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Editorial.

In N submitting this number of the Magazine to our readers, we have to notify that a change has been effected in the editorship, on account of E. T. Campbell, the late Editor, having left school. We would again point out that we we'come contributions of every description, from present and past members of the School, as by this means we shall chronicle many interesting items which would otherwise be missed.

As the closing months of the year were especially busy, and as our appointment to the editorship was rather late, it was decided to hold over the publication till after the Christmas holidays.

Inter alia, we have to record the Annual Sports and the Entertainment, both of which, we are glad to say, were gratifying to all concerned. The Annual Prize Distribution took place in December last. The reports then given showed the flourishing condition of all institutions connected with the School.

We are indebted to Mr. Roe for a letter concerning Lieutenant Cameron, and to W. Unmack for an interesting account of his trip. "Imprimis Sic" will also be found attractive.

University Honours won by Old Pupils.

SYDNEY.

1900-Not published in last year's list.

Jordan, G. E. G., Prof. David's Prize for Geology.

Culpin, E. (1st year Medicine), 2nd Class Honours in Biology and Chemistry.

Buchanan, G. A. (2nd year Medicine), 2nd Class Honours in Organic

Chemistry.

Mowbray, R. W. (1st year Arts), 3rd Class Honours in Greek: 2nd Class Honours in Chemistry.

Macintosh, A. H (5th year Medicine), first in his year. University Medal, M.B. and Ch.M. degrees.

Newman, J. M. (3rd year Engineering), 1st Class Honours in Mining and in Metallurgy. University Medal, B.E. degree.

Boyd, A. (3rd year Science), 1st Class Honours in Physics; 2nd Class Honours in Mathematics. University Medal, B.Sc. degree.

Tozer, S. D., 2nd Class Honours, L.L.B.

Jordan, G. E. G., 1st Class Honours Palæontology, B.Sc. degree.

Hart, B. L., M.B.

Ward, L. K., B.A. degree, 1st Class Honours in Applied Mechanics (1st year Engineering).

Walker, H. (1st year Engineering), 2nd Class Honours in Chemistry. Stanley, F. V. (2nd year Engineering), 2nd Class Honours in Chemistry: 2nd Class Honours in Geology and Mineralogy.

MELBOURNE.

Avery, J. G., Scholarship at Ormond. Honours in Chemistry, Biology and Natural Philosophy. (First year Medicine.)

In Memoriam.

MR. J. S. HERMANN SCHMIDT.

On August 9th, Mr. J. S. Hermann Schmidt, aged 62, died of The deceased was a master of this school for a conconsumption. siderable time, his special subject being German.

MR. LLEWELLYN GRIFFITH.

Mr. Llewellyn Griffith, eldest son of His Excellency Sir Samuel Griffith, died on December 6th, 1901, from typhoid and blood poisoning. The deceased (aged 29) was educated at this school, and subsequently went to England, where he qualified for the profession of a civil engineer. About two years ago he returned to Brisbane to practise his profession, and was lately engaged in superintending work on the Lindon Bates' dredges. At school he was esteemed by the masters and was popular among the boys.

Senior University Examinations.

IVE candidates entered from our school for the Sydney Senior, all of whom passed. C. A. Thelander won medals for Greek and English, and was prox. acc. for the John West Medal, and the Grahame Prize, while J. Burgess was prox. acc. for the Mechanics medal. Thelander and Burgess took 1st and 3rd place respectively in the exhibitions. Our other three scholars were, R. Hamilton, W. Roe, and H. Henry.

SENIOR RESULTS.

- J. H. Burgess—Latin C, Greek C, German B, History of Europe B, Ancient History B, Arithmetic A, Algebra A, Trigonometry A, Mechanics A, Geometry B.
- R. C. Hamilton—Latin C. Greek C. French B, English B, History of Europe A, Anciem History B, Algebra C, Trigonometry C, Mechanics B, Geometry C.
- H. Henry-Latin C. French A. English A. History of Europe A, Ancient History C, Arithmetic C, Trigonometry B, Geometry C.
- C. W. Roe-Latin C, Arithmetic C, Trigonometry B, Mechanics C, Geometry C
- C. A. Thelander—Latin A. Greek A. German A. English A. History of Europe A. Ancient History A. Algebra A. Trigonometry A. Mechanics A. Geometry B.

Annual Athletic Sports.

(Brisbane " Courier.")

SPLENDID weather favoured the annual athletic sports meeting in connection with the Brisbane Grammar School, which took place on the Exhibition Grounds, on Friday, 27th Sepember. There was a good attendance of scholars (about 230), and the grandstand and grounds were visited by a large number of relatives and friends of the youths. The Headquarters Band, under the conductorship of Bandmaster Larsen, discoursed pleasing music during the afternoon, and tea was provided by M. Rowe, caterer, of Queen Street. The programme was varied and lengthy, and the events were all well-contested. The fine physique shown by many of the lads, and the ruddy, robust health of all of them, speak volumes for the methods of physical development adopted at the Grammar School. The officials in charge of the arrangements discharged their duties with

signal success. The events were run off with commendable despatch, and nothing occurred to mar the general enjoyment. Mr. R. H. Roe acted as referee, Mr. K. Carson as starter and clerk of the course, Messrs. I. A. Dakin and B. Porter as timekeepers, and Messrs. F. S. N. Bousfield, Geo. Gross, and A. J. Mason as judges, while the committee consisted of Messrs. A. E. H. Frew (cricket captain), C. W. Roe (football captain), F. Butler, C. H. Joice, and C. J. Weedon.

The events were as follow:-

KICKING THE FOOTBALL.—W. Roe, 157ft., 1; S. Roe, 2. Four-teen entries.

SCRATCH RACE (under 14), 100 Yards.—E. Casey, 1; Dixon, 2; Thoms, 3. Time, 13sec. Seven entries.

SCRATCH RACE (under 16), 100 Yards.—O'Sullivan, 1; Hazelton, 2; Stodart, 3. Time, 11½ sec. Twelve entries.

