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Editorial

"Companions of old time! 'Nil sine labore!'

For aye are we linked in true fellowship's bond.

Hurrah for our School! et sit semper in flore!

Our voices shall cheer and your hearts shall respond."

Another year has passed, and another has been entered upon, and it again falls to our lot to welcome the new arrivals. In the interval between the first appearance of a boy in lower School and his departure from the highest form in Upper School, much happens. He plays games, he makes friends, warmer friends, perhaps, than those he will make in later years; he studies boys, books, and masters, and his whole character is moulded in a furnace of joys, trials and disappointments.

In welcoming the new boys, we must not forget to say a few words of farewell to those of you who have left us. We wish you all God-speed. Remember that though you are advancing through life, you have not totally left us. You have left your record with us, and we hope that you will always keep in touch with the old School, through the medium of the Old Boys' Association.

On March 7th, our Annual Swimming Sports were held, W. P. Simmonds succeeding in carrying off the School Swimming Championship for the third year in succession. We offer him our heartiest congratulations.

The First XI. has been fairly successful this year, but we regret to say that both they and the tennis teams were defeated by the Old Boys. The tennis teams were defeated by a substantial majority, but when we remember that our crack player Quinn, of last year's team was playing for the Old Boys, and that Paton could not play for the School, owing to the cricket match, we do not in any way feel ashamed.

Owing to the scarcity of cricket pitches, a new system of Sports Half-holidays has been introduced, and we may add, with success. Formerly, the whole School had the Sports Half on the one day, but owing to the large number of players there were many boys who could not get a game anywhere. By the new system, the Lower School, Fourth Form, and the V. and VI. forms, have separate Sports "Halves," thus making three Sports "Halves" a month.

Once again the coveted honour of winning the Rhodes Scholarship has fallen to a past member of the B.G.S., in the personage of A. W. L. Row. His career at the School was marked by its brilliance in studies and sport, and we wish him every success for the future.

The Special Squad has again succeeded in winning the Battalion Competitions, and is now training hard for the Brigade Competitions, under its persevering and enthusiastic commander, Lieut. A. S. West.

Changes have taken place on the staff, so that while we announce the departure of Mr. Oakley, we welcome Mr. Lea and Mr. Swynny.

Owing to pressure of work, our able and enthusiastic editor of last year, A. S. West, has had to resign. During his term of office he proved to be most energetic and capable for his work, and willingly gave up a good deal of his time for the benefit of the Magazine.

We publish in this issue a large number of Examination Successes, and in the name of the School, we offer our hearty congratulations to Messrs. A. B. Powe and A. W. L. Row for their University successes, to S. S. Bond and J. G. Wagner on winning University Scholarships, and to E. Foster, A. J. Bonham, L. J. Micheli, O. Tiegs and M. Walker, on their excellent Junior Passes.

Death of Mr. J. Harlin.

The news of the death of Mr. Thomas Harlin, M.A., will be learned with regret by a great many people. Mr. Harlin, who was born in Ireland on October 25th, 1832, graduated at St. Peter's College, Cambridge, of which he was elected fellow. He was ninth wrangler in 1856. In the sixties he was appointed the first head master of the Brisbane Grammar School, and he held that position until he resigned at the end of 1875. He was engaged in mathematical lecturing at Sydney University in 1876, and then came to Melbourne as second master, under the headmastership of the late Professor Morris, at the Melbourne Grammar School. Mr. Harlin was on the staff of the Melbourne Grammar School until 1884, when he retired; but until the day of his death, he retained his interest in the school.

Until quite recently Mr. Harlin was chess editor of "The Australasian." He was a leader writer on the "Argus" for many years. His text book on euclid and algebra is well-known to mathematical students, and as an examiner for the Bankers' Institute, hundreds of men passed through his hands. He retained his faculties to the very end, for he was at work as late as Saturday last, when he was stricken down by cerebral hemorrhage, and though he lingered until Tuesday evening, his long and useful career was suddenly closed.

In the death of Mr. Harlin the charities of Melbourne have lost an indefatigable worker, and a powerful organiser. For 20 years he was closely connected with the management of the Austin Hospital. He found it a glorified benevolent asylum, and, almost unaided, worked it up, until he left it the splendid institution it is to-day. As vice-president and honorary treasurer, his work there will ever stand as a monument to his unselfishness and charitable zeal. He was not a rich man to endow it with worldly gifts, but he gave his time and unsparing zeal to the institutions. He was one of the promoters of the Melbourne District Nursing Society, one of the original workers and most interested members of the Charity Organisation Society. He had much to do in connection with the late Mr. Henry Steele Shaw and Mr. C. H. Davis, with the foundation of the Society to Assist Persons of Education, and he was the last survivor of the little band of philanthropists who founded that society.

Mr. Harlin leaves a widow, one son (Dr. Frank Harlin), of Killarney, Queensland, and three daughters—Mrs. C. P. Farie Wright, of Kerang; Miss Mabel Harlin, M.A., who is on the staff

of the Girls' Church of England Grammar School (Merton Hall) ; and Miss Enid Harlin.

The late Mr. J. Harlin.

FIRST HEADMASTER OF THE BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

(By H. M. Challinor, Esq., An Old Boy).

Mr. Thomas Harlin, the first headmaster of this fine School, died last November in Melbourne, very suddenly, after attaining his 81st birthday. Mentally vigorous and physically robust, he was also of a kindly generous disposition—a rugged specimen of the best type of the old pioneers. We do well not to forget the respect due to these old pioneers and founders of the State's institutions ; the men who blazed the trails and blazed them well ; for as sure as we fail to honour and emulate them, we shall forfeit all claim to share the fair renown of verile members of the British race. As boys we had a great respect and affection for Mr. Harlin, an attitude of mind which time has not dulled. We still cherish and venerate his memory. One of the manliest of men, his scholarly equipment and strong force of character eminently fitted him for the task (with the assistance of Mr. Donald Cameron and others) of laying the foundations of this splendid institution. His opinions were formed on sound judgment and were not to be shaken by lesser minds. His scorn of anything dilettante, mean, or vacillating, led him at times into a brusqueness of manner that may have been easily misunderstood ; but he was a gentleman always, and his energetic work in the business of life, other than that scholastic, has shown him to have been a strong lover of his fellow men. Philanthropy owes him a kindly memory, for misfortune never called to him in vain. Institutions within touch of him felt the benefit of his strong personality. His vigour, courage and benevolence made him an example that all young men might safely follow in their development of character. Selfish opportunism and superficiality—the desire for unearned luxury and ease—those erosive menaces to the race, were his especial abhorrence. Honest work and healthy recreation were to him the standards of a nobility of purpose in accord with the first principles of human activity and development. His contempt for the drones and shufflers along the various paths of human intercourse, he never failed to fearlessly express, and if he made enemies they were to be found among these weaker ones. It is interesting to remember that Mr. Harlin took high mathematical honours at Cambridge, and began

