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Editorial.

“ Here we are again, O, here we are again ;
A happy New Year to everyone——.”

These words may be fitly applied to this our first edition of the New Year, and express our wish to every past and present member of the School for the year 1913.

There has been only a slight alteration in the teaching staff this year, Mr. Brown coming to us from Wesley College, Melbourne, while Mr. Staehli left to take up land at Atherton.

The School crew rowed Southport at the end of last year, but were beaten by three-quarters of a length, so that Southport gained possession of the “ Henderson Cup.”

The cricket team in the annual match against Ipswich Grammar School, defeated their opponents, however, by an innings.

At the end of last year, R. S. Irvine, the cricket captain, and L. W. Gall, the football captain, left the School. M. D. Graham now holds the position of cricket skipper.

We offer our heartiest congratulations to E. P. Holland and A. W. L. Row, for obtaining University Scholarships, and also to all those who succeeded in passing both the Senior and Junior University Examinations, and especially to N. C. Aitken and H. V. Byth who are at the head of all the candidates in Queensland.

The members of the First XI. have had swelled heads ever since the Old Boys' Match on February 28th. Why? Did they not defeat the Old Boys' team, which contained an interstate bowler, by nine wickets? Were there not some marvellous catches taken?—

The tennis team were also successful in their match against the Old Boys, winning by sixteen games. Both teams were entertained in the evening by the "Old Boys' Association," at a dinner and concert, which proved a fitting finale for such a fine day's sport.

The cadets have started work again with a will, and the special squad have been successful in winning their Battalion Championship. One of the most pleasing features to be observed is the enthusiasm with which the squad do their work. That's the way to win, Specials!

The swimming sports have been held, and were very successful, all the races being keenly contested and well fought out. The Championship was won for the second time in succession by W. P. Simmonds.

The tennis and football teams promise to be of fairly high standard, all last year's tennis team having come back, and about half of the old 1st XV.

We record with deep regret the tragic yet heroic deaths of W. B. Wilson and Chapman, who were drowned at Southport during the Christmas holidays, and we offer our deepest sympathy to the relatives of the deceased.

We would now draw attention to our School motto, "Nil sine labore," and tender a few words of advice. If each member of the School bear in mind during this year, 1913, that "nothing can be obtained or achieved except by hard work," then the School can do naught else but advance, not only in the realm of intellect, but also in that of sport. May it not be said about us that "Idleness, at first hated, is finally loved."

M. D. Graham, our able and popular editor of last year, has resigned his position, in order to be able to devote more time to other duties. He will be succeeded by A. S. West.

R. P. Francis.

Those of our readers whose memories can carry them back twenty years, will be interested in the photograph, reproduced in this number, of a tablet erected to the memory of the late R. P. Francis, in the Chapel of Balliol College, Oxford. In the letter accompanying the photograph, the writer says: "The fellows guard very jealously the space available for memorial tablets, and only

IN MEMORY OF RICHARD POWELL FRANCIS
THE FIRST AUSTRALIAN STUDENT AT BALLIOL WHO
BY HIS UNSELFISHNESS AND PUBLIC SPIRIT IN THE
COLLEGE, BY HIS WORK AT THE EARLIEST SETTLEMENT
IN EAST LONDON, AND AFTERWARDS AS A MASTER AT
BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL, WAS AN INFLUENCE FOR
GOOD ON MANY. HE WAS BORN IN 1860, MATRICULATED
IN 1870, AND DIED IN 1893, GIVING HIS LIFE TO THE
OTHERS IN THE GREAT FLOOD AT BRISBANE.

Memorial Tablet to Mr. R. P. Francis, M.A., at Balliol College, Oxford.

grant any when the man has, in their eyes, specially deserved to be kept in remembrance." The reasons why they considered R. P. Francis worthy of a place are expressed in the inscription, which the Master and Fellows of the College composed.

Mr. Francis was first a boy and afterwards a master at the B.G.S. His name appears on the Honour Board in the Hall as winner of a University Exhibition, and in the VIth Form Room as winner of the Cockle Prize, and twice winner of the Running Championship. While at Oxford he rowed in the Trial Eights, and on his return was one of the founders and most prominent forward of the Past Grammar Football Club. He compiled the only records of the School which have appeared in print. During the great flood of 1893, Mr. Francis was living on the slopes between Sherwood and Corinda, when the intervening plain, as far as the heights of Indooroopilly was a broad sea, when the Indooroopilly Railway Bridge and the old Victoria Bridge had both been washed away, and a journey to the city from a distant suburb could only be made with much discomfort and a certain amount of risk. It was well known to Mr. Francis' colleagues and friends that the illness which proved fatal to him was brought on by his untiring efforts to help his unfortunate flooded neighbours, and aggravated by his unflinching determination to carry out his duties at the School, which was not broken till the day before he died. It was to commemorate his character and services to the School that some of his friends founded the "Francis Memorial Prize."

Our University Scholarship Winners.

E. P. HOLLAND

the son of Mr. F. Holland, an old pupil of this School, received the first part of his education at Bowen House School. Here he won various prizes in his last year, carried off those for Latin, French, English, Mathematics, Arithmetic, and the Form Prize. In this year he won the Bowen House Scholarship. While at this school also, he won the gold medal given by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty, for the best essay in Queensland. At the end of his third year he won a Trustees' Scholarship, coming third on the list. In this year he passed the Sydney Junior with an A for Arithmetic, B's for English, Latin and Algebra, and C's for French, Greek and Geometry, thus obtaining a Matriculation Pass. In his fifth year he sat for the Queensland Senior, and passed in nine subjects, with distinction for History of Europe, and passes for English, Latin, Greek, French, Ancient History, Trigonometry,



A. W. L. ROW and E. P. HOLLAND.
Winners of Queensland University Scholarships.

Algebra and Geometry. He succeeded in winning a University Scholarship, coming eighth on the list. While at the School he gained general merit prizes in his last year, and also the Bowe Prize, and that for History and English. He played for the last two seasons with the cricket team, getting his colours for 1912. During the last two seasons he played for the second tennis team, and in 1912 was fifth man for the first team. He was for two years a tennis prefect, and was a cadet officer, being senior subaltern of G. Company under the new system. During the year 1911 he was editor of this Magazine.

A. W. L. ROW

was born in 1894, and is the son of Dr. L. E. Row, of Dunwich. His scholastic career commenced in 1905 at Bowen House School. In that year he won the prizes for English, Latin, Arithmetic, History, Scripture, Geometry, and the Form Prize. In the following year he won a General Merit Prize, and in the next year the Arithmetic Prize, coming second to E. P. Holland for the Bowen House Scholarship. In 1908 he came to the B.G.S. Here he gained a General Merit Prize, as the result of his first year's work. In 1909 he won the Form, Language and Mathematics Prizes in the IV. Form. In 1910 he won the Language Prize in V. Form. In this year he passed the Sydney Junior Examination with A's for Latin, Arithmetic and Geometry, B's for Greek, History and Algebra, and C for French. At the end of the year he came top of the Trustees' Extension Scholarships. In 1911 he won the Form, Mathematics and Chemistry Prize of the Lower Sixth; and in 1912 the Lilley Gold Medal of the Upper School and the Language Prize of the Upper Sixth were won by him. He passed the Queensland Senior Exam. with distinctions in Latin, French, Geometry and Trigonometry, and passes in English, Greek, Algebra, and Mechanics.

As regards the playing fields, he won his *cricket* colours at the end of the 1910-11 season, and has played since for the School. He won his *football* colours in 1911-12, and also secured the Honour Cap for the best forward in the team in the former year. In the latter year he was vice-captain. In *rowing* he obtained his seat in the School Crew for 1911 and 1912, and secured his colours for both years. In 1911 he was a member of the shooting team and in 1912 won his colours and captained the team. He also won the best shot competition in the latter year. In 1912 was chosen a member of the School Committee.

Success of an Old Boy.

MR. R. M. RICE (1904-1908.)

Mr. R. M. Rice has won a post under the Foreign Office, as Student Interpreter in the Levant Consular Service. This is the usual way of entering the Consular Service in the Ottoman Dominions, Persia, Morocco, etc. He is at present at Pembroke College, Cambridge, studying Arabic, Persian, Russian and Turkish under Prof. Browne, the well-known Oriental Scholar). After two years at Cambridge, he will take up active work in the Levant.

For the examination he had to study most European languages, including French, German, Italian, Spanish, Latin and Greek.



MR. R. M. RICE (B.G.S. 1908.)

Winner of Student Interpretership in Levant Consular Service.

He came first, gaining more marks than any competitor of former years. There is extremely keen competition for this branch of the Consular Service. As a rule but one post is offered every year. A man has no chance of success unless he can obtain 80 per cent. of marks in the total of 3,000. Mr Rice obtained 94 per cent. in Italian, 91 in French, and 85 in German. He made repeated visits to the Continent in preparation, and acquired a pure French accent. The French Examiner spoke of him to another candidate as "Diablement 'fort!" There are no set books, the

competitor is expected to possess a proficiency in the spoken and written languages sufficient to enable him to defend any foreigner who may require his assistance either in the Turkish Courts or in the Special Consular Courts he may set up. Consuls in this service have legal jurisdiction over British Subjects in Turkey, etc., as we do not trust the native courts in these countries, so that while at Cambridge the Student Interpreters also study law. They are pretty certain to see exciting events during their term of office, and the joke goes round that they are never known to draw their pensions. It will be remembered that Mr. Rice gained the Bowen Prize, and the medals for English and Modern History in the Sydney Senior 1908, with 8 A's and 2 B's.

Examination Successes of Old Boys.

British Consular Service.—R. M. Rice.

Queensland University, B A. Degree.—R. C. Hamilton.

Solicitors' Intermediate Exam.—F. Dean (first on list.)

Queensland Matriculation.—E. McKenna, W. Kyle, H. Scriven, H. Johnson.

Sydney University, M.A. Degree.—S. B. Snow.

Solicitors' Final.—E. B. Fox.

University of Queensland.

SENIOR EXAMINATION, 1912.

Name.	Hist of Europe	Anc. History	English	French	Latin	Greek	Algebra	Geometry	Trigonometry	Mechanics	Chemistry.	Geology.
(c) Ford, S. K.	P		D					P	P	P	P	
(D) (A) Holland, E. P.	D	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			
(A) Irvine, R. S.				P			P	P	P	P		
(E) (A) Jones, E. H.	P		P				P	P	P	P		
(c) Kay, H. I.			P				P	D	P			P
Meek, J. H.							P	D	P			P
(B) Noble, J. A.	P	P	P	P				P			P	
(D) (A) Row, A. W. L.			P	D	D	P	P	D	D	P		
Swain, P.							P	P	P			P
Wilson, G. C. C.	P		P					P	P	P	P	

(A) Matriculated for the Faculties of Arts, Science and Engineering.

