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Editorial.

WITH this present number of the Magazine we begin a new volume; also, as will be seen by looking at our "School Institutions" page, a new Editor has been appointed. G. A. Sampson, who has successfully carried on this work during the last twelve months, has been under the necessity of retiring from the Editorial Chair, owing to preparation for the Sydney Senior Exam., which takes place in November next. We hope that our readers will find interesting matter in this periodical in the future as in the past, and in order that we may accomplish this, suggestions and articles will always be welcome from those who take an interest in our work. *Apropos* of this, we remind old boys in particular that contributions in the past have been appreciated, and we confidently depend upon further contributions from them.

On another page of this issue will be found an account of the Annual Swimming Sports. The entries for the various events were numerous, and all the races were well contested. During the present season we have had three teams playing the ever-popular game of cricket. Our First Team, which has been playing B Grade. Senior, has not been very successful in these fixtures, but succeeded in defeating the teams from Ipswich and Maryborough Grammar Schools. It has lately sustained a great loss in the departure of H. Frew, the popular Captain, for the Sydney University. J. A. James has been appointed to the position, and we wish him all success.

With regard to school work, we find pleasure in stating that all the candidates who entered for the Senior Exam. in November last, were successful in passing, although unfortunately we did not secure any of the Government Exhibitions. We take this opportunity of congratulating the schools who distinguished themselves in this respect. We publish another of W. Unmack's interesting articles.

Annual "Breaking Up" and Report.

THE "Breaking-up" of 1902 was, as usual, a pleasant and interesting function. Being favoured with a fine day, the parents and friends of the pupils were able to attend in such numbers as to fill up the large school hall, there being no vacant seats. His Excellency the Governor of Queensland, Sir H. Chermiside, G.C.M.G., etc., presided, and delivered an interesting address, bearing upon modern education. The Chairman of the Trustees, the Right Hon. Sir S. W. Griffith, G.C.M.G., etc., in moving a vote of thanks, endorsed and sustained the ideas of His Excellency. On the platform were the Headmistress of the Girls' Grammar School, our own masters, and the Trustees.

The Annual Report was read by Mr. R. H. Roe, M.A., our Headmaster. The Report shows an increased enrolment on the previous year, and an average daily attendance of 95.9 per cent. The work in connection with the Athletic Department of our School life was referred to, and deemed to be fairly satisfactory. In intellectual things there has been no falling off, as we are still able to hold our own in the public exams. Mr. Roe also noted the erection of the long-promised Honour Screen, in memory of the Hon. T. J. Byrnes. The motto at the head of it is "Dignis detur honos"—an appropriate maxim for all young Australians.

University Honours Won by Old Pupils in 1902.

OXFORD.

Roe, R. C., University Junior Mathematical Exhibition, and 1st Class Honours Mathematical Moderations.

EDINBURGH.

Thelander, C. A., Vans Dunlop Scholarship for Botany and Zoology. (£100 for 3 years.)

MELBOURNE.

Salkeld, B.A. Degree. Also Honours Jurisprudence, Conveyancing, and Constitutional History.

Avery, J. G., 1st Class Honours and University Exhibition in Junior Anatomy (2nd year).

SYDNEY.

Ward, L. K. (B.A.). Deas Thompson University Scholarship for Geology (2nd year Engineering).

Buchanan, G. A., John Harris University Scholarship for Anatomy and Physiology (3rd year Medicine).

Lightoller, G. H. S., 2nd Class Honours in Physics and Chemistry (1st year Medicine).

Boyd, A., 1st Class Honours in Engineering, B.E. degree

Green, L. C., 2nd Class Honours in Mining, and 1st Class Honours in Geology and Palæontology in B.Sc. Examination (unmatriculated).

Bourne, Eleanor E., Passed with Credit (4th year Medicine).

The Holidays.

SINCE our last issue the Annual Midsummer Holidays have intervened. From the standpoint of the boys, the weather was all that could be desired, and we all enjoyed ourselves according to our taste—cricketing, boating, shooting, fishing, etc. The drought still continued, when we had hoped for a general break-up of the long dry season; but despite this we had a good time, which was not marred by accidents, such as, for example, the fatality at Gympie—viz., the rifle shot, which brought to an untimely end one of the boys of the Maryborough Grammar School. We offer our sympathy to the Maryborough Grammar School, and to the parents of the unfortunate victim of the accident.

Jottings.

A. W. Dimmock passed his Pharmaceutical Examination, and is now with his brother at Nanango.

E. Bridgman has passed the solicitors' preliminary, and is now in a lawyer's office at Mackay.

C. F. Murray had his knee-cap put out during the Christmas holidays. He is still limping about with the aid of a stick, but hopes to return to the Hawkesbury Agricultural College after Easter.

We congratulate H. Frew and M. Hertzberg on their success in the recent Sydney Matriculation Exam. Both are now attending lectures at the Sydney University.

F. Butler writes cheery news about himself and Don Macansh from Gatton College. L. Williams has left the College, and is working on his father's property at Jondaryan. W. Pattison and R. S. G. Macdonald have joined the College.

J. H. Burgess paid the School a visit during the Christmas vacation. He has quite settled down to his life at the University.

