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## *Editorial.*

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Elsewhere, in this number, will be found a more extended notice, regarding our late Master, Mr. George Gross. May we here point out that he was a splendid illustration of the affection that may grow between master and boys. His death took place during vacation—an added regret with us, who would have liked that the School, in its numbers, could have paid its last respects.

Recently, a circular was issued by the Head Master, desiring subscriptions to defray the cost of erecting a fence round the "Turf." The School is complying with the wishes of the Queensland Cricket Association, in turfing the wicket, as all Senior matches must be played on turf wickets. To leave the ground unprotected, however, after this improvement, is quite out of the question—hence the need for more money. These proposals, when accomplished, will retain the Turf for the School, not, as at present, the thoroughfare of the public. We do hope the response to the circular will make the whole matter quickly practicable.

In the first issue of the new year, there is always the noting of the final events of the old year, which, happening after the previous issue, can only receive this delayed method of record. There were the annual contests for the Chelmsford Cup with Maryborough in respect to cricket and rowing, and with Ipswich for cricket only; our school representatives visiting the other cities, needless to say, much to their enjoyment. Our boys were the guests of the Maryborough School. The Chelmsford Cup therefore still remains with us for the third year.

We are able to congratulate five members of the School on Sydney Senior Passes. The Queensland Exhibitions were awarded to three young ladies, two from the Brisbane Girls' Grammar School and one from Ipswich Grammar School. We tender them our cheeriest congratulations.

It will be seen by the different reports, presented by responsible officials, that the School sports are being infused with new vigour. Each year, it is felt, that the School must maintain its prestige, and the vacancies caused by boys passing out from the School, must be filled by boys, just as eager for the School's success. Cricket is drawing to a close. Rowing feels severely the departures, but has not lost heart. Football is being talked of with determined resolves. We have high hopes as regards tennis, owing to last year's team still remaining.

We are pleased that the Head Master is now Captain F. S. N. Bousfield, Commanding Officer of the Cadets. It is quite likely that a corps of Naval Cadets will shortly be established.

The visit to Brisbane, on March 15th and 16th, of the Japanese warships, "Etso" and "Soya," filled the city with numerous representatives of the Japanese Empire, and a number found their way up to the School, and seemed deeply interested in all our work. It may be taken for granted that we were just as studiously interested in them.

The School is watching a movement for the establishment of a State University. Nothing, however, has transpired since the declarations of the Premier, at the great public ceremony in December of last year. All things seemed deferred, pending the appointment of the Senate. In the meantime, we must have the patience to sit still.

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## *Late Major Gross.*

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### FUNERAL ON THURSDAY DECEMBER 16th

The earthly remains of the late Major G. Gross, V.D., formerly a master of the Brisbane Grammar School, and commanding officer of the Grammar School Cadets, were laid in their last resting place at the Toowong Cemetery on Thursday, December 16th, 1909. The cortege, which was large and representative, left his late residence in Clifton Terrace, Kelvin Grove, at 3 o'clock, and moved, via Countess Street, to Toowong. The burial took place on the Green Hill, on the western side of the Cemetery, in full sight of what was the Toowong Rifle Range, where the teams, coached by the late Major, so often secured victories. It was a fit resting place for one who had done so much for rifle shooting in Queensland.

The Rev. R. H. Roberts officiated at the graveside, and there were also present: Mr. R. H. Roe (Director of Education), Mr. J.



D. Story (Under Secretary for Education), Messrs. J. L. Woolcock (Chairman of Trustees of the School), W. J. Byram, E. R. Crouch, and Colonel Plant (Trustees), Messrs. F. S. N. Bousfield (Headmaster), C. A. Flint, T. E. Jones, A. J. Mason, J. Cowan and J. G. Cribb (Masters of the School), P. J. O'Shea (President of the B.G.S.O.B.A.), Majors Foss Larsen, Lyons, Johnston, Captain Dodds, D.S.O., Captain Maddock (Hon. Secretary of the United Service Institute), Inspector Short, Hon. J. G. Drake, Dr. Wilton Love, Messrs. A. M. Hertzberg, A. L. Stewart, F. Holland, R. Gailey, jun., E. W. H. Fowles, F. O'Rourke, H. G. Oxley, P. B. Macgregor, T. Ahearn, P. P. Fewings, J. M. Davidson, A. C. Davidson, K. ff. Swanwick, H. G. Chapman, P. Hart, J. J. Walsh, C. E. Wassell (who was a member of the rifle teams which won the Empire Match in 1903 and 1907), L. Spencer, J. C. Cutbush, C. Rieber, Buenzli, W. Schoch, R. Dunn, Love, P. Forrest, E. E. Macartney, J. W. Costin, Weiske, Crookbein, F. Lemke, George Rylatt, and the following members of the Past Grammar School Football Club, E. Mullen, C. Hocking, T. Troedson, F. Cleeve, W. Hurwood, N. Murray, A. Wallace, H. Henry, A. G. Corrie and W. Dalrymple. There was also a large number of pupils of the Brisbane Grammar School, including the following members of the School Committee: Messrs. N. A. Lloyd (Football Captain), R. Willcocks (Cricket Captain), N. G. Sutton and G. S. Wilson.

The flags at the various consulates in Brisbane, and at the Grammar School, were flying half-mast on December 16th, 1909, as tokens of respect for Major Gross, who was consul for Switzerland. — ("Brisbane Telegraph.")

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## *George Gross.*

After more than nine months of painful illness, which was borne with a courage worthy of his life and character, Major Gross was released from his sufferings by a peaceful and painless death. His friends had witnessed with admiration his brave struggle against the remorseless disease, that month by month was wasting to a skeleton, him, whom we all regarded as the strongest and toughest in constitution amongst us. From the first it was known that there was no hope of recovery, yet his undaunted spirit faced the situation with uncomplaining resignation. So passed the strong heroic soul away: and the tragedy of his death has but awakened a keener appreciation of the noble traits in his character, and of his good service to the School. The handsome testimonial subscribed by his admirers is a tangible proof of the high and wide-spread estimation in which he was held.

For twenty-four years he had been identified with the School's growth and work, having been appointed German Master in 1886, upon the resignation of Mr. Schmidt. Amongst his testimonials was one from his old Headmaster at Ballarat, which ended with the prophetic words, "The Brisbane Grammar School will be very fortunate if it secures the services of Mr. Gross." The truth of this forecast has been proved by the record of the intervening years. He at once identified himself with many phases of the school life. Immediately he accepted the position of an officer in the Cadets, where his natural military instincts made him always a dominant influence. He devoted also, constant attention to the school gymnastics, for which work his previous experience and training in Switzerland and Ballarat especially fitted him. As house master he was in close touch with the inner life of the School, and whenever anything had to be done that involved hard work and sacrifice of time and effort, boys and masters alike knew that he would be foremost in offering to undertake it. He will be remembered for many years by Old Boys as the central figure in the cadet camps, and in the cadet outposts of bygone days, and above all, in the long series of rifle matches, by which the School established its pre-eminence in rifle-shooting, and in which his calm resolution was a source of strength to the teams that contributed in no small degree to their remarkable successes. Under his captaincy, the Sargood Shield, now hanging in the Hall, was won by a series of 4 successive victories against the Schools of Australia, and in the six competitions that were held for the Schools of the Empire match during his command of the team, the School twice won the highest place, and never failed to gain an honourable position in the list, even under most adverse conditions. The high value attached by the military authorities to his services was shown by the gift of the Volunteer Decoration (V.D.), and by promotion to the rank of Major.

In class work he made no pretence to being an examination expert, but the extent and accuracy of his knowledge in his special subjects, were proved by the success of his pupils in gaining Senior and Junior German Medals, and those amongst them best qualified to judge, were always willing to testify to the high value they set upon his teaching. It was, however, as a character former, that his influence in the School was most valuable. To new boys the look of resolution in his face, and the sharp decision in his speech at first occasioned some feelings of alarm; but unconsciously the strength of his character, his sincerity, and his high sense of duty acted upon them, and as his pupils grew older they realised more fully the value of his influence upon them. Strong in body, and strong in soul, he was felt by his fellow-masters, and by his boys to be one upon whom they could always rely; one whom they would choose above all others to have near them in any hour of



*George Brown.*

need. As a leader he could be trusted not to flinch in danger, as a comrade not to leave them in distress. He was a field naturalist of profound knowledge, more especially in conchology, and his wonderful skill in the nomenclature and identification of shells proved him to be possessed of remarkable mental accuracy and great powers of memory. Many a boy will recall with pleasure the days spent with him upon the sandbanks of Stradbroke, where nothing could be found to which he could not attach the scientific name, and add new interest by the history of its habits and peculiarities. No hardship was too severe for him to face, no expenditure of patience too great, in quest of some cherished object of natural history, or in pursuit of the big game of the waters, and his grim figure always hatless under the hottest sun in these holiday excursions, will long be remembered, not only by his companions, but by the fishermen in all parts of Moreton Bay.

In memory he will be cherished by his fellow-masters and old pupils as the cheerful and sturdy comrade of their pleasures, the staunchest of fellow-workers, and the most faithful of friends.

## Sydney Senior 1909.

Name.	Hist. of Europe	Anc. History.	English	French	German	Latin	Greek	Algebra	Geometry	Trigonometry	Mechanics	Chemistry
(M) Davidson, A. M.	C		C	C		C	C		C	C		
(M.E.) Lloyd, N. A.	*	C	A		C	B	C	B	A	B	A	C
Molesworth, B. H.	C	C	C			C		C	C	C	C	
Ridler, H. A.	B		B			C		C	B	B		
Wilson, G. S.	C		C			C				C		

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(M.E.) denotes that the candidate has qualified for Matriculation for the Faculty of Engineering.