CHAMPIONSHIP, 100 Yards.—W. Roe, 1; C. Pennefather, 2; Butler, 3. Time, 10\(^3\)sec. Twenty entries.

HIGH JUMP (under 16).—Blanshard, 4ft. 5½in., 1; Hill and James tied for second place. Nine entries.

OPEN HIGH JUMP.—Butler, 5ft., 1; Miles, 2. Eleven entries.

BICYCLE HANDICAP. 1 Mile.—Hazelton, 15 yards, 1; Ferguson, 30 yards, 2; Dixon, 60 yards, 3. Time, 3min. 13½sec. Ten entries. (On account of a protest having been entered, the race was run over on October 22nd, with the following result:—Ferguson, 30 yards, 1; Cooke, 90 yards, 2; Hazelton, 15 yards, 3. Jefferies worked hard, but was passed in the last lap. Time, 2min. 26sec.)

SCHOOL HANDICAP, 130 Yards.—This was run off in heats, there being twenty-four entries. Six were left in the final, which resulted as follows:—Butler, 4 yards, 1; S. Roe, 6 yards, 2; Henry, 3 yards, 3. Time, 13 3/5sec.

LONG JUMP.—W. Roe, 15ft. 9in., 1; Butler, 15ft. 4in., 2. Fifteen entries.

CADETS' HANDICAP, 220 Yards.—Pennefather, scratch, 1; Miles, 9 yards, 2; O'Sullivan, 8 yards, 3. Time, 25 3/5sec. Twenty-three entries.

THROWING CRICKET BALL.—Joice, 101 yards 8in., 1; Bridgman, 2; Henry, 3. Sixteen entries.

HANDICAP RACE, 440 Yards.—W. Roe, scratch, 1; Bridgman, 40 yards, 2; Govett, 31 yards, 3. Time, 54 4/5sec. Twenty-three entries.

HURDLE RACE, 130 Yards.—This was run off in two heats, and there were sixteen entries. Six were left in the final, which resulted as follows:—Butler, scratch, 1; L. Williams, 4 yards, 2; Sheldon, 7 yards, 3. Time, 21 2/5sec.

WALKING RACE, 1 Mile.—Govett, 61 yards, 1; E. Martin, 22

yards, 2. Time, 3min. 52sec. Twenty-four entries.

HANDICAP RACE. 880 Yards.—Govett, 80 yards. 1; Blanshard, 48 yards, 2. Time, 2min. 14 sec. Eighteen entries.

OLD BOYS' HANDICAP. 130 Yards.—A. Scott, scratch, 1; H. Montefiore, 5 yards, 2; C. B. Davis, 8 yards, 3. Time, 13 3/5 sec. Thirteen entries.

HANDICAP RACE (under 16), 220 Yards.—This race was also run in heats, the entries numbering thirty-one. Six were left in the final, the result being:—Stewart-Russell, 13 yards, 1; O'Sullivan, 5 yards, 2; Stodart, 9 yards, 3. Time, 25 3/5sec.

SIAMESE SCRATCH RACE, 75 Yards.—Henry and Williams, 1; O'Sullivan and Govett, 2; James and Hertzberg, 3. Nine couples entered.

CONSOLATION RACE, 220 Yards.—Lea, 1; MacGregor, 2; Cramond, 3. Time, 27 3/5sec.

The programme, which was begun shortly before 3 p.m., was brought to a close at 5.45 p.m., by the band playing the National Anthem.

B.G.S. Annual Entertainment.

Our Annual Entertainment was held in the School Hall, on Friday, 25th October, before a crowded audience. Among those present were the Hon. G. R. Le Hunte (Lieut.-Governor of New Guinea) and the Hon. J. Murray (Minister for Education). Everything passed off very satisfactorily, reflecting great credit on performers and promoters alike.

The opening chorus, "A Hunting We Will Go," was well rendered by the Singing Class, who subsequently gave "Our Home is the Ocean Blue."

Sword Exercise, by a squad of Cadets under Lieut. L. Williams, and Physical Drill, by another squad commanded by Lieut. C. G. Miles, proved very acceptable items, both being performed smartly and correctly.

The Gymnasium Classes, instructed by Mr. G. Gross, provided an excellent display of Dumb-bell, Horizontal and Parallel Bar Exercises and Pyramids, which the audience evidently appreciated very much.

As is customary, short scenes from famous dramas formed the most noteworthy feature of the evening, English, French, and German plays vying with each other in interest and quality of execution.

The German scholars were allotted a scene from Goethe's "Faust," in which Mephistopheles (K. Smith) brings Dr. Faust (P. Calow) to the Witch's den to obtain the elixir of life. There the seacats (Giles, Ross, Crellin, Collings, and J. Bennett) are concocting

magic draughts. The Witch (M'Callum) suddenly returns, creating a disturbance with Mephistopheles, whom she fails to recognise. Matters are soon explained, and Faust's wish is granted. Smith, M'Callum, and Calow performed their parts very creditably.

The French play consisted of a scene from "Les Plaideurs" (Racine). M. S. Patterson took the part of Daudin, a mad judge, who wants to try everybody. He finds L'Intimé (R. Martin) and Petit Jean (McDonald) snoring, and attempts to escape from custody. They awake and prevent him from accomplishing his object. Then his sou Léandre (McKenny) tries to humour him by making up a case, in which the defendant is a dog that has killed a fowl belonging to Annette (Frew). S. B. Snow acts as Le Souffleur (prompter) and L'Intimé pleads the dog', cause, asking mercy for the sake of its two puppies, which he introduces. A verdict of guilty being found, the dog is sentenced to a term of imprisonment in the galleys, and the court is then dismissed. Daudin again tries to escape through a window, but is arrested by Petit Jean. The piece was very ludicrous, the arrival of Annette and the dog and puppies being especially amusing. The accent of the performers was very good, particularly that of McDonald and Patterson.