R. Mowbray also was seen up at the School. He has been acting as cox for the Sydney University Eights.

C. Pennefather left us in the middle of last quarter to join the staff of the Pacific Cable Station, at Southport.

J. G. Avery was looking very well during his stay in Brisbane at Christmas time. Notice of his success will be found elsewhere in this Magazine.

J. E. N. Osborn is stroke of the 1st Torpids, of Keble College, Oxford, this year. The Oxford Magazine refers to his rowing thus: "The plucky little stroke, Osborn, gave a fine exhibition of grit and dash." He was successful also in the Keble Athletic Sports, securing a couple of seconds and a third.

J. S. Jackson has entered the Education Department as a teacher.

A. G. Campbell has gone to the Sydney University, and has joined the Medical School.

During the progress of the B. R. C. Regatta in the Hamilton Reach of the river, held Nov. 1st, 1902, one of our boys, C. J. Weedon, who is now at the Sydney University, courageously jumped into the river and rescued an elderly woman from drowning. She had accidentally fallen in from the North Quay bank, in the vicinity of the Brisbane Rowing Club's shed.

O. G. Oxley is working for the Federal Civil Service Examination. We wish him success.

C. G. N. Miles has gone to Maryvale Station for twelve months to enjoy himself and build up a good constitution.

F. N. Miles has been playing full-back for the embryo Admirals' football team, of the naval training ship at Dartmouth.

Re-opening of School.

ON Monday, the 2nd February, the date fixed for the re-opening of the School, all the masters and a big muster of boys were in attendance, one and all looking healthy, vigorous, and sunburnt. Punctually at half-past nine the second bell sounded, and we all trooped into the hall. Loud applause was created by the appearance of the various masters, which reached its highest point on the entrance of the Headmaster. When quietude had been in some measure attained, Mr. Roe, as on previous occasions, gave us all some good, sound, practical advice, after which we proceeded to the various classrooms, to begin the work of another quarter.

Civil Service Examination, 1903.

Five boys entered for this examination from the School, of whom one, England, gained a position among the successful candidates. We were very unfortunate in not securing more passes, as Street, Murrell, and Sheldon came respectively, 26th, 27th and 28th on the list, but only 25 were able to qualify for entrance. England came 14th on the list.

The Elections.

Since the last number of this Magazine was published, there have been many changes in the School Committee, owing to all the boys who were members of it last year having left the School. As soon as the School had once more settled down to the ordinary routine of work, elections to the vacant positions were held, and resulted in the return of the following:—

Cricket Captain: J. A. James.

Football Captain: A. S. Roe.

Committee: J. R. Trundle, G. A. Cooke, and W. S. Mactaggart.

Cricket.

IPSWICH AND MARYBOROUGH.

In November last we sent a team to Ipswich, and defeated Ipswich Grammar School by 4 wickets.

The following are the scores:—

IPSWICH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—1ST INNINGS.

S. Cossart, c. Oxley, b. James	2
C. Cossart, c. Campbell, b. James	16
J. McCulloch, b. Frew	1
E. Hardgreaves, b. James	9
A. Wilson, c. Bridgman, b. Frew	6
V. Bell, not out	1
A. McGill, b. Frew	1
H. Gibbs, b. Frew	0
D. Tidswell, b. James	3
G. Hænke, b. James	2
J. Mellor, b. James	3
Byes	6

Total 50

Bowling for Brisbane:—J. James, 6 for 22; H. Frew, 4 for 22.

BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—1ST INNINGS.

O. G. Oxley, c. Tidswell, b. C. Cossart	14
C. Pennefather, b. C. Cossart	25
H. Frew, b. McCulloch	27
A. Campbell, b. McCulloch	15
J. James, c. S. Cossart, b. McCulloch	0
N. Leslie, run out	3
F. Sisley, l.b.w., b. S. Cossart	19
J. MacLean, c. McGill, b. McCulloch	1
E. Bridgman, b. S. Cossart	2
S. Roe, c. Gibbs, b. Hænke	9
W. Jack, not out	0
Sundries	8

Total 123

Bowling for Ipswich:—S. Cossart, 2 for 32; G. Hænke, 1 for 17; C. Cossart, 2 for 24; E. Hardgreaves, 0 for 18; J. McCulloch, 4 for 24.

IPSWICH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—2ND INNINGS.

V. Bell, c. Oxley, b. Roe	7
C. Cossart, run out	82
S. Cossart, c. Pennefather, b. Roe	32
E. Hardgreaves, b. Leslie	0
J. McCulloch, b. Frew	0
A. Wilson, b. Roe	21
H. Gibbs, not out	0
D. Tidswell, b. Roe	0
Sundries	12

Total for 7 wickets 154

(Innings declared closed.)

Bowling for Brisbane:—J. James, 0 for 19; O. G. Oxley, 0 for 22; S. Roe, 4 for 20; C. Pennefather, 0 for 24; N. Leslie, 1 for 26; E. Bridgman, 0 for 11; H. Frew, 1 for 16.

BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—2ND INNINGS.

