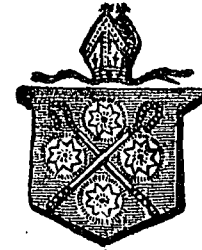


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## HEADMASTER'S FOREWORD.

I little thought, when I came among you twelve short months ago, that the new year would find me seeking "fresh woods and pastures new." We cannot claim to be old acquaintances; a twelve-month is a very short time to allow us to see whether we have done what we should like to have done; and yet I am leaving you with the feeling that we have accomplished something. And if I can interpret your feelings by my own, we have passed together a most happy and successful year. We have, in a word, pulled together, and I am sure that you and my respected friend, your new Headmaster, will do the same. The examination results show that very sound work has been done by masters and boys in the classrooms; your sporting record is, all things considered, by no means a bad one; your relations with the masters in the play-ground have been marked by the utmost friendliness; and, above all, your conduct has been exemplary. During my short tenure of office, I have seen things that could be improved, but I have noticed very little that called for serious disapproval, and on the other hand, I have seen much that has given me pleasure. You have an excellent tone in your school—keep it so; let each boy's conduct be worthy of his school. And do not be content to remain as you are. Remember that your school is a small community; that each one of you is working, not for himself alone, but for the common good. Do your best to be rid of any evils that threaten the soundness of your little State. In some of your minds ideals are no doubt forming—strive to live up to them. Endeavour to build up a spirit of trust among yourselves; order your conduct so that you can always look the world

straight in the face; remember the spirit of sacrifice. These things go to the formation of character, with which there is almost no limit to man's power for good, but without which man is a thing of naught.

And if your school has taught you properly, and you have paid heed to her teaching, then you can face the battle of life without fear. There will still be difficulties to overcome, but what is worthy of attainment is worth a struggle. The right path is the hard path—"the road winds uphill all the way."—but "heart within and God o'erhead," you can, and I trust will, work your way upwards, until you have overcome all barriers to find, at the last, that—

"The toppling crags of duty scaled,  
Are close upon the shining table-lands  
To which our God himself is moon and sun."

### BRIC-A-BRAC.

It has frequently been urged that those misguided persons who devote their days mainly to the study of such "ancient" authors as Chaucer, Shakespeare, Fielding, Johnson, Ruskin, and others, to the exclusion of modern literature, ultimately sink into that "last infirmity of noble minds"—mere pedantry. In such a dictum there is more than a grain of truth: the student of nought but "other times, other manners" may certainly be like that ill-roasted egg of Touchstone's—"all on one side." He may become, that is to say, somewhat narrowminded. For this narrow outlook the authors themselves are in no wise responsible—who could read Shakespeare and be narrowminded?—but the student of the great masters is apt to look with a sort of superior and altogether unjustified disdain upon those who find their main pleasure in the publications of the day. There are two sides to every question—even to those which contain three—and it ought to be fairly obvious, as Sir Roger de Coverley remarked, that "much might be said on both sides." He only

is armed cap-a-pie who divides his time discreetly—we will not say equally—between the ancients and the moderns.

So much for the grains of truth in the dictum referred to; now for its untruth. This is an age of paradox. To assert too positively, therefore that the ancients are ancient is dangerous: in reality (as Mr. Chesterton would probably tell you) they are much more modern than the moderns. Many of their writings refer not only to things past or present, but to the future as well. It follows then that students of ancient literature need not—if they so wish it—sink into pedantry. On the contrary, by a careful study of past authors, they will learn not only of things that were, but of things that are—aye, and of things yet to be; and thus, though never looking at a modern author, they may yet be tolerably acquainted with contemporary and future events. This is not so surprising as it may seem, when one considers that more than one facile writer of the present day has made "discoveries" which Aristotle made nearly two thousand years ago; and, without waiting for the public to congratulate him on this feat, has—"wee, modest, crimson-tipped flower"—audibly patted himself on the back.

In support of our contention that much might be learned of the present and future from ancient authors, we shall give various prophetic utterances culled at random from their works. That these examples are of the lighter kind, with more "gravy than gravity" in them, in no way damages our theory. If anyone requires to find a prophecy about the late war, the recent State surplus, the next ten Kings of England, or any other topic of the utmost seriousness, he has but to delve for himself. But enough, and more than enough; it is high time to hear "Les Morts qui parlent." The quotations are all perfectly genuine:—

1. His greatest oath was but by Saint Loy. (Chaucer on the owner of a Ford motor-car).
2. O, wilt thou darkling leave me? (Shakespeare's anticipation of the famous song "I'm Afraid to go Home in the Dark").

3. I fear I am not in my perfect mind. (Shakespeare on Fifth and Sixth Form boys reading over an annual examination paper).

4. Our "tiring" house. (Shakespeare on the school-room).

5. The dogstar rages! Nay, 'tis past a doubt. All Bedlam or Parnasus is let out. (Pope's opinion of University Graduation Night).

6. Many and many a day he thither went; and never lifted up a single stone. Wordsworth's idea of a modern I.W.W. "labourer."

7. Every schoolboy knows who strangled Atahualpa. (Macaulay's optimistic prophecy of the schoolboy who never was, is not, but is yet to be).

8. I never felt the kiss of love; nor maiden's hand in mine. (Tennyson on a future celebrated—er—Titus Oates.)

9. Beat every "brake," the game's not far. (Dekker: Advice of a cricket captain to the last man 'in).

10. For thy three thousand ducats there is six. (Shakespeare: Any modern money-lender to a client).

11. Give me your gloves, I'll wear them for your sake. (Shakespeare: Remark of a forgetful Prefect at the Prefect's Dance to one not so forgetful).

12. A suit of fourteen groats. (Massinger: A cheerful prophecy of the far-distant future).

13. Doth not Brutus BOOTLESS Kneel? (Shakespeare. A case for the Price-fixing Commission. A pathetic appeal on the part of an honourable citizen to profiteers to lower the price of their wares).

14. Most happy Union! (Webster. An ironical reference to the Union with Ireland, showing beyond doubt that the author correctly calculated the present troubles).

15. There are some things too terrible for truth, and this is one. (Gilbert on the Sportsmaster, when, on the rare occasion on which he has failed to score, he is asked how many he made).

16. The glory of my deed darkened the midday sun.

(John Ford on a certain member of the first eleven, who, having broken his "duck," caused the eclipse of the sun).

17. More, more, I prithee, more! (Shakespeare on the writer of this article).

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### A JINGLE.

I don't think I'd like to own a push bike,  
For it's very hot work in the summer;  
And a ride in a tram, although there's a cram,  
Can always be had for a "thrummer";  
But a motor car's ease is far better than these,  
Tho' sometimes you've need of a plumber.

I'm sure it's not wise to have mutton pies  
Without a detective to guide you;  
And what you think meat you'd better not eat,  
Unless there's a doctor beside you;  
For if it's not dog which has got in "incog.,"  
It'll be something worse—woe betide you!

I never play games, for I can't learn their names,  
And there's nothing I care to take part in.  
I once used to race, but in spite of my pace,  
I never could get a good start in.  
And this one's all rules, and that is for fools,  
And here is a game there's no art in.

I never will work, I'd much rather shirk,  
For work entails far too much worry.  
And I've got a motto (what rhymes here? Giotto)  
Which says "The more haste the less 'hurry";  
(If it doesn't sound sense, then you must be dense),  
And that's why I never "cucurri."

But nobody's rhymes, like church-steeple chimes,  
Are able to go on for ever;  
Yet this little lot, whether charming or not,  
To me seems exceedingly clever.  
And if you despise them, I'm sure I shall prize them.  
(Captain Cook's ship was called "The Endeavour.")

## PREFECTS' JOTTINGS.

Duty is ever an unpleasant taskmaster. To be commanded to take up one's pen and write is, automatically, and with one accord, to wish to do anything in the world but write. Necessity, however, is the mother of invention, even, let us hope, in the case of Prefects Notes.

It has long been the desire of desires, the ambition of ambitions of the Prefects to possess a room of their own. In the middle of Trinity Term our wish materialised; and lol now we are the proud possessors of a room which is quite and wholly our own. We labour under no delusions as to our own worth. Our own deep and personal worthiness is continually and on every occasion brought under our notice. Our predecessors in office labour under no false delusions, concerning our inefficiency, and harbour no false modesty about bringing it under our notice. We would not presume to suggest that in securing this we did something they were quite unable to do, however deep the zeal and despite admitted superiority. We content ourselves with thanking the Headmaster for granting our boon, and the Matron for so willingly assisting us in the furnishing thereof.

