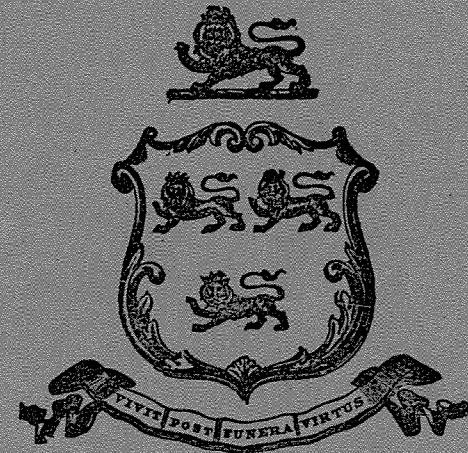


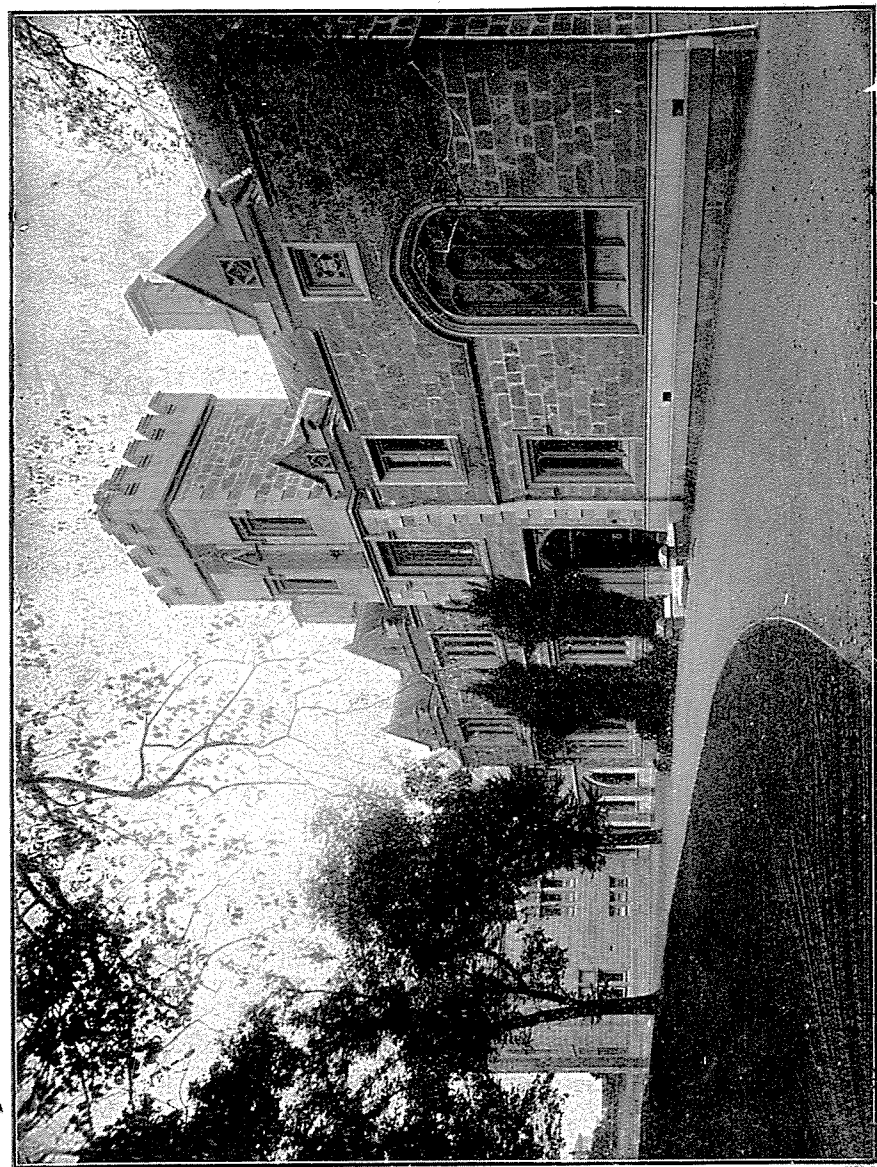
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Editorial

THE DALTON SYSTEM.

In education, as in other spheres of human activity, the world is passing through a time of unrest and transition. Old methods fail to satisfy new conditions, and experiments are being made in many directions. Many of these, no doubt, will prove unsatisfactory, and be dropped after a short trial. Some are so impracticable as to be foredoomed to failure; others may endure for a while ere they are relegated to the limbo of things unwanted. Time is the test.

The general trend at present is towards the development of individuality in the pupil by enlisting his interest in his work and giving him a sense of responsibility. This is the aim of the Montessori system, which has passed beyond the experimental stage, and been almost universally adopted for kindergarten purposes. This is also the aim of the Dalton Plan, so called because it was first tried at Dalton, in the United States of America. It was introduced to the English people by an article in the Educational Supplement of "The Times" in 1920, and its adoption by several large English schools has been attended with pronounced success. It is now being tried in Australia, notably at Trinity Grammar School, Kew, where the plan adopted is as follows:—

Each subject is placed in charge of the member of the staff who is best qualified to teach that subject. This member is in charge of his subject throughout the school. Form organisation remains for the purpose of a rough grading, and it is the duty of the staff at the beginning of each month to assign to each form a certain amount of work to be done in each sub-

ject. Thus, the English master draws up an assignment, that is to say, a prescription or syllabus of work in English for all forms, with typewritten advice and hints as to how it should be tackled, as to what books should be read, and as to what time should be taken over the whole portion assigned. The skilful assigning of work is essential to the successful working of the scheme, but as masters are experts in the subjects for which they are responsible, a keener interest is taken. Instead of all the rooms being form-rooms, used for all subjects, one room is allotted to one subject; in this room are gathered all the books, plans, maps, pictures, and other aids to learning connected with the subject for which the room is set apart. In the room are placed the assignments, copies of which are given to the boys. The masters in charge of the subjects attend in these "laboratories," as they are called, for a considerable portion of each school day, and during this time the boys are free to choose which subject they will study, which laboratory they will work in, and for how long. Thus, a boy may complete his assignment for the week in one subject in one day if he so chooses. His progress is recorded by the master on a laboratory graph, showing the work of all boys, and after obtaining the master's sanction, by himself on a personal graph. When he has completed the minimum assigned in all subjects, he is free to devote himself either to extra reading in his good subjects or to extra attention to his bad subjects. Compulsory homework, as such, will be abolished, but it will be necessary for most boys to do homework, in order to complete their assignments, or to do further reading along suggested lines. The experience of all those who have tried the scheme is that it greatly quickens the interest of the boys in their work, itself dispels disciplinary difficulties, and that those who are using the "lab." see to it that there is no anti-social disturbance going on. Whether such a plan would be successful in our own School may be open to doubt, but we shall at any rate watch with the greatest interest the results of its adoption at Trinity, a school with which we have established very friendly relations.

The War Memorial

It is becoming evident that the objective aimed at by the committee in charge of the movement was too ambitious. The State is passing through a period of financial depression by which everyone is more or less affected, and from which we are not likely to recover for some time; and it seems improbable that the funds will be very materially augmented in the near future. May we suggest, therefore, that instead of waiting indefinitely for something to turn up, it would be wiser to accept the situation and consider what form of memorial is practicable with the amount already raised or in sight. The annual meeting of the Old Boys' Association, which takes place in August, would furnish an excellent opportunity for ventilating this important matter, and we think it advisable that the committee should have something definite to place before the old boys on that occasion.

In the meantime, here is a suggestion which we think might provide a solution of the problem. The Headmaster has had a

plan prepared by a leading architect, for a memorial library, which would form a very useful addition to the school buildings, at a cost which should not be prohibitive. If this were adopted by the committee and confirmed at the annual meeting, we see no reason why the work should not be proceeded with almost at once.

The design referred to provides for a brick building on the site of the present technical building, better known to old boys as the "iron room." In length and height, and in width at the front, the new room would be uniform with the old "red-room." An ornamental entrance is provided, which would face Macquarie-street, and add materially to the appearance of this part of the premises.

Speech Day and Prize Lists, 1922

December 13, 1922.

The Rivoli Theatre was crowded on the occasion of the Hutchins School annual prize-giving and speech night. The chair was occupied by Mr. C. W. Butler (chairman of the School Governors), and associated with him on the platform were the Bishop of Tasmania (Dr. R. S. Hay), the Headmaster (Mr. C. C. Thorold, M.A.), the President of Christ's College Council (Mr. P. S. Seager, I.S.O.), the Vice-Chancellor of the University (Mr. W. J. T. Stops), Professor Dunbabin, Archdeacon Whittington, the Dean of Hobart, Messrs. W. F. D. Butler, W. H. Hudspeth, H. H. Cummins, Rev. C. W. Wilson, Major L. F. Giblin, and the teaching staff of the School.

The Headmaster (Mr. C. C. Thorold), in presenting his fifth annual report, welcomed the Bishop of Tasmania (Dr. R. S. Hay), who, he said, had always taken a deep interest in the School. After emphasising the ideals and traditions of the School he proceeded to give some account of the year's work, and the examination successes achieved by the School since last Speech Day. In the senior public examination 12 boys passed, and two of them who did not attempt the examination in its entirety completed matriculation. These 14 gained in the aggregate eight places in scholarship lists, six prizes, and 30 credits. The School gained the second, third, and fifth places in the science scholarship list, and what was equivalent to first place in the literary scholarship list. They also won the Gilchrist Watt scholarship for Latin. This scholarship was established three years ago, and they had now gained it twice in succession. The Arthur Augustus Stephens memorial prize for physics and chemistry again came to the School, this being the sixth year in succession. Other distinctions gained by the School were the Scott memorial prize, the Sir Richard Dry prize, and the John Cameron scholarship. One boy qualified for the Royal Military College at Duntroon, and another for the Naval College. In the junior public examination 31 of their boys passed, this number being a record for the School, and seven more than the previous highest record. They gained two places on the list of University exhibitions, five places in the list of bursaries, and 44 credits. Twenty-three boys passed the State qualifying certificate examination. The Christ's College scholarships, some of which were awarded every year on the results of the junior public examination, fell to the following at the beginning of 1922:—The Pedder scholarship, S. Darling; the clerical scholarship, B. H. Brammall. For the

medical scholarship there was no candidate eligible. The Hutchins School scholarships were awarded last month as follows: The McNaughtan scholarship to S. H. Bastow; the Senior Newcastle to A. L. Ife, the Junior Newcastle to G. L. Facy, and the D. H. Harvey scholarship and gold medal to C. S. Timmins. The Crace Calvert scholarship, which was awarded on the result of the State qualifying certificate examination, was won by N. Westbrook, who headed the list for the State. The John Cameron scholarship, which was awarded annually to a boy at either the Hutchins School or the Launceston Church Grammar School who came nearest to winning an exhibition at the junior public examination without being actually successful, was won by J. R. Rex. The Stuart essay prize was won this year by J. Bastow. This was the year of transition from the old junior public to the intermediate, and they had decided that it would be more to the interest of their boys not to attempt in one year an examination which required two. Consequently, they only entered ten boys for the examination, and probably not more than half of them would pass.

The Headmaster then dwelt at some length on a new scheme to provide for the needs of boys who were either going on the land or not definitely passing on to the University.

The Board of Management had, he said, generously voted a sum of money to equip and establish a definite modern side in which technical training would play a large part. He enlarged upon its advantages, and set forth the proposed curriculum, and trusted that both parents and boys would show their enthusiasm in the matter.

Then followed an appeal to parents in general to try and keep their children young as long as possible, and not to follow the modern tendency to treat young people as though they were grown ups. One way to keep boys young was to leave them at school as long as possible.

An outstanding fact of the year had been the unveiling of the memorial honour board by Sir John Gellibrand. He could only describe it as a great and beautiful monument to the memory of great men who performed great deeds, and he trusted that it would be a constant call to duty and to honour of all the future generations of the School. He was always interested in the doings and successes of their old boys, and he was glad to report that the Old Boys' Association had, this year, been galvanised into new life, and he strongly urged all old boys to join up without delay. It was pleasing to note how many old boys of the School figured at the University "commem.," and how many had gained high distinction this year in their degree examinations. He extended congratulations to Mr. C. T. Butler, who, for the second year in succession, had secured the championship of Australia in Royal tennis.

They had to say farewell to two members of the staff—to Mr. W. F. Tennant, who had been at the head of the Junior School since its inception, and to whom so much of the success of that side of the School could be attributed, and also to Mrs. Tennant, who had endeared herself to the Junior School boarders. (Applause).

Mr. Tennant's departure necessitated a reconstruction in the Junior School, and his place in the Junior School would be taken by Mr. N. Walker, who had had long and varied experi-

ence in junior teaching. He was sorry, too, to say good-bye to Mr. Cecil Muschamp, who had done good work for the School for two years, and who, desirous of gaining more experience, had accepted a position on the staff of St. Peter's College, Adelaide.

The health of the boys, particularly of the boarders, had been wonderfully good throughout the year. Absences through sickness had been remarkably few. This he attributed largely to the fact that under the regular and judicious training given by Mr. Kellett the physical development and fitness of every boy in the School was rapidly improving. He firmly believed and was proud to think that the tone of the School was good, largely due to the excellent work done by the School prefects, and in particular great praise was due to W. E. Burbury, who had admirably filled the important position of captain of the School and senior prefect of 1922. The Bishop's Prize for the boy who best deserved it had been awarded to W. E. Burbury, and he could not think of a more deserving boy than Burbury. (Applause).

SPORT.

In reviewing the activities of the sports field during the past year, the senior prefect, W. E. Burbury, said that the School's record, was a fairly creditable one. In cricket they again held an unbeaten record, having defeated all the schools in the Association. The gold medals presented by Mr. C. W. and Mr. E. H. Butler for the best bowling and batting averages were both won by D. M. S. Wardlaw, in swimming they were again successful, and became the possessors of the Taylor and Sharp Cup for the sixth time in succession. W. A. Webster was School champion for the second time in succession. The School were again successful in winning the Watson Life-saving Shield. In tennis they had a successful year, and had defeated all the Southern schools in the Association. J. Propsting was champion for the year. In football and athletics they were defeated by St. Virgil's, and so failed to get into the final. In rowing they had been beaten by Leslie House School. The medal kindly presented by Mr. Weller Arnold, old boy of the School, for the footballer who showed most improvement during the year, was won by D. S. S. Wardlaw. E. B. Allison was athletic champion for the year. The game of fives had been taken up with considerable keenness. The senior trophy given by the sports committee was won by B. Hodgman. The junior trophy presented by Mr. R. H. Isherwood was won by A. Gilchrist.

The Senior House Shield, competed for annually by the three houses, had been won by the School House boarders after a very keen struggle with the Buckland House, and the Junior School boarders were successful in winning the Wilkinson Shield presented this year by Mr. L. A. Wilkinson, an old boy of the School, for competition in the Junior School, where the same house system prevailed as in the Senior School. The coveted honour badges awarded only to boys who represented the School in any three inter-school contests, one of which must be football, cricket, or rowing, had been won by W. E. Burbury, A. Cutts, T. Cowburn, I. Hamilton, E. R. Henry, J. Propsting, and D. Webster.

The chairman in a brief speech congratulated the masters and scholars on the good work that had been accomplished during the year.

The Bishop of Tasmania then distributed the prizes won during the year, and congratulated each recipient. The presentation of House Shields, Associated Schools' Medallions, and Championship Medallions was made by Mrs. Hay.

Mr. P. S. Seager moved a vote of thanks to the Bishop, which was carried by acclamation.

At the conclusion of the formal proceedings the School choir rendered "Ye Mariners of England," and the members of the Dramatic Society repeated the performance which they gave a few weeks ago of scenes from "Twelfth Night." The evening was also enlivened with tuneful selections by the School orchestra, and numbers by the choir. A Latin speech composed by Mr. T. C. Brammall was delivered by J. Bowring, and the English rendering was delivered by J. Bastow, both scholars of the School.

PRIZE LIST, 1922.

(Prize Winners are in order of merit.)

Upper VI.—J. Bastow, D. B. Boyes, J. P. Bowring, W. D. Read, H. J. Solomon, H. C. Pitt.

Lower VI.—S. Darling, S. H. Bastow, E. Butler, A. Hay, A. Smithies, F. M. Hamilton, J. R. Rex. **V.a.**—F. D. Cruickshank, A. E. Alexander, W. A. Fenn-Smith, I. R. Boss-Walker, J. F. Powell, R. Burns. **V.b.**—W. A. Bousfield, N. O. Westbrook, R. S. Jeffreys, A. Burbury, G. A. Sugden, A. E. Brown, A. R. Ewing.

Remove A.—D. L. Burbury, E. Huxley, E. Byfield, Q. McDougall, H. H. Hadley, A. F. Cummins, C. Harrisson, T. P. Onslow.

Remove B.—R. N. Pringle, J. A. Stewart Moore, C. R. Knight, A. P. Brammall, H. W. Peirce, G. Wall. **IV.a.**—D. L. Anderson, S. C. Burbury, A. R. Downer, F. L. Roberts, W. L. Rait, D. M. Brain, M. Miller. **IV.b.**—H. F. Boss-Walker, R. P. Cunningham, L. Bowden, T. Gellibrand, G. Swan, D. Webster, J. Pike.

The Junior School.—**III.a.**—R. Roberts, E. Green, C. Butler, R. Orpwood, R. Miller, J. Burgess. **III.b.**—J. Pringle, Paul Stops, J. Denny, E. Giblin, A. Downie, P. Butler. **II.**—R. Kennedy, B. Rait, W. Verrall, S. Clark, H. Cane.

School Scholarships.—The McNaughton Scholarship.—S. H. Bastow. The Senior Newcastle Scholarship.—A. L. Iffe. The Junior Newcastle Scholarship.—G. L. Facy. The D. H. Harvey Scholarship.—C. S. Timmins. The Crace-Calvert Scholarship, 1921.—N. O. Westbrook. 1922.—E. Huxley.

Christ's College Scholarships, 1921.—The Pedder.—S. Darling. The Clerical.—B. H. Brammall.

Special Prizes:—The Bishop of Tasmania's Prize.—W. E. Burbury. The Council Prize for Dux of School.—J. Bastow. The Stuart Essay Prize (Upper School).—J. Bastow. The Atkinson Empire Essay Prizes.—D. B. Boyes, S. Bastow, I. R. Boss-Walker, A. R. Ewing, A. F. Cummins, H. M. Nicholls, D. L. Anderson, H. Boss-Walker. The Dean of Hobart's Prizes for Scripture.—S. H. Bastow, Q. McDougall, G. Wall, S. C. Burbury, H. Boss-Walker, G. Hodgeson. The Henry Martyn Prize for Science.—W. D. Read. The H. H. Cummins Prizes for Book-

keeping.—J. M. Taylor, A. Clennett. Drawing Prizes.—P. Stephens, L. Bowden. Writing and Neatness.—A. F. S. Cummins, G. Dick, L. Medwin, J. Pike, J. Shoobridge, P. Reid, J. Scott-Power.

School Medallions:—Dux of Upper School—J. Bastow. Dux of Lower School.—D. Burbury. Dux of Junior School.—R. Roberts. Best Senior Pass, 1921.—F. M. Hamilton. Best Junior Pass, 1921.—S. Darling. Senior Prefect's Medallion.—W. E. Burbury.

School Recitation:—S. C. Brammall.

Literary and Debating Society:—Senior Orator.—J. P. Bowring. Junior Orator.—T. A. Frankcomb. Impromptu Orator.—S. C. Brammall.

The School Magazine Prizes.—H. J. Solomon, C. C. Brammall.