the study of civil engineering. In the fell clutch of circumstance he had to abandon it, which was unfortunate for this grand profession, for his afterwork and character clearly show that he would have become famous as a great engineer, no less than he proved himself a fine scholar and master. Whatever he found was good to be done, he did with his whole soul and energy. As Lord Rosebery said of Dr. Johnson, "He was a man who stood four square to all the world." A glance at the list of his old boys will disclose the names of men who have attained eminence in politics, in the professions, and in commerce, while maintaining characters moulded on that of their worthy master. Let us then honour the memory of one who set so good an example as an honest worker and altruist, and feel comfort with those nearer to him in the assurance that he is now where the prime reality of his ideals is associated with his soul's perfect environment at the magnificent summit of human evolution, even as the Great Architect intended it. About 80 of Mr. Harlin's old boys have subscribed, but there are still some whose whereabouts have not been discovered, the fund, therefore, can be augmented, more especially as death has hallowed the feelings of regard originally inspired on the attainment of honoured old age by a dear friend and master. Under the circumstances, we feel that our efforts might have been still more worthy of their object; but the fact remains that those lads who for some years hereafter put real "Harlin" business into geometry may be assured of the special regard of numerous men of position in the Commonwealth, who have not lost their faith in, and their affection for, the Brisbane Boys' Grammar School.

Mr. A. W. L. Row.

RHODES SCHOLAR.

Mr. A. W. L. Row, the sixth candidate from this School who has won the Rhodes Scholarship, is a son of Dr. Row, of Dunwich, and was born in 1894. He received his early education at Bowen House School, and won the Bowen House Scholarship to the B.G.S. Here he won a general merit prize in his first year, the Form Prize, and the prizes for Languages and Mathematics in the 4th Form; and in 1910 he won the Language Prize in the 5th Form, and passed the Sydney Junior with 3 A's and 4 B's. At the end of the year he gained a Trustees' Scholarship. In the 6th Form he won the prizes for Mathematics, Chemistry, the Lilley Gold Medal, and the Language Prize. After passing the Queensland Senior with 4 Distinctions, he gained a Queensland Uni-

versity Scholarship, and after one year's residence at the Queensland University, he has succeeded in carrying off the Rhodes' Scholarship. In the playing fields he has done good work at cricket, football, rowing, and shooting, and won his colours for rowing, and captained the Shooting Team while at School.

Mr. B. Powe, B.A.

Mr. B. Powe, who has gained the high distinction of a First Class Honours in Classics at the final B.A. Examination of the Queensland University, was born in Townsville in 1893. His family afterwards removed to Allora, and while residing there he won a bursary to Brisbane Grammar School. While in attendance at the B.G.S. from 1906—1910, he passed the Sydney Junior Public Examination with 7 A's, and gained the Byrnes' Memorial Medal for the highest pass in Queensland. In 1909, and again in 1910, he won the Lilley Gold Medal, and passed the Sydney Senior with 6 A's and 4 B's, winning the medal for Ancient History. In the Queensland Senior he passed in 9 subjects, securing 7 Distinctions and won the first of the 20 Scholarships awarded by the Government. In his first year at the University he gained Distinction in Mathematics, French, Latin and Greek; in the second year Distinction in Logic and Psychology, Ethics and Metaphysics, Latin and Greek, and in the Final Examination for the Degree B.A. he gained first class Honours in Classics, being the only candidate who secured this distinction. Mr. Powe is also a good cricketer and tennis player.

Our University Scholarship Winners.

S. S. BOND was educated at Bowen House School from 1903 to 1905, and entered the Toowoomba Grammar School in 1906. He passed the Sydney Junior and also the Queensland Junior in 1910, gaining Distinction in Arithmetic, Geometry and Chemistry. He entered the Brisbane Grammar School in 1913, and during his stay with us he won the Cockle Prize, the Harlin Prize and Form VI. Prize. He passed the Queensland Senior Exam. in 1913 with 4 "Merits" and 5 "Passes," and was awarded a University Scholarship. During his School career he has represented Toowoomba Grammar School in swimming, shooting, football, and cricket; and the Brisbane Grammar School in cricket and football, and for the latter won his "colours." He also held a commission



MR. B. POWE, B.A.
First Class Honourman in Classics.

as Lieutenant in the Senior Cadets. He is now in residence at Emanuel College.

J. G. WAGNER was born in 1895, and is the son of Mr. J. Wagner, head teacher of the Ironside State School, where he received his early education. In 1909 he came to the B.G.S. as a holder of a State Scholarship, in which examination he gained thirteenth place. In 1909 he gained a General Merit Prize, and in 1910 and 1911 the Language Prizes of the IVth and Vth Forms. In 1911, also, he passed the Queensland Junior with Distinction in Arithmetic, and passes in Latin, Greek, German, English, History, Geography and Algebra. In this year he gained one of the Trustees' Extension Scholarships, coming fourth on the list. At the end of 1913 he passed the Queensland Senior, with merits in Latin and Greek, and passes in English, German, Ancient History, Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry. In this exam. he succeeded in winning a University Scholarship. In his last year at the School he gained the Bowen Prize for proficiency.

Successes Won by Old Boys in 1913.

CHARTERS TOWERS SCHOOL OF MINES.

E. H. Jones, Chemistry, First Class; Mechanics, Physics, Mathematics, Geology, Second Class; Drawing, Surveying, Mining, Pass.

UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND.

B.A. DEGREE.

A. B. Powe (First Class Honours); J. L. Briggs, H. W. Dinning.

SECOND YEAR ARTS.

A. H. Jones; J. L. Mursell (3 Distinctions); O. W. O'Brien (Distinction); B. H. Molesworth (2 Distinctions); J. W. Nommensen (Distinction); J. N. Radcliffe (Distinction).

FIRST YEAR ARTS.

L. N. Collin; A. W. L. Row (2 Distinctions).

THIRD YEAR ENGINEERING.

R. M. Wilson; N. A. Lloyd (4 Distinctions).

SECOND YEAR ENGINEERING.

W. M. B. Fowler (Distinction).

FIRST YEAR ENGINEERING.

