

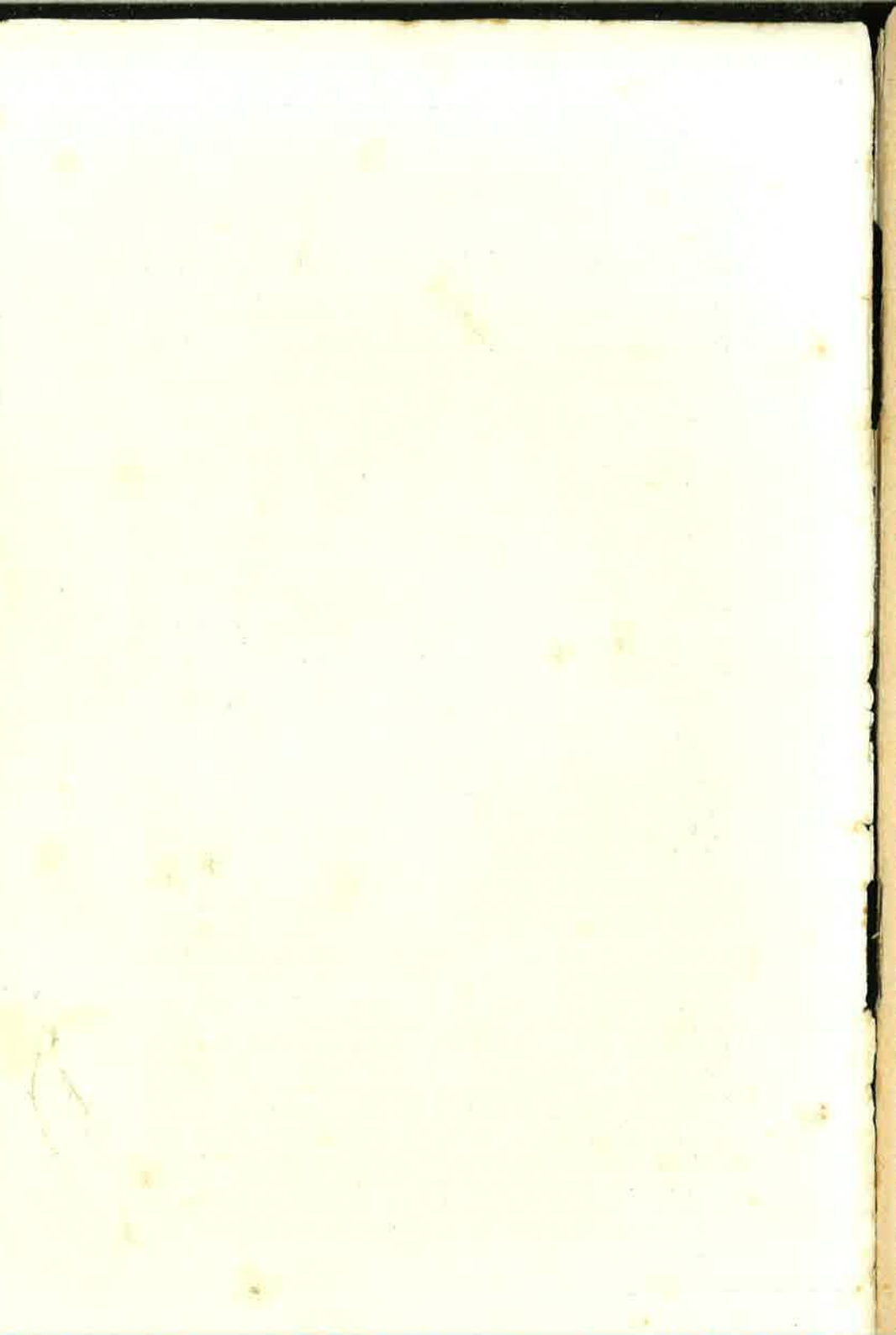
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EDITORIAL.



FIRST and foremost, dear readers, look at our Financial Statement; we have a credit balance! Our first since our resurrection in the year 1908. May it go on and prosper exceedingly.

During the last few months a change has begun to make itself noticed in the School buildings. Our new Science building is an accomplished fact—the outer shell at any rate—and the rooms should be ready for use next year. It will be a valuable addition to the School, and will materially help to keep us up-to-date in science teaching. Unfortunately, Mr. Kerr, to whom a great deal of thanks is due for the designing, and for the gratuitous labour in choosing equipment, will not be here to take charge at the beginning of the year. He has been appointed Headmaster of Hamilton Grammar School, Victoria, and we heartily congratulate him on his well-deserved advancement. His departure will leave a gap hard to fill, and we cannot but feel that he himself will regret that his new science room will pass at once to other hands.

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Another contract has also been let for improvements to the boarding house, by building new servants' quarters, and converting the room formerly used by the maids into an isolation room for "suspected" maladies, or rather, those who are "suspicioned" to suffer from them.

Turning to other matters: We find a turf practice-wicket now in use at the N.W. corner of the School grounds—may it be the means of enabling us to produce many a "hefty" batsman. We wish our representatives the best of luck against Brisbane and Toowoomba.

The Senior and Junior Examinations of Queensland University are almost upon us—e're this is printed they may be over. From quiet observation we feel that some of our candidates deserve the greatest possible success, which we sincerely hope they will attain.

To conclude—We wish all our readers the best of everything in the coming holiday season. May next year find us with increased numbers, and may all go well with us in our "Year of Jubilee."

SCHOOL NOTES.

The School Trustees, recognising the inadequate equipment of our gymnasium, have granted us a new horizontal bar, with uprights and all fittings. We hope to have new parallels also before the next annual entertainment, so that we will not be forced to borrow them from other clubs in town. Then, of course, the next step will be a new gymnasium to keep them in.

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The entries for the annual Athletic Sports, held in September last were very satisfactory, and as far as can be seen, broke all previous records. The consolation race was keenly contested. Those unsuccessful will probably take heart by being sure that next year's handicappers will give them better starts, now that their speed, or lack of speed, is known.

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The Sports Committee wish to thank all subscribers who so generously contributed towards the prize fund for the above Sports. Mrs. O'Connor, with other teachers and pupils of the Girls' Grammar School are especially deserving of gratitude for the way they relieved us of the difficulty in which we found ourselves, of providing refreshments.

Eric Francis is to be congratulated for the fine race he ran in the Mile at the All Schools' Sports last September, his time being 4 mins. 58 4-5 seconds.

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The School Cadet Corps, under the command of Lieut. Zabner, O.C., was recently inspected by Captain Witham, accompanied by Cpts. Lawrance and Shuttlewood. We were rather unfortunate in not having received our complete uniforms—nor have we yet—as plain clothes do not present a very smart appearance; we have not yet had his official report.

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The day-boy prefects and day-boarders wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Lawrance for the most enjoyable of evenings given them in June last, on the occasion of the boarders' annual "spree."

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The Miniature Rifle Range has begun to look rather old. It has not yet been used, although it was erected many months ago, and we are all wondering when "the first shot" will be fired.

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We have discovered among our "small fry" a budding poet, whose works, mostly eulogies (?) are becoming numerous, although many have been suppressed in order to preserve law and order.

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We wish the Junior Form good luck. Our earnest hope is that they will "Ford" all exams., "Ward" off the dangers of Germa(i)n and French, and, "Wheeling" from languages to mathematics, will bend their "Wil(1)s on" not "Jigger"ing their work by "Cribb"ing. May there be no "Midget" passes and may their brains not grow "Mossy" by over-exertion.

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"Watkin" we do when the Senior, too, is upon us, when in the whirling "Eddy" we, who are not "Fische(r)s" are "Ma(e)k"ing an attempt to gain a "Foot(e)"hold, and when the waves are "soce(er)"ing us round our narrow "Crib(b)," whilst we try to seize "Har(d)wood" to keep us from "Har(d)gr(e)aves."

[Second, single, to Goodna, 1/3—The Editors will gladly pay it for you.—Ed.]

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The prefects were the guests of the Old Boys' Association at their annual Dance, held in the School Hall at the

end of May, and also at the annual Dinner of the O.B.A., held at Whitehouse's Cafe. The latter invitation was given for the first time this year, and will, we hope, be repeated.

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The annual football match between the Past and Present Grammars was played last quarter. The Presents had the best of the game throughout; the Pasts not being in train. The most striking feature of the match was the variety of colours displayed by the Pasts.

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A Cadet examination for officers and non-commissioned officers was held last August. The results of the examination were very good. All the boys who entered from the School passed successfully. L. Foote and W. Fischer passed as second Lieutenants, Foote obtaining 100 per cent. A detailed result of the examination will be found elsewhere.

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All those boys who reached the age of eighteen this year have been transferred from the Senior Cadets to the Militia, but are at present allowed to drill with the School Corps.

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The amateur photographers were very numerous on Sports Day. Some were content with photographing the races, but others preferred snap-shooting the spectators. A few days after the Sports several lads were greatly amused when they beheld themselves earnestly engaged in entertaining a friend or two of the opposite sex. Among the various snapshots obtained there appeared one of a bridal-party who had just arrived in their 45 h.p. motor car.

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We wish to thank Mrs. O'Connor for so kindly undertaking the management of the refreshment stall on Sports Day. Her kindness was appreciated by all.

We also wish to thank those boys who so generously (?) helped to remove the remaining refreshments.

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The Scouts very kindly sent us one of their large tents for dressing purposes on Sports Day. The celerity with which they pitched it was remarkable. The Sports Committee wish to thank them.

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On Monday, 23rd September, the annual Tennis match with Toowoomba Grammar School eventuated, and resulted in a win for our opponents by five games. Our boys acquitted themselves well seeing that for two weeks previous to the match three of the team were training for our own and the Secondary School Sports.

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The Tennis Four journeyed to Brisbane on Saturday, August 31st, to play the annual match. We enjoyed the game on the turf courts, which were not in the best of condition after the inter-State Tournaments. The match resulted in a win for Brisbane by 22 games.

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On Saturday, 7th September, we played the Old Boys on our own courts, and a most enjoyable game resulted. The Pasts had a good team out, and finished up with 8 games to the good. The Old Boys' team was comprised of: Dr. Lightoller, H. J. Hargreaves, H. Gibbs, S. Gill, W. J. McCulloch and S. Francis, while E. Francis, L. Foote, W. Fischer, A. McCulloch, L. Whitaker, and S. B. Watkins represented the School.

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At last our hopes for a turf practice-wicket have been realised. We could never have expected to get the best out of our team in matches on a turf wicket when they practised on concrete. It is to be hoped that all the boys will join in the work necessary to keep the wicket in good order.

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Boys interested in dancing (?) took advantage of the opportunity offered by our sister school on the night of the 21st September, when the Charity Ball took place. Needless to say, everybody enjoyed themselves, even the non-dancers. One of the latter has since joined the "Kelly Gang." Our "footy half" played well and colared all the dances, but starved one of his threequarters—a bad miss-take.

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On September 28th, a combined team, representing Brisbane and Ipswich Grammar Schools, played a cricket match against the University on the Brisbane Grammar turf. Four boys, Foote, Francis, Stanley and Hodgson, were picked to represent the School. Foote deserves special mention for his brilliant innings of 81, being the top score; Francis also distinguished himself with 38, and bowled well.

