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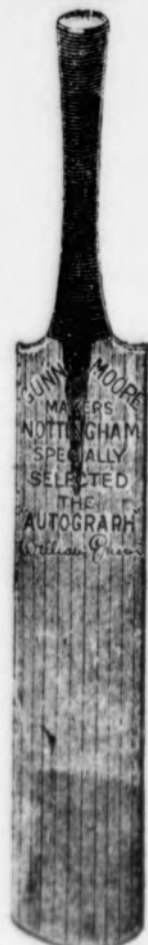
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Editorial.

In this second number for the year, we review April to August. The most notable event was the visit of His Excellency, Sir William MacGregor, K.C.M.G., on May 24th, Empire Day. The Governor inspected a number of the classes, getting into personal touch with the boys, by direct questions relating to the lesson. He then addressed the whole school in the Hall, strongly urging the study of the modern languages and the classics. Every man, he said, was the better for such knowledge, even though his own particular profession did not directly require it. The Governor promised a further visit and this Magazine, on behalf of the boys, promises him a hearty welcome.

The Queensland University is becoming very real. The Senate has been constituted, and the Registrar appointed. The Professors are still in the air. But some of the undergraduates are being named in our own minds, for the boys of this school must now press forward into Queensland's highest Hall of Learning. Members of this school have distinguished themselves in the Southern Universities in the past. Shall we, in the future, crown our school with distinction, by means of the Queensland University? This Magazine is a regular supplier of School photos. Each number is made valuable by its many groups, and years ahead, these will be sought for, as they may be the first pictures of boys, afterwards men of distinction. In this number we present illustrations from two aspects, namely, school work and sports.

The Sydney Junior results will be found tabulated on another

page. The special honours are H. P. G. Fien, proxime accessit for German and C. D. Gillies, medal for music (over age).

The period under review has witnessed the invasion of a fresh device. Brisbane has been called upon to notice a startling hatband, and inquiry brings the knowledge that it belongs to the boys of the Brisbane Grammar School. It is an appreciable advantage to be able to pick out the boys in the city crowds.

We have also to record that the Sports Ground fence is finished, and that the Turf is now being top-dressed. The advantage to the School will be indeed great. The season's sports, as the special chroniclers will tell, have been well maintained. Five football teams, three tennis teams, rowing and gymnastics, have kept the boys busy, when there was any time to spare.

The Queensland National Exhibition has been our recent study and entertainment. Some of our boys have won prizes for drawing, mapping and writing. For the coming concert, an English play (*The Twelfth Night*), a Toy Symphony, and a Gymnastic squad are in practice. September will witness the great event. We scarcely need to say that there is nothing like our school concerts obtainable anywhere in the wide world.

Mr. Stephenson has kindly taken charge of the unemployed boys, who do not drill, neither do they sing, nor draw, nor study natural science. Three o'clock on Friday afternoons found them without occupation, and so the aforesaid master has constructed them into a debating class. No doubt they will quickly settle the affairs of nations to their own satisfaction, and acquire facility in speaking with fluency and ease about matters of which they have no particular knowledge—for is not this one of the chief advantages derived from membership of a Debating Class.

Funds will shortly be available for enlarging the school building, and we may hope very soon to see the commencement of a new Chemical and Physical Laboratory, which we hope will be completed in time for the opening of school next year.

Sudden Death of Mr. G. W. Power.

A PROMINENT BARRISTER AND BRILLIANT SCHOLAR.

Mr. George Washington Power, M.A., LL.M., the well-known barrister, who for two or three weeks had been ill from the effects of influenza, died suddenly in the Mater Misericordiae Hospital. He had for little over a month been considerably run down, and the long train journey which he undertook during the earlier part of the month to act as Deputy District Court Judge on the Central District Circuit appears to have considerably added to the seriousness of his sickness. On his return to Brisbane he was immediately ordered into the hospital, but almost right up to the actual moment

of his death, the news of which came as a grave shock to his relatives and very wide circle of friends throughout Australia, his condition caused little alarm, and his illness was looked upon merely as a passing, and not by any means dangerous indisposition. The deceased gentleman was recognised by those most competent to judge as one of the keenest and most cultured scholars in Australia, and if he were distinguished in no other direction his name would have found a place in Australian scholastic history—by reason of its association with most of the notable educational movements of the past twenty-five years. Mr. Power was the son of the late Hon. G. W. Power, M.L.C., of Nundah, and was born in Victoria in 1865. He came to Queensland with his parents in 1874, and with his entry at the Normal School began what proved to be one of the most remarkable scholastic careers which has ever fallen to the lot of any Queensland student. In 1877, at the age of 11 years, he was the winner of a State School scholarship, and the following year commenced his studies at the Brisbane Grammar School, where he remained until 1881. In 1879 secured first place in Australia in the Sydney Junior University Public Examination, gaining silver medals in no fewer than four out of seven subjects. In 1881 he gained the University Prize, seven silver medals, and also the John West medal for general proficiency in the Sydney Senior Public Examination, and was first Queensland Exhibitioner for the year. This constitutes a record as yet unbeaten. At Trinity College, Melbourne University, where he proceeded in 1882, his career was equally distinguished. During his first year in arts he won his college scholarship, and also the classical and French and German Exhibitions. In his second year he was the winner of the Classical Exhibition, and at the final for his bachelor's degree he secured first-class final honours in Modern Languages, and secured the Shakespeare Scholarship, and was proxime accessit for the law exhibition with first-class honours in 1887, the year after he took his degree. He also obtained the final law scholarship in 1889, and in 1890, after taking his bachelor's degree in the law school, he was admitted to the Victorian bar on the motion of Mr. Justice (then Mr.) Higgins, of the Federal High Court. . . . Coming to Queensland in the same year he read in the chambers of the late Hon. T. J. Byrnes, at that time Solicitor-General, and shortly after commenced practice at the Queensland Bar. Since 1897 he has several times filled the position of Acting Crown Prosecutor to the Supreme Court, and from 1898 to 1907 he was certifying barrister under the Friendly Societies and Building Act, resigning his position in order to contest politics. In 1900 he was appointed a Deputy District Court Judge to act at sittings at Roma, and has several times since acted in that capacity. Since 1893 Mr. Power has been a member of the University Extension Council, of which he was one of the founders, and it is now only two or three months since the Governor-in-Council was pleased

to appoint him a member of the first Senate of the University, in the foundation of which he had been such an ardent advocate. During late years also he had been associated with the examining boards for the admission of barristers, and held other offices in connection with the Supreme Court institutions. He has also taken an active interest in politics, but has only on two occasions attempted to enter Parliament—in 1907 and 1908—when he was narrowly defeated as a candidate in the Philp interest for one of the Fortitude Valley seats. He has been associated prominently with the Roman Catholic Church, and also with many societies and public bodies, in which his loss, as at the Bar, will be most keenly felt. Mr. Power was a brother of Mr. T. P. Power, of Messrs. J. F. Fitzgerald and Power, solicitors, and leaves a widow and three children.

Judicial Appointment.

MR. L. O. LUKIN TO THE SUPREME COURT.

Mr. Justice Lionel Oscar Lukin is a son of the late Mr. George Lionel Lukin, formerly Police Magistrate at Maryborough, and a nephew of Mr. Gresley Lukin, at one time associated prominently with the "Courier" and now Editor of the "Wellington Post," N.Z. Mr. Justice Lukin was born on January 4th, 1868, at Condomine. He was educated at the Brisbane Grammar School, and at a private school in Gympie, and entered the Queensland Public Service in February 1884, receiving an appointment at Gympie. He remained there till 1886, when he was transferred to Charters Towers. Resigning from the Government service in 1887, he commenced to study law, and on March 4th, 1890, was admitted to the Bar. In the intervening twenty years, Mr. Lukin has had a busy career in his profession. Possessed of great energy and determination, he pushed his way rapidly forward, and it was not very long before he attained a prominent and ultimately a leading position at the Bar. Of late years he has appeared in most of the important cases that have been heard in Southern Queensland, and on a number of occasions has been specially retained in proceedings in the Central and the Northern districts. At nisi prius and in the Courts of Appeal he has been for some time a prominent figure, and he naturally has enjoyed an extensive and lucrative practice. A strenuous fighter, he was also courteous and considerate and has earned the reputation of being a sound and able lawyer. Held in high esteem by his brethren at the Bar, and respected by the public, his elevation to the Bench will be hailed with general satisfaction, and will be especially acceptable to the profession to which he belongs.