(B) Matriculated for Arts

(C) Matriculated for Science and Engineering.

(D) Winner of Queensland University Scholarship.

(E) Winner of Scholarship to School of Mines.

Queensland University.

JUNIOR EXAMINATION, 1912.

NAME.	History.	Geography.	English.	French.	German.	Latin.	Greek.	Arithmetic.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Chemistry.	Physics.	Physiology.	Drawing.
Adamson	P		P		P			P			P	P		
Aitken	P	P	P	D		P		P	D	P	D	D		
Boyce			P	D		P		P	P	P			P	
Byth	P	P	P		D	D	D	P	P	P			D	
Cooling	P	P	P	P		P		P	P	P	D	D		
Cribb	P	D				P		P					P	
Evans		P	P	P				P						
Forbes	P	P	P										P	P
Gardiner	P	P	P			P		P						
Hodges	P	P	P			P								
Horn	P	P	P		P	P			P	P	D	P		
Huntington	P	P	P					P	P	P	P	P		
Jones		D		P		P			P	P	D	P		
Levinge	P	P	P	P									P	
Lukin			P	P		P		P		P	P	P		
McComb		P	P							P		D		
McWalters	D	D	P			P		P					P	
Moore	P	P	P						P	P	D	D		
Mott	P	D	P	P		P		P	P	P	D	D		
Mutch	P	P	P					P	P		D	P		
Paton	P	P	P	P		P			P				P	
Simmonds	P	P	P			P		P	P	P			D	
Smethurst	P	P	P					P		P			D	
Sumner	P	P	P			P	P	P		P			P	
Trower	P	P		P				P			P			
West	P	P	P			P	P			P			P	
Williams								P		P	D	P		
Wright		P	P					P	P					

OTHER SUCCESSES.

Matriculation:—L. W. Gall, D. Fowles, L. Collin.

Agricultural Bursary:—E. J. Park.

Queensland Civil Service:—T. V. McWatters, R. E. Williams, S. V. Gardiner, F. C. Huntington, M. McIntyre.

Queensland University Scholarship:—E. P. Holland, A. W. Row.

School of Mines Scholarship:—E. H. Jones.

Australian Naval Cadetship:—A. Feldt.

Entrance to Hawkesbury Agricultural College:—F. E. Paull.

Sydney University.

Medicine.—FINAL M.B.: K. F. Brunnich, 2nd Class Honours; G. C. Willcocks, Credit; H. F. Plant; H. S. Walsh; C. E. Wassell; J. Hardie; G. A. Sampson.

SECOND YEAR: J. R. Barriskill.

FIRST YEAR: P. A. Earnshaw (Credit in Biology); R. P. W. Francis; A. P. Murphy (Credit in Chemistry and Biology); N. G. Sutton (Distinction in Chemistry, Biology and Botany, and Collie Prize for Physics.)

Arts.—FIRST YEAR: H. S. R. Innes.

Byrnes' Memorial Gold Medal.

This medal, given in memory of the late Hon. Thomas Joseph Byrnes, formerly a distinguished scholar of this School, and who afterwards became the Premier of Queensland, is awarded each year to the most successful candidate at the Junior Public Examination of the University of Queensland.

The medal for the year 1912 has been awarded to Noel Crawford Aitken, of this School. Herbert Victor Byth, also of this School, was the "proxime accessit"

NOEL CRAWFORD AITKEN obtained in 1909 a State Scholarship from the Boys' Central State School, attaining fifth place in the whole of Queensland, and since then has been attending this School. Each year he succeeded in carrying off the Mathematics Prize, last year in the form of the Francis Memorial Prize, which is given each year to the best mathematician in the Fifth Form. At the end of the three years granted by the State Scholarship he won a Trustees' Scholarship, tenable for two more years at the School, gaining second place in the list of candidates. He won the Byrnes' Memorial Medal in the Junior Public Examination for 1912, gaining Distinctions in French, Algebra, Physics and Chemistry, and Passes in Arithmetic, Geometry, Latin, English, History and Geography.

HERBERT VICTOR BYTH won a State Scholarship in 1909, from the Petrie Terrace State School, attaining second place in Queensland. Since the beginning of the year 1910 he has attended this School. Each year has seen him the winner of the prize for languages, classics being his forte. He has won the Lilley Silver Medal both in the Lower School and in Form V. Last December, when his State Scholarship expired he attained first place in the Trustees' Scholarships, and he and Aitken made a clean sweep of the Fifth Form prizes. In the Queensland Junior Examination for 1912 he was proxime accessit to Aitken, the first in the State. Byth obtained Distinctions in Greek, Latin, German, and Physiology; and Passes in Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, English, History and Geography.

Cricket Notes.

(M.D.G.)

We started this year's cricket with a very small part of last year's team, as we only had Smith, G., and Graham for inter-school matches. Fortunately, the team has rapidly improved under Mr. Miller's able coaching, and is now in very good trim. Amongst the new members Cox, Paton and Loney are most promising.

The following are results of matches played:—

B. G. S. v. VALLEY, Nov. 30th-Dec. 7th.—B.G.S., First Innings, 56 (Irvine 14, Trower 23). Valley, First Innings, 200. B.G.S., Second Innings, 168 (Irvine 27, Holland 20, Graham 48). Lost by 9 wickets.

B.G.S. v. I.G.S.—This match was played on the Turf on a good hard wicket. Irvine won toss from Foote, and batted. Gall and Irvine opened well, the first wicket falling at 22. The rest of side all made runs, and innings closed for 110. Ipswich replied with 89 and 59, we thus won by an innings.

B.G.S.—FIRST INNINGS.

Gall, L. W., c. Stanley, b. Hoge	32
Irvine, R. S., l.b.w., b. Francis	12
Holland, E. P., c. Stanley, b. Hoge	21
Graham, M. D., c. and b. Hodgson	11
Bridgman, F. H., run out	7
Abell, C. S., c. and b. Williams	2
Row, A. W. L., b. Francis	21
Trower, C. M., c. Stanley, b. Wheeling	7
Smith, G. G., b. Francis	5
Wilson, W. G., c. Stanley, b. Francis	19
Archdall, H. M., not out	41
Sundries	2

Total 180

Francis, 4 for 60; Hoge, 2 for 61; Hodgson, 1 for 24; Williams, 1 for 13; Wheeling, 1 for 9; Stanley, 0 for 11.

I.G.S.—FIRST INNINGS.

Stanley, l.b.w., b. Smith	12
Foote, l.b.w., b. Wilson	31
Francis, c. Graham, b. Smith	13
Hodgson, b. Wilson	3
Wheeling, run out	0
Spencely, st. Graham, b. Smith	4
Williams, st. Graham, b. Wilson	20
McNally, b. Smith	0
Hook, not out	0
Whitaker, b. Wilson	6
Hoge, b. Wilson	0
Sundries	1

Total 89

Irvine, 0 for 13; Wilson, 6 for 40; Smith, 4 for 35.

I.G.S.—SECOND INNINGS.

Foote, b. Irvine	..	..	..	..	..	10
Stanley, b. Wilson	..	..	..	..	..	2
Francis, b. Wilson	..	..	..	..	..	4
Hodgson, h.o.w., b. Smith	..	..	..	..	..	16
Wheeling, c. Graham, b. Smith	..	..	..	..	..	17
Williams, run out	..	..	..	..	..	1
Spencely, b. Smith	..	..	..	..	..	2
Hook, b. Smith	..	..	..	..	..	1
McNally, b. Smith	..	..	..	..	..	1
Whitaker, not out	..	..	..	..	..	0
Hoge, b. Smith	..	..	..	..	..	0
Sundries	..	..	..	..	..	4

Total 58

Irvine, 1 for 12; Wilson, 2 for 21; Smith, 6 for 21.

B.G.S. v. N. BRISBANE.—Played on Turf; lost by 6 runs first innings. N.B., 109. B.G.S., 103 (Gall 17, Paton 26).

B.G.S. v. OLD BOYS.—Played on the Turf on a very wet wicket. Old Boys won the toss and batted, Mr. Willcocks and Mr. Kent opening. They gave the Old Boys a good start, but they did not manage to make use of it, as they only got 77. The Present School replied with 141, Brown batting very well for 78. Old Boys went on again and made 91, thus giving us 29 to win, which we made with the loss of 1 wicket.

B.G.S. v. TOOMBUL.—Played at Albion Flats. We had to forfeit on second Saturday on account of a Parade. B.G.S., 119 (Paton 46). Toombul, 5 for 118 (Anderson, 95 not out.)

THE SECOND ELEVEN.

The Seconds this year have been unfortunate in having to forfeit 3 of their matches, owing to the Cadet Competitions that are taking place; otherwise they would have done very well.

Following are the results of the matches:—

v. ST. MARK'S.—Won by Grammar by innings and 33 runs. St. Mark's 36 (Hartridge 13) and 24. Bowling for Grammars Bytheway, 6 for 21; Kay, 7 for 28. Grammar, First Innings, 93 (Brown 19, West 31, Gaydon 14.)

v. A.N.A.—Lost on a forfeit.—Grammar, First Innings, 62 (Bradfield 15, Wilson 14). Bowling for A.N.A., Crowther, 5 for 28. A.N.A., First Innings, 23. Bowling for Grammar, Brown, 6 for 8. Grammar, Second Innings, 80 for the loss of 6 wickets (Brown 51).

v. GLENELLAN.—Lost on a forfeit. Grammar, First Innings, 30. Bowling for Glenellan, Rutherford, 7 for 10. Glenellan's, First Innings, 143 (Hanlon 47, Rutherford 23, Sheppard 21). Bowling for Grammar, Brown, 6 for 84. Grammar, Second Innings no wickets down for 18 (Gaydon 13 not out.)

v. ARAMARA.—Lost on a forfeit. Grammar, First Innings, 114 (Brown 57, Kain 31). Bowling for Aramara, Peak, 7 for 22. Aramara, First Innings, 29. Bowling for Grammar, West, 8 for 12.

THIRD CRICKET ELEVEN

Since the holidays the Third's have not been very successful, only winning one match, and that being on a forfeit. The results were :—

February 8th, versus Technical College.—Won on a forfeit.

February 22nd, versus Victoria's.—Lost by an innings and 116.

March 8th, versus Goodna.—Lost by an innings and 130.

HOUSE TEAM.

We have played four matches since the last issue of the Magazine, but we have not been very successful, only winning one match. Results :—

B.G.S. v. Excelsiors.—Won by B.G.S., Feez 24 and 11, Candlish 11. Candlish, 11 for 18 ; Mengel, 5 for 12.

B. G. S. v Allan and Stark's.—Won by Allan and Stark's. Bowling, Cocking, 5 for 16 ; Mengel, 7 for 29.

B. G. S. v. Sylvans.—Won by Sylvans Wilson, J., 12. Bowling, Ledlie, 12 for 24.

B.G.S. v. Victoria's.—Won by Victoria's, Mann, C., 13. Bowling, Mengel, 4 for 15.

