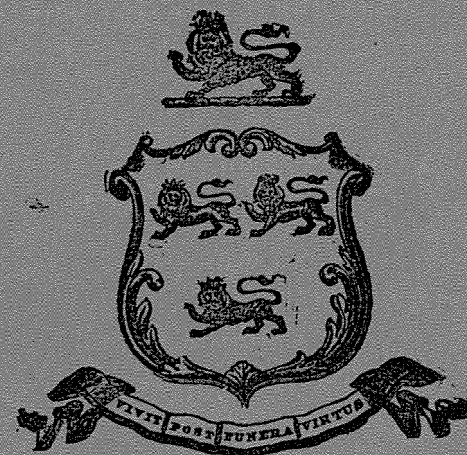


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School Calendar

FIRST TERM.—February 6th to April 17th.

Fixtures.

Date.

Cricket: The Hutchins School	
v. Clemes College	March 1st
v. Friends' High School	March 8th
v. St. Virgil's	March 22nd
*House Cricket, A.B.	February and March
*School Swimming Sports	March 6th
Inter-School Swimming Sports	March 15th
Junior School Athletic Sports	March 8th
School Athletic Sports	April 3rd
Inter-School Athletic Sports	April 12th

SECOND TERM.—April 29th to June 27th.

Inter-School Football

*Football. *Rowing, A and B.

THIRD TERM.—July 22nd to September 26th.

*Football. *Cross-Country. *Tug-of-War.

Inter-School Boat Race.

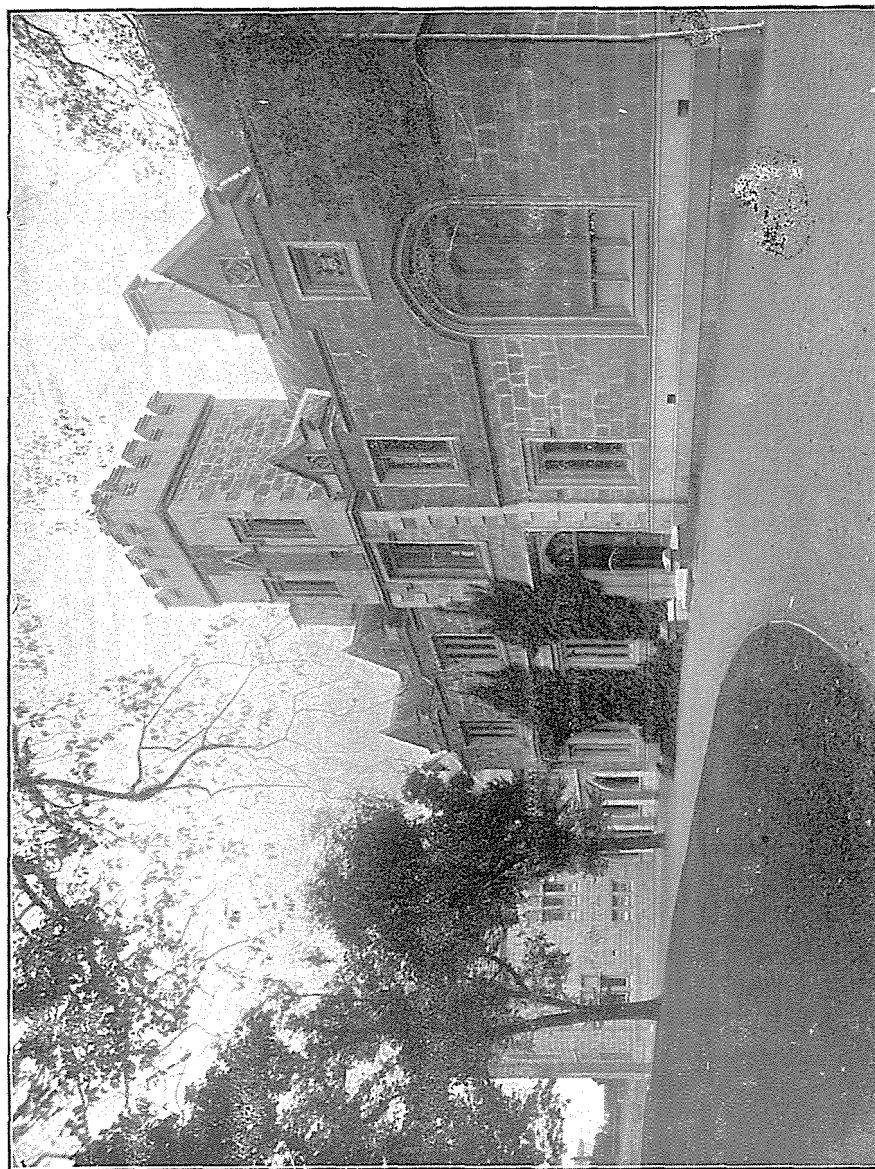
FOURTH TERM.—October 7th to December 12th.

*Shooting. *Tennis. *Fives.

*House Events.

Exchanges

Acknowledged with thanks: "The Corian," "The Melburnian," "The Sydneian," "The Southportonian," "The Mitre," "The Torchbearer," "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), "St. Peter's College Magazine," "The S.M.B." (Ballarat), "The Cranbrookian."



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An Admiral's Advice

Considering the historical importance of the tour of the Special Service Squadron, and the enthusiasm aroused by its visit to Hobart, we have thought fit to depart from our usual practice of inflicting an editorial article upon our readers, in order to give pride of place to the following letter addressed to the Headmaster by Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Field, in response to an invitation to pay a visit to the School. The letter will serve both as a reminder of a very memorable event and also as a source of inspiration for years to come.

H.M.S. "Hood,"

Special Service Squadron.

At Hobart,

1st April, 1924.

Dear Sir,

I am very sorry that it is not practicable for me to afford sufficient time to visit your school so that I might have the opportunity of a short talk to the boys. I would very much like to impress on them that in their hands rests the honour of maintaining the high traditions of the British Empire, and how much we rely on them not to fail in the great trust which, in the future, will pass into their keeping.

I would ask you to bring home to them that a boy does not change so much as he develops, and when he becomes a man the ideals to which he aspires at school, and the principles at which he aims, are reflected during every day of his

life. If a boy works hard when he works, and plays hard when he plays, and is never ashamed to tell the truth, whether he has done right or wrong, then that boy is going to be a man who will count for all that is best in this great Empire of ours.

To the older boys I would particularly emphasise the influence for good that it is in their power to exercise. Every community, be its members young or old, must have its leaders, and the senior boys are inevitably the leaders of a school. The tone and example which they set have a tremendous effect, not only on the school, but on the after life of the younger boys who look to them to show them the way.

If your school would like a motto which will enable them to follow this advice, I would suggest—

“Fear God, honour the King, and live so that you are unafraid of anything other people may do or say.”

Yours very truly,

F. L. FIELD,
Vice-Admiral.

C. C. Thorold, Esq.,
“Hutchins” School,
Hobart.

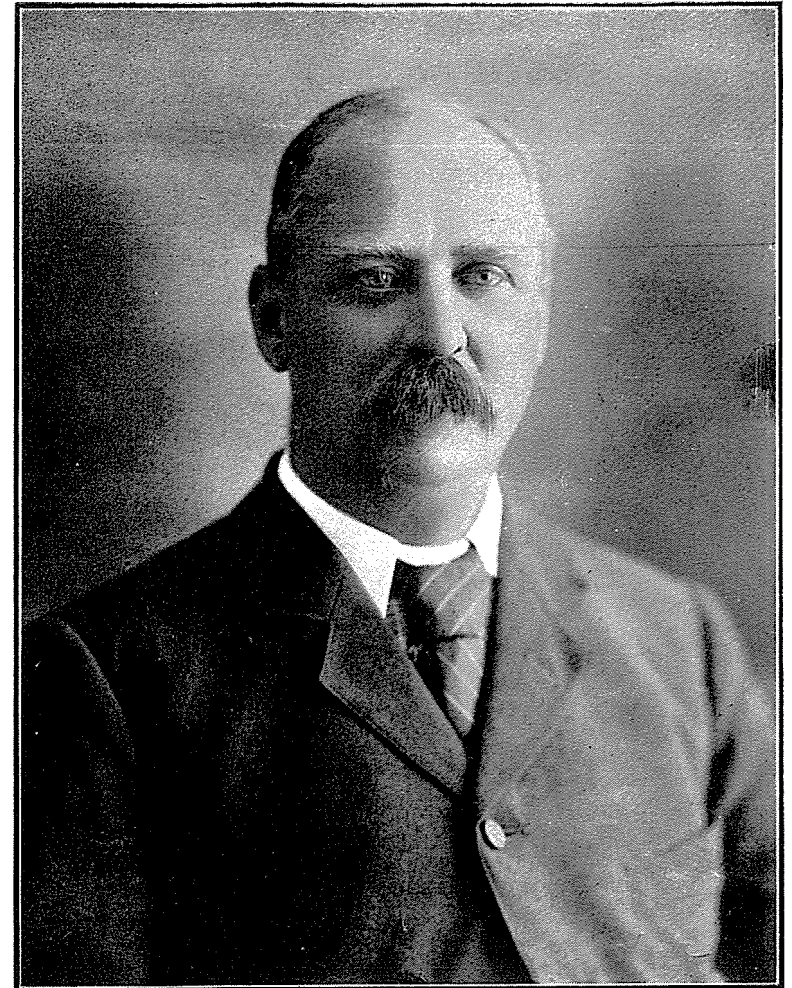
The War Memorial

Steps are to be taken very soon to make the best possible use of the funds collected for this purpose. We have, unfortunately, fallen very short of our original objective, and the result must be quite inadequate, unless some hitherto unexplored source of revenue is revealed. A final appeal is now being made to any old boys or friends of the School who have not yet contributed, to send along what they can in order to make the memorial one of which the School may feel proud.

Obituary

MR. J. W. TIBBS, M.A., C.M.G.

By the death of Mr. Tibbs New Zealand has lost one of its foremost educationalists, and one of its best citizens. Mr. Tibbs was a Tasmanian, and an old boy of this School. He was born in 1857, and was the eldest son of the late Mr. Charles Tibbs, of the Tasmanian Customs Department. His mother died only recently, and his brothers and sisters are well known in local church and musical circles. He received his primary education at the Goulburn-street State School, and entered the Hutchins School in 1867. In 1872 he was Senior Associate of Arts, and two years later won the coveted Tasmanian scholarship, and proceeded to Oxford. He graduated from Keble College, and joined the staff of St. Edward's School. Returning to Hobart in 1881, he taught at the High School under the Rev. R. D. Poulett-Harris until 1885, when he was appointed mathematical master at the Auckland Grammar School. In 1893 he became headmaster, which position he filled with great success until his retirement two years ago. He was a fellow of the New Zealand University, and among the last King's Birthday honours, had conferred upon him the C.M.G. He was



THE LATE J. W. TIBBS, M.A., C.M.G.,
Headmaster of Auckland Grammar School.

invested with the order by Lord Jellicoe only a few days before his death, which occurred on February 17th. To show the esteem in which Mr. Tibbs was held in the country of his adoption, we quote the following article from the "Auckland Weekly Times":—

A GREAT HEADMASTER.

The death of Mr. J. W. Tibbs will bring a sense of grief, personal and poignant, to many thousands, not in Auckland alone, but throughout New Zealand, and, indeed, scattered the world over. To the boys who passed through his school, generation after generation of them, the impression of his personality, his character, and his prevailing kindness was of all schoolboy impressions the most deeply engraved. Whether they learnt much or little in the scholastic sense, there was none of them so dull as not to catch something of the love of truth and honour, love of country, and sense of true citizenship with which he was able to inspire his boys. These lessons were the better remembered because they were not directly taught as lessons; they were imparted by example, most eloquent when least expressed in words. Measured by the degree in which he influenced those he taught and ruled, firmly but never harshly, Mr. Tibbs must be classed as a great headmaster in any company. To another great Auckland there has been given Sir Christopher Wren's epitaph, "If you seek his monument, look about you." The same words would not apply to Mr. Tibbs in the same sense. The evidence of his life-work is not visible and tangible in the same degree. It lies in the careers, the characters, the lives of those who passed from his influence to play their part in the affairs of Auckland, of New Zealand, and, in some measure, of the world. Whether that part be great or small, it will be the better for the years spent in contact with him, who will always be inseparably associated with the school by all who passed its threshold during his long reign as headmaster. Those years brought many changes. One thing remained the same—the wise and calm, strong, but not austere, guidance of the headmaster, who devoted his life to the school. His qualities as teacher, administrator, and disciplinarian pointed the way to scholastic success; his broader and deeper qualities of mind and heart won instant veneration and affection, so that the grief at his passing will be as at the loss of a friend tried and trusty, wise and valued, to all who in any capacity came in contact with him as headmaster of the Auckland Grammar School.

The Rhodes Scholarship

For the eleventh time the choice of the selectors has fallen upon an old boy of this School, the successful candidate for 1924 being Mr. Archibald McDougall, to whom we offer our heartiest congratulations.

Mr. McDougall is the son of Professor D. G. McDougall, M.A., B.C.L., Oxford, M.A., LL.D., Melbourne, Professor of Law in the University of Tasmania. He was born in the State in 1903, and was educated first at a preparatory school, and then from 1913 to 1920 at the Hutchins School, and at the University from 1920 to the present date. Whilst at school his career was one of exceptional brilliance. Amongst other

prizes which he secured were the Stuart Essay Prize, Examination Prize, and various prizes for Latin, arithmetic, Scripture, recitation, and other subjects. He gained the University Exhibition in 1917, also the Pedder Scholarship awarded by Christ College, and in 1919 was awarded the University Literary Scholarship and the McNaughtan Scholarship from the Hutchins School. In 1920 he gained the Gilchrist Watt Scholarship in Latin, and in 1921 the Dry Scholarship awarded by Christ College.

His career at the University has been a brilliant one. In the First Year Degree Examination he obtained three high distinctions, and one distinction, and the Victoria League Stourton Prize for general history of England. In his second year he obtained high distinction in the three subjects for which he sat, and in 1923 he was awarded the Bean Essay Prize for an essay on "The Problems of the Pacific."

He has now completed his third year, and qualified for the degree of B.A., having gained high distinction in Latin, English, and modern history.

Whilst at the School he took a leading part in the Dramatic Society's performances and in the Literary and Debating Society. At the University he is one of the most active members of the Literary and Debating Society, a member of the Literary Committee of the Union, and co-editor of the "Platypus." In School and University athletics alike, Mr. McDougall has been equally prominent. He was in the cricket eleven at Hutchins School, and also in the football eighteen, and rowed bow in the School boat. He has been awarded the Proficiency Certificate by the Royal Life-Saving Association, and was a member of the School life-saving team. In 1920 he was awarded the honour badge of the School for representing it in cricket, football, rowing, and athletics. At the University he played in the University tennis fours, and is now engaged in training in the University boat, which it is hoped to send over to the mainland to compete in the inter-University boat race. In 1923 he obtained his University colours for football and lawn tennis.

During his training as a naval cadet Mr. McDougall attained the rank of Petty Officer Signal Cadet, which is the highest rating obtainable in the cadets.

He will enter his father's old College at Oxford, where he intends to take the Law course.

Speech Day and Prize Lists, 1923

The City Hall was well filled on Tuesday, December 11, the occasion of the Annual Speech Night. Mr. C. W. Butler, chairman of the School Board, presided, 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 Vice-Chancellor of the University (Mr. W. J. T. Stops), Professor Dunbabin, Archdeacon Whittington, the Dean of Hobart (Very Rev. A. R. Rivers), Rev. H. B. Atkinson, Rev. C. W. Wilson, Messrs. W. F. D. Butler, W. H. Hudspeth, Major L. F. Giblin, and the teaching staff of the School, including Mr. H. D. Erwin (science tutor) and Mr. T. C. Brammall (classical tutor of Christ College). Prominent in the company were Lady Nicholls and Mrs. R. S. Hay.