As usual, a subscription was collected in aid of the Ambulance. The sum of £2 13s. was contributed and forwarded. The following are the several amounts collected by the prefects:—

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| Form VI.—Foote .. | .. | £0 | 10 | 6 |
| Form V.—Fischer .. | .. | 0 | 9 | 6 |
| Form IV.—McCarthy .. | .. | 0 | 8 | 6 |
| Form III.—Francis .. | .. | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| Boarders—Watkins .. | .. | 0 | 11 | 6 |
| Total .. | .. | £2 | 13 | 0 |

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At last the much-needed Science room has been commenced, and is on a fair way to completion. The fittings have just been begun after some delay caused by the lack of timber. The apparatus has been ordered from Philip Harris and Co., and is expected to arrive early next year so that the room will be ready for work when the new term commences. The building is divided into physics, chemistry, laboratory, and a store-room.

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Shortly after the commencement of the third term the Cadet Corps received instructions to go to the drill sheds for the new uniforms which had been patiently waited for. Much excitement was aroused by this announcement. We received the uniforms safely, but the hats were wanting. The trousers, in which a camp equipment could be put with ease, furnished excellent racquet cases, as has been found out by some of the members of the 1st IV.

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This year the Form Cup has left the sixth form, after being with them for the last two years. The winning form was Lower School, and we congratulate the "children" on their achievement.

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Congratulations to W. Engeman on his distinguished pass in the Federal Civil Service exam., in which he obtained 2,932 out of 3,000 marks, being second in Queensland and N.S.W.

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We must congratulate Foote on becoming champion at the School Sports. Francis ran him close, but Foote's meritorious win in the Hurdles made the result a certainty; he gained 15½ points to Francis' 12.

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The Sports this year went off rather well, and the attendance was good, including, of course, many of the "girls." Some interesting snapshots were taken though plenty of opportunities were missed.

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We should like to congratulate Captain Shuttlewood on being appointed Area Officer of 10B, in which department he receives a goodly portion of work.

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The cake for the Tug-o'-War arrived on Wednesday, ten days afterwards, and when cut was duly appreciated by all who engaged in the qualifying contest. The lollies also came in for a due share of attention.

BOARDERS' NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrance entertained the boarders and the day-boy prefects at their annual evening shortly before mid-winter. Games were indulged in, and a very pleasant evening spent by all, for which we desire to thank Mr. and Mrs. Lawrance very much.

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Under Mr. Baker's fatherly guidance the boarders visited the moving pictures in the Town Hall one Saturday night. Needless to say, we all enjoyed ourselves.

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Yet another excursion!—Several of the senior boarders went to a meeting of the Town Literary Club. Mr. Howes gave a most interesting lecture on the microscope, illustrated by lantern slides, some of which were truly marvellous.

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The boarders were aroused thrice last term by the clanging of the renowned fire-bell. Two of the alarms proved to be founded on fact, and the boarders escaped from prep. for a few minutes to see one over the park.

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We have got our uniforms—minus the hats—and some boys who rashly tried them on have threatened to resign, being not exactly overjoyed at their appearance.

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As usual, training for our annual Sports was indulged in, even "Little Dormo." turning out in force. Some

energetic youths even paraded early before breakfast, but on being shown the evils of such a proceeding they restricted their efforts to afternoon performances.

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Such of the boarders as were not too weary (having been to the Combined Schools' Sports that afternoon) or were not in Brisbane, made a pilgrimage to the Mecca of their dreams on the other side of the town. There they danced and whiled away the time in varied manner till such time as it was necessary for them to return to the trammels of a mere earthly existence.

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The matron has had her hands full, on account of the number of calamities afflicting the boarders. Every second one has some bandage somewhere, if not always visible.

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Several new books have been added to the Library, to wit:—"Told in the Dormitory," "Ocean Warrior," "The Fortunes of Flot," "For the Colours," "The War in the Peninsula," "Trafalgar Refought," "Adventures in the Rifle Brigade."

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We have received several new boarders since our last issue: Chauvel came from Southport, and Cameron ii and ii from Sydney; also Spenceley ii joined us from Brisbane. Melody has, accordingly, returned to the boarders again.

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It is hoped that the new boys will not "skirmish" on Sundays about the treacherous regions of Wood End and Harlin Road in the pursuit of that elusive pleasure which delights a few moon-struck boarders.

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The boarders won the 'Tug-o'-War at the Sports in two straight pulls, thereby causing the day-boys much chagrin, misery and self-abasement. However, they soothed the feelings of the vanquished with "cake."

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"Little Dormo." was the scene of a strenuous combat one morning, when "Bobby Dazzler" met the "Cat" in a few moments' wild sparring. The "Cat" being too active, dazzled the "dazzler," who bobbed out of harm's way.

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A photo was taken one morning of the boarders in their pyjamas. We would like to exhibit that photo, the result was so surprising to everyone, and we are sure would create quite a sensation if exhibited, as others were in a certain quarter.

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“Soccer” wants us to announce that he will be only too glad to conduct fledglings to his barber to be shaved on Saturday mornings. “Little Dormo.” are particularly invited.

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It is rumoured that the wailings of the extremely young have caused much speculation among boarders as to whether they were “like that” when they were young, and argument waxed hot. “Big Dorm.” were especially affected—some were moved almost to tears—some were moved out of the dorm.

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On Guy Fawkes’ night the boarders had a great time. Mr. Hays had procured a great quantity of fireworks of all descriptions, and kindly asked the boarders to assist in letting them off. This they did with great enjoyment, and things waxed hot and furious—resembling an uproar in the Balkans.

VALETE.

- W. H. Barker. Entered February, 1910; left September, 1912.
 W. J. Brimblecombe. Entered February, 1912; left September, 1912.
 K. G. Brown. Entered February, 1912; left September, 1912.
 W. Engeman. Entered February, 1909; left September, 1912—
 Passed Q’land Junior, 1911; Federal Civil Service, 1912.
 A. J. Powell. Entered February, 1912; left September, 1912.

SALVETE.

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- August: A. C. G. Cameron, E. B. G. Cameron, C. E. Chauvel.
 September: R. O. Spenceley (re-entered).
 October: J. Macfarlane.
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FOOTBALL.

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

North Ipswich Reserve, June 19th, 1912.

Toowoomba won the toss and decided to kick with the wind. Watkins kicked-off for Ipswich, Toowoomba returned, and after a few minutes uneventful play their backs carried the ball to within a few yards of the Ipswich line. Ipswich found it difficult to kick against the wind; the ball was transferred across the field, where Lendrum secured and scored Toowoomba's first try about ten minutes from the commencement of play. Hornbrook's kick failed. Very soon after the kick-off Hornbrook gained possession from a scrum near half-way, and running through, scored between the posts. Hensler converted. Toowoomba were now leading by 8 to nil. The Ipswich team now began to do some good work, play for some time was very even and confined to the middle of the field, Francis figuring prominently on several occasions. At this point Thomson started a rush which the Toowoomba backs stopped, and returned with so strong a rush that Ipswich were forced to save. Ipswich again began to press strongly, and some good play on Foote's part was noticeable. From the ruck Foote secured and passed out to Francis, who passed to Cribb, the latter put in a very fine run and scored in the corner. Hook's kick failed. From the kick-off Ipswich attacked very strongly and good work was done by Foote and Francis, but their efforts were fruitless. For some time play was very even and on different occasions the ball was fumbled by both sides; but at last Toowoomba broke away, and a fine clear run by Lendrum was spoilt almost on the line by a knock-on. Play continued evenly for a few minutes, when the whistle blew for half-time, Toowoomba leading 8—3.

From the kick-off Toowoomba attacked strongly, but the Ipswich forwards worked the ball to the centre, where play for a long time was even, fast and exciting. A strong Toowoomba rush was stopped by Foote neatly collaring Lendrum, and then play became confined to Ipswich ground for a time; there was a fine interchange of kicks at this point, the Toowoomba full-back shining out over the others, and Hornbrook shortly afterwards scored. He himself converted. It was not long until Hornbrook again broke away, but was very neatly grassed by Hodgson, whereupon the Ipswich three-quarters carried the ball through their opponents, but

failed to score. Fast play followed in the centre. There now began a series of rushes from one end of the field to the other, during which Hodgson found the line several times with very neat kicks, and a dash by the Toowoomba threequarters resulted in Hensler scoring. Hornbrook's kick failed. 16—3. In quick succession Toowoomba scored again through the agency of Lendrum, who crossed the line in the corner. He failed to convert. From the kick-off they again rushed, but the rush was spoilt by a mark by Francis, who then found the line with a beautiful kick, and an interchange of kicks followed; but Toowoomba gradually worked their way into Ipswich territory, and Rutledge secured, and with a good run, scored between the posts. Hornbrook easily converted. Ipswich carried the ball up-field and pressed for some time, when the whistle blew for full-time, leaving Toowoomba victorious by 24 to 3. Superior weight told its inevitable tale. Our team deserve every credit for the fine game put up against a very fine and much heavier team.

SCHOOL 1st XV. v. GREGORY TERRACE.

Our return match against the Gregory Terrace team was concluded on the University Ground on Saturday, 3rd August. The match did not start till 3.20, although it was timed for 2 o'clock.

Mooney, our opponents' captain, won the toss and decided to kick from the Gardens' end, with the sun in front. Watkins kicked off towards the line and the ball was returned by the wing-threequarter. The Terrace forwards smothered Francis, who rolled on the ball and a scrum eventuated. The ball was secured by our backs and lined about half-way. The ball from the line-out went to the forwards' toes and a bit of forward work followed. The game remained for some time about half-way in an even contest; however, from the ruck Whitaker secured and passed to Foote, who, after gaining some ground, passed to Harding, who made a splendid attack and carried the ball to within a few yards of the line, where he was tackled by the full-back. Nevertheless, Foote, who was following up, took a good pass, and after neatly dodging one of the threequarters, touched down under the posts. Francis converted. Scores, 5—0. Mooney kicked-off for the Terrace towards Cribb's wing, who, securing, lined about half-way. From the line-out the Terrace put it to their toes and tried to force matters, but, although our forwards were much lighter, yet they held their own until a "speculator" put it into Foote's hands, who punted high and followed on. The

ball was returned high, and the Terrace forwards got under it. Another rush followed, from which the ball being kicked out was marked by Mooney. He dropped a fine goal. Scores, 5—3. Francis kicked-off, and the play was transferred to about half-way. The Terrace forwards commenced a strong attack, and after some hard fighting won their way down to our 25, where a free-kick to our opponents brought the game to a pause. Mooney again kicked a goal. Scores, 5—6. The scores were no further changed when half-time was called.

The second half found us attacking, but our opponents successfully defended their goal for some time. From the kick-off many punts were exchanged by both sides till the ball was sent out by one of our backs on the full. Mooney had another kick at goal but failed, and the ball was kept in play by being returned by Francis to the line about half-way. Our backs secured and made a good run, carrying it into our opponents' 25. Play now remained even for some time, although both sides came very near scoring. However, about 10 minutes before time, Cribb scored after a nice run, the try being unconverted. Scores, 8—6. This new lead put fresh impetus into our attack, and a few minutes later Harding scored our third try, which was converted by Francis. Scores, 13—6. The difference in the scores now awoke our opponents, and Mooney scored a try which was unconverted. The scores were 13—9, and remained so to the end, victory resting with us by a margin of four points.

I.G.S. v. SOUTHPORT HIGH SCHOOL.

North Ipswich Reserve, 8th August, 1912.

Ipswich kicked-off towards the Woollen Company and the ball went out. For a long time there was a return of kicks, which ended in Harding scoring. The try was not converted. Soon afterwards he scored again almost in the same place; the kick failed. The ball was hardly set in motion again when Francis put in a good run and scored again; the try was not converted. Half-time came with the score 9 to nil, in favour of Ipswich.

