

SCHOOL OFFICERS, 1919.

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Tennis Sub-Committee-C. S. HOOPER, W. HENDERSON.

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Corporal-J. HUNT.

Lance-Corporal-C. T. HALL.

No. 10 Platoon-

Corporal-E. STEPHENS.

Corporal-J. WALMSLEY.

No. 11 Platoon-

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EDITORIAL.

Naturally, in writing this editorial, the first thing that suggests itself is the approach of the Examinations. Our minds are, or should be, full of this subject; it is the event of the year.

In a few weeks' time, many of us are to face our ordeal, the whole future of some depending on the manner in which they acquit themselves. To all we offer our best wishes for success. We trust that they will all go in with the firm intention of gaining laurels, and bringing credit to the "Old School." The School has done much good for them; this is one of the ways in which they can repay her.

The results of these Examinations will bring about many changes in our School. Many of us will be bidding adieu to our "Alma Mater," to go out into broader walks of life. We wish them farewell, not without feelings of regret, and hope they will have the best of success in whatever branch of life they follow.

They have benefited intellectually and physically by their life at school; their minds have been broadened; and the most important period of their lives, the transformation from boyhood into young manhood, has been spent

within the School's influence. Their characters have been affected by this influence, whether they realise it or not.

We would urge them not to forget those benefits derived from their "Old School." May they always preserve a tender spot in their hearts for her, and always be able to look back and say, "Yes! I spent the best time of my life there, and I am proud to say so!" The best way to honour their School, is to live lives which reflect the influence derived. Adhere to the school-boy's "Code of Honour," and, above all, always "play the game."

While dealing with this subject, we would like to urge all those who are leaving us, to join the "Old Boys' Association." In years to come, this Association will serve as a common ground for the meeting of school chums and the fighting over again of many battles. Moreover, it serves as a practical benefit to the School. It keeps the Old Boys in touch with the present, and preserves interest in the School.

A word in conclusion to those who are continuing their scholastic careers—either here or at the University. We urge them to set their teeth and keep at it. Certainly, at times, we question whether the "game is worth the candle." But these periods of despondency will pass, and we will realize that, notwithstanding what it costs us now—how many hours we spend poring over our books, our education will always be a great asset, and once acquired, it is no weight to carry with us.

Deeper, deeper, let us toil,
In the mines of knowledge;
Nature's wealth and learning's spoil,
Win from school and college;
Delve we there for richer gems
Than the stars of diadems.

SALVETE.

Entered, July, 1919: E. W. Bannerman, R. Behm, J. G. Bowen, N. A. Bryce, G. T. F. Calder, H. F. Carlyon, J. W. Chandler, L. Clause, W. A. Cooper, L. M. Elliot, R. Elmer, W. P. Farr, G. Ferriday, F. G. Few, C. C. Fischer, W. H. Hayne, H. Henry, H. J. Hughes, D. F. Jendrachowski, G. A. Kingston, A. Lawrie, T. G. Liesegang, D. G. Llewellyn, O. M. D. Lloyd, T. H. Logan, J. Miller, S. P. Morris, A. J.

McNab, R. G. Noble, M. E. Outridge, L. L. F. Palmer, W. F. C. Pohlman, C. R. Richards, H. Richter, S. Ridley, B. W. Roberts, C. Schimming, L. F. Schwarz, H. A. Smith, L. M. Snape, D. H. Stephens, D. Stewart, V. M. Tardy, G. H. Tow, H. A. Twine, L. J. Vellacott, E. W. Whitehead, E. J. Whitehouse, J. J. Wilton.

Entered, October, 1919: T. R. Biggs.

VALETE.

Calder, G. C. F.: Entered, July, 1919; Left, September, 1919. Claus, L.: Entered, July, 1919; Left, July, 1919.

Feuerheerdt, E.: Entered, July, 1917; Left, May, 1919.

Glover, A. J.: Entered, February, 1915; Left, July, 1919. Passed Junior, 1917.

Hardie, D.: Entered, July, 1918; Left, June, 1919.

Hoskin, A. W.: Entered, February, 1918; Left, May, 1919.

McLeary, J. T.: Entered, February, 1919; Left, July, 1919.

Pickard, P.: Entered, July, 1918; Left, October, 1919.

Schulte, H. E.: Entered, July, 1918; Left, September, 1919.

Shard, W. H.: Entered, July, 1918; Left, September, 1919.

Skellern, J. A.: Entered, February, 1918; Left, September, 1919.

Stewart, R. M.: Entered, February, 1918; Left, April, 1919.

Wenck, E. V. R.: Entered, February, 1917; Left, May, 1919.

Williams, A. M..: Entered, February, 1918; Left, April, 1919. Woods, J. C. C.: Entered, July, 1918: Left, October, 1919.

Yarad, F. C.: Entered, February, 1916; Left, May, 1919.

Passed Junior, 1917. Extension Scholarship. Junior Prefect, 1919.