Sports Prizes:—The Bethune Shield, Senior School, Winners for 1922.—School House. The Wilkinson Shield, Junior School, Winners for 1922.—School House.

Championship Medallions:—Athletics.—E. B. Allison. Swimming.—W. A. Webster. Tennis.—J. Propsting. Cross-Country.—A. J. Cutts.

Gold Medals for:—Best Bowling Average.—D. M. S. Wardlaw. Best Batting Average.—D. M. S. Wardlaw.

Arnold Medal for Most Improved Footballer.—D. S. S. Wardlaw.

School Honour Badges.—W. E. Burbury, A. J. Cutts, J. Cowburn, F. M. Hamilton, E. R. Henry, J. Propsting, D. Webster.

Associated Schools' Medallions:—5 Miles Cross Country Championship.—A. Wise (record time).

Swimming Medallions.—D. Webster, R. A. Scott, S. Darling. **Fives Champions.**—B. Hodgman, A. Gilchrist.

The Public Examinations, 1922

Last year was the first of the new Intermediate and Leaving Examinations. Being in the transition period between the old Junior Public and the new Intermediate with its higher standard, we entered very few candidates for the latter. Our results in the Leaving were eminently satisfactory, and were well up to the highest level we reached in the Senior Public in former years.

In the whole State seven candidates qualified for Science Scholarships, and the first five on the list—Boyes, Read, Bowring, Solomon, and Bastow—were students of this School. For General Scholarships four qualified, of whom we had the first three. In the aggregate our boys won ten prizes, distributed as follows:—D. B. Boyes.—Algebra, Trigonometry, Physics, and the Stephens Memorial Prize for Physics and Chemistry. D. W. Read.—Geometry, Trigonometry, and Chemistry. J. Bastow.—English, and the Scott Memorial Prize for English Composition. H. J. Solomon.—Applied Mathematics.

We congratulate all these boys on the honour they have won for themselves and their School; and they have our best wishes that they may repeat, in the greater world outside, the distinction they gained at school.

The following are the detailed lists of our successes:—

LEAVING EXAMINATION.

- D. B. Boyes.**—First Science Scholarship; First General Scholarship; University prizes for Algebra, Plane Trigonometry, Physics; and the Arthur Augustus Stephens Memorial Prize for Physics and Chemistry. Credits in French, Algebra, Geometry, Plane Trigonometry, Applied Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry. Pass in English.
- W. D. Read.**—Second Science Scholarship; University prizes for Geometry, Plane Trigonometry, Chemistry. Credits in Algebra, Geometry, Plane Trigonometry, Applied Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry. Pass in English.
- J. P. Bowring.**—Third for Science Scholarship; Third General Scholarship. Credits in English, Algebra, Geometry, Plane Trigonometry, Applied Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry. Passes in Latin, French.
- H. J. Solomon.**—Fourth for Science Scholarship; University Prize for Applied Mathematics. Credits in English, Algebra, Geometry, Applied Mathematics, Physics. Passes in Plane Trigonometry, Chemistry.
- J. Bastow.**—Fifth for Science Scholarship; Second General Scholarship; University Prize for English; Rev. Dr. James Scott Memorial Prize for English Composition. Credits in English, French, Geometry, Physics, Chemistry. Passes in Algebra, Plane Trigonometry, Applied Mathematics.
- H. C. A. Pitt.**—Credits in Plane Trigonometry, Physics, Chemistry. Passes in English, French, Algebra, Geometry, Applied Mathematics.
- H. L. B. Garrett.**—Credit in Physics. Passes in English, French, Algebra, Geometry, Plane Trigonometry, Applied Mathematics, Chemistry.
- E. R. Henry.**—Passes in English, Modern History, Geography, Latin, French, Algebra, Geometry.
- J. A. K. L. McIntyre.**—Passes in English, Latin, Greek, French, Algebra.

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION.

- W. A. Fenn-Smith.**—Credits in English, Geography, Arithmetic, Physics, Chemistry. Passes in History and Civics, French, Algebra, Geometry and Numerical Trigonometry.
- A. E. Alexander.**—Senior Country Bursary. Credits in Arithmetic, Algebra, Physics, Chemistry. Passes in English, History and Civics, Geography, Geometry and Numerical Trigonometry.
- J. F. St. A. Powell.**—Credits in Arithmetic, Algebra, Chemistry. Passes in Geography, Physics.
- I. R. Boss-Walker.**—Credits in English, Chemistry. Passes in History and Civics, Geography, Arithmetic, Geometry and Numerical Trigonometry, Physics.
- D. W. Read.**—Credits in Arithmetic, Algebra. Passes in Geography, Geometry and Numerical Trigonometry, Physics, Chemistry.
- F. D. Cruickshank.**—Credit in Chemistry. Passes in English, History and Civics, Geography, French, Arithmetic, Algebra, Physics.
- R. H. Dickinson.**—Passes in History and Civics, Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra, Physics, Chemistry.
- J. L. Hudspeth.**—Passes in English, Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra, Physics, Chemistry.

QUALIFYING EXAMINATION.

The following boys of the School passed the above examination at the end of last year:—

A. Bidencope, M. S. W. Bisdee, A. P. Brammall, D. L. Burbury, W. H. R. Burgess, E. J. L. Byfield, A. F. S. Cummins, H. Drury, A. W. Gilchrist, H. H. Hadley, H. M. Harrison, C. Harrison, W. C. Hodgman, D. J. J. Hood, E. H. Huxley, G. Kerr, L. H. Lade, T. P. Onslow, R. W. H. Peirce, R. N. Pringle, R. H. Radcliff, E. M. Reid, T. Stephens, H. C. Walch, E. F. Ward.

University Distinctions

The following old boys of the School were admitted to Degrees in the University of Tasmania on April 17:—

Bachelors of Science.—T. R. Clarke, J. C. Parish, D. G. Salier, M. E. W. Stump.

At the Ordinary Examinations for Degrees held at the end of 1922, the following successes were gained by our old boys:—

FIRST EXAMINATION.

- J. D. L. Hood.**—High Distinction in Latin I., French I.; Distinction in Pure Mathematics Ib.; Pass in Chemistry I.
- K. B. Armstrong.**—Pass in English I., General History of England, Deductive Logic, and Psychology.
- J. Hay.**—Pass in English, General History of England.
- E. C. Waugh.**—Pass in General History of England, Law of Property, Wrongs, and Contracts.
- L. M. Livingston.**—Pass in English I., Pure Mathematics Ia., Education I.
- R. H. W. Hamilton.**—Distinction in Pure Mathematics Ib., Applied Mathematics I., Physics I., Mechanical Drawing; Pass in Chemistry, and Engineering Drawing and Design.
- H. Boss-Walker.**—High Distinction in Biology I.; Distinction in Physics I., Chemistry I.
- S. E. Solomon.**—Distinction in Pure Mathematics Ib., Economic Geography; Pass in Commercial Law.
- A. G. Duthoit.**—Pass in Pure Mathematics Ib.
- H. L. White.**—Pass in Applied Mathematics I., Physics I., Chemistry I.
- W. V. Teniswood.**—Pass in Economic Geography.
- C. L. Steele.**—Distinction in Accountancy I. and Business Practice; Pass in Economics I.

SECOND EXAMINATION.

- A. McDougall.**—High Distinction in Latin II., English II., Constitutional History; Bean Essay Prize.
- L. G. H. Huxley.**—High Distinction in Physics II., Chemistry II.; Distinction in Applied Mathematics I., Biology II.; Sir Philip Fysh Prize for Physics.
- O. J. Masterman.**—High Distinction in Electrical Engineering I., Materials and Structures I.; Distinction in Mathematics II. (Eng.); Chemistry for Engineers.
- A. R. Scott.**—High Distinction in Materials and Structures; Distinction in Mathematics II. (Eng.), Physics II. (Eng.), Chemistry for Engineers, Engineering Drawing and Design; Pass in Electrical Engineering I.

C. S. Gibson.—Distinction in Chemistry for Engineers, Physics II. (Eng.); Pass in Mathematics II. (Eng.), Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering II., Materials and Structures, Engineering Drawing and Design II.

R. B. Omant.—Distinction in Law of Contracts; Pass in Law of Property and Wrongs.

THIRD EXAMINATION.

J. C. Parish.—Distinction in Chemistry III., Physics III.

M. E. W. Stump.—Pass in Chemistry III., Physics III.

D. G. Salier.—Distinction in Physics III., Mechanical Engineering III.

T. R. Clarke.—Pass in Chemistry III., Mechanical Engineering III.

The Rhodes Scholarship

The tenth of our old boys to gain this proud distinction is Mr. Leonard George Holden Huxley, the selected candidate for 1923. We offer our hearty congratulations to the new Scholar and to his father, Mr. G. H. Huxley, M.A., Headmaster of the Central State-school.

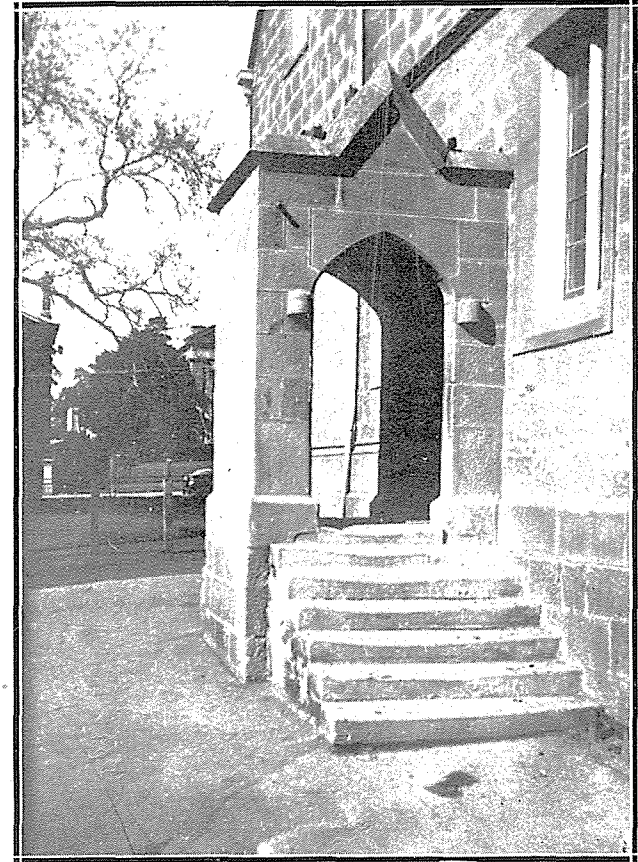
The new Rhodes Scholar was educated at Zeehan and Mathinna State-schools, and at the Hutchins School, Hobart. In 1920 he was senior prefect and dux of the Hutchins School. He proceeded to the University in March, 1921, after having gained a general scholarship. From the outset as a student in the Faculty of Science his University career has been marked by brilliance of scholarship, and all-round keenness and enthusiasm in its social and athletic activities. In the first year's examination for the degree of B.Sc. Mr. Huxley obtained high distinction in the four subjects for which he entered, and this year he obtained two high distinctions and two distinctions in the subjects of the second year.

Mr Huxley's athletic achievements, both at school and at the University, have been of a high order. In the combined secondary schools' athletic sports in 1920 he won the open championship for the 100 yards race, his time for that race, 10 3-5th seconds, tying with the existing record. He is treasurer of the University Union and secretary to the athletic committee.

Whilst at the University of Oxford Mr. Huxley intends to continue his studies in physics, the subject which he has pursued during his career at the University of Tasmania with considerable distinction.

Our Rhodes Scholarship Board now holds the following names:—

1909	.....	F. B. Edwards.
1911	.....	C. S. King.
1913	.....	C. S. W. Rayner.
1916	.....	L. T. Butler.
1917	.....	A. F. Payne.
1919	.....	A. J. Clinch.
1920	.....	F. B. Richardson.
1921	.....	E. M. Lilley.
1922	.....	J. K. Clinch.
1923	.....	L. G. Huxley.



THE PORCH,

Through which three generations of boys have entered the School.

School Notes

VALETE.

Upper VI.—J. Bastow, D. Boyes, H. J. Solomon, W. D. Read, H. C. Pitt, H. Garrett, E. R. Henry, D. Overell.

Lower VI.—S. Bastow, A. Munro, J. Dargaville.

Va.—A. L. Reid, R. A. Scott, P. A. Brown, W. E. Burbury, D. V. Webster.

Vb.—I. Gibson, J. B. Scott, H. Johnston, C. Jones.

Remove A.—Andrewartha, Hadley, Shield, Windsor, Wardlaw.

Remove B.—Carter, Lacy.

IVa.—Leggett, Gangell, Norman, Stranger, Medwin, Page, Crisp.

IVb.—Sharpe, Hutcheon, Hodgman.

Junior School.—Butler (3).

SALVETE.

Brown, Calvert, Clive, Evans, Fyle, Geard, Nichols, Ridle, Travers, A. R., Vincent, Bilyard, Boyd, Cuthbertson, Dawson, Gatehouse, Hale, Henry, Ireland, Jillett, Johnstone, Judd, Langham, Murphy, Rex, Rummey, Shone, Wherrett, English, Harrison, Hartam, Jarvis, Killworth, Robertson, Williams.

From Junior School.—Parsons, D., Shoobridge, Bisdee, L., Hodgson, G., Green, Harrison, D., Kennedy, Miller, R., Miller, C., Murdoch, R., Nicholls, G., Orpwood, Roberts, R., Stops, Stabb.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Christ's College Scholarships, some of which are awarded annually on the result of the Intermediate Examination, fell this year to the following:—

The Magistrates' Scholarship.—A. E. Alexander.

The Medical Scholarship.—J. A. Gollan.

The Crace Calvert Scholarship, which is awarded on the result of the State Qualifying Certificate Examination, was won by E. Huxley.

One of the Scholarships offered by the Remington Business College was won by W. Hood, who was allowed to postpone it for one year until he had passed the Leaving Examination.

STAFF CHANGES.

We were sorry to say good-bye to Mr. C. E. Muschamp on his appointment to the staff of St. Peter's College, Adelaide. Mr. Muschamp, the son of a former headmaster of the School, was a pupil here for some time, and subsequently joined the staff of the Junior School. When he left us he was teaching in IVb. Form, and his departure was regretted by staff and boys alike.

Mr. Hamilton Dicker, M.A., Oxon., rendered valuable assistance for a time in the Junior School, pending the arrival of Mr. J. L. Rycroft, who has now definitely joined the staff. Mr. Rycroft's experience in training naval cadets, his war service, and his unbounded enthusiasm in all branches of sport, make him a very valuable addition to our staff. The School Football Team, the Boy Scouts, and the School Orchestra are all feeling the good effects of his influence.

We were very glad to have Col. Olden with us again this year, as he takes such a keen interest in the School and its doings. For some time he took resident duty in the Boarding House, but now that Mr. Rycroft has come into residence he is assisting us with part-time work on the modern side.

PREFECTS.

The following appointments have been made:—

Senior Prefect of the School.—F. Hamilton.

School Prefects.—A. J. Cutts, K. E. Rex, B. S. Hodgman, J. R. Rex, I. R. Boss-Walker, S. Darling.

House Prefects.—D. G. Dudgeon, A. L. Wise, L. B. Evans.

Junior School Monitor.—R. E. Preuss.

FORM CAPTAINS.

The following have been elected Captains by the members of their respective forms:—

Via.—F. Hamilton.

Remove A.—E. B. Allison.

Vib.—J. A. Gollan.

Remove B.—J. A. Cooke.

Va.—J. J. Cowburn.

IVa.—D. J. Arnold.

Vb. Exam.—T. P. Onslow.

IVb.—J. B. Jackson.

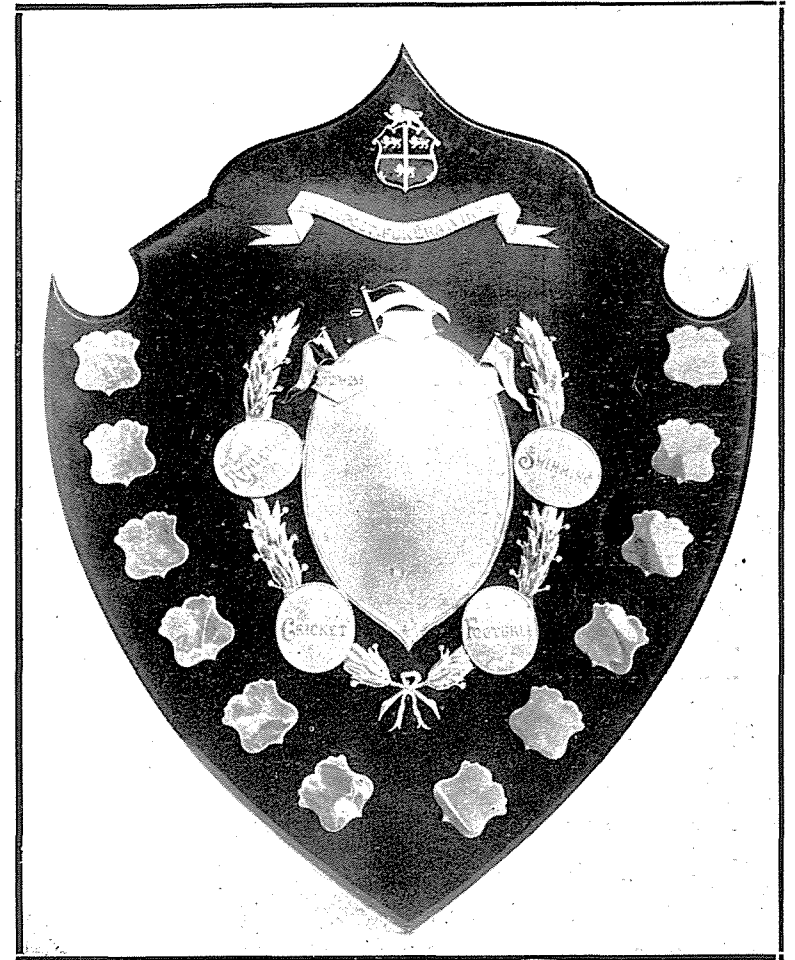
Vb. Modern.—J. Propsting.

THE WILKINSON SHIELD.

A picture of this handsome Shield which was generously donated by Mr. L. A. Wilkinson, an old boy of the School, for the Junior School House Competition, appears in the current number of our Magazine. Unfortunately the photograph cannot do full justice to its beauty, as the School arms, and the House Flags which figure on the Shield, are worked in coloured enamels, producing a very striking effect.

THE DRAMATIC CLUB.

We are all looking forward to the next performance of this club, which is carrying on its activities again this year, under the able direction of Major Gurney, who tells us that the Society, still ambitious, and encouraged by the cordial reception of scenes from "Twelfth Night" last year, again intend to aim high. Towards the end of the year it is hoped to produce selections from "Midsummer Night's Dream." Of the three plots in this delightful comedy, those chosen are:—"A tedious brief scene of young Pyramus and his love Thisbe; very tragical mirth!" and a somewhat abbreviated representation of the serious quarrel between Oberon and Titania, the King and Queen of the fairies, over "the lovely boy stolen from an Indian King." The reading of the play has begun, and most of the parts have been allotted. Should the main play prove too short for an evening's entertainment, the farce "Two heads are better than One" will be staged in addition, and will doubtless cause considerable amusement. The boys are taking up the work with enthusiasm, and we hope again to "scape the serpent's tongue."



THE WILKINSON SHIELD.

THE CAMERA CLUB.

At the beginning of the first term, we moved into our new quarters, which, to our sorrow, we found smaller than the old, but we must be thankful for small mercies.

