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FOREWORD.

I have been asked to write the "Foreword" to the Mitre, and I take advantage of the opportunity to say that though until February last I was not known personally to many of you Christ Church boys and old boys, I have watched and been interested in Christ Church School since its foundation in 1909. All your previous Headmasters I have known well, some of your masters in the past have been my personal friends, and at least, of some of the boys who were at Christ Church when it was a Preparatory School I can say I helped them to continue their studies when they went to Guildford. But I little thought that I would be asked to come as Headmaster to Christ Church and take my share in building it up into the big school which I am confident it will someday become. I am confident of that, and I mean with your help and the help of the many true friends that we already have to try and do my part for our school. Christ Church School suffered a great loss when Mr. Thompson felt that it was right for him to return to University work, because Mr. Thompson had already endeared himself to you, and you were responding to the keen interest he took in all your work and games. You must not expect me to have exactly the same qualities that Mr. Thompson had, but you can expect me to do my very best for you and the school. We are not an old school yet, and young schools often suffer from growing pains and other childish illness. But a boy of 14 at any rate thinks himself a man, and so a school that is on its 14th year can at least claim that the worst troubles of its infancy are already over. What strikes me most is the intense love and loyalty that the present boys and old boys have to their school, and the loyal support that I am receiving from the Masters, Miss Ross, the Matron and the Domestic Staff. With that

spirit in us, we need not fear the future. Our motto "Deus Dux Doctrina Lux," puts our ideals before us. We are to take God as our guide and learning as our light and all will be well. That is all I wish to say in this "Foreword," except that the Mitre itself is to be on a slightly different footing than in the past. Mr. Beere has kindly come to my assistance and undertaken the task of Editor, and he is to be assisted by two sub-editors from among the boys and a sub-editor from the Old Boys' Association. The Mitre will thus be a very representative school paper. Our only difficulty will be to keep it small enough that sales may pay for its printing, so I ask you not to complain if this paper is a few pages less than recent issues. Directly the school grows in numbers and the Old Boys Association requires more copies, the Mitre will also be able to grow in size.

L.W.P.

EXTRACT FROM HEADMASTER'S REPORT FOR 1922.

University Examination.—In the course of his report the Headmaster said: "I believe that these results will be found to compare favourably with those of other schools. In directing your attention to them I should like parents to bear one or two things in mind. First, we have this year been handicapped by a weak Junior form. Most schools have their turns of excellence and weakness and unfortunately this year we have, in the Junior form, our turn of weakness. This is not mere imagination on my part. I was informed of the sad fact by those who had previously taught the boys. I am making no excuses—for none are necessary; the boys are immature—but have worked hard, and all things considered, their results reflect credit on themselves and their masters. I merely refer this statement of facts to the earnest consideration of those who expect nine-tenths of a form to be successful. Secondly, as I suppose is the case with the other Secondary Schools, we did not pick and choose. Everybody, whether good or bad was permitted to take the exam. if he so wished. This naturally

lowers the standard of passes but it gives the weaker members much needed experience for the following year. Thirdly, our Senior boys are young. Both our candidates took the Leaving Certificate for the first time, and both are now leaving school. We cannot expect to compete successfully with older boys from rival schools, and I think you will find that the majority of Exhibitions go to boys who have previously sat for the examination, or who have had a course of four or five years training. I trust, therefore, that in the future Senior boys will, when possible, remain on at the school until they have had an opportunity of competing on equal terms with the flower of rival schools, and I feel sure that our two leaving candidates would have gone, with another year's schooling, very close to winning exhibitions.

In addition to these University results we were again very successful in the Royal Agricultural Society Essays. Three boys entered for the prizes and they brought back two first prizes and a second. Giles was placed first for his Essay on sheep, while Wright 2, and Prior gained first and second prizes for essays on the horse. There is an excellent moral lesson in this, and I trust those few who are apt to belittle anything above primary education, on the grounds that it is mere frill, will take note of it.

The games of the school are well organised, though here again we are handicapped by the early removal of senior boys. In football especially was this felt, and so far as actual success was concerned the season was disastrous. The opposing teams were on almost all occasions complete masters of the situation. In cricket we did much better, and thanks to the constant attention of the enthusiastic sportsmaster, Mr. Beere, the standard of play has improved considerably. At the beginning of the season our teams won 3 matches (all won by the First XI.) lost 3, and drew 7; at the end they won 6, lost 6, and drew 3—a much better average. In addition to matches with the other schools, we have had some enjoyable social matches.

This year we entered a team for the Slazenger Cup Tennis Competition. In the first round we met a very strong High School team, who proved the ultimate winners, and we were beaten eight sets to one. Nevertheless, con-

sidering we are without a tennis court for practice, our boys did better than was expected of them, some of the sets being very closely contested.

Every endeavour has been made after school to combine the dulce et utile, the pleasant and the useful, and the boys have had some enjoyable outings during the year. At the half term the Matron has most kindly prepared hampers and herself accompanied the boys' excursions to Point Resolution, while after the Examinations we went for a thoroughly enjoyable launch picnic, having lunch and tea at Attadale and cruising as far as Mt. Henry. The Matron, too, has picnic parties for the junior boys, seeing that they cannot take much part in the games competitions.

Enrolment.—We began the year with 94 boys on the roll and we steadily increased to 101, of whom 47 were boarders. We close the year with an enrolment of 94. As a few boys generally leave during the course of the year it is satisfactory to note that we have maintained our numbers. In all, 27 boys, of whom 15 are boarders, have entered the school during the year. The boarder enrolment must be considered satisfactory, but in a big residential area like Claremont we should have twice as many day boys. With the addition of "Romsey," a beautiful property overlooking the bay, we can accommodate over 60 boarders. There are many things that we should like to see at Christ Church School—additional accommodation for Masters and boys, extra hospital room, the grassing or gravelling of part of the school grounds, the utilisation of some of the excellent ground at Romsey, a gymnasium. But it is idle to expect too much at present. They will be justified only when increased numbers call for them, and I feel sure that the call will not then be in vain.

Scouts.—I am pleased to be able to report that a Scout Troop has been formed at the school, and the boys have been sworn in as members of their order. The scouts seem to be thoroughly happy, thanks to their frequent Saturday rambles, and I think they also realise that they have duties and obligations. The troop was formed by Mr. Wheeler, whose interest has been infectious, and who has given up many of his Saturdays to the boys. I am sure the formation of the troop will do nothing but good.

A singing class has also been formed under the able leadership of Mr. Rhys. Francis. The Headmaster also expressed himself as well pleased with the tone and discipline of the school, and asked all parents to accord the new Headmaster the same hearty co-operation which he himself had received from them.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The numbers in the school at the beginning of term were 79, of whom 47 were day boys.

A.B.M.—During Lent, some of the boys availed themselves of the Lent Savings Envelopes and £2/16/2 was forwarded to the Australian Board of Missions as a result.

Gymnasium.—A special gymnasium class has been started under the instruction of Lieutenant Emmett. Twenty-four boys are at present availing themselves of this class.

Distinctions.—In the examination held on November 22nd, by the Education Department, (Technical Branch), the following distinctions were gained:—

Passed with Credit: J. H. Drummond, Model Drawing; E. Lovegrove and J. Turner, Freehand Drawing.

Passed: R. Giles, Light and Shade; C. Mudge, R. W. Gibson R. W. Ling, J. W. May, Freehand.