P. A. Frankel; A. B. Grimes (Distinction); H. A. B. Scriven.



S. S. BOND.
Winner of First University Scholarship.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE.—C. A. Flint.

BACHELOR OF MEDICINE.—B. G. Wilson; E. S. Meyers; L. L. Snow.

1ST YEAR MEDICINE.—R. P. Francis.

PHARMACEUTICAL FINAL.--J. L. Simmonds.

MATRICULATION.

ARTS.—S. S. Bond ; R. C. Trout ; J. G. Wagner ; G. C. C. Wilson.

SCIENCE.—S. S. Bond ; M. D. Graham ; R. G. Quinn ; R. C. Trout ; J. G. Wagner.

ENGINEERING.—G. C. C. Wilson.

STATE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

ORDINARY DIVISION.

S. L. Robinson (Second place in all Queensland) ; A. J. Unwin ; F. Colborne ; J. G. Loney ; F. P. Mengel ; J. N. Woodhead.

PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.

A. J. Bonham (First Place in all Queensland) ; E. A. Crellin (Third Place in all Queensland).

FEDERAL CIVIL SERVICE.

A. W. Yeo ; J. H. Buckle ; J. H. Jacob ; A. W. Munro.

PAYMASTER'S CLERK ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY.—R. C. Trout.

SOLICITORS' PRELIMINARY.—E. J. Waraker; G. G. Hall.

NAVAL CADETSHIPS.—I. C. R. Macdonald; R. C. Spencer.

AGRICULTURAL BURSARY.—P. G. Ellis.

Queensland University.

SENIOR PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

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J. G. WAGNER.
Winner of University Scholarship.'

JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

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Our Naval Cadets.

I. C. R. Macdonald and R. C. Spencer have both succeeded in winning Cadetships to the Royal Naval College, and are now in residence there, being trained for the positions of Officers in the Australian Navy.

Both boys received their early education at the Bowen House School, where they entered into the life of the school, and joined in such games as cricket and football, and won prizes in class.

During their year at the B.G.S. they both distinguished themselves by industry in the Class Room and in the playground. We print a photograph of Macdonald, but, unfortunately, we have not been able to obtain one of Spencer.

Successes Won by Boys in Attendance at the School in the Year 1913.

University Scholarships	2	successful candidates
University Matriculation—Arts	4	" "
" " Science	5	" "
" " Engineering	1	" "
University Senior Examination	8	" "
Bursary at School of Mines	1	" "
University Junior Examination	36	" "
Federal Civil Service	4	" "
State Civil Service	8	" "
Railway Engineering Cadetships	2	" "
Royal Australian Naval Cadetships	2	" "
Solicitors' Preliminary Examination	6	" "
Bursary to Agricultural College	1	" "
Paymaster's Clerk Royal Aust. Navy	1	" "

University Distinctions Won by Old Boys in 1913.

One University Professorship.
Six Bachelors of Medicine.
One Master of Arts (M.A.)



I. C. R. Macdonald.
Winner of Cadetship to Royal Naval College.

Four Bachelors of Arts (B.A.)

Eighteen passed Examinations forming part of University Course.

One Rhodes Scholarship.

One Bachelor of Science.

List of Colours, 1913.

CRICKET.—M. D. Graham, A. F. Paton, V. Cox, G. G. Smith, A. H. Brown, J. G. Loney.

FOOTBALL.—L. A. A. Forbes, G. C. Wilson, M. D. Bowman, G. Ross, A. H. Brown, R. E. Thallon, A. S. West, C. M. Wrench, J. N. Woodhead, S. S. Bond. HONOUR CAPS.—R. E. Thallon, G. C. Wilson, M. D. Bowman.

ROWING.—G. C. Wilson, A. J. J. Hammond, M. D. Bowman, T. G. Gaydon, G. Candlish, T. W. Ford.

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

ATHLETICS.—G. Ross, M. D. Bowman, K. Speering, R. C. Trout, C. E. White, R. E. Thallon.

SHOOTING.—G. F. Boyce, H. V. Byth, G. Middleton, W. L. Gibson, N. C. Aitken.

Swimming

GRAMMAR SCHOOL SPORTS.

The annual swimming sports under the auspices of the Brisbane Grammar School, took place in the Booroodabin Baths, in the presence of a large gathering of the pupils and friends. Mr. F. S. N. Bousfield was the referee; Messrs. E. T. Brown, G. W. Lea, A. Mottershead, J. G. Nowlan, W. F. Swynny, and R. E. Thwaites, judges; Mr. I. A. Dakin, starter; Mr. S. Stephenson, check starter; Messrs. A. J. Mason and J. G. Cribb, timekeepers; students W. R. Bowman, L. A. A. Forbes, A. F. Paton, W. P. Simmonds, and A. S. West, committee. Results:—

NOVICE RACE, 60 Yards.—Harlen, 1; S. Fraser, 2; J. Robertson, 3. Time, 46sec.

UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIP, two lengths.—M'Cowan, 1; Axon, 2; Lawton, 3. Time, 40sec.

SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP, 60 Yards.—Simmonds, 1; Bowman, 2; Hopkins, 3. Time, 36 $\frac{3}{5}$ sec.

UNDER 15 HANDICAP, 60 Yards.—Linton (2 sec. bhd.), 1; Rhodes (scr.), 2; Knight (1 bhd.), 3.

SCHOOL HANDICAP, 120 Yards.—Simmonds (25 bhd.), 1; Feez (5 bhd.), 2; Hopkins (20 bhd.), 3. Time, 1.22.

LOWER SCHOOL AND UNDER 14, 30 Yards.—T. Sorensen (1 bhd.), 1; Linton (2 bhd.), 2; Wheeler (2 bhd.) and Cox (2 bhd.), dead heat, 3.

JUNIOR CADETS RELAY.—Linton, Marshall, Knight and Coates, 1; Fairbairn, Nettle, Eccleston and R. H. Brown, 2.

NEAT HEADS.—C. R. Poyce.

BREAST AND BACK, OPEN HANDICAP, 60 Yards.—C. Poyce (6 bhd.), 1; Simmonds (13 bhd.), 2; A. D. Gibson (8 bhd.), 3.

FEET AND BACK, UNDER 16, 60 Yards.—Tunkley (6 bhd.), 1; Lawton (5 bhd.), 2.

SIX AND FIVE FORMS, 60 Yards.—Feez (2 bhd.), 1; Pownan (7 bhd.), 2.

FOURTH FORM, 60 Yards.—McCowan (8 bhd.), 1; Foxton (7 bhd.), 2; Rhodes (sc.), 3.

HUNT THE FELLMAN.—M. Garcy.