Mr. JUSTICE LUKIN.

Sydney Junior University Examinations, 1910.

NAME.	History.	Geography.	English.	French.	German.	Latin.	Greek.	Arithmetic.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Physiology.	Drawing.	Music.	Geology.
Boase, A. J. ..		B	C			C		A	C	C				
(M) Brown, J. H. R. ..			C			C	C	A	B	B				
Buzacott, E. L. ..		B			B	C		C		C	C			
(A) Fien, H. P. G. ..	B				A	C		B		B	B			
Ford, S. K. ..	A	A	A					B	C	B	B			
(M) Frankel, A. P. ..	C		C		B	C		C	B	B				
(B) Gillies, C. D. ..	C		C					B	B		C		A	B
Hetherington, A. D. C. ..		B	C					C	A					
M) Holland, E. P. ..			B	C		B	C	A	B	C				
Houston, A. ..	B		B		B						B			
Jones, E. H. ..	B		C			C	C	B	B					
Kennedy, J. P. ..		C						C	C	C	C	B		
Kenyon, A. L. ..		C	C	C		C		B	C					
(M) Lang, R. ..			C	C		B	B	C	B	C				
Lee, S. W. ..			C			C		B	B	B				
McClure, D. D. ..				C		C		A	C	B				
Mitchell, R. G. ..		B	C				C	B	C					
Moller, P. ..		C	C		C	C	B	B		B				
Noble, J. A. ..		C	C					C		C	B			
Nommensen, C. V. ..	A		B		A	C		C		A	B			
O'Brien, O. W. ..	A		B	B		C		C		C	C			
Parkinson, A. H. ..	C	C						C	C					
Row, A. W. L. ..	B			C		A	B	A	B	A				
Shield, A. ..		C	C					B		C	C			
Smith, E. H. ..			C		C			B	C	B	C			
Walters, F. O. ..		C	B			C	B	A		B				
(M) Watson, K. ..			C		B	C		B	A	C	B			
Wilson, G. C. C. ..		B	C			C	C	A		A				
Woods, W. C. ..		B	C					C		C	C			

(M) Passed in Division A of the Matriculation Examination.

(A) Proxime accessit for the German Medal.

(B) Qualified for the Music Medal.

OTHER EXAMINATIONS.

SOLICITORS.—Intermediate: E. B. Fox, H. F. McGrath.
Final: C. B. Lethbridge, J. Bennett.



SOME OF OUR SUCCESSFUL SYDNEY JUNIOR CANDIDATES.

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SECOND ROW.—G. C. C. Wilson, A. L. Kenyon, A. J. Boase, J. A. Noble, E. O. Walters, J. P. Kennedy.
THIRD ROW.—A. P. Frankel, C. D. Gillies, C. V. Nommensen, A. W. L. Row, S. K. Ford, H. P. Fien, E. H. Jones.
FRONT ROW.—K. Wilson, A. Houston, R. G. Mitchell.

Northern Crown Prosecutor.

MR. ROSS.

The Governor in Council has appointed Mr. Benjamin A. Ross to succeed Mr. District Court Judge C. Jameson, as Northern Crown Prosecutor of Supreme Courts. Mr. Frederick G. Hamilton, formerly of Brisbane, and now of Townsville, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Ross as Crown Prosecutor of District Courts, Townsville.

Mr. Ross was born in 1861 in Dundalk, Ireland, and when four years of age accompanied his parents to Queensland. He received his education privately, and at the State School, Beenleigh, from which school, in 1875, he took a scholarship at the Brisbane Grammar School. In 1876 he took honours in the Sydney Junior Examinations, and in the following year gained the Trustees'



H. FIEN,

Proxime Accessit for German Medal.

Scholarship for two years at the Brisbane Grammar School. In 1878 he took the Lilley Gold Medal, and in the same year honours in the Sydney Senior, and in 1879 the Queensland Exhibition. In 1880 he went to Oxford, where he matriculated at Balliol College. In 1883 he took the B.A. Degree with second-class honours; in 1884 a second-class in the Jurisprudence School. In 1885 first-class B.C.L., and in 1886 was called to the Bar in the Inner Temple. Returning to Brisbane, he was called to the Queensland Bar the same year, and practised in Brisbane till 1890, when he removed to Townsville on the reconstruction of the Northern Supreme Court. In 1889, and again in 1894, he was appointed Acting District Court Crown Prosecutor temporarily, and was permanently appointed to that office in 1897, occupying that position until his present appointment. Mr. Ross has also acted as Northern Supreme Court Crown Prosecutor at various Circuit Courts on several occasions.



C. D. GILLIES.

Qualified for Music Medal.

Library Notes.

(By W.V.D.)

New additions have been made to the Library during the last three months, chief among which is a series of scientific treatises, edited by J. R. Ainsworth Davis. At the present moment we have ordered some new books by Henty, Captain Frereton and Merriman. The Librarians will gladly receive any contributions from old boys, who are desirous of presenting same. Although many books have been added to the library during the past year, the average number of readers is not so great as it was this time last year. It is to be hoped that the boys will take advantage of the better facilities afforded them of enlarging their knowledge.

Football.

At the opening of the season the prospect was a bright one, as we had nine of last year's team back, viz., Cleeve, Sutton, Willcocks, Newell, Perkins, Robertson, Marsland, Scott and Lloyd. Francis, too, had played once or twice last season. As the majority of the above-mentioned players are backs, most of the vacancies occurred among the forwards, and these have been filled by Boase, F. Parkinson and Chambers, with D. Wilson and C. Wilson as emergencies. The pack which results, forms a good scrum, but in the "line out" and open play, is not up to the standard of last year's forwards; the new members seem to play without sufficient spirit and dash, although most of them have shown considerable improvement during the season. The back division which had worked up fine combination by the close of last season, was of course, somewhat disorganised by the loss of Campbell at five-eighth and Kent at centre; but the rest of the backs after hard practice, have again worked up good combination. Chandler plays a very fair game in Campbell's old place, and Bridgman, although he did not start too well is improving now, while E. H. Smith for the first term made a fair emergency man, although rather slow for the rest of the backs.

The team has been fairly successful, and we have high hopes of again securing the coveted premiership honours, which fell to us last year. We commenced operations on April 16th by a trial match against the "Pasts" at Bowen Bridge, in which match we were beaten by nine points to eight, all our points being scored by Willcocks, who scored, converted his try, and also kicked a penalty goal. Cleeve was unfortunate enough to sustain a broken nose. On the following Saturday we played Nudgee College at Bowen Bridge, and although several of our team were unable to play, we



FOOTBALL.—The Short and the Long of it.

S. R. OSBORNE

R. P. FRANCIS.

succeeded in winning. Nudgee scored first points from a penalty goal, which Carlton landed in the second half, but soon afterwards Willcocks scored and converted his try ; hard forward play followed, until pretty combined play by Sutton and Newell resulted in a try by the former, which remained unconverted. This was the last score registered, so that we won by 8—3. The next Saturday, a match was arranged against Christian Brothers at Bowen Bridge,

and this we also won by 8—nil, Willcocks and Lloyd scoring, and Willcocks converting his own try.

SCHOOL V. VALLEY.—On the following Saturday, May 7th, we played our first club match, in which we met Valleys at Kelvin Grove, and were defeated after a very strenuous game. Owing to illness and other reasons, Willcocks, Newell and Cleeve were all absent from the backs, who, however, had the assistance of Kent. Throughout the match play was confined almost entirely to the forwards, and in the first half Valleys put up 6 points to our nil. At half-time Lloyd retired, owing to an injury, and during the second half the team played a man short. Notwithstanding this, our forwards put in such good work that in the latter half of the game both teams scored three points, Kent kicking a good penalty goal for us. Valleys thus won by 9 points to nil, but as the combination of our team was quite disorganised, we did not consider this a fair test of our strength.

