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Speech Day.

THE Big School Room was crowded on the evening of December 17th, when his Excellency, the Earl of Glasgow, distributed the prizes. His Excellency, accompanied by his daughters the Ladies Dorothy and Alice Boyle, and Captain Fielden, arrived punctually at 7.30 o'clock. The School Orchestra, under Mr. Minns, announced his entrance by playing the National Anthem. A short but admirably conducted programme, which reflects great credit on Mr. Minns, was then gone through in the following order:—

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| 1. Lucia de Lammermoor (<i>Donizette</i>) | Orchestra |
| 2. Cuckoo Songs (<i>Macfarren</i>) | Choir |
| 3. (A) Wanderer's Night Song (<i>Rubinstein</i>) | } K. E. Maclean |
| (B) The Pilot Brave (<i>Millard</i>) |  | } & L. H. Maclean |
| 4. Dulce Domum (<i>Reading</i>) | Chorus & Orchestra |
| 5. "March" Tannhauser (<i>Wagner</i>) | Orchestra |

After the Concert His Excellency, followed by Mr. Empson and the School Staff, took his place on the platform, which had been tastefully decorated with flowers and greenery.

Mr. Empson then read his Annual Report. There had been several changes in the School Staff during the year. Mr. Large and Mr. Northcote had left at Christmas, and Mr. Marshall had been appointed alone to fill the gap. In May, Mr. Hobhouse and Mr. Clarke had left, and their places were filled by Mr. Orford and Mr. Bannister. Mr. Empson then thanked the masters for their willing assistance during the year, especially when he was short handed owing to the unfortunate accident that befell Mr. Andrews at the beginning of the last term. As regards the general work of the School, the alteration in the system of punishments had worked with good effect. The results

of the work of the Upper School would be seen in the results of the University Examinations. The Middle and Lower School had been examined by Mr. T. W. Rowe. At the last University Examinations W. H. Maclean H. R. Cooper, and G. W. Currie, had passed the Junior Scholarship Examination with credit, and eight others had Matriculated. In connection with the Special Literature Prize Mr Fitzherbert seemed very pleased with the work done, and had placed D. J. Willis first.

In regard to the general progress of the School during the past year, it had been very satisfactory. All the institutions in connection with the School had shown considerable improvement. This was particularly the case with the orchestra to which Mr. Minns had been continually adding. The new class-room, laboratory and music room, built by Mr. Dunn and about a dozen boys, had been of the greatest service.

Mr. Empson then read Mr. Rowe's report, which contained a detailed account of the work done in each form. Throughout the work had been satisfactory, and the great majority of the papers were tidy and well written.

In conclusion, Mr. Empson expressed to His Excellency, on behalf of the School, the great pleasure felt at his presence, and rejoiced to know that the dark cloud which had threatened to throw such a gloom over the closing months of his Governorship had, by God's mercy, been entirely rolled away.

His Excellency, who was enthusiastically received, then rose and addressed those present. He said that no doubt the greater part of the applause they had just heard was due to the report which had just been read by the Head

Master, but at the same time he thought that he could take credit for a certain portion of the applause being occasioned by the kind manner in which Mr. Empson had referred to the late illness of Lady Glasgow, which was now, he was thankful to say, over. He was pleased to be able to inform them that Lady Glasgow was now recovering her health and strength as quickly as was possible under the circumstances of her illness. It had given him great pleasure when he heard that it would please Mr. Empson and the School if he would distribute the prizes. It had given him pleasure for four reasons. The first was that he looked upon the Wanganui Collegiate School, from all he had heard of it, and from what he had seen of it, as being an admirable school of its sort. The second was because it was the most adequate specimen of an English Boarding School in the colony. The third and fourth reasons were just then in the background and he was not quite sure that he could see them. Now that he had told his reasons for being pleased, he would admit that he did not feel very capable of performing the duty which devolved upon him and for this reason. He had never been to a public school in his life, having gone to sea at the early age of 12 years. The only school he had attended was a day school, The Edinburgh Academy, to which he used to go at 8.30 o'clock in the morning with a penny in his pocket for lunch. This was the first occasion on which he had heard the hymn, if so he might call it, "Dulce Domum," sung by a School and he could not help giving voice to the thoughts which arose in connection therewith. A number of the boys were leaving the School and going to their homes: their education was completed, and they were now going into the world to obtain their living and try to attain position and success. They all had reasons to be thankful that Providence so kindly gave in many ways opportunities to reconsider their position and to guide their footsteps in the future. Boys who had done well at school went into the world with a splendid prospect before them, while those who had done badly had a chance to retrieve and build up their success in their new life.

He hoped that boys who were now leaving School without having obtained prizes would remember that they had an opportunity to do better in the future. There was one more thing he would like to say and that was that he would soon have to sing his own "Dulce Domum" on leaving the colony. He had had a very pleasant and happy five years here, upon which he should always look back with pleasure, and not the least pleasing feature was that two of his sons had received a certain part of their education at the Collegiate School. His Excellency then delivered the prizes.

GREEK.

FORM VI.—G. W. Currie. Hon. Mention—W. H. Maclean.
FORM V.—W. R. Russell. Hon. Mention—W. T. Ritchie.

LATIN.

FORM VI.—G. W. Currie. Hon. Mention—W. H. Maclean.
FORM VA.—G. O. Sainsbury. Hon. Mention—G. G. Russell.
FORM VB.—G. W. Davies. Hon. Mention—H. D. Gillies, H. H. Russell, J. E. Marshall.
REMOVE.—J. E. Montgomerie. Hon. Mention—W. E. Dive, E. J. Herrick.
FORM IV.—F. H. Moore. Hon. Mention—I. F. Johnston.
FORM IIIA.—W. G. Williams. Hon. Mention—F. and H. Gould.
FORM IIIB.—Div. I.—A. H. Empson, Hon. J. Boyle.
Div. II.—W. G. Fry, H. N. Coleman, E. J. Hutton.
Div. III.—F. Bunny.
FORM II.—E. F. Barton. Hon. Mention—O. B. Frere.

FRENCH.

FORM VI.—P. B. Fitzherbert. Hon. Mention—D. J. Willis.
FORM VA.—G. O. Sainsbury. Hon. Mention—C. W. Fitzherbert, R. A. Graham.
FORM VB.—H. H. Russell. Hon. Mention—L. Craig.
REMOVE.—T. E. Maunsell. Hon. Mention—J. C. Nicholson.
FORM IV.—J. S. M. Ritchie. Hon. Mention—I. F. Johnston.
FORM IIIA.—Div. I.—F. West. Hon. Mention—G. H. Dennistoun.
Div. II.—H. Gould. Hon. Mention—R. P. Abraham.

ENGLISH.

FORM VI.—G. W. Currie. Hon. Mention—W. H. Maclean.
FORM VA.—G. O. Sainsbury. Hon. Mention—M. A. West.
FORM VB.—W. A. Lyon. Hon. Mention—S. J. Tingey.
REMOVE.—A. M. Gould. Hon. Mention—J. C. Nicholson.
FORM IV.—J. J. Faulkner. Hon. Mention—I. F. Johnston.
FORM IIIA.—R. B. Ashcroft.
FORM IIIB.—A. D. Williams. Hon. Mention—Hon. J. D. Boyle.
FORM II.—G. Babbage. Hon. Mention—K. G. Williams.

ARITHMETIC AND ALGEBRA.

FORM VI.—W. H. Maclean. Hon. Mention—P. B. Fitzherbert.
FORM VA.—R. A. Graham. Hon. Mention—N. Whyte.
FORM VB.—C. L. Harris. Hon. Mention—G. H. Dive.
REMOVE.—W. A. Dive. Hon. Mention—A. M. Gould.
FORM IV.—N. Dingle. Hon. Mention—A. J. Chrystall, H. H. Mawley.
FORM IIIA.—A. W. Higgie. Hon. Mention—C. R. Pownall.
FORM IIIB.—Div. I.—W. G. Fry. Hon. Mention—G. H. Murray, E. R. Galpin.
Div. II.—E. B. Williams. Hon. Mention—A. D. Williams.
FORM II.—E. F. Barton. Hon. Mention—G. Babbage.

EUCLID.

FORM VI.—W. H. Maclean. Hon. Mention—C. R. Sainsbury.
FORM VA.—M. A. West. Hon. Mention—R. A. Graham.
FORM VB.—W. H. Warren. Hon. Mention—M. G. Bell.
REMOVE.—S. Wheeler. Hon. Mention—H. D. Caplen.
FORM IV.—J. R. Anderson. Hon. Mention—N. Dingle.
FORM IIIA.—H. Gould. Hon. Mention—R. B. Ashcroft.

SCIENCE.

FORM VI. (CHEMISTRY).—W. H. Maclean. Hon. Mention—G. W. Currie.
FORM VI. (HEAT).—C. R. Sainsbury. Hon. Mention—P. B. Fitzherbert.
FORM VA. (CHEMISTRY AND BOTANY).—G. O. Sainsbury. Hon. Mention—R. A. Graham.
FORM VB. (CHEMISTRY).—N. Jones. Hon. Mention—W. A. Lyon.
FORM IV. (PHYSIOLOGY).—J. R. Anderson. Hon. Mention—J. J. Faulkner.
FORM IIIA. (PHYSIOLOGY).—F. Gould. Hon. Mention—H. Gould.

DIVINITY.

FORM VI.—G. W. Currie. Hon. Mention—W. H. Maclean.
FORM VB.—J. E. Marshall, W. Fancourt. Hon. Mention—F. S. Simcox.
REMOVE.—W. E. Dive. Hon. Mention—S. Wheeler.
FORM IV.—J. R. Anderson. Hon. Mention—I. F. Johnston.
FORM IIIA.—G. H. Dennistoun, H. E. Abraham. Hon. Mention—F. Gould.
FORM IIIB.—G. H. Murray. Hon. Mention—R. K. Murphy.
FORM II.—R. C. Murphy. Hon. Mention—K. G. Williams.

MUSIC.

C. E. L. Margoliouth.

GYMNASIUM.

Div. I.—N. Dingle. Hon. Mention—J. E. Montgomerie, D. J. Willis.
Div. II.—W. A. Lyon. Hon. Mention—S. M. Palmer.
Div. III.—N. M. Lethbridge. Hon. Mention—H. D. Gillies, L. T. Williams.
Div. IV.—F. Gould. Hon. Mention—H. Paul.

SPECIAL LITERATURE PRIZE.

D. J. Willis. Hon. Mention—G. G. Russell, W. A. Lyon.

MATHEMATICS.—HARVEY MEMORIAL.

W. H. Maclean.

OLD BOYS' PRIZE.

P. B. Fitzherbert.

The proceedings were brought to a conclusion by the singing of the National Anthem, and cheers for His Excellency the Governor, Mr. and Mrs. Empson, those leaving, the "Old Boys," and the School.

School News.

The School Singing has been held this term on Tuesday evenings, under Mr. Minns. A great improvement is noticeable, though certain raucous strains proceeding from the left centre and rear still disturb the general harmony.

The School has been well drained of money this term. The first collection for the Indian Famine was made on February 7th, and realised £5 16s. 5d., which amount was immediately forwarded to W. S. Marris, assistant-collector at Hamirpur, near Allahabad, the very centre of the famine district. The next collection was the result of the self-denial week requested by the Bishop, and amounted to £8 16s. 9d.; this was given to the Country Districts' Fund. The second Indian Famine collection was the result of an appeal made by the Headmaster, and produced the large sum of £20 8s. 6d., which was also sent to the same quarter as the former amount.

We have some doubts as to whether the majority of his audience understood Lord Glasgow's allusion in his speech "to the two reasons in the background, which he could not see very distinctly," though some, no doubt, at once perceived that a well-known and popular member of the Remove, and an ornament of the Lower Third were thus gently hinted at.

The Medallion, given by the Royal Humane Society for practical skill in Life-saving, was won this year by M. A. West.

Some much needed improvements to the School buildings have been made during the holidays. The old shingle roof has been taken off, and an iron one now takes its place. In future there will be no fear of floods in the dormitories at night. The dining room and No. 2 dormitory have been lengthened some 12 feet. This is a great improvement, as now the music room is not needed for meals. New baths have been put into No. 4 bath room together with a shower bath, which is much appreciated. Mr. Shields's house has been supplied with a box room, much to the general satisfaction of the inhabitants.

The Earl of Glasgow, whom we shall long affectionately remember here, has kindly given the sum of £50 to be used for the purpose of an annual prize. As the Harvey Memorial already provides a Mathematical prize, it has been decided to use the interest to provide a prize for Classics.

Steps have already been taken towards making the new cricket ground. The fence has been levelled with the ground by willing hands, and the position of the new running track has been marked out. It will probably be necessary to slew the pavilion round, so that it may stand sideways facing both grounds. The running track, when completed, will be over a quarter of a mile to the lap.

We have to thank H. R. Parkinson for his gift of a Challenge Cup for the Half Mile Handicap.

We have also to thank Dr. Earle for a donation of £3 3s. to the funds of the Cadet Corps.

The new Librarians are G. O. Sainsbury, M. A. West, H. D. Caplen, J. C. Palmer, F. P. Higginson, and H. H. Russell

The new members of the Chapel Guild this term were J. E. Montgomerie, G. G. Russell, B. Whyte, H. Stowe, N. J. H. Gavin, and S. M. Palmer.

The new members of the COLLEGIAN Committee are G. O. Sainsbury, G. G. Russell, and S. M. Palmer.

The following have presented books to the Library D. and E. St. G. Gorton, G. O. Sainsbury, W. Handy-side, H. D. Gillies, H. T. Thatcher, F. B. Logan.

On Friday, March 12th, the School Corps attended the Opening of the New Hospital by the Hon. R. J. Seddon. The Corps, about 65 strong, presented an imposing appearance, but one or two cadets found the sun a little trying.

In the University Examinations, at the end of last year, W. H. Maclean obtained the Fourth Scholarship, G. W. Currie passed with credit, P. B. Fitzherbert and C. R. Sainsbury passed the Matriculation Standard.

The following passed the Matriculation last Christmas E. V. Riddiford, S. M. Palmer, C. G. Saxby, N. J. H. Gavin, R. J. Barton, H. D. Gillies, J. E. P. Allen, P. D. Russell, N. Jones, A. E. Turnbull, J. C. Palmer, J. E. Marshall, F. Haselden, G. I. Saunders, L. Craig, M. G. Bell, S. J. Tingey. C. L. Harris passed the Medical Preliminary. W. Warren and S. Wheeler passed the Junior Civil Service.

The Humane Society's Theoretical Examination took place on Wednesday, 31st March; R. F-R. Beetham and M. A. West were equal for first place, and W. G. Saxby was third.

The new Prefects this term are S. M. Palmer, B. Whyte, G. G. Russell, E. W. Nairn, N. J. H. Gavin, R. J. Barton, and W. Fancourt.

On Wednesday, March 3rd, a paper chase was run. Willis, West, and Caplen laid the trail, and after a run of about seven miles, got home about a quarter of an hour before the hounds.

G. W. Davies was unfortunate enough to sprain a tendon while running on the Sports' Day. But for this accident he would have probably won the 220 yards and one or two other events.

Mr. Marshall has kindly offered the use of his printing press to the School. It is now set up in a small room cut off the armoury, and is in great requisition for printing programmes, etc. H. B. Lethbridge and T. N. Beetham are at present the Government Printers. A new prospectus has been their most ambitious effort.

This year the system of marking in the examinations has been altered. Instead of the top boy's marks counting 100, the real full marks on the paper count 100, and the papers are marked accordingly. This method causes the averages to be greatly lowered, but a better idea of each boy's result is obtained.

The boys who came this term were A. N. Barraud, J. Fitzgerald, G. M. Laing-Meason, J. M. Monckton, G. Mawley, J. Peat, S. W. Hammond, A. V. Gibson, S. T. Gillingham, B. M. Izard, J. Nairn, R. W. Williams, C. J. Hallett, H. E. Beatson, L. R. Gray, C. L. L. Margoliouth, T. Sherratt, H. M. Baker, E. Johnson, F. B. Logan, I. B. Logan, A. E. Smith, R. C. Fullerton-Smith, D. T. Hall, W. R. Birch, R. G. Maclellan, H. Gallagher, R. Gallagher, N. G. Donald, J. Nelson, J. Holden, E. L. Riddiford, E. R. Broughton. R. Reynolds and H. H. Mackenzie returned after two terms' absence. (Day-boys) J. B. Eastwood, C. E. Newcombe, W. H. Cunningham, E. J. Currie, A. D. Pownall, J. F. Murray, G. E. Hatherley, W. P. Smith, H. B. Gibbons, D. R. Dymock, B. D. Ashcroft, R. J. Noble-Beasley.

The boys who left last term were C. E. Margoliouth, L. M. Williams, C. Sommerville, W. E. Dive, P. B. Fitzherbert, M. D. Gillon, J. A. Roberts, B. Finn, F. H. Bunny, G. H. Monro, W. H. Warren, W. H. Maclean, C. W. Fitzherbert, D. J. Willis, Hon. J. Boyle, Hon. J. D. Boyle, N. Whyte, C. L. Harris, W. A. Lyon, H. Paul, N. Dingle, E. J. Herrick, A. J. Chrystall, C. R. Sainsbury, G. T. Williams, A. J. Woolcott. (Day-boys) S. J. Tingey, G. W. Currie, W. York, W. R. Cook, L. T. Cresswell, W. Lewis, C. R. Pownall, N. Stedman, G. Black.

The weekly copy of the "Times" has been presented to the Library every week by Mr. Marshall. This paper is certainly the best of its kind in existence, and everyone who wishes to be acquainted with modern affairs should read it.

New Gas Jets have been put in the Big Schoolroom greatly improving the light. The same thing is to be done to the Library and Class-rooms, which suffer severely from bad lighting. At some future time, electric light may be used in the School and this will, finally, put an end to the troubles with the gas.

Owing to Easter falling so late this year, the Sports could not be held on Easter Monday. As this was the case, the attendance of Old Boys at the Sports was smaller than usual.

J. H. Hankins sent from West Australia the Christmas Number of the West Australian "Goldfields Courier." It is a most gorgeous production, the engravings varying between pink, green, majenta, blue, scarlet and purple.

A new photograph book has been placed in the Library for the benefit of the Camera Club. Some interesting views in connection with the School should be obtained in this way.

The impromptu Sports and Entertainment, got up on the spur of the moment when it was found necessary to postpone the Sports, were very successful. To see some sixty or seventy starters running the 220 yards' handicap at the same time was an awe-inspiring spectacle; the leaders must at any rate have found it so, as a fall meant a good trampling on. Spikes were strictly prohibited. The evening programme contained one or two new items, which appeared to be highly appreciated.

Athletics.

It was with great regret that the Sports were held before Easter, but Easter coming so late this year, it was thought best to have them earlier. In spite of this, however, it was very gratifying to see so many Old Boys turn up.

The Sports were held on Monday, March 29th, instead of on Saturday, the 27th; the morning of Saturday having a very doubtful appearance, it was thought advisable to postpone them to Monday, in the hope of a fine day. Although Monday looked a perfect day, the track was not all that could be desired, being rather dead; this partly accounts for the bad long-jumping and the times in some of the events. Although there were not many people in the morning, in the afternoon the ground was crowded. Mrs. Empson very kindly provided tea for the visitors and boys.

The mile was run on the Monday preceding the Sports, the time not being very good, but it was run under the time of the old record.

HIGH JUMP (Under 16).

(Record: 5 ft. 1½ in., S. W. Fitzherbert, 1894).

Birch (4ft. 4½ in.)	..	..	..	..	1
J. F. D. Hewitt	..	..	..	..	2
I. B. Saunders	..	..	..	..	3

100 YARDS (Under 14).

Record: 12 1-5th secs., A. E. Cowper, 1891.

E. B. Williams	..	..	..	..	1
R. B. Ashcroft	..	..	..	..	2
F. West	..	..	..	..	3

A close finish, Williams ran well and won on the post. Time 12 4-5th secs.

LONG JUMP (Under 15). JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Record: 17 ft. 1 in., A. E. Cowper, 1892.

W. T. Ritchie (16 ft. 9½ in.)	..	..	..	..	1
Campbell (16 ft. 6 in.)	..	..	..	..	2
Blythe	..	..	..	..	..

A good jump, would have been better with practice.

100 YARDS (Under 12).

Record: 13 secs., W. H. Scale, 1887.

D. R. Dymock	..	..	..	..	1
G. Mawley	..	..	..	..	2
Barraud	..	..	..	..	3

Time, 13 2-5ths secs. Dymock should break the record next year.

LONG JUMP (Open). SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Record: 20 ft. 10½ in., W. H. Woon, 1887.

C. G. Saxby (17 ft. 9½ in.)	..	..	..	..	1
Whyte (17 ft. 2 in.)	..	..	..	..	2
Anderson	..	..	..	..	3

Poor jumping, shows want of practice.

440 YARDS (Under 14).

Record: 66 secs., A. J. Podevin, 1890.

R. B. Ashcroft	..	..	..	..	1
R. P. Abraham	..	..	..	..	2
Peat	..	..	..	..	3

Time, 71 7-10th secs. Very slow pace; anyone having made the pace would have easily won. A very exciting race in the straight.

PUTTING THE WEIGHT (16 lbs. shot). SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Record: 32ft. 6in.—L. G. Saxby, 1892.

Montgomerie (30ft. 3in.)	..	..	..	..	1
Stowe (28ft. 6in.)	..	..	..	..	2
Whyte (25ft. 3in.)	..	..	..	..	3

No doubt if Montgomerie had had more practice he would have made a better throw. Very close for third place.

100 YARDS (Under 15). JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Record: 12 secs.—{A. J. Podevin } 1892.
{H. R. Cooper }

W. T. Ritchie	..	..	..	..	1
Campbell	..	..	..	..	2
Johnston	..	..	..	..	3

Time 12 1-5th secs. Ritchie got a fine start and led all the way.

HIGH JUMP (Under 13).

Record: 4ft. 2in.—J. Fenton, 1888.

E. B. Williams (3ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.)	..	..	..	1
R. C. Murphy (3ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.)	..	..	..	2
E. T. Williams (3ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.)	..	..	..	3

A very closely contested event.

440 YARDS' HANDICAP (Under 16).

T. Craig, 15yds.	..	..	..	1
J. F. D. Hewitt, 5yds.	..	..	..	2
T. N. Baker, scr.	..	..	..	3

One of the best races of the day. Hewitt ran well and almost caught his man.

HIGH JUMP (Open). Mr. Nicholas's Cup. SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Record, 5ft. 5in.—S. W. Fitzherbert.

C. G. Saxby (5ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.)	..	..	..	1
Whyte (4ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.)	..	..	..	2
Handyside (4ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.)	..	..	..	3

MR. SHIELDS'S HOUSE RACE. 880 YARDS' HANDICAP.

Handyside, 54yds.	..	..	..	1
Sainsbury, 38yds.	..	..	..	2
R. K. Murphy, 90yds.	..	..	..	3

Time, 2 min. 15 2-5ths secs. A very good race. Gorton ran well, but could not catch Murphy.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL. SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP (2 points).

Record: 103yds. 0ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.—W. H. Woon, 1887.

Montgomerie	..	..	..	1
Stove	..	..	..	2
S. M. Palmer	..	..	..	3

Distance 93yds. 2ft. 3in. A good throw considering the winner had no practice.

120 YARDS HANDICAP (Under 12).

G. Mawley (13yds.)	..	..	..	1
D. R. Dymock (scr.)	..	..	..	2
H. Baker (17yds.)	..	..	..	3

Time, 14 2-5ths secs.

100 YARDS (Under 16).

Record: 11 2-5ths secs.—H. F. Johnston, 1891.

J. F. D. Hewitt	..	..	..	1
T. Craig	..	..	..	2
Johnston	..	..	..	3

Time, 12 1-5th secs. A very close finish.

120 YARDS' HURDLES (3ft. 6in.). Mr. Hugh H. Beetham's Cup.

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Record: 17 secs.—L. G. Saxby, 1892.

C. G. Saxby	..	..	..	1
S. M. Palmer	..	..	..	2
L. Craig	..	..	..	3

Time, 18 3-5ths secs. Won easily. Saxby ran this in better time in the heats.

440 YARDS (Under 15). JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Record: 62 1-5th secs.—L. P. Jacob, 1892

A. D. Williams	..	..	..	1
Johnston	..	..	..	2
W. T. Ritchie	..	..	..	3

Time, 63 2-5ths secs. Williams took up the running and won easily.

100 YARDS (OPEN). Dr. Saunders's Challenge Cup.

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Record, 10 3-5ths.—W. H. Woon, 1886.

R. F-R. Beetham	..	..	..	1
Fancourt	..	..	..	2
Whyte	..	..	..	3

Time, 11 3-5ths secs.

OLD BOYS' RACE. 100 YARDS HANDICAP. Mr. Empson's Challenge Cup.

J. E. Hewitt (10yds.)	..	..	..	1
D. R. Hewitt (8yds.)	..	..	..	2
G. L. Marshall (8yds.)	..	..	..	3

Time, 10 4-5ths secs. Hewitt was underrated by the Handicappers and won easily.

120 YARDS HURDLES' HANDICAP.

Haselden (scr.)	..	..	..	1
Handyside (3yds.)	..	..	..	2
T. Craig (6 yds.)	..	..	..	3

Time, 20 2-5ths secs. An exciting race, Parsons would have probably got second place if he had not fallen over the last hurdle.

N.B. -Scratch man in heats owed 25yds.

220 YARDS' HANDICAP (Under 14).

F. West (9yds.)	..	..	..	1
E. B. Williams (4yds.)	..	..	..	2
R. B. Ashcroft (2yds.)	..	..	..	3

Time, 29 2-5ths secs. West ran splendidly and just won, Williams a good second.

440 YARDS (OPEN). Mrs. Montgomerie's Cup.

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Record: 57 1-5th secs.—A. T. Williams, 1895.

Fancourt	..	..	..	1
J. C. Palmer	..	..	..	2
Whyte	..	..	..	3

Time, 58 secs. A good race, Palmer took up the running, Whyte, second, and Fancourt behind. Fancourt put on a well-timed spurt and won easily.

HIGH JUMP (Under 15). JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Record: 4ft. 10in.—S. W. Fitzherbert, 1893.

MacLennan (4ft. 6in.)	..	..	..	1
Johnson (4ft. 4in.)	..	..	..	2
W. T. Ritchie (4ft. 3in.)	..	..	..	3

220 YARDS' HANDICAP (OPEN).

Fancourt (9 yds.)	..	..	..	1
T. Craig (17 yds.)	..	..	..	2
Maunsell (16 yds.)	..	..	..	3

Time, 25 3-5ths secs. A most exciting finish, Fancourt just beating Craig on the tape, Maunsell a good third.

880 YARDS HANDICAP (OPEN). Mr. H. R. Parkinson's Cup.

K. G. Williams (250yds.)	..	..	..	1
A. D. Williams (48yds.)	..	..	..	2
A. M. Williams (64 yds.)	..	..	..	3

Time, 2 min. 15 4-5ths secs. As usual there was a big field for this event, there being sixty-two starters. Not a very close finish. K. Williams ran well and won easily, he being rather underrated by the handicappers. A. D. Williams ran a splendid race, A. M. Williams being a good third.

CONSOLATION (UNDER 15) 220 YARDS' SCRATCH.

Johnston	..	..	..	1
Cutfield	..	..	..	2
Macartney	..	..	..	3

Time, 29 2-5ths secs. Johnston won easily.

CONSOLATION (OPEN) 220 YARDS' SCRATCH.

Whyte	..	..	..	1
L. Craig	..	..	..	2
Parsons	..	..	..	3

Time, 27 2-5ths secs. Won easily.

CAKE RACE.

{ Baker †	..	..	..	1
{ Hall †	..	..	..	2
E. B. Williams	..	..	..	3
C. H. Hewitt	..	..	..	4

STEEPLECHASE. Dr. Saunders's Cup.

Caplen	..	..	..	1
Barton	..	..	..	2
E. St. G. Gorton	..	..	..	3

Time, 7 min. 23 secs. Haselden took the lead, but Caplen soon came up and won easily. Barton second, and Gorton a good third.