RELAY RACE.—Pownan, Edwards, Poyce and G. Walton, 1; Simmonds, Rhodes, Gibson and A. D. Harlen, 2.

OLD BOYS' RACE, 60 Yards.—V. Cooper, 1; C. Hughes, 2.

CONSOLATION, 60 Yards.—Parnell, 1; Hopkins, 2.

Cricket Notes.

FIRST XI.

On the resumption of cricket this year, there were seven of last year's team available, five of whom are batsmen. Consequently, while the batting is, perhaps, stronger than it was in former years, the bowling now forms our chief weakness. With the exception of F. S. Lord and G. Down, there is hardly a good bowler in the School. The loss of M. D. Graham also affects us, though S. Hein very capably fills his position as wicket-keeper. The new members of the team, particularly Hein, Feez, and Fraser have justified their inclusion, and as the team on the whole fields well, there is every prospect of finishing the season successfully. As a result of their performances last year, A. H. Brown received the bat presented by Mr. Crouch for batting, V. Cox, the bat presented by Mr. Powell for bowling, and M. D. Graham the bat presented by Mr. Haymen for fielding.

The following are the results of the matches played by the Firsts this year.

B.G.S. v. WOOLLOONGABBA.—This match was played on the Brisbane Cricket Ground, and resulted in a win for Woolloongabba.

Scores.—Woolloongabba, 7 for 399. B.G.S., 185 (Paton 46, Wrench 44, Graham 35); and 77 (Paton 33 not out).

B.G.S. v. "OLD BOYS."—The annual fixture between the School and its past members took place on February 27th, on the School Turf. Although the match resulted in a win for the "Old Boys," yet the Present Boys were not altogether disgraced, taking into consideration the strength of their opponents. Wrench (who has batted consistently this year), Paton, Lord, Hein, and Fraser batted well for us, as did Messrs. Reinhold and Waraker, who scored 80 and 62 respectively, for the "Old Boys."



PRIZE WINNERS AT SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS.
Winner of Championship, Simmonds, 4th from left in 2nd row

B.G.S.—First Innings.			Second Innings.		
A. F. Paton, c. Waraker b. Smith	32		l.b.w., b. G. Crouch	..	29
A. H. Brown, b. Smith	..	0	b. Graham	.. ..	10
W. Feez, b. Smith	.. ..	6	not out	.. ..	2
J. H. C. Kilroe, c. and b. E. R. Crouch	.. ..	0			
C. M. Wrench, b. Doyle	..	25	c. Doyle, b. Walsh	.. ..	40
H. W. Jones, b. Cox	.. ..	0			
K. B. Fraser, c. and b. Reinhold	10		not out	.. ..	2
F. S. Lord, c. E. Crouch, b. Smith	43		c. Smith, b. G. Crouch	.. ..	2
A. S. West, b. Doyle	.. ..	0			
S. Hein, c. Walsh, b. E. Crouch	..	41			
J. Kain, not out	.. ..	3			
C. E. White, b. G. S. Crouch	..	0			
G. Down, st. Graham, b. Smith	..	11			
Sundries	.. ..	7			10
Total	.. ..	178	4 wickets for	..	81

BOWLING.—First Innings: Mr. Smith 5 for 48; Mr. E. R. Crouch, 2 for 57; Mr. Doyle, 2 for 10; Mr. Cox, 1 for 13; Mr. Reinhold, 1 for 14; Mr. G. S. Crouch, 1 for 11.

Second Innings: Mr. G. S. Crouch, 2 for 16; Mr. Graham, 1 for 47; Mr. Walsh, 1 for 2.

"OLD BOYS," First Innings.			Second Innings.		
Mr. G. S. Crouch, c. Brown, b. Lord	.. ..	15	Mr. Smith, l.b.w., b. Lord	..	27
Mr. Reinhold, c. Wrench, b. Feez	.. ..	80	Mr. Doyle, b. Lord	..	1
Mr. Graham, b. Brown	..	0	Mr. Cox, not out	..	..
Mr. E. R. Crouch, b. Down	31		Mr. King, b. Lord	..	..
Mr. Waraker, c. Hein, b. White	62		Mr. Holland, b. Lord	..	..
Mr. Walsh, c. Brown, b. Feez	0		Sundries	.. ..	..
			Total	.. ..	23

BOWLING.—Brown, 1 for 58; Lord, 5 for 45; Down, 1 for 74; Feez 2 for 19; White, 1 for 25.

N.B.—In this innings Lord performed the hat trick.

B.G.S. v. VALLEY.—B.G.S., 152 (Wrench 83, Lord 21). Valley, 2 and 60 (Lord, 10 for 30; and Brown, 3 for 7.)

B.G.S. v. S. BRISBANE.—S. Brisbane, 162. P.C.S., 4 for 269 (Wrench 87 not out, Brown 75, Paton 16, Fraser 12 not out.)

SECOND XI.

Up to the present date the Seconds have had a very successful season. We have won two out of the three matches played since the Xmas Vacation, having had to forfeit the third match, owing to the Cadet Competition taking place on the second Saturday of the match. The results of the matches are as follows:—

v. FROCKFIELD.—Played on School Turf. Won by P.G.S. by 6 wickets. Brookfield, 34 and 209. B.G.S., 198 and 4 wickets for 49 (Gaydon 9, Fraser 39, White 22, Bloomfield 14). Bowling.—White, 4 for 11; Jarrett 5 for 20; Smith, 4 for 30. Gaydon's score, the highest for the team this season, included 5 sixers and 11 fourers.

v. RAILWAYS.—Won by B.G.S. by 2 runs. Railways, 43. B.G.S. 45 (Fraser 14). Bowling.—Bloomfield, 2 for 2; Jarrett, 1 for 0.

v. SANICUT.—Unfinished. Selcgate, 111. P.C.S., 49 (Brown, R., 14). Bowling.—Cocking, 4 for 36; Bloomfield, 3 for 25.

THIRD XI.

The Thirds have not been very successful since the holidays, owing to the higher teams taking some of our best men. Following are the results:—

- v. CAMPBELL AND SONS C.C.—Won by 10 runs. Hein 58.
- v. EXCELSIORS C.C.—Lost by 32 runs. Rigby (B.G.S.) 114.
- v. WATTLE C.C.—Lost by an innings and 30 runs.
- v. ALDERLEY C.C.—Lost by an innings and 30 runs.
- v. EAST BRISBANE C.C.—Lost by an innings and 44 runs.
- v. TOOWONG C.C.—Lost by 7 wickets and 4 runs.

FIFTH XI.

