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IN MEMORIAM.

NANCY MAY LAWRANCE

Born: June 15th, 1907.

Died: November 28th, 1911.

It is with the greatest sorrow that we record the death of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrance's only little daughter, Nancy, who passed away at the School on the 28th November, after a short illness. It is hard to realise that she, who was so lately with us and had endeared herself to many, has gone from our midst. The heartfelt sympathy of the whole School is with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrance in their time of great trouble.

EDITORIAL.



HERE are in this world many people who are full of apologies, and among them may be found in large numbers the Editors of school magazines. Some apologise—this is not frequently necessary—for trespassing too much on the presumably forbearing reader's patience; others apologise for not being able to give the aforesaid readers enough to make them impatient. Then there's the plea of other calls in

the shape of work—if the Editor is a master, he has to set examination papers; if a boy he has to work for them. Of the two our sympathies go rather with the latter. Our apology this time for usual frailty and failings ascribes our deficiencies to the “very trying weather, don't cher know!” But it has been terribly hot, hasn't it? How would you like to be sitting in the 10 by 6 Editorial sanctum under a very hot gas jet, endeavouring to find something to write about in the Editorial, in the intervals of raging war against the ubiquitous and ever-hungry mosquito?

Well, anyhow, here we are again, and please receive us in kindly fashion, and credit us with good intentions. Our desire is to put before you news of the School and its doings in such form as may interest you, and we hope that you will be satisfied. We do not propose to save you the trouble of reading the magazine by commenting here on matter contained in our columns; having succeeded to our complete satisfaction in filling a few lines with irresponsible nothingness, and thereby provided the exacting public with a so-called Editorial, we wish you all the compliments of the fast-approachng (“not fast enough for us,” we can hear the Lower School remark) Xmas season, and may the weather be cool enough to permit your enjoyment of the traditional fare provided on that festal day. May the new year bring to the School its regular supply of brain and sinew, and to the Editorial staff a few more ideas and the energy to express them!

SCHOOL NOTES.

We, especially the sixth form, are glad to see that the photograph which was taken at the close of last year is at last hung in the Library. We thank Mr. Baker for his artistic printing of the names.

Our entertainment, which was given on June 28th, was in every way successful. Some consternation was caused among those who took part in the play when Sneath, the first to be daubed, made his appearance after his brush-up, but, nevertheless, we all passed through the ordeal, although the first feeling of the vaseline was a bit “off.” A full account of the entertainment is given elsewhere in this issue.

This being our first effort of the kind we were naturally pleased at seeing a “full house,” who seemed to enjoy themselves. We hope next year to do something of the same kind—only better.

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Our First Fifteen journeyed to Toowoomba this year during the end of the 2nd quarter. The trip up for some was not very pleasant, because they were wondering if they would be “run in” when they arrived at Toowoomba for not having tickets. The return journey was, however, quite enjoyable. A few of us (eight or so) joined together and raised a shilling a head. At every station we tried to get some fruit, till at last we got some. We divided up the spoil, but, alas! it was soon gone. However, on arrival at Ipswich, we further consoled ourselves at Whitehouse's ere returning home.

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Boxing this year has been at a low standard; whether boys are frightened of getting “doings,” or what; but anyhow only a few go down. There are always a fair number of watchers. Mr. Baker does the instructing, and the stadium is open during dinner hours of most days.

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Rugby football in Ipswich having died away in the year 1909, we were obliged to play most of our matches this year in Brisbane. One notable match was the one with the St. Mary's 4th grade juniors at the Norman Creek grounds. As usual, we were beaten, but had the satisfaction of leading in the first half. A silver medal was presented to the one who scored first on either side. It was won by T. Francis. After the match, both teams sat down to a dinner provided by the St. Mary's. Toasts of various kinds were proposed. The remainder of the evening was spent as a social. Our team enjoyed themselves immensely, and we all offer our heartiest thanks to the St. Mary's.

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Our second football team played several games against the Christian Brothers on our own ground. We proved to be the better every time. Some of our opponents believe in high tackling, if one may judge by the frequent cries of: “let go my hair” by the Absolom-like members of our team.

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For some weeks prior to our Annual Sports, the School's field looked very busy in the afternoons, owing to the large number of boys who were out training for the sports. Running received most attention from the juniors, whilst the seniors trained hard at both running and jumping, on account of the athletic contests against Toowoomba and Brisbane Grammar Schools, coming as it did, a week before our own Sports. It was this same reason that prevented the seniors practising at the hurdles. The result was that the hurdles suffered in consequence, for on the day of the heats, some of the competitors tried Blondin feats on the top cross-bars instead of flying them. The training brought out some new runners and jumpers who put up some fine performances, and who should next year be able to do even better; all that is needed is careful training and a little experience.

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Still another game has been added to the School's pastimes. Viewed from a distance one gets the impression that the participants are about to commence a fight using horse-shoes as missiles, for at a distance of about ten yards two rows of competitors are standing facing one another with a bunch of horse-shoes in their hands. When the game starts there are numerous horse-shoes in the air being propelled from one side to the other. On closer examination it is found that there is a peg at the feet of each competitor around which his opponent strives to throw his horse-shoe. Are these athletes practising in view of throwing the discus at the next Olympic Sports? or are they thinking of the time when they will be playing bowls.

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We offer our heartiest congratulations to "Bob" Willcocks, of the Brisbane Grammar School, upon obtaining his inter-State cap for football, an honour which we all think well-deserved.

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The sixth form chemistry wits have got a turn for imitating the Genii in the various lines of art. The first edition was a general knowledge exam. paper, one of the questions being: "Draw a brief sketch of E.D., marking chief features beginning at the zenith." The best paper came from "Tempe's Vale," and is as follows: "It's impossible to give a brief sketch, the subject is too long.

His chief characteristic is love of Greek 'Phemi' " (I say!!!) The second work evolved was a tragedy, the chief characters being well-known personages of ancient history, who lived about 1911 A.D., and the scene being a black hovel in Athens (modern).

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We are pleased to welcome A. Conroy back to our ranks, and wish him every success in his Senior exam.

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The prophesy concerning the Form Cup made in the last issue, has been fulfilled. The Cup has again been won by the Sixth Form, but only after a very close struggle. Trevor Francis was the chief point-winner for the Sixth, and his win in the 440 yards open handicap, when the Fourth Form was leading, was the deciding event.

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It was considered unnecessary (seeing what worthies it was composed of) for a master to accompany the tennis team to Toowoomba, but, nevertheless, it was unanimously agreed by the team that Trevor Francis should act as manager. The latter performed his duty in a most admirable manner, but towards the end of the match became intensely excited, which was excusable under the circumstances.

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Several days after Sports Day, photos—some miserably blurred, others intelligible enough—found their way into the School. Some depicted the various styles of starting in the hundred and hurdles, others the finishes. Some, however, had no direct connection with the races at all. One morning several of the "heroes" received, as it were, an electrical shock of many volts, when on seizing one of the aforementioned photos, they beheld themselves clearly portrayed in the foreground, engaged in intimate conversation with some of the denizens of that famous building on Limestone Hill.

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In view of the last meeting of the Literary Club for the year, which is to take the form of a concert, a singing class for Basses and Tenors has been started, under Mr. Henderson Johnston, in the dinner hour on Tuesdays. Mr. Shuttlewood acts as accompanist, and Mr. Lawrance and Mr. Baker lead the Basses and Tenors respectively. We do not wish to become "too good" as someone re-

marked, for we may get ourselves disliked by the supporters of the Cambrian Choir; yet at our present rate of progress we hope to give our visitors an enjoyable evening.

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Drill under the regulations of the new Compulsory Training system has been going on regularly for some time now. Together with the Christian Brothers, we form a company of our own, so that it is not necessary for us to drill at night, which would be a great inconvenience, especially to those going in for the public examinations.

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We have received our rifles (Westley-Richards) and are now waiting for the uniforms. It is to be hoped they will arrive before the Toowoomba shooting match, as our present ones—relics of the past—are not too beautiful.

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The boarders being too weak to bring out a tug-o'-war team against the day-boys for this year's Sports, it was decided that the "Sixth" should pull the representatives of the rest of the School. The "Sixth" had only twelve to choose a team of eight from; nevertheless, it succeeded in carrying off the prize, a cake, ten pounds in weight, made by Mr. Whitehouse; but it was such a good pull the "Sixth" good-naturedly agreed to share the prize with the opposing team.

The select party of "Golfers and Catters," etc., have taken up their summer abode down the bushes, where at 12.30 p.m. they prepare their "billies" of tea. An occasional passer-by may get a few leaves if he is lucky; sometimes there is almost half-a-billyful left over; it is not advisable to drink too much of it on such occasions, as sample packets of tea are often used.

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It was with watering mouths, in anticipation of the buns and ginger-pop, that we entered the Queen's Park on the day of the Coronation Celebrations; but after waiting some time, and watching the little boys and girls enjoying the contents of their paper-bags—rock cake, oranges, etc.—we were informed the bags were only for children; so, of course, we were compelled to leave without them.

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We offer our heartiest congratulations to Trevor Francis for his brilliant performances in the Queensland Tests, on which the team for the New Zealand meeting in December is to be selected.

In the above tests, he ran in the 220 yards, 440 yards, 880 yards and mile. In the 220 yards, he had the misfortune to be beaten by Rennick by one yard only; in the 440 yards, he beat the Queensland record by 2 2-5 seconds, doing it in 50 1-10 seconds; in the 880 yards he again beat the Queensland record by 1sec., running it in 2min. 2secs. Not having trained for the mile, which he was not intending to run, he did not beat any records, doing it in 4min. 50secs., which, however, is much better than the Championship time for this year's Sports.

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A few weeks ago we had a visit from Sergeant-Major Rigby, who inspected the School Corps about two years previously. He was favourably impressed with the drill on the inspection two years ago, and we hope we have in no way lost our good reputation since then. After an hour and a half of manœuvring on a very hot afternoon, we were dismissed.

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We must congratulate Jim Wheeling on his excellent shooting at practice on the 18th November. He shot with great consistency, scoring ten successive "bulls" in the first round, and then a short while after in the second round again put on the possible by scoring seven successive "bulls," thus putting on the possible of 85 at the 500 yards range. As a result, we expect a very good score from him in the Toowoomba match.

