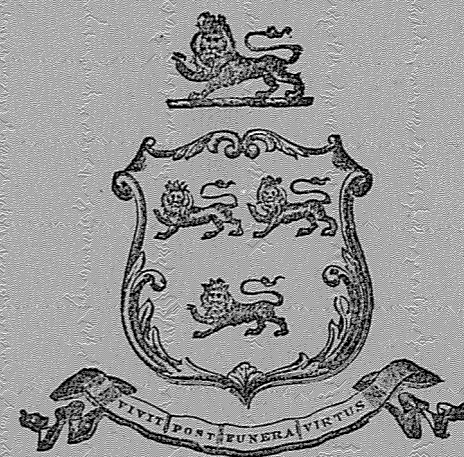


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The Board of Management

On the 3rd of August, 1917, the members of the Board of Management will retire by effluxion of time, and before our next number sees the light the new Board will be installed. It seems fitting, therefore, that some reference should be made to the constitution of the Board, and the services it has rendered to the School during the past five years.

From 1846 till 1912 the whole administration of the School was in the hands of the Headmaster, who was appointed by the Bishop of Tasmania, and was responsible to him alone.

In the latter year the School was affiliated to Christ's College, and the Warden of the College was appointed Headmaster, the old provision that the Headmaster must be in Holy Orders being rescinded. At the same time the Bishop agreed to transfer most of his powers to a Board of six members; two to be nominated by His Lordship, one to be nominated by the Council of Christ's College, and three to be elected by the Old Boys of the School. The representation of the last-named body was in recognition of their undertaking to raise a large sum of money to put the School on a sound financial basis, and increase the boarding accommodation.

It will be seen that the Bishop still exercises an indirect control through his nominees on the Board, besides retaining the title, duties, and privileges of Visitor of the School.

The Board was duly constituted in 1912, and has since that year to a great extent directed the affairs of the school. Its members have worked mostly behind the scenes, and probably many of the boys do not even know their names. But they have borne a heavy responsibility, and at times a good deal of anxiety and worry, and have devoted much valuable time and thought to the affairs of the School. These facts deserve recognition on our part, and for that reason we are here putting them on record.

The present members of the Board are as follow:—

Bishop's Nominees—Ven. Archdeacon Whittington and Mr. W. F. D. Butler.

Nominee of the Council of Christ's College—Mr. C. W. Butler.

Representatives of the Old Boys—Professor R. L. Dunbabin, Mr. W. H. Hudspeth, Mr. A. V. Giblin.

Mr. Giblin was elected last year to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of his brother, Captain L. F. Giblin, who is now commanding a company of the 40th (Tasmanian) Battalion in the A.I.F.

The three representatives of the Old Boys are elected by the Life Members of the Old Boys' Association; that is, by all Old Boys (and others) who have subscribed not less than a pound to the Hutchins School Fund. These electors have to choose at the same time a President and Vice-President of the Association, an Hon. Treasurer, Secretary, and Auditor, and an Executive Committee. For the information of those of our readers

who are Life Members, we quote the rules of the Old Boys' Association as far as they concern the election:—

6. The Officers of the Association shall be—a President, a Vice-President, an Honorary Treasurer, a Secretary, an Auditor, and an Executive Committee.

7. The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Hon. Treasurer, Secretary, the three representatives of the Association on the Hutchins School Board of Management, and as many other Members as shall make a total of nine.

8. The representatives on the Board of Management and the other officers of the Association shall be elected every five years, beginning with the year 1912.

9. Nominations must be—

- (a). In writing, signed by two Members of the Association:
- (b). Accompanied by the nominee's written consent to act:
- (c). Delivered at the address of the Secretary before noon of the fifteenth of July of the year in which the election is held.

10. The Committee shall make all necessary arrangements to hold the election before the 3rd of August, subject to these instructions:—

- (a). The method of voting shall be preferential, and the election shall be conducted as nearly as may be possible in accordance with the principles of the "Tasmanian Electoral Act, 1907."
- (b). Ballot papers and instructions for voting for the officers of the Association (including the representatives on the Board of Management) shall be sent to the last known address of all ordinary Members resident in Tasmania, in reasonable time to allow of the Member's vote being recorded for the elections.

Franklin House

Mr. J. A. McElroy, who was once on the Hutchins School Staff, and has been well known for many years as the Principal of

Franklin House, the Preparatory School in Davey-street, is giving up his school, in order to take the position of Senior Mathematical Master at Arncliffe, New South Wales.

Though Mr. McElroy's departure is a matter for regret, the arrangements made for the continuation of his work are highly satisfactory, from our point of view, and will probably meet with the approval of the parents of his pupils.

The Board of Management has arranged with Mr. McElroy to take over Franklin House from the 30th of June, and will carry it on as a Preparatory School for the Hutchins School. The services of Mr. Tennant, who has been a very able assistant to Mr. McElroy, will be retained, and he will be assisted by Miss McAlister, who is at present in charge of the lowest class in the Hutchins School. Her class will accompany her to Franklin House (which is within five minutes' walk of the School), and the more advanced of Mr. McElroy's boys will be drafted in to our lower forms.

While the curriculum of Franklin House School will remain unchanged in essentials, it will be supervised by the Headmaster and Vice-Master of the Hutchins School, so that a boy's education may proceed harmoniously and continuously from the lowest form at Franklin House to the sixth form of the Hutchins School. The Board feels that a preparatory school leading up to the senior school will lead to more efficient teaching, and this appears to be the experience of most English and Australian public schools.

We wish Mr. McElroy good success in his new sphere of work, and hope that neither he nor his pupils will have cause to regret the old order of things.

Brigadier Wouters

The young Belgian soldier who is touring Australia and lecturing on the earlier phases of the war, paid the School a visit on May 14, and practically the whole School assembled in the big room at 4 o'clock to hear him. As a result of his visit, the Belgian Relief Fund benefited to the extent of about £5.

Instead of the elderly officer some of us expected to see, we were confronted by a fresh-faced youth in a blue tunic, who explained that his rank was equivalent to that of a sergeant in the British army, and his pay twopence per diem. Taking us into his confidence, he told us in fluent English, though with a strong Continental accent, that he was twenty-five years of age, and had a younger brother who was twice wounded, though under twenty years old, and two sisters, "of whom one was married, but the other was still alive."

He reminded us of Cæsar's estimate of the Belgians, as the bravest men he had met, adding, "But, of course, he had not met the Australians!" The latter were sometimes referred to in France as the "six-shilling tourists," but he could say that if there had been two millions of them the war would soon be over. The pay of the French soldier had been raised to twopence a day and some of them were afraid of being accused of fighting for money!

He described how his home in Antwerp had been saved from fire because a German happened to live next door—the only thing he could thank a German for.

Some interesting details of the invasion of Belgium were given, including a description of the attack on Liege, where 40,000 Belgians held up 300,000 Germans, losing two-thirds of their number in doing so.

A most interesting address concluded with an eloquent appeal for restitution and compensation for his heroic countrymen.

