegians' Handicap, and a field of about 40 fully justified the innovation. Frequently it has happened that the Old Collegians' Cup has been won by a competitor liberally treated by the handicappers, and the primary object of the 440 yards handicap was to give a chance to those Old Collegians' who take this branch of athletics seriously, and devote considerable time to training. While a competitor without training may struggle to the end of the shorter sprint handicap, lack of condition will assert itself in this longer 440 yards race when he is yet " far from home."

In these Old Collegians' events J. H. Slater was in rare fettle, and won both from scratch. His win in the Jubilee year were deservedly popular and appropriate, because for some years past he

has been running into good positions from the back marks. Among the competitors in the 440 yards race J. A. Cochrane was most conspicuous, and his dash for the first 200 yards will long remain fresh in the minds of all who witnessed it. For the Veterans' Plate the roll call totalled 16, a gratifying improvement on the past years. A "dark horse" in the person of J. C. Baird secured first place, whilst a keen struggle ensued for the remaining places ending in J. A. Cochrane being second, and G. R. Hope, third.

The Jubilee College Cup was won by J. R. S. Cochrane, with 19 points; while J. C. Betheras was second; and F. E. Moreton, third. The Under Age Championships were won by L. Richardson (Under 16), and E. E. Mackay (Under 14), and the Norman Morrison Cup, a handicap over three distances for boys under 16, was won by C. M. Webb, with R. S. Mitchell second.

The Sports were supervised by the following officials:—  
 Committee of Management, Mr. C. A. Cameron, J. C. Betheras, N. E. S. Birnie, F. M. Collocott, A. K. Maclean, E. C. S. Webber;  
 Handicappers: J. C. Betheras, N. E. S. Birnie, A. K. Maclean;  
 Judges: Messrs. O. Albers, L. St. G. Austin, C. A. Cameron, J. Cameron, A. H. Harry, R. Lamble, A. H. MacRoberts, Dr. Kennedy;  
 Starter: Mr. J. D'Helin; Referees: Messrs. J. A. Arthur, J. G. Worth, Dr. A. N. McArthur; Timekeepers: Messrs. W. T. Price, T. Bennett, G. Bradley; Joint Hon. Secretaries: F. G. Herman, G. A. N. Mitchell.

The results in the various events were as follows:—

#### CUP EVENTS.

LONG JUMP—J. C. Betheras, 1; J. R. Cochrane, 2;  
 A. K. Maclean, 3. Distance, 18ft. 1in.

HURDLE RACE, 120 YARDS.—J. C. Betheras, 1; J. R. Cochrane, 2; F. E. Moreton, 3. Time, 18 4-5 th sees.

440 YARDS.—J. R. Cochrane, 1; J. C. Betheras, 2;  
 F. E. Moreton, 3. Time, 58 1-5th sees.

HIGH JUMP.—J. R. Cochrane, 1 ; J. C. Betheras, 2 ;  
 A. K. Maclean, 3. Height, 4ft. 11 Jin.

100 YARDS.—J. R. Cochrane, 1 ; J. C. Betheras and  
 P. E. Moreton, equal, 2. Time, 11 2-5th secs.

220 YARDS.—J. C. Betheras, 1 ; J. R. Cochrane, 2 ;  
 F. E. Moreton, 3. Time, 27 sees.

MILE RACE.—F. E. Moreton, 1 ; J. R. Cochrane, 2 ;  
 J. C. Betheras, 3. Time, 5 min. 1J secs.

PUTTING THE WEIGHT.—J. H. Campbell, 1 ; E. W.  
 Opie, 2 ; J. R. Cochrane, 3. Distance, 28ft. 6in.

TOTAL :-

J. R. S. Cochrane, 19 points	...	1.
J. C. Betheras, 15.5 points	...	2.
F. E. Moreton, 8.5 points	. . . . .	3.

UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIP. (Mrs. Douglass's Trophy).

LONG JUMP.—J. I. Birnie, 1 ; L. Richardson, 2 ; N,  
 A. Longden, 3. Distance, 16ft. 10in.

HIGH JUMP.—L. Richardson, 1 ; J. I. Birnie, 2 ; G. S.  
 McArthur, 3. Height, 4ft. 8in.