Passed in additional paper in English and Geography for Engineering candidates N. A. Lloyd.



## *Matriculation Honours.*

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MATHEMATICS, Class II.—N. A. Lloyd.

LATIN, Class III.—N. A. Lloyd.

ENGLISH, Class II.—N. A. Lloyd.

MATRICULATION PASS EXAMINATION.—Nye, L. J. J., Murphy, A. P.

RAILWAY ENGINEERING CADET EXAM.—R. F. Bourne.

SOLICITOR'S PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.—G. S. Wilson.

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## *University Intelligence.*

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### SUCCESSES OF OLD B.G.S. BOYS.

SYDNEY. ENGINEERING.—G. F. Davidson, B. E., has been awarded a Crystal Palace Research Scholarship, tenable for two years.

MEDICINE.—4th year: A. Holmes a' Court passed with credit; N. Markwell, H. T. Bourne. 3rd Year: C. H. Clatworthy, J. A. James. Organic Chemistry and Logic.—G. C. Willcocks, A. D. Forbes, C. E. Wassell, J. Hardie, H. F. Plant. 1st year: L. L. Snow, High Distinction in Physics; Smith Prize; Distinction in Chemistry; Credit in Biology. M. G. Sutton, Distinction in Chemistry; H. K. Denham, Credit in Physics; C. M. Lilley and M. Meyers.

ARTS.—Second year: G. L. Byth, High Distinction in Classics; Cooper Scholarship.

GLASGOW.—John A. Hunter has been awarded a bursary.

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## *Other Examinations.*

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SCHOOL OF MINES, CHARTERS TOWERS.—R. Pearce passed with Honours in eight subjects.

BARRISTER'S INTERMEDIATE EXAM.—J. Broadbent.

SOLICITOR'S FINAL EXAM.—W. A. Wright, D. A. McNab, G. R. Gill, F. C. Nicholson.

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## *Queenslander's Success.*

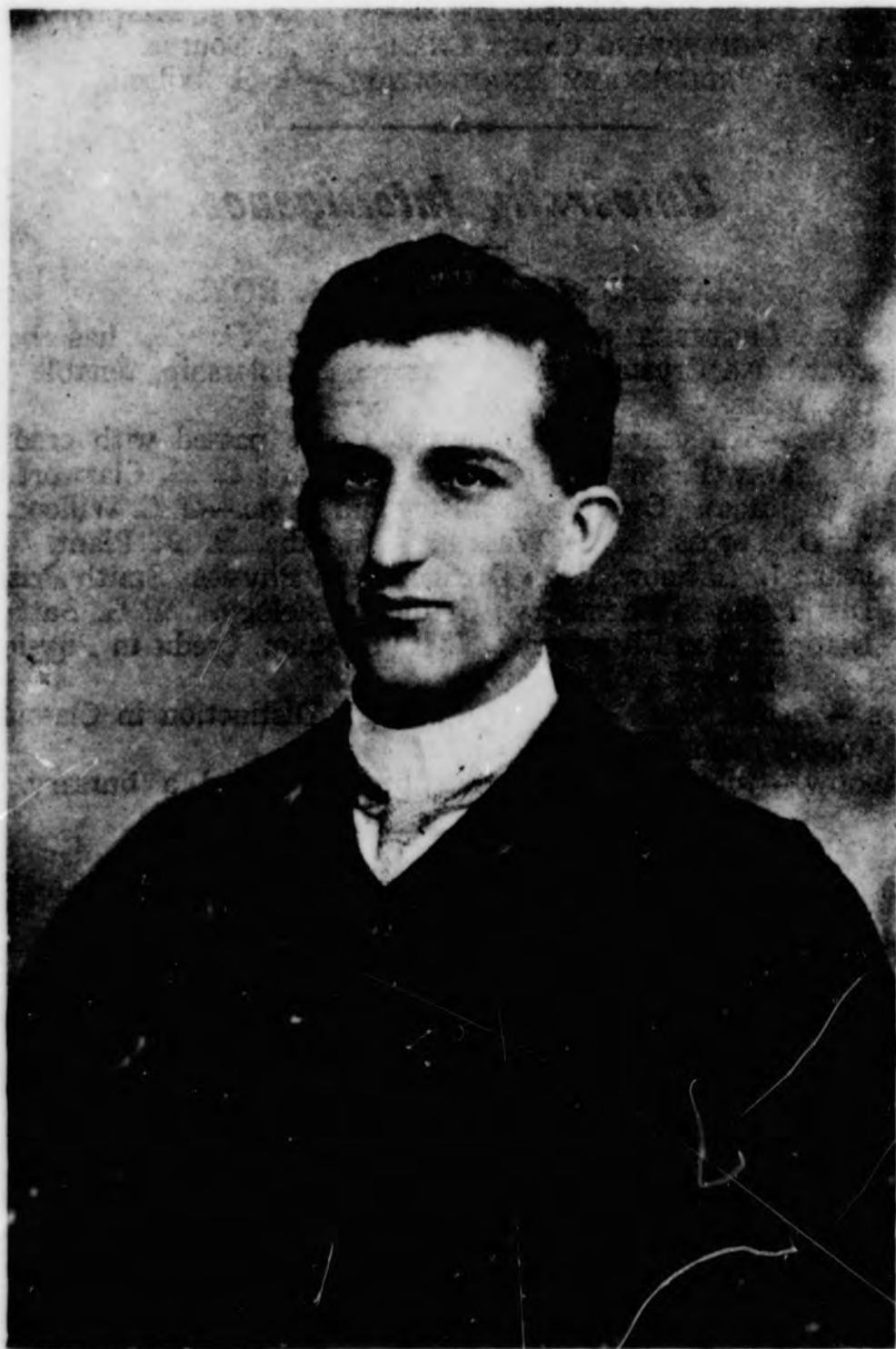
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### BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL SCHOLAR'S HONOURS

News has been received of a gratifying success of a Queensland student, Mr. G. F. Davidson, B.E., son of Mr. J. M. Davidson, of the Bank of New South Wales, South Brisbane. Mr. Davidson,



who was a Brisbane Grammar School boy, recently concluded a very successful course in engineering at the Sydney University. At their meeting this week, the senate of the University decided, in response to a request, to select, to nominate him for the scientific



**G. F. DAVIDSON, B.E.**

University Medallist in Mechanical Engineering; winner of Scienc Research  
Scholarship

research scholarship, offered by the Royal Commissioners of the great Crystal Palace Exhibition of 1851. This scholarship, which is tenable, on an approved University, for two years at Cambridge University, is awarded alternately to students from New South Wales and Victoria, and during the years in which it has been in force, has been won by many distinguished Australians. This, however, is the first time that a Queenslander has had the distinction and the success is all the more pleasing, as the scholarship is regarded as the blue riband of Australian student's prizes. The usefulness of the scholarship has been most marked, and a striking example of the foresight which led the Commissioners of the exhibition, of whom the late Prince Consort was the leading spirit, to think of allotting such a prize to such comparatively small colonies. Mr. Davidson, who at present holds a position as an electrician in the Sydney tram service, will go to Cambridge about July next. Mr. Davidson is University Medallist in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering. Grahame Post Graduate Scholar, and has held the following Scholarships and Prizes during his career at Sydney.

Levey Scholar for Chemistry and Physics.

Grahame Scholar for Mechanical Engineering.

Slade Prizeman for Practical Physics.

Professor Barraclough's Prizeman for Mechanical Engineering.

Nathan Prizeman for Imperial History and Geography.

He was Junior Demonstrator at the University, in Mechanical Engineering from March 1909, when he graduated, until he resigned to take up special work.

The Science Research Scholarship has been held by Dr. Arthur Boyd, another Old Boy of this School, who is now a D.Sc. of London, and formerly held an important position in Siemens Bros. Works, in Stafford, and is now Assistant Electrical Engineer in the East Indian Railway.

Of the 262 scholars named in this report, no fewer than 145 were then engaged as professors, assistant professors, lecturers, or assistants in science colleges, or other educational institutions; 76 held important positions in manufacturing firms, or in public departments, and the remainder, the report said, might be conveniently classified as follows: Scholars recently retired, 6; continuing scientific research in a private capacity, 12; engaged in professional pursuits, 10; deceased, 6; occupations unknown, 3; no longer engaged in scientific work, 4; of whom three are ladies. The list contained the names of five fellows of the Royal Society. Our correspondent has made an abstract of several of the names likely to interest Australians. Amongst them are S. H. Barraclough, recently assistant professor at Sydney University; Mr. George Harker, recently research chemist to the C.S.R. Company; Professor Ernest Rutherford, M.A., B.Sc., D.Sc., etc., formerly professor and director of physical laboratories at Victoria University, Manchester; Mr. G. C. Simpson, M.Sc.,

D.Sc., physicist on Captain Scott's Discovery expedition; Mr. B. D. Steele, D.Sc., lecturer, etc, in Chemistry at Melbourne University. The list includes many names of men who have won high positions in every part of the world, and whose names are well known in the records of science. It may be mentioned that the scholarship is tenable at Cambridge University, where Mr. Davidson will continue his studies. The foundation for the scholarship was derived from the profits of the 1851 Exhibition, in which the late Prince Consort of Queen Victoria, took such great interest.



**TENNIS AND GYMNASIUM PREFECTS AND LIBRARIANS.**

STANDING.—J. N. Radcliffe, A. J. Edmiston, and J. L. Briggs (Tennis Prefects);  
 SITTING.—A. J. Boase, W. Kirkland (Gymnasium Prefects), W. A. Diamond, H. S. R. Jones (Librarians).