SCHOOL V. NUDGEES COLLEGE.—On May 14th we played the Nudgees match, to which we always look forward so eagerly, and we had out a fairly strong team, Kent taking the place of Newell, who was still ill. The match took place at Nudgees, and thither went the team, accompanied by a large number of "barrickers." From the outset the game was hard and fast, and the ball travelled up and down the field quickly, through fine kicks by Willcocks and Carlton. Before very long, however, Willcocks broke through the Nudgees defence, scored between the posts, and converted his try. Nudgees then rallied for a time, and succeeded in scoring, but before long play worked back to the Nudgees territory, where Kent landed a good penalty goal. Again Nudgees rallied, and carrying play to the other end equalized matters by a try which they converted, the scores thus being eight all. For a time the ball remained with the forwards till shortly before half-time, Lloyd dribbled out, picked up, and scored, thus giving us a lead of 11—8 at half-time. On resuming, Nudgees again pressed hard for a time, but we had superior condition, and before long this made itself felt. Time after time our backs got going, and before full-time four more tries were scored, three by Willcocks and one by Kent, two of them being converted by Willcocks. We thus won by 27—8, an easier win than we had expected, especially after the evenness of the first half.

SCHOOL V. SOUTH BRISBANE.—May 21st. This was played at West End in the presence of a fair crowd. Lloyd won the toss, and we had the advantage of a slight wind during the first half. Throughout this spell, our forwards had all the best of it, and the backs got far more chances than in any previous game, and made good use of them. Shortly after the start Willcocks made a fine feinting run, ending with a clean pass to Kent, from which the latter scored a try. Willcocks failed at the hot for goal. Almost immediately afterwards a fine passing

run, in which Perkins, Chandler, Willcocks and Sutton took part ended in Sutton scoring. Kent's kick for goal failed. We continued to press, and from a high punt Boase secured a fine mark, from which Willcocks dropped a splendid goal. Soon after the kick off a fine line kick of Chandler's sent the ball out near our opponents' twenty-five, and the same player started a fresh passing run, ending in a try by Kent far out, from which Willcocks kicked a good goal. The score was now 14—nil, and the South Brisbane forwards suddenly woke up, and made a splendid dribbling rush nearly the full length of the field. Cleeve only just saved, but only a few moments after another rush resulted in a try, from which, however, the shot for goal failed. Just before half-time, there was a beautiful passing run, in which the ball passed through the hands of Bridgman, Chandler, Willcocks, Kent and Sutton, the last of whom scored a try close to the touch line. Kent with a fine kick secured a goal, and the score at half-time was 19—3 in our favour. After the start of the second spell the wind dropped, and just at first we still prevailed. Sutton scored a try, but Kent failed at the kick. Not long afterwards Willcocks had to retire, owing to a heavy fall, and Lloyd went into the three-quarter line. The weakening of the scrum, and splendid play on the part of the South Brisbane forwards entirely changed the game. From a scrum on our line they scored a try, no goal resulted; but twice within a few minutes dribbling rushes ended in their scoring tries, both of which were converted. The game became very fast, and at the end it seemed as if we were again recovering our supremacy. No further score took place, and the whistle went, leaving us winners by 22—16. Of the forwards Scott, Lloyd, Francis, Robertson and Chambers all showed prominently. Among the backs the greatest improvement was shown by Chandler, who played a splendid game. Cleeve's fielding and kicking were very safe. The other backs played as we expected them to.

SCHOOL V. CHRISTIAN BROTHERS.—May 28th. Played at Toowong. Willcocks had to stand out owing to his accident on the previous Saturday, but Newell was back again. The Brothers kicked off uphill, and during the first half we had considerably the best of the game. Our first score was from a mark taken by Chandler. Newell kicked a beautiful goal. After a long spell of even play, Sutton started a splendid passing run, sending the ball to Bridgman, who beat his man and returned to Sutton, from whom the ball passed through Scott, Chambers, and two or three more forwards, till finally Newell scored behind the posts. So far it was the best try of the year. Newell was successful in the shot for goal. Nothing more was scored till half-time, when we were 8—0. The second half was very strenuous. The Brothers' forwards kicked hard and dribbled finely, and from a scrum the ball suddenly emerged in the hands of a Brother with nobody

but the full back in his way. Cleeve made a good attempt at the tackle, but failed, and a try resulted which was converted. From this point to the end of the game there was a succession of forward rushes. Again and again, both sides seemed certain to score, but the end came with no further additions, leaving us winners by 8—5. Scott was again the pick of the forwards, though Francis and Lloyd were not far behind. Chandler maintained his previous form, and Perkins and Sutton played brilliantly. Newell, who did all the scoring, played well, but at times seemed to betray shortness of practice, due to his experiences of mumps.

BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL V. IPSWICH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—This match was played at Ipswich on June 1st, in heavy rain, which caused the play to be confined chiefly to the forwards, since it made the ball too heavy and slippery for any accurate or brilliant work among the backs. Soon after play started, Newell secured, and cutting in scored a nice try, the kick from which failed. Forward play followed until the ball coming out, passed along the three-quarter line to Sutton, who used his pace and scored near the corner, the try being unconverted. Soon afterwards Willcocks crossed the line and converted his try. More close play followed, but twice before half-time Sutton scored, neither of his tries being converted: we thus had a lead of 17—0 at half-time. In the second half the game was as much like Association as Rugby football, as it consisted almost entirely of dribbling rushes. The only scoring done in this half was by Ipswich, for whom Francis put in a good run, beat several of our backs, and crossed our line, his try being unconverted. We thus won a rather uninteresting match by 17—3.

SCHOOL V. VIOLETS.—Played at West End, June 4th, 1910. During the first half our opponents had the advantage of a strong wind, of which, however, they made poor use. When the ball occasionally reached our 25, they usually kicked too hard to gain anything. We scored twice. The first try was secured by Willcocks after a fine succession of passes. From this Willcocks kicked a goal. The second try came from a very pretty piece of play by Willcocks, who took nearly the whole Violet team after him to the touchline and then centred. Scott following up well scored an easy try, which Willcocks again converted.

After half-time the wind dropped considerably, and for a time the Violets pressed hard. They were driven back, however, and a free kick to us for offside resulted in Willcocks kicking another goal. Shortly afterwards Willcocks repeated the same tactics of centreing, and this time Lloyd scored. The kick for goal by Willcocks was again successful. Two more tries were secured, the first by Newell from a passing rush in which Boase, Chandler and Chambers were prominent, and the second by Perkins after Francis, Boase and Robertson had successively passed. Both kicks by Willcocks failed. The score was 24—0, and there was still about 10 minutes to play when the Violets retired.

SCHOOL V. VALLEY.—On June 18th we played the Valleys as a curtain-raiser to the match Queensland v All Blacks. After a short spell of play, most of which was among the forwards, Willcocks secured, put in a fine, dodgy run and scored, converting his own try. For a time even play followed, until Chandler took a good mark in front of Valley's goal, from which Willcocks landed a goal. As Chandler took this mark, Willcocks was illegally tackled by two Valley men, and from this point until the close of the game play continued to be rather rough. After half-time the Valley forwards rallied and made some good rushes, but before long Willcocks astonished them. Gathering the ball with his left hand from a high pass, he raced away from inside half way. The Valleys saw that it was useless to chase him, and gave up the pursuit, and Willcocks touched down amid great applause. Soon afterwards the Valley forwards succeeded in scoring twice, but Willcocks had another shock in store for them. From about half way he dropped a penalty goal with his left foot from near the touch line. After this there was no further score, so that we won by 16 points to 6. All our points having been scored by Willcocks. In this match Sutton was obliged to retire through an injury to his head.

SCHOOL V. CLEVELAND STREET.—On 23rd July we played Cleveland Street (Sydney) Superior Public School, as a curtain-raiser to the Hospital Cup match. Although the visitors were not so heavy as we are, they nevertheless put up a very plucky game. The game opened with the visiting forwards attacking hard, and from a weak kick on our line Woodland secured and crossed, Ferrier failing to goal. The Southern boys did not make full use of the wind and sun, which were both in their favour, and before long Willcocks kicked a penalty goal, which was closely followed by a try by Sutton from a long pass given him by Willcocks, who added the extra points. After several good passing rushes, in which most of the backs took part, Willcocks scored behind the posts, but failed to goal, the score being 11—3 in our favour at half-time. After resuming a passing rush by Perkins, Newell and Sutton ended in the latter sprinting from half way and scoring a try, which Newell failed to convert. Before long Willcocks dropped a good field goal with his left foot, and after a short spell of forward play, Perkins crossed in the corner, his try being unconverted. Immediately after the drop out Willcocks again secured and scored in the corner, and before long Robertson taking a pass in from Sutton also crossed, neither of these tries being converted. Just before the whistle sounded the visiting forwards rallied, but were unable to score, so that we came out winners by 27 points to 3.

