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# REPORT.



I HAVE much pleasure in submitting to the friends and patrons of the Geelong College, this, the TENTH ANNUAL REPORT. At the commencement of the year, the classes were resumed in the new building erected on Newtown Hill. In no previous Session has there been such an increase both in day scholars and boarders, and the numbers on the roll are at present larger than ever they were before.

This is no doubt due partly to the prestige which the Institution has acquired by its success at the University, and partly to the healthy position of the School, and the attractiveness and suitability of the building. Many parents living in Town have testified to the beneficial effect of the pure bracing air of the Hill on the health of their boys.

During the year most of the boys have worked very well, and on the whole, I was never more pleased with the progress made. I feel convinced that the parents will bear me out in this statement. My practice of constantly moving from room to room, so that each class feels itself liable at any moment to come under my personal instruction and inspection, acts most beneficially in stimulating the boys to a thorough preparation of their daily lessons. As there can be no satisfactory progress without careful preparation of lessons at home, it is the duty of parents to insist that proper time should be devoted to evening study.

Next in importance to careful preparation of lessons comes regularity of attendance as affecting a boy's progress. In

some few cases parents, from mistaken kindness, and on very trivial grounds, keep their children from school. It is seldom that boys who are irregular in their attendance make steady progress. The pupils are arranged into classes according to their proficiency in English, Mathematics, Classics, and Modern Languages. Thus a boy may be in the second class in Classics, and in the fourth class in Mathematics. In every case the first class means the lowest class. Prizes are given to the best two or three boys in every class, but in assigning these honours, a boy's general proficiency is always taken into account. The prizes are decided by the average of the yearly class markings, and by written examinations, and sometimes by a combination of both.

The School has again successfully stood the test of the University Examinations, as is evidenced by the fact, that of the 24 from Geelong that during the year passed the Civil Service Examination, 15 were from the College. To be successful in this, it is necessary to pass in 4 subjects, English and Arithmetic being compulsory. That five-eighths of all the successful candidates from Geelong were from this School, is sufficient proof that English and Arithmetic receive that attention their importance demands. Subjoined are their names:—

J. ARMSTRONG.  
P. W. BULL.  
J. F. CARMICHAEL.  
W. CARMICHAEL.  
H. I. FARRELL.  
T. FENDER.  
ROBERT GILLESPIE.  
HARRY HILL.  
H. D. LONGDEN.  
J. McLAUGHLIN.  
ALLAN McLEAN.  
W. G. MOGG.  
H. MORRISON.  
J. O'BRIEN.  
H. UPTON.

Of the 13 Candidates for matriculation sent up by the School, 9 were successful; 3 of the 5 that failed, passing, however, in five out of the six required subjects. I annex the names:—

H. O'HARA. ✓  
J. McLAUGHLIN. ✓  
W. MOGG.  
H. DAVISON.  
T. FENDER. ✓  
J. F. CARMICHAEL. ✓  
H. I. FARRELL. ✓  
H. MORRISON.  
H. UPTON. ✓

*Revised  
H. I. Farrell  
Lampton*

O'Hara got credit in Algebra and Euclid; Carmichael, in Arithmetic and Euclid; McLaughlin, in English and Euclid; Fender, in Algebra and Euclid; Mogg, in French and Arithmetic; Davison, in English and French; Upton, in Arithmetic and Euclid; Morrison, in French; thus altogether we obtained 2 credits in English; 3 in French; 3 in Arithmetic; 5 in Euclid; and 2 in Algebra. As only 1 credit in Latin, and 3 in Greek were attained by the 225 candidates, I am not surprised that my boys did not obtain any credits in Classics. H. G. Farrell deserves special attention; he is only 13 years of age, and passed in Greek, Latin, French, Euclid, Algebra, Arithmetic, English, and History. I may here mention that though the History paper was unusually difficult, 7 of our boys were successful in that subject.

I am open to admit that besides the 13 specified above, there were a few others who, though they did not manage to pass the severe test to which we subject all intending candidates, presented themselves for examination. As they acted contrary to my judgment and advice, I am in nowise responsible for their failure, though I must congratulate them on doing so well, failing, as most of them did, only in one subject.

My experience in University Examinations has led me to the conclusion, that a boy's passing depends mainly upon the

earnestness with which he pursues his studies at home, as no amount of teaching can compensate for defective preparation of work.

Each class has every hour a separate Master to itself. I divide my time equally among all the different classes, and the younger classes receive more of my attention than the advanced ones.