For some time after the kick-off play was confined to the centre of the field, but opened out with an Ipswich rush which ended in a mark by Whitaker in front of Southport's goal. McNally's kick at goal failed. Play came back again to the centre, and again Ipswich pressed as far as the line, where, from a scrum the ball was worked down field. From a mark Hook attempted to kick a goal, the ball falling a couple of inches short. The

Southport team now did some good work, and Ipswich were forced to save. Some ruck play near the line followed and Spenceley relieved with a good kick, the ball being worked to the centre, where for a long time even play followed. Thomson broke away but was unsupported, and now Southport made matters lively by working the ball right up to the Ipswich line, but the defence was very strong; however, Ipswich had to save. Fischer came to the relief of Ipswich with a good dribbling rush, which was followed by others, and as a result Thomson scored. Francis converted. 14—nil. In a very short time after the kick-off McNally scored another try for Ipswich, which Francis easily converted. 19—nil. Ipswich again set to work and showed their superiority, and a good passing rush ended in Thomson again scoring. This time Francis' kick failed. 22—nil. The ball was scarcely kicked-off when, after a good bout of passing by threequarters, Foote scored between the posts, and McNally easily converted. After a few minutes uneventful play the final whistle went leaving the scores: Ipswich, 27; Southport, nil.

IPSWICH G.S. v. BRISBANE G.S.

The above match was played on No. 2 field at North Ipswich. Foote won the toss from Gall and decided to kick towards the Gasworks. The ground was very slippery on account of a recent storm, and in many places on the field the water was lying in puddles. This prevented both sides from using their backs to advantage, and consequently the game was not as brilliant as it might have been under more favourable conditions. The Brisbane forwards pressed hard at first, but they were driven back and a strong threequarter rush by Ipswich took the ball into Brisbane's territory, where Harding was forced out. Foote, shortly afterwards, did a good run, but owing to the slippery state of the ground he lost his footing, and the ball went out. Brisbane now attacked, and a rush by their threequarters ended in Short scoring. Gall failed to convert, and half-time came with the scores: Brisbane, 3; Ipswich, 0.

Shortly after resumption Foote equalised matters by scoring a try, which was not converted. 3—3. Brisbane again attacked, and Fowles scored a good try, which, like the others, was not converted. From this on the game was very even, first one side and then the other side getting the advantage, but without altering the scores, till shortly before full-time Fowles scored another try, thus bringing the total to 9, as against 3 for Ipswich. This

was a very creditable show for the School; both the backs and forwards played well, but the nature of the ground just after the storm was not very suitable for passing rushes. Both teams had tea at Whitehouse's, and the Brisbane boys left by the 5.15 train. It may be mentioned that our team have never got so near Brisbane at football for ten years or so; they were much overweighted but played a fine game.

1st XV. v. NUDGEES.

This match, which was the postponed fixture of the first round, was concluded on Nudgee ground on Saturday, 23rd August. The School kicked off towards the North end of the field and immediately followed on, but the ball was returned, and after some ruck play was lined about half-way. The throw-in was followed by some good forward play, in which neither side gained anything. The ball was, however, lined by a "speculator." From the line the ball went to our backs and was punted into our opponents' backs. A very good kick sent the ball over the line and Hodgson saved. Francis kicked-off and kicks were exchanged, one of which went out on the full, and a free-kick was given to us. Francis lined at half-way. The ball went to the forwards' toes, and our opponents began to press, gaining ground when the ball went out. From the line the ball went to Nudgee half, who centred, the ball was returned to our opponents' captain, who dropped a fine goal. Scores, 4 to nil. The scores remained unaltered at half-time.

On resuming our men showed some good forward play, and the ball was gradually brought up into Nudgee's 25, where a line-out ensued. Nudgee, however, relieved by a good kick, which went to Foote, who passed after a nice run to Harding, who failed to connect. The ball went from the scrum to our threequarters, but after some hard play was saved. The drop-out was returned to Foote, who lined. Forward work followed for some time until a foul resulted in a scrum. The Nudgee backs secured and began to press our backs by passing rushes, the result of which was a try which remained unconverted. Scores, 7 to nil. Even play followed for about ¼-hour, neither side securing any further scores until a free-kick was awarded to Nudgee for picking out of ruck. Mahoney's attempt was successful, and the score was raised 10—nil. No further additions were made, and the whistle left our opponents victors as stated.

1st XV. v. OLD BOYS.

Our annual match with the "Pasts" was played on August 31st on our own ground. The Pasts' team was rather weak in the forwards, but their backs were somewhat better. Fischer kicked-off up-hill and all followed on. The ball, however, was centred by Birkett, who was playing full-back. The Presents' forwards then began to attack, and were pressing when the ball was lined. From the line-out our backs secured and passed across the field to the other line. From the ruck which followed Whitaker secured and passed out, but a knock-on prevented the rush being successful. Presents secured from the scrum, the ball was passed to Foote to Spenceley, who scored on the top side. The try was converted by Francis. Scores, 5—nil. From the kick-off the Presents again attacked, and after several penalties the three-quarters again rushed, and Foote scored. The try was converted by McNally. Scores, 10—nil. The Pasts after this began to play up, and after two or three unsuccessful rushes the ball was kicked over our line, and Fittock following up touched it down. The try was not converted. Scores, 10—3. Francis dropped out towards the line, and after some exchanges in kicking the ball was lined. From the line-out the forwards secured, but the ball being held a scrum ensued. The Pasts secured and lined, but the ball was taken by Hook who centred; all the forwards rushed on, and after forcing the ball some distance let it out to Whitaker to Francis, who scored. Foote converted. Scores, 15—3.

On resuming after half-time Francis and Whitaker joined the Pasts, who had lost Birkett. The Pasts kicked-off and Foote secured and lined about half-way. Some ruck play followed, and matters were even for some time, play being confined to half-way. Gibbs and Cribb were rather prominent now and saved their side several times. However, Foote breaking away, scored, but the try was unconverted. Scores, 18 to 3. The Pasts again attacked from their kick-off, and the ball being centred Pettigrew secured and made a good run, which carried the ball into our 25, and after some exciting play Williams scored for the Pasts. This try was also unconverted. Scores, 18 to 6. Two more unconverted tries were added to the Presents' score, one by Spenceley and the other by Foote, before full-time sounded. The Pasts were unsuccessful in their further efforts, and the final scores were: 24—6. After the match refreshments were partaken of in the

Library, and each team honoured the other with a toast, after which three cheers were given for the umpire, Mr. Kerr.

2nd XV. v. RECHABITES.

On the 1st August the Rechabites put out a team to play our Seconds. The result was a win for the School by 24 to nil. The Rechabites were outclassed in all parts of the play and the match was of a rather scrappy kind. For the School Williams, Hook, McNally and Spenceley scored.

SCHOOL XV. (under 14) v. BOWEN HOUSE.

Early last quarter the Headmaster of Bowen House, Mr. Carson, invited a team of small boys to play against his school, Bowen House. The result was an arrangement for the 24th August. A list of those under 14 whose number was only 8, together with those just over, was posted, and arrangements for training entered upon. The boys turned up well, and no small amount of keenness was shown. The team selected was as follows.—Full-back, Jackson; threequarters, Barnett, Foote ii, Williams i (captain), Raff ii; half, McDonald; five-eight, Dunn; forwards, Brimblecombe, Dodds, Fittock, Horne, Calder, Young, Cameron, Philp. The boys went down by the 9.25 train in charge of Mr. Shuttlewood. The play commenced at 10.45. The School team were kept back a little in the first half, but the score was at its conclusion 9 to nil, Williams having scored three times. The second half showed our team the better, and the final scores were 36 to nil. Jackson proved an excellent full-back, and also played a splendid game. The team was entertained at dinner and speeches made by both captains. The boys enjoyed themselves very much, and thank Mr. Carson for the splendid time he gave them. A return match—at cricket—will be played on our ground on December 7th.

FOOTBALL CHARACTERS.

- L. Foote (captain)—Has been a capable, energetic and popular captain; a dashing centre-threequarter with plenty of speed, which he used to advantage. The best threequarter tackler in this year's team; accurate in kicking; did much to encourage the team by his enthusiasm and perseverance.

- E. Cribb—Wing-threequarter; after a year's enforced absence from the game showed very good form; rather weak on defence at the beginning of the season, but was improving fast at taking the ball when forced to retire from the game owing to injuries; a strong runner and very useful in his position; greatly missed in the Brisbane match.
- D. Harding—Wing-threequarter; only a "colt" yet, but the fastest member of the team, with a fine swerving run; good scorer; makes full use of his speed; takes and kicks well; with more experience will make a really fine threequarter next season.
- W. G. Fischer—Plays a hard and fast game as centre-forward, using his dribbling powers to advantage; was unfortunate in hurting his knee in practice just before the Toowoomba match; a loss to the team; always on the ball.
- S. B. Watkins—Dribbles well; centre-forward for part of the season; played some excellent games; most improved forward in the team since last season; good man in the ruck; works like a Trojan.
- L. Whitaker—Half-back; has shown marked improvement; very neat with his hands, gathering the ball well from the scrum and line-out. May always be relied upon to be in his right position, and never seems to tire; saved many awkward situations.
- S. Spenceley—Five-eighth; though the smallest member of the team played remarkably well for his size, and is one of the most useful in the team, especially in defence; uses his head well; kicks well also, either foot.
- F. Hodgson—Full-back; played some good games during the season; takes the ball well; good kick, but should try and find his line more; did not quite come up to expectations in tackling.
- S. Thomson—Forward, playing lock; the heaviest member of the team, uses his weight and height to advantage in the line-out; rather eager to score at times; must keep his head; has improved greatly since last season, and is now one of our best forwards.
- G. McNally—Forward; played good solid game right through the season; always on the ball, following up well; takes and kicks neatly; was useful as a place-kick.
- C. Williams—Forward; slow but sure, always earned his place; never at home unless tumbling on the ground; had the misfortune to break his nose in the Toowoomba match, which put him *hors de combat* for some time.

- V. Hook—Forward, but also plays threequarter at times; as forward plays good sound game; as threequarter rather slow, but takes and kicks well; fair defence; should run as hard as possible as soon as the ball reaches him; good place-kick.
- R. McKee—Breakaway in scrum; rather light yet, but plays all-out; always on the ball; very good on the defence; tackles splendidly.
- A. Cameron—Forward; fine stamp of footballer; has been at School since mid-winter only, but shows great promise; dribbles and follows up in fine style; very keen.
- G. Weise—Forward; lives on the ball, though not very fast; has improved remarkably since the beginning of the season.
- E. Francis (vice-captain)—Centre-threequarter; very sound in every department of the game, and always to be relied upon, especially in tight corners, though not very fast; a splendid kick—either foot—and very accurate in his passing and taking the ball; a good all-round player.
- Merrell and Wilson also played as forwards in the Firsts, while P. G. Williams and H. Heiner played as backs. All four may be looked to to be useful players next season.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

Encouraged by the success of our efforts last year it was decided to give a similar performance again. This year we made but little change in the nature of the entertainment, which consisted as before in gymnastics, physical drill, musical and dramatic sports.

The entertainment opened with an exhibition on the horizontal and parallel bars by the gymnastic squad, led by Mr. Baker. The work done was very good, particularly when the absence, owing to accident, of some leading members is taken into consideration.

The singing class, weaker in volume, but perhaps sweeter in tone than last year, rendered three choruses, one of them a school song, written by Mr. Lawrance, and the music composed by Mr. Johnston. This was a popular item. Physical exercises by middle-school boys, led by Gee, were the next item, and excellently carried out. This concluded the first part.

The second part this year was from Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice," very well-known to many of the

audience, but none the worse for that. The heavy work entailed by the character of Shylock was very well carried out by Watkins, who has the very pleasing histrionic quality of being "all right on the night." He certainly gave a very clever presentment of the famous Jew. His "make-up," for which Mr. A. E. Roberts was responsible, was a masterpiece. The other characters were well sustained, and the boys as a whole showed two excellent points. They spoke out well, and knew their parts thoroughly—The prompter's post was a sinecure.