At the outset a Greek speech, composed by Professor Dunbabin, was delivered by C. C. D. Brammall, and the English rendering of it was subsequently given by S. C. Brammall.

The Headmaster, in presenting his sixth annual report, welcomed the Bishop of Tasmania, and then proceeded to review the work of the year. Referring to examinations, he said:—

Our examination successes in 1922, summarised, work out as follows:—In the leaving certificate nine of our boys passed, eight of whom secured matriculation. Our results in the leaving were eminently satisfactory and well up to the highest level we reached in the Senior Public in former years. As last year was the transition period between the old Junior Public and the new Intermediate, with its higher standard, we entered only ten candidates, eight of whom passed. 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, the Stephens Memorial Prize for physics and chemistry, the Scott Memorial Prize for English composition, and prizes for applied mathematics, algebra, trigonometry, physics, geometry, English.

Our science tutor, Mr. Erwin, is to be congratulated on our fine results in science. This is the seventh year in succession that this school has won the Stephens Memorial Prize. A. E. Alexander won a senior bursary, and 25 boys passed the State qualifying certificate examination. Four boys have succeeded this year in passing the educational test for the Royal Naval College, and one of them, George Wall, has been finally selected after the first personal interview.

The Christ College scholarships, some of which are awarded annually on the result of the intermediate examination, fell to the following at the beginning of the year:—The Magistrates, to A. E. Alexander; the Medical, to J. A. Gollan.

One of the scholarships offered by the Remington-Metropolitan Business College was won by W. Hood, who was allowed to postpone it for one year until he had passed the leaving examination.

The Hutchins School scholarships were awarded last month as follows:—The Senior Newcastle, R. N. Pringle; the Junior Newcastle, D. Webster; the D. H. Harvey scholarship and gold medal, G. E. Hodgson.

The Grace Calvert Scholarship, which is awarded on the result of the State qualifying certificate examination, was won by E. Huxley. The Stuart essay prize, which is the most valuable of Christ College prizes, and is given annually for the best English essay, was won by C. C. Brammall, W. Hood coming a very close second. I have to thank Mr. L. H. Lindon for kindly adjudicating the essays.

In my last report I laid stress on the proposed establishment of a modern side to our educational work, and I am pleased to say that it has been an unqualified success. The time table will be so arranged in future that a boy can take all the subjects which are necessary for a pass in the intermediate without interfering with the technical subjects. Certificates will be awarded to certain boys who have satisfied the examiners that they have completed a good year's course. To show how

practical the course is, I might mention that the modern side boys carry out a large proportion of all the repairs that are needed in our school premises.

In turning to the prize list, I would like to make it clear that at the end of a year the whole work of the year is carefully reviewed, the percentages gained at each of the examinations are taken into account, a standard is carefully set, and each boy's results are considered, and he is then allotted first and second-class honours. Two first-class honours qualify for a prize or their equivalent, two seconds being regarded as of equal value with the first. There is one prize to which I would draw special attention, the Bishop's prize, which was founded last year. In giving the prize, the Bishop bade me award it to the boy who best deserved it. I have decided to award it this year, and in future, on the same lines as the Rhodes scholarship is awarded. Scholastic, moral, and athletic abilities receive due consideration in the selection of the winner. You may be interested to know that the members of the VI. and Va. forms were allowed to vote in the awarding of this prize. The greatest number of votes was secured by Felix Hamilton, senior prefect of the year, and to him the prize will be awarded. Jack Rex was second on the list. In this School we believe in the value of well-organised sport in its effect on character. Courage, endurance, public spirit, fair play, leadership, are all developed by team work on the sports field. This year has been a record year for us, and later on the senior prefect will give you a full account of these successes. Two other School activities have shown considerable improvement during the year—the physical drill and assembly arrangements. We are indebted to Captain Flynn for judging the house drill competition, and there is no doubt that he had a difficult task to perform when the competitors were so even. I regret to say that Mr. W. Kellett, who has been our physical drill instructor for the last seven years, is severing his connection with the School owing to the pressing calls of his growing business. I acknowledge with deep gratitude the good work done by Lieutenant Collis, who for the third year in succession has given his services to the School, and in his physical culture classes has done so much to improve the physique of the boys. It has been very pleasing to witness the growing vigour of the Junior School under Mr. Norman Walker, who has thrown himself wholeheartedly into the work, and who has been ably backed up by Mr. J. L. Rycroft and Mr. R. Collings.

I trust that I may be forgiven for the personal touch when I say that the domestic side in the Junior School has been most capably administered by my sister, who came out from England to join me at the end of last year. It is pleasing to note how many old boys of the School figured at the University commemoration, and how many have gained high distinctions in their degree examinations.

This School again has the proud distinction of furnishing the Tasmanian Rhodes Scholars for 1923 and 1924. The tenth of our old boys to gain this high honour was Leonard George Holden Huxley, and we offer our hearty congratulations both to him and to his father, Mr. G. H. Huxley, M.A., headmaster of Central State-school. Huxley's achievements both at School and at the University were of a very high order. The same may be said of Archibald McDougall, who has just been

selected as Rhodes Scholar for 1924, and who undoubtedly has a brilliant career in front of him. All the candidates were old boys of this School.

The Council of Christ College has sustained a severe loss through the death of its president, Mr. P. S. Seager. To you boys, and particularly to those of you who are leaving, I cannot commend a finer example than that of Mr. Philip Seager. He was the beau ideal of a gentleman and a good citizen. One of our greatest aims is to turn out good citizens; one of our greatest ambitions should be to become one. Wherever you may go, in whatever part of the world you may find yourselves, never forget your old School; live up to its highest traditions, and always be proud of the fact that you were a Hutchins boy.

THE PRIZE LIST.

The Bishop presented the prizes won during the year, the prize list being as follows:—Upper VI.—A. Smithies, A. Hay, S. Darling, E. G. Butler, G. E. Pitt, F. Hamilton, R. K. Green, J. R. Rex. Lower VI.—D. W. Reid, J. A. Gollan, F. D. Cruickshank, A. E. Alexander. Va.—W. A. Bousfield, R. F. Turner, D. G. Dudgeon, C. A. Page, L. C. Morrisby, N. O. Westbrook, G. W. Rex, G. A. Sugden. Vb.—M. S. Bisdee, T. P. Onslow, A. Cummins, T. R. Judd, E. H. Huxley, Q. McDougall, W. Hodgman. Vb. Modern.—D. L. Burbury, T. A. Frankcomb, D. J. Hood, A. Bidencope. Certificates.—L. H. Roberts, D. L. Burbury, D. J. Hood, C. Parsons, S. Kerr, A. Bidencope, T. A. Frankcomb, L. H. Lade, C. H. Calvert. Remove A.—D. L. Anderson, S. C. Burbury, A. R. Downer, J. Arundel, A. B. McCreary, G. S. Wall, C. R. Knight, C. McDougall. Remove B.—C. S. Timmins, B. Gray, T. I. Gellibrand, A. R. Cumming, E. L. Gatehouse. IVa.—R. S. Bousfield, I. S. Gilchrist, R. H. Roberts, E. A. Green, B. Johnston, D. Hodgson. IVb.—P. M. Johnstone, G. E. Hodgson, G. J. Nicholls, R. H. Stabb, G. A. Brown, E. M. Hale.

The Junior School.—IIIa.—P. Hancox, J. C. Hudson, R. E. Preuss, Paul Stops, Peter Stops, A. T. Downie. IIIb.—M. A. Charlton, H. F. Cane, P. R. Nettlefold, B. W. Rait, G. W. Gibson, W. R. Watson. II.—A. White, R. Packman, P. Cottrell-Dormer, J. Murdoch, J. R. Low. Junior School Essay.—J. Denny.

Christ College Scholarships.—The Magistrates.—A. E. Alexander. The Medical.—J. A. Gollan.

School Scholarships.—The Senior Newcastle Scholarship.—R. N. Pringle. The Junior Newcastle Scholarship.—D. Webster. The D. H. Harvey Scholarship and Gold Medal.—G. E. Hodgson. The Crace-Calvert Scholarship, 1922.—E. H. Huxley.

Special Prizes.—The Bishop of Tasmania's Prize.—F. Hamilton. The Council Prize for Dux of School.—A. Smithies. The Stuart Essay Prize (Upper School).—C. C. Brammall. The Empire Day Essay Prizes.—S. C. Brammall, J. A. Gollan, H. M. Harrison, D. L. Anderson, G. E. Hodgson, J. Pringle. The French Consulate Essay Prizes.—C. C. Brammall, J. R. Rex. The Dean of Hobart's Prize for Scripture.—S. C. Brammall, R. Turner, A. R. Downer, I. S. Gilchrist, G. E. Hodgson, R. E. Preuss, J. A. Gollan. The Henry Martyn Prize for Science.—A. Smithies. The H. H. Cummins Prizes for Bookkeeping.—W. Hood, L. H. Roberts. The G. A. Gurney Prizes for Technical Work.—A. Bidencope, L. H. Roberts. Drawing

Prizes.—R. A. Bousfield, G. J. Nicholls, Peter Stops, Paul Stops. Writing and Neatness.—E. L. Gatehouse, E. Gray, H. Cane, J. Gibson. The Billy Gill Memorial Prize (Kindergarten).—F. B. Cockett, H. M. Marsden, aeq. Diocesan Certificate.—I. Boss-Walker.

School Medallions.—Dux of Upper School.—A. Smithies. Dux of Lower School.—S. C. Burbury. Dux of Junior School.—P. Hancox. Best Leaving Pass, 1922.—D. B. Boyes. Best Intermediate Pass, 1922.—A. Fenn-Smith. Senior Prefect's Medallion.—F. Hamilton. School Recitation.—Senior: S. C. Brammall. Junior: S. C. Burbury, D. Webster, E. Giblyn, H. Cane, R. Shaw.

Literary and Debating Society.—Senior Paper.—S. C. Brammall. Senior Orator.—I. Boss-Walker. Junior Orator.—S. C. Burbury. Senior Impromptu Orator.—S. C. Brammall. Junior Impromptu Orator.—C. McDougall. Junior Paper.—A. R. Downer.

The School Magazine Prizes.—Major Giblyn's Prize.—A. R. Downer. Headmaster's Prize.—C. C. Brammall.

Sports Prizes.—The Bethune Shield, winners for 1923.—To be announced. The Wilkinson Shield, Junior School, winners for 1923.—Buckland House. The Literary and Debating Shield presented by the governing bodies.—Buckland House.

Championship Medallions.—Athletics—A. Cutts. Swimming—R. W. Sharp. Shooting—W. A. Harrison. Cross-country—A. Cutts. Gold Medal, for best bowling average—R. S. Whitehouse. Best batting average—R. S. Whitehouse. Collis Medals for most consistent footballers—J. J. Cowburn, L. B. Evans. School Honour Badges.—A. A. Burbury, J. J. Cowburn, F. M. Hamilton, B. Hodgman, D. J. Hood, W. B. Law, J. Propsting, D. S. Wardlaw. Associated Schools Medallions.—Swimming Medallions, D. Webster, R. Cunningham.

SPORTS REPORT.

The Senior Prefect reported on the sports as follows:—I have the honour to report to you on our sports performances during the past year. 1923 will ever be remembered as our record year, the School having annexed no less than six premierships—three Island and three Southern. We have been victorious in cricket, football, rowing, tennis, swimming, and life-saving. In cricket we have defeated all the schools in our Southern Association, and we now aspire to the Island Championship, which will be contested in Launceston this week. We are very grateful to Mr. H. C. Smith, captain of the Tasmanian team, for his valuable services as coach. The gold medals presented by Mr. C. W. Butler and Mr. E. H. Butler have been won as follows:—Bowling, R. S. Whitehouse; batting, J. R. Rex. In football we defeated all the schools in our Southern Association, and won the Island premiership from the Launceston Church Grammar School for the first time in twenty years. We followed up these victories by another success during the Melbourne tour, and so hold an unbeaten record for the year. The medal presented by Lieutenant Collis for the most improved footballer was won by J. Cowburn and L. B. Brown. Our grateful thanks are due to Mr. P. Martyn, who freely gave his services as coach, and was largely responsible for this great success. In rowing we succeeded in winning for the first time the Golden Fleece Cup,

and the proud position of the head of the river. For this success we are greatly indebted to Mr. J. Swift, who has coached our crew for the last four years. In tennis we beat all the schools in our association, and now aspire to the Island premiership, which will be contested later in this week. J. Propsting was the champion for the year. In swimming we were victorious for the seventh year in succession by $1\frac{1}{2}$ points, after a most exciting contest. R. W. Sharp was champion for the year. We were again successful in winning the Watson Shield for life-saving, and have now become the permanent holders of the trophy. We were also successful in winning the State premiership of all life-saving clubs under the direction of the Royal Life-saving Society in Tasmania, and hold the premiership certificate. For these successes we have to thank Mr. W. Kellett, who has been unsparing in his efforts on our behalf. In athletics we had to yield first place to St. Virgil's College, and in cross-country we could not compete, owing to our absence on the Melbourne tour. A. J. Cutts was champion athlete. Great interest has been taken in the game of fives, which has now become a house competition. In shooting we entered a team for the Imperial Challenge Shield, and our house shooting was carried out as usual on our own range. Our thanks are due to Captain Ruddock and his staff for enabling us to run these competitions. W. Harrison was champion shot. We are very grateful to Lieutenant Collis for the help he has given us in boxing, and we hope soon to see this become an inter-school competition. The Senior House Shield, competed for annually by the three houses, has been won by the Buckland House, after a most exciting contest with the School House. This is Buckland's first win. The Junior House Shield competed for by the junior school on the same lines as the senior shield, has been won by the Buckland House. The Inter-House Debating Shield, presented by the governing bodies, has been won for the first time by the Buckland House. It has been a memorable year for the Buckland House. The coveted honour badges, awarded only to boys who represent the School in three inter-school contests, one of which must be football, cricket, or rowing, have been won by A. Burbury, J. J. Cowburn, F. M. Hamilton, B. Hodgman, D. J. Hood, W. B. Law, J. Propsting, D. S. Wardlaw.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

The Bishop, having concluded the presentation of prizes, delivered a short address. He thanked the Headmaster for the honour paid him and Mrs. Hay in asking them to present the prizes, house shields, and championship medallions. He said he considered it a distinct privilege to hold the office of Visitor to this time-honoured and illustrious School, and it was a privilege which he enjoyed, also, as far as the sister school in Launceston, the Church Grammar School, and also the fine girls' school in Hobart, the Collegiate School, were concerned. He was proud to be associated with them, not merely because of the high standard they had attained as schools, but because of the splendid work which they had done in the State for a long time past, and were doing still. They were all very deeply touched by the reference made by the Headmaster to Mr. Seager. They ought to bear him in very tender memory. His death was a tremendous loss to the community, as he was

a man of great public spirit, and he had Christ College very much at heart. As president of that institution he had had important work to do, particularly as he had followed a tremendous worker for the college in Canon Shoobridge. They could not forget Mr. Seager, Colonel Evans, Mr. Hodgman, Major Harbottle, and that splendid boy, Noel Hay, who had such a splendid record at the School. He tendered hearty congratulations to the Headmaster, staff, and boys upon the splendid results of the past year. Some of the boys might feel a tinge of sadness because they were going to leave, and to go into the world to play their part as men. He wanted them to realise that it was out in the world that the real test of the School was. The real test was citizenship. After all, the object of the School was to produce good citizenship. They all joined with the Headmaster in hoping that they were going out into the world to live up to the traditions of the School. He wished the School greater success, and expressed the hope that the boys of to-day would prove just as worthy as the boys of the past.

