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Saturday morning on the One Mile Range. The day, however, was not a good one, and with the exception of three or four men, the shooting was not very good on either side. We were victorious by 19 points. The match was, of course, not in the Cup competition.

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Early in May the Cadet Corps was inspected by Colonel Lyster, the Staff Commandant. The Colonel, who was accompanied by the Hon. J. W. Blair, was received with a general salute, and after examining uniforms and rifles, he watched the Company go through several movements. In addressing us afterwards he said he was highly pleased with what he had seen, and told us we should strive after the high ideal of perfection.

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On Sunday, 15th May, our Cadet Corps, with the other Cadets of the district attended a Church Parade. Divided into three detachments we attended S. Paul's, Methodist and Congregational Churches respectively, where memorial services were held for the late King. On the following Friday we also attended the combined memorial service in the Central Gardens.

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The Literary Club, which was started at the end of last year, has held several very successful and interesting meetings during the year. The thanks of the Club are due to the Hon. J. W. Blair for the kindly interest he has taken in its welfare. Although the attendance has been very fair at most of the meetings, we would like to see many more boys taking an interest in the Club.

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Last year we sent up two candidates for the "Senior" and both did very well. Conroy gained fourth place among the Queensland candidates, and just missed getting a Queensland Exhibition.

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We offer our congratulations to Mr. Meyer and Mellor for obtaining places in the Ipswich team which played against the Lockyer Association, and also to L. Ward for being included in a junior grade Ipswich team.

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The following general knowledge (?) was gleaned from the entrance scholarship papers. Everything guaranteed absolutely genuine:—"The scheme for the defence of Australia is that all boys would be trained well, and that they would form a fleet of her own and give England back her ships. The latest scheme that has been proposed for to guard Australia is a torpedo boat. The proposed

torpedo boat will cost a large sum of money. The theories being held about the planet Mars is that astronomers have instruments for looking up and seeing them. The chief resources of Queensland is to become greater. The resources can be fulfilled by having a bigger population. Migratory birds are those which do some wonderful tricks. The peacock is a migratory bird with its beautiful feathers of all colours. Julius Caesar was a great man in the time of B.C. He led the Danes out of England. Florence Nightingale was famous for the opening of the Black Hole of Calcutta, where only few persons escaped. Money Order is an order given for money such as a bank. Postal Note is a note sent by post. Aeroplane is a thing for measuring the wind. Local Option is something that moves and takes other things."

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In the annual Cricket match against Toowoomba Grammar School we gained a well-deserved victory. Great interest had been taken in this match, as if we won it the Chelmsford Cup would be ours! The match was graced by the attendance of several ladies, who were entertained at afternoon tea by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrance.

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In the Swimming competition with Toowoomba not so much interest was centred, as we had already won the Cup. We had a rather weak team and did not succeed in winning a single event. Credit is due to S. Spenceley for the plucky race he swam in the 200 yards.

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We offer our congratulations to the House-Masters on the really fine garden they have made round their quarters. Some of the boys consider that it is a good thing that the masters have something with which to keep themselves quiet. Beware! for if you rejoice too much you may be enlisted in a press-gang.

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On the 15th of April a Battalion Parade of all the Cadets in the Ipswich district was held in the Horse-Park. Captain B. G. Lawrance took charge of the parade, Lieut. Meyer being in command of the School Company while Lieut. Baker was adjutant. Headed by the No. 2 Battalion Bugle Band we marched through Brisbane and Thorn Streets to the Horse-Park and back by the same route, and down Nicholas Street to the station where we were dismissed.

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We desire through these columns to thank our unknown friend who mends our field fence, but ask him not to use barb-wire for that purpose next time. It is quite a pleasure to think that people take so great an interest in the School as to mend the fence without hope of any reward. But perhaps there is some other reason.

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On the 8th of April, Captain Dodds, D.S.O., visited the School, and took the opportunity to put Lieut. Meyer through the practical part of his examination. The Corps behaved excellently, and Lieut. Meyer did exceedingly well. We offer our congrats., and feel sure that all will join us in saying that Captain Dodd's praise of Lieut. Meyer was well merited.

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During the Summer vacation, the remaining portion of the quadrangle was converted into a box-room and a day-boys' dressing-room. The dressing-room especially has been much appreciated and used since the beginning of the Football season.

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On Saturday, April 30th, the Junior Physics Form, accompanied by Mr. Gorrie and Mr. Shuttlewood, visited the North Ipswich workshops, some of machines in which, to the untrained eye of the sight-seer, seemed to be wonderfully and fearfully made. The boys, by personally inspecting the shops, were enabled to form some idea of the vast amount of work turned out.

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Last quarter we held our Annual Swimming Carnival, the occasion being marked by the large amount of entries for each event. W. Connors was successful in winning the Championship.

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Two machines similar to those used in the workshops might be installed in the School. One which is used in the electroplating compartment would be very useful for polishing buttons, and the other, the patent paint sprayer, could be utilised for initiating new boys into the School by a new patent christening process.

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The Chelmsford Challenge Cup has at last come to us from Toowoomba Grammar School. The cricket win just after our last issue decided its resting-place for this year, and we hope that it will find the climate of Ipswich so congenial, that it will never leave us.

The ceremony of christening the Cup was duly performed in the School Dining-Hall by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, the Masters and Miss Rayment, and all the boys who had taken part in any of the Chelmsford Cup competitions. The Cup was handed round as a loving-cup, and appropriate speeches were made by Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Kerr, also, it is alleged, speeches were made by Mellor and Foggon, Cricket and Football captains respectively. The Cup was on view for some time in the window of W. F. S. Fox, Esq., and was much admired by Ipswichians.

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We had the honour on Speech Day to receive our prizes from the hands of Professor David, who accompanied Sir Ernest Shackleton on his South Pole expedition. He had a few words and a handshake for every prize-winner, and afterwards gave a splendid speech which was much appreciated by both boys and parents. During the afternoon, the Chelmsford Cup was brought into the hall, its entry was the signal for a burst of clapping and cheering. The Professor congratulated the School on having won the Cup, and laughingly said that though he had condoled with the bereaved Toowoombaites two days before, his congratulations were, nevertheless, sincere.

(Further details will be found elsewhere).

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During the Swimming season, the lack of accommodation in the Municipal Baths, drove swimmers to patronise the river freely; special facilities were offered for long-distance swims, and also, mirabile dictu, for clay-modelling. We seem to have some budding geniuses in our midst judging by the array of mud effigies of certain persons well known at this School, which adorned the river bank.

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Much dissatisfaction was voiced last season concerning the quality of football jerseys supplied to the School. The outcome was a jersey of much-improved appearance with wider stripes and a strong linen collar.

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The late eclipse of the sun caused some excitement in School circles. Mr. Kerr had his telescope at School, and most of the boys had a "look through," and were much surprised to see the sun about a yard and a half away, and "not a bit bigger" as one disappointed small boy put it. Smoked glass was much in evidence, and when a shortage resulted, an obliging day-boy put his foot through one of the box-room windows, by which "fortunate piece of ill-fortune" the funds of the School Magazine were augmented to the extent of one shilling.

We have known "roosters" scratch gravel some distance from its original location, but never, till a few days after the Western Suburbs match (which, by the way, we won by 25—3, see football column), did we ever hear of them scratching about two hundred eight-ounce stones on to a football field, distances varying from 20 to 70 yards.

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On the 4th December our Annual Shooting Match, Chelmsford Cup event, was held at Satton, against Toowoomba. The match proved very exciting, and was uncertain to the very last shot, Toowoomba eventually winning by two points. Clowes, for Toowoomba, put on 44, and Fischer, for Ipswich, 46. A feature of this match was that the teams had to march to the Rifle Range; this in itself was nothing, but as very heavy rain had fallen the night before, the roads were very sticky and dotted with pools of water, which the Cadets could not avoid.

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Fifth Form (B.U.S.) having won the Form Cup, presented by Mr. Kerr at the last Sports had the pleasure of christening it on Speech Day, the "Ginger Pop" being provided by Mr. Kerr. It was noticed that the Cup had to be refilled many times before reaching the last boy, but perhaps this was owing to the number of boys in the Form.

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The Swimming Carnival this year was a great success. The entries were numerous, and the races keenly contested, some very close finishes resulting, which speaks well for the handicapping. This year a Tug-of-War was held in the water between the "Boarders" and "Day-Boys," and created much amusement, having the additional charm of novelty. The "Boarders" proved to be the stronger, winning by two pulls to nil.

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The Dinmore Rifle Range will be in readiness shortly for class firing. A decided improvement in connection with this has been effected, namely, that a station has been erected opposite the range, so that a considerable amount of walking will be done away, which, no doubt, will be greatly appreciated by all concerned.

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At the end of last year we had our usual sham fight in the country surrounding Ironpot Gully. No. 2 Section held a position in the Gully, but was cleverly out-flanked and driven out by the other three sections. A hot pursuit ensued; and the pursuers are certain that all the fleeing foe were pierced by the deadly bullet, the officers

many times. However, they were all cornered, and had to surrender. The day was very hot and a swim in the river was greatly appreciated by the whole Company.

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At two or three football matches played this season, great annoyance has been caused by a crowd of hooligans who came to "see the fun," and incidentally to rush the goal line at suitable moments, and to signalise with yells—call them not cheers—the downfall of anyone, against whom they for his good play, had a spite. We hope that the Trustees will see the advisability of erecting a substantial barbed-wire fence to keep such undesirables out in the gutter where they belong.

#### BOARDERS' NOTES.

On the night of Speech Day, the majority of the boarders went to hear Professor David lecture on his experiences during the South Pole expedition. We had already heard him in the afternoon, and our high opinion of him as a lecturer, and as a man, was further strengthened.

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The lecture was under the auspices of the Ipswich Scientific and Literary Society, and Mr. Kerr, as Secretary of the Society, asked the School Prefects to act as ushers and door-keepers. It was rather amusing to see a "mere school-boy" at the door, holding at bay a crowd of Ipswichian heavy-weights, till his fellows came to his rescue, and conducted them pacifically to their respective seats.

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The Cambrian Choir Concert was held on 22nd March, and was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrance, and about a dozen boarders. The choral pieces were much enjoyed, but perhaps the feature of the night was the playing of a new Russian violinist, who was far superior to anything of the kind ever heard before in Ipswich.

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On April 18th the whole School had a holiday for the Ipswich Show. Most of the boarders availed themselves of the opportunity to go on show; the display was not up to the quality of former years. The "cheap-jacks" and side-show men were numerous and voluble, and much amusement was derived from their patter, especially concerning the ring that cured toothache "if you bite a piece

off the end," and the smallest alarm clock in the world, which would not go if wound before twelve o'clock; also of the "famous game of 'Hoop-la' straight from the London-Franco Exhibition, played by all the leadin' sports o' London and America," and so on, ad lib.

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Poor Halley's Comet or Halley's Poor Comet, has been unable to elude mention in our columns. For some weeks previous to the period at which the creature in question was to make its formal bow to the twentieth century, anxious watchers lined the dormitory windows. Many were the false alarms, Venus and Morpheus being amongst the chief causes of these latter. At last, however, the long-tailed stranger was announced; but he was not long-tailed; evidently, as in the case of a fox-terrier, his caudal appendage had been cut off to favour his growth. The juniors, unable to contain their delight, woke some of the seniors, who, not being so enthusiastic in the cause of science, exacted the due penalty. Since then the comet has increased in size and brightness [the decapitation (!) of the tail had evidently been beneficial] but now may be seen in the evening without any weary watch in the cold.