MILE (OPEN). Mrs. Empson's Cup. SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Record: 5 min 2-5ths secs.—G. M. Reynolds, 1896.

Caplen	..	..	..	1
Fancourt	..	..	..	2
R. J. Barton	..	..	..	3

Time, 5 min. 11 4-5ths secs. This race does not require any very lengthy description. The number of starters was larger than usual, some fifteen facing the starter. Barton cut out the running and led during the first lap, which occupied 55 seconds. He was then displaced by Caplen who assumed the lead, a longish tail beginning to be visible. The second lap was run just under the minute, and the third just over, Caplen eventually winning by eight or ten yards from Fancourt who was twenty yards ahead of Barton. Next year, when the new track is ready, we shall hope to see five minutes broken.

The Senior Championship was won by C. G. Saxby with nine points, W. Fancourt second with seven points, and B. Whyte third with six and a half points.

The Junior Championship was won by W. T. Ritchie, eight points, Campbell, five points, second, and Johnston, third with four points.

After the Tug of War, which resulted in the total overthrow of the Old Boys, everyone adjourned to the Big School where, after Mr. Empson had made a few remarks on the Sports in general and congratulated the Crew upon their victory, Mrs. Empson gave away the prizes. Cheers having been given for Mr. and Mrs. Empson, the Ladies and the Old Boys, the day's proceedings came to an end.

The Boat Race.

The Boat Race this year resulted in a decided win for the School, much to the surprise of the town oarsmen. The Crew, although slightly heavier than that of last year, was younger than usual, but owing to assiduous practice under Mr. Orford's careful coaching was quite up to usual form. The race which took place on March 25th, was rowed on the upper course. We drew the outside position, and at 3.45 the starting gun was fired.

The Rowing Club had a slight advantage at the start but our fellows soon picked up, rowing 35 to the minute, and at half way were a length to the good. This distance was gradually increased, until we passed the winning post, rowing 38 to the minute, three lengths ahead of our opponents.

Christie proved an efficient cox, and it was rather a pity the Rowing Club did not press us more, as our crew were by no means done.

The win was very largely due to Mr. Orford, who spared neither time nor trouble in training the crew.

Appended are the names and weights of the two crews.

WANGANUI ROWING CLUB.

F. Olliver (stroke)	10st. 10lbs.	A. Whiteford (2)	10st. 2lbs.
H. L. Kingsley (3)	10st. 0lbs.	J. Bruce (bow)	10st. 10lbs.
W. Nixon (cox), 4st. 10lbs.			

WANGANUI COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

C. G. Saxby (stroke)	10st. 0lbs.	E. W. Nairn (2)	10st. 10lbs.
J. E. Montgomerie (3)	10st. 8lbs.	N. J. H. Gavin (bow)	10st. 11lb.
H. Christie (cox), 4st. 10lbs.			

The previous contests have resulted as follows :

1886.—School beat W.R.C.	1891.—W.R.C. beat School
1887.—School beat W.R.C.	1892.—W.R.C. beat School
1888.—School beat W.R.C.	1893.—School beat W.R.C.
1889.—W.R.C. beat School	1894.—School beat W.R.C.
1890.—School beat W.R.C.	1895.—W.R.C. beat School
1896.—School beat W.R.C.	

SCHOOL CREW v. OLD BOYS.

This year a new boat race was arranged against a crew of Old Boys. It was rowed on the upper course, the day after the Sports. The outside station fell to us and the signal to start was given at 5.40. Our Crew led at the start, but at the end of the first quarter mile we had a bad roll which gave our opponents a lead of half a length; this loss, however, was recovered, but gradually the Old Boys drew ahead and won by two and a half lengths.

The following comprised the Old Boys' Crew :

A. C. Lewis (stroke)	10st. 4lbs.	L. Ward (2)	10st. 10lbs.
J. Williams (3)	10st. 6lbs.	C. Dymock (bow)	10st. 8lbs.
W. Nixon (cox), 4st. 10lbs.			

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Captain of Football : J. E. Montgomerie.

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Ordination.

The Ordination of Mr. J. M. Marshall, in the Chapel, on the morning of Sunday, March 4th, was a very impressive ceremony. The Bishop of Wellington officiated, assisted by the Ven. Archdeacon Fancourt and the Rev. A. O. Williams. The Archdeacon, in his address, drew attention to the fact that this Ordination was particularly remarkable in consequence of Mr. Marshall having been educated at the School, and being about to take upon himself the duties of Chaplain to the same congregation that was then assembled. The Litany was then said by the Rev. A. O. Williams, after which Hymn 355 was sung, and the Bishop proceeded with the Communion Service. After the Epistle the Ordination took place, and Mr. Marshall then read the Gospel. The Communion was afterwards administered to seventy Communicants.

Football.

The game was started rather sooner than usual this year, and with the usual vigour. The Junior Clubs are uncomfortably full owing to the greater number of boys in the School, and this will be more noticed next term when the Second Club ground will not be available.

Everyone received a great shock on learning that neither Beetham nor Willis would be available this year, and most of the time so far has been occupied in trying different candidates for the back positions, none of last year's backs being left this year. Good practice has been carried on, and we hope to see great progress made

next term. Owing to all the backs being new, the results of matches are not encouraging, but we have played a good game against a powerful team of Old Boys, on Easter Monday. Montgomerie was elected Captain, and Beetham Secretary, whilst Riddiford, Saxby, and Whyte are the other Members of the Committee.

SCHOOL v. KAIERAU.

On Saturday, April 10th, we played our first match of the season, against the Kaierau Club. There was a strong wind blowing, but gradually it went down. At 3.10 Stowe kicked off against the wind; a few scrums resulted at half-way, when W. McLean got possession of the ball and carried play into our 25. We were compelled to force several times in succession. Kiernan at last scored, but Marshall failed to convert. When the ball was again in motion West, Riddiford, Whyte, and Stowe led a good dribbling rush into the Maroon 25, but passing between Kiernan, W. McLean, and Haldane put us on the defensive. After we had been forced several times J. Blair scored, but Marshall's kick proved a failure. Half-time was then called, the score being Kaierau, 6; School, *nil*.

After the kick-off play was in our 25 for some time, when R. McLean scored, but W. McLean failed to convert. Shortly afterwards Kiernan took advantage of a bad kick and scored. Peake scored after the kick-off, but no goal resulted. A good dribbling rush, led by Saxby and Riddiford, relieved us for a little while, and Stowe attempted a goal from a free kick, but failed. Play was confined to our 25 for the rest of the game, and R. McLean and Haldane scored, but in neither case did a goal result. Time was then called, the score being Kaierau, 21; School, *nil*.

SCHOOL v. OLD BOYS.

This year we played two matches against the Old Boys, who were compelled to stay here on account of the floods.

The first match took place on the Recreation ground, on April 17th. Montgomerie lost the toss, and we had to defend the northern goal against a strong wind. Stowe kicked off, and a rush immediately compelled us to force. After the kick-off a good rush by Maclean and Cooper would have resulted in a score had not Hovell knocked on. The Old Boys got the ball in the scrum, and after a good run Peake passed to D. Blair, who scored. Mr. Marshall failed to convert. Scores were rapidly made by Fitzherbert, Maclean, and Mr. Marshall, but only one goal resulted. The first spell ended with Old Boys, 14; School, *nil*.

On resuming play a School rush compelled the Old Boys to force, but the latter were soon on the attack again, and Maclean got in between the posts. Mr. Marshall converted. Shortly after Cooper scored low down, the kick at goal was a failure. The School then woke up a little, and a good rush resulted in Whyte scoring near the corner; Stowe converted with a fine kick. Time was then called with the score Old Boys, 22; School, 5.

Mr. Empson refereed. The game throughout was a forward one, and we were rather overweighted. Among the backs Price at full-back was the only one who played at all well. Whyte and Nairn played best for the forwards.

SCHOOL v. OLD BOYS.

The second match took place on the School ground, on April 19th. We had no morning school, so the match started at 10.45. The weather was all that could be desired for spectators, although rather warm for players. The Old Boys kicked off, and not long after Riddiford scored, but Stowe's kick failed. The Old Boys attacked us strongly, and although Montgomerie relieved us by a good run down the line they returned to our 25, and J. Hewitt scored. Mr. Marshall's kick was successful. We were then pressed hard, and had to force twice. Baker then got away from the line out, and after a good run passed to Saxby, who scored; Stowe kicked a goal, after which half-time was called.

Soon after play was resumed we carried the ball to our opponents' 25, and owing to Fitzherbert's fumbling Herrick scored, Stowe converted. Woon then made a good run, and passed to Blair, who knocked on. Riddiford then got away, and was only collared on the line. Play was confined to our 25, and Cooper soon scored from a good pass from McLean, Mr. Marshall converted. Fitzherbert and Mr. Marshall scored in quick succession, but neither try was converted. The game then ended, leaving the Old Boys again victorious. 15—11.

Mr. Empson refereed. For the Old Boys, Ball and Livingston played well among the forwards. The School backs were a great improvement on Saturday, Herrick being particularly good.

FIFTH FIFTEEN v. HIGH SCHOOL.

On Wednesday, 21st April, the Fifth Fifteen played the High School First, and won easily by 16 points to *nil*. Busby, Hankins, A. M. Williams, and H. Gould obtained tries, two of which were converted, one by Riddiford and the other by Hankins.

Cricket.

As is usual, during this term, the interest in this game gradually fell off and gave place to excitement about the Swimming and Athletic Sports. Much more Cricket has been played, however, than is usual during the first term of the year, but the results have not been so encouraging as last term. The First Eleven has only won one match out of six, which must be put down mainly to want of practice owing to other occupations and wet weather.

The expedition to Marton was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. The Old Boys' Match, too, was a very pleasant one and we are pleased to see the Old Boys' Association arranging matches in all departments of Athletics with such regularity, and undoubted benefit to themselves and the School. The Association matches were decided in one day, and, therefore, generally on the first innings, in the second round. The results of the two teams in these matches during the season were:—Second Eleven played 10, won 5. First Eleven played 10, won 4. Both elevens thus occupied a respectable position in the end. There is every prospect of the new ground being ready for play by next season, which should give a great impetus to the game throughout the School. The alteration in the Second Eleven has, without doubt, brought some boys forward, who would not otherwise have been players and it will thus, doubtless, do good to the cricket of the First Eleven in future seasons.

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

FIRST v. UNITED C.C. (A. TEAM.)

This was the first match of the year, and in consequence there was no confidence either in batting or fielding as far as we were concerned, but the United, who were in practice, showed some good form. We went in first and could only get 44, no one reaching double figures. Walker bowled best, taking 4 wickets for 6 runs. They then went in and made 95; Cullen 24, Walker 34, and Kite 16. Palmer took 3 wickets for 27 runs, and Simcox 4 for 27 runs. They thus won by 51 runs.

FIRST v. MARTON.

We reached Marton about 10 a.m., and started play at Marton Park about 11 a.m. The pitch was very dead and the outfield long. We went in and made 57, thanks to Maunsell, who made 29 in a vigorous style. Rain came on just as they went in, so we adjourned for lunch at the White Hart Hotel. Going in after lunch they could only get 31, no one reaching double figures. Maunsell took 5 wickets for 18 runs, and Palmer 4 for 13 runs. In the second innings we made 26, Darby taking 6 wickets for 13, and Cohen 4 for 6 runs; this left them 52 runs to get to win; they were not equal to the task, and could only score 33, and we thus won by 19 runs. Maunsell took 4 wickets for 14, and Palmer 5 for 17 runs. Our thanks are due to the Marton Club for the hospitable way in which they entertained us.

FIRST v. WANGANUI C.C. (CAPTAIN'S TEAM.)

This match was played at Victoria Park; the pitch was very soft and dead. They won the toss, and sent us in; our score came to 81; Maunsell 28, and Willis 25 not out. Parkes took 4 wickets for 32 runs, and Cave 2 for 15 runs. They had 2 wickets down for 8 runs, but thanks to Cave and Meldrum 41 was up before

the 3rd wicket fell; Cave gave a chance before he had scored. They eventually won by 4 wickets; Cave made 30, Meldrum 16, and D'Arcy not out 13. Simcox took 4 wickets for 17 runs.

FIRST v. OLD BOYS.

This match was played on the School ground, on the 18th of March, and resulted in an easy win for the Old Boys by 98 runs. They went in and made 124; Mr. Marshall 69, Walker 25, J. Watt 13. Maunsell took 5 wickets for 44 runs. We made 46, our last man being dismissed on the call of time; no one got into double figures. Cave took 3 wickets for 7 runs, Walker 4 for 12, and McLean 3 for 13.

FIRST v. SECOND ELEVEN.

This created some excitement, as last term the First Eleven only won by 19 runs, this time the Second won by the substantial margin of 8 wickets, chiefly owing to Mr. Marshall, who made 62 not out in second innings. We went in and made 55; Palmer 32, and Gillies 13. They made 58; Mr. Bannister 10, Riddiford 15 not out, and 89 for 2 wickets; Mr. Marshall 62 not out, Mr. Bannister 22. In our second innings we made 89; Palmer 22, Maunsell 20, and Barton 17. Mr. Bannister took 9 wickets for 40 runs, Mr. Shields 5 for 15 runs, and Mr. Marshall 3 for 63 runs. For the First Eleven, Maunsell took 3 wickets for 84 runs, Palmer took 5 wickets for 28 runs.

FIRST v. WANGANUI C.C. (VICE-CAPTAIN'S TEAM.)

This was the last of our Association matches. As usual they won the toss, and sent us in. Their bowling was too straight, and we could only score 45; Maunsell 17, and Palmer 12 reaching double figures. H. B. Cave took 7 wickets for 22 runs, and W. B. Cave 3 for 23. They passed our score with only 3 wickets down, and playing on till time made 80 runs for 6 wickets, Cresswell making 46 not out, and K. H. Cave 17. Maunsell took 4 wickets for 20, and Simcox 2 for 24 runs.

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

The Second eleven have played five matches, they won two, lost two, and drew one.

SECOND v. WANGANUI C.C. (VICE-CAPTAIN'S TEAM.)

This match was played at Victoria Park, and was lost by 5 wickets and 189 runs; H. B. Cave making 103 not out, Cresswell 53, and Duthie 17. Wheeler took 2 wickets for 18, and Mr. Bannister 2 for 25. The Second eleven could only make 21; Mr. Marshall (9) being top scorer. W. B. Cave took 7 wickets for 11 runs, and H. B. Cave took 2 wickets for 10 runs.

SECOND v. WANGANUI C.C. (CAPTAIN'S TEAM)

Wanganui went in and made 157 before declaring their innings closed with 5 wickets down; McLean made 47, L. P. Cave 68 not out, and Peake 12. Mr. Bannister took 2 wickets for 42, and Mr. Shields 2 for 29 runs. The Second made 69 for the loss of 5 wickets; Mr. Shields 25, Birch 10. Meldrum took 2 wickets for 8 runs.

SECOND v. UNITED C.C. (A. TEAM.)

Mr. Marshall was unable to play and Mr. Empson took his place. United went in and made 72; Haldane not out 34, Boyes 10. Mr. Bannister took 5 wickets for 34 runs, and Mr. Shields 5 for 28 runs. The Second went in, and it seemed as though they would win, but 5 wickets fell with scarcely any alteration in the score, and the total came to 65; the United thus won by 7

runs. Mr. Empson made 13, Mr. Shields 22, and Whyte 10. Haldane took 6 wickets for 17 runs, and Kite 4 wickets for 26 runs.

SECOND v. UNITED C.C. (B. TEAM.)

Mr. Marshall won the toss and sent them in; Kitchen made 13, and Boyes 10, the total came to 48. Mr. Marshall took 4 wickets for 22 runs, and Mr. Bannister took 4 wickets for 23 runs. On the Second going in it seemed as though they would be beaten, as Mr. Marshall and Mr. Shields were out with hardly anything added to the score, but Mr. Bannister came to the rescue with 28 not out, and the School won with 6 wickets in hand.

THE NELSON TOUR.

The team consisted of Mr. Marshall, W. H. McLean, Margoliouth, Hewitt, Simcox, Maunsell, Gillon, Palmer, Fitzherbert, Sainsbury; L. Cave and Mr. Bannister came as far as Palmerston and played for us there, and Riddiford played in the two Nelson matches, and P. Marshall also played against Wakefield.

It seemed at one time as if the trip would fall through in consequence of there being no steamer to Nelson, but the Union Company kindly put off the "Mawhera" till 12 p.m. on Friday night. We left by the morning train, and on reaching Palmerston we changed, had lunch, and drove out to the ground.

They went in, and thanks to Cave's bowling, could only make 21. Cave took 5 wickets for 4 runs, and Maunsell 4 for 15 runs. We went in and made 108; Cave 40, Mr. Bannister 22, Palmer 21. Cooke took 7 wickets for 48.

We then adjourned for afternoon tea, kindly provided by the ladies, and on Palmerston going in again they made 31 for 1 wicket; D. R. Hewitt not out 12, Still 17.

We just caught the train for Wellington, without having time to change, and went straight on board the "Mawhera," where we remained till 6 o'clock the next night; nobody was very ill until we came to Blind Bay and then ! !

While the boat stopped at Picton we changed, and we also had a little practice on the village green.

We arrived in Nelson about 6 o'clock, being met by Mr. C. Broad and one or two Nelson boys, and went to our lodgings, most of the team going to Lightband's. We had all Sunday to rest before we played Nelson College, on Monday, on the Nelson College Ground. They played with seven Old Boys, but most of our Old Boys disappointed us, and we only played with two. We started play at 10 o'clock, Nelson going in on a drying wicket, and they made 117; Mules hitting out well for 32, C. Broad 16, H. Baillie 13, H. Curtis 13. Fitzherbert fielded well, and caught no less than four men. Maunsell took 4 wickets for 38, Palmer 2 for 31, Simcox 2 for 15, and Hewitt 2 for 2. We went in and only made 91, although Mr. Marshall made 42. J. Broad 3 wickets for 22, and C. Broad 3 for 22 were the most successful bowlers.

An adjournment was then made for lunch, which was served in the Nelson College dining-room.

On their going in after lunch, 224 were made before they declared their innings closed with 7 wickets down; C. Broad made the fine score of 104 not out, Mules 26, Trask 29, and J. Broad 31 not out. All our bowlers were tried, even Sainsbury with his underhands. After some afternoon tea, we went in again and made 82 for 2 wickets, Mr. Marshall 59 not out, and Palmer 15 not out, when time was called.

The following day we made an early start for Wakefield, P. Marshall having joined us, and reached there about 10.30, and started at once. Mr. Marshall won the toss and we went in, but two men were run out and the score only reached 56, P. Marshall making 40 not out. Kerr took 4 wickets for 35 runs, and Fowler 4 wickets for 18 runs. Wakefield then went in and made 127; Blyth 19, Hiram 52, Kerr 15, and Bird 12. Maunsell took 6 wickets for 45, and Mr. Marshall 2 wickets for 39.

We adjourned for lunch, which was served at the Wakefield Hotel, and on our going in after lunch we could only make 69, thus being beaten by an innings and 2 runs; Fitzherbert made 22 not out, but no one else reached double figures. Fowler took 3 wickets for 24, and Kerr 6 wickets for 36.

We had a pleasant drive back to Nelson, and this ended a most enjoyable, though not very successful, trip.

Some of the team left that night by the "Mawhera" for Wellington, while the remainder waited to see the Tennis Tournament, and were rewarded by seeing Mr. Marshall win the Championship.

Entertainments.

An Entertainment was held on Saturday, March 27th, in consequence of the postponement of the Sports till Monday. There was a good attendance of Old Boys, etc. Mrs. Empson, with her usual kindness, sang two songs, which were heartily applauded. During the evening the Prizes for some Sports run during the afternoon were distributed. Cheers for the Ladies and Old Boys, brought the performance to a close. The following was the programme:—

1. Orchestra	"Intermezzo" (H. Tolhurst)	
2. Song	"Little Tin Soldier"	Mrs. Empson
3. Charade		Andrewsian Curios
Distribution of Prizes		
4. Song	"The Poacher"	K. Maclean
5. Reading		Rev. J. M. Marshall
6. Violin Solo		H. D. Gillies
7. Te Aute Troupe in their great act		
8. Trio	"Three Blind Mice"	K. Maclean, L. Maclean, F. West
9. Song		Mrs. Empson
10. Charades		Funny Cuts Company

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

The second Entertainment this term was held in the Big Schoolroom, on Easter Monday, and thanks to constant practice was a great success. The public began to come in at 7.30 and at 8 o'clock the room was full; it is a pity that the entertainment could not have been held in a larger place, as no doubt there would have been an even larger attendance.

The first part of the programme consisted of a concert, in which the various items went off very well, especially K. E. and L. H. Maclean's songs. H. Gillies played an exceedingly pretty Polish Dance in excellent style, and Sainsbury played a difficult Spanish Tranz very creditably. Izard sang well, but his voice hardly filled the room. The Orchestral pieces were played with spirit, though the absence of one of the first violins, through illness, made itself felt. "Tenting to Night," was very well rendered by the Choir. After an interval of a few minutes the play began. The scene is the Trial Scene from Pickwick, in which Pickwick is sued for £1500 damages by Mrs. Bardell for Breach of Promise of Marriage. The chief characters were well sustained

throughout. Whyte, as Judge Stareleigh, created much amusement by his petty anger at anything ruffling his dignity. Mr. Marshall did full justice to the part of Sergeant Buzfuz, putting much expression and pathos into his speech, and Johnston, as Sergeant Snubbin, did so well, that, had Dickens not decreed it otherwise, the jury must have decided for the defendant. Riddiford, in the character of Sam Weller, was quite at home, his dress was very good, and Haselden's, as Weller, senior, was even better, while Snubbin really was inimitable in make up and facial contortions. The rôles of Mrs. Bardell (the Plaintiff), Mrs. Cluppins and Mrs. Sandars were filled respectively by Steuart, Gillies and D. Gorton. Steuart did not have much to say, but Gillies and Gorton filled their parts very well and caused the Judge much annoyance by their talkativeness, and the Ushers, by the strength of their arms. Of the remaining parts, that of Pickwick was done justice to by Ritchie ma., while Birch discharged the duties of Mr. Phunkey with great precision. Mr. Winkle (E. W. Nairn) and the Foreman of the Jury (S. M. Palmer) also showed promise as actors; at intervals, the stentorian tones of the Usher of the Court effectively produced the "silence" which he requested. The Jury were composed of men of all nationalities and did not agree with one another very well. When the trial was over, Mr. Hookeyfoot had a deadly combat with Mr. Fleabite Famine. The Play went off very well, and hardly a hitch occurred, everyone spoke up and could be heard well. Perhaps the horse-play at the end was carried rather further than was necessary. Mr. Marshall must be congratulated upon the manner in which he kept the performers up to the mark. The proceedings were brought to a close by singing God Save the Queen. The following is the programme:—

PART I.—CONCERT.

1. Orchestra	"Collegiate School March"	G. Minns.
2. Chorus	"Dear England"	Z. Diehl.
	Whole School.	
3. Piano Solo	"Spanish Tranz"	M. Moszkowski.
	G. O. K. Sainsbury.	
4. Song	"The Bay of Biscay"	J. Davy.
	K. E. Maclean.	
5. Quartette	"Menuett"	J. Trousselle
	Three Violins and Pianos.	
6. Choir	"Tenting To-night"	
7. Violin and Piano	"Polish Dance"	Scharwenka
	H. D. Gillies.	
8. Song	"The Girl I Left Behind Me"	Old English
	B. M. Izard.	
9. Orchestra	"Intermezzo"	H. Tolhurst
10. Song	"Chesapeake and the Shannon"	
	L. H. Maclean.	
11. Chorus	"The Arethusa"	
	Whole School.	

PART II.—BARDELL V. PICKWICK.

Overture	"Huntsman's Chorus"	Weber.
Judge Stareleigh .. .. .	.. .. .	B. Whyte
S. Pickwick, Esq. .. .. .	.. .. .	W. T. Ritchie
Sam Weller .. .. .	.. .. .	E. V. Riddiford
Sergeant Buzfuz .. .. .	.. .. .	Rev. J. M. Marshall
Sergeant Snubbin .. .. .	.. .. .	I. F. Johnston
Mr. Skimpin .. .. .	.. .. .	M. A. West
Mr. Phunkey .. .. .	.. .. .	W. R. Birch
Mr. Winkle .. .. .	.. .. .	E. W. Nairn
Foreman of Jury .. .. .	.. .. .	S. M. Palmer
Sam Weller, Senior .. .. .	.. .. .	F. Haselden
Usher .. .. .	.. .. .	E. St. G. Gorton
Mrs. Bardell .. .. .	.. .. .	R. Steuart
Mrs. Cluppins .. .. .	.. .. .	H. D. Gillies
Mrs. Sandars .. .. .	.. .. .	D. St. G. Gorton
Jurymen, Policemen, Public, Etc.	.. .. .
Scene	A Court.	

Old Boys' Column.

The Annual Assemblage of Old Boys was, this year, divided into two, some coming at Easter and some at the Sports. The Easter gathering was also, to a large extent, spoiled by the record rain, which prevented many from being present from up and down the Coast, and also imprisoned some of the Napier contingent at Palmerston, whence they could neither go back nor come on. However, there was a larger assemblage at the Annual Dinner than we have ever had before and the proceedings were as enthusiastic as ever. The Dinner was held at the Rutland Hotel, on Easter Monday, but, as all adjourned to the School Entertainment at 8 p.m., there was not much time for speechifying or singing. The Toasts were, "The Queen," "The School," proposed by Dr. Saunders, who spoke from experience of the excellent work done; "The Visitors," proposed by the Rev. J. M. Marshall; and, "The Old Boys' Association" proposed by Mr. J. L. Stevenson, Mayor of Wanganui, an Old Boy dating back to the fifties. We were all very pleased to hear from him that the reputation of the School in those days was as high as it has ever since remained. The toast was responded to by Mr. W. H. McLean, who referred to Mr. Stevenson as the first Old Boy to have aspired to the Mayoral Chair.

All Old Boys received complimentary tickets for the School entertainment to which an adjournment was then made, and which will be found described elsewhere.

Two Old Boys' Football Matches have been played this term, and one Cricket Match, besides a Boat Race. Strong teams were put in the field in each, and they were all won by the Old Boys. The second Football Match, however, was a very close and exciting game.

We believe that Mr. A. G. Kemp is preparing another Edition of the "Old Boys' Register" and will be very glad to receive any corrections or additions to the old list. His address is, care of A.M.P. Society, Wellington.

T. H. James has settled in Wanganui where he is practising his profession.

H. R. Taylor has also decided to try his luck in his native town, and H. R. Woon, too, is in Wanganui again. We are pleased to have such a strong accession to our local Old Boys.

F. A. Krull has had a bad attack of Typhoid at Coolgardie, but is now recovering.

G. L. Marshall has bought a place at Turakina, so he will not be far off.

In the Tug of War this year, thirteen Old Boys essayed to pull sixteen of the School, but were defeated in the first two tugs, though the second one was very exciting.

We congratulate J. L. Stevenson on his election to the Mayoral chair.

Mr. Charles Wilson, whom very many will remember well as an old master is at present engaged in a contest for the Wellington Suburbs seat.

W. H. Maclean is in Mr. Hankins's office at Palmerston North. He would have been up for Easter, but for the floods, as would also C. R. Sainsbury, C. E. L. Margoliouth, W. H. Aldworth, J. W. Swainson, and probably many others.

N. Dingle has got a place in the Waikato.

W. A. Lyon is teaching at Apiti.

W. H. Warren is in the Government Life Insurance at Wellington.

A. W. E. Montgomerie goes home with the New Zealand Contingent to England, where we have no doubt he will do his country every credit.

A. G. Saxby's plucky conduct in connection with the terrible shark catastrophe at Napier deserves commemoration. It must have required no small courage to go out as he did and endeavour to rescue his friend.

H. M. Wilson has passed both sections of his Degree Examinations at Cambridge.

P. H. Knight passed with distinction his Final Examination for the Second Year at the Sydney University.

An attempt was made to organise a Polo Team of Old Boys in Auckland, during the Tournament, but fell through owing to lack of time. It would have consisted of J. R. MacLennan, O. Robinson, W. B. Lloyd, and either G. H. Wilson or K. W. Dalrymple.