The usual term competition was held last term, the prizes being given by Mrs. T. A. Frankcomb, of Ranelagh, to whom we tender our very grateful thanks for her kindness. We could wish that others interested in our club would follow so good an example.

The entries, though small in number, were good in quality, and we congratulate C. A. Parsons and T. A. Frankcomb on their success. We also have to congratulate C. A. Parsons on winning a second prize in the A.P.-R. Monthly Competitions.

Our dark-room has been fitted with a new lock, and several additions have been made to our equipment, which will be added to still further as funds permit.

We would urge all camera workers in the School to take more interest in our doings, and then the club would be able to extend its activities considerably further than providing a dark-room and accessories for its members.

School Assemblies

On February 14th, Ash Wednesday, Archdeacon White gave the address at Morning Assembly, and spoke to us on the subject of Mission Work in China.

During Holy Week we had inspiring addresses from the Bishop, the Archdeacon, the Rev. Bernard Cockett, and the Rev. T. B. Davis. The visit of the latter will always be remembered, as he gave away a Pocket Testament to every boy in the School.

Mr. Davis came from America on a world-wide tour in connection with the Pocket Testament League, and in every centre that he came to, he visited all the schools, and urged the boys to read their Bibles. He persuaded influential citizens to supply funds for the distribution of the Pocket Testaments, and Mr. L. Dobson generously provided the books for Hutchins.

On Empire Day and Anzac Day we had the usual impressive ceremonies. On the latter occasion we had a fine address from Mr. J. H. Gould, and his eloquent and forceful words will be long remembered in the School.

During the service which preceded the address, the Honour Roll was called over, and the reading of the names of Old Boys of the School who made the supreme sacrifice was rendered all the more impressive by the fact that we were able this year to gaze at our magnificent War Memorial Board. After this service, the whole School went up to the Domain, and took part in the public celebrations.

On Empire Day, our Visitor, the Bishop of the Diocese, honoured us with a visit, and gave us one of those inspiring addresses of his, so suitable to the occasion. Then we all marched out into the grounds and saluted the Flag as it broke from the main-mast in the Tower.

Later in the day, every boy in the School wrote an essay on "the Day we celebrate."

On May 1st (St. Philip and St. James), Mr. Edmund Clark, who was conducting a mission in Hobart, gave the address at

Assembly, and illustrated his remarks on Bible reading with a very original and telling chart. Our Third Sunday Services have been much appreciated, thanks to the kindness of the Dean and Mr. Scott-Power.

During the past two months, Confirmation Classes have been held in the School by the Headmaster, and 26 members of the School were presented to the Bishop for Confirmation on May 9th, at the Cathedral. After the Confirmation, the candidates were prepared by the Dean for Holy Communion, and it was a very inspiring sight to see them making their first Communion at the early service on Trinity Sunday, at the Cathedral, supported by many of their schoolfellows, and a large congregation, numbering close on 200. Several of our boys accepted the Dean's kind invitation to the Communion breakfast after the service. On Ascension Day, the Headmaster gave the address at Assembly, and subsequently instituted two boys to the Office of Prefect: I. R. Boss-Walker and S. Darling. The Choir, numbering 42 in all, have been doing very good work this year, and the excellent way in which they join in the responses, and lead the singing, has been quite a feature at Morning Assembly.

Mr. L. C. Russell renders most valuable assistance as accompanist, and we are very grateful to Mr. Scott-Power, both for the way he trains the Choir, and for his kindness in playing for us sometimes at Special Assemblies, and always at our Sunday services.

On May 14th, F. M. Hamilton was appointed Senior Prefect of the School at Assembly.

To various appeals calling for self-denial, the School has responded well, as of yore. The sum of eleven guineas was collected for the wounded soldier, Albert Hayes, and during Holy Week, another sum of seven guineas, which was handed over to the Bishop, and allocated by him to various deserving objects.

The Bible Classes held weekly by Mr. T. Collings, the House Master in the Junior School, have been much appreciated and well attended. It is pleasing to note the interest taken in these classes by the senior boys of the School.

Entertainments

A School Entertainment will be held at the end of this term. His Excellency the Administrator, Sir Herbert Nicholls, has kindly consented to give away the Cups and Medallions won at the School Swimming and Athletic Sports, and during the evening there will be a programme of music rendered by the Choir, and other performers.

At the end of last year the Annual School Ball was held in conjunction with a Palais, at the City Hall, and was much enjoyed by all who took part in it.

The Rowing Club are giving their Annual Dance in the School Gymnasium on Thursday, June 28th, and as Lieut.-Col. Olden is managing it for us, it is sure to be a great success.

The Shakespeare performances given last term by the Alan Wilkie Company were well attended by members of the School. Several boys went to five or six of the plays.

Junior School Notes

This year opened with certain changes in the Junior School—Mr. Norman Walker having taken over the position of Principal, a vacancy occurred in Ilb., which was temporarily filled by Mr. Hamilton-Dicker, an Oxford M.A. Our numbers are very much as last year, in spite of the fact that many boys had moved on to the Middle School. The return to School at the New Year is always rather a sad time, owing to our missing so many familiar faces, but compensation comes in the form of a certain expectancy as to what the "newies" will be like—how are they going to shape both in school and on the playing field?

An election of Cricket and House Captains took place shortly after the commencement of the term, and results were the same as at Michaelmas. R. Preuss was elected Captain of the School, and of Stephens House. T. Heathorn for Buckland, and A. Downie for School House and cricket, have kept us busy out of School hours; and so expert have we become in the art of bowling and batting the leather about, that each House had the honour of winning a match in the Inter-House matches; therefore the points were evenly divided. Our cricket became rather an expensive item to a few of us, and we have now learned to our cost that windows should not be broken, because when we break one, we have to pay for it—or at least, father does.

Our boarders try to keep out of mischief by filling in their spare hours with gardening and house building. Unfortunately the wind, which is no respecter of persons, sometimes spoils our efforts, and we awaken after a squally night to find our labours of the day before lying in a sorry mass on the ground.

Some of the day boys are our enemies—and amuse themselves, but not us, by frequently finding and making holes (not big ones that the wary eye of a master could see) in the dividing fence, and then annoying us by interrupting our strenuous building efforts. We have also found that vegetables are not true to name—or has the shop-keeper been wrong? No, it could not be the shopman, so it must be the vegetables. When we sow radish seed, some of it comes up as a nice red radish, whilst some comes up a lettuce, just to let-us-see what it could do if it really tried.

The chief event of the first term was the half-holiday for the Sports held at Christ's College Ground, on March 16th. We were pleased to see a good number of parents and friends present, as it helps the boys a great deal when they know their parents are interested. The Headmaster's Cup was won by T. Heathorn, while the Sports Committee Cup went to J. White, and the House point results were Stephens 27, Buckland 22, School 15. Some of the finishes were very close, and in the Kindergarten Championship, Watchorn and Macgowan were inseparable, although they ran their race three times.

The following are the results:—

Under 9 Championship:—J. White, Clark, Kennedy.

100 Yards Championship:—Giblin, T. Heathorn, Downie.

80 Yards Championship (under 10):—J. Nichols, G. Gibson, J. White.

100 Yards Championship (under 11):—Giblin, Warner, Lewis.

50 Yards 3-Legged Race:—B. Gibson and Bennison, Robertson and Walch.

Flag Race:—Stephens, Buckland School.

220 Yards Championship:—T. Heathorn, Downie, Giblin,

30 Yards Kindergarten Championship:—Watchorn, Macgowan, Hallam.

30 Yards Kindergarten Championship (over 7):—Cockett, H. Marsden.

30 Yards Kindergarten Handicap:—Powell, Hallam.

30 Yards Kindergarten Handicap (over 7):—Stevenson, H. Marsden.

50 Yards Handicap (under 9):—J. White, B. Brammall, Kennedy.

100 Yards Handicap (under 10):—J. Thorold, Hudson, Scott-Power.

Open Jump:—Robertson, 3ft. 9in.; Downie, Warner, 3ft. 8in.

Jump (under 10).—L. Keats, 3ft. 5in.; Pringle, Scott-Power, 3ft. 4in.

120 Yards Championship:—T. Heathorn, Downie, Smith.

The Swimming Sports were held on February 27th, and in the 35 yards Junior School Championship, Robertson came 1st, Masters 2nd, and J. Baily 3rd.

The Diving was also interesting, and Preuss was the victor, with Robertson 2nd, and Nettlefold 3rd.

Our Football season began on April 22nd, and Preuss was elected captain for the School and for Stephens House, with G. Gibson as vice-captain; T. Heathorn and Hancox for Buckland, and Downie and Carter for School. We have not had any House matches yet, although at the practice at Christ's College Ground, the lads have been very keen.

Mr. Hamilton-Dicker bade us farewell shortly after Easter, and Mr. Rycroft has taken his place, and we members of III^D. have found that it is very difficult to escape the eagle eye which was helped to smartness in the training of Naval Cadets.

Directly after Assembly on Friday, May 11th, Mr. Thorold conferred upon R. Preuss the honour of being the first Monitor of the Junior School, and presented him with a School Badge, and at the same time spoke of the way Preuss had always tried to uphold the honour of the School, and help the smaller boys, and set a good example to them.

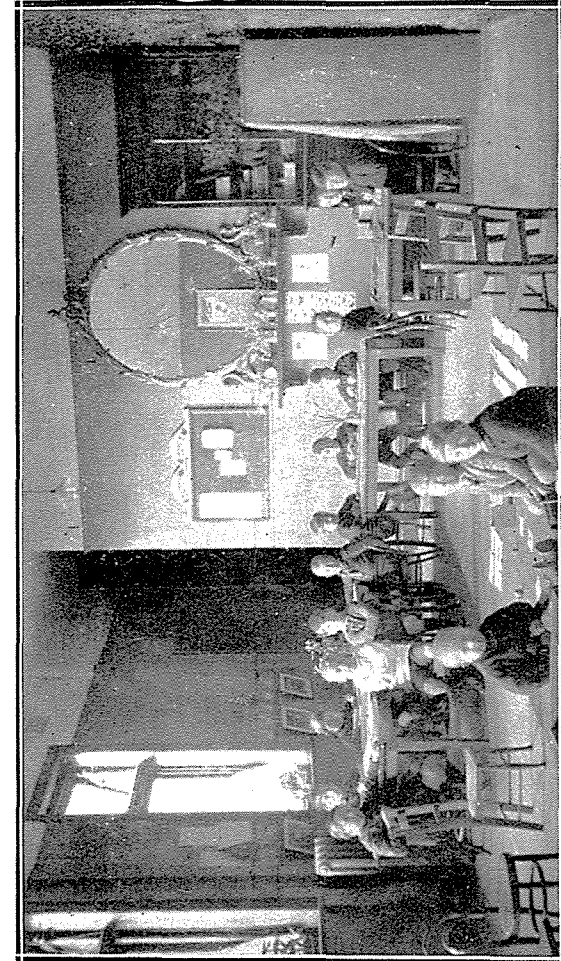
Kindergarten Notes

At the beginning of the year, several familiar faces were missing from the Kindergarten—boys who have been with us practically from babyhood. Although we miss them very much, we are glad to see them progressing so well as to warrant their promotion to the higher classes.

As several new boys were enrolled at the beginning of the first term, we have thus been able to maintain our numbers, and we wish to welcome the following boys to the Kindergarten:—F. Cockett, R. Cottrell-Dormer, R. Elliott, D. Nicholls, G. Norman, J. Stevenson, D. Tudor.

Our thanks are due to Miss Gibbons for the time given up to the boys in special instruction in Rhythm and Aural Culture. The class is held every Friday at 10.30 a.m.

The annual Junior Sports were held at Christ's College Grounds on 16th March. There was keen rivalry amongst the



THE KINDERGARTEN.

Kindergarteners for first place in the Championship, and the winner proved to be F. Cockett, with H. Marsden second. The Handicap event had to be re-run, as the Judges were unable to separate Macgowan and Watchorn, and it was eventually decided to divide the prize. The second and third places were filled by B. Simson and F. Hallam respectively.

We were glad to accept the Headmaster's invitation to be present at the Anzac Day Ceremony, which was held in the School Gymnasium. Mr. Gould's address was listened to most attentively by the little ones, and that they understood what the day meant was clearly demonstrated by their drawings on the wall, which were specially done to illustrate this great day in Australia's history.

Kindergarten Speech Day

On Monday, December 4, the Kindergarten Class had their Annual Prize Giving in the gymnasium, and there was quite a large gathering of parents and friends of the class. The proceedings opened with a song of greeting by the children, which was followed by Miss Todd's report. This was brief but to the point, and amongst other things she spoke about the good progress which had been made by all the children owing greatly to the fact that the children, beginning at an early age, had acquired that preliminary training which is essential to their future advancement. Another outstanding feature of the report was the mention of the Montessori method, under which the children are taught. This system makes a great effort to develop thoroughly all the senses. It is a system of individualism. There are no classes. Each boy is induced to teach himself, and he is always finding out something new. The system does not seek to cram a child with information, but seeks by exercise to develop all the child's physical, mental, and moral powers, that he may attain a complete living. The attendance during the year had been very satisfactory. The Headmaster, in welcoming and introducing Lady Nicholls, who gave away the prizes, said that this was not the first occasion at which Lady Nicholls had given away prizes at Hutchins School. Mr. Thorold also emphasised the great necessity of sending children to school at an early age, and mentioned the very great benefit they gained by passing through the kindergarten first. The boys had taken great interest in their work, and that was largely owing to the fact that their teacher, Miss Todd, who was ably assisted by Miss Frizoni, took such a keen and personal interest in each boy. The much-coveted prize for dux of the class was won by A. Lindus. The Headmaster then called upon Lady Nicholls to present the prizes, and each boy received one. After the prize-giving, A. Lindus presented Lady Nicholls with a beautiful bouquet of flowers, and the proceedings closed with songs, games, and recitations from the boys. A. Watchorn and B. Harbottle both won loud applause for their respective recitations, "Our Father's Care" and "Summer." The grand finale, the "School Song," brought the proceedings to a happy finish. Miss Allanby was the accompaniste.

The Inter-House Competitions, 1923

School House.—Colours: Dark and Light Blue.

Buckland House.—Colours: Maroon and White.

Stephens House.—Colours: Blue, Black, and Gold.

In all the Competitions there are A and B Teams chosen irrespective of age.

Sports are Graded into Two Classes.

First Class.—Cricket, Football, Rowing, Swimming, and Athletics.

Counting:—A—16, 8, 0

B—8, 4, 0

Second Class.—Tennis, Shooting, Cross' Country, and Fives.

Counting:—A—12, 6, 0

B—6, 3, 0

The Inter-House Challenge Shield was presented by Rev. J. W. Bethune, an old boy of the School, and was won by the School House in 1922.

The House Competition this year should prove very interesting. Already Buckland House has a substantial lead with 52 points, with School second with only 28. Stephens House appears to be very weak at present. Fives has been added to the House Competition this year, replacing Tug-of-war, which did not prove very satisfactory last year.

FIXTURES AND SCORING TABLE.

Event.	School House.	Stephens.		Buckland.
		A	B	
1. Cricket	A	8	0	16
"	B	(To be finished last term.)		
2. Swimming	A	0	8	16
"	B	0	8	4
3. Athletics	A	16	0	8
"	B	4	0	8

House Notes

SCHOOL HOUSE.

House Master: The Headmaster.

Assistant House Masters: Mr. Aston, Mr. L. Rycroft.

House Captain: Rex 2.

Vice-Captain: Wardlaw.

Prefects: Rex 2, Cutts.

House Prefects: Dudgeon, Evans, Wise.

House Committee: Rex 2, Cutts, Wardlaw, Allison, Law, Cowburn.

The following have been chosen Captains of various sports:

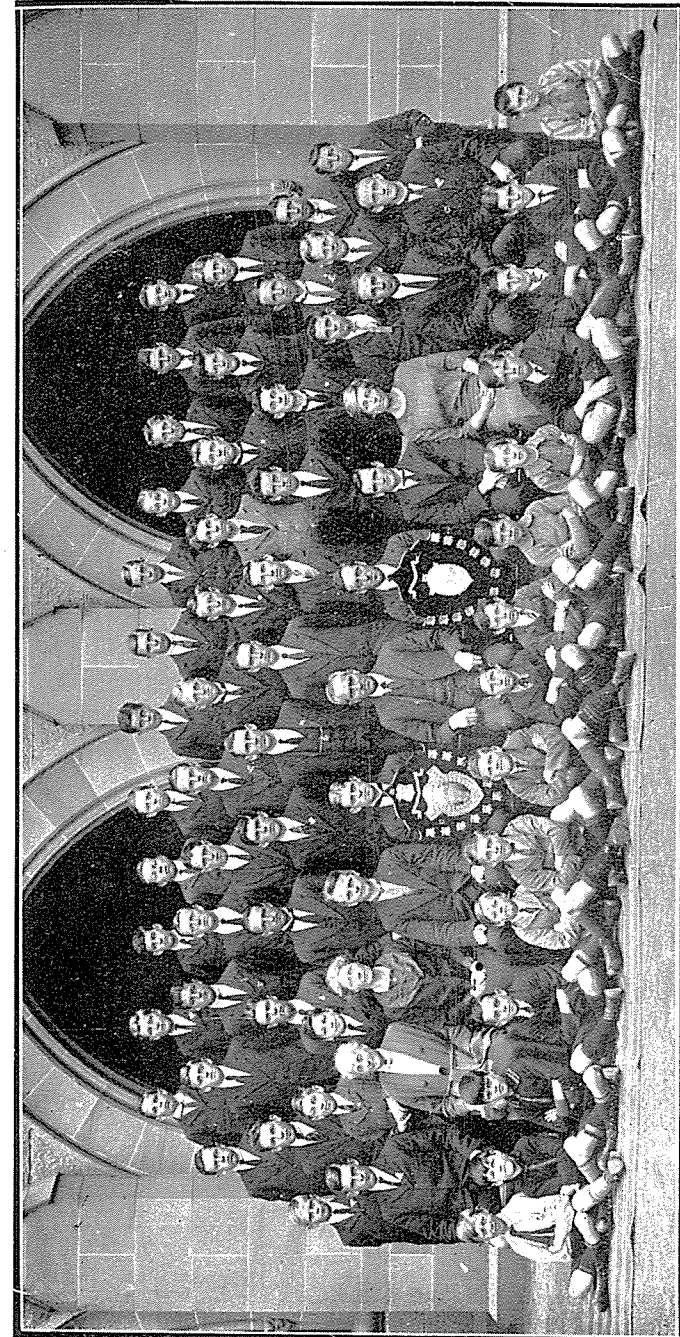
Cricket: Wardlaw. Swimming: Law.

Football: Cutts. Tennis: Rex 2.

Athletics: Allison. Fives: Gollan.

Rowing: Cowburn. Cross-Country: Cutts.

At the present time we are running second to Buckland in the competition for the House Shield.



MEMBERS OF SCHOOL HOUSE.
Winners of Bethune and Wilkinson Shields, 1922.

In A Cricket, we were beaten by Bucks by a narrow margin, with Stephens third, but the B Competition was left over until the fourth term.

The A Swimming Honours fell to Stephens, and the B to Bucks, and we were unfortunate enough to get third place in both.

We were successful in winning the A Athletics, but were second to Bucks in the B. We wish to congratulate A. Cutts (School) on winning the Athletic Championship Cup.

The House Rowing is to take place at an early date, and the crews are making the most of the time in which they have to train.

It was decided by the Sports Committee to withdraw the Tug-o'-War from the House Competitions, and to put Fives in its place.