Early History

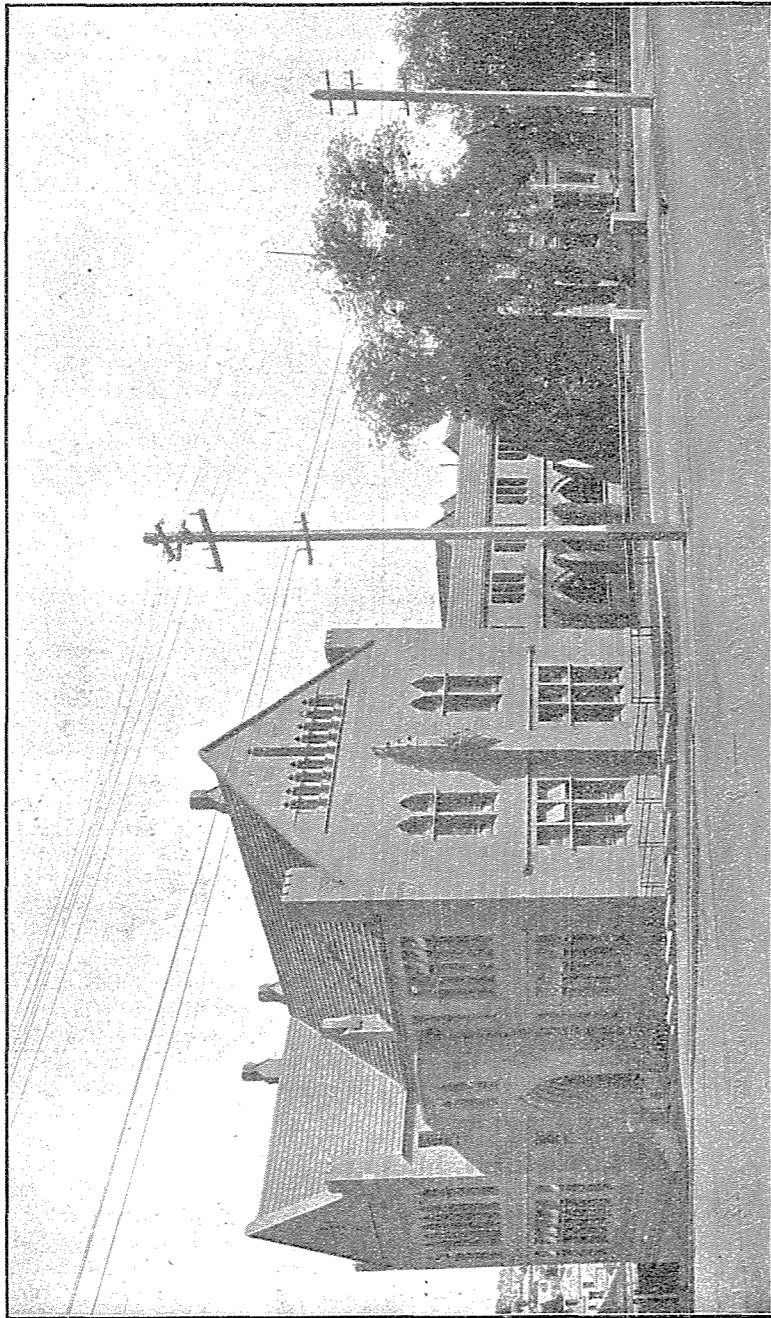
The following article on Archdeacon Hutchins and the Hutchins School appeared in the "Gospel Missionary," under the date January, 1854:—

Several years ago, while Van Diemen's Land was still a convict colony, and cargo after cargo of crime was annually despatched from England to its shores, no man laboured more faithfully in the vocation of his Heavenly Master, "to seek and to save the lost," than the Rev. William Hutchins. He was Archdeacon of that territory from 1836 to 1841, and as such was the valuable coad-

jutor of the late Bishop Broughton, of Sydney, in the prosecution of various missionary plans. Next to the establishment of a faithful ministry, the object nearest the Archdeacon's heart was the erection of numerous houses of God in the land; and to this end he laboured with so much success, that seventeen churches may now be enumerated in different parts of Van Diemen's Land, which owed their existence to his care and encouragement. These form the best earthly monument to his memory; his witnesses in heaven will be the souls of many once cast forth upon those shores as wretched convicts, or unbefriended emigrants, who have since passed safely through the waves of this troublesome world, and reached the land of everlasting rest, under the guidance of his own blessed ministrations, or those of other faithful pastors established by him throughout the colony.

In the midst of his labours it pleased God to remove him, under circumstances which are worthy of record. He was in full health, and, in the happy enjoyment of his great work, was contemplating a fresh missionary excursion from home, when, on the fourth of June, 1841, he rose early from sleep, and went straight to his chamber window to view the glorious sunrise common in that climate. As he beheld the great luminary springing out of the eastern sea, and bathing with light the mountains of Port Arthur, the Tasmanian Gehenna, which lay full in view, a word of grateful adoration was heard to escape his lips, ascending, doubtless, to the ears of Him Who "maketh His sun to rise upon the evil and upon the good." Little did he think that the day-spring of eternity was swiftly coming at that moment to overtake the dawning of the morning. As he turned, he staggered and fell, and before even he could reach the bed again, he was prostrated a lifeless corpse upon the ground.

This sudden visitation of God struck a blow which was felt throughout the whole colony. No corpse was ever followed to the grave by so great a train of mourners in that part of the world; yet they sorrowed not as those without hope, and on his tomb in the cemetery of Hobart Town this passage of Scripture is inscribed, "Mark the perfect



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man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace."

The spiritual welfare of the young was at all times prominently kept in view by him, and the maintenance of Christian education for all classes was an object of his anxious solicitude. It was not, therefore, to be wondered at, that the colonists gave him so large a share of their esteem and veneration. To his firm yet moderate counsels may be attributed much of the rise and progress of that spirit, which has since animated them to cast off the shameful yoke of conviction, as they call it, by declining to receive any more convicts of Great Britain into their territory.

After the decease of Archdeacon Hutchins, they determined to erect, as his most appropriate memorial, a school of sound and religious learning, to be open to all, and to be always placed under the care of an ordained minister of the Church of England. In his memory, therefore, the School is now called the Hutchins' School; and through the instruction there given, "he being dead yet speaketh." It is pleasing to know that this has become the most important school in the colony, and that 105 boys were in attendance, by the last accounts. May his mantle of zeal, constancy, and devotion descend upon many among this youthful band, "who shall rise up to call him blessed." The building, which we engrave in our present number, is already inadequate in its requirements. Sums given towards it in England are received at the office of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, 79, Pall Mall, London; and unwearied friends, who still love and honour the venerable name of the first Archdeacon of the Church of Christ in Van Diemen's Land, are now contributing their subscriptions for the purpose of enlarging it. They feel, as he did, how much is due to the rising generation of that colony which we have too long inundated with our convicted felons, and how fair a hope of blessing and restoration there lies in the faithful education of the young. May God bless the work, and cause thereby that the name of the righteous may be had in continual remembrance! for such monuments as this not only remind the people of the land of those great and good men in whose prayers

and labours the foundation stones of their prosperity have been laid, but they are the fruitful sources of ever-growing benefits, which reach far into future ages, and even into eternity itself.

The Supreme Sacrifice

LIEUT. RAY ADAMS.