The Chairman referred to the loss sustained by the death of Colonel Evans and Mr. Seager, and said he would miss them very much. They could congratulate the Launceston Church Grammar School on the enormous strides they recently had made in the way of obtaining for themselves a much larger and better school. For that they had to thank their well-wishers and those who took a great interest in them, especially their old boys. The Hutchins School Board had had an opportunity lately of purchasing a site that would have been most suitable when the present Hutchins School was not large enough to hold the boys attending it. Unfortunately, they had no money. He wanted the old boys and all interested in the School to give them some financial assistance, no matter how small. They badly needed an endowment fund. He would like, also, to see the old boys take more personal interest in the School. He moved a hearty vote of thanks to the Bishop and Mrs. Hay for having presented the prizes, and wished everybody a merry Christmas and a really happy New Year. The vote of thanks was carried by acclamation.

Mrs. Hay then presented the house shield and championship medallions.

A programme of musical and other items followed. These included contributions by Mr. J. Glanville, Bishop's orchestra, songs, and carols by the School choir, and a display by the School troop of boy scouts and wolf cubs.

The proceedings concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

The Public Examinations, 1923

The results in the Leaving Examination were quite up to the standard of previous years; in fact, they constitute a record, so far as numbers are concerned. Thirteen passed the examination, twelve of whom qualified for matriculation. The thirteenth completed his matriculation in the March examination, while one boy, K. E. Rex, who failed to pass in December, succeeded in doing so in March by taking the whole examination again. Nine prizes were gained, five boys qualified for

science scholarships, four for general scholarships, and four for Dry exhibitions in mathematics. Hearty congratulations are due to all the successful candidates and to their teachers, especially the science and mathematics tutor, Mr. Erwin, to whom these brilliant results are largely to be attributed.

Following are the results in detail:—

LEAVING EXAMINATION.

- G. E. K. Pitt.—First Science Scholarship, Fourth General Scholarship, Fourth for Dry Exhibitions; Prizes for Plane Trigonometry, Applied Mathematics, Physics, Credits in Algebra, Geometry, Plane Trigonometry, Applied Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry; Passes in English, French. Bracketed first for Stephens Memorial Prize for Physics and Chemistry.
- A. Smithies.—Second Science Scholarship, Third General Scholarship, First for Dry Exhibitions; Prizes for Algebra, Geometry; Credits in Algebra, Geometry, Plane Trigonometry, Applied Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry; Passes in English, French.
- A. Hay.—Third for Science Scholarships, Sixth for General Scholarships, Third for Dry Exhibition; Credits in Algebra, Geometry, Plane Trigonometry, Applied Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry; Passes in English, French.
- S. Darling.—Fourth for Science Scholarship, Fifth for General Scholarship, Second for Dry Exhibitions; Prize for Physics; Credits in Algebra, Geometry, Plane Trigonometry, Applied Mathematics, Physics; Passes in English, French, Chemistry.
- F. M. Hamilton.—Sixth for Science Scholarships; Credits in Geometry, Applied Mathematics, Physics; Passes in English, French, Algebra, Plane Trigonometry, Chemistry.
- E. G. Butler.—Bracketed First for Stephens Memorial Prize for Physics and Chemistry; Prize for Chemistry; Credits in Physics, Chemistry; Passes in English, French, Algebra, Geometry, Plane Trigonometry, Applied Mathematics.
- J. R. Rex.—Credits in English, Latin; Passes in Modern History, French, Algebra, Geometry.
- R. K. Green.—Credit in Plane Trigonometry; Passes in English, French, Algebra, Geometry, Physics, Chemistry.
- C. C. D. Brammall.—Credit in English; Passes in Modern History, Latin, Greek, French, Algebra, Geometry.
- W. A. Fenn-Smith.—Credit in Chemistry; Passes in English, Algebra, Geometry, Plane Trigonometry, Physics.
- J. A. K. L. McIntyre.—Credit in French; Passes in English, Latin, Greek, Modern History, Algebra; Geometry at supplementary exam.
- R. W. Sharp.—Credit in Chemistry; Passes in English, Geometry, Plane Trigonometry, Physics.
- S. C. Brammall.—Passes in English, Modern History, French, Algebra, Geometry.

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION.

In this examination, although we did better than in the previous year, we cannot claim any very brilliant success. None of our candidates figured on the Bursaries list, the best performance being that of Bousfield, with three credits and five

passes. Fifteen succeeded in passing the examination, as against eight in 1922. R. Whitehouse, who just failed to pass, sat again in March, and was successful, bringing the number up to sixteen.

Detailed results:—

- W. A. Bousfield.—Credits in Geography, Algebra, Chemistry; Passes in English, French, Arithmetic, Geometry, Physics.
 W. A. Harrison.—Credits in Algebra, Chemistry; Passes in English, Latin, Arithmetic, Geometry, Physics.
 R. F. Turner.—Credits in History, Geography; Passes in English, Latin, French, Arithmetic, Algebra.
 W. A. Webster.—Credits in Arithmetic, Chemistry; Passes in English, Geography, Algebra, Physics.
 D. G. Dudgeon.—Credits in English, Arithmetic; Passes in Geography, French, Algebra, Physics, Chemistry.
 L. C. Morrisby.—Credits in Arithmetic, Algebra; Passes in English, Geography, Physics, Chemistry.
 C. A. Page.—Credits in Arithmetic, Algebra; Passes in History, Geography, French, Geometry.
 G. W. Rex.—Credit in Algebra; Passes in English, French, Arithmetic, Geometry, Physics, Chemistry.
 J. M. Williams.—Credit in Arithmetic; Passes in Geography, Algebra, Physics, Chemistry.
 G. A. Sugden.—Credit in Chemistry; Passes in English, Geography, Algebra, Physics.
 N. R. Westbrook.—Passes in English, Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra, Physics, Chemistry.
 R. S. Jeffreys.—Passes in Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra, Physics, Chemistry.
 C. H. Clark.—Passes in English, Geography, Arithmetic, Physics, Chemistry.
 J. M. Radcliff.—Passes in English, Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra, Physics, Chemistry.
 R. G. Walker.—Passes in English, History, Arithmetic, Physics, Chemistry.

THE QUALIFYING EXAMINATION.

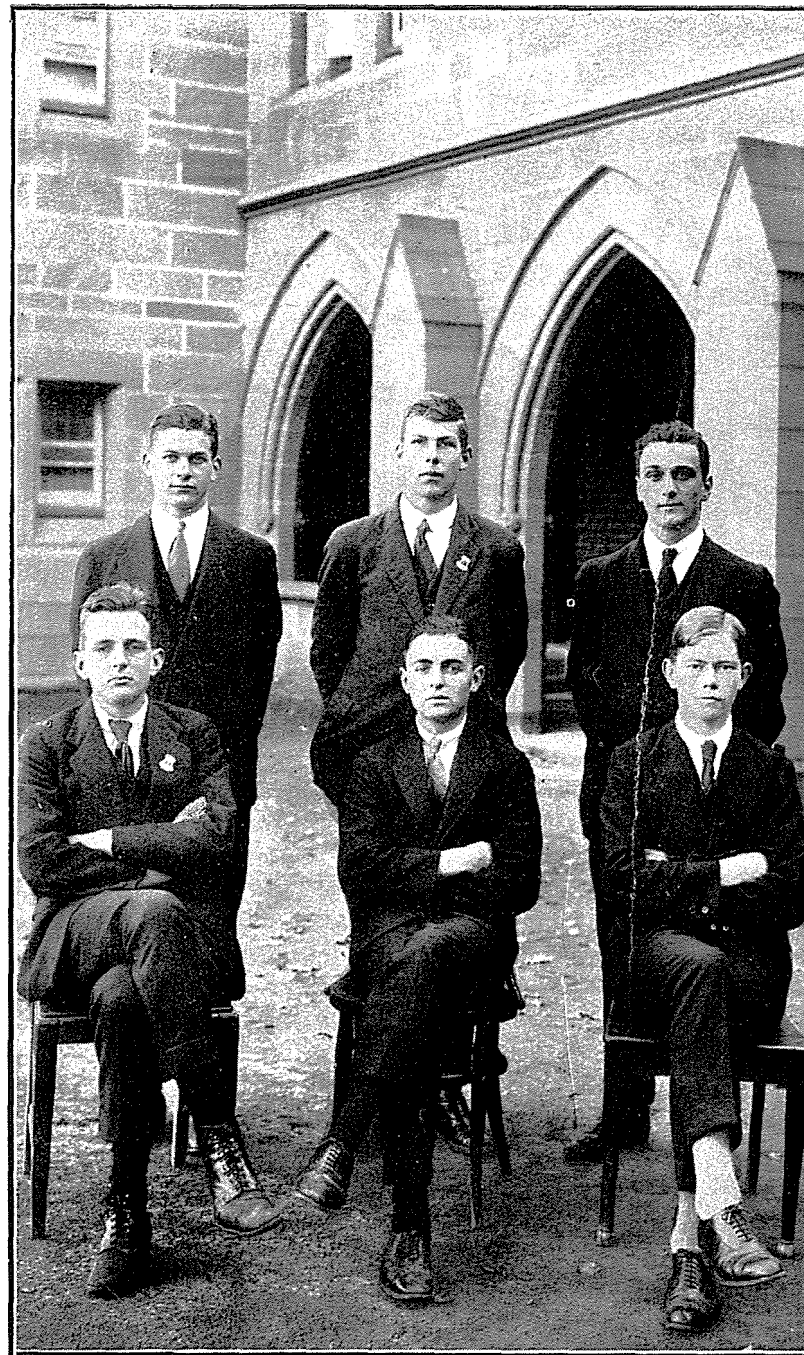
The following twenty-one boys of the School passed the above examination at the end of 1923:—

D. Anderson, J. Arundel, M. Bishop, H. Boss-Walker, A. G. Brammall, S. Burbury, D. Brain, K. Chambers, G. Cripps, A. Cumming, H. Dobson, A. Downer, A. Henry, C. Knight, A. McCreary, C. McDougall, W. Rait, M. Ridler, C. Timmins, D. Webster, G. S. Wall.

University Successes

FIRST EXAMINATION.

- E. R. Henry.—Latin (P.), English (P.), General History of England (P.).
 A. G. Wherrett.—Latin (P.), English (P.), General History of England (P.), Deductive Logic and Psychology (P.).
 S. E. Solomon.—Economic History (P.), Pure Maths. II. (P.), Accountancy and Bus. Practice (P.).
 M. L. Urquhart.—Pure Maths. Ib. (H.D.), Applied Maths. (H.D.), Physics (H.D.), Chemistry (P.), Mechanical Engineering (H.D.), Drawing and Design (D.), Surveying (D.).



WINNERS OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES AT THE LEAVING EXAMINATION, 1923.

F. M. Hamilton, E. G. Butler, S. Darling,
 A. Smithies, G. E. K. Pitt, A. Hay.

- H. C. Webster.—Pure Maths. Ib. (H.D.), Applied Maths. (H.D.), Physics (H.D.), Chemistry (H.D.).
- W. D. Read.—Pure Maths. Ib. (D.), Applied Maths. (P.), Physics (P.), Chemistry (D.), Mechanical Engineering (P.), Drawing and Design (P.).
- D. B. Boyes.—Pure Maths. Ib. (P.), Applied Maths. (P.), Physics (D.), Chemistry (P.), Mechanical Engineering (P.), Drawing and Design (P.).
- G. P. Braithwaite.—Pure Maths. Ib. (P.).
- D. M. Urquhart.—Pure Maths. Ib. (P.), Applied Maths. (P.), Physics (P.), Chemistry (P.), Mechanical Engineering (D.), Drawing and Design (P.).
- A. G. Duthoit.—Physics (P.).
- K. B. Armstrong.—Chemistry (P.), Biology (P.).
- F. M. Merridew.—Drawing and Design (P.).
- C. B. Boyes, B.A.—Economic Geography (D.).

SECOND EXAMINATION.

- J. D. L. Hood.—Latin (H.D.), Pure Maths. (P.), Biology I. (H.D.), Bean Essay Prize.
- F. P. Bowden.—Applied Maths. (H.D.), Physics (D.), Chemistry (H.D.).
- R. H. W. Hamilton.—Maths. (Engineering) (D.), Physics (Engineering) (D.), Chemistry for Engineers (D.), Electrical Engineering (D.), Materials and Structures (D.), Mechanical Engineering (D.), Drawing and Design (H.D.).
- J. Hay.—Law of Property (D.), Law of Wrongs (P.), Law of Contracts (D.).

THIRD EXAMINATION.

- A. McDougall.—Latin (H.D.), English (H.D.), Modern History (H.D.).
- C. E. Muschamp.—English (P.), Political Science (P.), Education (P.).
- A. R. Scott.—Electrical Engineering (D.), Materials and Structures (H.D.), Mechanical Engineering (H.D.), Hydraulics (H.D.), Surveying (P.), Drawing and Design (P.).
- C. S. Gibson.—Electrical Engineering (P.), Materials and Structures (P.), Mechanical Engineering (P.), Hydraulics (D.), Surveying (P.), Drawing and Design (P.).
- O. J. Masterman.—Electrical Engineering (P.), Materials and Structures (H.D.), Mechanical Engineering (H.D.), Hydraulics (H.D.), Surveying (P.), Drawing and Design (D.).
- E. C. Waugh.—Law of Property (H.D.), Equity (P.), Constitutional Law (D.).
- R. B. Omant.—Law of Property (P.), Equity (D.), Constitutional Law (P.).
- C. L. Steele.—Currency and Banking (H.D.), Statistical Method (D.).

QUALIFIED FOR DEGREES.

B.A.

Archibald McDougall, C. E. B. Muschamp.

Science Jottings

Sir Oliver Lodge has recently been lecturing on the origin of matter to the staff of the National Physical Laboratory in England, and he asks what happens to the waste radiation in space. The earth catches less than a two-thousand-millionth part of the solar radiation, and this has been going on for hundreds of millions of years. The radiation from many of the stars is still greater. He repels the idea that so much energy is wasted and he offers the extraordinarily interesting speculation that light somehow generates matter. Light is known to exercise pressure. Its advancing wave-front possesses momentum, which it transmits to any obstacle which either reflects or absorbs it. And so, when a wave-front from any of the stars is advancing through "empty" space, there must be a longitudinal stress in the stream of light, with a reaction on the source at one end and on the advancing wave-front at the other. The source is always material, for light emanates only from a vibrating or rotating electron. But what happens at the other end to accord with the experience that a line of stress always stretches from one piece of matter to another? When the beam reaches the earth there is no difficulty. But when the advancing end is still in free ether all that can sustain the reaction is the wave-front itself, travelling with the speed of light. According to Sir Oliver, therefore, the wave-front has one of the properties of matter; it has the power of sustaining stress. It is known that the electron generates light, and he suggests that light may generate an electron.

In an address on "School and University Science" Professor Arthur Smithells has offered some wise counsel to the Science Masters' Association in England on the subject of science teaching. He says that the great hope for the future lies in a movement now in progress towards broadening the basis of science teaching in schools. Science should be taught in more effective relation with life as it is, and things as they are in the great everyday world, and not as it is dealt with by professionals in seminaries. The teaching of science must, in short, be humanised, and, above all, the damaging and lingering misconception must be done away with, that a science master stands outside the body of teachers engaged in what is called general education, and that he is mainly charged with the duty of preparing a few boys for subsequent professional study. This advice is not so necessary for us here in Australia, where science teaching in schools is more advanced than in England. Indeed, in the Hutchins School we regard Physics and Chemistry as almost an essential part of the School curriculum for every boy over a certain age. For instance, at present, in our School, which is small compared with the large English schools, we have 66 boys doing Physics and 90 Chemistry.

As is well known, one of the three astronomical consequences of Einstein's theory of relativity is the displacement of spectral lines toward the red in a strong gravitational field. Professor Einstein has himself admitted that if this displacement does not exist, the general theory of relativity will be untenable. Two distinguished astronomers—Mr. Evershed, of the Kodaikanal Observatory in India, and Dr. C. E. St. John, of Mount Wilson Observatory, California—have long been en-

gaged in the search for the displacement, but up to now their results have been indecisive. Recently, however, Mr. Evershed has found a distinct shift towards the red, and he thinks that there is little doubt that the Einstein effect is present in the solar spectrum. Almost coincident with Mr. Evershed's announcement, Dr. St. John, after long search, has also detected the shift towards the red. It seems to us that these results immensely strengthen Einstein's theory.