BOARDERS' NOTES.

A very unfortunate accident occurred one morning at the beginning of the 4th term. One of our number was climbing after a bird's nest, which was on a thin limb; he got to the nest, but misjudging the carrying power of the aforesaid limb, fell to earth. He did not break his neck (which was lucky), but fell on his face, with baleful results for his "boko." The doctors were summoned, and soon fixed him up, and he is now convalescent. It has not improved his personal beauty, but his parents will know him.

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It seems that we must be visited by some complaint each quarter. The last was an unwelcome visit from the measles; this time it was measles and influenza. However, they were more considerate this time, and came a good while before the Sports.

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Mr. Lawrance has treated the musical among us to occasional entertainments with the "Hersophone." "Ken" is very successful as chief manipulator of the instrument.

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Early rising is now popular, but not generally so. A few wend their way for a swim about 6 a.m.

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The "Leaf and Bamboo" Music Club is defunct—permanently, we hope. Requiescat in pace!

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An "educational" picture show visited Ipswich and was visited by us. The "piece de resistance" was "the Siege of Troy," which was fairly well appreciated.

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On Tuesday, the 20th of June, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrance were "at home" to the boarders and day-boy prefects. The evening was devoted to a "Jumble" evening, and judging from the roars of laughter the evening was heartily enjoyed. Pinning the donkey's tail to his body caused a great deal of excitement. W. Thomson was lucky enough to win the first prize, while T. Francis won the second, and F. Raff thoroughly earned "booby" prize. After the evening the usual supper was held, followed by the usual list of toasts. The speeches were of a higher class than usual, owing probably to the Literary Club experience. This very enjoyable evening was concluded by joining hands and singing "Auld Lang Syne."

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During the end of the second quarter the boarders, and a few day-boys, were invited by Mr. Outridge to come for a trip down in the river in his motor boat. They went as far as the junction of the two rivers Bremer and Brisbane. Refreshments of all sorts were provided, and a very enjoyable time was spent. We all offer our thanks to Mr. Outridge for his kind invitation.

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The whole School got a holiday for the Exhibition. Most of the boarders went in order that they might see the show, while those who stayed at School enjoyed themselves as best as they could. "Come and see 'Casey!'" "Not much! we have one here without going to the show."

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The annual Dance and Bazaar in aid of charity, was held at the Girls' School a few weeks ago. It was attended by the boarders. We are pleased to see that more boys joined in the dancing than usual; it is a great pity that more of the boys do not realise the pleasure of the "light fantastic." However, they all enjoyed themselves in one way or another. Games of various kinds were provided in different places. This time we had the pleasure of dancing to band music, which was a vast improvement to the piano. Many were heard to ask: "who is the boy with the 'big eyes?'" Some boys prefer to "sit out" than to dance.

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The following new books have been added to the Library:—Captain Black (Max Pemberton), The Iron Pirate (Max Pemberton), The Wrecker (R. L. Stevenson and Lloyd Osborne), A Book on Swimming (Montague A. Holbein), A Book on Tennis (M. J. G. Ritchie), Loyal and True (Escott Inman), Shipmates (Hugh St. Ledger), Lionel Harcourt (G. E. Wyatt).

The following two were replaced:—Follow my Leader (Talbot Baines Reed), Kenilworth (Scott).

The 1908 Boys' Own Annual was also covered.

VALETE.

P. H. Fewtrell. Entered January, 1909; left June, 1911—Colours XV.

P. H. Outridge. Entered April, 1910; left June, 1911.

E. H. Maiden. Entered January, 1911; left June, 1911.

H. Sinclair. Entered January, 1911; left June, 1911

R. Sneath. Entered July, 1909; left June, 1911.

C. G. Waller. Entered January, 1910; left June, 1911.

C. W. Wehl. Entered January, 1910; left June, 1911

SALVETE.

September, 1911—A. Conroy, re-entered; J. R. McKee and W. L. McKee.

September, 1911—Number of Boarders	18
Number of Day-Boys	68
Total	86

MORE SCHOOL HOWLERS.

[From an English newspaper].

A collection of delightful schoolboy "howlers" appears in the "University Correspondent." They have been gathered from all parts of the three kingdoms and cover a wide range of ignorance.

The intimate connection between geometry and zoology is shown by the statement that "the line opposite the right angle in a right-angled triangle is called the hippopotamus," and the futility of the former science is proved by a boy who explains that "the use of geometry is to teach us to prove what we all know to be true."

Herrings, apparently, suffer from cold, for we are told that they "go about in shawls."

History is a fertile source of error. One bright youth, probably thinking of Wilhelm's torrents of eloquence, says: "The German Emperor is called the "Geysir." Another, more in touch with contemporary fiction than with our navals annals, describes Nelson as "the man who invented two-shilling novels." Current politics are reflected in the statement that "the strength of the British Constitution lies in the fact that the Lords and Commons give each other mutual cheek" (? check). Mr. John Burns is not so democratic as we imagined, as we are told that he was "one of the claimants to the Throne of Scotland in the reign of Edward I."

One junior historian makes the astonishing statement that "Wolsey saved his life by dying on the way from York to London," while another evidently thinks that the members of the Rump Parliament were a set of old fossils, for he describes them as "Cromwell's stalactites."

This is one of the best of the series: "'Mute inglorious Milton.' These epitaphs are used by a writer who was

envious of Milton's being Poet Orient," and in this connection it is interesting to learn that it was Tennyson who wrote a poem called "Grave's Energy."

Queen Elizabeth would be scandalised to hear that she "rode a white horse from Kenilworth through Coventry with nothing on and Raleigh offered her his coat."

Foreign languages are very deceiving. "De gustibus non disputandum," for instance, might, as one hopeful states, mean "High winds and no mistake," a motto particularly applicable to last night's weather, but it doesn't. To translate "sotto voce," "in a drunken voice" is an irresistible temptation to one unconscious humorist, while another renders "son pere a le gout prononce pour le jardenage" by "His father has severe gout through gardening." The translation of "ad suos tranat" as "he swims to the pigs" suggests a variant on going to the dogs. "Comme tu te depeches" appears to one linguist to mean nothing less leisurely than "come and fish," while another renders "L'un etait dragon, l'autre mousquetaire"—"one was a dragon, the other a mosquito."

It must have been the Bohemian navy that had "many vessels wrecked in attempting to force a passage through the Rockies."

Finally, readers may be surprised to learn that "Ben Jonson" is one of the "three highest mountains in Scotland."

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

An Entertainment was held in the Town Hall, on Thursday, 29th June, in support of the Old Boys' Jubilee Fund. The programme was opened by a display of maze running, supervised by T. Francis, and served to put the audience in good heart for the items which were to follow. Physical drill, well performed by the senior boys, was followed by a fencing bout by Mr. Baker and L. Foote, punctuated by the applause from the audience, which it richly deserved; but the pace de resistance of the first part of the programme was the gymnastic display, in which Mr. Baker, L. Foote, Harding i, Cribb i, R. Caston, Pearse, Hargreaves and Cribb ii figured. These members are to be commended for the manner in which

their part of the proceedings was carried out. Part songs by the singing class, and solos well rendered by Mr. Lawrance, Mr. Baker, Mr. J. W. McCulloch, and Master P. G. Williams comprised the musical section.

The way was now clear for the real business of the evening, Scenes from Shakespeare's "Julius Cæsar," and it is not too much to say that to the more critical section of the audience the greatest satisfaction was given by the acting of the different players. To criticise each part would be impossible, to praise one above another would be unfair. The chief actors interpreted their parts as would be expected from lads who had thrown themselves enthusiastically into their work, whilst the lesser lights were no less successful. No one was inclined to disagree with Mark Antony when he said: "so are they all, all honourable men," and further it was agreed that they acted as honourable men should. Altogether the entertainment was a decided success, realising a sum of something over £20, upon which all alike are to be heartily congratulated.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1. Maze Running Junior Boys.

Supervised by T. Francis.

2. Physical Drill Senior Boys.

3. Fencing Bout A. H. Baker and L. H. Foote.

Horizontal Bar, German Horse, Parallel

- Bar Exercises Gymnastic Squad.

PART II.

- Chorus—"Up, Boys, Rally!" Wheeler.

SINGING CLASS.

- Song—"Australia" Toso Taylor.

MASTER P. G. WILLIAMS.

- Song—"The Sleigh Driver" Ed. St. Quentin.

MR. B. G. LAWRENCE.

- Song—"My Beloved Queen" Fabian Rose.

MR. J. W. McCULLOCH.

- Song—"The Drum Major" E. Newton.

MR. A. H. BAKER.

- Chorus—"When the Sun awakes the Morn" .. Wheeler.

SINGING CLASS.

SCENES FROM JULIUS CÆSAR.

DRAMATIS PERSONÆ:

Cæsar	.. .. .	T. Francis.
Antony	.. .. .	L. H. Foote.
Brutus	}	.. J. Wheeling.
Cassius			.. S. B. Watkins.
Casca	} Conspirators	.. E. Mellor.
Cinna		.. E. Francis.
Decius		.. S. Spenceley.
Metellus		.. J. L. Bowling.
Trebonius		.. E. Cribb.
Popilius	} Senators	.. A. H. Cooper.
Publius		.. C. H. Harrison.
Marullus	} Tribunes	.. E. C. Stanley.
Flavius		.. D. J. Macdonald.
Artemidorus	.. .. .	F. L. Harding.
Soothsayer	.. .. .	G. Allen.
Servant	.. .. .	S. Dalton.
First Citizen	.. .. .	W. G. Fischer.
Second Citizen	.. .. .	J. P. McCarthy.
Third Citizen	.. .. .	H. H. Heiner.
Fourth Citizen	.. .. .	P. Fewtrell.
Other Citizens:	{ E. Maiden, W. Thomson, F. Schafer, W. Engeman, G. Weise, G. Adkins, R. Caston, G. Hale, R. Sneath, F. Hodgson, C. Foote.	

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT—CASH STATEMENT.

Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Sale of Tickets	25	7 0	Printing & Advertising	2	15 6
Booking	4	10 6	Rent of Hall	2	15 0
Sale at Door	2	16 0	Cartage	1	0 0
Discount	0	2 9	Caretaker	0	5 0
			J. Loynes (paints, etc.)	0	14 0
			Costumes	4	11 3
			Net Proceeds	20	15 6
	£32	16 3		£32	16 3

FOOTBALL.

Our football season died a lingering death with the second St. Mary's match. The conditions of play this season were all against us, and we hope to get something more suited to our circumstances and needs next year. Outweighted in every match, we had no hope of attaining success, and really may congratulate ourselves that we did as well as we did. There is talk of a second grade in the secondary schools class next year, and this should enable us to get more even games; if it comes off. Accounts of our matches since last issue are appended:

SCHOOL 1st XV. v. BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

On May 27th, 1911, the first XV. journeyed to Brisbane to play a match with the Brisbane Grammar School. The match was played on the Brisbane turf, and was altogether unsuccessful from our point of view, though Brisbane may have thought otherwise. By the termination of the first half Brisbane had scored 25 as against our nil. The second half was terminated by an unfortunate mishap: S. Francis, while making a fine attack, came in contact with Moffat's head, and was laid out, being for a short time unconscious. The final scores were: Brisbane 53, Ipswich nil. Much praise is due to Hodgson, who as full-back filled that position most successfully; his brilliant tackling won the applause of our opponents. Willcocks, the Brisbane captain, was a tower of strength, scoring over 30 points himself. He is a brilliant player, and we congratulate him on his success as a Queensland representative v. N. S. Wales.

SCHOOL v. NUDGEES COLLEGE.

Our first match against Nudgees was played on the 29th of August, at the Union Ground, Bowen Budge. We were beaten by 26—3. T. Francis scored our only try in the second half. In our second match against them we were again beaten, this time by 33—nil.

SCHOOL 1st XV. v. ST. MARY'S.

On September 23rd, on the invitation of the St. Mary's Football Club, we played them a friendly match on the East Brisbane Grounds. Mr. J. Hendry Grice awarded a silver medal for the first man to score on either side. The day turned out fine, but about 1.30 a sharp storm came up and the field was rather wet. The first half ended with Ipswich 5 and St. Mary's 3. T. Francis scored our try, which was the first of the day, so he had another medal to add to his collection. Lewis scored their try. Our try was converted by S. Francis. By the end of the second half we had raised our score to 13, but the St. Mary's went further, and scored 20. J. Bowling's try was converted, but L. Foote's was not. The match itself was thoroughly enjoyed by all, even Thomson, who had to dive into Norman Creek for the ball.

The St. Mary's Club entertained us at dinner in the evening, and also at a Social afterwards. Several speeches were made, amongst which T. Francis proposed the toast of our hosts and thanked them for their hospitality.

THE TOOWOOMBA MATCH.

This, our first Chelmsford Cup contest of the year, was played at Toowoomba on June 12th. We lost by 27 points to 3—a result not unexpected, when the superior weight and experience of our opponents is considered. A full detailed account of the match was handed in by our sports critic, but we have been compelled to reduce it, owing to lack of space.

During the first half Toowoomba scored 1 goal and 3 tries (14 points) to one try (3 points). The Toowoomba tries were scored by Hornbrook, Lendrum, Wonderly and Thomson, Hornbrook converting the second. The Ipswich try was the result of a good effort by T. Francis. In the second half the scoring was about the same, 13 points being added by Toowoomba, two goals and one try.

The game was not uninteresting, and our boys kept going, but were outweighed and outpaced, Hornbrook and Lendrum being particularly speedy among the opposing outsiders.

The following were the respective teams—Ipswich: Full-back, F. Hodgson; threequarters, T. Francis (capt.), L. Foote, R. Caston, E. Francis; half, Whitaker; five-eighth, S. Spenceley; forwards, W. Fischer, Harding, D. Macdonald, Adkins, Fewtrell, Allen, Mellor, Bowling. Toowoomba: Full-back, Andrews; threequarters, Bond, Lendrum, Hornbrook, Wonderly; half, Thomson ii; five-eighth, Thomson i (capt.); forwards, Robertson, Penhallurick, Macintyre, Forbes, Barton, Scott, Campbell, Saunders.

SCHOOL v. SOUTHPORT.

On August 17th the School's 1st XV. concluded a match with the High School on the North Ipswich Reserve. The day was fine with a fresh breeze from the East. We were successful in beating our opponents by 20—8.

The following were the teams—Ipswich: Full-back, Hodgson; threequarters, T. Francis, L. Foote, E. Francis, and Caston; half, Whitaker; five-eighth, Spenceley; forwards, Allen, Mellor, Bowling, Adkins, Palmer, Macdonald, Harding and Fischer. Southport: Full-back, Brand; threequarters, Birdsall, Maeneill, Nimmo and Murray; half, Downward; five-eighth, Elwyn; forwards, Anderson, Henderson, Munroe, Manns, Sexton, Walker, North and Podosky. Mr. Lawrance refereed.

Our opponents were rather heavier than us, but are rather new to the game, and hence our fairly decisive win. The first half was even, the scores at the interval standing: Ipswich 5, Southport 3. A fairly strong breeze was blowing, and the advantage of it was taken after crossing over, in addition to which our opponents seemed a little out of condition. Tries for us were scored by E. Francis (2), T. Francis (2), Palmer and Foote; T. Francis converted the first.

Our team played a sound game, particularly the Francis's and L. Foote outside, and Macdonald and Fischer among the forwards.

FOOTBALL CHARACTERS.

- F. Hodgson** was the full-back of the team; very cool and usually a reliable tackler; he kicks well, even under difficulties.
- T. Francis**, the captain of the 1st XV., possesses great speed, which he used to advantage; always looking for openings, but sometimes leaves a loophole for his opponents' attack on that account.
- E. Francis**—centre threequarter; improved considerably as the season advanced; a little weak in tackling, but a solid worker.
- R. Caston**—centre threequarter; rather on the small side; possesses fair pace and occasionally tackles very well; he played a fine game against Toowoomba.
- L. Foote**—the most promising member of last season's team, played centre threequarter; he makes plenty of openings, seizes his opportunities, and frequently gets his side out of difficulties; altogether he is a fine player.
- S. Spenceley**—plays a good game. very good in defence; passes out very quickly and dodges well; should improve with experience.
- L. Whitaker**—scrum-half; has his football before him; he is a little slow working the scrum, and does not use sufficient judgment on the line-out; very good in defence, not afraid to go down on the ball, and always a trier.
- F. Harding**—centre forward; a very useful member; dribbles well; works hard, but inclined to hang on too long.
- D. MacDonald**—the best dribbler in the team, always on the ball; plays front row, and does more than his share of hard work.

- W. Fischer**—another good front row forward; possesses speed, stamina, and pluck; dribbles well, and can always be relied on to bring his opponent down.
- G. Adkins**—very good in the loose; lacks experience, but should become a very useful forward.
- G. Allen**—a back row forward, who plays very well on occasions; lacking in dash, but can be relied on to do his best.
- J. Bowling**—a good forward who takes whatever chances come his way; a solid worker both in attack and defence.
- E. D. Mellor**—very enthusiastic; does not use his height sufficiently on the line-out, but grafts well all the time.

THE ANNUAL SPORTS.

Much speculation re the behaviour of the weather for the above event, was freely indulged in for many days beforehand, and many young hearts anxiously awaited the final verdict of the weather clerk, and when the morning dawned clear and bright, and as the day wore on with no indications of inclemency, I am sure all those young hearts were gladdened that the weather clerk had behaved himself so well, and indeed deigned to favour the day with one of his most benignant smiles which almost broadened into a broad grin of delight as he seemed to enter into the spirit of the day.

A good number of the preliminary events were run off during the week previous to the Sports, thus lessening the none too enviable task of the Committee for that day, and be it stated here that the Committee and the handicappers are to be highly congratulated upon the general success of the day, all events passing off without the slightest hitch or delay. Their respective tasks are far from being easy, and they more frequently than not receive more "kicks than ha'pence," and any service rendered by the competitors to lighten their duties is fully appreciated, and one must admit that they were ably supported by the excellent general conduct of all the contestants upon that day.

Quite a fair number of visitors were present, and one could not help noticing that many of the younger fairer sex were paid cavalier attention to by —— imagination may here have gentle sway; the writer was once young, and can duly sympathise.

T. Francis is again to be congratulated upon his fine form in winning the School Championship, and indeed, upon his present showing he is difficult to defeat, even by experienced athletes; and may we here offer our heartiest congratulations upon his recent fine performances in Brisbane. In the Open Mile Fischer performed very well indeed, running Francis very closely, the latter winning by a bare yard only. Francis also secured the 440 championship, the 440 handicap, and the 100 yards championship, in excellent time. Foote i was a very close second to Francis in the broad and high jump, and he also shows ability as a runner. E. Francis accomplished a very fine throw indeed with the cricket ball—103 yds. 1 foot—thus defeating the previous year's throw of S. Francis' by 7 feet. Hodgson showed very promising form in the Footballers' Handicap, also in the Junior Hurdles, his time for the latter being 4-5ths under the senior event. The great tendency in hurdling is to take the hurdles as in an ordinary jump, instead of the approved method of C. B. Fry and other great hurdle champions. A careful study and practice of their methods would be very beneficial for those who wish to excel in this branch.

Several of the juniors performed very creditably, and too much attention cannot be paid to them if we wish to maintain the high standard which we now have.

The Form Cup was much more evenly contested this year, Form VI. winning by the narrow margin of two points; Form IV. making a very keen attempt to wrest it from the holders.

The Sixth Form proved too strong for the Rest of the School Team in winning the Tug-o'-War in two straight pulls, although the second pull was a good prolonged effort. After this event much attention was devoted to the pavilion, where Mrs. Cameron distributed the prizes.

A word to the unsuccessful ones: There are always little disappointments for someone in such events as these, but do not be disheartened and give up, for success is not easily won, and there is no disgrace in honourable defeat, and a true sportsmanlike spirit and excellent qualities are shown in gracefully taking a defeat. So persevere wholeheartedly and train well and carefully and success in many cases will be yours.

We wish to tender our best thanks to all those who, by devoting the time and assistance, or by active support, contributed to the success of the day.