In the University Examinations, 1922, the following certificates were gained:—

Leaving: W. H. Evans, Eng., Maths., with distinction, App., Maths., Geol., and Physics; R. G. Wright, Eng., Maths., History, Biology.

Junior: J. G. Hill, Eng., Maths., History, Bcol., Drawing; J. O. Francis, Eng., French., Geog., History, Drawing; R. W. Gibson, Eng., Lat., French., Maths., Geog., Bcol., Drawing; E. Lovegrove, Eng., Lat., French., Maths., Geog., Drawing; G. J. Turner, Eng., French, Maths., Geog., History, Bcol., Drawing; J. Fulton, completing March 1923, Eng., French., Geog., History, Bcol.; 4 Subjects, J. R. Giles, W. Rooney, C. Sewell.

Gifts.—We most gratefully acknowledge gifts from various friends of the school. Miss Miller most kindly de-

frayed the cost of printing the School Prayers used at morning and afternoon assembly and made it possible for each boy to be given a copy of the Prayers. Mr. Bland, of Messrs. Bland and Le Quesne, we are indebted for bags of earth for top-dressing and improving our playing fields.

The Scouts were the recipients of a beautiful dinghy, given in the name of Nicholas i and ii, and also of tents for the Easter Camp presented by Mrs. Parry and Mr. Collett.

The War Pictures.—Eight beautiful pictures of war war scenes have been given to the School since Christmas last. The scheme for securing the Pictures, while the Exhibition was still in the West, was started by Mr. S. L. R. Elliott, who with characteristic generosity gave a picture himself, and interested others to do the same. So we now have :

Anzac Cove (presented by the Hon. R. J. Lynn).

The Thanksgiving in Amiens Cathedral. (W. H. Drake-Brockman, Esq.).

The Entry into Jerusalem (the Present Boys).

The Entry into Damascus (R. L. Beatty, Esq.).

The Mosquito Fleet on the Rhine (R. H. Sudlow, Esq.).

The 1st Patrol into Cambrai (the Old Boys' Association)

The Messines Road (the Headmaster and Mrs. Parry).

The Surrender of the German Fleet (S. L. R. Elliott, Esq.).

We have, in consequence, a fine reminder to Present and future generations of Christ Church boys of famous events in the Great War.

Anzac Cove preserves the imperishable Renown of the first entry of Australian troops into the conflict, and the entries into Jerusalem and Damascus recall famous feats of their arms later in the Eastern Front. The scene in Amiens Cathedral reminds us of the memorable part played by Australians on the Western Front in the final stages when imminent disaster was turned into glorious victory. The First Patrol into Cambrai and the Messines Road serve as a reminder of what war meant. Admiral Beatty, in the Queen Elizabeth, receiving the surrender of the German Fleet, recalls the part played by the Great Fleet; and finally the scene on the Rhine is symbolic of the silent influence of the Navy in determining the issues of the war, and recalls

how, when the time came, representatives of the Fleet for the first time in history steamed up the Rhine into enemy country.

It is hoped that these pictures will always serve as a reminder of the "rock whence we are hewn," and help us to live worthily of the race to which we belong.



The Headmaster.—We were unfortunate last year in losing our headmaster, Mr. H. S. Thompson, M.A., who left us to take up a position at the University. During his stay at the school he earned the respect and esteem of all with whom he came in contact, and his departure was generally regretted. We extend a hearty welcome to his successor, the Rev. L. W. Parry, M.A, who, at the beginning of this year, took up his duties as headmaster. Mr. Parry is the son of the late Bishop Parry, formerly Bishop of Perth, and was educated at St Edmund's School, Canterbury, where he distinguished himself both in scholastics and in sport. From St. Edmund's he won a scholarship at St. Peter's College, Cambridge, and a Classical

Exhibition at Exeter College, Oxford. From 1902 to 1906 he was in residence at Exeter College Oxford, which he represented both in cricket and football. Among other offices, he held that of President of the Colonial Club (since replaced by the Rhodes' Scholars' Association). He won distinctions in Classics and Theology, and in 1906 qualified for his B.A. degree. He was next in residence at Cuddesdon Theological College for a year, was ordained deacon in 1907, and priest in 1908 by the Bishop of Norwich and in 1909 he proceeded to his M.A. degree. After two years' work at Lowestoft (England) at the invitation of the Archbishop of Perth he returned to this State, and was for 11 years a Master at the Guildford Grammar School, filling the positions of Classical Master, Chaplain, and Sports Master. During the war he held the honorary rank of captain, and performed residential camp duties at Blackboy Hill Camp from time to time. He has been one of the Archbishop's chaplains since 1910; from June, 1920, till the end of 1922 was Principal of St. John's Theological College, and priest in charge of St. Patrick's District, Mount Lawley.

Contributions.—The Editor regrets that, owing to lack of space, some contributions which merit insertion will have to be held over till next issue.

Congratulations.—Prefects Gibson, Mudge, Turner, Lovegrove, Durkin, and Sewell were appointed Prefects this term.

First I.—The captain and vice-captain this term are Giles and Mudge respectively.

Colours.—Swimming colours were awarded to Unbehau i, and Connor; cricket colours to Mudge, Connor, Hill, and Hales.

Sports Committee.—Connor has been elected to the Sports Committee.

Magazine.—Connor and Mudge have been appointed Sub-Editors of the "Mitre."

Library.—Hamilton and McLarty are Assistant Librarians for the year.

Congratulations to all concerned.

The Boat House.—The boat-house was completed in the Christmas holidays. Owing to the non-arrival of oars, we have not yet started rowing. The boat-house has been much

VALETE.

used, however, for swimming purposes.

- Drummond, J. H.—Entered school, 1916. XI., 1919-20-21-22. Colours, 1920. Captain 1922. XVIII., 1919-20-21-22. Colours, 1920. Captain, 1922. Tennis Four, 1921-22. Colours, 1921. Running colours, 1921. Champion Athlete, 1922. Prefect, 1921-22. Senior House Prefect, 1921. Captain of School, 1922. Left in Form V.
- Wright, R. G.—Entered School 1916. XI. 1921-22. Colours 1921. XVIII. 1922. Prefect 1921-22. Tennis Four 1922. Colours 1922. Junior Certificate 1920. Leaving Certificate 1922. Left in Form VI.
- Prior, S. B.—Entered School 1917. Tennis Four 1922. Colours 1922. Prefect 1921-22. Left in Form VI.
- Evans, W. H.—Entered School 1916. Prefect 1922. Junior Certificate 1920. Leaving Certificate 1922. Left in Form VI.
- Edwards, N.—Entered School 1921. XVIII 1921-22. Colours 1921. XI 1922. Colours 1922. Running Colours 1922. Perfect 1922. Left in Form IV.
- Martell, C.—Entered School 1922. XVIII. 1922. Colours 1922. Left in Form VI.
- Francis, O.—Entered School 1920. Junior Certificate 1922. Left in Form V.
- Atkinson, H.—Entered School 1921. XVIII 1921-22. Colours 1921. XI. 1921-22. Left in Form V.
- Hill, G. M.—Entered School 1915. XI 1922. Colours 1922. XVIII 1922. Junior Certificate 1922. Left in Form V.
- Cavalier, F.—Entered School 1921. XVIII 1922. Left in Form V.
- Hick, D.—Entered School 1920. Left in Form V.
- Calthrop, F.—Entered School 1917. XVIII 1922. XI 1922. Left in Form V.
- Calthrop, R.—Entered School 1917. XVIII 1922. Left in Form V.
- Rooney, G.—Entered School 1919. Tennis Four 1920, 1922. Colours 1920. XI 1922. Colours 1922. XVIII 1922. Left in Form V.
- Nonan, A.—Entered School 1921. Left in Form IV.
- Craig, B.—Entered School 1920. Left in Form V.