Raymond Adams was the third son of the late Robert Patten Adams, puisne judge of the Supreme Court of Tasmania. He was born on February 21, 1882, entered the School at the beginning of 1893, and left on matriculating at the end of 1900. Of a reserved, self-contained disposition, he made no great stir among his fellows, though among the few who were more intimate with him he was regarded as a good fellow, who always "played the game." On leaving school he devoted himself to the legal profession, being articled to the firm of Clerk, Walker, and Hore. He remained with this firm until last year, when he threw up the position of managing clerk in order to enlist. He had previously thrown himself with enthusiasm into the rifle club movement, and worked hard for his club (the Metropolitan), being very regular in his attendance, both on the range and in the drill-hall. The experience thus gained brought quick promotion, and he was not long in gaining a commission. He was an enthusiastic golfer and a keen yachtsman, and was one of the crew of Mr. Oldmeadow's Alcides. He also took a prominent part on the amateur stage, where he was very popular. He could not have been more than a few weeks at the front before meeting the glorious end he now shares with more than a score of old Hutchins boys. The only surviving members of his family are two sisters, now probably in England, and a brother, Lieut. G. W. Adams, who is on active service.

SERGEANT R. W. TRAVERS.

Richard Wilfrid Travers, youngest son of the late Samuel Smith Travers, was born in 1874, entered the School in 1885, and left in 1889. Proceeding to England, he entered Jesus College, Cambridge. From there he went to Cirencester Agricultural College,

and subsequently returned to Australia, settling near Warragul, in Gippsland. When war broke out he tried to enlist here, but was rejected, on account of his eyesight. He went to England, and volunteered, and was accepted. He became a sergeant in the King's Royal Rifles, whose headquarters were at Winchester. Taking his place in the trenches in France, he was wounded in the shoulder in September, 1915. On recovering he went to the front again, but contracted enteric fever, and was sent back to hospital. Going into action again, for the third time, he was killed on May 15, 1917.

To his father belongs the honour of having introduced the game of Royal Tennis into Australia, as it was he who built the court in Davey-street. Mr. Travers's three elder sons were also Hutchins boys, and one of his daughters is the wife of Mr. C. W. Butler, Chairman of the Board of Management of the School. Our sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Butler and the other relatives of the late Sergeant Travers in their bereavement.

LIEUT. JOHN ARNOLD BUCKLAND.

We offer our sincere sympathy to the Rev. J. V. Buckland, of Taunton, England, an old boy, and former Headmaster of the School, on the loss of his eldest son, who was killed in France on March 1. Lieutenant Buckland joined the O.T.C. at Oxford on leaving school, and was later posted to the Somerset Light Infantry. He went to France in July, 1916, where his battalion formed part of the 20th Division, and was in the thick of the fighting until he was killed by a shell in a small outpost at Saily Sallisel. He was the only officer untouched in his company at the taking of Guillemont, September 3 and 4, and after the continuous fighting on the 14th to 16th of the same month, found himself second in command, his C.O. being a second-lieutenant, and three months his senior. Lieutenant Buckland is described as a resourceful, intelligent, and brave officer, who had gained the love and respect of his fellow-officers and men. In his last letter he complained that the shelling was beginning to get on his nerves, after nearly eight months' continuous service in

the most dangerous and most shelled sector of our French line. The letter ended:—"It's time we had a rest, and went to another front." Two days later he was killed.

Our Roll of Honour

Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori.

Raymond Adams.
Donald J. C. Anderson.
Kenneth H. Anderson.
Herbert Abraham Ansell.
Guy Brooke Bailey.
David Barclay.
John Errol Benson.
Alexander Douglas Bethune.
Edward George Brain.
William John Alder Brown.
Edward Lionel Austin Butler.
Oscar Lorenzo Frizoni.
Eric Louis Giblin.
Frederick Miller Johnson.
Charles Daniel Lucas.
Henric Clarence Nicholas.
Lyndon Forrest Page.
Percival Hugh Rex.
John Clive Sams.
Richard W. Travers.
Harold F. Uren.
Bryan James Walch.
Roderic Noel Weaver.
John Beresford Osmond Youl.

Distinctions Gained by Old Boys

Col. W. W. Giblin.
C.B.
C.M.G.
Col. P. P. Abbott.
D.S.O.
Col. H. N. Butler.
Major Brown.
Major J. C. Walch.
Lieut.-Commander H. N. Hardy.
Legion of Honour.
Major E. L. Salier.
Military Cross.
Major Fergus McIntyre.
Lieut. C. S. King.
Lieut. D. S. Maxwell.
Lieut. F. P. Bethune.

The Empire's Call

N.B.—The Editor will be grateful for additions or corrections to this list, which we believe is still far from complete.

Abbott, M. C.
Abbott, Paul, Quartermaster-Sgt., A.A.M.C.
Abbott, Percy, Lieut.-Col., C.M.G.
Abel, W. T., Gunner, Field Artillery.
Adams, G. W., Lieut.
Adams, L. W., Gunner, Field Artillery.
Adams, R., Lieut. Killed.
Allen, C. T., Pvte.
Anderson, A. F. S., Pvte.
Anderson, D., Pvte, 2nd Batt. Killed.
Anderson, G. H., 13th Field Artillery.
Anderson, K., Lieut., 15th Batt. Killed.
Ansell, H. A., Lieut. Killed.
Atkins, C. N., Capt., A.A.M.C.
Bailey, A., Pvte., A.A.M.C.
Bailey, G., Capt., A.A.M.C. Killed.
Bailey, R., Pvte., 3rd Light Horse.
Barclay, D., Pvte., 3rd Light Horse. Killed.
Belstead, A., Pvte.
Benson, J. E., L.-Corp., 11th Batt. Killed.
Bernacchi, L. C. D.
Bethune, A. D. B., Corp., 8th Light Horse. Killed.
Bethune, F. P., Lieut., 12th Batt., M.C.
Bibby, L., L.-Corp., Machine Gun Sec.
Bisdee, J. H., Major., V.C.
Bisdee, G. S., Capt., 40th Batt.
Blacklow, A. C., Major.
Bonniwell, R. O., Sapper, Field Engineers.
Bowden, E. J., Lieut., Flying Corps.
Boyer, C.
Boyes, J.
Boyes, E., Lieut., 40th Batt.
Bradford, H.
Bradford, J. P., Sergt., 40th Batt.
Brain, G. W.
Brain, E. G. Died at sea.
Brent, R. D., Major.
Brown, W. J. A., Pvte., 14th Batt. Killed.
Brown, Major, A.A.M.C., D.S.O.
Butler, Angus, Lieut., Royal Engineers.
Butler, Brian, Pvte., 3rd Light Horse.
Butler, C. T., Lieut., Dorset Yeomanry.
Butler, G. T., Lieut., R.F.A.
Butler, H. N., Lieut.-Col., A.M.C., D.S.O.
Butler, Hedley.
Butler, J. H., Pvte., Light Horse.
Butler, Lionel, Lieut., 12th Batt. Killed.
Butler, L. T., Lieut., 12th Batt.
Cameron, Cyril.
Cameron, D., Major, Machine-Gun Corps.
Chalmers, R. H., Pvte., Light Horse.
Champion, H. E. C., Lieut., Field Artillery.
Chancellor, C.
Chambers, V. E., Sapper, 3rd Field Engineers.
Chapman, K., Sergt., Howitzer Battery.
Chisholm, J. D. W., Capt., 40th Batt.
Clark, A. I., Pvte.
Clark, C. I., Pvte.
Clark, J. P., Major, 40th Batt.
Clark, W. I., Capt., A.M.C., 40th Batt.
Clarke, N. A., Pvte.
Colbourn, F. R., Corpl., A.S.C.
Colbourn, K., Pvte., A.A.M.C.
Cotton, S. F., Aviation Corps.
Cox, Guy, Lieut., Somerset Light Infantry.
Crick, A. T., Lieut., A.S.C.
Crisp, A. P., Major, Field Artillery.
Crosby, A. W., Sergt.
Crosby, W. M., Pvte.
Cruickshank, A. La T., Capt., 40th Batt.
Davies, G. G., Bombardier, Field Artillery.
D'Emden, M., Pvte., A.S.C.
Dollery, E. M., Sergt.
Douglas, O. H., Lieut.
Douglas, B., Pvte., A.A.M.C.
Elliston, C. W., Driver, Field Artillery.
Elliston, V. G., Sergt., Field Artillery.
Farmer, B. C., Pvte., A.S.C.
Farmer, C. G., Capt., A.S.C.
Farmer, I., Pvte.
Flexmore, A., Pvte.
Fitzgerald, F. G., Pvte.
Fitzgerald, G. M., Gunner, Field Artillery.
Foster, J. A., Capt., 12th Batt.
Fox, E. C., Gunner, Field Artillery.
Frizoni, Oscar, Lieut., E. Yorks. Regt. Killed.
Garnett, B. G., Capt.
Gibbs, J., Pvte.
Giblin, A. L., Lieut., R.A.M.C.
Giblin, E. L., Capt., R.A.M.C. Killed.
Giblin, L. F., Capt., 40th Batt.
Giblin, W. W., Col., A.A.M.C., C.B.
Gravely, E. C., Pvte.