## ***Library Notes.***

(By H.S.R.I.)

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Interest in the Library is still being maintained, but only by a comparatively small circle of readers. However, we hope the interest will increase, for the Trustees of the School have generously granted £10 per annum, to be expended in the purchase of new books, and the re-binding of old ones. This we greatly appreciate. During the past quarter, several new books, by writers such as Merriman, Henty and Baroness Orczy, have been added. They include the following :—The Sowers, The Slave of the Lamp, With Kitchener to Khartoum, Out With Garibaldi, Cochrane the Dauntless, With Roberts to Pretoria, With the Allies to Peking, Boys of the Light Brigade, Under Wellington's Command, Under the Star-Spangled Banner, White Fang, Beau Brocade, The Elusive Pimpernel, The British Empire, Stobart's Epochs of English Literature, Readings from European History. The Aryan Household, and With Edged Tools. The general taste of readers seems to be for stories of adventure, and almost all the new books on this subject are at present out on loan. A valuable addition to the Library consists in the large number of books presented by our late head-master, Mr. Roe. These deal with a variety of subjects, and many will doubtless find them of great value. We heartily thank Mr. Roe for his gift, and also L. S. H. Wilson for his donation of a book.

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## ***Cricket.***

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### FIRST ELEVEN.

The team has not changed a great deal since Christmas, Burrell and Chandler are now playing instead of Boddington, and Shirley who have left.

B.G.S. v. M.G.S.—The team journeyed to Maryborough on December 9th, with Mr. Jones in charge, to play the annual fixture. Play started at 10.30 on the 10th. Willcocks won the toss from Naylor (Maryborough), and sent Maryborough in, they succeeded in making 112 (C. Sim, 62 : Naylor, 17). Brisbane then went to the Wickets and made 227, Waraker batted splendidly for 54, while Shirley 30, Davey 31, Doyle 21, showed excellent form in making their runs. Maryborough did not do so well in their second innings, making 83 : Sim again being top scorer, with 49. We thus won by an innings and 8 runs. Their last wicket fell just on time.



Following are the detailed scores :—

B.G.S.—First Innings.		M.G.S.—First Innings.	
H. L. Kent, c. Gardener, b. Payne .. .. .	17	R. Bartholomew, l.b.w., b. Willcocks .. .. .	0
R. Willcocks, run out .. .. .	12	B. Kruger, b. Shirley .. .. .	9
N. Waraker, c. C. Sim, b. Shean	54	C. Sim, c. Newell, b. Barriskill	62
J. Barriskill, c. Murray, b. Payne	15	T. Naylor, c. Kent, b. Barriskill	17
J. Newell, c. Loose, b. Payne ..	17	T. Payne, c. Kent, b. Doyle ..	3
R. Shirley, c. Murray, b. Shean	30	D. Townly, b. Doyle .. .. .	0
B. Powe, c. Murray, b. Shean	2	R. Sim, run out .. .. .	1
E. Doyle, b. Gardener .. .. .	21	C. Gardener, c. Willcocks, b. Doyle .. .. .	1
A. Davey, c. Naylor, b. Gardener	31	R. Murray, c. Barriskill, b. Doyle	6
F. Bridgman, c. Kruger, b. Gardener .. .. .	3	G. Loose, c. and b. Barriskill	0
H. Macintosh, not out .. .. .	8	J. Shean, not out .. .. .	0
Sundries .. .. .	17	Sundries .. .. .	13
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Total	227	Total	112

Bowling. Naylor, 0 for 28; T. Payne, 3 for 43; Loose, 0 for 57; Gardener, 3 for 52; Shean, 3 for 29.

BOWLING.—Macintosh, 0 for 15; Willcocks, 1 for 24; Shirley, 1 for 18; Barriskill, 3 for 32; Doyle, 4 for 10.

M.G.S.—Second Innings.			
R. Bartholomew, c. Willcocks, b. Shirley .. .. .	2	R. Murray, b. Shirley .. .. .	0
B. Kruger, c. Kent, b. Shirley	9	G. Loose, st. Kent, b. Willcocks	4
C. Sim, c. Davey, b. Willcocks	49	J. Shean, not out .. .. .	2
T. Naylor, c. Waraker, b. Davey	2	Sundries .. .. .	6
T. Payne, c. Kent, b. Willcocks	3	<hr/>	
D. Townly, c. Powe, b. Barriskill	1	Total	83
R. Sim, c. Shirley, b. Davey ..	4	BOWLING.—Macintosh, 0 for 2;	
C. Gardener, c. Davey, b. Willcocks .. .. .	1	Barriskill, 1 for 21; Shirley, 3 for 22;	
		Davey, 2 for 21; Willcocks, 4 for 4.	

B.G.S. v. NUDGEES COLLEGE.—Played at Nudgee. We won by 4 wickets on the first innings. Scores: Nudgee, 114 (White, 34.) B.G.S., 6 wickets for 140 (Barriskill 28, Chandler 20 not out, Willcocks 33, Kent 19). Bowling for B.G.S., Willcocks 4 for 32; Burrell 1 for 5; Newell 2 for 7.

B.G.S. v. WOOLLOONGABBA II.—Played at the Gardens and won by B.G.S. by 10 wickets. Scores: W'Gabba, 42 and 53. School, 79 (Barriskill 22, Kent 19); and none for 22 (Waraker 9, Willcocks 13). Bowling for B.G.S., Doyle 3 for 7; Newell 2 for 2, and 2 for 22; Macintosh 2 for 15; Willcocks 2 for 15, and 7 for 13.

B.G.S. v. VALLEY B.—Played at Exhibition, on a very bad wicket on the first Saturday, and interrupted by rain on second Saturday. Scores: B.G.S., 133 (Waraker 50, Powe 33, Burrell 15 not out, Willcocks 16). Valley, 3 for 33. Bowling for B.G.S., Burrell, 1 for 15; Willcocks, 2 for 13.

B.G.S. v. OLD BOYS.—Played at the Exhibition on Foundation Day, and won by Present Boys by 6 wickets on the first innings. The Old Boys batted first on a soft wicket, making 86. The School then went in and lost 4 wickets for 18 before dinner. After dinner





**SCHOOL TEAM v. OLD BOYS.**

Newell, Waraker, Doyle, Davy, Graham.  
Rowe, Kent, Willcocks, Barriskill, Chandler.  
Powe, Burrell, Bridgman.

the wicket had greatly improved, and Waraker 55, and Barriskill 58, added 102 for the fifth wicket, both batted very soundly; Davey 33, Powe 31 not out, and Chandler 18 not out, also batted very well. We closed our innings for 202. The Old Boys then batted again, scoring 124 for the loss of 8 wickets. Burrell bowled splendidly in the Old Boys' first innings, securing 7 wickets for 46.

Following are the scores:—

OLD BOYS.—First Innings.			OLD BOYS.—Second Innings.		
Mr. H. Frew, l.b.w., b. Burrell	9		Mr. H. Frew, b. Willcocks ..	0	
Mr. E. K. Tully, b. Burrell ..	21		Mr. E. K. Tully, c. Barriskill, b.		
Mr. D. Graham, b. Burrell ..	3		Newell .. ..	0	
Mr. Jessop, b. Burrell ..	15		Mr. D. Graham, b. Newell ..	18	
Mr. G. S. Crouch, not out ..	15		Mr. Jessop, b. Willcocks ..	0	
Mr. Pring Roberts, b. Burrell	1		Mr. G. S. Crouch, c. Barriskill, b.		
Mr. Stewart, c. Powe, b. Will-			Newell .. ..	31	
cocks .. ..	2		Mr. Pring Roberts, not out ..	1	
Mr. R. King, b. Burrell ..	0		Mr. Holland, b. Willcocks ..	8	
Mr. Holland, c. Burrell, b. Will-			Mr. C. Graham, b. Willcocks ..	28	
cocks .. ..	1		Mr. R. Gailey, b. Burrell ..	21	
Mr. C. Graham, c. Kent, b. Will-			Sundries .. ..	18	
cocks .. ..	6				
Mr. R. Gailey, c. Waraker, b.					
Burrell .. ..	5				
Sundries .. ..	8				
Total	80				

BOWLING.—Burrell, 7 for 46; Willcocks, 3 for 25; Doyle, 0 for 7.

## PRESENT BOYS.—First Innings.

N. Waraker, b. King .. ..	55	M. Burrell	
E. Doyle, run out .. ..	0	M. Graham	
J. Newell, c. Crouch, b. Tully	4	F. Bridgman	} did not bat
L. Kent, l.b.w., b. Frew .. ..	0	A. Row	
R. Willcocks, l.b.w., b. Tully	1	Sundries .. ..	2
J. Barriskill, b. C. Graham ..	58	Total 7 wickets for	202
J. Chandler, not out .. ..	18	BOWLING.—Mr. Tully, 2 for 36 ;	
B. Powe, not out .. ..	31	Mr. Frew, 1 for 55 ; Mr. King, 1	
A. Davey, b. C. Graham .. ..	33	for 49 ; Mr. Jessop, 0 for 10 ; Mr.	
		C. Graham, 2 for 31 ; Mr. G. S. Crouch,	
		0 for 18.	

B.G.S. v. I.G.S.—Ipswich came down and played us at Toowong. This is the first inter-Grammar School match played in Queensland on a turf wicket. Ipswich batted first on a fair wicket. They only succeeded in making 40 runs, no one reaching double figures. Burrell again bowled excellently, taking 8 wickets for 20 runs. B.G.S. then went to the wickets, Kent and Willcocks putting on 50 for the first wicket, before Kent was stumped for 27. Waraker joined Willcocks, the latter after scoring a few more was bowled for 30. Barriskill 28, then helped Waraker 24, to carry the score to 122, when the innings was declared closed. Ipswich in their second attempt lost 7 wickets for 42. Willcocks secured the "hat trick."

