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School Officers, 3rd Term, 1919,

Senior Prefect;—W. C. Peter.

Prefects:—F. M. Lee. J. K. Carmichael, J. W. Robertson, J. G. Steele.

Cricket Captain :—L. Morton. *Vice-Captain* :—C. E. McArthur.

Cricket Committee:—Mr. G. E. Clark. L. Morton, C. E. McArthur, J. K. Carmichael, W. S. Sharland, F. M. Lee.

Captain of the Boats:—W. C. Peter.

Rowing Committee:—Mr. T. W. G. Dawson, W. C. Peter, J. G. Steele, J. W. Robertson.

Running Captain : — L. P. W. Brooke.

Running Committee:—Mr. A. H. Harry, L. P. W. Brooke, C. C. Bell, F. M. Lee, J. tJ. Paterson, W. C. Peter, J. W. Robertson.

Tennis Committee:—Mr. V. R. Hill, R. K. McArthur, J. K. Carmichael, C. E. McArthur.

" *The Pegasus* " .—Mr. A. H. Harry, R. K. McArthur, F. M. Lee.

Librarians:— Mr. A. H. Harry, W. C. Peter, J. K. Carmichael, F. M. Lee.

Senior Cadet Officers & Non-Commissioned Officers:

Officer Commanding " D " Company —Lieutenant V. R. Hill.

Company-Sergeant-Major:—S. G. MacGillivray.

Company-Quartermaster-Sergeant:—J. R. Macmillan.

No. 13 PLATOON —

Platoon Commander:—Second Lieutenant B. R. Keith.

Platoon Sergeant: - C.Q.M.S. Macmillan (acting).

Section Commanders:—Corporals W. S. bharland and A. E. McDonald.

No. 14 Platoon—

Platoon Commander:—Second Lieutenant A. J. Wilson.

Platoon Sergeant:—Sergeant A. M. Baird.

Section Commanders:—Corporals K. J. Taylor, C. M. Paul, H. A. Anderson and W. F. Marquardt.



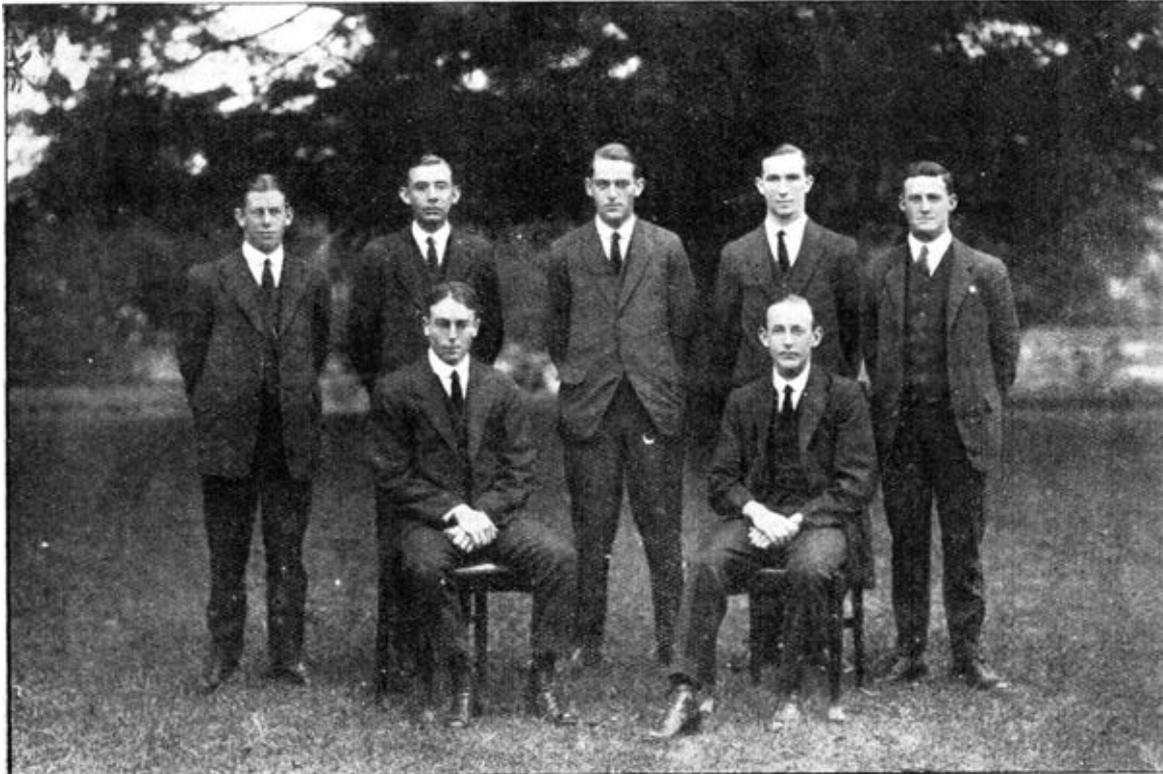
THE First Term of 1920 begins on Wednesday, February 11th.

The issue of this number has been delayed owing to the strike of gas workers. It is probably merely a coincidence, but all strikes (and they are many) that affect the activities of printing offices seem to occur just as the "Pegasus" is going to print.

Under the terms of the will of the late Mrs. R. Stuart Murray, the sum of £2500 has been bequeathed to the College for the purpose of founding scholarships in Engineering.

Mr W. T. Price, B.A., whose term of office as Principal of the College expires at the end of this year, intends to take a course of special Study at the Melbourne University next year. Mr. Price has been connected with the College for over twenty years. For several years he was Senior Assistant, and on the death of the late Mr. J. B. Kerr, Mr. Norman Morrison, who always thought highly of Mr Price, appointed him Vice-Principal. During the absence in England of Mr W. R. Bayly, Mr Price was Acting Headmaster, and when Mr Bayly resigned in 1914 he was appointed Principal in his place. The Council has recommended that in recognition of his long and faithful services to the College Mr Price be given an honorarium equal to one year's salary. The Council is also putting on record its very high appreciation of the services rendered to the College by the Principal's sister, Miss Price, who voluntarily undertook great responsibilities, which she has carried out during the past five years in a manner deserving of the highest praise.

At the close of the school work for the year Mr Price was presented with a handsome tea and coffee service by the boys, and by the masters



THE PREFECTS. 1919

Standing—F. M Lee, J. K. Carmichael, J. W. Robertson, J. G. Steele, W. h\ Macpherson.

Sitting — W. C. Peter, J. B. Hawkes.

with a wallet and an enlarged photograph of himself, the latter to be hung in the Common Room.

Mrs R. E. McArthur, of Camperdown, very kindly presented a prize for an Essay, open to all boys in the school. The subject chosen was "Australia's Part in the War, and in Its Settlement." The Rev. W. Maguire, who consented to judge the essays, awarded the first, place to B. R. Keith.

The College Scholarships for 1919 have been awarded to the following :—Under 16, W. R. Griffiths ; Under 14, A. G. Baird, E. C. McDonald ; Under 12, W. W. H. Hooper and E. J. Smith.

At the last Games Committee meeting for the year, cricket blazers were awarded to L. Morton, J. K. Carmichael, R. Morton, R. K. McArthur. A sports cap was also awarded to A. G. Baird.

We thank Mrs T. S. Hawkes sincerely for again presenting prizes for the Senior and Junior Tennis Championships.

Mr. A. H. MacRoberts is to rejoin the staff next year.

At a delegates' meeting held in Melbourne on September 27th, the following resolutions were carried :—(1) That there be no rille shooting premiership during 1920, and that the question of dropping the premiership altogether be considered at the first meeting of delegates in 1921. (2) That if any player in a football match is injured during the game so badly that he cannot continue to take part in the match, an emergency shall be allowed to take his place, provided that (a) this shall only apply to the period of the game before three-quarter time; (b) such emergency if coming on during the third quarter shall not occupy the position of centre, follower, or rover; (c) the injured player shall take no further part in the match. (3) That it is desirable that in 1920, central umpires in football matches should be amateurs.

The Sports Committee wishes to thank Mr. T. Hawkes for the gift of a starter's pistol, and Messrs. Humble & Sons for a new weight for the Putting the Weight.

A framed enlarged photograph of the late Mr. E. R. Sparrow has been hung in the Dining Hall. It was presented by some of his College chums of the old days, and bears the inscription : "Ted Sparrow, 1861-1918. Presented by his fellow Old Collegians, in affectionate remembrance." The donors are indebted to Mrs. Sparrow for the trouble she took in procuring the photograph for them. Mr. William Sparrow has presented a Cup in memory of his father. It is to be called the E. R. Sparrow Cup, and was this year given as a prize for the 440 Yards Open.

The membership ticket given annually for cricket by the M.C.C. has been awarded this year to Colin McArthur.

Our Senior Prefect of last year, Jack Hawkes, has been distinguishing himself greatly in tennis of late. In the interstate match, Victoria v. New South Wales, he defeated comfortably the well-known veteran player, H. Rice. In the tournament that was held subsequent to the interstate contest, playing with Wertheim in the doubles, he gained great praise for his brilliant display. They won the first two sets against the champions, Brookes and Patterson, but were not quite equal to winning the event. All the newspaper critics united in speaking in high terms of Jack's play, and had he been in more robust health he would probably have been included in the Davis Cup four.

Some of the present Collegians gave a good account of themselves at the contests in Melbourne for the Public Schools' Tennis Championship. Bob McArthur made a fine effort to retain the shield for the College, as he got into the finals, and was beaten by the ultimate winner, R. Porter, of Xavier College, only after a hard battle. Colin McArthur also played well, and won his way into the semi-finals. Keith Carmichael was put out in the first round, after winning his first set, six love.

The Rev. J. B. Rentoul, who succeeded the Rev. J. A. Forrest at St. George's Church, has visited the School on two or three occasions during the term in his official capacity. We hope he will find his connection with the School congenial.

The first anniversary of Armistice Day was marked in a special manner. First the whole School assembled near the Hall and saluted the Union Jack, presented by Campbell College, Ireland. Afterwards,

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in the Hall, the names were read of the eighty-odd Old Boys who gave their lives in the war, and then, after the two minutes' silence requested by the King, the College Chaplain, the Rev. J. B. Rentoul, gave a stirring address to the boys, reminding them of what their predecessors had done, and urging them to rise to their great responsibilities as Australian citizens.

Salvete.

Upper V. A. L. Rentoul.
 A. S. Rusden.
 C. G. Rusden.
 Middle V. C. E. Chapman
 F. C. Davies.
 Lower V. B. D. Wood.
 Middle IV. T. C. Rusden.

Valete.

Middle V. N. Padgett.
 Lower V. G. F. Belcher.
 G. F. Bennett.

ASSOCIATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF VICTORIA

FIXTURES, FIRST TERM, 1920

CRICKET.

(First-named School has choice of Ground),

March 12th, 13th	(G.C. v. M.G.S. (G.G.S. v. X.C. (W.C. v. S.C.	March 19th, 20th	(M.G.S. v. G.G.S. (G.C. v. S.C. (X.C. v. W.C.
March 26th, 27th	(S.C. v. M.G.S. (G.G.S. v. W.C. (X.C. v. G.C.		

ROWING.

May 7th, 8th—Public Schools 8-oared Boat Race on Upper Yarra
 (Henley Course.)

The New Principal.

The Council of Geelong College has appointed the Rev. Francis William Rolland as Principal of the College.

The new Principal, who is a son of the Rev. W. and Mrs Rolland, was born on June 12th, 1878, and was educated at Toorak College and Scotch College. He graduated M.A. at the Melbourne University. His course was a sound one, and he also obtained distinction in lawn tennis, gaining his Blue and representing Victoria in interstate matches. During his University course Mr Rolland studied for the Church, and on graduating was ordained to the Ministry at Adelaide. Mr. Rolland's first charge was at Beltana, in Central Australia, where he did much valuable mission work. He then received a call to Noorat, in the Western District of Victoria. While at Noorat he obtained a year's leave of absence, and took charge of the church at Broome, W.A. On returning to Noorat he enlisted as a chaplain on July 1st, 1915, with the rank of captain, and was promoted major on July 1st, 1917. He was awarded the Military Cross after having been several times recommended. Major Rolland was chaplain at military hospitals in Egypt, and then went to France as chaplain to the 14th Battalion, with which he served for three years. In all he had over four years' active service. On demobilisation Mr Rolland went to Oxford for six months, where his ability as a tennis player brought him under notice. He has also been inquiring into public school education in England. In March last Mr. Rolland married in England the eldest daughter of Sir Charles Dallance.

Mr. Rolland will take up his duties on the opening of the College in February.