A. Campbell, b. C. Cossart	17
C. Pennefather, b. C. Cossart	11
O. G. Oxley, c. Hardgreaves, b. S. Cossart	16
H. Frew, b. S. Cossart	9
N. Leslie, not out	10
J. James, run out	7
F. Sisley, c. Gibbs, b. Hænke	4
J. MacLean, not out	6
Sundries	4

Total for 6 wickets 84

Bowling for Ipswich:—G. Hænke, 1 for 30; J. McCulloch, 0 for 12; C. Cossart, 2 for 21; S. Cossart, 2 for 17.

On December 5th, we were visited by a team from Maryborough. Play was commenced soon after 10 o'clock. Watson, the captain of the Maryborough team, won the toss from Frew, the captain of the Brisbanes. The Maryborough team decided to bat. The first five wickets of the visitors fell for 36 runs, but the last five wickets made a fine recovery, and the innings reached a total of 163. Gibson, Brennan and Knudsen batted very well for the visitors. The Brisbane team started disastrously. The first two wickets fell for 15 runs, and the third for 47. Then came a fine stand by Pennefather and James, who put on 77 runs for the fourth wicket, Pennefather being bowled by Thompson for a good innings of 39. Leslie joined James, who still continued to score freely. Another fine stand was made by Leslie and James, who put on 61 runs for the fifth wicket. James' good innings came to a close when his score was nine runs short of the

century. 5--91--185. The last five wickets only added 19 runs to the score, the total being 204, including three sundries. Brisbane thus won on the first innings by 41 runs.

Following are the scores—

MARYBOROUGH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—1ST INNINGS.

J. Anderson, c. James, b. Oxley	3
H. Harvey, b. Oxley	6
D. Thompson, c. MacLean, b. James	13
G. Challands, b. Oxley	0
G. Watson, c. James, b. Frew	24
N. Gibson, b. James	5
F. Brennan, b. Lewis	57
G. Ryan, b. Frew	2
K. Knudsen, c. Frew, b. Lewis	25
A. Marsden, c. and b. Lewis	6
D. Wynter, not out	1
Sundries	21

Total163

Bowling for Brisbane:—J. James, 2 for 38; O. G. Oxley, 3 for 27; F. Lewis, 3 for 21; S. Roe, 0 for 16; H. Frew, 2 for 26; C. Pennefather, 0 for 14.

BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—1ST INNINGS.

A. Campbell, b. Brennan	7
H. Frew, c. and b. Brennan	7
O. G. Oxley, b. Thompson	18
C. Pennefather, b. Thompson	39
J. James, c. Marsden, b. Challands	91
N. Leslie, b. Challands	21
J. MacLean, c. Gibson, b. Brennan	6
S. Roe, b. Challands	6
E. Bridgman, c. Ryan, b. Brennan	4
F. Lewis, b. Brennan	2
A. Watson, not out	0
Sundries	3

Total204

Bowling for Maryborough:—F. Brennan, 5 for 42; A. Marsden, 0 for 29; D. Thompson, 2 for 40; G. Challands, 3 for 36; G. Watson, 0 for 39; G. Ryan, 0 for 5; K. Knudsen, 0 for 9.

On March 14th we were visited by a team from Ipswich. Play was commenced at 10 o'clock. The Brisbane team batted first, and made 62 runs. James, Frew, and Dixon made ten runs each. The visitors only made 44 runs. S. Cossart and C. Cossart made 10 and 18 runs respectively. The Brisbane team went to the wickets for the second time, and made 138 runs. James, Frew, Leslie, MacLean, Woodbine, and Gill batted very well for the Brisbanes. The Ipswich team went to the wickets for their second innings, and succeeded in making 78 runs for the loss of 3 wickets. The Cossart Brothers

distinguished themselves for the second time. The Brisbane team won on the first innings by 18 runs.

Following are the scores :—

BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—1ST INNINGS.

J. James, b. Hardgreaves	10
N. Leslie, c. Gibbs, b. C. Cossart	1
H. Frew, b. C. Cossart	10
S. Roe, run out	0
J. MacLean, b. C. Cossart	0
B. Woodbine, c. S. Cossart, b. Thompson	6
E. Martin, b. Thompson	7
H. Reichelman, b. Thompson	3
C. Marshall, not out	3
N. Dixon, c. Gibbs, b. Thompson	10
R. Gill, c. S. Cossart, b. Thompson	5
Sundries	7

Total 62

Bowling for Ipswich :—C. Cossart, 3 for 20 ; H. Hardgreaves, 1 for 8 ; H. Thompson, 5 for 23 ; W. McCulloch, 0 for 4.

IPSWICH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—1ST INNINGS.

S. Cossart, c. James, b. Roe	10
C. Cossart, b. James	18
V. Bell, b. James	0
A. Wilson, c. Gill, b. Roe	5
H. Hardgreaves, c. Leslie, b. Roe	3
H. Thompson, b. James	2
W. McCulloch, b. James	0
V. Frederick, c. Martin, b. James	0
J. Mellor, c. MacLean, b. Roe	0
H. Gibbs, not out	3
R. Keary, b. James	1
Byes	2

Total 44

Bowling for Brisbane :—J. James, 16 overs, 9 maidens, 23 runs, 6 wickets ; S. Roe, 15 overs, 4 maidens, 19 runs, 4 wickets.

BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—2ND INNINGS.