RESULTS:—

- 100 Yds. Open Handicap—Loury, 30 yards, 1; Francis i, 2; Harding ii, 3. Time: 10½secs.
- Broad Jump—Francis i, 18ft. 1; Foote i, 2.
- Broad Jump (Junior)—Hodgson, 16/8½, 1; Allen, 2.
- Mile Championship—Francis i, 1. Fischer, 2. 5min. 19secs.
- 80 Yards Manx Race—Spenceley i and Whitaker, 1; Allen and Palmer, 2.
- 100 Yards Championship—Francis i, 1; Foote, 2; Fischer, 3. 10secs.
- High Jump—Francis i, 5ft. 1in., 1; Foote i, 5ft., 2; McCarthy, 4ft. 11in., 3.
- High Jump (Junior)—Hodgson, 4ft. 10in., 1; Harding ii, 4ft. 6in., 2.
- 220 Yards Open Handicap—Caston, 25 yards, 1; Loury, 60 yds., 2.
- Throwing Cricket Ball—Francis ii, 103 yds. 1ft., 1; Francis i, 92yds, 2ft., 2.
- 440 Yards Championship—Francis i, 1; Fischer, 2; Foote i, 3. 53 4-5secs.
- Mile Walking Handicap—Bottomley, 160 yards, 1; Arndt, 153 yards, 2; Dalton, 120 yards, 3.
- 120 Yards Hurdle Championship—Francis i, 1; Foote i, 2; McCarthy, 3. 21secs.
- Junior Hurdle Race, 120 Yards—Hodgson, 1; Thomson, 2; Barker, 3. 20 1-5secs.
- Sack Race—Cooper, 1; Barker, 2; Wheeling ii, 3.
- 220 Yards Footballers' Race—Hodgson, 30 yards), 1. Spenceley i, 35 yards, 2; Francis ii, 25 yards, 3. 25½secs.
- 220 Yards Handicap (under 15 years)—Barnett i, 1; McKee ii, 2; Cole, 3.
- 440 Yards Open Handicap—Francis i, scratch, 1; Cribb i, 50 yards, 2; Caston, 55 yards, 3. 53 2-5secs.
- 100 Yards Handicap (under 15)—Harding ii, 1; McKee ii, 12 yards, Burnett, 15 yards, 2. 11 3-5secs.
- 120 Yards Old Boys' Race—Purdon, 7 yards, 1; Cribb, 5 yards, 2; Lulham, 4 yards, 3.
- 120 Yards Form Flag Race—Form VI., 1; Form IV., 2; Form III. 3
- Mile Handicap—Bottomley, 320 yards, 1; McKee i, 320 yards, 2; McKee ii, 360 yards, 3.
- 100 Yards Consolation—Harding i, 1; Foote ii, 2. 11½secs.
- Tug-o'-War—Form VI. v. Rest of School; Form VI.
- Championship Cup (presented by the Headmaster)—Francis i, 28 points, 1; Foote i, 11 points, 2.
- Challenge Form Cup (presented by Mr. Kerr)—Form VI., 36 points, 1; Form IV., 34 points, 2.

THE HOSPITAL SPORTS.

This year an innovation was introduced, namely, the running of our annual contests with Brisbane and Toowoomba in conjunction with the Hospital Sports. The

authorities met us half-way, and the experiment seems worth repeating. The first event was the 100 yards, which we hoped to win, but feared Hornbrook of Toowoomba. T. Francis, however, came away at once, and won comfortably by 3 yards from Willcocks (Brisbane), Hornbrook being fourth. The High Jump was a duel between Doyle, of Brisbane, and Lendrum, of Toowoomba, ending in a tie at 5ft. 4in. Doyle also won the Long Jump by inches. Thus at lunch time the points were: Brisbane $1\frac{1}{2}$, Ipswich 1, Toowoomba $\frac{1}{2}$. The 440 came next, and was a triumph for Francis, who came right away, and won by 20 yards in the magnificent time of 51secs. Doubt was cast on this time, but, as Francis has since won a "test" with three watches agreeing at 50 1-10secs., we do not see any reason to doubt the former time. The half-mile alone remained, and it looked a good thing for us, though we knew Francis preferred the quarter. However, running very easily, he came away half-way through the last lap and won smiling in 2min. 11secs., thus winning for us the points for the Chelmsford Cup.

In the other events, we had Hodgson entered for the under 16 High Jump, which he won very neatly with a jump of 4ft. 9in.

T. Francis is certainly an exceptional runner, whose like we probably shall not see here for many years to come. We expect, ere this sees the light, to hear of his selection to represent Queensland in the Australasian Championships in New Zealand at Xmas. We feel sure he will do well, and fully expect to see him Australia's champion quarter-miler.

TENNIS NOTES.

The Tennis season is now over, and cricket in full swing. The season has been as successful as last year. The match against Toowoomba having been won by us, and that against Brisbane lost. Although the win against Toowoomba was not so decisive, the margin being rather too fine, the defeat by Brisbane was not so great as last year's. The Old Boys' match proved a close contest, being won by the Presents by one game. In the Association fixtures both our teams did well, the B team winning 17 points out of a possible of 24 points. Some exciting matches were played in the fixtures, the match between

Grammar B and Institute, the premiers for the year, being a draw, 32 games all.

It was intended to play a return match on the Girls' Grammar School courts after the vacation, but on arrival there this programme was easily changed for an afternoon of mixed doubles. The players were divided into two teams, the "Reds" and "Blues," the "Reds" winning easily. The games were not too strenuous, for the minds of the opponents were not wholly concentrated on the game. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent—so enjoyable that the secretary has been continually asked to arrange for another match.

The Old Boys' match was again won by the Presents. Instead of playing six men, the Presents could only produce three, as the others were detained down the Bay by stormy weather. Mr. Meyer consented to play for the Old Boys, and the game was played four a side. The match ended in a win for the Presents by one game.

The match against Brisbane was played on our courts, and resulted in a win for Brisbane by 6 sets 38 games to 2 sets 20 games. The courts were in the best of condition and were much appreciated by the Brisbane boys, who considered that they played much faster than the grass courts at Indooroopilly. The match was played soon after the Toowoomba match, and we were prepared to put up a good fight. Better combination was shown in the doubles than in the Toowoomba match. Radcliffe and Bell proved too strong for us, but we defeated their second pair. The following are the results:—

Fischer and Wheeling v. Radcliffe and Bell ..	1—6	1—6
v. Elliott and Bell ..	6—2	2—6
Foote and Francis v. Radcliffe and Bell ..	0—6	0—6
v. Elliott and Paton ..	4—6	6—0

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

The Tennis match against Toowoomba was this year played at Toowoomba on Friday, 22nd September. The team consisting of J. Wheeling (capt.), E. Francis, W. G. Fischer and L. Foote, journeyed up to Toowoomba by the Thursday evening train. We slept at the School, and were thus enabled to commence the match at 8.45 a.m. next morning. The doubles were played first, the opposing pairs being J. Wheeling and W. G. Fischer (I) v. Campbell (capt.) and Lloyd (T) and E. Francis and L. H. Foote (I) v. Hornbrook and Lang. Toowoomba won both these rubbers. When the pairs changed opponents Wheeling and Fischer again lost their rubber, but E. Francis and

Foote won their's after losing the first set. This finished the doubles, and was a very poor beginning for us, but matters got worse when Fischer lost his singles to Hornbrook after a very good battle. Our position now was as follows:—Toowoomba, 4 rubbers, 9 sets, 68 games

Ipswich, 1 rubber, 4 sets, 55 games

which looked very bad; but from now on the position gradually changed: Wheeling defeated Campbell by straight sets after a very long and even game. This was the best game of the day, every point being contested to the end. We had now a chance of winning by straight sets. E. Francis was opposed to Lloyd and Foote to Lang. Both our players played a steady safe game, and carried off their rubbers in the desired way, and thereby won the match, which at one time looked hopelessly lost. We must give our boys every praise for the determination they showed and for not losing heart at the critical point. The detailed results are as follows:—

E. Francis and L. Foote (I) v. Hornbrook and Lang (T)

3—6 3—6

v. Campbell and Lloyd (T)

5—6 6—2 6—2

J. Wheeling and W. G. Fischer (I) v. Campbell and Lloyd

6—5 2—6 3—6

v. Hornbrook and Lang

4—6 3—6

Wheeling v. Campbell .. 6—5 6—5

Fischer v. Hornbrook .. 5—6 6—5 3—6

Francis v. Lloyd .. 6—4 6—4

Foote v. Lang .. 6—2 6—4

Ipswich thus won by 4 rubbers 10 sets 91 games against Toowoomba's 4 rubbers 9 sets 92 games.

The following are scores of the matches played in the Association fixtures:—

Dinmore v. Grammar B, June 10th. Grammar B was represented by Mr. Lawrance, Mr. Baker, Mr. Meyer, Mr. Shuttlewood, who won by 40 games to 31.

Moreton forfeited to Grammar A.

On June 17th Mr. Lawrance, Mr. Baker, Mr. Meyer, and Mr. Shuttlewood played for Grammar A against the Town, the latter winning by 32 games to 30.

Moreton forfeited to Grammar B.

On June 24th, Fischer, Wheeling, Mr. Baker and Hale played for Grammar A against Francis, Harding, Francis ii, Foote, representing B, and were defeated by 35 games to 33.

On July 1st, Grammar A, represented by Mr. Meyer, Wheeling, Francis i, Francis ii, defeated Presbyterians by 46 games to 27.

Second round of fixtures were commenced on 29th July. Grammar A were represented by Mr. Meyer, Mr. Shuttlewood, Mr. Baker, and Hale, Grammar B by Foote, Francis, Wheeling, Fischer. Grammar B won by 38 games to 32.

Foote, Francis, Fischer and Wheeling played for Grammar A against the Town, and won by 38 games to 31.

For Grammar B Mr. Meyer, Mr. Baker, Hale and Harding played against Moreton, and lost by 41 games to 29.

On August 12th Grammar B, represented by Foote, Francis, Hale and Wheeling, were defeated by Dinmore by 38 games to 25.

Grammar A, represented by Mr. Mottershead, Wheeling ii, Dalton and McCulloch, were defeated by 48 games to 10.