M. Bethell has been elected Captain of the Fifteen at the Agricultural College, Lincoln.

C. R. Andrews has kindly presented to the Library a copy of Dr. Nansen's book, "Farthest North."

Another boarding-house was inaugurated this term under Mr. Watson, who has taken the house next the Chapel, formerly in the occupation of Mrs. Harvey.

Odds and Ends.

Several poems have been sent in for publication, but we really must draw the line somewhere. The concluding lines of one were as follows:—

"Impots are very thick and wide
"But loud that clarion voice replied—
"Five to one."

The lay of a bookmaker apparently, or is there an allusion to "fives" and "bats."

The next ode opens with these heart-stirring lines:—

"One evening when the gas was low
"A Prefect in the Fifth Form Room did go."

The metre is the Asclepiad Minor Catalectic, or Paralytic.

Yet a third poet breaks out into a pæan of victory over the success of the Crew. Some idea of its merits may be gathered from the following extracts:—

"And rowing hard at number three
"Is old Jack Montgomerie."

"And when the race was over
"The Crew fell into clover."

"An intransitive verb expresses an act not done to another, as: 'John did not strike James.'"

"To find the number of square feet in a room you multiply the room by the number of feet. The product is the result."

S. (with bland delicacy).—"May I venture to ask whether you have suffered any damage."

K. (with unctuous rectitude).—"Yes, you've knocked a piece off my shin, but I won't be too hard upon you: actual damages, 2s. 6d.; moral and intellectual injury, £243 6s. 8d."

S.—"What a Boer you are!"

"David wrote the 'Song of the Beau.'"

“George Eliott Miss Mary Evans Mrs. Crosse Mrs. Lewis was the greatest female poet, unless George Sands is made an exception of.”

“Don't speak! only just say when you want help.”

“The parallel bars are much narrower at one end than the other.”

“Perpasta macie confectus lupus.”

“A wolf overcome by overfed leanness.”

“What do you think of the style of ‘Carlyle's French Revolution?’”

“I like reading it from the original French best, Sir.”

“Cascara marble.”

Curious advertisement: “Bull-dog for sale: will eat anything: fond of children.” This does not apply to “Mike.”

Walt Whitman is a poet comparatively unknown to members of this School, but a parody in “Badminton” gives an excellent idea of his style. We subjoin two verses.

Rugby, Association I sing.

Nothing is apart from me, nothing foreign to me. I sing everything I can find with which I am imperfectly acquainted.

(And Heaven knows I find enough subjects!)

I lean and loaf at my ease observing a football match. Serene stands the little referee.

He is not hurried, he is not even excited; his voice is neither high nor low.

One man hits another in the stomach; he orders them both off the field for fighting.

The crowd hiss; there is every probability of a rumpus. “If you throw things at me,” he composedly cries, “I will close the ground for a twelvemonth.”

He gives it a try, offside.

From the “Carthusian” :—

An oxygen has eight sides.

Parallel straight lines are lines which if produced to eternity will then meet.

Things which are impossible are equal to one another.

Things that are equal to unequals are unequal to one another.

One proposition is the converse of another, when one says one thing and the next contradicts it.

There are two kinds of *angels*; *right angels* and *left angels*.

A triangle is a square without a fourth corner. Therefore it is not a square. Therefore it is a triangle. Q.E.D.

The equator is a menagerie lion [imaginary line (?)] running round the earth, and through Africa.

The exports of Europe are brandy, wine, sherry, and other fancy goods.

What is a watershed?—A place at the end of a garden where they keep watering-pots.

Give the chief mountains of Scotland.—Ben Nevis, Ben-my-Chree, and Ben Johnson.

“Familiari sermone carebat.”—He cut family prayers.

“Impositique rogis juvenes ante ora parentum.”—Young men imposed upon by rogues before the eyes of their parents.

“Cave canem!”—Beware, I might sing!

“Omnia Gallia vexata.”—All Gaul being in a state of tumour.

Cadet Corps.

The Corps has suffered severely owing to the loss of over twenty members, who left last term, and as their places had to be filled with recruits the drill at the beginning of the term left much to be desired. Later on, however, it improved greatly, and we may hope to have soon a Company above the usual standard. Twenty extra carbines have been given to the Corps, but they are fully as old as those already in use. It is impossible to hope that good shooting will ever become common till Martini-Henrys are supplied to the Corps.

The promotions this term were :—

First Lieutenant Riddiford to be Captain.

Lance-Corporal Montgomerie to be First Lieutenant.

Private Saxby to be Second Lieutenant.

Private Naim to be Colour-Sergeant.

Privates Beetham, S. Palmer, and Gavin to be Sergeants.

Privates Whyte, Stowe, and Caplen to be Corporals.

Privates Saunders and Price to be Lance-Corporals.

In the shooting at the butts Lieutenant Montgomerie was placed first with a score of 63, Sergeant Gavin second with 53, and Private Nelson third with 47. The want of decent rifles still keeps the scores low.

The One-Man Competition will be too late for insertion in this number.

It is hoped that next term we shall be able to furnish two Companies for the defence of our country and the British Empire in general. New uniforms are imperatively required, and if the First Company were thus adorned, the Second could be clad in the old scarlet coats. The First Company would probably be limited to fifty cadets, so there should not be much difficulty in raising a Second of equal strength.

Measurements.

Mr. Clarke has been kind enough to supply us with the average weights of the School between 1891 and 1896. It would be very interesting to see the results of chest measurements, etc., which have been carefully recorded and kept. Perhaps for some future number Mr. Clarke may be able to furnish us with these.

Age.	Av. Weight, lbs.	Highest Weight, lbs.	Lowest Weight, lbs.
13	85.4	124	64
14	96.3	138	65
15	107.4	149	70
16	120.2	165	74
17	132.8	179	85
18 and upwards	141.8	168	110

The average weight of the whole School for the years 1891-1896, taken in March of each year, comes out as follows :—

Year.	Av. Weight, lbs.	Highest Weight, lbs.	Lowest Weight, lbs.
1891	102.3	162	62
1892	101.5	160	63
1893	104.3	155	57
1894	106.6	151	56
1895	106.0	156	59
1896	105.6	179	64

These tables will we hope allay the fears of those Old Boys who so frequently are heard to remark upon the small size of the boys of the present day as compared with the “wonderful giants of old.”

The Lake.

Three times were we prevented from going out to the Lake by the weather. Once indeed, on March 1st, we succeeded in reaching the Lake, but no sooner did we get there than such abundance of rain thought fit to descend that an immediate retreat was beaten; a more disreputable crew than crawled back to Wanganui that day can seldom have been seen. Finally the picnic was held on Tuesday, March 16th. The weather this time was all that could be desired, the water was fairly warm, and everyone enjoyed himself. The diving for the unseen dummy formed a conspicuous part of the programme, and the time was filled in by various swimming races. Dinner was done full justice to, and in the afternoon scratch cricket, canoeing, and bathing went on vigorously. At about half-past three the remaining provisions were eaten, and then a start was made for the Sch. ol. Some energetic spirits organised a paper chase. This could not exactly be called a success however, as all trace was lost of the hares, and the chase was given up.

Swimming.

The Sports were held at the Baths, on Thursday, March 4th.

The Times were very good, no less than six records being broken, Gorton's time for the quarter mile being six seconds under the New Zealand Amateur Record, while Murphy's time for the half mile was only four seconds slower than the New Zealand Record.

The Humane Society's Medal was won by M. A. West, with Murphy second.

100 YARDS (Open). DR. SAUNDERS'S CUP.

RECORD: 81 secs., D. St. G. Gorton, 1896.

D. St. G. Gorton	..	..	..	..	1
R. K. Murphy	..	..	..	..	2
C. G. Saxby	..	..	..	..	3

Time, 78 secs. Gorton swam well and won easily, establishing a good record.

50 YARDS (Under 15). DR. SAUNDERS'S CUP.

RECORD: 50 3-5th secs., R. K. Murphy, 1896.

R. K. Murphy	..	..	..	..	1
R. C. Murphy	..	..	..	..	2
R. P. Abraham	..	..	..	..	3

Time, 37 secs. Won easily, a record.

100 YARDS (Handicap).

A. D. Williams	..	..	..	..	1
H. Gould	..	..	..	..	2
Sherratt	..	..	..	..	3

A close race, Williams just winning.

HIGH DIVE.

C. H. Hewitt	..	..	..	..	1
Pownall	..	..	..	..	2

A tie in the first round, Hewitt winning the dive off.

HEADERS.

C. G. Saxby	..	..	..	..	1
Wheeler	..	..	..	..	2
{ C. H. Hewitt †	..	..	..	..	3
{ D. St. G. Gorton †	..	..	..	..	3

This was a very hard event to judge, but Saxby eventually proved the best.

100 YARDS (Under 16).

RECORD: 85 secs., D. St. G. Gorton, 1895.

R. K. Murphy	..	..	..	..	1
R. C. Murphy	..	..	..	..	2
H. Beatson	..	..	..	..	3

Time, 97 secs. Won easily, Beatson a good third.

LONG DIVE.

Caplen (141 ft.)	..	..	..	..	1
Marshall (134 ft.)	..	..	..	..	2
R. K. Murphy	....	..	..	..	3

A good dive, beating the old record by 20 odd feet.

50 YARDS (Handicap).

R. P. Abraham	..	..	..	..	1
F. West	..	..	..	..	2
Hallett	..	..	..	..	3

Abraham won by half a length being greatly underrated by the Handicappers.

BEGINNERS.

Sandilands	..	..	..	..	1
Dymock	..	..	..	..	2
{ Collins †	..	..	..	..	3
{ Coleman †	..	..	..	..	3

A great race, Sandilands just beating Dymock, and a tie for third place.

DORMITORY TUB RACE.

Philson	..	..	..	..	1
Wheeler	..	..	..	..	2

A very exciting race, Philson just winning.

50 YARDS (Open).

RECORD: 38 secs., D. St. G. Gorton, 1896.

D. St. G. Gorton	..	..	..	..	1
R. K. Murphy	..	..	..	..	2
C. G. Saxby	..	..	..	..	3

Time, 35 secs. A Record.

75 YARDS (Under 14).

RECORD: 85 secs., R. C. Murphy, 1897.

R. C. Murphy	..	..	..	..	1
Martin	..	..	..	..	2

Time, 70 secs. A Record.

QUARTER MILE (Handicap).

D. St. G. Gorton (scratch)	..	..	..	..	1
R. K. Murphy	..	..	..	..	2
R. C. Murphy	..	..	..	..	3

Time, 7 min. 6 secs. A magnificent time, although Gorton was not pressed.

HALF MILE (Open).

RECORD: 16 min. 33 secs., G. M. Reynolds, 1896.

R. K. Murphy	..	..	..	..	1
Pownall	..	..	..	..	2
D. St. G. Gorton	..	..	..	..	3

Time 15 min. 3 secs. Murphy swam steadily all the way and won easily.

DIVING FOR PLATES.

Marshall* (11 plates)	..	..	..	..	1
{ Pownall †	..	..	..	..	2
{ J. C. Palmer † (8 plates)	..	..	..	..	2

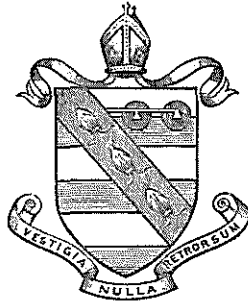
RELAY RACE.

Patangata Team	..	..	..	..	1
Gisborne Team	..	..	..	..	2
The Bush Team	..	..	..	..	3

The most exciting event of the day, won by a few inches. The Patangata Team consisted of C. G. Saxby, W. G. Saxby, E. G. Williams and A. D. Williams.

POINTS PRIZE.

{ D. St. G. Gorton † (8 points)	1
{ R. K. Murphy †	2
C. G. Saxby (5 points)	2



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Parliamentary Union.

THE usual Preliminary Debate was held on May 29th, when there was a very large attendance.

A. S. Anderson and S. W. Hammond were unanimously appointed Sergeants-at-Arms, an amendment in favour of G. A. Busby and N. M. Lethbridge being rejected. The Sergeants both expressed in few and simple words the gratification they felt at the honour conferred upon them. M. A. West was elected Clerk of the House, and expressed his intention of doing his best in that honourable position. C. E. L. Margoliouth was deputed to fill the post of Deputy-Assistant-Clerk. G. G. Russell was appointed Reporter, and H. B. Lethbridge and N. T. Beetham Government Printers. The Hon. Member for Annandale proposed that the Hon. Member for Hexham should be appointed Hon. Sweeper, to which that Hon. gentleman replied that he would have much pleasure in accepting the post provided he had the Hon. Member for Annandale wherewith to carry out the sweeping.

Business done—Rules read through and revised, and officials appointed.

A Special Meeting of the House was held on June 12th, to consider the best method of celebrating the Queen's Reign. The Speaker made a few remarks, stating that he had succeeded in getting a team of bullocks and waggon, which he thought would serve to represent Wanganui in the early days; the only questions were—firstly, what should be put on the waggon, and secondly, what other steps of a more permanent nature should be taken to mark the School's recognition of the Sixty Years of Her Majesty's

Reign? Many suggestions were made as to the embellishment of the waggon—Viking Ship—Bust of Queen—Prize Fight—Fourth Company, etc. There was also a suggestion that the bullocks should be painted black and blue. Finally it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of a Committee consisting of Messrs. Shields, Marshall, and Andrews, the Captains of Cricket, Football Cadets, and Crew, and Sixth Form. In regard to the other question of some permanent recognition, it was decided that a great effort should be made to erect a Swimming Bath and new Gymnasium, by means of subscriptions from the Past and Present Members of the School. Mr. Andrews gave some idea of the cost of a Swimming Bath, and Members seemed to think that the thing was feasible. It was arranged that circulars should be prepared by the School Printing-press and sent out as soon as possible.

The First Meeting of the House was held on June 5th, when there was a crowded attendance. The Hon. G. O. Sainsbury figured as Premier and Minister for Education, while the Hon. E. V. Riddiford held the portfolio of Recreation, Hon. S. M. Palmer that of Finance, and the Hon. I. F. Johnston that of the Interior.

After a few preliminary remarks from the Speaker upon the subject of the length of the names of some constituencies, the PREMIER introduced the motion of which he had given notice, namely "That this House send its congratulations to Turkey on her recent victory over Greece." He outlines History of Crete—Cretans liars of exceptionally high class, always in rebellion. Suddenly Greece appears and claims island—remonstrances of Powers useless.

Finally Turkey forced into war. The arch-enemy, Russia, behind the scenes all through. Wants Constantinople—great danger to England.

AIRDRIE (Turnbull) seconds. Compares Greece to favoured school-boy, who thinks he can do what he likes. Suppose Norwegians in Stewart Island wanted their independence, and Scandinavian troops landed. Greeks really began war—more power to Turkey says he.

TIMARU (G. G. Russell) is surprised at infamous motion. Only one country in Christendom has courage to stand up for its convictions. Great assassin allowed to redouble crimes. If Greece had not boldly stepped in Crete would never have had autonomy. War on the part of England a more humane and bolder policy. He compares Tunis and Egypt. Never was there nobler cause for war: as far as he (Timaru) is concerned he sympathises with the right, and not with the common enemy and oppressor of all.

ANNANDALE (Johnston) stigmatises last speaker as sentimental. Unparalleled cowardice on Greek side—bravery on Turkish; latter the finest soldiers in the world. Impudent Greece—liars—cheats—blackguards. "Hurrah for Sultan, say I." (Laughter and groans.) Turks by no means blackguards generally thought. (Ironical cheers from Opposition.)

LANCING (Fancourt) gives short account of Armenian atrocities. "Shall we support such men?" Best thing for Turks would be civil war, and so exterminate themselves; Turks surly, conceited dogs.

GOODWOOD (Allen) ridicules idea of Greeks resembling Spartans of Old—merely cowardly pack of villagers, and meddlesome lot at that.

PUKEROA (Whyte) thinks Greece has martyred herself for the sake of suffering humanity. (Cheers and laughter.) No one worthy of name of Christian if support given to such motion.

CHICAGO (K. E. Maclean) reminds House that Turks fired on Red Cross Hospital.

KHANDALLAH (Gavin) opposes; but BRANCEPETH (R. F. Beetham) is of opinion that Turkey was grossly bullied by Greece.

TUTAE KURI (E. W. Nairn) fears increase of Mohamedanism; and the MINISTER FOR FINANCE (S. M. Palmer) quotes from Homer the description of Achilles' armour. Greece no right in Crete.

MAHARAKA GORGE (Haselden) would like to know if roasting Greek prisoners in ovens is humane treatment.

CITY OF WELLINGTON (M. A. West) says war is either a blessing or curse—never juster cause than Greece had. Most absurd send congratulations to Turkey—might as well congratulate Butler. Would personally prefer to wring Turkey's neck and boil her in Greece. (Loud groans and uproar, instantly suppressed.)

HANNAH, ETC. (Hankins) favours motion, as does BONNIE SCOTLAND (F. B. Logan).

ST. JOHN'S HILL (Mr. Marshall) has come in with unbiassed mind, but entirely fails to see right of Greece to interfere in Crete. Chief idea was to make the inhabitants of Macedonia rise against Turkey; in this they were unsuccessful. Question simply is—do Turks deserve victory?

TAWANUI (Sandilands) supports Government; but TANGAREWA (Price) opines that they would have sent congratulations to Greece if she had won.

NGAPU-, ETC. (R. B. D. Ashcroft) prefers Greece in Turkey to Turkey in Greece.

FOXTON (L. H. Maclean) thinks it a matter of religion; while MACGILLICUDY (R. P. Abraham) declares, amidst considerable mirth, that "the Greeks whipped the Turks up to a high state of indignation."

BEACONSFIELD (A. M. Gould) opposes; but HEXHAM (Mr. Shields) in spirited speech asserts that peace of Europe is menaced by Greek action. Turks certainly live up to their religion; can same be said of Greeks?

POLICE STATION (A. S. C. Anderson) has never read of noble acts of Turks; but in the full tide of oratory the Hon. Member is convicted of reading written speech and resumes his seat somewhat abruptly.

The PREMIER shortly replies; and the division results in the rejection of the motion by 86—76.

On July 3rd the following Ministry met the House—Hon. G. G. Russell, Premier and Finance; Hon. B. Whyte, Recreation; Hon. M. A. West, Education; Hon. W. Fancourt, Interior.

In the absence of the Speaker the Chair was taken by the Rt. Hon. F. G. Shields. A few new members were introduced, after which the Government Policy was outlined in the following motion—"That in view of the danger to New Zealand in case of war, it is imperative that compulsory service should be enforced upon all able-bodied males."

PREMIER (G. G. Russell) thought six days camp in year quite sufficient to keep men in state of efficiency. Better to curb ourselves with a bit of our own manufacture than with one "made in Germany."

AIRDRIE (Turnbull) supported motion; present system useless; "let every man carry arms."

NAPIER (G. O. Sainsbury) ironically congratulates Government upon indefinite wording of motion. He thinks money main difficulty; New Zealand credit already exhausted. ("No! No!") If young men were removed from land, ploughing would come to standstill—debts would increase. Four years' volunteer no use.

[Disagreeable interlude here, during which Hon. Member ejected for attending House in state of deshabille.]

INTERIOR (Fancourt) points out mistake of Napier; no necessity remove men from work; two or three hours a week ample to teach them handle gun, and simple evolutions. Men would not be moved from their own neighbourhood.

OKAIAWA (Graham) thinks few hours a week no great matter when attack possible at any moment.

BALVRAID (W. T. Ritchie) sees difficulty in attendance of men at parades owing to distance.

STRATFORD (Steuart) opposes; but GOODWOOD (Allen) thinks that dissatisfaction would be chiefly among loafers. Arms are chief thing—drill not so important.

KHANDALLAH (N. D. Gavin) suggests navy of six ships for protection.

RECREATION (B. Whyte) denies that New Zealand credit is at low ebb. Compares German system. If New Zealand has any defence at all, better to have decent one.

ST. JOHN'S HILL (Mr. Marshall) accuses Ministers of having contradicted themselves. What we want is sharpshooters; practice at Butts most necessary. Spithead Review showed Invincible Armada, and yet rest of navy sufficient to control the world. England could raise a thousand millions without increase of taxation.

After some further remarks from HANNAH, ETC. (W. N. Hankins), PUNGA-IWI (Fry), PARDUS' PADDOCK (S. M. Palmer), CITY OF WELLINGTON (M. A. West), and PARNELL (H. D. Gillies) the PREMIER replied; and the motion was rejected by 86—63.

On July 17th another large House assembled. A new Ministry appeared on the Government Benches, consisting of Hon. R. F. R. Beetham, Premier and Finance; Hon. C. G. Saxby, Interior; Hon. W. G. Saxby, Recreation; Hon. F. Haselden, Education.

After one or two questions, referring to Government stationery and fireworks, had been asked and answered, the PREMIER brought forward his measure, which was to the effect that "the best cure for larrikinism in New Zealand would be the establishment of a Training Ship in Wellington Harbour for the Royal Navy." Present very insufficient remedy was Industrial Schools; Training Ship of course would not do away with these, but would take large number of older of those who would otherwise find their way into Industrial Schools. Occupation real secret of cure. Cost might be heavy, but cheap money in long run.

KOTIPUKURA (G. F. Jardine) seconded. "Too many larrikins, Sir," and BRUNSWICK (H. T. Thatcher) agrees.

KHANDALLAH (N. D. Gavin) thinks motion preposterous. Cost of ship £250,000, and £15,000 per annum to support it. New Zealand soon bankrupt. Also thinks health examinations serious bar to scheme. Laws of New Zealand quite sufficient to cope with larrikinism.

CADIBARRA, ETC. (E. T. Williams) fears that want of education would prevent boys passing examinations.

GOODWOOD (Allen) deprecates navy composed of criminal larrikins, especially if compelled to join and consequently insubordinate.

EDUCATION (F. Haselden) thinks so-called larrikinism merely misdirected energy, but at same time agrees that Wellington is possessed of particularly vile crew. ("No! No!") British Army really composed of men who were what are called larrikins out here. Discipline really at bottom of whole business, and Training Ship therefore most suitable cure.

OHYA, ETC., ETC. (W. G. Saxby), smiling blandly upon House, alludes to gentlemen who maintain telegraph posts in upright position—with comments on passers-by—meat-factory manners. Surely Members cannot be satisfied with state of affairs. Compulsory military service impossible, compulsory naval service both possible and desirable. If supply of larrikins exceeded demand surplus could be turned into policemen.

PUHAUKI (A. S. Anderson) hopes House will sit upon motion (order), well put it down then.

NAPIER (Sainsbury) has three objections to motion. First—absurd; secondly—useless; thirdly—impossible. How many ships required? Ten at least; therefore impossible. Useless—because far better to improve the Industrial Schools. Absurdity of course follows from above.

MOUNT NIMROD (J. S. M. Ritchie) thinks equipment of volunteers with modern weapons far more important than ships.

KNOCK-ME-DOWN (H. E. Abraham) supports; but DUNEDIN (G. G. Russell) thinks only fact in favour of motion is that there would be plenty of wind in Wellington to work ship. Bill would increase not decrease larrikinism—imagine larrikins enjoying summer cruise in yacht—harmless rabble turned into band of savages

—heterogeneous collection of blaspheming humanity—cursed with rudiments of imagination, and would therefore never go aloft.

PARDUS' PADDOCK (S. M. Palmer) laughs at idea of delicious pastime of yachting; recalls appearance of last speaker on board ship, hardly delicious.

GREENHILL (J. F. Adams) begins eloquent discourse, but is convicted of reading speech, and resumes seat.

TURANUI (E. B. Williams) looks at question from point of view of mothers.

HEXHAM (Mr. Shields) says ships cheaper than Industrial Schools; they would save expense eventually. Difference between present House and larrikins very small. (Uproar, speedily suppressed.) Merely matter of education. Thinks Napier is at issue with every great statesman and reformer.

HANNAH, ETC. (W. H. Hankins) opposes; and PUKE-ROA (B. Whyte) gives interesting example of larrikinism connected with brick and some Hon. Member's hat. If ship established then certainly Auckland proper place; will not bother House with advantages of Auckland Harbour. (Cheers.)

CLIVE (J. Nairn) supports; but LANCING (W. Fancourt) thinks larrikins not half as bad as painted—many good points—will soon reform if taken in hand—floggings excellent things—wishes he had had a few more himself. ("Oh! Oh!")

RANGIATEA (D. St. G. Gorton) opposes; but UREPARA-PARA (J. Palmer) ridicules idea of picnic on Training Ship—very different affair really—best investment New Zealand could make.

DUNEDIN (H. H. Russell) and ARAWARA (J. F. D. Hewitt) criticise motion; they do not want navy composed of larrikins; neither does ORONORANGA (E. L. Riddiford).

CITY OF LONDON (Mr. Andrews) congratulates Government, and gives lucid explanation of scheme; practically same as adopted in British Navy.

PREMIER, in reply, says only real argument adduced by Opposition against motion was expense, but Government did not want fleet of ships, two quite sufficient.

Motion carried, 82—77.

The Debate of July 31st was upon a motion introduced by the same Ministry that graced the Government Benches on the previous occasion. It was to the effect that the House "viewed with regret the abolition of the Prize-Ring, and would regard with satisfaction its re-establishment under proper supervision throughout the British Empire."

The PREMIER (R. F. R. Beetham) alludes to thoroughly English character of fighting with fists, unknown to Frenchmen or Germans. Only objection to Ring is crowd of blackguards who infest it; this objection nullified by proper supervision. The Hon. Gentleman then draws moving picture of prize-fighters coming up to time with two or three black eyes. (Laughter.)

ORONORANGA (E. L. Riddiford) seconds; and then the Leader of the Opposition (G. O. Sainsbury) rises. He justifies fighting under certain circumstances, *e.g.* country fighting for independence, but prize-fighting merely a scramble for money. If it had deserved popularity it would not have come down as it had. Completely out of date—only organ "Ringside Ripples."

[An Hon. Member is detected by Speaker on his legs, but suddenly disappears with assistance of Brother Member.]

EDUCATION (F. Haselden) thinks it sad to see young men not attempting muscular development. Prize-ring has made Englishmen what they are—one equal to ten Frenchmen, twenty-five Patagonians. Fighting under supervision, as Government intended, meant fighting for trophy, so money question does not apply.

CITY OF LONDON (Mr. Andrews) sarcastically asks Ministers whether a cause that has been considered degrading by English Parliament is really their policy—a bloody, degrading, and barbarous amusement—look at the intelligent, retreating forehead of prize-fighters.

RANGITATA (G. H. Dennistoun) fails to see the harm in prize-fighting.

OHYA, ETC., ETC. (W. G. Saxby) implores the House to recollect the numbers of athletic men who would forthwith go into training if prize-fighting legalised. Great pity to see so many fine fellows running to tallow. [The Hon. Member is called to order for using unparliamentary expression, and substitutes phrase "developing adipose tissue"]. Whole gist of matter lies in proper supervision.

HEXHAM (Mr. Shields) thinks tendency of day is to get somebody else to do work, while others look on. Cannot alter mankind—little alteration since thousands of years ago, when man was fine healthy gorilla. Contests must be for money—prize-fighters never any use.

BRUNSWICK (H. T. Thatcher) differs *in toto* from last speaker, as does WESTLAND (G. A. Busby).

ROSLYN (T. N. Baker) supposes fighting not only means of training; while PARERUA (D. Russell) thinks it sign of low blackguards. FOXTON (L. H. Maclean) supports Government; and TIMARU (G. G. Russell) begs House to draw distinction between fighting and boxing, latter pastime supported by Opposition.

MARAkakatu (Blythe) is in favour.

[Interlude while news of New Zealand victory over N.S.W. in final match by 26—3 is read by Speaker. Prolonged applause.]

TOKIO (H. Stowe) asks what proper supervision is; after which MUNGAPIKI (Curteis), BALVRAID (W. T. Ritchie), and FERNSIDE (E. T. Wilder) express their views in varying strains.