The costumes this year were obtained from Sydney, and though the cost knocked a big hole in our takings, it was worth it. They were certainly excellent, and went a long way towards encouraging the players, and pleasing the audience.

The coaching, a sufficiently arduous task, was in Mr. Meyer's hands, and he is to be congratulated on the results of his labours.

The balance-sheet is printed elsewhere; we had a good and appreciative audience, and reaped the benefit. The money has now been expended on a practice turf wicket, which we hope will improve our cricket.

BOYS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT,

TOWN HALL, THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1912.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

Gymnastics—(a) Horizontal Bar
(b) Parallel Bars

GYMNASTIC SQUAD.

Chorus—"All Among the Barley" *Elizabeth Sterling.*

SINGING CLASS.

School Song (words appended) .. *Words by B. G. Lawrance, M.A.*
Music by R. H. Johnston.

SINGING CLASS.

Chorus—"Let the Hills Resound" *Brinley Richards.*

SINGING CLASS.

Physical Exercises ..

PHYSICAL DRILL SQUAD.

TEN MINUTES INTERVAL.

must be all the greater next year. We still suffer from the fact that our leading tennis players are also our leading footballers, and cannot be spared on those Saturdays when a football match is being played. It would be a happy day for us if we could muster four good players to devote their time during the season to tennis only; but until our numbers are doubled or trebled, that prospect seems far distant. Under the circumstances, then, we have done remarkably well in tennis during the last few years.

In our last match against Toowoomba G.S. the tide might have turned in our favour at any point of the game and given us a small margin of victory instead of defeat. It was rather interesting that the decisive rubber of the match should have been between the two smallest players on both sides, and, although our representative did not play as well as usual, he put up a good fight.

In the local fixtures the play was very uneven, sometimes good, sometimes indifferent, and occasionally rather bad. This is to be expected of course, when a team is being continually changed, owing to those circumstances which have already been mentioned. It is imperative in doubles that two players should regularly practise together. It often happens that two moderate players who have mutual understanding defeat two brilliant individual performers who never or rarely practise together.

We are looking forward to a time when our courts will be extended, so as to give more room on the back lines. When this golden age arrives our keen players will get some fitting reward for their activity.

TENNIS MATCHES.

The Toowoomba match this year was played on the School courts on the 23rd September. Our opponents arrived from Brisbane by the mail train and play commenced at 10 o'clock. The games, like last year, were keenly contested right through, as the final results will show. This year Toowoomba beat us by the small margin of 5 games. In the singles both teams were even in rubbers and sets, and the play was better than in the doubles. Lloyd (T) beat Francis (I) in straight sets, his fine service giving him a decided advantage. Foote (I) forced his play against Stark (T), and won comfortably. Fischer (I) gave us another rubber by defeating Hornbrook (T) after 3 long sets. The contest between Barbour (T) and McCulloch (I) brought out some good ten-

- A. McCulloch—Very good for his size; service deceptive; volleying and placing good; fair backhand; plays freely; should develop into a first-class player.
- L. Whitaker—Our emergency; practised well and is improving; should develop into a useful player next year; service not strong.

LITERARY CLUB.

Since our last issue we have held three meetings. The attendance at these meetings was on an average higher than for the preceding six months, and the new boys have exhibited greater interest. The average attendance for the three meetings was fifty-two (52).

The June meeting took the form of an illustrated lecture by Mr. G. Watkins, of Toowong. This was the most successful lecture, in point of attendance, that had taken place since the inauguration of the Society, the total number of those present being ninety-one (91). Some of the views were very fine, and the lecture was heartily enjoyed by all. We must express our thanks to Mr. Watkins for providing such an excellent entertainment.

The August meeting was a debate on two subjects—
 (a) "The Young Australian devotes too much attention to Sport." Stanley, Flewell-Smith, and Mr. Kerr spoke for, McCarthy, Harrison, Raff i against the motion;
 (b) "A Lie is at Times Permissible." For the motion, Mr. Meyer, Stanley, Fischer; against, Watkins, Calder, Mr. Kerr, Flewell-Smith.

The September meeting also was a debate. Before the serious work of the evening Mr. Lawrance read a selection which evoked hearty applause. The day-boys then proposed: "That Cricket is the Best Game," and Francis, Foote, and Jackson spoke for it; Raff i and ii, McCarthy, Williams i, Hook and Fischer responded for the boarders. The boarders then proposed that: "The Tendency of the Population to Concentrate in Towns is Detrimental to the Best Interests of Australia." This mouthful was proposed by Watkins, with aid of McKee i and Flewell-Smith; Stanley, Jackson, and Foote ii disposed of the same, Stanley making the speech of the evening.

We are glad to notice the increased interest and hope it will be kept up. The new boys, as before stated, have been coming with greater regularity, and some have even attempted and delivered speeches. This is a good thing

both for themselves and other members of the Society, as it gives them confidence and stirs up the older members who are inclined to be sluggish.

The November meeting was in the form of an illustrated lantern lecture on "Java," by Mr. G. Watkins, of Toowong. The attendance was almost as good as any we have yet had, numbering 88. The views and descriptions were much enjoyed, and gave a good idea of the life of the people in those regions.

There is only one more meeting to be held this year, and if it turns out as it should we can safely say we have had a rather prosperous and progressive year.

THE LITERARY CLUB PRIZE.

The Committee of the School Literary Club decided to offer prizes for original efforts for the School Magazine, as follows:—Prose, 1st, 5/-; 2nd, 2/6

Verse, 1st, 5/-; 2nd, 2/6

The former obtained four, the latter three entries.

In awarding the prizes the Editor has kept in view a certain definite standard, to which, in his opinion, contributions to the School Magazine should attain. "Thoughts on the conclusion of a series of criticism," by Elias II., are published, and will receive the prize of 5/- offered for the best prose entry. It is interesting to note that of the seven efforts sent in, four were from the Lower School, two from Fourth Form, and one from the Sixth. We are glad that the Lower School is so numerously represented, but it is hardly to be expected that boys in that part of the School, unless of exceptional natural ability, would be able to produce good literary matter: therefore we hope those contributors will not be disappointed at the rejection of their contributions on this occasion. At the same time the Editors regret that only one senior boy found time to make an entry; while those in immediate expectation of troublesome examinations may perhaps be too busy, there are others who could, we think, have made efforts to win one or other of the prizes offered. Criticisms of the individual efforts are appended, and it is hoped the writers will profit by them:

B.S.A.—Our advice to you is: read plenty of good poetry. You have facility in rhyme, but don't imagine that is poetry—it is only the smallest part of it. Your subject is not very inspiring, nor have you gone fully into it. Write more clearly and on better paper, on one side only.

SHORTFELLOW—As for B.S.A. Your piece is absolutely pointless, and not in the best of taste. Suitable, perhaps, for a comic (?) turn at Bossie Martoo's.

R.Q.P.—Patriotic, but a mere collection of "fags"—"Our past deeds come back with a heave and a sigh." Have you ever suffered from a Southerly in the bar?

CLAYFIELD—Not a bad story, which would have been published but for its stilted and awkward expression. Try again!

MAN-O-WAR—Hardly original, in the strict sense, though we do not doubt you wrote it. Your second effort, well—silence is golden!

A BEGINNER—Not a bad little effort, but more suited for very small children—not for our readers who, if not "bearded like a pard" would soon be so were it not that safety razors are cheap.

ELIAS II.—We leave you to our readers. If they care to express their opinions, our columns are open.

In conclusion, the Editor would be very willing to point out privately to rejected contributors where he considers they have failed, if they care to do so.

"THOUGHTS ON THE CONCLUSION OF A SERIES
OF CRITICISMS.

Amid the criticisms of the multifarious publications of the last century there is one gap caused by the overlooking of a most noble epic poem. The merit of the work itself is undoubted, but the hindrances to criticising it are increased since no one knows who wrote it, when it was written, or where it was written. These are serious obstacles to criticising the work itself, but I shall endeavour to commemorate the poem and to hand it down with undimmed lustre to the succeeding aeons.

The subject chosen by the poet is a rural one: but in it are so intermingled the varying themes of love, sport, and commerce, and the distinction with which the narrative has been imbued is so unique, while the feelings of pathos and humour are so entwined together that it is entitled to the name of epic.

The name, then, of this poem is: "Mary had a Little Lamb." Nay, laugh not, reader, there is nothing humorous in this part of the poem. I have had the misfortune to stay where a lady had not one, but two, pet lambs, and this fact has persuaded me that the poet meant nothing humorous when he said Mary had a little lamb. However, you will see that with admirable conciseness the poet takes us at once to the heart and marrow of his tale (? tale). Not only do we learn—in the short compass of seven small words—that the subject is a lamb, but that it is a small lamb, and was owned by one, Mary. Such startling brevity may cause some to say that the poet lacks fertility of imagination and resource: but I contend for the dignity of this poem, and I maintain that his brevity is not due to paucity of ideas, but to

his innate genius. See what a large field he has left open to us: His work is not adorned with the flowers of poetry, nor does he embellish his work with vain simile. Leaving to us the choice of time, and place for the period, and the arena in which these events transpired, he succeeds in inspiring in us a kind of suggestive influence by means of which the subject is always kept fresh; wherein it differs from many more prosaic necessities.

Having thus told us about the lamb whose "fleece was white as snow," he introduces us to the climax of the first verse:

"And everywhere that Mary went
That lamb was sure to go!"

What a touching devotion is here portrayed. Mary, who kept that lamb's fleece white as snow was followed everywhere by it! Touching picture! Fidus Achates in rural life! The lamb even after being washed—else how could its fleece be white as snow?—followed its owner. A pretty story, truly!

But now, having thus inspired us with a feeling of interest, the poet introduces us to the sordid side of life: Enter Mary's father; exit the lamb! How are the mighty fallen! Mary herself rejoices: But I anticipate. List to the completion of this thrilling story:

"But Mary's father seized that lamb,
Whose fleece was white as snow;
And with it to the butcher's went
While Mary followed slow!"

The miserable wretch so to treat an animal that must have gone about bleating, and, while getting under everybody's feet, enjoyed life to the utmost:

"But when next morning Mary dined
She quite forgot its fate;
For, lo! she was most pleased to find
How tenderly 'twas baked!"

Thus do even the softest natures fall! What pathos does the poet infuse into those closing lines! Nay, he even is so touched by the scene he has conjured up himself that his last stanza has not a complete rhyme.

I have thus endeavoured to analyse in some fashion the mysteries and beauties of a poem so full of feeling that it inspired the great French poet, *Chenier*, in his gloomy prison of *Saint Lazare*. He has in his "*Tambes*" given a French version of the above narrative, but with nothing like the directness and force of the original.

Having mentioned this interesting fact, I shall lay down my pen hoping that the laurels of the poet who has been eulogised will go down to posterity entwined with those of his ingenious commentator.—ELIAS II.

THE ANNUAL SPORTS.

This year's programme bore on the outside of the cover the words "50th annual meeting." There are no early records to prove conclusively that there have actually been fifty athletic sports meetings since the foundation of the School, but there are rumours about a mythical period, when scholars of the I.G.S., with bewhiskered faces and strange garb, ran races in friendly rivalry. There may have been such informal meetings in the very early days of the School's history, and, if this is so, we are probably right in calling this year's Sports the Jubilee meeting.

