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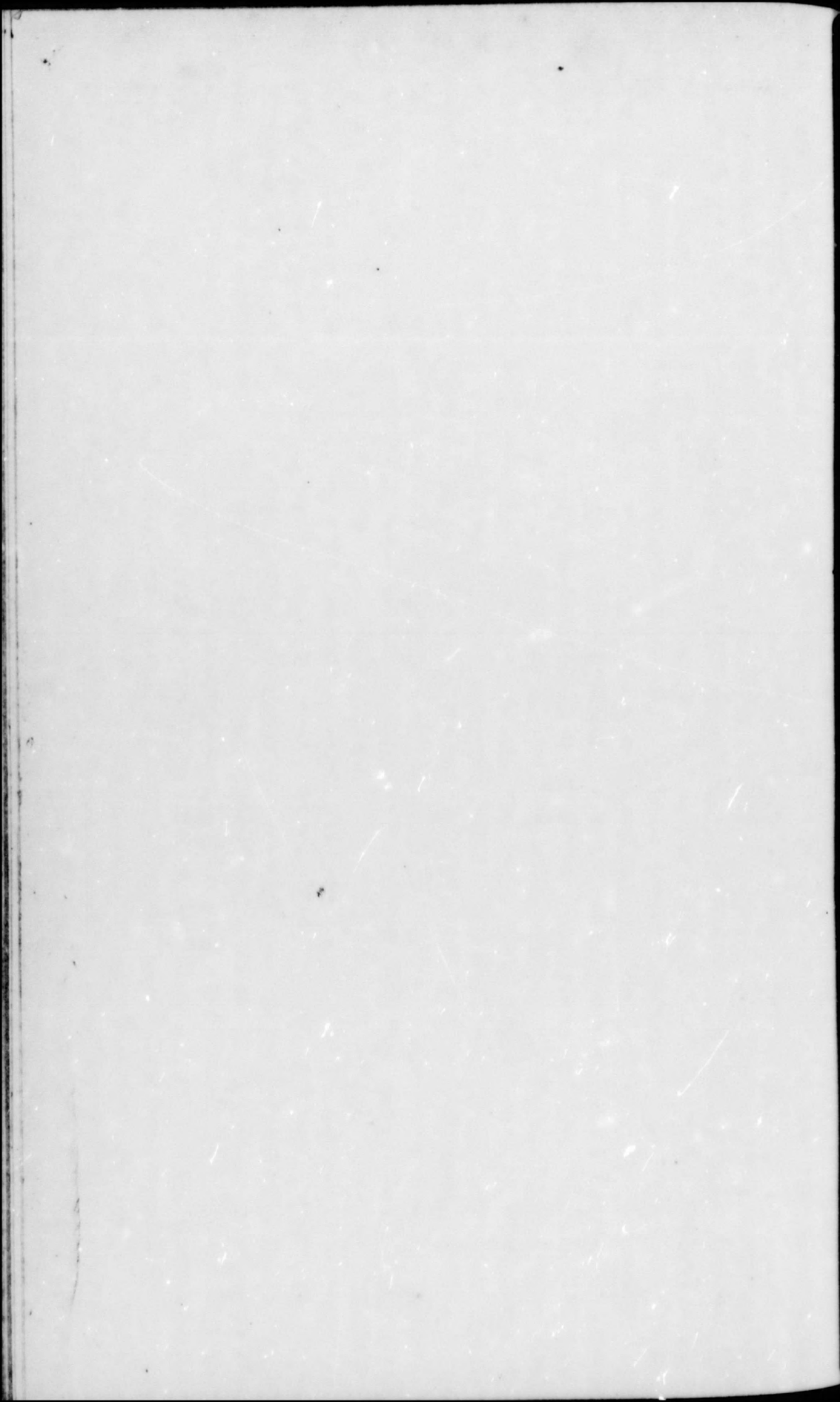
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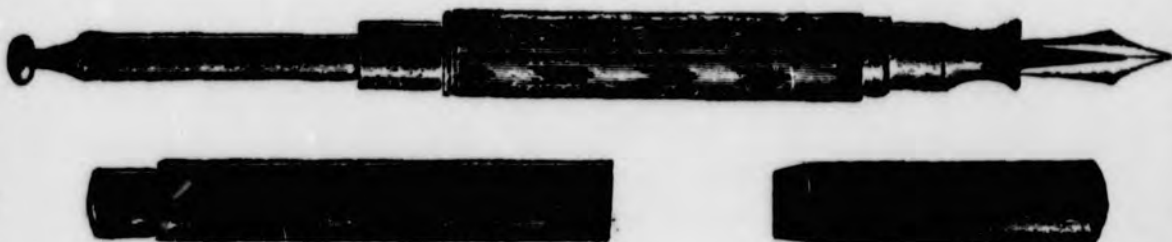
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Editorial.

This issue of the Magazine brings us into the third quarter of the School year, and we are very pleased to see so many new faces in our ranks, and hope that their sojourn amongst us will be a happy one.

The Old Boys still continue to keep up their reputation in the political world, as at the recent elections Messrs. Vowles and Caine obtained seats in the Lower House, whilst Messrs. Stephens and Fowles were appointed to the Upper House.

The Cadet Corps still flourishes, although a large number of the older members have been transferred into the Citizen Forces. Amongst these is L. G. Wilson, Senior Lieutenant of the School. We here take the opportunity of congratulating Mr. Bousfield on his appointment as captain.

