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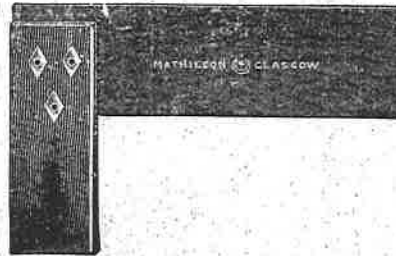
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## EDITORIAL.

MONTH by month the old moon dies, month by month comes on the new, and yet our moon is neither new nor old, but abiding until some catastrophic change or the evolution of time shall alter what we know. As the moon, “hid in her vacant interlunar cave,” reveals not the light of the sun, even so has our Magazine for several years failed to reflect whatever light may in us be.

This we are trying to change by bringing out the present number of the I. G. S. Magazine; no new idea indeed, but merely the old original brought up to date.

A school, like a country, cannot exist without making History of greater or less importance, and in its Magazine is written, as it were, its autobiography, much more interesting to its friends than the few unbiassed statements culled from outside sources. This being the case, it is a pity that such publications should suffer extinction or even temporary eclipse, for then indeed must the stream of school history lose itself for a season in a marsh of uncertainty. Past heroes may then become myths, and perhaps deservedly so, for not doing their part in keeping the stream well banked.

There is room for much difference of opinion as to the true function of a school magazine, but there is no doubt that its interest in our adult life is mainly historical, and this must be an apology

for the amount of detail with which the present number is burdened.

The success of a magazine depends solely on the corporate life of the school—that *esprit de corps* that teaches the forgetfulness of self in the good of one's fellows.

Let it be our main object to accentuate the fact that the boy who looks upon his school as a mere knowledge-shop and a good place to keep away from is missing one of the most valuable of life's lessons, and doing nothing to add creditable history to the honourable record of the past.

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### NOTES AND NEWS.

The members of the new Board of Trustees who have, up to the present, assumed office are Messrs. Richard Gill, H. J. Gray, Wm. Haigh, C. W. L. Heiner (Chairman), and Wm. Tatham.

Brown, Handley, and Palmer have now left us. May their success in life be great is the wish of us all!

Many honours have been won by the old School, so many indeed as to justify the putting up of an honour board in the big school-room. Where are the old boys who will help us?

Wanted—the School historian to unearth the names of our Transvaal heroes.

The School roll now shows 79 names, the last making the 1008th entered since the opening of the School.

The daily setting-up drill indulged in by the whole school should do something towards curing that tired feeling so prevalent in sub-tropical climates.

The present Chairman of Trustees, Mr. Heiner, is an old boy. His younger brethren salute him.

Mr. D. Cameron, M.A., formerly Head-master of this School, was last year appointed by the Government as Inspector of the Grammar Schools of Queensland. He inspected this School during the third term of the year.

Mr. F. Meyer left us at the end of last year to take an appointment under the Department of Public Instruction. He has been succeeded by Mr. C. B. Fidler, B.A., of Sydney University.

Mr. Peirceval, one of the former masters of this School, has been appointed to the command of the Tasmanian Unit of the First Federal Contingent.

From the Sydney Hospital Report for 1901 we learn that Mr. D. A. Cameron, fourth son of Mr. D. Cameron, the late Head-master of this School, was appointed second senior resident

medical officer for the ensuing year. Dr. Cameron was a pupil of this School. He had finished a year as junior medical officer when he was appointed.

The attempt to resuscitate the Cadet Corps has not yet been successful, owing to the vagaries of the Federal Minister for Defence.

That the Grammar School can do its share towards keeping filled the responsible offices of our State and District is amply proved by the fact that both the Members for and the Mayor of this our modern Athens are old Grammarians.

The Hon. T. B. Cribb, Mr. Blair, M.L.A., and Mr. Heiner, our chief magistrate, have our heartiest congratulations on their success and the admirable example they are setting for our rising generation to follow.

The following have been elected as the Committee of the Athletic Club for the year 1902:—S. J. Cossart, N. Welldon, A. M'Gill, R. Bardon, H. Thompson, and C. Cossart.

A concrete pitch was laid in the cricket field during the past season.

A new School flag was procured by the Head-master when he was in Sydney last year. It was purchased with subscriptions given by the boys.

The School has now a badge which is worn by all the boys. The design of the badge is both neat and effective. It consists of a shield with a scarlet ground and a diagonal bar of white. The letters I.G.S. are arranged across the shield, and the lines of the shield are drawn in gold.

The following exchanges have been received—*Way College Boomerang* and *Geelong College Magazine*.

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### PRIZE DAY.

*From the "Queensland Times," Saturday, December 14th, 1901.*

At the Ipswich Boys' Grammar School the distribution of prizes took place yesterday morning in the large school hall. The room had been very prettily decorated for the occasion with patriotic flags and a judicious profusion of greenery. The platform was also nicely embellished with pot plants, and on a side-table stood the school prizes in their handsome bindings. A large and fashionable audience assembled. Miss Hunt, B.Sc., head mistress of the girls' school, together with other members of the teaching staff and a number of the senior girls from that seminary, occupied seats among the audience. Those present included the Revs. Dr. Pritchard, W. J. L. Closs, W. H. Harrison, and J. Adamson, and Messrs. Lewis Thomas, A. F. Whitehill, G. R. Wilson, W. C. H. Kilner, James M'Gill, J. Cossart, and many other parents and friends of the pupils. Prior to the formal proceedings Master Harold Thompson (son of Mr. Thompson, of Mount Crosby), who is dux of the school and a certificated prize-

winner at the Trinity College music examinations, played the "Deuxième Mazurk"—a pianoforte selection which was much appreciated.

The Hon. A. Rutledge, Attorney-General, distributed the prizes, and as he arrived, accompanied by the trustees, he was loudly applauded. In the absence of Mr. E. Harding, chairman of trustees, who is on a visit to Sydney, Dr. Dunlop presided, and on the platform with him were the Hon. T. B. Cribb, State Treasurer, and Messrs. P. L. Cardew, G. R. Wilson, Richard Gill, W. Tatham, and J. Hargreaves. Mr. C. A. Flint, M.A., head-master of the school, sat on the right of Mr. Rutledge, and the other masters—Messrs. J. F. M'Manamey, B.A., R. A. Kerr, B.A., E. Meyer, and R. H. Johnston (music teacher)—and Mr. W. Field (secretary) were also in attendance.

The Chairman, on behalf of the trustees, tendered a welcome to Mr. Rutledge. The high office so worthily filled by that gentleman, he said, and the many calls that must be made upon his time, rendered his action in attending on that occasion all the more appreciated. (Applause.)

The Hon. A. Rutledge, who was warmly received, said that he regarded it as a high honour indeed to be present, in response to the invitation of the trustees, for the purpose of distributing the prizes to the successful scholars. Personally he had hitherto been unacquainted with the school and its workings, yet both for many years had been well known to him by honourable repute. He had had the pleasure of coming in contact with some of those who were once boys in the school, and who had achieved a certain amount of distinction in after life, which reflected credit upon the school which had sent them out. (Applause.) All boys, especially those who were favoured with the opportunity of obtaining a good education, were credited with the ambition to succeed in life. No more honourable ambition could animate the breast of a boy. Of course it was possible to make a mistake as to that in which true success existed. Some thought that it was connected with riches, just as some boys thought that in order for school work to be of any value they must secure a prize. But there were other things that constituted success that were of more value than money. Boys should not come to the conclusion that if they did not get a prize their school course must be a failure. He believed it was a failing of Australians that they imagined that unless they got ahead very rapidly they could not get ahead at all. That was a great mistake. The old nursery rhyme that said "Try, try again" was as worthy to be followed in maturer years as in childhood's days. He always made it a rule in his intercourse with young men struggling to achieve success to impress upon them the value of Longfellow's words, "Learn to labour and to wait." While it was perfectly true that everything yielded to energy, and that almost the impossible could be accomplished by hard work, yet frequently there were disappointments, and those who had not got sufficient perseverance might be inclined to say "What is the use of it all?" But he believed that everything came to him who waited, and a combination of hard work and patience would achieve success in the end. (Applause.) Therefore he would like to say to those who had not been as successful as some others, "Do not be discouraged because everything has not been accomplished which you had set your heart upon at the beginning of the year." Work and wait; let those words be engraved on their memories through life. Then let him urge upon his young friends the importance of aiming, not only at scholastic success, but at the formation of character. After all it was character that told in the work of life, and a boy who, when he grew to manhood, carried out the principles instilled into him at such schools as the Ipswich Grammar School, and endeavoured to build up a character based on those principles, and to be faithful to the ideals set before him, would always be found in the right place—in the desirable place. They had the advantages of traditions in this school that should stand them in good stead. It had enjoyed the advantage of being presided over by a distinguished head-master, whose successor was in every way worthy of maintaining its best traditions. (Applause.) His sincere hope was that under the government of Mr. Flint the school would achieve distinction—would become the Alma Mater, so to speak, of some of those who would make distinguished names for themselves in the Commonwealth of Australia. (Applause.)