Brown left us very suddenly during the course of Trinity Term. We were all sorry, particularly Drummond, for whom the sun hath lost its brightness. Edwards was appointed in his stead, and at the commencement of this term Evans developed a stratum of intelligence and became a boarder. The ranks of the Romsey prefects were swollen to the extent of these two, while Prior and Wright, obeying what is now the custom of centuries, and quite a pre-historic tradition, remain at the School House.

Owing to circumstances over which we have no control in the form of "The Mitre" going to press before the date thereof, we are unable to give an account of what promises to be the event of the year for most of us—the Prefects' Dance, which is to be held in the School Dining

Room on Saturday the 9th. Those in authority over us may have reason to think that had but half the enthusiasm manifested in this been shown towards our work a little earlier, then the results of the exams. would not be so much in jeopardy. For most of us this dance is intended to be the crowning point of our brilliant school careers, a fitting conclusion to the years so well-spent in unceasing but laborious study. For, of our present total of seven, but two return to their arduous duties in 1923. If the dance is anywhere near as brilliant a success as we are quite decided in our own minds that it is going to be, then it will be pre-eminently satisfactory.

We would like to take this opportunity of bidding au revoir to Calthrop, for four years a prefect, and for four weeks Head Prefect of Christ Church. We hope he will find Melbourne quite up to expectations, but not so much so that he will not wish to return if ever opportunity offers.

In conclusion, we wish the best of luck to our successors in office, and we give them the advice—how blessed they do not yet realise—that when we return as Old Boys in 1923, we will, because of sad experience, refrain from pointing out to them how very much inferior in all things they are to the Prefects of yester-year.

—S. B. P.

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 "DER TAG."
 

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It is in the wee, wee hours of the morning, when all good folk slumber; when blameless consciences give care-free, blissful unconsciousness; when outside only the earliest of cocks crow, and within only now and then a gentle snore breaks the death-like stillness.

It is in the region of the fourth and fifth hours, and in a certain lowly mansion a being slowly awakens to consciousness, not from the blissful, blessed sleep of the peaceful and the care-free, but the deeply troubled of the other than blameless. The sleeper slowly becomes an inhabitant

of a world which is abnormal, the very atmosphere is momentous, the very manner of his waking tells him so. Slowly realisation comes; with it his heart ceases to beat and rises up and up still further; his stomach sinks lower and still lower. Stern and irrevocable in his doom—He is smitten.

It is the early morn of the three hundred and thirty fourth day of the nineteenth hundred and twenty-second year anno domini. The 20th of November, 1922, is dawning. The sun glitters on the very top-most tile of the laundry roof; the awakened throws himself upon his left side and groans, throws himself upon his right side and groans once more. He groans yet once again. It is the mutterings of the storm, the rumbling before the thunder, the Purgatory before the Gehenna, which is but four and a half short hours away. It is the Day of Judgment, the Day of Reckoning, the Day of Days, the Day of Exams., the 20th of November, 1922—Der Tag.

—S. B. P.

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#### HERE AND THERE.

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Slowly but surely the School is acquiring those assets most necessary to it—to the furtherance of its destiny, as it were. Under the direct supervision and personal labour of an energetic field committee, the cricket ground of our dreams is steadily being attained. To say that the pitch itself was not what it might be, that it was somewhat backward, would be putting it mildly. But as it is used practically every day in the week, either for matches or for batting practice; as there is only room for two small wickets; and as it has not yet had the chance, given by a good top-dressing, to recuperate, we are quite satisfied with its services, and certainly cannot grumble.

The outfield, however, is improving immensely, chiefly by the aid of that necessary adjunct, aqua pura, liberally administered by certain industrious youths, who labour

in the good cause under the noble title of "field committee."

Another possession, of whose recent acquisition we are justly proud, is a scoring board. This magnificent structure was built and presented to the School by J. R. Giles, and we duly offer our thanks here for it. Players can see how many batsmen are out, what the last batsman has made, and lastly, the total score as it progresses, which all helps the game along considerably.

Moreover, it is portable—which is a help.

The Boathouse, for which we obtained £163 last term by means of our fete, is still to be built, but the work of clearing a space, and levelling the ground for it, has been accomplished by the boys. Those of us who were hoping to have a row in the new boats, or to make use of the swimming shed this term, are, of course, disappointed, but we willingly bequeath this pleasure to our successors.

With great pleasure we have witnessed the growth of a fine body of youths; brave and fearless "broomstick" warriors; stalwart champions of our Empire; in fact, a troupe of scouts, in our midst. They are duly appreciated, and certainly do a good service to boys, who are neither cricketers nor tennis enthusiasts, and who find Saturdays rather long.

It is to be regretted that owing to the alteration of the ages for compulsory military training, we are now unable to have our own company of cadets, which, previously, we were on a fair way to obtaining. Drill always breaks into school hours very inconveniently, and, more important still, our very rare Saturday afternoons. It is regrettable, but unavoidable.

Since the Public Examinations we have been having a fairly slack time, but have done some useful work in both Divinity and English. In the latter we have been reading over some of next year's text books, and have found them very interesting, chiefly, we suppose, because we.

rather some of us, will not have to do them next year. The "Midsummer Night's Dream," of Shakespeare, is a charming example of his early style, and is one of the most delightful of all his plays. Also we have read some essays and, above all, admire the charmingly desultory style of Lamb.

We are very pleased to see that the Old Boys do not mind our contributing to the school magazine. We appreciate their generosity on this point; it is as welcome as it is surprising. We have utilised their kind permission, and the above, which is the result, we present with apologies.

—R. G. W.

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### OLD BOYS' NOTES.

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Christmas is now close at hand, which means another issue of "The Mitre," for which we have pleasure in submitting our usual notes.

The past term has been a rather quiet one for the Association, the only functions being the school sports, and the annual cricket match, Past v Present. There is still one more function for the Association year, and that is the river trip, to be held on Friday, 26th January. The boat will leave Perth at 7.15 p.m., proceed to Claremont, thence to Point Walter, where supper will be served, and if time permits, there will be dancing. Last year there were about forty present, but this year we expect many more, seeing what a success it was last year. A circular stating fuller particulars concerning this function will be sent to you in due course. The prices will be single tickets, 2/6; double, 4/6; being the same as last year's charges.

#### Membership.

This year has eclipsed all others in regard to the number of members. There are at present seventy financial members, and we hope to have a few more before the end of the year.

#### Committee.

A change took place on the committee about two months ago, in the resignation of Mr. L. Pearse as secretary, owing to pressure of other business. The position was filled pro tem by Mr. R. Kendall, Mr. L. Pearse still remaining on the committee. We are very sorry to have to bid farewell to Canon W. J. McClemons, who is leaving Claremont at the end of the year. The Canon is well known to most of the old boys, especially those who were at the school in the early days. The Old Boys' Association owes a lot to the Canon, and in his leaving we are losing one of our best friends. The Old Boys will never forget the Canon, and we wish him the best of success wherever he may be in the future.

It was decided by the committee after our last dance, to give Mrs. Farmaner some little presentation in recognition of her valuable services in connection with the dance. A purchase of two silver jam spoons in a case was made, and these were suitably inscribed and presented to Mrs. Farmaner, much to her surprise and delight.

#### Here and There.

Mr. Adamson will be pleased at anytime to sell you a motor cycle, and he may be seen at Messrs. Brooking and George's. If he is as good at selling bikes as he is at collecting "subs." he will soon make a name for himself.

It is hoped that the members of the committee know more about meetings than billiards. At a recent committee meeting at Mr. Lynn's house, after the meeting was finished a championship game was started, but had to be abandoned as there were no champions.

Hughie Stevens, who for the last few months has been up country in the Moora district, has returned to Claremont, but he says, for a short time only, as the bush life will always do him.

Elder Smith's still seem to have an attraction for Christ Church Old Boys, "Dug." Lord being the latest member to join their staff.

Trevor Tuckfield is at present working in Melbourne, and in a recent letter wished to be remembered to all old boys. He also stated he met Frank Bladen over there. Frank has done exceptionally well in his violin studies, and is at present playing in one of the leading Melbourne orchestras.