J. James, b. C. Cossart	17
S. Roe, b. Thompson	8
H. Frew, b. McCulloch	13
N. Leslie, c. S. Cossart, b. Thompson	20
J. MacLean, c. Mellor, b. S. Cossart	39
N. Dixon, l.b.w., b. C. Cossart	4
B. Woodbine, c. and b. Thompson	14
E. Martin, c. Thompson, b. S. Cossart	2
C. Marshall, not out	0
H. Reichelmann, c. S. Cossart, b. Thompson	0
R. Gill, c. Gibbs, b. S. Cossart	11
Byes	10

Total 138

Bowling for Ipswich:—C. Cossart, 2 for 28; H. Hardgreaves, 0 for 18; H. Thompson, 4 for 53; W. McCulloch, 1 for 5; S. Cossart, 3 for 10; J. Mellor, 0 for 12.

IPSWICH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—2ND INNINGS.

V. Bell, run out	0
S. Cossart, not out	29
C. Cossart, b. James	35
A. Wilson, b. James	10
H. Hardgreaves, not out	3
Bye	1

Total for 3 wickets 78

Bowling for Brisbane:—J. James, 2 for 38; S. Roe, 0 for 19; E. Martin, 0 for 19; R. Gill, 0 for 1.

BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL—PAST v. PRESENT.

The annual cricket match between past and present pupils of the Brisbane Grammar School was played yesterday at the Brisbane Cricket Ground, the present scholars, who played seventeen against the eleven of their older and more experienced players, being defeated on the first innings by 73 runs. The schoolboys, who won the toss, went in first, but failed to make much of a stand, A. D. Graham and E. K. Tully securing flattering analyses. Past scholars replied with 151, Stewart and C. S. Graham making 42 of this total for the last wicket. Roe, for the school, bowled extremely well, and the lads acquitted themselves very creditably in the field. In their second innings the school team showed much better form, and thanks to bright batting by James, Pennefather, Leslie, MacLean, and Roe, put up 103 for five wickets when stumps were drawn. Socially, the day was a great success, and a number of "Old Boys" rolled up to fight their battles over again, and have a chat with the popular head master, Mr. R. H. Roe. Full scores are appended:—

PRESENT.—1ST INNINGS.

Mr. K. Carson, b. A. D. Graham	16
C. Pennefather, b. A. D. Graham	0
H. Frew, b. A. D. Graham	11
J. James, b. C. S. Graham	6
N. Leslie, c. and b. C. S. Graham	1
S. Roe, run out	1
J. MacLean, b. C. S. Graham	1
G. Blanshard, b. A. D. Graham	0
E. Benbow, b. A. D. Graham	0
A. Leeds, c. A. D. Graham, b. Tully	16
E. Martin, st. Higginson, b. Tully	8
B. Woodbine, b. Abercrombie	11
H. Riechelmann, b. Tully	0
C. Marshall, b. Tully	0
M. Hertzberg, b. Fowles	0
G. Cooke, b. Abercrombie	0
C. Govett, not out	0
Sundries	7

Total 78

Bowling :—A. D. Graham, 5 for 13 ; A. H. Jones, 0 for 20 ; C. S. Graham, 3 for 18 ; G. Warry, 0 for 11 ; E. K. Tully, 4 for 5 ; A. Abercrombie, 2 for 2 ; E. W. Fowles, 1 for 2.

PAST.—1ST INNINGS.

A. Jones, c. Martin, b. Roe	10
G. Warry b. James	1
A. D. Graham, b. James	22
P. Roberts, c. Cooke, b. Roe	10
G. S. Crouch, l.b.w., b. Martin	29
J. Higginson, c. Carson, b. Frew	10
A. Stewart, not out	32
E. W. Fowles, b. Roe	10
A. Abercrombie, c. and b. Roe	0
E. K. Tully, b. James	5
C. S. Graham, b. Roe	22

Total151

Bowling :—James, 3 for 58 ; Roe, 5 for 34 ; Martin, 1 for 19 ; Blanshard, 0 for 10 ; Leslie, 0 for 12.

PRESENT.—2ND INNINGS.

Mr. K. Carson, l.b.w., b. Abercrombie	0
J. James, c. A. D. Graham, b. Higginson	17
C. Pennefather, b. Crouch	21
H. Frew, b. Crouch	0
N. Leslie, c. Higginson, b. Warry	16
J. MacLean, not out	21
S. Roe, not out	18
Sundries	10

Total for 5 wickets103

Bowling :—Abercrombie, 1 for 8 ; Higginson, 1 for 11 ; A. D. Graham, 0 for 15 ; Warry, 1 for 7 ; C. S. Graham, 0 for 22 ; Tully, 0 for 12.

CRITICISMS OF THE FIRST THIRTEEN.

(MR. W. A. GREENWOOD, COACH.)

J. A. JAMES (Captain).—Good left bat, with plenty of punishing power ; needs to pay attention to his defence. Fast right-hand bowler. Good field.

N. LESLIE.—A good bat with a careful defence ; has some fine strokes on the leg. A useful slow break bowler, with a very big break both ways. Very fair field.

A. S. ROE.—A steady bat, with some hard off-drives. A good bowler, with a leg break, and keeps a splendid length. Very good field.