100 YARDS—L. Richardson and J. I. Birnie, equal, 1 ;  
 G. S. McArthur, 3. Time, 12 3-5th secs.

220 YARDS.—L. Richardson, 1 ; G. S. McArthur, 2 ; J.  
 I. Birnie, 3. Time, 31 3-5th secs.

TOTAL :—

L. Richardson, 10.5 points	. . . . .	1
J. I. Birnie, 8.5 points	. . . . .	2
G. S. McArthur, 4 points	. . . . .	3

UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIP (Mr. J. L. Currie's Trophy)

HIGH JUMP.—A. Urbahns, 1 ; J. L. Young, 2 ; K.  
 Wilson, 3. Height, 4ft. 6in.

100 YARDS.—E. E. Mackay, 1 ; J. L. Young, 2 ; W.  
 Peacock, 3. Time, 13 secs.

440 YARDS.—E. E. Mackay, 1 ; W. Peacock, 2 ; A  
 Urbahns, 3. Time 69 secs.

TOTAL :—

E. E. Mackay, 6 points	. . . . .	1
J. L. Young" and A. R. H. C.		
Urbahns, 4 points, equal	...	2

THE NORMAN MORRISON CUP. (Under 16).

100 YARDS.—C. M. Webb, 6 yds., 1; R. S. M. Mitchell, 6 yds., 2; J. R. Ball, 4 yds., 3. Time, 11 2-5th sees.

200 YARDS.—C. M. Webb, 10 yds., 1; R. S. M. Mitchell, 10 yds., 2; R. M. Gunn, 8 yds., 3. Time 23 sees.

150 YARDS.—C. M. Webb, 8 yds., 1; R. S. M. Mitchell, 8 yds., 2; J. R. Ball, 6 yds., 3. Time, 17 2-5th sec.

TOTAL :-

C. M. Webb, 9 points . . . . .	1
R. S. M. Mitchell, 6 points . . . . .	2
J. R. Ball, 2 points . . . . .	3

OLD COLLEGIANS' CUP. (120 Yards).

First Heat.—B. Collins, 1; J. Young, 2; H. T. Burn, 3.

Second Heat.—J. H. Slater, 1; G. A. Birnie, 2; W. E. Sparrow, 3.

Third Heat.—W. B. Pearce, 1; N. Mathews, 2; F. S. Young, 3.

FINAL.—J. H. Slater, 1; W. E. Sparrow, 2; B. Collins, 3. Time, 13 secs.

OLD COLLEGIANS' 440 YARDS HANDICAP.—J. H. Slater, 1; C. R. Pawsey, 2; J. C. Kininmonth and A. N. Campbell, equal, 3. Time, 56 sees.

VETERANS' PLATE.—J. C. Baird, 25 yds., 1; J. A. Cochrane, 18 yds., 2; G. R. Hope, 18 yds., 3. Time, 8 secs.

MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS.

THROWING CRICKET BALL.—J. C. Betheras, 1. Distance, 83 yds. 1 foot.

100 YARDS MAIDEN (Messrs. G. Bradley & Sons' Trophy).—J. C. Betheras, 1; J. R. Cochrane, 2; A. K. Maclean, 3. Time, 11 2-5th sees.

SENIOR MANX (100 Yards).—R. N. Pillow and J. H. Davidson, 3 yds., 1; W. J. Tremble and J. H. Campbell, 1 yds., 2; W. W. Leggatt and D. P. S. Dunlop, 6 yds., 3.

120 YARDS, Under 14 (Mrs. T. Hawkes' Trophy).—A. Levy, 12 yds., 1; J. Young, 2; W. Peacock, 6 yds. 3. Time, 15 secs.

100 YARDS, Under 13 (Miss Kearney's Trophy).—A. Levy, 10 yds., 1; W. R. McPherson, 10 yds., 2; W. L. Reilly, 10 yds., 3. Time, 12 3-5th secs.

ASSOCIATION PLATE, 100 YARDS.—(Trophy presented by Mr. J. L. Currie on behalf of the "Old Collegians' Association.")—C. M. Webb, 12 yds., 1; R. S. Mitchell, 12 yds., 2; A. A. W. Hooper, 10 yds., 3. Time 11 secs. '

SACK RACE.—E.R. Calder, 1; J. L. Sharland, 2; R. W. Hope, 3.