#### Annual Sports.

These were held on the Show Ground, Claremont on Saturday, October

It was pleasing to note the number of old boys present, and the enthusiastic manner in which they entered for the two old boys' races.

There were about a dozen starters in the 100 yards handicap, which was won by C. MacLagan.

The half mile, which was also well patronised, was won by J. Broadhurst, with ease. The last event in which the old boys took part was a relay race, School v. Old Boys, which was won by the latter.

After the sports were finished a number of the Old Boys proceeded to Perth, where arrangements had been made with the Butterfly Kiosk to serve high tea. Tea being finished, we went to the pictures, which completed a very enjoyable function. This is the first function of this kind that has been held, but seeing the success it was this year, it will in all probability become an annual event.

#### Annual Cricket Match: Past v. Present.

This match was played on the School Oval on Saturday, 2nd December, and was won by the School with flying colours, the scores being: School, 124 runs, Old Boys, 27 runs. Mr. Thompson, Mr. Beere, and Mr. Burnside played for the School, as it has always been the custom to allow the school to include any of the masters. I think the School owe a lot of the honours of this match to Mr. Thompson and Mr. Beere, the former taking five wickets for 12 runs, and the latter making 46 runs. However, we must congratulate the School on their brilliant victory, but sincerely hope that next time we meet them, if they manage to beat us, it will be in not quite such a hollow fashion.

#### CRICKET.

This season cricket has reached a fairly high standard in the school—a standard which it is hoped will be raised, or, at least, maintained in the future. Fielding has greatly improved throughout, though the throwing in is still by no means perfect. This can be remedied only by constant practice, and it must be realised that fielding is as important as batting or as bowling. Many a match has been lost or won by the fielding, and it is to this that we must attribute a great deal of our success this year.

The bowling is very good in all teams, and some of the bowlers, when well backed up by the field, have achieved remarkable success. Batting is very fair, though it must be admitted that at present it is our weakest point. Perhaps this may be attributed to the practice wicket, which through constant use—and misuse—has lost the properties which, according to Hall and Steven's excellent text book on geometry, go to make a perfect plane.

Perhaps, on the other hand, the weakness in batting may be attributed to the batsmen themselves. A fault common to practically every boy in the School is a disinclination to hit hard. A hit to square leg is not a scoring stroke if it is hit only as far as the man who is fielding at square leg, and the same applies to strokes to every other part of the field.

This does not mean that in future each boy should grip his bat at the end of the handle, and swing it as though he is using a golf club. We trust that every boy will keep these hints in mind, and use them to improve his play next year. With regard to contests this term the results to date are:—

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.
First Eleven ..	7	4	2	1
Under 15 .. ..	1	—	1	—
Under 14 .. ..	4	1	2	1
Under 13 .. ..	2	1	—	1
Under 12 .. ..	1	—	1	—



## RESULTS OF MATCHES.

## 1st XI. v. Masters' Team, at School Oval, 28/10/22.

Result.—Lost.

Scores.—Masters: 143. (Dr. Thomson, 42; Mr. Isaachsen, 40). Boys: 86. (Drummond, 36 n.o.) and six for 36 (Drummond, 16 n.o.).

Bowling.—Masters: Mr. Thompson, 4 for 15; Dr. Thomson, 2 for 10. Boys: Lovegrove, four for 35; Drummond, four for 61.

## v. Scotch College 2nd XI., at Scotch College, 3/11/22.

Result.—Lost.

Scores.—S.C.: 105 (Stevens, 41; Cullen, 16). C.C.S.: 91 (Wright i., 19; Lovegrove, 14).

Bowling.—S.C.: Barclay, three for 9; Keightly, four for 29. C.C.S.: Hales, four for 23; Drummond, three for 24; Lovegrove, three for 27.

## v. City Commercial College, at Claremont, 8/11/22.

Result.—Won.

Scores.—C.C.S.: 16 (Mackie, 5) and 14 (Kennedy, 5). C.C.S.: 163 (Lovegrove, 54; Edwards, 21).

Bowling.—C.C.C.: Mackie, ii., two for 20; Mackie i., four for 45. C.C.S.: Hill seven for 8; Hales, two for 1; Drummond, five for 6.

## v. Perth Modern School 2nd XI, at Claremont, 11/11/22.

Result.—Won.

Scores.—C.C.S.: 17 and 24 (Lovegrove, 11 n.o.; Atkinson, 9). P.M.S.: 13 and 19 (Watson, 5; Horrigan, 4).

Bowling.—C.C.S.: Lovegrove, eleven for 8; Drummond, nine for 25. P.M.S. Baker, three for 3; O'Donnel, four for 12.

## v. Lynn's Team, at School Oval, 25/11/22.

Result.—Won.

Scores.—C.C.S.: 48 and 85 (Mr. Breere, 26; Mr. Thomp-

son, 2 n.o.; Giles, 16). Lynn's Team: 44 and four for 66 (Uren, 47 n.o.); Brooking, 7).

Bowling.—C.C.S.: Mr. Thompson, six for 16; Giles, four for 23. Lynn's Team: Balme, seven for 35; Lynn, three for 15.

## v. P.M.S., at Modern School, 29/11/22.

Result.—Drawn.

Scores.—P.M.S.: Six for 102—declared (Halliday, 25 n.o.; Samuels, 20). C.C.S.: Five for 67 (Drummond, 26 n.o.; Edwards, 14).

Bowling.—P.M.S.: Watson ii., four for 24. C.C.S.: Drummond, four for 44.

## v. Old Boys, at School Oval, 2/12/22.

Result.—Won.

Scores.—C.C.S.: 126 (Mr. Beere, 46; Lovegrove, 16). Old Boys: 26 and 46 (Brooking, 20; Piesse, 11).

Bowling.—School: Drummond, ten for 27; Mr. Thompson, 8 for 41. Old Boys: Boyes, three for 30; Brown, one for 3; Piesse, three for 18.

## UNDER 15.

## v. S.C., at School Oval, 27/11/22.

Result.—Lost.

Scores.—S.C.: 52 and 24 (Brown, 26; Caldwell, 9). C.C.S.: 38 (Lovegrove, 25 n.o.).

Bowling.—S.C.: Johnson, four for 12; Barclay, five for 17. C.C.S.: Lovegrove, seven for 20; Hill, six for 34.

## UNDER 14.

## v. P.H.S., at School Oval, 8/11/22.

Result.—Lost.

Scores.—P.H.S.: 24 and 76 (Miller, 20; Officer, 19). C.C.S.: 12 and four for 27 (Corboy ii., 14 n.o. and 8).

Bowling.—P.H.S.: Broad, seven for 19; Officer, five for 16. C.C.S.: Sounness i., nine for 24; Bowes, two for 11.

## v. P.H.S., at High School.

Result.—Drawn.

Scores.—P.H.S.: 118 (Wilson, 24; Officer, 21). C.C.S.: five for 24 (Bowes, 6 n.o.; Miller, 6).

Bowling.—P.H.S.: Broad, two for 5; Milner, one for 1.  
C.C.S.: Corboy ii., three for 18; Bowers, four for 28

v. P.M.S., at P.M.S.

Result.—Drawn.

Scores.—P.M.S.: One for 34 (Elliott, 17 n.o.; Avery, 9).  
C.C.S.: 34 (Cormack, 11; Corboy ii., 9).

Bowling.—P.M.S.: Avery, seven for 3; Samuel, one for 3.  
C.C.S.: Sounness i., one for 18.

v. W.H.S., at Claremont, 29/11/22.

Result.—Won.

Scores.—C.C.S.: 115 (Corboy ii., 37; Bowes, 32). W.H.S.: 52 (Lefroy, 22; De Burgh ii., 10).

Bowling.—C.C.S.: Corboy ii., four for 3; Cormack, five for 26. W.H.S.: De Burgh ii., eight for 40; Burt i., one for 21.

### UNDER 13.

v. S.C., at School Oval, 1/11/22.

Result.—Won.

Scores.—C.C.S.: 19 and 23 (Shipard, 7; Sudlow ii., 6).  
S.C.: 13 and 16 (Bunning, ii., 6 and 5).

Bowling.—C.C.S.: Evans ii., five for 1; Miller, eleven for 6; Bowers, five for 11.

v. S.C., at Scotch College.

Result.—Drawn.