The football season is now in full swing. We have not so far met with very much success, but have very good hopes as to the future.

The School Tennis is in a very flourishing condition, our A team having finished their season high up in the All Grade competition lists.

On July 26th, Sir Wm. MacGregor laid the foundation of the new Science wing of the School. This ceremony has been anxiously awaited for a long time, and many of the older boys re-

gret that so little time is left to them to make use of the laboratory in preparing for the science courses of the University. His Excellency, whose own scientific attainments are recognised throughout the British Empire, in the course of an able speech said that the opening of the wing marked a new epoch in the history of education in Queensland, and strongly advised the general necessity throughout Queensland for increased scientific and technical instruction. Mr. Woolcock, on behalf of the trustees, parents and pupils, thanked His Excellency for his speech, and his kindness in taking part in the ceremony.

His Excellency was pleased to direct that a whole holiday should be granted at a later date to the School.

The School Entertainment has been fixed for the middle of September, and as rehearsals have been taking place regularly for some time, we hope the performance will be a successful one.

University Successes of Old Boys.

OXFORD.—B.A. : L. G. Brown, Honours in Science.

CAMBRIDGE.—B.A. : G. Davidson, for Research Work.

EDINBURGH.—M.D. : J. A. Campbell.

M.B., Ch.B. : Geo. A. Douglas (with Distinction).

OTHER EXAMINATIONS.

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New Science Wing.

OPENED BY THE GOVERNOR.

The last brick of the new science buildings at the Brisbane Boys' Grammar School, was placed in position by his Excellency the Governor, Sir William MacGregor, on July 26th. His Excellency, who was accompanied by Lady MacGregor, and attended by Mr. G. L. Byth, P.S., was received by the chairman of trustees (Mr. J. L. Woolcock), and the head master (Mr. F. S. N. Bousfield), and the senior cadets under Lieutenant Staehli, formed a guard of honour. Amongst those present at the ceremony, which took place at the Gregory Terrace end of the new building, were Messrs. J. L. Woolcock (chairman of trustees), W. J. Byram, E. R. Crouch, M. G. Haymen, Dr. Lockhardt Gibson, and Lieutenant-colonel Plant



NEW SCIENCE ROOMS From the Outside.

(trustees), Professors Steele, Michie, and Gibson, Hon. K. M. Grant M.L.A. (Minister for Education), Hon. W. H. Barnes, M.L.A. (Treasurer), Messrs. R. H. Roe (director of education), T. E. Jones and G. D. Payne, Captain E. C. Plant, Messrs. S. Stephenson, R. E. Thwaites, J. C. Cribb, A. J. Mason, B. Porter, J. Cowan, I. A. Dakin, J. G. Nowlan, Mottershead, Staehli, and Durand (masters of the School).

The brick was to be placed in position below the foundation stone, which bore the following inscription, "Hoc saxo rite posito partem hanc aedium, physicis disciplinis colendis dedicant, vir illustrissimus Guilelmus MacGregues; hujus provinciae praeses, ad VII. Kal. Aug. MDCCCXII."

Mr. Bousfield welcomed the Governor in the following terms: "Pergratum hoc munus commiseri mihi curatores, primum ut te salvere jubeam, Vir Amplissime, confirmemque iis maxime cordi esse, virum tanta dignitate et auctoritate, summo in hac civitate honore praeditum, hanc Scholam visere dignari—quod idem de me ipso de collegis meis de discipulis non minus fidenter praestare ausim—deinde ut a te petam, ut, si quid vis pro sapientia tua et doctrina contionatus, novum hoc aedificium dedicatum tradas, in quo rerum physicarum—sicut in illo veteriore literarum et rerum humanarum—disciplina instructi animo melius praeparato abeant discipuli, ad munera civium obeunda et utilitati communi servientium."

The following is a literal translation: "It is a pleasant task that the trustees have assigned to me, first to bid your Excellency welcome, and assure you that it is a cause of great pleasure to them that one of your Excellency's rank and influence, holding the highest office in the State, should consent to visit this school, an assurance which I can give no less confidently for myself, my colleagues, and pupils—and then to ask you, having addressed us at your pleasure, in accordance with your wisdom and learning, to dedicate and hand over this new building, in order that our pupils may be furnished in it with some knowledge of nature—as in yonder older building of literature and mankind—and leave us with minds better equipped to undertake the duties of citizenship, and serve the interests of their country."

His Excellency, having placed the brick in position, said that he had great pleasure in complying with the request of the trustees, and finishing the building. He had not sufficient moral courage to reply *ex tempore* to the classic address of the headmaster. He quoted the fate of Sigismund at the council of Constantine in 1414, and said that as crowned heads were no longer above criticism, their representatives were much less so. The opening of these laboratories marked an epoch in the history of education in the State of Queensland. It was not that they were starting the

locomotive of education here, but it was an indication to the effect that they were putting on more steam. It showed very clearly that the trustees of the school took into consideration the advances of education in other parts of the world, as well as in this State. He thought that all had come to recognise that if the British Empire was going to keep its place relatively to the other great nations,



FOUNDATION STONE OF THE NEW SCIENCE BUILDING.