120 YARDS OPEN HURDLES (Mr. S. B. Calvert's Trophy).—W. J. Reid, 8 yds. bhd., 1; G. A. N. Mitchell, 8 yds. bhd., 2; G. Watson, scr., 3. Time 21 3-5th secs.

880 YARDS, OPEN, (The Headmaster's Trophy).—R. N. Pillow, 25 yds., 1; C. W. Dowling, 30 yds., 2; W. W. Leggatt, 50 yds., 3. Time, 2 min. 15 secs.

100 YARDS (Under 12).—J. Bell, 2 yds., 1; L. P. Brooke, 8 yds., 2; W. R. McPherson, scr., 3. Time, 15 secs.

440 YARDS OPEN (Messrs. Bright & Hitchcocks' Trophy).—A. A. Hooper, 45 yds., 1; W. R. Jewell, 35 yds., 2; R. N. Pillow, 15 yds., 3. Time, 55 secs.

ONE MILE WALK (Messrs. Jas. Strong & Brothers' Trophy).—J. H. Davidson, 150 yds., 1; T. Hawkes, 280 yds., 2; R. H. Crisp, 150 yds., 3. Time, 6 min. 55 secs.

880 YARDS (Under 16).—(Mr. W. Stott's Trophy).—A. J. McDonald, 70 yds., 1; I. M. Wartzki, 60 yds., 2; J. Murray, 50 yds., 3. Time, 2 min. 20 4-5th secs.

JUNIOR MANX (50 Yards).—L. E. Reid and W. Peacock, 6 yds., 1; J. King and J. L. Sharland, 6 yds., 2; W. Reilly and A. E. Purnell, 9 yds., 3.

150 YARDS, OPEN (The Masters' Trophy).—A. A. Hooper, 16 yds., 1; C. M. Webb, 16 yds., 2; N. Cathcart, 5 yds. and W. R. Jewell, 14 yds., equal, 3. Time, 16 3-5th secs.

100 YARDS HURDLES (Under 16).—L. Richardson, 12 yds. bhd., 1; N. A. Longden, 10 yds. bhd., 2; C. M. Webb, scr., 3. Time, 18 3-5th secs.

EGG AND SPOON RACE.—W. W. Leggatt, 1; G. A. Doughton, 2; A. Waugh, 3.

FORMS' RACE.—Upper IV., 1; VA., 2; VC, 3.

440 YARDS STEEPLECHASE (Mrs. J. Russell's Trophy).—A. A. Hooper, 55 yds., 1; G. Watson, 50 yds., 2; A. W. Gunn, 50 yds., 3. Time, 1 min. 11 secs.

100 YARDS (Under 15).—E. McK. Storrer, 1 i. R. Ball, 3 yds., 2; J. L. Young, 6 yds., 3. Time, 12 .1-5th secs.

BICYCLE RACE (1 Mile).—C. I. Shepherd, 130 yds. 1; F. C. Holden, 80 yds., and L. E. W. Roberts. 100 yds. equal, 2. Time, 3 min. 16 2-5th secs.

ONE MILE OPEN (Messrs. W. & J. II. Boyd's Trophy)—N. L. Kennedy, 80 yds., 1; R. A. Richardson, 60 yds., 2; R. N. Pillow, 60 yds., 3. Time, 5 min. 1.5 secs,

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA.

FIXTURES, 1912.

(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. { W.C., { G.C. v. M.G.S. v. S.C.
2nd Friday in March	{ S.C. v. G.G.S. { W.C. v. G.C. { M.G.S. v. X.C. (M.G.S. v. X.C.	2nd Friday in Nov.	(M.G.S. v. G.G. { G.C. v. S.C. { X.C. v. W.C., (X.C. v. W.C.,
3rd Friday in November	{ G.G.S. v. W.C. { X.C. v. 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 { S.C. { G.C. v. G.G.S. 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. { X.C. { G.C. v. W.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 SCHOOLS SPORTS.

Last Friday in October.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

4th Saturday in November.