The Fifths have been very successful this season, having won all their matches (16), and are leading for the premiership in their grade. The following are the results of matches played since last issue:—

- v. CLAYFIELD COLLEGE.—Won by an innings and 29 runs. Atthow, 10 for 17.
- v. BULIMBA.—Won by an innings and 31 runs. Stroyan, 11 for 13.
- v. BOWEN BRIDGE.—Won by an innings and 93 runs. Morgan 37, Lawton 22. Grenning, 9 for 4.
- v. ITHACA.—Won by an innings and 46 runs. Atthow, 14 for 17.
- v. NUNDAH.—Won by an innings and 22 runs.
- v. TARINGA.—Won by 7 wickets and 4 runs.
- v. EAGLE JUNCTION.—Won by 9 wickets and 2 runs. Lawton 31.
- v. LEICHHARDT ST.—Won by an innings and 46 runs. Peel 21.
- v. CLAYFIELD COLLEGE.—Won by 42 runs.

SIXTH XI.

- v. NORMALS.—Lost by an innings and 1 run.
- v. B.G.S. VII.—Lost by 4 wickets and 1 run.
- v. WEST END.—Lost by 95 runs.
- v. ST. JAMES.—Lost by an innings and 39 runs.
- v. TECHNICAL COLLEGE.—Lost by 6 wickets.
- v. JUNCTION PARK.—Won by 4 wickets and 12 runs.
- v. EAST BRISBANE.—Won by 6 wickets and 1 run.
- v. SOUTH BRISBANE.—Lost by 9 wickets and 1 run.
- v. NORMAL.—Won on a forfeit.
- v. B.G.S. VII.—Won by 9 wickets and 6 runs.
- v. WEST END.—Won by 27 runs.

Rowing Notes

(By M.W.R.B.)

We started this year with seven of last year's men, and already we have noticed a large increase of new members, showing that the rowing interest in the School is by no means dying out. There are about thirty boys in the School who have taken up rowing, and the most energetic of these turn up every afternoon to be coached by some of the older members.

Although the All Schools' Race last year, in which we competed against Southport and Rockhampton, did not turn out as we hoped, we are doing our best to find a crew this year which will change the tale. This year the race will be rowed before Midwinter thus avoiding the clash which usually takes place with the public examinations at the end of the year.

CRITICISMS OF THE 1913 CREW. (By Mr. C. Rudd, coach)

WILSON, G. C. C. (stroke).—Was a solid worker, had good length and steady slide; was inclined to hang over the catch, and at the finish of his stroke his recovery was too slow; would be a good man in any boat, as he showed plenty of one of the necessities of rowing, i.e., grit.

HAMMOND, A. J. J. McD. (3).—A big man, and has a rowing future provided that he pays attention to his coaches and does not let that tired feeling creep into his rowing. His worst faults are not getting his arms out straight on the swing forward and the swinging of his body down between the knees.

BOWMAN, M. W. R. (2).—Was an effective oar; had a bad fault of digging too deep at the catch; was inclined to be slow with his hands and shoulders, which made him rush the last part of the forward swing to get the catch.

GAYDON, T. G. (bow).—Is the makings of a good oar; his forward swing was too hurried, his blade work faulty; had a good hard catch, but rowed deeply at times. Washed out occasionally through letting his arms bend too soon.

CANDLISH, G. A. (cox).—Was a good boy and handled the strings well.

Three crews from the School are at present training for the Trial Fours' Race, which will be rowed on April 8th, for medals kindly presented by Mr. Bousfield. Judging by the keenness shown by the members of the crews and by the coaches, Messrs. Allen, Rudd, and Dowd, the race should prove to be a close contest. So far no coxswains have been chosen, but these will be drawn for at a later date. The following is the personnel of the three crews:—

No. (1) Crew.—Gaydon (str.), Hammond (3), Young (2), O'Brien (bow).

No. (2) Crew.—Boyce (str.), Forbes (3), Freeman (2), Wilson (bow).

No. (3) Crew.—Simmonds (str.), Bowman (3), Cornell (2), Scriven (bow).

On March 21st, the Brisbane Rowing Club held a regatta, in which eight crews, selected from members of the Club rowed for medals presented by Mr. S. Taylor. The Grammars were represented in all but two of these eight crews. The winning crew consisted of three present Grammars, Hammond (3), Bowman (2), and Forbes (bow); and one past Grammar, J. A. Noble (str.),

who stroked the School crew in 1912, and also obtained a seat in the Queensland crew in 1913. H. Carr coxed the winning crew.

We will be pleased to receive the names of any intending members.

Tennis Notes

(By H.W.H.)

Since the last Magazine issue, only one event in Tennis Circles has taken place among us. This is the Annual Tournament. In the Championship, R. G. Quinn was successful in defending his title, while Rawlings and Walker carried off the Doubles Handicap. A. H. Brown won the Singles Handicap, thus winning the "Russell Love" racquet, for the donation of which we are again indebted to Mr. James Love. We appreciate his donation very highly.

Though the tennis season is now close at hand, our teams are not yet in swing; but judging by the number of applicants for places, we shall experience little or no difficulty in arranging our teams at an early date.

Football Notes.

(By the Captain.)

Before the issue of the next Magazine, the football season will have commenced, and the greater part of the School will be playing. I might say, the most popular game of the School. Once again the First XV., as well as the other teams will have settled down to hard training. The first match will be played about the second Saturday in May, and probably it will be against our old rivals, Nudgee College, so in order to put up a good match against them, we will start training straight away after the Easter holidays. Regarding the selection of the First XV., there are six vacant places, and I hope all players who are anticipating a game with the "Firsts," will be in as good a nick as possible for the trial match, as the team will probably be selected on the play of that match. This year the Hawkesbury Agricultural College are sending up a team to play us, and I am sure a match with them will be looked forward to with great interest. It is probable also that we will visit King's College, and Newington, Sydney. I wish to thank the members of last year's team for the honest way in which they trained, and wish them every success in the forthcoming season.

Gymnasium Notes.

Owing to the large number of new arrivals at the School, the Gym. now presents a busier appearance than ever. A high place is assigned to gymnastics in the curriculum; and, under an instructor of such merit as Mr. Betts, the School are afforded ample facilities for becoming proficient in the art. It is pleasing to note, also, that the ranks of the "rowdy" section are becoming ever thinner.

The annual competitions were held last year during the December exams. The results were:—Over 16—Byth, 1; K. J. Wilson, 2. Under 16—Lee, 1; Bell, 2. The contests in each grade were keen, and in the lower section there were a large number of competitors.

Cadet Notes.

(A.S.W.)