FIFTH ELEVEN.

The Fifths have been very successful this season, winning 11 out of 12 matches, and are leading for the premiership.

v. Milton.—Won by 8 wickets and 5 runs. Rigby, 33 not out, Brown, R. S. H., 17.

v. Bulimba.—Won by an innings and 75. Rigby 52, Lord 33, Hein 21.

v. Taringa.—Won by 86 runs. Lord 52 and 17, Rawlings 23 and 18, Lord 7 for 12.

v. Toowong.—Won by 102 runs. Lord 29, Brown, R. A. 26, Gasteen 20.

v. Normal.—Won by 21 runs. Lord 28 and 15.

v. Bowen Bridge.—Won on a forfeit.

v. Nundah.—Won by 10 wickets and 3 runs. Rawlings 33, Rigby 13.

v. Clayfield College.—Lost by 45 runs. Rawlings 38, Lord 20 not out

v. New Farm.—Won by 10 wickets Brown, R. A., 11 wickets for 20.

v. Valley.—Won by 70 runs. Brown, R. S. H., 9 wickets for 4 runs.

v. New Farm.—Won by 45 runs Bradfield 23 not out.

v. Valley.—Won on a forfeit.

SIXTH ELEVEN.

The Sixths have had a fairly successful season so far. We have played nine matches, out of which we have won seven and drawn one. The results are as follows:—

- v. West End.—Resulted in a draw.
- v. Dutton Park.—Won by 74 runs.
- v. Junction Park.—Won by 7 runs
- v. Kangaroo Point.—Won by 74 runs.
- v. Dunellan.—Won on a forfeit.
- v. Technical College.—Won on forfeit.
- v. South Brisbane.—Lost by an innings and 35 runs.
- v. Junction Park.—Lost by 1 wicket and 4 runs.
- v. Dunellan.—Won by 5 wickets.
- v. Kangaroo Point.—Won by an innings and 110 runs.

Tennis Notes.

(M.D.G.)

The Tennis Tournament was finished in December. The following are results:—Single Championship: Quinn, 1; Graham 2. Single Handicap: Paton, 1; Woodhead, 2. Double Handicap: Paton and Quinn, 1; Huntington and Macarthur, 2

The School Team defeated an Old Boys' team on Foundation Day, by 16 games. It has been decided to play a team of 5 members this season. A team will probably play Gatton College during the Easter holidays.

Colours, 1912.

The following is the list of the winners of Colours during the year 1912:—

CRICKET.—Irvine, R. S., Graham, M. D., Bridgman, F. H., Gall, L. W., Holland, E. P., Trower, C. M., Abell, C. S., Wilson, W. G.

FOOTBALL.—Gall, L. W., Bridgman, F. H., Row, A. W. L., Fowles, D., Wilson, W. G., Ford, S. K., Wilson, G. C. C., Forbes, L. A. A., Jones, E. H., Noble, J. A.

ROWING.—Row, A. W. L., Noble, J. A., Ford, S. K., Fowles, D., Evans, R.

TENNIS.—Graham, M. D., Paton, A. F., Horn, H. W., Quinn, R. G.

ATHLETICS.—Bridgman, F. H., Trower, C. M., Wilson, L. G., Ross, L., Ford, S. K.

SHOOTING.—Row, A. W. L., Boyce, G. F., Wilson, L. G., Hornbrook, F. J.

Swimming.

BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL CARNIVAL.

The annual swimming sports of the Brisbane Grammar School were held on March 7th, in the Booroodabin Baths, Wickham-street. There was a good attendance of parents and friends of the competitors, and there were large entries for the various events. The competitions were very keen, and some good finishes resulted. The officials who carried out the various duties were as follows:—Referee, Mr. F. S. N. Bousfield; judges, Messrs. J. G. Cribb, J. G. Nowlan, H. Durand, A. Mottershead, R. E. Thwaites, E. T. Brown, and B. Porter; starter, Mr. J. Cowan; check starter, Mr. S. Stephenson; timekeepers, Messrs. I. A. Dakin and A. J. Mason; committee, Messrs. M. D. Graham (captain), M. W. R. Bowman, A. F. Paton, R. C. Trout, and G. C. C. Wilson. Results:

NOVICE RACE, 60yds.—First Heat: C. Mann, 1; Woodhead, 2. Second heat: Kain, 1; G. F. Boyce, 2. Final: Boyce, 1; Mann, 2; Kain, 3. Won by a foot.

UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIP, 60yds.—Thallon, 1; Gaydon, 2. Won by 10 yards. Time, 41 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.

SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP, 60yds.—Simmonds, 1; Bowman, 2; Maguire, 3. Won by 5 yards in 36 secs.

UNDER 15 HANDICAP, 60yds.—First heat: Foxton (8 sec.), 1; Bloomfield (3 sec.), 2. Second heat: Axon (6 sec.), 1; H. T. Brown (4 sec.), 2. Final: Foxton, 1; Axon, 2. Time, 54 secs.

SCHOOL HANDICAP, 120yds.—Evans (go), 1; Simmonds (25 sec.), 2. Won by a few feet. Time, 1.43 $\frac{4}{5}$.

LOWER SCHOOL AND UNDER 14, 30yds.—Kain (5 sec.), 1; Hay (1 sec.), 2. Second heat: Lawton (2 sec.), 1; W. J. A. Wilson (2 sec.), 2. Final: Lawton, 1; Kain, 2. Time, 22 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.

NEATEST HEADER.—Hopkins, 1; C. Boyce, 2; Nicklin, 3.

OBSTACLE RACE.—First heat: Hirschfeld. Second heat: Woodhead. The winners of the heats agreed to divide.

BREAST AND BACK STROKE OPEN HANDICAP, 60yds.—First heat: M. Hart (9 sec.), 1; G. F. Boyce (8 sec.), 2. Second heat: B. Hart (9 sec.), 1; Simmonds (13 sec.), 2. Final: M. Hart, 1; Simmonds, 2. Time, 1.1.

JUNIOR CADETS' RELAY RACE.—Houston, Park, Leslie, and Lawton, 1; Cook, Cowley, Gasteen, and Greening, 2.

UNDER 16 BREAST AND BACK STROKES, 60yds.—C. Mann (5 sec.)

VI. AND V. FORMS HANDICAP, 60yds.—First heat: Evans (go), 1; Ford (7 sec.), 2. Second heat: Thallon (9 sec.), 1; Simmonds (12 sec.), 2. Final: Evans, 1; Thallon, 2; Ford, 3. Time, 42 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.

IV. FORM, 60 yds.—C. E. White (4 sec.), 1; Feez (5 sec.), 2. Time, 47 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

HUNT THE BELLMAN.—Woodhead.

RELAY RACE, 120yds.—Feez, M. Hart, Patterson, and Kain (5 sec.), 1; Gaydon, Hammond, Bowman and Woodhead (go), 2. Time, 1.23.

OLD BOYS' RACE, 60yds.—First heat: J. A. M'Gregor (1 sec.), 1; C. Hughes (4 sec.), 2. Second heat: T. Keenan (6 sec.), 1; R. Pocock (4 sec.), 2. Third heat: L. Collin (3 sec.), 1; E. Eglinton (5 sec.), 2. Final: M'Gregor, 1; Hughes, 2. Won by 2ft. Time, 40 $\frac{2}{5}$.

CONSOLATION RACE, 60yds.—Forbes, 1; Ford, 2. Time, 50 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs.

A scratch water polo match was subsequently played between teams chosen from Past and Present boys.

Donation of Swimming Prizes.

The School is again indebted to the generosity of some donors of prizes. Thanks are tendered to Dr. Gibson for the presentation of the prizes for Breast and Back Races, to Mr. I. A. Dakin for the Junior Cadet Relay Race, and to the Old Boys' Association for the Championship Cup.

Cadet Notes.

(A.S.W.)

At the end of last year we lost three of our Lieutenants, viz., L. G. Wilson, E. P. Holland and E. H. Jones. M. D. Graham now holds the position of Senior Lieutenant, while the remaining three lieutenants are A. S. West, R. F. Philp and R. C. Trout. A great loss was also sustained in the departure of our popular and enthusiastic area-officer, Captain Plant, who left to take up a position on the General Staff. He has, as a successor, Lieutenant Moran, and we take this opportunity of welcoming him to the School, and trust that he and we may work well and harmoniously together.

The Special Squad this year is a good one, and they have succeeded in winning the Battalion Championship, mainly through the untiring energies of Sergeant-Major Flannery. Mr. Dakin has been appointed Lieutenant in Command of G. Company, and the enthusiasm shown by him as Commander of the Junior Cadets, augurs well for his success in his new position.

Junior Cadets.

(By H.G.)

Since we resumed School this year, our numbers have been increased by some 60 or 70 new boys, who drill with us every morning from 9 till 9.30. We are arranged alphabetically into five squads. To each squad a commander is appointed, whose duty it is to take charge of and look after his particular squad. We all seem to enter into our work with great spirit, and gain much physical benefit from our drill.

At the recent swimming sports, a race, in which No. 3 squad proved to be the best, was specially arranged for us, and was the cause of much excitement. We are looking forward with zeal to the cricket and football matches we usually play during the half-year, and hope that they will soon be arranged for us. In July, most of us will be drafted into the Senior Cadets, there to do our best in the service of our country.

Presentation of Cup won by Cadets at Hospital Sports.

On Wednesday, February 19th, Mr. D. S. Carter, President of the "Hospital Sports" Committee, and Mr. Crawford, the Secretary, came up to the School to present the cup, which had been won by the cadets for the "March Past" at the Hospital Sports.

Mr. Carter, in presenting the cup, said that this was the first year that the cup had been presented to the Senior Cadets, as before the introduction of compulsory training, it had always been given to the Junior Cadets. The Grammar School team had succeeded in winning it, and they fully deserved it. There was no doubt that the Grammar team was the only team "in it." They acquitted themselves well, and he congratulated both them and their capable commander, Lieutenant Wilson. He then presented the cup to Lieutenant Wilson and Colour-Sergeant Waraker, who received it on behalf of the team.

Mr. Crawford also spoke at considerable length, and touched upon the financial success of the Sports. He said that the Hospital would benefit to the effect of about £240. He hoped that next year there would be a Challenge Cup, to be won twice in succession, and that the old foes of the Brisbane Grammar School, Nudgee College, would be pitted against them. He concluded by thanking Mr. Bousfield and Mr. Stephenson, and all the masters and boys for the help given both in the running, and in the general success of the Sports.