On August 19th, Grammar B, represented by Mr. Lawrance, Mr. Baker, Wheeling and Hale played a draw with Institute, 32 games all.

Grammar A a bye.

On August 26th, Grammar A, represented by Mr. Meyer, Francis, Fischer and Wheeling, lost to Institute by 34 games to 32

Grammar B v. St. Stephens, played on August 26th: Mr. Baker, Hale, Watkins, Wheeling ii represented Grammar B, and won by 34 games to 27.

On September 2nd Town and Dinmore forfeited to Grammar A and B.

TENNIS CHARACTERS.

- J. Wheeling—A steady player; has improved since last year. With a little more force in his ground attacks and service will make a very good player; service fair; the best all-round member of the four.
- E. Francis—Very good, considering that he has not been playing very long; better off the ground than in the air; service fair; should practise volleying and running up to the net after service.
- W. Fischer—Also an improved player; at times erratic in endeavouring to hit too hard. Should practise placing and length; not so good on the back-hand; service weak; better doubles than singles player.
- L. Foote—For a player new to the game has shown great improvement; good off the ground, but not strong on the back-hand; service fair; should develop into a strong player.

G. Hale—Still lacks the strength necessary for meeting stronger opponents; at present a very fair doubles player; uses his head well, and knows how to place a ball. Ought to find a place in the four next year.

CRICKET.

As far as Association fixtures are concerned, we cannot be said to have opened this season very auspiciously. The first two matches—against C.Y.M.S. and Blairs—were lost, the former by nine wickets, and the latter by about a hundred runs on the first innings. The third match—against St. Paul's—was won outright. Evidently then there has been a decided improvement; the second innings against Blairs proved this conclusively. E. Francis, Stanley, and L. Foote show promise of better things to come, while Wheeling and T. Francis are likely to make runs at any time. Let us hope that they will make a name for themselves in the School matches. There are others in the First Eleven who show sound batting qualities, and runs are expected from them in the near future. In the bowling department we lack variety. Wheeling and E. Francis are both good bowlers in themselves, but are not sufficiently unlike to give variety to the attack. Hale will provide more what we want, and has shown already that he can use his head, and is not easily flustered, when a batsman has hit him to the boundary. T. Francis and Dalton will also be useful as change bowlers. The old question again arises—when are we going to produce a capable left-hand bowler? There are one or two juniors who are left-handed, and it is to be hoped that, in a year from now, they will have so far improved that our bowling will have all the variety in attack which is necessary in disposing of stubborn batsmen.

In fielding the team is fair, and it is refreshing to see members of the First Eleven practising catches in the intervals. If the gallery of critics continue to applaud the successful, and deride the muffs, we hope in time to have a team second to none in this important department of the game. There are one or two aspirants for First Eleven honours at the present time who, without any particularly ability as batsmen or bowlers, have really earned their places in the team because they can field a ball cleanly, judge catches, and takes them almost

infallibly. The throwing-in has not always been accurate, and here again constant practice is necessary. Foote has proved himself a worthy successor of Adams behind the wickets; his work has been clean, sure and smart.

We cannot prophesy victories over Brisbane and Toowoomba in the forthcoming matches, as we know that both schools can generally put good teams in the field. It is certain that victory cannot be gained in either case without keenness and sustained effort.

The Second Eleven contains several promising players, who are seriously trying to qualify themselves for places in the Firsts later on. These have been handicapped to some extent by the fact that their practices have been small in point of the numbers of those who turn out to help them. This lack of enthusiasm is to be regretted, and we can only hope that the defect will be remedied ere long.

1st XI. v. C.Y.M.S.

This was our first competition match, and was played on our own wicket. Let us draw a veil over it—we are not proud of it. Our totals were 91 and 109, and we lost by 8 wickets. In our first innings the batting was level, if not distinguished, six of the team getting double figures, headed by Mr. Meyer with 20. To this the C.Y.'s, replied with 197, McCormack, as usual, doing more than half. He scored exactly 100, but should have been out fairly early in his innings. In our second innings, Foote and Mr. Mottershead scored well, and Stanley and Wheeling also made a few. Our opponents had 12 to win, and lost two wickets in getting them.

Grammars, 1st innings.		C.Y.M.S., 1st innings.	
Mr. Mottershead, b McCormack	0	E. R. Kent, c Mr. Meyer,	
J. Wheeling, c Ryan, b McCormack	12	b Wheeling	19
Stanley, b McCormack	0	D. McKey, b Wheeling	0
Mr. Meyer, b McCormack	20	T. Ryan, b E. Francis	5
E. Francis, c McKenna,		J. McCormack, st Foote,	
b McCormack	7	b Wheeling	100
L. Foote, b Landy	8	F. Ryan, b Mr. Meyer	9
Harding, c Cummins, b Landy	10	J. McKenna, b Mr. Mottershead	1
Dalton, b Landy	0	F. Landy, c Fischer, b Mr. Meyer	3
Fischer, not out	11	W. Cummins, c Fischer,	
Hale, h.o.w., b Cummins	10	b Francis	25
Cribb, b McKey	12	R. Barbat, b E. Francis	7
Sundries	1	H. McLean, run out	10
		T. Faulkner, not out	1
		Sundries	7
	Total .. 91		Total .. 197
Bowling: McCormack, 5 for 40; P. Landy, 3 for 32; W. Cummins, 1 for 8; D. McKey, 1 for 10		Bowling: E. Francis, 3 for 59; F. Wheeling, 3 for 64; Mr. Mottershead, 1 for 35; Mr. Meyer, 2 for 28.	
Wickets fell at 3, 5, 20, 31, 47, 50, 51, 60, 76, 91		Wickets fell at 6, 11, 37, 65, 71, 94, 167, 191, 197	

Grammars, 2nd innings.		C.Y.M.S., 2nd innings.	
W. Fischer, b Landy	0	T. Ryan, c E. Francis, b Mr.	
J. Wheeling, run out	11	Mottershead	0
Stanley, c Barbat	10	T. Faulkner, c and b Dalton	2
Mr. Meyer, c Kent, b McCormack	5	D. McKey, not out	1
E. Francis, l.b.w., b Barbat	0	E. R. Kent, not out	9
L. Foote, run out	24	Sundries	0
Harding, c Ryan, b Barbat	4		
Dalton, b Barbat	0		
Mr. Mottershead, c sub.,			
b McKey	27		
G. Hale, not out	5		
Cribb, b Cummins	0		
Sundries	23		
Total	109		

Bowling: J. McCormack, 1 for 32; P. Landy, 1 for 4; Barbat, 4 for 17; D. McKey, 1 for 19; W. Cummins, 1 for 14.
Wickets fell at 5, 16, 28, 30, 43, 51, 51, 87, 100, 109

1st XI. v. BLAIRS C.C.

Played on October 28th and November 4th on No. 2 wicket in the Reserve. The turf was in splendid order, and we secured first knock, but did not make the most of it. Mr. Lawrance and Mr. Meyer opened to Campbell and Von Lossberg; twenty was soon on the board, then Mr. Meyer had a go at Boldery, who had displaced Lossberg, and was caught at slip. The next wicket put on 40, and when Mr. Lawrance was bowled by Boldery for 27, 60 was up for 2 wickets. E. Francis followed shortly after, having batted well for 27, and then, except Stanley, who batted confidently for 11 not out, the rest failed badly. Our total was 94.

Anderson and Von Lossberg opened for Blairs to Wheeling and Francis. The bowling was very straight, and no runs were scored for three or four overs: Hodgson was particularly smart at third man, and saved many sharp cuts. Anderson was never comfortable, and was soon caught at the wickets by Foote. L. Campbell did not stay long, caught by E. Francis at cover. Crowther joined Von Lossberg, and a lengthy partnership ensued, ending shortly before time in the dismissal of Crowther. The score was then 94 for three wickets. Resuming the following Saturday, Von Lossberg soon got going again, but eventually was stumped off Mr. Lawrance, who had relieved Wheeling at the pavilion end. He had batted very soundly for 89. Of the others, Campbell alone did anything, the others falling victims to the "slows." Hodgson caught two nice catches in the deep, and altogether proved himself a valuable fieldsman. Mr. Law-

rance was the most successful bowler, securing six victims for 51.

Our second innings showed great improvement in the batting. Francis again batted well, getting out to a bad stroke when well set. L. Foote also made some excellent strokes in his 17. The three masters all did their share, and our total reached 170. Blairs had not time to bat again, and so won by 115 on the first innings.

School, 1st innings.		Blairs A, 1st innings.	
Mr. Lawrance, b Boldery	27	S. Anderson, c L. Foote, b	
Mr. Meyer, c Von Lossberg,		E. Francis	7
b Boldery	16	H. Von Lossberg, st Foote,	
E. Francis, c Anderson, b		b Mr. Lawrance	89
McMurdy	27	L. Campbell, c E. Francis,	
J. Wheeling, c Campbell,		b Mr. Mottershead	7
b Boldery	0	S. Crowther, c Wheeling, b	
E. Stanley, not out	11	E. Francis	27
Mr. Mottershead, b Boldery	5	A. McMurdy, c Dalton, b	
L. Foote, st Walker, b Boldery	0	E. Francis	15
Harding, b Von Lossberg	1	A. Beverley, b Mr. Lawrance	8
Dalton, b Boldery	1	B. Walker, c Hodgson, b Mr.	
Hodgson, b Boldery	0	Lawrance	3
Cribb, b Von Lossberg	0	E. Field, b Mr. Lawrance	0
Sundries	6	M. Campbell, c Hodgson, b	
		Mr. Lawrance	43
Total	94	H. Boldery, c & b Mr. Lawrance	6
		T. Platz, not out	0
		Sundries	4

Bowling: Von Lossberg, 2 for 10; Boldery, 7 for 33; McMurdy, 1 for 17
Wickets fell at 24, 64, 64, 76, 83, 89, 92, 93, 93, 94 runs respectively

Bowling: E. Francis, 3 for 38; Mr. Mottershead, 1 for 17; Mr. Lawrance, 6 for 52.
Wickets fell at 19, 41, 93, 147, 149, 152, 170, 170, 207, 204 runs respectively

School, 2nd innings.		Hodgson, run out		0
E. Francis, b Boldery	24	Cribb b Boldery		0
J. Wheeling, c & b Von Lossberg	8	Sundries		13
Mr. Lawrance, st Walker,				
b Boldery	32			
Mr. Meyer, c Beverley, b M.				
Campbell	17			
E. Stanley, st Walker, b Boldery	7			
L. Foote, l.b.w., b Boldery	21			
Mr. Mottershead, not out	39			
Harding, b McMurdy	6			
Dalton, run out	3			

Bowling: Boldery, 5 for 72; Von Lossberg, 1 for 33; McMurdy, 1 for 26; M. Campbell, 1 for 18
Wickets fell at 26, 40, 80, 87, 110, 125, 156, 161, 169, 170

1st XI. v. ST. PAUL'S.