SCHOOL V. VALLEY.—On Saturday, 30th July, we again met the Valleys, this time at New Farm. As this team was running level with us for premiership honours, both teams were out in full

force. Willcocks scored first in the corner, but failed to convert, and before long Valleys equalized matters by forcing play to our end and scoring a try which remained unconverted, the score thus being 3 all. Before long Willcocks followed up from a kick, secured the ball, put in a good run and scored between the posts, a try which he easily converted. Now, however, a change took place, and Valleys, attacking hard, scored eight more points before half-time, so that they had a lead of 11—8. On resuming Valleys again pressed hard, smothering all our attempts to open up our backs, and more than holding their own in the scrums and rucks. The field was sloping, and, do what we might, we could not drive the Valleys back from that low-lying corner near our line. By full time Valleys had raised their score to 17, while ours still stood, so that we had to leave the field defeated. The game throughout was rough, and a very poor display of football, while the result was largely due to rather excessive enthusiasm of the numerous Valley barrackers, which several of our younger members found very disconcerting. About this match a protest has been entered, but we have not yet heard the decision of the Union.

SCHOOL V. NUDGEES COLLEGE.—The following Saturday saw us again at Nudgee, playing a return match. This match was played under the "new rules," with our old favourite Mr. Grogan officiating as referee. The game started well, and after several pretty rushes, Sutton succeeded in scoring his try being converted by Willcocks. The backs who, owing to the new rules and the cleaner nature of the game had more chances than on the previous Saturday, worked well, and put in some pretty passing rushes, and before long Chambers scrambled over from a forward rush, Willcocks adding the extra points. About this time Nudgee had several pots at goal from penalty kicks and marks but did not succeed in landing any of them. Shortly before half-time Willcocks was tackled by Carlton and Pennefather, both of whom fell on him, and he was obliged to leave the field with a badly sprained shoulder. For the rest of the match, however, the remaining backs rose to the occasion and defended finely, while the forwards held their opponents well in check, and prevented the attack from approaching too close to our line. Among the backs Perkins and Newell played particularly well, and the latter scored a fine try, which, however, he failed to convert. Nudgee had several pots in this half, too, but fortunately for us Carlton was not up to his usual form and failed every time, so that we again won by 11—nil.

SCHOOL V. CHRISTIAN BROTHERS.—We now come to the last match of the second round, which was played at West End on 13th August. Owing to Willcock's injury the combination of the team was somewhat broken up, Cleeve our full back went up into Willcocks' place, while Fraser the captain of the Second Fifteen took Cleeve's place. In the first half the forwards of both teams were fairly evenly matched, but our backs were better

than those of our opponents, Newell particularly playing brilliantly. He landed two very good penalty goals, and not satisfied with this he also scored a try but could not convert it. Before half-time the Brothers also landed a good penalty goal, and so made the score 9—3 in favour of the school. After half-time forward play continued for some time, until the Brothers succeeded in forcing us back and crossing our line, this making the score 9—6. Soon after, however, the ball came along the backs to Newell, who went through and scored a good try, which he converted. The Brothers now seemed to go to pieces, and before long Sutton taking a pass from Newell, made a beautiful, dodgy sprint, and scored between the posts, Newell converting. Soon after the kick out the ball came out into Bridgman's hands, and he, putting in a fine run, scored with a good dive, his try being unconverted. This made the score 22—6, and it stood unchanged when the final whistle sounded.

SCHOOL V. GATTON COLLEGE.—On Tuesday, August 9th, we met Gatton College at the Union Ground, Bowen Bridge. Gatton took the field with 13 men, and it soon became apparent that we had a "soft thing on." In the first half tries were scored by Bridgman (2), Lloyd (2), Sutton, Newell, Waraker, Parkinson and Perkins, while Newell kicked a penalty goal, and he and Chandler converted tries. The score thus stood at 34—nil. In the second half Gatton brought on an extra man and continued to play pluckily, but tries were scored for us by Sutton (2), Scott (2), Lloyd (2), Bridgman, Waraker, Cleeve and Newell, while Chambers, Francis and Newell each added extras. Our full back Cleeve, not wishing to be left out of the game, was indulging in runs with the three-quarter line, and during one of these Gatton succeeded in getting in a long kick, which there was nobody to take. Play was thus carried to our line, and from a scrum there McKeon scored, his try being converted by a good kick. We therefore won by the record score of 74—5.

CRITICISM OF THE TEAM.

FULL BACK. J. P. CLEEVE.—Although small, exceedingly sure and cool. Takes the ball well, and kicks strongly with both feet. Goes down on the ball well in stopping rushes.

W. FRASER.—Takes the ball surely, and gets his kick in well. Also gets the backs going well when the opportunity offers.

THREE-QUARTERS. N. G. SUTTON.—A very fast wing, who has greatly improved on last year's form. Punts and tackles fairly well, but his chief value is in try getting; dodges well.

J. NEWELL.—Very much improved during the season, and is developing into a fine back. Kicks and tackles well and runs fast considering his build, but should practise going down on the ball. After Willcocks the best place kick in the team.

R. J. WILLCOCKS.—Without doubt the "star" of the team.

Last year he was a fine defence man, but he has this year developed his attacking powers, and is now a very fine back. His running, dodging and tackling are excellent, whilst his kicking is of the highest order, and a good deal of the success of the team is due to his knowledge of the fine points of back play.

F. H. BRIDGMAN.—In the last few matches his play has shown great improvement. Up to the present he has been too hesitating and slow, and has been far too gentle in his tackling. Now, however, he seems to be getting more confidence, and in the last few matches has brought off some good runs and tackles.

FIVE-EIGHTHS. J. CHANDLER.—Quite a find for the team. He is rather slow, and his inexperience counts against him, but he plays an excellent game considering the importance of the position he has to fill. As a rule opens up the game well, and gets in some very good kicks.

HALF BACK. S. E. PERKINS.—A very valuable back. Handles the ball exceedingly well, and relieves the forwards very much by the quickness and accuracy of his kicks. Is very useful in both attack and defence, but might go down on the ball better.

FORWARDS. A. J. BOASE.—A very useful hooker, and dribbles well. Occasionally "breaks away" well, but usually spoils his effort by "hanging on." Makes some very plucky attempts at dives, and with practice should tackle well. Hardly puts enough "dash" into the game.

N. S. ROBERTSON.—Plays a very good game at "centre." Works splendidly, and has fine condition. Hooks well and plays hard in the "ruck" and "line out." Punts well, but should take every opportunity of practising tackling.

F. G. PARKINSON.—Seemed promising at the beginning of the season, but he has been rather disappointing. He dribbles well, but his play is too sluggish. His kicking and tackling are both very weak, but he hooks fairly well in the scrum.

H. L. MARSLAND.—A very good second-rank man. Plays a great game in the ruck, but is hardly fast enough to be brilliant in the open. His dribbling, however, is good, and he works well. His tackling might be improved.

R. W. L. CHAMBERS.—Another man who plays without sufficient spirit. Shows out well at practice, but is not nearly so conspicuous in hard matches. His height makes him valuable in the "line out," but he must remember that the neck is not the place to tackle by. Punts fairly well, but his drop kicking is not good enough to warrant attempts at field goals. Inclined to play too selfishly.

R. P. W. FRANCIS.—His height and weight would be most useful if he could only get some condition, but he does not train



FIRST FOOTBALL TEAM.

BACK ROW.—S. E. Perkins, N. S. Robertson, H. L. Marsland, R. P. W. Francis, R. W. L. Chambers, F. D. G. Wilson, N. G. Sutton.
MIDDLE ROW.—C. E. Scott, R. J. Willcocks (Vice-Capt.), N. A. Lloyd (Capt.), F. G. Parkinson, J. Newell.
FRONT ROW.—A. J. Boase, F. H. Bridgman, J. P. Cleeve, J. Chandler.