Placed by His Excellency Sir William MacGregor, K.C.M.G., July 29th, 1912.

it was absolutely necessary to have laboratories, and other means at its disposal, for imparting technical instruction. In the old country they recognised that it was very necessary to employ chemistry in the manufacturing industries, and also in a lesser degree, in the production of raw products, and that technical education was absolutely indispensable. Here we wanted technical education to help us towards exploiting the raw products, which were turned out in such large quantities in this State. Recently at Blair Athol he had suggested the desirability of establishing

machinery, more especially at our more distant inland coal mines, for the purpose of utilising the commercial products and also of utilising the nitrogen contained in the atmosphere. The nitrogen could be applied to our own needs. The supply of nitrogen was inexhaustible, and a French savant had estimated that in the atmosphere there were about 3,750 billion tons. The supply could not be exhausted, and at the same time the demand could never be met. If we were at war, and the supplies from Chile and Peru were cut off, we would not be able to go on with the war, as the explosives and propellants required nitrogen. His Excellency pointed out also the value of nitrogen for manufacturing nitrate manures, and said that this was one of the questions which the coming generations were called upon to investigate. Another question the chemist had to face here was the growth of the prickly pear. Mr. Brunnich was studying the question of how far it could be used as ensilage, but he believed that the chief difficulty was that the pear contained so very little. This was another question they could study in their laboratories. They could also investigate the best means of utilising artesian waters for irrigation purposes. Agricultural bacteriology was a very large and intricate question, and there were few people in Australia who had the time or competence to carry out investigations in this regard. Australia must have work of this kind in the future. A great deal of scientific study was necessary with regard to the production of wines. At present, a manufacturer was never sure that he was producing the same quality as he had produced in the year previous. There were still many sources of energy which could be utilised, and great work could be done in the laboratories. Many of the students eventually would reach the university, and others would pass into industrial business, but all would be important and useful in the development of the State, over a wide and diversified domain. In conclusion, he dedicated the building, and declared it open amidst loud cheering.

Mr. Woolcock, in thanking his Excellency, on behalf of the trustees, said that the trustees were indebted to the Government, who had contributed to the cost of the erection of the building. (Applause). He wished publicly to acknowledge their action. The cost of the building and equipment was about £6,000, part of which had been secured by the sale of endowment land. It was the intention of the trustees to establish a physics laboratory at the Girls' Grammar School, although not on such elaborate lines.

Three hearty cheers were given for his Excellency, who subsequently granted to the boys, a day's holiday, at a date to be arranged.



NEW CHEMICAL LABORATORY.

New Science Rooms.

On Friday, 26th July, the new Science Wing of the School, was opened by the Governor. The illustrations here shown will help our readers to appreciate what this means to the life of the School. The new building contains a large chemical laboratory, a physics laboratory, store-room, and dynamo-room. Each laboratory is designed to be used both as laboratory and lecture theatre. The benches in each accommodate comfortably classes of twenty-four pupils for practical work. The equipment of the rooms in respect of fittings no less than apparatus is probably unrivalled in Australia—certainly in Queensland. The chemical laboratory is provided with four draught cupboards, for experiments with noxious gases, with a still for making distilled water, and with tanks for furnishing filtered rain water. The physics laboratory has a gallery running round three sides, with cases for storage of apparatus. The electrical installation includes a motor generator for breaking down the current supplied by the Tramway Company, to a suitable voltage and batteries of storage cells. The laboratory is wired so that suitable currents for experiments in electricity or electro-chemistry may be obtained on the lecture tables, or at the pupils working places. Apparatus for teaching the sciences of mechanics, sound, light, and heat is also provided.