INTERIOR (C. G. Saxby) answers Tokio, and is followed by LINCOLN (G. F. Jardine) and TUTAE KURI (E. W. Nairn).

NGATIMOTI (F. Price) thinks nothing like fighting—teaches command of temper—excellent thing for retired prize-fighters to keep hotels. Just the kind of men who are wanted—decent quiet fellows who can spin a good yarn. (Derisive laughter.)

ANNANDALE (I. F. Johnston) in earnest tones calls upon House to remember the New Zealand blacksmith, the Champion of the World, the great Fitzsimmons.

PALMERSTON (A. N. Barraud) and PARAWANUI (Ralston) then speak. The latter thinks cash-betting great evil.

PUKEHO (E. G. Williams), MACGILICUDDY (R. P. Abraham), and YANG-TSE-KIANG (Margoliouth) join in the discussion, as also do SHERENDEN (Broughton) and WILLIS STREET (Hall).

RICCARTON (F. Gould) and EGMONT (G. H. Dive) also speak, the latter thinking drill better than prize-fighting.

ST. JOHN'S HILL (Mr. Marshall) criticises allusion to "Rodney Stone." Does House want to see similar scenes introduced again? Betting and gambling really secret of downfall of all Sport. Professionalism killed prize-fighting.

The PREMIER then discussed the various arguments, his speech being punctuated by the clanging of the fire-bell, which made several Hon. Members a little uneasy. The motion was rejected, 72—49.

The final debate of the term was held on August 14th. The same Ministry was in office as that which first met the House at the beginning of the Session.

Our Reporter found it impossible to record the proceedings owing to the multitude of speakers, no less than fifty-seven Hon. Members thinking fit to give the House the benefit of their views. The motion, certainly a very curious one for a Parliamentary Union, was to the effect "that ghosts are merely psychological illusions, and defy spectral analysis." The feature of the debate was a speech in Maori by the Member for Wanganui, translated by the Member for Maharaka Gorge: the Maori language, as translated by the Hon. Member, appears to resemble Lord Burleigh's nod in that a great deal is conveyed by a very little.

The motion was rejected by 46—110.

School News.

It was very unfortunate that the Te Aute matches should have been spoilt by the weather. We must congratulate the Te Aute boys on their pluck in coming so far to meet us; it is certainly hardly fair that they should have to spend a night on the way both coming and going, while we can get to Palmerston and back in the day. We must thank Mr. Logan of Napier and Mr. Weekes of Palmerston very heartily for so kindly refereeing, and refereeing so well under such adverse circumstances.

Although about 100 boys went down to Palmerston to see the Te Aute matches, a large remnant was left behind. An Association Tournament had been planned for the afternoon, but the weather put this out of the question, and the time had to be filled in with various devices. The greatest enthusiasm was shown on the return of the two fifteens.

One or two fire-practices have been held during the term; we see that the Fire Brigade intend to erect a shed containing a reel and hose in the School grounds, so we shall be able to have wet practices, we hope, shortly.

The announcement of the formation of a Second Company in the Cadet Corps is, we find, rather premature. It was taken for granted that the application for leave to form such a Company would be favourably considered, but the following reply will show that there are apparently obstacles in the way. "Until some decision is arrived at with regard to the future status of Cadet Corps, no answer can be given to this application." The old red coats, therefore, must be stored, we suppose, until the matter is settled. The new red coats and field service caps ought to have a great effect; we believe we are not wrong in saying that they will be the only relic of the "thin red line" left in New Zealand.

The drain cut last year has certainly had a good effect upon the Cricket Ground. It has been possible to play Association upon it almost through the term, a feat which has been out of the question heretofore.

On Friday, August 13th, a gang of over a hundred went from the School to help in making the Amateur Athletic Club's track, which it is hoped will be ready both for bicycling and running about the middle of November. Two hours good work was put in, with great benefit to the sand and clay.

A collection was made for the Melanesian Mission on the occasion of Mr. Browning's service in the Chapel and realised £5 gs.

The Special Literature Prize, given by a gentleman who does not wish his name to be divulged, and which was won last year by D. J. Willis, has, we regret to say, fallen through this year, owing to the apathy, not to call it by a harder name, of the boys in the Upper School. There was not a sufficient number of candidates to comply with the regulations. The donor of the Prize has very kindly consented to allow it to be given in a somewhat modified form for competition among the boys of the Lower School, who to the number of over twenty have quickly availed themselves of the privilege. The subjects are: "Lays of Ancient Rome," "Ivanhoe," "Marmion," "Heroes," "Deeds that won the Empire." The Examination will take place after the Christmas holidays.

We have to thank Mrs. H. B. White for her kindness in providing the funds for the levelling of the Old Second Club football ground. It has been sown with a specially selected mixture of grass, and we hope towards the end at any rate of next term to see cricket played on it. The only doubt is whether the somewhat light soil will stand the heat of summer, especially as there are said to be signs of a prolonged drought this year.

Mr. Harold has very kindly presented two prizes, one for the best series of exercises on the bar, and the other for the best series of exercises with Indian Clubs.

Two new pictures have been put up in the Big School, a picture of Her Majesty the Queen, presented by Mrs. Empson, over the fireplace, and on the left hand side of the fireplace a photo of W. S. Marris.

For some unknown reason all the gardens, except one, have been totally neglected this term.

J. C. Palmer was added to the Chapel Guild to fill the vacancy caused by H. Stowe joining the Choir.

The new members of the Choir are H. Stowe, W. Fancourt, and E. W. Nairn.

The Ven. Archdeacon Fancourt and the Rev. C. W. Browning of the Melanesian Mission have preached in the Chapel during the term; the former on 13th June, the latter on 4th July.

There have been several important improvements made in the Library during the course of the term. New gas jets have been put up, so that now one can read after dark, which it was almost impossible to do before. Another book-case has been placed on the left-hand side of the door, which will accommodate the surplus books; the books too are now arranged with the author's name placed above them.

J. C. Palmer was the new Prefect this term.

The following have presented books to the Library: H. T. Thatcher, 6; J. S. M. Ritchie, 2; P. D. Russell, 3; E. V. Riddiford, 4; F. B. Logan, 5; J. B. Logan, 6.

W. G. Saxby was made a Librarian this term.

The decision to erect a Swimming Bath, in honour of the Queen's Reigu, is an excellent one, as is also the idea of collecting subscriptions for the purpose from the Past and Present Boys of the School. The estimated cost is about £800; the present state of the fund will be found in another column. We hear that the Governors have voted a sum of £200 towards boring for water, so we shall hope to see a start made very soon. The locality will in all probability be the piece of ground at the back of Mr. Watson's house, other sites being open to the double objection of being overlooked and deficient in fall for drainage. We need hardly say that the success of the whole depends upon getting a sufficient supply of artesian water.

The boys who left last term were T. R. Willis, R. F. Barton, C. Humfrey, J. A. A. Hamlin. Day-boys—J. E. Marshall, R. C. S. Brabant, E. C. Brabant.

The boys who came this term were H. G. Dobbie, N. Hunter, L. D. Paterson, G. F. Jardine, L. Jardine. Day-boys—H. G. Carroll, W. J. Borlase, W. H. Livick. N. Stedman returned.

The division of the Third Football Club into two parallel clubs of thirty each has been a great improvement. There are altogether five Rugby Clubs and the Association Club.

The Fourth Company have gone in for several innovations of late; they carry three flags, and have a band consisting of a various assortment of instruments, and the two Lieutenants are the proud possessors of a couple of air-guns.

Printing Press.

A tariff has been in force this term for work done by the Printing Press, and a very large trade has been done. Faulkner and F. A. Fullerton-Smith have joined the staff. The largest job has been the completion of 1,000 School prospectuses; whilst note paper, envelopes, and addresses innumerable have been printed, as well as several songs, which have been pasted in exercise-books for the use of the whole School. The book printed last term for the Chapel Records has been bound, and will supply an authentic record of everything that takes place in the Chapel, for future generations. A bullock-dray without springs is hardly an ideal place for printing on a dusty day, so that the Jubilee Cards, printed in the procession, were hardly the success they might have been. But since then, some good specimens have been produced by H. B. Lethbridge, which will be available before the end of the term. By reason of the very small charges made, the Press is able to pay for all current expenses, besides doing work of a public nature free of charge.

Notices.

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We beg to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of the following contemporaries:—"Torch-Bearer" (2), "Sundial" (2), "Uppingham School Magazine" (2), "Otago High School Magazine," "Scindian," "St. Thomas's College Magazine," "Cinque Port," "Barrovian" (2), "High School Reporter," "The Carthusian" (4), "Melburnian," "The Wykehamist," "Victoria College Magazine," "Nelsonian," "Christchurch High School Magazine," "Lincoln College Magazine."

Football.

Perhaps the most remarkable feature of the term has been the absence of accidents. Week after week we have been able to put our best team in the field, and this has had a great deal to do with the rapid improvement that has taken place since the beginning of the term. Beginning with a disastrous defeat by an inferior Wanganui team we have only lost one match since. This result is chiefly due to the improvement in the forward play, which is probably the best we have yet had. The backs have come on more slowly and have been subject to more changes. Their passing is still not the best, and is not started nearly as often as it should be. But the collaring has been in most matches very good.

The weather, a most important feature, has been favourable, except for two weeks which gave good opportunity to practise with a wet ball, practice which proved very serviceable in the match with Te Aute College, when the ball and ground were as wet as they could be. This match we sincerely hope will become an annual one. Of the team, as finally constituted, it may be said that there is no very weak point, and that the forwards are really good. There is, however, one blot on the play, and that is that the wing three-quarters are not used nearly so much as they should be. This is a great loss to the team, as both are strong runners and likely scorers. The individual characteristics of the team are given below. The result of matches for the term are—played 9, won 6, lost 2, drawn 1. Of the two lost, one was at the beginning of the term before the team got together, and the other was against a very heavy country team and was played in the heaviest rain perhaps that ever spoils a football match. It ought not to be omitted that we were all delighted to find at the beginning of the term that Beetham after all would be able to play, and he has been of the greatest assistance at centre three-quarter. Practices have been held almost daily right through the season, and as a result immense improvement is noticeable in such things as taking, passing, and kicking. The attention of one and all to the instructions of their coach has been beyond all praise, every point being followed out in the most whole-hearted way, and practices apparently enjoyed in the wettest and coldest weather.

The Second Fifteen has been much better attended to than usual, and the Te Aute match gave them something to work for.

The Third has gone into training and regular practice for the last month, and should give a good account of themselves at Napier. Their back play is generally good, and the forwards have very much improved. The dates of their matches in Napier are not yet definitely

settled, but they will probably play Heretaunga on Wednesday, the 25th, and Napier High School on the 27th.

The Fifth Fifteen has played often and only lost once. Hankins has proved an excellent captain and centre three-quarter.

The Ninth Fifteen, under the leadership of Captain Adams, has beaten the Stars once, but in the return match their opponents seemed to have strangely increased in size, and were too much for the redoubtable Ninth.

The Annual School Matches will be played at Christchurch, on August 28th against Christ's College, and on September 3rd against Wellington College. The doings of these two teams have been watched with interest and anxiety, and the following record of previous matches will prove interesting.

AGAINST WELLINGTON COLLEGE.					
1885	Lost	24-0	1893	Won	19-5
1889	Drawn	5-5	1894	Lost	30-11
1890	Won	1-0	1895	Lost	12-6
1891	Won	8-0	1896	Lost	23-3
1892	Won	38-0			

Played 9, won 4, lost 4, drawn 1.

All these matches have been played in Wellington, except that in 1893 which was played in Christchurch. This fact of course has given our opponents a great advantage. Between 1885 and 1889 it was impossible to get Wellington to play, and we had to play St. Patrick's College instead. Once more we hope to see them in Wanganui next year. Had it not been for the Christchurch match, they would have come up this year, but under the circumstances it was of course impossible to enforce the promise made last year of a visit. In the matches played we have scored 12 goals and 17 tries, equal to 111 points; whilst Wellington have scored 8 goals, 15 tries, 3 potted goals, and 2 penalties, equal to 103 points; so that we are 8 points ahead on the present method of scoring.

AGAINST CHRIST'S COLLEGE.					
1890	Lost	1-0	1894	Won	17-0
1891	Drawn	1-1	1895	Won	21-0
1892	Won	2-0	1896	Drawn	5-5
1893	Lost	12-9			

Played 7, won 3, lost 2, drawn 2.

So that we are one match ahead. Three matches have been played in Wellington and four in Christchurch, none on our own ground. The points show 6 goals and 10 tries for, equal to 60 points, and 3 goals and 3 tries against, equal to 24 points. May this season leave us still ahead of both these teams.

FIRST FIFTEEN.

- *F. A. PRICE (10st. 6lb.) - Full-back. Excellent collar and good kick. Often takes brilliantly but sometimes uncertain.
- *J. E. MONTGOMERIE (11st.)—Captain. Left three-quarter. Has made an excellent captain, keeping the team well together. Very strong runner and good kick, but has a bad fault in not passing.
- *R. F-R. BEETHAM (10st.)—Centre three-quarter. Quick and safe. Should use his wings more.
- W. H. LIVICK (11st. 5lb.)—Right three-quarter. Has rapidly developed into a strong runner and good kick and passer. Does not make the best use of his pace.
- S. M. PALMER (9st. 9lb.)—Five-eighths. His passing is well judged and given at the right moment. Kicking somewhat weak.
- I. F. JOHNSTON (9st. 11lb.)—Half-back. Excellent at stopping rushes and at defence generally. Often gets away smartly but will not pass enough.
- *B. Whyte (10st. 11lb.)—Wing forward. A very useful man, all ways about. Collaring excellent.

J. F. D. HEWITT (9st. 11lb.).—Wing forward. Backs up well and takes his part in the passing. Collaring good. Safe short place-kick.

*E. V. RIDDIFORD (10st. 5lb.).—Forward. Very quick in following up and getting on to opposing backs. A most useful man.

*T. N. BAKER (9st. 9lb.).—Forward. Always about just when he is wanted. The scoring man of the team.

*C. G. SAXBY (11st.).—Forward. Excellent forward, doing a lot of work, especially collaring.

H. J. D. STOWE (13st. 8lb.).—Forward. The heavy man of the team. Very good on the line-out, and a good long place-kick.

E. W. NAIRN (11st. 3lb.).—Forward. Has improved very much this season, especially in collaring and general smartness.

H. D. CAPLEN (11st. 5lb.).—Forward. Follows up well and collars his man. Passing rather weak.

A. C. S. ANDERSON (11st. 3lb.).—Forward. Drabbles well and sometimes shows up in the following up. Collaring good.

*Old Caps.

Except where otherwise mentioned the collaring and passing of the team is good all round. The average weight is 10st. 11lb., and of the forwards, 11st. 4lb.

SCHOOL v. KAIERAU B.

This was the last match of last term and was too late for the last number.

The game started by the School attacking and Montgomerie soon scored after a good passing rush. Stowe converted.

School forwards got on a good dribbling rush, from which Riddiford picked up and scored. Stowe converted.

Soon after the kick-off, a rush by Hewitt and Whyte ended in the latter scoring. Stowe failed to convert. Half-time. School, 13. Kaierau, 0.

After the kick-off, the School forwards took the ball down to Kaierau line where a scrum took place. From this the ball went out to Whyte who scored. Stowe converted.

Mr. Marshall then headed a rush which ended in Kaierau's only score. Tingey then made a good run, but the School forwards were soon attacking and Montgomerie after a good run passed to Hewitt who scored. A good passing rush by Kaierau was spoilt by a knock-on, and the game ended in favour of the School. 21—3

SCHOOL v. WANGANUI REPRESENTATIVES.

Played on Saturday, 5th June. The School team played with five extra men. Montgomerie lost the toss, and Stowe kicked off. Wanganui got on a good rush, from a scrum, and were stopped by Whyte. Tilly attempted a goal from a free-kick, but failed. Another rush ended in Tilly passing to McLean who scored. Tilly failed to convert. A series of scrums followed, in which the School had, if anything, the best. From a scrum, McLean got away and passed to Johnston, who scored, Kiernan failing in the kick. Soon after the kick-off, Montgomerie made a good run and Mr. Marshall got away on a fine dribble which was stopped by McLean, and Le Cren came down the line and passed to Purcell, who scored. Tilly converted. After the kick-off Haldane intercepted a pass but was stopped by Price. From a scrum the School got away on a dribbling rush, which was stopped by Tilly. Half-time was then called, the score being 11—0.

Soon after the kick-off, Tilly tried a pot, but failed, and the School brought the ball back with a fine dribble, Stackwood in the lead. The Representatives made a return rush and were awarded a free-kick which Tilly converted. Kiernan tried a pot, but failed, and Whyte got away but spoilt a chance by passing forward. J. Blair headed a fine dribble, which ended in McLean scoring. Tilly failed to convert. Almost directly after Blair got in, but the kick failed. Two more tries were gained by Tilly before the whistle went for time, the score being Representatives, 26, School, *nil*. Mr. Cresswell refereed.

SCHOOL v. WANGANUI A.

Montgomerie won the toss, and Tilly kicked off for Wanganui. Montgomerie returned and after an exchange of kicks, Wanganui got on a dribbling rush which was stopped by Whyte. Several scrums followed, and Wanganui off-side gave the School a free-kick. The School were soon on the attack and from a good forward rush, Montgomerie got away but was stopped by Tilly. The Wanganui forwards worked the ball back to half-way where they obtained a free-kick, Beetham returning well down the line. A good passing rush by Montgomerie and Beetham was stopped by Tilly who got away and after a good run, kicked into School 25. The School forwards soon got back to half-way but the Wanganui backs were quickly on the attack again, Lockett being stopped just in time by Price. The School replied with a good forward rush headed by Stowe, Caplen and Saxby. Holder got away but lost the ball and after several scrums Holder again got

away. The School then worked the ball up to half-way where Hewitt passed to Gaisford who sent it on to Montgomerie who got right up to their 25. From a free-kick, Stowe made a fine attempt at goal, the ball going just outside the post. From a scrum Ritchie got away and after a good run passed to Montgomerie who scored low down. Stowe again made a good attempt, but failed. 3—0.

After some scrums, Ritchie and Hewitt got away, but a knock-on spoilt a certain score. Through Price mulling and not being backed up, Tilly got away and easily scored between the posts and converted. Score, 3—5.

From a free-kick, Stowe made a grand shot, but, as before, the ball went just outside the post. Half-time.

Stowe kicked off and Thomson made a good run up the line; Montgomerie made a fine run but the forwards spoilt a good rush by knocking-on. Beetham stopped a rush, but Tilly got away and passed to Holder, who was promptly grassed by Beetham. The play was now getting very fast and Delves mulling a high kick, the School forwards got on a grand rush which ended in Hewitt scoring. Stowe converted. 8—5. A fine passing rush, between Gaisford, Beetham and Montgomerie, cleared the School lines, but Woon got away and was only stopped on the line. Hewitt relieved by a good kick, but Tilly got away and was collared by Price on the line. From a loose scrum Beamish got away and after a really fine run scored near the posts. Tilly failed to convert. Time was then called, the score standing at 8 all. Mr. Cresswell refereed.

All the School forwards played well and were a great improvement on the last Saturday. The backs also played well especially Montgomerie and Beetham.

KAIERAU B v. SCHOOL.

Montgomerie won the toss and Malone kicked off. Kaierau immediately attacked, and in a few minutes R. McLean scored but the kick, though an easy one, failed. Kaierau again attacked and the School had to force. The game continued on the School lines until Beetham relieved with a fine run. The School forwards got on a rush and a score was prevented by a knock-on. Play remained in neutral ground, the School forwards playing a very slow game, and after a lot of touch-line play the whistle sounded for half-time.

Stowe kicked off and after an interchange of kicks, Montgomerie made a good run. A series of scrums followed, from one of which R. McLean got on a dribbling rush which brought play again on to the School lines. Beetham stopped a rush and the School forwards worked the ball back to half-way. Kaierau again attacked, but a couple of free-kicks for off-side helped the School out of the difficulty, and play shifted to Kaierau 25, where Stowe landed a fine goal from a free-kick. From a scrum, Ritchie passed out to Beetham who kicked high and following up hard, scored. Stowe failed in a somewhat easy kick. Time was soon after called. School, 6; Kaierau, 3.

KAIERAU A v. SCHOOL.

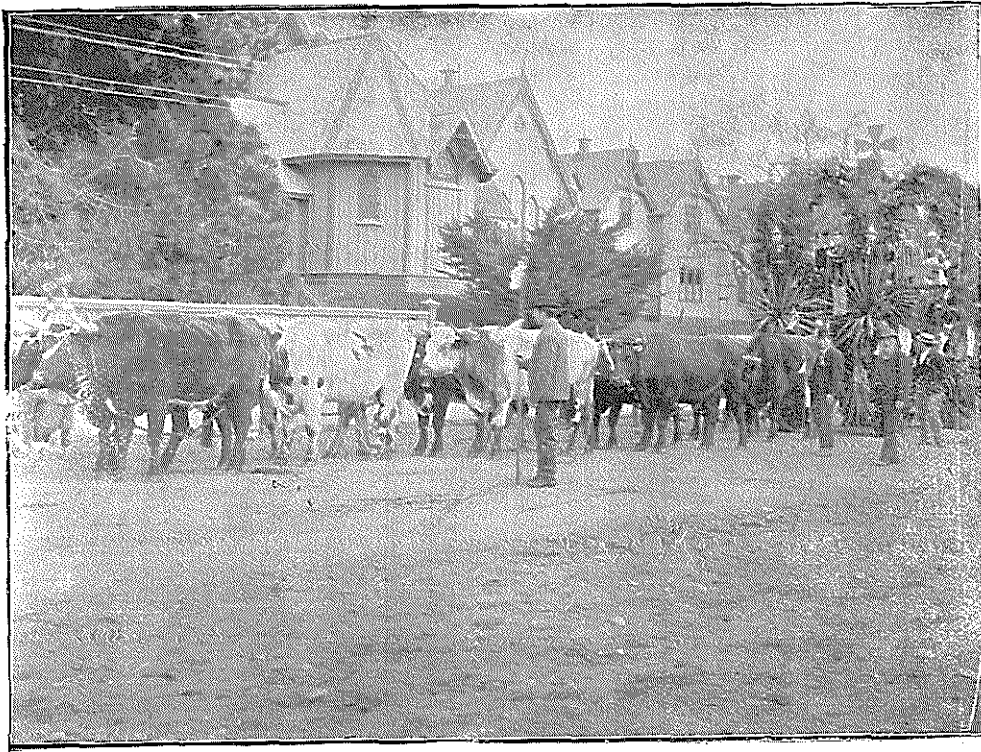
The game started about half-an-hour late, owing to the unpunctuality of some of the Kaierau men. Montgomerie lost the toss, and the School kicked off with the sun in their faces. After an interchange of kicks, Kaierau attacked, but Whyte relieved by a good kick up the line. From a free-kick, Stowe made a fine shot, but the ball dropped just outside the post and Kaierau forced. Beetham returned the kick-off, and after some scrums Whyte got away, but Kaierau replied with a good passing rush in which McLean and Haldane were to the fore. The School forwards worked the ball back and from the line-out, a passing rush, headed by Caplen, ended in Riddiford scoring. Hewitt converted. After some half-way play, Gaisford, Beetham and Montgomerie got on a rush; a scrum followed, from which Palmer got away on a rush which ended in Baker scoring. Hewitt converted. Half-time.

Soon after the kick-off, Alderton got away and went just to the line. Beetham intercepted a pass and a forward rush ensued which ended in Baker scoring. Hewitt converted. A forward rush headed by Stowe and Saxby ended in the ball travelling out to Whyte, who scored low down. Stowe failed to convert. Almost directly after the kick-off, Whyte again got in and the kick again failed. Alderton then made a run and nearly got in, but Hewitt and Beetham relieved and enabled Montgomerie to score in the corner. Stowe failed in the kick. Time was then called, the score standing at School 24, Kaierau *nil*.

SCHOOL v. WANGANUI B.

Played on Saturday, July 10th. Montgomerie won the toss, and the School played with the sun behind them. Wanganui kicked off, and Beetham returned. After an interchange of kicks, Wanganui attacked strongly and Bruce scored near the corner. Callendar kicked a fine goal. Soon after Stowe had a kick at goal from a free-kick, but failed. Wanganui made great efforts to score, but were prevented by the School collaring. After a series of scrums the School forwards took the play

THE SCHOOL TABLEAU.



MARTIN, PHOTO.

June 20th to June 23rd, 1897.

“From East to West the circling song has passed,
Till West is East beside our land-locked blue;
From East to West the tested chain holds fast,
The well-forged link holds true.”

Though not written for the occasion, Kipling's words seem singularly appropriate. On that memorable Tuesday the National Anthem did indeed circle on, beginning, we flatter ourselves, after due calculation, in the Chapel of the Collegiate School, and finding its home again at last in that Mother Country which is so dear to all of us. Loyalty on a grander scale was doubtless witnessed in London on that eventful day, but the few thousands of Wanganui did their best to make up in quality what they lacked in quantity. At the School a Preliminary Meeting, on June 10th, settled that as a means of commemorating the Queen's Reign, steps should be taken to erect a Swimming Bath in the School grounds, and that the School should be represented by a team of ten bullocks and a dray in the town procession, to illustrate the general means of locomotion in New Zealand when the Queen was young. On the dray it was arranged that there should be a huge Empress of India's Crown, containing in each of its recesses some figure representative of the various School pursuits.

The Celebrations began on Sunday, June 20th, with Special Services, and a Church Parade at the Drill Hall in the afternoon, duly attended by the Cadet Corps. At the Evening Service in the Chapel “God Save the Queen” was enthusiastically sung to the accompaniment of the organ and orchestra.

Monday was spent in preparations for the Tuesday; the crown was decorated and the dray turned into a bower of beauty. On Monday evening the great attraction was the burning of the old Hospital, resulting in a tremendous blaze and the destruction, let us hope, of all microbes.

Tuesday morning began with a short Service in the Chapel at 8.45, accompanied, of course by “God Save the Queen.” At 10.15 the Cadet Corps fell in and marched down to the Drill Hall, where they were joined by the Rifles, Navals, etc., and shortly afterwards the bullocks, driven by Mr. Sergeant, of Patea, proceeded majestically down the Avenue, dragging the enormous crown. The advance guard of the Alexandra Cavalry formed the van of the procession, followed by the bullocks and dray, which were in turn followed by the Volunteers, and at least twenty other Tableaux. The most striking was, perhaps, the Maori War Canoe containing Major Kemp and the old Moutoa Flag. After a long wait at the station for the morning train, the procession wound its weary length along to the New Hospital, where some trees were planted, thence returned to the Market Square and dispersed for lunch. In the afternoon an enormous crowd assembled on the Race-course to see the Maori Hakas and the Sham-fight. The former was not very successful owing to lack of previous arrangement; the Maoris had not space enough for their antics, but it was very funny all the same. The Cadets had a very stiff task in keeping the ground. The Sham Fight resulted in a vast expenditure of powder, without any visible effects. “Some said that we wan, and some said that they wan, and some said that nane wan at a mon.” The afternoon proceedings were brought to a close by the firing of a “feu-de-joie,” and three cheers for the Queen.

In the evening, wonderfully fine and warm it was, the procession was again formed to go to the firework exhibition on the Racecourse. The bullock dray was now decorated with Chinese lanterns and coloured lights of all sorts, and looked very striking as it rolled slowly up the course in front of the Stand. The behaviour of the bullocks themselves was wonderful; crackers, etc., were hurled at them by the ubiquitous small boy without in the least disturbing the equanimity of their minds or the solemnity of their motions; but one or two small boys of the town will, we fancy, remember with some vividness the sweep and cutting power of a good bullock-whip in a skilful hand. The fireworks were very good, though a little more variety would have been an improvement. On the appearance of the V.R. and the words "60 years" the huge crowd, with which the Stands were thronged, broke into loud cheers and "God Save the Queen." We must not omit to mention the appearance of the Jockey Club Grounds, which, hung with thousands of lanterns, looked really beautiful. A return was then made to the School; after supper, another short Service was held in the Chapel, and the singing of the National Anthem fittingly ended as it had fittingly begun a very successful day.