- seriously enough ; another of the men who do not play with sufficient spirit. His tackling and kicking are rather weak.
- C. E. SCOTT.—A splendid and most enthusiastic wing forward. Plays a very fine attacking game, running strongly, and fending well. Also plays well on the defence, his tackling being particularly good. Sometimes hangs out of the ruck a little, but his brilliance in the open perhaps warrants this. He kicks well with both feet : tackles splendidly.
- F. D. G. WILSON.—Shows good promise, and is willing to learn. Plays a fair game, although he is rather light yet for ruck work. Follows up well and brings off some excellent tackles.
- E. WILSON.—Plays fairly well, but does not know quite enough about the game. Is useful in the ruck but rather slow. Does not tackle very well.
- N. A. LLOYD (by a member of the team).—Our popular captain, plays wing forward. He is our best ruck and defensive forward ; he is the best tackler in the team, punts well with either foot, and runs very strongly, but still "hangs on" when in a good attacking position. He has played a couple of games at centre three-quarter, but had to go back to forward, as the forwards go to pieces immediately he leaves them. He shows to best advantage in our hardest matches. He is a most energetic captain, and the team's success is due to his untiring energy in bringing them down to practice.

THE SECOND FOOTBALL TEAM.

The Seconds have not had a very successful season this year. Out of five matches played they have won only two.

1st versus Waratah.—Played at Land's Paddock, Toowong, and won by Waratah by 3 to nil.

2nd versus Western Suburbs. Played at Toowong Sports Ground. Won by Grammars by 6 to 3. Fortescue and Fraser scored.

3rd versus Nudgee.—Played at Bowen Bridge. Won by Grammar on forfeit.

4th versus St. Patricks.—Played at Land's Paddock. Won by St. Patricks by 9 to nil.

5th versus Western Suburbs.—Played at Kelvin Grove. Won by Suburbs by 14 to nil.

THIRD FOOTBALL TEAM.

The Thirds have not done very well this year so far, as we have only been able to win one out of four matches. The victory was over the Normals. However, we have secured a place in the semi-final, and it is hoped that we shall be able to put up a better game in future. A. S. West and S. R. Osborne have showed good form all through. D. Fowles and H. McComb have been promoted



FOOTBALL CAPTAINS and VICE-CAPTAINS.

STANDING.—H. L. McComb (Captain 3rd XV.), C. Cran (Captain 4th XV.), W. Fraser (Captain 2nd XV.).

SITTING.—P. H. Clements (Vice-Capt. 3rd XV.), R. J. Willcocks (Vice-Capt. 1st XV.), N. A. Lloyd (Captain 1st XV.), F. D. G. Wilson (Vice-Capt. 2nd XV.), S. A. P. Clark (Vice-Capt. 4th XV.).

IN FRONT.—W. F. Simmonds (Vice-Capt. 5th XV.). Absent, E. McTaggart (Captain 5th XV.).

to the Seconds, which promotions have weakened the team considerably. The members have attended practice fairly well, but one or two sometimes neglect their training.

OVER AGE TEAM.

This season is the first that an Over Age Team has been formed, but on account of the scarcity of players it has not been a success. Our former captain was A. P. Frankel, but on his being promoted into the Seconds, C. L. Cran was elected in his stead. The following have been our matches:—

v. St. James, lost by 11—nil.

v. B.G.S. Vth, won by 16—3. Fortescue playing well.

v. Normals, lost by 6—3.

v. Nudgee Over Age, lost by 9—nil.

v. Gregory Terrace, lost by 11—5. Clarke scored and S. Ford converted

FIFTH FOOTBALL TEAM

The Fifths have not been very successful this season, having only won one match out of four. The following are the results:—

B.G.S. v. Normals, winning by 9 points to nil. Scores were scored for B.G.S. by McGregor, O'Sullivan, Griffiths.

B.G.S. V. v. B.G.S. IV. The latter winning by 15 to 3. Simmonds scored for losers.

B.G.S. v St. James'—The latter won easily, B.G.S. having only 8 men.

Tennis Notes.

(By A.J.E.)

At the beginning of the present tennis season, owing to the unusually large number of good players at the School, we were able to form three strong teams. Originally, it was intended that these teams should compete in the Q.L.T.A. annual fixtures—one in B. Grade and the other two in C. Unfortunately, the entries in C. Grade were so few that the Association decided to confine itself to A. and B. Grades this year. Our 2nd and 3rd teams were thus reduced to miscellaneous matches, mixed-doubles and the like, in which, however, we are led to believe they have been particularly successful. This, no doubt, is very gratifying to the captains, who have had to go to some trouble in arranging the matches. The First Tennis Team has also represented the School in no unworthy manner at Auchenflower, and indeed, is leading strongly for the premiership of B. Grade. Ten matches have been played, all won by the School, and there are but four more to be played. The following are the detailed scores:—

(1) B.G.S. v. South Brisbane II.—Radcliffe-Farriskill v.

Bennet-Ross, 6—1, 6—1 v. Abell-Norris, 6—4, 6—0; Edmiston-Briggs v. Abell-Norris, 6—0, 6—0 v. Bennet-Ross, 6—1, 6—0. Totals, B.G.S., 8 sets, 48 games; South Brisbane, 0 sets, 7 games.

(2) B.G.S. v. Railways.—Edmiston-Briggs v. Hansen-M'Caskie, 6—5, 6—3 v. Mitchell-Georgeson, 6—2, 6—2; Radcliffe-Barriskill v. Hansen-M'Caskie, 4—6, 6—4 v. Mitchell-Georgeson, 6—0, 6—1. Totals: B.G.S., 7 sets 46 games; Railways, 1 set 23 games.

(3) B.G.S. v. Musgraves.—Radcliffe-Barriskill v. Trundle-Nott, 6—4, 6—4 v. Kelly-Keiley, 6—4, 6—3; Edmiston-Briggs v. Kelly-Keiley, 6—1, 6—3 v. Trundle-Nott, 6—3, 6—4. Totals: B.G.S. 8 sets 48 games; Musgraves, 0 sets 26 games.

*(4) B.G.S. v. South Brisbane I.—Edmiston-Briggs v. Barry-Nesbit, 6—0, 5—6 v. Swess-McGregor, 3—6, 6—2; Radcliffe-Barriskill v. Barry-Nesbit, 6—4, 6—2, v. Swess-McGregor, 6—4, 6—3. Totals: B.G.S., 6 sets 44 games; South Brisbane, 2 sets 27 games.

(5) B.G.S. v. Clayfield.—Radcliffe-Barriskill v. Thatcher-Overell, 5—6, 6—5 v. Trundle-South, 6—4, 6—2; Edmiston-Briggs v. Thatcher-Overell, 3—6, 6—0 v. Trundle-South, 6—4, 6—3. Totals: B.G.S., 6 sets 44 games; Clayfield 2 sets 30 games.

(6) B.G.S. v. Carlton.—Radcliffe-Barriskill v. Bostrom-Spark, 6—3, 6—2 v. McAuliffe-Hunter, 6—3, 6—1; Edmiston-Briggs v. Bostrom-Spark, 3—6, 5—6 v. McAuliffe-Hunter, 6—2, 6—1. Totals: B.G.S., 6 sets 44 games; Carlton, 2 sets 24 games.

(7) B.G.S. v. Annerley.—Annerley forfeited.

(8) B.G.S. v. Clayfield.—Edmiston-Briggs v. Overell-Trundle, 3—6, 6—3 v. Thatcher-South, 6—4, 4—6; Porter-Radcliffe v. Overell-Trundle, 4—6, 5—6 v. Thatcher-South, 6—3, 6—4. Totals, B.G.S., 4 sets 40 games; Clayfield, 4 sets 38 games.

(9) B.G.S. v. Annerley.—Radcliffe-Barriskill v. Dalker-Crawford, 6—3, 6—2 v. Fowles-Kerr, 6—1, 6—0; Edmiston-Briggs v. Walker-Crawford, 6—2, 6—1 v. Fowles-Kerr, 6—2, 6—0. Totals: B.G.S., 8 sets 48 games; Annerley, 0 sets 11 games.

(10) B.G.S. v. Carlton.—Edmiston-Briggs v. McAuliffe-Hunter, 6—3, 6—2 v. Bostrom-Spark, 5—6, 6—3; Radcliffe-Barriskill v. McAuliffe-Hunter, 6—1, 6—1 v. Bostrom-Spark, 6—2, 6—2. Totals: B.G.S., 7 sets 47 games; Carlton, 1 set 0 games.