Following are the scores:—

## B.G.S.—First Innings.

L. Kent, st. Adams, b. Lord ..	27	Newell	
R. Willcocks, b. Mellor .. ..	30	Powe	
N. Waraker, not out .. ..	24	Davey	
J. Barriskill, not out .. ..	28	Doyle	} did not bat
Sundries .. ..	13	Chandler	
		Burrell	
		Graham	
(Innings declared closed) 2 wickets for	122	BOWLING.—J. Meyer, 0 for 18 ;	
		Mellor, 1 for 37 ; Lord, 1 for 25 ;	
		Ward, 0 for 12 ; S. Francis, 0 for 11 ;	
		Duncan, 0 for 6.	

## I.G.S.—First Innings.

J. Adams, c. Doyle, b. Burrell	0
B. Mellor, b. Burrell .. ..	1
S. Francis, b. Doyle .. ..	9
T. Francis, b. Doyle .. ..	8
A. Duncan, c. Barriskill, b. Burrell .. ..	0
J. Meyer, b. Burrell .. ..	2
A. Lord, c. and b. Burrell ..	9
E. Francis, b. Burrell .. ..	2
L. Foote, b. Burrell .. ..	0
E. Fischer, b. Burrell .. ..	1
L. Ward, not out .. ..	5
Sundries .. ..	3

Total 40

BOWLING.—Burrell, 8 for 20 ; Doyle, 2 for 4.

## I.G.S.—Second Innings.

J. Adams, b. Willcocks .. ..	0
B. Mellor, c. and b. Burrell ..	12
S. Francis, c. Waraker, b. Burrell	1
T. Francis, b. Willcocks .. ..	13
A. Duncan, c. Davey, b. Willcocks .. ..	0
J. Meyer, c. Chandler, b. Willcocks .. ..	0
A. Lord, not out .. ..	11
E. Francis, c. Chandler, b. Willcocks .. ..	0
L. Ward, not out .. ..	0
Sundries .. ..	5

7 wickets for 43

BOWLING.—Burrell, 2 for 18 ; Willcocks, 5 for 19.

## THE SECONDS.

Since last issue of the Magazine, the Seconds have lost one match, played a draw, and received two forfeits.

Feb. 26th and Mar. 5th. v. BROOKFIELD. Brookfield won by 74 runs. Scores : B.G.S., 50 and 39 (Scott 19). Brookfield, 81 and 82.

Mar. 12th v. ARAMARA. Played on the Turf. Our opponents did not turn up on the second Saturday, on account of the rain. B.G.S. : 44 (Bridgman 13, Ord 10 not out). Aramara, 9 wickets for 121.

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## THE THIRDS.

Since the last report, the Thirds have been fairly successful, having won two out of the four matches played.

B.G.S. III. v. STANLEY.—Played on the Turf. Won by B.G.S. by 19 runs. B.G.S., 86 and 88 (Holland 13, Graham 12). Stanley, 43 and 112. Bowling for B.G.S., Graham, 8 for 42.

B.G.S. III. v. ST. BRIDGET'S.—Played on the Turf. Won by B.G.S. by three wickets and 2 runs. B.G.S., 88 (Booker 18, Kennedy, E. 17) ; and 7 for 35 (Kennedy, E. 12 not out). St. Bridget's, 54 and 67. Bowling for B.G.S., Fraser, 7 for 38 ; Cleeve, 7 for 43 ; Hockings, 5 for 30.

B.G.S. III. v. ST. BARNABAS'.—Played at Waterworks Road. Won by St. Barnabas' by an innings and 48 runs. B.G.S., 24 and 26. St. Barnabas', 98. Bowling for B.G.S., Hockings, 3 for 11 ; Fraser, 4 for 40.

B.G.S. v. ST. PATRICK'S.—Played at James St., Valley. Won by St. Patrick's by an innings and 29 runs. B.G.S., 40 (Brydon, K. 10), and 45 (Fraser 16). St. Patrick's, 114. Bowling for B. G. S., Fraser, 4 for 36 ; Brydon, 2 for 6. Owing to the holiday three matches had to be forfeited.

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## THE B.G.S. SCHOOL HOUSE TEAM.

This year we continued our matches with an eleven far below the standard of last year's ; on account of players having been promoted to a higher grade. Among these was our former captain, J. P. Kennedy. In his stead E. M. Brown was elected.

So far we have not won any matches. Our first match was played at the Valley, against the St. Patrick's, which we lost by an innings. Frankel made top score, and Fortescue bowled well.

The second match was against the St. Mark's, the best team in our grade. This we lost ; scoring, however, the highest number of runs which have been made against them this season (E. M. Brown and E. H. Smith making top scores).

Our last match was against the Victoria's, which we lost by a few runs (Frankel and F. Paull making the top scores.)

## THE FIFTHS.

Since the last issue of the Magazine, this team has played 8 matches, of which 5 have been won, 2 lost, and 1 drawn. The following matches have been played:—

v. Nudgee II.—Won by 1 run. B.G.S., 22 and 47 (Shield 13 for 25). Nudgee, 30 and 38.

v. East Brisbane.—Lost by 71 runs. East Brisbane, 46 and 73. B.G.S., 25 and 11.

v. Kelvin Grove.—Resulted in a draw. Kelvin Grove, 8 out for 11 (Hoge 3 for 8, Shield, 5 for 2).

v. Ithaca Creek.—Lost by 13 runs. Ithaca, 18 and 22. B.G.S. 17 and 10. (Cunningham, 9 for 25; Shield, 10 for 13).

v. Kangaroo Point.—Won on a forfeit.

v. Valley.—Won by 12 runs. Valley, 12 and 7. B.G.S., 11 and 20 (Hoge, 12 not out). (Watson, 11 for 11; Hoge, 7 for 3),

v. Dunnellan.—Won by 1 innings and 126 runs. Dunnellan, 11 and 10. B.G.S., 147 (Cunningham 61, Nommensen 18, West 14 not out, Shield 10, Crowther 9). Bowling (Cunningham, 6 for 7; Crowther, 4 for 7).

v. New Farm.—Won by 13 runs. New Farm, 31 and 50. B.G.S., 57 and 37 (Cunningham 33 not out, Watson 12, Nommensen 11 not out). Bowling: (Cunningham, 4 for 12; Shield, 4 for 4).

## THE SIXTHS.

Since the last issue of the Magazine, we have been fairly successful, having won four matches, lost two, and received one forfeit, one match being abandoned. The following matches have been played:—

Nov. 20th, 1909 v. Newmarket.—Won by 5 wickets and 5 runs. (Hansen secured 6 wickets for 5, and Cantrell 7 for 9).

Dec. 4th, 1909 v. Nudgee I.—Lost on the first innings by 61 runs. (Osborne 15).

Feb. 12th, 1910 v. Kangaroo Point.—Abandoned on account of rain. (Cantrell 15\*).

Feb. 19th, 1910 v. Woolloongabba.—Won by an innings and 64 runs. (Kay 35 not out, Bottger 16). Bottger took 4 wickets for 1 run.

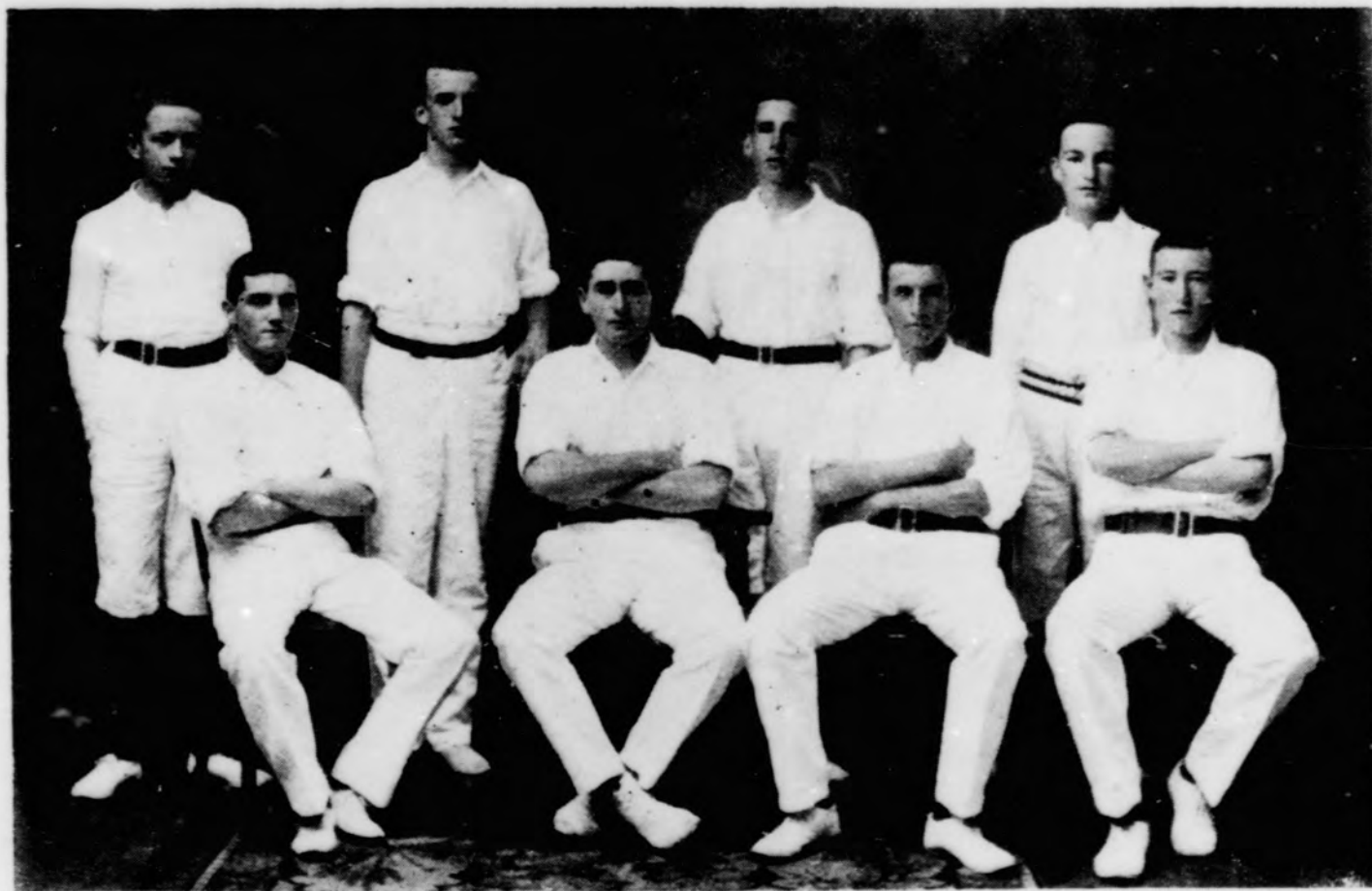
Feb. 26th, 1910 v. Kelvin Grove.—Won by 41 runs. (Kay 26, Keating 15 not out). Clements, 5 wickets for 5 runs.