On Wednesday, a seven-a-side Football Tournament was played, resulting in the victory of the Kaierau Seven, the School Third Seven being second. The illuminations in the evening were very good and would have been still more effective had it not been for the wind. On the front of the School, facing the Avenue, a gigantic V.R. roft. high was displayed, lighted by 567 jets, and looked very imposing. A few fireworks were let off, and we went to bed feeling that we had done what we could to show that even in this far-off corner of the Empire we loved and revered our Queen.

Cadet Corps.

In order to prove, if proof were wanting, the loyalty of the School, it has been decided to form a Second Company in the Cadet Corps. This will consist mainly of the old Second Company. Their uniform will be the scarlet coats hitherto used by the First, the latter contemplating the rather costly proceeding of getting new uniforms. It is hoped that the Commander-in-Chief will relax in our favour the regulation which prescribes blue as the Volunteer uniform, and will allow us to retain in one corner of New Zealand, at any rate, the old red coat, which has so long been prescribed in the British army.

A considerable amount of extra drill was got through this term in anticipation of the visit of the Commandant of the Forces, Colonel Pole-Penton. The Colonel inspected the Corps on July 21st, and expressed himself as exceedingly well satisfied. He was especially struck with the physique of the Cadets, saying that they were considerably bigger than most regiments of the line. He found some fault with the want of springiness in the step, which should be looked to and remedied. The First Company took part in the procession on the famous 22nd of June, and in the afternoon of the same day in the Sham Fight on the Racecourse. The "*feu-de-joie*" was not well done, several Cadets being too anxious to discharge their rifles.

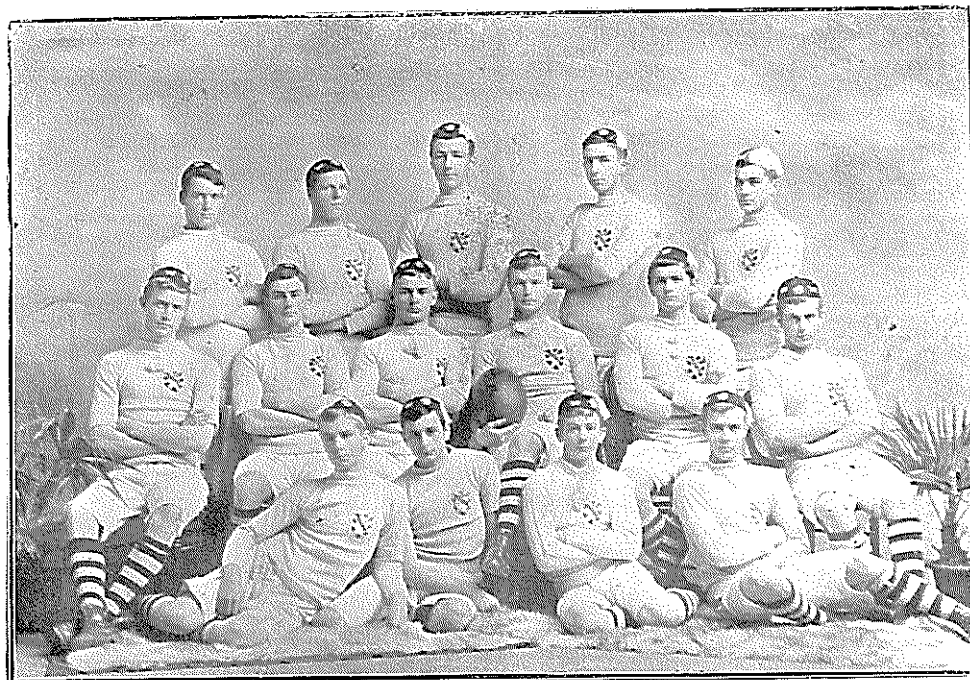
The promotions this term have been as follows:—

Corporal Stowe to be Sergeant.

Lance-Corporal Price to be Corporal.

Private Fancourt to be Lance-Corporal.

FIRST FIFTEEN.



MARTIN, PHOTO.

(Top Row) W. H. LIVICK. H. D. CAPLEN. H. STOWE. A. S. C. ANDERSON. E. W. NAIRN.
 (Middle Row) B. WHYTE. F. A. PRICE. R. F. R. BEETHAM. J. E. MONTGOMERIE. C. G. SANBY. E. V. RIDDIFORD.
 (Bottom Row) T. N. BAKER. J. F. D. HEWITT. I. F. JOHNSTON. S. M. PALMER.

FOOTBALL, CONTINUED FROM P. 7.]

into Wanganui 25, and soon afterwards Saxby scored. Hewitt failed to convert. After the kick-off, the School attacked, but Elder relieved with a good kick. Half time was called with Wanganui on the attack. Wanganui 5, School 3.

From the kick-off, Whyte returned and following up spoilt their return. The School forwards got on a rush and Saxby again scored. School 6, Wanganui 5. After this Wanganui make desperate efforts to score, but the unerring collaring of the School was too much for them and the game ended School 6, Wanganui 5.

SCHOOL v. WAVERLEY.

Played on July 17th on the Recreation Ground. The day was wet and the ball very heavy, consequently no good passing took place.

Montmerie lost the toss and Stowe kicked off against the wind. Waverley immediately had the School in difficulties, and after some scrumming on the line, the Waverley full-back potted a neat goal. Waverley continued on the attack but a free-kick cleared the School lines. The School then put a little more life in their play and a good passing rush of the backs carried the ball to the enemies' 25 where the School maintained the attack for a short time. Montmerie then made a good run and shortly after half-time was called.

From the kick-off, Waverley rushed the ball down and from the line-out dribbled over the line and scored. The try was converted. Stowe kicked off. A good rush by the School forwards nearly ended in a score, but Waverley forwards were too heavy for the School on a wet day, and were on the attack again. Montmerie relieved with a fine kick but the return being muddled the School had to force. The whistle then went for time with Waverley strongly attacking. Waverley, 9 points, School, *nil*. The School played a fair game but the wet was all against them. Mr. Thomson refereed.

SCHOOL v. TE AUTE COLLEGE.

As will be seen elsewhere this match was played on July 28th, in Palmerston. The day was very wet and the ground was in a sloppy condition, which rendered any good passing almost impossible. The Te Aute scrum was very good, and several times came through ours in a compact mass. The game started directly after the second fifteens had finished, at a quarter to three. Montmerie won the toss, and Te Aute kicked off against the slight wind which was blowing down the ground, and rushing the ball down nearly scored. For several minutes they kept the School on the defensive, until a good kick by Livick sent the ball out in Te Aute 25. From the throw-in Baker dribbled over the line and scored; Stowe failed to convert. After the kick-off some loose play took place in neutral territory, with occasional rushes of either side. The School gradually got into Te Aute 25, and Stowe had a shot at goal from a free-kick, but failed. A fine School rush ended the first spell, with School, 3, Te Aute, *nil*.

The second spell was very like the first, the School having the best of it. Some fumbling by Te Aute backs gave the School forwards a chance, but Macgregor kicked into touch. At this stage Johnston was prominent in stopping rushes. Te Aute then got on a good back rush and the School had to force. From this to the end the School were attacking continually. From a pass Beetham kicked, and after a most exciting race, just missed touching down. Soon after, from a dribble, Saxby scored near the corner. Stowe failed to convert. The whistle then went for time. School, 6, Te Aute, *nil*. Mr. Logan as referee gave every satisfaction.

SCHOOL v. MARTON.

Played August 11th. Montmerie lost the toss and Stowe kicked off. Marton started off with a great rush and the School had to force. From the line-out the School got on a good passing rush but Marton came back and the School had to force again. The School then warmed up a little and following up a high kick of Montmerie's, got on a rush which resulted in Baker scoring. No goal was kicked. After the kick-off, Marton had a free-kick, from which Whyte got away and passed to Riddiford who scored. Stowe failed to convert. After some loose play, Livick made a good run and passed to Beetham who dodged in. Hewitt converted. Directly after the kick-off, the School started a passing rush, which ended in Livick potting a neat goal. After some loose play at half-way the whistle went for half-time. School, 15, Marton, *nil*.

After a little kicking, Marton backs got on a dangerous passing rush and Cliff nearly got in, but the School forwards brought the ball back and a passing rush ended in Baker scoring. Hewitt converted. Marton then rushed the ball down and Callender ended a good run by scoring a try which he converted himself. Marton then attacked strongly and shortly after one of their backs potted a good goal. A good passing rush between Beetham, Hewitt, and Livick, ended in a scrum from which Whyte scored. Hewitt kicked a poster. Soon after, one of the Marton forwards got over the line and Thurston failed with the kick. After some forward play, Callender intercepted,

and got away, but was well collared by Gaisford. From the scrum which ensued, Beetham got away, and after a good run, scored. Hewitt's kick hit the post. The whistle then went for time. School, 26, Marton, 12.

SECOND FIFTEEN.

G. G. Russell (capt.), Holden, Haselden, H. R. Gaisford, Herrick, W. T. Ritchie, Gavin, M. A. West, D. St. G. Gorton, W. G. Saxby, Allen, Fancourt, Nelson, Craig, J. C. Palmer.

The Second have played three matches; won one and lost two.

SECOND v. WANGANUI JUNIORS.

Played on June 5th. Wanganui were too heavy in the forwards for the School, and won by 8 to 3. In the first spell Saxby scored from the throw-in, but no goal resulted. In the second spell, Wanganui had the best of the game, and tries were scored by Holder and Teko, the latter being converted.

SECOND v. KAIERAU JUNIORS.

Played on the Recreation Ground on July 24th. The first spell was very even, neither side scoring. In the second spell, Kaierau attacked for the first half and scored three tries, none of which were converted. Want of condition then told on them, and for the rest of the game, the School attacked, and tries were scored by J. Palmer and Nelson. The game ended Kaierau, 9; School, 6.

SECOND v. TE AUTE SECOND.

Played on July 28th, in Palmerston. This was one of the most interesting matches the Second has ever had, as it was the first time it had met a team from another school. The game started punctually at 1.15. Te Aute kicked off against the wind, and had the School on the defensive until Ritchie relieved, and the School forwards rushed the ball over the line, but failed to touch down. Soon after the kick-off good passing among the School backs ended in Holden scoring near the corner. Russell failed to convert. Almost immediately after Craig scored, and Gavin converted. A free-kick to Te Aute compelled the School to force, but the forwards soon got away again, and Ritchie had a fruitless try at goal from a free-kick. A rush, headed by Craig, ended in a force, and the whistle went for half time. School, 8; Te Aute, *nil*.

In the second spell, Te Aute started with a great rush, and had the School for a time penned down on the line; but Palmer relieved, and the School forwards forced Te Aute back into their 25. A good run by a Te Aute three-quarter took the ball to half-way, but Gorton and Gavin brought it back with a rush that ended in the former scoring. Russell failed to convert. Ritchie then made a brilliant run, and the forwards bringing the ball on, enabled Allen to score. Gavin converted. After an interchange of kicks, Allen again got over and Gavin converted. The whistle then went for time. School, 23; Te Aute, *nil*.

Mr. Weekes refereed to the satisfaction of all.

Gavin, Craig, Palmer, Ritchie, and Gorton played very well for the School. The Te Aute three-quarters and five-eighth handled the ball well, but their forwards were rather over-weighted.

THIRD FIFTEEN.

MacLennan, Maihi, Steuart, Wheeler, H. W. Gaisford, W. R. Russell, Reynolds, Beatson, Sainsbury, Dive, Hallett, D. St. G. Gorton (capt.), H. B. Lethbridge, W. E. Anderson, Maunsell.

As this team is going to Napier, at the end of the term to play Napier High School and Heretaunga, it has been practising hard for the last month. Last time they played the High School, it will be remembered they won after a hard fight, by 3 points to *nil*. This year the backs as a whole are fairly good, Wheeler (wing three-quarter) being a really good scoring man. The forwards are heavy and can play a good game when they want to. This term they have played 6 matches of which they have lost 4 and won 2. In their last match against the High School, they played a very good game, but slacked off rather towards the end. In these matches tries have been scored by Wheeler (5), Maihi (3), and Davies (1).

FOURTH FIFTEEN.

Davies, Peat, Higginson (capt.), Craig, Mackenzie, Wilder, Parsons, Murray, Faulkner, P. Russell, Gillingham, J. Nairn, Gibbons, H. H. Russell, Hammond.

The fourth have played two matches against the High School and have lost both, the first by 6 to *nil*, and the second by 14 to *nil*.

FIFTH FIFTEEN.

H. E. Abraham, Bayley, Hankins (capt.), A. D. Williams, E. G. Williams, Hunter, G. Blythe, Busby, R. B. Ashcroft, R. K. Murphy, R. C. Fullerton-Smith, Broughton, H. H. Mawley, F. and H. Gould.

The Fifth has done well this year and contains some very promising players. The backs are especially good. They have played 4 matches against the Rovers, of which they have won 3 and lost 1. In the middle of the term, Peat was shifted into the Fourth Fifteen, and their backs were somewhat weakened. Tries were scored by Bayley (2), Gould, Peat, Ashcroft, and Hankins (1) each. Hankins kicked 5 goals, and Peat and Abraham, one each.

The Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Fifteens have been unfortunate in being unable to arrange any outside matches and so have been unable to show off their prowess.

NINTH FIFTEEN.

Patterson, G. F. Jardine, Clere, L. Jardine, E. T. Williams, I. B. Logan, Adams (capt.), R. C. Murphy, J. R. Dennistoun, Izard, Fitzgerald, B. D. Ashcroft, L. H. Maclean, Fry, F. B. Logan.

The Ninth have played two matches against the Stars; have won one by 5 to three, and lost one by 3 to nil. Fry scored in the first match and Murphy converted.

TENTH FIFTEEN.

Stevenson, W. G. and K. G. Williams, Dymock, E. L. Riddiford, B. R. Gallagher, Carroll, Borlase, R. W. Williams, H. M. Baker, A. L. Blythe, Hall, G. Mawley.

Swimming Bath and Gymnasium.

The fund for these purposes has already reached goodly proportions, as will be seen by the list below. Mrs. White's subscription was given for the express purpose of levelling the new Cricket Ground and was used for that object. As to the Swimming Bath, it is hoped that a great portion of the expense will be saved by the efforts of the boys, so far as the excavation and wood-work go. The Workshop, the Music Room, the Laboratory and the new Class Room and the Cricket Pavilion are standing examples of what has been done in past generations by the boys themselves, and we feel sure that willing workers will not be wanting on this occasion. If Mr. Dunn would superintend the wood-work, as he did the buildings mentioned above, success would be assured. Work will begin as soon as water is struck.

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C. J. Hickson, Esq.	0	10	0	Total	£123	6	6

As apparently various erroneous reports have been circulated in regard to certain proposals that have been discussed between Christ's College, Wellington College and ourselves, with the view of defining those boys who are eligible to play in the College matches. we are authorised to state that it has been agreed that any who have reached the age of twenty, or who have not only matriculated but have accepted matriculation and have thereby become Undergraduates of the University shall be excluded. One or two other stipulations dealing with the length of time that a boy has been at his School are held over for future consideration. We have also authority for saying that these conditions will not come into force until next year.

Before Preparation on Monday, 22nd July, the firebell very opportunely rang, and we went off to the scene of the disaster; however, there was very little to be seen, and that little was soon extinguished.

Odds and Ends.

Student (reading Gravedigger scene in Hamlet)—

"A Tanner will last you nine year."

But please sir, it must have been worth a good deal more in Shakespeare's time!

Scientific Professor: What's the colour of Red Oxide of Mercury?

Scholar: Shiny white, sir.

The following is an extract from the conversation of two youths from the town who were admiring the School V.R.—

1st. What does the V.R. stand for?

2nd. Why Victoria Regina, and if a king was reigning it would be Victoria Reginald.

"Qui jurait entre se dents."

Who snores in his hollow tooth.

"Camping," i.e., a species of football played some years in Norfolk and Suffolk is thus described by Mr. Forbes. "These contests were not unfrequently fatal to many of the combatants. I have heard old persons speak of a celebrated *camping*, Norfolk against Suffolk, on Diss Common with three hundred on each side. Before the ball was thrown up, the Norfolk men inquired tauntingly of the Suffolk men, whether they had brought their coffins. The Suffolk men, after fourteen hours, were the victors. Nine deaths were the result of the conflict in a fortnight.

From the "Carthusian":—

"Vere novo gelidus canis cum montibus humor liquitur."—Strange but true the cold dog is left on the mountains by way of a joke.

"Cum omnibus copiis.—Though there were plenty of omnibuses.

Comparison of "benevolus."—Benevolus, majorvolus, maximevolus.

"Suo more."—With a dead pig.

Parse nobis.—Genitive singular of "nobs."

"Gallia est omnis divisa in partes tres."—Paddy renders: All Gaul is quartered into three halves.

A man of low stature.—"Vir mugita signo."

The Nile rises in Mungo Park.

Express in words 1,020,304.—One ort two ort three ort four.

Give the names of two of the greatest English poets.—Homer and Martin Luther.

Describe any places of historical interest in or about London.—Madame Tussaud's, Baker Street, W., and the Crystal Palace.

Gender shows whether a man is masculine, feminine, or neuter; i.e. by gender we know what sect anything is.

"Niggard."—A diminutive form, meaning a little nigger.

"Sluggard."—The *-ard* changes a dirty animal into a lazy man; the *-ard* expresses superiority, showing that the person (*sluggard*) is superior to the brute creation (*slug*).

Old Boys' Column.

We regret that a serious omission was made in our last number. No mention was made of the winning by J. M. Marshall of the Lawn Tennis Championship of New Zealand. This is the second time he has won, and his hardest game was against our own other champion, H. A. Parker. Old Boys have now held the title for two successive years, and our prospects of keeping it are also good.

The Annual Meeting of the Wanganui Branch of the Old Boys' Association disclosed a healthy state of affairs. The Report stated that a Ball, Dinner, and Social had been held during the year, and two cricket matches, two football matches, and a boat race against the School had also been organised. The funds were in a satisfactory condition, and the interest in the Association had increased. It was resolved to move for the alteration of various rules at the next Annual Conference; and a vote of thanks was passed to the School Printing Press. The Officers for the following year were elected as follows:—Vice-President, Mr. A. E. Kitchen; Hon. Secretaries and Treasurers, Rev. J. M. Marshall and Mr. A. W. Ward; Committee—Messrs. J. Bell, T. H. James, C. L. Dymock, D. Blair, T. Currie, and A. E. Lewis; Auditor, Mr. W. Ward.

The Annual Ball will be held on Friday, August 20th, but will be too late for insertion in this number.

We have to report the formation of a new Branch of the Old Boys' Association at Christchurch. Many well known Old Boys have joined. J. A. Atkinson was elected President, and H. R. Parkinson, Hon. Secretary. It will be necessary for the next conference to define the boundaries of the new Branch, and also to consider the proposals of the Wanganui Branch, that, in future, the Vice-Presidents or their deputies shall compose the Annual Conference, together with the President and Secretary.

We find we were in error in stating that A. G. Kemp contemplates a re-issue of the School Register. He hopes to be able to issue it every five years, and all Old Boys should help by sending in to him any change of address, or correcting inaccuracies of description.

J. Morton has been shifted to Wellington much to our regret in Wanganui.

Many Old Boys have been earning fresh laurels on the Football field. First comes J. Blair, who found a well-deserved place in the N. Z. Fifteen, and distinguished himself by fine dash and place-kicking. D. R. Hewitt and P. Jacob were asked to play for the North Island Fifteen, but were unable to get away. O. H. Hovell, playing half for the Napier Club is referred to as "a host in himself." M. Gillon and C. Hume are playing for the Wellington Club. A. and J. Hunter are three-quarters and half for Hawera. W. H. McLean, D. and J. Blair, L. Peake and J. Morton have played for the Wanganui Representatives.

P. Marshall was only just beaten for the Auckland Championship in Lawn Tennis by J. R. Hooper by three sets to two. He is still improving and will yet be at the top of the tree.

W. H. Parfitt has been running at Greymouth and came first in the Maiden and second in the 100, at the Sports there last May.

N. Whyte is at the School of Mines, Thames.

W. R. Stowe returned to New Zealand by the Tongariro as a full blown doctor. He goes into partnership with A. G. Harvey at Waverley.

W. L. and P. B. Fitzherbert have gone to Wellington to study Law.

We are very sorry to say that M. Earle has been laid up for three months owing to a football injury to his knee.

S. Holdsworth has gone to Whakatara on the East Coast.

O. S. Jones has taken a position in the Harbour Board Office at Auckland.

A. T. Williams and the two Boyles just reached Home in time for the Jubilee Celebrations, of which they had a grand view. They also saw the Naval Review in company with A. F. Johnston who is on the Resolution.

Several Old Boys have taken upon themselves the serious responsibilities of married life, namely, C. V. Powell, W. M. Bayly, C. Owen, and C. J. Wray.

W. Paterson has been playing for the Rugby team that won the Championship of Scotland.

J. E. Marshall has determined to enter the teaching profession.

We are pleased to have T. Currie amongst us again. He is in the Bank of New South Wales.

W. S. Marris, from whose letters we publish extracts elsewhere has received his promotion to Second-class Powers, and must be congratulated on so soon getting his step.

We regret to have to record the death of W. Alexander, which took place in England in consequence of a carriage accident.

Many of our Old Boys have subscribed liberally to the Swimming Bath Fund. The Treasurer desires us to say that one subscription from Gisborne contained no name, and to present his apologies for its not being acknowledged.

E. J. Herrick and O. H. Hovell paid us a visit this term, at the time of the Queen's Reign Celebrations.

E. E. Porritt is now holding the post of Residential Surgeon at the Royal Infirmary in Edinburgh.

C. W. Monckton has been appointed to fill the position of Warden and Commissioner, etc., at Port Moresby, New Guinea.

Golf.

The ancient and royal game of Golf has this term been played with much greater zest and enjoyment than in former years. At the Annual Meeting of the Club, on the first Thursday of the term, Gillies was elected Secretary, while Higginson, Handyside, Saunders mi., E. V. Williams, and Wilder were placed on the Committee. Owing to the excellence of the winter and to the perseverance of the Committee, in spite of the raids of the larrikins on the greens, the links have been kept in good order throughout the term.

The club now, including masters, has a total number of members of 40, as opposed to some 20 last year. There have been four handicap matches; the first played for Mr. Watson's driver on the 1st of July, was easily won by R. P. Abraham, with a handicap of 12, and a net score of 54; N. M. Lethbridge coming second with 6 handicap, and a net score of 57. The next tournament was of a different kind; for it was won, not as in the others, namely, by having the lowest score of all, but by beating the individual player one had to play against, till in the final there were but two left. These proved to be Busby and Higginson who had played with consistency throughout. The former, however, came to grief in the final and Higginson beat him by four holes up and two to play. This match was enjoyed by most, not only because the prize was presented by Mr. Wilder but also because it was a more interesting way of playing a match. The 3rd tournament played on the 5th of August, was for the prize which Mrs. Empson very kindly offered, and was won by Barraud with the limit handicap of 30 and a net score of 50. A. D. Williams, however, with only 10 handicap, came a good second with 55.

London, June 22.

We cannot allow this number of the COLLEGIAN to go forth without some fitting account of the great Procession in London, on June 22nd. Who can wonder, after reading it, that, as an eye-witness asserts, the Queen was shedding tears as her carriage moved away from St. Paul's after that tremendous reception? The account is taken from the "Queen."

I am not going to describe the procession inch by inch; it was the finest military pageant ever seen in England, and it must be confessed that the military and police arrangements were managed marvellously well. When one was moved up in one's seat soon after nine, though the Queen was not going to reach St. Paul's until 12.15, one felt at first disposed to murmur. The day, too, was overcast, but at 11.15, the time at which Her Majesty left Buckingham Palace to the minute, a brief ray of sunshine shot out, and the vastest audience the world has ever seen—there were probably ten millions within the confines of Greater London on Tuesday—realised that the Queen was going to have Queen's weather for the culminating event of her long and honourable life, and this after a week of hateful stormy winds.

Almost immediately after this the plot began to thicken as carriage after carriage whirled up containing one foreign and colonial dignitary

after another, conspicuous among them being the patriotic Canadian Premier, who was recognised and received with a storm of cheering.

Almost simultaneously the Colonial cavalry arrived, and the foreign military men could not have failed to be amazingly impressed with the formidableness of this addition to the British Army. The Colonial troopers looked soldierly to the last degree—sunburnt, sinewy men, with the trained looks of athletes or prizefighters—young men, all of them, in the flower of their youth, and many of them seasoned in wars against the most formidable savages under an African sun. None of them were so cheered as the Rhodesian horse, led by the Hon. Maurice Gifford, with one empty sleeve, one of the heroes of the last Matabele war. While the various troops—African, Australian, and Canadian, and from the Crown Colonies—were taking up their positions in the churchyard, a little man, a slim man on a white horse, rode up to see that on this occasion, at any rate, nothing should be done to injure their just *amour propre*, and a storm of cheering rent the air as the crowd recognised in the soldierly figure which seemed part of the horse—the hero of the march to Kandahar—Lord Roberts.

But no words can describe the reception Her Majesty had as she came into the inclosure, and her splendid creams, with their brand-new trappings, were halted just at the foot of the steps, where the aged Archbishop had been patiently waiting for some half an hour. There were people side by side with him who were in tears when the National Anthem was played by the Guard's band; there were others who went almost frantic with their exuberant cheering; there were others, again who shouted the favourite words of the National Anthem till they grew purple in the face.

The service was a most impressive one—expressive of a nation's gratitude for the prolongation of a noble life. Directly Her Majesty's carriage stopped the great choir commenced the "Te Deum Laudamus," the music of which was composed by Dr. Martin, the organist of St. Paul's. Many of the foreign Princes saluted while this magnificent composition was being performed, and several of the Royal ladies occupying carriages on the south side stood up, while the little Princes stood bareheaded. Then came the prayer which again drew tears from many of the enthusiastic and emotional onlookers: "O, Lord, save the Queen." And the answer—"And mercifully hear us when we call upon Thee."

The special prayer followed, and the clear voice of the Archbishop rang out across the Churchyard, and even up in the perch so near the dome of St. Paul's I could hear the words: "O Lord, our heavenly Father, we give Thee hearty thanks for the many blessings which Thou hast bestowed upon us during the sixty years of the happy reign of our gracious Queen Victoria. We thank Thee for progress made in knowledge of Thy marvellous works, for increase of comfort given to human life, for kindlier feeling between rich and poor, for wonderful preaching of the Gospel to many nations, and we pray Thee that these and all other Thy gifts may be long continued to us and to our Queen, to the glory of Thy Holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord." Amen.

The Queen had lowered her white silk parasol while the prayer was being recited, and the sunlight played across her features and fell in bright showers over the group around the carriage. The Princess of Wales opened the Royal parasol again as the Benediction was being pronounced, and, as the Archbishop spoke the last word, the choir commenced, and the spectators took up with spontaneity, the hymn, "All people that on earth do dwell."

A wild scene followed. From housetops, from the grand stands, from the Cathedral steps, (ay! even from the stately Archbishops themselves) there came three hearty cheers, followed by three more as the foreign Princes moved again into order of procession, and the Prince of Wales rode up to his mother's side and sat with his marshal's baton touching his hat at the salute. At this moment it was a scene which no pen can describe and no artist's brush can ever depict. Only those who were privileged to witness it can dream of all the magnificence of the picture. Several dignitaries of the church were duly presented to Her Majesty, and the cavalcade of Princes having been formed once more, the Queen went on her way through the multitude amid hurricanes of cheering.

No one who heard it is ever likely to forget the way in which "God save the Queen" was sung at the conclusion of the service.

It was a great sight, stirring to the last degree, which no one who was privileged to see it will ever forget, and over all the great grey dome of the greatest and oldest of Protestant Cathedrals, under which lie the twin-founders of the Empire, the great sailor who swept all other navies from the sea, the great soldier who sent Napoleon to his doom at Waterloo, soared into the summer air. It was a perfect English summer day—the night which preceded it was the shortest, and one may prophecy safely the least slept in of all the year—this day on which the Empress of the greatest Empire the world has ever seen rode to the Cathedral of her Capital to return thanks to a God she has so faithfully worshipped, for a long life, and all of good that could be crowded into it, except the survival of her beloved husband.