Cricket.

The last term's cricket has suffered greatly through the loss of Jack Hawkes (Captain for the past four years), and Ronny Macpherson (Vice-captain for the past two years), who both left School at the end of the first term.

The positions of Captain and Vice-captain had, therefore, to be filled, and the honour fell on L. Morton and C. E. McArthur respectively.

The Eleven has practised hard and regularly, with the result that the team is fairly strong, all things considered.

E. G- Greeves and F. P. Steele have filled the two vacancies, and they have done creditably.

On October 25th, our Oval was lent to the soldiers. According to reports, they had a pleasant afternoon's amusement.

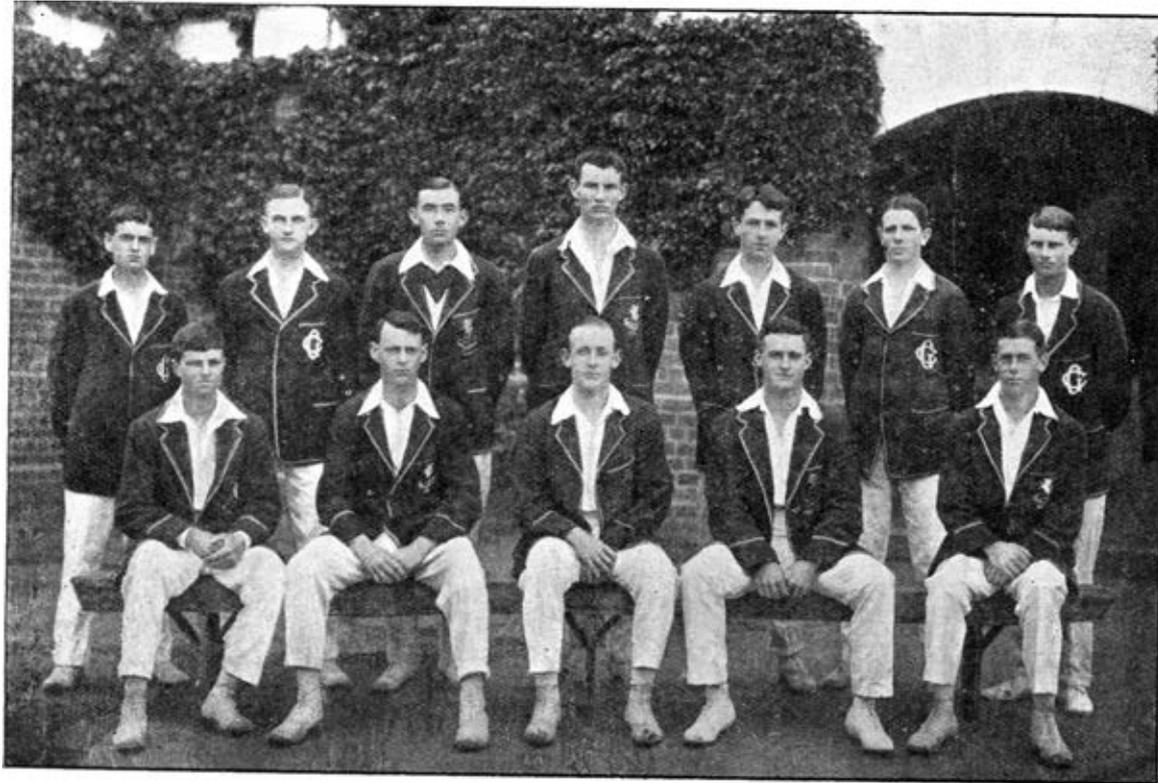
An extraordinary thing happened in the Junior Eleven match against M.G.S. One of our eleven was clean bowled, the centre stump being knocked right out of the ground, but the bails remained on the two outside stumps.

A special word of thanks is due to "Cliff" Rankin and "Park" Jones for their coming up to School and helping the Eleven at practice.

As a termination to the year's cricket, we had a most enjoyable game against a team of Old Boys. We hope to have this match as an annual fixture.

LEADING BATTING AVERAGES.

	Innings.	Not Out.	H.S.	Total.	Average.
W. Sharland	6	—	50	121	20.16
J. Carmichael	6	—	54	96	16.
J. Hawkes	2	—	23	32	16.
J. Maddern	2	2	12(N.O.)	28	14.
R. McArthur	6	—	26	81	13.5
L. Morton	6	—	17	50	8.3



THE CRICKET TEAM.

Standing (left to right)—R. Morton, J. S. Maddern, J. K. Carmichael, W. S. Sharland, J. R. Macmillan,
D. M. Kennedy, R. K. McArthur.

Sitting (left to right)—C. E. McArthur, L. Morton, J. B. Hawkes, W. R. Macpherson, F. M. Lee.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

F. P. Steele.....	1	15	15
J. Hawkes.	7	144	20.6
W. Sharland.	9	200	22.2
C. E. McArthur.	10	234	22.2
L. Morton.	3	98	32.6
R. Morton.	2	68	34.

Mr. J. I. Birnie's prize for the best all-round player was awarded to L. Morton.

GEELONG COLLEGE v. XAVIER COLLEGE.

The match between the above teams was played on our Oval. Xavier won the toss and had no hesitation in sending the College into oat on a somewhat sticky and uncertain wicket. College had five down for 26, when R. Morton joined Sharland; these two put on 46 runs. Sharland's 50 was the only bright piece of batting in our innings. Xavier started badly, two of their prominent bats being out for one run. They were not to be denied, though, and their total reached 206 before they were all out. Carrick made 72 by good cricket, although he was somewhat lucky. With 116 behind on the first innings the College began well, the scores being 2 for 49, but our hopes were dashed when W. Sharland and L. Morton were bowled with two successive balls. R. K. Carmichael and R. McArthur batted very well for their runs. Our total only reached 86 in the 2nd innings, thus leaving Xavier victors by an innings and 30 runs. Scores:—

GEELONG COLLEGE.

1st Innings.

F. M. Lee, c Mornane, b Keane	1
C. McArthur, c Mornane, b Cooke . .	0
J. Carmichael, c Henderson, b Keane	10
L. Morton, c Hurley, b Carrick	8
W. Sharland, c Cooke, b Keane	50
D. Kennedy, c Cooke, b Hurley	0
R. Morton, c Henderson, b Keane . .	9
R. McArthur, b Cooke	5
E. Greeves, c Mornane, b Cooke . . .	0
J. Maddern, not out.....	0
F. P. Steele, c Porter, b Cooke	4
Sundries.	3
Total	90

Xavier bowling—Cooke, 4 for 20; Keane, 4 for 23; Hurley, 1 for 16; Carrick 1 for 12.

2nd Innings.

c Cooke, b Keane.....	10
c Bryan, b Keane.	10
c Mornane, b Keane.	24
b J. Cooke.....	0
b J. Cooke.....	0
c Mornane, b Keane.	1
b J. Cooke.....	0
b Hurley.	19
b Keane.	1
not out	10
b Hurley.....	0
Sundries.	11
Total	86

Xavier bowling—Hurley, 2 for 7; Keane, 5 for 31; J. Cooke, 3 for 29.

XAVIER COLLEGE.

1st Innings.

Porter, c Carmichael, b Sharland ..	1
Keane, run out.....	0
Carrick, b Sharland.....	72
Hurley, c Carmichael, b Sharland ..	12
Cooke, b Sharland	10
Mornane, b L. Morton	28
Costigan, c C. McArthur, b F. Steele	12
Henderson, b L. Morton	20
Bovvn, l.b.w., L. Morton	17
Cooke, c Maddern, b Sharland	2
Bryan, not out	5
Sundries	27
Total	206

College bowling—L. Morton, 3 for 37
W. Sharland, 5 for 65; F. Steele, 1 for 15.

GEELONG COLLEGE v. GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The last Public School match for the year was played between the above teams, on the College Oval. College won the toss and without hesitation decided to bat on one of Rankin's best wickets. F. Lee was clean bowled in the first over, but Sharland joined Carmichael and these two, by careful cricket, put on 84 runs, when Sharland was well caught by White. Carmichael batted very well for 54. Colin and Bob McArthur and R. Morton were the only other ones to make double figures, and our innings closed for 178. Grammar followed and McKewan and J. Mann put on 135 runs for the first wicket when Mann was caught. His innings deserves great praise, because he made his 57 without a chance. The College fielding was shocking, catches being missed everywhere in the field. Hesketh 73 and White 102, including six sixers, were two batsmen who benefited from the College's bad fielding. Eventually their innings closed for 596 runs. Apart from chances missed McKewan batted splendidly for 181. F. M. Lee deserved a much better average, for no fewer than 14 catches were missed off his bowling. R. Morton and C. E. McArthur also bowled well. The College went in again, but were all out for 111. R. McArthur 24 and L. Morton 17 were the ones to show any confidence against the Grammar bowling; W. Irvine taking 5 wickets for 40. The match ended leaving G.G.S. victorious by an innings and 307 runs.

GEELONG COLLEGE.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Lee, F., b White.....	0	c Taylor, b Irvine	9
Carmichael, J., b Carlyon	54	b Hesketh	8
W. Sharland, c White, b Irvine	41	c Carlyon, b Irvine	12
C. McArthur, c Ritchie, b Irvine	25	b De Little	2
L. Morton, st Ritchie, b Irvine	0	l.b.w., Carlyon	17
R. Morton, b Carlyon	11	b Simpson	7
R. McArthur, b Irvine	26	c White, b Irvine	24
D. Kennedy, c Ritchie, b Simpson	7	c McKewan, b Irvine	10
J. Macmillan, st Ritchie, b Irvine	3	not out	2
E. G. Greeves, not out	5	did not bat (injured).	0
J. S. Maddern, l.b.w., Irvine	1	b Irvine	5
Sundries	5	Sundries	15
Total	178	Total	in
Bowling—White, 1 for 9; Irvine, 6 for 83; Carlyon, 2 for 41; Simpson, 1 for 18.		Bowling—Hesketh, 1 for 21; Irvine, 5 for 40; Carlyon, 1 for 9; DeLittle, 1 for 18; Simpson, 1 for 10.	

GEELONG GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

K. McKewan, b C. E. McArthur.....	181
J. Mann, c and b Lee	57
R. Hesketh, b Sharland	73
W. Irvine, c Macmillan, b C. McArthur	29
R. Ritchie, c Carmichael, b R. Morton.....	42
M. Taylor, c Greeves, b Lee.....	33
A. White, c Sharland, b Lee	102
A. Mayers, b R. Morton	0
T. Carlyon, not out	35
J. DeLittle, c C. McArthur, b Lee.....	2
A. Simpson, run out	5
Sundries	37
Total	596
College bowling—Lee, 4 for 214; Sharland, 1 for 69; R. Morton, 2 for 68; C. McArthur, 2 for 53.	

GEELONG COLLEGE v. OLD BOYS.

OLD BOYS.	COLLEGE,
1st Innings.	1st Innings.
J. Baker, c L. Morton, b F. Steele.....	15
B. Rankin, c and b F. Steele	22
K. Campbell, b L. Morton	21
K. Baird, run out	16
E. K. Russell, c L. Morton, b F. Steele.....	6
J. Birnie, b L. Morton	4
V. Gross, c J. Maddern, b L. Morton.....	2
S. Roebuck, c J. Maddern, b F. Lee.....	8
C. Sheppard, c R. Morton, b F. Lee.....	24
E. G. Brooke, c and b F. Lee	0
J. R. T. MacMillan, not out	1
Sundries	19
Total	138
Bowling—F. Lee, 3 for 26; F. Steele, 3 for 35; L. Morton, 3 for 35,	
F. M. Lee, retired	5 ²
D. Kennedy, retired	23
R. Morton, c J. Birnie, b Roebuck	55
L. Morton, b Roebuck	35
J. R. MacMillan, b K. Campbell	4
F. P. Steele, b Roebuck	0
J. Maddern, b K. Campbell	4
P. Adzen, b L. Morton	17
J. McCann, b J. Birnie	9
L. Rentoul, b J. Birnie	0
A. Burnet, not out	4
Sundries	26
Total	229
Bowling—J. Birnie, 2 for 40; K. Campbell, 2 for 43; S. Roebuck, 3 for 27; L. Morton (sub.) 1 for 4,	

PRACTICE MATCHES.

v. M.G.S. Lost by 132 runs, 1st innings. M.G.S. 175. College 43 and 3 for 62. College bowling—F. P. Steele, 2 for 15 ; L. Morton, 3 for 42.

v. Presbyterian Guild. Drawn game. Presbyterian Guild, 9 for 194 (W. Paine 38 retired, Campbell 29). College, 7 for 144 (W. S. Sharland 74 not out, E. G. Greeves 18 not out).

v. Wesley College. Lost by 123 runs. Wesley 219 (Newham 67, Dodd 37 not out). College 96 (C. E. McArthur 32, L. Morton 20). College bowling—L. Morton, 3 for 40.