A scene from Sheridan's "Rivals" constituted the English play. Bob Acres (Rutherford) has challenged Beverley to a duel. Sir Lucius O'Trigger (Weedon) is to act as Acres' second. Acres is terrified at the thought of the approaching combat. When, however, his antagonist arrives, Bob discovers, to his intense relief, that it is Jack Absolute, an old friend, with whom he refuses to fight on any account. A. S. Roe acted as Captain Absolute, and R. Peterson as Faulkner. All the parts were performed very well, Rutherford creating great amusement by his elever impersonation of the terror-stricken Bob Acres.

Two "Old Boys," Mr. A. G. Campbell and Mr. A. J. Fay, favoured the audience with a farce, entitled "The Understudy," in which the former acted as Sir Enery Hirving, and the latter as Jake Dawson (his understudy). The piece was very humorous, evoking loud laughter and applause.

A distribution of prizes won at the sports and a most enjoyable dance followed the concert. Mr. Rylatt's Band kindly supplied the necessary music.

B.G.S. Prize Day, 1901.

THE Annual Prize Distribution of the Girls and Boys Grammar Schools took place in the School Hall, on Friday, December 13th, 1901. The meeting was presided over by His Excellency Sir Samuel Griffith, C.J., Chairman of the Trustees, who was attended by Sir E. Stewart Richardson, A.D.C. On the platform were seated Messrs. J. J. Kingsbury, E. M. Lilley, H. J. Oxley, and Dr. Gibson, Trustees of the School, with the teachers of the Boys School, and Miss Wilkinson, Head Mistress of the Girls. A large gathering, including scholars, parents, and friends, occupied the body of the hall.

The annual reports, which were read by Mr. Roe and Miss Wilkinson, recorded very satisfactory progress, and showed that the two schools had upheld their reputation in school work and sports alike.

After presenting the prizes to the successful students, who were vigorously applauded, Sir Samuel Griffith, in his speech, congratulated his fellow-trustees, and also the teachers and prize-winners. He was very pleased with this year's success, and hoped that the next report would be equally satisfactory. Reference was made to the importance of knowledge to national life, and the application of science to industry. The movements on foot in Great Britain regarding higher education were alluded to, and the special difficulties encountered in a younger community, such as Queensland. In conclusion, to boys leaving school he would say:—"You have not finished your education, you have hardly begun it. All that you have been taught here is the habit of thinking. You have been given the mental machinery for acquiring knowledge." By always doing their best, and never being satisfied with the second best work of their minds, they would become useful members of society.

Mr. E. M. Lilley moved a vote of thanks to His Excellency, mentioning the great interest taken by him in the school as Chairman of the Trustees, whereby the two Brisbane Grammar Schools had become such as no other similar institution in the State could compare with. (Applause.)

His Excellency acknowledged the vote of thanks, stating that Mr. Roe had just received information that Mr. Cameron's report would be presented in the Legislative Assembly that night. He also announced the successful competitors in the Queensland University Exhibition, whose names are given elsewhere.

The Cadets.

WING to the fact that a large number of boys left at the end of last year, a gap was made in our ranks, but that has been filled up by recruits, our numbers now being about 140. Our Our annual inspection was held last November, by Major Plomer, who expressed himself well pleased with our appearance and drill.

The shooting this year has been carefully attended to, as is shown by the fact that, in the last rifle match, at Toowong, our Cadets gained twenty-four out of forty-nine prizes offered by the Queensland Rifle Association for Cadets. The number that qualified for marksmen in last year's class-firing was fifty-eight from "A" Company and twenty-seven from "B" Company.

A challenge shield has been offered to Cadets by the Q.R.A., to be shot for each quarter by teams of eight. Only two matches have as yet been held, in both of which our team came top.

CADET CORPS.—MARKSMEN.

"A" Company.—Cadet N. McKenny (best shot); Officer Cadets, Roe, C. W., Osborn, J. E. N., O'Hagan; Col.-Sergeant Williams, L. Sergeants Butler, Macansh; Corporals Bernays, Murray, C. F., Pennefather, C., Roe, A. S.; Lance-Corporals Greenfield, E., Martin, T. G., McDonald, S. F., Wilson, J. P.; Bugler Marchant; Cadets Baynes, Boyd, Chesney, Cooke, Curtis, Dixon, Donkin, Dowling, Echlin, Ferguson, Fountain, Henderson, Henry, Hill, L. E., Hudson, Hurwood, Hyne, Irving, H. K., Joyce, Laurie, L. F., Macgregor, C., Martin, E. S., McKenny, H., Miles, F. N., North, O'Sullivan, Pennefather, J., Peterson, Praeger, Poulsen, W., Pitt, Ross, A. H., Ross, L. O. M., Smith, J. F., Stack, Stodart, Thorn, Ure, R. G., Webster, A., Webster, C. G., Whitman, Wilson, R. C.

"B" Company.—Officer-Cadet P. E. Forrest (best shot); Officer-Cadets Bale, Miles, C. G. N.; Sergeants Crofts, Goldsmith; Corporals McCord, Ure, P. J.; Cadets Beale, Billington, Cleminson, Dalrymple, Davidson, Foxlee, Gabriel, Gibson, Gore, Griffin, James, Laurie, L. M., Lethbridge, Mactaggart, McClymont, McCallum, Moorhouse, Parkinson, Paten, Powers, L., Webb.

The Library.

The Library is still 'reely made use of, especially by members of the Lower School. Books of adventure are always seized upon, but the classics, biographies, and poetical works remain, for the most part, unread. Numbers of books have been lost through boys taking them out without entering their names and forgetting to return them. New boys will please note that the Library is free, and the rules are posted on the door of the book-case.

We take this opportunity of publicly thanking L. Verney, who, on leaving the school, presented the Library with several books. Other boys might help the Library by doing the same.

J. S. Jackson, Librarians.

Jottings.

We are sorry to have to report that Sir Samuel Griffith, C.J., and Trustee of this School, met with an accident on Wednesday, 20th November, being thrown from his horse near Petrie's Bight. The injuries were fortunately not very severe.