Yarad, M. C.: Entered, February, 1918; Left, May, 1919.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Many and varied were the rumours regarding our Michaelmas Holidays. We started off with bright hopes for our usual week, but it dwindled down to a prolonged week-end. Eventually, we did get a quarter of an hour off one afternoon, but thanks to "Chawles," many of us had to spend even that short time at cricket practice.

Last term we received a visit from Mr. Meyer. We were all glad to see him, and to hear that he is prospering at Maryborough, not only in his School, but also at sport.

Our Sports this year were marked by an extraordinary natural phenomenon. Not one drop of rain fell all day (or, as our local paper would say), "Jupiter Pluvius was conspicuous by his absence." Our scientists have investigated the matter, but none have been able to account for it satisfactorily.

All the same, the fact remains that we had a fine day, and a very pleasant one, too. The sports were most successful, and a great deal of credit is due to Mr. Edwards and the boys who assisted him in the arrangements.

We offer our heartiest congratulations to Hunt on winning the Senior Championship, and Kingston the Junior Championship. The competition for the Form Cup was keen. D2 finally won by a very narrow margin. One of the chief events was the "Needle Race," which was probably the best contested, for very obvious reasons. We wish to thank our friends from the "Tuck Shop," who provided refreshments.

In football this season, we were particularly successful, being undefeated throughout the season. Unfortunately, we had to withdraw from the Grade matches at the end, owing to the proximity of our Sports. Our best thanks are due to Doug. Harding, who coached us.

The Tennis Team was rather easily defeated by Brisbane, but managed to beat Toowoomba after a keen contest.

We have now commenced cricket again, and so far have been fairly successful. A great deal of time will have to be put into practice, as both Cups will probably be decided by the cricket this year.

We wish to thank the masters for the keen interest they show in sports in general. It is very encouraging to us, and we are very thankful to them for the help they have given us.

We offer our heartiest congratulations to Fisher and Dunshea, who were selected as reserves in the recent Rugby Union Interstate Matches.

The Annual School Dance was held last Term. and was a decided success. Everyone seemed to enjoy the evening—some particularly so, if we may judge by reports.

This year, under the direction of Miss Alice Crowther, we produced another of Shakespeare's plays "The Merchant of Venice." The proceeds were donated to the Sports Club, who wish to offer their heartiest thanks to Miss Crowther for her endeavours on their behalf.

It is only a few weeks now to the Senior and Junior Examinations. We tender our heartiest sympathy to all who have to pass through this ordeal, and we wish them the best

of luck.

A slight diversion was caused recently by the visit of a returned soldier, who spoke to us on physical culture. After pointing out a few of the defects of the "physically unfit," he proceeded to give a demonstration of his methods of culture, practising on a few of the "Knuts," who enjoyed the exercise, although they were called some rather uncomplimentary names.

Notice.—Will all the love-sick swains who seek advice in "affaires d' amour," please apply to Prefects' Room? Our "experienced" specialists will be pleased to impart to them

some of their knowledge (???) on the subject.

We have at last unearthed a poet of whom we can be proud. In fact, he is a second "Horace." Unfortunately, the themes of his odes are not so elevating as they might be.

One Wednesday afternoon last Term, some of the members of Sixth Form went to Darra with the Ipswich Chamber of Commerce, to see over the Cement Works. Mr. Kerr kindly gave prizes for the best essays on the trip, Mills and Bryson being the winners. An account of the trip is given elsewhere.

CHELMSFORD CUPS.

The Chelmsford Cup Competitions are fairly well advanced. So far the different events have been evenly and keenly contested; and we have been successful in coming out on top so far. The events that have already been decided are Football, Tennis, Athletics, and Swimming. Toowoomba succeeded in defeating us by a narrow margin in Athletics and Swimming, while we won the Football and Tennis. These points now stand: I.G.S., 6; T.G.S., 4.

Against Brisbane we have been even more successful, having won Football and Athletics, and only being defeated

in Tennis. The points now are: I.G.S., 6; B.G.S., 2.

Cricket, in all probability, will decide both competitions.

BOARDERS' NOTES.

There was a fairly large influx of "newies" after the Midwinter Holidays, most of them being scholarship holders. The number on the Boarders' Roll is now 58.

We welcome back "Shingles," who has had a good holiday, about nine months in all, so that he ought to be ready to do some work now. He seems rather late in starting, but perhaps he's settling down.

We welcome Mr. MacIntosh, B.A., as a resident master. The Ipswich climate seems to have agreed with him so far.

The Boarders were fairly successful at the Sports this year. Hunt won the Senior Cup, and Kingston the Junior. We offer them our heartiest congratulations. We also congratulate "Bom" on winning the Consolation Race.

The Boarders carried off the Tug-o'-War. At times the situation was very critical, but the encouragement of the barrackers, chiefly those from the "Other Hill," urged on the Boarders to nobler efforts.