The Indian Famine.

LETTER FROM W. S. MARRIS.

Your second remittance has just arrived; it is a splendid sum. I am very proud of the School and shall take care that the fame of it goes forth through Northern India in the pages of our only paper "The Pioneer."

I have just exhibited the money orders to my Brahmin chaprasi, and explained that they came from my school the other side the black water for the Famine Fund. He being a Government servant is only indirectly touched by the scarcity, but he is a good chap and appreciates these things. He said it was very great "fostering" and that he would always pray for the School, which, he went on to say, must be a very rich one. My collector is also very jubilant. If possible, we shall arrange to keep this sum, together with some more money privately received, for some special object, but probably that won't be settled till we've been through next week's Famine accounts.

I will tell you what I can of the Famine and the relief. Just at present I am rather shelved, that is, I am not out with the other men, touring in the district, which is the post of honour, but am left behind at headquarters to do as much as I can of the necessary routine work, check the accounts and so on, but above all, as treasury officer, to keep every one supplied with money, which isn't particularly easy just now. We all have to hold charge of treasury for six months before they will pass us; — has handed it over to me now as he seemed to think living in tents in May as the other men are doing for the most part might be too much for the unseasoned vessel. However, up to a fortnight ago, I was on tour and can speak of what I saw then.

At the best of times Bundelkhand seems an ill-favoured place. There is no landed aristocracy of any sort. All the holdings are small; but though the small land holder is ordinarily a cultivator as well, in ordinary years he is considerably a cut above the mere labourer; but now all classes have given way alike. The cultivating tenants first, and consequently the petty landlords on the one side and, a fortiori, the immense classes of mere labourers on the other. The place seems to have been over-assessed from the first. The irrigated area is negligible; harvests here have been poor for about five years and in the last two years, owing to the failure of the rains—*nil*. The winter rains might just have saved the last crop, if the people had had seed, or cattle for ploughing, or in cases where they had these, if they had not absolutely lacked the spirit to sow. So at present the state of things is this at Hamipur. A third of the population are actually at present being supported by Government relief, and some thousands of others are in one and another way benefiting by the Mansion House Fund.

First, as regards Government relief:—The whole thing is cut and dried and embodied in the now famous Famine Code, the method of relief being practically uniform throughout India. Government says it will undertake to prevent death from starvation and nothing more, and this I think it may fairly claim to have done. Of course, the thing is not perfect, but it does seem to me that first with regard to the vastness of the work, and secondly to the imperfect nature of the means it must employ.—I mean the native subordinates—the Government relief is a very admirable engine and is doing excellent work.

The scheme is fourfold.

First, poorhouses for those unfit to work (a) who cannot conveniently be sent to their home (b) who are only temporarily disabled by sickness or emaciation and may later be brought on the works (c) orphans (d) a certain number of waifs and strays who have no habitation, ordinarily live by begging and would now starve rather than work. Such is the poorhouse population. The people are fed and clothed and subjected to certain restrictions, especially as to their going away purposelessly. Each poorhouse has its hospital and orphanage, ours here in the station has even a school for children attached to it. We have five poorhouses in this district, with about 4,000 in them altogether.

Secondly, there are the Relief Works of two kinds. Big ones under the Public Works Department, and the small ones immediately under the Collector. These, especially the big works, are the backbone of the whole system. We have fourteen big works open in this District now with 89,000 on them. Before the rains the numbers will probably go up to 120,000. The works are chiefly road or tank making of such a kind as involves earthwork of the simplest kind; the healthy men do the digging, and the women and bigger children carry, the small children play at patting the earth firm with sticks. The men are paid by tasks, i.e., each digger has to do eighty-five cubic feet a day, for which he gets seven pice, say twopence. Probably a healthy man working would spend all his pice in food. Women and weakly men get five pice, and children from three to one pice. The earth is very hard, but an ordinary man has no difficulty in doing his full task. A big relief camp, especially on a tank work, when you get all the people together is a fine sight. The idea is always that the family should not be broken up, so you find a couple of sons working with an old blind father or mother whom they have brought with them, getting his or her pice as well for doing nothing. The condition of the people on the works here, in a district where the famine is undoubted, is a thing any Collector might be proud of. There are two classes of people who are

quite incapable of work. One, the very old, blind, halt, maimed, lepers, etc. Two, those who to dig would be ashamed, broken-down land-owners, thakurs even, Zenana women, and so on. The first are provided for by gratuitous relief in the villages. The district is divided into circles, and at each centre the blind, lame, etc., receive a daily dole of from five to three pice; their names are entered in a roll which is perpetually supervised by the circle officers; or they come into a village and call a parade of needy folk. In a big village there will be sixty or seventy, all with tickets showing the amount of their dole and reasons; the only conditions are that people must be unfitted for work by some chronic or incurable complaint, otherwise they must be sent off, by force if need be, to some poorhouse. It is awfully hard to pass orders on these cases; I know I've put heaps of people on gratuitous relief who ought to go on to works, but how can you judge the precise stage of emaciation or feebleness, which makes a man unfit! It is in the villages that you find the worst cases of famine. The great difficulty is to get good men as circle officers.

This is where the charitable relief i.e. Mansion House and private subscription come in. The Central Committee have drawn up a scheme which provides for distribution under the following heads.—(1) allowance for food or clothing to supplement the Government subsistence wage—(2) orphans—(3) respectable people who cannot accept Government relief—(4) re-starting people in life. Under head (1) several thousands of garments have been given out on the relief works, but especially every child on relief has had its Government allowance increased by one pice. It doesn't sound much, but it perhaps makes the difference between a well filled and a half filled belly. (3) is perhaps the most difficult form of all; the most deserving cases, those who would literally die rather than dig, or beg, or complain, are the hardest to hear of, and those one does hear of are not the most deserving. Thus I was in a village with a Staff Corps man whom government have sent us here, when a youngish man presented himself, said he was a Rajput, and his household was starving and asked for charitable relief. The Staff Corps man asked his name only, and said what sort of Rajput are you? His mother was a Rajput, but his father was so and so, isn't it so? They all said it was, the officer knew the man's parentage from his name. The man really took the low caste of his father and was an ordinary labourer and it appeared afterwards he had come back from a relief work.

Lastly, it is under this head (4) that we are pouring out the money. There are sub-heads—(a) oxen, (b) seed, (c) subsistence between seed-time (June—July) and harvest (October). Giving people new oxen is to give them a chance again, and a good deal more really, since an ox is much more than an agricultural implement to a Hindoo. A man who gets his five rupees to buy an ox is set up again—he becomes the man of property he was before, and his self-respect and spirit are renewed.

I have probably failed to tell you what you most want to know—the extent to which starvation has occurred. It is very hard to say. There may have been hundreds of cases, I think one may say there certainly have not been thousands—twenty-five cases have been verified in Hamipur. A representative of a Native newspaper came along and wrote of villages wholly deserted, and 200 deaths from starvation. Special enquiries were made, and it was found that in the villages in question everyone had gone on the works, and that the mortality had been heavy through a prolonged stay of smallpox. One sees sufficiently horrid sights. The old people and the children are the worst. It seems certain that the danger of the plague is over; I suppose it can hardly be doubted that the cordon of medical inspectors kept it out. Here in Hamipur we have so far been free from Cholera. It will probably come a bit later. They tell tales of one or two smart pieces of work, when the Cholera attacked the big Relief Camps last year. In one place 4,000 dirty gurras or drinking vessels were smashed—*vi et armis*—by the doctor, and 4,000 new ones raised within six hours. They say after that gurras were not to be had within miles for some days.

JUNE 9th.—Since last I wrote we have had a sharp though short visitation of Cholera, which carried off some 1,800 people. I was kept in the station most of the time and so saw comparatively little of it. One of my servants died; I dosed him but it was too late when they told me. At present there is the keenest anxiety about the Monsoon. Practically no serious rains have come here yet, the people are literally in despair. Those who sowed have had their seed dried up by this parching West wind which is blowing as hot and strong as in May. Still there is hope till the end of July. Good rains, even then, would give a moderate harvest, only these poor chaps so badly wanted a real good one. One can almost feel famine in the very air on these cloudless blazing days. The relief works, which were shut down on the first rain, have been re-opened and are gradually expanding again. But just now is not a cheerful time; everyone had tacitly hoped that July would really end the Famine, and now it looks as though things might be worse than ever. It is really piteous to see the despair of the people. They won't hope, they are broken down and spiritless and many will probably again refuse to plough. It is hard luck, too, for the men who have borne eighteen months' Famine administration already. However, yet there is hope, and that is the best that can be said.

Entertainments.

The first Concert took place on Saturday, June 19th, and was a decided success. Mr. Minns and Sainsbury played the first item, consisting of Schubert's "Rosamunde," which was followed by "Bolero," by Gillies. This was played with good execution and finish, especially noticeable in the harmonics. The Lancers followed, and after "Hearts of Oak," by K. McLean, the Oboe was introduced to the audience by H. G. Dobbie. This instrument fills an important place in the orchestra, and we should congratulate ourselves on getting the Oboe and the player at the same time. Dobbie's performance was much appreciated and received an encore. After a Schottische "Pizzicato" was played by six of the orchestra; this was a novelty, the first violin strings being plucked instead of bowed. The Concert closed by a Chorus for the whole School, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," which showed a great improvement on the former singing.

The following was the programme:—

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| 1. Duet | "Rosamunde" (Schubert) | Mr. Minns and G. O. Sainsbury |
| 2. Dance | Polka | |
| 3. Violin Solo | "Bolero" (Schubert) | H. D. Gillies |
| 4. Dance | Lancers | |
| 5. Song | "Hearts of Oak" | K. E. McLean. |
| 6. Dance | Waltz | |
| 7. Oboe Solo | "English, Irish, and Scotch" | H. G. Dobbie |
| 8. Dance | Schottische | |
| 9. Pizzicato | Mr. Minns, F. S. Simcox, J. E. Allen, H. D. Gillies, E. G. Williams, G. H. Dive | |
| 10. Chorus | "Battle Hymn of the Republic" | Whole School |

Owing to the Jubilee Celebrations the second Entertainment did not take place till half-term, July 10th. There was no half-term carnival and fancy-dress ball this year, but instead of it charade companies were got together, each containing four members. The charades were each of ten minutes duration and were much appreciated by the audience. The following were the competing companies:—

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| I.—Phillon | } Word—
"America." | II.—Gillies | } Word—
"Shampoo" |
| Macartney | | Riddiford | |
| Martin | | Johnston | |
| Gallagher ma.) | | Nairn ma.) | |
| III.—Simcox | } Word—
"Sixpence." | IV.—Adams | } Word—
"Patriot." |
| Hewitt mi. | | Empson | |
| Beetham mi. | | Fry | |
| Hatherly | | Fitzgerald | |
| V.—Gorton ma.) | } Word—
"Atomic." | VI.—Ritchie ma.) | } Word—
"Tomato." |
| West ma. | | Saxby mi. | |
| Whyte | | Stowe | |
| Palmer mi.) | | Gorton mi.) | |

The winning company was chosen by the vote of the School, and the result was "Shampoo" first, with "Patriot" second. Half way through the Charades the supper was attacked, and soon disappeared.

The winning company fully deserved their victory, the shaving scene being especially funny.

The next Concert, on July 24th, was decidedly the most successful hitherto. Three boxing championships, the light, middle, and heavy weights, have been got up by Mr. Orford and Mr. Harold. The greater part of the light-weight championship took place at this concert, and though there was often great disparity in the sizes of the competitors, the contests were of a very exciting character. No less than 24 rounds of two minutes each were fought off, each pair fighting two rounds. Thatcher showed much promise as a boxer, while Jardine ma. fought most pluckily. In the intervals between the

boxing a small but well-executed programme was gone through. T. Leidnitz's Polonaise for the violin was well rendered by Allen. The next item was a decided novelty, being a duet, the "Keel Row," on one violin, played by Gillies and Allen; Gillies was quite equal to the extreme difficulty of his part. This was given an encore. Mrs. Empson sang the evergreen "Queen Elizabeth," and was heartily encored. The Concert closed with the "Mermaid," sung by the whole School.

The following was the programme:—

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| 1. Boxing (Light-weight Championship) | | |
| 2. Violin Solo | "Polonaise (Leidnitz)" | Allen |
| 3. Duet | "Keel-row" | Gillies and Allen |
| 4. Song | "Queen Elizabeth" | Mrs. Empson |
| 5. Chorus | "The Mermaid" | Whole School |

The last two rounds of the Light-weight Boxing Championship took place at the Concert on August 7th, Abraham mi. and Saunders mi. being left in the final. Though Abraham fought well, the result was never very uncertain, and Saunders was left the winner.

The Concert began with an Orchestral piece, which showed careful practice. After the "Soldier's Life," a quartette, Stowe and K. E. McLean sang "Simon the Cellarer" very well indeed, and were loudly encored. Allen, F. Simcox, and Gillies then showed the audience another way of playing the violin, which was original and amusing.

K. E. McLean sang "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys are marching" very creditably. A dialogue between Mr. Andrews and Mr. Marshall then followed, which provoked much laughter and applause. After a duet by the two McLeans the Concert closed with "Maryland," by the whole School.

The following was the programme:—

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| 1. Gavotte | (Tollhurst) | Orchestra |
| 2. Boxing (Light-weight Championship) | | |
| 3. Part Song | "Soldier's Life" (Taylor) | Stowe, Fancourt, L. McLean, and K. E. McLean |
| 4. Song | "Simon the Cellarer" (Hatton) | Stowe and K. E. McLean |
| 5. Another way of playing the Violin | F. Simcox, Allen, and Gillies | |
| 6. Final of Light-weight Boxing Championship | | |
| 7. Song | "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys are Marching" | K. E. McLean |
| 8. Dialogue | "The Unwilling Witness" | Mr. Andrews and Mr. Marshall |
| 9. Duet | "I have a Song to sing, O!" | L. H. McLean and K. E. McLean |
| 10. Chorus | "Maryland" | Whole School |

Carpenters' Shop.

Judging from the large membership this term, the above institution has been in a flourishing condition. Forty-three members is the largest number the Workshop has yet held. Many of the new members show considerable promise, although of course as they are quite beginners they cannot expect to be able to do very much yet. It is to be hoped that when a number of carpenters are wanted again they will have put into practice the lessons learnt, and will be able to do as good work as others have done in the past. The only work done outside the usual lessons in workshop practice has been the making of some forms for the School, and this was cheerfully and satisfactorily carried out by those to whom it was entrusted.

Many new members, and also some old members too, have not yet grasped the fact that tools have to be kept sharp if good work is to be done. When this lesson has been learnt they will be surprised to find how very easy everything else is.

Boxing Competitions.

This term a new feature was introduced into School life, in the shape of a Boxing Tournament, for which three prizes were given—for Light-weights (under 8st. 12lbs.), Middle weights (under 9st. 12lbs.), and Heavy-weights. Proceedings commenced on the evening of Saturday, July 24th, when the first two bouts of the Light-weights were decided with the following result:— In the first bouts D. H. Riddiford beat N. M. Lethbridge; Thatcher beat Macartney; R. P. Abraham beat F. West; T. N. Beetham beat Sherratt; Cutfield beat Pownall; H. Gould beat H. E. Abraham; I. B. Saunders beat Adams; G. F. Jardine beat C. H. J. Hewitt. In the second bouts D. H. Riddiford beat Thatcher; R. P. Abraham beat T. N. Beetham; H. Gould beat Cutfield; I. B. Saunders beat G. F. Jardine. The semi-final and final were brought off on Saturday, August 7th, when R. P. Abraham beat D. H. Riddiford and I. B. Saunders beat H. Gould; the final between Saunders and Abraham being won by Saunders. Naturally, there was no great display of science, though both Saunders and Gould showed fair promise in this respect; but in the rest, notably in the case of Jardine, want of skill was amply atoned for by pluck and energy.

The same night the Middle-weights were commenced. Herrick being disabled, Johnston had a bye, and Haselden barely qualified for the final by a narrow victory over S. M. Palmer.

The Heavy-weights and final of the Middle-weights were decided on the evenings of August 11th and 13th, when a very pretty display was witnessed. First bouts of Heavy-weights:—Price and Montgomerie were both unable to box; E. W. Nairn beat E. St. G. Gorton fairly easily. Second bouts:—Stowe, a bye; E. W. Nairn beat A. S. Anderson easily, after two scrambling rounds; R. F-R. Beetham beat Handyside, who, as a beginner, shapes remarkably well; M. A. West beat C. G. Saxby, who is not quick enough for so slippery an antagonist. In the semi-final, Stowe, after two most punishing rounds, by the aid of reach and weight, fairly wore Nairn down; and though Nairn fought well and with the greatest pluck, he was brought to a stand-still just before call of time, and Stowe won on the points. Beetham v. West was a pretty spar of a light order; though we cannot admire Beetham's style, he is undeniably quick both with his hands and feet, and would no doubt have given a good account of himself had he been able to practise all through the term; as it was, most of his blows were short, and West won with a bit in hand. The final was a contest between science and physique. Stowe boxed better than we have ever seen him box, and used his long left with good effect, but West, with a very rapid delivery, good countering, and perfect mastery of his feet, fairly out-classed him, and, though tiring towards the finish, scored a well-earned victory.

In the final of the Middle-weights, Haselden, who won, did not appear to box up to his real form, and Johnston, though beaten, was very little behind in the matter of points.

A special prize for the best show of pluck amongst the losers was awarded by general vote to Nairn, who therefore won Mr. Orford's prize.

As a general criticism, we would say the chief defects noticeable were bad management of the feet and too free use of the right. Both these, however, are matters

of practice, and will work their own cure; but a harder matter is to acquire a straight right, a thing at present possessed by only one or two. Still, taken altogether, there was a good display of science, and good promise shown by some of the novices, notably Handyside, E. Gorton, Johnston, and H. Gould.

Chess, Whist, and Draughts CLUB.

The Annual Chess, Whist, and Draughts' Club was formed this term, H. D. Caplen being elected Secretary.

A greater number than usual joined the Club, but there was a lack of energy in attending the weekly meetings of the Club.

The following are the results of the Tournaments:—

CHESS.

T. E. Maunsell and F. S. Simcox 1 | G. O. Sainsbury 2

WHIST.

E. V. Riddiford & H. W. Gaisford 1 | S. M. Palmer and F. Haselden 2

DRAUGHTS.

H. D. Caplen .. 1 | S. W. Hammond .. 2

Dr. Hatherly kindly came up once or twice and played some simultaneous games of Chess, most of which he won.

The failure to arrange the usual Chess and Whist Matches with the Masters shows want of organisation in the Club.

Measurements.

We subjoin the measurements which Mr. Clarke has been kind enough to make out. The weights and chest measurements are brought up to March, 1897. It will be seen that the chest measurements vary very slightly from year to year; but as regards weight there is a very large increase, from 102.8 lbs. in 1891 to 108.7 lbs. in 1897.

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF SCHOOL, FROM 13 TO 18 YEARS OF AGE INCLUSIVE, IN MARCH OF EACH YEAR.

Year.	Av. Weight, lbs.	Highest Weight, lbs.	Lowest Weight, lbs.
1891	102.8	162	62
1892	101.5	160	63
1893	104.3	155	57
1894	106.6	151	56
1895	106.0	156	59
1896	105.6	166	64
1897	108.7	176	66

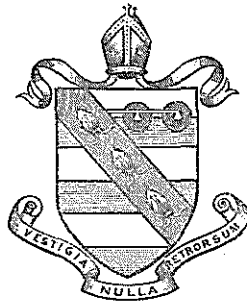
In our last number an error crept in; instead of highest weight amongst boys of 17 years of age reading 179, read 175.

AVERAGE CHEST MEASUREMENTS OF BOYS FROM 13 TO 18 YEARS OF AGE IN CENTIMETRES, NEAREST INCHES IN PARENTHESES.

Years.	Girth, Chest Full.	Girth, Chest Empty.
13	77.2 (30 7-16)	69.8 (27½)
14	79.2 (31 3-16)	72.3 (28 15-32)
15	82.4 (32 7-16)	75.9 (29 7-8)
16	86.1 (33 15-16)	78.8 (31 1-32)
17	88.2 (34¾)	81.4 (32 1-16)
18	90.9 (35¾)	83.4 (32 27-32)

AVERAGE CHEST MEASUREMENT OF WHOLE SCHOOL, 13 TO 18 YEARS INCLUSIVE, FOR YEARS 1891-97.

Year	Expansion	Expansion
1891	82.3	75.8 expansion 6.5
1892	82.7	75.5 .. 7.2
1893	83.0	76.7 .. 6.3
1894	83.2	76.2 .. 7.0
1895	83.7	76.2 .. 7.5
1896	83.5	76.9 .. 6.6
1897	83.5	76.4 .. 7.2



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Football.

THIS year it was on Tuesday, August 24th, that we started on our Annual Football Trip, to conquer or be conquered, full of hope and expectation. The "Rotorua" was the boat we favoured from Wellington to Lyttelton, but the performances of some of the team were very distressing to certain of the passengers—in short, we did not have a particularly good voyage, and there can be no doubt that some members of the team felt it for days after. We were very kindly met at Lyttelton by Mr. Bourne and Weston and Cotterill, the Captain and Secretary of the Christ's College team. After being driven up to the College, and cheered and inspected by the School, we separated to our several destinations.

The weather seemed all that could be desired, and the only hope was that it would last for all the matches. On Saturday morning the Wellington College team arrived, and were duly criticised, being apparently somewhat lighter than usual. The match that afternoon, with Christ's College, was a good and exciting one, our opponents playing far above their reputation. About the middle of the second spell it looked as though we had asserted a superiority, and were going to have an easy win, but the magnificent running of Cotterill soon made the scores very nearly even, and the last ten minutes was a very anxious time indeed. The team can hardly be said to have played up to form in this match, and they undoubtedly underrated their opponents. Beetham, however, played a fine game at centre, and Johnston and Anderson were also in their best form, but the forwards, as a whole, were distinctly off.

On Monday a most interesting excursion was given us by the Old Boys resident in Christchurch. At 1 o'clock a start was made by drag from the Cathedral Square, and a very pleasant drive of an hour and a half took us to Kaiapoi, where the Woollen Company's works were thoroughly inspected, and proved most interesting. The drive home was made in good time, and ended with three cheers for the Old Boys, and M. Bethell and H. R. Parkinson who accompanied us.

The match between Wellington and Christ's College was watched with the greatest interest, and it must be said that Wellington had hard lines in not winning by more, though the referee seemed to be lenient with the way they put the ball in the scrum.

The dance on Tuesday evening was the great event of the tour, and was immensely enjoyed by everyone. Mrs. Bourne made all her visitors feel completely at home, and the only regret was that the team had to leave so early.

The Wellington match took place on Friday, September 1st. On a dry day we had hopes, as our backs were undoubtedly superior, but, just like the previous year, down came the rain at two o'clock, and the ground was as greasy and the ball as wet as it has been now in the last four matches. There is little to be said of the game, except that our opponents were slightly better forward than we were—they worked harder that was the secret of it. But their first try seemed to everyone a bad case of knock-on. However, they had the best of the game on the whole, though we pressed them in the second spell. Beetham's score from more than half way was certainly the best piece of play in all the matches, and deserves to be remembered. But

we hope the next match will be on our own ground, and then may Wanganui weather keep up its reputation, and give us a fine day at last, for in Wellington and Christchurch we seem fated not to get it.

After both matches the team was very kindly entertained at afternoon tea by Mrs. Bourne, and we must not forget to mention the entertainment at the College after the first match, which was much enjoyed by all, especially the latter part, consisting of "Box and Cox," somewhat amplified to suit the occasion. After seeing the inter-provincial match between Wellington and Canterbury, most of the team left for the North on Saturday night, after a lengthy and very enjoyable stay in Christchurch.

SCHOOL V. CHRIST'S COLLEGE.

Montgomerie won the toss and played with the slight wind that was blowing. Lindsay kicked off and Beetham returned, Yorke fumbled, and the School forwards lost a chance by getting off-side, and Cotterill relieved by a long kick into touch. Stowe then had a shot without effect from a mark by Johnston, and Christ's College forwards took up the attack. Livick relieved by a fine kick, and shortly after Christ's College were forced. Give and take play followed at half way until Beetham intercepted a pass, and after a good run passed to Livick who fumbled. Soon after Hewitt placed a goal from a free kick. Christ's College then woke up, and after some smart passing, the ball travelled out to Cotterill who scored after a brilliant run. Lindsay failed in a hard kick. Lindsay then made a good run but was brought down by Hewitt. Soon after the whistle went for half time with the scores equal, 3 points all.

Stowe kicked off, and Weston returned; Montgomerie made a good run, and soon from a scrum Johnston passed out to Beetham who slipped in. Hewitt failed to convert. After the kick out Cotterill brought play into School 25 by a couple of short runs, and Christ's College forwards attacked for some time; Gavin relieved by a good dribble, and play remained at half way until a kick by Beetham took play into College 25. Soon after Johnston got over from a pass from Livick. Stowe failed to convert from a difficult angle. Christ's College then woke up with a vengeance, a grand rush enabled Cotterill to score a try, which he converted. Play remained at half way until time was called. Score, Wanganui 9; Christ's College 8. Mr. Garrard refereed.

SCHOOL V. WELLINGTON.

The game commenced at 4.15. Montgomerie lost the toss, and Stowe kicked off against the wind; Tomoana returned, starting a rush into the School 25. The School then got on a good passing rush and lost a chance by getting off side; from a free kick Saxby made a good mark, the School following up, Wellington forced. After an interchange of kicks, play was in the School 25. From a scrum Page made a dodgy run and passed to Hales, who dropped over the line. Page converted. Wellington 5; School 0.

From the kick off, Beetham carried the play into the Wellington 25, but by a series of short sharp rushes, the School were forced into their own 25; Hewitt here started a rush and passed to Beetham, who scored, Hewitt converted. School 5; Wellington 5.

From the kick off play remained in School 25, Page failing in a shot at goal from a free kick. After the kick off, Price fumbled a dribbling rush and Grey scored. Page failed to convert from rather an easy angle. Wellington 8; School 5.

Soon after this the School were forced, then by hard work among the forwards, play was taken to half way when the whistle went for half time. Wellington 8; School 5.

The second spell started by Wellington getting a free kick nearly in front of the posts, but Page failed. Livick relieved by a splendid kick into their 25. Stowe here had a long shot at goal, but failed. After the kick off Livick returned well down the line, and a good rush by the School forwards, headed by Baker, Saxby, and Riddiford, caused Wellington to force.

Then followed some give and take play till Hales made a good run, but was well collared by Price. From this Montgomerie got a pass from Price, and kicked well down. Soon after Wellington were forced. Beetham lost a chance of scoring by knocking on when dribbling. Whyte soon after got away with a dribbling rush, and, picking up, made a good run, but was well collared by Thompson, the Wellington full-back. After an interchange of kicks, Livick relieved well. Then the whistle went for time, with play in neutral territory. Wellington 8 points; School 5.

Former College Matches have resulted as follows:—

AGAINST WELLINGTON COLLEGE.

1885	Lost	..	Score	..	2 goals and 6 tries to <i>nil.</i> —24 to 0
1889	Drawn	..	"	..	Goal each—3 to 3
1890	Won	..	"	..	Try to <i>nil.</i> —1 to 0
1891	Won	..	"	..	2 goals and 2 tries to <i>nil.</i> —8 to 0
1892	Won	..	"	..	6 goals and 4 tries to <i>nil.</i> —38 to 0
1893	Won	..	"	..	2 goals and two tries to 1 goal—19 to 5
1894	Lost	..	"	..	2 potted goals, 2 goals and 4 tries to 1 goal and 2 tries—30 to 11
1895	Lost	..	"	..	1 penalty goal and 3 tries to 2 tries—12 to 6
1896	Lost	..	"	..	2 goals, 4 tries and 1 potted goal to 1 try—23 to 0

AGAINST CHRIST'S COLLEGE.