We must congratulate Hamilton, the Buckland House Captain, on his appointment as Senior Prefect.

Both the House Shields are now hanging in our School Dining-room. Long may they remain there!

It has been decided to offer the following rare specimens to the Curator of the Zoo: Cockey, Bird, Bunny, Blow-fly, Choaky, Jackass, Jackal, Scallop, Shag, Bush-rat, Salmon, Merino-ram, Stork, Buck, Chinese Poodle, Sparrow, Swan, Bandicoot, Codfish, Turtle, Gorilla, Piggy.

We want to know:—

Who is Alec's "Tall-one" at dancing class?

Why did Piggy want to go to Tuesday afternoon dancing class?

Why Tommy looks "White"?

Why Acketts sits down before Grace stops?

If Buck "Wood"?

Why Billy goes to Trinity?

Why Major has a strong chest?

If Cockey likes poultry (Drakes)?

Why Thrummer paid 7s. for the pictures at Devonport?

Why Streak "grabs-all"?

When the supply of Quinces will run out?

Are (Abbott's) Cordials good for "Sandy" hair?

Why "Bird's" favourite equation is $E^2 + A^2 = WB$?

Why Archie goes to the Zoo so often?

Why the Senior Table is so often afflicted with Marmalade and Strawberry Jam?

Why is Archy Wise?

Is Peter Brown?

Is Bussy Coming?

Is Vernon a File?

Boarders' Growls.

A. dorm. do not like sleeping with "Towsers."

B. dorm. are getting very "Wise" about things.

People complain about being in the "Du(n)-dgeon."

C. dorm. can't tolerate "Birds" in the morning.

E. dorm. won't have "Jam Tins" mixed with them.

F. dorm., although small, are crying out about "Jackies" squarking in the night.

Therefore, we all have a grievance.

Thrummer is a very fine musician, and also a violinist, but lately he has devoted his attention to "Arts." Good-luck, Thrummer, we wish you the best of luck with your (M.A.).

For Sale.—Baby food (in large quantities). Apply "Porky."

"Loppy" is said to have lost his good name entirely. At night he is to be seen "gazing" (?) out of the window for some unknown reason. Now, "Don't be silly," Lop.

Cocky has recently taken up the barber trade, his first victim being the notorious and hairy "Mo."

Until lately, the "Baby" has confined his attention to the (dancing) "Hall," but now he seems to have turned his attention to the watch-making trade. Bravo! "Baby," we wish you every success in your aspirations.

BUCKLAND HOUSE.

House Master: Mr. Vizard.

House Captain: F. Hamilton.

Vice-Captain: S. C. Brammall.

Prefects: F. Hamilton (senior), S. C. Brammall, Hodgman, J. Rex, Darling.

Colours: Maroon and White.

Number in House: 87.

Captains:—

Cricket: J. Propsting.

Rowing: S. Darling.

Swimming: S. Darling.

Fives: B. Hodgman.

Athletics: F. Hamilton.

Football: F. Hamilton.

Tennis: J. Propsting.

We congratulate Hodgman, Rex, and Darling, on their appointments as Prefects, and Hamilton on his appointment as Senior Prefect. It is many years since we have claimed the honour of having the Senior Prefect of the School in the House. Nor have we ever had so many prefects before.

Darling is working hard as Captain of Rowing, training the House crews for the race at the end of the term. We would like to repeat last year's rowing performance.

In Athletics, Buckland came second to School House, in the "A" events, and first in the "B"; due chiefly to Dick, Spooner, and Mollineaux. We congratulate Dick for winning the Junior Cup. We also extend our congratulations to Cutts, of School House, as the winner of the Championship Cup for 1923.

In Swimming, Stephens won the "A" with Buckland second, and Buckland won the "B." Sharp, of Stephens House, who was Captain of School Swimming, won the Championship Cup.

Owing to the shortness of the first term, the Cricket is unfinished. Buckland has won the "A" with School second.

We congratulate Propsting, a prominent member of the House, for winning the Pardy Tennis Shield, for the second year in succession. This places him in the position of Champion Schoolboy of Tasmania.

So far, Buckland is leading with House points for the Bethune Shield. Our prospects look brighter this year than ever before, and we are confident of putting up a good fight for the position of Cock-House.

STEPHENS HOUSE.

House Master: Mr. R. H. Isherwood.

Captain of House: R. W. Sharp.

Vice-Captain of House: I. Boss-Walker.

Colours: Blue, black, and gold.

Number in House: 80.

House Committee: R. W. Sharp, I. Boss-Walker, W. Webster, D. Read, W. M. Hood, A. Fenn-Smith, E. G. Butler, and the House Master.

Delegates to Sports Committee: R. W. Sharp and I. Boss-Walker.

The following have been appointed Captains of the various Sports:—

Athletics: I. Boss-Walker.

Cricket: W. M. Hood.

Football: A. Fenn-Smith.

Swimming: W. Webster.

Rowing: W. Webster.

Tennis: R. W. Sharp.

Fives: E. G. Butler.

The year commenced very well for the House. In House Swimming, we won A, and took second place in B, which was mainly due to R. W. Sharp's and W. Webster's performances, with whom we may mention Read and R. C. Sharp.

We congratulate R. W. Sharp on winning the School Swimming Championship Cup, and W. Webster on winning the Junior Cup. W. Webster also came second in the Open Cup. In Cricket we were unfortunately not successful, not obtaining any points for this sport at all. In Athletics, we were again unsuccessful, taking only third place. We congratulate Cutts on winning the School Championship. The best for us in Athletics were R. W. Sharp, I. Boss-Walker, and Fenn-Smith. Football and Rowing are the next House Competitions, and we hope to score well in both. Teams will be picked soon, and training started. As a House, we are well represented in School teams. R. W. Sharp and W. Webster being in School Swimming, Life-saving, and Athletics; Boss-Walker and Fenn-Smith in Athletics and Cross-Country, and a few members in the Football team. In conclusion, we wish to urge every boy in the House to do his very best this year. If we win the Shield, as it is our firm resolve to do, it will not be without a very hard tussle, so let every member buck into Football, Rowing, Tennis, Fives, and Cross-Country. If we pull together, we shall surely emerge victorious once more.

Old Boys' Column

BIRTHS.

BENSON.—On April 30, at Alexandra Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Benson: a daughter.

BUTLER.—At Logan, Hampden-road, on 15th May, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Alec L. Butler: a son.

CHANDLER.—On May 31, to Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Chandler, Oatlands; a son.

CRUICKSHANK.—On April 16, at Glenorchy, to the wife of Alan Cruickshank: a daughter.

- DOLLERY.—On April 11, to Lieut. and Mrs. E. M. Dollery, of Empress-road, Surrey Hills, Victoria: a daughter.
- DOWNIE.—On June 3, 1923, at St. Stephen's Hospital, Hobart, to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Downie, of Bothwell; a daughter.
- OLDHAM.—On March 20, 1923, at Brondesbury, Grosvenor-street, Sandy Bay, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Oldham: a son.
- SANSOM.—On 6th April, at Lord-street, Sandy Bay, to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sansom: a son.

MARRIAGES.

- BRODRIBB—PAGE.—On December 18, 1922, at St. Clement's, Kingston, by the Rev. C. W. Wilson, Keith Alfred Brodrigg, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brodrigg, "Norley," Longford, to Laura Bright Page, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loudoun Macleod, Hobart.
- ELLISTON—SKINNER.—On March 7, 1923, at the Methodist Church, Judbury, by the Rev. H. Wallbank, assisted by Mr. T. Denison, Charles Whitefoord, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Elliston, Lindisfarne, Hobart, to Bessie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Skinner, Brookside, Judbury, Huon.
- HICKMAN—GEALE.—On 17th February, 1923, at Princess-street Methodist Church, Hobart, by the Rev. Charles Fowler, Keith Morton, only son of the late Morton and E. S. Hickman, of Maidstone, Tower-road, to Mignonette, youngest daughter of J. W. J. and M. E. Geale, of Fernleigh, Davey-street, Hobart, and late of Devonport.
- LORD—BUCHANAN.—On March 19, at St. James', New Town, by the Rev. C. W. Wilson, Athol Warrender, son of Octavius Lord, to Constance, daughter of the late George Buchanan.
- TEMPLEMAN—BIDENCOPE.—On January 30, 1923, at St. George's Church, by the Bishop of Tasmania, Donald, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Templeman, Blair Athol, Derwent-park, to Mildred, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Bidencope, Ellerslie, Hampden-road.

DEATHS.

- SALIER.—On May 26, 1923, at Bellevue, Fitzroy-place, Douglas George, youngest son of the late Hon. George Salier, aged 54 years.
- SHIELD.—On March 2, 1923 (suddenly), at Huonville, Richard Hume (Dick), dearly beloved son of A. G. Shield, South-bridge-park, Huonville, in the 16th year of his age. Interred at St. James' Cemetery, Ranelagh, yesterday (Sunday).
- Mr. A. J. Clark, who met his death recently through being run over by a motor-car, was one of the oldest surviving old boys of the School. He was often to be seen at School sporting fixtures, until quite lately, and his sons and grandsons have passed through the School. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his relatives.
- Our sympathy also goes out to the relatives of the late Richard Shield, also accidentally killed, who only left school last year; to Mrs. Salier and her family; and to L. K. Sansom, in the loss of his wife.
- Mr. Reginald Dobson Adams, A.M.I.E.E., has been appointed Chief Electrical Inspector to the Municipal Electric Department, Christchurch, New Zealand.

It has been announced by the principal of the Queen's College, University of Melbourne, that Mr. Kenneth Hadley, a fourth year medical student of the University, and his brother, Mr. Robert Hadley, a first year medical student, have won Cato scholarships awarded to students of Queen's College upon the results of last year's University examinations. Both of the successful undergraduates were formerly pupils of Hutchins School.

We are delighted to find among the recipients of Birthday Honours the name of a distinguished old boy, Mr. James Tibbs, who has been made a C.M.G. Mr. Tibbs, who was one of our Tasmanian scholars, has been for many years headmaster of the Auckland Grammar School, one of the biggest public schools in Australasia. He is now serving on a Commission to inquire into the education and welfare of the blind. Mr. Tibbs was in Hobart during the Christmas holidays visiting his mother, who has recently celebrated her 90th birthday. We extend to them our hearty congratulations on the honour done to the recipient personally and to the educational profession as represented by him.

An Old Boy's Letter

The Editor, The Hutchins School Magazine.

Sir,

On my return to England after a journalistic career, spent chiefly abroad, a copy of your Magazine reached me from an old school mate (Mr. J. W. Tibbs, well known as Headmaster of the Auckland Grammar School). On the front page was a photograph of the School, absolutely unchanged since I first entered it 57 years ago, and as I saw it for the last time when I left at Christmas, 1870.

How that picture loosened the floodgates of memory! Of a sudden I was again a child, and ran up the short flight of stone steps leading to the school-room; peeped into the playground beyond, and turning the door handle, found myself in the familiar hall of study, crowded with incidents of five and a half years of school life.

Everything was in its place. The portentous figure of the Rev. J. R. Buckland loomed large and imposing in his accustomed corner, under the big lattice window. The notched desks skirting the walls, the long centre table, the forms, and other accessories, even the hat pegs at the opposite end, all were there to wipe out the assaults of Time. Prayers and calling over had opened the daily routine; the first-class was at Latin (9.15 a.m.); from the fire-place to the table were the two Boyds, Martin, Grant, Nicholas, Langton, and "Johnnie" Buckland; the rest of the class was disposed crescent-wise round the master, on the other side of the table. I took my seat at the accustomed place, awaiting our class to be called, with an uncanny tickling about the solar plexus; my lessons had been scamped the night before, and the master's eye denoted stormy weather.

Seated on a perch at the other end of the room, was a gaunt figure, that of the mathematical master, who had just succeeded Mr. Brammall and Mr. Betts. It was Mr. Lyons, "Poly"; an Irish oddity, one of nature's freaks; but he had not lived in vain, for the Hutchins School had "discovered" him.

I see advancing towards me a lean, uncouth figure, with sparse white locks peeping from beneath a battered top hat of

undoubted antiquity. The face is tight-drawn, rubicund, the lips withered, the sunken gray eyes peer furtively, as if to avoid meeting their like. The body is long, and the spindle legs encased in tight-fitting trousers shabby of seam, terminate in splay feet, covered with triple-soled boots. A bony hand rests on the lapel of the faded coat, and a white muffler completes the costume; in the breast-pocket is a huge red handkerchief, which is in constant requisition by the owner. This is Poly, as I first saw him.

We put mice in his desk, pepper in his snuff-box, and stole his cotton gloves kept in reserve for Bishop Bromby's surprise visits to the School. I well remember our first experience of his method of teaching. Standing in front of the blackboard, he drew gigantic ciphers in chalk, and in order to erase them he wetted a bony finger at the withered lips, and left moist smudges on the board. The class tittered. We began to heckle him, and his protest, "Don't presume to speak until you're addressed," sent a roar round the class; we just escaped being hauled up in a body before the Headmaster.

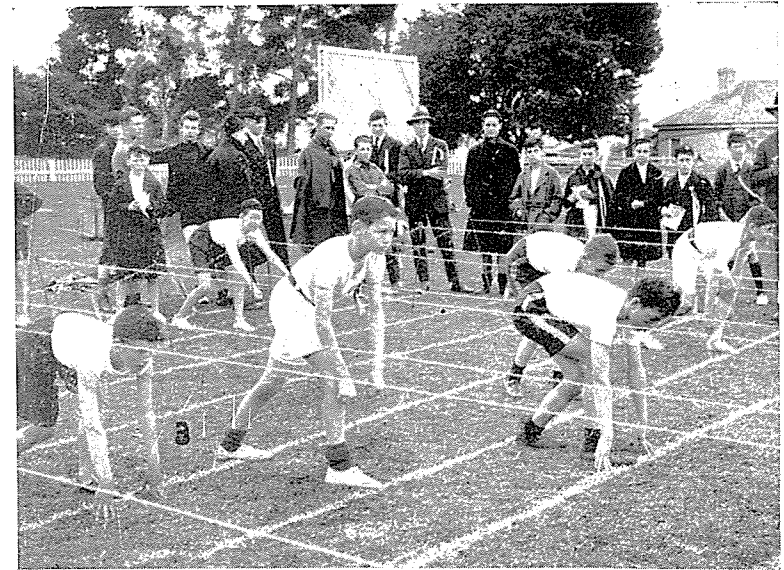
The cane in those days appeared at irregular intervals. Tommy Newman received 110 cuts over the hand one morning, but, with this exception, it was rarely used to excess. Fisher was the Fat Boy of the School, and his adipose tissue defied the flimsy malacca; so "Buck" (we knew him by no other name) handled a large flat ruler, and our fat boy gyrated under the blows like an unwieldy top wobbling from motion to rest. But the punishment was meted out with even-handed justice. No boy who really worked need have any fear. A "buster" (hard-worker) had nothing but help and encouragement. Mr. Buckland had his whole heart in the School and its success; the tradition which hangs round his memory worthily illustrates the School motto: "Vivit post funera Virtus."

I ran into the playground after school hours, passing Matty Foster, the Axfords, and other boarders laying siege to the old tart-woman's basket on the steps. Here, too, nothing was changed. The gravelled patch where juniors played at tops and marbles; the sward devoted to higher forms of sport; the tarred fence we used to scale to peer at Dr. Crowther's grapes on the other side; the slope towards Collins-street, where, from an ambush, we shattered (only once or twice) street lamp glasses, while the crash sent a pleasant shiver through our limbs. From Walker's flagstaff in Harrington-street fluttered the familiar St. George's ensign. Finally, I visited the old shed in the top corner, where the fights took place. These were somewhat rare, but the battle between Billy Martin and Rod O'Connor deserves mention. There was no philandering with gloves; they were genuine blood-letting contests of the Tom Brown kind; and though myself a timid boy without much fighting stuff about me, I always felt an admiration for the pluck and determination which characterised those encounters.

So now good-bye to the old School, and may it live long and prosper. A jump of over half a century, and I am back from the glorious sunshine of Tasmania to the wintry atmosphere of London. If these snapshots from the past are worth inserting in your Magazine, pray use them. If not, I have at least indulged a hobby common to the autumn of life—a revival of school-boy memories.

London, December 8, 1922.

E. A. HUYBERS.



Heat, Under 15, 100 Yards Handicap.



G. Crisp Clearing the High Jump.

Athletics

SCHOOL SPORTS.

Fine weather favoured the annual sports meeting on the Cricket Ground on Thursday, March 22nd, and a large number of people, including scholars from other secondary schools, attended. As in the past a competition was held between the three Houses of the School, namely, School, Buckland, and Stephens, points being awarded each House according to the places of the contestants, and a spirit of keen rivalry existed amongst the boys. In most of the events the entries were good, and the finishes were close, and the high-class of running reached in previous years was maintained.

The officials were as follows:—President, the Headmaster, Mr. C. C. Thorold; judges, Messrs. H. D. Erwin, T. C. Brammall, R. H. Isherwood, G. A. Gurney, R. S. Waring, R. C. Clark, G. H. B. Rogers, G. Vizard, L. C. Russell, N. Walker, Collings, Hamilton-Dicker; timekeeper, Mr. J. Sharp; starters, Messrs. C. W. Aston, O. Olden; executive committee, Messrs. C. W. Aston, A. Cutts, I. Boss-Walker, F. Hamilton, E. B. Allison.

The following were the results:—

Open Championship (100yds.).—Heat 1: Allison, 1; Brown, 2; Propsting, 3. Heat 2: Sharp, 1; Rex and Burns (dead heat), 2. Heat 3: Fenn-Smith, 1; Boss-Walker, 2; Burbury, 3. Final: Allison, 1; Sharp, 2; Brown, 3. Time, 11sec.

100 Yards Championship (under 13).—Heat 1: Bisdee, 1; Giblin, 2; Downer and Molyneux (dead heat), 3. Heat 2: Langham, 1; Anderson, 2; Geard, 3. Heat 3: Webster, 1; Lord, 2; Smith, 3. Final: Giblin, 1; Bisdee, 2; Molyneux and Downer (dead heat), 3. Time, 11 1-5sec.

100 Yards Handicap (under 15).—Heat 1: McDougall, 5yds., 1; Cripps, 4yds., 2; Stevens, 4yds., 3. Heat 2: Sale, 1; Murdoch, 2; Walch, 3. Final: Sale, 1; McDougall, 2; Murdoch, 3. Time, 11 2-5sec.

80 Yards Championship (under 11).—Giblin, 1; Lewis, 2; Warner, 3. Time, 11sec.

Hurdle Race, 120yds. (open).—Hamilton, 1; Cutts, 2; Burbury, 3.

100 Yards Handicap (under 13).—Molyneux, scr., 1; Webster, 4yds., 2; McDougall, 3yds., 3.

100 Yards Championship (under 15).—Heat 1: Webster, 1; Cooke, 2; Chambers, 3. Heat 2: Dick, 1; Spooner, 2; Tayles, 3. Heat 3: Bowden, 1; Hood, 2; Brammall, 3. Final: Dick, 1; Spooner, 2; Webster, 3. Time, 12 2-5sec.

100 Yards Open Handicap.—Heat 1: Brammall, 1; Hodgman, 2; Beauchamp, 3. Heat 2: Sharp, 1; Taylor, 2; Upcher, 3. Heat 3: Fenn-Smith, 1; Walch, 2; Powell, 3. Final: Fenn-Smith, 1; Sharp, 2; Brammall, 3. Time, 12 2-5sec.