Scores.—S.C.: Nine for 71 (Bunning, 37; Walker, 10).  
C.C.S.: Nine for 26 (Evans ii., 6; Martin, 5).

Bowling.—S.C.: Brain, one for 0; Gmeiner, four for 7.  
C.C.S.: Evans ii., two for 6; Miller, three for 16.

Bowling.—W.H.S.: Hall i., three for 3; Burt i., four for 9.  
C.C.S.: Bowers, nine for 31.

### UNDER 12.

v. W.H.S., at W.H.S., 2/12/22.

Result.—Lost.

Scores.—W.H.S.: 71 (Hall i., 23; Lefroy, 19 n.o.). C.C.S.: 50 (Sudlow ii., 10; Martin, 9).

### BATTING AVERAGES.

3rd Term, till 6/12/22.

Batsman.	Runs.	H.S.	N.O.	I'gs.	Av.
Drummond . . . . .	115	3	36*	8	23.
Lovegrove . . . . .	104	1	53	7	17.3
Hill . . . . .	36	1	14	6	7.2
Edwards . . . . .	67	—	21	10	6.7
Giles i. . . . .	52	—	16	8	6.5
Hales . . . . .	27	2	15*	7	5.4
Turner . . . . .	10	1	7	3	5.
Wright i. . . . .	27	—	19	7	3.9
Atkinson . . . . .	15	—	9	4	3.8
Rooney . . . . .	32	—	8	9	3.5
Connor . . . . .	29	1	11*	9	3.2
Mudge . . . . .	19	1	9	8	2.7
Calthrop i. . . . .	9	—	6	4	2.3
Sudlow i. . . . .	2	—	2	2	1

### BOWLING AVERAGES.

Third Term till 6/12/22.

Bowler.	Runs.	Wickets	Av'ge.
Lovegrove . . . . .	78	23	3.4
Hill . . . . .	32	8	4
Drummond . . . . .	184	35	5.3
Hales . . . . .	50	6	8.3
Rooney . . . . .	28	3	9.3
Giles i. . . . .	80	5	16

### THE FIRST ELEVEN.

**Drummond (Captain).**—A good forceful bat, though weak on leg strokes. A very safe field, and at times his bowling is very difficult to play.

**Giles i. (Vice-Captain).**—A rather erratic bat, but on occasion has punished the bowling. A safe catch and fair bowler.

**Lovegrove.**—A pretty bat, but lacks force, due possibly

to his want of reach. Fields well, and is a tricky bowler.

**Wright i.**—Drives very well to the off, but is utterly lacking in ability to hit a ball to the leg. Has kept wickets fairly well, but is rather slow. Good in the field.

**Rooney.**—Has not come up to expectations as a batsman, although he promises well, and has some good strokes. Fair field, but very slow on his feet.

**Mudge.**—Has improved greatly with the bat and may be depended on for a few runs every time. Fields very well, especially at picking up the ball cleanly.

**Connor.**—Has also shown great improvement. Lacks confidence as a bat, but with experience should give a good account of himself. Good catch, and fields well generally.

**Edwards.**—Is becoming more self-reliant and generally manages to add to the score. Does not pick up the ball cleanly, but catches and throws in well.

**Hales.**—Rather a wooden batsman, and should acquire a few scoring strokes. Is quick on his feet, and fields well. His throwing in is especially good.

**Hill.**—A graceful batsman. Puts a fair amount of force into some strokes, but not into others. Bowls well, and is very fair in the field.

**Atkinson.**—Is a slogger pure, and simple, and must learn to play the ball properly. Nobody can expect to be able to put every ball over the boundary. His field is good. Bowling erratic.

**Calthrop i.**—Entirely lacking in self-confidence. Should be a fairly rapid scorer if he would go for the ball instead of poking it. A safe field and catches well.

#### MASTERS V. BOYS.

On Saturday, 28th October, 1922, the Masters of the School collected a team to play the School First Eleven. The Masters' Team consisted of Mr. Thompson, Mr. Beere,

Mr. Burnside, Mr. De Laeter, Mr. Isaachsen, Dr. Thompson, Mr. Ramshaw, Mr. Sudlow, and three Old Boys, Giles, Calthrop, and Lynn.

The School's Team captain won the toss and sent Rooney and Wright in to bat; but neither of these remained long at the wickets. Connor and Giles were the next pair, but these did not fare any better. At this stage the School were four wickets down for 22. Lovegrove and Drummond were next associated at the wickets, but Lovegrove was bowled by Mr. Isaachsen after making 6. Edwards next partnered Drummond, and a stand was made. Edwards, however, was bowled after scoring 13. Hill, Hales and Calthrop, the last three to bat, only put on eight runs before being bowled. Drummond was not out, with 36 runs to his credit. The School's total being 86. For the Masters, the bowling was done by the Headmaster (four for 15) and Dr. Thompson (two for 10).

The Masters opened their batting with Calthrop and Mr. Isaachsen. This was a good partnership for a time, but the former was bowled by Lovegrove. Mr. Isaachsen was then joined by Mr. Beere, but the latter was next out to the same bowler. Dr. Thomson then came to the wickets, and a fine partnership resulted, but finally Mr. Isaachsen was bowled by Hill, after making 40. Mr. Ramshaw joined Dr. Thomson, but Dr. Thomson then retired—bowled by Drummond—for an excellent contribution of 42. Mr. De Laeter was next associated with Mr. Ramshaw, but the latter was bowled by Lovegrove after making 25. The remainder of the Masters' Team did not add many more runs to their total, the final score being 143. Lovegrove obtained four wickets for 35 runs, while Drummond secured four wickets for 61.

The School Team commenced their second innings with Rooney and Wright. The latter was dismissed by Mr. Thompson before scoring. Connor followed, and was dealt with likewise. Giles joined Rooney, but Rooney was stumped off Mr. Burnside, after scoring five singles. Lovegrove went to the wickets next, but was bowled by

Mr. Thompson. Drummond joined Giles, and a short stand was made. Giles, however, was bowled by Mr. Burnside after scoring seven. Edwards followed, but was very soon dismissed. Mudge joined Drummond, and the pair remained at the wicket until stumps were drawn. Drummond being 16 not out, and Mudge 1 not out. In the second innings Mr. Thompson secured three wickets for 5 runs.

The detailed scores were as follows:—

Masters' Team.—First Innings, 143.

School Team.—First Innings, 86; Second Innings, six for 36.

Thus the Masters won on the first innings by 57 runs. Everybody enjoyed the game, and the School Team is sure that if there had been time they would have won easily.

#### The School v. The Perambulators.

On Saturday, 25th November, a very weak School XI was pitted against the "Perambulators," a team which comprised several Old Boys.

The School XI. was as follows:—Giles i., Rooney, Connor, Edwards, Hales, Calthrop i., Sudlow, Atkinson, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Beere, and Mr. Burnside. The team may be easily seen to have been very weak, and masters were played to fill the vacant places.

The opposing XI. was Lynn, Giles, Uren, Brooking, Bull, Balme, Williams, Cadd, Knight, Ross and Carlson.

Giles i. won the toss and elected to bat on a medium wicket, which was liable to play tricks at any time with the following batting side. The opening batsmen, Rooney and Sudlow, began very slowly to the bowling of Williams, who was anything but accurate. Sudlow succumbed to a catch in the slips off Williams, 1-2-5, and Giles joined Rooney, but in Balme's next over the latter was bowled—2-3-7.

Edwards and Giles slowly increased the score until the latter was bowled by Balme—3-5-13. Mr. Beere partnered Edwards, who quickly departed, having failed

to stop a hot one from Williams—4-7-19. With the slight exception of Mr. Burnside (8) and Hales (5 n.o.), the remaining batsmen failed and the innings closed for 48. The failure was chiefly due to the excellent bowling of Balme, who secured six for 21, and Williams, three for 19.

After a short respite the school took the field and Bull and Brooking occupied the creases. In Mr. Thompson's first over Brooking, after having made himself slightly obnoxious, was caught in the slips by Giles—1-6-6.

Uren then followed and the score slowly forged ahead till Mr. Thompson obtained Uren's wicket—2-8-20. Giles, who followed, did not stay long, being bowled by Mr. Thompson—3-0-20.

Giles i. then took the ball from Mr. Beere. In his first over Giles obtained Bull's wicket—4-5-20.