J. McLEAN.—A very nice bat when once started. Pretty strokes in slip and past cover point. In inter-School matches does very well behind the stumps. Otherwise a good field.

E. S. MARTIN.—Fair bat; is improving in his driving; needs to be careful in his defence. Left-hand medium pace bowler, with a good length. Splendid field.

B. WOODBINE.—Although small, a hard hitter, with nice drives on the off; requires practice in defence. Somewhat uncertain in the field.

A. LEEDS.—A good hitter when started; needs to be more careful in his selection of balls to hit. Should pay attention to his defence. Very fair field.

N. J. DIXON.—Vigorous bat; means business from the start. Defence rather weak. Very fair field.

R. GILL.—With practice ought to become a good bat; he needs to lose his stiff way of playing. Fair fast right-hand bowler, although his pitch is rather uncertain. Good field.

H. RIECHELMAN.—A cautious bat; is following in C. Pennefather's footsteps as a stonewaller. He ought to hit more freely at loose balls. Fair field.

C. MARSHAL.—Has a very good style, with nice strokes in slip, but a rather poor defence. Uncertain field.

A. BARNES.—Although not in the team, shows promise of becoming a free and vigorous bat. Good field.

G. GOVETT.—A stonewaller; should get out of his pokey way of playing. A fair leg-break bowler. Good field, but should return the ball more smartly.

SECOND ELEVEN.

The Seconds are captained by G. Govett. They have not had a very successful season, playing 6 matches, winning 2, losing 3, and forfeiting one on account of the Ipswich match. The Christmas holidays made a big break in the fixtures. The best batsmen in the team are:—N. J. Dixon, A. Leeds, Marshal, and Barnes. Gill is by far the best bowler, he having bowled 210 balls, for an average of 3 runs per wicket. Cooke and Govett also have good averages. Riechelmann, the new wicket-keeper, has become very sure with the gloves.

Tennis.

As the tennis season has not yet commenced, little or no tennis has been played at the School this year; but we hope to begin practice shortly. We have lost four of the best players we had last season—viz., H. Frew, R. H. Exton, O. G. Oxley, and J. O'Sullivan. There still remain, however, of last season's 1st team, J. Trundle and N. Leslie, and of the 2nd team, J. D. MacLean, W. M. Hall, E. Martin, and A. Leeds. From these, and any others who show good form, a team will probably be picked.

Swimming.

THE annual swimming sports of the Brisbane Grammar School were successfully held in the Booroodabin Baths yesterday afternoon. The parents and friends of the scholars attended in large numbers, and took a keen interest in the various events. Many of the scholars not competitors made merry in the water during the intervals between the races. The following were the responsible officials:—Messrs. R. H. Roe, referee; T. E. Jones, starter; A. J. Mason, timekeeper; F. S. N. Bousfield, B. Porter, G. Gross, and Major Sellheim, judges; H. Frew, A. S. Roe, J. A. James, C. Pennefather, and J. R. Trundle, committee. The following is a detail of the results:—

MAIDEN RACE (2 Lengths).—E. G. Spence, 1; N. Leslie, 2, Parkinson, 3. Seven starters. A close finish. Time, 44 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.

CHAMPIONSHIP (2 Lengths).—A. S. Roe, 1; W. Mactaggart, 2; Dixon, 3. Six starters. Won by three yards. Time, 39 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.

LONG DIVE.—Patterson, 143 ft., 1; Parnell, 2. Only two starters.

RACE FOR BOYS UNDER 16 (2 Lengths).—Dixon, 1; Murphy, 2. A close finish. Time, 43 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.

SWIMMING ON BACK (1 Length).—Patterson, 1; S. Roe, 2; Phipps, 3. Time, 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

SWIMMING FEET FOREMOST (Half-length).—Mair, 1; Blanshard, 2. Eight starters. Time, 24 secs.

HURDLE RACE (1 Length).—First Heat: Dixon, 1; Trundle, 2. Time, 23 secs. Second Heat: Gunn, 1; Davies, 2. Time, 24 secs. (Mactaggart was disqualified for going over top.) Third Heat: Parkinson, 1; Lilley, 2. Time, 22 secs. Final: Dixon, 1; Parkinson, 2; Trundle, 3. Time, 22 secs.

HIGH DIVE.—Dixon, 1; Patterson and S. Roe, 2; W. Mactaggart, 3. The winner gave a very neat performance.

RACE FOR V. AND VI. FORMS (2 Lengths).—Lilley, scratch, 1; N. Markwell, 8 secs. behind, 2; Trundle, 7 secs. behind, 3. Won easily. Time, 45 secs.

RACE FOR FORM IV. AND U.M.S. (2 Lengths).—Elliott, 6 secs. behind, 1; W. S. Dixon, 5 secs. behind, 2; H. Perry, scratch, 3. Time, 51 secs.

RACE FOR LOWER SCHOOL (1 Length).—Clark, 3 secs. behind, 1; Butler, 3 secs., and Phipps, 3 secs. (dead heat), 2. Time, 21 secs.

WATER POLO MATCH.—Blanshard's team won by 2 goals to 1. Blanshard and Patterson scored for the winners, and Markwell for the losers. Mr. T. J. K. Carson was referee.