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES .

v. G.G.S. Lost by 107 runs. G-G.S. 158 (Wingrove 28, Purvis 31 retired). College 51 (R. Mack, 15 not out). College bowling—Burnet, 4 for 47.

v. Barrabool. Lost by 4 wickets and 39 runs. Barrabool, 6 for 82 (S. Wall 43 retired). College, 43 (J. R. Macmillan 2,0). College bowling—F. P. Steele, 2 for 20.

THIRD ELEVEN.

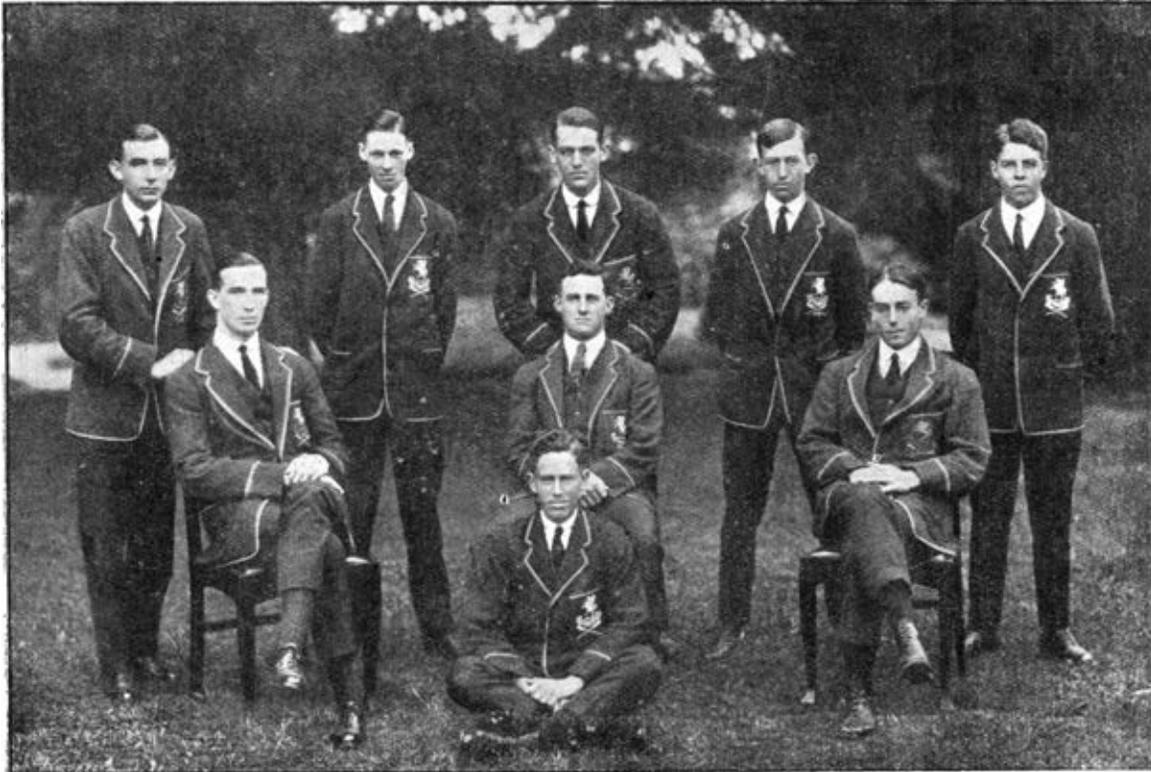
v. G.G.S. Lost by an innings and 38 runs. G.G.S. 127 (Stevenson 35). College, 29 and 60 (E. Webb 16 not out). College bowling—J. Callan, 5 for 50.

JUNIOR ELEVEN.

v. M.G.S. Won by 31 runs on 1st innings. M.G.S., 72 and 3 for 30 (Byers 40). College, 41 and 76 (McCann 21). College bowling—Rentoul, 4 for 4; J. T. Robertson, 2 for 11.

Rowing.

Owing to the Influenza Epidemic prevailing in the first term, two of the finals of the Annual Regatta had to be postponed. These were rowed off on Friday, November 28th. On the previous day the Forms' Races were decided. A sultry afternoon with intermittent thunderstorms prevented a number of spectators from attending.



THE ROWING CREW.

Standing—J. K. Carmichael (bow), J. A. T. Home (3), J. W. Robertson (5), C. C. Bell (2), P. Adzen (4).

Sitting—J. G. Steele (6), W. R. Macpherson (stroke), W. C. Peter (7).

In front—K. J. Taylor (cox).

The following were the results :—

VI.		First Heat.
A. G. Burnet (bow)		Versus
F. M. Lee (2)		Upper V. (1st crew).
A. M. Baird (3)		L. P. Brooke (bow)
J. R. Macmillan (stroke)		L. Morton (2)
C. C. Bell (cox)		E. C. Webb (3)
		D. W. Hope (stroke)
		K. J. Taylor (cox)

The two crews got away well together, but Upper Fifth gradually drew away and eventually won by a length,

Upper Fifth (2nd crew).	Second Heat.	
C. M. Paul (bow)	Versus	Middle V.
S. G. McGillivray (2)		J. A. Henry (bow)
T. Ising (3)		A. Riggall (2)
G. Pern (stroke)		L. R. Hodgson (3)
K. J. Taylor (cox)	C.	T. Maddern (stroke)
		C. Bell (cox)

Middle Fifth gained much the better start, but "3" in their boat had the misfortune to come off his slide, and the race resulted in a win for the 2nd Upper Fifth crew.

(Juniors).	Lower Fifth.	Third Heat
J. Boyd (bow)		Versus
J. McCosh (2)		Rest of School.
C. Greeves (3)		W. Hope (bow)
E. Pearl (stroke)		B. Ford (2)
J. R. T. Macmillan (cox)		R. Smail (3)
		T. Robertson (stroke)
		J. Smail (cox)

The crews got away to a good start and a ding dong struggle ensued. Lower Fifth eventually winning by a quarter of a length.

(Senior Finals)	Fourth Heat
Upper Fifth (First Crew)	Versus
	(LTpper Fifth (2nd Crew).

Both crews rowed easily, the 1st crew winning by three lengths.
 The results of Friday's races were as follows:—

First Heat.	
Versus	
J. Robertson (bow)	H. Price (bow)
K. Phillips (2)	C. Paul (2)
R. Boyd (3)	R. Miller (3)
R. Young (stroke)	G. Pern (stroke)
J. Smail (cox)	J. R. T. Macmillan (cox)

Pern's crew obtained an advantage at the start, and were never troubled; increasing their lead to three lengths at the finish.

Second Heat.	
Versus	
J. Cochrane (bow)	I. Murphy (bow)
B. Ford (2)	E. Pearl (2)
H. Bradshaw (3)	J. Ronaldson (3)
J. Knowles (stroke)	J. Boyd (stroke)
R. Smail (cox)	R. Montgomery (cox)

Knowles's crew got a good start, and rowing well together, won by three lengths, Their body swing and time were very good for a junior crew.

Tennis.

The dryness of the spring season this year may have sorely stricken those on the land, but it favored our school tennis tournaments, which were completed with but little interruption from the weather. This was fortunate, as the entries were larger in the two handicap events than they have been since 1914. A suggestion could here be made which might be discussed before next year's tournament, viz., the advisability of having entrance fees for the senior and junior championships. In other branches of sport, running, for example, the entrance fees for the championships are larger than for the handicap events.

There was one position in our Four vacant from last year, and keen competition took place for the honor of filling it. After several trials the position was given to A. G. Baird, a very young player, who is to be congratulated on his inclusion. He has a good backhand drive, volleys, serves, and tosses well, and should develop into a first-class player; but he must try and get rid of his awkward fore-hand drive, in this he screws his body too much, making the drive a round-arm action, thus sacrificing length and accuracy. Jack Hawkes could well be made a model for driving, as he is likely to become one of the greatest exponents of this art.

The annual match against Geelong Grammar was held on the Geelong Courts on the morning of September 27th. It was as bad a day for tennis as could possibly be experienced. A gale of wind and dust blew across the courts, and made good play practically impossible. The teams were, under the circumstances, very evenly matched, and the result was in doubt for some time. Not until the adding up of the games had been completed were the College found to be winners—by four games. Mrs Hawkes again very kindly entertained the two teams, and the Masters and friends of the schools at morning tea. The College Four had lunch with Dr and Mrs Baird at the A. B. C., which kindness was greatly appreciated.

cores:—

R. and C. Mc Arthur (College) beat J. De Little and W. Irving (Grammar), 6—2, 4—6, 6—3, and lost to Hesketh and Coldham (Grammar), 6—3, 4—6, 5—7.

J. Carmichael and A. G. Baird (College) lost to Hesketh and Coldham (Grammar) 5—6, 4—6, and beat DeLittle and Irvine (Grammar, 6—4, 6—5).

Totals :—College, 2 rubbers, 5 sets, 52 games.

Grammar, 2 rubbers, 5 sets, 48 games.

The following are the results of the School Tournament:—

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

FIRST ROUND.

A. G. Baird beat R. Morton, 6—i, 6—i.

SECOND ROUND.

C. E. McArthur beat L. Morton, 6—0, 6—i.
J. K. Carmichael beat A. G. Baird, 6—0, 6—2.
R. K. McArthur beat F. M. Lee, 6—0, 6—4.
F. Steele beat J. W. Robertson, 6—3, 6—3.

SEMI-FINAL.

K. Carmichael beat C. McArthur, 6—3, 6—3.
R. McArthur beat F. Steele, 6—1, 6—0.

FINAL.

R. K. McArthur beat J. K. Carmichael, 6—3, 8—6.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

FIRST ROUND.

J. McCosh beat W. Hope, 10—3.
J. B. King beat C. Greeves, 10—1.
A. G. Baird had a bye.
J. R. T. Macmillan beat J. T. Robertson, 10—6.

SEMI-FINAL

J. B. King beat J. McCosh, 10—9.
A. G. Baird beat J. R. T. Macmillan, 10—7.

FINAL.

A. G. Baird beat J. B. King, 6—3, 6—0.

SINGLES HANDICAP.

FIRST ROUND.

R. Ronaldson (rec. 15½) beat A. Riggall (rec. 15½), 10—7.
C. Greeves (rec. 15½) beat R. Young (rec. 15), 10—3.
J. B. King (rec. 15½) beat F. Steele (owe 15½), 10—8.
J. R. Macmillan (rec. ½15) beat R. Morton (owe ½15), w.o.

SECOND ROUND.

S. McCosh (scr) beat R. Stewart (rec. 30), 10—3.
A. G. Baird (owe 15) beat L. Morton (owe 30), 10—9.
L. R. Hodgson (rec. 15) beat Ronaldson, 10—3.
A. M. Baird (re. 15) beat J. McCosh (scr) 10—6.
C. Greeves beat K. Phillips (rec. 15½) 10—1.
C. M. Paul (rec. 15) beat C. Peter (rec. ½15), 10—7.
E. G. Greeves (owe 15) beat R. McArthur (owe 50), w.o.
K. Carmichael (owe 50) beat N. Russell (owe 15) 10—2.
W. Sloane (rec. 15½) beat J. King, 10—8.
G. Sloane (rec. 30) beat F. Lee (owe 30), 10—2.
D. Hope (owe 15) beat C. Bell (owe ½15), w.o.
J. T. Robertson (rec. ½15) beat J. R. Macmillan, 10—9.

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J. R. T. Macmillan (scr.) beat N. Box (rec. 15), 10—9.
 C. McArthur (owe 40) beat A. Burnett (rec. 15½), 10—3.
 J. W. Robertson (owe 30) beat J. G. Steele (rec 1½ 15), 10—5.
 W. Hope (scr) beat C. Webb (rec. 15), 10—2.

THIRD ROUND.

S. McCosh beat A. G. Baird, 10—9.
 L. Hodgson beat A. M. Baird, 10—6.
 C. M. Paul beat C. Greeves, 10—4.
 E. G. Greeves beat K. Carmichael, 10—7.
 W. Sloane beat T. Sloane, 10—6.
 J. T. Robertson beat O. Hope, 10—1.
 C. McArthur beat J. R. Macmillan, 10—8.
 W. Hope beat J. W. Robertson, 10—8.

FOURTH ROUND.