The remainder of the team, with the exception of a short stand by Lynn and Balme, made no resistance, and when Carlson joined Ross for the last wicket, only four runs were required to win, but Giles i. caught and bowled Carlson, and the innings terminated for 44. For the School team the bowling was done by Mr. Thompson (six for 16) and Giles i. (four for 23).

The school quickly ran up 85 in the second venture, per medium of Mr. Beere (25), Mr. Thompson (20), and Giles i. (16). For the opposition Lynn (three for 15), and Uren (three for 25) did best with the ball.

Requiring 90 to win the "Perambulators" commenced their second innings. We gave our change bowlers a trial, and at the call of time the "Perambulators" were four for 66. Uren (45 n.o.), being top scorer. Rooney (three for 20) performed best with the ball.

Scores.—The School XI.: First Innings, 48; Second Innings, 85. "Perambulators": First Innings, 44; Second Innings, four wickets for 66.

The School thus won on the first innings by four runs.

—J. R. G.

### ANNUAL PAST V. PRESENT CRICKET MATCH.

The day for the annual cricket fixture between the Old Boys and Present Boys, which is always productive of friendly rivalry, has come round once more. Last year the Old Boys managed to gain a victory by a narrow margin.

The match commenced at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, 2nd December, at the school oval. The wicket was in very good order, and the weather was glorious.

The School captain won the toss and sent Rooney and Mudge to the wickets. The latter had not been in long when he was bowled in Piesse's first over. Mr. Thompson joined Rooney, and a short stand was made, until the former was dismissed for a well-made 10. Mr. Beere succeeded Mr. Thompson, but Rooney was soon out, caught off Piesse's third over. Drummond then joined Mr. Beere, and another stand was made, which ended when Drummond succumbed to Porter's bowling after compiling 12 runs. Mr. Beere meanwhile was batting very well. Lovegrove was the next partner, but Mr. Beere was caught shortly afterwards by Ross, off Porter, for a helpful and vigorously compiled 46, including seven boundary hits. Giles was the next to bat, but was soon dismissed and was followed by Edwards, who failed to score. Hill was next associated with Lovegrove, who was caught when he had reached 16. Mr. Burnside followed, and after scoring a single and a four was bowled by Boyes and Hill, the last pair, played carefully for a time, until Hill was caught off Broun; Connor having made 11 not out. Piesse, Boyes and Porter secured bowling honors for the Old Boys, while Brooking's fielding was a feature of the game.

At this juncture afternoon tea was very kindly provided by the matron, whose kindness was appreciated by all.

Rooney and Calthrop were the opening pair for the Old Boys, but Calthrop was run out after making 1.

Boyes came in next, and after compiling 5 was dismissed by Mr. Thompson. Brooking, the Old Boys' captain, then came to the wickets. Rooney was then run out. Piesse joined Brooking, who put a catch into Connor's hands off Drummond. Lynn followed Brooking and played carefully until he put his leg in front of a straight one from Drummond. Porter joined Piesse, but was dismissed by the same bowler. Balme next partnered Piesse, until the latter was stumped off Mr. Thompson. Broun joined Balme, whose wicket was the next to fall—clean bowled by Mr. Thompson. Ross was next associated with Broun, but Broun was caught by Lovegrove before scoring. Athey, the last man, was given no chance to display his skill, as Ross' wickets were almost immediately shattered by Mr. Thompson. The Old Boys had managed to compile only 36 runs, and were therefore sent in to follow on.

Rooney and Calthrop again opened the innings, but were both dismissed for very small totals by Drummond. Boyes and Brooking, who were the next pair at the wickets, were separated by Mr. Thompson, who clean bowled Boyes. Piesse, the next man in, hit a four and a six, and then retired—caught off Drummond. Brooking was batting well when Lynn joined him, but was caught by Connor on the boundary. Ross took his place, but he and Lynn were both dismissed in Mr. Thompson's next over. Porter and Balme followed, but Drummond secured the wickets of both in his next over. Athey and Broun were the last pair for the Old Boys, but Athey was dismissed after making 3, Broun being not out for 1. The chief scorers for the Old Boys were Brooking (20), and Piesse (11). Drummond took ten wickets for 27, while Mr. Thompson secured eight for 41, in both innings. The detailed scores were:—

O.B.A.—First Innings, 26; Second Innings, 46.

Present Boys.—First Innings, 126.

Won by Present Boys by an innings and 54 runs.

H. S. Porter very kindly presented a bat to the Present Boy making highest score. This was won by Lovegrove.

The match was greatly enjoyed by all, and the Present Boys are now resting secure in the knowledge that sport has not become decadent at the School in the last year.

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### SWIMMING.

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Our under 15 representatives met the High School Junior Swimming Club for the semi-annual contest in Claremont Baths on Saturday, 2nd December. The High School boys gained an easy victory, though some of our representatives did very well. There is at present a notable lack of interest shown in swimming, and boys should train for the contests with High School as assiduously as they do for any other sport. We trust that next year far more interest will be shown by those who are eligible to compete in any of the junior events. The results were:—

50 Yards under 15.—Oliver (P.H.S.), 1; Milner (P.H.S.), 2; Law (P.H.S.), 3; Sudlow i. (C.C.S.), 4. Time, 31 2-5 secs.

50 Yards under 13.—Oliver ii. (P.H.S.), 1; Tindale (P.H.S.), 2; Berryman ii. (C.C.S.), 3; Noble (P.H.S.), 4. Time, 36 secs

50 Yards under 11.—Berryman ii. (C.C.S.), 1; McGlew<sup>1</sup> (C.C.S.), 2; Cantor i. (C.C.S.), 3; Fahle (P.H.S.), 4. Time, 43 secs.

100 Yards under 14.—Reay (P.H.S.), 1; Oliver ii. (P.H.S.), 2; Wood (P.H.S.), 3; Officer (P.H.S.), 4. Time, 90 2-5 secs.

50 Yards, under 12.—Draper (P.H.S.), 1; Berryman ii. (C.C.S.), 2; Forrest (P.H.S.), 3; Unbehaun ii. (C.C.S.), 4. Time, 40 3-5 secs.

25 Yards under 10.—Lee Steere (P.H.S.), 1; Thomas (C.C.S.), 2; Collett (C.C.S.), 3; Mountain ii. (C.C.S.), 4. Time, 28 secs.

50 Yards Breaststroke, under 15.—Nichol (P.H.S.), 1; Warnock (P.H.S.), 2; Braham (P.H.S.), 3; Watkins (P.H.S.), 4.

High Dive, under 15.—Oliver i. (P.H.S.), 1; Humphries (P.H.S.), 2; Officer (P.H.S.), 3; Wilson (P.H.S.), 4.

50 Yards Breaststroke under 14.—Draper (P.H.S.), 1; McGlew (C.C.S.), 2; Young (C.C.S.); Reay (P.H.S.), 3. Time, 50 2-5 secs.

Neat Dive under 15.—Officer (P.H.S.), 1; Oliver ii. (P.H.S.), 2; Unbehaun ii. (C.C.S.), 3; Wilson (P.H.S.), 4.

50 Yards Breaststroke under 13.—Oliver ii. (P.H.S.), 1; Draper (P.H.S.), 2; McGlew (C.C.S.), 3; Young (C.C.S.), 4. Time, 50 4-5 secs.

200 Yards under 15.—Oliver (P.H.S.), 1; Milner (P.H.S.), 2; Law (P.H.S.), 3; Moore (P.H.S.), 4. Time, 2 min. 15 secs.

Final Scores.—P.H.S., 91½ points; C.C.S., 32½ points.

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### TENNIS.

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A team consisting of Drummond, Rooney, Prior and Wright i., was entered this year for the Slazenger Cup Competition. On the first day of the competition our team was drawn to meet the Perth High School No. 1 team. The detailed scores were:—

Singles.—Rooney lost to Brown, 4—6; Drummond lost to Law, 5—7; Wright i. lost to Officer, 6—8; Prior lost to Blackman, 1—6.

Doubles.—Rooney and Drummond lost to Blackman and Brown, 6—2, 3—6, 2—6; Prior and Wright i. lost to Officer and Law, 2—6, 1—6.

Total.—High School, 8 sets; Christ Church School, 1 set.

The team did very well, and were perhaps unfortunate in meeting in the first round the ultimate cup winners.

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MAJOR EMMOTT.