Since our last issue, the School has been inspected by Mr. Cameron (late head master of the Ipswich Grammar School), whose appointment to the position of Inspector of Grammar Schools was notified in the last number of this Magazine.

Some time before the Vacation, an arrangement was made whereby Mr. Hannibal Williams, of rhetorical repute, visited the School and recited Shakespeare's "King Henry IV." (First Part), and "Julius Cæsar." This proved a good means of instructing the boys in a correct style of elocution.

During the recent storm of the 14th January, Mr. Dakin, a Master of this School, suffered considerable damage, on account of part of the roof of his house being blown off.

One of our scholars, F. Gailey, has gone to New Zealand, in order to represent Queensland in the Australasian Swimming Races. He has put up a record for Queensland, covering 100 yards in 1min. 2 4/5sec.

Doubtless all will be pleased to learn that Francis Nigel Miles, son of Mr. C. S. Miles, Manager of the Government Savings Bank, has been successful in passing his examination for Colonial Cadetship in the Royal Navy, for which he was prepared by Mr. A. J. Mason.

C. Lightoller and R. L. Peterson have passed their Preliminary Solicitors' Examination.

During the holidays the Honour Screen was erected in the Hall, on which will be recorded the names of scholars who have distinguished themselves.

Mr. E. W. H. Fowles has been admitted to practise as a barrister in the Supreme Court of Queensland. He distinguished himself at this School, and subsequently graduated in Melbourne as a Master of Arts and a Bachelor of Laws.

Further Extracts from W. Unmack's Letters.

We arrived in London, having had a delightful voyage; the weather was calm and beautiful as we passed through the Mediterranean Sea, noticing the Islands of Malta, Comino, and Gozo. hills on the latter were very green with cultivation, and I cannot explain it more than by saying it was gorgeous, and if the squatters out West, in Queensland, could have seen the beautiful green I am positive they would almost go off their heads with envy. Numbers of very ancient monasteries and convents are on this Island, and several of the former have large domes which are nothing but gilt. Now and again when the sun shone on them we were pretty nearly biinded with the flash, though we were five miles away. At these convents most of the beautiful Maltese lace is made. Next we passed the coast of Algiers, where we could see snow lying on the hills, and soon after that came Gibraltar, which looked just like a crouching lion. Our most unpleasant experience was in the Bay of Biscay, for at 2 o'clock in the morning I felt myself being bumped up and down in my berth. I was half awake, when the next thing I knew was that I was seated on the floor of my cabin, and my umbrella and stick trying which could hit me the hardest; then my three trunks made a dive at me to see which could use me as a rolling pin first. Then I thought it was time to make a move, but just as I got up my waterbottle was kind enough to give me a shower bath, and then knock me on the head, immediately followed by the two tumblers and my shaving soap. Up I got again and at last happily flopped into my bunk, and you can imagine I hung on like grim death. Such was my experience in the "Bay of Whisky," as the sailors call it, and though the storm lasted for three days I attended every meal, so I reckon I am a pretty fair sailor. I must tell you that at Port Said I was a mere novody in height, for many of the natives are tremendously tall, I felt like a dwarf next to them, some of them being head and shoulders above me. (Mr. Unmack is over 6 feet.—Ed.)

On my arrival in London I became the guest of our kind friends. Sir Horace and Lady Tozer, and through their goodness and attention to me I saw all the sights of London. Every minute of the days and evenings was taken up, visiting the celebrated places, theatres, etc. I was truly amazed and delighted with Westminster Abbey, Saint Paul's, with its wonderful Whispering Gallery, Trafalgar Square, National Gallery, Tower Bridge, Tower of London, Zoo, Marble Arch, Rotten Row, Crystal Palace, British Museum, Madame Tussaud's (where I saw among other celebrated personages, the life-like looking figure of Dr. Grace, cricketer), and Hyde Park; I also visited St. James' Palace, Buckingham Palace, Kensington

Palace, the Twopenny Tube, Epsom Racecourse, and all the principal theatres. I learnt more of English History during the day I spent doing the Tower of London, than all the years I was at school, and at the British Museum I was particularly gratified by viewing the Magna Charta, which is kept locked up, and can only be seen by applying to the officer in charge. This I did. It is unreadable, having been nearly destroyed in the great fire; but King John's seal is still on it. Several times I drove or walked with Lady Tozer in Hyde Park, and on Sundays watched the wealth and fashion returning from Church. The trees were all coming into leaf and blossom, and looked most beautiful, such green as we never see in Australia. Albert Hall I attended a concert, at which I heard some fine singers. One morning Sir Horace took me to Guild Hall to see there the Lord Mayor, his Aldermen, and the Yeomen of the Guard, all attired in their magnificent costumes. What with the State carriages, gorgeously dressed footmen, and gold harnessed ponies, my eyes were fairly opened. I had the great pleasure of seeing only a few yards from me, their most gracious Majesties the King and Queen, also their daughter Princess Victoria, and Duke of York's children. All one day I spent at the Crystal Palace watching the grand football match of the year; 175,000 people were there; such a crowd I have never seen. When General Buller arrived he did get a fine reception; I was close to his carriage, and had a splendid view of him. One morning I went to the Royal Aquarium, where I saw that strange fish with wings which comes from our Mary River. After this I met Sir Horace and he took me to a great Race Meeting, at the world-renowned Epsom Course, where the English Derby is always run. In the chief race that I saw, there were two Australian horses, and the one called "Australian Star" came in first. The reception he received on returning to the stand was most enthusiastic, and I can tell you I felt quite proud.