## HEAD-MASTER'S REPORT.

The head-master, Mr. C. A. Flint, M.A., then read his report as follows:—

"Mr. Chairman, Ladies, and Gentlemen,—It is not often in a young country that it falls to the lot of man to spend a quarter of a century in the active discharge of the duties of any one position, a position, too, that always demands a man's best, and that cannot, by any chance, become the vested right of the occupant. Such a record of working years has just been completed by the gentleman whom I have the honour of succeeding. I refer, of course, to Mr. Cameron, who, as you all know, scored a brilliant finish to his long and successful career in Ipswich by winning one of the blue-ribbons of the profession, a Queensland exhibition—vicariously indeed, as we all must—in the person of Frank Meyer. This length of service alone is indeed a testimonial more eloquent than can possibly come from reams of papers subscribed by scores of hands.

"As an old boy of the Brisbane Grammar School, I had the privilege of sitting at Mr. Cameron's feet for a time, and commencing that course of study that is now being continued, let us hope, in and for the benefit of this oldest of Queensland Grammar Schools. Surely the circumstances demand becoming modesty on my part, and strenuous exertions in the present and for the future, with some hope of writing another not altogether unworthy chapter in the life-history of the school.

"Change is the order of a school's existence. This makes it possible for me to obey the call to arms cheerfully, and to do my best to keep untarnished our fair name, gained and still fortunately watched over by the 'doyen' of our particular branch of the profession. It may not here be out of place to add my testimony to that of others, and say that if Government inspection continues to be carried on, on the lines that Mr. Cameron has laid down, much good must result; as a school's individuality will then run no risk of deletion, nor will its scope be limited by hide-bound regulations. This danger of cramp is a real one, which has been pointed out again and again by the Teachers' Association of New South Wales, an association, by the way, that was started by Mr. Percy Robin and myself.

"From afar our system of provincial grammar schools and State school scholarships appears perfect, but on closer acquaintance I find that there may be spots on this sun also. As a taxpayer I willingly contribute to the cost of free elementary education, and to the free higher education of a comparatively small number who are likely to do credit to the State. This our system seemed to guarantee, but it is in the selection of this comparatively small number that the break-down seems to threaten. Now that education proper is going out of fashion and a *pâté de foie gras* system has been introduced, the selected few consist largely of boys with prodigious memories and a forced capacity for work, who in many cases have done the best work that was in them before beginning their grammar school life.

"Now, if a boy is to bring credit to this State, the *corpus sanum* is absolutely essential, as well as power of thought, as distinct from a crowded memory. The present system of competitive examination tends to endanger the former, the pressure being put on at the worst possible age, and does not ensure the latter. With an ordinary examiner no amount of brain power can possibly compensate for a lack of the knowledge of facts destined to be forgotten in after-life, and often without real loss. Thus is thought always discounted and the reproduction of the work of others considered of more value than the understanding of it, as evidenced by ability to make original variations thereon.

"I venture to think that if a class were formed from boys recommended by the head teachers of the various school districts of the State, an intelligent inspector would make a much more satisfactory selection than is made at present. Of course there would be difficulties to overcome, but the final result would, I believe, justify the method. If the present examination method is to continue, the type of paper should be so altered as to discourage extraordinary preparation, and select those boys who in their ordinary work are the most brainy and intelligent.

"Again, I had believed that the grammar schools were secondary schools in the true sense of the word, but have been rather surprised to find that arrangements are sometimes made in them for what is almost kindergarten work.

"Such are some of the impressions of one who is a comparative outsider at present, but who aspires to do his little towards helping on the educational work in the land of his adoption and early school days.

"Although I have spoken thus, I certainly consider our Queensland school system better on the whole than that which obtains in New South Wales, allowing, as it does at present, more freedom in the higher schools than is allowed in the purely Government institutions of the sister State.

"Turning from vainglorious criticism to the real object of my appearance before you to-day, I have to report that, thanks to the untiring energy and liberality of the trustees, the school buildings are in a fair state of repair, and the apparatus and furniture sufficient. The school library has been kept in an up-to-date condition, and the only reasonable desire that I can entertain is for a more completely fitted laboratory.

"The lowering of the fees at the beginning of the year seems to have been justified by results, but in this direction bedrock has assuredly been reached. The numbers on the roll for the four quarters have been 54, 54, 58, and 57 respectively, giving an average of 55.8 for the whole year, 18.3 of whom have been resident boarders. Of the present enrolment, three hold State school scholarships and four are franked by the trustees.

"Believing, as I do, that the lessons learnt in the playing field are of equal value in after life with those of the class-room, I make no apology for giving a short account of our sports doings. Football, Phoenix-like, has risen from its ashes. We can lay claim to a fairly successful season, having held our own with most of the local clubs and beaten the Carlton School and the Toowoomba Grammar School rather badly. Before the Brisbane boys, however, we went down heavily, and also suffered at their hands during the first half of the cricket season. Just lately, indeed, we returned the compliment by beating their eleven substantially after one of the heaviest scoring matches that has ever been played between two Queensland schools. The result was largely owing to the fine performance of Brown, who to-day receives the ball so kindly sent to the team by our friend Mr. Harding, chairman of trustees. A cadet corps and rowing club are on our mind, and to that end we gave a most successful entertainment in the Town Hall, at which the prizes won at the annual sports meeting were presented by Mrs. Cardew, who has our heartfelt thanks for her kind offices on that occasion. The recipient of the champion medal was Thompson, who is also dux of the school, a happy but somewhat unusual combination.

"Referring to things scholastic, I find that the late examination gives proof of much good work accomplished, and that the genus 'loafer' is not too conspicuous. The average boy all over the world would sooner work for an hour than think for five minutes, and it is the average boy we have to deal with; in fact, we have found him in the examination with astonishing regularity.

"A fair amount of practical work has been done both in surveying and chemistry. This has tended to revivify the dry bones of theory. The University and Public Service examinations have been kept in view, the aspirants to the Public Service being now tenderly nurtured in special classes, where they sometimes have the chance of criticising new books on old subjects, with modern names, written by commercial experts who are in some cases ignorant of the elements of grammatical principles.

"I may say that our own examinations are made to approximate to outside tests, and the marks are not given on a high advertising scale, whereby a boy may be tempted to think more highly of himself than he ought. That our own tests have been severe is proved by the very good average obtained by our junior candidates whose individual performances you may see detailed on the rather imposing sheet already in your hands. Our own forecast proved to be not over the mark as is usually the case, but considerably under it. M'Gill, Palmer, Greenham, and Cossart were the only boys sent up, and deserve all credit for their good work,

handicapped as they were by divided preparation. Among outside successes may be mentioned Thompson's pass in the intermediate practical examination of Trinity College, London, and the drawing prizes gained by Hargreaves in a local competition. No senior candidates were entered this year, as the two sixth form boys found on my arrival elected to stay on and so take advantage of their youth. These with new-comers make our hopes for next year encouraging.

"Before speaking of the prize-list, I should like to thank Dr. Dunlop for his special prize, and express a hope that others will follow his example. While we have to acknowledge unbounded generosity in the matter of our sports prizes, the same pleasing admission cannot be made with regard to the school list.

"The method of awarding the school prizes perhaps deserves notice, and can be easily understood by referring to the printed list. The main object of the method is to discourage "pot-hunting," while, at the same time, making some allowance for differences of taste. I think we must all acknowledge that the all-round best boys have come to the front. The list has been so compiled that all distinctions, however small, appear on it; as an encouragement to further progress, and an invitation to the undistinguished remnant to come up higher.

"It is only right that the winners of the form prizes should receive special mention, and it is for that reason that I would draw your attention to the names of Thompson, M'Culloch, Handley, and Wright.

"The discipline of the school has been distinctly good, and the tone satisfactory. There is an increasing idea of responsibility taking possession of the upper boys, and I by no means despair of that salutary control known as 'government by the sixth.'

"Among the boarders public spirit is strong. Continual occupation in and out of school, and free association with the masters, one and all, have had their due effect.

"Personally, I like the idea of a school uniform, for boarders at least; and so do boys when they are proud of their school. In this connection I am glad to see that our school badge is well known, even to the extent of exciting the derision of the envious.

"It is always a pleasure for a head-master to speak well of his staff, and considering the way we were thrown together, the spirit of harmony and good work manifested has been most gratifying to me. To say more would, perhaps, lay me open to criticism. I must content myself with congratulating one member on his newly-won hood, and expressing the sincere hope that the school may be always as well served as it is at present.

"Mr. Meyer, to whom our sportsmen owe a debt of gratitude, is leaving us to join the Queensland State School department, and takes with him our best wishes. The trustees have provided for the vacancy by electing Mr. E. B. Finlay, who is now on the staff of the Geelong Grammar School, under my friend Mr. Lindon. Mr. Finlay holds a very good record at the Melbourne University, in addition to the license to teach of the Victoria State School department.

"It is at this point that we feel the want of an Old Boys' Association, not one of small numbers and large advertising power, but one of spontaneous birth. To watch the doings of our very old boys is easy, and generally pleasurable; but to learn the past of any school is extremely difficult for a newcomer.

"I appeal to all loyal old boys to leave us not alone, but to band together, and give us the pleasure of an annual cricket match with them, help to keep alive the school magazine, provide us with an honour board, on which to emblazon the names of our scholastic heroes, and incidentally check the desire to mutilate school property.

"My lucubrations have been prolonged far beyond their intended limit, so I will now conclude with renewed thanks to the trustees and their secretary; a kindly wish for my best friends, the boys; and Christmas greeting to all."

The reading of the report was punctuated with liberal and hearty applause.

CLASS LIST IN HONOURS, 1901.