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It is rumoured that some influenza sufferers (?) were among the aforesaid anxious watchers; it is therefore not to be wondered at that some of them lingered long before their passing. It is also quiet on the cards that when the Matron and Nurse Wild (who was brought specially from Brisbane to cope with the influenza) put their heads together, they concocted a very nice medicine, and that but for this, the above-mentioned lingering might have been somewhat longer.

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The 'Old Curiosity Shop' is one of the English books for the next Junior. Some of the prospective candidates wished to familiarize themselves with the appearance of such a shop; accordingly they manufactured one from materials on hand; it was a great success, but the persons in and about whose lockers the miscellaneous collection, ranging from bathing togs to waste-paper baskets, was placed, did not seem at all to recognise the honour conferred upon them. Another instance of the kindness and generosity inherent in Queenslanders has come to light: a happy youth was made the recipient, on his birthday, of the entire stock and goodwill of a curiosity shop akin to the one mentioned, which was kindly placed on his bed while he had his usual morning dip.

## DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

This year we were favoured with a beautiful day for our Annual breaking-up ceremony on Thursday, Dec. 9th. Professor David was an ideal guest for such an occasion. His enthusiasm for education, added to his personal charm, made the Speech day a very memorable one, and those who received prizes at his hands will long remember his kindly words and encouraging handclasp. We print herewith the account from the "Queensland Times."

Mr. W. Tatham presided, and there were on the platform the Hon. Lewis Thomas, M.L.C., the Hon. J. W. Blair, M.L.A., Dr. J. A. Cameron, Messrs. H. J. Gray, W. Haigh, C. W. Louis Heiner, G. R. Wilson, P. L. Cardew, B. G. Lawrance, M.A. (headmaster), Donald Cameron, M. A. (for many years head-master of the school), R. A. Wearne, B.A., R. A. Kerr, M.A., and Mr. Poole (Charters Towers). Other members of the school staff—Messrs. A. H. Shuttlewood, F. E. Meyer, M.A., A. J. Corrie, and A. H. Baker—were also in attendance. Professor David was received with hearty hand-clapping as he stepped up to his seat on the platform, accompanied by the chairman and other trustees. Miss H. White, M.A., and other members of the tutorial staff of the girls' school were among those present, the gathering including a very large number of parents and friends.

## HEADMASTER'S REPORT.

Mr. Lawrance was very heartily greeted as he read the headmaster's report, which was as follows:—

Mr. Chairman, Professor David, Ladies and Gentlemen—I have the honour to present to you the 47th annual report of the Ipswich Boys' Grammar School.

The attendance shows an advance on last year, the totals being—First quarter 91, second quarter 93, third quarter 88, fourth quarter 86—an average of 89, as compared with 74 last year. The average number of boarders in the school-house has increased from 17 to 24. The health of the school has been excellent throughout the year; there have been no epidemics, and very few absentees at any time. The excellent attendance has been conducive to good results in the work of the school as shown by the examination lists. Speaking of the work done, I am satisfied that a good standard of industry has been maintained in the school. We have our dull boys and our idle boys, but not a large number of either.

I will briefly allude to examination results. In the senior examination of last year our two candidates both secured all-round passes, though hardly as good as we expected. For the junior this year, our class consisted of 15 boys, 13 of whom passed the examination, five qualifying for the division A of the matricula-

tion. This result surpassed our expectations, and may be regarded as very creditable to the form. The best pass was secured by Purdon, who thus wins the Prince Alfred Prize. An extension scholarship has been awarded to Wheeling on the results of this examination.

Conroy, by steady application to his work has retained his position as dux of the school. He has well earned the Bowen prize, and a place on the honour board. We await the results of the senior examination, in which he and Mellor competed. Conroy also wins the Donald Cameron memorial prize for mathematics and a prize for distinction in modern languages, including English. This prize is given by the Old Boys' Association, whose practical help and interest are much appreciated. The other heads of forms are M'Carthy, Engeman, and Fairley. Mr. Tatham's prize for the best all-round boy goes to R. H. Mellor.

Mr. Rce, the new Director of Education, inspected the school in September. His inspection was very thoroughly carried out. His report has not yet been received, but we received from him much helpful advice, and I am glad to know that we may now that the good name of the school is safe in their hands.

The general conduct of the boys has been good. I am grateful to the boys for sparing me serious worries, and glad to think that the good name of the school is safe in their hands.

A literary club has been established during the quarter; two meetings have been held, and considerable interest has been shown. It is hoped to do something by means of this society to develop an appreciation of "the humanities."

Successes of our old boys include the following:—S. E. Jones, third year medicine; J. England, second year engineering—both at Sydney University; A. Halley, Federal Public Service; and J. H. Germain, State Public Service.

The games have been carried out during the year with much keenness, and the attendance thereat has been very good. Interest in this department has been centred in the Chelmsford Cup, which, as you can see, has this year been wrested from our rivals, the Toowoomba Grammar School. By winning the major events, cricket and football, we gained eight points, and of the minor events, athletic sports gave us two more. Toowoomba, by winning tennis, shooting, and swimming, gained six points.

Our athletic sports meeting took place in September, and was very successful. Threatening weather kept many visitors away, but those who came saw some excellent racing. I was particularly glad to see so many competitors, showing a general interest, which is indicative of a healthy spirit in the school. Foggon, last year's champion, had to surrender pride of place to T. Francis, after a close contest, in which Mellor was also prominent.

It is very pleasing to know that the Queensland University, which was promised to us last year, is actually in process of evolution. Higher education, hitherto accessible only to the few, will be within the reach of all who have the ability to take advantage of it, and the Ipswich Grammar School will, without doubt, send a larger number of students annually to the Queensland University than have been able in the past to go to Sydney or Melbourne. We may also expect, in due course, examinations from our own University to take the place of the Sydney Senior and Junior as tests for the Queensland Grammar Schools.

There have been some changes in the staff during the year. Mr. Robertson left us at Easter for a more responsible post in the Brisbane Grammar School. He was a sound teacher and conscientious worker, and I was sorry to lose him. Mr. Brown went to England in July to take up his residence at Oxford as the Queensland Rhodes Scholar for 1909. His success in winning this high distinction was fully appreciated here, and I think we were quite as proud of him as his own school. During his 18 months as a master here he won universal respect by his sterling character and devotion to duty, and his career at Oxford will be followed with interest by us all. Mr. Meyer joined the staff at the beginning of the year, Mr. Gorrie and Mr. Baker in July. To them, with the other members of my staff, I am grateful for good work done, and for their willing help at all times, both in and out of school. To the trustees I offer my best thanks for their helpful interest in the school and its needs. Many necessary repairs and improvements in the buildings have been effected, and more are to be carried out during the coming holidays, which I sincerely hope will bring happiness and enjoyment to us all.

B. G. LAWRANCE, M.A., Headmaster.

The reading of the report was punctuated with applause.

#### DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

At the invitation of the chairman, Professor David, who received a deafening ovation, then distributed the prizes to the successful students. The recipients of the awards were very heartily applauded by their school companions.

The prize-list was as follows:—

#### Class List in Honours, 1909.

Form VI.—Conroy, W., "Bowen" prize for Dux of School, "Donald Cameron" Mathematics prize, Old Boys' Association prize.

Mellor, R. W. H., examination prize, prize for best all-round boy.  
Foggon, C. A., examination prize.  
Meyer, W. J., examination prize.  
Foote, L. H., junior certificate.  
Fowles, H. K., junior certificate.  
Francis, A. H., junior certificate.

Germain, J. H., junior certificate.  
Germain, V., junior certificate.  
Lowe, H., junior certificate.  
Purdon, E. C., Prince Alfred Prize, junior certificate.  
Shewan, H., junior certificate.  
Shields, J., junior certificate.  
Stafford, G. H., junior certificate.  
Ward, S., junior certificate.  
Wheeling, J., junior certificate, extension scholarship.  
Yelland, W., junior certificate.  
Dart, R. A., second in language group.

#### Form V.

Fischer, W. G., examination prize.  
Lulham, R., examination prize.  
Heiner, H. H., examination prize.  
M'Carthy, J. P., form prize.  
Tambling, R., examination prize.  
Yelland, E., examination prize.

The following also won honours in the various groups:—J. B. Bain, T. A. Barbour, A. W. Brimblecombe, T. Francis, C. Jenkyn, D. J. Macdonald, J. Reddy, A. Warren, J. L. Brodie, F. F. Mills, S. A. Spenceley, L. Ward, J. H. Shields, and S. B. Watkins.

#### Form IV.

Allen, G., examination prize.  
Boldery, W. R., examination prize.  
Cooper, A. H., examination prize.  
Engeman, W., form prize.  
Pearse, A. E. E., examination prize.  
Schafer, F., examination prize.  
Weise, G. E., examination prize.

The following also won honours in the various groups:—V. D. Bernard, J. L. Bowling, S. W. Dalton, F. P. H. Fewtrell, H. V. Fleischmann, W. E. Hancock, C. H. Harrison, P. Makepeace, W. E. Michel, H. V. Michel, and H. Watkins.

#### Form III.

Fairley, R. G., form prize.

The following also won honours in the various groups:—A. E. Bottomley, J. Hamilton, C. H. Culley, L. O. Kerlin, and L. C. S. Allen.

Library Scholarship—E. H. Fischer.  
Champion gymnast—L. Foote.  
Most improved gymnast—J. E. C. Hargreaves.

#### THE CHELMSFORD CUP.

At the conclusion of the distribution of the prizes, Professor David, amid cheers, presented the Chelmsford Cup to the dux of the school, Master W. Conroy.



## THE SPEECHES.

Professor David then delivered an effective speech, which was listened to with the closest attention. He had, he said, some special associations with Mr. Lawrance, as he knew that he (Mr. Lawrance) had been at Dulwich College, London, where he (Professor David) now had a very dear brother (Archdeacon David). Another association that he had with Mr. Lawrance was that it was at Dulwich College that his late chief in the Antarctic expedition, Sir E. H. Shackleton, began his education. He was quite sure that so long as the school had the present trustees and teaching staff, with a man of high attainments, high principle, and high character like Mr. Lawrance as headmaster it would do well. (Applause). He saw from the report that there had been no epidemics. In this connection he remembered Professor Huxley's maxim that boys "were made to catch things." That they had not caught things, therefore, was very creditable. (Laughter). He complimented the dux of the school on winning the Bowen prize—it was a very great honour, indeed, to have attained that distinction. (Applause). He was pleased to see that the Old Boys' Association had given a prize. It was always pleasant to find that the old boys remembered their school. What one looked back to chiefly was the old school, and what one thought of was what the old school would say or think of any particular action that had been done. He would like a few words about some ideals suggested by the Rhodes Scholarships. The School had recently been inspected by Mr. R. H. Roe, Director of Education. All over the Commonwealth—all over Great Britain, where Mr. Roe was known—he was esteemed as a bright scholar, and as one of the most upright, manly sportsmanlike fellows that one could meet on God's earth. (Applause). Mr. Roe had lived a little before his time, otherwise he would have been an ideal Rhodes scholar—foremost in athletics, a man of excellent character, and ripe scholarship, who obtained an Oxford double first. There was another gentleman he was thinking of as a junior representative of a Rhodes Scholarship, the boy who had won the all-round prize that day, Master Mellor. (Applause). Mr. Cecil Rhodes wanted the scholarships to go to boys who were good at athletics. There was no doubt Australia could produce such boys, and in this connection he complimented the Ipswich school on winning so splendid a prize as the Chelmsford Cup. (Applause). As far as scholarship was concerned there was evidently nothing wrong with the Ipswich school, either, as he had noticed that 13 out of the 15 boys had passed the last University junior examination, in connection with which Purdon was to be eulogised on having especially distinguished himself. Character, as estimated by fellow-students and by teachers, was a special feature of the Rhodes Scholarships. The Professor then made reference to various incidents in connection with the recent South Polar Expedition, drawing therefrom

morals for the edification of his youthful hearers. Referring to Lieut. Shackleton, he mentioned that, although that gentleman had not distinguished himself by winning prizes at school, he had afterwards improved himself greatly in his study, and was an expert in quoting such poets as Tennyson and Browning. An episode in the expedition was alluded to, in which two members, Lieut. M'Intosh and Mr. Magillan, having passed through some terrible dangers on the ice, were not ashamed to publicly offer thanks to the Almighty for their preservation. "The bravest of the brave," he said, "were not ashamed to offer a simple, manly prayer" for their safety. When you done all that a brave man should do in the way of trying to meet with the difficult situations that will come to you in after-life, never be afraid to do as those two men did—as the men before the battle of Agincourt did—ask for help, in all faith, of that Higher Power Who directs our hands for goodness and righteousness." (Applause). The speaker also made reference to the dangers that might possibly come to Australia in the shape of foreign invasion, and urged the boys before him to so equip themselves as to be ready, at a moment's notice, to fight for their country when called upon to do so. The speaker concluded an effective speech by quoting the school motto, "Work with Honour," and resumed his seat amid hearty applause.