Speaking of astronomy, we are glad to see the announcement that the Commonwealth Government has resolved to erect an astrophysical observatory near Canberra, the new Federal capital. We understand that two large telescopes, of the latest type, have been secured, and that the building operations are to be proceeded with immediately. Splendid work has been done in the southern hemisphere at the Cape Observatory, and it occupies quite a unique place in astronomy, but the erection of a large modern observatory in Australia will supply a want which has been acutely felt by astronomers in recent years.

We notice that Captain Amundsen is to make another attempt this year to reach the North Pole by aeroplane. He will start from Spitzbergen, in the Arctic Ocean, and will return by Alaska, in the north-west of America. And Brigadier-General Bruce has already commenced another assault on Mount Everest. To climb the world's highest mountain is a stupendous task, but it may be recalled that some time ago he ascended to within 1,800 feet of its summit. The admiration of the world goes out to these two daring explorers for their continued attempts to do what seems well-nigh impossible. And if they succeed, their successes will rank among the greatest achievements in the annals of mankind.

We welcome to the staff of the Hutchins School Mr. E. A. Budge, B.Sc., who has come to take full charge of the chemistry of the School. Mr. Budge is a native of Tasmania, and had a most distinguished educational career at Queen's College, Hobart, and the University of Tasmania. At the junior public examination he gained first place on the exhibition list, and at the senior public first place on the science scholarship list. At the latter examination he also won the University prizes in English, Latin, Algebra, Trigonometry, and Physics. His career at the University was marked by a continued succession of first-class credits, and he finished his course by winning a first-class credit in Chemistry III., and the same distinction in Mathematics III. For the past eight years he has been science master at the Guildford Grammar School, Western Australia. He did splendid work there, not only as a teacher, but as a member of scientific societies, such as the Chemical Society of Western Australia and the Association of Science Teachers. Of the latter society he held the office of president for a year, and that of secretary and treasurer for another year. He specialises in chemistry, and has presented papers before the Chemical Society giving the results of his work on "Photographic Chemistry" and the "Recovery of Iodine Residues." The School is to be congratulated on obtaining the services of such an able master.

The Rhodes Scholar for 1924 is again an old Hutchins boy. Thus eight of the last nine Rhodes Scholarships stand to the credit of this School. One wonders if any other school

in any British Dominion or America can surpass, or even equal, this record. It would not surprise us if we stand alone in this respect. This time the successful candidate, Mr. A. McDougall, was not a science student, but he has had a brilliant career in literary subjects, both here and at the University. In homely language, Mr. McDougall is a good sort. He was very popular with everybody at School, and he has our hearty congratulations on his well-merited success.

Our science results at the last leaving examination were equal in brilliance to those of previous years. G. E. K. Pitt won the first science scholarship, followed closely by A. Smithies, A. Hay, and S. Darling, who were second, third, and fourth respectively on the list. F. M. Hamilton won the sixth place. For the Sir Richard Dry exhibitions in mathematics the successful candidates were A. Smithies, S. Darling, A. Hay, and G. E. K. Pitt, in the order named. Our boys won all the University prizes in algebra, geometry, trigonometry, applied mathematics, physics, and chemistry. E. G. Butler and G. E. K. Pitt were bracketed equal for the Arthur Augustus Stephens memorial prize for physics and chemistry. These boys were not only diligent, earnest students, but they were also straightforward, honourable gentlemen. We congratulate them on their success, and will watch their future career with interest.

Good results at examinations are, of course, obtained by hard, constant work. The students here are taught how to work, and we have abundant evidence that the "stick-at-it-ness" which they learn at school does not fail them in after years. Recently a letter was received from an old science boy of this School, who is now having a successful career in engineering in the University of Melbourne. In it the following sentence occurs:—"The 'work habit' which I learned at the Hutchins School has stood me in good stead, and will, I expect, do so all my life." Many similar letters about the science work here are from time to time received from parents and old boys.

As our last science jottings went to the printer we received the following additional instruments for our physics laboratory:—A milliammeter, a diffraction grating, a resistance coil giving 15,000 ohms resistance, a potential divider, a ballistic galvanometer, a lamp tube and scale, a half microfarad condenser, and a single cadmium cell. These had been ordered nearly two years ago, and naturally their appearance after such a long delay created joy in our scientific hearts. They are all in good condition, too.

"I heard a little boy last Sunday on his way into church say to his mother, 'Mother, is it true that a comet is going to hit the world?' And she said, 'Yes, dear, the newspapers say so.' 'And where shall we be after it hits us?' 'I suppose, darling,' she answered, 'that we shall be dissolved into a nebular nucleus with an enveloping corona of incandescent hydrogen.' After that they passed into church, and I heard no more."—Stephen Leacock.

"The president of the British Association was reported to have said that 'the heat of the sun will still last a hundred million years.' It turns out now that he really said 'a thousand million years.' Thank Heaven! We breathe again! But fancy frightening people like that!"—From "Life."

CAUCHY'S PARADOX.

Old Boys' Column

BIRTHS.

BAILEY.—On January 29, at Alexandra Hospital, the wife of A. B. Bailey, Cades, Kingston: a son.

BRODRIBB.—At Stowell Private Hospital, on Friday, February 1, 1924, the wife of K. Brodrigg: a daughter.

KIRBY.—On April 11, at Alexandra Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Ewan Kirby: a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ANDERSON—EDWARDS.—On March 25, at St. James', Sydney, Allan Francis Strangways, eldest son of the Rev. H. H. Anderson, of New Norfolk, to Amy Edwards.

BEEDHAM—HALES.—On December 18, 1923, at St. John the Baptist Church, Hobart, by the Rev. E. H. Thompson, Ruyard Noel Kipling, third son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Beedham, Hobart, to Frances May, second daughter of the late Mr. H. W. Hales and Mrs. Hales, Hobart.

BUTLER—PROPSTING.—On February 2, 1924, at St. James', Sydney, by the Rev. P. A. Micklen, Leicester Travers, third son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Butler, to Bispham Coles, daughter of the Hon. W. B. Propsting.

MILLER—REID.—On March 31, 1924, at St. Andrew's Church, by the Rev. Charles Murphy, Lindsay Stephens, younger son of the late A. P. Miller, to Beatrice, only daughter of W. S. and Mrs. Uren, St. George's Terrace, and widow of the late F. W. Reid.

RAMSAY—BIDENCOPE.—On April 2, at St. George's Church, Hobart, by the Rev. Thomas Quigley, Peter Maxwell, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ramsay, Macquarie Street, to Lorna May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Bidencope, Ellerslie, Hampden Road.

DEATHS.

BAYES.—On December 11, 1923, at Repatriation Hospital, William Alfred, son of the late William Bayes, ship builder, Battery Point, aged 41 years. Late Sergeant 1st Miners' Batt., A.I.F.

BUTLER.—On April 30, at Sydney, John (late A.F.C.), only son of Herbert and Amy Butler, aged 30 years.

HEADLAM.—On March 19, 1924, at his residence, Lemont, Boa Vista Road, Anthony Headlam, late of Lemont, York Plains, aged 80 years.

TIBBS.—On February 17, at his late residence, Ponsonby, Auckland, N.Z., James William, eldest son of the late Charles and Elizabeth M. Tibbs, aged 68.

Mr. Keith Brodrigg, the West Australian manager of the Hume Pipe Co., returned to Perth recently from Queensland, where he had been relieving the company's Queensland manager, Mr. Eklund, who had been lent to the Tasmanian Government to report on an irrigation scheme in this State. Mr. Brodrigg has just been promoted to the position of sales manager and branch inspector for the Commonwealth, and will reside in Melbourne, where the Company's head office is situated, but he will retain the management of the West Australian branch, and will visit this State at frequent intervals.

Particulars are just to hand of the results of the final examination in medicine at the Melbourne University, of Mr. Kenneth Hadley, son of Mr. Howard Hadley, of Lower Sandy Bay. The student obtained second-class honours in every

subject of the year's work, giving him a place in the class lists entitling him to admission on the staff of the Melbourne General Hospital for a year. Besides his brilliant University course, Mr. Kenneth Hadley took a prominent place in rowing at the 'Varsity, being stroke of the winning Queen's College crew for four successive years, and he also stroked twice the Melbourne boat in the inter-State University race.

Besides Mr. K. Hadley, quite a number of our old boys are doing well at the Melbourne University. These include R. H. Hadley, G. M. W. Clemons, E. R. Crisp, T. Giblin, C. W. J. Rait, all of whom are studying medicine; and G. O. Thomas, who holds a Scholarship at Ormond College and has just completed his second year in the civil engineering course.

The good work already accomplished by the School Rowing Club is seen in the fact that its members are beginning to appear in "the best circles" in the rowing world. R. H. W. Hamilton was a member of the Tasmanian Eight in the recent inter-State race at Adelaide; while four other ex-members of the club will row in the University crew at the inter-University race on May 31. This is the first time the Tasmanian University has entered for the event. The stroke, J. D. L. Hood, has behind him three old schoolfellows, C. S. Gibson, D. M. Urquhart and A. McDougall.

Mr. A. G. Brammall, Deputy-Registrar of the Supreme Court, has been granted six months leave of absence in recognition of thirty-six years of service rendered to the State. He is taking advantage of the opportunity to visit England. Prior to his departure by the Ceramic on April 3rd, he was entertained by sixty members of the Law Society and presented with a handsome cheque and other presents.

Mr. G. C. Dixon, an old boy who has rapidly made his mark in Australian journalism, is relinquishing his present position as associate-editor of the Melbourne "Herald" in order to try his luck in England. Our good wishes go with him.

Messrs. O. J. Masterman and J. A. F. Morriss, both old boys of the School, have been picked to represent the Tasmanian University at the Inter-Varsity Sports at Sydney. Masterman will enter for the distance events and Morriss for the sprints, and both should render a good account of themselves.

The Inter-House Competitions, 1924

Buckland House.—Colours: Maroon and White.

School House.—Colours: Dark and Light Blue.

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

In all the Competitions there will be A and B Teams, chosen irrespective of age.

Sports are Graded Into Two Classes.

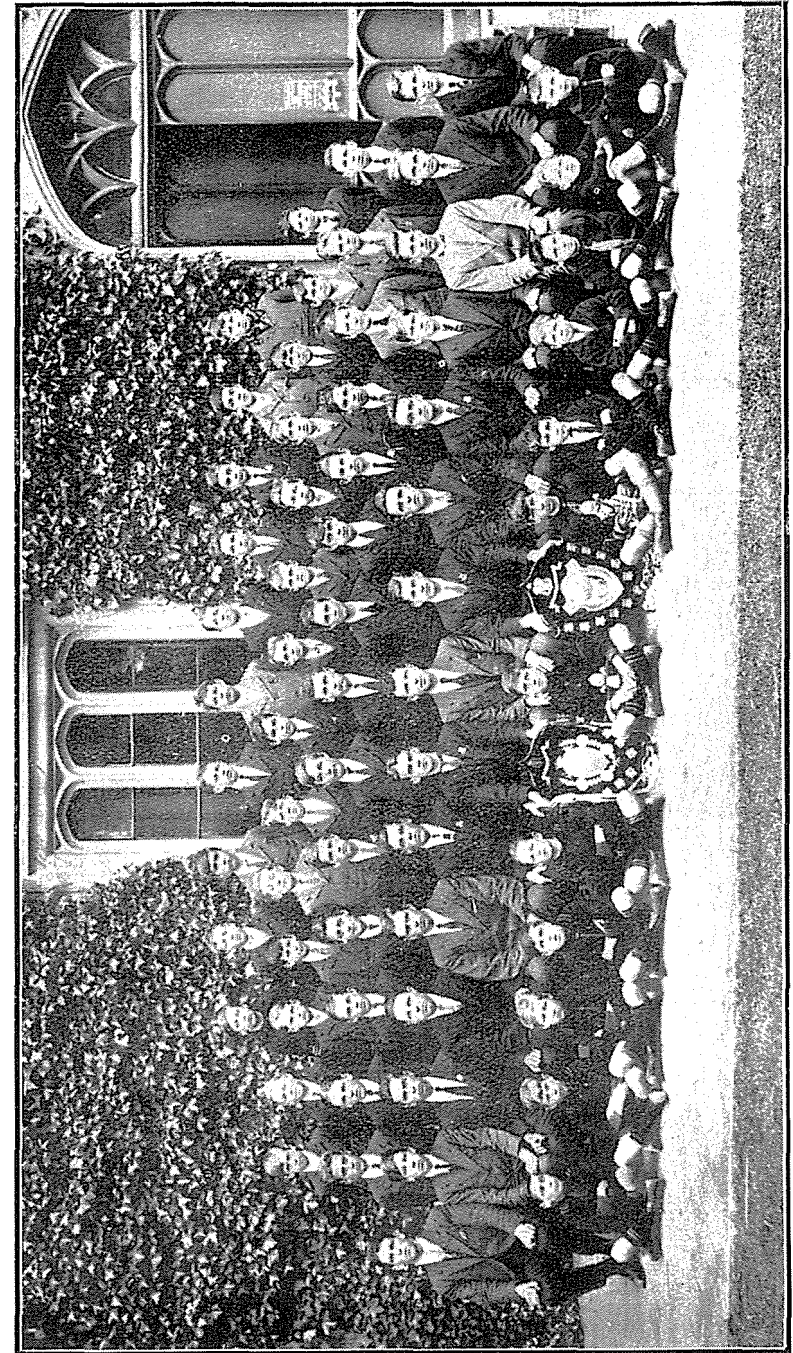
First Class—Cricket, Football, Rowing, Swimming, and Athletics.

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 Buckland House in 1923.



BUCKLAND HOUSE
Winners of the Bethune and Wilkinson Shields for 1923.

FIXTURES AND SCORING TABLE.

Event.	School	School	
		Buckland. House.	Stephens.
1. Cricket A		8	16
" B		Unfinished.	0
2. Swimming A		8	0
" B		8	4
3. Athletics A		8	16
" B		0	4

House Notes

SCHOOL HOUSE.

House Master: The Headmaster.
 Vice-Master: Mr. Gerlach.
 House Captain: L. B. Evans.
 Vice-Captain: J. J. Cowburn.
 House Prefects: L. B. Evans, J. J. Cowburn, A. E. Alexander, A. A. Burbury.
 House Committee: L. B. Evans, J. J. Cowburn, D. S. Wardlaw, J. A. Cooke, A. A. Burbury.
 Captains:—
 Cricket: D. S. Wardlaw. Shooting: A. A. Burbury.
 Football: L. B. Evans. Athletics: E. B. Allison.
 Rowing: J. J. Cowburn. Tennis: J. A. Gollan.
 Swimming: J. A. Cooke. Fives: J. L. Hudspeth.

"Time and tide wait for no man."
 The above quotation the boarders found only too true when they returned to resume work after the Christmas vacation.

Many new and many old faces appeared on the morn of February 6th. All was excitement for the first few days, and gradually we settled down into the old routine.

Swimming this year has made wonderful strides, compared with other years, as we actually gained second position in the B. Cooke, our captain, must be congratulated on the manner in which he trained his team.

Our cricket team, captained by School XI. captain, Wardlaw, have so far met with slight opposition.

Allison led our athletic team to victory in the A, but we only gained second place in the B.

Football, cross country, shooting, tennis, and rowing have not yet been held, but we hold great hopes of bringing the laurels to School House in these sports.

So far we are leading "Bucks." in points, and we are going to do our best to continue to do so.

"Boarders' Tit-Bits."

We wonder—
 Why Jock has so interested himself in advertising "Biscuits"? "Haywood's are sweetest and best" is his motto.
 Why the "Snoring Venus," Chegwyn, was disturbed from his (sn)awful sleep when Sparks pulled the emergency cord?
 Why Lulla has taken up big game hunting, especially snaring "Lyons"?
 Why Salter has taken such a sudden interest in the I.W.W. movements?