OLD BOYS' RACE (2 Lengths).—J. H. Dalrymple, scratch, 1; H. J. Bale, 4 secs. behind, 2; C. C. D. Murray, 4 secs. behind, 3. Time, 42 secs.

SCHOOL HANDICAP (4 Lengths).—W. S. Mactaggart, 16 secs. behind, 1; Murphy, 8 secs. behind, 2.

The Cadets.

THOUGH at the close of last year we lost a good many members of our corps, we have this year gained more than we lost, and the total number on the rolls is about 150. It is, however, now considered just as well to catch soldiers as young as possible. Class firing started early this year, and the whole corps has been got over the first two ranges.

The School team again won the Cadets' Challenge Shield, on Saturday, March 28th, leading by nearly 200 points. In particular the score at 500 yards was within 11 points of the "possible." The team consisted of the following:—Officer Cadet, A. S. Roe, Col.-Sergeant Mactaggart, Sergeant James, Corporals Cook, Lilley, Markwell, Riechelmann, Sheldon.

The examinations for non-commissioned officers were held early, and the candidates who had been carefully instructed by Sergt.-Major Freeman, did extremely well, the first on the list being James, with 98½ per cent. About 65 of the cadets went into camp at Easter, going away on Thursday morning, and coming home on Monday night. This poor attendance was probably caused by many boys wishing to go away for the holidays.

The Library.

The Librarians desire to thank R. M. Wilson for his presentation of "The Mids of the Rattle Snake" to the School Library. We find that the books in the case presented by C. W. Roe are those most patronised, while of the other two cases, one is just glanced at, and the other, that which contains the classical books, is carefully avoided. The new boys will please take notice that the Library is free on condition that they only take out one book at a time, and have their names recorded by the Librarian, and marked off again when they return the book; otherwise they are responsible for it.

G. F. DAVIDSON, {
T. THATCHER, } Librarians.

Gymnastics.

The annual competition for last year's Gymnastic prizes took place on December 9th. There were to be competed for the Championships for the Upper and Lower Schools, and a class prize for every English set. The competitive exercises consisted of one "set" and two "free" or chosen exercises, at the horizontal bar, parallels,

and rings, and one "set" and one "free" at the slanting ladder. The judging was done by Mr. T. Wilkinson, the Instructor of the Brisbane Gymnasium; while Mr. Roe and some of the other masters were also present, and followed the work with much interest. The percentages obtained were very high, and the work, as exhibited by the competitors, was quite up to the level of the best previous years, some of the finishes being very clean indeed.

The following is a list of the prize-winners:—Upper School Championship, J. R. Trundle; Lower School Championship, L. G. Brown; A.U.S. Eng., C. G. N. Miles; B.U.S. Eng., J. R. Trundle; C1.U.S., Eng., J. A. James; C2.U.S., Eng., A. C. Macartney; Civil Service, G. E. Sheldon; A1.L.S., L. G. Brown; A2.L.S., W. J. Sachs; B.L.S., F. N. Murray.

Subscribers.

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Exchanges.

The Editor acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following Exchanges:—"Geelong Grammar School Quarterly," "The Coverwell Magazine," "The King's School Magazine," (2) "The Yellow Dragon" (Hong Kong), "The Nelsonian," "The Melbournian," "The Sydneian," "Townsville Grammar School Magazine," "The Torchbearer."

Modes of Conveyance, etc., in New York.

IN my last article to the Magazine I promised to contribute an article on the above subject at some future date, and now am going to try to fulfil that promise.

I will give a list first of all of some of the different ways of getting about this great city, and then treat each different vehicle separately.

There are automobiles, electric cars, horse trams, cabs, omnibuses, railways, elevated railways, ferries, underground railways, etc.

AUTOMOBILES, or, as we term them, auto-cars, are to be seen here in thousands, and nearly every one you see is a different style. There are ordinary ones for pleasure, cabs, buses, waggonettes, four-wheeled dog-carts, etc.; then there are hundreds of delivery waggons in the form of auto-cars. The auto is extensively used here, and the Yanks seem to have them down to perfection; but now and then you see one being towed along the street. Of course this is a great thing for the street Arabs, who run after the damaged vehicle, and ask the motorman if he wants a "Cab, sir, cab, sir," much to the amusement of the public.

TRAMS.—The old horse tram, so familiar to Brisbaneites up to five years ago, is to be seen here still. They are the same style of cars as we used to use, but they also have larger and more up-to-date ones. However, in a very few years there will be no horse cars in New York. They would have been done away with long ago if permission could have been got from the authorities to tear up the roads. This permission was not forthcoming till a few months ago. These horse cars are only to be seen in what is known as the "Down Town" part of New York.

ELECTRIC TRAMS, or, to be American, Electric "Cars. If you ask which "tram" you have to get to go to a certain place, the people will not know what you mean. Never use the word "tram" here.

In New York all the electric trams are cable electric. That is, they have no trolley wire like our cars. The electric power is all under ground, and a regular slit, as it were, like the cable cars in Sydney and Melbourne, is seen everywhere. In Brooklyn, however, all the cars are driven by power supplied by the overhead wires.