Grant, F. G., Lieut.
 Hardy, A. W., Pvlte., A.S.C.
 Hardy, H. N. M., Lieut.-Commander, D.S.O.
 Harris, J. O., Capt., 4th Batt.
 Harvey, J. B.
 Henry, H. L., Pvlte., 40th Batt.
 Henry, S.
 Hickman, K. M., Corpl.
 Hill, T. A., Lieut., Royal Sussex.
 Hughes, S. L., Lieut., 12th Batt.
 Ibbott, D. C.
 Johnson, F. M., Major, A.A.M.C. Killed.
 Johnson, A. F., Capt.
 Jones, K.
 Kelly, H. G., Pvlte.
 King, R.
 King, C. S., Lieut., R.F.A. Military Cross.
 Knight, M., Sapper, F. Engineers
 Lamph, A., Pvlte.
 Lindley, T. M., Pvlte.
 Lines, E. W. L., Lieut.
 Long, G. H., Pvlte.
 Lucas, C. D., Lieut., 12th Batt. Killed.
 Lucas, R., Pvlte.
 Marshall, N., Pvlte.
 Marshall, P., Pvlte.
 Marshall, R., Pvlte.
 Mathers, K., Pvlte.
 Maxwell, D., Lieut. M.C.
 McCormick, A.
 McIntyre, F., Major, A.A.M.C. Military Cross.
 McIntyre, G. L., Lieut., 40th Batt.
 McIntyre, W. K., Capt., R.A.M.C.
 McLeod, L. B., Lieut.
 McLeod, T. B., Capt.
 Moore, B. R., Corpl.
 Moore, K. F., Pvlte.
 Moore, T. C. B., Capt., 12th Batt. M.C.
 Morton, K., Pvlte., 3rd Batt.
 Morriss, D., Corpl., 26th Batt.
 Murdoch, A., Corpl., A.A.M.C.
 Murdoch, J., Pvlte., Light Horse.
 Murdoch, R., Transport Corps.
 Nicholas, H. C., Lieut. Killed.
 O'Doherty, J., Pvlte.
 O'Kelly, R. A., Pvlte., Light Horse.
 Page, L. F., Sergt. Killed.
 Page, R., Pvlte.
 Payne, A. F., Lieut., Pioneers.
 Payne, L. W., Pvlte., 40th Batt.

Peacock, J. E., Pvlte., A.A.M.C.
 Piesse, J. S.
 Pretyma, E. R., Corpl., 40th Batt.
 Pringle, F.
 Pritchard, N., Pvlte.
 Radcliffe, B., Pvlte., Light Horse.
 Ramsay, P. M., Gunner, Field Artillery.
 Rayner, C. S. W., Lieut., Oxford and Bucks
 Read, C. H., Lieut.
 Reid, F. W., Sergt., Pay Corps.
 Reid, J. A., Pvlte., A.A.M.C.
 Rex, P. H., Pvlte. Killed.
 Reynolds, A. J., Major.
 Richard, N. B., Lieut.
 Richard, R. B., Sergt.
 Risby, T., Pvlte.
 Rodway, S. F.
 Rout, F. B., Machine Gun Corps.
 Sale, A. T., Pvlte.
 Salier, E. L., Capt. Fusiliers, Legion of Hon.
 Sams, J. C., Pvlte. Killed.
 Sargent, D.
 Sharland, C. S., Lieut.
 Shoobridge, A. W.
 Shoobridge, E., Corpl., 26th Batt.
 Smallhorn, W. L., Capt.
 Snowden, R. E., Lieut.-Col., 15th Batt.
 Sorell, M., H.M.A.S. "Melbourne."
 Steinbach, R., Royal Flying Corps.
 Swan, R., Pvlte., 1st Pioneers.
 Swan, E. T., Pvlte.
 Taylor, A. C., Pvlte.
 Thirkell, G. L., Lieut., Field Engineers.
 Thirkell, W. M., Lieut.
 Thomas, L. R.
 Todd, R., Pvlte., A.A.M.C.
 Travers, R. W., Sergt., King's Royal Rifles.
 Killed.
 Tressider, L., Corpl., N.Z.E.F.
 Turner, J. W., Lieut., Field Artillery.
 Uren, L., Sergt.
 Uren, H. F., Lieut., 12th Batt. Killed.
 Walch, B. J., Lieut., Essex Regt. Killed.
 Walch, J. C., Major, R.F.A., D.S.O.
 Walch, J. H. B., A.A.M.C.
 Walker, H. C., Corpl., A.A.M.C.
 Watchorn, B. B.
 Williams, C. E., Lieut., 4th Wilts.
 Weaver, R. N., Pvlte, Light Horse. Killed.
 Webster, A. A., Gunner, Field Artillery.
 Westbrook, H. L., Pvlte.

Wertheimer, M. J. T., Pvlte.
 Wilson, E. R., Pvlte., 12th Batt.
 Windsor, E., Pvlte.
 Wood, A. D., Pvlte.
 Wood, R. A., Gunner Field Artillery.
 Wright, P. L., Capt.
 Wylly, G., Major, "The Guides," V.C.
 Youl, J., Lieut., 12th Batt. Killed.

Old Boys' Column

DEATHS.

ADAMS.—Killed in action in France, on May 6, 1917, Lieutenant Raymond Adams, son of the late Mr. Justice Adams, and for many years the esteemed friend of and legal managing clerk to Clerk, Walker, and Hore, Solicitors, Hobart.