220 Yards Handicap (under 15).—Sale, 7yds., 1; Cripps, 7yds., 2; Murdoch, 15yds., 3. Time, 30sec.

220 Yards Championship (under 13).—Molyneux, Bisdee, (dead heat), 1; Langham, 3. Time, 31 3-5sec.

220 Yards Championship (under 15).—Dick, 1; Spooner, 2; Cooke, 3. Time, 29sec.

220 Yards Open Championship.—Allison, 1; Sharp, 2; Brown, 3. Time, 26sec.

220 Yards Open Handicap.—Arundel, 25yds., 1; Hodgman, 15yds., 2; Taylor, 15yds., 3. Time, 26 4-5sec.

Open Siamese Race.—Upcher and Frankcomb, 1; Powell and Gillett, 2.

Sack Race (under 13).—McDougall, 1; Hale, 2; Parsons, 3.

House Flag Race.—Stephens House, 1; School House, 2; Buckland House, 3.

High Jump (under 15).—Ife, 1; Bowden, 2; Wood and Cooke (dead heat), 3.

High Jump (open championship).—Crisp, 1; Boss-Walker, 2; Whitehouse, 3.

High Jump (under 13).—Drury, 1; Anderson and Bisdee (dead heat), 2.

440 Yards Championship (under 15).—Spooner and Dick (dead heat), 1; Cooke, 3. Time, 1min. 4 2-5sec.

440 Yards Open Championship.—Allison, 1; Cutts, 2; Brown, 3. Time, 1min. 4-5sec.

120 Yards Championship (under 11).—Giblin, 1; Warner, 2; Lewis, 3.

880 Yards Championship.—Cutts, 1; Wise, 2; Dudgeon, 3. Time, 2min. 26 3-5sec. Won by two yards.

Teams' Race (under 15).—School House, 1; Stephens House, 2; Buckland, 3.

Siamese Race (under 15).—Frankcomb and Kermodé, 1; Nicholls and Stevens, 2.

Pole Jump.—Cutts and Hamilton, 1; Cowburn, 3.

Mile Championship.—Wise, 1; Cutts, 2; Brown, 3.

Handicap.—H. Frankcomb.

A. Cutts won Senior Cup, and G. Dick the Junior Cup.

Results of House Competitions:—

"A." School, 1; Buckland, 2; Stephens, 3.

"B." Buckland, 1; School, 2; Stephens, 3.

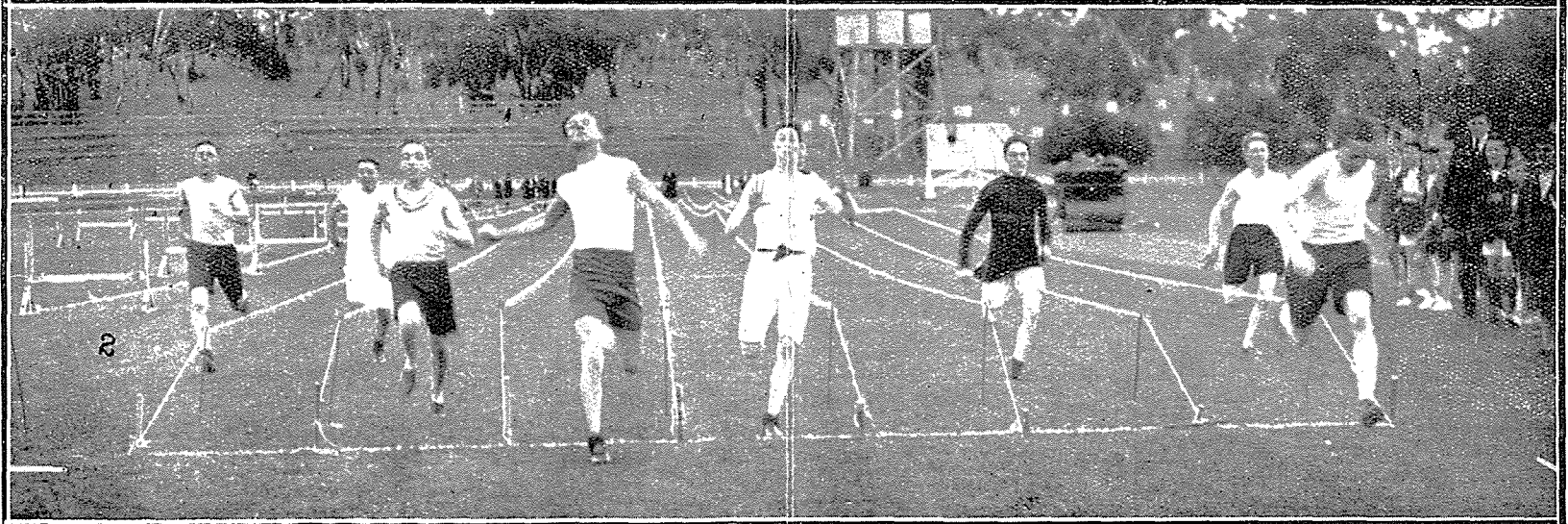
ASSOCIATED SCHOOL SPORTS, 1923.

The Inter-School Sports for the Fitzgerald Shield were held on the T.C.A. ground on Wednesday, April 18. Although we were second, we did much better than last year. Certainly the event of the day was the sensational race of A. Wise in the mile, also the performances of E. Giblin show much promise in athletics for this boy in the future. The Shield Competition points were:—St. Virgil's, 65½; Hutchins, 48½; Leslie House, 31; Friends' High School, 17.

The results were as follows:—

100 Yards Open Championship.—Heat 1: E. Allison (H.S.), 1; M. Hay (L.H.S.), 2; B. Erskine (F.H.S.), 3. Four started. Inches separated the first two men, and third man was a yard away. Time, 11sec. Heat 2: R. Sharp (H.S.), 1; B. McGann (S.V.C.), 2; J. Reid (F.H.S.), 3. Four started. Won by two yards, the third man being a foot away. Time, 11 1-5sec. Heat 3: E. Terry (S.V.C.), 1; A. Brown (H.S.), 2; J. Kalbfell (L.H.S.), 3. Three started. Won easily. Time, 11 3-5sec. Final: M. Hay (L.H.S.), 1; E. Terry (S.V.C.), 2; E. Allison (H.S.), 3. Won by inches, with the third man two yards away. Six started. Time, 10 4-5sec. The record was made by F. Combs (L.H.S.) in 1914, when he completed the course in 10 3-5sec.

100 Yards Championship (under 13).—Heat 1: H. Annells (F.H.S.), 1; A. Major (L.H.S.), 2; B. Railton (S.V.C.), 3. Four



THE SCHOOL SPORTS, 1923.
Above, Some of the Barrackers. Below, Finish of 100 Yards Open Championship.

started. Won by two yards. Time, 12 3-5sec. Heat 2: L. Bisdee (H.S.), 1; A. Long (L.H.S.), 2; J. O'Neill (S.V.C.), 3. Four started. Won by a yard. Time, 13 1-5sec. Heat 3: — Nicholson (L.H.S.), 1; A. Molyneux (H.S.), 2; C. Jones (S.V.C.), 3. Three started, and it was won by inches. Time, 13 1-5sec. Final: H. Annells (F.H.S.), 1; L. Bisdee (H.S.), 2; A. Major (L.H.S.), 3. Six started. Won by two yards, with third man a similar distance away. Time, 13sec. The record, of 12 1-5sec., was made by F. Pringle (F.H.S.), 1911; H. Bowtell (H.S.), 1914; and A. Goodfellow, 1916.

100 Yards Championship (under 15).—Heat 1: G. Dick (H.S.), 1; K. Moore (S.V.C.), 2; C. Robinson (L.H.S.), 3. Four started. Time, 11 3-5sec. Heat 2: C. Spooner (H.S.), 1; M. O'Loughlin (S.V.C.), 2; G. Banks-Smith (L.H.S.), 3. Won easily. Time, 12 2-5sec. Heat 3: W. Webster (H.S.), 1; J. McGowan (S.V.C.), 2; G. Young (L.H.S.), 3. Won by a yard. Time, 12 3-5sec. Final: G. Dick (H.S.), 1; K. Moore (S.V.C.), 2; C. Spooner (H.S.), 3. Won by a foot, with two yards between second and third. Time, 12sec. The record, of 11 2-5sec., was made by R. Reid (F.H.S.), 1911; E. Doolan (S.V.C.), 1915; A. Goodfellow (H.S.), 1918.

120 Yards Hurdle (Open Championship).—Heat 1: M. Hay (L.H.S.), 1; F. Hamilton (H.S.), 2; B. McGann (S.V.C.), 3. Won by five yards. Time, 20sec. Heat 2: A. Cutts (H.S.), 1; D. Reynolds (S.V.C.), 2; L. Lloyd (F.H.S.) and R. Ford (L.H.S.), dead heat, 3. Time, 20 3-5sec. Heat 3: — Hannah (S.V.C.), 1; A. Burbury (H.S.), 2; A. Kalbfell (L.H.S.), 3. All three rose together in almost every flight. Time, 21sec. Final: M. Hay (L.H.S.), 1; F. Hamilton (H.S.), 2; — Hannah (S.V.C.), 3. Won by eight yards; feet between second and third. Time, 19sec. The record, of 18 1-5sec., was made by M. Hay (L.H.S.), 1922.

80 Yards (under 11).—Heat 1: E. Giblin (H.S.), 1; J. Bowler (S.V.C.), 2; B. Morris (F.H.S.), 3. Won by 6 yards. Time, 11sec. Heat 2: J. Foley (S.V.C.), 1; J. Rowlands (F.H.S.), 2; G. Paynel (L.H.S.), 3. Time, 11 4-5sec. Heat 3: F. Warner (H.S.), 1; J. Arthur (S.V.C.), 2; J. Annells (F.H.S.), 3. Time, 11 4-5sec. Final: E. Giblin (H.S.), 1; J. Bowler (S.V.C.), 2; J. Arthur (S.V.C.), 3. Won by 2 yards, with a yard between second and third. Time, 11sec.

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

220 Yards Open Championship.—M. Hay (L.H.S.), 1; E. Terry (S.V.C.), 2; E. Allison (H.S.), 3. A good start was made. Hay and Terry soon went to the front, with Terry holding a slight advantage. Hay put on an extra sprint, however, and passed the post first. Third man was 6 yards away. No time was taken. The record, of 24 1-5sec., was held by E. Terry (S.V.C.), 1922.

220 Yards Championship (under 15).— — Moore (S.V.C.), 1; G. Dick (H.S.), 2; C. Spooner (H.S.), 3. Eight started, and Moore equalled the previous record of 26sec., made in 1911 by R. Reid (F.H.S.). Third man was close up.

220 Yards Championship (under 13).—H. Annells (F.H.S.), 1; A. Long (L.H.S.), 2; A. Molyneux (H.S.), 3. Won by 7 yards, with third 2 yards further back. Time, 29sec. The record was made by F. Pringle (F.H.S.), 1911, and G. Dick (H.S.), 1921, the time being 28 1-5sec.

High Jump (Open Championship).—E. Terry (S.V.C.), 1; G. Crisp (H.S.), 2; M. Hay (L.H.S.), 3. Height, 5ft. The record is held by J. Burbury (H.S.), with a height of 5ft. 2½in. in 1921.

120 Yards (under 11).—Heat 1: E. Giblin (H.S.), 1; J. Bowler (S.V.C.), 2; B. Morris (F.H.S.), 3. Won by 8 yards. Time, 16 3-5sec. Heat 2: J. Foley (S.V.C.), 1; C. Lewis (H.S.), 2; J. Rowlands (F.H.S.), 3. Won by 2ft. Time, 17 1-5sec. Heat 3: J. Arthur (S.V.C.), 1; J. Annells (F.H.S.), 2; F. Warner (H.S.), 3. Won by 2 yards. Time, 17 1-5sec. Final: E. Giblin (H.S.), 1; J. Bowler (S.V.C.), 2; J. Foley (S.V.C.), 3. Won by 15 yards.

440 Yards Open Championship.—E. Terry (S.V.C.), 1; M. Hay (L.H.S.), 2; B. Erskine (F.H.S.), 3. Half-yard separated the first two men, with 5 yards between second and third. Time, 55 3-5sec. The record, 52sec., is held by C. Bryan (H.S.), 1910.

High Jump (under 15).—M. Wilton (L.H.S.), 1; E. Huxtable (S.V.C.), 2; L. Bowden (H.S.), 3. Height, 4ft. 6in. The record, 4ft. 10½in., was made by J. Burbury (H.S.), in 1918.

880 Yards Open Championship.—G. Lofts (S.V.C.), 1; M. Reid (F.H.S.), 2; E. Terry (S.V.C.), 3. The record, previously held by E. Terry (S.V.C.) in 1922, of 2min. 14sec., was broken by 2sec. Twelve started.

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

440 Yards Championship (under 15).—H. Moore (S.V.C.), 1; C. Spooner (H.S.), 2; J. A. Cooke (H.S.), 3. Time, 60 1-5sec. The record was made by W. Andrewartha (L.H.S.), 1906, the time being 57½sec.

High Jump (under 13).—T. Sculthorpe (S.V.C.), 1; E. Railton (S.V.C.), A. Molyneux (H.S.), dead heat.

Mile Championship.—A. Wise (H.S.), 1; W. Reid (F.H.S.), 2; H. Mitchell (S.V.C.), 3. Won by inches.

Swimming and Life-Saving

SWIMMING.

The School again showed its superiority in the Swimming Competitions, which it has won (with one exception) each year since 1911. R. W. Sharp is School Swimming Captain for 1923.

SCHOOL SPORTS.

The Swimming Sports in connection with the Hutchins School were held at the Sandy Bay Baths on the afternoon of February 28, and there was a large and enthusiastic gathering of parents and boys. The arrangements were in the hands of the Sports Master (Mr. C. W. Aston). The starters were Messrs. Aston and Kellett, and the masters officiated as judges. Results:

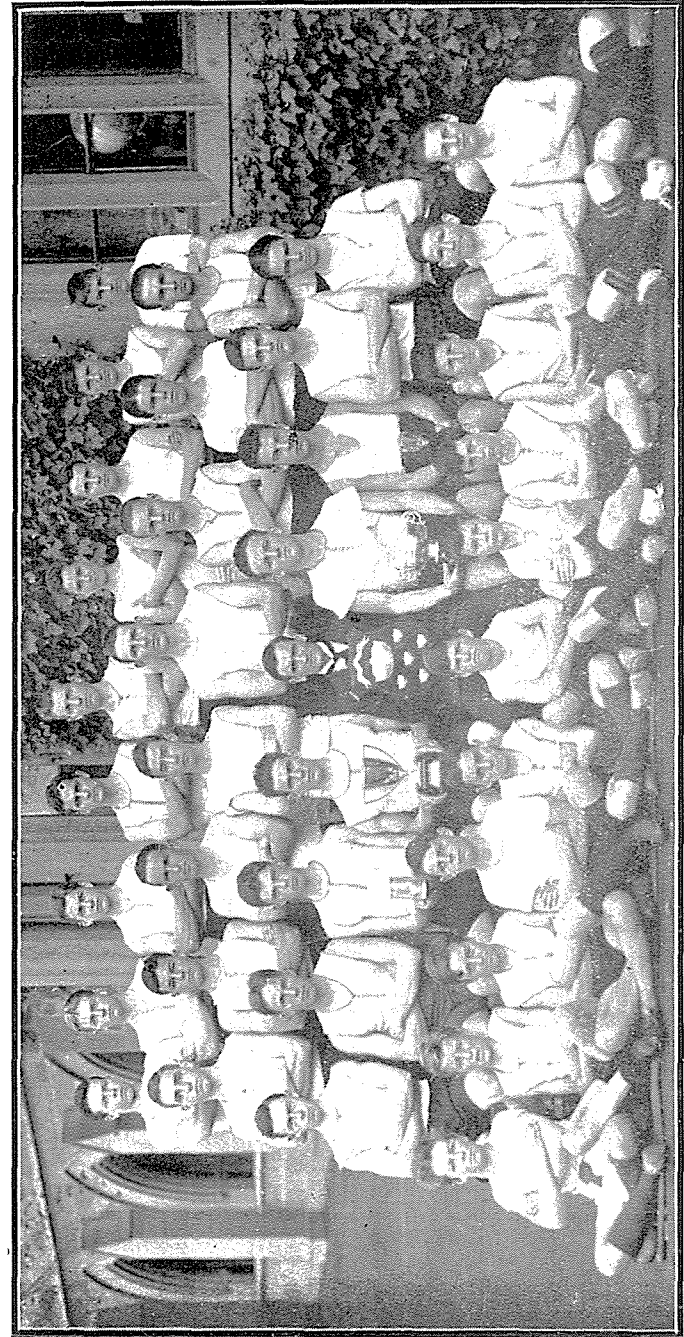
50 Yards Breast Stroke Championship.—R. Sharp 1, D. Read 2, K. Rex and G. Crisp 3.

50 Yards Handicap (under 13).—C. McDougall 1, D. Robertson 2, J. A. Hood 3.

Teams' Race (under 15).—Buckland 1, School 2, Stephens 3.

Champion Dive (under 15).—W. Webster 1, C. G. Beckley 2, J. A. Cooke 3.

50 Yards Open Championship.—R. W. Sharp 1, R. C. Sharp 2, D. J. Hood 3. Time, 32 2-5sec.



SWIMMING AND ATHLETIC TEAMS, 1923.
 Back Row.—Gollan, Burbury 1, Hamilton, Spooner, Dudgeon, Cunningham, Sharp 2, Ite 2, Page, Third Row.—Boss-Walker 1, Bowden, Wardlaw, Read, Law, Whitehouse, Hood 2, Allison, Second Row.—Wise, Crisp, Dick, Cutts, Mr. Aston, Sharp 1, Webster 2, Rex 2, Penn-Smith, Front Row.—Green 2, Anderson, Molyneux, McDougall 2, Warner, Jackson 2, Giblin, Lewis, Bisdee 2, McAfee, Stephens 2.

35 Yards Junior School Championship.—D. Robertson 1, Masters 2, Bailey 3.
50 Yards Championship (under 13).—C. McDougall 1, D. Arnold 2, J. A. Hood 3.
50 Yards Championship (under 15).—First heat: W. Webster 1, J. Cooke 2, P. Stephens 3. Second heat: D. J. Hood 1, Gatehouse 2, D. Brown 3. Final: W. Webster 1, J. A. Cooke 2, D. J. Hood 3. Time, 38 3-5sec.
50 Yards Handicap (open).—Heat 1: Gollan 1, Lane 2. Heat 2: Whitehouse 1, Matthews 2, Pitt 3. Final: Matthews 1, Whitehouse 2.
100 Yards Open Championship.—R. W. Sharp 1, D. J. Hood 2, W. Law 3. Time, 1min. 17 1-5sec.
Junior School Dive.—Preuss 1, Robertson 2, Nettlefold 3.
Open Teams' Race.—Stephens 1, School 2, Buckland 3.
Champion Dive (open).—W. Webster 1, J. Gollan 2, F. M. Hamilton 3.
50 Yards Swimming on Back Championship.—R. Cunningham 1, D. Read 2, K. Rex 3.
Beginners' Race.—Gatehouse 1, E. A. Green 2, A. McAfee 3.
100 Yards Championship (under 15).—W. Webster 1, D. J. Hood 2, J. A. Cooke 3. Time, 1min. 17 4-5sec.
50 Yards Handicap (under 15).—M. Miller 1, C. Clarke 2, A. McCreary 3. Time, 38 2-5sec.
Old Boys' Race.—J. Miller 1, D. Hodgkinson 2.
Champion Dive (under 13).—C. McDougall 1, E. A. Green 2, J. B. Jackson 3.
200 Yards Championship (open).—W. Webster 1, R. W. Sharp 2, D. J. Hood 3. Time, 3min. 4 4-5sec.
Old Boys' Dive.—D. Hodgkinson 1, I. Miller 2.
The House Competition resulted as follows:—A, Buckland 1, Stephens 2, and School 3. B, Stephens 1, Buckland 2, School 3.

INTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS.

Won by the School.

The Southern Tasmanian Secondary Schools conducted their annual Swimming Sports at the Sandy Bay Baths on Saturday morning, 3rd March. The early morning was fine, and the water very smooth, but icy cold, consequently the good racing that was expected was not quite realised.

The contesting schools were St. Virgil's College, Friends' High School, Hutchins School, and Leslie House School, and the school which won the most number of points was therefore entitled to be called the champions. This honour fell to the lot of Hutchins School, who, with 61½ points, beat Leslie House School by 3 points. The remaining two schools were well down the list.

The attendance was large, there being the usual school supporters and friends present. The racing in general was not exciting, for Hutchins and Leslie House School teams were a class above the others in the sport. Two outstanding features of the day were the 100yds. and 200yds Championships. After exciting finishes, Chesterman (Leslie House) won from his school chum, Brickhill, while the result of the 200yds. event was fought out between the latter Leslie House representative and Webster from Hutchins. At the outset those two boys clearly showed their superiority, and raced away from the other competitors. Neck and neck they raced until the last 10 yards, when

Webster made a final effort, and reached the board with only a bare yard to spare. Webster's time was 2min. 29 1-5sec.

The officials in charge of the meeting were:—President, Mr. C. C. Thorold, M.A.; judges, Messrs. B. C. Simpson, J. Stewart, and F. G. Fitzgerald; starter, Captain Ruddock; secretary, Mr. B. O. Wilson.

Hutchins has won each year (with the exception of 1916) since 1911.

The results of the racing were as follow:—

Open 50 Yards Championship.—B. C. Chesterman (L.H.), 1; G. Brickhill (L.H.), 2; R. W. Sharp (H.S.), 3. Time, 29 4-5sec. Won by two yards.

Championship, 50 Yards (under 13).—J. Wilton (L.H.S.), 1; H. Annells (F.H.S.), 2; Arnold (H.S.), 3. Time, 44 4-5sec. Won easily.

Open Championship, 100 Yards.—B. C. Chesterman (L.H.S.), 1; G. Brickhill (L.H.S.) and R. W. Sharp (H.S.), dead heat, 2. Time, 1min. 9sec. Won by about four lengths.

Championship, 50 Yards (under 15).—W. Webster (H.S.), 1; W. J. Hood (H.S.), 2; J. A. Cooke (H.S.), 3. Time, 34sec. Won by a length.

Teams' Race (open championship).—Leslie House School, 1; Hutchins School, 2; St. Virgil's College, 3. Won very easily. Time, 2min. 14sec.

Champion Dive (under 15).—G. Gibson (F.H.S.), 15 points, 1; W. Webster (H.S.), 14 points, 2; C. Beckley (H.S.), 13 points, 3.

Open Breast Stroke Championship, 50 Yards.—B. C. Chesterman (L.H.S.), 1; D. W. Read (H.S.), 2; G. Brickhill (L.H.S.), 3. Time, 41sec. Won by one and a half lengths.

Open Championship Dive.—T. Weatherhead (L.H.S.), 17 points, 1; W. Webster (H.S.), 15 points, 2; M. Wilton (L.H.S.), 14 points, 3.

Championship, 100 Yards (under 15).—W. Webster (H.S.), 1; W. J. Hood (H.S.), 2; J. Cooke (H.S.), 3. Time, 1min. 18 4-5 sec. Won by two lengths.

Back Stroke Championship, 50 Yards.—R. Cunningham (H.S.), 1; D. Read (H.S.), 2; G. Brickhill (L.H.S.), 3. Time, 46sec. Won by a touch.

Champion Dive (under 13).—J. Wilton (L.H.S.), 16 points, 1; E. A. Green (H.S.), 12 points, 2; W. Wells (F.H.S.), 11 points, 3.

Open 200 Yards Championship.—W. Webster (H.S.), 1; B. C. Chesterman (L.H.S.), 2; G. Brickhill (L.H.S.), 3. Time, 2min. 49 1-5sec. Won by a yard.

Teams' Race (under 15).—Hutchins School, 1; Leslie House School, 2; St. Virgil's College, 3. Won easily by 10 lengths.

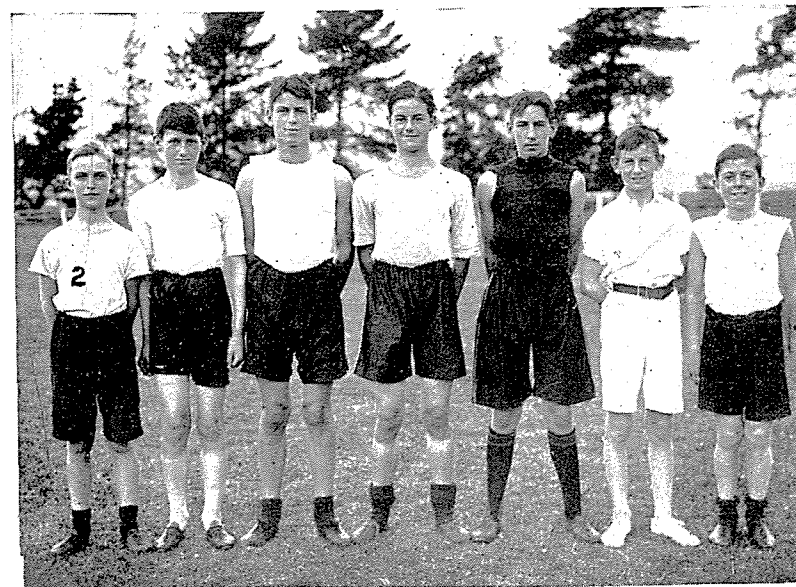
The total points were:—Hutchins, 61½; Leslie House, 58½; St. Virgil's, 5; Friends' High, 5.

LIFE-SAVING.

This year our Life-saving team, consisting of R. W. Sharp, D. G. Dudgeon, W. Webster, and D. J. Hood, was again successful in winning the Watson Shield Competition, thus making the School permanent holders of the Shield. Mr. Crawcour, of Sydney, with Captain Flynn, Mr. J. Sharp, and Miss Barnard, were the judges.



Competitors in 220 Yards Open Championship.



Finalists, Under 15, High Jump.

The honorary instructor (Mr. W. Kellett) later presented a highly-trained class for examination in life-saving. The following were the results:—

Elementary Certificate.—Passed with honours: D. W. Read, R. W. Sharp, D. J. Hood, C. McDougall, I. Boss-Walker, H. I. Matthews, A. W. Burbury, Q. McDougall, R. C. Sharp.

Proficiency Certificate.—Passed with honours: D. W. Read, D. J. Hood, R. C. Sharp, R. W. Sharp. Passed: C. McDougall, A. W. Burbury, H. I. Matthews, I. Boss-Walker.

Bronze Medallion.—Passed with honours: D. W. Read, R. C. Sharp, D. J. Hood. Passed: R. W. Sharp, C. McDougall, A. W. Burbury, H. I. Matthews, I. Boss-Walker, Barclay Gray.

Teacher's Certificate.—Passed with honours: W. Webster, I. Boss-Walker.

Hon. Instructor's Certificate.—Passed with honours: W. Webster.

Award of Merit.—This award is the second highest of the Royal Life Saving Society, as the test is a very severe one, and extends to the full a swimmer's knowledge of life-saving work, and his ability in the water. Passed with honours: W. Webster, M. Darling.

The School Swimming owes much to the enthusiasm and practical interest of Mr. W. Kellett, to whom can be attributed the securing to the School of the Watson Shield. A special minute was added to the minute book of the Sports Committee, recording appreciation of this excellent work.

Cricket

The end of 1922 saw us Premiers of Southern Tasmania. We played Church Grammar School on December 12th and 13th, in pouring rain, on a sodden wicket, and found "odds" fearfully against us. Grammar won by 134 runs.

CHURCH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

First Innings.

A. Rock, b D. M. S. Wardlaw	35
B. Taylor, run out	4
R. Howard, b D. M. S. Wardlaw	10
F. Youl, c Propsting, b D. S. S. Wardlaw	16
R. Ferrall, c A. Burbury, b J. Propsting	17
J. Tyson, c Hamilton, b J. Propsting	24
P. Wood, c Cowburn, b D. M. S. Wardlaw	1
S. Ingram, c Propsting, b D. S. S. Wardlaw	9
A. Barnard, b D. M. S. Wardlaw	18
B. Youl, not out	1
K. Archer, c D. M. S. Wardlaw, b J. Propsting	1
Sundries	25
Total	161

Bowling:—D. M. S. Wardlaw, four wickets for 59 runs; J. Propsting, three for 33; D. S. S. Wardlaw, two for 25; R. Whitehouse, none for 11; F. Hamilton, none for 4; P. Brown, none for 5.

Second Innings.

Rock, b D. M. S. Wardlaw	41
Taylor, c Rex, b D. M. S. Wardlaw	11
Howard, b D. M. S. Wardlaw	2
F. Youl, b D. S. S. Wardlaw	13
Ferrall, run out	8
Ingram, c Propsting, b Whitehouse	8
Wood, c Rex, b D. M. S. Wardlaw	9
Tyson, b Whitehouse	1
Barnard, b D. M. S. Wardlaw	4
E. Youl, not out	24
Archer, run out	0
Sundries	15
Total	136

Bowling:—D. M. S. Wardlaw, five wickets for 62 runs; J. Propsting, none for 27; D. S. S. Wardlaw, one for 25; R. Whitehouse, two for 3; F. Hamilton, none for 4.

HUTCHINS SCHOOL.

First Innings.

J. Propsting, b Rock	24
D. S. S. Wardlaw, st Taylor, b Rock	11
D. M. S. Wardlaw, c Barnard, b Wood	33
P. Brown, c Taylor, b Rock	0
F. Hamilton, c Taylor, b Ingram	3
A. Burbury, c Youl, b Barnard	4
W. Burbury, b Ingram	1
— Henry, c Ferrall, b Ingram	0
— Rex, b Wood	1
— Whitehouse, c Ferrall, b Archer	11
Cowburn, not out	11
Sundries	3
Total	102

Bowling:—A. Barnard, one wicket for 38 runs; A. Rock, three for 35; G. Ingram, three for 9; P. Wood, two for 11; K. Archer, one for 8.

Second Innings.

J. Propsting, run out	1
D. S. S. Wardlaw, run out	2
D. M. S. Wardlaw, c Youl, b Rock	49
A. Burbury, c Archer, b Rock	0
P. Brown, c Wood, b Rock	0
F. Hamilton, lbw, b Rock	0
E. Henry, b Rock	5
W. Burbury, b Rock	0
— Rex, not out	0
— Whitehouse, b Rock	0
— Cowburn, b Barnard	1
Sundries	3
Total	61

Bowling: A. Barnard, one wicket for 24 runs; W. Rock, seven for 19; G. Ingram, none for 14; P. Wood, none for 6.

Our team sustained a great loss in the failure of D. M. S. Wardlaw to return to School after the holidays. He was an ideal cricket captain. His brother, D. S. S. Wardlaw, was elected Captain for 1923.

Since the beginning of the year, the team has played State High School (winning by 4 wickets and 4 runs), St. Virgil's College (with whom we drew), and Leslie House, who suffered defeat by 99 runs. Friends' High School match was started, but had to be postponed, and will be entirely replayed in the last term.

In House Cricket, Buckland won the "A" grade, with School second. The "B" matches will be played early in the last term.

The following are the results of matches up to the present:—

HUTCHINS V. STATE HIGH SCHOOL.

Hutchins School.

Wardlaw, c on	5
Jackson, b Hughes	0
Burbury, run out	5
Ewing, c Wells, b Burridge	17
Byfield, c Burridge, b Wells	10
Hamilton, b Burridge	19
Propsting, not out	20
K. Rex, not out	1
Hodgman	
Sundries	14
Total for 6 wickets	91

State High School.

Townley, b Propsting	4
Hartam, b Whitehouse	8
Chipman, b Whitehouse	25
Wells, run out	4
Burridge, b Propsting	0
Trebilcock, c Cowburn, b Whitehouse	12
Hughes, b Whitehouse	3
Pearsall, c Rex, b Propsting	6
Harvey, b Whitehouse	7
Lethberg, c Burbury, b Whitehouse	2
Menzies, b Propsting	3
Sundries	13
Total	87

Won by Hutchins by 4 wickets and 4 runs.

HUTCHINS V. LESLIE HOUSE SCHOOL.

Hutchins School.

Propsting, run out	22
Jackson, b Ford	0
Wardlaw, b Ford	15
Hamilton, b Ford	9
Rex, not out	45
Byfield, b Hay	3
Cowburn, b Ford	30
Whitehouse, run out	18
Burbury, b Hay	3
Ewing, c Skinner, b Wallace	0
Hodgman, c Ross, b Wallace	18
Sundries	5
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Total	168

Bowling:—Ford, 4 for 41; Chesterman, 0 for 59; Hay, 2 for 48; Wallace, 2 for 15.

Leslie House School.

Chesterman, b Propsting	8
Wallace, b Whitehouse	12
Wyatt, c Hodgman, b Propsting	4
Ford, not out	27
C. Ross, run out	0
Hay, c Propsting, b Whitehouse	3
T. Ross, b Propsting	6
Kalbfell, c Hamilton, b Whitehouse	1
Bower, c Cooke, b Whitehouse	2
Skinner, b Propsting	3
Long, b Whitehouse	0
Sundries	3
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Total	69

Bowling:—Propsting, 4 for 41; Whitehouse, 5 for 26.
Won by Hutchins by 99 runs.

HUTCHINS V. ST. VIRGIL'S COLLEGE.

St. Virgil's.

Eizle, c Hodgman, b Whitehouse	1
Bingham, b Whitehouse	20
Morling, c Rex, b Whitehouse	20
Terry, c Cowburn, b Whitehouse	7
Hannah, c Cowburn, b Whitehouse	13
Hart, c Jackson, b Cowburn	5
Dwyer, lbw, b Whitehouse	6
Okines, b Whitehouse	1
Murray, b Whitehouse	0
Reynolds, not out	2
Mitchell, c Hodgman, b Cowburn	1
Sundries	13
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Total	89

Bowling:—Propsting, 0 for 23; Whitehouse, 8 for 30; Wardlaw, 0 for 11; Cowburn, 2 for 13.

Hutchins School.

Propsting, b Eizle	25
Rex, J. R., lbw, b Bingham	16
Jackson, c Murray, b Eizle	6
Wardlaw, run out	6
Cooke, run out	15
Byfield, b Eizle	1
Cowburn, b Eizle	0
Whitehouse, c Eizle, b Bingham	1
Hodgman, b Bingham	0
Burbury, c Bingham, b Eizle	17
Rex, K. E., not out	2
Sundries	0
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Total	89

Bowling:—Eizle, 4 for 34; Terry, 0 for 33; Bingham, 3 for 20; Mitchell, 0 for 3.

Match declared a draw.

Football

Although the mettle of our senior team has not yet been tried in any roster matches, the team has played three practice matches, and was successful in all of them.

Early in the season a friendly game against Leslie House resulted in a win by 4 points. The next match against Philip Smith Training College was won by 5 points. The third match was against State High School, and this victory was the first we have had over the High School for some time.

The matter of football coach has considerably exercised the minds of those concerned; and this matter has been overcome by the kind offices of Mr. P. Martyn, who has done wonders with the North Hobart team as its coach, and who gives the School team an excellent training lecture gratuitously each week. Mr. Noel Hay, of Lefroy league team, an old boy of the School, is doing the field coaching. We are deeply grateful to these gentlemen for their excellent voluntary services.

Mr. Rycroft is taking a great interest in the team, and has taken over the management of it. He is unfortunately handicapped in not knowing the Australian game, having been a Rugby player, but should prove an asset to the School Football when he masters the fine points of the game.

A. Cutts has been elected Captain of Football for the year, and F. M. Hamilton Vice-Captain.

An alteration has been made in the personnel of the Selection Committee, which now consists of the Coach, Captain, Vice-Captain, and two members of the team, in conjunction with the Sportsmaster.

Three other teams have been formed. The Seconds, captained by W. B. Jackson, and the Thirds, under T. Frankcomb, have been fairly successful. The Fourths have not yet played.

Members of the Senior and Junior teams are to be congratulated upon their attendances at practices, and, if they continue to do so, results should be highly satisfactory.

Members of the School generally, do not appreciate the importance of attendance at School matches. If each member could feel it his duty to attend, and add his cheer to the quota of Hutchins supporters, it would certainly help the team.

Mr. Rycroft has succeeded in instilling some of the spirit of the game into certain of the Senior boys whose inclinations have not led them that way.

Rowing

School Rowing has gone with a swing this half-year. At the first, when the President, the Headmaster, took the chair, W. B. Law was elected Captain for 1923, with F. M. Hamilton as his Vice, and D. G. Dudgeon as Secretary. It was also decided to pick eight men in view of the forthcoming Inter-School Boat Race. On being put to the meeting, it was decided to ask Mr. J. Swift to act as Coach for the School Crew. The Inter-School Boat Race is to take place on October 5th.

The House crews, both A and B, are training very hard for the races, which take place this term, and judging from the form of the three crews, the races should be close and exciting.

An important resolution has been lately arrived at. It has been decided to purchase a long Practice Four for the benefit of the School crew, and the more advanced rowers of the club; but this is a luxury to come—soon, we hope.

The "Argo" appears to be suffering from the heat on the iron roof of the shed, so a canvas cover is to be bought for it.

The annual Mid-Winter Dance of the Club is to take place in the School Gymnasium on Thursday night, the 28th June. The Club Committee, with a few additions, formed a Dance Committee, and elected Mr. Oldham to the position of Manager. It was finally decided to run it as an ordinary dance, with the exception of the supper, which is to be an extra. We hope to be honoured by the presence of His Excellency the Administrator at the dance. The proceeds are to go towards the Boat Fund.

It has been suggested by many of the Club's members that every committeeman should have a key to the shed, as the "one" key is often mislaid, and chaps go down to find no one there who can open the door. This is only a suggestion, of course.

Many and woeful are the cries that are raised against the innocent ways at the sheds in the "early morning," when the tide is low, and the chaps have to wade out to the end of the drain through (water?) no! mud, with the boats. Some of the chaps loudly complain of abnormal chilblains, etc.

Tennis

The record of our performances during the first term rather resembles the famous chapter on Snakes in Iceland. There was no tennis throughout the term, as the court was "under the doctor."

A meeting of the Club was held at the beginning of this term, when Propsting was elected Captain, and K. E. Rex, Vice-Captain. The following committee was elected:—

Buckland House: Propsting and Hodgman.

School House: Rex and Cutts.

Stephens House: Fenn-Smith and Sharp 1.

Owing to our court being repaired, we were not able to enter a team for the "C" grade roster, as we have done for the last two or three years. We have played three or four matches against the teams of Collegiate School, and have been victorious in each.

This year the "Pardy Shield" Competition, which is open to any schoolboy who is resident in Tasmania, was won by Propsting. This is the third time that Propsting has won this shield, and we wish to congratulate him on his fine performance. Crisp, another of our players, was the runner-up in the same competition. This is the second year running that he has gained this distinction, and we hope next year he will go one better and win it.