Names and Forms.	English Group.		Language Group.		Mathematics Group.		Extra Group.		Prizes.
	June.	Dec.	June.	Dec.	June.	Dec.	June.	Dec.	
<b>Form VI.</b>									
Thompson ...	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	Dux of School; Trinity College Intermediate Certificate Trustees' Extension Scholarship "Junior" Certificate Trustees' Extension Scholarship Examination Prize "Junior" Certificate and Prize Trustees' Extension Scholarship Examination Prize "Junior" Certificate
Palmer ...	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	
M'Gill...	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	a	
S. Cossart Stewart ...	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	a	
<b>Form V.</b>									
M'Culloch ...	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	Form Prize Examination Prize Examination Prize  Examination Prize Examination Prize Examination Prize and Drawing Prize "Junior" Certificate Gymnastics Prize Special Prize (presented by Dr. Dunlop)
Weldon ...	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	
Wm. Kennedy ...	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Kilner ...	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Bardon ...	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Jones ...	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	
Haenke ...	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	
Haigh ...	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	
Hargreaves ...	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Harold Kennedy ...	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Greenham ...	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Ward ...	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Footo ...	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Frederich ...	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Ridgway ...	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Closs ...	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
<b>Form IV.</b>									
Handley ...	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	Form Prize Examination Prize Examination Prize Examination Prize  Examination Prize Examination Prize  Examination Prize Examination Prize
Dean ...	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	
Makepeace ...	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Chas. Kennedy ...	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Archibald ...	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Missing ...	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
A. C. Flint ...	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Cribb ...	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Henderson ...	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Lindsay ...	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Hans Kennedy ...	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
C. Tidswell ...	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Chard ...	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
C. Cossart ...	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Gibbs ...	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Bell ...	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Willett ...	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Davies...	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
<b>Lower School.</b>									
Wright ...	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	Form Prize
Dunlop ...	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
A. Wilson ...	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	
C. Flint ...	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
— Hayne ...	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	

Note.—Two first-classes or their equivalent, in the same examination, entitle to a prize. One "first" equals two "seconds."

## SYDNEY "JUNIOR," JUNE, 1901.

	History	Geography	English	German	Latin	Arithmetic	Algebra	Geometry	Drawing	Remarks.
M Gill, A. D. ...	B		A	A	B	B	A	B		
Palmer, E. V. ...	A		A	B	B	B	B	C		
Greenham, C. E.	B	A	C			C	C	C	B	
Cossart, S. J. ...	A		B	C	C					

In addition to the prizes mentioned Mr. Rutledge presented Master Guy Brown with the new cricket ball that had been donated by Mr. E. Harding to the cricket club in recognition of the splendid play of the team in their last match against the Brisbane Grammar School eleven. The recipients of prizes were lustily applauded as they stepped forward to receive their awards.

In response to the invitation of the Chairman, Mr. Rutledge again addressed those assembled, touching slightly upon educational matters in general. Among other things he said he was not one of those who regarded education in its highest branches as a luxury, and he thought that a lad, no matter whether he intended to become a professional man, a business man, or a settler on the soil, would be all the better for having obtained the very best education with which the State could furnish him. (Applause.) He also highly eulogised the trustees of the school for the manner in which they had worked to promote its best interests.

The Chairman, in appropriately thanking Mr. Rutledge for his kindness in distributing the prizes and his words of encouragement to the scholars, made a few remarks concerning the school and its position. He pointed out that they owed the Government something like £1100, upon which they were paying interest and redemption money. In this connection they had appealed for more subscribers, but he regretted that though the appeal had been before the public for nearly nine years there had been but a scanty response to it. He wanted it to be generally understood that any person by paying the modest sum of £5 would have at once conferred upon him the same privileges as were enjoyed by the original subscribers; he would have the franchise of the school conferred upon him, and the trustees would be very glad to have that franchise extended so that more people could take an interest in the election of trustees and so on. He also pointed out that in the near future a considerable outlay would be necessitated for repairs to the building, and he trusted that parents and others would subscribe liberally for that purpose. He testified to the highly efficient manner in which Mr. Flint and his assistants had carried out their duties during the past year, and said that he cherished the hope of seeing the school fees still further reduced in order to popularise the institution and bring its benefits within the reach of almost all. This could only be done by an increased attendance. He did not wish to touch controversial matters, but would like to say that with regard to a deputation which had waited upon the Premier some time ago with a request that the Government would resume the grammar schools, he did not think that grammar school subscribers were largely represented on the deputation. The deputationists also appeared to have forgotten two important facts—namely, that they were asking the Government to do a confiscatory thing in desiring them to resume the grammar schools, inasmuch as the schools were not the property of the Government, but belonged, in the proportion of two to one, to the Government and the subscribers, and if a grammar school education were extended free of cost to those centres already possessing such schools, in ordinary justice to the community as a whole the Government would have to carry their grammar school education to the very confines of the State, as at present was the case with primary education. However, he did not think that much would come of the deputation. Regarding the Government inspection of grammar schools, which had been long called for, he was perfectly certain that the Government had made a very wise choice in selecting Mr. Donald Cameron, late head-master of the Ipswich school, to carry out that work. (Applause.) The speaker also pointed out that the trustees of the school had for some years under certain circumstances been offering scholarships to lads who had failed to obtain State school scholarships, but had gained over 50 per cent. at these examinations, but frequently they had not been able to allot those scholarships because there were no boys qualified to take them up. He likewise expressed regret at the retirement of Mr. Lewis Thomas from the Board of Trustees. Mr. Thomas, he said, had been a very liberal supporter of the school, and endowed it with a scholarship having a capital value of £2000. They were, therefore, very sorry to lose him, but were happy to think that in spirit Mr. Thomas was still with them. (Applause.)



At the instance of Mr. Flint, a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman was carried with acclamation, and the Doctor bowed his acknowledgments.

The National Anthem having been sung, hearty cheers were given for Mr. Rutledge and for the masters of the school, at the instance of Mr. E. L. Cardew, and this terminated the proceedings.

### THE ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Judges: E. Harding, Esq., J. Nicholls, Esq., P. L. Cardew, Esq., H. J. Gray, Esq., J. F. M. Manamey, Esq., and R. A. Wearne, Esq. Clerk of the Course: R. A. Kerr, Esq. Starter: F. Meyer, Esq. Committee: G. Brown, R. Bardon, N. Welldon, E. V. Palmer, S. J. Cossart, and H. L. Thompson.

The 28th of September was the day appointed for the holding of our thirty-ninth annual sports meeting, and an ideal day it was. The grounds were festively decorated, as also were the pavilion and the refreshment-booth, which latter was provided for the convenience of the public, and, needless to say, was well patronised. The new school flag floated gaily from a pole erected for the purpose in the middle of the ring. A dressing tent for the competitors was a pleasing innovation, and was made the most of. A blackboard in the ring showed the number of the next event and the result of the preceding one, and, as is always the custom, programmes in the form of booklets were distributed amongst those present. The clerk of the course (Mr. R. A. Kerr) was successful in keeping the crowd from entering the ring, and so producing confusion and discomfort to the competitors. At 1.45 p.m. sharp the first race was run off. There was soon a very good attendance of spectators, who seemed to appreciate the afternoon's sport and warmly applauded the winners in the different contests. Several preliminaries were decided on the Thursday preceding the sports, but the final of every event was run off on the Saturday. The gold medal presented by the Head Master for the most points in champion events was won by Thompson with 16 points, Welldon coming next with 7½ points, and Brown third with 6½ points. The 440 and 100 yards championships were won by Thompson, as also the high and broad jumps. The throwing of the cricket ball was won by C. Cossart with a good throw of 94 yds., and the football kicking by Welldon with a kick of 149ft. In the handicap events the closeness of the finishes of most of the events evidenced careful thought and consideration on the part of the handicapper (Mr. J. F. M. Manamey). The final event, the tug-of-war between day-boys and boarders, was greatly appreciated by the spectators, and was won by the boarders by two pulls out of three. This con-

cluded a very enjoyable day's sport. The committee and those responsible are to be congratulated on getting all the events off up to the time, especially as there was a long programme.

The following is the list of events, with the winners in each and their respective starts:—

1. 220 Yards Handicap (heats decided on September 26th).—First heat: Thompson, scratch, 1; Brown, 9yds, 2; C. Tidswell, 15yds, 3; Haenke, 32yds, 4. Second heat: Gibbs, 22yds, 1; Hudson, 18yds, 2; M'Leod, 12yds, 3; D. Tidswell, 15yds, 4. Final (decided on Saturday, 28th): M'Leod, 1; Hudson, 2; Gibbs, 3.

2. Throwing Cricket Ball (preliminary on September 26th).—C. Cossart, 1; Palmer, 2; C. Kennedy, 3. Final (on Saturday, 28th): C. Cossart, 94yds, 1; C. Kennedy, 2.

3. Kicking Football (preliminary on September 26th).—Hudson, 1; M'Leod, 2; Welldon, 3. Final (on Saturday, 28th): Welldon, 149ft., 1; Hudson, 2.

4. 100 Yards Open Handicap (heats decided on September 26th).—First heat: Gibbs, 14yds, 1; Hudson, 10yds, 2; M'Leod, 7yds, 3. Second heat: Missing, 18yds, 1; Henderson, 8yds, 2; Haenke, 17yds, 3. Third heat: Brown 4yds, 1; D. Tidswell, 9yds, 2; Bardon, 11yds, 3. Final: Gibbs, 1; Missing, 2; D. Tidswell, 3.