BUCKLAND.—Killed in action in France on March 1, John Arnold, 2nd Lieut. (tempy. captain), eldest son of the Rev. J. V. Buckland, formerly Headmaster of the Hutchins School, aged 20.

TRAVERS.—Killed in action in France, on May 15, 1917, Sergt. Richard Wilfrid Travers, youngest son of the late Samuel Smith Travers.

UREN.—Died of wounds in France, on April 9, Lieut. Harold F., dearly-beloved son of W. S. and M. A. Uren, aged 26 years.

YOUL.—On May 5, killed in action in France, 2nd Lieutenant John Beresford Osmond, 12th Battalion, dearly loved youngest son of Alfred and Annette Youl, aged 23 years.

WOUNDED.

The following Old Boys have been recently reported wounded:—

Captain L. F. Giblin, second time, slightly.
 Captain J. A. Foster, third time.

Lieut. L. H. B. McLeod, second time, convalescent.

Lieut. O. H. Douglas.
 Private Max. Abbott.
 Private George Long.

SICK.

Major Fergus McIntyre and Lieut. E. W. L. Lines are reported sick.

CONGRATULATIONS.

To C. P. Benson, on his marriage with Miss Nellie Davis.

To Lieut. Eric Bowden, who has gained his flying certificate, and is leaving shortly for Europe.

To Col. Percy Abbott, on obtaining the Order of C.M.G.

To Col. H. N. Butler and Major J. C. Walch, on gaining the D.S.O.

To Arnold Banks-Smith, on his appointment to the office of Crown Solicitor.

To Assistant Professor R. L. Dunbabin, on his appointment as Professor of Classics in the University of Tasmania.

To Ediss Boyes, on winning his commission in the A.I.F.

To Sergt. R. N. B. Richard, on his approaching marriage with Miss Mulcahy.

To W. F. D. Butler, on his appointment to the position of Church Advocate for the Diocese of Tasmania.

Lieutenant-Colonel Percy Phipps Abbott, who has been made a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, is a son of the late Mr. J. W. Abbott, a well-known auctioneer of Hobart. He is a brother of Messrs. A. E. and W. Abbott, who reside here, and are engaged in business. Lieutenant-Colonel Abbott is a solicitor by profession, and is a member of the House of Representatives for New England, New South Wales—a constituency which returned him unopposed at the recent election. For some time he has been engaged on staff work in England.

Mr. E. H. Butler, of Messrs. Butler, McIntyre, and Butler, solicitors, Murray-street, has received information that Major Guy Wylly, an old Hobart boy, who won the Victoria Cross in the Boer war, has been appointed to the staff of the First Anzac Corps under Lieutenant-General Sir William Birdwood. Major Wylly, who was educated at the Hutchins School, was on Lord Kitchener's staff in India with Lieutenant-General (then Major) Birdwood.

From advices to hand by recent mail, we learn that Major J. C. Walch, of Hobart, is now staff officer R.A. to the 19th corps in France. While in London recently on short

leave he attended an investiture at Buckingham Palace, and received his D.S.O., which was awarded some few months back as a New Year honour.

Major E. L. Salier, who was awarded the Cross of the Legion of Honour, is now Acting Brigade Major to the 4th Division.

Col. R. E. Snowden is returning to Tasmania shortly.

It is notified in the last issue of the "Commonwealth Gazette" that the appointment to the Australian Imperial Force of Colonel W. W. Giblin, C.B., has been terminated, and that he has been appointed to the position of principal medical officer (part time) for Tasmania.

Mr. G. W. Brain, of the Commonwealth Audit Office, has entered Claremont Camp, and has been presented by the members of the staff with a handsome luminous dial wristlet watch. Mr. McDonald, in making the presentation, expressed great regret at losing such a valuable member of the staff, and wished him God speed and a safe return.

Letters from Old Boys on Active Service

From Capt. J. O. Harris, 15/3/17.

Dear C.,—Just a line or two to tell you I am alive and kicking, after a very tough year, which ended, however, very peacefully. I have had a company in the — Battalion for a year; had four spells in the trenches, and one big battle (the first the Australians were in). It was a pretty trying experience, as I had four hours' sleep in five days, and at the conclusion broke down, and had to go to hospital to recover for three days. I had a short trip to England on leave, and have been chief instructor at a school of instruction during the winter. Send us a line.

Yours ever,
J. O. H.

From Elliott Chambers, 16/3/17.

Dear Mr. B.,—I am writing to let you know I am getting along all right, and am quite well. I have been in France about six weeks, and have joined my company. There are quite a lot of my old pals—chaps

I knew in the Engineers in Hobart. Since I came over I have met several Tassies. When we landed it was very cold, and this lasted some weeks. The last month has been much warmer, and there has been heavy rain. At present we are living in comfortable huts. A few days ago we got a big bag of papers, and I read about the floods in Tasmania. I have not seen many Hutchins boys, and have not heard from Harry Kelly for a long while. I believe "Barky" Moore has gone back. My address is 3rd Field Co. Engineers, A.I.F., France (No. 14717). I am a sapper now. I saw the old School had done well in the exams. Yours sincerely,
E.C.

From H. L. Henry, 31/3/17.

Dear Mr. Brammall,—Just a note from an Old Boy in England. Our reinforcements arrived in England on February 17, 1917. We left Claremont Camp, Tasmania, on December 4, 1916. Christmas Day was spent at sea, on board the H.M.A.T. Orsova. There were about 800 troops on board, and 52 A.A.M.C. Sisters, also several lady passengers. The Sisters and lady passengers decorated the troop decks, and waited on our tables for Christmas dinner. There was soup, roast goose, also plum pudding, cake, and fruit—not at all bad for soldiers. There was also a Christmas box for each of us. The following day we tied up at the Durban wharf, and went ashore, and had a good look round, leaving there the next day. On the 30th December we called in at Capetown. It was New Year's Eve, so you can easily imagine what joy we had. The custom there is to have confetti fights. Crackers were also flying round. I do not think I have ever seen a happier crowd in the streets before. Everyone was laughing and enjoying the fun. All hotels were closed. We spent seventeen days there altogether. The transport anchored in the stream for three days, and we had leave ashore every other day. The Capetown people treated us very generously, and we were very sorry to leave there. Freetown, Sierra Leone, was our next port. We were not allowed ashore, but plenty of niggers came out to the ship in their canoes.

They were very sparing with their clothing; some, in fact, had none on at all. We were coaled there by niggers. Their food was brought out to them in "dixies," and they fed like pigs. Mealies, with fish cooked in it, was the food. A dozen would get round each "dixie," and they fed themselves by handfuls, one hand after the other, as fast as they could tear it into themselves. Afterwards we threw them down the remains of our dinner, and they scrambled for it like dogs. It did not matter if a piece of meat or a loaf of bread went into the dirty water on the hulk, they eat it just the same. That was our last port before England came on the scene. Since our arrival we have been in no less than three camps, and will shortly shift into our fourth. I must finish now, so please remember me to all the masters. I remain sincerely yours,

HARRY L. HENRY.

The School Roll

(Continued.)