Although the weather could not have been called ideal, owing to the fact that a strong Westerly wind was blowing most of the afternoon, still there was nothing to interfere with the smooth running of the programme. Mr. Kerr, after a year's absence, seemed, if possible, to have gained new energy. Everything went off without a hitch, and the prizes were distributed at the scheduled time. A band discoursed sweet music at intervals during the afternoon. The attendance of spectators, though not large, was satisfactory, and easily filled all the seating accommodation which could be provided.

An innovation was made in the programme this year by the introduction of a Junior Championship. This was won by Harding, a fine runner, who gives promise of being a performer quite out of the ordinary. He showed this by winning the Open Hundred against boys considerably older than himself. Cameron and Ruhno are also promising juniors, coming very good seconds to Harding in the 440 and 100 Junior Championships respectively at the inter-School Sports, as well as at our own.

The Open Championship proved very interesting this year. In the end Foote prevailed, mainly owing to his jumping and hurdling. As a flat runner, however, he has not quite come up to earlier expectations. But he had two good runners against him in E. Francis, who has proved himself an exceptional miler, and E. Cribb, who now runs a fine 440. Fischer was handicapped in his training by a troublesome foot, and so did not do as well as last year. There were several good performers on the border-line between junior and senior, who will be heard of next year.

Form III. are to be congratulated on winning the Form Cup this year. The rivalry was very keen, and Form captains kept their representatives up to the mark. As

usual, the Flag Race proved one of the most interesting events of the day. Form VI. had a misfortune with their flag, which spoilt any chance they had of winning.

Although one might reasonably have picked the day-boys on appearance as the winners of the Tug-o'-War, they were, nevertheless, out-pulled and out-generalled by the boarders, who, contrary to the usual custom, "took the cake."

There was a distinct improvement this year in the Hurdling, and it is to be hoped that the present generation will follow the example of Foote and Hook, and still further improve on their method and style.

Our thanks are due to all who helped to make the Sports a success, those who gave subscriptions and those who assisted in the judging; also to Mrs. O'Connor for nobly filling the breach in the matter of refreshments, and to Mrs. Cameron for distributing the prizes at the end of the day.

DETAILS:—

Judges—Dr. J. A. Cameron, Hon. J. W. Blair, M.L.A., Messrs. W. H. Foote, H. J. Gray, C. W. L. Heiner, W. Tatham, H. de B. Anderson, H. G. Simpson, C. H. Hodgson, W. E. Hargreaves, T. B. Cribb, Jun., H. V. Gibbs, K. L. Barnett.

Recording Judge—Mr. A. H. Baker.

Timekeepers—Messrs. R. H. Johnston and T. Francis.

Clerk of Course—Mr. A. H. Shuttlewood.

Handicappers—Messrs. R. A. Kerr, L. H. Foote, and E. B. Francis.

Starter—Mr. F. E. Meyer.

Committee—The Headmaster, The Masters, and L. H. Foote (Hon. Sec.), E. Francis, E. Cribb, P. J. McCarthy, W. Fischer, S. B. Watkins, E. J. D. Stanley.

DETAILS OF EVENTS DECIDED BEFORE SATURDAY 14th:—

Mile Championship—E. Francis, 1; W. Fischer, 2; L. Whitaker, 3. Time, 5min. 33/5secs.

Throwing Cricket Ball—E. Francis, 1; L. Foote, 2; W. A. Thomson, 3. Distance, 101 yards 2 feet 8 inches.

440 Yards Championship (Senior)—E. Cribb, 1; E. Francis, 2; L. Foote, 3. Time, 56 3/5secs.

440 Yards Championship (Junior)—D. Harding, 1; A. Cameron, 2; L. McKee, 3. Time, 59 1/2secs.

DECIDED ON SATURDAY, 14th:—

100 Yards Handicap (Senior)—Merrell, 10, 1; Spenceley i, 10, 2; Heiner i, 12, 3. Time, 10secs.

100 Yards Handicap (Junior)—Ruhno, 7, 1; Irvine, 14, 2; Raff ii, 15, 3. Time, 10 4/5secs.

Broad Jump (Junior)—Harding, 1; Ruhno, 2; L. McKee, 3. 17ft. 8ins.

Broad Jump (Senior)—Foote i, 1; McCarthy, 2; Francis, 3. 18ft. 8 1/2ins.

- 80 Yards Manx—Harrison and Hargreaves, 6, 1; Spenceley and Whitaker, 2, 2; Williams i and Raff ii, 8, 3. Time, 10 2/5.
- 100 Yards Championship (Senior)—Harding, 1; Cribb, 2; Foote i, 3. Time, 10 9/10secs.
- 100 Yards Championship (Junior)—Harding, 1; Ruhno, 2; Cameron, 3.
- High Jump (Senior)—McCarthy, 1; Hodgson and Foote, 2. 5ft. 3ins.
- High Jump (Junior)—Williams ii, 1; Harding, 2; McKee ii, 3. 4ft. 8¼ins.
- 220 Yards Handicap (Senior)—Germain, 45, 1; Heiner, 30, 2; Merrell, 25, 3. Time, 23 3/10secs.
- 220 Yards Handicap (Junior)—Irvine, 35, 1; Raff ii, 35, 2; Ruhno, 20, 3. Time, 24 3/5secs.
- Mile Walking Handicap—Dalton, 130, 1; Jones, 2; Fittock, 200, 3. Time, 8min. 32secs.
- Senior Hurdle Race, 120 Yards—Foote i, 1; Hook, 2; McCarthy, 3. Time, 20secs.
- Junior Hurdle Race—Harding, 1; McKee ii, 2; Cameron, 3. Time, 19½secs.
- Sack Race—Hargreaves, 1; Heiner ii, 2; McKee i, 3.
- 220 Yards Footballers' Race—Spenceley i, 20, 1; Williams ii, 25, 2; Heiner i, 25, 3. Time, 25 1/5secs.
- 440 Yards Handicap (Senior)—Germain, 100, 1; Dunn, 110, 2; Heiner i, 60, 3. Time, 51 1/5secs.
- 440 Yards Handicap (Junior)—Cameron i, 30, 1; Chauvel, 60, 2; McKee ii, 40, 3. Time, 57 2/5secs.
- 120 Yards Old Boys' Race—C. A. Foggon, 1, 1; C. Foote, 4, 2; T. Francis, scr., 3. Time, 12secs.
- 120 Yards Flag Race for Forms—Form IV. (Merrell, Whitaker, McKee i, Hooper, Gee, Harding, capt.), 6 yards, 1; Form VI. (Cribb i, Fischer, Francis, Watkins, McCarthy, Foote, capt.), scratch, 2; Form V. (Hodgson, Cameron i, Ford, Harwood, Wheeling, McCulloch), 8 yards, 3.
- Mile Handicap—C. M. Calder, 440, 1; Gill, 260, 2; Raff ii, 350, 3. Time, 4min. 49 1/5secs.
- 100 Yards Consolation—Jackson, 1; Thomas ii, 2; Scott and Cole, 3. Time, 10 2/5secs.
- Tug-o'-War—Boarders v. Day-boys. Boarders: (Watkins, Thomson, Hook, Cameron i, Williams ii, Harding, Flewell-Smith, Fischer), 1. Day-boys: (Foote, Francis, McCarthy, Cribb, Whitaker, Weise, Shillito, Hodgson), Boarders won two straight pulls—caused much excitement.
- Challenge Cup for Forms—Form III., 87 points, 1; Form IV., 48 points, 2; Form VI., 29 points, 3.
- Champion Cup (presented by Mr. Lawrance)—
 Senior—L. Foote, 15½, 1; E. Francis, 12, 2.
 Junior—D. H. Harding, 20, 1.

THE COMBINED SCHOOLS' SPORTS.

The Toowoomba, Brisbane, and Ipswich Grammar Schools, in conjunction with the University, held their Combined Sports on Saturday, 21st September, on the Toowong Sports Ground.

Our representatives in the major events were:—L. H. Foote, E. Francis, E. C. Cribb, W. G. Fischer, J. P. McCarthy, F. H. Hodgson, and V. Hook; while D. H. Harding, N. W. Ruhno, G. P. Cameron, L. McKee did battle for us in the junior events. The results were as follows:—

SENIOR.

100 Yards—Bridgman (B), 1 (10 4/5secs.); Hornbrook (T), 2; Harding (I), 3. As Harding was under fifteen, and had just won the junior race, his was a very meritorious performance.

440 Yards—Hornbrook (T), 1 (53 4/5secs.); Rutledge (T), 2; Cribb (I), 3.

High Jump—White (T) and Lendrum (T), tie, 1 (5ft. 2ins.)

1 Mile—Francis (I), 1 (4mins. 58 3/5secs.); Ford (B), 2; Broadfoot (T), 3. This race was never at any point in doubt. Francis ran strongly and yet with excellent judgment.

Long Jump—Foote (I.), 1 (19ft. 2ins.); Lendrum (T), 2; Ross (B), 3.

120 Yards Hurdles—Lendrum (T), 1 (19 2/5secs.); Hornbrook (T), 2; Hook (I), 3.

JUNIOR.

100 Yards—Harding (I), 1 (11secs.); Ruhno (I.), 2.

High Jump—Robertson (B), Bowman (T), tie (4ft. 10ins.)

440 Yards—Harding (I), 1 (58secs.); Cameron (I), 2; Bowman (T), 3.

In the **Relay Race**, the Schools' Team, consisting of Bridgman, Hornbrook, and Cribb, succeeded in defeating the University Team, which included Cassidy, Foggon, and T. Francis.

The Chelmsford Cup competitions between the Schools resulted in favour of Ipswich (2 points) as against Brisbane (1 point), and in favour of Toowoomba (4 points) as against Ipswich (2 points). In these only first places were counted. When 3, 2, and 1 are allotted to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places respectively, the totals are—Toowoomba, 24½; Ipswich, 19; Brisbane, 8½.

The whole meeting was characterised by keen and sportsmanlike contests; and while we do think that the organisation is yet as perfect as it might be, we believe that even already a new earnestness has been imparted to our School athletics by this annual fixture.

Ipswich was very well represented this year amongst the "barrackers," both by boys and by parents; and the encouragement given by the presence of such sympathisers can hardly be estimated. Another pleasing feature was the success of our Old Boys in the University events. Trevor Francis figured as secretary, Walter Meyer's well-known voice was heard to great advantage in the performance of his duties as clerk of the course; while the former and Foggon seemed to win a great many of the important races. We heartily congratulate them and hope that some of our present boys will emulate them.

CRICKET PROSPECTS.

We have opened our season's cricket perhaps quite as well as we might have expected, with about only half of last season's team remaining. But now that our turf practice wicket has been completed, we hope to improve more rapidly in our batting, though, of course, as there is a necessity for using nets, we will not have quite so much fielding practise. Francis, Foote, Stanley and Hodgson have started off fairly well with the bat, while Spenceley, Wheeling and McNally by the time the School matches will be played, should be able to make some useful scores. Our bowling sadly misses the support of Hale; nevertheless, we are living in hope that we will be able to show a good combination before the all-important School matches. We still have E. Francis as our mainstay, while Hodgson and Stanley, though up till the present they have not been very successful, will be good change bowlers. Hoge, our young left-hand bowler, has already acquired a good length, while we hope Spenceley will improve with his leg breaks. Thus, if as we expect, all go on improving as at present, we will have a fair variety.

As has been said above, while we get more batting practice on our new turf, we do not get as much fielding as we did before. And it is just here that the team, as a whole, is weak. Everyone, then, must pay particular attention to his fielding. By being ever on the watch, from the time the bowler begins to run until the batsman has made his stroke, he can often anticipate which direction the ball will take. It must be remembered that a run saved is as good as a run made, and in a team like ours is at the present, where it is extremely doubtful who should be put in, everyone should do his best in this respect, by being always on the look-out, and when the

ball comes get right in front of it, legs together, to prevent it passing. This applies also to the Seconds, who must remember that they will form the future First Eleven, and so should never let their cricket practices flag. There seems at present to be a tendency among some of the younger boys to leave everything for the bigger ones. If the School is to go ahead, they must take more interest in School games.