March 5th, 1910 v. Normals. Forfeited by Normals.

March 12th, v. New Farm.—Lost by 8 wickets. (Kay 12). Bowling: Burns, 4 wickets for 3.

March 19th v. Dunnellan.—Won by an innings and 29 runs (Hansen 21, Cantrell 11).





**CRICKET AND TENNIS CAPTAINS.**

STANDING.—H. J. Kay (6th XI), A. H. Jones (2nd XI), E. W. Kennedy (3rd XI), A. Shield (5th XI).  
SITTING.—A. B. Powe (2nd Tennis Team), R. J. Willcocks (1st XI), A. J. Edmiston (1st Tennis Team), E. M. Brown (Boarders' XI).



## ***Tennis Notes.***

(By A.J.E.)

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Perhaps, the most important event in connection with the School Tennis, since the close of last season, has been the appointing of three prefects, in whose hands are placed all matters in any way connected with tennis. Formerly, such powers were possessed by the School Committee, who, however, after holding office for a short time, with great disinterestedness, resigned their position in favour of three prefects about to be appointed. That this disinterestedness of theirs has been fully appreciated by the prefects there is not the shadow of a doubt.

Towards the close of last year we held a very successful tournament. The results were:—Singles Championship: R. F. Shirley, 1; J. L. Briggs, 2. Singles Handicap: J. Beresford, 1; J. R. Barriskill, 2. Doubles Handicap: Barriskill-Radcliffe, 1; Edmiston-Briggs, 2. This year, as last, we intended sending in two teams to compete in the Q.L.T.A. matches—one in B. and the other in C. Grade. The team representing the School will, in all probability, be the same as that of last year, and will consist of the following players:—J. R. Barriskill, J. N. Radcliffe, A. J. Edmiston and J. L. Briggs. The final selection for the second team has not been made yet, but all intending candidates are urged to keep up their practice.

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## ***Swimming.***

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### GRAMMAR SCHOOL SPORTS.

The annual swimming sports of the Brisbane Grammar School was held in the Booroodabin Baths on March 4th, in the presence of a large assemblage of parents and friends. The events were keenly contested. The officials were: Referee, Mr. F. S. N. Bousfield; judges, Messrs. J. Cowan, J. G. Cribb, J. G. Nowlan, B. Porter, S. Stephenson, and F. H. Stegmann; starter, Mr. T. E. Jones; check-starter, Mr. E. Robertson; timekeepers, Messrs. A. Dakin and A. J. Mason; committee, N. A. Lloyd, R. J. Willcocks, C. E. Scott, N. G. Sutton, and N. E. W. Waraker. Results:

NOVICE SCRATCH RACE, 2 lengths.—First Heat: Radcliffe, 1; J. Kennedy, 2. Second Heat: Swain, 1; Chambers, 2. Third Heat: Cleeve, 1; A. H. Parkinson, 2. Final: Cleeve, 1; Swain, 2; Chambers, 3. Time, 43½ secs.

SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP, 2 lengths.—R. J. Willcocks had a swim over. Time, 33 secs.

UNDER 16 SCRATCH RACE, 2 lengths.—N. S. Robertson, 1; Hockings, 2. Time 39 1/5 sec.

LONG DIVE.—A. H. Jones.



**WINNERS OF PRIZES AT THE SWIMMING SPORTS:**

BACK ROW (left to right).—D. H. O. Hopkins, A. P. Frankel, E. H. Jones, J. Newell, J. A. McGregor, A. J. Boase.  
SITTING.—J. Cleeve, R. W. Chambers, R. J. Willcocks, N. S. Robertson, A. L. MacNaughton.  
IN FRONT.—P. Swain, L. N. Collin.

OBSTACLE RACE.—First Heat : C. E. Scott. Second Heat : R. Macarthur. Third Heat : Collin. Fourth Heat : Payne. Final : C. E. Scott, 1 ; L. N. Collin, 2 ; R. Macarthur, 3.

SCHOOL HANDICAP, 4 lengths. R. J. Willcocks (26sec. behind), 1 ; N. Robertson (16sec. behind), 2. Time, 1.47  $\frac{1}{5}$ . An exciting race. Willcocks won by a touch.

NEATEST HEADER.—Willcocks, 1 ; Beresford, 2 ; Kirkland, 3.

VI. AND V. FORMS HANDICAP, 2 lengths.—A. P. Frankel (3sec. behind), 1 ; E. H. Jones (go), 2.

IV. FORM AND UPPER MODERN SCHOOL HANDICAP, 2 lengths.—First Heat : N. S. Robertson (9sec. behind), 1 ; Beresford (5sec. behind), 2. Second Heat : Burrell (5 behind), 1 ; T. Ford (4 behind), 2. J. Kennedy (5 behind), 3. Third Heat : Swain (4 behind), 1 ; Cran (6 behind), 2 ; S. K. Ford (5 behind), 3. Final : Beresford, 1 ; Robertson, 2 ; Swain, 3.

LOWER SCHOOL HANDICAP, 1 length.—M'Gregor, 1 ; Sexton, 2 ; Griffiths, 3.

HUNT THE BELLMAN.—A. L. Macnaughton. This was an amusing event, in which the competitors entered the water blindfolded and endeavoured to catch the bellman, who having no bandage over his eyes, easily eluded his pursuers for some time, but was cleverly caught by Macnaughton.

RELAY RACE.—Cleeve, Newell, Chambers, and O. Hopkins, 1 ; Boase, C. E. Scott, A. Parkinson, and Forbes, 2.

CONSOLATION RACE.—Boase, 1 ; S. K. Ford, 2 ; Clarke, 3.

OLD BOYS' HANDICAP, 2 lengths.—First Heat : R. Sewell (4sec. behind), 1 ; E. H. Boden (go), 2 ; E. Sparkes (7 behind), 3. Second Heat : V. S. Cooper (5 behind), 1 ; N. Lahey, (7 behind), 2 ; E. G. Spence (10 behind), 3. Final : R. Sewell and V. S. Cooper, dead heat, 1 ; N. A. Lahey, 3.

A Water Polo Match was played between the School team (Chambers, Cleeve, Boase, A. Parkinson, Lloyd and Robertson), and the House team (Kent, Newell, Cran, Willcocks, C. E. Scott and Barriskill), and resulted in a draw, each team scoring  $\frac{1}{2}$  goal.

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## *Rowing.*

The seating of the crew selected to represent the school in the annual race against Maryborough, was as follows:—

G. S. Wilson (str.)  
C. C. Campbell (3.)  
N. A. Lloyd (2.)  
G. E. Baynes (bow.)  
D. H. O. Hopkins (cox.)

This crew, under the able coaching of Mr. H. A. Hodgson, struck sufficient form, to warrant the belief that it would acquit itself credicably against both our Maryborough rivals in the annual inter-school race, and Southport High School, at the "Henley on the Brisbane" but about four days before the Maryborough race, the School was dismayed to hear that Wilson had received strict orders from the doctor, that he must immediately stop training, and abandon all idea of rowing with the crew. Great sympathy for Wilson was felt by all, especially as this is the second occasion on which he has been compelled by illness to drop out of the crew. Our hopes were, of course, greatly diminished, but the best had to

be made of a bad job, and another man found for the crew. Fortunately, a second school four was in training, so A. D. Ord, who had been stroking this Four, was made No. 2 in the School crew. Lloyd, who had previously occupied this seat, being made stroke in Wilson's place.

This crew journeyed to Maryborough on Wednesday, December 1st, and the race was rowed early on Thursday morning, under excellent conditions of weather, the result being a win for the Brisbane crew by about four lengths. As the boat, which was taken to Maryborough, got slightly damaged in transit, the Maryborough club were kind enough to lend us one of their boats. Almost immediately after the race, the crew left on its return journey, as it had to row at the "Henley on the Brisbane" on Saturday 4th. For this regatta, owing to a mistake, the wrong boat was sent down to New Farm, where the races were rowed, and owing to an accident due to the strangeness of the boat, we were beaten in the "All-Schools Championship," and did not row in the "Under Twenty Fours." The second crew, after Ord, its stroke, secured a seat in the first four, had to find a new stroke, and Kennedy was put into this position, the seating of the crew being:—

J. P. Kennedy (str.)  
C. E. Scott (3.)  
H. Marsland (2).  
N. G. Sutton (bow.)

This crew succeeded in winning the Brisbane Fours' Race at Henley.