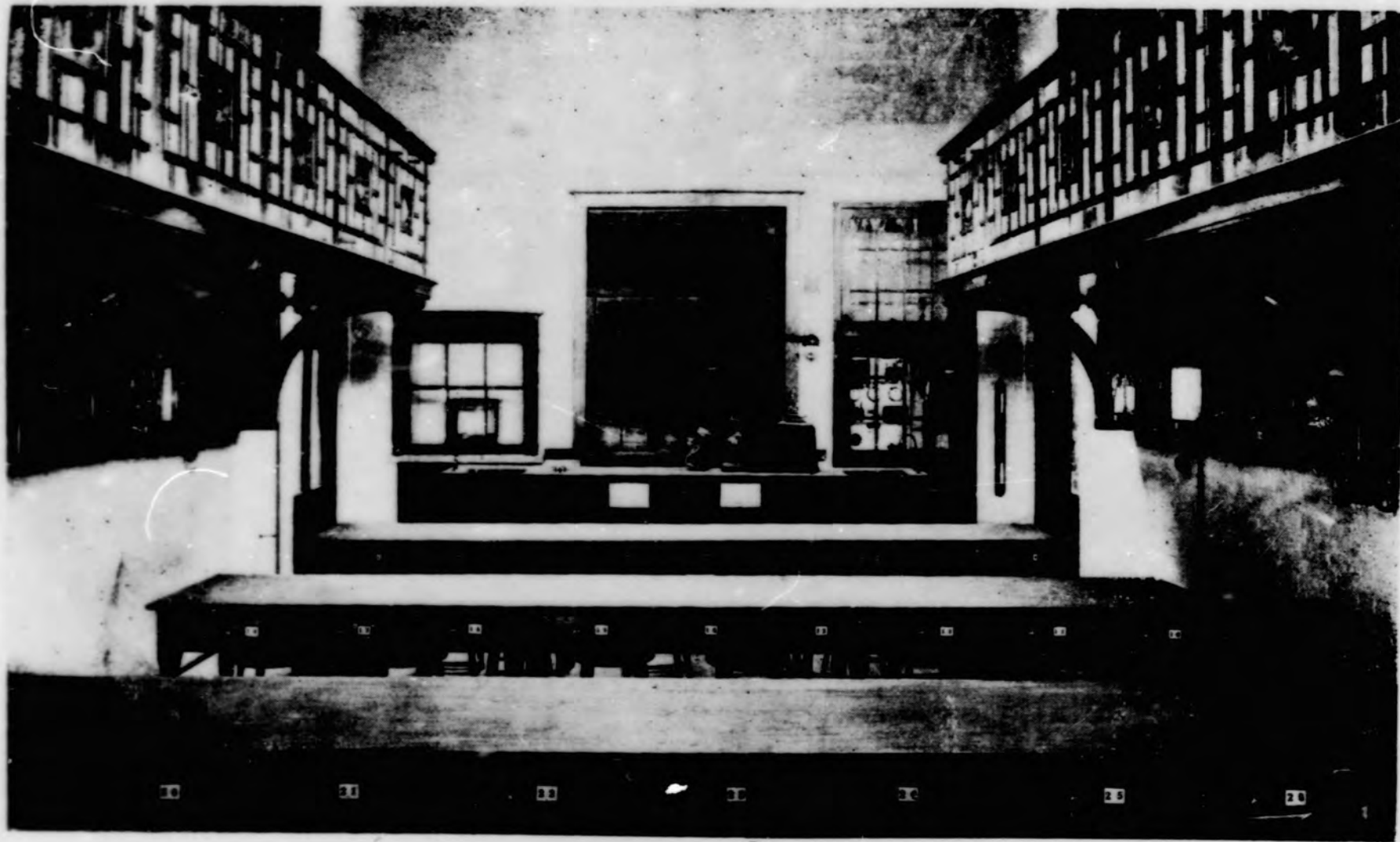
Courses of work in chemistry and physics, extending over four years, have been arranged, which should be of the greatest value to boys preparing for the scientific or engineering departments of the University, for medicine or for any career in which science plays an important role.

Football.

At the beginning of the season we started with four forwards and two backs from 1911 team. There were plenty of forwards available, with the result that a fairly good pack was formed; average weight about 10.8. The backs are only fair, and very light, and get knocked about a good deal in a hard game. We have lost all three matches played so far, but hope to do better next round. Colours have been awarded to Wilson, W. G., Ford, S. K., and Wilson, G. C. C. for 1912.

FIRST TEAM.

SCHOOL V. CHRISTIAN BROTHERS, May 18th.—In the first half play was very even, Grammar forwards breaking away now and



NEW PHYSICS LABORATORY.

again. Just before half-time C.B. scored in corner from a ruck near our line. Immediately afterwards they kicked a goal from a mark. After the spell School pressed, and Brothers were forced to save. From a scrum Short scored on the blind side; Gall converted. Grammar tried hard to score, but Brothers' defence was very good. After a spell of even play, Healion broke away and scored Christian Brothers' second try. Full time came soon after with scores, Christian Brothers, 9; School, 5. The tackling was good all round, especially Row.

SCHOOL V. COLLEGIANS, 3rd June.—School forwards took things too easy first half, and Collegians did not work hard either. There was no score at half-time. After resuming, Collegians pressed hard, and scored twice in quick succession, converting one try. Shortly afterwards S. K. Ford crossed the line, and when running round behind the posts, he lost the ball, and Collegians saved. Collegians scored again soon afterwards. Then Grammar tried hard to make up for lost time, but started too late. Collegians were leading at full time by 11 to nil.

SCHOOL V. PAST GRAMMAR, 10th June.—Played on Union Ground in the rain. Soon after the kick off, S. K. Ford kicked a penalty goal. Then Pasts attacked and scored in the corner. Half-time came with scores 3 all. After the spell both teams worked hard, the play being mostly in the centre of the field. Just before the final whistle Pasts scored in the corner, no goal was kicked. Pasts won by 6—3.

CRITICISMS.

- W. G. WILSON (9.10), Full Back.—He has been playing a very safe game: always cool and collected. Tackles soundly, and goes down before a forward rush very well. A good kick with left foot, but needs to practise right foot. Gained colours for 1912.
- S. K. FORD (10.10), Right Wing Three-quarter.—A hard worker. Runs, tackles, and gets his kick in very well. Needs to practise kicking left foot more. Best place kick in the team, very accurate. Gained colours for 1912.
- S. POINTON (11.7), Right Centre.—Not playing up to expectation. A strong runner, though he hangs on a bit too much. Kicks well with both feet; his tackling and rush stopping are very fair. Should play a much harder game.
- A. E. WEST (9.10), Left Centre.—A young player who will improve. Kicks fairly well with both feet, tackles soundly, and goes down well. A strong runner who runs straight, but inclined to "hang on." He ought to watch more where he's passing.
- J. SHORT (8.10), Left Wing.—Runs well when he gets the ball. Kicks well with right foot, and is beginning to use left foot safely. His tackling is fair, but will improve with experience.



1st FOOTBALL TEAM.