1890	Lost	..	Score	..	1 try to <i>nil.</i> —1 to 0
1891	Drawn	..	"	..	1 try each—1 to 1
1892	Won	..	"	..	1 try to <i>nil.</i> —2 to 0
1893	Lost	..	"	..	2 goals and 1 try to 1 goal and 2 tries—12 to 9
1894	Won	..	"	..	1 goal and 4 tries to <i>nil.</i> —17 to 0
1895	Won	..	"	..	3 goals and 2 tries to <i>nil.</i> —21 to 0
1896	Drawn	..	"	..	1 goal each—5 to 5

AGAINST DUNEDIN HIGH SCHOOL.

1894	Won	..	Score	1 goal, 1 try and 1 penalty to 1 goal—11 to 5
1895	Won	..	"	2 goals and 2 tries to 1 goal and 2 tries—16 to 8

AGAINST NELSON COLLEGE.

1891	Drawn	..	Score	..	no score—
1893	Won	..	"	..	2 goals, 1 potted goal and 3 tries to <i>nil.</i> —20 to 0

THIRD FIFTEEN.

At the end of the last term, the Third Fifteen went to Hawke's Bay and played the Napier High School and Heretaunga. At both places they were hospitably entertained, the High School giving them a dinner at the Masonic Hotel and taking them out for a drive by way of Taradale. The Heretaunga match we won by 13—3, and that against the High School by 13—*nil.* The following are the detailed reports of the games.

THIRD V. HERETAUNGA.

Played Wednesday, August 16th. The ground was rather sloppy and against fast play. The Third won the toss and Maunsell kicked off. A series of scrums followed from one of which Wheeler got away but was grassed near the line. The Third continued to attack, and from a rush by Beatson, Reynolds, and Gorton the ball went out to Wheeler, who scored. The kick failed. White kicked off and Maihi returned into touch. Some good passing followed among the Third backs, but Fraser intercepted and made a good run past half way. Give and take play followed, in which Heslop showed out prominently, and the whistle went for half time with the score Wanganui 3, Heretaunga *nil.*

After the kick off Maihi nearly got in, but was caught on the line by Potts. Soon after Russell following up his kick scored. The 3rd continued to attack, but could not for a time get through owing to Heretaunga's good defence, but at last Maihi got over from a scrum. Gaisford kicked a goal. Heretaunga then woke up and brought play in Third 25, where from a free kick White landed a good goal. Heretaunga were soon in difficulties again, but White, Brathwaite, and Fraser prevented several scores and the game ended Third 13 points, Heretaunga 3.

THIRD V. NAPIER HIGH SCHOOL.

This match was played two days after the game with Heretaunga. The ground was again very wet. Maunsell kicked off, and almost immediately Gaisford scored, and converted his try. E. Cornford and Thomson shifted play to Third 25, but Gaisford and Wheeler relieved. The High School had now settled down to work, but were unable to score. Some loose passing was neatly intercepted by E. Cornford, and a rush headed by J. Cornford and Glendinning was just stopped in time. During the rest of the spell the game was fairly even.

After the kick off the High School attacked, but Maclennan relieved well, and Beatson and Lethbridge got on a rush, which resulted in Heretaunga forcing. Beatson soon got under way again, and scored. Russell failed with the kick. J. Cornford and Balfour relieved for a short time, but Gaisford got possession, and, after a short run, scored a try, which Maunsell converted. Some scrums at half way followed, and soon after the whistle went for time. Score—Third 13, N.H.S. *nil.*

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

At the end of last term the Association team played the Wellington Junior Club. The match was on August 20th, and the Wellington men arrived the night before by the "Stormbird." They had a rough passage, which decidedly interfered with their play next day. The School won the toss, and kicked off with the wind. The School forwards led by Mr. Bannister and Handyside attacked vigorously, and Handyside soon scored a goal. A lot of half way play ensued in which the School had a slight advantage, though they had several free kicks given against them for not toeing the line properly when throwing in the ball. They soon corrected this, however, and Turnbull was the next to score from a fine kick from the 25. Wellington then woke up, and after a determined rush secured a goal. In the second spell the School were rather more pressed, but, thanks to the fine defence of Mr. Orford, Mr. Andrews, and Simcox, no further score was added against them. Towards the end of the game Mr. Bannister scored another goal and the game ended, School 3, Wellington 1.

In the evening the visitors were entertained at the Metropolitan Hotel.

RUAHINE V. WELLINGTON.

This year the Ruahine team was the only one sent to cope with Wellington for the championship. It contained 6 players from the School. Wellington attacked very strongly during the first five minutes, so that in this short time Ruahine had to concede two corners, but they rapidly got into their stride, and more than held their own for the rest of the game. Nossiter was the first to score for Ruahine. His score was the result of good following up. Mr. Bannister scored the second goal after a smart run. The better combination was shown where it was least expected by the Ruahine team, and to this fact they may attribute their victory. Mr. Wooldridge was referee. For the first time in its history, therefore, the Association Shield comes to the School. The names of the team were as follows:—(Goal) H. J. D. Stowe; (full backs) Messrs. Orford and Matthews; (halves) F. P. Higginson, Hawthorne, F. S. Simeox; (forwards) Messrs. Nossiter, Bannister, Andrews (capt.) Gillespie, and I. F. Johnston.

School News.

One or two additions have been made to the Library this term, the most notable being several extra shelves for magazines, etc., and a complete addition of the "Encyclopædia Britannica." J. C. Palmer has also presented an engraved copy of the Queen's Message to Her people. Books have been presented by Dive (2), E. V. Riddiford (2), S. M. Palmer, L. H. Maclean, L. D. Paterson (2), S. Parsons, R. W. Williams.

The new and old Cricket Grounds have presented a very lively appearance this term. On one occasion we counted one hundred and twenty practising at the same time.

A new letter-box, ingeniously contrived and constructed by H. B. Lethbridge, has been found very convenient.

The jamming of the halyards on the Gymnasium Flag-staff effectually stopped the weekly parade for the purpose of saluting the Union Jack. The staff was climbed by M. A. West and the rope disentangled, an exploit once before performed by A. F. Johnston. The present Flag-staff is thirty-three feet above the Gymnasium roof, which itself must be forty feet from the ground. Although the Flag does not look very big when flying at that height, yet it measures eighteen feet in length with a breadth of nine.

The first four or five weeks of this term were certainly deplorable. Rain and wind, varied by wind and rain, were the order of the day. Cricket was almost out of the question; and the intervals of digging at "Klondyke," as the site for the Baths was called, were spent in the harmless pastime of quoits.

Rudyard Kipling's Recessional Hymn, "God of our fathers, known of old," was sung in Chapel on one of the early Sundays of the term.

The new Cadet Corps Uniforms looked very smart on the occasion of the Inspection by Colonel Newall, though we are not sure that the new Field Service Caps are altogether an improvement upon the old Glengarry.

5.30 seems a trifle early to turn out of bed for working purposes, but no doubt the result of the present examinations will prove that a couple of hours' work in the early morning are superior to the same time spent at night.

Mr. Orford took the Crew in hand rather earlier than usual this year: as there are only two places to be filled up the competition has been pretty keen, but is finally settled we believe now. The Crew will consist of C. G. Saxby (stroke), E. W. Nairn (3), W. G. Saxby (2), E. V. Riddiford (bow)

Great excavations took place during the first part of the term, with the view of clearing the site for the Swimming Baths. Gangs were formed which worked at regular times and in fixed spells, with such effect that in about three weeks some two hundred tons of sand had been shifted, and everything prepared for the boring. Ever since we have been watching the gradual filling up of the excavation with drift sand, a process which the pleasant Spring breezes of Wanganui have greatly assisted. It was hoped that the boring for water would have been completed by the end of the term, but delay after delay has occurred, and at the present moment it has not even been begun. However, by next term we hope to see water struck, though if the progress of the future resembles that of the past, it will be a good many months yet before the bath is ready for use.

No news has been received from Mr. Minns since the cablegram from Monte Video containing the one word "worse." He should have landed in England some time ago: we can only hope that no news means good news.

The boys who left last term were T. Thatcher, A. E. Turnbull, H. E. Abraham (temp.). Day-boy—W. H. Livick.

The new boys this term are H. E. Troutbeck, A. G. Burns, Rii Karauria. Day-boy—C. W. Swainson.

The new Cricket Ground is now practically finished, and, thanks to the rolling and cutting it is receiving, is rapidly becoming a really first-class ground. Its size admits of all the clubs being able to play and practise cricket on it at the same time. These opportunities are sure to improve the cricket, which used to suffer severely from the state of the old wickets. For this addition we are much indebted to Mr. Marshall, who has directed all the operations.

The account of the Association Football match between the Ruahine team and Wellington will be found elsewhere in our columns. We must congratulate the winners on securing the Shield.

The First Eleven was unfortunate in losing the services of its wicketkeeper, S. W. Wheeler, who left at the end of October.

Mr. H. G. Spackman entered upon his duties as Organist and Music Master, in succession to Mr. Minns, at the beginning of this term.

A kaka's egg has been presented to the Museum by H. S. Rutherford.

The creation of the Huia and Hawk Cricket Clubs has given a great impetus to cricket; we should like to see the idea further developed and carried out among the Lower Clubs, in the shape of a Cricket League.

Three fine engravings have been recently added to the "Picture Gallery," *i.e.* "The Charge of the French Cuirassiers at Waterloo," "The Charge of the Light Brigade," and "Wellington at Badajoz."

The Confirmation will be held later than usual this term, namely on the last Sunday. There are twenty-seven candidates.

For the University Examinations large numbers are going up; thirty-three for Matriculation, ten for the Medical Preliminary, and seven for the Junior Scholarships.

The Sports at Cook's Gardens were rather spoilt by heavy rain the night before, which made it necessary to postpone the running events. The School races had therefore to be put off, and it is uncertain at the time of writing when they will be run off. The results of the Heats were—

100 YARDS HANDICAP.		220 YARDS HANDICAP.	
Final Heat.		Final Heat.	
Hammond	.. .. 4 yards	R. F-R. Beetham	.. .. scr.
Davies	} 5 "	Hammond	.. .. 6 yards
Haselden		Davies	.. .. 7 "
Johnston	} .. 8 "	Haselden	.. .. 8 "
Parsons		A. D. Williams	.. 10 "
R. G. B. Ashcroft		E. G. Williams	.. 14 "

We must not omit to notice again the excellent service done by Mr. Marshall's Printing-Press. H. B. Lethbridge has been of great assistance, and when other things fail, he will no doubt be able to earn an honest livelihood as a compositor.

Mr. Firth of Wellington College has very generously placed the College Ground at our disposal for the Nelson Match: this is a graceful action which we all thoroughly appreciate.

In our next number we hope to publish an interesting letter from C. A. W. Monckton, Acting R.M. and Goldfields' Commissioner in New Guinea. It describes a raid upon the head-hunters, who had made themselves obnoxious in his district.

We deeply regret to record the deaths of George Black and J. Wilce Fleetwood.

The former was only for a very short time at the School, and died in Wanganui last September. The latter is one more addition to the long list of English lives which Africa has claimed: he died at Johannesburg.

Cricket.

In spite of the somewhat unfavourable weather, quite the average number of matches has been got through, though many of them have been played on such wickets as easily to account for the low scores and averages. At last an annual School match has been arranged, as the First Eleven is going to play Nelson College at the beginning of these, and it is hoped also succeeding, Christmas holidays. A futile attempt was made to arrange a match with Wellington College, as they were unable to play on a neutral ground, and any other arrangement was for various reasons impossible. The prospect of a School match has of course given additional interest to the practices, and the Eleven is certainly showing better all round form than for some years, though there is a great lack of fast and capable scoring men. It is feared that the pace of the Wellington grounds will somewhat militate against our chances in the Nelson match.

The continuance of the Second Eleven matches has again done good in bringing out players for the First Eleven, and the play has not been so uneven as last year, the boys taking more share in both the bowling and batting. In the Association matches the First Eleven has at present won 2 out of 4, and the Second 3 out of 4.

The Second Club has been divided into two of equal size, called respectively Huias and Hawks. Of these, the Huias have been very attentive to practice, and have won most matches (3 out of 5) in the Junior Competition, which has been started by the Wanganui Cricket Association. The Hawks have also practised well, and in their two matches with the Huias were successful after exciting finishes.

The new ground has given a great impetus to Lower Club cricket, though it is at present somewhat untrue. Every club has practised regularly twice a week, and it is to be much regretted that no matches can be arranged for any of them. Next year a competition in the School itself will probably be played.

The Third Club has practised very well indeed, and contains some promising players, who should considerably strengthen the Eleven in two or three years' time. Of these, D. F. Kettle, J. S. M. Ritchie, H. Gould, G. Laing-Meason, and R. C. Fullerton-Smith are the most prominent.

The Fourth Club has not practised so assiduously, but some of them have nevertheless stuck to it well. The two Jardines, Cunningham, Pownall, Martin, and E. P. Simcox are perhaps the most prominent.

The Fifth Club has been fairly well represented at practices, but the net has hardly proved wide enough to stop the wides. Hall shows some promise with the ball, but every member of the club is such an accomplished batsman that it would be invidious to particularise.

On the whole, there has never been so much cricket played at the School, nor so much interest taken in it.

FIRST ELEVEN.

*S. M. PALMER (Captain).—A correct and patient batsman, who does not do himself justice in matches through over-carefulness. His bowling has much improved. Has made an excellent captain.

*T. E. MAUNSELL.—Has only come off once or twice with the bat, though playing in excellent style. Tries to score rather too soon. His bowling would show much better results but for occasional loose balls. Poor field.

- *F. S. SIMCOX—His batting has no aggressiveness, and he takes a long time to make a score. Excellent change bowler, with plenty of pace and break. Very good field.
- *J. F. D. HEWITT.—Though batting in good style, he has one or two bad faults, which prevent success. Good field.
- H. J. D. STOWE.—Has wonderfully improved in batting, but is still very weak in forward play. Good long-stop.
- H. D. GILLIES.—Has done some useful and attractive batting, but lacks scoring power.
- R. F.-R. BEETHAM.—A likely scoring man, who does not let the bowling off, but very deficient in defence owing to want of a straight bat. Has fielded very well at point.
- W. R. BIRCH.—Has played some very useful innings, and is a promising bat, with a tendency to play back too much. Good field and catch.
- F. P. HIGGINSON.—His batting is correct but weak. Useful change bowler, with good length and curl.
- M. A. WEST.—Took to wicket-keeping about half-term, and has done very well at it. Occasionally a useful bat.
- F. HASELDEN.—A batsman who can score off loose bowling, and fair change bowler.
- S. WHEELER.—Was in the eleven till he left at half-term, and was a very promising wicket-keep and batsman.

*OLD CAPS.

In the Second Eleven, W. T. Ritchie, Wilder, and Whyte show promise with the bat, and Handyside and G. I. Saunders with the ball.

FIRST v. GREAT UNKNOWNNS.

This was the opening match, and was played on the College ground, and won by 3 wickets. The wicket was soft, but not sticky. The Great Unknownns won the toss, and, on going in, made 50, Cave 19 being the only double figure scorer. Palmer and Maunsell, for the College, took the score to 29 for no wickets, and the innings came to 55 for 7 wickets. The following are the scores:—

SCHOOL.	
Maunsell, b Currie 14	Wheeler, not out 4
Palmer, b Cave 12	Stowe, b Cave 6
Hewitt, l.b.w., b Currie .. 0	Extras 13
Gillies, c Hewlett, b Currie .. 3	
Simcox, b Cave 1	Total for 7 wickets .. 55
Beetham, b Cave 2	

Bowling:—Cave, 4 wickets for 5 runs; Currie, 3 for 12 runs.

FIRST v. WANGANUI FIRST ELEVEN.

This was not an Association fixture. The Wanganui Club winning the toss went in, and owing to D'Arcy 13, W. B. Cave 13, and Watt 15, the total came to 65. We started badly, 5 wickets falling for 12, but Wheeler 17, and Stowe a like number not out, came to the rescue, and the innings closed for 50, leaving Wanganui winners by 15 runs. The following are the scores:—

SCHOOL.	
Maunsell, c D'Arcy, b Parkes 6	Stowe, not out 17
Palmer, hit wkt., b Parkes .. 0	Haselden, b Currie 0
Hewitt, l.b.w. b Parkes 0	Higginson, b Currie 0
Gillies, b H. B. Cave 1	Saunders, c and b Parkes .. 0
Simcox, b H. B. Cave 0	Extras 5
Wheeler, c D'Arcy, b Currie .. 17	
Beetham, b K. H. Cave 4	Total 50

Bowling:—College—Palmer, 2 wickets for 14 runs; Maunsell, 5 for 28. Wanganui—H. B. Cave, 2 wickets for 17 runs; S. Parkes, 4 for 21; G. Currie, 3 for 7.

FIRST v. WANGANUI REGINA.

This was our first Association fixture. The ground was very soft and dead. They won the toss, but could

only total 31, Francis making 18 of these. We did little better, making 36, Palmer 16. In their second innings they made 10 more than in their first venture, none getting double figures. With 36 to get to win, 3 wickets were down for 6 runs, but Gillies 10, and Haselden 6 not out, saved the match, leaving us winners by 3 wickets. The following are the scores:—

SCHOOL.—1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Palmer, c Bullock, b H. B. Cave 16	c Caldwell, b H. B. Cave .. 0	Maunsell, c Francis, b H. B. Cave .. 6	c H. B. Cave, b W. B. Cave .. 6
Cave 6		Hewitt, b W. B. Cave 0	run out 0
Wheeler, b W. B. Cave 1		Gillies, b H. B. Cave 0	b H. B. Cave 10
Stowe, c Bullock, b W. B. Cave 0	c Parkes, b H. B. Cave .. 6	Simcox, c Armstrong, b H. B. Cave .. 2	c Caldwell, b H. B. Cave .. 1
Beetham, c and b W. B. Cave 6	b W. B. Cave 7	Saxby, b H. B. Cave 3	not out 1
Haselden, b H. B. Cave 1	not out 6	Higginson, not out 0	
Extras 1	Extras 4	Total 36	Total for 7 wickets .. 40

Bowling:—H. B. Cave took 5 wickets for 12 runs, and 4 for 12; W. B. Cave 5 for 21, and 2 for 24.

FIRST v. WANGANUI VICTORIA.

Played on Victoria Park. The ground was very wet indeed, and frequent showers interrupted the game. Wanganui won the toss, and sent the School to bat. Maunsell (12) was the only one to reach double figures, and the innings closed for 42. Wanganui could only total 12, Cave (3) being top scorer. The School had now to go in in a failing light, and lost 5 wickets for 12 runs. Continuing the match next Saturday they were all out for 20. Wanganui got the 50 runs required for the loss of 6 wickets. The following are the scores:—

SCHOOL.—1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Palmer, c Meldrum, b Parish 1	b Parish 0	Maunsell, b L. Cave 12	b Parish 8
Haselden, b Parkes 0	b Cave 0	Gillies, b Parkes 6	b Cave 0
Stowe, b Parish 3	b Parish 0	Simcox, b Parish 4	b Parish 0
Hewitt, c Beaven, b Parkes .. 5	b Cave 2	Beetham, c Meldrum, b Cave 6	c and b Cave 0
West, b L. Cave 0	run out 2	Saxby, b Parish 1	not out 2
Montgomerie, not out 0	b Cave 2	Extras 4	Extras 4
Total 42	Total 20		

Bowling:—Parkes, 3 wickets for 26 runs; Parish, 4 for 9, and 4 for 10; L. Cave, 3 for 3, and 5 for 6.

The chief scorers in the Wanganui 2nd innings were:—Peake 16 (not out), Meldrum 15, L. Cave 16.

Bowling:—1st Innings—Palmer, 5 wickets for 4 runs; Maunsell, 5 for 5; 2nd Innings, Simcox, 3 wickets for 6 runs; Maunsell, 3 for 31.

FIRST v. UNITED A.

Played on Cook's Gardens. The ground was very hard indeed, and the fastness probably accounts for the School's downfall. The School won the toss, and, on going in, could do nothing on the fast wicket, the innings closing for 40. The United did not fare much better, till Martin (31) came to the rescue, and the total was 74. The School 2nd Innings closed for 49—Maunsell 26, Beetham 13, and the United were left with 15 runs to

get. This they did with the loss of 7 wickets. The following are the scores:—

SCHOOL—1st innings.		2nd innings.	
Palmer, b Walker	5	c. Swan, b Haldane	4
Gillies, b Haldane	1	b Haldane	0
Stowe, c McBeath, B. Haldane	4	b Walker	0
Maunsell, thrown out	6	c Cody, b Martin	26
Simcox, hit wkt., b Haldane	4	b Haldane	1
Birch, b Walker	2	b Haldane	0
Hewitt, not out	6	b Martin	1
Beetham, c Kite, b Walker ..	0	b Martin	13
West, l.b.w., b Haldane	4	not out	0
Higginson, b Haldane	3	b Haldane	2
Handyside, b Haldane	4	b Haldane	0
Extras	1	Extras	3
Total	40	Total	49

Bowling:—Haldane, 6 wickets for 6 runs, and 6 for 22; Walker, 3 for 30, and 1 for 10; Martin, 3 for 16. School:—Palmer, 4 wickets for 23 runs, and 4 for 6; Maunsell, 2 for 10, and and 3 for 7; Higginson, 2 for 12.

FIRST ELEVEN v. SECOND ELEVEN.

This was the Association Match. The First Eleven, winning the toss, went in on a good wicket, and stopped in all the afternoon, making 118. Simcox and Birch made a good stand, adding 52 before the latter was run out. Mr. Bannister and Mr. Marshall bowled steadily. The Second started badly, Mr. Marshall being thrown out for 2, and Mr. Shields run out for 13. Mr. Bannister, however, made 18, and the innings came to 42. The First Eleven, with a lead of 76, made 129, leaving 216 for the Second to make, but they could only get 116, leaving the First Eleven victors by 100 runs. The following are the scores:—

FIRST.—1st innings.		2nd innings.	
Palmer, b Marshall	23	c and b Bannister	0
Maunsell, hit wkt., b Marshall	3	c Bannister, b Marshall ..	10
Gillies, l.b.w., b Marshall ..	0	b Marshall	14
Hewitt, b Marshall	5	c Whyte, b Handyside	2
Stowe, b Bannister	21	hit wkt., b Handyside ..	32
Simcox, c Handyside, b Marshall	28	b Shields	11
Beetham, b Bannister	0	b Handyside	27
Birch, run out	22	b Handyside	0
Montgomerie, b Bannister ..	0	not out	1
West, b Bannister	1	b Marshall	7
Higginson, not out	0	l.b.w., b. Shields	11
Extras	15	Extras	14
Total	118	Total	129

Bowling:—Mr. Marshall, 4 wickets for 43 runs, and 3 for 37; Mr. Bannister, 4 for 30, and 1 for 48; Handyside 4 for 12; Mr. Shields, 2 for 18.

SECOND.—1st Innings.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Mr. Marshall, thrown out ..	2	c Hewitt, b Simcox	26
Mr. Bannister, c Birch, b Palmer	18	st West, b Palmer	23
Mr. Shields, c Birch, b Palmer	13	b Palmer	6
Mr. Andrews, b Palmer	0	b Palmer	2
Handyside, b Palmer	4	c Gillies, b Maunsell	11
Palmer (H. R.), b Palmer ..	0	b Stowe	4
Ritchie, b Palmer	2	b Higginson	5
Saunders, b Maunsell	0	b Stowe	5
Whyte, b Maunsell	0	not out	7
Wilder, not out	0	l.b.w., b Maunsell	14
Allen, st West, b Palmer ..	2	b Stowe	10
Extras	1	Extras	3
Total	42	Total	116

Bowling:—Palmer, 6 wickets for 17 runs, and 3 for 34 runs; Maunsell, 2 for 9, and 2 for 30; Stowe, 3 for 18.

THE ELEVEN.



(Top Row) F. S. SIMCOX. F. P. HIGGINSON W. R. BIRCH. M. A. WEST.
 (Middle Row) J. F. D. HEWITT. H. J. D. STOWE. S. M. PALMER (Capt.) T. E. MAUNSELL. R. F. R. BEETHAM.
 (Bottom Row) H. D. GILLIES. F. HASELDEN.



M. A. WEST CLIMBING THE FLAG STAFF.

Mr. Wilder has kindly presented a bat for the bowling average and also one for the best fielder. As all the matches are not finished we cannot say who win them.

BATTING AVERAGES.

BATSMEN.	RUNS.	NO. OF INNINGS.	TIMES NOT OUT.	HIGHEST SCORE.	AVERAGE.
Stowe ..	95	12	2	32	9.5
Maunsell ..	107	12	0	26	8.9
Palmer ..	84	12	0	23	7.0
Beetham ..	70	11	0	27	6.3
Gillies ..	65	12	1	23	5.9
Haselden ..	27	6	1	14	5.2
Simcox ..	53	11	0	28	4.8
Higginson ..	16	6	2	11	4.0
Birch ..	24	5	0	22	4.8
West ..	16	7	1	7	2.6
Hewitt ..	21	11	1	6*	2.1

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	RUNS.	WKTS.	OVERS.	MDNS.	BALLS.	AVERAGE.
Maunsell ..	235	45	180	53	745	5.2
Palmer ..	199	34	139	56	695	5.8
Simcox ..	125	15	69	22	296	8.3

SECOND ELEVEN.

The following constitute the Second Eleven:—Mr. Marshall, Mr. Bannister, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Shields, Montgomerie, J. Palmer, Allen, W. T. Ritchie, Wilder, Handyside, Whyte.

SECOND v. UNITED A.

The United made 24 (Walker 9 and Martin 9 being chief scorers). Mr. Marshall took 7 wickets for 10 runs and Mr. Bannister 3 for 13 runs.

The School made a very good start, Mr. Marshall and Mr. Shields taking the score to 84 before the latter was bowled for 37, Mr. Marshall making 49, no one else making double figures, and the innings closed for 115.

The United, requiring 91 to save an innings defeat, could only make 23, Higginson taking 6 wickets for 5 runs, leaving the Second winners by an innings and 68 runs.

SECOND v. WANGANUI VICTORIA.

Played on St. John's Hill. The Victoria Eleven made 59, L. Cave 30. Mr. Marshall took 6 wickets for 15 runs. The Second made 6 less, Mr. Shields 14, Mr. Andrews 11, and Birch 12. Parkes took 6 wickets for 28 runs. In the 2nd innings the Victoria made 26, Mr. Bannister taking 6 wickets for 12 runs. The Second Eleven got the 32 required for the loss of 1 wicket, Mr. Marshall 20, Mr. Shields 10.

SECOND v. THURSDAY UNITED.

Played on Show Day. The United made 20, Thorpe (12) being the only double figures. Mr. Marshall took 3 wickets for 14, and Mr. Bannister 7 for 6 runs. The Second made 167, Mr. Andrews 37, Mr. Bannister 36, Mr. Shields 37, Mr. Marshall 16, Higginson 11, West 13, reaching double figures, and won by 147 runs on the first innings.

SECOND CLUBS.

The Hawks have played five matches, of which they have won two and lost three.

The Huias have played five matches of which two have been lost and three won.

In the two clubs the brunt of the bowling has been borne by Gavin, Holden, W. E. Anderson, Moore, Peat, and J. Nairn, all of whom at times have bowled very fairly well. In batting several show very great improvement; the majority at any rate, keep the right foot still, and have lost or have managed to conceal their fear of being hit by the ball. Running is a very weak point, not only here, but right through the School; innumerable runs have been lost through want of judgment. The fielding, except in one or two instances, is not up to the mark, and requires more practice than the Huias and Hawks seem to give to it. Gillingham perhaps is the best of the two elevens in this respect.

HAWKS.

Gavin (Captain), Johnston, Holden, Busby, Price, W. E. Anderson, Bayley, T. N. Baker, E. G. Williams, Hammond, Reynolds.

HAWKS v. HUIAS.