Upon his kind invitation I spent a day at Oxford with Claude Roe; he took me all over the old place and showed me the wall, as with all ancient towns, built to surround the city. I had lunch with him in his rooms, and after spending a most pleasant day, left by the afternoon train for London. While going over Kensington Palace I saw the room in which the late good old Queen was born, and also the dolls and dolls' houses she played with as a child. I was also in that fine old institution, the Bank of England. Across London Bridge the traffic is marvellous; I went across in a bus and walked I spent a delightful and instructive day with my cousin, a Church of England clergyman, who took me over his Church, which is one of the oldest in Englan', it being mentioned in Domesday Book, 1068. There are several notable persons buried under its roof, and the head of Sir Walter Raleigh. Some parts of the Church are gradually crumbling away with age, but for the most part it is perfect. Then we drove a few yards further on, to a most particular house, the old home of Sir Walter Raleigh. The grounds about it were most

beautifully laid out, and to-day his descendants are living in it. They are two old ladies to whom my cousin introduced me, and we spent a very pleasant few hours going over the house and grounds. Inside it is a perfect Art Gallery, and many of the pictures are portraits of the Rateighs and their descendants. There is a most beautiful oak stair-case, at top of which is a room that Sir Walter used to occupy. The house is well preserved, and the grounds were looking a perfect picture. One picture in this house is about twelve inches square, which the Trustees of the National Art Gallery have offered £,1,000 for, but have been refused. Several Continental galleries have made offers for it, but the old ladies will not part with it. My cousin took me then for a delightful country drive, and from the top of the hill we had a magnificent view of the parts of Surrey, Kent, Middlesex and Essex. After seeing very much more in the wonderful city of London, which at first took me some time to realise that I was really in the "Hub of the Universe," I left with Sir Horace for Glasgow.

The scenery that we passed through as we sped along in the train at about sixty to seventy miles an hour, was such as we never The beautiful green fields, the running streams, see in Australia. the hills and mountain-tops popping above the clouds, and the country houses combined to make a magnificent picture. Green hedges are used in England as fences, but directly we reached Scotland I noticed the difference, for there, only stones heaped on top of one another are used to form a very substantial fence. Some of these are two and three hundred years old. Coming near Glasgow we passed over the Clyde; it gives you the idea of being both a very pretty river, and one full of bustle and activity. The Glasgow Ex. was erected in the beautiful grounds of the University, surrounded by lovely beds of flowers, green lawns and fine trees. We made our way straight to the Queensland Court, every one had been talking of it, and naturally I was greatly interested in it. The mercury fountain and the obelisk of gold, standing in the centre, attracted crowds. The mineral wealth of our vast State is shown off to perfection. The only other one of our States displaying goods is West Australia; they show minerals and wood, some of the latter made into furniture, and some made into different kinds of garden fences. From an educational point of view, I think this is very good, but from a decorative point it is far from it. The different nations have buildings in the ground, Russia, Japan, Germany, Canada, and each building is peculiar to its own country: the Russian ones being most artistic. The great Concert Hall holds 5,000 people. It was in this building that the Duchess of Fife performed the opening ceremony, to which I was invited. I visited the Machinery Hall, and here were displayed in working order, some of the most elaborate and delicate machinery I have ever seen; all kinds, from a turning lathe to the engines of a large ocean steamer were shown. They came from all parts of the world. The artistic decorations of the big dome are most beautiful. I stood for half an hour looking at these magnificent paintings in the dome. The

opening day 89,000 people were present, 100,000 each day, and on Saturday 145,000 passed through the turn-stiles. I received an invitation to the opening ceremony of the Art Gallery in connection with the Exhibition. Here I was presented to the Lord Provost of Glasgow. Just think of it! The next day I was present at the Queensland Court, when the Duke and Duchess of Fife and suite made a private inspection of the different Courts. I walked behind them, and had a good look at royalty. One heard people saying everywhere, " Have you seen the Queensland Court, it will be worth your while to see it. "Such beautiful opals," "Such lovely pearls," and other such like expressions. I heard one old fellow, who looked like a country bumpkin, say, "Goodness knows where Queensland is, but they seem to have plenty of gold stone there." I saw very much more in the Glasgow Exhibition of interest and instruction to me, but must hurry on to describe the rest of my journey. Mr. Randall, who is in charge of our Court, was very good in explaining many things to me, and most kind in taking me for drives around Glasgow; by this means, and riding on the top of trams, I saw a good deal of the city of Glasgow. My next destination was Berwick-on-Tweed, a very ancient township in which I did not notice one modern building. The old Stocks are still in the street next to the Town Hall. At a large estate I stayed in a beautiful country house with a friend, who had invited me to spend a few days with him. He took me out pheasant shooting, and I brought down four, which was a pleasant and novel experience to me. Then with some Queensland friends I visited Loch Lomond and Ben Lomond. The scenery was magnificent! We got a boat and went for a row on the Loch; old Ben was covered with snow on the summit, and I shall not forget in a hurry the delightful day I spent here. Soon after this I left for Liverpool, staying there a day and a night. I took tram rides to see as much as possible of the city, and spent the evening at the fine theatre, by going to see "What Happened to Jones." The next day I left by the "New England," of the Dominion line, for Boston, U.S.A. It is a magnificent vessel, and I travelled in great luxury; my cabin was the size of a small bedroom, with an iron bedstead in it, and everything to correspond.

Renewal of Studies.

Our first quarter of the New Year began on February 3rd. New boys have been enrolled to the number of 90, of whom about 18 are

scholarship boys.

After the new-comers had been filed into the hall, and the cheering had ceased, Mr. Roe delivered his usual speech. He showed the boys the advantage of building up a good character at school, and, above all, of refraining from foul language. He knew that the school

work would seem strange and difficult to most of the new scholars, but, if they persevered and were not discouraged, all obstacles would be overcome. Referring to our recent matches with Ipswich and Maryborough, Mr. Roe said that our defeats were chiefly owing to the absence of two of our best players, who had joined higher grade teams. There would be plenty of time for this at the close of their school studies. He urged on one and all to loyally support the School teams while they remain pupils of the School.

An Old Boy in South Africa.