5. Broad Jump.—Thompson, 16ft 11in, 1; Brown, 16ft 10in, 2; S. Wilson, 3.

6. 120 Yards Handicap, under 16.—First heat: Gibbs, 8yds, 1; Henderson, 2yds, 2; Missing, 12yds, 3. Second heat: Ward, 7yds, 1; D. Tidswell, scratch, 2; H. Kennedy, 10yds, 3. Final: Henderson, 1; Gibbs, 2; Missing, 3.

7. 880 Yards Walking Handicap.—Kilner, 80yds, 1; H. Kennedy, 100yds, 2; Palmer, 60yds, 3.

8. 80 Yards Manx Race (handicap).—Gibbs and Bardon, 6yds, 1; Missing and Dart, 12yds, 2; Archibald and Wright, 8yds, 3.

9. 120 Yards Football Race (handicap).—Welldon, 1yd, 1; S. Cossart, 8yds, 2; Brocklebank, 15yds, 3.

10. 100 Yards Champion.—Thompson, 1; Welldon, 2; Henderson, 3.

11. 80 Yards Sack Race.—Welldon, 1; D. Tidswell, 2; Kilner, 3.

12. 100 Yards Handicap, under 15.—Missing, 10yds, 1; C. Tidswell, scratch, 2; Makepeace, 6yds, 3.

13. 440 Yards Champion.—Thompson, 1; Brown, 2.

14. 100 Yards Champion, under 15.—C. Tidswell, 1; Makepeace, 2; Jones, 3.

15. 120 Yards Old Scholars' Race.—Clowes, 10yds, 1; Wilson, 4yds, 2; Thorn, 5yds, 3.

16. High Jump.—Thompson, 4ft 11in, 1; Brown and Weldon (tie), 2; S. Cossart, 3.

17. 440 Yards Handicap.—M'Leod, 25yds, 1; S. Cossart, 25yds, 2; Bardon, 35yds, 3.

18. 120 Yards Hurdle Race.—C. Cossart, 12yds behind scratch, 1; Brown, 15yds behind scratch, 2; Hudson, 7yds behind scratch, 3.

19. 100 Yards Consolation Race.—Closs, 1; M'Culloch, 2.

20. Tug-of-War.—Won by Boarders.

Scoring-Sheet for Champion Gold Medal.

No. of Event	2	3	5	10	13	16	Total
Name of Competitor	Cri'k't Ball	K. Ft. Ball	Broad Jump	100yd Cham.	440yd Cham.	High Jump	22
H. L. Thompson			3	5	5	3	16
N. Welldon		3		3		1½	7½
G. A. L. Brown			2		3	1½	6½

Scale of Points:—Events 10 and 13—First place, 5 points; second, 3 points; third, 2 points. Events 2, 3, 5, 16—First place, 3 points; second, 2 points; third, 1 point.

The Committee desire to express their warmest thanks to the following for their liberal subscriptions to the Sports' Fund:—K. L. Barnett, Esq., W. H. Bemis, Esq., (for kindly handicapping Old Scholars' Race), J. Berry, Esq., J. W. Blair, Esq., M.L.A., J. Bowman, Esq., Dr. Cameron, G. Cole, Esq., J. Cossart, Esq., Hon. T. B. Cribb, M.L.A., Messrs. Cribb and Foote, S. Dart, Esq., Major Deacon, J. Dean, Esq., Dr. Dunlop, W. Field, Esq., C. A. Flint, Esq., A. J. Foote, Esq., H. J. Foote, Esq., W. F. S. Fox, Esq., A. L. Frederich, Esq., G. B. Gill, Esq., D. Goldstine, Esq., F. Goleby, Esq., C. Graham, Esq., E. Harding, Esq., Mrs. E. M. Hill, G. Hudson, Esq., R. H. Johnston, Esq., T. Kennedy, Esq., F. Meyer, Esq.; G. E. Meyer, Esq., J. F. M'Manamey, Esq., W. M'Kinstry, Esq., R. M'Leod, Esq., A. Muir, Esq., J. Muir, Esq., J. M. Parlane, Esq., Dr. Pritchard, J. Richey, Esq., H. G. Simpson, Esq., H. F. Smith, Esq., A. J. Stephenson, Esq., T. Stewart, Esq., W. Tatham, Esq., Lewis Thomas, Esq., T. H. Thomas, Esq., W. J. Thompson, Esq., St. G. Thorn, Esq., Dr. Thornton, E. K. Tidswell, Esq., R. P. Vincent, Esq., Dr. Von Lossberg, Messrs. Watson Bros., R. A. Wearne, Esq., J. Welldon, Esq., A. Whitehill, Esq., A. L. Wilson, Esq., G. R. Wilson, Esq., A. Wright, Esq., J. Wright, Esq., and also the Western Star Lodge.

## THE SPORTS' CONCERT.

Our Concert in aid of the Sports' Fund was held in the School of Arts on November 19th. The audience was large and representative. We should, perhaps, have had tickets at one price only, or else have asked some of the business houses to look after the sale of the shilling seats. It may be, however, that as things were we secured a more sympathetic audience.

Our best thanks are due to Mrs. Cardew, who presented the Sports Prizes at the interval, and to those who assisted to give variety and excellence to our programme.

Mr. Johnston's orchestra provided some very good music; the overture from "William Tell" being particularly effective and well received.

The Athenian Gymnasts, almost without exception, set us a high standard to emulate on some future day. Their work was watched with much interest and received well-deserved applause. Mr. Marks, of Toowoomba, gave a number of comic songs, all of which met with much favour from the audience. Our Headmaster, Mr. Flint, was in very fine voice, and great applause and loud cries of "encore" greeted the close of his excellent rendering of the patriotic and always popular "Death of Nelson."

To ourselves the most interesting part of the programme was the appearance of the I.B.G.S. Dramatic Society. The piece chosen for representation was Morton's "Slight Mistake." It is hardly necessary to give any outline of the plot. The local paper treated the players as "grown-ups," and thought them creditable as amateurs. But it must be remembered they were our representatives as schoolboys, and deserve consideration, as they were quite new to the stage. It requires a great deal of time at rehearsal to give beginners (who are also young) confidence and fair success. Friends of the School have been kind enough to say that our actors quite exceeded expectations. Thompson, as Mr. Woodpecker, sustained a long part very well indeed, and was the right man in the right place. Palmer, as Mr. Baxter, also suited his part, and acted easily and well. Handley made a very good Dr. Splicem, and he and Thompson, as they ought, made the most of their quarrel scene, which was the most applauded of the little play. Cossart ("Tory") did excellently as Martin, and deserves great credit for carrying through the trying task of facing the audience first. Bardon, as Lotty Fringe, took much pains to dress his part, and deserved the approbation he received. His enunciation was very good. Chard, as Mrs. Lorimer, had not the advantage of many rehearsals, and, under the circumstances, acted very creditably.

Miss Moody kindly looked after his "get up." Frederick, Dean, and Kennedy, as the Sheriff's officers, had only short parts, which they performed well, and Missing, as "Boy," made a brief and lively appearance. The wigs, whiskers, &c., helped to give amusing effects, the committee took care to have all details attended to, and everything passed off "without a hitch." We hope that the Dramatic Society will continue its acting, and also that the patronage accorded to the Sports Club will increase the enthusiasm of our athletes.

J. F. M'M.

ATHLETIC CLUB ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1901.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
To Balance 31st December, 1900	£5 8 7	By Sports Material...	£31 9 6
„ Subscriptions (Boarders)	8 10 0	„ Sports Prizes ...	20 10 3
„ Subscriptions (Day Boys)	8 14 3	„ Journey Money (Too-woomba) ...	2 18 1
„ Concert ...	11 2 6	„ Stamps, Stationery, &c.	2 0 4
„ Sports Entry-fee ...	9 0 0	„ Labour for Sports ...	1 19 6
„ Advertisements, Sports Book ...	4 7 6	„ Subscription Cricket Association ...	1 0 0
„ Donations to Sports Fund ...	28 15 0	„ Rope, &c., Western Star Lodge ...	1 1 0
„ Pound, &c. ...	0 13 4	„ Top-dressing Wicket ...	6 14 0
		„ Balance ...	8 18 6
	£76 11 2		£76 11 2

S. J. COSSART, Hon. Sec. and Treasurer.

Examined and found correct. C. B. FIDLER.

ORIGINAL POETRY.

LORELEI (Translated).

I cannot tell what it may be,  
So sad myself I find;  
An old-time myth possesses me,  
And it will not leave my mind.

The air is cool, thick grows the shade  
And softly runs the Rhine;  
On the mountain peak a gleam's displayed  
Of the sun's departing shine.

A maiden sits in light on high,  
And she is wondrous fair;  
From her golden jewels gold rays fly,  
She combs her golden hair.

She combs it with a comb of gold,  
And sing- a song most free,  
Of power the listener's breath to hold,  
With its witching melody.

The boatman in his little boat,  
Lists with a strange delight;  
Of the cruel cliff he takes no note  
As he gazes up the height.

And now the greedy waves devour  
The boat and boatman strong;  
And this to cause had Lorelei power  
With her entrancing song.

J. F. M.

CARPE DIEM.

Oh boy, with thy foot at the gate  
Of the field of learning fair,—  
Oh boy, for whom all things wait—  
Thy heart prepare!

The field has its mellow fruit,  
Its shade and its blossoms rare;  
For its best thou be resolute;  
Thy heart prepare!