The Seconds will probably be very successful, until Christmas at least, although their team is rather broken up at times. At present they have won two matches and drawn the third, of three matches played.

The Thirds have some very keen young players among them, and must remember that only by keen and regular practice can they hope to become good cricketers and take their place in the Firsts.

As to our School matches, I will not go further than to say that we hope to do better than in the past, and not let ourselves be beaten by an innings again.

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CRICKET MATCHES.

1st XI. v. ALBERTS C.C.

Our opening match was against last year's premiers, on North Ipswich Reserve, on the central wicket. Foote won the toss, and elected to bat. Mr. Lawrance and Stanley faced Ironmonger and Smith, and runs came fast, particularly from the former, who didn't strike a length to start with. At 34 Stanley was bowled, and Mr. Meyer only survived two balls. Francis joined Mr. Lawrance, who succumbed to Ironmonger at 45, having made 33, including six fours. Francis batted steadily, but none of the others could do anything with the now deadly Ironmonger, who came out with the analysis of 7 for 46. Our total was 76.

Alberts opened with Watson and Peel, Francis and Hoge bowling. The former was in good fettle, and needed respectful treatment, but Hoge's length was variable. Our score was passed with 5 wickets down, Windley being the chief factor. His batting was steady and good. At the close of play 8 wickets were down for 132.

Resuming the following Saturday the remainder of the side failed to add to the score, both falling to Francis, whose analysis was 4 for 45. Mr. Lawrance took 2 for 5. Foote kept wickets well, and the fielding was, on the whole, good and keen.

Facing a debit balance of 56, we did not begin as well as before. But Mr. Meyer was in form, and was well aided by Francis, Foote and Hodgson, all of whom showed promising cricket. Our total reached 121, leaving Alberts 66 to get. This looked an easy matter, but at one time we felt hopeful of making a close game of it. Michel and Windley, however, assisted by a little fortune, enabled Alberts to win by 5 wickets. Francis again did the lion's share, taking 4 wickets for 25.

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| Grammars, 1st innings. | |
| Mr. Lawrence, b Ironmonger .. | 33 |
| E. Stanley, b Ironmonger .. | 6 |
| Mr. Meyer, b Ironmonger .. | 2 |
| E. Francis, c Windley, b Iron- | |
| monger | 18 |
| L. Foote, l.b.w., b Ironmonger | 2 |
| F. Hodgson, b Windley .. | 0 |
| W. Fischer, b Windley .. | 5 |
| G. McNally, not out .. | 1 |
| L. Whitaker, c Peel, b Iron- | |
| monger | 0 |
| V. Hook, b Windley .. | 2 |
| A. Hoge, b Ironmonger .. | 5 |
| Sundries | 2 |
| Total .. | 76 |

Bowling: Ironmonger, 7 for 46;
B. Windley, 3 for 10.
Wickets fell at 34, 36, 45, 47, 48,
66, 66, 66, 69, 76

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| Grammars, 2nd innings. | |
| Mr. Lawrence, b Smith .. | 11 |
| E. Stanley, b Ironmonger .. | 0 |
| Mr. Meyer, c Watson, b Iron- | |
| monger | 46 |
| E. Francis, c Pike, b L. Watson | 15 |
| L. Foote, b Michel .. | 21 |
| F. Hodgson, c Smith, b Iron- | |
| monger | 19 |
| W. Fischer, b Ironmonger .. | 0 |
| W. G. McNally, b Ironmonger | 0 |
| L. Whitaker, b Ironmonger .. | 5 |
| V. Hook, not out .. | 1 |
| A. P. Hoge, c Peel, b Iron- | |
| monger | 0 |
| Sundries | 3 |
| Total .. | 121 |

Bowling: Smith, 1 for 43; Iron-
monger, 7 for 34; L. Watson, 1 for
28; Michel, 1 for 13
Wickets fell at 6, 22, 54, 87, 108,
108, 108, 114, 121, 121

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| Alberts, 1st innings. | |
| E. Watson, b Francis .. | 14 |
| W. Peel, c Mr. Lawrence, | |
| b Francis | 3 |
| B. Windley, l.b.w., b Mr. Law- | |
| rance | 56 |
| Michel, c Mr. Lawrence, b Hoge | 15 |
| Ironmonger, run out .. | 11 |
| L. Watson, b Mr. Meyer .. | 16 |
| E. Smith, b E. Stanley .. | 1 |
| L. Richardson, st Foote, b Mr. | |
| Lawrance | 14 |
| H. Peel, c Stanley, b E. Francis | 1 |
| Barker, c Mr. Lawrence, b E. | |
| Francis | 0 |
| Pike, not out | 0 |
| Sundries | 1 |
| Total .. | 132 |

Bowling: Francis, 4 for 45; A.
P. Hoge, 1 for 30; Mr. Meyer, 1 for
21; E. Stanley, 1 for 19; Mr. Law-
rance, 2 for 5.
Wickets fell at 16, 17, 37, 49, 85,
106, 129, 132, 132, 132

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| Alberts, 2nd innings. | |
| E. Watson, b Francis .. | 6 |
| W. Peel, c Hook, b Francis .. | 0 |
| W. Michel, c Stanley, b Francis | 29 |
| H. Ironmonger, b Francis .. | 0 |
| L. Watson, c Francis, b Hoge | 7 |
| L. Richardson, not out .. | 5 |
| B. Windley, not out .. | 18 |
| Sundries | 2 |
| Total for 5 wickets .. | 67 |

Bowling: Francis, 4 for 25; Hoge
for 40

Wickets fell at 1, 21, 21, 30, 42

1st XI. v. BLAIRS C.C.

Owing to heavy rain on what would have been the first day of this match, no play was possible, and the fixture became a one-afternoon affair. Blairs won the toss and quickly got to work. M. Campbell and Lossberg started,

the latter being particularly rough on Hoge, and altogether scoring much faster than his partner. The first wicket fell at 50, when Campbell made a noble effort to bore a hole in Mr. Meyer's chest. This attempt was successfully resisted, if somewhat painfully for the recipient of the batsman's attentions. Eric Francis, void of brotherly love, quickly bowled "Stan," but Patrick, Walker, L. Campbell, and Robinson all scored freely, enabling Blairs to declare at 4.20 with the score of 203 on the board. Francis came out with the excellent average of 4 for 50.

"Hold the fort" were our orders, and hold it we did, though only two men were alive when relief came. Hodgson went in first for a change, and apparently liked it. He showed good form, particularly on the leg side. Francis, Foote, Mr. Lawrance and Stanley all made runs, but with one wicket to fall we had two overs to go. Hook and Hoge, however, were equal to the occasion, refusing to be alarmed by the wild yells and "eat-on-hot-bricks" antics of the excitable "Lozzy." In this match our fielding was very fairly keen—hardly as good, perhaps as against Alberts.

| School, 1st innings. | |
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| Mr. Lawrance, b Biddle | 19 |
| F. Hodgson, b Biddle | 23 |
| Mr. Meyer, b Biddle | 0 |
| E. Francis, b Biddle | 24 |
| L. Foote, run out | 4 |
| E. Stanley, c Biddle, b Robin- son | 12 |
| W. Fischer, b Robinson | 0 |
| G. McNally, b Von Lossberg .. | 7 |
| L. Whitaker, b Boldery | 4 |
| V. Hook, not out | 0 |
| A. Hoge, not out | 0 |
| Sundries | 13 |

Total for 9 wickets..126

Bowling: Boldery, 1 for 38; Biddle, 4 for 38; Von Lossberg, 1 for 24; Robinson, 2 for 8

Wickets fell at 38, 38, 43, 78, 111, 114, 115, 126, 126

| Blairs, 1st innings. | |
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| M. Campbell, c Mr. Meyer, b E. Francis | 6 |
| Von Lossberg, b E. Francis .. | 60 |
| S. Francis, b E. Francis | 0 |
| A. Patrick, c Hoge, b Mr. Law- rance | 30 |
| B. Walker, c Hodgson, b Stanley | 21 |
| L. Campbell, not out | 50 |
| R. Robinson, b Francis | 29 |
| T. Platz, not out | 1 |
| Sundries | 6 |

Total for 6 wickets..203

Bowling: E. Francis, 4 for 50; Mr. Lawrance, 1 for 44; Stanley, 1 for 17

Wickets fell at 50, 52, 79, 110, 142, 198

CADETS.

The Cadet Corps, though not as yet completely uni-formed, is still flourishing. We hope to have our complete uniforms in a few weeks; at present we have every-thing except hats.

The Company has been inspected several times during the last half-year, and the reports on the whole have been good.

At the beginning of last quarter, L. Foote, E. Francis, W. Fischer, B. Watkins, S. Spenceley, and E. Cribb received orders to attend the Drill Sheds and drill with the Militia. However, in order that their studies might not be interfered with, permission to drill with School Corps was obtained for them by Mr. Lawrance, our headmaster.

An examination for commissioned and non-commissioned officers was held last August. As a result of the examination, L. Foote and W. Fischer both qualified for the position of second lieutenants, but, in order to obtain their commissions, they will have to attend the camp at Southport in January next. Foote is to be congratulated on obtaining the maximum number of marks. E. Cribb passed the examination for colour-sergeant, and therefore retains his position. E. Francis, J. P. McCarthy, and B. Watkins also passed as colour-sergeants, but are, at present, acting as sergeants. F. Hodgson qualified for the position of sergeant, and has been officially appointed commander of No. 4 section. The remainder of the Cadets who entered passed as Corporals. On the whole the results of the examination were very good. The following are the results (all per cent):—

Examination for—

Second Lieutenant: L. H. Foote, 100; W. G. Fischer, 98

Sergeant: F. Hodgson, 88.

Colour-Sergeant: E. Cribb, 95; E. Francis, 90; J. P. McCarthy, 90; B. Watkins, 85.

Corporal: S. Spenceley, 95; W. McNally, 91; L. Whitaker, 90; W. Flynn, 89; H. Cribb, 80; M. Thomas, 80; A. Raff, 70; W. Engeman, 70.

We are now hopeful of having some attention paid us under Lieut. Gillespie, the newly-appointed Area Officer of 10A, who assures us he will do all he can to further the interests of the Company.

We will be deeply grateful when our hats are secured for us, for we find it hard on account of this long-continued delay to strictly adhere to a soldier's duty in the words of Tennyson, viz: "Their's not to reason why; their's but to do and die." Surely some of us will be hatless veterans ere long.

By the same token, i.e., neglect, the requisitions for commissions which were sent along to the Area Office, in the dim past, have again come to light. They, apparently, have been enjoying the rest cure in one of the office drawers, and should be by now thoroughly recuperated and thus fit and strong to be sent along again.

The Brigade Major, Lieut. Goucher, paid us an unofficial visit during the past term and expressed satisfaction with the Coy. in general, but realised the impossibility for a Coy., no matter how well drilled, to look its best unless properly and uniformly attired.

The exam. for subalterns and N.C.Os. passed off successfully, each of the candidates showing good knowledge and command, secured good percentages. L. H. Foote and W. G. Fischer passed for senior and junior subaltern respectively; E. Cribb, colour-sergeant; J. P. McCarthy, E. Francis, S. B. Watkins, F. Hodgson, sergeants; L. Whitaker, S. Spenceley, W. McNally, W. Flynn, corporals; M. Thomas, H. Cribb, A. Raff, W. Engeman, lance-corporals; while Bottomley and Jackson fill the position of buglers. We still require five lance-corporals, one to take the place of Engeman, who has left, and the other four to make up the full Company complement. The most likely Cadets for the positions are: H. Heiner, C. Harrison, W. Wheeling, J. S. Outridge, and J. Hendry.