STANDING—Ford, S. K., Noble, J. A., Wilson, G. C. C., Wilson, L. G., West, A. E., Irvine, R. S., Wilson, W. G.
SITTING—Fowles, D., Jones, E. H., Pointon, S., Gall, L. W. (Captain), Row, A. W. L., Bowman, M., Ross, E. W., Forbes, L. A.
IN FRONT—Short, J., Gaydon, T., Woodhead, N. J.

- N. J. WOODHEAD (8.1), Five-eighth.—Plays a plucky game, but is severely handicapped by weight. Kicks well with both feet; tackles and goes down fairly well. Needs to get the ball out quicker to the backs when attacking.
- E. H. JONES (10.8), Left Hook.—Has been a little disappointing. Hooks well in the scrum; his tackling is good, and he kicks well right foot, but is weak with the left. Works hard in the ruck, but passes wildly in the loose.
- D. FOWLES (10.10), Centre.—Works very hard in the ruck, and dribbles and runs very well in the open. Kicks well with both feet, but must remember not to take his man by the neck, although he rarely misses him. Colours for 1911-12.
- G. C. C. WILSON (10.8), Right Hook.—A good forward, always on the ball. Goes down very well. Tackles, runs, and talks very well, but his punting and taking are a bit weak. Gained well-earned colours for 1912.
- L. G. WILSON (11.2), Second Row.—A player new to Rugby, but nevertheless a worker. Bustles well in the rucks; runs well and tackles very soundly. He is a bit afraid of doing the wrong thing.
- J. A. NOBLE (11.4), Second Row.—Another new player. He has been playing splendidly. Follows up well, and takes his man hard. His taking is good, and his kicking right foot is good, but he is still a little weak with left. Lacks self-confidence.
- L. A. FORBES (9.10), Right Wing Forward.—A very fast man. Takes, runs, tackles and kicks very well. Often starts the backs. Comes round the scrum a trifle too soon, and so getting off side.
- G. W. ROSS (11.6), Lock.—Very good in line out, using height to advantage. Runs, dribbles and kicks very well. Should tackle his man harder and go lower.
- A. W. L. ROW (10.8), Left Wing Forward.—The "star" forward of the team. He kicks very well with both feet; is a strong runner, and his tackling is almost perfect. A very good drop kick. He came into the three-quarter line one match, and the forwards went to pieces without him. Colours for 1911-12.
- T. GAYDON, (9.3), Back.—Has played one or two matches; tackles well, but is a bit slow. Kicks fairly well with both feet, and goes down well. Plays three-quarter or full-back.
- R. S. IRVINE, (10.6).—A fast man, good place kick with length, but no accuracy; weak kick with left foot. He seems at a loss what to do when he gets the ball. His tackling is half-hearted.
- M. BOWMAN (11.3), Forward.—A good kick with both feet, and is a sound tackler. Is fairly fast, and follows up well.

L. W. GALL (8.10), by a member of the team.—Our captain and half-back; takes the ball very well, and kicks well with both feet. He should get the backs going faster from the scrums, and should talk more to the team when on the field. Goes down on the ball well, and is a good tackler; the best all round back in the team.

SECOND FIFTEEN.

We have not done as well in fixtures as we did in the scratch matches at the beginning of the season. But still we have another round to go, in which we ought to do better.

The following are the matches which we have played:—

May 18th, v. I.G.S.—Played on School Turf, and won by B.G.S. by 6 to nil. Brown scored and kicked penalty goal.

June 1st, v. Nudgee, at Nudgee, and resulted in a win for the latter by 8 to 5. Bowman scored and Brown converted.

June 8th, v. Christian Brothers, and won by latter by 12 to nil.

June 15th, v. Ipswich, at Ipswich. Won by latter by 43 to 13. For the losers Swain kicked field goal, and Trower scored, and Brown scored and kicked penalty goal.

B.G.S. THIRD TEAM.

The Third Fifteen has been rather successful this season; they have played four matches, of which they won three.

First Match, B.G.S. III. v. St. Joseph's.—Lost by 6 to 3.

Second Match, B.G.S. III. v. Coorparoo.—Won by 14 to nil.

Third Match, B.G.S. III. v. B.G.S. IV.—Won by 9 to nil.

Fourth Match, B.G.S. III. v. Breakfast Creek.—Won by 14 to nil.

FOURTH TEAM.

The Fourth Team has only played three matches. Out of these they have won one. Following are the results:—

B.G.S. Fourth's v. St. James'.—Lost by 11 to nil.

B.G.S. Fourth's v. B.G.S. Fifth's.—Won by 9 to 3.

B.G.S. Fourth's v. B.G.S. Third's.—Lost 9 to 3.

The team would do much better if all the members paid more attention to practice.

FIFTH TEAM.

The Fifth football team of the School have played four matches this season, so far. The team has succeeded in winning two out of the four matches. The results of which are as follows:—

First Match v. Breakfast Creek.—Won by 28 to 3.

Second Match v. Leichhardt Street.—Won by 3 to nil.

Third Match v. St. James'.—Lost by 52 to nil.

Fourth Match v. B.G.S. Fourth's.—Lost by 9 to 3.

Jennis Notes.

(By M.D.G.)

The School has this season three tennis teams, two of which play in the Q.L.T.A Competition, the third in miscellaneous tennis. Each competition team has had one afternoon's practice a week during the season at Auchenflower, a matter of great advantage in view of the condition in which the compulsory training has left the School courts. Mr. Porter has, as usual, spared no time or trouble in coaching both teams, and his kindness has been much appreciated by all the players. The following are the results of the A2 Grade Competition, in which our first team played.