Thy back to the toil must bow  
As thou drivest the heavy share;  
For the harvest to come, oh, now  
Thy heart prepare!

The furrows may look but brown  
Ere thou sowest the seed with care;  
For the harvest of gold to crown  
Thy toil, prepare!

Make choice and be zealous and strong;  
Toil on in a company rare:  
To the tram of the wise to belong,  
Oh boy, prepare!

The sages and poets of old  
In the far shady groves still fare,  
Large-browed and benign to the bold:  
Thy heart prepare!

The Muses forever are young,  
What good things may vanish so'eer;  
From their founts for the showers that are flung  
Thy heart prepare!

J. F. M.

## PARLIAMENTARY DEBATING SOCIETY.

The idea which has at last evolved into the Parliament of the Ipswich Grammar School had many preliminary phases. Its nucleus was the discovery of native talent made at the concert of last year, its growth has been determined by the wish to find some practicable method of bringing out and training the speaking powers of our boys. In the Parliamentary form of debate we believe that we have found the best means of gaining these ends; for all have an opportunity of taking part without having to try their nerves for too long a time, while the subjects discussed must necessarily be of a concrete nature, and therefore suited for those whose thinking and speaking faculties are not matured. There are very few who cannot at least interject. And yet, however small the part taken may be, the main objects are attained—self-confidence, familiarity with the sound of one's own voice, power of ready thought and expression.

The working of the Society has thus far been very satisfactory to all concerned. The attendances have been large, the meetings spirited, and accordingly the interest has been great and sustained. The first night's programme was a General Election, with speeches from the candidates. Most of the essential features of a real election were present, and some of the orations were much appreciated, especially those referring to the Government policy of widening the franchise.

The same subject came up again for consideration after the newly-elected Parliament met. The Government, which was on the model of the Queensland State Government, with Premier and Ministers, brought in a Bill to give the franchise to women, and also to extend it in other liberal ways. Much discussion was aroused over the principle at stake, and when the Bill went into Committee some alterations were made, but not such as to constitute a rejection.

It is hoped that some of the meetings will be devoted in part to music and other forms of entertainment.

## THE SCHOOL LIBRARY.

During the past year the Library has proved itself quite able to supply with good reading all those who have patronised it; the pity is that more have not made use of the fine collection of boys' books which it contains. Few besides the boarders have become members, probably because most day boys have books to read at home, and also, it may be, because the excellence of the School Library is not generally known.

In regard to the present condition of the books and cases, something may be put on both the debit and the credit side of the account. Many older books are becoming so dilapidated as to be almost useless; for safer keeping of such a new case and also some glass doors for the existing shelves are pressingly necessary. On the other hand the great majority of the books are in a very good state. During last year an exhaustive catalogue was prepared, showing at a glance all the authors and all the separate works, and thus making the whole library much more accessible.

Some few facts about the type of reading indulged in will speak significantly for themselves. In the year 1901 upwards of 460 books were lent out amongst not more than 30 readers.

It is a very noticeable feature that with boys the title has a great deal to do with the popularity of a book. The following list of the works most read should prove suggestive both in this connection and in indicating the literary taste of our readers:—"A Final Reckoning," "Footprints in the Forest," "The Last War Trail," "Hunters of the Ozark," "Redskin and Cowboy," "Chums at Last," "His First Kangaroo," "The Dormitory Flag," "The Fifth Form at St. Dominics," "The B. O. P.," "Lorna Doone," "The Sowers."

First amongst authors we must place G. A. Henty, of whose books of sweetened history we have 43 volumes, all of them read and most of them popular. Then would come in something approaching this order—Edward Ellis, Stanley Weyman, Crockett, Ethel Turner, Charles Kingsley.

The new books for the year, some £4 or £5 worth, included some Adventure stories by Ellis, Kingston, and David Ker, some stories by Kipling, Steevens' "With Kitchener to Khartoum," and several others, and bring the total up to 800 volumes.

## DUNWICH.

On the western side of Stradbroke Island, confronted by the blue waters of Moreton Bay, and backed by a range of thickly-wooded hills, stands the Benevolent Asylum of Dunwich. This institution has quite a picturesque appearance with its trim-looking wards, its well-kept gardens and hedges, its profusion of beautiful trees, and its sandy beach, which, on one side, is surmounted by a steep cliff clothed in a tangled mass of vegetation and brilliant flowers, the seeds of which have blown from the beautiful gardens above. No healthier or quieter spot could be chosen for the sick and infirm or the old worn-out spirits who wish to end their days in peace and happiness.

The inmates of the asylum, who number about 1000, enjoy great freedom, and have ample to occupy their minds in their declining days. There is provided for their use a beautiful library containing over 2000 books. In addition to this they have fishing and sea-bathing to their hearts' delight, and many other pastimes which have been organised for them of late. The inmates are well off as far as dramatic entertainment is concerned, having a beautiful hall and a dramatic club consisting of the residents, who are always willing to do their best to amuse the "old fogies." Occasionally the old people are allowed to get up concerts among themselves. Then will you hear them sing, with shaking voice, "the songs they sang in childhood."

The atmosphere of Dunwich, which is dry and very bracing, is especially adapted for consumptive patients, for whom there is a special ward set apart, there being a number in the institution with that awful disease.

In holiday time the bay around Dunwich is alive with pleasure parties from Brisbane. Bird and Peel Islands, which are just opposite the institution, are great camping centres for pleasure-seekers.

About a mile south of Dunwich, along the island, is situated the Leper Station, where, shut off from the rest of the world, dwell the poor lepers. Although they are well looked after by a man who has given up his life for them, and although they get everything they ask for, it must be awful for them to know that their days are numbered and they will never see their friends again.

As this is all I have to say at present, I may lastly add that the "sear and yellow leaf" of Queensland ought to be glad that they have such a haven of rest as Dunwich. But still they complain.

GARNET C. AGNEW.

## CRICKET.

SEASON 1901-2. FIRST ELEVEN.

I. G. S. v. ALBERT C. C.

Played on Grammar School wicket on 21st September. The Grammars, batting first, compiled 131 (M. Campbell, 60; S. Cossart, 12; G. Brown, 16; R. Bardon, 12 not out). At call of time the Alberts had no wickets down for 71 (H. Lossberg 36 not out and S. Shelly 35 not out). This match was not finished.

I. G. S. v. "QUEENSLAND TIMES" C. C.

The Press matches have been revived, and on October 17th we met the "Q. Times" C. C. Batting first the "Q. Times" representatives were disposed of for 47 (W. Maloney 16 and T. R. Barker 11). Mr. Meyer took six wickets for 10 runs. The Grammars responded with 114 (G. Brown, 34; S. Cossart, 19; R. Bardon, 17; F. Meyer, 34). T. R. Barker captured 6 wickets for 18 runs. Thus the School won by 67 runs.

I. G. S. v. WHITWOOD C. C.

This was the first match in the Association, and was played on our wicket on 19th October. Whitwood batting first made 139 (T. Campbell, 25; J. Dobbie, 23; W. Stafford, 22; W. Lindsay, 17; H. Ingham, 15; J. Stafford, 11). At close of day's play the School had one wicket down for 27. Next Saturday play was resumed, when 130 was compiled (S. Cossart, 36; R. Bardon, 25; F. Meyer, 14; Mr. M'Namey and G. Brown, 12 each). For the School F. Meyer took four wickets for 31 and S. Cossart three for 42. For Whitwood W. Stafford captured five for 50 and Ingham four for 29; six bowlers were tried. In their second innings Whitwood had one wicket down for 18 at close of second day's play. Thus the latter won by nine runs on the first innings.

DAY BOYS v. BOARDERS.

This match was played on December 5th. The Day Boys won the toss and decided to bat. They were dismissed for 87 runs, of which G. Brown made 39 and R. Bardon 16. Bowling for Boarders, S. Cossart took five wickets for 10 runs, E. Palmer two for 27, and Mr. Meyer two for 46. The Boarders then opened their innings, and at the call of time had no wickets down for 49, C. Cossart, not out, 31; E. Palmer, not out, 8; sundries, 10. As the match was not finished, it was claimed by the Boarders.

I. G. S. v. PINE MOUNTAIN C. C.

Played at North Ipswich on Saturday, 2nd and 9th November, and resulted in a win for Pine Mountain by 15 runs. Pine Mountain, first innings, 124 (E. Goodin, 39; M. Muttagh, 18; W.

Wilkinson, 12; E. Ironmonger, 13; A. Videroni, 11). School, first innings, 109 (G. Brown, 36; R. Bardon, 16; Mr. Meyer, 11). School, second innings, one for 76 (G. Brown, 60 not out; and R. Bardon, 7 not out).

In the match played on Monday, 11th November, between teams representing the Ipswich and Brisbane Associations (First Grade Junior) we had three men playing (Brown made top score for Ipswich, 21; Bardon, 7 not out; Mr. Meyer, 6).

#### I. G. S. v. C.Y.M.S.

Played on our wicket on November 16th, and resulted in a win for the School by 132 runs. The school batted first and remained at the wickets all the afternoon. At the call of time the score was five for 189. Next day the score was carried to 202 without loss, when G. Brown, our captain, closed the innings. Bardon made 44; Brown, 56; Palmer, 17; C. Cossart, 42 not out; and Hudson, 16 not out. Eight bowlers were tried for the Society, of whom J. Murphy, H. Murphy, and E. Kent each obtained a wicket. The C.Y.M.S. were disposed of for 80 (F. Murphy, 17; J. Murphy, 32; and Thomas, 10 not out). For the School, S. Cossart took one for 22, G. Brown three for 14, and F. Meyer five for 39. In their second innings the School had three wickets down for 89 (S. Cossart, 25; Mr. M'Manamey, 41 not out; Mr. Meyer, 13).