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The Hutchins School Magazine.

Why "Buck" is so anxious about the result of the heavy-weight championship of Collegiate?

Why "Bird" wants to introduce Kaines into the prefects' study?

Why "Windy" tries to catch Swans out of season?

Why Claude was snubbed at the Koonya dance?

Why "Bird" likes to hum that tune, M—O—double L—Y?

Why Joe has become such a great friend of the athletic champion of 1922?

Why Lulla apologised for his badge being at the jeweller's?

Who was known as Billy Gray in Launceston?

Why Jock and Acketts were so quiet in the train? Was it because they had Bill to chaperon?

Who suggested that the boarders had their toenails manicured?

Who was Barrack Street "mystery man," who gave "B." dorm. such a fright by calling out:

"Lights out!

Get to bed"?

BUCKLAND HOUSE.

House Master: Mr. Vizard.

House Captain: D. J. J. Hood.

Vice-Captain: Wm. Harrison.

Colours: Maroon and White.

Number in House: 84.

Captains:—

Swimming: J. Hood.

Rowing: J. Hood.

Athletics: G. Dick.

Football: J. Hood.

In swimming we got second in A to Stephens and first in the B, and Stephens were second. We wish to congratulate Webster on winning the Senior Cup, and also M. Miller on winning the Junior Cup.

In athletics School were first and Buckland second in the A. Stephens won the B and School were second. We congratulate Allison on winning the Championship Cup, which he also won in 1922.

In the A house cricket School were first, with Buckland second. The B cricket will be finished in the last term.

In the house competition School have a lead of eight points on us, while we have a lead of eight points on Stephens.

The 1923 house competition was very successful, from our point of view. We won both Senior House Shields, in sport and debating respectively, and so became "Cock House" for 1924. If every boy in the house does his bit, we shall be well in the front again.

STEPHENS HOUSE.

House Master: Mr. R. H. Isherwood.

Captain of House: E. E. Butler.

Vice-Captain: R. C. Sharp.

Colours: Blue, Black, and Gold.

Delegates to Sports Committee: E. E. Butler and R. C. Sharp.

The following are the captains of the various sports:—

Athletics: R. C. Sharp.

Cricket: H. Walch.

Football: R. C. Sharp.

Swimming: W. Webster.

Rowing: D. W. Read.

Debating: E. E. Butler.

We greatly regret that W. Webster has left School, and we extend our heartiest congratulations to him on being swimming champion of the School.

We obtained first place in the A house swimming and first in the B athletics. We would also like to congratulate Allison as winner of the Championship Cup for athletics.

School Assemblies

On Ash Wednesday the Bishop of Bathurst gave the address at morning assembly. The Bishop of Tasmania was also present. Dr. Long, who was formerly headmaster of Trinity Grammar School, said he always felt at home among boys, and certainly he knows how to talk to them. After dealing with the value of self-denial as practised during the season of Lent, and the necessity for self-restraint in school and on the playing field, he went on to emphasise the importance of an active and positive religion. There was too great a tendency at the present time to "sit in the grandstand" and criticise what others were doing. The world needed men who would take off their coats and get to work—not necessarily church work, but any work that was worth doing. In conclusion, we could never be too grateful to the School for its restraining influence, and its noble traditions.

During Holy Week we had inspiring addresses from the Bishop of Tasmania, Archdeacon Whittington, the Dean of Hobart, and the Rev. Bernard Cockett.

On March 14th we had a visit from the American Evangelists, Dr. Biederwulf and Mr. Homer Rodeheaver—a visit which will be long remembered in the School. In connection with this visit Pocket Testaments were given away to all who had not got them, and for these we are indebted to Mr. L. Dobson, who generously provided them as he did last year.

As Anzac Day fell during the holidays and Empire Day fell on a Saturday we were unable to have our usual celebrations.

On Friday, May 8th we had a visit from the Rev. H. Arnold, a missionary who has worked for many years in the London United Mission. Besides giving us a fascinating account of work and life in the Soudan he showed us many interesting curios collected on his travels.

During the past two months Confirmation classes have been held in the School by the Headmaster, and the candidates were presented to the Lord Bishop of the Diocese at the Cathedral on Ascension Day.

We have had our usual monthly services in the Nixon Chapel at the Cathedral, through the kindness of the Dean of Hobart, and we can assure him that these services are most thoroughly appreciated.

In response to a Self-Denial Appeal during Holy Week the School contributed £4/13/- to the Mission for Lepers.

The School Choir, numbering nearly 60, has been doing splendid work under the able management of Mr. J. Scott-Power, and to him we are much indebted for his kindness in playing at our Sunday services.

Athletics

THE SCHOOL SPORTS.

The events were contested in fine weather, and the attendance, though not large when the races commenced, showed that the interest in the sports was not confined to scholars only. Results were:—A Competitions: School House, 61; Buckland House, 24; and Stephens House, 5. B Competitions (races for boys under 15 years): Stephens House, 28 1-3; School House, 18 1-3; Buckland House, 16 1-3 points.

There were several dead heats during the afternoon. Meritorious performances were registered by Crisp (Buckland) and Cook (School) in the high jump, when they cleared 5ft. 2½in. This, however, did not reach the School record by a quarter of an inch. The winner of the senior cup was A. E. Allison, with 14 points, followed by Evans and Cook, with 12 points each. Hyatt won the junior cup with 11 points. The under 13 champion was Giblin, and the under 11 champion, Whelan.

The results were:—

100yds. Open Championship.—Heat 1: Allison, 1; Travers, 2; Whitehouse, 3. Won by a yard, with 1½yds. between second and third. Time, 11 2-5sec. Heat 2: Evans, 1; Sharp and Dick, dead heat, 2. Won by half a yard. Time, 11 2-5sec. Final: Allison (S.) and Evans (S.), 1; Travers (S.), 3. The three placed men were very close together, a foot separating the third man from the first two. Time, 11sec.

100yds. Championship (under 13).—Heat 1: Giblin, 1; Warner, 2; Webster, 3. Won by four yards, with a foot between second and third. Time, 13 2-5sec. Heat 2: Hale, 1; Heathorn, 2; Johnson, 2, 3. Won by two yards, with three yards between second and third. Time, 13 2-5sec. Heat 3: Cleary, 1; Lewis 1, 2; Lewis 2, 3. Won by inches, with a foot between second and third. Time, 13 4-5sec. Final: Giblin (St.), 1; Hale (B.), 2; Heathorn (B.), 3. Won by inches, with two yards between second and third. Time, 13 1-5sec.

100yds. Championship (under 15).—Heat 1: Huxley, 1; Langham, 2; Tibbles and Clemes, dead heat, 3. Won by inches from second and third, who dead-heated. Time, 13sec. Heat 2: Hyatt, 1; Beckley, 2; Gilchrist, 3. Won by five yards, with two yards between second and third. Time, 12 4-5sec. Heat 3: Cripps, 1; McGinty, 2; Bisdee, 2, 3. Won by two yards, with inches between second and third. Time, 12 2-5sec. Heat 4: Crow, 1; Harris, 2, 2; Drury, 3. Time, 13sec. Final: Cripps (St.), 1; Hyatt (S.), 2; Huxley (B.), 3. Won by inches, with two feet between second and third. Time, 12 3-5sec.

High Jump (under 15).—Hyatt (S.), 1; Brain (B.), 2; Clemons (S.), Cripps (St.), Drury (B.), 3. Height, 4ft. 5in.

120 Hurdles (Open) Championship.—Heat 1: Cooke, 1; Crisp, 2; Bowden, 3. Cooke led all the way, and won by three yards, with a yard between second and third. Time, 20 3-5sec. Heat 2: White, 1; Travers, 2; Nicholls, 3. Won easily, with two yards between second and third. Time, 19 2-5sec. Final: White (B.), 1; Cooke (S.), 2; Crisp (B.), 3. Won by four yards, with a similar distance between second and third. Time, 19sec.

30yds. Championship (under 11).—Whelan (St.), 1; Thorpe (S.), 2; McPhee (St.), 3. Won by a yard, with a foot between second and third. No time taken.



The 120 yards Hurdle Race.



G. P. Crisp clears 5ft. 2¼in.



Hyatt winning the 220 yards under 15



A close finish.

100yds. Handicap (under 13).—Heathorn, scr. (B.), 1; Cleary, 3yds. (St.), 2; Lewis, scr. (St.), 3. Won by a yard, with inches between second and third. Time, 13 1-5sec.

High Jump (Open).—Crisp (B.) and Cooke (S.), dead heat, 1; Whitehouse (S.), 3. Height, 5ft. 2½in.

100yds. Handicap (under 15).—Harris 2 (5yds.), 1; Bisdee 2 (scr.), 2; Crow (scr.), 3. Won by a yard, with half a yard between second and third. Time, 13sec.

220yds. Handicap (under 15).—Bisdee (scr.), 1; Morgan (scr.), 2; Harris 2 (10yds.), 3. Won by a yard, with two yards between second and third. Time, 29 4-5sec.

Fancy Event.—Sack Race (under 15): Bilyard, 1; Kennedy, 2. Sack Race (open): McDougall, 1; Salter, 2; Bilyard, 3. Siamese Race (under 15): Parsons 2 and Downie, 1; Bisdee and Gilchrist, 2; Cleary and Stabb, 3.

100yds. Open Handicap.—Heat 1: Cowburn (scr.), 1; Fyle (5yds.), 2; Burbury 2 (3yds.), 3. Won by a yard, with four yards between second and third. Time, 12sec. Heat 2: Upcher (7yds.), 1; McAfee (3yds.), 2; Brammall, 3. Won by a foot. Time, 12sec. Heat 3: Nicholls 2 (5yds.), 1; McDougall (3yds.) and Bisdee 1 (7yds.), dead heat. Time, 12 2-5sec. Final: Cowburn (S.), 1; Upcher (S.), 2; Fyle (S.), 3. Won by a foot, with half a yard between second and third. Time, 11 4-5sec.

220yds. Championship (under 13).—Giblin (St.), 1; Heathorn (B.), 2; Warner (S.), 3. Won by 10 yards, with three yards between second and third. Time, 29 1-5sec.

Flag Races.—Open: School House, 1; Stephens House, 2; Buckland House, 3. Time, 57sec. Under 15: Buckland House, 1; Stephens House, 2; School House, 3. Time, 59sec.

220yds. Open Championship (under 15).—Hyatt (S.), 1; Cripps (St.), 2; Langham (St.), 3. Won by a yard, with seven yards separating second and third. Time, 28sec.

220yds. Open Championship.—Allison (S.), 1; Evans (S.), 2; Whitehouse, 3. Won by two yards, with five yards between second and third. Time, 25 1-5sec.

220yds. Open Handicap.—Nicholls (8yds.), 1; McAfee (4 yds.), 2; Brammall (4yds.), 3. Won by four yards, with two yards between second and third. Time, 27 3-5sec.

High Jump (under 13).—Hale (B.), 1; Lewis 1 (St.), 2; Lewis 2 (S.), 3. Height, 4ft.

440yds. Championship (under 15).—Hyatt (S.), 1; Langham (St.), 2; Cripps (St.), 3. Won by four yards, with a similar distance between second and third. Time, 65sec.

440yds. Open Handicap and Championship.—Handicap and Championship: Allison (scr.), S., 1; Whitehouse (scr.), S., 2; White (scr.), B., 3. Allison and Whitehouse came to the front after half the distance had been covered. There were 10 yards between first and second, and third man was a similar distance away. Time, 59 4-5sec.

440yds. Handicap (under 15).—Harris (30yds.), 1; Geard (5yds.), 2. Won easily.

120yds. Championship (under 11).—Whelan (St.), 1; Thorold (S.), 2; McPhee (St.), 3. Won by three yards. Time, 18sec.

880yds. Championship and Handicap.—Handicap and Championship: Evans (scr.), S., 1; Hood (scr.), B., 2; Spooner (scr.), B., 3. Burbury 2 (30yds.) led from Evans and Hood (both scratch) the first time round. The scratch men took the lead 220 yards from home, and Evans eventually won by 10 yards, with 12 yards between second and third. Time, 2min. 24sec.

120yds. Old Boys' Race.—Masterman, 1; Love, 2; Morris, 3. Won by three yards, with three yards between second and third. Time, 11 4-5sec.

Mile Open Handicap and Championship.—Handicap: Walsh (300yds.), 1; Salter (300yds.), 2; Vincent (300yds.), 3. Championship: Cooke (S.), 1; Hood (B.), 2; Frankcomb (S.), 3. Walsh led for most of the way, and won from his limit companions by 20 yards, with a similar distance between second and third. Hood, Cooke, and Frankcomb, off scratch, kept well together, and, though the last-named took the lead in the last lap, he could not maintain it, and was beaten out of the championship by his two companions. Time, 5min. 34sec.

ASSOCIATED SCHOOLS' SPORTS.

As a result of the athletic contests held on the T.C.A. ground on April 10 between the associated secondary schools of Hobart, Hutchins School will hold the Fitzgerald Perpetual Shield, which is competed for annually, for another twelve months.

All the events were championships, the respective schools engaged having held their private sports meetings previously, and selected their most likely men. Competition was very keen throughout, and, as a result, finishes in most instances were close. As the programme drew to a close, and it was seen that Hutchins School and St. Virgil's College were practically level on points, the excitement became intense. Hutchins, however, made their position secure by gaining first and third places in the final event—the mile race. The figures for the various schools and colleges at the end of the day's sport were as follows:—

	Points.
Hutchins School	68½
St. Virgil's College	54 1-3
Friends' High School	30 1-3
Clemes College	11 5-6

100YDS. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

Record: F. Coombs, Clemes College, 1914. Time, 10 3-5sec.

Heat 1: E. Allison (H.S.), 1; H. Moore (St. V.C.), 2. Other starters: C. Robinson (C.C.), A. Paull (F.H.S.). Time, 11 1-5sec. Heat 2: J. Reid (F.H.S.), 1; L. Evans (H.S.), 2. Other starters: R. Cook (C.C.), L. Briggs (St. V.C.). Time, 11sec. Heat 3: G. Morling (St. V.C.), 1; J. Travers (H.S.), 2. Other starters: W. Rowe (F.H.S.), A. Kalbfell (C.C.). Time, 10 4-5sec.

Final.

G. Morling (St. Virgil's College)	1
J. Reid (Friends' High School)	2
L. Evans (Hutchins School)	3

Won by half a yard, with a similar distance between second and third. Time, 11sec.

100YDS. CHAMPIONSHIP (Under 13 Years).

Record: F. Pringle (F.H.S.), 1911; H. Bowtell (F.H.S.), 1914; A. Goodfellow, 1916. Time, 12 1-5sec.

Heat 1: A. Long (C.C.), 1; Harvey (St. V.C.), 2. Other starters: A. Sussex (F.H.S.) and W. Hale (H.S.). Time, 13sec. Heat 2: R. Kemp (C.C.) and E. Giblin (H.S.) dead-heat, 1. Other starters: M. Foster (St. V.C.), A. Palfreyman (F.H.S.). Time, 12 1-5sec. Heat 3: A. Bessell (St. V.C.), 1; T. Heathorn (H.S.), 2. Other starters: E. Gourlay (F.H.S.), R. Montgomery (C.C.) Time, 12 4-5sec.

Final.

M. O'Loughlin (St. Virgil's College)	1
H. Hyatt (Hutchins School)	2
H. Annells (Friends' High School)	3

A false start took place, and the runners covered the full distance, not knowing that there had been a mistake. O'Loughlin won both times. Time, 12sec.

120YDS. HURDLE RACE, OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

Record: M. Hay (C.C.), 1922. Time, 18 1-5sec.

Heat 1: A. Kalbfell (C.C.), 1; White (H.S.), 2. Other starters: L. Briggs (St. V.C.) and W. Rowe (F.H.S.). White, who led up till the last hurdle, fell there and was beaten into second place. Time, 21 1-5sec. Heat 2: J. Cooke (H.S.), 1; J. Reid (F.H.S.), 2. Other starters: R. Kalbfell (C.C.) and M. Reynolds (St. V.C.). Time, 20sec. Heat 3: G. Crisp was the only starter. Time, 22sec.