I conclude by tendering my best thanks to all the Masters for the zeal with which they have discharged their several duties, and for their hearty co-operation in everything affecting the interests of the School.

GEORGE MORRISON, M.A.,  
PRINCIPAL.



## HONOR LIST.

*Names of Students who have passed the Matriculation Examination, with the dates of their passing:—*

*W. C. KERNOT, ... } L. MOORE ... }	Feb. 1861.	L. TAIT, ... } W. ANDERSON, ... } W. MACFARLANE, ... }	Oct. 1868.
†J. GARBUTT, ... } J. CAMPBELL, ... } ‡H. TIMMS, ... }	Oct. 1861.	A. LANDON, ... } M. SIMPSON, ... } T. UPTON, ... } S. ANDERSON, ... }	
J. GRAY, ... }	Oct. 1862.	EDWARD LANDON, ... } WILLIAM TAIT, ... }	
§S. LEON, ... } **J. JOHNSTONE, ... } R. HOPE, ... }	Oct. 1863.	JAMES JOHNSTONE, ... } HENRY DAVIES, ... } CHAS. ANDERSON, ... }	Oct. 1869.
H. PYKE, ... }	Oct. 1864.	SAMUEL JACOBS, ... } ROBERT GILLESPIE, ... } SAMUEL FARRELL, ... }	Oct. 1870.
T. WHYTE, ... } J. CURNOW, ... } C. WHEATLAND, ... }	Oct. 1865.	JOHN ARMSTRONG, ... } ROBERT CULLEN, ... } WILLIAM PAGE, ... }	
T. HOPE, ... }	Feb. 1866.	ARCH. CAMPBELL, ... } LOUIS WHYTE, ... } FRANK MACDOY, ... }	
A. SCALES, ... } ‡C. FORBES, ... } A. GREENWOOD, ... } P. ANDERSON, ... } R. ADAMS, ... }	Oct. 1866.	FRED. CAMPBELL, ... }	
‡C. BONSEY, ... }	Feb. 1867.	ALLAN McLEAN, ... }	Feb. 1871.
‡J. CUMMING, ... } D. McDONALD, ... }	Oct. 1867.	W. MOGG, ... } H. DAVISON, ... } H. FARRELL, ... } H. O'HARA, ... }	Oct. 1871.
J. RAYNER, ... }	Feb. 1868.	J. CARMICHAEL, ... } H. UPTON, ... } H. MORRISON, ... } J. McLAUGHLIN, ... }	
		T. FENDER, ... }	

\* Exhibitioner in Classics, Exhibitioner in Mathematics, now M.A., and one of the Lecturers of the Melbourne University.

† Exhibitioner in English, Physical Geography, and French.

‡ Now prosecuting his studies at Cambridge.

§ Exhibitioner in Classics, Exhibitioner in Mathematics.

\*\* Took first place in Matriculation Examination.

‡ Exhibitioner in Mathematics.

## PRIZE LIST.

## English.

## FIRST CLASS.

*Reading, Grammar and Spelling.*

1. Robert Carmichael, Geelong.
2. Frank Longden, Geelong.

*Geography.*

1. Robert Carmichael, Geelong.
2. Reginald H. Morrison, Geelong.

## SECOND CLASS.

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| 1. William H. Dalsell, Geelong, | } equal |
| 2. G. Ernest Morrison, Geelong. |         |