S. McCosh beat L. Hodgson, 10—5.
 E. G. Greeves beat C. M. Paul, 10—1.
 J. T. Robertson beat W. Sloane, 10—8.
 C. McArthur beat W. Hope, 10—2.

SEMI-FINALS.

E. G. Greeves beat S. McCosh, 10—5.
 C. McArthur beat J. T. Robertson, 10—6.

FINAL.

C. E. McArthur beat E. G. Greeves, 6—2, 6—2.

DOUBLES HANDICAP.

W. Sloane and S. McCosh had byes.
 J. R. T. Macmillan and E. G. Greeves (rec. ½-15) beat A. G. Baird and J. T. Robertson (scr.), 10—6.
 Burnet and Box, J. King and Hodgson, had byes.

SECOND ROUND.

R. McArthur and J. W. Robertson (owe 30½) beat C. Webb and D. Hope (rec 15), 10—6.
 L. Morton and F. Steele (owe 15-½) beat T. Sloane and R. Stewart (rec. 30) 10—2
 R. Morton and J. McCosh (scr.) beat C. Bell and J. Steele (rec. 15), 10—3.
 J. R. Macmillan and C. Peter (rec. 15) beat F. Lee and N. Russell (owe 15), 10—7.
 J. R. T. Macmillan and E. Greeves beat W. Sloane and S. McCosh (rec. 15½), 10—4.
 C. McArthur and K. Carmichael (owe 40) beat R. Young and K. Phillips (rec. 15½), 10—1.
 A. Riggall and A. Baird (rec. 15½) beat W. Hope and C. Greeves (rec. 15½), 10—5.
 J. B. King and Hodgson (rec. 15½) beat A. Burnet and N. Box (rec. 15½), 10—5.

THIRD ROUND.

R. McArthur and J. W. Robertson beat L. Morton and F. Steele, 10—9.
 J. R. Macmillan and C. Peter beat R. Morton and J. McCosh, 10—4,
 C. McArthur and K. Carmichael beat J. R. Macmillan and E. G. Greeves, 10—6.
 J. B. King and L. Hodgson beat A. Riggall and A. M. Baird, 10—4.

SEMI-FINAL.

R. McArthur and J. W. Robertson beat J. R. Macmillan and C. Peter, TO—T,
 C. McArthur and K. Carmichael beat J. B. King and Hodgson, 10—6.

FINAL.

R. McArthur and J. W. Robertson beat C. E. McArthur and K. Carmichael,
 6—4, 1—6, 6—3.

Annual Athletic Sports,

The Annual Sports meeting was held on the College Oval on October 18th. Ideal weather, good entries, and a large attendance of spectators combined to make the sports an undoubted success. Complete arrangements had been made by an energetic Committee, and the fact that Mr. J. D'Helin once more officiated as starter, was a guarantee that the events would be run off to time. The time-keeping was in the capable hands of Mr. E. C. Bradley and Mr. T. Bennett, who have by this time become quite old identities in that capacity.

The City Band was in attendance, and Afternoon Tea was served in the Memorial Hall. A charge was made, and the proceeds were devoted to the College Clock Fund.

The contest for the College Cup proved very interesting, as it was not decided until the last Cup event, the Mile Race. Eventually F. P. Steele won with 15 points. C. C. Bell was a very close second with 14½ points, and F. M. Lee, a good third with 11 points. T. S. Ising gained 4½ points and H. G. Hirst 3 points.

The Headmasters' Cup (Under 16 Championship) was won by J. A. Henry, and Miss Price's Cup (Under 14 Championship) by R. B. Ash. The winner of the Norman Morrison Cup was E. Bouchier.

The Old Collegians' Cup was won by E. V. Gross, and the Veterans' Plate by C. Champ.

There were 182 entries for the Old Collegians' Cup, probably a record number. We wish to thank the Old Boys for their generous support, and all donors of trophies for their interest in the School.

The entries of the present boys were satisfactory. The popularity of the Egg and Spoon Race and of the Sack Race—both of which offer a chance to boys who are not quite up to Cup standard—was shown by the large entry of 93 in the former and 84 in the latter.

The times for the Senior Races were decidedly on the slow side, but some fine performances were put up in the under age events. J. A. Henry, in the 440 Yards Under 16 Championship, by doing the distance in 60 2-5th secs., knocked 2-5th secs, off the College record, made by L. Brooke two years ago. In the 220 Yards Under 16 Championship he equalled the College record of 26 secs, established by E. K. Mackay in 1913. In the 220 Yards Under 14 Championship, R. B. Ash did the distance in 29 secs., beating the previous record of K. Phillips by 4-5th secs.

Though no record was established in any of the jumps, they were in every case higher or longer than the corresponding jumps last year.

The following are the names of the officials and the results of the events :—Committee of Management, Mr. A. H. Harry, C. C. Bell, L. P. W. Brooke, F. M. Lee, J. B. Paterson, W. C. Peter ; Handicappers, C. C. Bell, L. P. W. Brooke, F. M. Lee, J. B. Paterson; Judges, Messrs. S. B. Calvert, G. E. Clark, F. Crichton, T. W. G. Dawson, A. H. Harry, V. R. Hill, A. R. Orton, C. R. Woollacott, and Dr. T. J. M. Kennedy; Starter, Mr. James D'Helin; Timekeepers, Mr- T. Bennett, Mr. E. C. Bradley; Joint Honorary Secretaries, W. C. Peter and J. W. Robertson.

GEELONG COLLEGE CUP.

LONG JUMP.—F. M. Lee, 1; C. C. Bell, 2; F. P. Steele, 3.

PUTTING THE WEIGHT.—F. M. Lee, 1; C. C. Bell, 2; F. P. Steele, 3.

120 YARDS HURDLES.—F. P. Steele, 1; C. C. Bell, 2; F. M. Lee, 3.

Time, 20 secs.

440 YARDS.—T. S. Ising, 1; F. P. Steele, 2; C. C. Bell, 3.

Time, 59 secs.

220 YARDS.—F. P. Steele, 1; C. C. Bell and T. S. Ising, equal, 2.

Time, 25 3-5th secs.

HIGH JUMP.—C. C. Bell, 1; F. M. Lee, 2; F. P. Steele, 3.

ico YARDS.—F. P. Steele, 1; F. M. Lee, 2; C. C. Bell, 3.

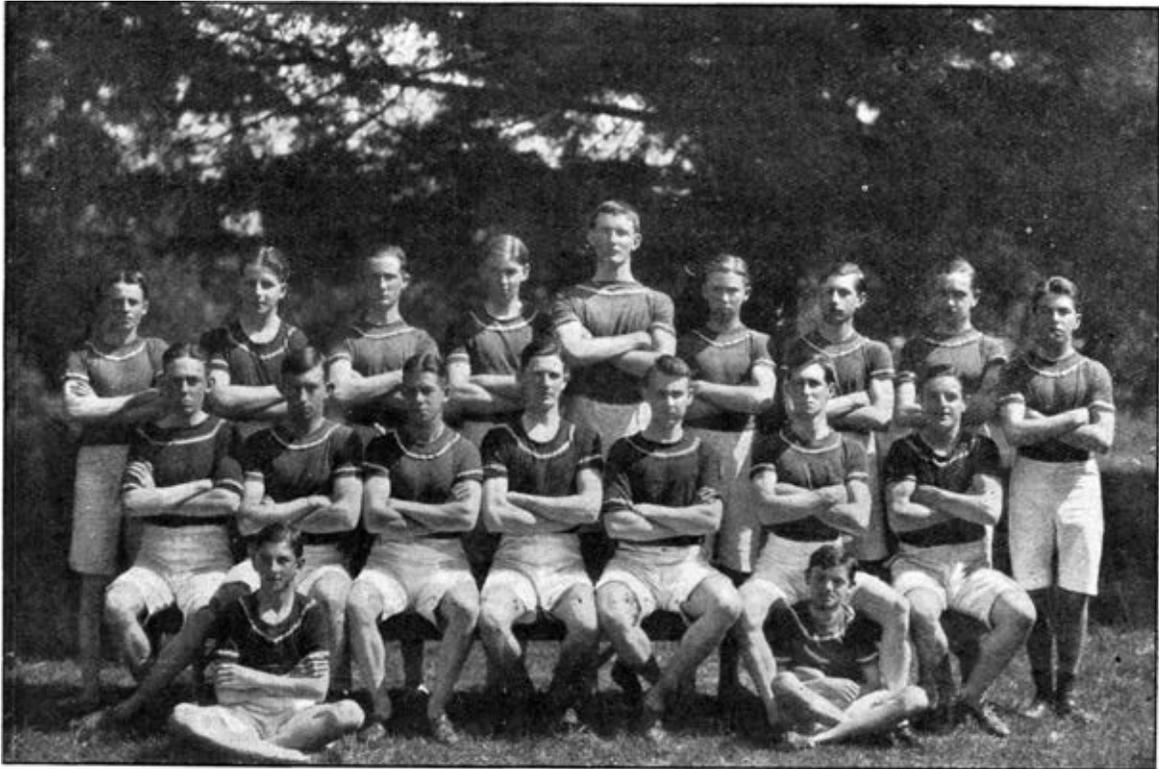
Time, 11 2-5th secs.

MILE RACE—H. Hirst, 1; C. C. Bell, 2; F. P. Steele, 3.

Time, smins. 13 3-5th secs.

TOTALS:—

F. P. Steele, 15 points	1
C. C. Bell, 14½ points	2
F. M. Lee, 11 points	3
T. S. Ising, 4½ points	4
H. Hirst, 3 points	5



THE RUNNING TEAM

*Back Row—(left to right) J. V. Palmer, T. S. Ising, E. McCann, N. K. Russell, W. S. Sharland, R. K. Ball, J. A. Row,
H. G. Hirst, R. Mack.*

2nd Row—A. J. M. Wilson, C. C. Bell, F. M. Lee, L. P. W. Brooke (capt.), J. B. Paterson, F. P. Steele, J. A. Henry.

In Front—A. G. Baird, C. P. C. Reilly.

UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIP.

(The Headmaster's Cup).

LONG JUMP.—J. A. Henry, 1; A. McDonald, 2; N. K. Russell, 3. Distance, 17ft.

HIGH JUMP.—N. K. Russell, 1; J. A. Henry, 2; E. Greeves and K. Phillips, equal, 3. Height, 4ft. 11ins.

100 YARDS.—J. A. Henry, 1; K. Phillips, 2; N. K. Russell, 3. Time, 11 3-5th secs.

220 YARDS.—J. A. Henry, 1; N. K. Russell, 2; E. Greeves, 3. Time, 26 secs. (Equal College record).

440 YARDS.—J. A. Henry, 1; N. K. Russell, 2; E. Greeves, 3. Time, 60 2-5th secs. (College record).

TOTALS:—

J. A. Henry, 14 points	1
N. K. Russell, 9 points	2
E. Greeves and K. Phillips, 2½ points	3
A. McDonald, 2 points	5

THE NORMAN MORRISON CUP. Under 16 Handicap.

100 YARDS.—E. Bouchier, 4 yds., 1; G. G. Pern, 6 yds., 2; J. Freeman, 2 yds., 3. Time, 11 3-5th secs.

150 YARDS.—E. Bouchier, 5 yds., 1; G. G. Pern, 7 yds., 2; J. Freeman, 3 yds., 3. Time, 17 secs.

200 YARDS.—E. Bouchier, 6 yds., 1; G. G. Pern, 8 yds., 2; J. Freeman, 4 yds., 3;

TOTALS:—

E. Bouchier, 9 points	1
G. G. Pern, 6 points	2
J. Freeman, 3 points	3

UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIP (Miss Price's Cup).

HIGH JUMP.—A. G. Baird, 1; C. P. C. Reilly, 2; R. B. Ash, 3. Height, 4ft. 4½ins.

100 YARDS.—R. B. Ash, 1; C. P. C. Reilly, 2; A. G. Baird, 3. Time, 12 3-5th secs.

220 YARDS.—R. B. Ash, 1; A. G. Baird, 2; C. P. C. Reilly, 3. Time, 29 secs. (College record).

TOTALS:—

R. B. Ash, 7 points	1
A. G. Baird, 6 points	2
C. P. C. Reilly, 5 points	3

OPEN EVENTS.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.—L. Morton, 1. Distance, 76 yds. 2½ ft.

LONG JUMP.—L. P. W. Brooke, 1; F. M. Lee, 2; C. C. Bell, 3. Distance, 17ft. 10ins.

PUTTING THE WEIGHT.—W. S. Sharland, 1; N. K. Russell, 2; F. Gilmour, 3. Distance, 29ft. 5½ins.