The Hon. J. W. Blair proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Professor David. He also made pleasing reference to the presence of Mr. Donald Cameron, M.A. (a former headmaster of the school), who was so highly honoured by the old pupils. He (Mr. Blair) thought this was a memorable occasion in the annals of the school, because, on the eve of the establishment of their own University in Queensland, they had with them a Professor from the Sydney University, which had done so much to make the Queensland University an accomplished fact. (Applause).

Mr. C. W. L. Heiner seconded the vote of thanks. He was particularly impressed, he said, with Professor David's sentiment that it was the building up of manly character that a school should aim at. (Applause).

The motion was carried with acclamation.

Professor David responded, and, in the course of doing so, said that another young man whose example those present might well imitate was Mr. Brown, who had recently gained a Rhodes Scholarship. (Applause).

Hearty cheers were then given for the Chairman, Mr. Lawrance, the teaching staff, and Mr. Donald Cameron.

The Chairman acknowledged the compliment, and Mr. Cameron, in a few graceful words, thanked those present for their kind demonstrations of esteem.



Mr. Lawrance also responded, after which cheers were given for Professor David and for the trustees, and the proceedings terminated.

Subsequently the visitors and their friends were entertained with refreshments on the lawn in front of the school-house.

SENIOR RESULTS.

The results, given below, are well up to the average. Mellor's appears the better pass, but, as a matter of fact, Conroy was ahead of him, and secured the best pass in Queensland among male candidates. All the three exhibitions were this year won by female candidates, Conroy being beaten by 19 marks.

	History of Europe	Ancient History	English	French	Latin	Greek	Algebra	Geom.	Trig'y.	Mech'nics
Conroy ..	B	C	A	B	C	C	B	A	B	C
Mellor ..	A	C	B	B	B	B	A	C	A	C

Conroy obtained Second-Class Honours in Mathematics, and Third-Class Honours in English, French and Latin.

Mellor obtained Third-Class Honours in Mathematics, Latin, French and Greek.

VALETE.

- A. Conroy. Entered Feb., 1905; left Dec., 1909.—Dux of School, Colours First XV., passed Senior (Matriculation).
- A. Francis. Entered Feb., 1907; left Dec., 1909—Colours First XI. and First Tennis, passed Junior, Lance-Corporal Cadet Corps.
- G. Stafford. Entered Sept., 1905; left Dec., 1909.—Colours First XV., Captain Second XI., passed Junior, 1909.
- H. Shields. Entered Feb., 1907; left Dec., 1909.—Passed Junior, 1909.
- S. Ward. Entered Feb., 1907; left Dec., 1909.—Passed Junior, 1909.
- H. Shewan. Entered Feb., 1907; left Dec., 1909.—Passed Junior, 1909.
- H. G. Watkins. Entered Feb., 1908.—Colours First XV. and XI., Sergeant in Cadet Corps, Shooting Team, Champion Shot.
- W. Michel. Entered Feb., 1908; left Dec., 1909.
- H. Michel. Entered Feb., 1909; left Dec., 1909.
- H. Maughan. Entered July, 1908; left Dec., 1909.
- J. Hamilton. Entered Feb., 1909; left Dec., 1909.
- J. Hastings. Entered Feb., 1909; left Dec., 1909.
- H. Wriggles. Entered Feb., 1909; left Dec., 1909.
- C. Culley. Entered Feb., 1909; left Dec., 1909.
- A. Brackenbury. Entered Feb., 1909; left March, 1910.
- J. Hadley. Entered Feb., 1909; left March, 1910.
- A. Cribb. Entered Feb., 1908; left March, 1910.

SALVETE.

February, 1910.

State Scholars—E. Cafferky, A. Ford, R. Williams.

District Scholars—C. Germain, R. James, H. McCulloch, J. Wheeling, R. Wilson.

Trustee Scholars—W. H. Barker, H. Conroy, J. McDonald, S. Hossom, S. Perrett, D. Ward, R. S. Cribb, H. C. Cribb, J. Foote, E. T. Heiner, H. C. Bryan, R. C. Purdon, C. G. Waller, J. H. Meredith, D. Arndt, C. Wehl, W. H. Gill, R. C. Caston, G. E. Hale.

April, 1910.

E. Stanley, S. Outridge, P. Outridge.

Our numbers at the present (May) are:—Dayboys, 76; Boarders, 23. Total, 99.

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Prefects—B. Mellor,\* W. J. Meyer, C. A. Foggon,\* J. B. Adams,\* T. Francis, A. Duncan.

\*Signifies House Prefects.

Cricket Captain—B. Mellor.

Football Captain—C. Foggon.

Tennis Captain—B. Mellor.

Sports Committee—W. J. Meyer, C. A. Foggon, J. B. Adams, T. Francis, S. Francis, B. Mellor (Hon. Sec.)

Literary Club Committee—B. Mellor, W. J. Meyer, C. A. Foggon, T. Francis (Hon. Sec.)

LITERARY CLUB.

At the latter end of last year a meeting was called with a view of forming a Club in connection with the School. At this meeting the Headmaster explained the advantages of having such a Society, and it was then unanimously decided to form one, the object to be to encourage an interest in literature, art, and music. At the conclusion of the meeting a committee was formed to draw up rules and make necessary arrangements prior to the first meeting of the Club.

The following members were elected to the different offices:—

President, Mr. Lawrance; Vice-Presidents, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Shuttlewood; Committee, R. H. Mellor, C. A. Foggon, W. J. Meyer and T. Francis.

The first meeting of the Club was held in November. Mr. Kerr took the chair, and the president then gave an instructive paper on the life of Louis XIV. At the conclusion of his address, the President invited a discussion on the paper, and answered many questions which were asked.

The subject of our next meeting was a parliamentary debate on the "Defence Scheme." The members arranged themselves into two parties, and many on both sides of the house spoke. Upon the House going to a division the Bill was defeated. The Hon. J. W. Blair, M.L.A., who was present, gave a short address. He stated briefly the proper method of carrying on a parliamentary debate, and he also encouraged all boys to try to speak at the meetings whenever possible.

Owing to the Xmas holidays, our next meeting was not held until February, 1910. At this meeting the election of officers for the year resulted in the re-election of the committee of the previous year. When the business was completed, a reading from Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" was given, several of the members taking the different parts.

At the monthly meeting in March, the subject for debate was: "The White Australia policy is not practicable nor desirable." The chief matter for comment at this meeting was the large number of members who gave their views on the subject, and though some did not express themselves at length, their arguments were very much to the point.

The subject for the April meeting was a "Mock Trial," the charge one of extortion. The chief parts were allotted to Mellor as Judge, Meyer, Council for Defence, and Foggon, Crown Prosecutor. Several witnesses were called and their evidence taken. After the judge had summed up, the jury retired, and after a short interval brought in a verdict of guilty. The judge passed sentence on the prisoner, and the meeting terminated.

CHELMSFORD CUP.

CRICKET.

IPSWICH G. S. v. TOOWOOMBA G. S.

This was, of course, our all important match, as it was to decide who should hold the Chelmsford Cup for the year. Our visitors arrived on Friday night, and early next day a start was made. We had first hand, Mellor taking Adams in with him to the bowling of Penny and

Craddock. Both batsmen played steadily, taking no risks, and the score was gradually raised to 52, when Adams was bowled by Penny. The next three wickets added 44, the play being rather on the slow side; but when Duncan came in, things livened up considerably, and 80 runs were put on for the fifth wicket in about half-an-hour. Duncan was at last caught by Barton off Lendrum after making 37, including 6 fourers. Mellor was at this stage in the eighties, but soon afterwards, when he had reached 92 he hit one up to mid-on and was held. He began carefully, but towards the end of his innings he opened out and scored all round the wicket. His innings was practically chanceless, and included 10 fourers. The remainder put on 25, of which E. Francis obtained 12, and the last wicket fell for 206. Penny and Poon were the opening pair for Toowoomba. The former was bowled in the first over, and in the next Craddock was run out, and two wickets were down for 1 at the luncheon adjournment. Shortly after resuming Adams had the misfortune to get another nasty hit on the head, and Watkins took his place. When Barton joined Poon the score was gradually increased to 56 before a separation was affected by Lord bowling Poon. The next three wickets put on 16, and then came another long partnership between Bell and Lendrum, the former doing most of the scoring. Nine wickets were down for 130, and as both men were stone-walling, we began to feel a bit uneasy, but at last the end came—Bell hit one up to mid-on, and E. Francis, jumping up, took a lovely one-hand catch. Toowoomba were 71 behind, and the end was hailed with great rejoicing, as this made us winners of the Chelmsford Cup for the year. As some time was left before the drawing of stumps we went in again, and lost 3 wickets for 61, of which S. Francis got 41, not out.

Ipswich G.S., 1st innings.		Hornbrook, c A. Francis,
Adams, b Penny	22	b Duncan
Mellor, c Milner, b Lendrum	2	Bell, c E. Francis, b Lord
Watkins, c Milner, b Craddock	1	Lendrum, c Watkins, b Meyer
S. Francis, c Lendrum, b Craddock	1	Gowlland, b Lord
T. Francis, b Clowes	9	Milner, not out
Duncan, c Barton, b Lendrum	37	Sundries
Meyer, c Pierce, b Craddock	4	
E. Francis, b Penny	12	
Lord, c and b Penny	3	
A. Francis, b Clowes	5	
Foggon, not out	4	
Sundries	9	
	206	
Bowling: Penny, 3 for 44; Craddock, 3 for 63; Clowes, 2 for 33; Lendrum, 2 for 32.		
Toowoomba G.S., 1st innings.		Ipswich G.S., 2nd innings.
Penny, b Meyer	0	S. Francis, not out
Poon, b Lord	19	Duncan, c Milner, b Craddock
Craddock, run out	0	Foggon, b Clowes
Clowes, b Mellor	8	Lord, c Milner, b Craddock
Barton, b Lord	24	A. Francis, not out
Pierce, c Duncan, b Lord	2	Sundries
		Total for 3 wickets
		Bowling: Craddock, 2 for 26;
		Clowes, 1 for 28.