Lord, M.—Entered School 1918.—Swimming colours 1922.

Left in Form IV.

Shepherdson, L.—Entered School 1922. Left in Form III.

Shepherdson, C.—Entered School 1922. Left in Form II.

Cantor, A.—Entered School 1921. Left in Form II.

Cantor, C.—Entered School 1921. Left in Form I.

Thomas, V.—Entered School 1921. Left in Form I.

Nelson, C.—Entered School 1921. Left in Form I.

SALVETE.

Form IV.—L. J. Millar.

Form III.—A. Tanner, R. Nosedá, C. Barker, M. Eyres,
G. Eyres.

Form II.—A. Norris, R. Godden.

Form I.—W. Robertson, C. Giles, J. Powell, T. Gill, T.
Beatty.

ADVICE TO "RABBITS."

(By "Bunny.")

I know from bitter experience that the life of the "rabbit" on the cricket field is not joyful. He does everything wrong that he possibly can, and receives many maledictions upon his devoted head. I am writing this with the object of making cricket a more pleasant game for "rabbits," thus keeping their interest in the game rather than letting it wander to marbles or any other delightful pastime.

Now, let the "rabbit" take the field; he knows he cannot field a ball in any shape or form, and so prepares with quiet fortitude to endure the anathema of his team mates. There is no need for him to do this if he will only think, and determine that when a catch comes he will run too far under it. He will then make a heroic jump and fall over. So he will receive praise for a good attempt.

Should the ball chance to come along the ground, then at the critical moment the "rabbit" must trip and fall headlong. This earns for him the sympathy of the rest

of the team. As for batting, he will use any style he likes. He can always blame his eyes, the pitch, the light, the bat, or the umpire, when the first ball takes his wickets.

But by following my advice on fielding, the "rabbit" will find that his liking for cricket increases, though the carrying out of this advice will entail a fair amount of plunging in the dirt.

CRICKET.

Our cricket results have been fair this term. The batting in the First Eleven was very weak, but this was counterbalanced at times by the fielding, which was usually good. We feel the want of a fast bowler in the School, as hardly any member of the team can deal with fast balls. A good motto to remember is: "Attack is the best method of defence." Throwing in has improved generally, but individual players have not yet mastered the art of throwing in to the wicket-keeper's hands.

Our strong point at present is bowling—Lovegrove and Giles have each taken over 30 wickets this term for less than 10 runs apiece. We must concentrate next season on batting, and learn not only to hit the ball but to hit it hard. The general desire this term appeared to be to save the fielders work by hitting the ball to their feet. The strokes were good but—

Turning to the under age teams—the under 14 were most successful, and acquitted themselves most creditably. They lost one match through over-confidence, and we hope and believe that they will not make that mistake again. On the whole they did very well, as a glance at results will show. The under 12 succeeded in winning by a narrow margin the one match that they played. They played very well, and quite deserved their victory.

Analysis of Matches.

	P.	W.	L.	D.
First XI.	7	2	3	2
Under 16	2	—	2	—
Under 15	1	—	—	1
Under 14	4	3	1	—
Under 12	1	1	—	—

FIRST XI. MATCHES.

v. S.C. at S.C. 28/2/23.

Result: Lost.

Scores:

S.C. 52 and 6 for 100. (Barclay 35, Yelland 28, Gray 17 n.o.).

C.C.S. 51. (Hales 14 n.o., Lovegrove 8, Sudlow i 8).

Bowling:

S.C.: Gray 4 for 7; Doncon, 2 for 9.

C.C.S.: Lovegrove, 1 for 31; Giles, 8 for 57.

v. Parents on School Oval, 10/3/23.

Result: Won.

Scores:

School: 94 (Sudlow i, 29; Mr. Beere 13; Connor 13).

Parents: 92 (Mr. Drummond 40; Mr. Beatty 30).

Bowling:

School: Durkin 3 for 4; Lovegrove 5 for 48; Giles 2 for 23.

Parents: Mr. Armstrong 3 for 9; Mr. Lynn 1 for 10; Mr. Beatty 1 for 15.

v. P.H.S. at P.H.S., 21/3/23.

Result: Drawn.

Scores:

C.C.S., 6 for 122 (Lovegrove 40 not out; Mudge 32, Giles 20).

P.H.S., 7 for 57 (Money 11, Spargo 10, Parker 9).

Bowling:

C.C.S.: Giles 4 for 27, Lovegrove 3 for 22.

P.H.S.: Money 2 for 25; Grant 1 for 15, Spargo 1 for 15.

v. S.C. at S.C., 29/3/23.

Result: Lost.

Scores:

S.C.: 122 (Doncon 64, Cullen 11).

C.C.S.: 18 and 7 for 31 (Sudlow i, 5, Sounness 3, not out).

Bowling:

S.C.: Gray 5 for 9, Doncon 3 for 10, Keightley 6 for 19.

C.C.S.: Mudge 3 for 17, Lovegrove 3 for 26, Giles

3 for 56.

v. O.B.A. at School Oval, 7/4/23.

Result: Won.

Scores:

School: 35 and 9 for 31 (Mudge 9, Lovegrove 9 and 8, Mr. Parry 7).

O.B.A.: 21 and 36 (Balme 18 and 6; Rooney 7, Wright 6).

Bowling:

School: Lovegrove 11 for 27, Giles 9 for 25.

O.B.A.: Gomme 9 for 29, Balme 2 for 9, Williams 3 for 17, Lynn 1 for 6.

v. P.H.S. at Claremont, 11/4/23.

Result: Lost.

Scores:

P.H.S.: 181 (Money 51, Parker 42, Marshall 39).

C.C.S.: 38 (Sudlow 15, Lovegrove 7, Giles i, 5).

Bowling:

P.H.S.: Money 2 for 0, Marshall 5 for 9.

C.C.S.: Durkin 1 for 12, Lovegrove 4 for 69, Mudge 2 for 38.

v. P.M.S. at Claremont, 18/4/23.

Result: Drawn.

Scores:

P.M.S.: 147 (Jervis 56, King 18, Cameron 17).

C.C.S.: 6 for 85 (Lovegrove 38, Sudlow 29 not out, Giles i, 6).

Bowling:

P.M.S.: King 1 for 0, Salom 2 for 8, O'Donnell 2 for 17.

C.C.S.: Mudge 3 for 28, Giles 3 for 34, Lovegrove 4 for 63.

UNDER 16.

v. S.C. at S.C., 5/3/23.

Result: Lost.

Scores:

S.C.: 102 (Inverarity 24, Stevens 20, Doncon 19).

C.C.S.: 26 and 45 (Giles i, 14, Armstrong 8, Lovegrove 7).

Bowling:

S.C.: Barclay 3 for 6, Brown 8 for 23, Doncon 6

for 13.

C.C.S. : Lovegrove 6 for 31, Giles i, 4 for 55.

UNDER 15.

v. P.M.S. at P.M.S., 4/4/23.

Result : Drawn.

Scores :

P.M.S. : 64 (Collins 22, Samuels 12).

C.C.S. : 0 for 15 (Cormack 13 not out).

Bowling :

C.C.S. : Cormack 3 for 9, Sounness 3 for 14, Sudlow i, 3 for 19.

UNDER 14.

v. S.C. at Claremont, 2/3/23.