A large number of the boys, who took an interest in rowing last year have left, and several of those who are still at the School, seem to be losing some of their enthusiasm, so, as it is intended to again hold a Trial Four's Race this year, these are asked to return to their "tubbing," and any fresh boys wishing to take up this branch of the school sport will be very welcome. The thanks of the school are due to Mr. H. A. Hodgson for his coaching of both the school crews.

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### ***Cadet Notes.***

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It was with great regret that we heard of the death, after much suffering, of our late commanding officer, Major Gross. As the school had broken up for the Christmas holidays, many boys, who would have liked to attend his funeral, were out of town; but those who were still in Brisbane followed his remains to their resting place in Toowong Cemetery. Major Gross served as an officer in the School Cadet Corps for 24 years, and during this time he always took the greatest interest in its welfare. At



the annual encampments he was a father to the boys, and attended personally to their comfort. It was he who raised the standard of shooting in the School, and through his untiring efforts the Empire Cup has been twice won by the B.G.S. And the cadets who served under him, are especially grieved at his sad death.



**B.G.S. SHOOTING TEAM.**

STANDING.—G. S. Wilson, Serjt. Chambers, Cor. Croghart, Hetherington.  
SEATED.—Darlen, Serjt. Murphy, Lieut. Robertson, Lieut. Sutton, Col.-Serjt. Malesworth,  
E. H. Smith.

The three officers, Lieuts. Robertson, Sutton and Diamond, attended the Camp of Instruction for Cadet Officers, held at Southport in the latter part of the Christmas holidays. Here they gained a thorough knowledge of their drill, and the Cadet Regulations, and, in the examinations held at the end of the camp,



to confirm their probationary appointments, they all secured high places, Lieut. Robertson coming top on the list.

Mr. Bousfield, who formerly held a commission in the English Volunteer Forces, has been gazetted a captain, to command the Company, and we all congratulate him on his appointment.

The shooting team shot off the Empire Match on Wednesday, December 8th, at the Enoggera Range, under the supervision of Captain Farmer and Lieut. Bourne, both of whom we wish to thank very much for acting in that capacity for us. The team had been practicing regularly every day for about a fortnight before this, and, although they did nothing very brilliant, yet they acquitted themselves creditably under the circumstances. The team consisted of :—

Lieut. : N. G. Sutton.  
Col. Sergt. : B. H. Mole <sup>captain</sup>  
Sergt. : A. P. Murphy.  
" R. W. Chambers.  
Corp. : J. Urquhart.  
Cadet : C. Harlen.  
" A. D. C. Hetherington  
Sergt.-Bugler : E. H. Smith.

The competition for the best shot of the year, was decided on the scores made at the fortnight's practice directly before the match : this honour was won by Sergt. A. P. Murphy.

The annual inspection took place on Wednesday, December 1st, when the Commandant, Colonel Lyster, inspected the arms and clothing of the Company, which was drawn up to receive him, and then saw them put through some evolutions by the officers. In his address to the company afterwards, the Commandant said he was not quite satisfied with it ; he could see they had been properly instructed, and knew the different movements, but he noticed a lack of steadiness in the ranks, and of application to their work on the part of the boys. He strongly urged them to pay the greatest attention to everything their officers and instructors told them.

Two members of the last year's shooting team have joined the Australian Natives' Rifle Club, and any other boys who feel so disposed are strongly urged to follow their example, for they are thus afforded facilities for practice all the year round, and the annual subscription is very reasonable.

Col.-Sergt. Murphy shot in the C. Series of the M.D.R.A. meeting, and secured prizes in the 500 yards match, and in the aggregate to the extent of 10s.

There has been an alteration in the time of the weekly drill : instead of being after 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, drill is now held at 9 o'clock on Monday morning.

A pleasing feature of this year's work is that we have at last succeeded in getting the rifles reasonably clean, and indeed some

of them, though I fear a very small minority, have actually begun to shine.

On February 16th, our company attended a battalion parade to receive the colour party, which was returning from Melbourne with the colours, presented by Lady Dudley for the most efficient battalion of cadets, and won by the No. 1 Queensland Battalion, of which we are A Company. Sergt. Jones was our representative in the party, and had the pleasure of the trip South. On account of the inclemency of the weather, no camp was held at Lytton this year.

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## *A Senior Cadet Honour.*

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### THE PRESENTATION OF COLOURS.

(By Sergeant A. H. Jones).

As the outcome of a Federal instruction, what was designated a Banner Party, journeyed from this State to Melbourne, to receive, in company with similar parties from the other States, the colours presented by Lady Dudley to the winning battalion of Senior Cadets of each State. The representation from the No. 1 Battalion of Senior Cadets was composed of two Lieutenants, one Sergeant, and two Privates. Our Company was called up to supply the Sergeant, and I was selected. I had no notion, when military study was to me just an extra "plod," I would so soon have greater thrust upon me.

We left Brisbane by the mail train on February 9th, spent eight hours in Sydney, and reached Melbourne at mid-day on the following Friday. Happily, I had the luxury of friends in each city, who escorted me about, and, with the pride of native born, glorified in their own civic greatness. Saturday afternoon was the fixed time for the great event, which took place in the Government House Grounds. Those present included Lord Kitchener, Earl Dudley, Mr. Deakin (Prime Minister), and Mr. Cook (Minister for Defence). The ladies present included a party, from Government House, amongst whom was the Dowager Countess of Dudley. Lord Kitchener was accompanied by his staff, viz.:—Colonel Kilpatrick and Captain Hore-Ruthven. The No. 1 Battalion of the Victorian Senior Cadets was present in full force, and, with the Colour Parties, formed three sides of a square, the Colour Parties being in the centre of the design. The Banners were at first on two piles of drums, and, by word of command, the several parties marched forward successively to receive the distinctive colours from their State. After the presentation, came the ceremony of saluting the colours, the band meanwhile playing the General Salute. One of the most impressive features

followed, when the colour parties marched in slow time to their places, to the music of the National Anthem. The final order was the March Past in column, with the colour parties in the centre, concluding with the troops in review order, the Royal Salute being again given.

The colours then became the trust of our Lieutenants, who brought them safely to Brisbane, which we reached Thursday evening, February 16th. We were met at Roma Street by six companies of No. 1 Battalion, under Major Bradshaw, and the whole body marched via George and Queen Streets, attended by the Brisbane Volunteer Band, to the Adelaide Drill sheds. The colours passed into the possession of the Battalion, the occasion serving for encouraging speeches from Colonel Halstead and Major Bradshaw. At 10.15 p.m., we wended our weary way home, our commission having been fully discharged.

Let me attempt a description of the colours. These are two banners, first, the King's colours, which are the same for all the States, and consist of stripes of red, white and blue silks, sewn together and forming the Union Jack; second, the distinctive Regimental colours for each State—for Queensland, a blue cross on a white ground, with a crown in the centre, the whole design being surrounded by a laurel wreath. All here described is then wholly mounted on crimson silk. Both banners are edged with a gilt fringe, and are attached to poles of polished Australian blackwood, these poles being surmounted with a golden tudor crown and lion, and again from the top hang gilt cords with massive tassels.

The picturesque ceremony will take its place in history. It can never be forgotten by those, who witnessed it, but must live in the minds of those, who were privileged, as I was. As an inspiration, were Lord Kitchener's words, that we ought to be proud at being the first recipients of such beautifully embroidered colours, the work of Lady Dudley's own hand, and that it would mean the greatest energy on our part to retain possession, as they would be annually competed for.

The whole trip was highly enjoyable, a continuous opening up of fresh scenery. I experienced the difference in value between knowledge, through a geography book, and knowledge acquired in the university of travel. It was our pleasure to enjoy the beauties of the Sydney Harbour, to visit the Museum and Town Hall, and in Melbourne, the Art Gallery, the Museum, and the "Zoo," besides traversing by tram the chief suburbs.

## *School House Notes.*

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The Christmas holidays have come and gone, and we are now well on towards Easter. The number of names on the House Roll this quarter is a record—forty-nine.



**SCHOOL COMMITTEE.**

STANDING.—N. E. W. Waraker, C. E. Scott, N. G. Sutton.  
SITTING.—R. J. Willcocks, Cricket Captain; N. A. Lloyd, Football Captain.

The following boarders have left and started work. H. Johnson is waiting for an appointment in the Bank; B. Molesworth is waiting to continue his studies at the Queensland University; Smith, O. E. has started farming near Allora; Stephenson has



taken up a position in the Royal Bank, at Stanthorpe; Jackson and Seimon have started work on a station near Charters Towers; Curel has started work at Cloncurry.

Molesworth, the sole representative of the House in the Senior, passed in seven subjects. We offer him our congratulations. The annual swimming sports were held on Friday, March



**SCHOOL HOUSE PREFECTS.**

STANDING.—S. H. Jones, J. R. Barriskill, H. L. Kent, C. M. Fortescue.  
SITTING.—J. Newell, R. J. Willcocks, A. E. Powe, O. E. Scott.

4th. The boarders were very successful in carrying off a number of the prizes. Willcocks again won the championship, in exceptionally good time, viz., 33 secs (which is a Queensland record), he also secured first place in the School Handicap and Neat Dive.