## SHOOTING.

On the fourth of December our Shooting team, accompanied by Captains Dodds, D.S.O., and Lawrance, journeyed to Gatton to participate in the annual match against Toowoomba G.S. There had been great rivalry for places in the team, and the shooting on the difficult One Mile Range had latterly been excellent. The team when finally chosen consisted of Lieut. Meyer, Sergts. Watkins and T. Francis, Corporal Adams and Cadet E. Fischer, with Bugler E. Francis as emergency. The Toowoomba team met us at Gatton, and both teams were formed up and marched to the range. The arrangements at the range were somewhat primitive, and the marking after what we were used to at the One Mile Range, decidedly slow. Several cows had to be removed from the line of fire, and twice the shooting was interrupted with detrimental results to the scores. Nor were the weather conditions all that could be desired. Lieut. Clowes, who shot first for Toowoomba, obtained a lead of 6 over Corporal Adams; Corporal Pearce increased this lead to 15; Cadet Fischer, however, by excellent shooting, in spite of one of the above-mentioned interruptions, reduced this by 14; Col-Sergt. Oakeley increased it to 3, and the result thus depended on the last two shots, Sergts. Woodward and Watkins. During the final shooting the lead changed from side to side, and the greatest excitement prevailed. Finally, the result turned on Watkins' last shot; he had "got the bull" the two previous shots, and it was thought that the last would be a certain bull (5). However, after a few minutes suspense, the black flag was lifted, giving only an "outer" (2). Toowoomba thus won an exceedingly close and exciting match by 2 points. The afternoon was spent in looking at the Gatton-Laidley Cricket match, and it was a pleasure to see Charlie Wyman, our old school-fellow, make 67 not out. The team returned to Ipswich the same night, after having spent an enjoyable day. Appended are the scores:—

Toowoomba G.S.		Ipswich G.S.	
Lieutenant Clowes	.. .. 44	Cadet Fischer	.. .. 46
Col-Sergt. Oakeley	.. .. 40	Sergeant Watkins	.. .. 38
Corporal Pearce	.. .. 39	Sergeant Francis	.. .. 38
Sergeant Woodward	.. .. 37	Corporal Adams	.. .. 38
Corporal Pyne	.. .. 32	Lieutenant Meyer	.. .. 30
Total	.. .. 192	Total	.. .. 190

## SWIMMING.

This event took place at Toowoomba in the Toowoomba Baths, the result of which was very disappointing from our point of view, Toowoomba proving far too good for our team. No doubt this was due to a great extent to the lack of interest and enthusiasm taken by our team in practising, although it is only fair to admit that Toowoomba had a fine even team of strong swimmers.

The events were as follows:—

50 Yards—Clowes i (T.), 1; Germain (I.), a very close 2nd.

100 Yards—Penny (T.), 1; Clowes ii (T.), 2nd.

200 Yards—Penny (T.), 1; Spenceley (I.), 2nd.

Spenceley put up a very plucky race against Penny in this event, for which he elicited well-earned applause from the Toowoomba supporters.

Relay Race, 4 aside, 50 yards each, won by Toowoomba.

Toowoomba took the lead from the start, and gradually increased the distance, finishing by about a length, 25 yards, to the good.

We must practise assiduously for the next event, when we hope to do ourselves greater credit.

## FINAL RESULTS.

Football, won by Ipswich	.. ..	4 points.
Athletic Sports, won by Ipswich	.. ..	2 points.
Tennis, won by Toowoomba	.. ..	2 points.
Cricket, won by Ipswich	.. ..	4 points.
Swimming, won by Toowoomba	.. ..	2 points.
Shooting, won by Toowoomba	.. ..	2 points.
Total—Ipswich, 10; Toowoomba, 6.		

## CRICKET.

## SCHOOL v. ALBERTS.

This match was played on the 20th November, but as the following Saturday was the date of our annual match with Toowoomba G. S., we could only play on the first Saturday, and thus had to forfeit the match. Adams and S. Francis were the opening pair, and in the first over the latter was caught in the slips, and the first wicket was down for 0. Mr. Meyer came next, and with Adams carried the score to 24 before the latter was out l.b.w. for 7.

Mellor joined Mr. Meyer, and these two made things merry for some time. Mr. Meyer was well set, when he had the misfortune to get out l.b.w. He had made 79, and hit 2 sixers and 7 fourers. Three wickets were down for 109, but after this disaster came, and the innings closed for 128. Mellor batted very steadily for 31. Lossberg and Tatham opened for Alberts. In the first over Lossberg skied one, and T. Francis took the catch. One wicket was down for 0. Tatham hit out lustily for 15, but was caught in the slips in attempting to hit the ball over the fence. In the third over Adams got a nasty hit on the head from a bumpy one, and had to retire. He however, came back later and kept wickets splendidly, running two men out and stumping one. The first four wickets fell for 45, and it looked as if we were going to beat the premiers, but Lynch came to the rescue, and with Ironmonger carried the score to 103 for the fifth wicket, when the latter was run out. Shortly afterwards Lynch was smartly stumped by Adams. He made 58, and caused us a good deal of trouble. Two more wickets fell almost in succession, and when stumps were drawn, our opponents had just passed our total with two wickets to spare. It was a pity that we could not play this match out, as the result would probably have been very interesting. Following are the detailed scores:—

School, 1st innings.		Alberts, 1st innings.	
Adams, l.b.w., b Lynch ..	7	Lossberg, c T. Francis, b Meyer	0
S. Francis, c von Lossberg,	0	Tatham, c T. Francis, b Meyer	15
b Ironmonger .. .. .	0	McDermott, b Meyer .. .. .	2
Mr. Meyer, l.b.w., b Lynch ..	79	Watson, c E. Francis, b Mellor	8
Mellor, c McDermott, b Iron-	31	Lynch, st. Adams, b T. Francis	58
monger .. .. .	31	Ironmonger, run out .. .. .	29
T. Francis, c Richardson, b	2	Peel, run out .. .. .	6
Lynch .. .. .	2	Richardson, not out .. .. .	0
Watkins, b Ironmonger .. .. .	0	Clowes, b T. Francis .. .. .	0
Meyer, b Ironmonger .. .. .	9	Cummins, not out .. .. .	1
Duncan, b Ironmonger .. .. .	3	Sundries .. .. .	11
Lord, c McDermott, b Lynch	2		
E. Francis, b Ironmonger ..	0		
A. Francis, not out .. .. .	0		
Sundries .. .. .	4		
Total ..128		Bowling: Meyer, 3 for 14; Mel-	
		lor, 1 for 36; T. Francis, 2 for 3.	
		Bowling: Ironmonger, 6 for 46;	
		Lynch, 4 for 39.	

SCHOOL v. BLAIR'S C. C.

On the 5th February, we played a scratch match with the Blair's on our own wicket. This was our first match after the holidays, and as the masters stood out of the team, we had an opportunity of judging what some of the seconds could do. The day was frightfully hot, but notwithstanding the heat, the fielding was very fair on the whole. A von Lossberg and Green opened for Blair's,

and when the score stood at 9 the latter was held in the slips by T. Francis. Platz joined Lossberg, and the total was brought to 96, when Platz was stumped by Adams off Mellor's bowling. Shortly afterwards Blair's closed with 2 down for 102. Mellor and S. Francis were the opening pair for the School, and in the third over Francis was bowled for 0 by Smith, who was bumping a good deal. Adams partnered Mellor, and these two made things lively for a while, but, in attempting a short run, Mellor was run out. He had made 24, including a hit for 7, and the score stood at 51 for two wickets. Adams made 19 before being dismissed, and Duncan hit out well for 17. When stumps were drawn, we had made 90 for 8 wickets. The detailed scores are as follows:—

Blair's C.C., 1st innings.		T. Francis, l.b.w., b Green ..		0
A. von Lossberg, not out ..	43	Meyer, run out .. .. .	2	
J. Green, c T. Francis, b Meyer	3	Lord, c sub., b Boldery ..	6	
T. Platz, st. Adams, b Mellor ..	44	Duncan, b Boldery .. .. .	17	
E. Field, not out .. .. .	4	Foggon, not out .. .. .	3	
Sundries .. .. .	8	Ward, c McGill, b Boldery ..	0	
		L. Foote, not out .. .. .	3	
		Sundries .. .. .	16	
	Total ..102			
		Bowling: Meyer, 1 for 18; Mel-		Total .. 96
		lor, 1 for 26.		
		School, 1st innings.		Bowling: Smith, 1 for 19; Bol-
		S. Francis, b Smith .. .. .	0	dery, 3 for 18; Green, 1 for 12;
		Mellor, run out .. .. .	24	McGill, 1 for 26.
		Adams, c & b McGill .. .. .	19	

SCHOOL v. ALBERTS.

On 12th February we were to have started our second match against the Alberts, but rain came about dinner-time, and continued the whole afternoon, rendering play impossible. We thus again had only one day to play this season's premiers. Mellor lost the toss, and the Alberts' captain sent us in. Mellor went in with Mr. Lawrance, to the bowling of Cummins and Ironmonger. The interstate bowler had an excellent length, beating the batsmen repeatedly, and was at last successful in bowling Mr. Lawrance. One wicket was down for 29, Mr. Lawrance being 11. Mr. Meyer followed, and the runs began to come more quickly. Several changes were made in the bowling, and Mr. Meyer was eventually bowled by Lossberg for 18. The score was 73, Mellor being 40. Adams joined Mellor, and the score still mounted up quickly; Adams was playing steadily, being contented to let Mellor do the scoring. Mellor was batting brilliantly, and hit 19 off one over, but at 86 he chopped a yorker on to his wicket. His batting was confident right through and his innings was practically faultless. He hit one sixer and 11 fourers. Adams was the only other to score at all,

the last seven men falling victims to Ironmonger for 0. Adams was 25 not out, when the innings closed for 148. The Interstate bowler secured 9 wickets for 25, including the "hat trick." The Alberts opened with Lynch and Watson to the bowling of Mr. Lawrance and Mellor. When the score stood at 36, Mellor got Watson l.b.w. The next three men added 29, and when stumps were drawn, 5 wickets were down for 95. Our fielding was not nearly so good as it should have been, several easy chances



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being missed. Thus for a second time we were deprived of what looked like a very fair chance of beating the premiers. Following are the detailed scores:—

School, 1st innings.	Lord, b Ironmonger .. ..	0
Mr. Lawrance, b Ironmonger .. 11	E. Fischer, b Ironmonger .. 0	0
Mellor, b Ironmonger .. .. 86	E. Francis, b Ironmonger .. 0	0
Mr. Meyer, b von Lossberg .. 18	Sundries .. ..	8
Adams, not out .. ..		25
S. Francis, b Ironmonger .. ..		0
Duncan, b Ironmonger .. ..		0
T. Francis, b Ironmonger .. ..		0
Meyer, b Ironmonger .. ..		0
	Total .. 148	
	Bowling: Ironmonger, 9 for 25;	
	Lossberg, 1 for 15.	

Alberts, 1st innings.	H. Peel, not out .. ..	1
Lynch, b Meyer .. ..	Sundries .. ..	5
Watson, l.b.w., b Mellor .. 11		
Lossberg, c Mellor, b Lord .. 5	Total for 5 wickets ..	95
W. Peel, c Mellor, b Lord .. 5		
O'Brien, b Meyer .. ..	Bowling: Mellor, 1 for 24; Lord,	
Shelley, not out .. ..	Shelley, 2 for 14.	

SCHOOL v. ST. PAUL'S.

After the Alberts match our next fixture was with St. Paul's. Mellor won the toss and went in with Mr. Lawrance. When the score stood at 17, Mellor, in trying to



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glance a ball on the leg side, hit it up, and the bowler took the catch. Mr. Meyer followed, and the score was steadily carried to 65, when Mr. Lawrance, who was 29, placed one into Laws' hands, and had to retire. Adams was next, and made 16 before he lost his wicket in attempting one of his favourite one-hand strokes to leg. Mr. Meyer reached 50 by rather steady batting, and was then caught in the out-field in attempting a sixer. Of the rest, S.