The Seventh Annual Athletic Sports of the School were held on the Claremont Show Grounds on Saturday, 2st October. Slight showers in the morning gave place to a beautiful afternoon, which attracted a large number of visitors. The ground was in very good condition, and times recorded were all good.

Afternoon tea was presided over by the Matron in her characteristically efficient manner, and at the conclusion of the programme the prizes were presented to the successful competitors by the Hon. R. J. Lynn, M.L.C.

Drummond gained the title of Champion Athlete for the year with a total of 35 points. Gibson i. won the cup presented by His Grace, the Archbishop, for the Champion Athlete under 16, winning 15 points.

Every event was started to time by Major Emmott, and the meeting was in every respect a great success. The results were as follows:—

(Q)—Queenslea. (H)—Highbury. (R)—Romsey.

75 Yards Championship under 12:—First Heat: Bowers, 1; Evans ii., 2; Steel, 3. Second Heat: Martin, 1; Sudlow ii., 2; Stewart, 3. Final: Bowers (Q), 1; Sudlow ii. (Q), 2; Stewart (H), 3. Martin (H.), 4. Time, 11 sec.

100 Yards Handicap, Open:—First Heat: Sewell, 1; Giles i., 2; Rooney, 3. Second Heat: Edwards, 1; Mitchell, 2; Cavalier, 3. Final: Edwards (Q), 1; Giles i. (4), 2; Mitchell (H), 3. Time, 12 secs.

50 Yards Handicap, under 9:—First Heat: Nelson, 1; Daly, 2; Cantor ii., 3. Second Heat: Brownie ii., 1; Collet, 2. Maisie, 3. Final: Brownie ii. (Q), 1; Maisie (R), 2; Collet (Q), 3. Time, 8 sec.

100 Yards Championship, under 13:—First Heat: Bowers, 1; Sheppardson i., 2; Shipard, 3. Second Heat: Sudlow ii., 1; Martin, 2; Nicholas i., 3. Final: Bowers (Q), 1; Shepherdson i. (H), 2; Sudlow ii (Q), 3; Martin (R), 4. Time, 13 4-5 secs.

100 Yards Handicap, under 16:—First Heat: Armstrong, 1; Calthrop i., 2; Calthrop ii., 3. Second Heat: Giles i., 1; May, 2; Sudlow i., 3. Third Heat: Mouan, 1; Mitchell, 2; Sounness i., 3. Final: Mouan (H), 1; Giles i. (H), 2. Sudlow i. (H), 3. Time, 12 1-5 secs.

100 Yards Handicap, under 13:—First Heat: Sudlow ii., 1; Laurie, 2; Stewart, 3. Second Heat: Bowers, 1; Nicholas i., 2; Young, 3. Third Heat: Shepherdson i., 1; Smith, 2; Fitzgerald, 3. Final: Bowers (Q), 1; Shepherdson (H), 2; Nicholas i. (H), 3. Time, 13 1-5 secs.

75 Yards Championship, under 10:—First Heat: Nicholas i., 1; Martin, 2; Nicholas ii., 3. Second Heat: Nelson, 1; Lynn, 2; Dickson, 3. Final: Nicholas i. (H), 1; Lynn (H), 2; Nelson (H), 3. Time, 11 3-5 sec.

100 Yards Championship, under 14. Sounness i. (H), 1; Millington (R), 2; Hamilton (Q), 3; Cormack (R), 4. Time, 13 4-5 secs.

75 Yards Handicap, under 11:—First Heat: Day, 1; Stewart, 2; McGlew, 3. Second Heat: Nicholas i., 1; Smith, 2; Cantor i., 3. Third Heat: Anderson, 1; Dickson, 2; Shepherdson ii., 3. Final: Stewart (H.), 1; Nicholas (H.), 2; Day (H.), 3. Time, 10 3-5 secs.

100 Yards Handicap, under 15:—First Heat: Armstrong, 1; Durkin, 2; Sounness i., 3. Second Heat: Sudlow i., 1; Calthrop ii., 2; Hamilton, 3. Final: Calthrop ii. (H.), 1; Hamilton (Q.), 2; Armstrong (R.), 3. Time, 12 4-5 secs.

50 Yards Sack Race, under 12:—Shepherdson ii., 1; Nicholas, 2; Sudlow ii., 3.

100 Yards Championship, Open:—Drummond (Q.), 1; Edwards (Q.), 2; Sewell (R.), 3. Time, 12 secs.

880 Yards Handicap, under 14:—Berryman i. (R.), 1; Evans ii. (R.), 2; Sounness i. (H.), 3. Time, 2 mins. 40 secs.

880 Yards Championship, Open:—Drummond (Q.), 1; Mudge (Q.), 2; Atkinson (R.), 3; Rooney (R.), 4. Time, 2 mins. 24 secs.

880 Yards Handicap, Open:—Armstrong (R.), 1; Connor (Q.), 2; Sudlow i. (H.), 3.

440 Yards Handicap, under 16:—Mouan (H.), 1; Sewell (R.), 2; Wardell-Johnson (Q.), 3. Time, 59 1-5 secs.

High Jump, Open:—Connor (Q.), 1; Drummond (Q.), 2; Edwards (Q.), 3. Height, 4 ft. 11 in.

100 Yards Championship, under 16:—Gibson i. (H.), 1; Hales (H.), 2; Sewell (R.), 3; Cavalier (Q.), 4. Time, 12 secs.

440 Yards Handicap, Open:—Rooney (R.), 1; Hick (Q.), 2; Calthrop ii. (H.), 3. Time, 1 min. 8 secs.

220 Yards Championship, under 16:—Gibson i. (H.), 1; Hales (H.), 2; Giles i. (H.), 3. Time, 28 3-5 secs.

220 Yards Handicap, under 15:—Cavalier (Q.), 1; Hill (Q.), 2; Cramond (R.), 3. Time, 29 secs.

Sections Relay Race, 440 Yards:—Queenslea, 1; Highbury, 2; Romsey, 3. Time, 54 secs.

Old Boys' 100 Yards Handicap:—Maclagan, 1; Broadhurst, 2; Calthrop, 3. Time, 11 1-5 secs.

High Jump, under 16:—Mitchell (H.), Hill (Q.), 1; Evans i. (R.), 3. Height, 4 ft. 9½ in.

440 Yards Championship, Open:—Drummond (Q.), 1; Mudge (Q.), 2; Edwards (Q.), 3; Connor (Q.), 4. Time, 59 4-5 secs.

Scouts' Relay Race, 440 yards.—Dingoes, 1; Cuckoos, 2; Curlews, 3. Time, 1 min. 3-5 secs.



880 Yards Championship, O.B.A.—Broadhurst, 1; Montgomery, 2; Leach, 3. Time, 2 min. 21 2-5 sec.

120 Yards Hurdles Championship, Open.—Drummond (Q), 1; Edwards (Q), 2; Connor (Q), 3; Mudge (Q), 4. Time, 21 1-5 secs.

880 Yards Championship, under 16.—Cavalier (Q), 1; Lovegrove (Q), 2; Gibson i. (H), 3; Wardell-Johnson (Q), 4. Time, 2 min. 31 secs.

50 Yards Egg and Spoon Race, under 13.—Berryman ii., 1; Miley, 2.

220 Yards Championship, Open.—Drummond (Q), 1; Edwards (Q), 2; Mudge (Q), 3; Rooney (R), 4. Time, 27 2-5 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles Championship, under 16.—Hales (H), 1; Giles (H), 2; Mitchell (H), 3. Time, 20 1-5 secs.

Relay Race (School v. O.B.A.).—O.B.A., 1; School, 2.  
50 Yards Siamese Race, Open.—May and Wardell-Johnson, 1; Evans i. and Connor, 2.

50 Yards Donkey Race, Open.—Dickson and Nicholas i., 1.

100 Yards Championship, under 15.—Cavalier (Q), 1; Durkin (H), 2; Hill (Q), 3; Sounness i. (H), 4. Time, 12 4-5 secs.

Mile Championship, Open.—Drummond (Q), 1; Mudge (Q), 2; Connor (Q), 3; Edwards (Q), 4. Time, 5 min. 16 1-5 secs.

Mile Handicap, Open.—Mouan (H), 1; Lovegrove (Q), 2; Martin (R), 3. Time, 5 min. 25½ sec.