Final.

J. Reid (Hutchins School)	1
J. Cooke (Hutchins School)	2
White (Hutchins School)	3

Cooke and Reid took the last hurdle together, but the latter jumped away in the run home, and at the tape had a yard and a half to spare. Time, 19 2-5sec.

80YDS. CHAMPIONSHIP (Under 11 Years).

Heat 1: J. Hunt (St. V.C.), 1; C. Crawford (C.C.), 2. Other starters: H. Whelan (H.S.) and P. Rowland (F.H.S.). Won by two yards, with three yards between second and third. Time, 11sec. Heat 2: D. Cooley (St. V.C.), 1; K. Gourlay (F.H.S.), 2. Other starters: J. FitzGerald (C.C.), J. Thorold (H.S.). Won by four yards. Time, 11 1-5sec. Heat 3: J. Bowler (St. V.C.), 1; H. McPhee (H.S.), 2. Other starters: G. Tabart (C.C.). Won by seven yards. Time, 11 1-5sec.

Final.

J. Bowler (St. Virgil's College)	1
J. Hunt (St. Virgil's College)	2
D. Cooley (St. Virgil's College)	3

Won by a yard, with a similar distance between second and third. Time, 11 1-5sec.

FLAG RACE (Under 15 Years).

St. Virgil's College, 1; Hutchins School, 2; Friends' High School, 3; Clemes College, 4. No time taken.

220YDS. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

Record: E. Terry (St. Virgil's College), 1912. Time, 24 1-5sec. L. Evans (Hutchins School), 1; J. Reid (Friends' High

School), 2; G. Morling (St. Virgil's College), 3. Other starters: A. Paul (F.H.S.), H. Moore (St. V.C.), C. Robinson (C.C.), A. Kalbfell (C.C.), E. Allison (H.S.). The race was one of the best on the programme, the finish being very close, only a yard separating the placed men. Time, 25sec.

220YDS. CHAMPIONSHIP (Under 13).

Record: F. Pringle (F.H.S.), 1911; G. Dick (H.C.), 1921.
Time, 28 1-5.

E. Giblin (Hutchins School), 1; A. Long (Clemes College), 2; M. Foster (St. Virgil's College), 3. Other starters: F. Gourlay and J. Annells (F.H.S.), A. Bessell (St. V.C.), N. Wilson (C.C.), T. Heathorn (H.S.). Won by five yards, with two yards between second and third. Time, 29sec.

220YDS. CHAMPIONSHIP (Under 15).

Record: R. Reid (F.H.S.), 1911. Time, 26sec.

H. Hyatt (Hutchins School), 1; H. O'Loughlin (St. Virgil's College), 2; A. Cripps (Hutchins School), 3. Other starters: H. Annells and R. Joyce (F.H.S.), E. Bailey (St. V.C.), K. Nicholson and W. Cotton (C.C.). Hyatt just managed to push himself ahead of the second man as the tape was reached. Cripps was four yards away. Time, 27 2-5sec.

HIGH JUMP OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

Record: J. Burbury, H.S., 1921.
Height, 5ft. 2½in.

G. Crisp (The School), 5ft. 2in.	1
W. Rowe (Friends' High School), 5ft. 1in.	2
R. Whitehouse (The School), 4ft. 11in.	3

Eight others jumped. Crisp tried to lower the existing record, but was unsuccessful.

120 YARDS UNDER 11 YEARS.

Record: V. Crisp, Officer College, 1906.
Time, 14 3-5sec.

Heat 1: J. Hunt (St. V.C.), 1; J. Fitzgerald (C.C.), 2. Other starter: H. Whelan (H.S.). Won by two yards. Time, 17 3-5sec. Heat 2: D. Cooley (St. V.C.), 1; K. Gourlay (F.H.S.), 2. Other starters: G. Crawford (C.C.), J. Thorold. Won by three yards. Time, 17sec. Heat 3: J. Bowler (St. V.C.), 1; P. Butler (C.C.), 2. Other starter: H. McPhee. Won by twelve yards. Time, 17sec.

Final:

J. Bowler (St. Virgil's College)	1
J. Hunt (St. Virgil's College)	2
D. Cooley (St. Virgil's College)	3

Won by a yard, with half a yard between second and third. Time, 16 2-5sec.

440 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP (OPEN).

Record: C. Bryan (H.S.), 1910.
Time, 52sec.

G. Morling (St. Virgil's College)	1
R. Whitehouse (The School)	2
A. Paul (Friends' High School)	3

Nine others started. Morling had an exceptionally bad passage, but managed to break through on the outside. From

three-quarters of the way round he went out and won nicely by seven yards from Whitehouse in 57sec. Paul was three yards further back.

HIGH JUMP UNDER 15 YEARS.

Record: J. Burbury (The School), 1918.
Height, 4ft. 10½in.

H. Hyatt (The School)	1
C. Ross (Clemes College)	2
M. Reynolds (St. Virgil's College)	*
R. Brain (The School)	*

*Indicates dead heat. Winner's jump, 4ft. 6½in.

880 YARDS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

Record: G. Lofts (St. Virgil's College), 1923.
Time, 2min. 14sec.

G. Gibson (Friends' High School)	1
L. Bugg (St. Virgil's College)	2
J. Hood (The School)	3

Twelve others started. Gibson went away from the field after completing one circuit and won by twelve yards, pulling up. Ten yards separated second and third. Time, 2min. 15sec.

TEAMS' RACE.

(Run in conjunction with the previous event).

The School	1
St. Virgil's College	2
Friends' High School	3

OPEN FLAG RACE.

The School	1
St. Virgil's College	2
Clemes College	3

440 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP UNDER 15.

Record: W. Andrewartha (Clemes College), 1906.
Time, 57½sec.

E. Bailey (St. Virgil's College)	1
A. Pybus (St. Virgil's College)	2
H. Annells (Friends' High School)	3

Nine others started. H. Hyatt (the School) was being passed by Bailey 30 yards from the winning post when he stumbled and fell. Won by two yards, with three yards between second and third. Time, 62 4-5sec.

HIGH JUMP UNDER 13.

Record: J. Burbury (The School), 1916.
Height, 4ft. 7½in.

E. Hale (The School), 4ft. 2in.	1
F. Shepherd (Clemes College)	2
F. Gourlay (Friends' High School)	*
N. Wilson (Clemes College)	*
G. Foster (St. Virgil's College)	*

*Tied for third place. Six others started.

ONE MILE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Record: G. Lade (Clemes College), 1905.

Time, 4min. 43 2-5sec.

J. Cooke (The School)	1
G. Gibson (Friends' High School)	2
J. Hood (The School)	3

Nine others started. After holding a handy position throughout, Cooke went away in the final lap and won from Gibson by 15 yards. Seventy yards separated second and third, and the other competitors were some distance back. Time, 5min. 10 4-5sec.

Swimming

THE SCHOOL SPORTS.

The results of the School swimming sports showed that we were not lacking in good swimmers this year. The times were well up to the School's records.

W. Webster showed splendid form by swimming in six different events and gaining 2 firsts, 1 second and 2 third places, thus winning the championship of the School for 1924 by one point from J. D. Hood, who swam in five events and gained 2 first and 2 second places. The best performances were: W. Webster, 200yds. in 2min. 51sec.; School House team, over 200yds. in 2min. 34sec. J. D. Hood, 100yds., 1.12, and J. Cook, 50yds. on back in 39sec.

Results:—

50 Yards Breast Stroke.—W. Webster, 1; Read, 2; R. Sharp, 3.

50 Yards Handicap (under 13).—Bousfield, 1; Masters, 2; Kennedy, 3.

Dive (under 15).—Henry, 1; McGinty, 2; Beckley, 3.

50 Yards Open Championship.—Hood, 1; Sharp, 2; Webster, 3.

50 Yards Championship (under 13).—Bousfield, 1; Kennedy, 2; Preuss, 3.

30 Yards Junior School Championship.—Carter, 1; McGinty, 2; Nettlefold, 3.

50 Yards Handicap (open).—Alexander, 1; C. McDougall, 2; Hudspeth, 3.

100 Yards Championship (open).—Hood, 1; Webster, 2; Cook, 3.

50 Yards (under 15).—Miller, 1; Kermode, 2; Beckley, 3.

Junior School Dive.—Cane, 1; Carter, 2; Nettlefold, 3.

Championship Dive.—Henry, 1; Hood, 2; Webster, 3.

100 Yards (under 15).—Kermode, 1; Miller, 2; Hood, 3.

Beginners' Race.—Murdoch, 1; Rex, 2; Stops, 3.

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

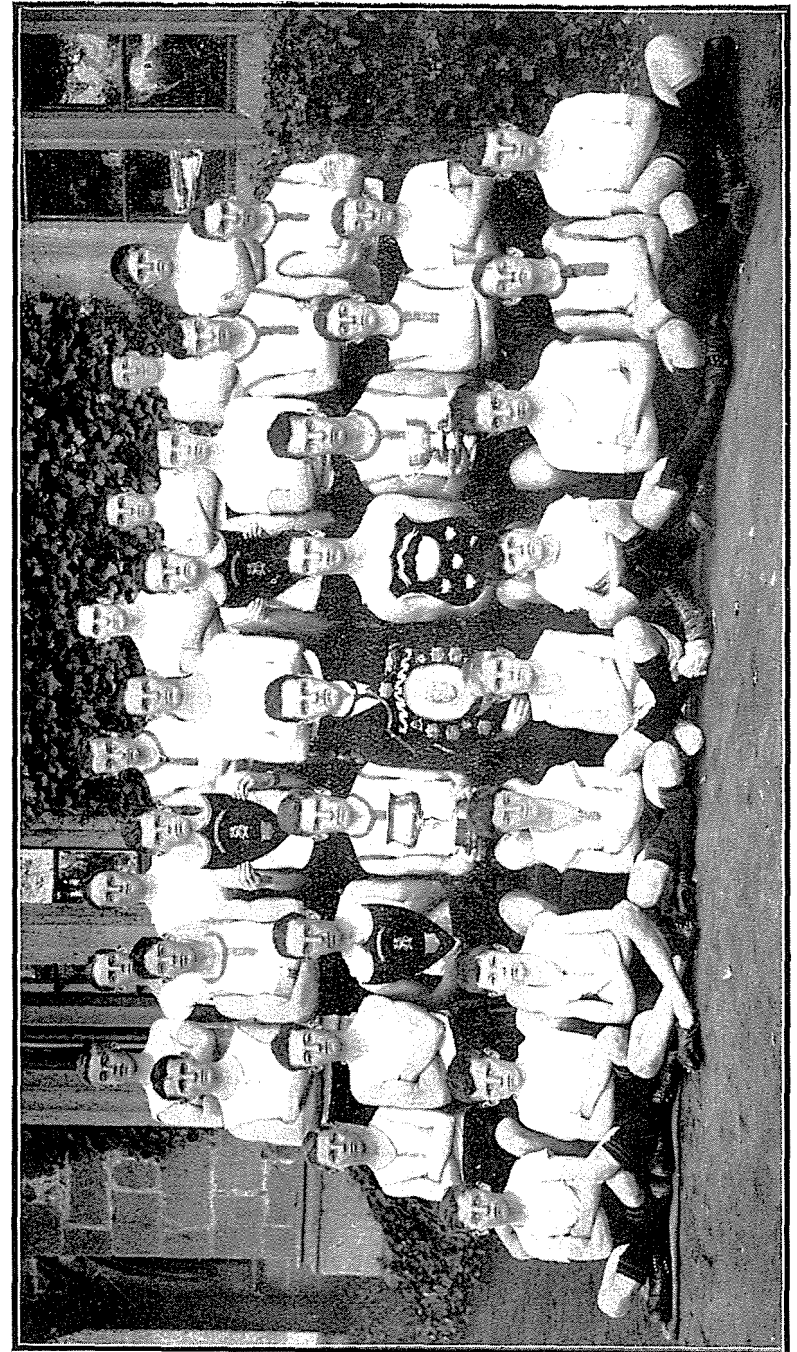
Championship Dive (under 13).—Preuss, 1; Kennedy, 2; Smith, 3.

Open Teams' Race.—School House, 1; Stephens House, 2; Buckland House, 3.

50 Yards Handicap (under 15).—D. Robertson, 1; Arnold, 2; C. McDougall, 3.

200 Yards Open Championship.—W. Webster, 1; J. Hood, 2; B. Law, 3.

SWIMMING AND ATHLETIC TEAMS, 1924.
Southern Champions in Swimming and Athletics, Winners of the Fitzgerald Shield and the Watson Shield for Life-saving.



Back Row.—Kermode, Brain, Clemens, Huxley, Spooner, Arnold, Bisdee, 2, Bousfield.
Third Row.—Sharp, White, Dick, Law, Whitehouse, Read, Hyatt, Travels, 1.
Second Row.—Langham, Evanson, 1, Cooke, Evans, Mr. Kycroft, Hood, 1, Webster, 2, Beckley, Henry, 1.
Front Row.—Heathorn, McPhee, Giblin, 2, Whelan, Watson, Thorold, Lewis, 1, Haic, Smith.

THE ASSOCIATED SCHOOLS' EVENT.

The Southern Tasmanian secondary schools conducted their annual swimming sports at the Sandy Bay Baths.

The contesting schools were the School, Clemes College, Friends' High School, and St. Virgil's College, 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 the School, who obtained 87 points and easily won the day. Clemes College were second with 28 points, Friends' High School next with 20 points, and St. Virgil's College last with 5 points.

The attendance was large, there being the usual number of school supporters and friends present. The racing was not exciting, for the School teams were a class above the others in the sport.

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

The results of the racing were as follows:—

Open 50 Yards Championship.—W. Webster (H.S.), 1; R. Sharp (H.S.), 2; J. D. Hood (H.S.), 3.

50 Yards Championship (under 13).—F. Stephens (C.C.), 1; Bousfield (H.S.), 2; W. Wells (F.H.S.), 3.

Open 100 Yards Championship.—W. Webster (H.S.), 1; J. Cooke (H.S.), 2; J. D. Hood (H.S.), 3.

50 Yards Championship (under 15).—M. Miller (H.S.), 1; L. Brickhill (C.C.), 2; R. Seager (C.C.), 3.

Teams' Race, Open Championship.—The School, 1; Friends' H.S., 2; Clemes College, 3.

Dive, Under 15 Championship.—G. Henry (H.S.), 1; P. McGinty (H.S.), 2; L. Brickhill (C.C.), 3.

Breast Stroke, Open Championship.—W. Webster (H.S.), 1; W. Read (H.S.), 2; G. Young (C.C.), 3.

Dive, Open Championship.—W. Cooney (St. V.C.), 1; G. Gibson (F.H.S.), 2; G. Henry (H.S.), 3.

100 Yards Championship (under 15).—M. Miller (H.S.), 1; R. Seager (C.C.), 2; L. Brickhill (C.C.), 3.

Swimming on Back, Open Championship.—J. Cook (H.S.), 1; W. Read (H.S.), 2; J. Reid (F.H.S.), 3.

Dive, under 13 Championship.—W. Wells (F.H.S.), 1; R. Preuss (H.S.), 2; R. Kennedy (H.S.), 3.

200 Yards Open Championship.—W. Webster (H.S.), 1; J. D. Hood (H.S.), 2; B. Law (H.S.), 3.

Teams' Race (under 15).—Clemes College, 1; the School, 2; Friends', 3.

The outstanding feature of the sports was the splendid performance of W. Webster (the School), who won the 50, 100 and 200 Yards Championships, and also came first in the 50 Yards Breast Stroke; he also swam in the Teams' Race, which the School won easily.

The life-saving competition for the Watson Shield was held on Thursday, March 13th, and resulted in the School gaining 10 points, Clemes College 6 points, and Friends' High School 4 points to the above swimming sports.