#### I. G. S. v. B. G. S.

The half-yearly match between the Ipswich and Brisbane Schools was played on our wicket on Saturday, November 30th. As we have been defeated three times in succession by Brisbane we looked forward to winning this match. G. Brown won the toss from Frew, the visitors' captain, and sent the Brisbane boys to the wicket. At lunch time they had lost eight wickets for 186, and our hope of winning seemed small indeed, and by the speeches made our opponents seemed confident of victory. Through their last men making a score, chiefly owing to the lack of fielding of our team, their innings closed for 204. Ipswich then went in to bat, and when the first wicket fell for none, things looked bad, but Brown joined Bardon, raising the score between them to 120, when S. Cossart took the place of Bardon, who was smartly caught in the slips by James off Oxley. Brown now got a nasty hit on the head with the ball, and soon after was caught by Frew off Oxley for 91. He batted in grand style all through, hitting 18 boundaries. Palmer then joined S. Cossart, who soon after was replaced by Hudson, the latter being followed by M'Culloch, who by vigorous batting knocked up 31. M'Gill followed with 6 and Gibbons with 8. S. Wilson, the next man, put the first ball over the boundary with a nice hit. Palmer, who had been showing good form, was now given out l.b.w. to Oxley for 53. W. Kennedy

then joined Wilson, and they were 1 (not out) and 18 (not out) respectively at the call of time. As our score crept up towards the Brisbane total, great excitement prevailed, and when it was passed great was the jubilation of our partisans. The score was 272 for nine wickets. Thus we won by one wicket and 68 runs.

The *Queensland Times* congratulated both teams on their large scores, as 476 is a record for inter-school matches in one day, in Queensland, at least.

Appended are the scores:—

#### BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Oxley, c. and b. Palmer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
Campbell, b. Brown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
Frew, c. S. Cossart, b. Hudson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
Pennefather, l.b.w., b. Hudson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Murray, b. Brown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Sisley, c. Palmer, b. Brown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
James, c. C. Cossart, b. Brown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Butler, not out	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46
Martin, stumped C. Cossart, b. Brown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Kelly, stumped C. Cossart, b. Brown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37
Lewis, b. Brown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	204

Bowling for Ipswich, Brown secured seven wickets for 74, Hudson two for 40, Palmer one for 28, and S. Cossart none for 54.

#### IPSWICH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Bardon, c. James, b. Oxley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37
C. Cossart, b. Oxley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Brown, c. Frew, b. Oxley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91
S. Cossart, b. Oxley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Palmer, l.b.w., b. Oxley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53
Hudson, c. Oxley, b. James	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
M'Culloch, c. Kelly, b. Oxley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
M'Gill, c. Butler, b. Campbell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Gibbins, c. Lewis, b. Campbell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
S. Wilson, not out	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
W. Kennedy, not out	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Total for nine wickets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	272

Bowling for B. G. S., Oxley secured six for 81, Campbell two for 38, James one for 23, Lewis none for 45, Butler none for 16, Frew none for 24, Martin none for 16, Kelly none for 17.

#### I. G. S. v. RAILWAY C. C.

Played on Saturday, December 8th, on the latter's wicket at North Ipswich. First innings of I. G. S., 63 (G. Brown 14, Mr. M'Manamey 12). Bowling for Railways—Rollison four for 24, George two for 13, Schaffer three for 12, Broderick one for 7. First innings of Railways, four for 91 (Rollison 12, Real 23 not out, George 30 not out). Bowling for School - Brown two for 26, Mr. Meyer one for 40. Thus the Railways won by five wickets and 28 runs.

## I. G. S. v. WHITWOOD C. C.

This match commenced our second round of fixtures, and was played at Whitwood. Whitwood closed their innings, having three wickets down for 248 (H. Besgrove 74 not out, F. Thompson 56, W. Stafford 47, H. Ingham 32, W. Lindsay 32 not out. Bowling for the School, Hargreaves got one for 20, S. Cossart one for 44, Hudson one for 89. The other bowlers were unsuccessful. At the call of time the Grammarians had six wickets down for 34 (C. Cossart 19). This match was not finished.

## I. G. S. v. B. G. S.

The return match between the Ipswich and Brisbane Grammar School cricket teams took place on the latter's wicket on Saturday last, 22nd February. The Ipswich team, accompanied by Mr. Flint, the head-master, journeyed to Brisbane by the 7.45 train. Play commenced about 10 o'clock. H. Frew captained the Brisbanes and S. Cossart acted in a similar capacity for the Ipswich boys. Frew won the toss and decided to bat, opening with Oxley and Campbell to the bowling of Hudson and S. Cossart. Steady play ensued until Campbell was caught in the slips off S. Cossart. Pennefather then joined Oxley, who was soon afterwards bowled by C. Cossart, who had taken the place of Hudson. Frew now joined Pennefather, and play was rather slow for a time until the former was neatly caught at point by C. Cossart off Hargreaves. Murray filled the vacancy, and by hard hitting succeeded in obtaining 47. M'Culloch clean bowled Pennefather, and soon after Murray off his pad. Sisley and James took their places. An adjournment was then made for dinner, when a sumptuous repast, presided over by Mr. and Mrs. Roe, was partaken of, and the usual speeches made. Play was resumed about 2.30. The score was then five for 125, but the remaining five wickets only added 15 more runs, making the total 140. Ipswich then occupied the creases, being represented by Bardon and C. Cossart, and in a short time the score stood at 40, mostly obtained by the vigorous batting of C. Cossart, who obtained 29 before he was given out l.b.w. to the bowling of Oxley. Hudson then joined Bardon, who was soon afterwards clean bowled by James for 15. On account of an approaching storm the light became very bad, and Hudson, S. Cossart, and Hargreaves fell in succession to the bowling of S. Roe. W. Kennedy now went in, and by steady play succeeded in seeing the fall of five wickets before he was caught at point off Campbell for 23. The other principal scores were Thompson 11 and Dean 9. The innings closed for 115, Brisbane thus winning by 25 runs on the first innings. The score was considered to be very creditable considering the weakness of the Ipswich team, resulting from the loss of Brown and Palmer, who in the last match against Brisbane scored 91 and 53 respectively. The visitors left for Ipswich by the 6.15 train. Appended are the scores:—

## BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Oxley, b. Cossart	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Campbell, c. Hargreaves, b. S. Cossart	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Pennefather, b. M'Culloch	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Frew (captain), c. C. Cossart, b. Hargreaves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Murray, b. M'Culloch	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47
Sisley, c. Wilson, b. M'Culloch	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
James, c. Bardon, b. C. Cossart	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Kelly, b. M'Culloch	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Roe, c. Hudson, b. C. Cossart	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Lewis, not out	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
M'Lean, l.b.w., b. M'Culloch	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140

Bowling for Ipswich, M'Culloch took five for 15, C. Cossart three for 26, Hargreaves, one for 17, S. Cossart one for 20, Haenke none for 16, and Hudson none for 43.

## IPSWICH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Bardon, b. James	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
C. Cossart, l.b.w., b. Oxley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
Hudson, c. Lewis, b. Roe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
S. Cossart, c. Frew, b. Roe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Hargreaves, b. Roe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Kennedy, c. Frew, b. Campbell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
Thompson, c. James, b. Campbell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
M'Culloch, c. Kelly, b. Campbell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
Dean, c. Roe, b. Oxley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Wilson, c. and b. Campbell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Haenke, not out	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115

Bowling for Brisbane, Roe took three wickets for 16, Campbell four for 22, James one for 6, Oxley two for 27, Lewis none for 12, and Frew none for 21.

## IPSWICH v. TOOWOOMBA GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

This match took place on our wicket, and resulted in a win for us by an innings and 161 runs. The visitors arrived in Ipswich by the morning train, accompanied by Mr. Purves, head-master of the Toowoomba school, and other members of the teaching staff. Thorn, the captain of the visiting team, won the toss from S. Cossart and sent our team to the wickets. C. Cossart and S. Cossart made a stand, and at dinner-time their scores were 59 and 32 respectively. The teams were then entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Flint. On resuming play C. Cossart carried his score to 104, when he retired. He played a very fine innings, and included in his score were two 5's, four 4's, and seventeen 3's. S. Cossart carried his score to 93, when he was caught and bowled by Crombie. The home team now closed the innings with the score at five wickets down for 227. The chief scorer in addition to those named was W. J. M'Culloch—17 not out. The Toowoomba boys then assumed the defensive, but only compiled 22 (Field 11). Bowling for the School team Hargreaves took eight wickets for 6

runs, and did the "hat trick." The visitors followed on, this time making 45 (Briggs 12, Graham 11, Crombie 7 not out). In this innings Thompson captured four wickets for 9 runs, Haenke four for 14, S. Cossart one for 3, and Bardon one for 8.

#### BOARDERS v. DAY BOYS.

This match was played on Feb. 25th, and resulted in a win for the Boarders by nine wickets and 35 runs on the first innings. Day Boys: First innings, 57; H. Gibbs 16. Boarders: First innings, one for 92; C. Cossart 56 (not out), Mr. Kerr 22, S. Cossart 13 (not out).