A2 GRADE.

S. Brisbane	..	..	..	10	9	1	0	18
Ipswich	..	..	..	10	8	2	0	16
Indooroopilly	..	..	..	10	5	4	1	11
B.G. School	..	..	..	10	4	5	1	9
University	..	..	..	10	3	7	0	6
Picton	..	..	..	10	1	9	0	2

CRITICISMS OF THE TENNIS TEAM.

- A. F. PATON (colours).—Has a sound service and good forehand drive. Tosses well, and reliable on low volley. He is rather inclined to try too many to one shot winners. Shows much improvement on last year's form.
- R. G. QUINN.—Good first service, but inclined to lack length on second service. Volleys well, and is fairly safe on both sides. With Paton has done good work in the competitions.
- H. HORN.—Sound forehand drive, good smash, volleys safely. At present lacks experience, but is improving with each match. Should be of great use to the School next season.
- M. D. GRAHAM (colours).—He has proved himself a capable captain during the season. His volleying, especially his smashing is good, but, however, he spoils his service by trying to serve the second too fast. His backhand drive into the corner of the court, when it comes off, is brilliant.

Rowing Notes.

(By A.W.L.R.)

Since no mention was made in the last number of the results of our last three races in December, I here propose to give a short account of them.

In all three races, the crew was the same, as represented the School against Southport on November 4th, but had improved a great deal after a month's hard training. The seating was as follows:—

- A. W. L. Row (bow), 10st.
- A. H. Jones (2), 10st.
- R. P. W. Francis (3), 13st. 2lbs.
- C. L. Cran (stroke), 9st. 4lbs.

Our first race was on Saturday, 15th December, in the Q.R.A. Regatta. We won the Under 20 Fours ($\frac{3}{4}$ mile) from the Toowong crew rather easily by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths. After half an hour's rest we started in the Maiden Fours (1 mile). This was a hard go right from the very start; we got a bad start, but soon got into a good swing, and gradually drew up into second place after about half a mile, the Commercial's leading us by a length, and McVinish's crew (Toowong) being about half a length behind us. We kept this position until about a hundred yards from the finish, when we spurted and won by $1\frac{1}{2}$ lengths from Commercial's, Toowong coming third. Time, 5.10.

On the Monday following we rowed against Rockhampton Grammar School. We started from the Government House pontoon and finished at the Commercial Shed. As usual, we got a bad start, but soon forged ahead, and had no difficulty in maintaining our lead, winning comfortably by four lengths. We were sorry to hear that Rockhampton's (3) had a breakdown with his slide at the early part of the race, and this naturally handicapped them a great deal. The time was 4.43.

In the evening both crews were kindly entertained at Eschenhagen's for dinner by Mrs. Bousfield, whom we here thank very much for her kindness. After the dinner Cran presented Mr. Swensson, on behalf of the School crew, with a fountain pen, as a mark of our appreciation for his untiring efforts in coaching us.

This year we shall have plenty of new material to pick from, and hope to boat a very good crew. It has not been definitely picked yet, however, but there is sure to be very keen competition for the last two seats.

Cadet Notes.

(E.P.H.)

Since the last issue of the Magazine the competition in which we had a squad has taken place. Our squad, while performing well, were defeated by Nudgee, whom we would like to congratulate on their fine performance in Melbourne, where they secured second

place in the inter-state competition. During last quarter an examination for officers was held by a board consisting of Major Pinnock and Captain Willis, and we would like to congratulate Captain Bousfield on coming successfully through the ordeal. The class firing was successfully finished, and a large number qualified for marksmen. These are eligible to shoot for a trophy, in memory of the late Major Gross, presented by Mr. A. T. Ellis, for the best shot. At the opening of the new building a guard of honour to his Excellency was provided by a squad under Lieutenant Staehli. We have lost some of our members, who have gone into the citizen forces, where they have been drafted into various branches of the service, the majority into the infantry, "the back-bone of the army." Those remaining, together with the recruits from the junior cadets, are about to commence the second year's training, which, let us hope, will prove as enjoyable as last year's.

We are pleased to state that there is a big parade on August 10th, in the Domain, where the cadets are to be reviewed by the Governor-General.

In conclusion, we would like to thank those who turned out when asked to volunteer on various special occasions.

The Junior Cadets.

On June 30th, the great majority of the Junior Cadets at the School finished their course of physical training at the School, and have now attained to the dignity of Senior Cadets. There remains a squad of some sixteen, who drill every morning in the gymnasium.

School Debating Society.

Our second session was opened on Friday, April 19th, when three papers were read, viz., "Immigration," by J. Meek; "Manners for Microbes," by H. L. McComb; "Examinations," by H. V. Byth.

On April 26th, an impromptu speech was given on "Home Rule," by A. S. West.

A talk on "Compulsory Training" occupied our time on Friday, May 3rd.

A debate was held on May 10th, the subject being "Pests." Among those who spoke were Horn, H. Byth, Hodges, J. Wagner,

J. Meek, H. McComb, Eckersley, Geaney, Buckle, R. Young, G. Lukin, and A. F. Paton.

One of the most interesting debates that we have had, took place on Friday, May 17th. The subject under debate was "Town v. Country Life." The debate was opened by A. S. West, who spoke in favour of country life, and who was supported by L. G. Lukin and Eckersley. Town life was upheld by R. Young, Horn, J. Wagner and Buckle.