Result : Won.

Scores :

C.C.S. : 22 and 12 (Corboy ii, 11 and 5, Hamilton 4).

S.C. : 15 and 15 (Humphries 4, Sounness 3).

Bowling :

C.C.S. : Corboy ii, 6 for 6, Sounness i, 10 for 14, Cormack 4 for 6.

S.C. Sounness 10 for 8, Hipper 7 for 21.

v. P.H.S. at P.H.S., 3/3/23.

Result : Won

Scores :

C.C.S. : 49 (Sounness i, 13, Sudlow ii, 8).

P.H.S. : 18 (Newbury 7, Broad 3).

Bowling :

C.C.S. : Sounness i, 9 for 6, Corboy ii, 1 for 15.

P.H.S. : Officer 7 for 14, Broad 3 for 15.

v. P.H.S. at Claremont, 24/3/23.

Result : Won.

Scores :

C.C.S. : 42 and 4 for 20 (Corboy ii, 21, Miller 20, Stewart 12).

P.H.S. : 25 (Hall 14, Sewell 2, Ainslie 2).

Bowling :

C.C.S. : Sounness i, 6 for 15, Corboy ii, 3 for 9.

P.H.S. : Broad 7 for 23, Sewell 5 for 35.

v. W.H.S. at Claremont, 28/3/23.

Result : Lost.

Scores :

W.H.S. : 14 and 35 (DeBurgh 10, Davis 6, Lennard 6).

C.C.S. : 29 and 14 (Miller 17, Bowers 6, Sounness i, 4).

Bowling :

W.H.S. : Hall 3 for 4, DeBurgh 7 for 18, Burt 9 for 21.

C.C.S. : Sounness i, 10 for 17, Hamilton 6 for 25, Corboy ii, 2 for 4.

UNDER 12.

v. P.H.S. at Claremont, 7/3/23.

Result : Won.

Scores :

C.C.S. : 18 and 41 (Sudlow ii, 18, Smith 7, Stewart 4).

P.H.S. : 25 and 33.

BATTING AVERAGES.

Batsman.	In- Times	Average	
	nings. N.O.	Runs.	H.S.
Lovegrove	7 1	113	40*
Sudlow i	9 1	95	29*
Mudge	9 —	65	32
Giles i	9 —	50	20
Connor	9 —	40	13
Turner	8 —	34	16
Hales	7 1	25	14*
Armstrong	4 1	10	7*
Durkin	8 1	14	6
Cormack	6 1	7	3*

*Signifies Not Out.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Bowler	Ovrs	M. Ovrs	Runs	Wkts.	Av.
Lovegrove	89	14	285	37	7.7
Durkin	7	1	36	4	9.0
Giles i	75	6	276	30	9.2
Mudge	33	6	128	9	14.2

THE FIRST ELEVEN.

Giles i (Captain).—Has led the team well but has too great a respect for theory. Fair bat but can put more weight

into his strokes. Has achieved good results with the ball. Fields well.

Mudge (Vice-Captain).—Only a fair bat but has shown vast improvement in other departments of the game. Fields extremely well and on his day has bowled with great success.

Lovegrove.—Showed signs of his old skill with the bat towards the end of the season, and has developed greater hitting powers, but should practice driving more. Bowls very well but should study placing his field. Fielding has shown improvement.

Connor.—Must cultivate a freer style when batting, and would do better if he became more aggressive. Catches well but is awkward if he has to run to intercept a ball.

Hales.—Seems to have lost interest in the game and will have to show a lot more keenness. He can bat and field well when he feels inclined. Has fortunately abandoned his stonewall tactics in favour of a freer and more attractive style.

Sudlow.—Has developed into a very fair bat, and in a year or two should become one of the mainstays of the team in this department. Is very slow and somewhat hesitating between wickets, but with experience will outgrow this. Fields fairly well.

Turner.—Stolid and unenterprising as a batsman, but should become with time a safer and more prolific run-getter. Should get a better grip on his bat and punish loose balls instead of patting them. Reliable in the field, but not quick at picking up the ball.

Armstrong.—Has the makings of a good all-round cricketer if he would only become more alert. However, he has won his place in the team by enthusiasm and assiduous practice, and ought to become a very useful man. Catches well. Must develop greater hitting powers.

Durkin.—Does not come quite up to expectations. When he is in form with the ball he is difficult to play and has secured good averages. His batting is poor, his fielding good, but his throwing is appallingly bad, and this department of the game he must practice with assiduity.

Cormack.—Has filled the position of wicket keeper with varying success. When in form he is very good, but

at times he has been the reverse. As a batsman he has improved, but must acquire a larger repertoire of scoring strokes, and deal more firmly with medium-paced bowlers.

SWIMMING.

The School Annual Swimming Sports were held in Claremont Baths on the morning of Saturday, 10th March. A fair number of parents and friends were present to witness the events which were in most cases keenly contested. Unbehaun succeeded in gaining the title of Champion Swimmer for the year, with Connor as runner-up. We wish to thank those gentlemen who acted as judges for the occasion. The smaller boys were rather "backward in coming forward" to enter for events, and many of the bigger boys preferred to watch the races rather than participate in them. The results were:—100yds. Championship (Open).—Unbehaun i, 1; Lodge, 2; Hales, 3; Connor, 4. 50yds. Handicap (under 14).—Berryman i, 1; Bland, 2; Young, 3. Long Dive (open).—Connor, 1; Corboy i, 2; Unbehaun i, 3. 50yds. Handicap (under 13).—Berryman ii, 1; McGlew, 2; Martni, 3. 200yds. Championship (open).—Unbehaun i, 1; Corboy i, 2. 50yds. Championship (under 12).—Unbehaun ii, 1; Berryman ii, 2; McGlew, 3. 50yds. Handicap (under 15).—Ludlow i, 1; Cramond, 2; Norrie, 3. High Dive (open).—Lovegrove, 1; Bland, 2; Unbehaun ii, 3; Berryman ii, 4. 50yds. Breast-stroke Championship (open).—Unbehaun i, 1; Connor, 2; Turner, 3. 50yds. Handicap (under 12).—Berryman ii, 1; McGlew, 2; Ludlow ii, 3. 100yds. Handicap (open).—Gibson i, 1; Ludlow i, 2; Unbehaun i, 3; Lodge, 4. 50yds. Breast-stroke Championship (under 13).—McGlew, 1; Unbehaun ii, 2; Young, 3. 50yds. Breast-stroke Championship (under 15).—Ludlow i, 1; Cramond, 2; Berryman i, 3. Neat Dive (open).—Lovegrove, Unbehaun ii, 1; Bland, 3; Unbehaun i, 4.

SWIMMING v. P.H.S.

On Saturday, 3rd March, our under 15 Swimming Team were transported in motor cars to Crawley Baths to meet

the High School Junior Swimming Club representatives in the bi-annual swimming contests. Arrangements were carried out by Mr. E. P. Clarke in his usual efficient manner. At first the contest was very close, but later High School drew away from us and won comfortably by 81½ points to our 39½. The results were:—

50yds. Under 15.—Oliver (H.S.), 1; Ludlow (C.C.S.), 2; Wood (H.S.), 3; Nicoll (H.S.), 4.

50yds. Under 13.—Oliver (H.S.), 1; Berryman (C.C.S.) 2; Unbehaun ii (C.C.S.), 3; Sutton (H.S.), 4.

50yds. Under 11.—McGlew (C.C.S.), 1; Oliver (H.S.), 2; Lee Steere (H.S.), 3; Collett (C.C.S.), 4.