Since the beginning of this year, there have been much excitement over and practices for Cadet Competitions.

The Special Squad this year is the best that the School has had, and they intend to do their best to uphold the reputation of the School.

In the Battalion Competition, they won handsomely from the other two teams. The scores were:—"F. Coy." (Grammar School), 711; "A. Coy." (Toowong), 491; "C. Coy." (Indooroopilly), 472.

Before the issue of this Magazine, the Brigade Competition will have been held, and the team will have known its fate. This year, apart from the Special Squad, both "F." and "G." Companies are not so smart in appearance, general bearing and drill, as they might be. Still it is to be hoped that they will look to it that they maintain the reputation which the School has long had.

The Non-Coms., and also some enthusiastic privates, are preparing themselves for promotion examinations, which will be held in a few weeks' time.

It is contemplated forming a third company after Mid-winter, owing to the increased number of boys at School this year so that, there will soon be enough companies to form a battalion.

Since Lieutenant Moran first made his appearance in our midst as Area Officer, he has gained the esteem not only of the cadets of this School, but also of the whole area. Few know how much time and energy he is sacrificing for the good of the School

in training the Special Squad, who are indeed deeply indebted to him. As we go to press we have received intelligence that our Special Squad has won the Brigade Competition.

Junior Cadet Notes.

(By W.M.B.)

At the beginning of the year our ranks were swelled to over one hundred by a large influx of new juniors. Having had to desert the gymnasium, owing to lack of space, we now drill on the tennis courts, much to the dismay of some would-be players.

Every Thursday morning we have a holiday from drill, and, consequently, Thursday is a veritable "day of rejoicing" among us. On some days during the week we have Squad Drill, while on the others we are exhorted to "stiffen up our sinews," by going through sundry exercises in Physical Drill.

In the last School Swimming Sports, a relay race was specially set aside for us, but only two squads out of five sent in representatives, so that it is still unsettled as to which squad has supremacy as far as swimming is concerned.

We are pleased to say that we still have the same thoughtful and energetic commander as when the last issue of the Magazine was published, so that it is little wonder that we are making good progress, and promise to become quite a model company.

Library Notes.

(By C.M.L. and E.F.)

As this is the beginning of a new year, we take this opportunity of informing new boys that the School library contains a very excellent collection of books by popular authors, and we would like to have their patronage. Over thirty new books have been added this year to the already large number, and many more have been ordered. Boys, do you not think that you would improve your English by reading these books instead of the "penny dreadfuls" seen amongst the Lower School? We also point out that there is a literature press, which contains many good works.

Donations in any form will be thankfully received by the librarians.

The St. Lucia Aero Club.

Since last issue the members of the club have constructed two more gliders, making a total of three. The exertions of the members were rewarded by some success—on several occasions the height of thirty feet was attained. Disaster attended the club on the last day of the Christmas vacation, when one of the machines decided to end its days, and crashed with a sickening thud to the earth. Nevertheless, it is sincerely hoped that intending aviators of the B.G.S. will continue to study aeronautics, and come to the fore as other Australians have done.

N.B.—There is £10,000 offered to the first airman flying across the Atlantic Ocean.

House Notes.

We returned this year to the old House to find that we were totally surrounded by new faces, and that the veterans who returned from last year were outnumbered by new boys. We are very pleased to see that we are again nearing the record number of boys at the House, there now being 52 in our ranks. The previous record is 55, and we expect to reach that number by the beginning of next term. A few weeks ago, an attempt was made to introduce the new boys to the mysteries of the fire hose, but it was only after tangling it a few times that they succeeded in mastering its intricacies. The phonograph still holds sway on Saturday nights, Mrs. Bousfield having kindly presented us with a fine lot of new records. We have heard that some of the new boys crawl down the horn of the phonograph to get a better effect. Ping pong is also very popular at present, as everyone is practising for the forthcoming tournament.

We are pleased to see that the Boarders are maintaining their sporting reputation in the School. In cricket, A. H. Brown was successful in carrying off the "Crouch Bat," for the best batting average last year, and he deserves great praise for this creditable performance. Wrench is in fine batting form this year, having scored 283 runs since Christmas, while Lord has bowled very consistently, and has to his credit the hat trick against the Old Boys. Neither is rowing altogether forgotten. At present there are seven boarders who are active and regular members of the Rowing Club, three of whom have obtained seats in the Trial Fours, while Hammond and Gaydon both rowed in last year's crew.

In the annual School Swimming Sports held on the 7th March the Boarders acquitted themselves fairly creditably. Among the

successful swimmers were McCowan, 1st in Under 16 Championship, 1st in Under 15 Handicap; S. Fraser, 1st in Obstacle, and 2nd in Novice Race. Walton, Beeby, Rhodes and Lawton also succeeded in winning prizes.

One and all we here take the opportunity of congratulating A. W. L. Row on his success in the University examinations, and also on being awarded the Rhodes Scholarship for this year. We also congratulate A. B. Powe on securing his B.A. with first class honours.

We are glad to hear that T. W. Ford and B. Hobbs are now convalescent after their serious illnesses; while last, but not least, do we recall the fact that the position of editor of the Magazine has been conferred upon E. B. Freeman, who, we have no doubt, will ably fulfil his new office.

Death of Mr. N. S. Adsett.

The tragic death of Mr. N. S. Adsett, who was killed by a runaway horse on February 17th, came as a great shock to all who had been his schoolfellows at the B.G.S. The sterling qualities which made many friends for him amongst his schoolfellows, contributed to making him a respected and useful member of the community, not only during business hours, but out of them; for he constantly identified himself with such occupations as tended to the improvement of himself and his fellows, and was followed to the grave by representatives of many societies of which he had been an active member. Our deepest sympathy is tendered to his widow and orphan children.

Success of an Old Boy.

Mr. G. F. Davidson, after leaving the B.G.S., entered the University of Sydney, and there distinguished himself by winning the Levey Scholarship for Chemistry and Physics, the Graham Scholarship for Engineering, Professor Barraclough's Prize for an Essay on Mechanical Engineering, and Mr. V. Mathan's for Imperial History and Geography. In 1901 he graduated as Bachelor of Engineering with first class honours, and was awarded the University Medal for Engineering, and gained a diploma for Military Engineering. In 1910 he was elected to a Research Scholarship, and pro-

ceeded to Cambridge, where he graduated in 1912. He has filled positions under the Adelaide Steamship Company, the N.S.W. Railway Department, and is now employed by Messrs. Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, at their shipyards on the Tyne (in England), the seat of one of the largest shipbuilding industries in the United Kingdom.