Entered 1855.—T. McDowell, J. Mumford, A. R. Finlayson, Walter Finlayson, F. G. Pogson, G. G. Benson, L. F. Moses, E. J. Moses, B. G. Panton, W. J. Bedford, G. W. Atkinson, W. Hawson, M. C. Bradley, H. S. Barnard, J. T. McRobie, H. H. Gill, A. Tucker, W. G. Beaumont, T. D. Robertson, A. W. Fisher, Antony Headlam, John Headlam, F. S. Drake, J. W. Sellers, John Rainer, C. H. Lloyd, C. F. Whyte, Henry Downer, A. W. McMinn, H. McFarquhar, Wm. Champ, A. O'Connor, F. R. C. Oliver, H. A. D. Oliver, W. A. McKay, J. Dowling, Wm. Ford, James Grime, Hugh Addison, Wm. Byrnes, G. W. Pogson, R. W. Giblin, James Barnard, J. T. Walker, H. A. Whyte, F. F. Nixon, G. C. Nixon, H. C. Cole, F. E. Allport, Thomas York, Wm. Horkin, John Gay, Foster Priestly.

Entered 1856.—G. Hastie, C. Tabart, R. Crosby, G. Crabbe, A. Webb, Wm. Nicholas, A. Lewes, Thos. Young, H. J. Chapman, Wm. Knight, S. Addison, W. Popham, J. Popham, F. Winter, Thos. Bremer, H. A. Perkins, Thos. Johnson, James Hamilton, Albert Pitt, C. B. Armstrong, Fred. Mace, J. W. Raines, C. Raines, R. Humphreys.

Athletics

ASSOCIATED SCHOOLS' SPORTS.

The annual sports meeting of the Southern Tasmanian Associated Schools (Friends' High School, Hutchins School, Leslie House School, and St. Virgil's College) was held on April 18, on the upper cricket ground. Ideal weather prevailed, and, as usual, there was a very large attendance of the pupils of the various schools, together with parents and friends. "Barracking" was freely indulged in by the boys, and there was a good deal of speculation as to which school would secure the championship. Hutchins appeared to be thought the most likely, and during the early part of the afternoon they kept in the lead. St. Virgil's, however, gained in the last half-dozen events, and were ultimately declared the champions. The number of championship points gained by each school was as follows:—St. Virgil's, 57½; Hutchins, 53 1-6; Leslie House, 21; Friends' High, 14 1-3.

Owing to the discontinuance of regular football and cricket matches the cricket ground is not this year in its usual condition, and this had a marked effect on the events, the times in all the races being slow, and none of the records of previous years were approached.

The following officials carried out their duties very efficiently:—Judges, Messrs. W. J. Gibson, J. J. Breen, J. Sharp, and J. A. Edwards; referee, Mr. J. A. Edwards; starter, Mr. E. A. Brooke; timekeeper, Mr. J. Sharp; stewards, Messrs. W. H. Clemes, R. Bullow, and Brother Duffy; hon. secretary, Mr. R. H. Reid.

The following were the results:—

100 Yards Open Championship.—Heat 1: K. Jackson (F.H.S.), 1; N. Hay (H.S.), 2; E. Curtis (St. V.), 3. Heat 2: W. Freeman (H.S.), 1; D. Ingles (St. V.), 2; L. Oakley (St. V.), 3. Final: W. Freeman (H.S.), 1; L. Oakley (St. V.), 2; N. Hay (H.S.), 3. Time, 11 3-5sec. Freeman won rather easily.

100 Yards (under 13).—Heat 1: H. Wigan (L.H.S.), 1; M. Cearns (St. V.), 2; L. Masterman (H.S.), 3. Heat 2: I. Read (H.S.), 1; F. Lamprill (F.H.S.), 2; J. Kelly (St. V.),

3. Final: H. Wigan (L.H.S.), 1; M. Cearns (St. V.), 2; I. Read (H.S.), 3. Time, 14 1-5 sec.

100 Yards (under 15)—Heat 1: H. J. Overell (H.S.), 1; J. Paton (F.H.S.), 2; K. Lord (St. V.), 3. Heat 2: A. Goodfellow (H.S.), 1; M. Alexander (St. V.), 2; I. James (L.H.S.), 3. Final: H. J. Overell (H.S.), 1; A. Goodfellow (H.S.), 2; M. Alexander (St. V.), 3. Time, 12 4-5sec. The first and second men finished close together.

120 Yards Hurdles (Open).—Heat 1: W. Freeman (H.S.), 1; R. Fortunate (St. V.), 2; H. Walker (L.H.S.), 3. Heat 2: E. Curtis (St. V.), 1; F. Morey (St. V.), 2; A. James (L.H.S.), 3. Final: W. Freeman (H.S.), 1; E. Curtis (St. V.), 2; R. Fortunate (St. V.), 3. Time, 20 3-5sec.

80 Yards (under 11).—Heat 1: J. Chipman (F.H.S.), 1; F. Hamilton (H.S.), 2; R. Wyatt (L.H.S.), 3. Heat 2: J. Ryan (St. V.), 1; D. Brammall (H.S.), 2; J. Wayn (L.H.S.), 3. Final: J. Chipman (F.H.S.), 1; J. Ryan (St. V.), 2; D. Brammall (H.S.), 3. Time, 12 2-5sec.

Flag Race (under 15).—Hutchins School, 1; St. Virgil's, 2; Leslie House, 3.

220 Yards Championship.—W. Freeman (H.S.), 1; L. Oakley (St. V.), 2; D. Ingles (St. V.), 3. Time, 27 1-5sec.

220 Yards (under 15).—H. J. Overell (H.S.), 1; A. Goodfellow (H.S.), 2; M. Alexander (St. V.), 3. Time, 29sec. Goodfellow was leading until within 50 yards of the finishing line, when Overell sprinted and beat him for first place, winning by about 6ft.

220 Yards (under 13).—M. Cearns (St. V.), 12; E. McArthur (St. V.), 2; F. Lamprill (F.H.S.), 3. Time, 34sec.

High Jump (Open).—W. Hallam (F.H.S.), 1; R. Fortunate (St. V.), 2; W. Finlay (L.H.S.), 3. Height, 4ft. 10½in. Hallam jumped well, but the condition of the ground, which was not at all "springy," hampered all the competitors.

120 Yards (under 11).—Heat 1: J. Chipman (F.H.S.), 1; J. Ryan (St. V.), 2; J. Wayn (L.H.S.), 3. Heat 2: D. Brammall (H.S.), 1; — Dawson (F.H.S.), 2; R. Cockshutt (St. V.), 3. Final: J. Chipman

(F.H.S.), 1; J. Ryan (St. V.), 2; D. Brammall (H.S.), 3. Time, 17 3-5sec.

440 Yards Open Championship.—W. Freeman (H.S.), 1; R. Monks (St. V.), 2; L. Oakley (St. V.), 3. Time, 58sec. Freeman took the lead half-way round the course, and won by about three or four yards.

High Jump (under 15).—H. Hale (H.S.) and W. Davis (St. V.) tied for first place; J. Burbury (H.S.), 3. Height, 4ft. 4in.

Flag Race (Open).—St. Virgil's College, 1; Leslie House, 2; Friends' High, 3.

880 Yards Teams' Race (Open).—St. Virgil's (8 points), 1; Leslie House (5 points), 2; Hutchins (3 points), 3. Individual winners: Monks (St. V.), 1; Finlay (L.H.S.), 2; James (L.H.S.), 3. Time, 2min. 19 4-5sec.