100yds. Under 14.—Reay (H.S.), 1; Moore (H.S.), 2; Mills (H.S.), 3; Berryman (C.C.S.), 4.

50yds. Under 12.—Oliver (H.S.), 1; Berryman ii (C.C.S.); Unbehaun ii (C.C.S.), 2; Forrest (H.S.), 4.

25yds. Under 10.—Collett (C.C.S.), 1; Brownie i (C.C.S.), 2; Nicholas ii (C.C.S.), 3; Daly (C.C.S.), 4.

50yds. Breast-stroke Under 15.—Oliver (H.S.), 1; Nicholl (H.S.), 2; Watkins (H.S.), 3; Ludlow i (C.C.S.), 4.

High Dive.—Watkins (H.S.), 1; Oliver (H.S.), 2; Bland (C.C.S.), Wood (H.S.), 3.

50yds. Breast-stroke Under 14.—Officer (H.S.), 1; Reay (H.S.), 2; McGlew (C.C.S.), 3; Mills (H.S.), 4.

Neat Dive.—Noble (H.S.), 1; Oliver (H.S.), 2; Officer (H.S.), 3; Berryman ii (C.C.S.), 4.

50yds. Breast-stroke Under 13.—Sutton (H.S.), 1; McGlew (C.C.S.), 2; Draper (H.S.), 3; Clark (H.S.), 4.

TROOP NO. 4.

Paying one's debts is a duty and a pleasure, therefore I humbly acknowledge the tribute paid to our "Band of Brothers" in the Christmas "Mitre."

One must regret, however, that the writer of "Here and There" was not sufficiently strong-minded to abstain from inflicting the hoary old joke about broomstick warriors. This feeble effort is in the same class as mother-in-law, bad cheese, and smashing the camera joke—all right for crude audience—and yet I feel sure the references to the

troop are not intended to be humorous.

We have had a fairly busy time. Several of our members have achieved the Second Class Badge. Swimmers' Proficiency Badges have been issued to Turner, Bowes, and Martin; and before these lines appear in print several others will have been earned.

During the Christmas holidays Assistant Scoutmaster Connor won his Ambulance Badge, and now Mr. Burnside is examining members for Engineering and Electricians' Badges.

A report of our Easter Camp appears elsewhere in this issue. We had four bright busy days.

We have been exceptionally fortunate in that our friends are so generous. A dinghy the gift of Nicholas and Brother Bill rides at moorings given by Mr. F. E. Shaw. Mrs. Parry and Mr. Collett gave us tents and a nocturnal illuminant from Miss Ross revealed a seething mass of Cubs bedded down

"Higgledy Piggledy here we lie."

I misquote Browning, perhaps, but that, after all, is a trifle. My version is intelligible.

First stars have been awarded to Cub Sixers Collett and Dickson, while Brownie and Daly, of the rank and file, were also decorated. The Cubs' boxing is very promising, too.

These notes would be incomplete without some reference to Mr. Carpenter, who has given his time most generously; to the Matron who attends to such details as beef, bread, and blankets; to Mr. Beere, for help in examining for badges, and during the Easter Camp. I am very grateful, too, to Assistant Scoutmaster Connor and Assistant Cub Master Bowes. They are always ready, and both cultivate the Scout smile.

And to you Scouts and Cubs remember your scouting is more than a game. You have promised on your honour to keep the Scout Law.

DO YOUR BEST!

THE EASTER CAMP, No. 4 TROOP, C.C.S.

(By A.S.M.)

Since our camp last Christmas the Troop has been very lucky. Two of its members—Bill and Jim Nicholas—presented it with a fine 10ft. dinghy; Mrs. Parry gave it two 6 x 8 tents; and Mr. Collett presented another of the same size; so that by now it is well equipped. The Easter holidays were hailed with joy and on Thursday afternoon stores and equipment were packed on a lorry, and transported to Point Resolution, where we had decided to camp.

Under the supervision of P.L.'s Sewell and Gregor, and with the help of 15 Scouts, to say nothing of seven Cubs, camp was pitched. We had five tents, the extra two belonging to Scouts Martin and Sudlow. Tea over, we played several scouting games, and turned in early.

Friday.—We were up early, and, after a swim, cooked and disposed of breakfast. Then, after cleaning camp, we fell in, and marched to Claremont to attend the 10 o'clock service. Here we were met by "Snips," Patrol Leader of the Kangaroos, who was unable to attend the camp, but who came out for the day. Before setting out again, the Matron gave us some refreshments, which were relished by all hands, and during the afternoon she paid a visit to the camp. After tea we played a strenuous game of Hare and Hounds about the quarries. Several yelps were heard from the tent occupied by the Cubs who had turned in earlier. They had been attacked by Sergeant Ants, but were soon packed away again in a tent belonging to one of the Patrols.

Saturday.—We were up as before with the magpies, and had our usual dip. Half an hour later we were scraping out our mess-tins with the taste of that last spoonful of good old porridge still in our mouths. During the morning we welcomed a new recruit—Jim Miller, just out from England. The afternoon was spent in swimming and rowing, and the evening with a game of flag-raiding. The night passed without incident.

Sunday.—We awoke late but arrived at church at 8 o'clock, after a mile and a half at Scout pace. We returned to camp after breakfasting at school, and in the afternoon

welcomed the following visitors: The Headmaster, Mr. Carpenter, who came to examine some of us in ambulance work; and Mr. Sudlow, who tasted our delicious stew. In the evening we played Lantern Raiding, at which several Scouts distinguished themselves by stalking, and one by talking.

... **Monday.**—After our early swim and breakfast, our two heavy-weights, "Ham" and "Tubby," rowed the A.S.M. and Sixer Collett to Claremont, and in the afternoon the equipment was packed ready for the return journey.

During the week-end good work was done. Several swimmers badges were obtained; three passed in Second-class Signalling, and one in Ambulance, besides fire-lighting and cooking tests. The success of the camp was due to the untiring efforts of our S.M., with the help of Mr. Beere, who spent the holiday in camp with us. We were all kept alive by his refusal to cook his "Puffdeluna Specials." We wish to thank the Matron for helping us, as she always does; and to congratulate Corporal G. Bowes on the way in which he looked after the seven Clubs. He is a true Scout.

Everyone came home in the best of health, and the medicine chest was not even opened.

THE SIXTH FORM NOTES.

This year we have seven members in the Form—the same as usual. I will refrain from saying "We are seven;" it is quite out of date, and has been said so many times, but somehow we can never pass the seven mark. Only four remain from last year—i.e., Connor, Giles, Fulton, and Turner—and this year we have had Sewell, Lovegrove, and Gibson thrust upon us.

We offer our heartiest congratulations to "Jack" on passing his Junior English. We feel sure he deserved it.

The Form is fortunate in having a brilliant Latin scholar, whom we might understand if he would only speak in English, and not in his beloved Latin. Now, if he had only taken up Physics or some other interesting subject, there would have been something in it. "Gibby," how-

ever, prefers to continue to study the vagaries of Virgil, the odes of Horace, and the essays of Seneca.

We are pleased to see that "Lovey" is going to be an "Orchardist."

"Snips" is still the humorist of the Form, and the other day told us that it was "Kloster Seven," and he had better "Hastenbeck" to ring the bell.

"Geoff." is the mathematical genius of the Form this year, and is never more at ease when wading through a test set by our much beloved Form Master.