OPEN 100 YARDS (Mrs. A. P. Steele's Trophy)—F. M. Lee, 1; T. Ising, 2; L. P. W. Brooke, 3. Time, 11 1-5th secs.

SENIOR MANX RACE, 100 Yards.—L. Hodgson and J. Row, 7 yds, 1; J. Maddern and D. Kennedy, 4 yds, 2; J. V. Palmer and K. Taylor, 4 yds, 3.

120 YARDS UNDER 14 (Mrs. R. C. Webb's Trophy)—C. P. C. Reilly, scratch, 1; N. Gibson, 5 yds, 2; C. Greeves, 5 yds, 3. Time, 15 2-5th secs.

100 YARDS UNDER 13 (The Messrs. McFarland's Trophy)—A. Freeman, 6 yds, 1; V. Ekstedt, 5 yds, 2; W. Ingpen, 2 yds, 3. Time, 14 sees.

THE ASSOCIATION PLATE,—100 Yards (Presented by J. L. Curxie, Esq. on behalf of the Old Collegians' Association)—J. Row, 5 yds, 1; R. McArthur, 10 yds, 2; L. P. W. Brooke, 2 yds, 3. Time, 11 3-5th secs.

100 YARDS HURDLES (Mr. E. K. Russell's Trophy)—D. W. Hope, 10 yds. bhd. scratch, 1; C. McArthur, 5 yds. bhd. scr, 2; D. Kennedy, 6 yds. bhd. scr, 3. Time, 21 secs.

880 YARDS (Messrs. P. and E. C. Bradley's Trophy)—I. F. Sloane, 100 yds., 1; A. J. Wilson, .15 yds, 2; R. McArthur, 80 yds, 3. Time, 2 mins. 16 1-5th secs.

100 YARDS UNDER 12.—S. Purnell, 5 yds, 1; V. Ekstedt, 4 yds, 2; W. Ingpen, 2 yds, 3. Time, 14 secs.

THE E. R. SPARROW CUP (440 Yards)—L. P. W. Brooke, 5 yds, 1; R. McArthur, 35 yds, 2; J. Colvin, 40 yds, 3. Time, 59 2-5th secs.

HIGH JUMP (Messrs. T. B. and J. B. Hawkes's Trophy)—J. B. Paterson, 1; N. K. Russell, 2; A. J. Wilson and D. Kennedy, equal, 3. Height, 5ft. 4½ins.

300 YARDS UNDER 15 (Mrs. W. A. Waugh's Trophy).—E. Pearl, 18 yds, 1; I. Craig, 20 yds, 2; E. McCann, 2 yds, 3. Time, 38 2-5th secs.

EGG AND SPOON RACE, 75 Yards.—J. V. Palmer, 1; S. McGillivray, 2; A. M. Baird, 3.

ONE MILE WALK.—E. Brooke, 100 yds, 1; H. J. Price, 170 yds., 2; J. Boyd, 170 yds, 3.

JUNIOR MANX RACE, 100 Yards.—I. Craig and E. Pearl, 6 yds, 1; J. R. T. Macmillan and H. Kennedy, scratch, 2; J. McCosh and C. Greeves, 3.

880 YARDS UNDER 16 (Mrs. T. S. Hawkes's Trophy).—J. Callan, 20 yds, 1; J. Henry, scratch, 2; J. Smail, 30 yds, 3.

150 YARDS (The Masters' Trophy)—T. Ising, 1 yd, 1; J. Row, 6 yds, 2; J. Maddern, 8 yds, 3.

100 YARDS HURDLES (Under 16).—E. Bouchier, 2 yds. bhd. scratch, 1; N. K. Russell, 12 yds. bhd. scr, 2; E. Greeves, 6 yds. bhd. scr, 3. Time, 17 secs.

SACK RACE.—A. M. Baird, 1; F. C. Davies, 2; J. Cochrane, 3.

FORMS' FLAG RACE.—Form VI. (A. J. Wilson, A. McDonald, J. R. Macmillan, A. M. Baird, R. K. McArthur, C. E. McArthur), 4 yds, 1; Middle IV. and Lower IV., 16 yds, 2.

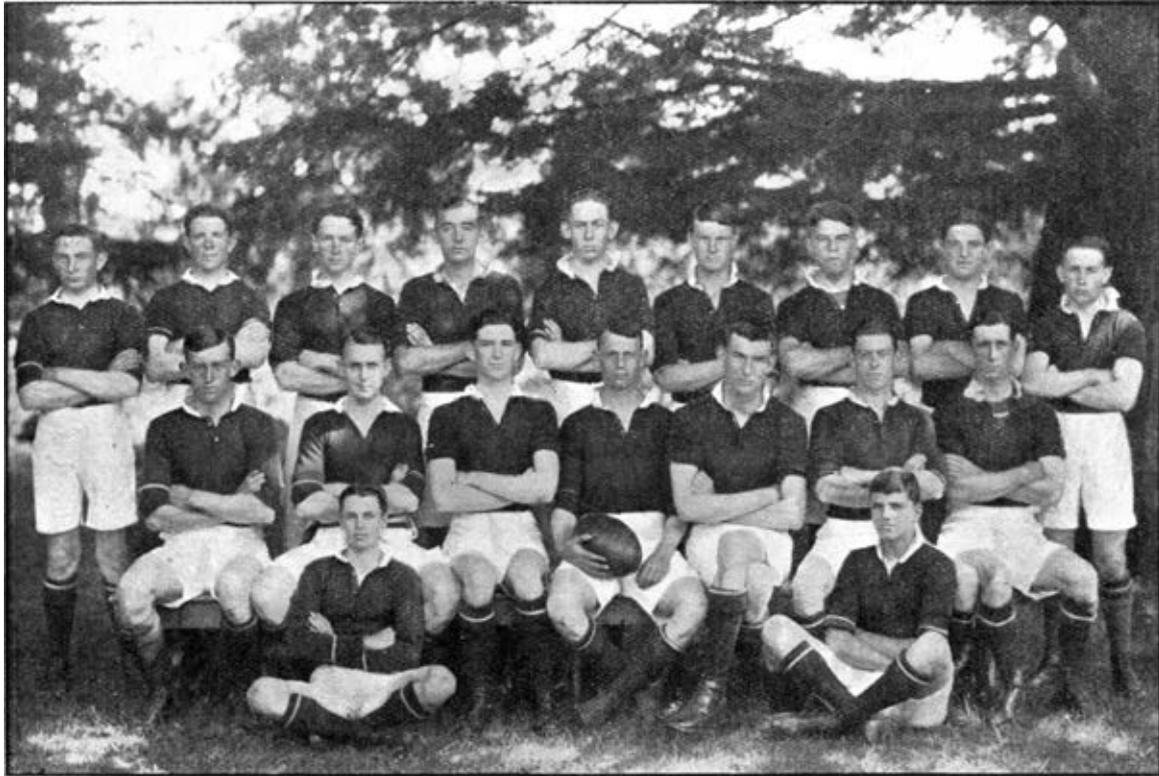
440 YARDS STEEPLECHASE (Mr Thos. Robertson's Trophy)—D. W. Hope, scratch, 1; J. B. Paterson, 10 yds, 2; N. K. Russell scratch, 3. Time, 1 min/10 3-5th secs.

100 YARDS UNDER 15.—E. Pearl, 8 yds, 1; R. Bradshaw, 6 yds, 2; I. Craig, 9 yds, 3. Time, n'2-5t.h secs.

ONE MILE RUN (The Roy Pillow Trophy)—H. Hirst, scratch, 1; P. Adzen 35 yds, 2; J. S. Maddern, 100 yds, 3. Time, 5 mins. 13 3-5th secs.

OLD COLLEGIANS' CUP—120 Yards—E. V. Gross, scratch, 1; W. E. Macmillan, 3 yds, 2; R. P. Blake, 15 yds, 3. Time, 13 secs.

VETERANS' PLATE-75 Yards.-C. Champ, scratch, 1; W. M. Robertson, 4 yds., 2; G. B. Corbett, 5 yds., 3. Time, 9 2-5th secs.



THE FOOTBALL TEAM.

Back Row—C. M. Paul, D. M. Kennedy, J. R. Macmillan, J. K. Carmichael, A. J. M. Wilson, R. K. McArthur, P. Adzen,
J. A. Henry, A. E. McDonald.

2nd Row—C. C. Bell, J. B. Paterson, L. P. W. Brooke (vice capt), L. Morton (capt.), W. S. Sharland, F. M. Lee, F. P. Steele.

Front Row—J. V. Palmer, C. E. McArthur.

Combined Public Schools Sports.

The Combined Public Schools Sports were held on the Melbourne Cricket Ground, on Friday, October 31st. Through Gala Day being fixed for the same date the number of visitors from Geelong was not as large as usual, but still there was needed a very long special train to take the boys and supporters of the two local Public Schools. Some enthusiasts had revived the idea of decorating the engine, and this gave additional gaiety to the scene.

The grandstands of the M.C.C. ground were crowded. The profits from the meeting were divided between the Melbourne and Geelong Hospitals.

After a most exciting contest Scotch College prove the winners of the "Argus" and "Australasian" Cup, which was presented to them at the close of the meeting by Lieut.-General Sir C. C. B. White. Until the Long Jump, the last event, Wesley College were leading by $3\frac{1}{2}$ points from Scotch College, with Melbourne Grammar School only half a point behind the latter. The Scotch captain, N. Tranter, however, rose to the occasion, and with his last jump not only gained first place, but beat the previous Public Schools' record, 21ft. 3ins., by $10\frac{1}{2}$ ins. Three other records were broken during the afternoon. W. B. Taylor (G.G.S.) in the High Jump Under 14 cleared 4ft. $9\frac{1}{2}$ ins. G. W. Johnson (S.C) in the High Jump Under 16, by jumping 5ft. 4 1-8th ins., beat the record of 5ft. $3\frac{1}{2}$ ins. by A. Urbahns, which has stood to our credit since 3 913. A. D. Mcintosh (W.C.) won the Putting the Weight with 37ft. $4\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Our representatives did not gain any first prizes. J. B. Paterson repeated his last year's performance by coming second in the High Jump, with 5ft. $4\frac{1}{2}$ in, which v/as below his form shown in practice, j. Henry did excellently in the Under 16 Events, and was unfortunate to have to play second fiddle to such a fine performer as Woinarski (M.G.S.) He was second in the 220 Yards, third in the 100 Yards, fourth in the 440 Yards, and fifth in the Long Jump. In the last-named event Henry jumped 18ft., which beats the record of E. E. Mackay, 17ft. $8\frac{1}{2}$ ins., put up in 1913. In the Under 14 High Jump, A. G. Baird divided second place by clearing 4ft. $8\frac{3}{4}$ ins. . This again was $\frac{3}{4}$ ins. higher than the College record, made by K. Wilson, in **1912, but it is doubtful** whether

either this jump or Henry's can count as a record, as they did not gain first place in their own event. Authorities are still being consulted before a decision on the question is made. Though the College team was still lowest on the list, it scored more points than last year. The final scores were :—Scotch College, 82½ points; Wesley College, 81 points; Melbourne Grammar School, 79 points; Xavier College, 37½ points; Geelong Grammar School, 36 points; Geelong College, 26 points.

The following composed our team:—L. P. W. Brooke (Capt.), W. S. Sharland, F. M. Lee, J. A. Henry, R. B. Ball, C. P. Reilly, J. B. Paterson, A. G. Baird, F. P. Steele, N. K. Russell, E. McCann, H. G. Hirst, T. S. Ising, A. J. Wilson. The following additional runners took part in the Flag Race:—C. C. Bell, R. Mack, J. V. Palmer, J. Row.

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Old Boys' Column.

EXTRACTS from Association Rules :—

No. II. The chief objects of the Association shall be:—

- (a) "To hold an annual Social Reunion of Past Collegians.
- (b) To unite and foster good fellowship among the Old Boys.
- (c) To promote the welfare of the Geelong College."

No. III. " All Old Boys of the College may become Members on the payment of five shillings annual subscription, or Life Members on payment of five guineas. The financial year ends 30th April in each year. Each Member shall be entitled to receive a copy of each issue of "The Pegasus," the journal of the Geelong College."

The following Annual Reports and Sports Programmes are required :—
Annual Reports, 1861, 1862, 1867, 1870.

Sports Programmes from 1862 to 1867, 1870, 1872, 1891.

FOUND.—At Geelong, on Old Boys' Day, June 25th, 1919, Old Collegians' Badge, attached to Albert. Owner may have same restored by giving accurate description to Hon. Sec, James Street, Geelong.

In the Inter-University Sports, Sydney versus Melbourne, W. E. Macmillan, for the latter, gained second place in the Half-mile and in the Mile.