## Old Geelong Collegians' Association.

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## Old Boy's Column.

WE would once more call the attention of Old Boys to the fact that the College History is now available for circulation. It forms an attractive volume, is well bound and well illustrated, and contains a great amount of useful information dealing with the progress of the College from its inception to the present year. So far the demand for the work has not been so great as was expected, but this may be only because many Old Boys are not yet aware of its existence. We trust that this notice will serve to enlighten these, and to remind others that they are neglecting an opportunity to possess themselves of an interesting and valuable addition to their library. Copies will be forwarded on application and on payment of six shillings to the Acting Hon. Secretary of the Old Collegians' Association.

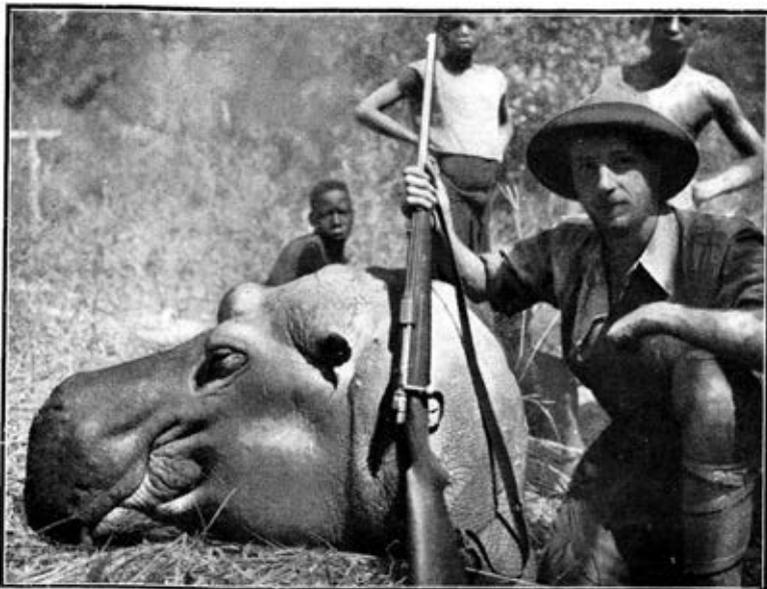
The building of the Norman Morrison Hall is progressing slowly, but, we trust, surely. The chief difficulty in the way of rapid construction appears to be the want of bricks, and at the time of writing operations are temporarily suspended on that account; but there is, we believe, good reason to hope that the building may be available for use when the School re-assembles in February next year.

We are printing in this issue a couple of snapshots taken by A. E. Pillow, who is at present engaged in mining operations in the wilds of Belgian Congo. The photographs show that he is not so entirely absorbed in his professional duties that he is unable to devote attention to a very exciting form of sport.

The marriage of A. H. Millar took place recently. T. E. Doughton acted as best man, while other Old Collegians in the persons of H. Birrell and T. Kerr were also present at the ceremony.



ZEBRA, SHOT NEAR HAPIRI.



HIPPOPOTAMUS HEAD, SHOT AT LUENDELA.

G. Lamble has been appointed Acting Professor of Pathology for next year during the absence of Professor Allen in England. We have to congratulate him on his appointment, and also to thank him for his annual donation to the College library. His gift this year took the form of the complete works of Rudyard Kipling.

We have received the following interesting extract of a letter to Mr. D. E. Stodart from Dr. D. E. Stodart, his son, visiting West Australia with his motor bicycle:—"28/6/11. I landed at Albany, and on that afternoon, having given the "plugger" a drink of petrol, took a turn about the town, and then turned her head along the King River road, and pegged about 15 miles N.E. from Albany. On my way I stopped at most of the farms and was furnished generally with much ready information *re* the district, land and what it would produce, and many other little and interesting topics about the place. Next day I started north towards Mt. Barker, and rode 23 miles from Albany. About 19 miles on my return journey my handle bars broke, but with the help of a strap, copper wire, string and three or four green sticks, I managed to patch them up well enough to plug along slowly with. I had spent much time talking with any people I came across, which were, I may say, few, and got caught by the darkness when about 12 miles from Albany. I made several attempts to treat the darkness with contempt, but having each time succeeded in depositing my total weight on the roadside, there was nothing for it but to desist. I pushed the old iron horse off the road, selected a friendly patch of a shrub known as bottle brush, and having got my legs inside my canvas kit bag and a rug rolled round me, proceeded to seek sleep under nature's leaky but starry roof. This happy resting place was only about 5 miles from Albany. I soon entered the land of nod, but soon awoke again with the sound of voices close by, and the mosquitoes having their Christmas banquet off my face. Soon the owners of the voices reached me—three young