The following is an extract from a letter written to a friend by Dr. Row, an old boy who is serving as Medical Officer to the Sixth

Queensland Contingent in South Africa:-

"Lieutenant Cameron was mentioned in orders, and his name sent to Lord Kitchener. One of our flanks was in danger of being cut off by the enemy. Cameron took his men and held a ridge, and so allowed the flanking party to get safely away. Cameron had to retire under heavy fire, one of his men was hit; Cameron and the others reached cover; Cameron then asked for a volunteer to accompany him to bring in the wounded man. All volunteered. Sergeant Doyle was selected, and he and Cameron brought the body back under a heavy fire. The poor fellow (Matheson) had been shot through the head. It was a very plucky deed, and we all feel very proud of Cameron. I feel very proud that an old B.G.S. boy should be our first hero."

Imprimis Sie.

Now, listen, boys of O.B.A.,
Whilst, I a tale unfold;
The magna fui pars, I trust,
Will please both young and old.

The young whose path did lately lie In medias, B.G.S.,
And now whose future ought to be Tutissimus, I guess.

The old who always think the boys At school, now, small in size; Who fondly talk of giants past, When swopping schoolday lies. Who gas about the good old days
-Of Captain Bertie B——;
About a licking someone got
Upon his bearskins three.

By aid of Phœbus I will try
To tell in laboured verse,
About an awful tragedy,
Which might have been much worse.

'Twas on a summer evening calm
The hora quatuor,
Which, in Australian lingo, means
Twas on the stroke of four.

When tintinabulations rung,
By George with broom and mask.
A sign that for the day we'd done
Magistris et cum task.

(Now here, just in parenthesis,
I'll pause awhile to say
In school I ne'er could understand,
Why Ludo means, I play).

You boys about this joke,
About the occurrence which began,
But did not end, in smoke.

A portly lad—a pal of mine, Whilst gathering up his books— (His Christian name was William E, His patronymic Snooks).

Said "Wait a while and come along; Don't off to football run; But to the drill-shed hie with me, And we shall have some fun.

This naughty boy—a malus puer,

Per Jovem ditto Mars,

By stealth had managed to purloin

Two of his Dad's cigars.

Then silently we sat us down
Behind the drill-shed new,
Matches produced, began to smoke,
Phew, phew, phew

A stealthy footstep in our rear,
Produced a feeling rummy;
And looking round with guilty dread,
Ye Gods! Magister Crummy.

He did not send us back to school, Nor talked of cane and book, But sat him down—we did not like His half malicious look.

"Smoke on, my boys, and don't mind me, I'll take a whiff as well;
Don't stop now, Snooks, it must be good,
It has a fragrant smell."

We puffed away, the stumps grew short,
Three spits and then a draw,
Our faces pale and paler grew,
I dropped mine with a roar.

Now these * * * will mark
What happened then—you know
I never saw Manila than
We boys—sic, oh. oh, oh.

Our cruel master walked away,
His fiendish purpose done;
His face, sardonic, wreathed ip smiles
Not ours, but his, the fun.

A moral now to boys at school
I'll tell—it's that they ought
To draw the line at Cameo,
An' see they don't get caught.

J.I.C.

The Naughty Greek Girl.

[The following clever little poem is by Professor Soule, of America.]
(Reproduced from the N.S.W. Educational Gazette.)

Miss Alpha, though she led her class, Was yet a most unlovely lass. She had a little sister θ , And she would often bang and β , And push, and pinch, and pound, and pelt her; And many a heavy blow she δ ,

So that the kitten e'en would μ When θ 's sufferings she ν . This Alpha was so bad to θ , That, every time she chanced to meet her. She looked as though she longed to η , And oft against the wall she jammed her, And oft she took a stick and λ : And for the pain and tears she brought her, She pitied her not one i, But with a sly and wicked eye Would only say, "O, fiddle φ." Then θ cried with noisy clamour, And ran and told her grief to y; And γ , with a pitying ψ , Would give the little girl some π , And say, "Now darling mustn't x." Two Irish lads, of ruddy cheek, Were living just across the creek--Their names o and ω; The one was small, the other bigger, For Alpha, so demure and striking, ω took an ardent liking: And Mike, when first he chanced to meet her, Fell deep in love with little θ . And oft at eve the boys would go. And on the pleasant water ρ ; So when the hapless little θ ν Alpha was about to β , She down upon the bank would (And cry aloud, and shout like fun, "Run, Mike! run, Mikey, o!"

MORAL.

Have you a sister? Do not treat her As Alpha did her sister θ .

Exchanges.

"The Ye'llow Dragon" (2) (Hong-Kong, "Geelong Grammar School Quarterly." "The King's School Magazine," "The Cooerwell Magazine," "The Nelsonian," "The Rockhampton Grammar School Chronicle, "The Townsville Grammar School Magazine," "The Newington," "The Sydneian," "The Armidalian."

Football.

B.G.S. v. I.G.S.

(The Last Match of the Football Season).

Saturday, August 31, saw the annual match between our first team, and the first team of the I.G.S. Last year the Ipswich boys could not get a team together to meet us, but this year they had a team that was quite prepared to give us a warm reception. Unfortunately rain came on shortly after play commenced, and as a result the ball became very greasy and slippery. Brisbane won the toss, and kicking up the hill, scored 16 points before the call of half time. W. Roe completely non-plussed the Ipswich boys by his clever dodging and feinting. In the second half the score was raised by 24 points, Brisbane thus winning by 40 to nil.. Among the Brisbane forwards, Curtis, Lea, Crookston, Henry and Williams, showed to best advantage, Curtis following up in splendid style. Lea scored the only try secured by the forward division of the team. The back division quite out-classed the Ipswich backs. Dalrymple time and again secured the ball from the scrum, and sent it out to W. Roe, who, besides scoring 3 tries by brilliant runs right through the Ipswich team, started, in spite of the greasy state of the ball, some effective passing rushes among his backs. Weedon also scored 3 tries by strong dodging runs through the ranks of his opponents. S. Roe (2 tries), and Murray (1 try), did serviceable work; and Dixon justified his inclusion by his handling of the ball, and kicking along the touch line. Weldon played a solid, hardworking game for Ipswich.

Cricket.