K. G. Hearne has obtained the Degree of Doctor of Medicine, and was commended for his thesis entitled "Hyperpyrexial Heatstroke—its etiology, prevention and treatment.

Capt. W. E. Reid, M.C., has cabled home that he was well, after about three months in hospital with influenza and complications. He expected to sail for Australia in November.

Tom Hawkes won the Provincial Singles Handicap at the recent Lawn Tennis Tournament held in Melbourne.

For the first time for many years the Geelong Tennis Club won the Senior Pennant Competition this year. This result was largely due to the fine play of three Old Collegians: R. B. Keays, A. L. Baird, and J. B. Hawkes. We congratulate them on their success.

Dr. W. A. H. Birrell has been appointed Superintendent of the Women's Hospital.

Dr. C. E. Dennis, one of the Vice-Presidents of the Old Collegians' Association, has gained the title of Lieut.-Colonel, and has been awarded the British distinction O.B.E.

Lieut- Gerald Douglas, when we heard in October, was in Cornwall taking a course in the School of Mines. He hoped to be home before Christmas.

Amongst Old Boys who have called at the School since their return from the war are : H. H. MacKnight, R. W. Littlejohns, Jack Osborne, A. A. W. Hooper, and Major H. C. H. Robertson, D.S.O. The last-named was visiting Geelong in connection with the awarding of War Decorations on Gala Day.

Tom Hawkes, our Head Prefect in 1916 and 1917, returned from England during the term, and is a frequent visitor to the School.

Les- Douglass is back from the Front, and spent a few months in Geelong. He has now gone north to Queensland to manage a cattle station there.

Ronnie Macpherson has been in Melbourne for the last six months of the year. He is working in an office of the A.M.L. & F. Coy. Ltd., and says he works hard. However, he always contrives to turn up to watch our cricket or football matches in town, and came down for our sports.

We are greatly indebted to Dr. R. R. Wettenhall for sending us the two sports programmes for 1897 and 1900. Especially do we appreciate the Doctor's generosity in parting with these copies, as they must have been greatly prized by him owing to the fact that in 1900 he won three events, and was placed second in another.

We are pleased to report that Geoff Mitchell was presented by the King, in August, with an Air Force Cross, which was awarded to him seven months ago. When last heard from, Geoff was stationed at Southampton, he then expected to be sent to a Repatriation Camp to wait a passage to Australia. Since then he has visited the North of Scotland, and had an excellent time shooting and salmon fishing.

Major Tom Kerr, M.C., was married in October last, and is at present visiting Echuca. We all wish him every happiness.

The War Memorial Endowment Fund.

During November the Association posted a reminder to Old Boys. The Committee will be pleased to hear from new subscribers, and from those who have not sent in their promised instalments for 1919. Scholarships are being awarded, and subscribers will assist the Executive by giving this early attention.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Currie, J. L. (1st Instalment, £300)	200	0	0	Brett, P. G. Dr.	10	0	0
Robertson, James	105	0	0	Baird, Dr. A. L.	5	5	0
Gray, A. W.	100	0	0	Dennis, C. J.	5	5	0
Russell, E. K.	100	0	0	Hope, R. W.	5	5	0
Bell, R. C.	100	0	0	Murray, Iohn	5	5	0
McPherson, W. A.	100	0	0	Gibb, H. B.	5	5	0
Hawkes, T. S.	100	0	0	Moreton, F. E.	5	5	0
Shannon, J. F. S.	100	0	0	Shannon, A. N.	5	5	0
Guthrie, T. O.	100	0	0	Dowling, P. C.	5	5	0
Shannon, Charles	100	0	0	Owen, A. H.	5	5	0
Waugh, W. A.	75	0	0	Hawkes, J. B.	5	0	0
Guthrie, A. D.	50	0	0	Dowling, J. W.	5	0	0
Gray, A. S.	50	0	0	Dowling, C. W.	5	0	0
Keays, R. B.	50	0	0	Freeman, N. M.	5	0	0
Reid, W. K.	50	0	0	Naismith, D.	5	0	0
Hope, G. R.	50	0	0	Skewes, Richard	5	0	0
Baxter, Dr. J. M. (2nd Instalment, £100)	40	0	0	Baird, T. C. Dr.	5	0	0
Kininmonth, J. C.	30	0	0	Brodie,* R. C. E.	5	0	0
Morrison, Mrs. G.	25	0	0	Sinclair, A.	5	0	0
Anonymous	25	0	0	Sinclair, Duncan	5	0	0
Wettenhall, R. R.	25	0	0	Grutzner, F. W. Dr. (1st In., £6/6/-)	3	3	0
Philip, Ernest	25	0	0	Nicholson, L. W.	2	10	6
Young, R. J. (2nd instalment, £100)	20	0	0	Roebuck, S.	2	2	0
Bowden, J. C.	20	0	0	Birnie, R. K.	2	2	0
Calvert, S. B.	20	0	0	Birnie, G. A., Dr.	2	2	0
Richardson, H. F. (1st Instal., £100)	20	0	0	Batten, O.	2	2	0
Kerr, Tom	17	15	0	Wilkinson, A. M. Dr.	2	2	0
Sparrow, W. E.	10	10	0	Campbell, F. A.	2	2	0
Sargood, W. E.	10	10	0	Hurst, E. J.	2	2	0
Officer, R. junr.	10	10	0	Dalzell, W. H.	2	2	0
Phillip, W. H.	10	10	0	Reseigh, L. A.	2	2	0
Waugh, A. J. C.	10	10	0	Johnson, Neil L.	2	2	0
Greenwood, A.	10	10	0	Tassell, J. D.	2	0	0
Webb, R. Cappur.	10	10	0	Webb, R. C. S.	1	5	0
Webb, Mrs. R. Cappur	10	10	0	Moreton, C. R.	1	10	0
Belcher, N. E.	10	0	0	Campbell, A. M.	1	10	0
Robertson, D. G. (1st Instal., £50)	10	0	0	Dobie, D. A.	1	10	0
Price, W. T.	10	0	0	Campbell, K.	1	0	0
Hope, G. B.	10	0	0	Cutts, A. R. (1st Instalment, 10 years)	1	0	0
Hawkes, T. B.	10	0	0	Sinclair, Colin	1	0	0
Guthrie, J. F. (1st Instal., £100)	10	0	0	Gibb, Pl. I. (1st Instalment, 3 years)	1	0	0
				Mackenzie, J. R. P.	0	10	6
				Warnock, S. R.	0	10	6

Many more promises include those given at Geelong, last June, and recently received from Geo. Howatson, £5/5/- for 5 years; R. W. Littlejohns, £5; Jack Salmon, £10/10/-; B. Collins, £5 per annum for five years; A. M. Collins, £5 per annum for 5 years; and C. A. K. Baird, £1/1/-,

Military Distinctions.

The following is a list of Military Distinctions won by Old Collegians at the war, as far as we have been able to learn them. We shall be glad to rectify any omissions or mistakes pointed out to us :

Distinguished Service Order.

Lieut.-Colonel J. Bell
 Major D. E. Stodart
 Lieut.-Colonel Neil Freeman
 Colonel W. W. Hearne
 Capt. G. Howatson
 Major J. Kininmonth
 Major K. A. MacKenzie
 Major L. E. McKenzie
 Major H. C. H. Robinson

Bar to Military Cross.

Capt. C. G. Timms

Military Cross.

Capt. G. A. Birnie
 Capt. R. K. Birnie
 Lieut. R. E. Cameron
 Major J. I. Mel. Chirnside
 Capt. H. R. Collier
 Capt. K. McK. Doig
 Lieut. N. S. Dougall
 Capt. G. Fleming
 Lieut. H. Freeman
 Capt. I. C. G. Glassford
 Capt. G. Harriott
 Capt. A. A. W. Hooper
 Lieut. H. L. Jacobs
 Major T. Kerr
 Captain R. Lamble
 Lieut. W. W. Leggart
 Lieut. A. G. Maclean
 Capt. N. R. Mathews
 Lieut. W. B. McCulloch
 Capt. T. W. Pearce
 Capt. K. C. Pirnell
 Lieut. (now Capt.) W. J. Reid
 Capt. J. D. Rogers
 Lieut. J. C. Robertson
 Capt. C. C. Stodart
 Lieut. C. M. Stodart
 Lieut. A. T. Tait
 Capt. C. G. Timms

Australian Flying Cross

Flight-Lieut. G. S. Walker

Air Force Cross,,

Major G. A. N. Mitchell

Bar to Military Medal.

Sergt. R. Malcolm

Military Medal.

Sergt. R. Buchanan
 Sapper E. G. Collins
 Pte. E. W. Dardel

Gnr. (afterwards Lieut.) J. W. Fenton
 Sergt. A. Freeman
 Pte. A. G. Jones
 Sergt. R. Malcolm
 L.-Cpl. D. H. Oliver
 Tpr. H. F. Pillow
 Sergt. H. W. Purnell
 Pte. N. H. Sadler
 — A. R. H. C. Urbahns

Distinguished Conduct Medal.

Corpl. A. W. Cavanagh
 Corpl. B. H. Cavanagh
 S.-Sergt. (now Lieut.) E. R. Cavanagh
 Sergt. (now Lieut.) J. A. Freeman
 Sergt. J. S. Stewart

Military Service Medal.

Sergt. A. E. Cother
 Sergt. H. O. S. Drew
 Lance-Corpl. H. H. Hitchins
 Corpl. R. W. Littlejohns

Mentioned in Despatches.

Lieut. A. G. Allardyce
 Capt. H. Carstairs
 Pte. E. W. Dardel
 Lieut. H. Freeman
 Lieut. W. W. Harvey
 Sergt. F. G. Herman
 Capt. A. A. W. Hooper
 Major J. Kininmonth
 Captain R. Lamble
 Lieut. G. S. McArthur
 Major K. A. MacKenzie
 Major G. A. N. Mitchell
 Lieut. E. T. Philip
 Lieut. W. H. Philip
 Lieut. W. S. Philip
 Capt. C. L. Price
 Capt. J. D. Rogers
 Capt. J. H. Slater
 Major D. E. Stodart

Mons Star.

Major H. T. Shaw

FOREIGN DECORATIONS.

Italian Order of St. Lazarus and St.

Maurice—Cavalier.

Colonel W. W. Hearne

Belgian Croix de Guerre.

Lieut. A. G. Allardyce
 Capt. T. D. Rogers,

Debating Society.

Another successful year of the Debating Society was brought to a close by the Annual Banquet, which was held on September 27th. Unfortunately the Melbourne Show prevented a number from attending. Among these was Mr. Calvert, who always takes the keenest interest in the welfare of the Society.

The function was, however, a great success, and those present spent an enjoyable evening. The enjoyment was largely added to by a number of School songs by the boys, and contributions from Mr. Hill and Mr. Clark, to whom our best thanks are due. Towards the end of the evening Mr. Harry announced that Mr. Calvert's prize for the best speaker was awarded to A. G. Burnet. The proceedings were brought to a close with Auld Lang Syne.

The Ormond Letter.

The war is over and normal times are returning, hence this revival of the Ormond Letter.

There is a strong College Colony here at present, just a football team all told.

The exams are just over and everyone, though worried, has hopes, which we believe will be realised ere this appears in print.

In sport we had a most successful year, winning four of the five events. Old Collegians who helped materially to bring about this proud record were Bongy Longden, who was Chairman of the General Committee, and did well in sport, including captaining the Football Team. Eccles Mackay, who put up a good record by representing Ormond in all five teams, including stroking the crew. Willy Macmillan, who was very useful in rowing and running, and who also, we believe, secured a Blue for athletics. John Rogers, who took the field in cricket and football.

There are a large number of returned men in College, amongst whom are 11 from the Old School: Peter McCallum, Bongy Longden, Bill

Leggatt, John Rogers, Flo Pearson, Jim Bell, Willy Macmillan, Jumbo Sharland, Botty Gibb, C. Hipwell and Alan Waterhouse.

Eccles Mackay, Fat Hobbs, and Dicky Lee are doing their finals in medicine. Max Burnet is nursing an ex and a half, and has his eyes fixed on others. Tod. Sloane is taking engineering seriously. Peter McCallum hopes to do Final Honours in March, and to pursue costs next year. George Scott is 2nd year Medicine, and otherwise as usual. Roy Miller has passed 4th year Medicine, and is quite well, thank you.

All unite in wishing the College a pleasant holiday and a successful year next year.

Presentation of Land to College.