Played on No. 1 turf wicket, November 11th and 18th. This match ended in a very creditable three point win for us. Winning the toss, we started to bat, and Mr. Lawrance and Francis put on 50 for the first wicket. Francis was the first to go, caught at silly point. Mr. Lawrance soon followed, Stanley and Foote failed, but Mr. Mottershead and Wheeling made the score look fairly respectable. The latter played his best innings so far

this year; it is a pity he is so partial to being run out. Knowing that our opponents have several powerful hitters among them, we hardly expected to have made enough runs to win, but so it proved. Merrell lashed out at two long hops from Wheeling, scoring two off each, and then tried to treat a length ball similarly and was bowled. Hale, at the other end, was very puzzling to the batsmen, and with Wheeling also keeping a good length, wickets fell fast, and six were out for 16. Tom Barker hit out lustily, putting two out of the ground before being nicely caught near the fence by Dalton, and the end came with us leading by 71 runs. Our bowlers thoroughly deserved their success, though the wicket certainly crumbled a bit during the afternoon. With 20 minutes to go we went in again, and began badly, Francis falling into the same trap as in the first innings. However, on Stanley joining Mr. Lawrance runs came steadily, and no further wicket fell. Resuming next week Stanley and T. Francis went without additions to the score; then Hale, when batting in promising style, was run out. Mr. Mottershead joined Mr. Lawrance, and a long stand was made, putting us practically safe. Of the rest, none did anything till the last pair, Foote and Hodgson, who made 50 for the last wicket; both batted well, Foote doing some excellent off-drives, while Hodgson scored freely to leg. Our total reached 168, leaving our opponents 240 to get to save a three-point defeat. This they never looked like doing, and were all out for 81 at about 5.40, leaving us the winners by 158 runs. This was just what we wanted to encourage us against Brisbane.

Grammars, 1st innings.		St. Paul's, 1st innings.	
Mr. Lawrance, b Field	21	C. Merrell, b Wheeling	4
E. Francis, c Esher, b Merrell	25	Swift, b Wheeling	10
E. Stanley, b Field	1	Law, b Hale	2
Mr. Mottershead, c Smedley	1	Besgrove, b Hale	0
b Esher	12	Field, b Hale	6
L. Foote, b Field	2	Esher, b Wheeling	1
J. Wheeling, run out	25	R. Dick, b Wheeling	0
W. Fischer, b Esher	3	Barker, c Dalton, b Wheeling	17
G. Hale, not out	2	Jarvis, st Foote, b Hale	2
S. Dalton, b Law	3	Smedley, b Wheeling	0
F. Hodgson, b Merrell	1	Atkinson, not out	0
T. Francis, absent	0	Sundries	1
Sundries	19		
Total	114	Total	43

Bowling: Field, 3 for 15; Esher, 2 for 32; Merrell, 2 for 12; Law, 1 for 3.
Wickets fell at 50, 51, 54, 58, 70, 82, 110, 113, 114.

Bowling: Hale, 4 for 18; Wheeling, 6 for 24.
Wickets fell at 5, 8, 8, 14, 16, 32, 41, 41, 43.

Grammars, 2nd innings.		St. Paul's, 2nd innings.	
Mr. Lawrance, c Merrell,		C. Merrell, b Wheeling	4
b Esher	37	Swift, b Wheeling	4
E. Francis, c Esher, b Merrell	0	Law, b Wheeling	14
E. Stanley, b Esher	15	Besgrove, b Hale	7
Mr. Mottershead, run out	43	Field, c Dalton, b Wheeling	3
L. Foote, not out	39	Esher, not out	19
J. Wheeling, c Barker, b Esher	0	R. Dick, b Francis	11
W. Fischer, b Esher	0	Barker, b Hale	10
G. Hale, run out	2	Jarvis, run out	4
S. Dalton, h.o.w., b Field	0	Smedley, b T. Francis	2
F. Hodgson, b Dick	22	Atkinson, c Dalton, b E.	
T. Francis, l.b.w., b Esher	0	Francis	0
Sundries	10	Sundries	3
Total	168	Total	81

Bowling: Field, 1 for 47; Esher, 5 for 37; Merrell, 1 for 26; Dick, 1 for 14.
Wickets fell at 0, 30, 30, 33, 105, 105, 112, 115, 116, 168.

Bowling: Hale, 2 for 36; Wheeling, 4 for 27; T. Francis, 2 for 12; E. Francis, 1 for 3.
Wickets fell at 20, 24, 28, 37, 42, 43, 66, 71, 73, 81.

SECONDS' MATCHES.

On October 21st, 1911, the Second Eleven played a scratch match against the C.Y.M.S. B team. The C.Y.M.S. batted first, making 56 (A. Kent 16, J. Molloy 18, H. Angel 7). In the bowling Wheeling secured 5 for 4, and Hodgson 5 for 19. The School B only reached 42 (J. Bowling 7, Macdonald 7). Bowling for C.Y.M.S. Kent secured 3 for 13, and Dwyer 6 for 18. The C.Y.M.S. in their second innings made 69 (Collingwood 9, Brodie 9, Doyle 14, Kent 16, Dwyer 9). Bowling for School Hodgson got 1 for 16, Wheeling 4 for 23, Forward 4 for 28. The C.Y.M.S. thus won on the first innings.

SECONDS v. BLAIRS B.

This match was played on the Seconds' wicket on 28th Oct. The School batted first making 53 (Forward 25, Whitaker 13). Bowling for Blairs Kippin secured 7 for 15, Hill, 1 for 24, Boldery 0 for 11. Blairs made in their innings 46 (Dellar 16). Bowling for School Wheeling secured 5 for 22, Forward 4 for 21. The Seconds in their second innings made 71 (McCarthy 10, Macdonald 21, Spenceley 9, Wheeling 9). Bowling: Kippin 4 for 14, Penning 1 for 15, Boldery 4 for 21, Dellar 1 for 9. The Blairs showed better form in their second innings, making 83 for the loss of 7 wickets (Aylward 40, Francis 23 not out). Bowling for us: Wheeling 3 for 43, Forward 3 for 29. The Blairs thus won by 3 wickets, 25 runs.

GYMNASTICS.

Of late there has been quite a marked improvement shown by a good number of the gymnasts, the most noticeable and worthy of commendation being Caston, Hale,

Cribb ii, Hodgson, Anderson and Ford in C.U.S. and Gee, Lindsay and Raff ii in Lower School. While several others are improving nicely and successfully, accomplishing exercises which a little time previously they regarded as almost impossible for them. There are others who seem to have no idea how an exercise should properly be done, and seem quite content to stumble clumsily through it, paying no attention to balance and poise of body, neatness and finish. There is nothing so disheartening and discouraging to an instructor as the latter, while on the other hand nothing is so gratifying as to see a squad gamely wrestle with a difficult exercise and persevere with it until it is accomplished in commendable style.

Foote, last year's winner, is the general favourite for the School Championship for this year, but this should not prevent other boys from entering, as each competition for which one enters is a great means of gaining experience.

SWIMMING.

This branch of athletics, up to the present, has not been patronised as it should be, in view of the coming contest against Toowoomba. It is impossible for a few of the leading athletes to participate in every branch of the School sports, and there thus arises opportunity for other boys to step in and by dint of perseverance and consistent practice, to win their way into the School swimming team. Apart from that, swimming is one of the most enjoyable and useful of sports, and we never know under what circumstances a good knowledge of swimming may be useful in the saving of a life.

Cribb i, Foote ii and Thomson are practising regularly, and Foote ii seems to be in fine form for both the 50 and 100 yards. As far as can be judged at present the four best swimmers, and who are practically a certainty for this year's team, are Foote ii, Wheeling i, Cribb i and Thomson, but we are badly in need of a strong 200 yards swimmer; probably Spenceley i, Francis ii, or McKee may represent us in the latter distance.

We had hopes of a good Carnival this year, but in consequence of such a few turning up to the weekly practices, it has been indefinitely postponed. It is a great pity this should be the case, for the Toowong Baths had been requisitioned for the occasion, where a very

enjoyable carnival could be satisfactorily managed. Apart from that, we have some very promising swimmers, who, with consistent practice, should put up a very fine contest against Toowoomba.

Some of the beginners of last year can now swim a fair distance, and the water apparently has no terrors for them; this should encourage others to learn, and thus participate in the enjoyments of a swimmer.

Amongst the most promising of the younger swimmers are McKee i and ii, both of whom have a very good and easy stroke, and should develop into fine swimmers.

COMPULSORY TRAINING.

Being still ununiformed we do not feel yet that the drill is really part of a big scheme. However, it has become a regular feature of the School routine, and we cannot say we approve of the change of time from the old drill-days of our own Corps. Our Company is A Company, of No. 10 Battalion, the Christian Brothers being included with us. Mr. Baker is in command, the Headmaster being now C.O. of the Battalion. Mr. Shuttlewood commands C Company, one of the Town Companies.

We have had no musketry this year, and don't expect to get any now. We hope the new year will bring our uniforms, because, though not considered very beautiful, they will at least give us a smarter appearance than the present nondescript costumes on parade will allow.

The following are acting as non-commissioned officers, but will have to pass the required examination before being officially appointed:—

Sergeants—	L. Foote (lance-corporal)
"	E. Cribb
"	W. Fischer
"	D. Macdonald.
Corporals—	E. Francis
"	F. Harding
"	J. Wheeling.
"	J. McCarthy

SHOOTING.