One of our number was asked what the early people did after they had learned to write, and volunteered that they learned to read so as to know what they had written.

Every morning we stagger into maths, and prepare ourselves for new wonders. We have, since the beginning of the term, gathered that Ao—1, although we refuse to believe it. It seems that mathematical geni alter different things to suit themselves, and so we cannot have much chance of understanding these mysteries.

Our tame Latin maniac was very annoyed, and, as a matter of fact, nearly wept because a visitor pronounced "Ecce Homo" as "Xe homo," or some such thing.

"Snips" declares his Latin is improving. He knows "In principio," "Amor vincit omnia," and "In loco parentis." Marvellous!

"Anson," who arrived back late, amuses us daily by his pronunciation of words in Macaulay's most adorable essay on Milton. When he strikes a name, he insists upon calling it "Hum," "Something or other," and such like meaningless interpretations.

FIFTH FORM NOTES.

At the beginning of the year there were a few of last year's Fifth Formers left, who were joined by several children from the old Fourth Form. In case their doings should be regarded as a criterion of the conduct of the genuine aristocracy, we must explain that some of them are not responsible for their actions; still at the same time we wish they would not leave the best pads in the train, nor form Murderers' Associations.

It was wise of Terry to become an expert scorer, as he thereby gets a half-holiday each week to score for every match, from the First Eleven to the Under Twelve. The members of the Biology Class will persist in leaving their Biology books at home. It saves having to draw diagrams. One person is to be seen doing his prep. at all hours, as he forgot (he says) to do it at home. We suggest a course of Pelmanism.

Another of these new arrivals has already departed to make himself useful, and to dust shelves at Brown and Dureau's. He is one of the few Old Boys' who have not gone but does not believe in letting us know. He may come to school in long 'uns some day. May and Ling walked off to Elder's. Still another one has "let down the tuck," with all the cash at Lodge's tennis tournament. May won the singles, and May and Ling the doubles. We wonder if the tournament was arranged for their benefit. One of our bright young sparks amused us greatly by saying that Cupid was a chap who was supposed to dash round with a bow and arrow.

A Fifth Former wishes to sell or exchange large stocks of second-hand Latin home-work excuses. He is willing to guarantee them, as he has tried them all himself. Wally goes too far to please some, but amuses others. Still, "Alia alia putant." Mr. Parry pleased us all greatly by saying that Taffy was going to have his throat cut. Unfortunately, he did not. There is in the Form a remarkable number of young hopefuls who expect to pass the Junior this year.

FOURTH FORM NOTES.

There are at present nine members of this Form, of whom one—Millar—arrived at Easter. Tubby may be seen at any time dashing round the field, or ploughing through the field at football. He has picked up Geometry, Algebra, and French at great speed. It is a treat to watch him doing Algebra on the board. He is the chief member of the first eleven, too.

Ham, Bill, Fitz., and Bubbly are all great cricketers, though Bill and Bubbly are quite little chaps at present. Donny is just 11, and Bill 12. However, our representatives

won all the cricket matches this term. Donny made 38 against Woodbridge. One day two of our members chased a mouse during the French lesson. It must have been attracted by our master's musical voice. It seemed to be red-hot, because Tubby dropped it as soon as he picked it up, and then said: "I didn't know they could bite!" However, the other brave youth caught it, and executed it. Mac is a quiet lad in school, but we have heard rumours. We wonder why he frequents the drive after breakfast.

THIRD FORM NOTES.

There are 16 of us in the Form this year, and we are well looked after by "Father," who is also a great cricketer. We have some good cricketers—Bowers and Bucky, who play in the First Eleven. One of our number sends in this poetry:—

When "Nosee" learns his spelling
And "Unby" learns his, too,
They make such awful noises,
They frighten poor old "Glew."

On Tuesday and on Thursdays,
Out on the field go we;
And "Dreamy" throws the ball so hard,
That he scares poor old Bucky."

In spite of these things happening, we are quite happy. "Golliwog" and "Dreamy" are great friends, but we do not know why "Dreamy" won't play allies with Pater. We have had several new boys this term. "Nosee" and Barker, and "Dreamy," and the two Hares.

SIXTH FORM LABORATORY NOTES.

This term the Sixth Form Laboratory Class (otherwise known as Suicide Club) has not succeeded in killing any of its members, although there have been a few "narrow shaves." Once a copper-plating experiment went awry, and a temporary fuse-wire was burnt out in about one-tenth of a second. Had it not been for the bravery and prompt action of one of our members, a cap, belonging to a cour-

ageous youth who was hiding behind the door, would have been burnt. However, this catastrophe was averted.

We are glad to note the talent of one of us. Judging by the speed and accuracy with which "Dickie" explodes hydrogen, he should be an external combustion engine.

It is a pity we have to report that one of the Biology Class takes a delight in the torture of such harmless insects as flies. Every time a frog is sacrificed in the cause of Science, he can be seen gloating over the contents of its stomach. Perhaps he is inventing a system under which animals are classified by their food. Who knows?

Thanks to the absence of "Willie," ordinary members of the class are not so hopelessly out of their depth as they used to be. "Geoff.," and sometimes "Anson," however, occasionally burble of such things as potential, cathode, and induction coils.

"Gibby" has developed a talent for conducting surgical operations. Under his skilful hand the internal organs of the patient are laid bare, without the slightest error. We hope the knowledge and practice obtained at Christ Church will be of value in his future profession. Besides the qualities already mentioned—bravery, skill, and talent—there is one who possesses in the highest degree, that of self-sacrifice. On one memorable occasion he managed to consign a threepenny piece to a beaker of nitric acid. We are pleased to remark the significance of this noble act. One who is capable of such generous conduct has a bright future before him.

On the whole, this term has passed very happily for us. There have been no serious accidents, although minor ones have occurred, and though it is hard to believe, no apparatus has been broken.

This literary "gem"—a short essay on "Frogs," by a young immigrant from Norway, and quoted from the "Bulletin" of the Chicago Board of Education, may be of interest to the Biology Form:—"What a wonderful bird the frog are! When he stand he sit, almost. When he hop he fly, almost. He ain't got no sense, hardly. He ain't got no tail, hardly, either. When he sit, he sit on what he ain't got, almost!"

THE LANTERN LECTURE.

On Monday evening, the 26th March, Mr. Murray gave a lantern lecture on War Pictures, dealing with the campaign in Egypt and Palestine. Mr. Murray mentioned, in the course of his lecture, the most important towns and places connected with the Bible, and described the inhabitants and their religions and customs. He showed us marvellous pictures of the country through which our troops had to pass, and explained the pleasures and the hardships they encountered, both from the country and the inhabitants.

The lecture was very interesting, indeed, and was enjoyed thoroughly by all present, boys, masters, and parents.

The Matron very kindly provided supper, which also was enjoyed by everyone.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Murray for his lecture; to Mr. Millington, for the loan of the lantern; and to Mr. Hudson for electrical fittings; and the Matron for supper; and to Mr Parry for arranging the lecture.

PREFECTS PAST AND PRESENT.

If this year's prefects were to fly,
Their place ye could not well supply
Though ye among a thousand try
 With vain endeavour.

For Christ Church School of them bereft
And all their ministrations deft
With only all the wee ones left
 Would mourn forever.

But last year's prefects, some time gone,
Often repeat the doleful song
They don't know how the school gets on
 With them departed.

But we in knowledge of our worth
Just laugh at them in scornful mirth,
Of better prefects there's no dearth
 Since this year started.

SCENE: Prefects' Room. Jack discovered eating.