On Saturday, October 11th, Mr Neil Campbell established a unique and lasting memorial to his son, Leslie, who was a former pupil at the College, and who made the supreme sacrifice in answer to the call of duty. The Memorial took the form of an acre of land near what is known as "The Sheepwash." This is a pretty spot on the Barwon, about half a mile by road from Barwon Heads. The land is to be used by College Boys for Camping Purposes, and when improved with a fence and shelter shed it will be an ideal place to spend a night or week-end. The small party who were present at the presentation ceremony were motored from Geelong early in the afternoon. The College was represented by two of the Prefects, J. G. Steele and W. C. Peter. A tour of inspection of the block was first taken, after which the party proceeded to a grassy knoll where Mr Campbell handed the title deeds to Mr C. Shannon; who replied suitably. Mr Wilmot, "Old Boy" of the "Australasian," who spoke next, said that just now everybody was talking of memorials to fallen soldiers, and a lot was being said about statues and avenues of honor, but Mr Campbell's gift was unique in its simplicity and effectiveness. Every boy who camped there would be reminded of the gallant boy who was once at College, and would try to foljow out his splendid example. He could see, he went on to say, Mr Young looking forward to the day when he could take the College crew down there for a week-end or for Easter, With such splendid facilities for Rowing and Train-

ing, and with a coach like Mr Young, the College crews should command respect for many years to come.

The ceremony over, afternoon tea was served and the many beauties of the spot discussed.

Before finally returning the party took a short run to the Bluff, where, looking far out over the sea, one is reminded of the boys who will never re-cross it. Then all turned homewards, and a pleasant spin back to Geelong brought to a conclusion an event that will live long in the memories of those present.

W.C.P.

Speech Day.

(From the Geelong Advertiser).

A large audience assembled in the Mechanics' Hall, on Tuesday, December 16th, in connection with the annual distribution of prizes to the students of Geelong College. Mr. Charles Shannon (Chairman of the College Council) presided, and associated with him on the platform were Major-General Sir Brudenell White, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., Lieut.-Colonel F. C. Purnell (President of the Old Collegians' Association), Members of the College Council, and others.

The Chairman, in introducing General White, referred to the conspicuous services which he had rendered to Australia and the Empire as a leader of the A.I.F.

General White, who was accorded a very enthusiastic reception, said he esteemed it a great honour to be asked to attend a gathering of this kind. He was glad to accept the invitation for several reasons, and one of them was because of the magnificent part taken in the war by Old Boys of the Public Schools. It was a great thing that the Australian Public Schools had risen so nobly to the occasion. It had been his responsible duty to cast material and all manner of men into that great fire, and he had the full knowledge that the products of the Public Schools had turned out pure gold. The spirit and achievements there shown had now to be maintained, and to the young fellows of the College and their parents, he wished to say that the duty rested with them

to see that it was maintained. The Geelong College sent 512 men to the war. It was one of the finest performances of which he had heard. It was a great augury for the future. Australia was in the throes of what he preferred to call "endless criticism". He did not think it was anything worse. This was an age of criticism, and he believed it was good for people to criticise one another just a little. But all men should take off their coats and work. Nothing worth having could be obtained except by honest labour. The sooner they took off their coats and increased production, the sooner would Australia reach her rightful place. It was the habit of human nature to take credit for much that it did not merit. British people had a habit of taking credit for work done by their forefathers, who had come out and laboured hard in this country. They lived good clean lives, and, in consequence, Australia sent to the war the finest fighting men that, could be raised. That standard had to be maintained, and everybody had a responsibility. Parents were just a little inclined, not to slip downhill, for Britishers did not do that, but to take things rather too easy, to be a little too indulgent to the children. Did they realise when they allowed their children to stay away from school that it was bad for the character of the boy, and hard on his master? Were they not a little inclined to be slack in the treatment of their children? He did not desire that they should be made prudes, but there was a proper home life and discipline which should be maintained, before they went to the schools, otherwise there would be an exotic growth which would fade as soon as it came under the influence of outside temperature. There was no gaining success in sport unless they had discipline. The smallest boy probably would agree with that. Yet when they left school they somehow got it into their heads that they could do just as they chose. They would sooner or later realise that this could not be done. There was a common idea that the Australian did not like discipline. Let him disabuse their minds on that point. There was no better disciplined soldier than the Australian soldier. He might pass a General's car without saluting, he might give the appearance of being undisciplined, but see him at his work and they would find that he was brim-full of discipline of the very highest kind. If anybody asked him what the Australian motto was he might be tempted to say, "That's good enough." Australia wanted to have the motto: "Nothing is good enough but the best" The time had come when this old Australia was sufficiently

grown to say, "Nothing will do me but to be an artist at my job." It did not matter much whether we as individuals went down in the struggle. If the A.I.F. men who fell could speak they would say that they did not refuse. Their only comment would be, "We went down, but the British Empire won." General White referred to the death of the late Colonel W. W. Hearne, an Old Collegian. Of all the men he met in France there was nobody who had a greater sense of duty than Colonel Hearne. The General concluded by reminding the boys that by their actions they reflected the name and standard of the College.

Mr. Shannon, in referring to the fact that Mr. Price, the Principal, would with the close of this session, sever his association with the College, expressed the thanks of the Council, parents and boys for all that he had done, and wished him every success in any new sphere of work which he might take up in the exercise of his recognised ability and sterling good character. It was pleasing to note that the boys had on Monday signified their goodwill by a presentation. This opportunity should also be taken, said Mr. Shannon, to publicly mention the self-imposed and valuable services rendered by Miss Price. Many parents had reason to be thankful for her untiring services as a trained nurse when so many of the boys were struck down by influenza.

Cheers were given for Mr. and Miss Price, and at the call of Mr. Price, who briefly acknowledged the chairman's good wishes, there were further cheers by the boys for General White. The season's greetings were expressed by the General and the chairman.

ANNUAL REPORT.

In submitting to you the 59th Annual Report of the Geelong College I am pleased to be able to say that the progress of the school during the past year has been encouraging. There has been a substantial increase in the number of new boys enrolled. The entry of boarders for the opening of the year promised a full boarding school, but owing to the widespread epidemic of influenza, a number of boys did not come for the first term, and some of them have not come at all. Still, the number of new boarders who have actually taken up residence during the year is the highest for the last nine years, and in fact the total of new boys, including both day-boys and boarders, has only once been equalled during that period.

I have been well pleased with the conduct of the boys, and also with the work they have done in the class-room in spite of the difficulties with which they had to contend during the first term. It will be remembered that in common with other Victorian schools we were a month late in beginning the school year owing to the restrictions of the health authorities. An

attempt was made to keep our Public examination candidates in touch with their work by means of a system of correspondence tuition. It is obvious that such a system cannot prove very efficient in the case of boys whose work needs constant and personal supervision ; still it was the best plan we could adopt in the circumstances, and as a large proportion of the boys concerned made use of it, it served its purpose. We intended that the time lost from school should be made up by shortening the first and second term holidays and by closing at Easter only for Good Friday. Unfortunately a serious outbreak of influenza in the school not only made it impossible to carry out our intention fully, but also impeded our work still further. I am satisfied, however, that with few exceptions, the boys have tried to minimize the effect of these hindrances by increased application to their work.

Here I should like to thank those members of the V.A.D., Miss King, Miss Gove and Miss Dear, who so promptly came to our assistance when most of our boarders were down with influenza. The school owes them a debt of gratitude for their self-sacrificing and most efficient help at a very trying time.

Our various school activities have been kept in full swing. The Debating Society has again done excellent work, and keen debates were held with the Yarra Street Men's Club and with Wesley College, the latter of whom defeated us after a close contest. A former member of the Society, Lieut. D. Ellis, who saw much service in France as Flying Officer Observer, gave us an interesting lecture on "Aviation and the Work of the Air Squadron in France."

Another very interesting lecture on "Tanks in Warfare" was given in the school hall before a large audience of visitors by an Old Collegian, Lieut.-Col. F. C. Purnell.

This year we have paid more attention to school singing than has before been done among us. At one time there was a regular weekly lesson for the boarders only, but this had long been given up. Yet the enjoyment that boys derive from the singing of some robust school song is in itself a reason for the inclusion in a school course of some training in vocal music. Hence about four years ago provision was made in our time table for a regular weekly practice. At that time we were unable to appoint a special master for singing, and the work was undertaken by two members of the staff, Mr. Harry and Mr. Orton, to whom the school is indebted for the enthusiasm they brought to their task. The success that attended their efforts decided us to devote more attention still to this subject. Two periods a week are now allotted to it, and we have been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. F. J. Shrimpton, under whose able charge marked progress has been made.

It has long been our practice to end the second term with an entertainment sometimes open to the public, sometimes confined to ourselves. Last year this took the form of a display of gymnastics, and boxing interspersed with singing. The success of our modest effort encouraged us to repeat it this year before a wider audience, with the special object of assisting the fund already established for providing a clock for the Norman Morrison Memorial Hall. I may here explain that before the war a sum of £33 had been raised for this purpose by the College Dramatic Club, but that no addition had been made to it since 1914, because during the progress of the war the proceeds from our various school efforts were devoted solely to patriotic

purposes. But it was thought that now we might turn our attention to our own fund, which, I am glad to say, has benefited by a substantial addition.

In sport we have met with little success. Our cricket and football teams have been weak; still they have been keen in practice, and have done their best. We were credited with having a good crew, but owing to an outbreak of influenza among them, they were unable to compete in the Head of the River races. In tennis, R. McArthur made a determined attempt to retain for us the shield that Jack Hawkes had won for us for the last five years; he won his way through to the finals, but was there defeated after a very creditable performance. Here I should like to congratulate our late Head Prefect, Jack Hawkes, on his fine display of tennis in the recent interstate contest.

Since the date of the last report the following boys have passed the Intermediate examination, P. Adzen, A. M. Baird, C. C. Bell, A. G. Burnet, L. A. Reseigh, W. H. Sloane, A. C. Tregear, J. R. Macmillan, and W. J. Scarfe. Six others passed in four or more subjects.

The following passed either the Leaving or the Senior examination. A. R. Moreton, W. N. Ricketts and A. J. M. Wilson. Two others passed in one group. R. K. McArthur obtained honours in English and History, and F. M. Lee, W. C. Peter and W. N. Ricketts honours in Chemistry.

The following results are to hand from our Old Boys at Melbourne University: G. E. M. Scott passed Medicine, Div. I; A. G. Sloane Engineering Pt. I; F. M. Burnet halved the exhibition in Physiology, and obtained 2nd class honours in Anatomy in the examinations for Medicine, Div. II; R. Brodie and N. A. Longden passed Medicine, Div. III; E. E. Mackay, A. E. Lee and J. R. Hobbs passed in Forensic Medicine.

A. S. Marshall obtained the degree of B.A., J. R. S. Cochrane that of B.Sc., and N. E. S. Birnie and G. F. Cherry those of M.B. and B.S.

At Edinburgh University H. G. Hearne obtained the degree of M.D.

An alteration will be made next year in the conditions attached to entrance for the two under 12 scholarships given by the school. As in the case of the under 14 and under 16 scholarships, they will in future be open to boys already attending the school as well as to those outside it.

In connection with the Old Geelong Collegians' War Memorial Scheme, one bursary has already been awarded: another is available for next year.

The Fen and Roy Pillow Memorial Bursary placed at the disposal of the school last year by Mr. and Mrs. H. Pillow has been awarded for the coming year to A. J. M. Wilson, who has won the second place in the honour sixth form, and has also represented the school in two branches of Public School sport.

Another memorial has recently been presented to the school by Mr. and Mrs. Neil Campbell to perpetuate the memory of their son, Lieut. N. L. Campbell, who was killed in action at Gallipoli. Leslie Campbell had a most successful career, both at school and at the University.

In 1911 he was Dnx of the College, was bracketed equal for first place in the prize list of the Melbourne Shakespeare Society, and won the Senior Public'exhibition in English'and History. He played a prominent part, too, in our school sport, and was a member of our first eighteen, and of our eight. Proceeding to the Melbourne University he'entered on the^Law Course. He had passed his first two years with first] class honours,'[and had won the Wyselaskie Scholarship when he heard the call to.[enlist, and joined the A.I.F. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have presented to the school a block of land on the Barwon River to serve[as a camping ground for the College boys. The gift is appreciated as a memorial to a gallant soldier, and a distinguished pupil of the school.

Mr. G. E. Clark, B.A., and Mr. T. W. G. Dawson have resigned their positions on the Staff. Both have deserved well of the school by their conscientious work, and by the interest they have taken in our out-door life. Mr. A. H. MacRoberts, M.A., who was granted leave of absence in 1915 in order, to enlist, and who returned from the war some months ago, will resume his place on the Staff next year.