Cricket

The end of 1923 saw us Premiers of Southern Tasmania. Our First and Second Eleven went north to Launceston to play off for the Premiership of the Island, but bad weather prevented the matches being played.

A tremendous fillip has been given to School Cricket generally by our acquiring the South Hobart Ground two days in the week for practising, which, in addition to our other grounds, enables all the boys in the School to have their game.

Practices were arranged for Forms, and each Form had a ground to themselves at least once a week, sometimes oftener, and a master who knew the game, to coach the boys. More could not possibly be done, yet it was noticeable that boys in the Remove and Fifth Forms, took little advantage of what was offered them. The Boys that did go up to practice regularly thoroughly enjoyed their game, and benefited to a great extent, and will be quite able to take their places in the Senior Teams when the time comes. That there was not a better roll up is very disheartening to those that go to the trouble of organizing the games and put themselves to no little concern to get to the ground to help. We will try again in the last term, when we hope there will be a bigger response.

Remember, King George said of our late enemy, the Germans, that they didn't play cricket! Verb. Sap.

We are very grateful to Captain Williams for the great interest he has taken in our teams. Being a good cricketer himself, he has done great work in coaching and polishing up the style of the batsmen and fielders.

The results of the three Roster Matches were as follows:—

Clemes College, 16 runs.

The School, 174 runs for 5 wickets.

Top scores.—Jackson, 58; Kermode, 46.

Bowling.—Cowburn, 6 for 7; Whitehouse, 3 for 4.

Friends' High School, 40 runs.

The School, 167 runs.

Top scores.—Whitehouse, 74; Jackson, 27.

Bowling.—Cowburn, 4 for 16; Whitehouse, 6 for 14.

St. Virgil's College, 44 runs.

The School, 48 runs.

Top score.—Kermode, 11.

Bowling.—Cowburn, 5 for 23; Whitehouse, 5 for 10.

The result of our last match, against St. Virgil's College, came as a shock when we considered the form we were in for the other matches, but, as it was played towards the end of the term, when our teams were training for the Athletics, we had little opportunity for practising, and it told very sadly with our performance in the field on that occasion.

We played many other matches against the State High School and Technical School, both seniors and juniors, and won them all except one. The match against the officers and midshipmen of the H.M.A.S. "Brisbane" was a particularly interesting and evenly contested one, the School winning by a narrow margin.

Rowing Notes

After the excellent successes of the Club last year, enthusiasm seems to have waned considerably; it is to be hoped that this is only for the first term, in which cricket, swimming and athletics predominate.

Three of last year's crew and the cox are heartily welcomed back to school; one seat in the boat, however, is vacant, and the captain is anxiously looking for someone to hold this position. Everyone wishes them the best of luck in their fight to retain the Golden Fleece Cup this year.

A full meeting of the Club was held at the beginning of the term. The Headmaster presided, and Mr. Rycroft consented to act as manager. J. J. Cowburn was elected captain of the boats, and W. B. Law vice-captain; A. Alexander succeeded to the post of secretary. W. Webster, D. J. Hood, Q. McDougall and D. Read were added to the committee.

Tennis

A meeting was held early in the new year, when over sixty members were enrolled for the Club, and the following officers were elected:—

Captain: J. Gollan.

Vice-Captain: J. Cowburn.

Secretary: J. Hudspeth.

Additional Members of Committee: C. Beckley, and the Manager of the Club, Mr. Gerlach.

The order on the ladder has been re-arranged, but not many challenge matches have been played yet, owing to so many other sport activities of the first term.

We had several representatives in the Easter tournaments, but all were unlucky enough not to appear in the finals.

It is rather regrettable that we have one court only, but it behoves us all to look after it now the surface and the fence are in excellent repair. Players in heeled shoes should not "have a bit" from the back line, nor should they lean hard on the net or try to hurdle it.

We are grateful for the repair of the fence during this term.

Several of our boys took part in the Pardey Shield Competition, which took place early in May in Hobart. We congratulate Beckley on reaching the semi-final and Crisp on reaching the final. Loane, of Grammar School, however, proved too consistent and managed to beat Crisp in straight sets after a good game.

School Notes

"VALETE."

Upper VI.—S. Darling (Prefect, Univ. Scholar), A. Hay (Univ. Scholar), R. K. Green (Matric.), F. M. Hamilton (Sen. Prefect, Univ. Scholar), G. E. Pitt (Univ. Scholar), J. R.

Rex (Prefect, Matric.), C. C. D. Brammall (Matric.), K. E. Rex (Prefect, Matric.), S. C. Brammall (Prefect, Matric.), J. A. K. L. McIntyre (Matric.), W. M. Hood, B. S. Hodgman (Prefect), R. W. Sharp (Matric.), W. A. Fenn-Smith (Matric.).

Lower VI.—I. R. Boss-Walker (Prefect), J. M. Taylor.

Va.—D. G. Dudgeon (Intermediate), L. C. Morrisby (Intermediate), W. A. Webster (Intermediate), W. A. Harrison (Intermediate), H. R. Clark, J. M. Radcliff (Intermediate), A. R. Ewing, J. W. Williams, F. Ireland.

Vb.—Hartam, Byfield, Wherrett.

Vb Modern.—L. Roberts, Lade, Hale, Burgess, M. G. Murdoch, J. Propsting, R. F. Pitt.

Remove A.—Downer, McCreary, Ridler, Wall, Clennett, F. Robertson.

Remove B.—Cunningham, Matthews, Seabrook.

IV.—E. A. Green, Mollineaux, Laing.

"SALVETE."

C. N. B. Choveaux, F. H. Freeman, M. W. Harris, W. H. Hyatt, E. A. C. Kermodé, L. C. Lindley, J. H. Player, G. P. Salter, J. O. K. Denny, A. T. W. Downie, S. R. Nichols, J. J. de B. Thorold, M. W. Adams, P. Clarke, A. E. Crow, G. M. E. Gorrige, G. C. K. Harris, A. M. Hearne, F. Henry, D. B. Ife, L. L. Lipscombe, L. H. Morgan, E. B. McGinty, D. C. McPhee, M. P. R. Rex, J. C. Spencer, M. C. Tibballs, H. J. Whelan, E. J. Warlow-Davies, R. E. Preuss, N. C. Campbell, J. L. Baily, M. F. Chesterman, E. M. Giblin, E. B. Gray, J. C. Hudson, P. F. Hancox, T. W. Heathorn, R. P. Murdoch, F. W. Masters, P. D. Reid, D. A. Robertson, J. R. Smith, F. P. T. Stops, P. H. T. Stops, A. G. A. Walch, J. S. Marsden, H. L. S. Tasker, M. J. Cleary, M. K. Weatherhead.

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 Pedder Scholarship: G. W. Rex.

The Clerical Scholarship: No candidate.

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

STAFF CHANGES.

We extend a hearty welcome this year to three new Masters. To Mr. E. A. Budge, M.A., who comes to us from the Guildford Grammar School, W.A.; to Mr. W. J. Gerlach, B.A., who has been teaching at the Hobart and Devonport State High Schools; and to Capt. N. Williams, who was for some time on the staff of St. Peter's College, Adelaide.

PREFECTS.

The following appointments have been made:—

Senior Prefect of the School: L. B. Evans.

School Prefects: J. J. Cowburn, A. Smithies, A. A. W. Burbury, D. J. J. Hood, A. E. Alexander.

House Prefect: A. E. Alexander.

FORM CAPTAINS.

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

Via.—L. B. Evans.

Vib.—J. J. Cowburn.

Va.—T. P. Onslow.

Vb. Exam.—D. M. Brain.

Vb. Modern.—D. S. Wardlaw.

Remove A.—J. A. Cooke.

Remove B.—L. Kermodé.

IVa.—J. B. Jackson.

IVb.—T. W. Heathorn.

Junior School Notes

Once again the time has come for Magazine notes, and we wonder what to say. Although the term has been long, and school hours long, too, yet we have found time for enjoyment. First we came back to school and found many changes, as is always the case after the Xmas holidays—many new faces, many boys moved up, and many gaps in our midst. Amongst those who were moved up, some are already making a name for themselves.

We were all sorry to learn that Mr. Rycroft was no longer form master of IIIb., but our pill was partly sugared by the knowledge that we were to have him for a part of every afternoon. Mr. Williams has taken his place, and has us well in hand, and we have no difficulty in seeing him. In fact, some of us feel quite tiny beside him and are rather afraid he might accidentally tread on us, seeing he is so much taller than we are, and we hasten to get out of his way. Early in the term we had House meetings and chose captains, the results being Carter for School, Hay for Stephens. Bucklands being so full of importance after winning the Shield last year, had to have two captains to keep them in order, and the choice fell on Marsden and Packman.

The weather has not been at its best for games, but we have managed to sandwich in a few cricket matches at Christ's College between the showers. The House matches are not being staged until the last term of the year.

Our athletic sports were arranged for Saturday, March 8th, and the morning broke fair and bright. At the ground we found Mr. Rycroft and Mr. Walker with a band of Scouts, to whom we owe our deep debt of gratitude for their splendid efforts on our behalf, and in a few hours the ground took on quite a gay appearance. House flags were gaily flying from the pavilion. Shortly after 1 o'clock the boys began to arrive, clad in whites and all sporting House colours. Many of them were accompanied by their parents, whose presence we gladly welcomed. At 1.45 the heats began. So did the rain, and after a few races we had to abandon the meeting. But before going home we were regaled with a nice hot cup of afternoon tea and cakes—thanks to the untiring energy of Mrs. Norman Walker and Miss Thorold. The postponed meeting was held on Monday afternoon, with the following results:—

100 Yards Championship.—Watson, 1; Lewis, 2; Nichols, 3.

120 Yards Championship.—Watson, 1; Lewis, 2; Scott-Power, 3.

220 Yards Championship.—Watson, Lewis, dead heat, 1; Hay, 3.

Open Jump.—Lewis (4ft.), 1; Carter, 2; Nichols, 3.

100 Yards Championship, under 10.—Le Breton, 1; Clark, 2; Brammall, 3.

80 Yards Championship, under 10.—Le Breton, 1; Kennedy, White, dead heat, 2.

Under 10 Jump.—White (3ft. 1in.), 1; Clark, 2.

Kindergarten Championship.—B. Simson, 1; Hallam, 2; McGowan, 3.

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

50 Yards Three-Legged Race.—Kennedy, Clark, 1; Lucock, Frankcomb, 2.

Sack Race.—Simmons, 1; Smith, 2; Marsden, 3.

Kindergarten Handicap.—Isherwood, 1; Tudor, 2; Fitzgerald, 3.

50 Yards Handicap, under 9.—Cockett, 1; A. Nicholas, 2; Marsden, 3.

100 Yards Handicap, under 11.—Scott-Power, 1; Nichols, 2; Brammall, 3.

Open Championship.—Lewis.

Under 10 Champion.—Le Breton.

House Points.—Stephens, 35; School, 21; Buckland, 17.

The 220 yards Championship was a splendid race and ended in a dead heat between Lewis and Watson. To all the winners we offer our hearty congratulations.

In the swimming sports Carter won the 35 yards Championship, and he is to be heartily congratulated on the win, especially as he was only a beginner at the beginning of the year. Cane was also successful in winning the dive.

The boarders have been privileged to visit a few places of interest during the term. Some of them went to the top of the Post Office Tower and were there when the clock chimed "5." They thought they might be deafened, but they all managed to hear the tea bell that night.

Of course, we went over the "Hood" and the "Delhi," and some of us to the Children's Party on the "Repulse," which I don't think we will ever forget. Next, we saw how jam is made at Jones & Co.'s, and were taken all over the factory.

Last, and best of all, the train took us out to Claremont on the last afternoon of the term, and we were taken all over Cadbury's, and saw chocolates, fruit bon bons, etc., being made. We were also allowed to taste some, and each boy was presented with a sample tin of cocoa—a splendid end-up to the term.

The Kindergarten

DEATH OF MISS TODD.

On 16th February the Kindergarten was dealt its first and most severe blow by the passing away of its principal, Miss Mary Todd.



THE LATE MISS MARY TODD,
Mistress in Charge of the Kindergarten 1918-1923.

For the latter part of 1923 Miss Todd was in failing health, but not until her medical adviser insisted on her having complete rest from her work did she give way.

Five years ago the Kindergarten was commenced, with Miss Todd as Kindergarten, and each year the numbers have increased. Many of the boys now in the Junior School, and indeed, the Senior School, began their school life under Miss Todd's teaching. All have been deeply grieved at the news of her death.

Mr. Thorold spoke very feelingly about Miss Todd at assembly, and also came into our room and spoke to us of her faithful and untiring work amongst us. Her day's work did not stop with the close of school in the afternoon, because she gave many hours of her private time to beautifying our room and to making things more interesting and easy for us. Her loss was keenly felt by all, and we only hope that we may be the better boys for having been under her influence. May the memory of her constant cheerfulness and readiness to attend to our little wants remain a bright spot with us for many days to come.

GENERAL NOTES.

Nine boys of our 1923 year "moved up" into Class II. We hear they like their work and are working hard.

We welcomed four new playmates—Jack Bastick, Terry Brown, Noel Richard, Dick Sinson, and Reggie Hickman; we hope they are happy with us.

At the Junior School sports Basil Simson proved himself the champion runner, with Billy Isherwood first in the Handicap Race.

On March 21st Miss Allanby, our pianist, left Hobart for Queensland. For nearly two years she played for all our games. We hope she likes Queensland and thinks of us sometimes. Mrs. Duncan has taken her place, and we think she likes our games.

Since the Easter holidays we have another little boy with us—Peter Seager; we hope he will like being with us.

We are playing football now, and have put away the summer games until after Michaelmas; so we are going to become good winter sportsmen.

The Magazine Prize Competition

Major Giblin reports as follows:—

A choice was given between a ballad in the metre of "The Ancient Mariner" and a sonnet. Eight ballads were received and one sonnet.

Most of the ballads appeared to be first attempts at verse. None were very successful, but several showed promise.

With more practice and more trouble taken in correcting and improving, some of the competitors should be able to turn out quite a good ballad. The most noticeable point was the failure of most to catch anything like the metre of the "Ancient Mariner," and the next was the failure of most to keep a constant rhyme and metre through to the end.

"Gobbo," on the Trial in "The Merchant of Venice," begins:—

The court were assembled all in state;
For Antonio's councillor they did wait.
At last he came, but little they knew
That he was Bassanio's wife so true.

It is a brave beginning, though far from the required metre. But both rhyme and metre break down in the next two stanzas.

"Samson's" metre in the "Ballad of Robin Hood" is equally at sea:—

He lived in the forest,
He ate of its deer;
He was full of good spirit,
And full of good cheer.

"Samson" holds on to his metre throughout, though rhymes sometimes fail him. But there is no connected story, and sometimes the meaning is obscure.

"Amyas," undismayed by having Tennyson as a rival, attempted "A Ballad of the Revenge." The metre is again the wrong one:—

And now the fight is over;
The Revenge is a wreck,
Her wounded captain lying
Upon the shot-torn deck—

and it changes half-way through. Half the rhymes are rough makeshifts. On the other hand, there is a definite story told, and that is a good deal.

"Erasmus" equally fails to get the required metre, and what he does get wobbles a good deal. His rhyming is well above the average, and there is more matter in his verses. Cromwell is the subject, and there is a shrewd hit at both sides:—

In the Naseby battle
The king was beaten, and fled;
Then Cromwell like a monarch
A life of cruelty led.

"Jack Tar" gets nearer to the metre in "The Wreck of the Ivanhoe":—

The gale increased, the heavens grew dark;
The thunder growled in fury;
The lightning flashed, the sea it lashed
The poor ship in its fury.

But even that is not very near, and the difficulty in rhyming, apparent in this stanza, grows as the ballad proceeds.

"Hector" breaks new ground with "The Cry of a Classic," but hardly treats it in ballad fashion. Here, for the first time, the required metre peeps through, but it is so obscured by roughness of rhyme, rhythm, and meaning that the achievement is heavily discounted.