ENTER WELCH.

Welch (crying).:

O lovely Jack, O Jack with hair so black,
O Jack who ever art when I am not.
O Jack, O Jack, alack, alack, alack.
I fear thy loving promise is forgot.

Jack :

Not so O Welch, O sweet O lovely Welch
Who walkest always with mine arm in thine,
Thou Welch O Welch, O sweet and lovely Welch,
Put forth thy lips and be forever mine.

DIRGE.

O listen, listen, readers gay,
An awful tragedy I tell;
Soft is the note, and sad the lay
When all the masters' wickets fell.

Against the Old Boys' bowling too
No Master at the stumps could stay,
The dreadful story is too true—
A duck the Masters' score that day.

They still persist they won the match.
All thanks, they say, to them is due.
They made no runs, they muffed each catch
Their promised "sixers" were too few.

FAT!

Tall boys, small boys
 At Christ Church you will find;
 Prim boys, slim boys
 Cruel boys and kind
 Beefy boys and burly boys
 Sullen boys and surly boys
 Slacking boys and early boys
 I can call to mind.

Sweet boys neat boys
 (I am one of these)
 Week boys, meek boys,
 Boys who taunt and tease,
 Happy boys and healthy boys,
 Winning boys and wealthy boys,
 Silent boys and stealthy boys
 Can be found with ease.

Keen boys, clean boys
 Numerous, no doubt,
 Tough boys, rough boys
 Who throw their weight about.
 Huffy boys and Humpy boys
 Stalwart boys and stumpy boys,
 Grinning boys and grumpy boys,
 Boys who bawl and shout.

My list is not exhausted,
 I haven't named the rest.
 The witty boys, the pretty boys
 The boys divinely dressed.
 The crafty boys and envious boys,
 The gentle boys and furious boys,
 The genuine boys and spurious boys,
 But fat boys I detest.

—R. O. G.

OLD BOYS' NOTES.

MINUTES OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

Minutes of the 7th A.G.M. of Christ Church School Old Boys' Association, held at the school on March 9th, 1923, at 8 p.m.

There were present twenty-seven Old Boys and Messrs Sudlow and Brown. Mr. Sudlow occupied the chair, and, having declared the meeting open, asked the Secretary to read the minutes of the last A.G.M. and G.M. These being passed without comment he then asked Mr. Kendall to read his Secretarial report also that of the Treasurer. The former passed without comment, but that of the Treasurer was brought under discussion owing to an amount of £3/10/-, which appeared twice on the books and was not explainable. The auditors, however, in drawing attention to this, stated that otherwise the books were in order, and this made no material difference as it was merely a clerical error and the bank balance and cash in hand agreed with the balance sheet. It was moved by Mr. Brown and seconded by Mr. Balme that the credit balance of £18/6/- and the books be accepted as correct and this was carried.

Nominations were then called for for the position of President for the ensuing year. The Rev. L. W. Parry and Messrs. R. H. Sudlow and J. V. Brown, were proposed, and the ballot resulted in the election of Mr. Parry. The Hon. R. J. Lynn, Canon McClemans, and Messrs. R. H. Sudlow, J. V. Brown, S. R. Elliott, S. C. Noake and E. Clarkson, were elected Vice-Presidents, then followed the nominations and election of Chairman, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer and Committee of five. Appended are the results:

Chairman : Mr. Gomme.

Secretary : Mr. Pearce.

Assistant Secretary : Mr. Kendall.

Treasurer : Mr. Battye.

Committee : Messrs. Porter, Brooking, Adamson, Bull and Balme.

Auditors Elected Unopposed : Mr. Sampson and Mr. Merry.

During the election of officers Mr. Porter moved that

a vote of thanks should be accorded Mr. Adamson for the splendid and at all times exemplary way in which he works for the Association. This was unanimously and enthusiastically carried.

The Secretary was then asked to read a notice of motion sent in by Mr. Battye. Mr. Battye's motion was "That the incoming committee should be given power to formulate a scheme whereby country members would be able to assist in the election of officers at the A.G.M." Mr. Battye read out some suggestions regarding this, and some discussion took place, but as time would not permit of the finalising of such a big matter, it was left in the hands of the incoming Committee, who were to report the result of their deliberations at the General Meeting after the Dinner. The meeting was then open to general business. Mr. Porter moved that the Annual Dinner be held during Show week, with a view to securing the attendance of country members, but the motion was defeated on the taking of a ballot.

A discussion then took place regarding the Blazers. Mr. Giles wished to rescind a motion previously passed to the effect that the letters C.C.S.O.B.A., be compulsory on the blazer. Mr. Giles wished the letters to be optional, but the motion was defeated, owing to the lack of the necessary two-thirds majority.

The matter of the Constitution then came up for discussion, and the members complained that they were in entire ignorance regarding it. It was decided that some copies should be printed, and should remain in the possession of the Secretary. Anyone wishing to view same might do so on request.

It was moved by Mr. Kendall that an editor for the Old Boys' Notes in the "Mitre" should be elected, and Mr. Battye was nominated for this position.

Mr. Giles moved that the incoming Committee should go into the matter of securing a permanent Roll of Honour, and then, after the customary vote of thanks to the chair, the meeting was brought to an end.

Appended are the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer:—

FIXTURES FOR THE YEAR.

At a Committee meeting held on Friday, 23rd March, the following list of fixtures for the year was drawn up:

1. Cricket Match, Past v. Present, 7th April.
2. Annual Dinner, 16th June.
3. Annual Dance, 24th July.
4. Football Match, Past v. Present, Approximate date 11th August.
5. School Sports with High Tea to follow in Perth.
6. Annual Cricket Match, Past v. Present, Approximate date 1st or 5th December.
7. River Trip, end January, date to be arranged.

CHRIST CHURCH OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

COMMITTEE'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1923.

To the Members—

Your committee has pleasure herewith in presenting the Annual Report for the year ending 28th February, 1923. The past year has been the most successful yet experienced, both socially and financially, but more so financially. The financial members this year have increased by practically 50 per cent., and this alone is a thing that speaks for itself. The previous year, i.e., year ending 28th February, 1922, there were fifty financial members, whereas this year there are seventy-three.

Old Boys' Badges and Blazers.—Acting under instructions from the last general meeting your committee had fifty badges made. These were soon sold, and since then another fifty have been made and over half this number have been sold. In regard to the blazers a list of names of those eligible for colours has been approved of by the committee, but up to the present no one has applied for same.

School Fete in Aid of Boat-shed Funds.—The Old Boys under the guidance of Mr. Sudlow were responsible for handing £20 towards the funds, same having been realised

from the hoop-la stall and the dancing.

Treasurer's Report as Presented to the Members of the 7th Annual General Meeting on Friday, 9th March, 1923.

To Members, Christchurch School Old Boys' Association.