The Hawks went in first, and made 48, Busby being top scorer with 17. Moore took 5 wickets for 25, and J. Nairn 5 for 21. The Huias replied with 40, A. D. Williams 10, and Caplen 15. Gavin took 5 wickets for 12. In the second innings the Hawks made 76, Busby 30, Gavin 18 and 13. Nairn took 6 wickets for 31. With 84 to get to win, the Huias went in but could only total 65. A. D. Williams 12, G. G. Russell 15. Gavin took 5 wickets for 33, and Anderson 3 for 7.

HAWKS v. WANGANUI JUNIORS.

Lost on first innings by 18 runs. Wanganui made 49 (Pownall 13), and the Hawks made a feeble show for 31, Busby being top scorer with 18 not out. Anderson (Hawks) took 9 wickets for 24, and Bassett (Wanganui) 6 for 16.

HAWKS v. UNITED II.

Lost on 1st innings by 8 runs. The Hawks made 42, to which Gavin contributed 17, and Reynolds 14. The United made 51, Sigley 19, and Brown 10. Gavin took 8 wickets for 31. In their second innings the Hawks made 78 for 6 wickets, Gavin playing a good and lively innings for 51, not out.

HAWKS v. WANGANUI JUNIORS.

Wanganui won by an innings and 7 runs. In their first innings they made 67 (Gordon 27). The Hawks made 21 and 40 (Palmer and Saxby 7 each). Bassett took 4 wickets for 6 runs, and 5 for 5, Gordon 6 for 4.

HAWKS v. HUIAS (2nd match).

The Hawks again won, this time by 12 runs. The Hawks made 65 (Baker 11, and Reynolds 14) and 59 (Anderson 14, and Holden 11), Moore took 5 wickets for 26 runs, and 6 for 31. The Huias totalled 50 (Russell 18) and 62. In the 1st innings Gavin took 6 wickets for 25, and in the 2nd Anderson 8 for 29.

HUIAS.

G. G. Russell (Captain), Caplen, Steuart, D. H. Riddiford, Moore, J. Nairn, A. D. Williams, Peat, McLennan, McKenzie, Gillingham.

HUIAS v. WANGANUI JUNIORS.

Won by 28 runs. The Huias made 73, Steuart 20, and J. C. Palmer 17. Wanganui replied with 45 (Bunny 16 not out). Moore took 4 wickets for 18 runs.

HUIAS v. UNITED.

Won by 14 runs. The Huias batted first for 81, Moore 12, G. Russell 18, Peat 21. The United made 67, Ansley hitting well for 46 not out. Moore took 4 for 32, and Nairn 3 for 25.

HUIAS v. WANGANUI JUNIORS.

Won on the first innings by 23 runs. The Huias batted first and made 79, (Russell not out, 28). D'Arcy took 7 wickets for 33. Wanganui made 56, McLean and Franklin being top scorers with 18 and 14. Moore took 9 wickets for 29.

A. F. Johnston, of H.M.S. "Resolution," has not suffered from cholera, as was erroneously stated in a previous number. That gallant officer has recovered from an attack of fever and ague. He hopes to be appointed to the Australasian Squadron shortly.

Notices.

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In reviewing the history of the past year, we must begin by congratulating W. H. Maclean upon his success in the University Scholarships; as nineteen others passed the Matriculation Examination the School did not do so badly. This year the largest number on record are going up for the University Examinations, and we hope for corresponding results.

The year has not been remarkable for many changes. As regards externals, the new roofing, and the various additions and enlargements made to the School have all improved it in many ways, while the opening of Mr. Watson's House has allowed of the accommodation of a few more boys. Internally, Mr. Marshall's Ordination, in March, in the School Chapel, and Mr. Minns' departure for England, in September, have both affected us very closely.

No very important changes have taken place as regards the system of work, unless indeed the early rising of those who were candidates for the University Examinations, instead of late sitting up, can be called an important change; there has evidently been a tendency to diminish the evening work all through and to increase the time of morning preparation.

In regard to games, etc., the Boat Race resulted in an unexpected victory, largely due we think to C. G. Saxby, who showed great dash and staying power all through the race. The others pulled well, but the general appearance of the boat was marred by the extraordinary roundness of bow's back. If a race with the Old Boys is arranged next year, it would be as well that the Crew should not go out of training immediately after the Regatta, or better perhaps that the Old Boys' Race should be rowed before the Regatta.

There was nothing very remarkable about the Sports this year, except that several of the smaller runners and jumpers showed considerable promise. Now that the running track has been enlarged to a lap of a third of a mile, times ought to improve all round.

The Football season again resulted in disappointment: steady practice all through the term ended in a desperate struggle with Christ's College, and a defeat, amidst mud and rain, by Wellington. Next year the stipulations regarding the age and qualifications of those taking part in the School Matches come into force, we believe, and are to be strictly adhered to as far as Christ's College, Wellington, and ourselves are concerned.

Cricket has flourished exceedingly this year. A great impetus has been given to the game by the opening of the new ground, thus giving accommodation for all to practice, and by the formation of the Huia and Hawk Clubs which have played the Junior Town Elevens with good results. The batting has improved greatly all through the School, but we have not noticed among the elevens below the first and second the rise of anything

like a first-class bowler: several are very fair but none seem to have real command of pitch and pace. Want of judgment in running is a very weak point indeed: countless runs have been lost, and many wickets sacrificed through indecision: double wicket practice games are the only remedy, but these do not appear to have been played this term. We have always been of opinion that, to leave a match drawn when there are, say, half-a-dozen runs to make to win, or two bad wickets to fall, is not a very sportsman-like proceeding, unless, of course light enters into the question, but when another five minutes would settle the matter it does seem very absurd not to allow it. We were therefore glad to notice that the captain of the First Eleven raised no objection when the Marton captain proposed to play another five minutes in order to finish the match, although the result was defeat.

In the less important games, such as Lawn Tennis, Fives, Squash Rackets, etc., about the same level has been kept up. It would not be very difficult, we believe, to arrange some outside matches at Fives, which would add to the general interest.

As to other matters, the appearance of the Cadet Corps has been greatly improved by the new uniforms; the services of the Second Company were declined by the authorities, and the old red coats have therefore been put away till a more convenient season. We wish that the measurements, which have been so carefully carried out by Mr. Clarke during the last six years, could be introduced into other Schools. A comparison of heights, weights, etc., would be very interesting.

During the Winter term, the Parliamentary Union showed its usual vigour, though we are inclined to think that the preparation of set speeches was not so careful as in former times. We were also very glad to see the organisation of Boxing on a more definite basis than heretofore. It is very important that a man should be able to defend himself, and the Heavy, Middle, and Light-Weight Championships should certainly produce this effect.

The celebration of the Sixtieth Year of Her Majesty's Reign will not easily be forgotten—the bullock team, the fireworks, the illuminations, all no doubt will have the intended effect, namely, of preserving the memory of the 22nd of June, and of our gracious Queen.

We had almost concluded this article, when what promised to be the most startling and indeed the final event of the year took place, namely the great earthquake on the morning of Wednesday, December 8th. The swaying and groaning of the buildings, the crash of glass, pictures, crockery, etc., were enough to appal the stoutest heart, and we were certainly very fortunate in escaping with the destruction of one or two chimneys and the loss of a few ornaments. It will hardly be believed that two or three individuals managed to sleep through it all. No one, of course, would confess to having been frightened, but we fancy that more than one imagined that his last day had arrived. The brick Fives Courts, about which so many gloomy prophecies had been uttered, stood like a rock, and altogether comparatively little damage was done, but nevertheless it will be long before some of us forget the earthquake of December, 1897.

H. M. Wilson, Trinity Hall, Cambridge, writes an interesting account of an expedition round the Mediterranean in a cargo boat, from which we hope to make some extracts next time.

The Swimming Baths.

Though affairs are at present at a standstill with regard to the new swimming baths, yet it is hoped that the space of a month or two will see their completion. The site adopted is at the back of the workshop, beyond the lower tennis court. The necessary digging was rendered very difficult, owing to the steep slope which had to be dug away and banked up on the opposite side. The work began immediately the term commenced, and in three weeks the boys, without any help, dug out all that was required.

It was decided that the concreting should not be begun at once, but that it should be put off until the boring for water was finished. The artesian well required will have to be over 600 feet, so the boring will probably take some time to finish. Owing to unavoidable delay the sinking has not begun yet, but it is expected to start immediately. There is little doubt that a good flow of water will be procured, as there are present all the conditions necessary to successful boring. The well will be sunk between the tennis court and the baths. The latter will be 75 feet long, 30 feet broad, and will have a depth varying from 3 feet 6 inches at the shallow end to 7 feet 6 inches at the deep end.

The following subscriptions have been received in addition to those of last term.

		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
Carried forward		123	6	6	H. Hammond, Esq.		2	2	0
D. R. Hewitt, Esq.		0	10	0	L. St. G. Gorton, Esq.		1	1	0
J. Bagnall, Esq.		2	2	0	C. C. Kettle, Esq.		0	10	6
J. H. Hall, Esq.		0	7	6	C. Gray, Esq.		0	10	0
P. Marshall, Esq.		1	0	0	H. R. Parkinson, Esq.		5	5	0
A. Hunter, Esq.		0	10	0	E. W. and J. Nairn		5	0	0
W. H. Aldworth, Esq.		3	0	0	S. Harcourt, Esq.		1	0	0
H. W. Barker, Esq.		1	0	0	H. Matthews, Esq.		2	0	0
J. Hunter, Esq.		1	0	0	Anonymous, Wellington		0	10	0
E. Parsons, Esq.		0	10	0	S. A. Robinson, Esq.		2	0	0
E. Barton, Esq.		2	0	0	A. G. Saxby, Esq.		0	10	0
W. H. Simcox, Esq.		2	2	6	J. Palmer, Esq.		3	3	0
W. M. Simcox, Esq.		2	0	0	S. H. Nicholson, Esq.		1	0	0
J. Peat, Esq.		0	10	0	E. T. Smith, Esq.		1	0	0
F. D. Herrick, Esq.		0	10	0	A. Birch, Esq.		2	2	0
E. J. Herrick, Esq.		1	0	0	R. S. Abraham, Esq.		1	1	0
J. Gould, Esq.		1	1	0	Sundries		0	5	0
E. Wilder, Esq.		2	2	6	H. B. Lethbridge, Esq.		0	10	0
E. G. and A. D. Williams		3	0	0	R. Wilson, Esq.		1	0	0
E. Murphy, Esq.		2	2	0	W. Yorke, Esq.		1	1	0
H. Caplen, Esq.		1	1	0	Anonymous, Wellington		0	10	0
F. A. Price, Esq.		1	0	0	W. F. Willis, Esq.		1	0	0
G. T. Williams, Esq.		0	7	6	A. Fullerton-Smith, Esq.		1	1	0
H. W. Gaisford, Esq.		2	2	0	G. A. Busby, Esq.		0	10	0
R. H. Mackenzie, Esq.		2	0	0	W. A. Woon, Esq.		1	0	0
W. E. Dive, Esq.		0	10	6	Hons. J. and J. D. Boyle		1	10	0
Mrs. Izard		1	0	0					
Messrs. Gibbons and Hole		2	2	0	Total		£199	2	6

Old Boys' Column.

We are glad to hear that C. J. Wray is about to settle in Wanganui. We omitted to chronicle his marriage in our last number.

All Old Boys will be pleased to hear that an Annual Cricket Match has been arranged with Nelson College, as cricket has suffered much in the past from want of a match. The present arrangement is to play each year in Wellington.

The result of the appeal to Old Boys and Parents in support of the Swimming Bath will be found in another column. An anonymous subscription of 10/- has to be acknowledged.

It has not yet been decided on what day the Sports will be held next term, but it will not be Easter Monday which falls too late.

Owing to the University Examinations occupying every afternoon more or less at the end of the term, no Old Boys' Cricket Match has been played this year, but it will be brought off next term.

The idea of forming an Old Boys' Football Club in Wanganui has been mooted, but the Committee has not yet met to decide whether it is practicable.

G. H. Monro has returned from England.

S. Wheeler left at about half-term to go into the A.M.P. Office, at Wellington.

W. H. Maclean and W. A. Lyon paid us short visits this term, and C. E. Margoliouth visited Christchurch on purpose to see the School matches.

H. Graham achieved his degree of A.O.S.M. recently. He is the first of the Old Boys to attain this distinction.

E. J. Herrick is in the Hawke's Bay Freezing Co.'s Office, at Napier.

E. G. Atkinson has obtained a Mastership at the Victoria College, Jersey.

D. J. Willis won the 120 Hurdles at Lincoln College Sports and tied for the Points' Prize.

C. Humfrey has returned from England considerably improved in health.

G. Home paid a visit to the School this term: he has resolved to practise in England.

H. F. Johnston, H. F. Norris, and C. R. Sainsbury were all at the School this term: the first two are already ornaments of the English Bar, but intend to practise in New Zealand. C. R. Sainsbury is reading for the L.L.B. examination.

R. J. Barton is on a station at Matahuna, Castle Point. R. Burnett is also in the same district.

E. M. Monckton is managing a farm at Clareville, Wairarapa.

H. F. Johnston, Trinity, Oxford, took his Degree of B.A. some months ago, and was heartily welcomed on his return to New Zealand.

J. H. Hankins has returned from Coolgardie.

To the regret of everyone in Wanganui W. H. McLean has moved to Whenuakura. At a farewell social given him by footballers universal regret and esteem was expressed, not least in a letter sent by Mr. Empson.

R. C. Brandon visited Wanganui for the Amateur Sports.

P. B. Fitzherbert has passed the first, and W. L. Fitzherbert the second, of the Qualifying Law Examinations.

W. H. Booth has gone to Lincoln College.

M. Earle is progressing very slowly towards recovery.

A. E. Turnbull intends to go to Klondyke next Autumn.

School Roll.

(Boarders are marked *; Prefects p).

SIXTH.		
Sainsbury * Graham *	G. G. Russell * p	M. A. West *
FIFTH (A).		
E. V. Riddiford * p C. G. Saxby * p Dive * Gillies * J. C. Palmer * p Higginson *	Whyte * p S. M. Palmer * p G. I. Saunders Bell H. H. Russell *	L. Craig Haselden * Allen * Gavin * p P. D. Russell *
FIFTH (B).		
Davies * J. R. Anderson T. N. Baker * W. G. Saxby * D. H. Riddiford * Wheeler * Montgomerie * p N. M. Lethbridge * Maunsell * Ward Caplen * W. T. Ritchie * J. S. M. Ritchie *	A. M. Gould * R. F. R. Beetham * p Holden * H. H. Mawley * Steuart * Curteis * E. W. Nairn * p Handyside * L. H. Maclean * H. R. Palmer * T. Craig Fancourt * p W. R. Russell *	Johnston * Nicholson * Stowe * p H. B. Lethbridge * Faulkner * F. S. Simcox * Hankins * Moore * K. E. Maclean * J. F. D. Hewitt * Mahi Reynolds * Birch *
REMOVE.		
Eastwood Bayley * H. R. Gaisford * W. H. Gaisford * Beasley F. A. Fullerton-Smith * Peat * Beatson *	Swainson Cunningham J. Nairn * Smith * W. E. Anderson * Gibbons Parsons * Herrick * Carroll	Fitzgerald * B. Murray Price * D. St. G. Gorton * Sandilands * Maclean * I. B. Saunders Hunter *
FOURTH.		
F. West * Gillingham * Bagnall * E. G. Williams * Cutfield * G. H. Dennistoun * G. Blythe * W. G. Williams E. St. G. Gorton * L. Jardine * Pownall Hallett *	H. Gould * Smith * H. E. Abraham * R. P. Abraham * Hammond * Clere * A. M. Williams Campbell R. W. Williams * Wildier * Hall * F. Gould *	Adams * Margoliouth * R. C. Fullerton-Smith * J. R. Dennistoun * D. F. Kettle * R. G. B. Ashcroft Higgie Christie Stedman
THIRD (A).		
R. K. Murphy * Laing-Meason * Stevenson G. H. Murray * Gray * Macartney * Galpin * E. B. Williams * G. Blythe * A. L. Blythe * Bunny * Coleman *	G. F. Jardine Izard * Empson Robinson * Fry * F. B. Logan * Collins Gibson * Mackenzie * Fitzherbert * A. S. Anderson * Orr *	A. D. Williams * Bassett Broughton * Martin * I. B. Logan * C. H. J. Hewitt * Ralston * Monckton * Hutton * Busby * Sherratt * Burns *
THIRD (B).		
Babbage Johnson * Currie G. Mawley * Borlase Dobbie *	B. D. Ashcroft N. T. B. Beetham * Barton * E. P. Simcox * Paterson *	K. G. Williams E. T. Williams * S. A. Dymock R. C. Murphy * V. T. Kettle *
SECOND.		
Farmer H. M. Baker * Rii Karauria *	D. R. Dymock D. R. Donald * Newcombe	Barraud * E. L. Riddiford * Troutbeck *

Odds and Ends.

The following rather curious letter was received by a well-known philatelist belonging to the School—who was addressed as “Sir Norman Lethbridge”—

“Termonde, 14/9/97.

“Dear Sir,

“I know not much English, but I dare to hope that you me shall understand, I know very much French. I thank you for the stamps enclosed in your honour letter of 15^m/97 that I received the 12/7/97. Enclosed stamps for them you have me send—Everyone of me envoys shall always contain other stamps and the most possible as a self country. I have a very great number duplicate (16,000 variety’s duplicate). I beg you do registered your letters and to will be enough amiable to send stamps *no damaged*. I like cards, envelopes, etc., if they entire are—I like no duty stamps. If you will cards I beg you me it to write—I beg you likewise me to will send *some good stamps* of New Zealand.

“Recevez cher Monsieur, l’expression de mes meilleurs sentiments.

“Hippolyte _____
“ (Belgium.”

Discoursing on ice-creams—“I wish I had an incubator to make them myself.”

“Bees, like soldiers, make boot upon the summer’s velvet buds.”—(Shakespeare.)

Why do they make boot?

To carry the honey in.

“Sa taille était ronde comme un jonc et souple comme un roseau.”

“His tail was a round junk and supple as a rose.”

“Ad assum vitulinum opera perducitur.”

Translated—“I come with pains to the roast veal.”

“Rasum pumice purpureaque cultum martialem dabit.”

“He will give you martial shaven with pumice and attired with purple.”

“A sonnet is a short poem consisting of 14 lines of 10 metres long each.”

“The great mistake made by Mary Queen of Scots was in marrying a French King who died in 16 months and so could not help her at all.”

“The Revival of Trade was a very good thing for Elizabeth. It was formerly carried on at Antwerp; but when Palmer took Antwerp the centre of trade disappeared. So Elizabeth bought it for her subjects and put it in the Royal Exchange; so it came gradually nearer England and was rather a good thing for Elizabeth.”

“Do you know what Pirates are?”

“Oh yes; there’s a pirate-station in Wellington.”

“What’s a veteran?”

“Oh, a man who cures horses, a horse-veteran, Sir.”

Translation: “A camel has fourteen knees in his later legs.”

Equites: The Hoarse-Soldiers.

Extract from Essay on the Moose.—“The bull-mouse is very fierce; he lives in Canada, and people call him with birch-bark callers. Sometimes the bull-mouse, the cow-mouse, and several small mice are found together, etc., etc.”

Overheard in the street: “Ah, yes, these ’ere extra-noxious gales do blow, to be sure.”

No one is better aware of the deficiencies of the Odds and Ends column than ourselves, but it would require the wit of a Sidney Smith, the sagacity of a Bacon, and the endurance of a draught-horse, to make anything really funny out of the usual material at our command. School “Funny Cuts,” to use a popular phrase, are generally funny owing to their surroundings; when reduced to cold ink and paper the sparkle dies out. However, “Nil Desperandum” is our motto, and in our next number we propose to write with our own hand a column of such fine old crusted jokes and fantastic sayings as would make a hyena laugh.

Cadet Corps.

The Corps has at last got new uniforms; they are the same as the old ones, red coats with white facings, and these with the new caps, which are of the N.Z. Field Service pattern, set the Corps off very well. We hope to get permission to form a second Company in the near future, as Colonel Newall is favourable to such a step; the old uniforms would come in well.

The Company on the whole has been drilling very well this term except the marching which has been rather upset since the introduction of a much quicker and shorter step.

In the Sergeants’ examination in October, the five who were examined passed in the following order:—S. M. Palmer, R. F-R. Beetham, E. W. Nairn, H. J. D. Stowe, N. J. H. Gavin.

The Lieutenants, J. E. Montgomerie and C. G. Saxby, were examined on November 23rd. The results will be too late for this issue.

On November 24th, Colonel Newall inspected the Corps on the new cricket ground.

The Colonel said he was sorry he could not have more time as he would like to have examined the Sergeants in more detail; however, he said he was very pleased with the men in the ranks, and that the uniforms looked very smart, and fitted the fellows splendidly and the whole appearance was good, also that the firing exercise was very well done, while the bayonet exercise was equal to the best Corps in the district. He especially commended Lieutenant C. G. Saxby on his performance and concluded by complimenting Captain Riddiford on the high state of efficiency attained by the Corps.

The One Man Competition last term was won by J. C. Palmer, M. A. West being second. This term’s competition was won by J. F. D. Hewitt, M. A. West being again second.

The cost of uniforms, which were made of the best material procurable, was £159, each uniform, exclusive of caps, costing 50/-, the caps being 3/6 each.

It is only fair to say, that the COLLEGIAN contributed £19 18s. 3d., towards paying for the uniforms.

Tennis and Fives.

TENNIS.

Tennis this year has been entered into with exceptional energy, and consequently much improvement is apparent in the play. The leading players have the use of a grass court on the cricket ground, in view of their tournaments with outside clubs.

The entries for the Championships and Handicaps were as numerous as former years. The Senior Championship at present lies between Herrick, Stowe, and Baker, the two latter showing exceptionally good form.

The Junior Championship was won by Nicholson, the winner of last year's Championship, who is a decidedly promising player.

The Doubles Handicap (open) resulted in a victory for S. M. Palmer and Stowe with 1 point. T. N. Baker and Stuart being second with 4 points.

The Handicap Singles were won by S. M. Palmer.

The tournament against the St. John's Club took place on Friday, 3rd December, on St. John's Hill. The state of the courts was far from perfect owing to their not having been properly rolled. The games resulted in wins to the School both in doubles and singles. The following are the games:—

DOUBLES.

(1) Messrs. Marshall and Francis .. 9 .. v. Stowe and Riddiford	7
(2) ,, Gordon and H. B. Cave .. 2 .. v. Baker and Gavin	9
(3) ,, Harrison and A. Cave .. 4 .. v. Herrick and Beetham	9
Total, School 25, St. John's 15.	

SINGLES.

Mr. Marshall 9 .. v. Stowe	3
Mr. Francis 9 .. v. Riddiford	1
Mr. Harrison 8 .. v. Beetham	9
Mr. H. B. Cave 3 .. v. Baker	9
Mr. Gordon 4 .. v. Gavin	9
Mr. A. Cave 3 .. v. Herrick	9
Total, School 40, St. John's 36.	

FIVES.

There has not been a great deal of time this term for Fives, next being the best term for the game.

The entries for the Tournaments were numerous, and the Doubles Handicap provided some very exciting games. The following are the results:—

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

S. M. Palmer	1
L. Craig	2

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

J. S. M. Ritchie	1
Collins	2

DOUBLES OPEN HANDICAP.

S. M. Palmer, } ser. .. 1	E. V. Riddiford, } 8 pts. .. 2
M. A. West, }	W. T. Ritchie, }

Entertainments.

The Break-up Concert at the end of last term was held on Saturday, August the 20th. The proceedings opened with a polka, followed by a song by Mrs. Empson, Parts of the "One Man Competition," which was won by J. C. Palmer, were held during the evening, making a pleasant variation in the programme. The trio for violins, by Allen, Gillies, and F. S. Simcox, went off

very well. The prizes for the Chess, Whist, and Draughts Tournaments held during the term and the Humane Society's Certificate and Medal were then given away. The "Eton Boating Song" was well sung by K. E. Maclean, while Stowe, with "The Diver," had to reply to a vigorous encore. A successful evening concluded with "Marching Through Georgia" by the School Chorus.

The following was the programme:—

1. Dance	Polka	
2. Song	"My Fairest Child"	Mrs. Empson
3. One Man Competition		
4. Violin Trio	"Village Marriage"	F. S. Simcox, H. D. Gillies, J. E. P. Allen
5. Dance	Lancers	
6. Presentation of Prizes		
7. Dance	Waltz	
8. Song	"Eton Boating Song"	K. E. Maclean
9. Dance	Schottische	
10. Song	"The Diver"	H. J. D. Stowe
11. Chorus	"Marching Through Georgia"	School Chorus

Measurements.

The subjoined tables, kindly supplied by Mr. Clarke, will be found very interesting. They form a kind of summary of what has appeared before in these columns in addition to some fresh statistics.

It will be seen that the boys of 1891 most nearly approached those of the present day in height, the average difference being only $\frac{1}{8}$ ths of an inch, but that, curiously enough, there is a difference of almost exactly four pounds in the average weights of the two years, the advantage being on the side of the present year. The 1892 set must have been very diminutive, being three inches in average height and seven pounds in average weight below the giants of 1897. We are glad to publish these tables, as they effectually dispose of the common saying of Old Boys, when they come to the School—"How small the fellows are now, ever so much smaller than when I was here! etc., etc."

AVERAGES FOR YEARS 1891 TO 1897 INCLUSIVE, OF BOYS OF THE SCHOOL, FROM 13 TO 18 YEARS OF AGE INCLUSIVE, TAKEN IN MARCH OF EACH YEAR.

	Girth.		Girth.		Height.		Height.		Weight.	
	Full Chest.	in.	Empty Chest.	in.	cm.	ft. in.	lbs.	st.	lbs.	
1891	82.3=32 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{3}{4}$		75.8=29 $\frac{7}{8}$ $\frac{1}{2}$		162.9	5 4 $\frac{1}{8}$	102.8	7	4 $\frac{5}{8}$	
1892	82.7=32 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{3}{4}$		75.5=29 $\frac{7}{8}$ $\frac{1}{2}$		155.2	5 1 $\frac{1}{8}$	101.5	7	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	
1893	83.0=32 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$		76.7=30 $\frac{7}{8}$ $\frac{1}{2}$		159.2	5 2 $\frac{1}{8}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	104.3	7	6 $\frac{3}{10}$	
1894	83.2=32 $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{1}{2}$		76.2=30		161.3	5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	106.6	7	8 $\frac{3}{8}$	
1895	83.7=32 $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{1}{2}$		76.2=30		161.1	5 3 $\frac{7}{8}$	106.0	7	8	
1896	83.5=32 $\frac{7}{8}$		76.9=30 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$		160.4	5 3 $\frac{5}{8}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	105.6	7	7 $\frac{3}{8}$	
1897	83.6=32 $\frac{5}{8}$		76.4=30 $\frac{3}{8}$ $\frac{1}{2}$		163.3	5 4 $\frac{5}{8}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	108.7	7	10 $\frac{7}{10}$	

AVERAGE HEIGHT OF BOYS, 13 TO 18 YEARS OF AGE, INCLUSIVE, FROM TOTAL MEASUREMENTS TAKEN DURING THE YEARS 1891-97.

Age	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
13	147.5	147.1	149.4	150.2	150.7	150.3	150.8
14	156.3	152.5	151.8	155.4	155.4	156.8	156.2
15	158.4	160.2	159.8	160.2	160.7	160.0	162.3
16	166.3	164.1	166.8	164.4	168.1	165.6	164.6
17	173.4	169.3	169.7	171.3	170.7	171.0	169.8
18	169.5	175.3	172.7	170.0	169.7	172.1	173.2

THE AVERAGE HEIGHTS, TAKING THE MARCH AND SEPTEMBER MEASUREMENTS TOGETHER, DIFFER SOMEWHAT.

	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895.	1896	1897
Cm.	160	160.4	159.1	162.1	160.7	162.3	162.7
Ft. & in.	5-3	5-3 $\frac{5}{8}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	5-2 $\frac{5}{8}$	5-3 $\frac{1}{8}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	5-3 $\frac{3}{8}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	5-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	5-4 $\frac{1}{10}$