On Friday, May 31st, the "Town v. Country Life" debate was continued, when speeches were given by A. F. Paton, Hodges, K. B. Fraser, Geaney. A very instructive debate on "Has the introduction of machinery done more harm than good," was held on June 7th. The subject was introduced by R. Young, who held that machinery had done more "harm" than "good." He was supported by H. Horn, and W. G. Hodges. A. S. West and L. G. Lukin spoke on the "good" that machinery had done to the world in general.

"Is a barbarian happier than a civilised man?" was the subject of the final debate for the quarter, which ended on Friday, June 14th. A. S. West spoke in favour of "Barbarians," while R. Young, J. Wagner, K. Fraser, A. F. Paton, Geaney, A. I. Fraser and Buckle opposed him.

This quarter considerable progress has been made in the subject matter, and also in the style of speaking. It is with great pleasure that we listen to the speeches of such a speaker as R. Young, while the other members, although not coming up to his standard, still endeavour to do their best.

School House Notes.

The House has been unusually quiet since the last issue of the Magazine, and, consequently, we have not much news.

Five of the boarders were not able to go home for the midwinter holidays, and they spent them here. Mrs. Bousfield took them down to Southport for a week, where they had a most enjoyable time. The rest of their time they spent in playing tennis.

Just before we broke up, Mrs. Bousfield held a highly successful "Jumble Evening," which lasted over three evenings, on account of the number of the competitors.

The winner of the first prize, a large box of chocolates, etc., was Row, while Smethurst carried off the Booby's Prize. As is

usual on these occasions, the winners had the smallest share of the prizes.

We heartily congratulate R. J. Willcocks, Kent and Newell on their selection in the Queensland team, and hope that they will have a most enjoyable trip down South.

R. P. W. Francis also deserves our heartiest congratulations, having won his Rowing Blue at the Sydney University, a most unusual thing for a "first year man."

By his good solid play, W. G. Wilson has won his football colours, and if he keeps on improving, as he has been up till now, he should have a very good chance for an Honour Cap.

To Our Subscribers.

The Business Manager has much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of letters containing good wishes for the prosperity of the Magazine from Messrs. F. Butler, Graham Bell, G. S. Millar, Colin Butler, A. C. Macartney, H. Johnson, R. F. Bourne, and A. R. McComb, and thanks them cordially for the interest they take in the School and for their friendly greetings to himself.

Past Grammar Football Club.

Matches played, six ; won six. Points scored for, 111 ; against, 26. This concludes the first round of fixtures.

We have also been successful in winning the Hospital Cup, having defeated Christian Brothers after a splendid game of six to three.

The following players have also represented against New South Wales, namely :—Messrs. J. Newell, H. Kent, R. J. Willcocks, F. Rigby, A. Oxlade.

Old Boys' Association.

The President's At Home took place on May 3rd, when Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson entertained a fair number of members and their friends at the Cafe Majestic, and the evening was passed very pleasantly at Progressive Euchre. The next function on our annual

list of fixtures was set down as a Euchre Tournament and Dance, but as the dance proper seemed to the Council to be more in line with the rejuvenated spirit of our Association, it was unanimously decided to advertise the affair as a dance only, leaving wallflowers and emeriti the option of foregathering at the card table, as it listed them. This alteration has been generally admitted to have been in the right direction. Anyway, the dance was a brilliant success. Some 170 members and their friends attended, and not only was the gathering "one of our best," but also financially a creditable item. The "Free and Easy" smoke concert originally set down for June, was not held, owing to the general lateness of events occasioned by that much-to-be-regretted strike, which gave things in general such a set-back.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting, a very brief report of which, will have been seen in the daily Press, was held on Monday night, the 22nd July, at the P.P.L. Rooms, Adelaide Street. The attendance was very good, and a satisfactory feature about it was the large proportion of young members present. The roll of members, by the way, has increased by twenty since the published figures, so that the first month of the new financial year augurs well for those to follow. Amongst those members who made it their business to be present, over and above the office-bearers who assembled in full force, with the exception of Messrs. Brown and Lloyd, who sent an apology, were Messrs. R. H. Roe, F. S. N. Bousfield, C. W. Costin, W. E. Graham, J. J. Walsh, A. T. Ellis, M. H. Ellis, J. F. Ryder, B. H. Molesworth, A. H. Jones, J. S. R. Macdonald, R. J. Weightman, N. H. Young, etc., etc. The annual report and balance were discussed and adopted with such eulogistic comment, on the part of veteran members, as "showing the Association to be more resuscitated than for several years," and "the most satisfactory report for many years." The meeting then passed the proposed new rule, with the addition of five words at the end. The rule in its adopted amended form runs thus:—"That any member whose subscription is two years in arrears shall be notified to that effect and, if no reply is received, his name shall be removed from the list of members, if the Council so decide."

Apropos of this, it would save the Association a tidy amount in stationery and postage, and save the secretary and Treasurer a lot of unnecessary work and trouble, if members would be prompt with their annual subscriptions, which, be it noted, are due in advance on the 1st July each year.