#### I. G. S. v. COOCHIN C. C.

This match was played on our wicket on March 1st, and resulted in a win by 108 runs on the first innings. The Grammars batted first and made 174. R. Bardon was 53 (not out), after carrying his bat right through the innings, C. Cossart 51, S. Cossart 13, Hargreaves 11, M'Culloch 10. The successful bowlers for Coochin were J. Dioge, three for 17; H. Beverley, two for 8; G. Palmer four for 39; and G. Beverley, one for 22. Coochin only succeeded in making 66; G. Beverley 14, W. Beverley 12. Bowling for School, S. Cossart captured six for 27 and C. Cossart four for 33.

#### I. G. S. v. C. Y. M. S.

Played on March 8th. The School batted all the afternoon, and at the call of time had nine wickets down for 140; R. Bardon 40, W. Kennedy 27 (not out), Mr. M'Manamey 15. The successful bowlers for C. Y. M. S. were H. Murphy, four wickets; Kent, Hegarty, and M'Namara, one each; and Landy, two.

#### I. G. S. v. RAILWAY C. C.

Played on March 15th on our wicket. The Railways made 195; Pilkington 51, Rollison 43, Nisbet 32, Weatherhog 16 (not out). For the School Mr. M'Manamey secured two wickets for 21, Hargreaves two for 29, S. Cossart four for 74, C. Cossart one for 54. In their attempt the Grammar School had six wickets down for 32 at the call of time; Mr. Kerr 10 (not out).

### SEASON 1901-2. SECOND ELEVEN.

#### SECONDS v. C. BROTHERS.

This was played before the commencement of the Association fixtures, and resulted in a win for the Brothers by 45 runs. The Brothers made 67 (M'Cormack 36). The Grammar School responded with 22 (M'Culloch 10), and were sent in again and made 91 (C. Cossart 54, M'Culloch 13). M'Cormack obtained eight for 8 for the Brothers, and Haenke seven for 8 for the School.

### ASSOCIATION FIXTURES—B. GRADE.

#### SECONDS v. C. BROTHERS.

Grammar School made 61 (Hargreaves 15, Thompson 23). The Brothers made 107 (J. M'Cormack 14, Hogan 22, Fitzgerald 14, and Landy 18). In their second attempt the Grammar School made 56 (A. Wilson 21). The Brothers won by nine wickets and 5 runs.

#### SECONDS v. CITY TABERNACLE C. C.

This match was won by the Seconds by 34 runs. The School, batting first, made 104 (M'Culloch 38, C. Cossart 17, L. Hudson 16, M'Gill 15, Wilson 8 not out). The Tabernacle C. C. responded with 70 (Dennis 22, Martin 10, Thompson 10). The School in their second innings had two wickets down for 65 (L. Hudson 27 not out, C. Cossart 13, M'Culloch 18) at the call of time. For the losers Blackford obtained four wickets for 19, and for the winners Hudson and M'Culloch each four for 30.

#### SECONDS v. ST. PAUL'S Y.M.S.

This match resulted in a win for St. Paul's by an innings and 5 runs. St. Paul's made 38 (Lane 12, Nash 12 not out). The Grammar School made 12 in their first innings and 20 in their second. For the School M'Culloch took seven for 10 and Haenke three for 20. For St. Paul's, in the first innings, Mullins took four for 5 and Lye six for 6, and in the second innings Mullins took six for 7 and Lye four for 6.

#### SECONDS v. ROYAL C. C.

Won by Royal C. C. by three wickets and 3 runs. I.G.S., first innings, 28 (W. Kennedy 12). Young took four for 14, Horton four for 13. Second innings, 46 (A. Wilson 17 not out). Young took three for 11, Horton three for 9, Gall two for 3. Royal C. C., first innings, 22. Haenke took seven for 19, Hargreaves three for 3. Second innings, 55 for six wickets. Hargreaves took five for 17, Haenke one for 33.

### SECOND ROUND OF FIXTURES.

#### SECONDS v. ST. PAUL'S Y. M. S.

Won by St. Paul's by five wickets and 5 runs. In their first innings the Grammar School made 54, and in their second 37 (Gibbs 11). St. Paul's made 58 in their first innings, and had five wickets down for 37 in the second. For the School H. M'Gill got three wickets for 4, Haenke three for 23, Handley one for 21, Gibbs two for 3.



## SECONDS v. ROYAL C. C.

This match was won by the Royals by an innings and 77. The Royal C. C. made 121 (A. M'Murdy 28, H. Young 20). The Grammar School made 20 and 24 respectively in their first and second innings.

## THIRD I. G. S.

The Thirds are still "at it," and they are as enthusiastic as ever. As a result they are never wanting for a match. To detail the matches played would be rather a difficult matter, as they are numerous. The outlook for them at first was not very promising, but they are now beginning to show a decided improvement all round, and if they "stick to it" they will win as they deserve.

## BATTING AVERAGES OF FIRST ELEVEN FOR THE YEAR 1901.

G. Brown (capt.)—14 innings, 2 not out, 91 h.s., 432 runs; average, 36. R. Bardon—13 innings, 4 not out, 52\* h.s., 273 runs; average, 30.3. S. J. Cossart—13 innings, 1 not out, 51\* h.s., 236 runs; average, 19.7. C. Cossart—13 innings, 3 not out, 74\* h.s., 167 runs; average, 16.7. Mr. J. F. M'Manamey—11 innings, 1 not out, 41\* h.s., 115 runs; average, 11.5. E. V. Palmer—13 innings, 53 h.s., 143 runs; average, 11. Mr. F. Meyer—11 innings, 34 h.s., 103 runs; average, 9.3. J. W. M'Culloch—8 innings, 2 not out, 31 h.s., 55 runs; average, 9.1. S. Wilson—5 innings, 1 not out, 18\* h.s., 27 runs; average, 6.7. L. W. Hudson—9 innings, 1 not out, 16\* h.s., 66 runs; average, 5.7. H. Gibbins—7 innings, 8 h.s., 22 runs; average, 3.1. Mr. C. A. Flint—3 innings, 1 not out, 5\* h.s., 6 runs; average, 3. Mr. R. A. Kerr—3 innings, 4 h.s., 8 runs; average, 2.3.

\* Signifies not out.

## BOWLING AVERAGES OF FIRST ELEVEN FOR THE YEAR 1901.

G. Brown (capt.)—143 overs, 313 runs, 30 wickets; average, 10.4. Mr. F. Meyer—121 overs, 320 runs, 29 wickets; average, 11. S. J. Cossart—104 overs, 332 runs, 24 wickets; average, 13.4. L. W. Hudson—47 overs, 116 runs, 7 wickets; average, 16.5. E. V. Palmer—55 overs, 137 runs, 6 wickets; average, 22.8. Mr. M'Manamey—29 overs, 126 runs, 5 wickets; average 25.2.

## OUR CRICKET TEAM, 1901-2.

\**Brown*: Capt. 1901; fine bat; plays all round the wicket; sometimes very successful with the ball; clever field.

\**Palmer*: Good bat; played with hard luck; fair change bowler; good field.

*Hudson*: Fair bat; wanting in vigour; good field; bowls good length, but without variety.

*Bardon*: Strong defensive batsman; can always be relied on for a score; good field; has brought off some fine catches.

\**Wilson*: Relies too much on his hitting powers; should practise defence; good field.

*Cossart*: Capt. 1902; good defence; improved punishing powers; good bowler; fine field at slip; energetic secretary.

*Cossart II.*: Good hard-hitting bat; rapidly-improving bowler; keeps wicket well; smart field also.

*Thompson*: Uncertain bat; should develop his defensive powers; hard-working field.

*Hargreaves*: Promising all-round player; improving bat; fair change bowler; lacks dash in fielding.

*Dean*: Drives well; should improve his defence; good field.

*M'Culloch*: Plucky hard-hitting bat; straight bowler; sometimes gets wickets; good ground field.

*Kennedy, W.*: Improving batsman; has played some serviceable innings; second wicket-keep.

*Wilson*: Left-handed bat; very young; likely to make a good bat; weak tip in the slips; fields well.

*Haenke*: Left-handed; fair bat at times; bowls a very good ball; useful field.

*Gibbs*: Good defence; should not attempt pull stroke too much; fair field.

\**Gibbins*: Fair bat in practice; not cool enough; willing and successful field.

\*Left at Christmas, 1901.

## SONNET

ON THE REVIVAL OF THE MAGAZINE.

As little mountain torrents form the stream  
 Which slow and smooth doth make its winding way  
 To meet the ocean's tide with foaming spray,  
 And there to lose itself in what doth seem  
 Its worthy conqueror in might and gleam;  
 And as, by Nature's law lost in earth's clay,  
 It for a time flows, hid from sunlight's ray,  
 And afterwards doth see the light—its dream;  
 So, had our Magazine, beginning small  
 In form of humble manuscript and mean;  
 So! after four short years it had to fall,  
 And ever since, indeed, has lumbering been;  
 But now once more, obedient to our call,  
 We have the I.B.G.S. Magazine.

A. D. M'GILL.

## THE FOOTBALL SEASON, 1901.

BY "THREE-QUARTER."