Scott again annexed the prize for the obstacle race. Beresford secured first place in IV. Form and Upper Modern, and second in the Neat Dive. Frankel secured first place in the V. and VI. Form. Macnaughton managed to catch the Bellman, and thus secured first prize. Newell was included in the winning team of the Relay Race. The Boarders also played the Day Boys water polo, which, after a very hard and slashing game, ended in a draw, each side scoring one goal.

Mr. Bousfield is taking the boarders down to Jumping Pin, as usual, for the Easter holidays, and we all are looking forward to having a good time. Ping-pong, unlike the other games, which have been introduced into the House, is still alive, and is much in vogue on Saturday nights and rainy days.

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### ***B.G.S. Old Boys' Association.***

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During the past few months, the Association has run smoothly on its course, and disposed of a number of its fixtures.

On November 17th last, a Smoke Concert was held at Rowe's Cafe, and proved a very successful function. Mr. P. J. O'Shea (President), occupied the chair, and others present included Mr. R. H. Roe (Director of Education), Messrs. E. R. Crouch (Vice-President of the Association), F. Reimers, A. L. Stewart, D. Gunn, M.L.A., H. Baynes, Pring Roberts, C. J. Pound, A. J. Mason, T. E. Jones, S. D. Tozer, A. D. Graham, W. R. Parker, P. Newman, Wilson, R. M. King, C. W. Costin (Hon. Treasurer), T. D. England, A. R. Webb, F. Holland, G. H. Pace, S. C. Learmonth, H. F. McGrath, S. Billington, J. Richardson Ayscough, and A. T. Ellis (Hon. Secretary).

A short toast list was indulged in, the principal one being "Mr. R. H. Roe."

In proposing this, Mr. O'Shea referred to the good work done by Mr. Roe in the past, as Headmaster of the School, and on behalf of the Association, expressed the hope that he would long remain to carry out the duties of his new office. If he filled that position as well as he did the last one, the Government would have no reason to regret their choice (prolonged applause). ♪

Other members also supported the toast, and the health was drunk with musical honours.

Mr. Roe, in replying, said that if he had known that they were going to spoil his evening by proposing his health, he would not have come. However, he would make the best of it. He had always in the past endeavoured to advance the interests of the school in every possible way, and had only resigned his position as Headmaster, because he thought that he could do more extensive good work in the new sphere. It was difficult to leave the old

school, after having spent so many of the best years of his life there. He sincerely thanked Mr. O'Shea, and the other speakers for their kind remarks, and also thanked the company for drinking his health so enthusiastically.

Another toast which was enthusiastically received, was that of "Our Vice-President," whose marriage will shortly take place.

This toast fell to the lot of Mr. Pring Roberts, who referred to the work done by Mr. Crouch in connection with the Association. He also mentioned Mr. Crouch's excellent sporting record, and on behalf of the Association wished him every success.

Mr. R. M. King supported the toast.

After his health had been drunk with musical honours, Mr. Crouch acknowledged the compliment paid him, saying that he considered himself the luckiest man in Queensland. He further said that he had been a foundation member of the Association, and had retained his interest in it throughout. He hoped always to do so. (Applause.)

Very pleasant musical items were contributed by Messrs. A. L. Stewart, P. J. O'Shea, T. D. England, S. C. Learmonth, and F. Holland, while Mr. C. J. Pound favoured the company with a couple of highly amusing recitations, entitled "The Fully Licensed Man," and "When I Lays Down My Tools."

A very pleasant evening was brought to a close by a vote of thanks to the chairman.

The arrangements for this fixture were carried out successfully by Messrs. F. Holland, A. R. Webb, T. E. Jones and A. H. Pace.

Another of our fixtures which went off very successfully, was the cricket match, Past v. Present. This is described in another section, and I will only add, that although the Pasts have been defeated two years in succession, they are not at all disheartened, but intend to compensate for their losses next year.

The Council also wishes to record its appreciation of the services of Messrs. E. R. Crouch, Pring Roberts, F. Holland, and A. L. Stewart in superintending the arrangements relative to this fixture.

The Lantern Lecture has been fixed for Friday evening, April 29th, at 8 p.m. in the School Hall, where it is hoped the members will attend in large numbers. Mr. P. J. O'Shea will deliver the lecture, and will also screen a number of fine American views. The boys attending the School are cordially invited by the Association to be present.

At the time of writing the Council is undecided, as to the arrangements relating to the Annual Dance, but hopes for the co-operation of all members in making the function a success.

The loss suffered by the Association in the sad and untimely death of one of its most popular members, Major Gross, was keenly felt by all. From its institution, he was a good friend to the Old Boys' Association, and his pleasant

face and kindly manner have been, and long will be missed at the various functions, which he has greatly assisted in making a success. Up to the last he retained his interest in its work, and sent good wishes to members at each function held during the past year. He was respected and loved by all who knew him, and his name could never be obliterated from the memories of its numerous friends and pupils. At a recent meeting, the Council passed a resolution expressing its extreme regret at his death. A photograph, the best obtainable, has been secured, and will be hung in the Club Rooms, by way of perpetuating his memory.

A number of photographs, in addition to that of Major Gross, have also been placed in the Club Rooms. These include a series of Queensland views, presented by the State Tourist Bureau, and photographs of Mr. Roe, Mr. Bousfield, George Rylatt, the Council of the O.B.A., 1909-10, and of the members of the School in 1876. This last-named photograph was kindly lent to us to secure another print, by Mr. George Rylatt, and should prove interesting to Old Boys who attended the School in that year.

In conclusion the Council would like to draw the attention of "Old Boys" to the Fund for erecting a fence around the School Turf, and urge members to contribute towards it. All contributions however small, will be thankfully received.

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## *The School Turf.*

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Thanks to the liberality of the ladies and gentlemen, who have responded to the Head Master's circular, the work of fencing the School Turf will be started immediately. Although the work is to be taken in hand at once, the list of subscribers is by no means closed, and further donations will be thankfully received by the Head Master, and acknowledged in this Magazine. The following is a list of subscribers up to the present time :—

The Head Master	Dr. H. A. Francis	Dr. W. F. Coe
Mrs. Bousfield	J. Hiron	R. M. King
Dr. J. Lockhart Gibson	J. Chapman	H. M. Rutledge
Dr. G. P. Dixon	F. C. Parkinson	T. J. Brundrit
Dr. Wilton Love	W. R. Parker	J. D. Story
Messrs. :—	S. Stephenson	S. D. Tozer
P. J. O'Shea	Major Lavarack	A. E. H. Frew
R. E. O'Hara	G. S. Murphy	H. C. Cleeve
W. J. Byram	Lieut. Col. Plant	P. Frankel
R. H. Roe	J. Don Macansh	C. F. Sheldon
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Dr. Sutton	H. L. Kent	E. J. Jones
Gilson Foxton	Dr. Row	P. N. Wilson
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Pring Roberts	R. Doran	Association
McDonald	M. M. Edwards	Mrs. C. Möller
N. A. Ferguson	Dr. H. A. Holland	Mrs. Ord
G. F. Bridgman		

## ***Past Grammar Football Club.***

The Fifth Annual General Meeting of the P.G.S.F.C., was held at the Association Rooms on Tuesday, 8th March, at 8 p.m. The President congratulated the club on the completion of a successful year. The Senior won four, lost five, and received two forfeits.

L. G. Brown has been included in the University's 1st XV.

The B. Senior Team are to be congratulated on their perseverance, and finished the season as runners-up for the Premiership.

The club is most unfortunate in losing the services of the hard-working and popular Secretary, Mr. M. V. Parker, whose place will be extremely difficult to fill.

The following are the office-bearers for 1910:—Patron, Mr. R. H. Roe; President, Mr. F. S. N. Bousfield; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. A. Stewart, J. J. Walsh, P. Fewings, C. S. Graham, P. J. O'Shea, A. Henry, W. P. Woods; Hon. Gen. Sec., A. G. Corrie; Hon. Gen. Treasurer, T. C. Troedson; Assistant Sec., N. Murray; Hon. Sec. B. Team, J. Rigby; Auditors, T. Brundritt and W. Hurwood; Delegates, J. J. Walsh, W. Woods and A. G. Corrie; General Committee, M. V. Parker, G. Page, F. Cleeve, W. Newell and G. Wilson; Provisional Committee, F. Brand, M. Aitken, C. Hockings, J. Laidlaw, L. Boase.

## ***Notes on Oxford.***

By a Rhodes Scholar.

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The student from the Colonies, who comes up to Oxford, finds his new surroundings in many respects strange. The grey College buildings of weatherworn stone, the venerable churches, the remnants of the old City Wall, with bastions and parapets all remind him that the history of Oxford goes back to the Middle Ages, and the atmosphere of medievalism is not altogether destroyed by the horse-trams, which lazily wend their way through the streets; for these too, in a city of fifty thousand souls, and in these days when electricity holds sway over the land, seem somehow to be survivals from the remote past.

On entering the massive gateway of this College, the new-comer sees differences no less remarkable. Here are no long passages and echoing corridors, but the buildings, generally three storeys in height, are erected round the sides of a square, and divided into sections called "stairs," each of which is entered by a separate door leading from the open quadrangle or "quad." The quads are, in many cases, occupied by the perfectly-kept lawns, which execute the wonder of every visitor to the town: some of the buildings are covered with ivy and Virginia creeper, and in autumn the rich tints of the latter contrasting with the green lawns, make the Oxford quadrangle a sight worth seeing.

Each "stair" consists of eight or nine suites of rooms, two or three on each of the three floors, and as there are no corridors, each stair is in a way a house by itself. Every student has a sitting room and a bedroom, and in some Colleges the grant of a third room gives the advantages of a separate place for study. On each stair there is also one or two "scout's pantries," where crockery and the like are kept. The "scout" (who is known to official documents, but nowhere else, as the "bedmaker") is a man assigned as servant-in-general to all the students on a "stair."