The proposal to appoint an Organising Secretary evoked the following resolution: That the meeting recommend the incoming

Council to accept Mr. Ellis' offer. His election to the Treasurership will give him increased facilities for developing the scheme of outside organisation suggested. The meeting elected the following officers for the year. President: T. E. Jones; Vice-President: J. J. Walsh; Hon. Secretary (re-elected), J. G. Nowlan; Hon. Treasurer, M. H. Ellis; Hon. Auditors, A. R. Webb and P. Newman Wilson; Council: S. Stephenson, H. L. Kent, C. A. Powell, T. C. Troedson, N. A. Lloyd, F. Ryder, S. E. Perkins. The ballot was so close that the last three candidates tied. Mr. Lloyd, however, has since resigned through pressure of work. Mr. R. H. Roe, in moving a vote of thanks to the retiring President, spoke of the success achieved by him at a rather critical time in the annals of the Association, and also drew attention to the fact that the incoming President had been really the first Organising Secretary, and had nursed and placed the Association on its legs, in the face of great difficulties. Mr. C. W. Costin moved votes of thanks to the Secretary and Treasurer; and Mr. Webb, on behalf of the meeting, thanked Mr. C. S. Graham for kindly allowing the use of his rooms for Council Meetings. The meeting then broke up and adjourned to the refreshment room, where the usual toasts were drunk.

AN APPEAL.

Here and now, at the beginning of a new year, the Secretary would like to remind members of one or two points—(1) It would greatly facilitate matters, especially in the catering line, if when members are advised of an approaching function they would reply at once, and say whether they will take part or not, personally or financially; (2) if members whose addresses are altered would promptly notify Secretary; (3) if members would not wait to be asked for subscriptions.

ANNUAL DINNER.

The Annual Dinner is going to be held on Saturday, 17th August, Exhibition Week, in the School Hall, at 7.30 p.m. We, therefore, expect a pretty large gathering, particularly of country members. The price of tickets will be 3s., and, as usual, it will be an informal dinner.

CANVASS FOR NEW MEMBERS.

As these social gatherings are proving fruitful occasions of new enrolments, may we appeal to members not only to assist personally and financially towards their success, but also to bring along as many new candidates for membership as possible. All Old Boys are welcome.

RIFLE MATCH.

Members generally will be pleased to hear that a Rifle Team is being organised by Messrs. Costin and Ryder, to shoot a match with the School at a date to be fixed shortly.

Jottings.

We offer our congratulations to the Hon. Wm. Stephens and the Hon. E. W. H. Fowles on their appointment to the Legislative Council, and to Messrs. Vowles and Caine on their election to the Legislative Assembly.

The Queensland Team, which will represent this State in the competition for the Mars-Buckley Trophy at Sydney, consists entirely of Old Boys—Messrs. H. Frew, J. N. Radcliffe, R. Shirley, and Alf. Thurlow.

Mr. E. L. Apperly has won the Golf Championship of N.S.W.

S. R. Hockings has passed the exam. for entrance to the Railway Engineering Department.

Mr. F. Butler has very kindly donated £1 1s. to the Pavilion Fund.

Mr. L. G. Brown, one of our Rhodes Scholars, has passed his final exam. for the Degree of B.A. at Oxford.

Mr. G. A. Douglas, who has completed his medical course at Edinburgh, has been appointed a resident surgeon in the Brisbane Hospital. Mr. Douglas, while at Edinburgh, gained high distinction in many subjects, and won scholarships for Botany, Zoology, Anatomy, Medical Jurisprudence and Public Health. We understand that he was strongly recommended for the position at Brisbane by Sir Thomas Fraser, one of His Majesty's surgeons.

Mr. A. T. Ellis has very generously provided a trophy for competition by the cadets in memory of the late Major Gross.

Dr. Harold Bourne is working in conjunction with Dr. Salter, of Red Hill, Brisbane.

Dr. Argyll Campbell has gained the Degree of M.D. at Edinboro' University. Well done "MacCallum Mohr!"

W. Young has started to study for the Dental Profession under Mr. Menzies.

Dr. H. I. Jensen has been appointed Government Geologist of the Northern Territory.

Mr. A. C. Macartney is engaged in important mining and engineering work on the Gold Coast.

Mr. G. Davidson has gained the degree of B.A. for research work at Cambridge.

Mr. G. L. Byth has been awarded a travelling scholarship by the University of Sydney.

Mr. T. W. Bain has returned from an enjoyable trip to sundry distant parts of this planet, and has very kindly offered to relate some of his interesting experiences to the readers of this Journal.

Mr. Claud Roe, and Dr. A. S. Roe, who have been on a short visit to Queensland, have started on their return journey to England.

Mr. H. K. Denham is putting in good work as an oarsman at Oxford.

Marriages.

WEEDON-REID.—May 4th, at Wheeling, West Virginia, U.S.A.
Mr. W. A. Weedon to Miss Bertha Reid.

MIDSON-MALONE.—April 27th. Mr. A. M. Midson, to Miss Mary Malone, of Hawkesbury, N.S.W.

STODART-ABERCROMBIE.—July 4th. Mr. R. M. Stodart, to Miss A. M. Abercrombie.

Births.

BEARDMORE.—July 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Beardmore—a son.

HENZELL.—June 25th, to Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Henzell—a son.

STEPHENS.—August 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Stephens—a son.

Death.

May 18th.—Mr. G. N. Elliott.



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