chaps and two girls. One voice said, "Hullo! here's a find—a motor." Another said, "Funny place to leave it; anyone might get away with it" (I wished I had been able). Then the girl said, "The man must be hurt and be somewhere about," and she blew the horn noisily. Everybody laughed. "Then let's look for the chap; I wonder is he here." And I said from about two yards away from behind the bush, "he's just gone to bed, and is very well, thanks," which remark was followed by the rapid departure of my visitors. Next day, after having a look round some orchards and various little spud crops, I put my bike into the train and set off for Katanning, on the Perth line, 120 miles from Albany and a big agricultural centre. I got there about midnight and, having called at their lands office in the morning, I set off about mid-day to ride due east, as I wanted to have a look round the wheat and sheep country I had heard much about. About 21 miles out I called at a big farm house close to the road, and found it belonged to an Edinburgh chap called Douglas. He took me in, introduced me to his wife and three pretty kiddies, gave me a real solid feed, and afterwards took me all over his place, and during the next two or three hours told me all he could recount about it. I left him at about 4 p.m., and made for another place about 20 miles away. This was owned by an Indian tea and rubber planter called Charlesly—a dear old chap. I reached his place well after dusk; he heard my bike popping up, and came to his gate to meet me as if he'd known me for 20 years and was expecting me. Not only did he put me up and make me most comfortable, but he lent me a pony, saddle and bridle next morning, and I was away on it for the following five days. His place was 40 miles east of Katanning, and on his horse I went during the next five days all about the country 60 miles still further east. I had a pretty rough time for the first two days, not much tucker, and it was pretty chilly camping with nothing but a rug between me and the starry sky. By

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about 5 a.m. next day I picked up the party of surveyors I had been trying to meet, and had a much better time, as they had plenty of tucker and a tent.

## The Ormond Letter.

You will excuse, or perhaps welcome a short letter this time. If excuse is needed, let it be that neither the energy nor the material for a longer letter is forthcoming. Not the energy, because we are in the midst of exams., with few spare thoughts for anything else; and not the material, because most of third term has been occupied with preparations for the said exams., which preparation is hardly a fitting subject for an Ormond letter.

One oasis in the desert was the College Jubilee celebrations. Most of us in Ormond were able to tear ourselves away from work to enjoy them. I think we may all congratulate ourselves on the huge success they undoubtedly were (I have heard some mention the smoke-social with specially tender recollections), and thank the people who did all the hard work that must have been necessary. What a pity we can't have Jubilee celebrations every year! But then they would certainly lose their novelty, and, I suppose, most of their charm with it. And after all, Old Boys' Day is a very satisfactory substitute.

Henley this year was the cause of a little excitement at the University in general, and at Ormond in particular. There were four University crews in for the various events, with a good number of Ormond men, most of whom were Old Collegians, sprinkled through them. The Senior eight had rotten luck. They were interfered with by some idiots in a pleasure boat, who wouldn't get out of the road, and so were forced to take another crew's water, the result being that they were disqualified. They would

have had a very good chance of winning, because in spite of losing a good deal by their manoeuvring, they tied with Albert Park, who eventually won the final. One of the crews was stroked by Eric Macleod, and included Norman Matthews and Joe Porter. Almost the same crew, strengthened by the addition of J. D. Blair, rowed at the V. R. A. regatta, where, after winning two heats, they were beaten by the narrowest of margins in the final.

We were very glad to see so many College chaps got Ormond Scholarships at the last examinations. We hope to welcome them, and a good many others as well to our midst next year. Send us up some good sports! We want them badly, for Ormond has been in a bad way, so far as athletics are concerned, the last year or two.