IPSWICH AND MARYBOROUGH CRICKET MATCHES.

In November last, we sent a team to Ipswich and suffered defeat. The scores were: —B.G.S., 204 (Butler 46 not out, Kelly 37); I.G.S., 269 (Brown 91, Palmer 50, Bardon 37, McCulloch 31).

We were likewise defeated at Maryborough in December. As at Ipswich, however, two of our best cricketers were absent. The following were the scores:—B.G.S., first innings, 127 (Frew 50); second innings 76 (Frew 30). M.G.S., first innings 72, second innings 143 (Gibson 51).

On February 22nd, we were visited by a team from Ipswich. Play was commenced soon after 10 o'clock. Oxley and Campbell opening the innings for Brisbane. After scoring 8, Campbell was caught by Hargreaves off S. Cossa::.

Pennefather filled the vacancy, and began to play a careful game. When the score had been increased to 29. Oxley was bowled by C. Cossart, having made 19.

Frew came next, and succeeded in getting 16 runs, when he was

caught by C. Cossart.

Murray, the next batsman, opened with a hit for three. Before the fourth wicket fell, 111 runs had been scored. Murray was dismissed at 47, being bowled by McCulloch, who also took Pennefather's wicket. Murray, who hit one ball for 4 and the next for 6, gave a number of chances. Pennefather was batting for 1 hour 43 minutes, and made 19.

At the lunch adjournment the score stood at 125 for 5 wickets,

Sisley and James being the not out men.

On resuming play, wickets fell fast. Before being put out, Sisley and James increased their scores to 10 and 9 respectively. Kelly was bowled without scoring. Roe, after scoring 1, was caught by Hudson. McLean, at first strike, was given out lbw. to McCulloch, who was the most successful bowler for Ipswich. Lewis scored 8 not out. making, with 3 sundries, a total of 140 for Brisbane.

Bardon and C. Cossart commenced batting for Ipswich. The first wicket fell for 40, Bardon being bowled by James after making 15. C. Cossart had made a score of 29, when he was given out leg before to

Oxley.

Roe next took the bowling, with the result that Hudson was caught by Lewis after scoring 7. S. Cossart also was caught by Frew when he

had made 5. Hargreaves, too, fell a victim to Roe.

The next batsman to make a stand was Kennedy, whose innings showed 23 runs, and who was caught by Frew off Campbell's bowling. Thompson had made 11 when James effected a brilliant catch off Campbell, off whose bowling McCulloch also was caught by Kelly without scoring. Wilson, having made 4, was caught and bowled by Campbell. Haenke scored 1 not out, the total being 115, including 10 byes. Brisbane thus won by 25 runs.

The following are the scores:-

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Oxley, b. C. Cossart 19
Campbell, c. Hargreaves, b. S. Cossart 8
Pennefather, b. McCulloch 19
Frew, c. C. Cossart, b. Hargreaves 16
Murray, b. McCulloch 47
Sisley, c. Wilson, b. McCulloch 10
James, c. Bardon, b. C. Cossart 9
Kelly, b. McCulloch o
Roe, c. Hudson, b. C. Cossart
Lewis, not out 8
McLean, lbw., b. McCulloch o
Sundries 3
T-4-1

Bowling for Ipswich: —McCulloch, 5 for 15; C. Cossart, 3 for 26; Hargreaves, 1 for 17; S. Cossart, 1 for 20; Haenke, 0 for 16; Hudson, 0 for 43.

IPSWICH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Bardon, b. James 1	5
C. Cossart, Ibw., b. Oxley 2	9
Hudson, c. Lewis, b. Roe	7
S. Cossart, c. Frew, b. Roe	5
Hargreaves, b. Roe	I
Kennedy, c. Frew, b. Campbell 2	3
Thompson, c. James, b. Campbell 1	1
	0
Dean, c. Roe, b. Oxley	9
	4
	I
	0
Total	-

Bowling for Brisbane:—S. Roe, 3 for 16; Campbell, 4 for 23; James, 1 for 6; Oxley, 2 for 27; Lewis, 0 for 12; Frew, 0 for 21.

CRITICISMS OF THE FIRST FIFTEEN.

CAMPBELL, J. A.—A fine steady bat, with good defence, but a little weak on the leg. Fair slow break bowler; fair field.

PENNEFATHER, C.—May be styled the Quaife of the team, with a fine defence. Fair wicket-keeper, and is sometimes tried with the ba!l.

OXLEY, O. G.—Good bat; has changed from a slow to a fast scorer; but often indulges in too much lifting, and very often loses his wicket through it. A good steady bowler, one of the best in the team at present; good field in slip.

MURRAY, C. F.—A vigorous bat in his forward strokes, but required practice in his back play. Fair field, but should learn to pick up the

ball cleaner.

Sisley, F.—Is gaining confidence and playing more vigorously, and

developing into a good bat. Fair field.

James. J.—A left-hander, who, when started, scores quickly; but requires practice in defence. Good fast bowler with a slight break. Splendid field.

Leslie, N.—Is opening out from a stonewaller to a fairly quick scorer. Fair field, but should learn to close his legs when picking up

the ball.

Kelly, —.—Succeeds in getting a score sometimes, but should practice his defence. Fair bowler, but rather short sometimes in his pitch. Good long stop.

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Lewis, F.—Has improved lately as a bat, but requires most practice in defence. A splendid left-hand bowler if he would learn to think more about his pitch than his pace. Good long-stop.

ROE, C. S.—Bats vigorously, but requires a good deal of practice. A good medium pace bowler with a slight break. Fair field.

MacLean, -.- Has a good style in his batting, but requires practice. Good field.

JACKSON, J. S .- Has a fair defence, and would develop into a bat if he played with a straight bat. Fair field.

Blanshard, -.- Should attend closely to practice, and use more

vigour in his play instead of poking. Fair bowler and field.

Bridgman and O'Sullivan.—Both having the makings of good bats with practice. Bridgeman should also give some practice to his bowling.