The Old Boys' Association.

Since our record of the Annual Dinner in November issue, there has been the Christmas holiday recess, with nothing special to interest readers, except the steady flow of enrolments. If subscriptions would only flow in as steadily, we should indeed have a bright showing. The secretary, who is available at the School, or at "Ky-vam," Bismarck Street, Clayfield, will be glad to hear favourably, and as soon as possible, from members whose payments are still outstanding, and reminds such members not to wait for notices if not already received.

FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATION, 1914.

The response to the circulars sent to members, inviting their co-operation in making this year's celebrations a greater success than ever, was even more enthusiastic, if possible, than last year. The event, which took place on Friday, 27th (as being a more suitable day than the Saturday) was in all respects a huge success. Even the weather, which had not been too promising, brightened up, as it were, specially for the occasion. The cricket and tennis matches, particulars of which are recorded elsewhere, passed off with great clat, ending in both branches of sport, with sweeping victories for the Old Boys,—no small share of which victories being due, no doubt, to the brilliant playing of some who helped to score so heavily for the School last year. There was only a fair attendance of visitors; but, no doubt, the threatening nature of the weather in the morning prevented a good many of our lady friends from gracing the games with their presence. Afternoon tea was served in the pavilion.

DINNER AND SMOKE CONCERT.

The usual Foundation Day dinner was held in the School Hall, commencing at 7.15 p.m., with a record attendance. Over 90 sat down to long rows of tables, which reflected credit on the catering, both in form and substance. Among those present were the President, Mr. J. J. Walsh, the Vice-President, His Honour Mr. Justice Lukin, Messrs. R. H. Roe, F. S. N. Bousfield, S. Stephenson, Pring Roberts, E. R. Crouch, G. S. Crouch, W. E. Graham, I. A. Dakin, R. Gailey, F. Holland, R. M. King, S. D.

Tozer, R. E. Thwaites, F. Reimers, Jas. Love, Dr. A. S. Roe, H. G. S. Smith, T. E. Jones, W. M. Snelling, T. C. Troedson, W. F. Swynny, S. S. Bond, F. Bridgman, J. V. Cox, E. D. Doyle, A. A. Davey, A. C. Eckersley, I. W. Gall, W. Fraser, J. Gasteen, M. D. Graham, W. M. Hall, Lieut.-Col. Harris, F. G. Hayman, F. Heussler, A. L. Leslie, R. G. Mawby, N. A. Lahey, J. G. Nowlan (Hon. Secretary), H. G. Oxley, W. R. Parker, J. C. Payne, C. A. Powell, R. G. Quinn, W. J. Reinhold, G. Waugh, N. E. Waraker, N. H. Young, A. J. Unwin, R. W. Francis, E. A. Thelander, J. B. Newell, N. G. Sutton, A. Mottershead, R. C. Trout, R. J. Weightman, J. G. Wagner, R. N. Grant, C. R. Gregory, E. P. Holland, C. A. Mutch, Geo. Rilatt, and others including the School cricket and tennis players.

The usual toast of "The King" having been given by the President, Mr. Reimers proposed "The School," to which Mr. Bousfield replied, conveying some interesting information as to the large increase in the School Roll, and the urgent necessity for immediate extension of the School accommodation, and additions to the teaching staff. He expressed his pleasure at welcoming to the School the ever-increasing number of new boys, particularly the sons of past scholars. He referred to the fact that a few months ago the trustees of the School had been faced with many difficulties, owing to the large number of scholars seeking admission but he thought there was good reason to hope at the present time that these difficulties would be surmounted.

Mr. E. R. Crouch (trustee) said the popularity of the School was such that the trustees were faced with the problem of how to provide accommodation for the large increase in numbers, and it would be necessary for the trustees to approach the Government for assistance. As it was, three classes were now being held in one room at one time, and it was quite impossible to do justice to the School under these conditions. Four new class-rooms were imperative, and if the School increased in the future in the same ratio as in the immediate past, seven extra class-rooms would be needed within 12 months.

Mr. T. E. Jones proposed "The Association," giving en passant some interesting reminiscences of his visits to American and other Universities. The President responded, pointing out the marked growth and expansion of the Association, and the increased enthusiasm shown by members in attending and making a success of such functions as the present one.

Mr. Jas. Love, in his usual pleasant vein, proposed the popular toast of "George," giving some humorous anecdotes from the old school days, and an interesting and amusing account of the origin of certain well-known nick-names. George Rilatt responded with his ever-welcome contribution to the fund of pleasantry; and then

Mr. S. D. Tozer rose to propose the health of the first Rhodes Scholar in the person of Dr. A. S. Roe, who replied in suitable terms. "The School Teams" was proposed by Mr. Pring Roberts, and ably responded to by Messrs. Paton and Horn, representing the cricket and tennis players respectively.

A very pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation, on behalf of the Association, of some handsome silver plate to the President (Mr. J. J. Walsh) and to the Hon. Secretary (Mr. J. G. Nowlan), both of whom have quite recently become enrolled in the Honourable Order of Benedicts.

Songs were rendered during the course of the evening by Messrs. C. A. Powell, F. Holland and J. G. Nowlan, and a most enjoyable and successful evening was brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

We have pleasure in recording that the cup presented by the Association for the School Swimming Championship, has been again won by W. P. Simmonds, after a very good and exciting race.

Another pleasing feature of the School Swimming Sports was the substantial number of entries for the Old Boys' Race. We congratulate Mr. V. Cooper on his victory after a hard fought struggle. Messrs. C. Hughes and R. P. Francis made a splendid finish as second and third respectively.

Our Council is in communication with the Council of the Old Girls' Association, with a view to a repetition of the joint dance so successfully carried out last year. It will probably take place on the 21st May (Thursday), and we trust members will lend their best efforts and enthusiasm to make the function as brilliant as possible.

Will players and others who were present at the dinner on 27th February, or who gave their names as intending to be present, please forward subscriptions, if not yet paid, to the Hon. Secretary at once, so that all accounts now in hand may be settled.

Thirty-three new members have been enrolled since February! Each old member should be able to send us a fresh name or two for enrolment.

Owing to pressure of business Mr. M. H. Ellis has been obliged to resign the Hon. Treasurership of the Association. Members will therefore save time by forwarding subscriptions direct to the Hon. Secretary, who has been appointed Acting Hon. Treasurer also for balance of financial year.

Jottings.

Mr. B. Powe has gained the high distinction of First Class Honours in Classics at the final B.A. Exam. of the Queensland University.

Mr. J. Briggs, B.A., is engaged in scholastic work at the High School at Mackay.