## THIRD CLASS.

1. John Jacobs, Adelaide.
2. Walter Longden, Geelong.

## FOURTH CLASS.

1. Edward Longden, Geelong.
2. James Hope, Darrivell.

## FIFTH CLASS.

1. Archibald McAllester, Geelong.

## SIXTH CLASS.

1. Herbert Longden, Geelong.
2. William Mogg, Geelong.
3. James McLaughlin, Colac.

## Arithmetic.

## FIRST CLASS.

1. John Gillespie, Geelong.
2. Daniel Whitelaw, Geelong.
3. Arthur Fuller, Geelong.

## SECOND CLASS.

1. John Jacobs, Adelaide.
2. David Powell, Geelong.

## THIRD CLASS.

1. William Hensley, Mount Moriac.
2. James Hope, Darrivell.

## FOURTH CLASS.

1. Archibald McAllester, Geelong.

## FIFTH CLASS.

1. Henry Upton, Geelong.
2. William Mogg, Geelong.

## Latin.

## FIRST CLASS.

1. William West, Kensington.

## SECOND CLASS.

1. Arthur Fuller, Geelong.
2. David Whitelaw, Geelong.

## THIRD CLASS.

1. Thomas Mitchell, Yackandandah.
2. John Armstrong, Geelong.

## FOURTH CLASS.

1. Edward Longden, Geelong.
2. James Hope, Darrivell.

## FIFTH CLASS.

1. John Currie, Larra, Cressy.

## SIXTH CLASS.

1. William Mogg, Geelong.
2. Henry Davison, Geelong.
3. Thomas Fender, Winchelsea.

## Greek.

## FIRST CLASS.

1. Edward Longden, Geelong.
2. James Hope, Darrivell.

## SECOND CLASS.

1. Thomas Armstrong, Geelong.
2. Walter Davies, Geelong.

## THIRD CLASS.

1. William Carstairs, Geelong.

## FOURTH CLASS.

1. Henry Farrell, Geelong.
2. Henry Davison, Geelong.

## French.

## FIRST CLASS.

1. James Gillespie, Geelong.
2. Arthur Fuller, Geelong.

## SECOND CLASS.

1. Edward Longden, Geelong.
2. James Hope, Darrivell.

## THIRD CLASS.

1. John Carmichael, Geelong.
2. Henry Davison, Geelong.

## Writing.

## FIRST CLASS.

1. William Dalzell, Geelong.
2. Frank Davison, Geelong.

## SECOND CLASS.

1. William Short, St. Kilda.
2. John Jacobs, Adelaide.

## Book-keeping and Commercial Correspondence.

## FIRST CLASS.

1. Edward Longden, Geelong.
2. William Grant, Ararat.

## SECOND CLASS.

1. Frank Rout, Winchelsea.

## Algebra.

## FIRST CLASS.

1. John Armstrong, Geelong.
2. Alexander Gibb, Benalla.

## SECOND CLASS.

1. Walter Davies, Geelong.
2. Alexander F. Scott, Camperdown.

## THIRD CLASS.

1. James A. McAlister, Geelong.
2. William Carstairs, Geelong.

## FOURTH CLASS.

1. Henry O'Hara, St. Kilda.
2. Thomas Fender, Winchelsea.

## Euclid.

## FIRST CLASS.

1. John Armstrong, Geelong.
2. Alexander Gibb, Geelong.

## SECOND CLASS.

1. William Grant, Ararat.
2. Alexander F. Scott, Camperdown.

## THIRD CLASS.

1. Thomas Mitchell, Yackandandah.

## FOURTH CLASS.

1. William Mogg, Geelong.

**Scripture.**

## FIRST CLASS.

1. Robert Carmichael, Geelong.
2. Reginald H. Morrison, Geelong.

## SECOND CLASS.

1. G. Ernest Morrison, Geelong.
2. William Dalzell, Geelong.

## THIRD CLASS.

1. Huntly Simson, Geelong.
2. John Cummins, Ballarat.

**Drawing.**

## FIRST CLASS.

1. William Short, St. Kilda.
2. Harry S. Park, Geelong.

## SECOND CLASS.

1. Thomas Mitchell, Yackandandah.
2. John Jacobs, Adelaide.

## THIRD CLASS.

1. William Hens'ey, Mount Moriac.
2. Dundas Simson, Geelong.



# GEELONG COLLEGE,

## NEWTOWN HILL,

PRINCIPAL:—GEORGE MORRISON, M.A.

Mathematical Master .. ..	SAMUEL FIDDIAN, M.A., Wrangler and Scholar of St. John's College, Cambridge. Formerly Head Master of Prince Alfred College, Adelaide.
Classical Master ... ..	J. H. BATTEN, Melbourne University.
English and Commercial Master	THOMAS HUTTON, formerly Mathematical Master, King's College, London.
Assistant English Master ...	W. PAGE.

## VISITING MASTERS.

Drawing ... ..	E. SASSE.
Singing ... ..	W. PERRAYON.
Dancing ... ..	J. E. LOWE.
Music ... ..	MRS. LONGDEN.
Gymnastics ... ..	H. REICHMANN.

### FEES.

#### PAYABLE QUARTERLY IN ADVANCE.

	Per Quarter.
DAY SCHOLARS ... ..	3 Guineas.
DAY BOARDERS ... ..	6 "
RESIDENT BOARDERS (under 10 years) ... ..	16 "
" (between 10 and 14 years) ... ..	18 "
" (over 14 years) ... ..	20 "

The Elementary Class which a Master to itself and consists of Boys from 6 to 8 years of age. Terms, 2 Guineas per Quarter.