Mr. Bousfield, in replying, said that the thanks of the School was due to Mr. Carter and Mr. Crawford for coming up to present the cup, at considerable inconvenience to themselves. He said that the boys were aspiring to something higher this year, in the shape of the Brigade, and even the State Championship, and it would not be their fault if they were beaten. In concluding, he called for three cheers for the Hospital Sports Committee.

Library Notes.

(N.C.A.)

As this is the first issue of the Magazine this year, we take this opportunity of informing the new arrivals at the School of the existence of a free library, containing many books suitable to all tastes. There has been an increase in the number of books, and there is room, too, for a considerable increase in the number of readers. The librarians will be pleased to receive donations of books at any time.

Gym. Notes.

Everyone is glad that the gymnastic classes have been extended to the whole school—except to the renowned Law class, for they have too much work to do. The gym. is not at all well patronised during the dinner time, but this is due, no doubt, to the immense desire of the small fry, to get but one “bowl” on the hill wicket! The gym. is always well patronised during football season, however, and this year is promising to turn out some good gymnasts, particularly for instance, W. P. Simmonds, G. Boyce, and H. V. Byth in the Sixth Form, and C. Mann in the Fifth.

Rowing Notes.

(By G.C.C.W.)

On Saturday the 7th December, the annual All Schools' Race was rowed, the three-quarter mile course being from a point near the Commercial Club's shed to the pontoon in the Domain. The crews were:—Southport High School: Anderson (stroke), J. Gribble (3), R. Sexton (2), S. McLean (bow), R. Linton (cox). B.G.S.: J. Noble (stroke), S. K. Ford (3), D. Fowles (2), A. W. L. Row (bow), R. T. Evans (cox). The B.G.S. crew secured a slight lead after the start, which was increased to a length at the black buoy near the Bridge. Here, however, Southport began to close up, and putting on a spurt, won a hard race by three-quarters of a length. By their win Southport gained possession of the “Henderson Cup” for a year. B.G.S. supporters followed the race in the “Vera,” and the Southportonians in motor boats. After the race the crews were entertained at Cafe Eschenhagen by Mr. Geo. Waugh.

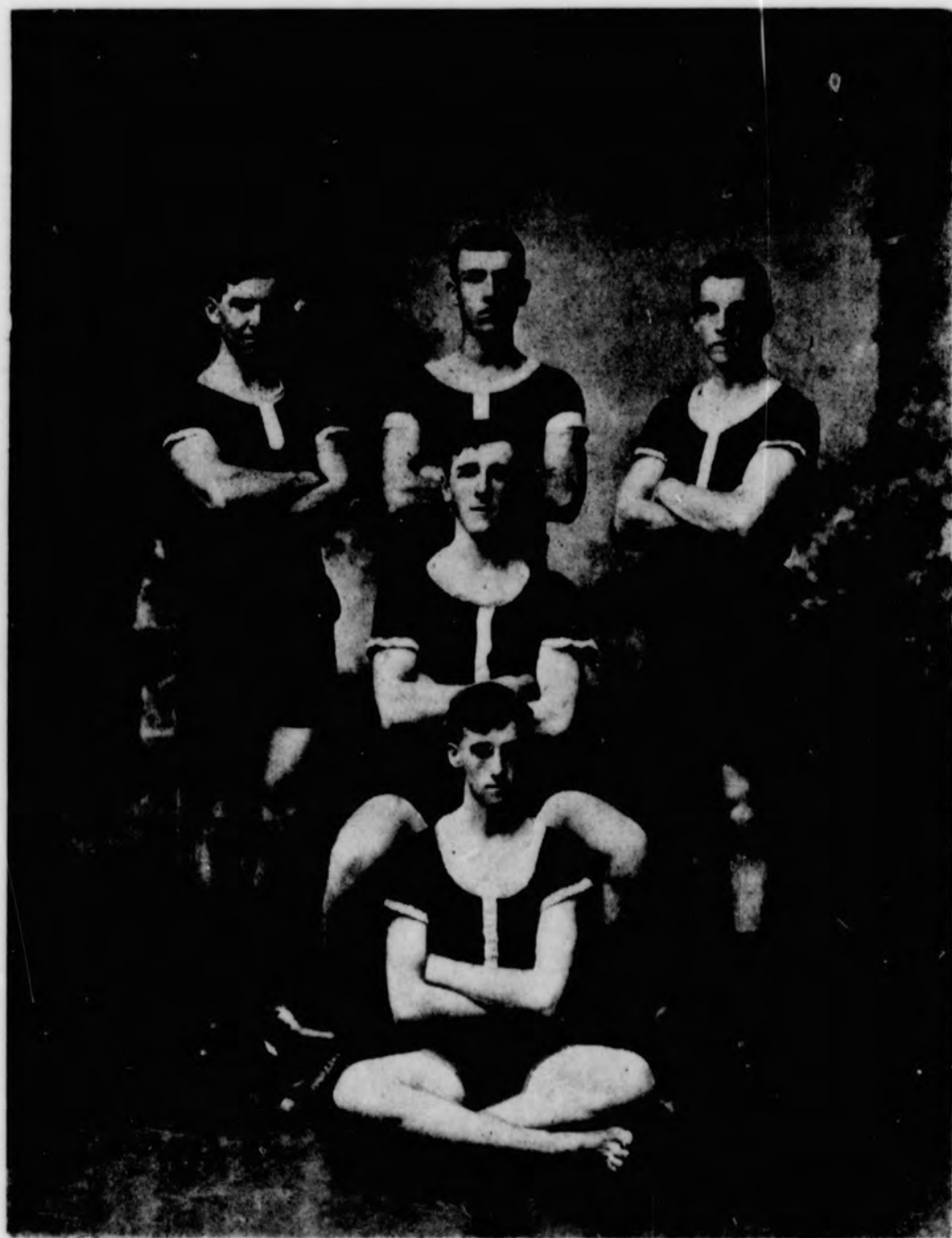
Mr. Swensson kindly coached our crew, and has promised to do so again this year.

We have much pleasure in congratulating J. Noble, our late stroke, on his inclusion in the Interstate Eight, and feel sure he will acquit himself honourably.

Of last year's crew Noble, Fowles and Ford gained Brisbane Rowing Club four cups, whilst Evans obtained a B.R.C. honour cap.

None of last year's crew remain with us, except Evans (cox), though there are several who took up rowing last year, besides a good number who have joined since the beginning of the term. All are now enthusiastically “tubbing,” in anticipation of getting into one of the School Fours, which are to race later in the year. Mr. Bousfield has kindly promised medals for the winning crew.

Though there are a number of boys going to the shed, we would be glad to see others there, especially the heavier ones.



SCHOOL CREW.

D. FOWLES (2), S. K. FORD (3), A. W. ROW (Bow).
J. NOBLE (Stroke).
R. T. EVANS (Cox).

Life-Saving.

Life Saving at the School is still progressing very favourably, three squads having been formed under three instructors, whose work is supervised by Mr. Dakin. They are being presented for examination on Tuesday, 18th March.

During the midsummer vacation 5 members—B. Hart, M. Hart, A. Gibson, W. Gibson, P. Hopkins—secured the silver medallion, the four first-named taking part in the reel display, which was given on the Main Beach. A display of land drill was given at the Royal Queensland Yacht Club, by S. Colin, C. Hughes, B. Hart, M. Hart, W. Simmonds, P. Hopkins, on Monday, February 28th. At the Valley State School carnival, a display of reel drill was given before His Excellency Sir William Macgregor: C. Hughes, B. Hart, M. Hart and P. Hopkins assisting. The latter three are practising reel drill at present.

Gross Memorial Trophy.

The competition for the Gross Memorial Trophy, kindly offered by Mr. A. T. Ellis, for the best rifle shot in the School, was held under "Schools of the Empire" conditions, at Enoggera, on December 9th, 10th and 11th. It was won by Corp. A. W. L. Row, with a score of 179 out of a possible 210. Private G. P. Boyce was second with 178, and Lieut. L. G. Wilson third with 177. The team that represented the School in the competition for the Prince of Wales' Cup was Lieut. L. G. Wilson, Corp. Row, Lance-Corp. Bowman, Privates Aitken, Boyce, W. L. Gibson, Hornibrook and Meek. The match was shot on December 12th, but the score made by the team hardly equalled their performances in practice.

Donation to Magazine.

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Marriage.

IRVING-FRANCIS.—At Sydney, March 8th, Mr. H. Irving to Miss I. Francis.

School House Notes.

On or about February 3rd, many of last year's boarders turned up with bright and happy faces, showing how glad they were at the prospect of a year's steady work. There arrived also a number of new boys, who bring our total up to forty six.

Mrs. Bousfield kindly presented us with some new records, and lately the gramophone has been "all the go." We do not lack music, for, while Rolfe is exciting our sympathies most of the smaller fry are slaughtering "Sadie Salome." The annual swimming sports were held on Friday afternoon, March 7th, and this time the boarders were fairly successful. R. Thallon very creditably carried off the under sixteen championship, whilst Gaydon came in a good second. C. Mann won the "breast and back" in great style. Evans surprised the handicappers by carrying off the School Handicap, and also the Vth and VIth Forms Handicap.

The boxing gloves still survive the onslaughts of our enthusiastic members, and we find that, with a little practice, we might produce champions of the noble art. As usual the boarders put forth something good at the Old Boys' match. A. H. Brown acquitted himself very creditably, making seventy-eight runs, which eclipsed the Old Boys' score by one run. We, one and all, congratulate A. J. J. Hammond for his umpiring, and hope that he continues to keep a cool head. At present the sporting enthusiasm among the boarders is fair, but we would like to see everyone put forth all his energy towards the keeping up of our sporting reputation. This year we have lost F. H. Bridgman and A. W. L. Row, both of whom were good sports. We now take the opportunity of congratulating Row on his success in the Senior. On leaving for home, G. W. Wilson, C. M. Trower and R. T. Evans received their colours.

Jottings.

- J. Meek has taken up the profession of surveying.
- E. Park has obtained a scholarship to Gatton College.
- J. Mott is surveying outside Warwick.
- C. A. Mutch is in the office of the Wunderlich Co.
- F. E. Huntington has entered the Audit Department.
- E. C. Smethurst has joined a bank at Bowen.
- D. S. Robinson is working in the Bank of New South Wales.
- F. J. Hornibrook has become a Cadet Mechanic.
- J. R. Adamson is employed in the Railway Commissioner's Office.

W. E. Bytheway has taken up school teaching, and is at present at Norman Park State School.

R. E. Douglas is teaching at the Breakfast Creek State School.

C. A. Bell is a clerk in a solicitor's office.

D. E. Mactaggart is at present attending the Scots College, Melbourne.

A. Feldt has obtained a scholarship to the Australian Naval College, being the only successful candidate in Queensland.

P. Swain is at present surveying.

E. H. Jones gained a bursary to the Charters Towers School of Mines.

A. R. Macdonald has started on a commercial career at Morehead's.

A. S. Pointon has left Brisbane for station life in the wild west.

F. E. Thallon is studying surveying in Sydney.

K. Brunnich and H. Walsh have been appointed Medical Officers at Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney, and C. Wassell and G. C. Willcocks at the Sydney Hospital.