With some difficulty we succeeded in getting ten magazine rifles issued for practice, and we have for some time past been journeying to Dinmore range on Saturdays.

and sometimes on Wednesdays, too. Of last year's team we still have L. Foote and Wheeling, while T. Francis, E. Francis and E. Cribb all practised last year, and may be considered experienced shots. Of the newer candidates for inclusion Mellor and Merrell are the best. The shooting has been good throughout, as will be seen from the averages to date, published below. Foote began very well, but fell away a little, though he was back again on Saturday last with an 80 out of 85. Wheeling began fairly, and has steadily improved, coming out at the last shoot with 85 out of 85, a very fine performance. Cribb has also done very well, his best being 49 out of 50 on Wednesday last. E. Francis is a little uncertain, while Trevor's running has interfered with his practice: we prophesy that the above five, with Mellor as emergency, will be our team, and there seems every prospect of a fine score against Toowoomba, who will have to do very well to reverse last year's result.

RIFLE SHOOTING AVERAGES TO NOV. 18th, 1911.

Name.	No. of Shots.	Agg.	per centage.
James Wheeling ..	.. 136 ..	610 ..	90
Leonard H. Foote ..	.. 136 ..	607 ..	89
Eric C. Cribb ..	.. 129 ..	558 ..	87
Trevor Francis ..	.. 78 ..	330 ..	85
Eric Francis ..	.. 112 ..	471 ..	84
Eric D. Mellor ..	.. 112 ..	461 ..	82
Stanley C. Merrell ..	.. 88 ..	337 ..	77

LITERARY CLUB.

The prizes offered by the Club for the most original contribution to the last issue of the School magazine were won by D. J. Macdonald and W. G. Fischer. The former was afterwards elected to the vacancy in the committee caused by S. Francis leaving school. Since the last issue of the magazine the Club has held four monthly meetings. At the June meeting we had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. G. Watkins, who gave us a delightful lecture on his trip Brisbane to Quebec, via the C.P. route. Not only was the lecture instructive, but the scenes of the Rocky Mountains were beautiful, while the views of the old parts of Quebec reminded us of Wolfe and Montcalm.

Owing to the mid-winter holidays there was no meeting in July, so the next one was held on August 5th, the

subject being impromptu speaking. This meeting was carried out under the same rules as the last similar meeting, with the exception that the members belonging to the lower school were excluded from speaking. This kind of meeting does more than any other sort, in bringing new speakers to their feet, who otherwise would probably never make the attempt. September 16th was the date of the next meeting. The evening was devoted to a debate on "is civilization beneficial to the savage." T. Francis led those in favour of the motion, and D. J. Macdonald those opposed to it. This subject was discussed from many points, and resulted in a win for the motion by a majority of 4.

The second reading held by the Club since its formation took place at the October meeting. The selections were taken from Shakespeare's "As You Like It."

The next meeting was held on November 18th, when a "Mock Trial" took place. The action being for a breach of promise. This afforded an interesting evening's amusement. The prevarication of the plaintiff, the want of respect to judicial procedure shown by the counsel, and the sternness of the usher, were the chief features.

Our last meeting will be a concert, entirely by "local" performers. A School song, the words by the Headmaster and the music by Mr. Johnston, will be one of the items.

UNIVERSITY LETTER.

University, Brisbane, Nov., 1911.

Dear Mr. Editor—

The first academic year of our University is now over, and despite a few little inconveniences, which it was only natural that we should meet with in a new University, we by no means have reason to regret that we were the first students of the first year of Queensland's own University. June 1st saw the beginning of a week of festivities. On that day was held the Inauguration Ceremony and conferring of *ad eundem* degrees. This function lasted several hours; some spoke, others tried; some listened; a few tried to listen; while we undergrads attempted to give the public a little amusement. Unfortunately, owing to lack of numbers, our contribution to the programme had to be rather limited. However, we with a few martyrs in the audience, managed to hold out to the bitter end. At night the University Ball afforded a means of relaxation to the majority, and all present joined in voting our first ball a huge

the School's annual sports, was won by E. C. Purdon, with H. J. Pettigrew second. The cricket club had taken part in the Ipswich Cricket Association's fixtures, but had lost all its matches, with the exception of one, in which it beat the School team. It was a pity that several old boys, players prominent in local cricket, could not be induced to throw in their lot with the association's team, and thus make it one of the strongest local combinations. Perhaps the most important event of the year had been the decision of the council to appeal to all old boys of the school for funds to enable the jubilee of its foundation to be suitably celebrated. The event would take place shortly, and it would be well for the old boys to show their affection for the old school by subscribing generously. The original scheme was the establishment of a University scholarship, but the council had abandoned the idea, because the Government had decided to award a liberal number of scholarships to the seminary. Two other suggestions had been considered, but eventually it had been decided that the old scholars should be invited to subscribe towards the expense of effecting improvements to the sports ground. So far a sum of £69 5s. had been contributed or promised towards the scheme, but something like six times that amount would be required. The prize donated to the School for distinction in modern languages, had been won by R. W. H. Mellor.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—Patron, Mr. B. G. Lawrance, M.A.; President, Mr. H. G. Simpson; Vice-President, the Hon. J. W. Blair, M.L.A.; Secretary, Mr. W. Ernest Hargreaves; Treasurer, Mr. D'Arcy Muller; Auditor, Mr. Roy C. Ward; Council, Dr. Standish Lightoller, and Messrs. Frank E. Meyer, M.A., Pearson W. Cameron, Harry V. Gibbs, Somerset Wilson, and B. R. Tatham.

THE DINNER.

The dinner was a most successful and happy function. Over 50 past scholars of the School sat down to a sumptuous repast, presided over by the incoming president, Mr. H. G. Simpson, who was supported by Messrs. J. C. Cribb and H. A. C. Douglas, M.M.L.A., and Mr. C. A. Flint, MA. (a former headmaster of the School), on his right, and by Messrs. B. G. Lawrance, M.A. (the present headmaster and patron of the association), and C. J. Booker and the Hon. J. W. Blair, M.M.L.A., on his left. Amongst those present were Messrs. W. Thorn and Geo. Vowles, M.M.L.A., Thomas Welsby, F. E. Meyer, M.A., A. H. Shuttlewood, A. H. Baker, W. C. Popple, G. R. Wilson, Joseph Hargreaves, Jas. Greig, H. T. Hooper, P. W. Cameron, and Dr. J. A. Cameron. The apologies for absence included one from Mr. Donald Cameron, M.A., a former headmaster of the School.

The toast of "The King" having been loyally honoured,

Mr. Booker, in a happy speech, proposed the toast of "The School." He expressed regret that Mr. Donald Cameron, their fine old master, was not present, for, he said, the name of Donald Cameron was so wrapped up with the School that 100 years hence it would be a tradition. To commemorate Mr. Cameron's many years of splendid service he suggested that the old boys should strike a Donald Cameron medal for presentation, each year, to the dux of the School. (Applause). He was so sorry that there were not more of his old chums present, but he had found the old boys of the School scattered far and wide, beyond the confines of Australia, even, and all, in their many and various walks of life, honouring their old School. Mr. Lawrance, he trusted, upheld the splendid traditions of the old School—the School wherein had been moulded the characters of so many who had risen to honoured and responsible positions in the State. (Applause). The School would always remain dear to him, because of its pleasant association with his boyhood's days. (Applause).

Mr. W. Thorn, speaking in support of the toast, narrated, to the great delight of the gathering, some of his reminiscences of his days at the School. It was a School, he said, that had turned out men that were a credit to Queensland. The late lamented Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, the Hon. J. T. Bell, was one of their best, and they had present the Hon. J. W. Blair, whom, before long, he hoped to see at "the top of the tree." (Applause).

Mr. Lawrance was received with great heartiness as he rose to reply. With regard to Mr. Donald Cameron, he said that the old boys now subscribed to a memorial in the shape of a Donald Cameron mathematics prize. Speaking of the School, he said that the past year had been a remarkably successful one from the point of view of examinations. Twenty-two boys—or one-fourth of those in the School—had passed the Sydney University junior examination, and all five boys sent up for the Sydney senior examination had passed, one, Mellor, obtaining the best pass ever obtained in that examination in the history of the School. (Applause). The same scholar had obtained the English medal another great honour, and he and the other five boys passed the Queensland University senior examination, gaining five out of the 20 Queensland University scholarships. (Applause). His only regret was that Mellor was not awarded the Rhodes scholarship, for he had felt that he was an exceptional candidate. However, he would be pleased if Mellor got the Rhodes this year. Sport was one of the most important influences at the School in the formation of character, and, in regard to it, he had to report that, although the year had been a very successful one,

they had not been able to retain the Chelmsford Cup. Trevor Francis, their senior prefect, had brought honour to the School just recently by winning the quarter-mile amateur championship of Queensland. The boys who were the best at sport were the most successful at the School. Francis was one of their hardest workers, and Mellor, whilst studying for his examinations, had made two centuries on the cricket field. The School was doing well, and its tone was good. He hoped the Old Boys' Association would continue to progress, for he felt that it had a most important influence in keeping alive the interest and sympathy of past scholars in their old School. (Applause).

Mr. Douglas submitted the toast of "The Old Boys' Association." His experiences at the School, he said, had been happy ones, and of such a nature as to fit him for whatever responsibilities he had had imposed upon him. He hoped that all the boys who had passed through the School, and those who were yet to pass through it, would keep in touch with it through the Old Boys' Association. (Applause).

The toast was accorded musical honours, and Mr. J. C. Cribb, in responding, urged the old boys of the School not only to become members of the Old Boys' Association, but to endeavour to advance it. At the last annual dinner he had advocated the establishment of scholarships to the Queensland University, but, now that these were unnecessary, the Association had decided to have the sports ground at the School put in such a condition that the boys would be able to enter into their games with greater keenness and become better and more skilful athletes, worthy of the School. An amount of just a few shillings short of £100 was now available for the improvement of the ground, and he would like to see the Old Boys show their interest and sympathy with the old School by contributing liberally. In conclusion, he expressed a hope that the next annual banquet would be held in the Town Hall, and that the boys then attending the School would be invited to it and brought in touch with the old boys—a suggestion that was heartily applauded.