440 Yards (under 15).—H. J. Overell (H.S.), 1; — Bowden (H.S.), 2; K. Lord (St. V.), 3. Time, 63 4-5sec.

High Jump (under 13).—A. Brownell (L.H.S.), 1; A. Ross (L.H.S.), 2; F. Lamprill (F.H.S.), J. Morriss, and J. Hay (H.S.), tied for 3. Height, 4ft. 0½in.

Mile Open Championship.—R. Monks (St. V.), 1; O. Hudson (H.S.), 2; A. James (L.H.S.), 3. Time, 5min. 11sec. Monks got a good start, and went ahead. On completion of the first time round he, with Jones (F.H.S.) and Hudson, was a long way ahead of all the other competitors. These three maintained their lead until the last round, when Jones fell back. About ten yards separated first and second, and about forty yards second and third.

Tug-of-War.—Hutchins, 1; Leslie House, 2. Although this event did not count in the championship points, keen interest was taken in it. In the first pull, Hutchins pulled Friends' over the mark after a contest of 1min. 25sec. In the second pull, Leslie House took 1min. 50sec. to beat St. Virgil's, while the final took only 45sec. to decide.

TASMANIAN SCHOOLS' SPORTS.

Delightful weather favoured the annual sports meeting of the Tasmanian Associated Schools, held on the upper reserve on April 20. The competitors were those who in the main had achieved honours at the sports

gatherings held recently in connection with each city school, in addition to representatives from the Launceston schools, namely, Church of England Grammar School and Scotch College. There was a good crowd of onlookers, and there was no lack of enthusiasm among the non-competing scholars, who cheered and shouted in their characteristic style. The sportsmasters in charge of the various schools were:—Church of England Grammar School, Launceston, Mr. S. B. Gravenall; Scotch College, Launceston, Mr. E. N. Marshall; St. Virgil's, Hobart, Brother Duffy; Hutchins School, Hobart, Mr. R. Bullock; Leslie House School, Hobart, Mr. W. H. Clemes; Friends' High School, Hobart, Mr. R. Reid.

Championship points were, as usual, awarded for each event, 8 for a win, 5 for second, 3 for third, 2 for fourth, 1 for fifth, and when the last was about to be decided the Church of England Grammar School was on top, with 62 points; Hutchins School being next, with 59½ points; and St. Virgil's College in third position, with 55 points. Excitement became intense, for it was seen that either Hutchins or St. Virgil's were likely to wrest the championship from C.G. A roar of voices, which could only be compared to a paddock full of cockatoos in distress, continued throughout the mile race, and increased in violence when young Monks, the St. Virgil's College champion, sprinted in the last lap, and secured what appeared to be a winning lead from A. James (L.H.S.), there being a long gap between them and the third man, Hudson, of Hutchins School. James, however, had more left in him than his friends thought, for he went after Monks, and caught him within 150 yards from home. Then a mishap occurred which spoiled whatever chance Monks had; he fell, but, rising to his feet again, got into second place behind James, who ran a wonderful race. But for the accident to Monks a sensational finish would have resulted, although had Monks won his school could not have overhauled C.G.S., for, as it happened, the C.G.S. competitor (D. Smith) ran into fourth place and took the points already won by his school from 62 to 64. The total points

secured were as follow:—

Church Grammar School	64
Hutchins School	62½
St. Virgil's College	60
Leslie House School	27
Friends' High School	25½
Scotch College	8

The hero of the Church Grammar School was A. Oldham, who won the 440yds. open championship, the 220yds. open championship, and the 100yds. open championship. H. J. Overell, of Hutchins School, won the 440yds., the 220yds., and the 100yds. (under 15) races, and so distinguished himself; while the magnificent sprinting of R. Monks, of St. Virgil's College, appealed to the admiration of all. The champion school was accorded an ovation on their success, well deserved as it was. Afternoon tea was served under the main grandstand.

The condition of the dressing-rooms and conveniences at the back of the stands was commented on in the severest terms. The schoolmasters were agreed that the insanitary state of outbuildings was a menace to the health of the boys, and no credit to the Cricket Association. Following were the officials for the day:—Judges, Messrs. G. W. R. Ife, J. J. Breen, J. Sharp; referee, Mr. J. A. Edwards; starter, Mr. E. A. Brooke; timekeeper, Mr. J. Sharp; stewards, Messrs. R. Bullock, W. H. Clemes, J. R. Gravenall, M. Tovell, and Bro. Duffy. The secretary was Mr. R. H. Reid.

The results were as under:—

100 Yards Open Championship.—A. Oldham (C.G.S.), 1; W. Freeman (H.S.), 2; K. Jackson (F.H.S.), 3; D. Ingles (St. V.), 0; M. Campbell (S.C.), 0. Time, 10 3-5sec.

100 Yards (under 15).—H. J. Overell (H.S.), 1; R. Rusden (C.G.S.), 2; M. Alexander (St. V.), 3; C. Wallis (L.H.S.), 0; J. Paton (F.H.S.), 0. Time, 11 4-5sec.

120 Yards Hurdles (Open).—R. Clark (S.C.), 1; E. Curtis (St. V.), 2; H. Walker (L.H.S.), 3; G. Peacock (F.H.S.), 4; F. Brown (S.C.), 5. Time, 20 2-5sec.

220 Yards (under 15).—H. J. Overell (H.S.), 1; K. Lord (St. V.), 2; A. Rusden (C.G.S.), 3; T. Gibson (F.H.S.), 4; C. Wallis (L.H.S.), 5. Time, 28 3-5sec.

220 Yards Open Championship.—A. Oldham (C.G.S.), 1; W. Freeman (H.S.), 2; L. Oakley (St. V.), 3; L. Geeves (L.H.S.), 4; K. Jackson (F.H.S.), 5. Time, 24 4-5sec., which is the record for the race.

Flag Race.—Hutchins School, 1; St. Virgil's College, 2; Friends' High School, 3; Leslie House School, 4; Scotch College, 0. Won by a yard. Time, 50sec.

High Jump Championship (Open).—R. Clark (C.G.S.), 1; W. Hallam (F.H.S.), 2; R. Fortunate (St. V.), 3. J. Holmes (H.S.) and A. James (L.H.S.) also competed. Height, 4ft. 11½in.

Teams' Race (Open).—St. Virgil's College, 1; Leslie House School, 2; Hutchins School, 3. Church of England Grammar School, Friends' High School, and Scotch College also competed.

440 Yards Open Championship.—A. Oldham (C.G.S.), 1; W. Freeman (H.S.), 2; L. Oakley (St. V.), 3; E. Archer (L.H.S.), 4; K. Jackson (F.H.S.), 5. Won by four yards. Time, 55 2-5sec.

High Jump (under 15).—W. Davies (St. V.), 1; H. Hale (H.S.), 2; C. Muir (S.C.), 3; Paton and Brownell, dead-heat, 4. Height, 4ft. 5in.

Flag Race (under 15)—Church of England Grammar School, 1; St. Virgil's College, 2; Hutchins School, 3; Leslie House School, 4; Friends' High School, 5; Scotch College, 6. Time, 47sec.

440 Yards Race (under 15).—H. J. Overall (H.S.), 1; K. Lord (St. V.), 2; T. Gibson (F.H.S.), 3; A. Rusden (C.G.S.), 4; D. Beveridge (S.C.), 5; C. Wallis (L.H.S.), 6. Time, 60 1-5sec.