Francis, Meyer, and Lord, reached double figures, while no one had the misfortune to get a "blob." The innings eventually closed for 155. With about half-an-hour to go, St. Paul's went in, and when stumps were drawn, they had lost one wicket for 35, Merrell being 22 not out. Continuing on the next Saturday, we got rid of Merrell in the second over, and Kent shortly afterwards, 3 wickets being down for 39. Law then filled the vacancy, and with Wright, carried the score to 80 before he was dismissed. The innings closed for 106, thus giving us a lead of 49 on the first innings. As we still had about an hour and a quarter to play, we went in again, and at call of time we had 8 down for 102, Mellor carrying his bat out for 67. The following are the scores in detail:—

School, 1st innings.		St. Paul's, 1st innings.	
Mr. Lawrance, c Law, b Barker	25	Merrell, c Meyer, b Mellor	.. 22
Mellor, c and b Merrell	.. 6	Besgrove, b Meyer	.. 13
Mr. Meyer, c Barker, b Besgrove	50	Wright, b Mr. Meyer	.. 12
Adams, c Deadman, b Field	.. 16	Kent, b Mellor	.. 1
S. Francis, c sub., b Law	.. 13	Law, c Meyer, b Lord	.. 30
Duncan, b Law	.. 2	Field, c S. Francis, b Mr. Meyer	4
T. Francis, c sub., b Merrell	.. 5	Barker, c Mellor, b Lord	.. 0
Foote, c sub., b Besgrove	.. 1	Brook, run out	.. 2
Lord, c Merrell, b Barker	.. 11	Haenke, b Mellor	.. 10
E. Francis, b Barker	.. 2	Deadman, c Adams, b Meyer	.. 8
Meyer, not out	.. 12	McCleash, not out	.. 4
Sundries	.. 8	Sundries	.. 4
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>155</b>	<b>Total</b> ..	<b>106</b>

Bowling: Barker, 3 for 24; Field, 1 for 38; Merrell, 2 for 21; Law, 2 for 42; Besgrove, 2 for 22. Bowling: Mellor, 3 for 26; Lord, 2 for 27; Meyer, 2 for 13; Mr. Meyer, 2 for 17.

School, 2nd innings.	
Adams, c Merrell, b McCleash	0
Mellor, not out	.. 67
Meyer, b Field	.. 20
E. Francis, b Merrell	.. 0
S. Francis, b Merrell	.. 0
Foote, b Merrell	.. 0
Lord, b Brook	.. 5
Duncan, c Field, b Brook	.. 0
Mr. Lawrance, c Law, b Besgrove	.. 4
Sundries	.. 6
<b>Total for 8 wickets</b> ..	<b>102</b>

Bowling: McCleash, 1 for 10; Field, 1 for 24; Merrell, 3 for 10; Brook, 2 for 7; Besgrove, 1 for 2.

SCHOOL v. PAST GRAMMARS.

On the 12th March we commenced our association fixture with the Past Grammars. We had first hand, Mr. Lawrance and Mellor going in to the bowling of Batley and E. Hargreaves. The wicket was bumping badly, and the long grass prevented fast scoring. When the score stood at 25, Mr. Lawrance hit a bumpy one up to mid-off, and was held. Mr. Meyer followed, but when he had made 4, he was bowled by E. Hargreaves. S. Francis

joined Mellor, and the runs began to come more quickly, Mellor especially hit out at the bowling; but this was his undoing, for when his score stood at 65 he attempted a sixer, skied the ball, and was held by the bowler. Three wickets were down for 113. Adams and T. Francis did not stay long, and soon afterwards S. Francis followed them out, caught at mid-on. He had made 41 by careful batting, and was in for about an hour. Of the rest, Duncan hit out well for 33, while Meyer and Lord also obtained double figures. Just at 6 o'clock the last wicket fell, the innings closing for 219. The Pasts were four men short, and consequently we had all to bat, field, umpire and score. Rain prevented play on the following Saturday, and the match thus ended in a draw. The following are the detailed scores:—

School, 1st innings.		Lord, c sub., b Batley		.. 16
Mr. Lawrance, c sub., b Batley	7	E. Francis, not out	.. 3	
Mellor, c and b Batley	.. 65	Foote, b McGill	.. 3	
Mr. Meyer, b E. Hargreaves	.. 4	Sundries	.. 19	
S. Francis, c sub., b C. Ward	41			
Adams, c Gibbs, b Batley	.. 6	<b>Total</b> ..	<b>219</b>	
T. Francis, lb.w., b E. Hargreaves	.. 1	Bowling: E. Hargreaves, 2 for 21; 36; Batley, 4 for 51; C. Ward, 2 for 10; McGill, 2 for 25.		
Meyer, c sub., b C. Ward	.. 33			
Duncan, b McGill	.. 33			

IPSWICH GRAMMAR SCHOOL v. BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

This match took place on the 9th March, on the Toowong turf wicket. For many years this match has been a whole day one, but this year Brisbane found it inconvenient to play on a Saturday, so we had to be content with playing on an afternoon through the week. Accordingly, we went down to Toowong by the 1 o'clock train, and walked straight out to the ground, arriving shortly after 2 o'clock. Brisbane arrived soon afterwards, and a start was made about 2.30, Mellor and Adams opening to the bowling of Willcocks and Burrell. In the latter's first over Adams was caught at leg, and with the next ball Mellor was bowled off his pads, only a single having been scored. S. and T. Francis came next, and succeeded in doing a little better, the third wicket falling for 15. The rest, with the exception of Lord, who got 9, made a poor show against the bowling of Burrell, and the innings closed for 40. Brisbane opened with Willcocks and Kent. Both batted well, and despite several changes in the bowling, a separation was not effected until the score had reached 50,

when Kent was stumped by Adams off Lord. Waraker joined Willcocks, and not long afterwards the latter was bowled by Mellor. Waraker's next partner was Barriskill, and these two batted on until the score stood at 122, when Brisbane closed, and sent us in again. This time we did just a trifle better than in our first attempt. When stumps were drawn about 5.45 we had lost 7 wickets for 42—T. Francis 13, Mellor 12, and Lord 11, doing best. This was the first time any of us had played on turf, and of course, we did not feel quite at home, but we by no means wish to tender this as an excuse for our failure. Following are the detailed scores:—

Ipswich G.S., 1st innings.		Brisbane G.S., 1st innings.	
Adams, c Doyle, b Burrell ..	0	Willcocks, b Mellor ..	30
Mellor, b Burrell ..	1	Kent, st. Adams, b Lord ..	27
S. Francis, b Doyle ..	9	Waraker, not out ..	24
T. Francis, b Doyle ..	8	Barriskill, not out ..	28
Duncan, c Barriskill ..	0	Sundries ..	13
Meyer, b Burrell ..	2		
Lord, c and b Burrell ..	9	Total for 2 wickets ..	122
E. Francis, b Burrell ..	2		
Foote, b Burrell ..	0		
E. Fischer, b Burrell ..	1		
Ward, not out ..	5	Bowling: Mellor, 1 for 37; Lord,	
Sundries ..	3	1 for 25.	
Total ..	40		

Bowling: Burrell, 8 for 20; Doyle, 2 for 4.

Ipswich G.S., 2nd innings.	
T. Francis, b Willcocks ..	13
Adams, b Willcocks ..	0
Mellor, c and b Burrell ..	12
S. Francis, c Waraker, b Burrell ..	1
Lord, c Chandler, b Willcocks ..	11
Meyer, c Chandler, b Willcocks ..	0
Duncan, c Davey, b Willcocks ..	0
E. Francis, not out ..	0
Ward, not out ..	0
Sundries ..	5
Total for 7 wickets ..	42
Bowling: Willcocks, 5 for 19; Burrell, 2 for 18.	

PRESENT GRAMMARS v. PAST GRAMMARS.

On St. Patrick's Day we played our annual match with the Old Boys. The day was rather warm, but fortunately this year we had no rain. The Pasts put a very strong team in the field, especially as far as batting was concerned, but we again managed to win. Mr. Lawrance and Mellor opened for the School, E. Hargreaves and S. Cossart taking up the attack. With his first ball Cossart bowled Mr. Lawrance, and one wicket was down for 1. Mr. Meyer joined Mellor, and the score was brought to 24

when Mellor hit one up, and was held by Bardon in the out-field. S. Francis and Mr. Baker, who came next, were soon out, four wickets being down for 35. Adams, however, joined Mr. Meyer, and the total reached 78 before Adams put his leg in front to a ball from Hargreaves, and retired for 18, made by hard hitting. Shortly afterwards Mr. Meyer played one back to the bowler and was held. He had made 42 and the total stood at 85. T. Francis, Duncan and Meyer were the only others to reach double figures, and the last wicket fell for 127. About ten minutes before the luncheon adjournment the Pasts commenced their innings, Bardon and C. E. Cossart going in to the bowling of Mr. Lawrance and Mellor. These two were not separated before luncheon, but not long after resuming, Bardon was run out with the score at 33. G. Hargreaves came next, and had just reached double figures when he was caught by Mr. Lawrance in the slips off Mellor. S. Cossart then joined his brother, but shortly afterwards the latter was bowled by a full toss for 34. He had showed some of his old form, being particularly partial to anything at all loose. After this the wickets fell rather quickly, two more men being foolishly run out, and our opponents were 29 runs behind our total when the last wicket fell. Mellor came out with six wickets for 30, a very creditable performance against such a strong side. With about an hour and a half to play we went in again, and at call of time we had lost 6 wickets for 104. Mr. Lawrance and Mellor both hit out from the start, and obtained 37 and 46 respectively before being dismissed. Mr. Lawrance's score included 5 fourers and Mellor's 2 sixers and 5 fourers. Both teams were entertained at luncheon and afternoon tea by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrance. A goodly number of visitors were present during the course of the afternoon. The following are the detailed scores:—

Present Grammars, 1st inn.		Present Grammars, 2nd innings.	
Mr. Lawrance, b S. Cossart ..	1	Adams, l.b.w., b G. Hargreaves ..	0
Mellor, c Bardon, b S. Cossart ..	11	E. Francis, c C. Cossart, b G. Hargreaves ..	1
Mr. Meyer, c & b C. E. Cossart ..	42	Meyer, b G. Hargreaves ..	0
S. Francis, b G. Hargreaves ..	2	Mr. Lawrance, run out ..	37
Mr. Baker, b S. Cossart ..	2	Mellor, c Robinson, b E. Hargreaves ..	46
Adams, l.b.w., b G. Hargreaves ..	18	Mr. Baker, b McCulloch ..	2
Meyer, c Bardon, b C. E. Cossart ..	11	Foggon, not out ..	15
T. Francis, b Robinson ..	12	Sundries ..	3
Duncan, c Gill, b Robinson ..	12	Total ..	104
Lord, b Robinson ..	3		
E. Francis, not out ..	3		
Sundries ..	10		
Total ..	127		
Bowling: S. Cossart, 3 for 21; G. Hargreaves, 2 for 40; C. Cossart, 2 for 19; Robinson, 3 for 15.		Bowling: G. Hargreaves, 3 for 8; McCulloch, 1 for 30; E. Hargreaves, 1 for 28.	