It was thought for some time that there would be some difficulty in raising a fairly good team to battle for the honour of the old school in the football field. However, when the matter was taken up by the Head-master and staff the boys soon fell into line, and not only were we able to put a good team into the field every Saturday, but matches were played by a second fifteen. Practices were arranged for every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon, and it was not an uncommon sight to see two very fair fifteens (including all the masters) battling away for dear life on those afternoons. N. Welldon was elected captain of the first fifteen. The season opened on Saturday, 15th May, with a match against the Starlight F. C., which was won by 24 points to nil. The "firsts" played matches against other Ipswich teams, including St. Paul's, Cribb and Foote, and Seekers; also against the Grammar Schools of Brisbane and Toowoomba, St. Paul's (Brisbane), and Carlton School (Toowoomba). All of the games were hotly contested, but were played in a most friendly spirit. With the exception of the Toowoomba G. S. match, the games were played on our own field. This year our first team journeyed to Toowoomba to play the local G. S. team, and our boys won comfortably by 22 points to 3. The match with B. G. S. was played on Satur-

day morning, 31st August, and resulted in a rather easy win for the visitors by 40 points to nil. The Brisbane boys were much heavier than our boys, but their superiority lay chiefly in their backs. The team was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roe and Mr. Carson. I give below an account of the trip to Toowoomba.

The "seconds" played four matches, winning all. They scored 84 points against their opponents' 6. The matches were against the local State schools. The Central School was beaten three times, by 21 to nil, 8 to nil, and 20 to 6; while the North Ipswich School was easily beaten by 35 to nil.

## THE TOOWOOMBA MATCH.

On Saturday, June 15th, our first fifteen journeyed to Toowoomba to try conclusions with the local Grammar School. Mr. C. A. Flint, M.A., head-master, and Mr. Meyer, an assistant master, accompanied the team. Ipswich was represented by—L. Hudson (back); N. Welldon (captain), G. Brown, and S. Cossart (three-quarters); E. V. Palmer (five-eighth); R. Bardon (half); W. Kennedy, C. Ward, H. Thompson, T. Stewart, H. Gibbins, R. Willett, C. Cossart, N. M'Leod, and S. Wilson (forwards). Arriving at Toowoomba about noon, the visitors were escorted to the school, where lunch was partaken of. Toowoomba won the toss, and M'Leod kicked off for Ipswich. At half-time the scores stood: Ipswich 11, Toowoomba nil. In the second half Thorn scored for Toowoomba off a series of fine passes. No goal resulted. Ipswich won by 22 points to 3. All the Toowoomba team played up well in order to avert defeat. They often beat the Ipswich boys in getting the ball from the scrum. In the line-out, however, the Ipswichians were the better lot, Willett, C. Cossart, and Thompson (especially) doing well. Bardon (half) and Palmer (five-eighth) were also particularly good. Welldon (2), S. Cossart (2), Kennedy (1), and S. Wilson (1) scored for Ipswich. Hudson converted twice. Mr. Meyer umpired to the satisfaction of all. The team returned to Ipswich by the mail train, after having had an enjoyable trip.

## FOOTBALL MATCHES, 1901.

I.G.S. v. Starlight F. C., 15th May, 24 points to nil.—Won; v. St. Paul's (Ipswich), 8th June, neither side scored.—Drawn; v. Toowoomba Grammar School, 15th June, 22 points to 3.—Won; v. St. Paul's (Ipswich), 22nd June, 3 points to 12.—Lost; v. St. Paul's (Brisbane), 27th July, 31 points to nil.—Won; v. Starlight F. C., 3rd August, 6 points to 6.—Drawn; v. Cribb and Foote, 10th August, 11 points to 11.—Drawn; v. Seekers F. C., 17th August, no points

to 12.—Lost; *v.* Carlton School (Toowoomba), 24th August, 27 points to 5.—Won; *v.* Brisbane Grammar School, 31st August, no points to 40.—Lost; *v.* Cribb and Foote, 7th September, 3 points to 17.—Lost.

We played 11 matches.—Won 4, lost 4, drawn 3. Scores, 127 points for us to 106 against.

### OUR FOOTBALL TEAM, 1901.

*Hudson, L.*: Full-back; good kick with either foot; fair tackle; takes well; can play anywhere behind scrum.

\**Brown, G.*: Three-quarter; hard worker; runs fairly; should pass and kick more.

*Cossart, S. J.*: Three quarter; good tackler; useful all-round player.

*Welldon, N. J.*: Captain; has played three-quarter usefully, but is more successful as forward; plays fast, determined game.

\**Palmer, E. V.*: Five-eighth; cool and clever; passes and intercepts well; his loss will probably be much felt.

*Bardon, R.*: scrum half; very light; clever runner; always on the ball.

*Handley, W.*: Forward; uses his weight well; dangerous near the line; should be very useful this year.

*Stewart, T.*: Forward; very strong; works hard; should, with a little practice in taking and passing, be very valuable to his side.

*Thompson, H. L.*: Forward; works hard; should make good wing, as he is fast and willing; needs to pass more.

*Dean, E.*: Forward; very promising player; runs very strongly; always on the ball.

*M'Leod, N.*: Forward; very reliable; does well both in scrum and in the open; rather weak in handling the ball.

*Cossart, C. E.*: Forward; can play anywhere; has much dash; should do well this year; sometimes holds too long.

*Willett, R. P.*: Forward; fast and uses his pace; good in the open; with practice in taking and kicking, may make a three-quarter.

*Kennedy, W.*: Unable through ill-health to play during latter half of last year; should, with a little more dash, be useful in the back division.

*Kennedy, C.*: Forward; works hard; keeps on the ball; with practice will make a useful forward.

\**Wilson, S.*: Forward; has sometimes played three-quarter; rather uncertain; sometimes dashing; sometimes slow.

*Gibbs, H.*: Forward; light; plays good all-round game for his weight; should be useful this year.

*Ward, C.*: Forward; very willing; may make good wing; wanting in confidence.

\**Gibbins, H.*: Forward; very energetic; with a little more coolness should be very useful.

\*Left at Christmas.

### FOOTBALL'S LESSON.

Fast now the summer sun departs,  
And grim old winter's drawing near—  
Which health and vigour new imparts,  
And brings the game to boys so dear.

We'll put away the bats and balls,  
And don the guernseys "red and white,"  
And when "a scrum" the whistle calls,  
We'll "pack" and push with all our might.

And if we're "collared low," or "held,"  
Good humouredly we take it all;  
All anger from our minds dispelled,  
We'll shout as ever—"On the ball!"

Whate'er we meet, in wet or dry,  
'Twill make no difference to our play;  
And so in after life we'll try  
And do our duty: as we may.

When we go forth on Life's broad field  
We'll neither stop nor lag behind;  
We'll ever to our Captain yield,  
And always keep our goal in mind.

L. T.

### TENNIS.

Tennis was not such a popular game this season, owing, no doubt, to the great interest taken by the majority of the School in football.

A match was arranged some time ago, however, with the Girls' Grammar School, when a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

The only other match played was against a town team. Our representatives were Mr. Kerr, C. Cossart, E. Dean, and G. Brown. We were beaten by 47 games to 25.

It is to be hoped that more interest will be taken in this department of our sports next season.

### OLD BOYS' COLUMN.

It is with great regret we record the death of Arthur H. Havard. He was a leading solicitor at Townsville, where he died in September, 1901. The death of George E. Biggs, too, came as a sad shock to many of us. He died of consumption in Brisbane last year. Another death we have to record is that of Richard J. M'Dowall, aged 16 years. He had been suffering for some time previous to his demise.

Last year P. B. Macgregor was appointed a deputy-judge in Judge Mansfield's place.

G. A. Wood, M.A., is now Head-master of Healesville College, Victoria.

C. E. Williams, M.B., B.S., after a brilliant course at Melbourne University, has begun the practice of his profession at Mackay, Q.

Luther Morris is now in the third year of his medical course, having gained exhibitions and high places in each year of his course.

Frank Meyer, from all accounts, is doing well at Ormond College, Melbourne.

The Old Scholars' Race was won this year by R. Clowes, with S. Wilson second. A good race resulted for third place, Thorn (the winner of last year) just beating H. Frederich and Winks. There were not so many entries this year by old boys. What is the reason?

J. W. Makepeace is in the local Bank of Australasia.

H. Bashford is learning dentistry under J. T. Fox, of this town.

Crep. Williams, having passed his solicitor's prelim., is articulated to Messrs. Graham and Hunter, solicitors, of Brisbane.

C. Donald is in the station-master's office here.

E. V. Palmer is on the staff of the *Brisbane Courier*.

H. L. Bowman is in the employ of M. Terlier, dentist, of this town.

Len Greenham holds a position in the local Bank of New South Wales.

Albion Hayne is in the same bank.

Somer. Wilson is on a trip to the Old Country.

Guy Brown is in the Commercial Bank of Sydney, in Brisbane. During this season he has been playing in A grade Electoral Cricket with the Bundamba Cricket Club.

F. Brocklebank is in Perry Bros., Brisbane.

We should like to see an Old Boys' Association formed in connection with the School. Most of the Public Schools in Australia have such an Association, and it should not be difficult for our School to come into line with them in this respect. Many of the leading citizens of Ipswich are old boys of the School, and the majority of the sporting men of the district have been at some time members of the School. We hope that in the near future many of these, and also many old Ipswichians who may be residing away from Ipswich, will unite in an Association that will help to preserve old friendships, and will secure for the School the continued interest of the men who have passed through it.

We shall be glad to hear news of old boys or to receive letters from them.



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