Gratification has been expressed at the decision of Christ's College Council, carried into effect, in top-dressing and repairing the tennis court. This was badly needed, and the members of the Club are exceedingly grateful.

Fives

Fives has been added to the list of House Competitions. A meeting was held early in the second term, and B. Hodgman was elected Captain for 1923, and E. Butler to the committee.

The scheme places Fives on the same basis as tennis, using the same general organisation as for that game. The competition takes place in the fourth term.

General

Alterations have been made in existing events in Swimming and Athletic Sports. In Swimming, the event Diving for Objects has been excluded, following example set by Inter-School Sports. The Junior Cadet training having been suspended for a time, the Junior Cadet events, for which Mr. Kellett gave prizes, have been removed, and Mr. Kellett has given a Cup for Junior Champion Swimmer, in place of these prizes. The Headmaster is giving the Senior Cup.

In Athletic Sports, we have deleted the Broad Jump, and introduced the Pole Jump.

Lieut. Collis continues to give his services in Boxing and Training. His honorary service is much appreciated by all.

Wireless

During the first term, a meeting was held for the purpose of forming a Wireless Club. The Headmaster, Messrs. Erwin, Aston, and Collis, were present, besides a number of enthusiasts. The Club was formed, but until the equipment is purchased and in order, nothing practical can be done. The Club will consist of two classes of members: Full members who have secured practical knowledge of wireless, and student members, who will be taught something of the principles underlying the work. Lieut. Collis arranged a private hearing through Mr. Lewis, of Messrs. Medhurst Ltd., of broadcasted music and wireless telephony. This was well attended, and highly interesting. Mr. Trevor Watkins was the transmitter. The Tasmanian branch of the Australian Wireless Institute has offered its assistance.

Acknowledgment

The members of the Sports Committee wish to tender their sincere thanks to the following ladies and gentlemen who so liberally responded to the appeal for help to finance the School's Annual Athletic Sports Meeting, held in March:—The Bishop of Tasmania, Mr. Justice Crisp, Col. R. P. Smith, Professor McDougall, Dr. Gollan, Dr. Macgowan; Mesdames Booth, Cottrell-Dormer, Carter, Carrier, Dobson, J. Ewing, Gibbons, H. G. Gray, Harrisson, F. P. Jillett, Law, Lindus, Packer, Parsons, Pike, M. Robertson; Messrs. Allison Bros., Arnold, J. Z. Bidencope, Bisdée, J. G. Bishop, T. Boss-Walker, Cane, Calvert, Clive, Cooke, H. H. Cummins, D'Arcy Addison, Drury, Elliott, Facy, Frankcomb, H. W. B. Hamilton, Henry, C. L. Hodgman, W. H. Hudspeth, Hurburgh, J. Kennedy, E. A. Lakin, Langham, Molyneux, Murphy, E. Phelan, Pixley, W. R. Read, E. H. Reid, Rumney, R. H. Smith, H. Walch, F. Ward, E. H. Webster, Wise; D.C.L.

The Magazine Prize Competition

The prize was offered for the best ballade, and Major Giblin, who is both donor and judge, reports as follows:—Three ballades were entered for the competition. All three kept successfully to the rules, and managed the metre and intricate rhyme without serious mishap. They were not so uniformly successful in putting meaning into the verses.

"Malcolm" chose for subject, "Macbeth," with the refrain: "The Thane of Cawdor, murderer of sleep." It was a somewhat weighty subject for this essentially artificial form of verse. It was also a somewhat difficult one, because the matter of it had to be within definite limits, and so left little scope for negotiating an awkward rhyme. This difficulty was too much for Malcolm, and the meaning of his lines suffered badly in the interests of his rhymes.

"Le Duc Savant" has found a good subject in "Quack Medicines." Here is a stanza:

Does all your courage quickly wane
Just when you near the dentist's chair?
And must you take some more cocaine
To drown the pain you cannot bear?
Do ghostly stories stir your hair?
Does no one laugh at jokes you make?
And does your hat make people stare?
Take Knowall's patent anti-ache.

If M. le Duc had exercised as good an invention in devising maladies for the other stanzas, and watched his rhythm a little more closely, he would certainly have been in the running. As it is, Guillaume R. Poussin is undoubtedly the winner with the Ballade of a Liar. Some of his lines show some strain in getting to the appointed rhyme, e.g., the second lines of the first two stanzas; and the refrain is a little jerky, and does not quite come off in the envoy. But on the whole, it is a successful ballade, and wins the prize.

BALLADE OF A LIAR.

By Guillaume R. Poussin.

(C. C. D. Brammall).

Methinks thy tales are passing "tall" and weird,
Oh nimble-tongued, loquacious friend to me.
Thou hast one hair, and callest it a beard!
One "bob" a crackling "fiver" seems to be!
Thou seest a twig, and callest it a tree;
Thou build'st a castle from a heap of mire,
Thou canst not stick to facts. Thy friends agree
Thy tales are false. In short, thou art a liar!

That football match! That match to me appeared
A field of triumph, glory-filled by thee,
Who to the open goal right deftly steered
The swerving ball, and smiled so modestly
As 'tween the posts it soared. And with what glee
Thy comrades saw the Hutchins score mount higher!
When questioned I thy captain, "Bosh!" laughed he.
Thy tales were false. In short, thou art a liar!

Thou braggest to me of rivals thou hast "queered";
Of lovely damsels, one and two and three,
On Friday nights who danced with thee, and leered
At thee in church; Betty, and Jean, and Bea.
Ah, how I envied thee thy victory—
Until those damsels showed to us their ire,
As, nose in air, they "cut" thee cruelly!
Thy tales were false. In short, thou art a liar!

Envoy.

I wager thou wilt "sizzle" shockingly,
When thou dost come to that infernal pyre
Which is prepared, and blazing cries to thee,
"Thy tales were false. In short, thou art a liar!"

The Modern Side

About twenty boys have now definitely joined the Modern Side, which was started at the commencement of the year, and under the able tuition of Mr. W. R. Johnson, they are deriving great benefit therefrom. More time is devoted on this side to subjects of practical value, as Wood-work, Metal-work, and Commercial subjects, though in drawing up the syllabus Culture, which is so important, has not been neglected. This side is not intended in any sense to be a mere "siding for empty goods"; in fact, boys must reach a definite standard of work before they can enter it, and after entering it they are further encouraged to take the Intermediate Examination. At least three or four will do so this year. The interest taken by the boys in this branch of our School activities is very pleasing to witness. Metal work is taken at night as an out of school subject, and no boy would think of missing it, in fact, they are clamouring for more. The Instructor is to be much congratulated on the

enthusiasm which he has inspired, and it is quite an object lesson to go into the wood-work shop and see the boys at work, and to inspect some of the models which they have made. The members of the Board of Management paid a surprise visit to the shops one night recently, and were much impressed with what they saw. The equipment is being installed gradually, and when we get the electrically-driven lathes, which are now on order from England, we shall feel much more complete.

The Literary and Debating Society

We have started off well this year by enrolling a record number of forty members on our register during the first two terms.

Our first Debate was held in the Gymnasium, on Friday, March 2nd, at 7.30 p.m., the subject being, "Should Parliament restrain excessive luxury?" Speakers were:—

Affirmative.	Negative.
Mr. Cutts (leader)	Mr. S. C. Brammall (leader)
Mr. Butler.	Mr. Boss-Walker.
Mr. Darling.	Mr. Burns.
Mr. Jillett.	Mr. Webster.

The affirmative won by a narrow margin. The Chairman (Mr. R. C. Clark) gave the speakers a very good address on how to speak as a team.

On Friday, March 23rd, we held our second Debate, "Should we devote more time to the scientific training of the body, and less to the training of the mind?" Speakers were:—

Affirmative.	Negative.
Mr. Boss-Walker (leader)	Mr. E. Butler (leader)
Mr. R. Walker.	Mr. C. C. Brammall.
Mr. D. Dudgeon.	Mr. R. Burns.
Mr. A. Cutts.	Mr. A. Smithies.

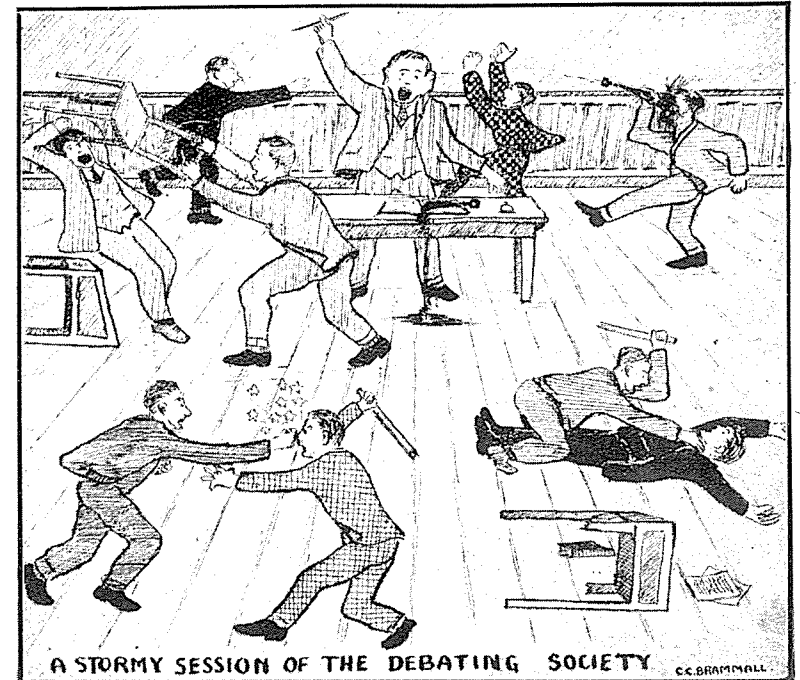
The chairman (Lieut. C. G. Collis) decided that he was unable to give any decision. He mentioned Mr. Butler as the star speaker of the evening.

On Friday, May 4th, the Society met in the Va room for Impromptu Speaking.

Thus far, these are the only three meetings we have held, but at present we are concentrating all our energies on the preparation for a Mock Trial which we intend holding in the Gymnasium on June 9th, at 8 p.m. We hope that the boys and parents will give us their patronage on that evening. A small entry fee of a silver coin is to be charged.

Unfortunately, owing to numerous difficulties, we have not been able to have our accustomed Shakesperian Evening with the Headmaster so far.

We have had offers of various prizes for competition among the members of the Society, amongst others, one from Mr. Douglas, an ex-Secretary.



The officers of the Society for this year are as follows:—

Patron: His Lordship the Bishop.

President: Mr. C. C. Thorold, M.A.

Vice-Presidents: Mr. T. C. Brammall, Mr. R. C. Clark, Mr. K. B. Armstrong.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. A. Cutts.

Hon. Assistant Secretary: Mr. I. R. Boss-Walker.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. S. Darling.

Of course, we regret the loss of a great many of last year's members, but we have a good deal of new blood coming forward to take their places in the oratorical ranks.

Most prominent among the new speakers are Messrs. Burns, Dudgeon, and Harrison.

Of course, it goes withing saying that our older members are quite excelling their efforts of last year, and there is promise of a close competition for the Senior Orator's Prize.

Science Jottings

The general effect of our last jottings was somewhat spoiled by bad spacing and paragraphing on the part of the printer. Sentences, which obviously should have been in the same paragraph, were widely separated, and even one sentence appeared without a finite verb. These mistakes, which also showed themselves in the proof-sheets, had been carefully corrected by the Editor. The printer, however, paid no attention to the Editor's emendations; and on opening our Magazines, we were not a little exasperated to find all the errors of the proof-sheets perpetuated in the final print. We hope our readers have not formed the impression that our science students are unable to write the English language with propriety. Although we give a high place to Physics and Chemistry as subjects in a secondary school's curriculum, we value higher still the ability of our students to speak and write their vernacular language with, at least, grammatical correctness.

We have heard nothing definite concerning the result of the recent solar eclipse observations on the Einstein theory of relativity. Sir G. H. Knibbs discussed this theory with a certain degree of fullness at the recent science congress in New Zealand. He pointed out that investigators were examining the question how far it was legitimate to attempt to explain phenomena by means of mathematical equations applicable to a suppositional dimensional world in which one co-ordinate, time, was treated as if it were orthogonally related to the others. He said that Einstein's world was a world of mere figures, and quoted with approval the words of Dr. Robb: "It seems that not even the Almighty Himself could understand Einstein's theory of relativity, and I cannot help thinking that the fault lies not with the Almighty, but with the theory."

In an interesting article on Rainfall and Civilisation, in a recent issue of "Discovery," Colonel H. Haig asks the question: Is the amount of water on the earth's surface gradually diminishing? He himself answers in the affirmative, and points out that it is a significant fact that many of those regions which are now deserts were once centres of past empires—for in-

stance, Assyria, Babylon, and Persia—and they must then have had a sufficient rainfall. This gradual drying up of the earth is due to several causes, which he fully discusses; and he is forced to the conclusion that it will sooner or later put an end to our race, and all other life on the world. To support his theory, he refers to the case of Mars, which is apparently in a worse state than we are. There, according to Professor Lowell, life still exists, but it is only made possible by irrigation on a world-wide scale.

In a recent lecture before the Royal Society of Tasmania, Professor Sir Edgeworth David dealt with the last ice age in connection with the first advent of man to Tasmania. There have been, he said, at least three ice ages in geological times, the last of which disappeared between ten and twenty thousand years ago. One aspect of the question to which Professor David did not refer was the cause of these ice ages. On this subject a book which has attracted a good deal of attention, both in America and in England, has been produced by two writers in the University of Yale. It is sunspots, the authors believe, that are the fundamental cause of the variations in the earth's climate. Of course, the full argument for this cannot be given here; but briefly it is this: The earth's temperature depends not only on the energy it gets from the sun, but also on the energy it radiates into space. And it happens that extra outpouring of energy from sunspots affects the earth's atmosphere as to make it stormier than usual, with the consequence that the earth's surface is actually cooled. In the past, some of these disturbances in the sun have been large, and the earth consequently so cooled by them, that a glacial epoch has resulted. The authors' theory is that the nearness of a star to the sun influences the sunspots, and that when the sun in its journey through space comes sufficiently near one of the stars, the surface of the sun becomes seriously disturbed, and great climatic changes are produced on the earth. They show that if the nearest fixed star to the sun, which is at present over four light years away, came within one light year, it would produce a glacial period. They also give a curve showing the climatic changes for 140,000 years, and from this curve it appears that there will not be another ice age for the next 70,000 years.

Quite a stir has recently been created in the scientific world by the reported discovery of a new element by Doctors Coster and Hevesy, of Copenhagen. The element, which the discoverers have named hafnium, is number 72, although this element was supposed to have been discovered by Professor Urbain, nearly ten years ago, and identified as an element by Dauvillier, last year. The Copenhagen scientists argued that element 72 would not likely be a rare earth, as was affirmed by Urbain, but would probably be a homologue of Zirconium. They now publish to the world that they have subjected some zirconium mineral to an X-ray analysis, and have found a small percentage of element 72 present. Certain physicists are, however, still somewhat doubtful about the genuineness of the conclusions Coster and Hevesy have drawn from their experiment. But if it is really a new element, it will, in all probability, soon be isolated, and its chemical properties ascertained.

The School has another Rhodes Scholarship to its credit. This time the winner is Mr. L. G. H. Huxley, one of our brilliant science students, who left us two years ago, to enter

on his University course. Mr. Huxley has had a great career, both at the School and the University. He intends to specialise in Physics at Oxford, and we predict for him a distinguished future. A statement was recently made to the writer of these jottings to the effect that the Hutchins School is a Rhodes Scholar manufactory. This was probably a greater compliment than the speaker intended. While we make no special effort to train students for the Rhodes Scholarships, yet the fact that the boys of this School have won seven of the last eight Scholarships surely proves that our boys are sufficiently trained in out-door sports, as well as in purely scholastic subjects.

Our science results at the last Leaving Examination were extremely brilliant. We must congratulate D. B. Boyes, W. D. Read, J. P. Bowring, H. J. Solomon, and J. Bastow, on securing the first five places on the list of those who qualified for science scholarships at the University of Tasmania. D. B. Boyes also won the Stephens Memorial Prize for Physics and Chemistry.

We, from time to time, hear great accounts of the successes of our students at the various Universities, to which they proceed when they leave us. T. Giblin has recently distinguished himself by becoming an "apostle" at the University of Melbourne. This means that he is one of the first twelve of his year, and we are very proud of his splendid achievement. G. O. Thomas has also completed a brilliant first year in the faculty of engineering, in the same University. He obtained first-class honours in Natural Philosophy, second-class honours in Mixed Mathematics, second-class honours in Chemistry, and third-class honours in Graphics. He very generously attributes his high position in Physics to the tuition he received while he was a pupil of this School.

At the end of last year we lost two of the most promising science students this School has had for many years. Jack Bastow and Stewart Bastow have left Tasmania, and have taken up their residence in Queensland. Jack is now at the University of Queensland, and his brother is at a school in Brisbane. Stewart was an exceptionally clever student of mathematics and science, and our future examination results will be all the poorer for his departure from this State.

ISOTOPE.

Science Sketches

(Any statement in the following is warranted to have been magnified or diminished from anything to infinity.)

(1)

Practical chemistry is a study. There being two classes at work at the same time, the lab. usually has the appearance of being overcrowded throughout the period. There is a general bustle wherein everybody gets in everybody else's way, and naughty little boys run about, waving round test-tubes evolving with high speed evil smelling gases. When accosted—oh, yes, they are only testing for a sulphide. Although the actual test should last only about half a minute, they seem to be at it the whole period. The master moves round, keeping one eye on everyone in general, while the other roams furtively in the direction of Tuppy, lest the latter should be making further attempts to blow the College up. Tuppy, however, is (presum-

ably) just trying to make himself drunk by smelling the cork of the alcohol bottle. (Funny that that very cork should be mislaid).

Suddenly the master stops and exclaims, "Good Heavens, why is the wall so wet?" Everyone in the vicinity puts on a bland air of innocence; some, indeed, begin diligently to pore over their chemistry books to look for the answer there. There is about it one noticeable point worthy of mention: Several boys, now industriously working at the far end of the room, are slightly "hydrated" also. Perhaps the subjects under consideration were "fused." Our books tell us that that operation is performed by the use of blow-pipes. If Tuppy's acetylene flasks make the excellent bombs they do, why couldn't blow-pipes be put to some similar use?

The master, having gazed at the affected wall from all points of vantage, gives the case up as a bad job, puts away his "casualty" note-book, and normal work in that quarter is resumed. Most of the lads take this opportunity for repeating those exciting experiments they love so well. Consequently, the crackles and bangs are redoubled, and the intensity of sulphuretted hydrogen in the atmosphere is increased tenfold.

A portion of the class is doing analysis. Some of these boys rigidly follow the book in every test. Some rigidly follow their heart's desire, and do their own tests. If you see a boy walking round with a test-tube in his hand, and putting into it liquids of many and varied compositions, the while casting furtive glances from side to side, to be sure, he is of the latter class. One boy, for instance, is doing analysis, and his book tells him that the interaction between certain substances gives a unique canary yellow. Having an eye for beauty, he repeats the test several times, and then commences to disprove the statement by seeing how many other substances will give the same colour. Is it any wonder that boys are frequently called philosophers (seeks of the truth)?

In fact, the whole scene reminds us of the song we used to sing before we went to school (slightly the worse for wear):

Sing a song of Hutchins,
A class-room full of boys;
Six and twenty scientists
Making all a noise.
When the work was over,
The place began to stink;
For wasn't it a silly thing
To pour them down the sink?
(2)

The scene changes to the Dem. Room, just about two o'clock. The big and little Sixths are in their seats, at least a few of them are; the rest either fighting or sitting in other people's seats. All are apparently waiting for work to begin.