Mr. C. W. Roe is occupying himself with mining on the West Coast of Africa.

Mr. H. Roe is on a cattle station near Hughenden.

Mr. F. O'Rourke is acting as a Judge of District Courts.

Mr. P. P. Fewings has been appointed an Acting-Crown Prosecutor of District Courts.

Mr. C. A. Flint has been appointed Director of Studies at the Southport High School.

Messrs. B. G. Wilson and E. S. Meyers have passed the final Medical Exam. at Sydney.

Mr. L. L. Snow has passed his final Medical Exam. at Sydney with Honours.

Lyell Paull is an enthusiastic poultry farmer, and is a recognised authority on turkeys.

R. T. Evans has taken up 640 acres of scrub country at Ironpot Creek, via Bell. We hope that he will be as successful in his new work as he was at football refereeing.

Mr. Len. Brown still keeps up his reputation as a footballer, scoring the winning try for England against Wales.

R. P. W. Francis has passed his second year in the medical course at Sydney University.

A. W. L. Row is completing his second year at the University, previous to his leave for Balliol College, Oxford.

A. J. Bonham is at present in the Professional Division of the State Civil Service.

G. C. C. Wilson, M. D. Graham, R. C. Trout, S. S. Bond, and J. Wagner are attending the University.

J. L. Kingsford is at present in the Railway Department.

N. Woodhead is in the Lands Department.

J. Loney is in the Works Department.

A. J. Unwin has been appointed to a clerkship in the Income Tax Department.

Our Special Squad has won the Brigade Competition. Well done!

Dr. C. H. Clatworthy has been appointed an Assistant Health Officer.

Birth.

ROE.—October 20th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Roe—a daughter.

Marriages.

WALSH-AHERN.—December 31st, 1913, Mr. J. G. Walsh to Miss K. Ahern.

DAVIDSON-LABY.—On February 9th, 1914, Mr. G. F. Davidson, B.E. (Syd), B.A. (Contab.), to Miss Kathleen E. Laby.

THWAITES-NELSON.—12th December, 1913, Mr. R. E. Thwaites, M.A. (Oxon.), Senior Science Master B.G.S., to Miss Jessie E. Nelson, second daughter of the late Sir Hugh and Lady Nelson.

NOWLAN-MORRIS.—14th January, 1914, Mr. J. G. Nowlan, B.A. (Sydney) Brisbane Grammar School, to Miss Gwen M. Morris, daughter of late Rev. [Matthew Morris, of Woolloowin.

Deaths.

FRENCH.—October 13th, 1913, Major Herbert Cumming French, R.A.M.C.

ADSETT.—February 17th, 1914, Mr. N. S. Adsett.



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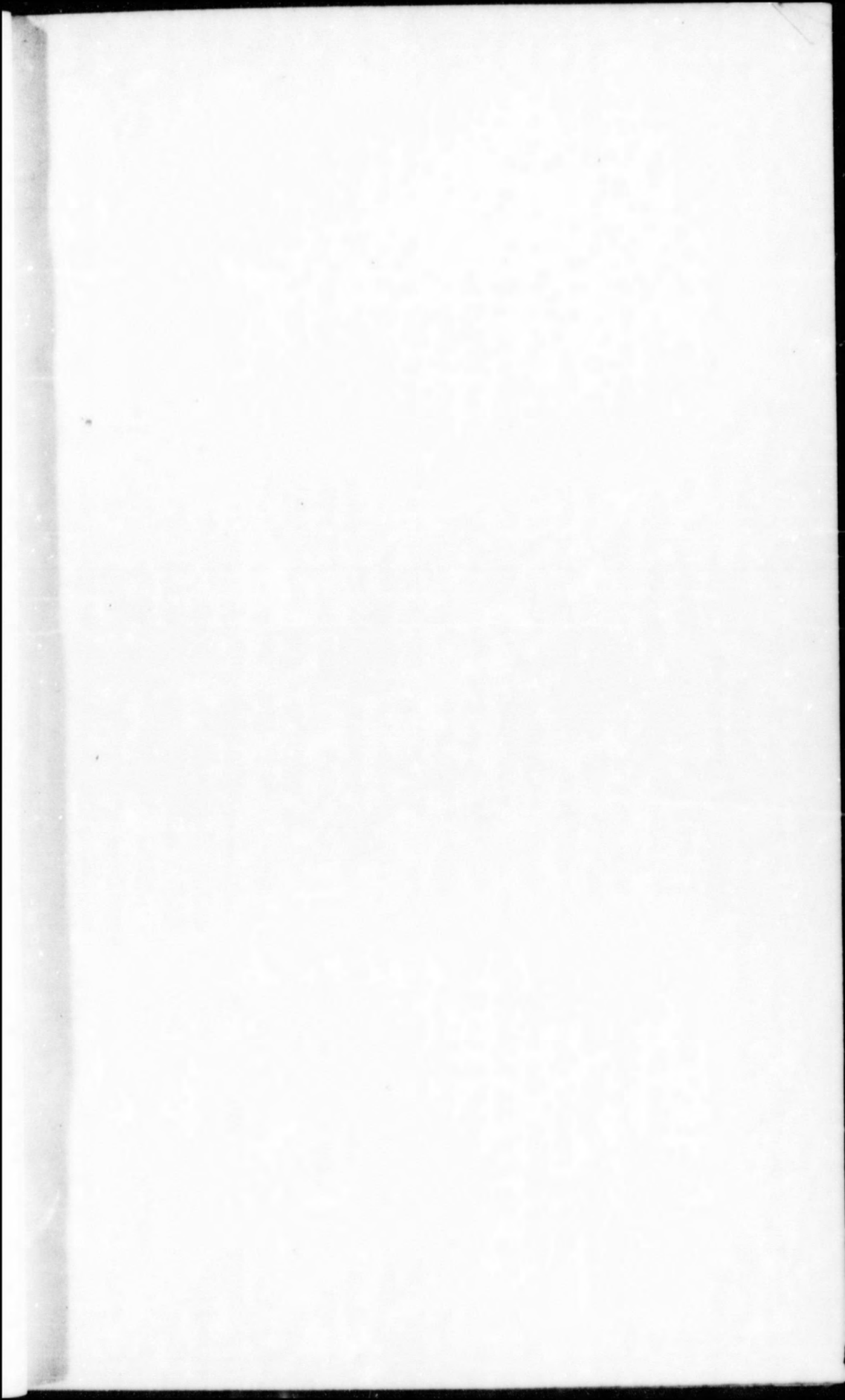
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