Past Grammars, 1st innings.	R. Ward, c Mr. Baker, b Mellor	0
Bardon, run out . . . . .	6 Tatham, run out . . . . .	8
C. E. Cossart, b Meyer . . . . .	34 Gibbs, not out . . . . .	1
G. Hargreaves . . . . .	11 Sundries . . . . .	15
S. Cossart, run out . . . . .		10
E. Hargreaves, b Mellor . . . . .		8
Robinson, c Mr. Meyer, b Mellor		0
McCulloch, b Mellor . . . . .		5
Gill, c and b Mellor . . . . .		0
	Bowling: Mellor, 6 for 30; Meyer, 1 for 19.	98
		Total . . . . .

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## SECOND XI. MATCHES.

Played 9th October, 1909, v. St. Stephen's C.C. Won by Grammars by 56 runs. Grammars, 1st innings, 118 (L. Ward 27, Stafford 25, Foggon 21); 2nd innings, 5 wickets for 78 (Watkins 29, Foggon 22). St. Stephens, 1st innings, 62. Bowling—Watkins, 3 for 18; Wheeling, 4 for 7; L. Ward, 1 for 9; Stafford, 1 for 25.

23rd October, v. Congregational C.C. Won by Congregational C.C. by 54 runs. Grammars, 1st innings, 49 (E. Francis 10, E. Fischer 10); 2nd innings, 60 (E. Fischer 16, J. Wheeling 16). Congregationalists, 1st innings, 78; 2nd innings, 85. Bowling—Stafford, 7 for 40 and 5 for 34; Ward, 1 for 18 and 3 for 33; Wheeling, 2 for 15.

6th November, v. St. Paul's A. Won by St. Paul's by 7 runs. Grammars, 1st innings, 113 (L. Foote 23 not out, Foggon 22, Fischer 13, S. Ward 10) 2nd innings, 71 (Fischer 18, Wheeling 17, Stafford 12, Barbour 10 not out). St. Paul's, 1st innings, 147; 2nd innings, 44. Bowling—Stafford, 2 for 24 and 4 for 14; Ward, 1 for 45 and 6 for 22; Wheeling, 2 for 24; Barbour, 2 for 26; Francis, 1 for 15.

20th November, v. Booval. Won by Booval by an innings and 27 runs. Grammars, 1st innings, 26; 2nd innings, 9. Booval, 1st innings, 62. Bowling—Stafford, 3 for 20; Ward 2 for 15; Wheeling, 4 for 26.

4th December, v. Federals. Won by Federals by 21 runs on 1st innings. Grammars, 1st innings, 66 (Foote 34); 2nd innings, innings declared closed, 6 wickets for 58 (Foote 22, Foggon 18). Federals, 1st innings, 87; 2nd innings, 5 wickets for 37. Bowling—Ward, 7 for 32 and 4 for 16; Foggon, 3 for 24 and 1 for 21.

26th February, 1910, v. St. Stephen's. Won by Grammars by 53 runs. Grammars, 1st innings, 124 (Wheeling 27, Ward 26, Fleischmann 17, Foggon 10); 2nd innings, 72 (Foggon 13, Ward 10, Fleischmann 10). St. Stephen's, 1st innings, 61; 2nd innings, 82. Bowling—Ward, 5 for 21 and 4 for 21; Wheeling, 4 for 18 and 1 for 21; Dalton, 4 for 14.

12th March, v. Booval. Won by Booval by 90 runs on the 1st innings. Grammars, 1st innings, 33 (Boldery 6 not out). Booval, 1st innings, 123. Bowling—Ward, 1 for 34; Wheeling, 2 for 28; Dalton, 2 for 16; Fleischmann, 1 for 5.

## CRICKET CHARACTERS.

**R. H. Mellor (Capt.)**—Easily our best all-round man. In batting especially he improved on his last season's play, and his ability was recognised by the Cricket Association in choosing him to represent the district. He gained both batting and bowling averages, and as captain worked his team well and did all that could be desired in this direction. A crisp bat with good scoring powers all round the wicket. His weak point—a tendency to leg-glace good length balls from off the middle stump—A good medium pace bowler, occasionally very successful with leg-breaks, using his head well. A brilliant field anywhere, and a fine example to his team in this respect.

**W. J. Meyer**—Our fast bowler; has a deceptive change of pace and much greater control of the ball than last season. As a batsman, he is unlucky, and should without doubt get many more runs; his off-drive is a very good stroke, but he has a bad stroke in the slips; good field, especially in the slips.

**J. Adams**—The wicket-keeper of the team; has improved considerably, and is now quite smart behind the sticks; during the season developed a leg-glace which was very unfortunate, often accounting for his downfall through l.b.w.; has an excellent defence, and with this fault rectified, would do better.

**S. Francis**—Began the season with some very pretty and useful innings, but fell off latterly chiefly through a habit of trying to snick straight balls. Has a forceful off-drive and cuts very prettily. Good change bowler and a brilliant field at cover-point.

**T. Francis**—Improved very much towards the end of the season, but is still somewhat slow in playing the ball. With more confidence should do well. A fair change bowler with a leg-break which he would do well to cultivate. A safe catch, but rather lacking in energy in the field.

**A. Lord**—A free bat with an excellent eye; should do very well with more confidence in playing slow bowling. As a bowler he at times kept a very good length, and was difficult to play, but is somewhat erratic; a keen field and a safe catch.

**A. Duñcan**—A good bat, who towards the end of the season went in successfully for big hitting. His reach is tremendous, and with practice at leg-breaks he should make an excellent "smiter." A good change bowler with a high and deceptive action; rather unreliable in the field, but is keen.

**\*H. Watkins**—Developed into a very good batsman with a pretty late cut and a hard off-drive; a fair wicket-keeper and a very good field. A fair change bowler with a good off-break

\*A. Francis—A careful batsman with some nice forward strokes, but suffered a little from “nerves”; has improved considerably, and with practice at slow bowling would become a useful batsman; a good field at point.

E. Francis—A steady bat with several pretty strokes through slips; is uncomfortable at leg-breaks, and draws away a little from fast bowling, but with experience and practice will develop into a good bat; a safe field, but inclined to be a little lazy.

C. Foggon—A steady bat with a rather cramped style. Has a nice stroke towards cover-point, but needs lots of practice at slow bowling. A safe catch and a good field.

\* Signifies “Left at Christmas.”

### CRICKET AVERAGES.

#### BATTING.

	No. of innings	Times not out	Highest score	Total	Average
Mr. Meyer	9	0	101	364	40.44
B. Mellor	17	2	92	529	35.26
Mr. Lawrance	10	0	37	146	14.6
S. Francis	17	1	43	210	13.13
J. Adams	17	1	25*	161	10.25
T. Francis	16	2	31*	133	9.5
A. Duncan	17	1	37	150	9.38
C. A. Foggon	6	3	15*	24	8
H. G. Watkins	7	0	19	45	6.43
A. Francis	8	2	16	38	6.33
J. Meyer	17	1	21	100	6.25
A. Lord	18	4	16	87	6.21
L. A. Ward	3	2	5*	5	5
E. Francis	12	4	12	32	4
L. Foote	5	1	3*	7	1.75

\* Signifies not out.

#### BOWLING.

	No. of overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts	Average
T. Francis	8	0	27	3	9.
B. Mellor	115	12	370	28	13.21
J. Meyer	94	21	199	15	13.26
Mr. Lawrance	30	3	145	9	16.11
A. Lord	70	11	226	14	16.14
Mr. Meyer	25	2	85	4	21.25
A. Duncan	9	1	28	1	28.
S. Francis	26	3	89	1	89.

The Headmaster's prize for the Batting average was won by Mellor, who also secured Mr. Baker's prize for the bowling average. This prize, however, he resigns to Meyer.

The Headmaster's prizes for improvement in the 2nd and 3rd XI's. were won by Dalton and Wheeling ii respectively.

### CRICKET RETROSPECT.

With the exception of one match, we may look back upon the past Cricket season with feelings of satisfaction. The team proved that it was equal to the best that could be brought against it in local association matches. This is no vain boast; for on the first occasion on which we met the team that went unbeaten through the season, the scores were practically even, and on the second occasion we were in a winning position. Unfortunately, play was confined in both matches to one day. All the other matches, which were played to a finish were won. Why, with such a record, should we have failed ignominiously against Brisbane Grammar School? Of course it may be said, and justifiably too, that the match was played on turf, and our opponents therefore had the advantage of practice, which we were unable to obtain. But that does not explain away the small total that was reached in the first innings. The bowling was not more difficult, and if anything was easier, than that which the team met in local matches. The real reason seems to be a lack of confidence that has grown up with regard to this particular match. Players are nervous and over-estimate the powers of the opposing side. Consequently their play is cramped and lacks enterprise and freedom. It is to be hoped that on the next occasion, even if we are not victorious, we shall occasion our opponents some uneasiness. The object of these remarks is not to disparage those who played in that particular match, but to inspire them to greater and more determined efforts in the future. As was hinted above, the general improvement of the team was notable, and satisfactory keenness was exhibited at practice, and the fact that on all wickets it was almost impossible at times to give every player full batting practice speaks for itself. The fielding of the First Eleven throughout the season was very fair, but of course there is still plenty of room for improvement, both in catching and clean ground work. At the beginning of the season the batting was very consistent, but for a time in the middle of the season, the responsibility devolved upon one or two members of the team. The bowling was

good, but we still feel the need of a reliable left-hand bowler to give variety to our attack. If there are any left-handers among the juniors who aspire to rise to the First Eleven, they may be assured that there is a place for them, provided that they keep a good length, and are in addition keen in the field. Let no player lose heart because he does not succeed as a batsman. It must be remembered that there are other departments of the game equally important. Good fielding alone may win a place in the team. We would advise those who are anxious to succeed to carefully observe those who are more proficient than themselves, and to endeavour to discover for themselves what contributes to this success. Where coaching falls short, intelligent observation may succeed. Let us hope that, as we have improved during the past season, so we may continue to advance, in order that a firm foundation may be established, and a standard set up, which it will be every player's endeavour to maintain.

#### SWIMMING CARNIVAL.

At the close of the Swimming season it was decided as last year to hold a Carnival in the Public Swimming Baths, and, although much could be said, that would not be altogether complimentary, about the said baths, everything passed off very creditably.

The races were keenly contested, and great credit is due to those boys of the Committee, viz., Mellor i, Foggon and Francis i who so ably assisted in making out the handicaps, and also in doing their best to avoid delay between the events, and as a result the events passed off smoothly.

Mr. Lawrance and Mr. Meyer very efficiently acted as judges, to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

It was hoped to arrange a Water Polo match, but time did not permit for a match to be played, but probably next year we may be able to arrange for one.

Following are the results of the events:—

**Championship**—Connors, 1st; E. Cribb, 2nd. Cribb came in a good second, Connors just winning by a touch.

**Open Handicap**—W. Fischer, 1st; E. Fischer 2nd. Some good racing took place in the heats for this event, W. Fischer eventually winning.

**Championship under 15½**—Harding, 1st; Wheeling ii, 2nd.

**Neatest Dive**—Adams, 1st; E. Fischer, 2nd. This event was very keenly contested, and there were some fine dives, Adams and Fischer being equal at the end of the second round, Adams winning with a beautiful dive in the final.

**Beginners' Race**—Fewtrell, 1st; Sneath, 2nd.

**Handicap under 15**—Palmer 1st; Jones, 2nd.

**Form Relay Handicap**—D.U.S. and L.S. Very evenly contested, D.U.S. and L.S. winning just by a touch.

**Longest Swim under water**—Bernard.

**Old Boys' Handicap**—Stafford, 1st; Battley, 2nd.

**Relay, Past and Present**—Won by Pasts with a good lead.

**Tug-of-War**—Boarders v. Day-Boys. Won by Boarders by 2 pulls to nil. This is not so simple as it may seem to the on-looker, as the contestants can testify.