I have much pleasure in placing before you the Treasurer's 7th Annual Report, together with Statements of receipts and Payments for the 12 months ending 28th February, 1923, together with Subsidiary accounts for the various functions which have been held by your committee during that period. In connection with the latter, owing to the rather unfortunate way in which various payments were made in connection with the Annual Dance the Honorary Auditors could not see their way to accept the statement as presented to them, therefore this report will only contain an approximate estimate of the profits resulting from that function.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure.—As explained above, I unfortunately am not in the position to present to you a complete statement, owing to one subsidiary account being incorrect. However, I can at least present to you a complete and certified report so far as the financial position of the Association is concerned and available statements of the various functions held throughout the year. The balance standing to the credit of the Association at 1st March, 1922, was £7/11/10, we now have a credit balance to carry forward to the new year of £18/6/-, which shows a difference of £10/14/2. The Annual Dinner this year showed a loss of £7/15/3, compared with £4/19/7 the previous year; the Annual River Trip resulted in an excess of payments over receipts of 11/-, compared with £1/9/9/ last year. Other moneys paid out during the year were: Final payment in connection with the Withnell Memorial Fund, £5; presentations to Miss Backhouse and Mrs. Farmaner for services so willingly given at our various functions, £2/8/8; presentation cricket bat to The School, £2/11/9; three issues of "Mitres," £6/0/2; badges, £8/15/-; bouquet to Mrs. Noake, 7/6; wreath, Mr. Hope, 15/-; wreath, T. Vizard, ; petty cash to Secretary, £11; annual sports circulars, 8/6. Receipts for the 12 months under review are:—Subscriptions, £17/15/; account sale "Mitres," £5/17/10; badges, £11/15/5; dona-

tions, £5/2/-; donations to defray cost wreath for the late Mr. Hope, 15/-, and Mr. T. Vizard 9/-; donations Withnell Memorial, £1/12/-; sale neck tie, 4/-.

Annual Dinner.—The Annual Dinner, held on the 10th June, 1922, was very successful, but there should have been a far greater roll-up of members at this all-important function. Subscriptions and donations thereto resulted in £5/15/6 being received. The expenditure amounted to £13/10/9, the resultant loss being £7/15/3.

Annual Dance.—The Annual Dance was perhaps the most successful dance held in Claremont during the season, both from a social and financial point of view, but as the statement in connection with this function has not been accepted by the Auditors, I can give you only an approximate estimate of the profit resulting therefrom, namely, £6/5/9. In this connection, after the reading of this and the Auditors reports the retiring Treasurer would like permission to explain fully this unfortunate error.

Annual River Trip.—The Annual River Trip, held on the 2nd February, 1923, was very well attended, and a very pleasant evening resulted, consequently I am able to make a very favorable comparative report. Our total receipts from sale of tickets and donations received amounted to £6/10/6, while expenses came to £7/1/6, showing the small loss of 11/-, compared with £1/9/9 last year, an extremely gratifying position considering the great number of uncertainties governing attendances always accompanying river functions.

Membership Fees and Donations.—Our membership list this year, I am glad to say, has shown a considerable increase, jumping from 50 financial members to 71. This increase has been largely responsible for my being able to present to you such an improved credit balance, emphasising the fact that the more members we have on our roll the more solid the Association becomes not necessarily numerically, but financially. The incoming committee should therefore make one of its chief aims to reach the 100 mark with

financial members. Added to our membership fee list we have a list of donations amounting to £5/2/-, for which we are indebted to the following:—Messrs. Sudlow, Brown, Christison, Jackman, R. W. Lynn, Balme, D. Lord, R. Montgomery. You will see from the foregoing that this year has been by far the most successful the Association has undergone, and it has given me very great pleasure to have been in the position to report so. I can only wish that the treasurer for the forthcoming year will have, if anything, a better report to make at the next A.G.M.

In conclusion, I wish to remind all Old Boys present that the incoming Treasurer will, I am sure, be only too pleased to receive subscriptions for 1923-4 at the termination of this meeting.

A. B. BROOKING, Honorary Treasurer.

Social Functions.—Annual Dinner. Your Committee regretted to note that the attendance at this important function this year was rather disappointing, and would urge on all members the importance of attending and giving wholehearted support to a function like the Annual Dinner, in other respects the dinner was an unqualified success, and we can only say that the absent ones did not know what they missed when they were not present to partake of all the good things provided. It goes without saying that this portion of the function was a huge success when we remark that the supervising of the cuisine arrangements was in the capable hands of Miss Backhouse, the respected school matron.

Annual Dance.—This was a great social and financial success. The best thanks of the committee and members are due to Mrs. Farmaner and lady helpers for their invaluable help in connection with this function, and the dainty supper provided spoke volumes for the result of their efforts. The usual annual cricket and football matches fully upheld past traditions and were quite successful.

River Trip.—The annual river trip proved a pleasant outing, but the patronage it received from Old Boys was rather disappointing, and your committee would again

stress the importance of whole-hearted support to the various pleasant functions and re-unions organised by your committee which are really the very life blood of the Association.

School Sports.—The annual school sports this year were well patronised by the Old Boys, who entered into the races allotted them in an enthusiastic manner. The sports being finished we proceeded to Perth and had High tea and then went to the pictures. This is the first function of this kind to be held, but seeing its success, it will in all probability become an annual event.

Presentations.—Mrs. Farmaner and Miss Backhouse were the recipients of small presentations made by the Association to show the gratitude felt by all members for the invaluable help rendered at the Annual Dance and the Annual Dinner respectively by these two ladies. The usual prize was also given for the boy at Christ Church School with the best batting average, won this year by Drummond.

Canon McClemons.—Your committee regret the departure from Claremont during the past year of Canon McClemons. The Canon was the founder of Christ Church and many an old boy received his first tuition at the hands of the Canon when he was headmaster of the Christ Church Preparatory School, as it was called in its early days. Occasion was taken to present the Canon on the eve of his departure with a case of pipes from the members of the Association, and in doing so Mr. Gloster, who presented these, expressed the feeling of goodwill felt by all members towards him and their sincere wishes that he would benefit by the change he was making.

Committee.—During the past year your committee held 14 meetings and the attendance of members was as follows:

Mr. Adamson 14; Mr. Gomme 13; Mr. Kendall 13; Mr. Brooking 12; Mr. Hames 2 out of 6; Mr. MacLagan 7 out of 8; Mr. Ross 12; Mr. Battye 11; Mr. Pearce 11; Mr. Lynn 9. During the past year owing to pressure of other work and somewhat indifferent health Mr. Pearce was forced to

relinquish the duties of Secretary, and his place was filled by Mr. Kendall. Mr. Hames resigned his place on the committee, and Mr. Maclagan was elected in his stead. All through, the committee has been a happy family, and the various meetings and duties allotted to us have been a pleasure to perform.

Thanks.—The best thanks of your committee are due to anyone who has helped us during the past year, especially the following ladies and gentlemen, for help and financial support to the Association :—Mrs. Farmaner, in conjunction with her band of lady helpers, Miss Backhouse for help at Annual Dinner, to our late President, Mr. Thompson, to our Vice-Presidents, Messrs. Sudlow, Lynn, Brown and Elliott, for donations, and to Mr. Sudlow especially for the manner in which he is always ready to go out of his way to help us, and for all his valuable advice. In fact we can only say that without the assistance of these people the work of your committee would have been rendered much more difficult than it has been.

General.—In concluding, your committee would wish the incoming committee a pleasant year's work and as happy a time as the retiring committee have had. Here it might be opportune to ask for the kindly interest and support of the Headmaster and his Staff at the school in working to increase the membership of the Old Boys' Association. Your committee feels sure that no member of our Association ever regrets that he joined up, by doing so old associations of school life are kept alive, school boy friendships become the friendships of more mature years, and what is more, the individual by being a member of the Old Boys' Association has always before him, and is as keenly alive to, the honour and good name of the school, as when he was a boy in his schooldays. We feel that the Headmaster and Staff can greatly help in furthering the interests of the Association by stressing these points to boys when they are leaving school.

R. J. KENDALL,

D. H. SUDLOW, Hon. Secretaries.