(11) B.G.S. v. South Brisbane I.—Radcliffe-Barriskill v. Barry-Nesbit, 6—4, 6—0 v. McFadgen-Francis, 6—1, 6—0; Edmiston-Briggs v. Barry-Nesbit, 6—5, 5—6 v. McFadgen-Francis, 6—1, 6—0. Totals: B.G.S., 7 sets 47 games; South Brisbane, 1 set 17 games.

*This match was not counted.

SECOND TENNIS TEAM.

Owing to lack of sufficient number of teams, the Lawn Tennis Association were unable, this year, to form a C. Grade competition at the Auchenflower Courts. This was rather unfortunate for the

second and third teams of the school which, as a consequence, have only played a series of matches with miscellaneous teams. The second team, notwithstanding, has had a successful season, and has managed to remain undefeated. There is also keen interest in the matches, though we should have liked games at Auchenflower, especially as we were so successful last year. Last year's team has been subject to a great deal of alteration, and the team at present is composed of the following players:—Burtenshaw, Powe, Kennedy and Beresford.

THE THIRD TENNIS TEAM.

Owing to the fact that there is no C. Grade at Auchenflower this season, the thirds have been playing Miscellaneous. Matches have been played against the "Fairholmes," City Tabernacles, Wesley and Wilston in all of which we have been victorious.

Cadet Notes.

Since April last the Cadets have been steadily continuing their weekly drills on Monday mornings, and of late have shown considerable improvement, both in steadiness and smartness. Their chief activity has been in the shooting line, in which they have had ample opportunities both in the Cadet Meeting, and in the annual musketry course.

A full muster of the company attended the Memorial Service of His Late Majesty King Edward VII., which was held at the Exhibition Grounds on Friday, May 20th. We fell in at the school, and marched down to Ann Street, and there joined the battalion. After some waiting we joined the procession of military forces and public bodies, and marched in slow time to the grounds. We were drawn up in mass formation in the ring in front of the grandstand, from which the service was conducted. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Macgregor were present, and also a large number of official gentlemen and general public. The service was short, but very impressive, and it made one realise more than anything else, the great loss the whole British Nation had suffered.

In the annual cadet meeting at the Enoggera Rifle Range, we carried off eight prizes in the individual matches, and our team secured first place in the team match. The cadets who represented us in these matches shot exceedingly well, but we would have liked to see a greater number of entries, for there have been several good shots discovered in the class firing, and the entries were rather below the average this year. The detailed list of prizes were:—

BRADSHAW MATCH (7 shots at 200 yards).

Cadet C. Harlen, 29. Silver medal.

Col.-Serg. A. P. Murphy, 28. Silver Medal.

Corp. W. J. Urquhart, 28. Silver Medal.



OFFICERS and NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS of CADETS.

BACK ROW.—Lance-Corp. N. S. Robertson, Sergt. A. H. Jones, Sergt. R. W. L. Chambers, Corp. C. E. Scott, Corp. J. Urquhart, Lance-Corp. A. D. Hetherington.

MIDDLE ROW.—Sergt. A. J. Boase, Lieut. W. V. Diamond, Lieut. R. Robertson, Capt. F. S. N. Bousfield, Lieut. N. G. Sutton, Col-Sergt. A. P. Murphy, Corp. E. W. Kennedy.

FRONT ROW.—Lance-Corp. C. Harlen, Lance-Corp. J. W. Nommenson.

ROE MATCH (7 shots at 300 yards.)

Col.-Serg. A. P. Murphy, 27. Silver medal gold centre.

Corp. W. J. Urquhart, 25. Silver medal.

GROSS MATCH. (7 shots at 500 yards.)

Col.-Serg. A. P. Murphy, 30. Gold Medal.

Cadet R. Taylor, 25. Silver Medal.

HALSTEAD AGGREGATE (Bradshaw, Roe and Gross Matches).

Col.-Serg. A. P. Murphy, 28, 27, 30 ; total 85. 5s.

MINISTER'S CUP TEAM MATCH (7 shots each at 400 yards in one minute).

Brisbane Grammar School, 152, Minister's Cup and £2 2s.

The team consisted of :—

Col.-Serg. A. P. Murphy Cadet C. Harlen

Corp. W. J. Urquhart Cadet A. D. Hetherington

Corp. E. W. Kennedy Cadet R. Taylor

The annual class firing was undertaken before the mid-winter holidays, and the majority of the company have completed the course. The possible total is 140, and the shots are allotted as follows :—

Five shots at each of 200, 300, 400 and 500 yards, and twenty shots at a head and shoulders target with a trim limit of seven seconds for each shot.

To qualify as a marksman and win the right to wear crossed rifles on the left cuff, one must obtain 100 points.

The following have already won this honour :—

Col.-Serg. A. P. Murphy, 113.

Serg. R. P. W. Francis, 109.

Serg. R. W. Chambers, 106.

Cadet R. J. Willcocks, 103.

There are one or two more who have not quite finished the course but who will in all probability obtain the required 100 points.

Gymnastics.

(By W.G.K.)

The gymnastic work has been progressing very favourably this year. The annual competition for prizes took place last year about a week before we broke up for the Christmas holidays. The prizes in the different sets were keenly contested. The following are the details :—

Upper School Best Gymnast.—A. J. Boase.

Lower School Best Gymnast.—W. Jack.

Upper School.

Lower School.

A₁.U.S., W. G. Kirkland

A₁.L.S., Abell

B₁.U.S., Jones, A. H.

A₂.I.S., Harris, S. J.

C₁.U.S., Cooper

A₃.L.S., Walker

C₂.U.S., Shield

B.L.S., Robertson, J.



GYMNASTIC SQUAD.

J. McComb.

N. G. Sutton.

W. Kirkland.

A. J. Boase.

A. H. Jones.

A. L. Briggs.

Some time ago we arranged a gymnastic competition against the Ipswich Grammar School. We did not have one last year. The last time we competed, the I.G.S. team came down and met us at the Brisbane Gymnasium, where we won, 432 points to 423 points. This year it was our turn to go up and meet them in their own gym. We left the Central Station on Saturday morning, 11th June, accompanied by the Head Master and Mr. Murray. We arrived in good time, and commenced the competition at a quarter to ten finishing at about a quarter to eleven, and winning by 22.75 points.

The details are :—

NAME.	RINGS.	PARALLELS.			HORIZONTAL.		TOTAL.
	Set Ex.	Set.	Voluntary	Surprise.	Set.	Voluntary	
Boase	8	9	9½	8½	6	6	47
Kirkland ..	7	8	9½	8½	9¼	8½	50¾
McComb ..	7¼	8½	8	7¾	7¼	8	46¾
Briggs	6¼	8	7	6¾	7¾	8	43¾
Jones	8	8	7½	7½	7	6¾	44¾
Sutton	8	8	7	8¼	5	7	48¼
BRISBANE ..							276¼
Francis	6¼	7	8	6½	7¾	8	43¼
Foote	7	8½	8½	8½	9½	8½	50½
Barbour ..	6¾	6	6	6	7	7	38¾
Brodie	6	6¾	6	7	7¼	6¾	39¾
Hardgreaves ..	6¾	7¼	7	7	7	7½	42½
Mellor	7¼	8½	6½	7	3	6½	38¼
IPSWICH ..							253¾

Judges: Mr POMMER and Mr. RAWLINGS.

Mr. Murray worked well with us on Wednesday afternoons, and in other hours, so that our success is largely due to his efforts. The boys are attending the Gym. regularly, and are working for the School Entertainment, which will take place next month. We are expecting to have some fine pyramids and squad and apparatus work to show, and make the gymnastic items a success.

N.A. and I.S. Annual Exhibition.

The following members of the School distinguished themselves by winning prizes at the recent Exhibition :—

WRITING (under 14) : G. Macarthur, 1.

Special : A. D. Abercrombie.

WRITING (under 18) : G. B. Nicol, 1 and Special.

MAP OF TASMANIA (under 18) : G. B. Nicol, 1.

COLOURED MAP OF TASMANIA (Girls and Boys Open) : Darcy F. D., 1.