Long Jump, Open.—Drummond (Q), 1; Mudge (Q), 2; Edwards (Q), 3. Distance, 16 ft. 10½ in.

Long Jump, under 16.—Mouan (H), 1; Durkin (H), Hales (H), Gibson i. (H), 3. Distance, 16 ft. 2 in.

## Section Points.

Queenslea .. . . .	132
Highbury .. . . .	90
Romsey .. . . .	33

We wish to acknowledge here the great kindness of the Sportsmaster of the Scotch College in allowing us the use of the College courses for our events. We wish to thank also Mr. C. H. Turner, who generously donated a tennis racquet to be given as one of the prizes at the sports, the Archbishop of Perth for his donation of a cup for the Champion Athlete under 16, and the gentleman who acted as officials for the sports meeting.

We acknowledge with gratitude the following donations:—Hon. R. J. Lynn, £2 2/-; A. N. Lord, Esq., 10/-; P. Fitzgerald, Esq., £2 2/-; Mrs. Young, 5/-; J. E. Evans, Esq., 2/6; H. S. Thompson, Esq., 10/6; S. Lodge, Esq., 10/-; Mrs. McGlew, 10/6; J. Bowes, Esq., £1 1/-; A. Gurner, Esq., 10/6; G. G. Martin, Esq., 10/6; T. G. Sounness, Esq., 10/6; J. M. Hill, Esq., 10/6; Mrs. Rettie, £1; Dr. Anderson, £1 1/-; H. W. Bland, Esq., 10/6; B. H. Darbyshire, Esq., £1 1/-; Rev. Canon Henn, £1 1/-; J. Durkin, Esq., 10/6; A. Unbehaun, Esq., 10/6; A. H. Drake-Brockman, Esq., £1 1/-; A. Francis, Esq., £1 1/-; J. Stuart, Esq., 10/-; C. B. Edwards, Esq., 10/-; G. M. May, Esq., 5/-; E. K. Ling, Esq., 5/-; R. N. Miley, Esq., £1 1/-; J. S. Gibson, Esq., 5/-; D. Stone, Esq., £1; F. E. Shaw, Esq., 10/-; F. Wardell-Johnson, Esq., 5/-; E. Shepherdson, Esq., 10/-; Mrs. Mudge, 5/-; Sir J. Talbot Hobbs, £1 1/-; Dr. Lovegrove, 10/6; J. E. Prior, Esq., 10/-; W. J. Rooney, Esq., 10/-; H. Armtsrong, Esq., 5/-; H. V. Calthrop, Esq., 10/6; A. H. Mountain, Esq., 5/-; E. B. Collett, Esq., 10/6; S. R. L. Elliott, Esq., £2 2/-; H. W. Drummond, Esq., 10/-; G. D. Wright, Esq., 10/-; P. F. Hamilton, Esq., 10/-; W. E. McLarty, Esq., 10/-; F. H. Sudlow, Esq., 10/6; Ven. Archdeacon Hudleston, 10/-; Mrs. Gregory, 5/-; Rev. L. W. Parry, 10/-; H. A. Brown, Esq., 10/-; J. Stewart, Esq., £1; Captain Laurie, £1; H. B. Atkinson, Esq., 10/6; J. Shipard, Esq., £1 1/-.—Total, £35 19/6.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

**Headmaster.**—The Headmaster (Mr. H. S. Thompson) leaves us at the end of the year to take up a University appointment, and will be succeeded by Rev. L. W. Parry, M.A. (Oxon.), formerly an Assistant-Master for many years at the Church of England Grammar School, Guildford, and at present Principal of St. John's Theological College.

**Visitor.**—During the term we were visited by Rev. J. S. Needham, of the Australian Board of Missions. Mr. Needham gave us a racy and diverting account of native life on the Mission Stations, and stressed the need for assisting the natives. It is hoped that next term we may contribute something to the Mission Fund.

**"Daily News" Orphans' Appeal.**—During the term the Headmaster, in appealing to us on behalf of the "Daily News" Fund, urged us to make some small sacrifice for those not so fortunately placed as ourselves. We were told not to ask our parents for the money (that would be no sacrifice), but to save something from our weekly pocket money. At present we have raised about £2, thanks to contributions by the Scouts and boys, and we trust that our small gift will make Christmas brighter for one or two orphans.

**Library.**—About fifty books, a list of which will be published in next issue, were added to the Library this term.

**Boat-House.**—The Boat-House is not yet up, and thus we are denied the pleasure of seeing it opened this year. The timber has arrived, however, and we hope that the carpenters will soon be kind enough to give up other work and erect it for us. We have purchased a pair-oared boat, ordered a four, and have had a pleasure boat promised for the Scouts; so that rowing should be in full swing at the School next term. Below is the final statement of nett receipts in connection with the Boat-House Fete. The statement was passed as correct at a meeting of the Committee.

	£	s.	d.
Banked (as per receipt) .. . . . . .	141	11	0
Do. do. . . . . . .	5	15	0
From Mr. Burnside (Romsey) .. . . . . .	5	0	0
From Miss Ross (Highbury Popular Baby) .	7	11	10
From Miss Ross (Highbury) .. . . . . .	7	0	0
Do. do. . . . . . .	1	0	0
Magic Lantern Show .. . . . . .	1	16	3
Surprise Packets .. . . . . .	10	13	0
From Mr. and Mrs. Dickson (per Mrs. Farley)	2	0	0
From Matron (Queenslea) .. . . . . .	3	0	0
Do. do. . . . . . .	2	6	0
From School for Produce, etc. (Romsey) .. . .	4	0	0

Total in Hand 20/10/22 .. . . . . . £180 5 1

**Athletic Sports.**—An account of the Athletic Sports appear elsewhere in this issue. The balance sheet, audited by Mr. Burnside, is as follows:—

## RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
To Donations—			
Cheques .. . . . . .	23	1	0
Cash .. . . . . .	15	19	6
„ Sports Entries—			
Day Boys .. . . . . .	2	18	6
Debited to Accounts .. . . . . .	5	1	6
„ Debit Balance .. . . . . .	5	8	0
	£52	8	6

## EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
By Petty Cash .. . . . . .	6	14	5
„ Hire of Ground .. . . . . .	2	2	0
„ Church Book Depot .. . . . . .	4	12	6
„ Sandovers .. . . . . .	10	6	0
„ Prizes (Levinson's) .. . . . . .	26	5	8
„ Cartridges (Armstrong's) .. . . . . .	14	0	0

„ Sandwiches .. . . .	3	0	6
„ Cakes .. . . .	6	0	0
„ Drabbles .. . . .	1	10	11
„ Matron (Sundries) .. . . .	12	0	
„ Jumping Poles .. . . .	6	0	
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	£52	8	6

Printer.—We take this opportunity of thanking the printer for his courtesy during the year, and his readiness to perform "rush" work at very short notice.

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### SECTION NOTES.

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#### Romsey.

The year is drawing to a close, and we feel that it is our duty to place before our friends a brief survey of our efforts this year. We are sorry to say that the competitions have not been quite as keenly contested this year as last; probably the cause of this was the marked superiority of the Romsey teams. Although the final totals may not seem to indicate this, yet the fact remains, and we defy anyone to dispute it.

Tennis has not been participated in to any large extent this term, as the weather and examinations have not been conducive to such exercise. However, we wish to compliment the tennis four, who entered for the Slazenger Cup, on their fine play—three of whom, it may be mentioned in passing, were members of our section.

Not only have we taken a prominent part in the sport of the school, but we have also excelled in our scholastic work, and in the recent University examinations all the possible distinctions will be gained by members of the Romsey Section (of course, the results are not yet to hand, but we are quite confident as to what they will be).

We could fill quite a number of pages describing our merits and performances, but we are a modest lot, and

will allow others to judge for themselves.

In conclusion we should like to say good-bye to all those who are leaving the School this year, and to wish them every success in the future, and, to those who are returning we wish a very pleasant holiday. We are indeed sorry to have to bid farewell to Mr. Thompson, who has always taken a keen interest in the boys, both in and out of school, and we hope that his new work will be congenial to him. We also take this opportunity of welcoming to the School Rev. L. W. Parry, M.A., and hope his stay among us will be long and happy.

#### Highbury.

Once again the flower of the School, in class-work and athletics, greets you.