One Mile Open Championship.—A. James (L.H.S.), 1; R. Monks (St. V.), 2; O. Hudson (H.S.), 3; D. Smith (C.G.S.), 4; S. Jones (F.H.S.), 5.

Football

The football season so far has been very unfavourable as regards the weather, practice being frequently interrupted or prevented by spells of storm and rain. The top ground and Christ's College ground have been in use, and the state of the football in

the School is better than for some time past. This is due for the most part to the energy and keenness of Hay, football captain, who, besides organising the work well, has played a strong, useful game in the inter-school engagements.

G. Robertson was selected vice-captain, but under doctor's orders was compelled to stand down, J. Chalmers filling his place capably.

The Friends' School match was won easily, and the Leslie House match by one point only after a big struggle. The St. Virgil's game, postponed for various reasons, had not been played when this report was prepared.

Several of the new members of the team are shaping in a very promising manner, notably Henry, Hammond, Goldsmith, and McCreary.

F.H.S. v. H.S.

This match was played on the top ground in rather boisterous weather, which accounted for the rather bad shooting on our part. The match was evenly contested, although the issue was never in doubt.

Hammond played a magnificent game, and has improved greatly on his last season's play. Hay, Chalmers, Lilley, Upcher, Clinch, and Murdoch also did well.

Scores:—F.H.S., 2 goals 4 behinds; H.S., 8 goals 18 behinds.

L.H.S. v. H.S.

This match was also played on the top ground, but the weather was far more favourable for playing football than on the previous occasion. From the bounce the result of the match was in doubt. At three-quarter time we were 17 points behind our opponents, but during the last quarter we managed to reduce the lead, and win with one point to spare.

Hay, Chalmers, Hammond, Lilley, and Henry played well.

Scores were:—L.H.S., 6 goals 6 behinds; H.S., 6 goals 7 behinds.

Our match with St. Virgil's had to be postponed from the 26th of May to the 22nd of this month, so the result of the match will not appear in this issue of the Magazine.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL.

The Juniors have so far played two matches, and have proved themselves to be far too strong for either of their opponents, F.H.S. and L.H.S. R. Evans was again elected captain, and has shown himself to be quite worthy of the position. M. Crouch, R. Henry, and Holmes are also showing great form.

Scores for the F.H.S. match were:—F.H.S., 0 goals 1 behind; H.S., 7 goals 20 behinds.

Scores for the L.H.S. match were:—L.H.S., 1 goal 2 behinds; H.S., 15 goals 20 behinds.

Sixth Form Spasms

Ici nous sommes,

Ici nous sommes,

Ici nous sommes encore.

Charles Garveese.

When we came back after our temporary respite at Easter, we found that Billy and C.L.S. had been released on parole. A few tears were shed over them, but good solid hard work soon drove all gloomy thoughts away, and once more we settled into our stride for a quarter's profound study. Nanna seemed to look much sadder than usual, and when we discovered him continually going about gazing vacantly at the heavenly bodies, and ever and anon smiling a smile and heaving a sigh, so soft and tender and full of sublime reminiscence, we began to fear that "the one great illogical adventure," as R. L. Stevenson styles it, had befallen him while spending a very pleasant little holiday at Risdon.

K. has come to the conclusion that the "longest way round" is the shortest way home, and carries this maxim out on his return from Church on a Sunday night.

During the term several of the form were stricken with "operitis." Night after night they stood for two or three hours on end, waiting to obtain good seats in "Peanut Paradise," or, as they say in the Classics, the Amphitheatre. They were all lavish with their praises, and some of the bolder started in with their criticisms. Joe was es-

pecially prominent here, and while he and the others kept their remarks to the personal appearances of the signorinas, they were on safe ground, but when they criticised their musical talents it was a case of

"Vaunting Ambition hath o'erleapt itself."

It may have been due to cause, mentioned above, or it may not, but our musical reporter states that Nanna didn't enjoy himself at all the night he went, but appeared exceedingly uncomfortable.

This term there seems to be a "murrain" on the class. There has hardly been a day on which the full quota of the form turned up. Nearly every boy in the class has had a holiday. Certain members of the form have had periodical holidays, and the total amount of paper used in excuses must run into quires.

Terry has contracted a distressing habit of breaking his arm. Last time he indulged in this form of dissipation he was riding a bicycle and carrying a dog. Possibly it was a terrier. The terrific pace must have terrified it; at any rate, it was a terrible smash.

One of the two books set for the Examination in French in the S.P. is a selection of Victor Hugo's poems. The thought in some of this poetry is above most members of the form, but, nevertheless, some of them are "birds" at translating it into English.

The form menagerie is now almost extinct, as we have only Towser and Adder. There is no lack of variety in the form nick-names, however, and we take great pleasure in presenting to the public the origin of some of them. First, we have Holy. This name was not derived, as some would think, from the religious tendencies of the owner; the real origin lies in the fact that in his Christian name there is a whole E. Anybody who feels outraged by this pun need not come to the editorial office seeking satisfaction, but can go direct to Holy himself, whose authority we have for the statement. Next we come to Gooley. This young gentleman was so called on account of his great facial resemblance to a famous old Indian chief of the same name, "Gooley" being the Choctaw equivalent of the English form "Scalpem."

It might be interesting to know that this old warrior's second name was Smith. Then there is "Eerie." This name explains itself. Lastly we come to "Shuter," without whom no collection would be complete. No one seems to know with any certainty the origin of this. If, however, you turn up the unpublished volume of Burke's Landed Gentry, you will observe that one of the famous old Irish families of Parshe was commonly known as the "Shooter." This explanation ought to convince everybody, including even O.J.

Well, the exams. are right on us, and our thoughts naturally turn toward mathematics, and right here we have a little problem which we defy the whole maths. class, including even our tutor, to solve:—

"If eggs are 2s. 6d. a dozen, why does a chicken cross the road?"

E.M.L., A.S.C.

Boarders' Notes

We wish Mr. Eldridge farewell. He has our best wishes for success in his new work.

So much for the business end. Next come the nonsense paragraphs:—

Congratulations are due to Major, for the excellent exhibition of snoring he displays each night. He is quite revolutionising the world of insomnia.

There is now among the boarders a gang called the "Terrible Two." Let all beware of it!

Members of the Lower Dorm. have made dressing in the morning a fine art. They find they can take a shower and dress in 5 minutes 35 3-5 seconds.

L.E.B.

Topical Verses

1. Concerning the misfortune of our Junior Captain.

Our poor friend, "Rotundity Pete,"
Did some damage to one of his feet,
So en route for the shop,
He endeavours to hop,
Which attracts much regard in the street.

That's a very sad tale to relate,
With regard to our captain's queer gait;
And if he is away
On another match day,
We shall quake for our juniors' fate.

2. An apology for idlers:—

Cannot ever
Pass exams.;
Isn't clever,
Cannot ever
Howsoever
Hard he crams;
Cannot ever
Pass exams.

O.J. and Co.

Salvete et Valet

SALVETE.

Entered 3rd term:—D. Crouch, A. R. Scott, G. R. Scott, B. R. Scott, R. B. James, J. F. Powell, L. T. Campbell.

VALETTE.

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