#### CADET CORPS.

Matters military proceeded very quietly during the first quarter, the only events of moment being examination of Non-Coms. for promotion to fill gaps.

The following promotions have been made, dating from March 9th, 1910:

Corpl. Ward to be Sergeant, No. 2 Section.

Cadet E. Fischer to be Corpl, No. 2 Section.

Cadet E. Cribb to be Lance-Corpl., No. 2 Section.

Cadet Brodie to be Lance-Corpl., No. 1 Section.

On April 8th we had a visit from Capt. Dodds, chief of Cadet staff. He took the opportunity of putting Lieut. Meyer through his practical examination. The result has not been made known to us, but it was obvious that Lieut. Meyer acquitted himself very well.

On April 15th a Battalion Parade was held, all the Ipswich detachments being present, in addition to the Roswood, Bundamba, and Goodna detachments. Captain Lawrance was in charge as Battalion commander, and our Company was under Lieut. Meyer. Lieut. Baker acted as Adjutant to the Battalion commander. Captain Dodds was present, and had also brought the No. 2 Battalion Band from Brisbane, which added much to the attractiveness of the proceedings. About 250 Cadets were on parade. After assembling in the Central Gardens we marched to the Horse Park, where some Battalion movements were carried out.

On the 5th, the State Commandant, Col. J. S. Lyster, paid us a visit, his first since our formation. The Company was formed up in front of the School, where the Commandant carried out a thorough inspection. His eye for detail is remarkable; no stray bootlace escaped detection. After the inspection we marched to the School field, where several movements were carried out under the officers and Section Commanders in turn. At the close the Commandant addressed us, and spoke very encouraging words. He expressed himself as very pleased with what he had seen; told us our chief faults, and urged us to correct them before his next visit. Mr. Blair accompanied him on his inspection.

**Shooting.**—Details of the Chelmsford Cup match with Toowoomba are given elsewhere; suffice it to say here that nothing more exciting could have been wished for.

The Dinmore Range is now open again, and we shall be starting our class firing at once.

The total muster-roll of the Corps is now as follows:—  
O.C.—Captain B. G. Lawrance.

Subalterns—Lieut. W. J. Meyer, Lieut. A. H. Baker.

Non-Commissioned Officers—No. 1 Section, Colour-Sergeant Melior, Corporal Adams, Lance-Corporal Brodie. No. 2 Section, Sergeant L. Ward, Corporal E. Fischer, Lance-Corpl. E. Cribb. No. 3 Section, Sergeant Foggon, Corporal S. Francis, Lance-Corporal Lulham. No. 4 Section, Sergeant T. Francis, Corporal Dart, Lance-Corporal Lord.

Buglers—E. Francis and C. O. Foote.

Cadets—80. Total, 97.

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### GYMNASTICS.

Much improvement has been made in this department by all the boys included in the classes, and several of the younger members should make first-class gymnasts if they continue to improve as they are doing at present.

The most noticeable improvement has been made by the following boys. Bernard, Harding, Cribb, Hargreaves, Hancock and Pearse in C.U.S.; Caston, Bottomley, Cribb ii and Fairley in D.U.S.; Waller, Foote ii and Bottomley ii in L.S.

At present our Gymnastic team is practising assiduously for the competition against Brisbane Grammar School, which competition is fixed for Saturday, June 11th, in the School Gymnasium. Although the set exercises are

fairly difficult, each member of the team is gradually surmounting the difficulties, and should give Brisbane a good contest.

The School competition for the best-improved Gymnast for the past year was won by Hargreaves, who showed fine form throughout, and the School Championship was secured by L. Foote, a fine, all-round gymnast.

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### THE NOBLE ART OF SELF-DEFENCE.

(Communicated).

The personal defence of a Britisher is the clever use of his hands, commonly known as boxing. A true Britisher abhors the use of a knife, gun, or other weapon for self defence. He depends entirely on the skilful use of his hands to defend his honour or repulse an assault. Therefore every school should educate its members in this noble and useful art. There is no better method of circulating and stimulating the rush of blood through its channels in the body. A healthy exercise, and if not overdone, a pleasant and friendly one. We have a shed which is not at present in use, that would answer the purpose of a boxing room. I think that the present is an opportune time to initiate such a class, and I am confident there would be no lack of learners.

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### FOOTBALL PROSPECTS.

The 1910 Football season has begun, in some respects a rather troublous beginning for Ipswich footballers. The formation of a new Football League, distinct from the Rugby Union, has divided the Ipswich Clubs into rival factions. Moreover, the fact that the League has secured the North Ipswich Reserve, has placed the Union in a quandary as to where to play their matches. Despite such difficulties, however, the Ipswich R.U. is by no means lacking in supporters, and there is every reason for thinking that the season will be a good one, and that every member of the Union will do his best, by keen play and sportsmanlike behaviour, to keep the Rigby Union flag flying.

The School players certainly seem to appreciate the necessity for such a course of action. Every Tuesday evening, certain well known figures may be observed, practising drop-kicks and punts, scrums and line-outs, and in every way aiming at perfection in the technique of the game. The senior practice game on Thursday evening

are well attended, and keenly contested, as too are the junior "squashes" on Wednesday. And the result of this training has been repeatedly shown in matches. For example, in the match against the C.Y.M.S. the half-time scores were 9—5 in the School's favour. Crossing over, and playing up-hill with the sun in their eyes, the School XV. brought the score up to 29—5, proof positive of their superior endurance and condition.

Taken en masse, the First XV. this year is a good one, and up to date has been very successful, their first loss being to the Past Christian Brothers, by the narrow margin of one point. If the School is this season promoted to the dignity of Senior Grade Football, they may be depended upon to give a good account of themselves. The forwards are solid, and hard workers, some three or four of them being fit to play in any company. They are backed up by a good threequarter line, and the full-back is usually safe, so that the constitution of the team is satisfactory.

There are, however, one or two points of play which might with advantage be remembered. The forwards are sometimes inclined to let the ball hang between the two back rows of the scrum instead of heaving it out at once. In theory, the ball should be passed straight out to the scrum-half, who transfers it at once to his line of three-quarters. Each threequarter in turn must "draw" the defence, keeping the ball until the last moment, but passing hard and low to his partner before being tackled. That is the theory, but in practice the game should be varied according to circumstances. Sometimes a pass is impossible, in which case it may be advisable to make ground by a long touch-kick. Or again it may be simpler to punt the ball back over the heads of the defending backs, and then race for it while the defenders are stopping and turning round. These are aggressive tactics, and the really great footballer is he who knows how to vary his play, always having some new and unexpected stratagem for the delectation of his opponents. In the same way, the forward line must vary their game, sometimes wheeling the scrum, sometimes heeling out, and sometimes making a combined rush, with the ball just at their feet—and always ready to pack round the ball at a second's notice.

The School as a rule defend well, but are apt to make the mistake of tackling too high. A man taken round the neck can often escape by ducking, and if clasped round the body, can often struggle on for some distance before being finally checked. But if tackled round the

knees, he is compelled to make a sudden halt; consequently, the tackle should always be low, except when on or near the goal line. In this case, the man must be held up, while the forwards pack round and save the situation.

Finally, to make the School Football a success, and to ensure a list of victories with the Toowoomba match as the season's blue ribbon, every boy in the School should take a practical interest in the game. New boys and juniors should all take advantage of the practice games on Wednesday afternoon. The younger boys this year are the Chelmsford Cup holders of future seasons, and this is a fact which must not be overlooked. And again, it is a mistake to allow the First and Second Fifteens to play their matches unsupported by friendly voices from the line. Teams visiting the School-ground all have their little band of supporters, not always savoury and not always polite, but still, according to their lights, anxious for the success of their own champions. Our visitors are not always to be copied, but in this one particular a leaf may be taken from their book. Let us show our appreciation of our own players, by turning up to watch the games, and by our own vocal encouragement let us encourage them, and spur them on to still greater efforts; and by our behaviour as sportsmen and gentlemen let us set a good example to visiting spectators. If this is done the School prospects will good indeed.

#### FOOTBALL MATCHES.

##### SCHOOL v. WESTERN SUBURBS.

Played on our own ground, April 16th. Mr. Lawrance refereed. It was rather an easy win for the School, by 25 points to 3. Our opponents were outclassed in every department of the game, but the failure of the School to convert any of the tries scored, some of them in fairly easy positions, was the one discouraging feature of the game. Tries were scored by Mellor (3), Meyer, Adams, Duncan and Foggon; Mellor also kicked a field goal.

##### SCHOOL v. C.Y.M.S.

Played on April 30th on our own ground. Mr. Gorrie refereed. The C.Y.'s. won the toss and kicked towards the pavilion, with the wind in their favour. From the kick-off the ball was returned at half-way, and the C.Y.'s. attacked strongly, but were driven back by accurate line-kicking. Even play ensued for about ten minutes, then a forward rush carried the ball to Grammar's line, where from a scrummage C.Y.'s. scored. The try remained unconverted. From this to half-time the School had the best of the play. The visitors were slowly forced back to their own territory, where from a fine three-quarter rush Stafford scored in

the left corner. Mellor's kick was a good one, and missed the posts by inches only. Stafford scored again from a similar three-quarter rush, but himself failed to convert. C.Y.'s. then took a turn at attacking, and looked like scoring, when Foggon intercepted a pass, ran down the right wing, and centred to Mellor, who picked up well and scored a fine try. Half-time arrived soon after with the scores at 9 to 3, in favour of School.

On resuming, Grammars had the sun in their eyes; C.Y.'s. began to press, increasing their score to 14 in about a quarter of an hour. They continued to press hard till more than half-way through the second half, when successive forward rushes carried the oval into their territory, and Adams scored in the bottom corner. Grammars, 12; C.Y.'s., 14. School continued to attack, and from a passing rush, in which Adams, Duncan and Stafford were conspicuous, Stafford scored, and himself converted. An exchange of long kicks ensued, after which the ball came out to the School three-quarters, the effort resulted in a try by Mellor after a fine run. Full time arrived with the scores unchanged. Grammars, 22; C.Y.M.S., 14.

#### GRAMMARS I. v. ST. PAUL'S.

On 14th May we played the St. Paul's. Mellor, who acted as captain in Foggon's absence, won the toss, and decided to kick with the sun behind us. From the kick-off the Grammars pressed hard, and play was confined for a time to the St. Paul's 25. The St. Paul's seemed determined to prevent our backs getting into motion and constantly they got off-side, coming round the scrum. Finally, their forwards were put on the same game, and our scrum had practically nothing against them. Instead of heeling it out therefore, they kept it at their feet, and many fine dribbling rushes were carried out. A passing rush from a line-out ended in S. Francis scoring; the kick for goal however was unsuccessful. Soon afterwards Dutton scored for St. Paul's, and Lynch converted. Dribbling rushes were again the order of the day, and from one of these T. Francis scored. A little later from a scramble on the line, Mellor fell over and touched down. At half-time the scores were: Grammars, 9; St. Paul's, 5.

On resuming, the Grammars quickly got possession of the ball and the ball was let out, the backs getting into motion for the first and last time; after a brilliant passing rush Mellor scored but the kick failed. Play was now kept in the St. Paul's 25, and from a scramble near the line McAllister picked up the ball and crossed the line near the posts. Mellor converted the try. From now on the game was not much better than a scramble. Further tries were scored for the Grammars by Adams, S. Francis, T. Francis, and Mellor. The final scores were: Grammars, 29; St. Paul's, 5. The noticeable feature of the game was the fine dribbling rushes of the forwards, while our score might have been greatly increased by good goal-kickers. Mr. Lawrance officiated to the satisfaction of both teams as referee.