COLOURED MAP OF NEW GUINEA (Girls and Boys Open) : Cooling G., 1.

SPECIAL MAP OF ENGLAND : G. C. Wilson, 1.



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| A. D. ABERCROMBIE
(Special Writing Prize). | R. W. L. CHAMBERS
(1st Prize for Geometrical and Perspective
Drawing). | M. D. GRAHAM
(Special Prize for Brush Drawing.
Special Prize for Pen and Ink Sketch). |
| H. SACHS
(1st Prize for Drawing). | F. G. D'ARCY
(1st Prize for Coloured Map). | G. B. NICOL
(Special Prize for Writing.
1st Prize for Map). |
| G. H. MACARTHUR
(1st Prize for Writing). | G. C. C. WILSON
(Special Prize for Map. 1st Prize
for Pen and Ink Sketch). | |
| | G. COOLING
(1st Prize for Map). | |

DRAWING OF HEAD : J. H. Bradbury, 1.
GEOMETRICAL DRAWING : R. L. Chambers, 1.
PERSPECTIVE DRAWING : R. L. Chambers, 1.
PEN AND INK SKETCH : G. C. Wilson, 1.
PEN AND INK DRAWING : M. D. Graham, Special.
BRUSH DRAWING : M. D. Graham, Special.
FREEHAND DRAWING : Sachs, H. E., 1.

School Debating Society.

The Society held the first of its weekly debates on Friday, 29th July, the motion under discussion being, "That in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the northern parts of Australia should be thrown open for the exploitation of the coloured races," introduced by C. D. Gillies, supported by C. V. Nommensen, and opposed by G. C. C. Wilson and S. K. Ford. The motion was carried by a majority of one.

The motion under discussion on the following Friday was, "That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that punishment of crime by death should no longer remain legal within the State of Queensland," introduced by T. McLaughlin, supported by C. Gillies, and opposed by C. V. Nommensen and A. L. Kenyon. The motion was defeated by a majority of two.

The third debate was on the following motion, "That this House is of the opinion that the policy of protection in Australia should be superseded by one of Free Trade." This motion was the subject of a lively discussion, and the votes for and against it were equal. The decision accordingly went against the change, and the motion was defeated. The speakers in favour of the motion were Gillies, Ford, O'Brien and Shapley, and against the motion McLaughlin, Kenyon and Gall.

The first proceeding of the Society was to elect Mr. Stephenson (second master) speaker of the Assembly, to whom the thanks of the Society are due for his kind and able assistance in the formation of it.

The Society consists of about twenty enthusiastic members and the week end becomes a most enjoyable one.

School House Notes.

The mid-winter holidays have come and gone, and we are now well on towards Michelmas. The number of names on the House Roll this quarter is forty-eight.

When we arrived back from the holidays, we found that some of our number had left, viz., E. H. Smith, R. Lang, Lee and Barnett, and that there were three new arrivals.

At last the school turf is beginning to look something like

a sports ground, the fence was finished when we returned from the holidays, and it is at present being top dressed, and there is actually some grass beginning to appear on it.

We here take the opportunity to offer our congratulations to those house boys who passed the Sydney Junior, viz., Row, Hetherington, Kennedy, Lang, Smith, E. H. Lee and Frankel.

We have quite a number of candidates in the House for various examinations this quarter, viz., Powe, Willcocks, Barriskill for Sydney Senior ; Scott for the Law ; and Doyle is studying for the Army.

Mr. Bousfield is again taking the boarders down to Jumpin Pin for Michelmas holidays, and we are looking forward to enjoying ourselves.

We must congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Bousfield and Martin on their lucky escape from what might have been a serious accident. Last quarter the House was visited by the mumps, and only a very few escaped that pleasant sensation of being two-faced.

B.G.S. Old Boys' Association.

Last year for the O.B.A. was not what could be called a successful one, but the present year promises to be the best known for some time. Since April four fixtures have been disposed, the Lantern Lecture, Euchre Tournament, Annual Meeting and Annual Dinner.

On April 29th, Mr. P. J. O'Shea, President, delivered an interesting and instructive lecture in the School Hall, taking for his subject "The Great St. Louis Exposition." Mr. C. J. Pound who has assisted the Association in many ways, operated the lantern. It is rather a pity that the attendance of members was small, as the lecture was well worth listening to. There was, however, a large attendance of pupils of the Boys' School, and of the Boarders' of the Girls' School, whom the Association were very pleased to welcome.

By far the most successful function during the year was the Euchre Tournament and Dance, which was substituted for the annual dance, that fixture lapsing on account of lack of support. The attendance numbered nearly one hundred, and a very pleasant evening was spent. The arrangements were carried out in a successful manner by the following committee :—Messrs. C. W. Costin, A. R. Webb, F. Holland and H. Wetherell, Mesdames R. J. Webb and F. R. McLennan, and Misses Jones, Collins and Hughall. Our thanks are due to the Old Girls' Association, who gave us considerable assistance.

The annual meeting held on July 20th, was as usual poorly attended. The chair was occupied by the retiring President, Mr. P. J. O'Shea.

After the reading of the Annual Report, Mr. Bousfield drew attention to the omission of the name of J. L. Mursell, as winner

of the Association's essay prize. Mursell, who had competed in the Empire Essay Competition had received special mention. Mr. Bousfield also expressed his approval of the suggestion for the institution of the "Gross Trophy" for best shot in the school. He also thanked the members of the Association, who had enabled the fencing of the school turf to be carried out.

A motion was carried to the effect that the Council may at any time, should they deem fit, terminate the lease of the rooms.

The following officers were then elected:—President, Mr. R. H. Roe, M.A.; Vice-President, Mr. C. W. Costin; Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. T. Ellis; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. R. Webb; Hon. Auditors, Messrs. P. Newman, Wilson and F. C. Hardgrave; Council, Messrs. F. Holland, T. E. Jones, B.A., S. Stephenson, M.A., C. R. Gregory, W. E. Graham and C. S. Graham, B.E.; House Committee, Messrs. A. R. Webb (Chairman), W. R. Parker, L.D.S., A. H. Pace, F. McGrath and F. C. Hardgrave.

Proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

At a subsequent meeting of the Council, the following fixtures for the ensuing year were decided upon:—Annual Dinner, August 8th; B.G.S. Entertainment, September 1 and 2; B.G.S. Sports, September 16th; Lawn Tennis Tournament, September 24th; Whist Club's Evening, October 20th; B.G.S. Prize Day, December 9th; Cricket Match (v. Present Boys), February 28th; B.G.S. Swimming Sports, March 3rd; President's At Home, April; Euchre Tournament and Dance, May.

The Annual Re-Union Dinner was held at the Cafe Eschenhagen on Monday, August 8th. The attendance showed a large increase compared with that of last year. Mr. R. H. Roe (President) presided, and those present included Dr. Wilton Love, Messrs. J. D. Story (Under Secretary for Public Instruction), F. S. N. Bousfield, C. J. Pound, D. F. Pring Roberts, H. Baynes, A. J. Mason, T. E. Jones, F. Holland, S. Stephenson, W. E. Graham, C. S. Graham, A. D. Graham, F. Berry, Clive Morcom, A. Benjamin, C. W. Costin, A. R. Webb, J. Love, E. K. Tully, T. P. Power, P. Newman Wilson, C. A. Powell, F. McGrath, R. M. King, J. J. Walsh, I. A. Dakin, A. L. Stewart, C. R. Gregory, T. Troedson, E. M. Lilley, W. A. Morrow, W. R. Parker, D. Young, A. T. Ellis (Hon Secretary) and others.

The toast of "The King" having been honoured, Mr. Stephenson proposed "The Association," to which the President replied.

"The University" fell to the lot of Mr. W. E. Graham, who delivered an appropriate speech, in which he dealt on the fact that the University of Queensland was at last established, and had commenced under better conditions than any other in Australia.

Mr. J. D. Story in responding, said that the Senate was looking to the leading agricultural, mining and commercial men to assist in the formation of classes in agriculture, geology and commerce.

Already, a gentleman had donated £1,000 towards the endowment of a chair of sub-tropical agriculture.

Mr. James Love, to whom the toast of "The School" was allotted, recalled all the old masters, bringing to memory some of their little peculiarities. He also referred to a "secret society," which, he said, existed in his time, and went by the name of "Homines Sapientes." The chief rule of this "society" was that its members should speak a species of "dog Latin" and English.