The cars are very much larger than our cars, and lots of different styles. Each car has special heating apparatus inside for the winter. The heat is, of course, supplied by electricity. For summer all cars used are what we call summer cars. There are several different styles of these cars here. One especially took my fancy for comfort. It has regular chairs in it. This car holds 60 persons seated, each on a chair. But the Yanks do not care if they stand or sit so long as they get where they want to go; consequently every car is packed to overflowing.

CABS.—These are to be seen in thousands, from the hansom down to the regular "swell carriage."

OMNIBUSES, or stages as they call them here, are very scarce. There is only one line, and that runs the whole length of 5th Avenue. They are altogether different from our 'buses, and different from the London bus. There are both horse 'buses and auto buses. The fare on the former is only 5 cents ($2\frac{1}{2}$ d.), and you can ride for about 5 miles for that. In the auto 'buses the fare is 10 cents. The fare in the trams is 5 cents, and you can, by transferring at different points, ride nearly all day for the one fare. It is amazing the distance you can ride for the money.

RAILWAYS.—There are, of course, the ordinary railways and elevated railways. The latter have both steam and electric trains. Elevated railways are something new for Brisbane people. They are, as the name naturally implies, elevated above the street. It is nothing more than a bridge the whole length of the street, with regular stations at different points. In such a large city as this it is absolutely necessary to have such a conveyance to relieve the congested state of the street. If there was no elevated road here the streets would be blocked from morning till night.

At the present time they are building an underground railway, which, when complete, will be a great convenience. It is going to be an electric railway tube, after the style of the Twopenny Tube in London. London, of course, is practically undermined with railways, and so has no need for elevated railways. As a matter of fact, an elevated railway could not be squeezed into London's narrow streets.

FERRIES.—Without this means of conveyance I really do not know how New York would get along. The Brooklyn Bridge is not capable of accommodating the thousands of people and vehicles that cross it every day. It is estimated that, in the busy hours, 75,000 to 85,000 people cross that bridge every hour. By that I mean people walking over, or travelling in cars, cabs, carriages, etc. Just think of it a minute—85,000 people every hour!

To return to the ferries. They are paddle-wheel, the same style as the one that crosses at Bulimba at home; but they are easily ten times the size of our little things. They are capable of carrying 40 fully-loaded trucks, and 2,000 to 3,000 passengers. Of course, there are some smaller, but most of them are around these figures. They ply between all parts of New York and Brooklyn and other places. It is really wonderful how the clumsy-looking things are managed. They are steered as easily as an ocean liner. They naturally take a large amount of traffic off the bridge. Ferries are therefore one of the principal sorts of conveyance in New York. Without them and elevated railways traffic would be positively an impossibility.

So much for "Modes of Conveyance"; now I will see if I can tell the readers something of the ETCS. I mentioned.

To me, and I think to all strangers in this country, the "American Negro" appeals to one as a very interesting race. They are found in all sorts of business and professions. They have universities of their own, supported by rich men of their own race. They are also found attending such well-known universities as Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Philadelphia, etc.

The principal Negro university is at a town called Tusage. The president of this university is a Negro named Booker T. Washington. He is a well-known man throughout America, and is held in the highest esteem by all classes of people. He is a personal friend of the President of the U.S.A., and has on more than one occasion dined with him at the White House. He is an author of well-known ability, and his works are known across the Herring Pond as well as in America.

In any profession one likes to mention one will find Negroes:—Lawyers, doctors, clergymen, veterinary surgeons, dentists, etc. They are afforded the same facilities of education as the whites, and they take full advantage of it.

Some of them are certainly great dullards, but this is more the exception than the rule.

They have a great love for the stage, and they are certainly the most wonderful step-dancers the world can produce. There used to be a well-known singer in Australia named McAdoo. He was a full-blooded Negro, and was constantly bringing fresh Negro troupes to Australia. He died (in Sydney, I think) about two years ago.

The middle class of Negroes are not only interesting to talk to, but also very amusing. It is as good as a pantomime to go through the Negro quarter of New York, and see them. They crack all sorts of jokes about themselves and their colour, and have a peculiar drawl about their talk, that gives an extra peculiarity to their sayings.

Their well-known dance, the Cake Walk, is performed anywhere and everywhere by them. You are always sure to see children doing the Cake Walk in the streets of their quarter whenever you are there.

Sometimes one comes across an old Negro who was a slave. Slavery is a very delicate subject with them, but if you can draw them out on the slave days, they do so with feelings of both sorrow and pleasure. From the stories they tell you, slavery must have been perfect misery for them. To think that a white man could be so inhuman as to drive Negroes with a whip as he would horses seems incredible.

The Negroes are a very jolly set, and make very peaceable and law-abiding subjects.

The rest of my "etc's." will have to appear in a future number of the "B. G. S. Magazine"; for the present I cannot think of anything else to write about.

Notes from the Old Boys' Association.

THE most important event of the past quarter was the annual cricket match, Past v. Present, on the Woolloongabba ground. It was played February 27th, and proved a most enjoyable fixture. A large number of the Old Boys were present. At the luncheon speeches were given by the President (Mr. G. W. Power), Mr. Roe, Mr. R. Warry, the School Captain (Mr. Frew), and others. A good photo was obtained of both teams. The scores are printed elsewhere.