We have met with great success this term, and in the running sports we quite held our own, despite the fact that Queenslea won nearly every open point. We obtained champion and runner-up in the under 16 events, in the persons of Gibson i. and Hales; while Giles and Mouan also obtained useful points. In the under age handicaps and championships, Highbury easily showed their undoubted superiority in this branch of athletic sports.

In the First XI we have Giles i., Hales; Sudlow, Calthrop i., and Martell, and in every match they have obtained a useful batch of points.

The section cricket and tennis matches, have, up-to-date, not been played, as our times for playing them have not suited those in authority, and so we have had to indulge in the less enjoyed pastime of classes. The athletic side of the school is not the only branch in which we excel, as Martell attempted the Matriculation, Giles i. several junior subjects, and May, Ling, Sudlow i., Gibson i., Giles ii., Calthrop i] and ii., were entered for the Junior. We do not want to be greedy, but we do hope to obtain one Matric. and seven Junior passes.

As you all no doubt know, Highbury won the Section contest last year, and for the sake of keeping interest alive in the competition next year, we did not win this year.

although there is no doubt we could have done so.

Poor old Romsey! We must say something for them. They always tried hard, but "the spirit is willing and the flesh is weak." Au revoir till next year, when we will again head the list.

#### Queenslea Notes.

These terminal notes are supposed to be bright and snappy; the writer is certainly the latter and only merry and bright in the Peter Doody sense. The success of Queenslea is a cheery gleam, in a dull, dark, dismal, dreary world, but even our superiority is so marked as to make other sections appear flat, stale and unprofitable, absolute washouts.

The best that can be said of them is that they are good losers, which is the harder part of sportsmanship—they are getting enough practice at any rate. No Section matches have been played, but in running and jumping it was the same old story, Queenslea first, the rest nowhere.

We shall lose many of our leading hands this term, and to them we extend our best wishes for the future, members of the finest Section of the best School in Australia. That Scout Law which says a Scout's honour is to be trusted, should be borne in mind and should be the guide of all our actions.

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#### QUEENSLEA LABORATORY NOTES.

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Our Lab. this year has witnessed many scenes of great scientific importance, from the doping of a mosquito by the Biologists to the electrifying of frog's legs by the physicists.

Although so very young, the lab. is extremely well-stocked with apparatus. The Cusson's apparatus for weights and pulleys and the contraction apparatus were imported from England, but the Whinhurst machine, Boyles' saw apparatus and the sonometer were cleverly constructed by our industrious and ingenious master, Mr. Burnside.

Mr. Burnside has been working extremely hard this year, and besides being our higher maths. master, he has been studying for honours in maths. himself, and much of his well-earned spare time has been given up to several applied maths. students. It is the hope of everyone that he will return next year.

The Noble order of Physicists, the Spirit of the Age, is comprised of six enterprising members of the VI: Giles, Wright, Evans, Connor, Turner and Martell. John Richardson—a noteworthy member of the Order—will solve many more problems on cricket than on perpetual motion, for Dick is an absolute authority on that topic. He has an unlucky habit of balancing a lamp on the extreme edge of the bench. He has lately been endeavouring to eliminate the painful art of shaving by singeing off the hairs with a live wire.

Evans, alias "Wobbles," is the born scientist. His fellows have one despair, however; that Willie will one day go up in smoke (and fragments), owing to over-curiosity about the internals of some infernal machine. Although Bill is of an argumentative frame of mind, he has obtained distinction in leaving Maths., and he has our hearty congratulations.

"Rupe" has quitted the arena of science to pursue more (stylish) subjects, as he was hard pressed for time. Our wish for his good luck has been granted, for he has passed leaving Maths. His renowned stunts and zoucaches are out of date. He is leaving this year, taking with him the best wishes of the order.

"Snips" is being threatened continually with a dose of ether as a punishment for his excessive puns and efforts at cleverness. Can any reader enlighten him as to the method of finding the latent heat of diffusion of light?

The lab. will always be a dungeon of horror to Martell as long as that nasty Whinhurst machine continues to spit sparks. We fear that it will continue to haunt him like a passion. Poor "Snow!"

Next year, unless Willie blows the lab. and us heavenwards in the meantime, there will be three of the old order left; if he does, an In Memoriam will fill these pages in next issue.

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### SCOUT NOTES.

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#### No. 4 Troop.

These notes are written after a visit from Mr. Donaldson, Chief Commissioner for W.A., who administered the oath to practically the entire troop. Assistant Scout Master Connor was first presented with his hat badge; then Patrol Leaders Turner, Durkin, Wardell-Johnson and Norrie, received their Tenderfoot badges. The Patrols followed, and duly undertook to carry out the three-fold promise. Sewell, of the Cuckoo Patrol, had to leave for Singapore, for time and the Charon wait for no Patrol leader. We record with many regrets the departure of "Bill" Calthrop, of the Dingoes; both he and Sewell received their badges prior to leaving.

Miss Cameron addressed the Troop on behalf of Dr. Barnardo's Homes, and although nothing has been decided, we hope to do something for those youngsters who are less fortunately placed than ourselves.

The Swanbourne Sea Scouts, under Scout Master Lightowler, joined in our Investiture ceremony. We hope to see more of them.

The present term has been a busy one, for examinations have absorbed the attention of many of our older members, but during the camp to which many of us are looking forward, we shall be able to do much of the work for our second class badges, and something towards proficiency badges.

Miss Backhouse, who has given a lot of time to the making of knapsacks, scarves, etc., was presented with a framed photograph of the Troop and Wolf Cubs. Our pleasant Saturday outings are largely due to the Matron, who cuts us lunches and hands out raw meat for us to

cook and use for crab bait. Long may she flourish.

Miss Ross and Mr. Burnside have given us billies, and our equipment is becoming more and more complete. Mr. Carpenter has been giving us ambulance lectures, and we hear that several of the boys dreamed of skeletons, and others hated going home in the dark.

Do you Scouts and Cubs realise why you receive this generous help? It is because our friends know that scouting, and keeping the scout laws will make you clean and honourable and loyal citizens. Are you going to disappoint them? NO!

In conclusion I want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and remember there will be many opportunities for good turns at this season of the year

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### SIXTH FORM NOTES.

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This term we still have eight members, Wright, Prior, Evans, Connor, Turner, Fulton, Martell and Giles. Wright and Evans took the Leaving and Prior and Martell the Matriculation, while the remainder took some extra Junior subjects. We wish them all good luck.

It has been noticed lately that a budding orator is residing in the 6th Form—he has the makings of an orator we mean, judging by the number of "ers" he used when delivering a lengthy speech of two words.

In a scratch match recently between V and VI Forms combined, one of our numbers happened to cause the dismissal of a master by a "googlie," which he will persist in bowling, much to the regret of the other side, and when he informed the unfortunate of the state of affairs, the idea was repudiated with scorn.

During his spare periods before the exam., "Bubbles" would persist in studying under the trees, as he could not work with his rowdy companions. We think that there was some other attraction.

"Sel," our noted journalist, is continually giving us long-winded lectures on nothing, and always ends in the place where he started.

At the end of this year we say "Goodbye" to Mr. Thompson, our Headmaster, and we all wish him good luck in his new position. We also say goodbye to Wright, Prior, Martell and Evans.

It has been a happy year, and we are loth to part with our friends, but next year will bring new fantasies and headmasters.

Au revoir, wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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#### VALETTE.

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Brown, A. M.—Entered School 1920; XI, XVIII; Prefect, Swimming. Left in Form V.

Hickey, J.—Entered School 1920. Left in Form V.

Robins, J. B.—Entered School 1921; XI, XVIII. Left in Form IV.

Moore, J. H.—Entered School 1920. Left in Form IV.

John, G. G.—Entered School 1919. Left in Form IV.

Shippard, E.—Entered School 1919. Left in Form III.

Dalziel, J.—Entered School 1920. Left in Form II.

Jennings, E.—Entered School 1919. Left in Form I.

Jennings, H.—Entered School 1922. Left in Form I.

Woodhouse, C.—Entered School 1922. Left in Form I.

Milne, J.—Entered School 1922. Left in Form I.

Mitchell, K. G.—Entered School 1920; XVII. Left in Form IV.

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#### SALVETE.

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Martell, T\*, Rettie, N., Sharpham, J\*, Nicholas, J\*,  
Nicholas, W\*. (Evans, W. H., has come in as a boarder).

\* Signifies a Boarder.