Mr. Bousfield, replying, said that alterations were being made in all parts of the school, and before long he hoped to have a laboratory, and to commence chemistry classes on a large scale.

The toast of "The Chairman" was enthusiastically honoured, and after singing Auld Lang Syne, the gathering dispersed, after having spent an exceedingly pleasant evening.

Musical items during the evening were provided by Messrs. T. E. Jones, T. P. Power and A. L. Stewart. Mr. A. Benjamin being accompanist, and Mr. C. J. Pound gave one of his humorous recitations.

Barron Falls.

"Singing of Mount Abora."

Fully to treat of a subject such as the following, in the narrow limits prescribed by a remorseless, editorial department is, we find, impossible, and, therefore, we shall perforce content ourselves by in some measure expressing those large and general principles which the spectacle of the Barron Falls suggests. To see the place at its best, one must be at the foot of the falls before sunrise. Any trouble this may involve will be amply repaid. The gorge is filled with a white mist, and the great cataract, looking as ghostly and unsubstantial as the surrounding vapour, leaps in its splendid rage and triumph. On either side the black cliffs swell up and vanish into the obscurity. Behind rushes the solemn, sounding stream. All the surroundings are shadowy and unreal, and more like the valley of the Shadow of Death than any earthly place. The unseen presence of the spirits of the wood and the water presses upon one. But suddenly the upper mists flush from grey to red, from red to gold, and at one breath the cloud angels of the river rise; the song of the fall takes on a new note, and the day has come.

The most impressive feature of the whole environment is the immensity of its silence. Such silence as here holds sway—for it does literally reign—is only deepened, and sweetened, and made audible by the great elemental diapason of the winds and waters. The Prometheus groanings of the genius of the fall are not sounds, but sensations. The fresh rushing music of the forest wind is as undisturbing as the music of the spheres. Neither of these offend the sense. They are as far removed from the pale

of noise as the actinic ray is from that of glare. They are not sounds, but simply silence embodied and intensified. Into this immensity the mind sinks, as a drop of water sinks into sand, and looses itself till it becomes passive with a wise passivity.

Considering the modern prevalence of pseudo "aestheticism," it is surprising how little recognition and esteem the extreme beauty and nobility of silence obtains. Yet in spite of the patent fact that almost every great action is an action of silence, and that every great production of the human mind partakes of the nature of silence this is the case. Therefore, let everyone who visits Barron Falls beware of his companions. A beautiful place attracts more mental riff-raff than most persons. Although it is undeniably true that some tourists, even Cook's tourist, actually possess hearts, yet in the vast majority of cases the organ has given place to another more in harmony with the owner's temperament. Therefore, our advice to the prospective visitor is, go by all means, but go early and avoid the rush.

James L. Mursell.

An Old Boy in Belgium.

Orme Bridgman, who is studying medicine in London, has recently been visiting Brussels, and we have been permitted to make a few extracts from a recent letter received from him. He says, "I have been up to the Brussels Exhibition. It is a very beautiful Exhibition, much better than the White City in London. The grounds are beautifully laid out with gardens and plenty of statues and fountains. The Belgian, French and German exhibits are the largest and are very fine, but my favourite is that of Italy. In the Italian palace all the chief sculpture firms of the country show their exhibits, and they are lovely—all done in Carrara marble. One of the figures is sold fifty times already, and the Exhibition was opened only last week. They have to make fifty copies of the original. Austria has a fine exhibit, especially of glassware. I was much interested in the German surgical section, which shows all the latest instruments, etc. The Pasteur Institute of Paris also has a very interesting exhibit—all about sleeping sickness, plague, and other infectious diseases. The continental people seem to have the knack of making things go with a swing—much more than the English—so this Exhibition is much more interesting than one in England could ever be. I am very fond of the pictures in Belgium. Lots of the paintings of the old Flemish School, founded by Hubert Van Eyck, are really marvellous. My favourites are those of Memling in the Hospital of St. John here. They are only small, but for detail and colouring they have never been surpassed. "The Adoration of the Lamb," by the brothers Van Eyck, in the Cathedral at Ghent, is wonderful.

It is a representation of the Mars pictorially, and is the only picture of its kind ever painted. The Cathedral at Antwerp is the finest Gothic building in Europe, and contains the two master pieces of Rubens. Bruges is a fine old town, full of canals and churches. The walk round the ramparts along the canal, and under avenues of shady trees is lovely just now. The bells in the belfry are very celebrated, and chime every quarter of an hour. The Chapel of the Holy Blood is also interesting. They have a glass tube in there with drops of blood, supposed to be Christ's in it. It is exhibited every Friday. According to the legend the blood used to become liquid every Friday, until it was brought here in the twelfth century. The country about here is flat and uninteresting, but down in the Ardennes, around Dinant and Rochefort, it is lovely. The trip along the Meuse in a boat, is very like that down the Rhine. The Grottos of Han and Rochefort are very fine, after the style of the Jenolan Caves in the Blue Mountains."

Jottings.

Ernest and Cyril Greenfield have started business as Ophthalmic Opticians in Rothwell's Buildings, Edward Street, Brisbane.

The sympathy of all past and present members of the School is extended to the Hon. J. T. Bell, in his dangerous and protracted illness.

Colin Corrie is a demonstrator at the Ballarat School of Mines, and also Business Manager of the School of Mines Magazine.

C. Morcom has passed his final exam. in Dentistry, and has started practice in Federal Chambers, Queen Street.

W. Trouton, Junr., has opened an up-to-date Pharmacy in George Street, opposite the Supreme Court.

W. Wright is practising as a Solicitor at Mackay.

D. McNab is a fully pledged Solicitor at Longreach.

E. E. Herga has passed his first exam. in Medicine in London.

R. O. Bridgman has passed his Intermediate Medical Exam. at St. Thomas' Hospital, London.

G. A. Sampson is studying Medicine, and teaching English in Germany.

E. Jordan, B.Sc., has taken the degree of M.A. at the Stanford University, California.

A. L. Bridgman is at present in Messrs. Hornsby and Co.'s Engineering Department.

Dr. C. A. Thelander is practising his profession in Brisbane.

A. Hooper has entered upon a pastoral career.

W. Unmack is now on the staff of the San Francisco "Call."

S. Kingsbury, a former editor of this Magazine, is sub-editor of the Boston "Monitor."

T. Brundrit rowed in the Queensland Eight which visited Tasmania in April last.

D. M. Corrie of the A.U.S.N. Coy. has been transferred to Bowen.

H. H. Henschman has returned from a visit to England.

W. H. Moore, recently made an extensive tour to Canada and U.S.A.

This year three members of Queensland's Interstate Tennis Team were Old Boys, namely Shirley, Thurlow and McLean. Shirley upheld the honour of the State by winning a rubber in the Singles, and Thurlow with his partner captured a rubber in the Doubles.

V. R. Haines has been appointed Head Teacher of the Bororen State School.

S. A. Richard, D.D.S., will shortly start practice as a dentist at Mount Morgan.

J. Mursell, at the end of last year, secured the Old Boys' Essay Prize, for the best essay from the school. His essay was sent Home to compete for the Empire Essay Prize, and received honourable mention.

A. H. Davey is engaged in business pursuits with Davey, Halliday and Co.

G. D. Moore has joined the Mercantile Marine.

W. B. Wilson has started a commercial career at Mactaggart Bros.

H. P. Fien has entered the service of the London Bank, and J. H. R. Brown has joined the staff of the Bank of N.S.W.

D. D. McClure has entered Dalgety and Co.'s.

Dr. C. J. Weedon, a former captain of the School, has started practice at Clayfield.

P. F. Calow, B.A., has joined the staff of the Armidale School.

Marriages.

April 12th—Mr. Frank Trundle to Miss Dorothy Vincent.

April 12th.—Mr. Malcolm Corrie to Miss M. E. Webb.

March 28th Mr. P. J. Ure to Miss Clara Brown.

Births.

April 25th—At Suva, Fiji, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Pennefather—a son.

July 15th—At Highgate Hill, to Mr. and Mrs. S. W. G. Rich—a son.

Death.

May 20th—George Washington Power, aged 45.

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