We were glad to see you win against Xaviers the other day, and hope it was the beginning of a series to be continued next year.

It must have seemed funny having no sports to put the finishing touch to everything this year. You can hardly have realised that the year was over.

And now, let this last letter of the year close, wishing you good luck in your exams, (which, by the way, will be a thing of the past when this appears in print), and a jolly good vacation.

## **Literary and Debating Society.**

THE usual Banquet, which has become such a popular feature of the Society's syllabus, was held on Saturday, 2nd December. The use of the Dining Hall was obtained, and Mrs. Bayly kindly saw to the arrangement of the tables. After the good things provided, including Mr. J. Caineron's "explosive," had been liberally sampled, the Toast list was begun with "The King." The toasts honoured were:—"The School," "The Debating Society and

Office-Bearers," "The Masters," "The Cadet Corps," and "Those who are leaving us." The speeches were good on the whole, and should prove useful practice for future occasions. O. Bennett contributed two songs, A. W. Gunn a recitation from Kipling, and L. Roberts gave some conjuring tricks, all of which were much appreciated. An apology for absence was received from N. L. Stephen. Reference was made to the energetic way in which F. Collocott had filled the position of Secretary, and N. L. Campbell was congratulated on his recent successes in the Shakespeare examination and the Ormond Scholarship.

## Random Notes.

AMID many sarcastic remarks about boy scouts and the absence of broad arrows, the new cadet uniforms arrived. They are fearfully and wonderfully made. The stiffness of hats suggest a return to armour, the "pance" (as a Collegian once spelt it) make one think of panniers or devices for smuggling opium through the Customs. Alas for the good old days of red facings and brass buttons. These things will never bring the C. Eggs out on the balcony to watch us as we pass.

Our Pegasus has departed for that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveller returns (you will see him departing on the new note paper). When bearing our representatives home from the cricket match, he leant up against a telegraph pole and breathed his last, literally dying in harness. "Let me like a soldier fall!" Taking him all for all, we shall not look on the gallant steed's like again.

He drew the teams to butts or Grammar ground,  
 Or, with the wash behind, his pace displayed,  
 How nobly did he drag the mower round!  
 How fine a charger was he on parade!

At time of writing no successor to his office has been appointed. It is believed that the authorities are waiting till the end of the Spring Carnival for reliable information as to form.

How can Geelong teams expect success at the Combined Sports when such nerve-shattering perils have to be passed on the way to the Metropolis ? All who made the trip this year added an item to their geographical knowledge.—" Melbourne is a city bounded on the south-west by two smells, one called Flemington, the other Footscray."

Q.—Explain "The war-clouds rolling dun."

A.—It means that the battle was over, and they'd dun rolling.

Q.—What is the derivation of argosy ?

A.—An argosy originally meant a ship from the Argentine.

Q.—What is it that can fan the poets' fires even when in age his flame expires?

A.—A glass of whisky.

Q.—What is the form of Government in France ?

A.—France is a monarchy governed by a King called Omale (we presume that is the French form of what he said.)

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PEGASUS.

SIR,—

It is surely contrary to the principles of democracy that the Government should give its support to an octopus-armed monopoly which, like a greedy shark, seizes in its claws whatever it can lay its hands on, and thus sucks the life out of it. Yet such is the situation with regard to one of the necessities of life. I refer, Sir, to the ice cream trade. Every good citizen was consumed with hope that the beneficial influence of competition would lead to a lowering of the price of this indispensable article of diet. Alas !

the cup (or wafer) of hope is dashed from our lips. Competition, ere it attained to full manhood, was nipped in the bud and in a moment reduced to dust and ashes. Can such things be in a community where Mr. K. O'Malley holds sway? Let the Government that thus tramples on the law of supply and demand and on the sacred rights of the subject beware!

Yours, etc.,

PHILELEUTHEROS.