J. R. Barriskill played for Sydney University against Melbourne in the recent Tennis match.

The Old Boys' Association.

(Hon. Sec.: J. G. Nowlan, "Mon Repos," Wickham Terrace, Brisbane.)

(Hon. Treas.: M. H. Ellis, "Grove Lodge," Scrub Road, Kelvin Grove.)

The Old Boys' Association Council has appointed M. H. Ellis, the Hon. Treasurer (M. H. Ellis, Literary Staff, "The Courier") as their Magazine correspondent, and asks all members who have any news personal or otherwise, which they think will be interesting to old boys of the School, to forward it to him.

Since the last issue of the Magazine, the Association has passed through three months of satisfactory development, and although the vacation months were quiet, and there were no functions, February was very busy for those members of the Council who laboured so successfully in arranging the Foundation Day programme. This was no light matter and, recognising that it was really the most important function of the year, from an Association point of view, the sub-committees, and more especially the President and Secretary went to work harder than ever. The selection committees for the lawn tennis and cricket teams had a good deal of material to pick from, and there was a rowing match in contemplation, but this project had to be abandoned. For some

days before the great event there were doubts about the weather, but even this was kind to us, and a goodly attendance at the cricket match was treated to a fine display by the School team, which, under the influence of the coach, Mr. Miller, has become a strong side, as the old boys learnt to their cost. The latter included more newly-fledged association members than usual, and as the youngest of them left last year, and the others drifted gradually back to the very first year of the School's existence, the team was thoroughly representative. Its defeat did not seem to depress it in the least, and some of its members, and particularly some of the older ones, were among the most entertaining contributors to the programme of the informal smoke concert, which was held in the hall in the evening. It is sad to record that the past tennis team was also beaten, but when we get some of those fellows who beat us, into the association in a year or so, there will be a different song to sing, and unless a new Brookes or Wilding rises up suddenly at B.G.S., the association will take home the ashes more often than at present.

During the mid-day adjournment, the Headmaster and Mrs. Bousfield entertained the teams royally, and the Association provided the afternoon tea. At seven o'clock, two long tables full of members sat down to their informal dinner, with the President (Mr. T. E. Jones) as chairman. He was supported by the Headmaster, while the Vice-president (Mr. J. J. Walsh) and last year's President (Mr. Stuart Stephenson) were also with him at his table, which was placed at the foot of the hall dais. Most periods of the School's existence were represented, and there was a general air of comradeship, which it was pleasant to see. Everyone seemed to know someone else, and the atmosphere was full of reminiscences, of which everyone had a few, and there was a special item on the programme for their encouragement, an innovation worked exceedingly well. Some of the darkest and most secret history of B.G.S. was brought to light, and dire tales of canings and impositions were raked up and gleefully retailed by the victims, some of whom were previously quite unsuspected of the evil deeds which their confessions revealed. The audience felt a thrill of sympathy for the President, who described a heartrending experience which he had had, and which began in the arms of a school bully—a rare bird in these days—and ended on a greenhead ants nest! This was when the President was "quite a little boy," and there were many others in the room who could perhaps remember similar incidents when they were quite little boys. Why, it is only a matter of seven or eight years since the writer remembers being lifted up by four strong boys and dealt with similarly, as were many and many another of his generation! Mr. Reg. King and others resurrected stories of Mr. W. Crompton (who preceded Mr. Bousfield as second master), the mention of whose name

brought a rousing cheer from all the older old boys present. One of these yarns concerned an ancient horse, which once belonged to Mr. Sam Pegg, now a solicitor somewhere in the Western country. The beast was "a regular old crock," and, according to Mr. King, the school could hear its bones rattling as soon as it began to come up Stanley Street in the morning with Pegg on board. After the death of the valuable animal, Mr. Crompton held an inquest, and declared it to have died of indigestion subsequent to eating one of Pegg's Euclid books! Mr. P. P. Fewings had some items from defunct School Magazines which flourished in the eighties, one of which referred to the fact that Mr. Bousfield had been "imported," and last but not least there came "George," who blackened the juvenile characters of some of the leading men of Brisbane in a ruthless though entertaining manner. There was a short toast list, which gave opportunities for several very optimistic speeches. The President and the Headmaster spoke cheerfully of the School's progress, and Mr. Bousfield informed the gathering that he only needed "one more little one" to make up an enrolment of 300, this in spite of increased competition. The Treasurer, who proposed "The Association," said that the membership of the O.B.A. was well on to 400, and prophesied a bright future, and the Vice-President, who replied to the toast, sounded the same note of pleasure at the Association's position. All the speakers had congratulations for the School teams, and Mr. Bousfield said a special word of thanks to the coach, Mr. Miller, for his work in training the cricketers.

One of the most keenly enjoyed parts of the programme was the music. There was an unusually good lot of soloists in attendance, and two intervals were allowed for choruses by the school teams and by old boys. The former were rather shy, and all the songs which were popular a few years ago seem to have died. For instance, what has become of old warrior which used to enliven the boarding-house, of which the sole words were—

" The keyhole in the door,
The keyhole in the door,
The keyhole in, the keyhole in,
The keyhole in the door."

and where are all the old Limericks among the "Young Ladies of Niger," which used to delight our artistic souls? The old boys' contribution was more hearty, and they had a special song of eulogy, but, unfortunately, this in its entirety is only for the elite. We feel, however, that we are voicing the sentiment of the whole Association when we quote of the Editor of the Magazine the fervent expression that "he's all right," and of the Secretary of the Association :—

"That he's all right!
 He keeps our ball arollin' with all his might;
 Do you want to join the O.B.A.?
 Send him your sub., and its all O.K.
 Here's good luck to our J.G., He's all right!"

and of the Association:—

"Here's to the O.B.A., with all our might,
 We're members and proud of it too, so we're all right.
 We want all Old Boys to join our ranks,
 And if we get 'em, we'll get their thanks,
 Good luck to the O.B.A., with all our might!"

You should just have heard everyone singing those last two verses! As for the "subsequent proceedings," there is little to be told. The party did not break up till nearly eleven o'clock and it was pleasant to notice that even at that late hour there were few gaps at the tables, and that when "Auld Lang Syne" was sung, it went with a lusty swing that made the building quiver. And if any old boy does not believe that we had a good time, let him refer to the item of the caterer's bill which the Treasurer has before him, and which shows that over 34 dozen bottles of soft drinks were consumed.

Following is the full programme of the evening.

FOUNDATION DAY SPORTS.

Yesterday, the forty-fourth anniversary of the foundation of the Brisbane Grammar School, was the occasion of the usual contests between teams representing the School and the Old Boys' Association. In the cricket the School was allowed 13 men, but this concession seemed unnecessary, for a nice 78 by one of the junior team eclipsed the first innings of the whole Old Boys' team by one run. The captain of the Old Boys' team (Mr. Pring Roberts) was at the School in its first years, and has been a member of the foundation 11 for over 20 years. The School won by nine wickets. In the tennis it was also victorious. Afternoon tea was provided on the ground by the Association, and the Headmaster and Mrs. Bousfield entertained the teams at lunch. Following were the results of the play:—

O.B.A.—FIRST INNINGS.

R. J. Willcocks, c. Wrench, b. Cox	..	..	..	..	16
H. L. Kent, c. Wrench, b. Cox	..	..	..	..	16
G. S. Crouch, c. Hobbs, b. Smith	..	..	..	..	5
N. E. Waraker, st. M. D. Graham, b. Cox	..	..	..	..	1
H. Frew, c. Wrench, b. Cox	..	..	..	..	2
J. Newell, not out	..	..	..	..	27
H. G. Smith, l.b.w., b. Cox	..	..	..	..	0
E. K. Tully, c. Loney, b. Cox	..	..	..	..	1
H. Macintosh, c. Graham, b. Cox	..	..	..	..	0

R. M. King, c. Graham, b. Smith	..	..	..	..	2
P. Roberts, thrown out	..	..	..	..	8
Sundries	..	..	..	..	3

Total 77

Bowling.—Cox, 7 for 34 ; G. G. Smith, 2 for 36 ; Hobbs, 0 for 4.

B.G.S.—FIRST INNINGS.

Paton, l.b.w., b. Macintosh	..	..	..	..	13
G. G. Smith, c. Crouch, b. Smith	..	..	..	..	10
H. W. Jones, h.o.w., b. Willcocks	..	..	..	..	2
M. D. Graham, b. Willcocks	..	..	..	..	6
A. H. Brown, l.b.w., b. Crouch	..	..	..	..	78
Loney, run out	..	..	..	..	4
Wrench, c. Newell, b. Smith	..	..	..	..	6
Speering, c. and b. Crouch	..	..	..	..	5
Cox, c. Newell, b. Crouch	..	..	..	..	6
Hobbs, c. Waraker, b. Crouch	..	..	..	..	0
West, l.b.w., b. Smith	..	..	..	..	1
Bradfield, c. Kent, b. Crouch	..	..	..	..	6
Feez, not out	..	..	..	..	1
Sundries	..	..	..	..	5

Total 144

Bowling.—H. G. Smith, 3 for 34 ; H. Macintosh, 1 for 25 ; R. J. Wilcocks, 2 for 14 ; G. S. Crouch, 5 for 29.

O.B.A.—SECOND INNINGS.

J. Newell, c. Brown, b. Smith	..	..	..	..	0
A. H. Frew, c. and b. Cox	..	..	..	..	6
G. S. Crouch, c. Paton, b. Smith	..	..	..	..	9
R. Willcocks, c. Graham, b. Hobbs	..	..	..	..	31
N. E. Waraker, b. Cox	..	..	..	..	16
E. K. Tully, b. Hobbs	..	..	..	..	1
H. L. Kent, c. Paton, b. Cox	..	..	..	..	12
H. G. Smith, c. Hobbs, b. Cox	..	..	..	..	12
R. M. King, c. Wrench, b. Hobbs	..	..	..	..	1
H. Macintosh, not out	..	..	..	..	0
Pring Roberts, not out	..	..	..	..	0
Sundries	..	..	..	..	3

Total 91

Bowling.—Cox, 4 for 14 ; Smith, 2 for 36 ; B. Hobbs, 3 for 18.

B.G.S.—SECOND INNINGS.

Brown, not out	17
Paton, c. Newell, b. Willcocks	..	..	..	..	5
Smith, not out	..	..	..	..	5
Sundries	..	..	..	..	2

Total for one wicket 29

Won by B.G.S. by nine wickets.