Mr. C. A. Flint submitted the toast of "The President." In doing so he congratulated the Association on its progress, and made special reference to the presence of a number of the "old old boys." Speaking of the formation of the Association, he said that he had advocated such an organisation for some years, but nothing had resulted until Mr. J. W. McCulloch had brought his enthusiasm and energy to bear on the matter. The President, too, had helped the movement along considerably, and to him the Association owed a great deal. (Applause). The Association had unbounded possibilities in the way of promoting good fellowship between old boys, and bringing those of different periods together. In Mr. Simpson the Association had a splendid

President—one who would do it honour and advance its interests. (Applause).

The President, in reply, expressed his appreciation of the honour the members of the Association had conferred upon him. Four years ago, he said, the Association was started with 20 members, and now it was 160 strong. He wanted members to assist as much as they could the scheme for levelling the ground and laying down a turf wicket. The boys were under great disabilities now, owing to the unsuitable condition of their playing-ground, and the want of a turf wicket. The money was coming in very well for a start, and he believed that, when the jubilee of the School came, the Association would be able to carry out its intentions. His wishes for the welfare of the Association were of the best, and he hoped that when he retired from the presidency, the Association would be in a flourishing condition. (Applause).

Three cheers were given in honour of the visitors, who left the gathering at a few minutes to 10 p.m., in order to catch their trains.

Dr. J. A. Cameron proposed the toast of "The School Staff," referring, in complimentary terms, to the teachers at the School. He was sorry, he said, that their guests had departed, for he wanted to invite them to the School's jubilee celebrations next year, when it was intended to hold fitting demonstrations.

Mr. F. E. Meyer, in reply, said that the School was a paradise for assistant teachers. His relations with the boys had been of the happiest. The staff did their best for the School, and they had its interests at heart. (Applause).

Messrs. A. H. Shuttlewood and A. H. Baker also responded, and the function was brought to a close by the singing of a verse of the National Anthem.

Songs were rendered in the course of the evening by Messrs. E. Skyring, J. E. Baines, A. H. Baker, and H. J. Hargreaves.

IPSWICH GRAMMAR SCHOOL OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.
Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for year 1910-1911.

	Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Balance from previous year	26	1	5		I.G.S. Magazine	12	15	0
Interest to 30th June, 1910, (less 1/- fee)	0	6	2		I.G.S. Special Prize	1	1	0
Members' Subscriptions (131 members)	57	7	6		Annual Dinner	6	8	9
Dinner and Euchre Party Tickets	9	7	0		Euchre Party	6	14	9
Cricket Club Receipts	4	2	6		Smoke Concert	0	10	9
Sale of two copies of magazine	0	2	0		Hire of Tables	0	6	0
Interest to 30th June, 1911, (less 1/- fee)	0	15	7		Bridge and Euchre Evening	0	9	6
		£98	2	2	Printing, Advertising, Stationery & Stamps	7	18	11
					Cricket Club Outlay	8	4	8
					Balance in Savings Bk.	53	12	10
						£98	2	2

RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURE for Cricket Club, season 1910-1911.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Subscriptions	3	7	6	Material and Repairs ..	7	3	8
Donation	0	15	0	Cricket Association			
Debit Balance (made up from General A/c) ..	4	2	2	Affiliation Fee	1	1	0
	£8	4	8		£8	4	8

Audited & found correct,
R. C. WARD,
Hon. Auditor.

Ipswich, July 24, 1911,
D. MULLER,
Hon. Treasurer.

OLD BOYS' COLUMN.

A. P. Backhouse, District Court Judge, Sydney, is Vice-Chancellor of the University of Sydney.

C. E. Cossart (Tory) figured well in the recent cricket match, Metropolis v. Country, Batting for the latter team Tory's display for 50 was somewhat reminiscent of his school-days.

Walter H. Cross writes from Cumberland, via Georgetown, North Queensland: "Have met very few old school-mates out here. This short note written by my camp fire on the road to Georgetown after eight months in the bush."

W. T. S. Deacon is attached to the District Survey Office, Buta Gajah, Derak, Federated Malay States. Tom has sent us a substantial donation to the Jubilee Fund.

S. E. Jones, M.B. (Sydney University) is accompanying Dr. Mawson's Antarctic Expedition, which leaves Hobart early in December.

H. Kadota occupies a responsible position in the Specie Bank, Yokohama, Japan.

E. J. Kellett is the travelling representative for the New Zealand Loan Company at Emerald.

N. Macklin is now in the Warden's office, Thornborough, via Cairns.

J. N. MacIntyre writes an interesting note from Escott, Burketown, North Queensland, recalling with pleasure his school-days linked with memories of Mr. Donald Cameron, M.A. He sends a donation to the Jubilee Fund and regards to all school-mates.

J. W. Makepeace is connected with the Bank of Australasia, Maryborough.

M. Macdonald, Crystal Brook, Mitchell, in forwarding a donation to the Fund, states that he was a pupil at the School when the Duke of Edinburgh paid it a visit, and was one of those who signed an address sympathising and congratulating

him on his escape at the time an attempt was made on his life in Sydney.

To W. J. S. Scott, I.S.O., we offer heartiest congratulations on his elevation by the Queensland Executive Council to a seat on the Land Court Bench.

James Cooke is a member of the staff of the Government printing office, Brisbane, along with R. J. Scott and J. G. German; they entered the School over 46 years ago as the first State scholarship boys.

C. L. Macdonald, writing from Canal Creek, Rockhampton, along with a donation to the Jubilee Fund expresses a desire that the scheme will be successful, and sends kind remembrances to all old pals.

J. M. Ashburn, Rocklea, Lochnagar, states that though a good many miles away he has still a "soft spot" for the old School where he got some good advice and training, and especially for his dear old masters, "Cam," "Sam," "Sim" and "Busch."

GENERAL RULES OF THE IPSWICH GRAMMAR
SCHOOL OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

NAME.

1. The name of the Association shall be *The Ipswich Grammar School Old Boys' Association*.

OBJECTS.

2. The objects of the Association shall be:—(1) to strengthen the bond of union between the School and its old boys; (2) to foster in adult life a true spirit of culture and good fellowship; (3) to support any movement for the encouragement of intellectual effort.

COUNCIL.

3. (1) The affairs of the Association shall be administered by a Council; (2) the Council shall consist of a Patron (the headmaster of the Ipswich Boys' Grammar School, *ex-officio*), a President, a Vice-President, an Hon. Treasurer, an Hon. Secretary, and six other members, five of whom, together with the aforesaid officers, shall be elected by the members at the Annual General Meeting. The other member shall be elected by the present boys of the School at least seven days prior to the Annual General Meeting; (3) all officers and members of the Council shall hold office during one year, and shall be eligible for re-election, provided that no member shall hold the office of

President for two years in succession; (4) any vacancy during the year shall be filled by the Council; (5) the President, as supreme Executive Officer of the Association shall be *ex-officio* chairman of the Council, of all sub-committees, and of all general meetings, or in his absence the Vice-President, or in the absence of both, the chairman to be elected by the meeting; (6) the immediate management of the different branches of the Association may be vested in sub-committees appointed by the Council, the members of such sub-committees to be members of the Association, and the sub-committees to be responsible to the Council.

MEMBERS.

4. Membership of the Association shall be open: (1) To all past pupils and past and present masters of the Ipswich Grammar School. Present masters may be honorary members, but no honorary member shall be eligible for election to the Council; (2) Old Boys of approved secondary schools may be admitted by the Council as associate members, and they shall be entitled to all the privileges of the Association other than that of election to the Council. Election to membership shall be by the Council, unless unanimous a ballot shall be taken at the following meeting of the Council, when two adverse votes shall exclude.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

5. The annual subscription shall be as follows:—(1) Members living within a distance of five miles from the Ipswich Post Office, 10/- per annum; (2) members living outside the above radius, 5/- per annum. Such subscriptions shall be due on the first of August in each year. Members joining in any year after February 1st shall pay half-rates for that year. Members enrolled within six months of leaving school shall be chargeable at half the ordinary rate of subscription during the first year of membership. Life-membership shall be open to members on payment of £5 in one sum, but no person may become a life-member until after payment of previous subscriptions then due from him. Life-members shall be exempt from payment of annual subscriptions, but otherwise shall hold the same status as ordinary members.

ARREARS OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

6. Any member who shall be two years in arrears with his subscription shall not be entitled to participate in any benefits of the Association, and his name may, at the discretion of the Council, be removed from the list of members.

EXPULSION OF MEMBERS.

7. The power of the expulsion of members shall be vested in the Council, but no final action shall be taken unless approved by at least seven of the members.

SCHOOL MAGAZINE.

8. Until further ordered by the Council all ordinary members, associate members and life-members shall be entitled to receive the School magazine at the cost of the Association.

FIXTURES.

9. The Council shall, as soon as practicable after its election, draw up a programme of fixtures for the year. This list shall be printed and distributed amongst the members.

MEETING.

10. The Hon. Secretary shall convene a special meeting on receipt of a requisition signed by the President or by any six members of the Association. Five shall constitute a quorum at meetings of the Council and fifteen at any ordinary or special meetings of the Association.

ANNUAL MEETING.

11. The Annual General Meeting shall be held in the last week in July in each year.

COLOURS.

12. The colours of the Association shall be red and white.

AUDITOR.

13. An Honorary Auditor shall be appointed at each annual meeting.

DUTIES OF TREASURER.

14. The Hon. Treasurer shall receive and bank all moneys, and deal with same as directed by the Council. He shall also keep proper books of account and prepare a balance-sheet, duly certified as correct by the Hon. Auditor, which shall be presented to the Annual General Meeting after approval by the Council.

All life-members' subscriptions shall be kept in a separate account in the Treasurer's books, and shall not be regarded as income.

DUTIES OF SECRETARY.

15. The Hon. Secretary shall conduct all correspondence, keep minutes of meetings, and prepare an annual report, which shall be approved by the Council before being submitted to the Annual Meeting, and generally conduct the affairs of the Association as shall from time to time be decided upon by the Council.

AMENDMENT OF RULES, ETC.

16. These Rules may be added to, amended, or repealed by a two-thirds majority of those present at a general meeting of the Association. PROVIDED THAT:—(1) Notice of any addition, amend-