The school is indebted to many friends for the kindly interest they continue to take in it. Prizes have been presented by Mrs. T. S. Hawkes, Mrs. R. E. McArthur, Mrs. A. W. Gray, Dr. J. M. Baxter, Lt.-Col. F. C. Purnell, Mr. T. Robertson, Canon Wheeler, Mr. H. H. Washington, Mr. F. C. Roadknight, and Mr. S. B. Calvert, and trophies by Mrs. James Russell, Mrs. T. S. Hawkes, Mrs. R. C. Bell, Mrs. A. P. Steele, Mrs. W. A. Waugh, Mrs. H. Pillow, Miss Price, Mr. J. L. Currie, Mr. T. Robertson, Mr. E. K. Russell, Mr. W. E. Sparrow, Mr. R. P. McFarland, Mr. J. I. Birnie, Messrs. P. & E. C. Bradley, Messrs. J. B. and T. B. Hawkes, and the Masters. To all these we tender our cordial thanks.

There remains for me only to take leave of the school. I need hardly say that after nearly 22 years spent in its service, I sever my connection with it with great regret, a regret tempered, however, if I may be permitted to say so, by the consciousness that I have spared no effort to advance its highest interests. School is above airelse a place for the training of character, and though I have not always succeeded in carrying out the ideals I have set before myself, I have at least the gratification of feeling assured that I leave the Geelong College with a thoroughly sound and wholesome tone in it. I desire to express my cordial regard for the members of the present Staff, who have always been most loyal to me, and with whom my relations have been of the happiest; for the Prefects, who in serving the school well, as they have served it, have done much to make my task easy ; and for the boys, who have shown me by their conduct that they wished me to carry away only the pleasantest memories of Geelong College. It will be a pleasure to me in the future to recall the many friendships I have made with those now in the school, and with those who have passed through it in the long years during which I have been connected with it.

I conclude by wishing the College all prosperity in the future.

.. PRIZE LIST..

Dux OF COLLEGE (Presented by Lt.-Col. F. C. Purnell on behalf of the Old Collegians Association)—F. M. Lee.

Dux OF FORM LOWER VI.—(Presented by Mr. T. Robertson)—A. McK. Baird.

Dux OF FORM UPPER V.—(Presented by Mrs. T. S. Hawkes)—A. J. Roffey.

Dux OF FORM MIDDLE V.—(Presented by Mr. F. C. Roadknight)—H. H. Bradshaw.

Dux OF FORM LOWER V.—(Presented by Mrs. A. W. Gray)—J. P. McCosh.

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- 1.—T. R. Ingpen.
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- 1.—W. L. Ingpen.
- 2.—J. A. Cochrane.

FORM UPPER IV.

- 1.—J. L. Paterson
- 2.—D. R. Griffiths.
- 3.—C. L. Hirst.
- 4.—C. G. Storrer.
- 5.—K. J. MacGillivray.

FORM LOWER V.

- 1.—J. P. McCosh.
2. W. W- V. Maguire.
- 3.—N. A. V. Young.
- 4.—R. W. Lawrence
- 5.—R. B. Ash.

FORM MIDDLE V

- 1—H. H. Bradshaw.
- 2.—A. J. H. Gray .
- 3.—K. S. Lancaster.

4__S. W. Buckland.

5.—J. A. Knowles.

6.—P. E. Bradley.

FORM UPPER V.

- 1.—A. J. Roffey.
- 2.—J. R. T. Macmillan.
3. J. B. King.
- 4.—A. L. Cruickshank.
- 5.—C. E. Rich.
- 6.—R. L. Montgomery.
- 7.—A. B. McRorie.

FORM LOWER VI.

- 1.—A. McK. Baird.
- 2.—F. W. Gilmour.
- 3.—A. G. Burnet.
- 4.—H. J. Price.

FORM HONOUR VI.

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Thoughts suggested by *Thyrsis*.

The question has often been asked as to whether a poet's personality can be inferred from his poems. The following is an attempt to prove that at any rate in Matthew Arnold's *Thyrsis* the poet's personal characteristics are revealed, (i) Matthew Arnold was evidently well acquainted with different branches of athletics. For instance he says that the cuckoo's parting cry comes "with the volleying rain and tossing breeze." Here he has laid under contribution common tennis terms. Again he asks, "Where is the girl, who by the boatman's door. unmoor'd our skiff?" This seems a distinct reference to the Public Schools' Boat Race, in its ideal state. Further on he says, "Too rare, too rare, grow now my visits here." This obviously refers to the tuck-shop in the training season. "Thou too art gone, and me thou leavest here," apparently is said by the not-out man at cricket, while the "harsh, heart-wearying roar" no doubt represents the barracking of the crowd from the point of view of the goal-sneak who has just failed to kick a goal.

(2) Matthew Arnold must have had an intimate knowledge of public school life. In the line "The foot less prompt to meet the morning dew" there is a clear reference to the lagging dayboys who are late for roll-call in winter, while the boarders' attitude in the same season, and in others for that matter, is suggested in the couplet,

" For there thine earth-forgetting eyelids keep
The morningless and unawakening sleep."

There seems to be a forecast of the Public Examinations or Christmas holidays in the statement that "Soon will the high Midsummer pomps come on."

(3) Matthew Arnold kept well abreast of social questions. His recognition of the claims of the new woman is shown by the statement that "she loved the Dorian pipe"; this naturally leads us to the next quotation, "A fugitive and gracious light he seeks, shy to illumine." If this does not hint of his premonition of the recent strike that led to economy in gas (even in the dormitory), then what does ?

So if read carefully, this poem undoubtedly throws light on the personality of the author. "*Thyrsis* should be read with particular interest by western district boys, for they can say with Arnold, "in reach of sheep-bells is my home."

Modern Lawn Tennis a Battle of Wits.

Our College has been noted for the number of great tennis players it has turned out in the past—men who in years gone by were boys like ourselves indulging in their favorite sport on the school court, little dreaming then that they were laying the foundation for sterner battles on wider and more renowned fields. There may be some who think we shall produce no more players of the calibre of Kearney, Glassford, or Tack Hawkes, but those who during the term have noticed the keenness and regularity with which the younger members of our tennis club practice on the court, realise that our "tennis tradition" is being faithfully maintained.

Just now, when many of these enthusiasts are on the borderline between Junior and Senior Championship standard, is a very important period in their tennis careers. A few words of advice, therefore, may be helpful.

To begin with, concentration is the first essential to success in tennis, When you are playing a friendly game do not treat it merely as "a bit of tennis/" a recreation out of which the greatest possible amusement is to be got. If you do, you will never improve. Make every practice game a means for learning something new and beneficial to your tennis Do not play too much, or when you are very tired. Tiredness in tennis breeds carelessness, and carelessness is the root of all faults. I shall merely touch on the technicalities of the game, as I do not consider them nearly so important as a sound knowledge of the general tactics. One of the main things to be acquired is quickness in starting, stopping, and turning. This ability to start quickly must not be, as in ordinary running, only to start forwards, but also to one side or the other. Speed in going backwards, too, must be acquired. These, however, are knit together with the principle that in tennis the top speed or full strength can seldom be used with advantage. There must always be a bit in hand to enable one's course or stroke to be altered. Footwork is important, especially in driving. For the forehand drive at the time of striking the ball (I am speaking all through of a right-handed player) the left foot should be forward and turned slightly outwards, the right foot well to the rear and to the right of the body. The position

is reversed for the backhand stroke. Remember that the wider apart the legs are placed, the more power can be added to the stroke. Get well away from the ball and strike it with the arm slightly bent, so that at the last moment a slight extension or drawing in of the arm may be made to provide for any unexpected mis-bounce or swerve of the ball. Throughout keep your eye glued on the ball. Now for tactics generally. The golden rule for the correct position in the court which such few beginners seem to realise is "either well up or well back." The danger zone, the place where you must not stand, is the area between two feet inside the service line and two feet inside the base line.

In a match, try first at all times your own game, but seek in practice to make "the net at the first opportunity" your own game. But, in a match, if the back-court game is really yours, and you are not by inherent ability a volleyer, do not abandon that game save in desperation.

Once you have gained the net you are attacking and have the advantage. You must keep it at all risks. A volleyer cannot defend or he will be passed and dislodged. Your volleys must have a severity and a precision in placing that will keep you the upper hand. Your aim should be to get the ball low to the other's feet, and then to jump in still closer, and kill his forced sending of the ball up. Do not try to score a straight-out win at the net. Be content to wait for two or three strokes in which you can manoeuvre your opponent into difficulties. Angle volleying is often risky. It is very difficult to pass a volleyer in reply to a low hanging chop, which lands near the service line. In volleying, always aim at meeting the ball with a horizontal racquet.

In the return of service try to think of the variety of strokes at your command, to defeat your opponent, the straight and cross-court drive, the toss, the slow ball which drops to the server's feet as he runs in to the net, the chop-stroke and the lift drive. In smashing it is absolutely essential that the eye be kept on the ball. The beginner should attempt accuracy of placing and length in his smashes before he resorts to extreme pace.

The server should endeavor to have entire command of the volley in the opening strokes. This he can attain by many methods, including

pace, accurate placing, American services, and variety of delivery. A high standard of serving can be reached only by assiduous practice, and by copying the style of some of the greatest servers.

In practice always run in on your first service if it is good enough to place your opponent in difficulties. It gives your opponent less chance of passing you on the run-in if you serve to the centre of the court.

MATCH TACTICS.

In a match play at first your own game, and so long as it is winning do not abandon it for some other style. If you are losing, try to alter your tactics or add more skill to your own game.

Guard against cramping your own game. You may keep pegging away, at, say, your opponent's weak backhand so often that he knows where your strokes are going, and has so little running to do that he keeps fresh. Then you may find that when you try other strokes you are right off them. Keep, therefore, sending an occasional one to the other side. You will thus keep yourself in hand, keep him guessing, and open up his weak strokes more. A hard drive, when right out of position is a "hit or miss" method. More sound is the high, slow ball. The rule is never hit across court when out of position—preferably you should send the ball down the same line.

Watch carefully for signs of distress in your opponent. If he is insisting on the ball-boy finding three balls for him when first he did not mind, evidently he is sparring for wind, and in many little ways this can be seen. Then you will not hurry to win a point unless it is at a very important stage. Two or three chases across court will leave him too shaky to play the next couple of volleys properly. If your opponent gets you on the run toss as deep and high as you can to regain time to recover position.

Do not attempt to kill deep tosses unless you know you can do so. Count your errors against your clear wins and decide by that test. Once at the net never move backwards before the stroke of your opponent is made or actually foreseen. A volleyer must be still, or moving forward as he hits,

These are some of the principles that are apparent to me. I put them forward with no conviction of their finality, or even of their soundness. Should they, however, do anything- towards helping- some of our school players who honestly wish to improve, to reach a higher knowledge of lawn tennis so that they may hold their own in this great "batle of wits," this effort will not have been in vain.

R. McA.

Random Notes.

We select the following answers, given during the term, as examples of sentences that might have been expressed less ambiguously :—

- (a) When only a lad nine years old his father died and was sent to the Blue Coat School to be educated.
- (b) We crossed the first bridge safely; five miles further on we had to cross it again. (Some bridge!)
- (c) As my father (a doctor) had to see a few patients on the way, *I* took my gun with me.
- (d) Lloyd George had no parents; he was brought up by his uncle-
- (e) He rides off to sell a horse which breaks its neck and returning on foot steals Silas Marner's money and is seen no more

We have learnt the following startling facts lately:—

The moral of "Christabel" is that the devil cannot enter into our house without our corporation.

Benevolences are where they keep mad people.

Bombards were poets in the time of the Ancient Britons.

Question: What are the main points to be observed in the construction of a thermometer?

Answer: Boiling point and freezing point.

Question: What are the effects of heat on a body?

Answer: It makes you expand,

Talk about "The Hare and the Tortoise!" Some enterprising youths discovered a real live tortoise under the Sloyd room the other day. Naturally everybody wanted to examine it, and various guesses were made as to its age, based on the appearance of its teeth. It bore all the scrutiny without a murmur. Strangely enough a handsome young rabbit was captured a few days later, and as it was taken on to the Oval to practise sprints, of course it was put on the scratch mark.

Exchanges.

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of the following since our last issue:—The Scotch Collegian, The Wesley College Chronicle, The Melbourneian, The Corian, St. Peter's School Magazine, The Armidalian, Prince Alfred College Chronicle, The Sydneian, The Torchbearer, All Saints' Grammarian, The King's School Magazine, Coo-ee, Lux, The Southportonian.