The lawn tennis resulted as follows:—E. H. Roe—J. M. Brown (O.B.A.) v. Quinn—Horn, 1-6, 3-6 ; v. Fraser—Lukin, 6-1, 2-6 ; v. Mr. Porter—Byth, 1-6, 6-3. P. J. O'Shea—J. S. Wood (O.B.A.) v. Quinn—Horn (B.G.S.), 1-6, 4-6 ; v. Fraser—Lukin (B.G.S.), 6-1, 6-2 ; v. Mr. Porter—Byth (B.G.S.), 0-6, 2-6. F. Berry—Stitt (O.B.A.) v. Quinn—Horn (B.G.S.), 1-6, 4-6 ; v. Fraser

—Lukin (B.G.S., 6-1, 6-2; v. Mr. Porter—Byth (B.G.S.), 6-3, 3-6, Totals, O.B.A., 7 sets, 64 games; B.G.S., 11 sets, 79 games. Won by B.G.S. by 4 sets 15 games.—Brisbane "Courier."

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One matter of importance which was referred to at the Foundation Day Smoke Concert was a scheme which the council had discussed for securing a voice in the election of the School Trustees. Under the conditions of the school's foundation, every person subscribing £5 to the building fund of the school is entitled to a vote at the annual election of trustees. The council have had some favourable discussion as to the advisability of the Association becoming a subscriber, and the matter will come up for discussion at the annual meeting. The details are not worked out, but it has been suggested that the vote should be exercised by the President, acting under the direction of the Association, but it is, of course, possible that by vesting them in other officers as well more than one vote may be secured. As the average quorum for the election of trustees during the last few years has been three, the weight which even a single vote will carry in the election will be considerable. It is to be hoped that there will be a good discussion on the matter at the meeting.

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It is tentatively settled that the next euchre party of the Association will be held on April 10th. The Secretary and Mr. Ryder are now busy getting circulars out, and whether the entertainment is held or not will largely be dependent on the response which they receive.

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Last year the Council decided to discuss with the Old Girls' Association, the question of holding a combined ball for the members of the two Associations in May next. The ladies are now taking a postal vote on the subject, and as soon as they have come to a decision the council will act in the matter. If this ball is held there will be no Old Boys' dance this season.

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We have received the following note from Mr. Stephenson:—

"Please convey to the Old Boys' Association our thanks as a School for this donation of 30s. for the Swimming Championship Cup. The race was won this year by W. P. Simmonds in 39 seconds. Two guineas were also donated for the Old Boys' Essay Prize, which was competed for at the end of last year.

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The following* have paid their subscriptions to the O.B.A. for the current year since the last issue of the Magazine:—Geo. Blanchard, F. Berry, E. T. Brown, H. C. Cowan, G. S. Crouch, J. Cowan, J. G. Cribb, C. W. Costin, S. A. Clarke, E. R. Crouch,

R. Dean, A. H. Davey, E. B. Fox, R. W. P. Francis, S. K. Ford, Fraser, A. H. Frew, W. Gasteen, A. D. Graham, R. Gailey, F. Holland, H. Henry, Odo Hopkins, W. Harding-Smith, W. H. Irving, H. W. Johns, J. P. Jones, E. H. Jones, A. H. K. Jopp, A. Kenyon, James Love (1914), E. M. Little, W. A. Leslie, A. L. Leslie, H. Macintosh, Mercer Smith, C. G. Miles, A. J. Mason, C. A. Mutch, C. Morcom, J. Nommensen, C. V. Nommensen, J. B. Newell, O. O'Brien, J. C. Payne, H. A. Perkins, S. E. Perkins, R. J. Presho, A. H. Pace, B. Porter, Partridge, E. Park, J. Raff, S. A. Richards, Jack Richardson, J. C. Roberts, A. Savage, K. ff. Swanwick, Cyril Scott, S. Schooley, Taylor, L. J. W. Taylor, P. Newman Wilson, L. E. White, F. D. J. Wilson.

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This month the Council will issue a circular to members who have not paid their subscriptions for the current year, and who are in arrears, and hopes that it will meet with a response as ready as that to the last one issued. Compared with other years this one has been very successful financially, and if the subscriptions come in as they have been during the last couple of months, we should end 1913 with a satisfactory credit balance.

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New members of the Association recently enrolled:—J. L. Mursell, J. H. Irving, Mr. E. T. Brown, J. C. Payne, Tom A. Keenan, J. Cleeve, C. R. W. Partridge, D. R. Stitt, W. J. Reinhold, F. E. Huntington, T. S. Moore, C. S. Abell, H. Sachs, S. K. Ford, J. H. Bradbury, E. H. Jones, R. S. Irvine, A. W. L. Row, L. W. Gall, E. P. Holland, H. Macintosh, Ralph Dean, N. A. Lahey, J. H. Meek, Napier Newman, E. P. Holmes, F. Harding-Smith, J. A. McGregor, E. Eglinton, W. R. Rutherford, E. T. Walters, A. E. Bourne, R. Pocock, N. G. Robertson, F. H. Bridgman, A. G. Fox, P. Swain, A. L. Leslie, E. J. Park, C. A. Mutch, L. E. White.

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The following letter is one of the right sort:—

Pacific Cable Station,

Fanning Island,

January 14th, 1913.

The Hon. Secretary,

B.G.S. Old Boys' Association,

Brisbane.

Dear Sir,

I have before me your circular, dated 12th February, 1909. I received it some years ago, and, like many another careless Old Boy, pushed it away and forgot about it. However, here is

enclosed money order for 5s. Please enrol me as a country member of the Association for this year.

Good luck to the old School. I hope to see it again in three years' time.

Yours faithfully,

W. R. RUTHERFORD.

Debating Society.

The Society has met again this year under the presidency of Mr. Stephenson, but the regularity of its meetings has been somewhat interfered with by the various engagements on Friday afternoons. There has, however, been one very interesting discussion extending over two meetings on the subject of the best means of improving the games in the School. The following have contributed to the discussion:—Forbes, Bowman, Ross, Byth, Paton, Ford, West, Fraser, K. B., Lane and McNab. We hope for some benefits from the discussion.

The School has to thank Mr. K. ff. Swanwick again for his generous offer of a prize for Declamation. The competition will take place before mid-winter, and we hope that there will be some good speeches as the result of our practice.

Personal Jottings.

Misfortune seems to have fallen on the house of Brown. J. M. Brown, who has just been promoted to be auctioneer for J. Jackson and Co. in Roma Street, went down to Dunwich the other day with a cricket team, and came back with one eye completely closed up and as black as your hat. It seems that a cricket ball did the damage. Len Brown's brother, who is on a visit to Brisbane, reports that Len had a black eye when he left, and as Len and J. M. are close friends the coincidence is peculiar.

One of the names most frequently mentioned by the very old old boys at the Foundation Day function was that of Mr. Thomas Harlin, the first Headmaster of the School. On the following Saturday, the "Brisbane Courier" published the following letter, from Mr. H. M. Challinor, Gatton, with a photograph:—

I send you a late photograph of Mr. Thomas Harlin, first Headmaster of the Brisbane Boys' Grammar School. There are many old boys who will be glad to know that their old friend and master is well and hearty at eighty years of age, and still engaged

in educational work. "Tim," as we irreverently but affectionately called him, was a scholar and a gentleman, and, above all, the type of manly man that by precept and example, and a withering scorn of anything mean or petty, formed character in his pupils. In the class room or on the playground his fiery zeal carried him along and us with him; what he could not tolerate was lack of moral courage, indolence, or argumentative procrastination. His patience to a certain point was exemplary; thereafter the delinquents might cry *saue qui peut*. He trusted his boys implicitly till they failed him, and then his fine scorn was not to be forgotten. Some years after he joined the staff of the Melbourne Church of England Grammar School, in 1877, he visited Brisbane, when his old boys flocked around him and feted him right royally. I have before me now the December number of "The Melburnian," a fine journal of the above school, which has 480 boys attending on the roll. The journal reports the annual sports with a smoke concert and supper following; and records the hearty and affectionate congratulations of the old boys to Mr. Harlin, who was present, and celebrating his eightieth birthday. I should like to quote the lovable and amusing speeches, but they are too long. We need fear no deterioration of the British race in the Dominions with men of the stamp of Thomas Harlin to inculcate and maintain the best traditions of the nation for manliness, courage, vigour, and scholarly attainments. All his old boys in Queensland, or wherever they are, will, I am sure, join me in wishing our dear old master all worldly comfort, peace of mind, and a golden tinted autumn to a very fine career, "*Nil sine labore*," the school motto, to which may be added "*amor omnia vincit*." In other words, "work hard and love well," and conquest is assured.

Two or three days afterwards Mr. Edmund Gregory wrote:—Sir,—Re Thomas Harlin's photo. in Saturday's "Courier," I seize this opportunity of testifying to that gentleman's public spiritedness in his educational work for the benefit of the early settlers of that day, outside his ordinary official duties of the Brisbane Grammar School. There were no technical colleges in those times, and few means of obtaining any tuition for our growing lads and lasses, but the need of such was nevertheless not less glaringly felt. I accordingly consulted Mr. Harlin as to the best means of supplying the want. He very willingly entered into the matter and offered his own services, and solicited the aid of other teachers in the school to assist in teaching at a literary institute, just established in a small building in Petrie-Terrace on certain evenings in the week without fee or reward of any kind except the consciousness of doing good, and bettering the education of the working young people of that time. Accordingly classes were formed, Mr. Harlin taking a mathematical class, Mr. Cameron (the second master), who, happily, is still to the fore among us, taking a Latin

class, and the French master taking a French class. Angus Mackay, of the "Courier," took the English class, and others the ordinary three R's classes, and some of the present day public writers of Brisbane and others have occasion to remember the stimulus they obtained to the prosecution of study which they hence received in that institute by the generous help they received from those large-hearted teachers.

The long expected Commonwealth High Court appointments were made on February 13th last, and we were pleasantly surprised that one of the appointees was an old boy, Mr. Charles Powers, who for a number of years has held the post of Commonwealth Crown Solicitor. The Melbourne "Argus," writing of his career, says that Mr. Charles Powers was born in Brisbane in 1853, and in Queensland he took his place as a public man, playing no small part in directing the legislation of those earlier days. He was educated at the Ipswich and Brisbane Grammar Schools, and, in 1876, was admitted to practice. For a time he contented himself with building up his practice, but later he commenced to take a keen interest in municipal affairs. His service in municipal matters, however, was only a stepping-stone to the higher walks of Parliamentary life, for in 1888 he contested and won the Burrum seat in the Queensland Legislative Assembly. When the Morehead Ministry was formed, Mr. Powers became Postmaster-General and Minister for Education, but he held those portfolios for only about nine months. The Ministry of which he was a member had to vacate the Treasury benches, but his party then did him the honour of choosing him as leader of the Opposition as soon as the Nelson Ministry took office. The Labour Party at that time had, however, risen to considerable strength in the Queensland Legislative Assembly. In fact, it had become the direct Opposition. The result was that the party of which Mr. Powers had been chosen the leader resolved itself into a mere remnant of the old Radical party, and a year after his appointment as leader, in 1898, he retired from politics. Only a very short time elapsed, however, before Mr. Powers was appointed Queensland Crown Solicitor. Upon the formation of the Crown Law department under Federation, Mr. Powers' name was naturally one of the first of those which suggested themselves for appointment to the chief position in that department, and, whether there were many rivals in the field or not, Mr. Powers secured the appointment as Commonwealth Crown Solicitor. That position he has held ever since. Last year Mr. Powers was sent to England by the Federal Ministry on a legal mission. Much mystery surrounded the objects of the trip, but it was understood at the time that he had been instructed to obtain information which would assist in the prosecution of certain trusts. Mr. Hughes, the Federal Attorney-General, when discussing the

appointment, stated that Mr. Powers had been practising as a barrister.