#### SCHOOL v. C.Y.M.S.

Played at the School on 21st May. C.Y.'s. won the toss, and elected to kick away from the pavilion, with a light breeze in their favour. From the kick-off Grammars pressed hard, and several times were within an ace of scoring, but were slowly forced back. Even and uninteresting forward play ensued, till Adams and Duncan, by initiating fine dribbling rushes, again put the visitors on the defensive, but an intercepted pass was instrumental in transferring play to our territory. C.Y.'s. continued to attack strongly, but Lord relieved with a fine run and a beautiful line kick, gaining more than half the length of the field. C.Y.'s. however, returned to the attack, and Kean scrambled over. Molloy failed to convert. Half-time immediately sounded. Scores, C.Y.M.S., 3; Grammars, nil.

Two or three minutes after play was resumed, Madden scored a doubtful try for the visitors, which, however, remained unconverted. The School forwards immediately asserted themselves, and shifted the scene of play to the visitor's territory. Here a scrum was ordered, from which Foote obtained possession, and gave to Francis, who scored. Mellor easily converted. From the kick-off C.Y.'s. rushed the ball up the field, and took a mark from a knock-on. Molloy dropped a fine goal for the C.Y.'s. Time was getting short, and School made desperate efforts to score again; at length Mellor obtained possession, and running well, transferred the ball to Cribb, then running to the other side he received the ball again, and scored in the right corner. He made a fine attempt to convert, and had he but allowed sufficient windage, the kick would have succeeded. The School were still one point behind, but repeated efforts were unsuccessful, the time being too short. No-side sounded with the scores: C.Y.M.S., 9; Grammar School, 8. There is but little doubt that the School team had the best of the play. The chief reasons for our defeat were—firstly, the shortness of the time played, only 30 minutes each way; secondly, inaccurate throwing-in after the ball was out of touch; thirdly, the bad passing on the part of some of the backs; backs must remember that a high-tossed pass is no good; clean, swift, low passing is an absolute essential to a good three-quarter run.

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The Second XV. have so far played only two matches, both against the Christian Brothers.

The first match was played on 23rd April. The teams were very evenly matched, and the Seconds were leading by 3 points to nil on the first half; but some bad mistakes on the part of the School backs gave the Brothers the advantage, and they eventually won by 9 points to 3. Barbour scored for the School, and Dwyer, Egan, and King for the Christian Brothers.

The second match was played on 21st of May with a team composed entirely of Seconds, and not with a sprinkling of Firsts as in the first match. The Seconds had by far the best of the play, but, although they compelled the visitors to save several times, they only succeeded in scoring once. Just before full-time, however, the Brothers took a mark in a favourable position, and Mackay landed a good goal, thus equalising the points. For the School, Barbour, Connors, and Caston played well amongst the forwards, while Allen played a safe game at full-back. For the Brothers, Dwyer, Egan, and King were most prominent.

### TENNIS.

Tennis has been reviled by certain ignorant persons as an effeminate game, not to be indulged in by grown men. To anyone, who has seen first-class players at the nets, or has himself tried seriously to play the game, such a statement is palpably absurd. Tennis is not a mild relaxation, if properly played; it is a game requiring skill, coolness, resource, quickness of the eye, untiring effort, and in the case of doubles, combination, and a certain amount of unselfishness. The player who walks off the court after a set of singles without having turned a hair, has either had an opponent inferior to himself, or has not played the game. If we wish to win the important match, which was lost last year, greater efforts must be made to improve our standard of play. An endeavour will be made to hold a tournament at the end of the Football season, and to encourage those who have not yet reached a standard to warrant their inclusion in the First Four; it is proposed to have a separate competition for juniors and beginners. Details will be given later. As Tennis counts for points in the Chelmsford Cup competition, we should like to see more players using the courts, especially among the day-boys. Here is an excellent opportunity at present to win a place in the First Four, for those who do not or cannot play Football. The reason is evident. Those who play Football and also Tennis cannot practice the latter as often as is necessary for proficiency and improvement. We do not wish to encourage anyone who is likely to be useful in the Football XV. to give up that game in order to devote all his time to Tennis, but, as has been said before, there may be others, whose interest is not in Football, and who would like to devote several afternoons a week to Tennis. To those, who desire to become proficient in the game, the following hints may be useful. The service is a most important part of the game, and the server

should generally have the best chance of winning a point. This object will not be gained by slamming the first ball into the net or the back of the court, and weakly and softly putting the next ball just over the net. An endeavour should be made to get the first shot in, and to place it as far back as possible, preferably on your opponent's back hand. Running up to the net after the service should be practised assiduously. It affords a better chance of disconcerting your opponent by an unexpected return. For success in the game, volleying is absolutely necessary. Come up to the net, whenever you have your opponents at the back of the court, but always be ready to run back, in case they should toss the ball over your head. Never imagine that you have hit the ball so that it cannot possibly be returned. Always be ready for an unexpected return, never off your guard. Rely on placing rather than on hard smashing. Keep a position on the court where you always have a chance of returning the ball. Further, always play with your partner, and command the part of the court which he leaves vacant. Above all, be keen and never give in, but consider each point as a point to be won.

### I. G. S. O. B. A.

We have pleasure in recording that our Old Boys' Association is steadily increasing its membership, and we trust endeavouring to fulfil the purposes for which it was inaugurated.

The number of financial members on the roll now amounts to 122, but when we consider the number of Old Boys the old School has produced in the course of nearly a half-century existence, we cannot but think that the number should, at the least, be more than doubled.

Recently the Association had the misfortune to lose its energetic Secretary, who, through prevailing circumstances, was obliged to relinquish the position. His place has been filled by W. E. Hargreaves.

During the year, which expires on the 28th July next, several fixtures were fulfilled, chief of which were:— Progressive Euchre Parties, Annual Cricket Match, Smoke Concerts, President's and Headmaster's "At Homes," Skating, etc.

Without doubt, the most enjoyable were the President's and Headmaster's respective functions.

It might be of interest to Old Boys to learn that the O.B.A. has made application to become a unit in the League of the Empire, a Union of Great Public Schools



throughout the British Dominions. The idea disclosed in the project is to bring about and increase a thorough understanding between the Mother Country and the countries of Greater Britain through the schools, and to create and organise net-work of fellowship between the more important schools of the whole Empire.

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OLD BOYS' COLUMN.

- V. A. Haigh has obtained his B.E. degree at Sydney University, and is now completing his course of Mining Engineering at Broken Hill Silver Mines.
- S. E. Jones is doing his final year in Medicine at the Sydney "Varsity."
- L. W. Dunlop is to be congratulated on his recent success in securing his Medical Degree at the Sydney University.
- Claire Atkinson is at present attached to a Railway Surveyor's Camp on the Central Railway.
- Dr. D. A. Cameron has commenced the practice of his profession at Toowong.
- W. A. Foote and Gordon Cribb have left for a tour in Europe extending several months.
- H. A. K. Fowles is at present a pupil teacher attached to the New Farm State School, Brisbane.
- Geo. Hargreaves has qualified for Assistant Teacher in the Department of Public Instruction.
- G. F. Haenke is managing a Chemist's business at Longreach, Central Queensland.
- W. H. Kilner is in charge of a Dental practice at Atherton, North Queensland.
- C. Maughan is attached to the Railway Commissioner's office at Kannungur.
- C. Missing is on the staff of the Pacific Cable Coy., stationed at Norfolk Island.
- A. D. McGill has successfully negotiated his Intermediate "Bar" Exam.
- S. B. Ward is studying for his Surveyor's Exam., and is at present under articles to Mr. F. R. Bostock, authorised Surveyor of this city.
- Dr. C. E. Williams was a passenger by the ill-fated "Pericles," and has just arrived in England on tour.
- Syd. Gill is now in the office of Messrs. Thomas Brown and Sons, Brisbane.
- C. E. Greenham, who recently returned from a tour of Europe and America is now stationed at the Cooktown branch of the Bank of New South Wales.

Dr. Luther-Morris is now Resident Surgeon and Physician at the Gympie Hospital.

OLD BOYS PLEASE NOTE THAT SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR YEAR 1909-1910 ARE DUE BEFORE THE ANNUAL MEETING AT THE END OF JULY.

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CRICKET CLUB (Secretary's Report).

The I.G.S.O.B. Cricket Club has experienced a fairly successful season. Out of a total of ten fixtures we won four and lost the remainder. The only other match played during the year was the Annual School Match, which proved by far the most enjoyable day we had. Though we were beaten we felt none the worse for it, and on the contrary all our players agreed we would prefer being beaten many times rather than miss such a pleasant outing.

As will be seen by the appended list, Messrs. G. and W. E. Hargreaves gained the batting and bowling averages respectively.

Name.	Batting.	Bowling.
G Hargreaves	26.4	14.23
R. Bardon	16.6	—
J. W McCulloch (capt.)	14.1	19.85
C. Atkinson	13.	16.3*
W. H. Thomson	12.8	—
H. V. Gibbs	9.	—
E. A. Cameron	8.7	10.6*
R. C. Ward	8.	—
W. E. Hargreaves (Vice-Capt.)	6.5	11.5
K. S. McGill	6.5	13.
W. B. Foote	6.3	—
K. Robinson	5.6	16.72
C. C. Ward	4.3	10.5*
H. K. Batley	3.1	25.37

The bowling averages marked with asterisks were gained with less than ten wickets.

MAGAZINE ACCOUNT.

Receipts:	£	s.	d.	Expenditure:	£	s.	d.
Fines	0	3	4	Debit balance	112	12	2
Sale of Magazines:				Stamps	0	7	1
School	3	13	0	Printing	3	2	0
Old Boys' Association	5	19	0				
Debit balance	2	16	10				
	112	12	2		112	12	2

B. G. LAWRENCE, Hon. Treas.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO 24th MAY, 1910.

Receipts:	£	s.	d.	Expenditure:	£	s.	d.
To Balance	5	12	2½	Cricket	14	6	9
Entries for Sports, 1909	4	5	0	Football	1	6	4
Sale of Tennis Balls	0	6	1	Tennis	1	9	9
Subscriptions	17	0	0	Shovel	0	4	6
				Material for Sports	0	4	6
				Fares	2	0	11
				Petty Cash	0	16	9
				Balance	6	3	9½
	27	3	3½		27	3	3½

R. A. KERR, Treasurer.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

Ipswich.

Dear Editor—At each succeeding sports and breaking-up, celebrated under the auspices of this School, many boys have remarked that in their opinion the festivities would come to a favourable close if terminated by a concert at night. As a fact, this habitually occurs in the case of most secondary schools, and it is to be deplored that it is not so with us. From Old Boys and residents in this city I have been informed of a similar condition of affairs previously existing. How this institution died out, space does not permit me here to relate. No doubt its existence was contemporaneous with that of the old Literary Club. Now the latter has been resuscitated what more suitable time could be acquired in which to reinaugurate the former.

It appears that the concert—which, I am under the impression, was held in the Town Hall—partook of the nature of a play (generally Shakespeare's) and music, besides other literary efforts, all of which were contributed by the scholars. What a large scope would here be laid open to the endeavours of our Glee Club? Costumes as well as extensive scenery was introduced, the expense of which was easily defrayed by a moderate charge for admission.

There would be no question concerning the success of such an enterprise, and the interest taken in it by the boys. The preparations, moreover, for this display would better qualify us for whatsoever celebrations will be effected for the forthcoming Jubilee of the School, which is by no means far distant.

DESIDERATUM.

## OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

We beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following contemporaries:—

Townsville Grammar School Magazine, Brisbane Grammar School Magazine, The Kyrian, The Torchbearer, The Brighton Grammarian, The Rockhampton Grammar School Magazine, and The Southportonian.