## **" Say not the Struggle nought Availeth."**

OUR second team having been beaten by the Grammar, our third team decided to retrieve the laurels, and on one Tuesday they set out with expectant faces and loud cheers for the Grammar Oval. There they put in the time till the Grammarians' arrival by practising with a few of the bats and balls lying about, and used the trunks of a few stray trees as wickets. Much to our dismay, Grammar won the toss, and, what is more, decided to go in first. The first two or three were fairly easily accounted for, but then there was a hitch, and runs came and went like clockwork, as we generally managed to carefully miss all the catches placed into our hands and when fielding we contrived to put our hands exactly where the ball had been the second before. The first day's play ended in our getting only five of their men out for something like 100 runs. We, however, consoled ourselves with the thought that we would " hit things about" when we went in, and, on the following Friday, came again with renewed assurance of victory. After we had succeeded in getting a few of the Grammar men out for a few extra runs, they decided to give us our turn. The first couple of batsmen went out very easily, as their main idea of that game was to make as many possible " sixers " as they could in as few bowls. The next few

men managed to stay in and make some runs, as the Grammar also preferred letting the ball slip through their fingers before throwing it in. As time drew near, the game got exciting, and the Grammar captain was here, there and everywhere, ordering the field around in a tone that brooked no delay. As a result the Grammar got quite enthusiastic, and managed to hold a few catches, thus causing much shouting and cheering as well as surprise on the part of the Grammarians. At last the last over was called, with two wickets to fall. The second ball of the over was hit high in the air, and instead of following the usual course, managed to stay in the fieldsman's hands. The batsmen had crossed, and *et ibi maxime in vetere spent habebamus*. The next three balls were nicely played, but the last, pitched well up, made the batsman undecided as to whether he should hit or block, and in the last fraction of a second he decided to block, but it was too late, and the wickets went down, with the Grammar winning by about 40 runs.

### A Bee-Tree.

ONE day while out shooting we had the good (?) fortune to come across a bee-hive. It was in the butt of a tall grey-box that had been hollowed by a bush-fire. A council of war was held, and one adventurous member of the party volunteered to discover if it was worth robbing. He reported that on putting his eye to the hole he had perceived some comb, and received a sting or two as a little memento of his visit. We decided to return next day to secure the prize. Next evening saw us near the tree preparing for the fray. Our paraphernalia consisted of two buckets, an axe, gloves and veils. We first lighted a fire near the hole, and piled on green leaves to make a smoke to discomfort the bees. The smoke soon proved a nuisance, both to ourselves, and to the bees. Several

pieces of "punk" were next lighted, and thrown into the hollow. Then the fun began. The bees came out in swarms as we started chopping. It required no little skill to chop with your eyes shut, and to avoid the smoke with several dozen bees making themselves abnoxious in your clothes and hair. At last the hole was considered large enough under the circumstances (smoke and bees). We then proceeded to rob the hive. The gloves had been mislaid, and to plunge your hand into an angry mass of bees required spartan courage. At last the comb was all taken out, and we retired to a safe distance to examine the spoils, and to extract the stings. I counted several hundreds (?), then my eyes began to swell, and I lost count. We wended our weary way home in the gloaming, accompanied by a swarm of plundered bees. When we arrived we were greeted with jeers, and called new chums and mugs. (As a matter of fact I felt all "mug.") The honey was left in a shed that night, and by next morning the pursuing bees had all committed suicide in it. At least, they must have done so, for I am sure we did not bring home a bucket and a half of dead bees, and a cup of honey. To account for the small amount of honey, one of the bee-robbers produced a book, stating that when bees are smoked, they start to gorge honey. I did not see the straining process, as I was forced to stay in bed that day, for I had no little dog to lead me about, and my sight had failed suddenly and completely. This ended the bee-business for us, and to mention honey in our hearing is now regarded as an insult.

## Exchanges.

WE have to acknowledge the receipt of the following exchanges :—  
 The Scotch Collegian, The Melburnian, The Geelong Grammar School Quarterly, Wesley College Chronicle, Prince Alfred College

Chronicle, Brisbane Grammar School Magazine, Patchwork, Cooe, Reporter, Scotian, Newingtonian, Aurora Australis, Sydneian, King's School Magazine, Waitakian, Students' Magazine, Armadalian, Launcestonian Torchbearer, St. Peter's School Magazine, Brighton Grammarian, Hamiltonian, Hawkesbury Agricultural College Journal, Kyrian, Scindian, Bluebell, Southportonian, College Quarterly Record, M. A. G.