Mr. Geo. L. Warry, one of Brisbane's most prominent and popular business men, died in Gladstone-place, Bowen terrace, at about 7.15 o'clock on February 28th. Mr. Warry, whose wife pre-deceased him about two years ago, has been ailing for some time. The deceased was one of Brisbane's well-known personalities, kind-hearted and generous to a degree, and his many gifts for charitable purposes were made in an unostentatious manner. He was a Brisbane boy, having been born in the Valley 47 years ago, his father being Mr. R. S. Warry. Mr. Warry was educated at the Brisbane Grammar School, and was always a popular figure. He was well-known as a prominent broker, and also the Brisbane representative of the Central Queensland Meat Export Company. His assistance to sport was also general, and he was a member of the Royal Queensland Yacht Club, the Queensland Turf Club, and the Commercial Travellers' Club. His mother still resides at Enoggera, and there are also two brothers, Messrs. T. S. and R. S. Warry, who are merchants in Maryborough. There are five sisters, these being Mrs. R. Hall (Newmarket), Mrs. F. C. Emmot (Windsor), Mrs. Percy Tait (Sydney), and the two Misses Warry. The circumstances of his death on Foundation Day were all the more touching, from the fact that he was always a prominent figure at the Foundation Day celebrations, and almost invariably played in the cricket team for the Old Boys' side.

Stanley Kingsbury, one of the sub-editors of the Boston "Monitor," who went to the United States about three years ago, has just completed a course in Economics at Harvard University, and has passed his final examination with honours. Mr. Kingsbury was one of the early editors of the Magazine, and after leaving school joined the staff of the Brisbane "Courier." Later he went to Hong Kong, and has also served on one or two New Zealand newspapers. The year before last he was married in Boston to Miss Newman, of Sydney.

Phil. Herga, who has been studying the mysteries of the watchmaking trade in France, has returned to Brisbane with his parents, and is going into his father's business.

B. W. Molesworth, Blaney Powe, J. N. Radcliffe, and one or two other old boys are included in the University cricket team.

The old boy bridegrooms of the month were Claude Roe, who married Miss Moray Jackson, E. G. Oxley and Oswald Oxley.

Eric Fox (1904-1908) has been admitted to practice as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of Queensland.

We congratulate Walter Snelling on his recovery from his recent illness.

The engagement is announced of Miss Gladys Hobday to C. A. Powell, last year's Association Treasurer. Good luck to them.

W. Wright, who was formerly associate to Mr. Justice Real, and who is now in partnership as a solicitor with his father at Mackay, has been on a visit to Brisbane.

Dr. Mervyn Patterson and his wife have left on a visit to England.

Rev. Harold Ayscough, who has been studying at Moore College, Sydney, will leave for England in August next, to complete his Arts Course at Durham University.

We offer our sincere sympathy to Messrs. A. and W. Thurlow, whose father died suddenly in Sydney last month.

Jack Richardson, who has been on a visit to Croydon, has returned to Brisbane.

A. P. Ord and A. T. Edwards are now somewhere in the Indian Ocean, en route for England.

Mr. T. C. Troedson recently joined the ranks of married men.

Speaking of the annual training camp of the Cambridge University Contingent Officers' Training Corps last year, the "Times" makes special reference to the wireless section. It says: "A light wireless station, certainly the lightest in the service, was, however, distinctly new and set up for the first time yesterday, it kept the commanding officer in constant contact with his reserves in the rear. The wireless station is the product of several enthusiasts who, under the supervision of Captain F. J. M. Stratton, devote nearly all their spare time to research work in connection with wireless telegraphy. Their 15 feet station yesterday worked well within a range of three miles, and as the aim of the designers is to perfect an instrument which will establish lateral communication over a battalion front, the range would seem to be ample for the purpose. Portability is another recommendation which the Cambridge station possesses. The equipment can be carried by one man. Yesterday it was spread over four, and made an almost negligible addition so far as weight was concerned to the ordinary kit." The sergeant in charge of the wireless station was G. F. Davidson, B.E., an old B.G.S. boy.

On the evening of Foundation Day, the Secretary received the following telegram from Mr. T. P. Power, who is at present in Sydney:—"Hope to-day's and evening's reunion great success; warmest regards old boy friends."

Round the World.

(By "T.W.B.")

In acquitting myself of a promise to write for the School Magazine a few notes on "A Trip Round the World," I feel that it is a task of great magnitude to compress into small space the

many impressions of men and countries made upon one in "circling the globe." In ten months (such was the duration of my tour) you can see much—but not all. With this warning, I proceed to the briefest summary of a trip that took me to the Philippines, Japan, Canada, the United Kingdom, Germany, Italy, France, Algiers, Egypt, Ceylon, and "so home again."

If you have not read very widely and carefully you will be surprised to hear that almost at the very gates of Australia there is an exhibition of "old world greatness," unmatched in interest and romance and beauty. The conquest of the Philippines by America was (so it is said) an unwelcome surprise even to the Americans themselves. The conquerors found themselves masters of a race that had known the Spaniards in something of their glory, and had received from them liberal instruction in the arts and trades. The Filipinos to-day speak Spanish, follow Spanish ideas in art, and build their churches in Spanish fashion. Manila itself is part of the old world—it is a city of magnificent churches. The old Manila is a walled city with moats and battlements, and all the safeguards necessary to a city of olden days, and yet it is the very centre of a tropical panorama unequalled in beauty. From Manila you (the reader) must be whisked like magic to Hongkong. (It is your business manager's decree—not my unwillingness), and in Hongkong you will receive that first impression of Eastern languour that induced Kipling to say that when you've heard the East a-calling you'll never heed aught else." There is languour in the air, the public gardens are full of a drowsy humming of insects in a sultry atmosphere; there are odours (some delightful and some well, not delightful) which are found in the East alone. Outside your hotel you find the Royal Peacock flower in bloom—you see the long arcades formed over the footways by the great buildings, and you hear the grunts and cries of the rickshaw boys. But the striking feature of Victoria (the capital of Hongkong) is its vast Chinese population. It is nominally a British garrison port—in reality it is a Chinese city, notwithstanding the sumptuous residences of rich Indians and Englishmen that line the glorious "hills" and mound up even to the Peak Signal Station. It is here that you see the real Chinaman—the young Chinaman—who after centuries of servitude and fear has thrown off the yoke of an effete dynasty, and has stepped into the march of modern civilisation and progress. If you would estimate the people of China at their real worth disabuse your minds of the idea that the Chinaman seen by us in Australia are the best specimens of their race. You must look upon those clean, lithe young students in Hongkong, Canton and Shanghai—you must take into account their earnestness, seriousness and honesty; you must notice their decorum and personal neatness.

Japan is in truth a wonderland. Nature there has been bountiful, but man has done much in taking advantage of Nature's liberality. In any event the temple-haunted Nikko (for instance) would have overpowered the traveller with its sylvan beauty its great waterfalls and its winding streams, but the hand of man has added gorgeous temples, glorious avenues, and a sacred bridge that defy description. You would find Japan to be a land of exquisite surprises. The people are like no other people in quaintness and ambition, and they vie with the Chinese people in their secrecy. There is a "but" in the case of the Japs. The younger generation, knowing only of Japan's successes against China and Russia, seem in peril of pluming themselves unduly about their importance in the world, and of losing that fine courtesy that characterises the men who helped to make Japan what she is. The country is the land of sacred things—even the great Fuji-yama (that wonderful mountain whose presentment you will find in most pictures from Japan) is a sacred thing, and there is hardly a district where there is not a shrine.

The route between Yokohama and Vancouver is known to mariners as the "great circle." In winter the voyage is rough and dangerous; in summer it is foggy, and so one is glad when the lights on the American coast come into view. Vancouver is laughed at by other Canadian cities, and by its rival seaports on the U.S. coast for its great pretensions. They still will look upon it as a mushroom city, the while it lays claim to having in itself the best site for "the capital of the British Empire." Its population in 25 years has jumped from tens of thousands to hundreds of thousands; land is being bought up everywhere; in a year or two four transcontinental railways will run through the city, and in every way it is taking upon itself that peculiar life and greatness which one finds in the really big cities of the world. There is something in the life of great cities, something indescribable, that immediately fastens upon the visitor from Australia. There is a quality of solidity and permanence and completeness about them, and Vancouver is steadily gaining that quality. Yet as the Londoner says, "She's too far West." From Vancouver, the best route, undoubtedly, is through the Canadian Rockies. For a whole night and a day you are winding your way up and down, in and out among the mountains, lakes and gorges, and then for two days and more you are steaming uninterruptedly through the prairies. It is not a kind arrangement of Nature's—to give you a surfeit of snowy mountains and then a surfeit of grassy plain. Half a day of each, alternated, would be a delightful experience. After nearly a week's travelling you are in the famous Quebec, ready to take steamer for England, but there is generally time to view the heights of Quebec and Abraham—to enact again in your mind on the very spot that fine tussle between Wolfe and

Montcalm. In these parts of Canada you would be surprised at the amount of French spoken, and perhaps you would muse a little on the Empire-making genius of Great Britain, which has welded the French-Canadians into the very heart of her great system.

And now for England. Lord Chelmsford the other day, told the people of Australia that what they needed greatly was a sense of tradition—a veneration for old things. Well, he was right. If you would appreciate England and the Continent, your mental equipment must contain a large proportion of veneration, of susceptibility to the power of antiquity upon present times. As an Australian I had wondered often at the slowness with which the Briton "at home" moved—at the fondness with which he clung to what younger countries regard as antiquated ideas. But the surprise vanished when I came to travel about England and Scotland and Ireland. The power of the past is on men's minds, they cannot disturb the "old order" without considerable thought. That feeling of an "old time" comes upon one powerfully in the Houses of Parliament, in Westminster Hall, in the Tower, in the Abbey. Not even the brilliance of Macaulay can erect for you the historic halls, so that you will feel the traditions: but just a few glances in the halls themselves can make you feel them. In London, indeed, the present is heir of the past. Yet London is far from being a beautiful city as Paris is, as Berlin is. It has been called a mere collection of provincial towns." The expression may give an idea of the size of London, but it is unjust for London is in every sense of the word "an Imperial City." I do not think that I am unduly prejudiced in saying that no other British city gives the sense of completeness given by London.