#### EXTRA BRANCHES.

GERMAN ... ..	1 Guinea.
DRAWING ... ..	1 "
PIANO ... ..	3 Guineas.
DANCING... ..	1½ "
CLASS SINGING ... ..	5 Shillings.
DRILLING ... ..	5 "

*French will in future be taught to all the classes without any charge.*

*Materials, including pens, ink, copies, slates, &c., Five Shillings per Quarter. Drawing materials, pencils, crayons, &c., Five Shillings per Quarter. Church Sitting, Five Shillings per Quarter.*

### QUARTER DAYS.

JANUARY 25TH. APRIL 12TH. JULY 5TH. SEPTEMBER 27TH.

A reduction of 10 per cent. is made in the case of Brothers, when Resident Boarders.

A Quarter's Notice, or Half the Quarter's Fee required before the removal of a Pupil.

Pupils entering after the commencement of a Quarter pay only in proportion to the remaining time.

*Each Quarter is of the same length, though there is a general impression that the first Quarter, which begins near the end of January is considerably shorter than any of the other three, and hence many Pupils do not join the classes till the commencement of the second Quarter. The loss of that part of the systematic annual instruction, communicated in the first Quarter, militates most injuriously against a pupil's progress for the rest of the year. Without regularity of attendance, there cannot be satisfactory and continuous progress.*

The school hours are from Nine to Half-past Twelve, and from Two to Four o'Clock. Saturday is a whole holiday.

There are two vacations in the year; six weeks at Christmas, and three at Midwinter.



## GEELONG COLLEGE.

The object of this Institution is to impart a First-class Education, so as to prepare its pupils for Mercantile pursuits, the Public Service, and for entering the University.

The Curriculum of study comprises a complete course of instruction in all the branches of a good English, Commercial Classical, and Mathematical Education. *As the ground-work, a thorough English Education is in every case considered of primary importance, and receives particular attention.* Connected with this, there are two distinct courses of study, the one qualifying pupils for the University and the Learned Professions, the other for Commercial Life. In the former, particular attention is paid to English, Classics and Mathematics, while in the latter, the subjects of study are English, the Modern Languages, and the usual Commercial Branches.

None but Teachers of the highest efficiency are employed, and the Principal not only exercises a careful superintendence over all the Departments in the Institution, but takes an active part in the Teaching of every class.

All the boys are classified according to their proficiency in the four grand divisions of study, viz.:—English, Mathematics, Classics, and Modern Languages. A boy for instance may be in the Second Class in Classics, and the Fourth Class in Mathematics. In every case the First Class means the lowest Class.

The Religious Instruction is Scriptural, without any regard to Denominational differences. The duties of each day will

commence with prayer, at which all will have to attend, except those pupils whose parents object to it. Particular attention is paid to the morals, manners, and deportment of the pupils.

From its known salubrity, Geelong is well adapted for such an Institution. The College is situated in the finest part of Geelong, quite out of Town, in the centre of an enclosure of twelve acres. The play-ground, which comprises over nine acres, affords every facility for Cricket, Foot-Ball, and all healthful exercises. During play hours the pupils are superintended by at least one of the masters, all of whom mix with the pupils as much as possible.

In the Boarding Establishment the arrangements are made to approximate as closely as possible to those of a well regulated home, and everything is done to promote the health and happiness of the Boarders. They have sea bathing every morning, and are always accompanied by the Principal or one of the Resident Masters.

In the preparation of their lessons for the Public Classes, the Boarders are carefully superintended and assisted by the Principal and Resident Masters.

The Sleeping Apartments are lofty and well ventilated. Each Boarder has a separate bed, and has to be provided with four single sheets, four pillow cases, and four towels.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY.

6.30 to 7	Dressing.
7 " 8	Play.
8 " 9	Prayers and Breakfast.
9 " 11	Public Classes.
11 " 11.15	Play.
11.15 " 1	Public Classes.
1 " 2	Dinner.
2 " 4	Public Classes.
4 " 6	Sea Bathing and Play.
6 " 6.30	Ten.
6.30 " 8.30	Preparation of Lessons.
8.30 " 9.15	In-door Amusements and General Reading.
9.15	Prayer.