The Company drill, on the whole, has been performed very creditably, while a marked improvement has been shown in rifle exercises.

SWIMMING.

Considerable interest has been shown during the past fortnight, most of the boys practising well for inclusion in the team to compete against the Toowoomba School early in December. Our prospects of winning against the above school this year are very remote, as the team, with the exception of E. Cribb and W. Thomson, will be weak.

It is as yet uncertain who will be the other two representatives, but will in all probability be chosen from the following: E. Francis, S. Spenceley, Germain, Wheeling, McKee i and ii, and Shillito.

It is important to bear in mind that those who desire to excel in swimming must have careful and regular training apart from actual swimming, and do exercises that tend to render the muscles flexible, without hardness or stiffness, and such exercises will be found in skipping, light sprinting, brisk walking, abdominal, upper chest and shoulder exercises, with regular deep breathing and massaging.

GYMNASTICS.

The routine during the past half-year has been with the idea of carrying out gradual progressive sets of exercises, and thus it becomes necessary for the lower divisions to have a good grounding in the elementary work that the more advanced exercises may be performed without undue strain and consequent injurious results.

It is cheerful to note a distinct improvement in each division, with the exception of two or three, who have no aptitude for apparatus work.

Those who have shown the closest attention to their work, and consequently the most improvement during the past half-year are: Gee, Lindsay, No. 1 division; Hook, Thomas ii, Scott, Smith, Leekey, Raff ii, Shillito and Williams ii, No. 2 division; Jackson, Calder, Philp and Flewell-Smith in No. 3 division,

We are pleased to have a new and up-to-date horizontal bar, which we hope to use in the coming school competition.

UNIVERSITY LETTER.

Brisbane, November 3rd.

To the Editor of the I.B.G.S. Magazine.

Dear Sir,—The November examinations have come and gone, at least as far as the students of the Arts persuasion are concerned, and so at last I have an opportunity of giving you a few particulars of our doings during the past Academic year.

Sport has been booming throughout the season, and for the first time in the history of our young University Sydney University met ours in friendly rivalry—it was at tennis, and the former, the more experienced team, won.

Several new clubs, such as rowing and shooting, have been set on foot—the “women” (as they prefer to be called) of the Varsity even bought hockey material, but the hot weather had a paralysing effect on their efforts. In football we plucked up courage to enter senior grade, and though on every occasion we suffered defeat, the experience will stand us in good stead next year. These reverses are not to be wondered at, considering the team has to be drawn from a club that numbers fully eighteen, many of whom were crippled, more or less, as the season wore on. The cricket eleven are also playing in senior fixtures, and so far are shaping very well.

Of festivities we have had our share—The Faculty dances proved a great success—as did the gardens adjoining the University. The Chancellor's river trips were very pleasant, and we all developed a fine taste in his cigars.

Though few in numbers, we tried to enliven proceedings at the ceremony of conferring the Ad Eundem this year. The majority of the audience were amused, but others did not appreciate our efforts to relieve the monotony. It was our good fortune to have Mr. Bryce with us that day: They say it was a treat to hear him speak. Unfortunately, most of the undergraduates were doing research work, exploring the "innards" of the organ and museum.

A word in conclusion about our little body of Ipswichites at the 'Varsity. Bert Mellor is missed very much, especially in cricket and football. He had the misfortune to sprain an ankle prior to his leaving for England, and it was, left to Francis and Foggon, those old rivals, to uphold the reputation of the old Schools in the Athletic Sports. The first-named carried off the Wilkinson Cup (highest aggregate of points), with Foggon a close second. The other school events were watched with a great deal of interest, and judging from the performances of the prospective undergraduates the 'Varsity will have a strong athletic team in future years.

Two of the Old Boys had the honour of obtaining a seat in the first University Eight.

At present we are all anxiously awaiting the results of the examinations.

Wishing the School the best of luck in the coming Senior, etc., and in the inter-school contests.

I am, yours sincerely,

E. H. F.

OLD BOYS' ANNUAL MEETING.

[Reprinted from *Queenstand Times*.]

The closing of another year in the history of the Ipswich Grammar School Old Boys' Association was marked last evening, when the annual dinner was held in Whitehouse's Cafe, Nicholas Street. There was a good attendance of members, about 50 being present. The visitors included Messrs. P. B. Macgregor, M.A., E. A. Douglas, A. S. Ogg, and W. C. Pople, whilst others present were the Hon. J. W. Blair, M.L.A., Drs. Lightoller and J. A. Cameron, Messrs. C. W. L. Heiner, J. M. Greig, and H. T. Hooper. Apologies for unavoidable absence were received from Messrs. Donald Cameron, M.A., C. A. Flint, M.A., T. B. Cribb, sen.,

W. R. Bowman, J. E. Baines, P. W. Cameron, Jos. Hargreaves, C. J. Booker, M.L.A., H. Parkinson, H. M. Scott, A. H. Baker, C. W. Hooper, W. L. Connors, and Dr. Butler.

Prior to the dinner the annual meeting was held, at which the President for the past year (Mr. H. G. Simpson) presided. The Secretary (Mr. W. E. Hargreaves) read the annual report, which read as follows:—

The fifth annual report of the Ipswich Grammar School Old Boys' Association, as prepared and submitted to your Council, is now presented to you for adoption.

Your Council is pleased to report that the Association membership is increasing slowly but surely, the actual number now on the roll being 168, of which only two are unfinancial—that is, are in arrears more than two years. This appears highly satisfactory, although it must be mentioned that, in time past, we have been obliged to erase several names from the roll through financial default. This is a pity, as, besides being a loss to the Association in more ways than one, these Old Boys, in nine cases out of ten (shall we say merely through neglect), are depriving themselves of many advantages, which an institution such as this cannot but offer to its members.

The officials for the year just ended are:—Patron, Mr. B. G. Lawrance, M.A. (*ex-officio*); President, Mr. H. G. Simpson; Vice-President, the Hon. J. W. Blair, M.L.A.; Council, Dr. Lightoller and Messrs. F. E. Meyer, M.A., P. W. Cameron, H. V. Gibbs, S. Wilson, and B. R. Tatham; Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. E. Hargreaves; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. D. Muller; Hon. Auditor, Mr. R. C. Ward. Seven meetings of the Council were held, the attendance being regular and satisfactory.

Careful consideration was given to the preparation of the programme of fixtures, and the result was a series of interesting, entertaining, and intellectual functions. From a social standpoint the Old Boys' "At Home" to the Old Girls' Association, the President's Evening, Prize-Day, and the annual Dance were the most enjoyable. The President is to be thanked for his hospitality extended to members, who enjoyed a pleasant evening as his guests. Opportunity was also taken of the occasion to submit the revised rules drafted by the Council. The Dance this year was undertaken by the Council. Owing to increase in membership, and the correspondingly increased cost of catering, it was decided to levy a charge of 5/- on all members, who accepted invitations. As the attendance this year was considerably smaller than on former occasions, no doubt the alteration had something to do with it, yet the expenditure was a good deal reduced, and the dance was none the less successful. Between 60 and 70 were present, and all seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves. The motor-bus arrangement was an innovation which, apparently, was much appreciated by those who availed themselves of the early morning ride. At all events, the Council is satisfied with the venture, and, no doubt, it will be repeated in the future.

Another event of especial interest was Dr. Lightoller's address on "Hereditry." This attracted a number of those interested in the subject, and they were treated to an excellent and intellectual lecture by the doctor, illustrated by lantern slides, screened by Mr. P. W. Cameron. The Association is much in-

debted to Dr. Lightoller, and also to others who, in the past, have gone to no little trouble in the preparation of something which has for its object the encouragement of intellectual effort.

Reference has been made to the revision of the rules. This is a matter to which the Council gave much consideration. One or two innovations were made, and in this respect attention might be drawn to the fact that a life membership is now provided for, and is open to all members on payment of £5 in one sum. A copy of the rules, as printed, has been sent to every member, and it is hoped that many will give the matter serious thought. Another provision was the arrangement enabling the School to be directly represented on the Council. Thus the Association can now only elect five Councillors, the remaining seat being occupied by the School's nominee, who, in the new Council, will be Mr. F. E. Meyer, M.A. An item of much importance to the Council, and, in fact, to the Association generally, is that in September next year the School celebrates its jubilee. This, besides being a notable event in connection with the School, also marks an epoch in the history of secondary education in this State. As most of you are aware, both the Trustees and the Council have decided to do something worthy of the occasion. The former intend erecting a science building, and our desire is to improve the sports ground. Over 400 circulars were issued to Old Boys of the School, asking for donations, and, up to date, we have to our credit, in the special fund, £131 16s. 5d. This sum, however, is quite inadequate for our purposes, and a supplementary batch of appeals has gone out. We require, roughly speaking, £500, so a liberal response will be necessary if we are to do anything before the time arrives.

From the Treasurer's report it will be noted that the finances are satisfactory. The general income for the year amounts to £73 11s. 2d., and the expenditure to £72 14s. 4d., including an advance of £4 3s. 6d. to the Cricket Club to square its accounts. Our credit balance, as disclosed in the financial statement, now stands at £54 9s. 8d.

During the year special donations were made to the School prize fund, and also to the School Sports Club.

To conclude the report it is necessary to refer to the sporting life of the Association. A Cricket club exists during the season, and plays in A grade, but cannot point to a very successful record. This is unfortunate, but the players do their best, and we can only conclude that other teams possess better exponents of the game than we do. However, you might be pleased to know that the "Past Grammarians" are recognised as being good sports by other teams, and have earned a reputation for always playing a clean game. The annual Cricket match against the School Eleven on St. Patrick's Day was a narrow win for the "Pasts."

We offer congratulations to R. H. Mellor, one of our most enthusiastic members, who, this year, has won the Rhodes Scholarship for Queensland; and also to Trevor Francis on his again securing the 440 Yards Championship of Queensland in record time; and to C. A. Foggon for winning the "Dave Scott" Memorial Prize at the Q.A.A. sports in Brisbane.

In conclusion, your Council wishes to thank you for your co-operation during the year, and sincerely hopes that the same hearty support will be accorded to its successors in office.

The report was adopted.

Mr. D. Muller (Treasurer) then presented the balance-sheet, which disclosed that the Association was in a healthy financial condition. The balance-sheet was adopted.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—Patron (*ex-officio*), Mr. B. G. Lawrance, M.A.; President, Hon. J. W. Blair, M.L.A.; Vice-President, Dr. J. S. Lightoller; Secretary, Mr. W. E. Hargreaves; Treasurer, Mr. D. Muller; Auditor, Mr. R. C. Ward; and Council, Messrs. H. G. Simpson, B. R. Tatham, H. V. Gibbs, S. Wilson, and C. E. Flint.

Those present then sat down to a sumptuous banquet, at which the newly-elected President (the Hon. J. W. Blair) presided. On his right was seated Mr. P. B. Macgregor, whilst on his left sat the Patron, Mr. B. G. Lawrance. A toast list was subsequently submitted.

The usual royal toast was proposed by the President, and was loyally honoured.