Already I have far exceeded the space allotted to me, and so I must defer remarks on the rest of the tour to another number.

A Flying Visit to Cairo.

(By W.K.)

As our ship was to stay some hours at Suez and Port Said, a number of us took advantage of the time available, also of Cook's representative, who, along with countless numbers of vendors of tobacco, Turkish delight, etc., came aboard as soon as we dropped anchor in the Gulf of Suez. Landing by tender at a wharf teeming with over-obliging porters of all nationalities, we were ushered into the Custom House, where we had to satisfy a Turkish Official that we were not smuggling tobacco, etc. Being passed we were led in the direction of the station, where we had to wait about an

hour for the train. Our time was well occupied in inspecting the various trinkets, which were perpetually thrust under our noses by the vigorous salesmen, who swarmed everywhere with them. At last, away in the train, we soon left Suez behind, and were scuttling over sandy deserts, with the great canal on our right, and long low and undulating hills of sand stretching away on our left. Very soon some small fresh-water canals, cut from the Nile, were visible near the railway, and mud huts, the only things which marked the habitation of man.

In two hours the train drew up at Ismalia, where we changed trains, and rattled away westward. A very good French dinner was served on the train, and in another two hours we drew up at the fine large station in Cairo. Cairo, the most cosmopolitan of all cities, with its millions, and gay streets, lit with electric and gas lights, presented a grand sight. Although all large cities bear a certain amount of resemblance to one another, Egypt's capital has several noticeable differences. It is Oriental to a marked degree, at the same time possessing the appearance of a flourishing and commercial centre. Everywhere are the sun-tanned Egyptian faces, Nubians, Syrians, Greeks, Turks, etc., while the white faces are significant of the predominating influence of England and France.

Egypt being a popular holiday resort for Europeans, desirous of escaping the inclemency of their winter, Cairo has many grand and luxurious hotels, very finely appointed in Continental style and grandeur? We were taken to Shepherd's, which is the best, and most central, and here we spent the night. First thing in the morning after a French breakfast, our party, which consisted of seventeen ladies and gentlemen, under the guidance of Mustapha, Cook's agent, motored out to the Pyramids, a distance of about five miles. The run was most unique and interesting, a level road all the way after crossing the Nile, with palm trees forming an avenue, while men led camels and donkeys, here and there women carried wood on their heads (and to this custom is due their fine carriage and slim figures) was the road along which our motor raced. It is difficult for one who has not seen these things, to credit the rapidity with which these slow-going objects moved from the front of the motor, and how we threaded our way through the crowds without mishap.

We were now at the foot of the great Pyramid of Gizeh, more than 450 feet high, and covering an area of eleven acres, and comprised of lime stones weighing hundred of tons, and yet fitted together so accurately that one could not insert a penknife blade between them. We were here beset by a number of men offering us their camels to ride on, which offer we all accepted; and then away we rode to the Sphinx, that huge grim face which has gazed steadfastly over the desert for centuries, and will yet remain.

The face has been disfigured by Napoleon, who with a cannon blew off the nose, while he was in Egypt.

Here was the inevitable and indispensable photographer, to whom we submitted ourselves, and then returned to the base of the Pyramid. This structure is built mostly of lime stones, cut about three feet square at the ends, and fitted closely together, forming a huge staircase on four sides. In order to preserve this soft stone from the weather, and also to give the building a finished appearance, the spaces were filled by granite stones, whose section is an isosceles right angled triangle, called casing stones, so that when the Pyramid was completed, its sides would be quite smooth and impossible to scale.

To gain the entrance, we had to ascend about 70 feet. The door is four feet square, and slopes downward at an angle of about 27°. Here one must give both hands to the two guides, who, with their bare feet, can grip the slippery stones, now worn smooth by the treading of feet on them, since (it is reckoned) 2100 B.C. After going about 100 feet, we met another passage leading upward at about the same angle as the first led downward, and of the same dimensions. Ascending in our cramped position for about 100 feet, we suddenly found ourselves in a huge hall, whose roof was 27 feet in height, and in breadth 9 feet—called the Grand Gallery. At the top another low passage led us into the King's Chamber, a room 36 x 18 feet. Here is the stone Sarcophagus, in which the body of Ramesis II, the Pharaoh of the Oppression was laid, after being carried up the passages we had just ascended. The body has been removed, and the mummy can now be seen in the Museum of Antiquities in Cairo. Our descent, and return to daylight was the next question, and this was performed by the aid of the guides and their candles. One of them, an Arab, on learning that I was an Australian, clasped my hand, and wept for joy and delight, saying he loved all Australians, etc., but we all know what he was after. We returned to the hotel for lunch, after which we began a drive through old Cairo. The first stop was made at the Mosque of the Sultan Hassan, an edifice erected in Gothic style, and built entirely of the Granite Casing Stones, which were ruthlessly stripped off the great Pyramid by that monarch in the year 757 A.D. In the centre of the Mosque is his tomb, surrounded by high railings. From this Mosque we were driven up to the Citadel, which has the fortifications of the town mounted on the hill on which it stands, and behind it is the Mosque of Mahommet Ali. This is the grandest and largest in Cairo, and is very spacious inside. Before being permitted to tread the holy floors of this temple, we had to don slippers, specially kept for the purpose. The courtyard, which is very large, is paved with white marble. The interior of the building is the place of public worship, and is laid with a magnificent red carpet, an inch thick. At a considerable

height from the floor, a narrow gallery runs round the walls, and here the women only are allowed. From the ceiling, which is very high, there depend two magnificent Chandeliers, which have innumerable crystals, and electric candles on them. On one side, enclosed by a high gold gilt railing and fretwork, lies the body of Mahomet Ali, the builder of this beautiful Mosque, which was constructed after the pattern of the Mosque of Sofia at Constantinople.

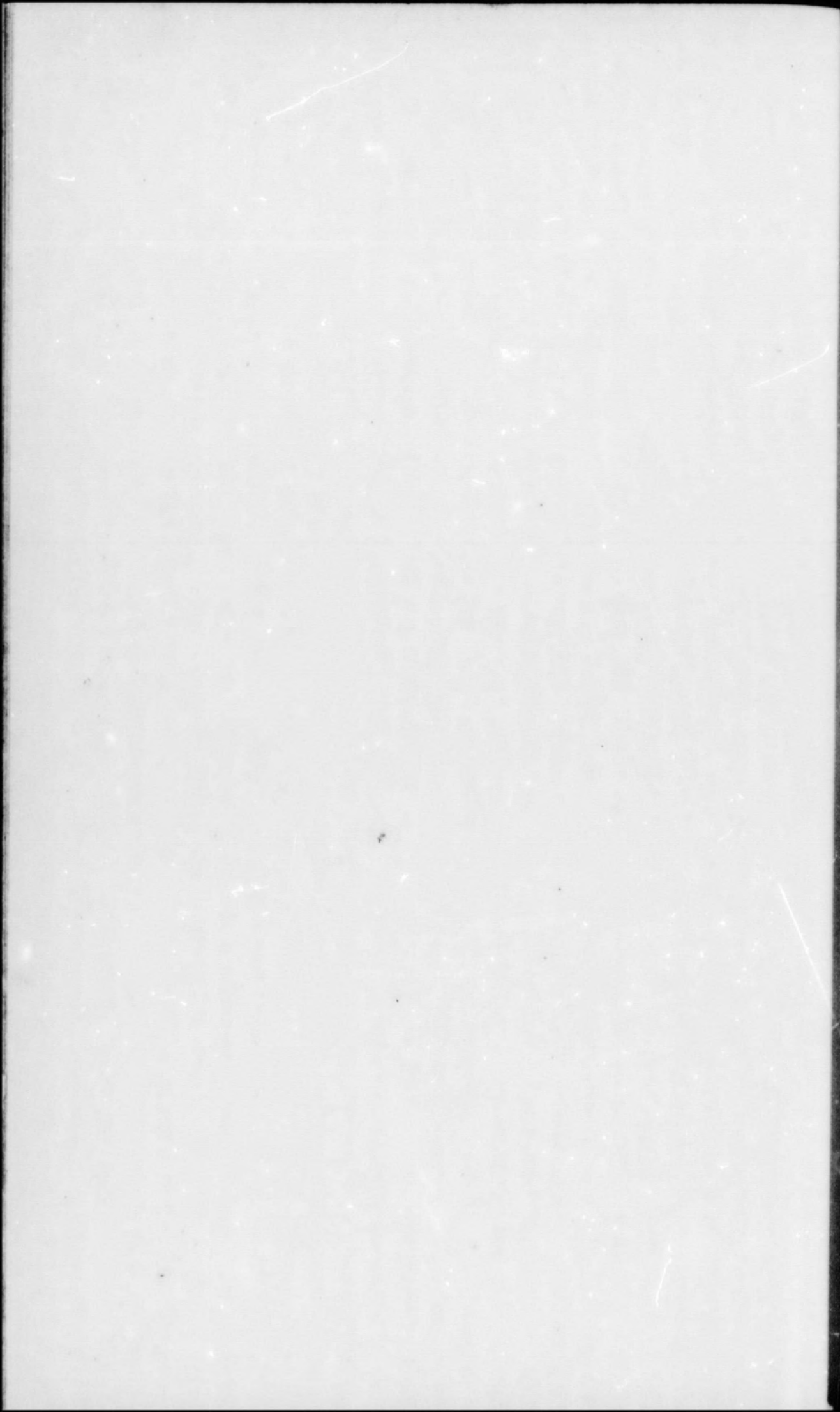
From here we drove to the Bazaars, old Cairo. These consist of narrow, dirty and squalid streets, thronged with thousands of people of all nationalities, many of whom sat sipping Turkish coffee. Every available corner was filled with the seemingly limitless supply of brightly coloured goods, jewellery, etc. Dirty and uninviting as this place may appear, yet here can be bought the most beautiful of wearing apparel, and some of the finest gems. While passing through these quarters we met a funeral: the deceased was borne on the shoulders of four men, while behind them walked the chief mourners, and behind them again the remainder of the cortege, all carrying the Koran, from which they sang a mournful dirge in weird and tuneless voices.

On our return to the hotel, we were met by Mustapha, who, like his Arab brethren tried to take us in for our dinner tickets on the train. However, we soon settled this to our own satisfaction, and were soon on our way to Port Said, where we joined the ship once more, and thus ended our short stay in Egypt.

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