In the meantime Tuppy (the same Tuppy) declaims in as loud a voice as his immediate neighbours will allow him how he got an electric shock from the induction coil. How he actually received the shock is a matter of scientific interest; how he failed to kill himself outright is an absorbing mystery. It is the general opinion that the failure of the coil to do its work properly was not an unmixed blessing. Taxi, meanwhile, from one side of the room is trying to tell Stosh at the other side why New-

ton's Rings won't work when there is nothing to work on, at the same time giving various other people in the form implicit (i.e. with as much noise as possible) instructions to go down-rowing after four o'clock (P.V.), which instructions are either not heard, misunderstood, or immediately forgotten. Then follows a vocal score to the tune of "Home Sweet Home," the words, however, being merely the italicized parts of the Physics homework. The rest of the form is quite indescribable.

Suddenly, somebody hears a distant door slam, and with the aid of Wireless Telegraphy, Auto-Suggestion, and probably the Tubular Theory of Wave Propagation (certainly his loud screeches of "cave" are quite insufficient in the din), the knowledge is diffused throughout the whole room, and (how it's done, I don't know) in an infinitesimally short time the class is like a placid stream—not a sound, except the heavy breathing of the circus performers at the back of the room. Then—enter the master.

The subject in progress is Physics. The master first deals with the Big Sixth, the boys in front. He describes to them why the steam engine works, the principle of the induction coil (Tuppy reddens), X-rays, and one of his experiences when he was a boy. The Little Sixth sit still, and stare open-mouthed at the wonders of Science. But alas, in so doing, they have sadly neglected their own work, which is evidently the scientific explanation of why you see yourself in the looking-glass. Consequently, when the stern order "Close Books" comes, they all wear that unhappy look which is quite common in the lower forms at such times.

Master (during the test): "Describe how you would trace the path of a ray reflected from a mirror."

A facetious person of the Big Sixth (*sotto voce*): "Put salt on its tail, and the path will be plainly visible."

Master: J—t.

J—t (caught unawares): "Beg yours."

Master ("his" evidently not being begged): G—n.

G—n (*the dashes represent the "sirs" in this scientist's flourishing speech*): Please, sir, you take a mirror—and you put it on a drawing board—and you put a piece of paper under the mirror—and you put two pins in at P and Q—and you put an object in at O—and you look through the mirror—(G—n's transparent mirror ought to be patented) and put two more pins in at R and S—so that all the pins and the object are in a straight line—and then you—no, you don't—please—you've got too many pins—there's no object—just the pins—and you draw a straight line through the pins—and you will find that they will meet at the mirror—"you" will be very lucky if he finds anything of the sort) and please—that'll be what you want—

At this point the boy with the detention lists comes in and is summarily dismissed by the master's speech: "You come as the flowers in Spring. Indicate how you would set about to find the velocity of sound in water. J—t" (second chance).

J—t: In salt water, sir?—Oh, please, sir, you take two men—I mean two men at Lake Geneva get in a boat eight miles apart (some boat), an', please, sir (at this point violent squeals from without necessitate the ejection of Keverell and Co. from the corridor)—one makes a noise with a bell or something under the water at one end, an' the other listens under water the other end an' takes the time the sound takes to reach him, sir."

Marvellous men (probably of aquatic origin), an interesting though watery experiment; but nevertheless the scholar under examination is detained from 4.0—x.0 p.m., where x is an unknown.

From this it is to be seen how interesting and entertaining a subject physics is. Also, during the course of our calculations we learn quite 99 per cent. of the Greek alphabet, and the pronunciation, meaning, derivation, and history, etc., of all the hieroglyphics discovered. We learn most of the Latin names for the elements, and quite a number of our instruments and scientific units are named after foreign people. With the history and geography we get at intervals, it is not surprising how well we are versed in the Classics.

Sixth Form Spasms

The moving accident is not our trade;
To freeze the blood we have no ready arts;
'Tis our delight, alone in summer shade,
To pipe a simple song for thinking hearts.

With a heart-rending groan, dear Mr. Editor, we, the Mighty Sixth, tear ourselves once more from our Bradleys and Loneys to chronicle our doughty deeds of the past six months.

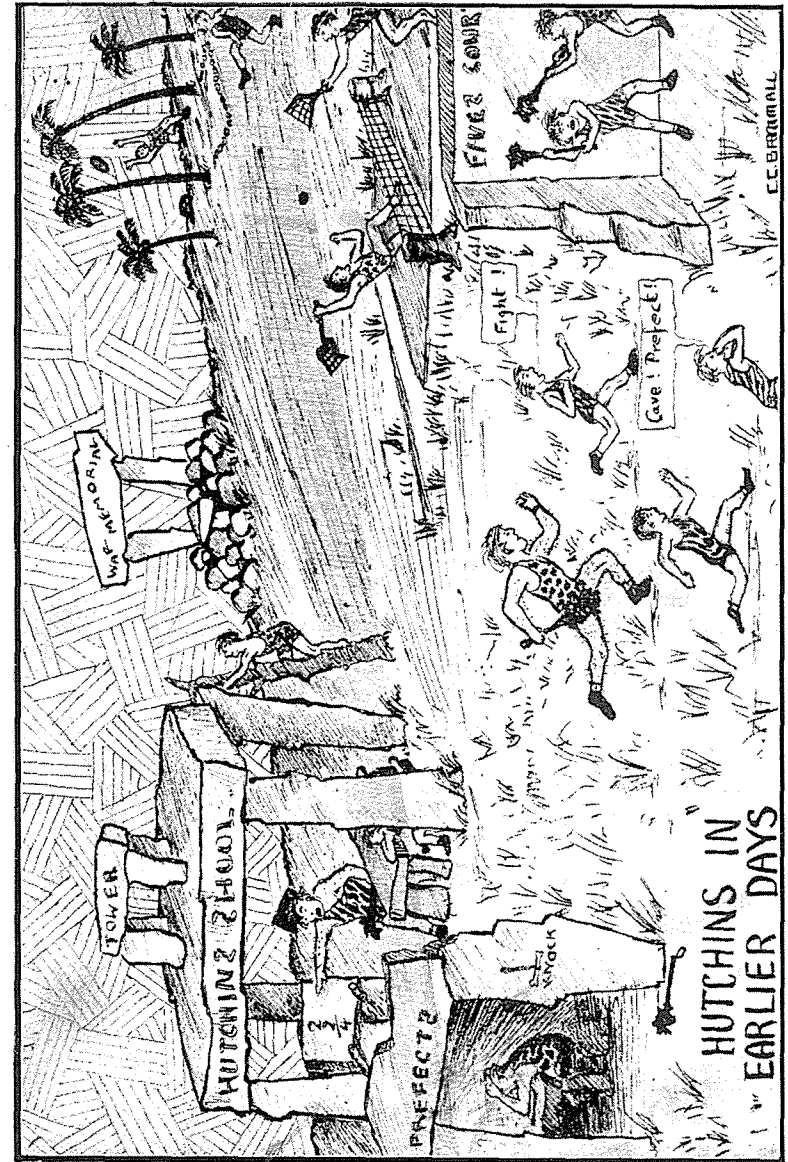
When we returned to the Seat of Learning after Christmas, we missed the smiling little face and melodious tones (ahem!) of Booser. His jokes are, however, well sustained by the Lower Sixth rabble in the persons of Sarah and Giblets. The latter, by the way, is starting to revise the English grammar (Potential for Higher!), while the former indulges in wild visions of immense boats.

The rubicund visage of the Rajah has also gone like a beautiful dream. Twung is no more. Neither are Chunkey, Egg, Ikey Mo, Dead-goat-ox (and his imitation of a monkey), Gummy, and last, but not least, our ponderous Beefy. When shall we rejoice agen such a breed of mighty men?

"Sir, please sir, you take a flask, sir, and place some water in it, sir, and sir, you heat it, sir, and sir, some steam, sir, will be formed, sir." This is a typical example of Porkey's answers. He now holds the record for high-speed reiteration, with nineteen sirs per answer. A certain amount of deference is permissible in the presence of the most high; it is even diplomatic; but moderation should be used. Such absolute obsequiousness as this cannot be tolerated. Cut it out.

When Mrs. Elizabeth Barrett Browning visited the School recently, she was evidently struck by the strained look on the pale, careworn faces of the Sixth, for she took the occasion to write a poem, which is entitled "The Cry of the Sixth," and has since become famous throughout the English-speaking world. The following short extract will show the infinite pathos of the poem:—

"For oh," say the Sixth form, "we are weary
And we cannot run or leap;
If we cared for any meadows it were merely
To drop down in them and sleep."



This would wring tears from the eyes of any *human* beings, but masters are adamant and *will* set too much homework.

Scarcely had we grown accustomed to seeing Geranium's sylph-like form floating gracefully about the fives-court, when we heard that he had made two startling changes in his programme—joined the Rheumatic, or rather Dramatic, Club, and become quite the most outstanding ruck in the "Mugwumps" football team. Well, we are now convalescent after these two shocks, and can only hope that his "eleven or twelve stone, sir," will aid the Mugs when they play their first big match against the Collegiate, who must not be too rough with them. Infant has also joined the ranks of the Mugs, and his copper-top has been quite conspicuous above the purple, yellow, green, black, and chocolate jerseys of the "team." Though perhaps not quite so weighty as Sludge-Mults, yet he ought to be a valuable asset against the Mugs' formidable opponents. He feels, he says, that he is being really useful now. Vive l'Enfant! When the Latin class returns to the College, they are usually greeted by a most obnoxious odour of "Balbium gas." They ask in the words of Callicles, "What forms are these coming so white through the gloom"? But it is only the unfortunate Upper Sixth, staggering downstairs with their load of Andersons, and gasping for breath in the miasmatic vapours created by the junior scientists, who are always doing their worst to annihilate their seniors. It is whispered with bated breath that the miscreants are aided and abetted in their fell design by one in authority.

A shrill blast pierces the "silence" in the playground during the interval. Everyone starts guiltily, but, on seeing the cause of the disturbance, resumes his occupations. It is only poor old Streak, Josslyn's successor, on his daily round, distributing missives to the School House, in his official capacity as post-man. Keep it up, Streak!

Dame Rumour saith:—

That Taxi has had his hair cut, and Colossus has not. *Di talem terris avertite pestem!*

That Teddy addressed a letter in French to "Ma chère Marie." Who is it, Teddy?

That Flix chases Swans in the close season.

That Brian has at last discovered that a Pixie is a fairy.

That Richmond has been invested with the Military Cross.

That Stosh attends St. John's regularly every Sunday.

FRANGOR DESKIORUM.

"Hark! What was that sound? Split! Creak! Crash! Silence!"
 The students in the Dem.-room peacefully studying
 With hair on end and chattering teeth demand.
 A murmuring and a frightful roaring sound
 Add more to their dismay. Then, with one accord,
 Pell-mell to the place whence came the direful noise
 They bend their gait, which leads them to the abode
 Where Lower Sixth is wont to sweat its brow
 In different occupations. There they halt
 Too cowed to enter in, until one brave

Flings ope the door, and there they see a sight—
 A shocking sight. In midst of room is seen
 A heap of broken desk, on top of which,
 Striving for mastery, a seething mass
 Of dark humanity. At prefect's bid
 Up rise the dusty miscreants, humbly asking
 The pardon not their due. Two hapless desks
 Have met like fate already. O, ye gods!
 Let not another one have such a fate,
 Or soon the room will boast no desks at all!

—ACHAEMENIDES.

Prefects' Notes

*You whose mail'd hand keeps the keys
 Of such teaming destinies,
 Take heed and attend.*

On the first day of the first term of the Year of Our Lord 1923, a solitary figure might have been seen making his way mournfully towards the School. On the School drive he paused to glance round him at the well-known buildings and the lawn. He let his eye rest on the small groups of excited boys eagerly discussing the prospects of the year, including new masters and new scholars. The sight did nothing to alleviate his intense grief. He then entered the study, and once inside this sanctum, a new spasm of grief, produced by the sense of loneliness, completely overwhelmed him. He regarded the old room with eyes bedimmed with tears. He heard none of the merry sounds he had been accustomed to last year. He saw no Bommy expounding trig. to eager listeners, and no Boozer, making his sarcastic remarks. He realised, as did Chas. Lamb many years ago—

—All are departed;

All, all are gone, the old, familiar faces.

However, he came back to the normal conditions of life with a thud, at the sound of the bell. He made his way to the gym., and when prayers were finished, and notices given, he mounted the steps in the old familiar way, and "Sixth Form," etc. You have probably guessed by now who this lone person was. It was Chick!

The Headmaster took compassion on him, and at the end of the first week he appointed Josh and Towser to share the labours connected with Prefect life. They are a kind-hearted pair, and even jocular, and so things began to run smoothly again. Soon, three more were added to the Happy Band of Prefects—Felix, Hodgy, and Richmond. The study then began to feel the air of liveliness again. Since then two more well-known figures have come to share the study. These are Taxi—called Pest—and Boss. The latter in some ways compensated for the loss of Beefy. The study would not be the study without an inhabitant of heavy dimensions. We give our heartiest congratulations to Felix—the brother of the famed Bowler—on his appointment as Senior Prefect. He came out of the ordeal of enthronement unscathed, except for some inward emotions.

It is rumoured that Towser, after many weary weeks of gazing out of the study window, has discovered a new and very substantial element, called "Beryllium." Towser is our budding musician, so they say, but no one ever hears him at the piano. Taxi has the build and features of a musician, but he is not yet showing out. Josh has a voice, and at prayers has to do the work for all. Towser's the only poet—the prefects know that.

Military decorations are flying round. Richmond is trying to win the M.C.—some say he has won it. Has he deserved it in any way? Well may ye ask.

All of us like peculiarities—even Boss. At present, he is absent from school, and when he returns, it will be minus an appendix. It certainly is a peculiar peculiarity for a not very peculiar man.

It is suggested that the prefects should sell literature round town, in order to raise funds to provide furniture for the study. Hodgy has chosen "Smith's Weekly," and Chick, "Bouk fer Elweek." It's a good idea if it can be worked.

Of course we have had sundry grievances to place before the Headmaster. One was concerning lockers. We need some sorely! It was also suggested that the "Warrior Chair" be done away with, and a new one substituted. This was seconded and carried unanimously. At present our study reminds us of a famous poem by the Earl of Lytton—

Dirty are the study windows,
 Rotting is the study floor.
 The wind won't lift the curtains,
 Because they are no more.
 It only startles Chicken
 From his perch, the "Warrior Chair,"
 And the Pest writing his Ballade;
 And stirs poor Richie's hair.

Would you linger here at twilight,
 All alone, when Pig's about?
 He would put a chair upon you,
 Or make you hurry out.
 Work hard, thou swotting Towser,
 Work on till late at night!
 We hope you'll pass the Leaving,
 Then all will be "too right."

**ROWING CLUB
BALANCE-SHEET, 1922-1923.
RECEIPTS.**

	£	s.	d.
By Balance	39	5	2
„ Fair (surplus)	17	14	3
„ Dance	12	2	0
„ Subscriptions	34	7	6
„ Interest on Savings Bank Account	0	15	6
	<u>£104</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Repairs to Boats & Shed	8	17	6
Oars and Material	17	14	9
Balance of Rent	2	12	0
Affiliation	1	1	0
Rent of Land	0	10	0
Bayes (repairs to oars)	6	15	0
Yeates (leather)	0	11	3
Shed (interior fittings and extension)	25	0	0
Balance	41	2	11
	<u>£104</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>

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Balance in Hand	0	11	1
By Subscriptions, Feb.-Dec.	11	2	0
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	£	s.	d.
Robertson and Mullen, New Books	4	3	6
Diocesan Depot (New Books)	2	1	6
Purchase of Papers, "Cou- rier," "Mail"	2	2	0
Rebinding	1	18	6
Balance	1	7	7
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Dr.	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
To Balance Cash in Hand, 30/4/22		1	8	0
„ Balance in Bank as per Pass Book		6	17	3
„ Boys' Sports Subscrip- tions received from Bursar		202	12	6
„ Donations in Response to Appeal		23	8	6
		<u>£234</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>

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	Cr.	£	s.	d.
By Expenses in connection with Annual Sports Meeting, 1922		11	5	0
„ Inter-Schools Swim- ming Sports		1	14	0
„ Affiliation Fee, Grounds, Umpires		14	12	9
„ Rent of Sandy Bay Rowing Shed		10	10	0
„ Purchase of Materials, Football, etc.		35	13	8
„ Purchase of Materials, Cricket and Tennis		62	1	3
„ Engraving Medallions, Cups, Shields		9	17	6
„ Cash Disbursements by Headmaster, as per Lists		45	13	7
„ Photos of Teams, Groups		1	17	6
„ Cheque drawn for Petty Cash		3	0	0
„ Cheque returned by Bank		3	17	6
„ Bank Fee		0	10	0
„ Balance in Bank, as per Pass Book		33	13	6
		<u>£234</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>

Signed:

R. H. ISHERWOOD, Hon. Treas.

School Calendar

Fixture.	Date.
FIRST TERM —February 7th to April 20th.	
Cricket: The Hutchins School	
v. Friends' High School	Feb. 24th
v. Leslie House School	Mar. 17th
v. St. Virgil's	Mar. 24th
*House Cricket, A.B.	Feb. and Mar.
*School Swimming Sports	Feb. 27th
Inter-School Swimming Sports	Mar. 3rd
Junior School Athletic Sports	Mar. 16th
School Athletic Sports	Mar. 22nd
Inter-School Athletic Sports	April 18th

SECOND TERM—April 20th to June 29th.

Inter-School Football.
*Football. *Rowing, A and B.

THIRD TERM—July 24th to September 28th

*Football. *Cross Country. Tug-of-war.
Inter-School Boat Race.

FOURTH TERM—October 9th to Dec. 14th.

*Fives. *Tennis.
*House Events.

The Magazine

It has been decided to raise the price of the magazine from a shilling to one-and-sixpence. Will subscribers please make a note of the change? We venture to say that they will still be getting at least their money's worth, if not more.

It is also proposed to change the date of publication, bringing it out about Easter and Michaelmas instead of at Mid-winter and Christmas. The next number may be expected early in October.

Exchanges

Acknowledged with thanks: "The Corian," "The Melburnian," "The Sydneian," "The Southportonian," "The Mitre," "The Torch-bearer," "The Launcestonian," "The Swan," "The Armidalian," "The Prince Alfred College Chronicle," "The Auckland G.S. Chronicle," "The King's School Magazine," "The Ipswich G.S. Magazine," "School Echoes," "All Saints' Grammarian," "Scotch College Reporter," "Serva Fidem" (C.E.G.S., Ballarat), "Cranbrook School Magazine," "St. Peter's College Magazine," "The S.M.B." (Ballarat).

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Answers to Correspondence

The Editor is glad to note an increase in the number of original contributions. Those whose efforts are not accepted must not be discouraged, but should try again.

G. R. Poussin.—Your "Pontus and Andromash" has merits, but is not suitable for our columns.

Teddy.—Our deliberate opinion is that your lost friend had better not be found.

R.W.—Your "Ode to Tommy Andrews," with its refrain, "I am Sameul Ewing, I am supreme," is not bad verse, but we cannot afford a libel action.

W.B.L.—Your "Rubaiyat" are not rubaiyat, nor will they scan. We are sorry about the chilblains on your teeth.

An unknown artist who depicts "The Hard-working Editor" is advised to take lessons in drawing.