Oxford is in many ways strongly Conservative, but within itself, the University, like all associations of young men, is decidedly democratic. What a man is and does, counts for far more than the names of his ancestors, or to the extent of his possessions. The general spirit of tolerance impresses one favourably; and the atmosphere of personal independence is very noticeable. Every man is taken on his merits, and finds his friends in accordance with his interests and his tastes.

The Oxford slang cannot claim the expressive brevity which characterises much of the Australian variety. Here, the slang word is usually only the English word with its termination altered; but truth to tell one hears more about it before coming up, than one hears of it when on the spot. It is true that one attends (or

"cup" as the case may be) "lekkers," but if one prefers to call them lectures he does not become unintelligible; nor is he even considered eccentric. Men give and receive invitations to "brekker"; they are even known to take "ekker" (exercise); they play "Rugger"; nay, more they refer to the Master of Balliol as the "Mugger"; but absolute monstrosities such as the "Magger's Memugger" (Martyrs' Memorial), and the "Occer Cagger Bogger Ragger" (Oxford-Cambridge Boat Race), are only produced for the purpose of startling and amazing innocent and unsuspicious visitors. The story of the Rhodes scholar who informed the porter at Paddington Station, that his baggage consisted of "a hatter, a Gladder, and a portmuggins," is by many good authorities regarded as apocryphal.

The Oxford day begins about 7.30 a.m., for at that hour the student is roused from his slumbers by the slamming of a bath tub on the floor, and the voice of the scout proclaiming the hour. He does not always bester himself at once, but often he must, as the duty of attending a certain number of eight o'clock chapels or roll-calls per week cannot be overlooked. Only a few of the Colleges have as yet properly equipped bath-rooms, and even these are not generally used for the purposes of the morning tub: one reason is that the prospect of running, lightly clad, across one or two quads on a cold wet morning is not particularly attractive. The majority, consequently, adhere to the old method, so far as the morning tub is concerned: but the advantages of a hot shower after rowing or other exercise are not despised.

By 8.30, most men are ready to sit down to breakfast, and the food, previously ordered through the scout, is brought by him to the student's rooms from the College kitchen, where all the cooking is done. It frequently happens that three or four men breakfast together, for the breakfast hour is a favourite time for entertaining friends from one's own, or from other Colleges, and for enjoying a social meal.

Most of the lectures to be attended are given between the hours of nine and one, and any free hours during the morning may be devoted to private study.

About a quarter past one the student sits down to a frugal lunch in his rooms, after which he goes forth to row, or play cricket, tennis, football, lacrosse or hockey, in accordance with his inclinations and the time of the year. Nearly everybody goes in for something in the way of sport: the standard of play in the teams representing the University is extremely high; among the College teams it varies greatly, but is not upon the whole particularly high. The hours between lunch and half-past four are those devoted to sport and exercise.

Returning from the river on the playing fields about 4.30 the men are soon ready for their tea. Afternoon tea, like breakfast, is something of a social institution, and an enjoyable hour may

be spent in lively conversation. If the conversation be not too much protracted, the energetic worker has a chance to get in an hour or two of study before dinner at 7 or 7.30.

When the dinner hour arrives, the students gather to the great College halls: dons and Master enter, and the meal is soon in progress. Dinner can hardly be called a social institution, it is over too quickly for that. The scouts wait at the table, and as there are a goodly number of them, and all eager to finish the last item in their day's work, they get the meal over with a rapidity that is quite astonishing. The excellent four-course dinner is disposed of in about twenty or twenty-five minutes from the moment of entrance to that of leaving the hall.

The possible ways of spending the evening are very numerous: there are all manner of societies, literary, musical and political. On Thursday evenings the Union Debates attract large numbers. Then, of course, private study is like "woman's work" in the couplet: it is "never done." But we must not accept the cynic's interpretation of the couplet. It is often possible to attend the meeting of some club or society in the early part of the evening, and yet to get in an hour or two of reading before bringing the day to a close.

Each term lasts for eight weeks, and there are three terms in the year: this leaves for the vacations twenty-eight weeks in each year, divided up as follows:—6 weeks at Christmas, 6 weeks at Easter, and 16 weeks in the summer. Truth to tell, the amount of private study done during term time is comparatively small, and when term ends the English student returns to his home, and does his hard reading during the vacation. The Colonial, however, whose home is not within reach, usually spends at least a portion of his vacations on the Continent: for he realises that it is much more difficult to visit France, Germany, or Italy, when living in Australia or Canada than when living in England, and he is determined to make use of his opportunities whilst he has them. He must, consequently, reconcile to the best of his ability the claims of hard study and the pleasures of travel, and a combination of two things is not found impossible.

Life at Oxford is much more expensive than at an Australian University. Roughly speaking, if a man lives the life of the average student during term, and in addition keeps himself during the vacations, and allows himself a certain amount of travel on the Continent, his expenses for the year will be nearly double those of the average student at Sydney or Melbourne.

Enough has been written to show that the life of an Oxford undergraduate is a very comfortable form of existence: he has a great variety of interests, and every opportunity is afforded him to procure an education thorough and complete.

S. CASTLEHOW

Oct, 1909.



## ***Jottings.***

Mr. S. Stephenson, M.A., who had a distinguished Academical career at Oxford, has started his duties as Second Master of this School.

Mr. J. G. Nowlan, who has high qualifications as a linguist, is the latest addition to the Staff.

During the Federal Election campaign, E. E. Edwards, supported the candidature of his father, the Hon. R. Edwards, by giving addresses at several meetings.

Lieut. Nigel Miles, R.N., Navigating Lieut. of H.M.S. *Pyramus*, is visiting Brisbane.

Professor Jordan of the Leland Stanford University, California, an old B.G.S. Boy, recently paid a visit to Brisbane.

J. Foxlee is now in Brisbane.

Lieut. Lavarack, R.A.A., has been transferred to Thursday Island.

C. W. Roe has entered the service of the Mt. Morgan Gold Mining Co., and is considered a great acquisition in the football circles of that town.

S. Richard is in America studying dentistry.

J. Wood has relinquished his position in the Union Bank, and joined the Australian Estates and Mortgage Co.

G. H. Goddard has commenced a literary career on the staff of the "Northern Miner," Charters Towers.

M. Jack has been transferred from Pittsworth to Goondiwindi.

E. E. Herga is in the London Hospital Medical College, trying hard to get used to the English climate. His brother is studying optics at Besancon.

S. Kingsbury, a former editor of this Magazine, has left for New York, to gain further journalistic experience.

Dr. J. G. Avery has started practice at Roma.

T. C. Troedson has been appointed Director of the Queensland Intelligence and Tourist Bureau.

G. F. Nicklin has been removed from the Tweed to Bundaberg.

A. P. Ord, C. C. Campbell, V. S. Cooper are all at work in Brisbane banks.

R. Shirley has started upon a legal career.

Dr. G. Brooks is now practising his profession at Petersham.

Dr. K. Smith is a Senior Resident Medical Officer at Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney, and also Medical Registrar.

G. C. Willcocks bowls successfully in the First Grade University Team, his latest performance being 6 wickets for 84 against Petersham.

C. A. Powell takes much interest in the progress of his district and delivered a very appropriate speech at the opening of the New Hall of the Farmers' Association at Traveston.

Colin Buller grumbles because the temperature in his locality was recently 102. Last July he grumbled because it was 25. Some people never will be satisfied!

The Rev. L. Ayscough is doing clerical work in Gatton Parish.

H. F. Kent is entering Dalgety's.

J. Watts is overseer of Cullenlaringo Station.

T. Watts expects to go droving shortly.

N. N. Watts is absorbed in the study of Dentistry.

R. B. Innes is learning to be a printer with the Outridge Printing Co., and will, no doubt, take a great interest in this number while it goes through the press.

J. A. James plays in the Second University Eleven, and has an average of 57 with the bat. He also played in the interstate match against Melbourne.

A. D. Forbes plays with the Second Eleven.

A. Holmes a' Court and K. Denham are rowing with much success in Sydney.

C. Clatworthy has developed into a good "miler," and also plays a fine forward game for the Second XV.

C. Lilley, C. Wassell, and H. Plant have put up some excellent performances with the rifle.

N. Markwell and A. W. Murray played in St. Andrew's College Football XV.

E. S. James has passed the entrance exam. for the Veterinary Department, and has done good work in sports while at Newington.

L. Nye, H. Ridler, and A. M. Davidson have entered the Medical School at Sydney.

J. L. Simmonds is taking up Pharmacy as a profession.

W. J. Phillips has entered upon a business career with his father, who is a well known auctioneer.

W. E. Donaldson is at Charters Towers on the staff of the Friendly Societies' Dispensary.

Our thanks are due to A. F. S. Anderson, Esq., of the Zeehan School of Mines, for some good specimens of minerals, fossils and rocks, from the West Coast of Tasmania; and to Mr. Dakin for bringing them as a present to the School Geological Collection.

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## *Deaths.*

December 15th, 1909. Major George Gross, aged 55; for 24 years as Master in this School.

February 15th, 1910. Major E. O. Darvall, aged 38.

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## *Marriage.*

CROUCH-BELFIELD. — On the 29th March, at "Iversleigh," Dumaresq, New South Wales, Edward Robert Crouch, of "Hyde," River-terrace, Brisbane, to Leonora Kingsley Belfield, second daughter of A. H. Belfield, Esq., of "Iversleigh," Dumaresq, New South Wales.

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