Mr. P. B. Macgregor then submitted the toast of "The School," coupled with the name of the Headmaster, Mr. Lawrance. The toast, he said, was worthy of occupying the top of the list, and was one that would meet with the warmest and readiest acceptance. The name of the School was like a sweet-scented flower, one that when mentioned would always bloom in one's mind. He saw only a few of his contemporaries round the table, but all present had memories of the School, friendship formed the kindest and sweetest of memories. He then related some amusing reminiscences of his "happy days." The furnishing of a Rhodes Scholar by the School, he said, had made them all feel proud. Men had been coached at the School who had forged their way to the forefront of public life, and had maintained the worthy traditions of the beloved seminary.

Mr. Lawrance, who was heartily applauded, said it was with a feeling of great pride that he rose to respond to the toast. He felt that the position of Headmaster of such a School was a high honour. One of the greatest achievements of the School was the securing of the Rhodes Scholarship by R. H. Mellor. Schoolmasters appreciated the benefaction of Mr. Rhodes for various reasons. The fact that boys endeavoured to model themselves for it was one of its best aspects. With respect to sport, the School had not achieved much recently in football or cricket, but had excelled at lawn tennis and shooting and in athletic games. Their success in athletics was largely due to the creditable personal performance of Trevor Francis. The speaker then referred to the future of grammar schools, expatiating at some length on the free education policy of the Government relating thereto. In referring to the jubilee of the School, he said that

the Association's Jubilee Fund was not as large as it should be. The Association was very much alive, and the School valued the assistance received from it. He was glad to see a number of prefects of the School present, and was pleased that they had selected a master for their nominee on the Association's Council. He wished the Association continued success.

Mr. E. Skyring then very pleasingly favoured those present with a solo.

The toast of "The Old Boys' Association" coupled with the name of the past President (Mr. H. G. Simpson) was proposed by Mr. E. A. Douglas, and was enthusiastically honoured.

Mr. Simpson, in responding, said the Association was proud of the success of the School. It was satisfactory to know that the Association was able to do some good.

"The Deathless Army" was appropriately rendered by Mr. H. J. Hargreaves.

Mr. C. W. L. Heiner proposed the toast of "The President, 1912-13." Everyone present, he said, felt proud of Mr. Blair's achievements, which were a credit, not only to himself, but to the School.

The toast was heartily honoured.

Mr. Blair said he felt it an honour to be elected President of the Association, which was not amongst the least of the honourable things that had fallen to his lot. Those present owed a great deal to the old School, and the old master whose memory he revered—Mr. Donald Cameron. The latter had a worthy successor in Mr. Lawrance, and he congratulated that gentleman and his staff on the progress the School had made.

Mr. F. E. Meyer proposed the toast of "Country Members," coupled with the name of Mr. A. S. Ogg, which was cordially received.

Mr. Ogg, in responding, said that the country members felt the honour of being connected with the Association.

Mr. W. C. Popple also appropriately replied.

"The School Staff" was proposed by Dr. Lightoller, and was enthusiastically honoured.

Messrs. R. A. Kerr, M.A., B.Sc., and A. H. Shuttlewood suitably responded.

The proceedings were terminated by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

The year 1911-12, which closed in July last, terminates the fifth year of the existence of our Association.

To our late President (Mr. H. G. Simpson) we are much indebted for the large amount of interest he has taken in the Association's doings. His work in connection with the raising of money towards the Jubilee Fund has been invaluable, and we are more than pleased that, although his term of Presidency has ceased, he still retains a seat on the Council.

To our new President (the Hon. J. W. Blair, M.L.A.), we offer our heartiest congratulations on his appointment to the Cabinet again, and especially as he now holds the portfolio of Minister for Public Instruction. It might be mentioned that his term of Presidency falls within the Jubilee year of the School and incidentally of Secondary Education in Queensland.

Old Boys will all regret the departure of Mr. R. A. Kerr, M.A., from our midst. Those of us who were privileged to receive tuition at the hands of Mr. Kerr will recollect with pleasure the kindly interest at all times shown by that gentleman in the welfare of his scholars. We ask him to accept our heartiest congratulations on his new appointment.

To Mr. F. E. Meyer, M.A., we are indebted for his excellent paper on—"Norse Mythology." A fair number were present, including several University students temporarily resident in Ipswich, to whom a hearty welcome was extended.

The Cricket Club this year had to be disbanded, owing to the difficulty in obtaining efficient playing members. This is unfortunate, as, although our team could not point to a very successful record, still we have reason to believe that its presence on the field always added a healthy aspect to the game. We look to the School to provide future "sports" ready to strengthen the ranks of "The Pasts."

The attention of members is especially drawn to the fact that next September we celebrate the Jubilee of the School. The Council has decided that the next annual Dinner shall be held later in the year (in September) to enable the function to be given conjointly with the Jubilee celebrations. One or two other propositions are before the Council, the idea being to do something well worthy of the old School and its traditions. May we again remind those who haven't yet subscribed to the fund created for the purpose of improving the School Sports Ground that an opportunity now presents itself for them to make a suitable response to the appeal which has been made by the Association.

We acknowledge the following subscriptions with thanks:

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|------|----|---|
| Amount previously acknowledged | .. | £118 | 16 | 6 |
| F. E. Meyer, M.A. | .. .. . | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| H. S. Cribb | .. .. . | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| R. A. McNeill | .. .. . | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Ambrose J. Foote | .. .. . | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| T. R. Drane (Roma) | .. .. . | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| C. J. Booker, M.L.A. | .. .. . | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| C. W. Hooper | .. .. . | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Dr. Luther Morris | .. .. . | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| E. K. Williams | .. .. . | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Dr. Bullmore (Sydney) | .. .. . | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| P. B. Macgregor, B.A. | .. .. . | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| C. Lightoller | .. .. . | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| John Wright | .. .. . | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| B. J. Barker | .. .. . | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Thomas Behan (Jericho) | .. .. . | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Thomas Stewart | .. .. . | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| A. P. Lloyd | .. .. . | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| G. P. Morey | .. .. . | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| C. H. Haly | .. .. . | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Hugh Parkinson | .. .. . | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| J. H. Goodrick | .. .. . | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Dr. G. H. S. Lightoller | .. .. . | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| | | £156 | 6 | 6 |

PROMISES.

| | | | | |
|-----------------|---------|----|----|---|
| F. Goleby, Jun. | .. .. . | £1 | 1 | 0 |
| H. M. Scott | .. .. . | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| G. F. Haenke | .. .. . | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| | | £2 | 1 | 6 |

IPSWICH GRAMMAR SCHOOL OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1911—1912.

| | Receipts. | £ | s. | d. | Expenditure. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-----------|------|----|----|--|------|----|----|
| Balance from previous year | | 53 | 12 | 10 | I.G.S. Magazines | 16 | 1 | 2 |
| Members' Subscriptions | | 49 | 1 | 6 | I.G.S. Special Prize | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Dinner Tickets and Euchre Party Levies | | 6 | 18 | 6 | Annual Dinner | 7 | 14 | 6 |
| Cricket Club Receipts | | 9 | 3 | 0 | Subscription to School Sports | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Surplus on hire of Motor 'Bus for Dance | | 0 | 11 | 0 | Euchre Party | 5 | 9 | 9 |
| Dance Levies | | 6 | 12 | 0 | Social Evening | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Interest to 30th June, 1912 | | 1 | 5 | 2 | Old Boys' Dance | 11 | 1 | 0 |
| | | | | | Hire of Table and Chairs | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| | | | | | Printing, Advertising, Stationery & Stamps | 14 | 9 | 8 |
| | | | | | Tennis Balls | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| | | | | | Cricket Club outlay | 13 | 6 | 6 |
| | | | | | Sundries | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| | | | | | Balance in Savings Bank | 54 | 9 | 8 |
| | | £127 | 4 | 0 | | £127 | 4 | 0 |

Receipts and Expenditure for Cricket Club, Season 1911-1912.

| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-----|----|----|---|-----|----|----|
| Subscriptions | 4 | 17 | 6 | Material and Repairs .. | 9 | 17 | 0 |
| Donations | 1 | 11 | 6 | Cricket Association Affiliation Fee | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Players' Levies St. Patrick's Day match .. | 1 | 4 | 0 | Catering St. Patrick's Day match | 2 | 8 | 0 |
| Refund amount paid for bat | 1 | 10 | 0 | | | | |
| Debit Balance (made up from General A/c..) | 4 | 3 | 6 | | | | |
| | £13 | 6 | 6 | | £13 | 6 | 6 |

Certified correct, 23/7/12.

R. C. WARD, Auditor.

D. MULLER, Treasurer.

OLD BOYS' DOINGS.

E. V. Palmer since he left the School has been "globe trotting." As an author he is now well-known in England, and has seen almost every country in the world, having plenty to say about Siberia, Japan, and rebellious Mexico. Two of his books shortly to be published in Sydney are—"The Policy of Charles Stuart Parnell," and "A Collection of Japanese Proverbs."

H. T. Macfarlane, R. Bardon, B.A., and **W. A. Foote** are shortly to become benedicts.

E. A. Cameron (Associate), and a member of the late Cricket Club, is now at the Bank of Australasia, Sydney.

R. W. H. Mellor states that he has reached Oxford and settled at Balliol College.

Successful students at the recent University Examinations, Brisbane:—

Faculty of Arts (2nd year)—**W. J. Meyer** and **B. J. Barker.**

Faculty of Science (2nd year)—**G. W. Hargreaves;** (1st year), **C. C. Ward.**

Faculty of Engineering (1st year)—**A. W. Conroy.**

A. Whitehead was one of two successful candidates from among thirteen competitors at recent Pharmacy Finals. Congratulations!

SPORTS CLUB—Financial Statement for 1912.

| Receipts | | | | Expenditure | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|----|----|--------------------------|-----|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
| Balance, Feb., 1912 .. | 10 | 16 | 3½ | Fares | 0 | 13 | 4 |
| Sports Entries— | | | | Cricket Material .. | 15 | 19 | 9 |
| Day-boys | 12 | 4 | 0 | Tennis Material .. | 7 | 12 | 11 |
| Old scholars | 2 | 10 | 0 | Football Material .. | 2 | 14 | 11 |
| Subscriptions of Boys .. | 43 | 6 | 6 | Fee to Q.A.A. | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Sale of Tennis Balls .. | 0 | 8 | 9 | Fee to Cricket Assn. .. | 1 | 16 | 0 |
| Use of wicket | 0 | 5 | 0 | Stamps and Petty Cash .. | 2 | 10 | 2 |
| Sports Donations | 27 | 14 | 0 | Tennis Prizes | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| | | | | Entertainment | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| | | | | Glass Cases | 1 | 8 | 9 |
| | | | | Sports Expenses | 11 | 3 | 8½ |
| | | | | Sports Prizes | 24 | 17 | 8 |
| | | | | Stop Watch | 0 | 18 | 6 |
| | | | | Balance | 24 | 0 | 4 |
| | £97 | 4 | 6½ | | £97 | 4 | 6½ |

R. A. KERR,
Treasurer.

MAGAZINE FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

| Receipts. | | | Expenditure. | | | | |
|---|-----|----|--------------|---------------------|-----|----|----|
| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
| By Sale June issue | 11 | 19 | 0 | Debit Balance | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| Stamps (O.B.A.) | 0 | 11 | 2 | Stamps, June issue | 0 | 15 | 2 |
| Fines, 1/2; extra | | | | Printing June issue | 11 | 2 | 6 |
| copies, 3/- | 0 | 4 | 2 | Credit balance | 0 | 15 | 2 |
| Share of refreshment profits (Sports Day) | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | £14 | 14 | 4 | B. G. LAWRENCE, | £14 | 14 | 4 |
| | | | | Treasurer. | | | |

OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

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 Glennie Gazette, Rockhampton G.S., Scotch Collegian, Ipswich
 Girls' G.S., Queensland Agricultural College, Kyriani, Mary-
 borough G.S., Torchbearer.