			RUNS	AS S	CORED.				
									Highest Score.
36, 32, 1, 10,	9 14, 2	1, 2, 5,	18, 18	. 17*.	33, 0, 10	9, 0, 26	, 15, 5	0, 30	 50
5, 8, 10*, 13,						, 0, 7			 32
25, 3, 0, 24, 0	0, 0, 7, 1	0, 32,	6, 7, 29	, 21, 1	3, 3				 32
14, 4*, 9, 3, 2	2. 21, 12	, 11, 5	, 2", 2	1*, 10	9, 14, 6,	2.6.7			 21
3*, 2, 11, 2, 2									 13
0*, 2, 7, 3, 9	7, 11, 0	, 21*,	5. 5. 0						 21*
0, 3, 0, 26									 26*
6, 0, 14, 11, 0									 14
0, 0, 0, 0, 0,									 11
1, 0, 11*, 46*									 46*
23, 19, 28, 4									 28
8*, 5									 8*
0, 0, 2*, 0*, 3	37								 37
8									 8
3									 3
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BATTING AVERAGES OF THE 1ST ELEVEN FOR THE YEAR 1901. Those with 10 Innings and over.

Order.	Name.				No. of Complete Innings.	Total No. of Runs.	Average
1	Frew			1	19	356	18.73
2	Campbell			3	14	188	13.42
3	Oxley			0	15	180	12
4	Pennefathe	ľ		4	14	140	10
5	Sisley			1	10	68	6.8
6	Leslie			2	10	64	6.4
		T	hose	with 5 Inning	gs and over.		
1	James			3	9	71	7.8
2	Murray			0	9	41	4.5
3	Martin			2	5	13	2.6
		T	hose	with 4 Inning	s and under.		
1	Butler			3	4	83	20.75
2	Mr. Cowan			0	4	74	18.5
	Curtis			I	I	13	13
3	Kelly			2	3	39	13
3 5 6	Verney			0	I	8	8
6	Stodart			0	1	3	3
7	Lewis			1	4	7	1.75

Bowling Averages of The 1st Eleven for the Year 1901.

Those who have secured 10 Wickets and over.

Order.	Name.			No. of Balls Bowled.	No. of Runs.	Number of Wickets.	Average.	No. of Maid'ns
1	Frew			£96	297	26	11.384	23
2	Oxley			1,018	458	34	13.441	30
3	James			337	215	12	17.916	13
	Tho	se wh	o ha	ve secured	from 1 to	10 Wickets	š.	
I	Campbell			78	58	5	9.6	2
2	Butler			162	68	5	13.6	7
3	Martin			248	154	9	22	5
4	Lewis			270	124	5	24.8	2
5	Kelly			150	92	1	92	2

SECONDS.

The Seconds play in 3rd Grade Junior, captained by G. H. Blanshard. The team has been fairly successful, winning 5 matches, losing 4, and forfeiting 3. Forfeits were unavoidable as the matches should have been played during the mid-summer holidays. The best batsmen are:—Jackson, McLean, Bridgman, O'Sullivan, and A. S. Roe, whilst McCallum, Bridgman, Blanshard, and Curtis are the pick of the bowlers. Under the instruction of Mr. Greenwood, the team has made great progress in all departments of the game.

THIRD CRICKET TEAM.

Played five cup matches, and lost them all. Forfeited three on account of the Christmas holidays.

Tennis.

The four courts were in constant use during the fourth quarter of last year, and since the reopening of the school, boys have taken up their tennis again. During the coming tennis season, we hope to be represented by two teams in the association fixtures; and as last year's team were premiers in B2 grade, it is probable they will have to move up to B grade, most of the members of the team having returned to school. It will be necessary for players who desire to be included in either of the teams to give their names to one of the school committee, in order that they may watch their play and judge favourably or otherwise with regard to it.

Water Polo.

Water Polo has been taken up with spirit again this year by many of the swimmers in the school, and, though we have not succeeded in arranging any outside matches, two picked teams intend fighting for honour and glory at the swimming sports on 7th of March.

O. B. Association.

The attendance at the rooms has been very poor during the last two months, but the hot weather is largely to blame for this state of affairs. Another billiard tournament has been arranged. There are 25 entries, and a keen contest is anticipated. A new boy has been engaged, and members are reminded that there are two billiard tables, so that there need be very little waiting for a turn to play. The Whist Club is very vigorous, two tables and sometimes three being occupied every Thursday night. Mr. J. H. Carson has removed to Toowoomba, and a vacancy was created in the house committee; Mr. G. S. Crouch has undertaken to act till the next general meeting. Mr. C. A. Ball, an energetic member of the Council, has gone to reside in Warwick. The cricket match, Present v. Past Boys, resulted in a win for the Pasts by 25 runs. The Association entertained the Old Boys and their friends at afternoon tea on the occasion of the match. A full report of this match will be published in our next issue. We are able to chronicle additions to the tanilies of four Gld Boys in this number; and we should be very glad if any members would supply us with such or other equally interesting news in coanection with the Old Boys.

Patent Office, Perth. 25 2 1902.

DEAR MR. ROE.

As an "old boy" of the Brisbane Grammar School, I am writing to inform you of my appointment in this State to the position of Commissioner of Patents, Designs, Trade Marks, and Copyrights. That my attainment of this responsible position is in a great measure due to the valuable tuition received by me under your direction I have no doubt, and I now feel it my duty, especially in the time of my success, to pay a tribute of high esteem to the Brisbane Grammar School.

I mope to be in Brisbane at the close of the present year, when I will avail

myself of the opportunity to call on you.

Yours very faithfully, R. G. FERGUSON.

BIRTHS.

GRAHAM. On 15th January, the wife of George H. Graham, Esk, of a son GRAHAM: On 16th January, the wife of A. D. Graham, solicitor, of a daughter. Wilson: On roth Feb., the wife of W. F. Wilson, barrister at-law, of a daughter. JONES: On 19th February, the wife of A. H. Jones, solicitor, of a son.

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