"Digger" reverts to other and very visible metrical models in "Robin Hood Meets John":—

He looked at it, and seemed to say,
"Bow, do me honour once again
To kill a deer, if I may,
And have a feast on what I've slain."

"Digger's" verse, however, is generally better than any so far considered. His rhyming is much better, and does not fail through twelve stanzas. Though most of these have rough places, there is a feel of verse about them, and careful revision would have given good results.

Of the ballads, there remains "The English Fleet." It is a difficult subject, and "Togo" does not get much of a ballad out of it. But he gets some good verses, and they do fulfil the conditions, the metre of the "Ancient Mariner," to within reasonable limits. "Togo's" verses are very full of anapæstic stresses, which Coleridge used sparingly, and this gives a very different lilt to the verse; but it fairly comes in with the conditions, and no other's does. Moreover, some of the verses are better than any of his competitor's, e.g., the second stanza, quoted below:—

I sing of the English battleships
That sailed up Derwent Bay:
They came in the dim, mysterious dawn
Of a cloudy autumn day.

There were seven in all, and we watched them come
Into the quiet stream,
Like ghosts of the war come back to us,
As something in a dream;
And king of them all, the mighty Hood,
With her brasswork all agleam.

Now I sing of the quiet April night,
When the Dauntless steamed away:
A rent had been made in her outer plates,
And her course was for Jervis Bay.

She was one day out of Sydney Heads
When a call came over the sea:
"I have struck a rock on a hidden reef!
I am sinking; come to me!"

The admiral spoke to the man at the wheel:
"They are calling us," he said;
"A storm is coming, and likely we
Shall meet it broadside on," said he.
"And Heaven help us," he said.

She reached the sinking Japanese,
And mothered her through the night.
The morning came, and each man on board
Was saved, and all was right.

"TOGO" (H. W. Brammall).

There is only one sonnet to consider, "The British Navy." "Caliban" is a patriot of the old school, and his sonnet is in the confound-their-politics-frustrate-their-knavish-tricks manner, with no beating about the bush.

The sonnet is correct in form, the rhymes are unforced, the metre is regular, with just enough variety to give it life. The meaning is clearly expressed, except in the seventh and eighth lines, and again in the tenth and eleventh lines. It

has no outstanding merit in phrase or rhythm, but without that, the achievement is considerable. Here it is:—

“THE BRITISH NAVY.”

Britain! Secure from grasp of nations bold,
From envious monarchs and from hating foes,
Whose greed for power and riches clearly shows
The depths of sin to which their souls are sold;
What power enables you to firmly hold
Ycur lands, your wealth, and all that's best from those
Who, seeking might, not heeding right, with blows
Most futile strive to break traditions old?
It is your grand old navy; day and night
It guards the Empire from the foes who boast,
Yet always seek with Britain to agree.
The men who man your warships fight for right;
They are the salt of Britain's race. So toast
“The British Navy,” and cheer it three times three.

“CALIBAN” (C. A. Jillett).

The claims of “Togo” and “Caliban” seem to be fairly equal, and the prize is accordingly divided between these two bards.

Sixth Form Spasms

We regret to say that many of last year's Sixth have now departed and are by now “far, far away.” Among the “late lamented” are numbered “Flix,” who no longer chases Swans; Sandy Mac, who does not now take fits; and the artist and clown, Chick II. Polly, Chick I., 'Ood, and even our little George Edward and Taxi have gone to higher realms. In place of these luminaries we welcome a crowd of youngsters from Va., led by the redoubtable Bora. They seem a hard-working lot (in spots), including Buckhurst, Claude, and Stalky & Co.; but they can never adequately atone for the loss of our comrades of last year.

The Encyclopaedia Britannica informs us that Laytonic Acid Gas is explosive, so smoking is strictly prohibited in the Lower Sixth room during algebra and geometry.

We would like to know who Crooky sat with on Sports Day. Was it Ariel, that Tricky Spirit? Also, who else was present?

The Lower Sixth claim that they do more work than any other Form in the School. To convince the incredulous, many of them have bought considerably enlarged receptacles in which to accommodate their books and, in fact, the Brainy Oracle of the Redundant Association has obtained the largest portmanteau in Hobart, as befits his position. He is now considering the advisability of procuring a couple of his trunks, but the funds of the society are not in a sufficiently flourishing condition.

We have made a truly remarkable discovery, namely, that Bobby is a “sundowner.” In fact, he is often seen walking round the town with a gaudy handkerchief round his neck and his “Billy” grasped firmly in his hand.

The other day Sarah was found taking a valuable instrument, a vacuum, from the laboratory. When ordered to replace it he merely answered that he had “nothing.” Clever lad, that!

One ardent Applied Mathematician of the Lower Sixth was recently discovered calculating at great length the velocity of a certain piece of paper, propelled with a force K, striking a round wooden object with a force Y. He found the velocity was 4 feet per second, and the rebound from the wooden object 7 feet.

Teddy has invented a new Winhurst Machine with metal plates, which, we hear, acts on much the same principle as the machine invented by Winhurst himself.

Shagg has discovered that the three liquids which are insoluble in water are (i.) oils, (ii.) oils, and (iii.) most oils.

We are anxious to know:—

Who plays football on Long Beach?
Why Don goes backwards in French?
Who swears on the tennis-court?
Whether Clinton likes searchlights,
How much sleep Bora gets?
What are old towels used for?
What happens in the Chemistry Laboratory all day?
Whether the light is too strong for J——t's eyes
in English?
What Sarah did with his purple Siepmann?

It is rumoured:—

That Hector has had his hair cut.
That Stalkey's socks cause retinal fatigue.
That the “Mistral” won a dinghy race.
That Adie's second name is Teddy.
That Streak is six feet four.
That Clinton was late for school.
That somebody lost a cat.

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Suggested question for Algebra examination:—

Calculate J——n's orange crush consumption per day.

N.B.—The answer must be correct within three quarts.

EPILOGUE.

Spoken by Sarah.

But this Vile Loney
I here abjure; and when I have required
Sums from G. F.—which even now I do,—
To pass this afternoon, I'll break my pen;
And further than I ever yet have walked
I'll heave my book.

The Debating Society

The officers of the Society elected at the general meeting are as follows:—

Patron: His Lordship the Bishop.

President: The Headmaster.

Vice-Presidents: Mr. T. C. Brammall, Captain Williams, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. I. R. Boss-Walker.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. E. G. Butler.

Hon. Assistant Secretary and Treasurer: Mr. A. Smithies.

Committee: President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer, Messrs. Walker, Evans, Alexander, Webster.

The first debate was held in the Gymnasium on Friday, April 4th, at 8 p.m., the subject being "Would it be to the advantage of Tasmania to secede from the Federation?"

Speakers were:—

Affirmative.	Negative.
Mr. Alexander (leader).	Mr. Smithies (leader).
Mr. Stephens.	Mr. Ward.
Mr. Jillett.	Mr. Q. McDougall.
Mr. Harrison.	Mr. Gollan.

The negative won by 3 points. The Chairman (Major L. F. Giblin) mentioned Mr. Gollan as a very promising speaker, and closed the debate by giving some very valuable hints to the speakers.

It is proposed to hold a Junior Debate as soon as possible.

As there was rather a rush to get through the House Debates last year we hope to arrange that all the Senior fixtures will be disposed of before Michaelmas.

We are very sorry to lose our best speakers, but as far as we can see there will be no lack of brilliant orators during the year.

Friday, May 7th, was devoted to impromptu speaking, when several new members made their first appearance. Mr. Williams ably carried out his duties as Chairman.

On Friday, March 21st, a lecture was delivered by Mr. Budge on Esperanto, in the Gymnasium. There was a very fair attendance of members, and several visitors. Mr. Gerlach occupied the chair.

The Boy Scouts

The Boy Scouts are as active as ever, and since our last report we have held a camp, which was greatly enjoyed; three of us have been to Adelaide; and we have also commenced a very interesting Patrol Competition.

The camp was held at Eaglehawk Neck, and lasted for ten days. Troop-Leader Boss-Walker and a party left three days before the main party, and set up the camp, which was situated in an ideal position, near the noted Tesselated Pavement, being at once sheltered, near to wood and water, and private. Fourteen boys were in camp, and never was a more enjoyable holiday spent. During the camp hut building and other pioneering work was carried out by members of the

troop, and instruction given in tent pitching and striking, and innumerable other subjects of general use. The camp was run strictly to programme from "reveille" at 6.30 to "lights out" at 9.30.

As to our cooking arrangements, the only complaint was the superabundance and luxury of the cook's productions. Three-course dinners were not uncommon, and we even had a poultry farm attached to the camp!

During the camp a swearing-in ceremony was held, when eight of our number made their promise to God, the King, and to their fellow men, and were thus formally united in the great Scout Brotherhood. It was indeed an impressive scene as round the camp fire that night, in the presence of several visitors, each boy took that simple oath of duty, and bound himself into brotherhood with more than two million other Scouts throughout the world.

The Scout promises:

On my honour I promise that I will do my best to

- (1) Do my duty to God and the King;
- (2) Help others at all times;
- (3) Obey the Scout law.

It was with a feeling of sadness that we struck camp, and our only consolation was the thought of next Christmas, with another camp.

On January 4th Troop-Leader Boss-Walker and Scouts Robertson and Dobson left Hobart for Adelaide to attend the Third All-Australian Scout Corroboree, and they were able to test the reality of the spirit of brotherhood in the Scout movement. Everywhere they went they met with boys who treated them as brothers and not as strangers, which was remarkable, seeing that they lived, many of them, thousands of miles from each other, and now these three boys can boast friends in all the States. The educational value of the trip was also great, not only because of the travelling, but because of the factories and other places of interest that were visited. We feel sure that more boys will take this great opportunity of travelling next January, when the corroboree will be held in Brisbane.

For the last six weeks great enthusiasm has been displayed over the patrol competition which is now being conducted in Scout work and games. We hope to obtain a trophy flag for this competition, the winners holding it for six months, as well as having the honour of being the senior patrol. Our Saturday and Wednesday night meetings are being well attended, and this term instruction has been given in the following subjects of Scout Lore:—Knot-tying, Signalling, Scout Law and Promise, First Aid, Tracking, Signs, Salutes, the Union Jack, Map Reading, Firelighting, Cooking, Stalking and Tracking, Bridging, and Building. A course of instruction in the Naturalist Badge has been commenced, as well as a number of competitions and games. It will be seen that the members of the troop must know a little more about these subjects than the average boy, and the whole system is voluntary!

Long live the Scouts, and may many more take up the trail!

(The Troop Tenderfoot).

The Radio Club

The Radio Club has not had a very good run this year, as the members have been busy with their own sets, and have not been able to attend lectures or to give them.

Next term we hope to have lectures every alternate week, and also have the secretary's set working, which has not been working owing to the licence not coming through, causing a lot of dissatisfaction among the members; but we hope to get the aerial up at the very beginning of next term.

One lecture was given this term on "Construction of Apparatus;" there was a fair muster of members, and those who did not come missed the demonstration of wire splicing and soldering, which is an important item in making wireless sets.

Sports Fund Account

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

APRIL 30th, 1923, TO APRIL 30th, 1924.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance in Bank, as per Pass Book, 30/4/23 ..	33	13	6
„ Boys' Sports Subscriptions, received from Bursar	150	16	3
„ Donations to Athletic Sports Fund	34	16	0
„ Entries for School Swimming Sports	1	10	6
„ Cheque Repaid into Bank	3	17	6
„ Refund from Mr. Walker, Junior S. Sports ..	0	8	0
„ Receipts for Advertisements	3	0	0
„ Sale of Sports Programmes	2	16	6
	£230	18	3

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
By Hire of Sandy Bay Baths	2	0	0
„ Junior School Sports	4	10	0
„ Medallions, Cups, Engraving	8	17	4
„ Cartage and Sundries	1	16	0
„ Affiliation Fees, Hire of Grounds, Umpires ..	22	14	5
„ "Imperial," Share of Entertainment	5	0	0
„ Purchase and Upkeep of Materials, o/a Cricket, Football, Tennis, Fives, etc.	109	6	2
„ Photographs and Frames, Teams, Groups, etc.	12	6	0
„ Sundry Disbursements by Headmaster, as per lists	25	17	0
„ Cheque Book, Bank Account Fee	0	15	0
„ Balance April 30th, 1924, in Agreement with Bank Pass Book	37	16	4
	£230	18	3

C. C. THOROLD, President.
R. H. ISHERWOOD, Hon. Treasurer.

The members of the School Sports Committee desire to tender their heartiest thanks to the following ladies and gentlemen for their liberal financial assistance in connection with the Annual Athletics Sports Meeting, held in April last:—

Mesdames M. E. Booth, Bellamy, C. Brown, G. C. Campbell, Carrier, Carter, W. Cottrell-Dormer, J. Cowburn, R. Dick, Harbottle, J. Hickman, V. Hodgson, Hurburgh, Lord, M. McAfee, J. Langham, E. L. Phelan, Sculthorpe; the Bishop of Tasmania, Dr. Anderson, Professor D. G. McDougall, Major Millar; Messrs. Allison Bros., G. S. Bisdee, L. Broinowski, T. Boss-Walker, J. G. Bishop, D. C. Burbury, W. A. Cane, Clemons, A. R. Cooke, Clive, G. G. Cripps, J. J. D. Cruickshank, H. H. Cummins, C. K. Drury, Facy, G. P. Fitzgerald, T. G. Frankcomb, Freeman, Gibbons, H. G. Gray, Harris, Harrison, Hancock, G. E. Hodgson, W. H. Hudspeth, G. H. Huxley, G. M. Johnstone, R. Judd, J. Kennedy, A. Lewis, C. Lindus, S. S. Marsden, E. McGinty, J. C. McPhee, J. V. Nowell, Pixley, E. Preuss, W. R. Read, E. H. Reid, C. R. Rex, C. F. Salter, R. G. Sharp, Raymond Smith, J. Smithies, W. G. Spencer, Tasker, H. Verrall, H. Walch, W. W. Watson, E. H. Webster, H. J. Whelan.

Rowing Club

BALANCE-SHEET, 1923.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance	41	2	11
„ Subscriptions	33	15	6
„ Interest on Savings Bank Account	1	17	6
„ Dance	15	9	6
	£92	5	5

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
By J. Edwards (oars)	13	2	0
„ Bayes (repairs)	17	18	0
„ Finearty (labour)	6	0	0
„ Sundry Repairs to Oars and Boats	3	17	0
„ Material	4	18	6
„ Rent, Affiliation, and Subs.	4	4	0
„ Rex and Sons	1	6	1
„ Sundries, Cartage, Packing	2	8	6
„ Crew in Melbourne	2	2	6
„ Balance	36	8	10
	£92	5	5

Signed:

C. C. THOROLD, President.

ALEC ALEXANDER, Hon. Secretary.

Library**BALANCE-SHEET, 1923.****RECEIPTS.**

	£	s.	d.
To Balance in Hand	1	7	7
„ Subscriptions, February-December	11	6	0
	£12	13	7

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
By Diocesan Depot (Books)	3	15	6
„ Robertson and Mullen (Books)	3	9	9
„ Purchase of Papers	1	17	6
„ Re-binding	2	3	6
„ Balance	1	7	4
	£12	13	7

Signed:

C. C. THOROLD, President.

W. B. LAW, Librarian.

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President: The Headmaster. **Treasurer:** Mr. R. H. Isherwood. **Secretary:** Mr. J. L. Rycroft. **Members:** The Masters, Evans, Cowburn, Butler, Sharp, McDougall, Hood.

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Mr. J. L. Rycroft.

Rowing: Cowburn.**Athletics:** Evans.**Tennis:** Gollan.**Cricket:** Wardlaw.**Football:** Evans.**Swimming:** Hood.**Fives:** Not yet elected.**CAMERA CLUB.**

Manager: Mr. E. A. Budge. **Secretary:** Frankcomb.

Captain: E. B. Allison.

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