The Whist Club still pursues the even tenor. Foremost among its members are : Messrs. Henzell, T. E. Jones, F. Holland, G. S. and E. R. Crouch, Gailey, C. S. Graham, A. H. Pace, and A. R. Welsh, and good games are seen any Thursday evening. The Annual Dinner of the Club—usually a delightful climax to an enjoyable year—is this year foregone, and the whist players have generously given an equivalent to the funds of the Association.

Another billiard tournament—the third since July last—is just finishing. All the scratch, and behind scratch, men were put out early. A. D. Graham (100 behind), and C. S. Graham and A. L. Stewart (each 25 behind) played excellently as usual, but the concession they gave was a bit long. Fewings and Power had a close finish, the latter winning, 250—249. E. R. Crouch (250) just managed to get home from K. Carson (245). F. S. N. Bousfield came out ahead against Holland by just 4 points. The men left in now are G. W. Power (50), F. S. N. Bousfield (60), A. B. Stanley (50), and J. Higginson (75). The two billiard tables are now the property of the Association, the last instalment having been paid off some time ago ; they represent a valuable asset. Pyramids, cannon game, and devil's pool still attract by the novelty and change. There are a few signs of ping-pong coming in again, but the tables are quiet. Doubtless cooler weather will soon set them going.

The supply of magazines is still well kept up ; "The Young Man" (London) has been added. Old magazines are forwarded regularly to the General Hospital.

For the annual dance on May 22nd, an unusually strong committee has been formed, consisting of Messrs. R. Gailey, E. G. Oxley, A. H. Pace, F. Holland, R. Armour, E. R. Crouch, G. S. Crouch, H. C. Reeve, A. L. Stewart, and other active members who are enlisting large support. The dance this year will be in the Centennial Hall. There is increased interest in the event, and the ladies' committee, for refreshments, etc., is especially strong. Tickets will be out early, and a hearty invitation is given to all old boys to make the evening a pronounced success.

The Annual Dinner is fixed for June 10, and an endeavour will be made to eclipse all previous efforts.

The Headmaster's tennis afternoon, which had been arranged for April 25, has been, for various reasons, abandoned. In lieu of it, Mr. Roe has generously donated £13 to the Association funds.

Among new members for the quarter are Norman de Horne Rowland (of St. Paul's, Sydney University), Charles Macgregor (The Palace, Mackay), and Hugh Moore (of Kilkivan).

The School Swimming Sports, held on March 6, attracted a good entry from old boys, the winners eventually being found in J. H. Dalrymple, 1; H. J. Bale, 2; C. C. D. Murray, 3.

The Debating Society, which had so successful an inauguration last year, held its annual meeting in March, and chose the following officers for 1903:—President, F. S. N. Bousfield, M.A.; Vice-President, E. R. Crouch; Secretary and Treasurer, J. J. Walsh, B.A. A strong Syllabus Committee was appointed to arrange for an attractive list of fixtures during the current year. These will include debates, impromptu speeches, toast lists, a mock election, mock trial, papers on literary and current topics, and other items of interest. The first debate was on the justifiability or otherwise of the Munroe Doctrine, the leaders of debate being Messrs. F. Reimers and Costin. The subject resulted in a first-class discussion. Impromptu speeches are fixed for April 21st. The Debating Society promises a vigorous and useful existence, and thoroughly deserves the support of every member of the Association.

H. Lethbridge has had to undergo an operation for appendicitis in Sydney. He is now quite well, and is again in residence at St. Paul's College.

N. de H. Rowlands has been appointed Sub-Warden of St. Paul's College, Sydney.

C. A. Wish has returned from his trip to the old country. He had a most interesting holiday, visiting many places in England and Scotland, and on the Continent.

G. J. Wish has been transferred to the St. George branch, and J. H. Carson to the Gympie branch of the Bank of N. S. Wales.

W. Forrest matriculated for the Engineering School of the Sydney University in last year's Senior. He has entered St. Paul's College.

C. W. Roe matriculated for the same school in March, and has also entered St. Paul's College. He is greatly missed at the School, where he endeared himself to all by his manliness and good comradeship.

A. H. Jones has set up business on his own account as a solicitor. His office is in Queen Street, near Watson and Ferguson's. We wish this popular member of the Association every success.

Members of the Association will be sorry to hear of D. Butler's severe illness. He is now, we are glad to report, on the road to recovery.

Claude Roe has been seriously ill in England. Two nurses were in constant attendance, and it was found necessary to secure the

service of the eminent physician, Dr. Hales White. The latest cable brings the welcome news that he is again practically sound.

We offer congratulations to Dr. J. F. McDonald and Dr. Val. Macdonald, both of whom were married since the publication of our last number.

The following old boys were chosen to represent Queensland in the inter-State matches against New South Wales and Victoria:—E. R. Crouch, W. T. Evans, and Dr. R. Macdonald.

MCDONALD—WILLIAMS.—On the 29th Jan., 1903, at Castlemaine, Victoria, James Edward Fancourt, second son of G. T. McDonald, Rocklea, Queensland, to Olive May, third daughter of E. D. Williams, Castlemaine, Victoria.