The cake presented to the teams by Mrs. Cameron was greatly appreciated by both Day Boys and Boarders.

The principal event (for some) of Sports' Day was the "Threading the Needle" race. The course was somewhat crowded, but "Podge," by reason of his 12st., and the magical skill of his partner, managed to carry off the honours. We are inclined to suspect that secret practices must have been indulged in. The race was greatly enjoyed by all concerned. The photos. of the event very quickly found their way over both Schools.

It is about time that the long-suffering piano declared the "Bells of St. Mary" "black," and went "on strike."

We often wish we had not so much musical talent (?) amongst us, but, all the same, we are glad that "Sprag" is learning to play his own accompaniments.

Both "Mos" and "Shingles" have been developing remarkable symptoms lately. They go "roamin' in the gloamin' murmuring nursery rhymes.

The Third Term was a fairly lively one for the Boarders. Besides the Play, Sports, and Football, there have been three dances, "Ours," "Theirs," and the "Old Boys'" Dance. A few privileged Boarders were invited to the

"Old Boys'" Dance, and, from all accounts, had a good time. At any rate, they did well at the supper, didn't they, "Nug-

get"?

The night after the "Old Boys'" Dance, "Ours" was held. A large number of girls came down from the G.G.S., and the "newies" bucked up well. The dance, which was a great success, is described on another page.

Some Old Boys from the 'Varsity were up for the dances, notably "Hoss," "Jersey," "Dunsh," and "Donck." They stayed the week-end, and made things lively.

We also received a short visit from "Bluey" Outridge, who regaled the Boarder Prefects at the "Tuck Shop." He is at present an inmate of the Sydney 'Varsity.

On the night of the Old Boys' Dance, "Nugget" appeared in "long-'uns." We congratulate him on his bravery, and suggest that he makes it a permanent change.

On September 19th, the G.G.S. Dance was held. Several boys went up, but we should have liked to see more, as the girls far outnumbered the boys. All those who went

thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The long-wished-for mosquito nets have arrived at last. No longer shall we be lulled to sleep by the piercing soprano of our pet mosquitoes. They are now compelled to admire us with watering teeth (if they have any) from the distance. But some hardy youths,, notably the Watts Brothers, and Jones, all from the Woolly West, have bidden defiance to the "skeeters," and disdain nets. We do not envy them their choice.

Latest Sporting News: "Jimmy," in a 20-round contest, gained from "Bill" the title of heavy-weight eating champion. The contest was a stiff one, but "Jimmy" won on points. "Bill" is at present training to regain the title, but he stands a pretty poor chance, as "Jimmy" is assisted by

"Willie," Donald, and "Merv."

Later: Now that his pug-training is over, "Willums" has entered the contest, and beats both "Bill" and "Jimmy."

Some foolhardy youths used to make a practice of coming late for Prayers about five mornings in a week, so that now "Dick," "Pete," and "Parrot" spend their early mornings watering the lawn. Lately there have been very few late arrivals at Prayers.

We have often heard of "Alligator Tears," but never

before of "Alligator Smiles."

One day "Bom," precipitating himself from a prodigious height, fell on the chair in the Prefects' Room. The result is that since then the room has been a very "chairless" one.

Conversation gets very lively at the bottom end of the Senior table, when "Sprag" and "Kookaburra" get going. The latter especially scarcely stops talking once the whole of the meal, and, when now and then "Sprag" chips in with a witty remark, the Prefect cannot eat for laughing.

Several new books have been placed in the Library lately, "The House of Torchy," "The Valley of the Giants," "Stirring Deeds of Merchant Seamen," "The Heritage of the Desert," and "The Lone Star Ranger" being among these.

The Cricket season is now here, and the turfs have to be kept in order. "Hang 'em," says the small fry, and most of the big fry, too; but all the same they have to be rolled, and squads go over to the Sports' Field morning and evening. "Romus" and "Sammy" are always ready, as ready to shirk their share of the work as they are to check those who are working.

"Eddy" and "Willums" are doing good business in "musclers" these days, but "Willums" always seems to get the best of the deal.

"Mos" took a sudden turn one Sunday and cleaned out the Prefects' Room. The room looks very neat, but the Prefects can't find their belongings now. "Mos" is getting on as well as can be expected.

The mosquitoes are not the only singers in the dorms. these nights. Their clear soprano is supported by the tenor, baritone, bass, and otherwise, of a multitude of snorers. The hotter the weather becomes, the louder and more vigorous become the snorers.

Besides being represented in the Sports this year, the Boarders have been well represented in Football. In the Firsts, the Captain and Vice-Captain (Hunt and Hooper) are Boarders, and so are six others of the team. Perhaps that is the reason why the team was so successful. (That "perhaps" is certainly needed.—Editors.)

Among the "newies" is Smith, who is a great sport (?). He can tell you what horse won the Melbourne Cup last year, why Nightwatch has one more hair on the left side of his tail than on the right, and anything else in the same line, which is a very bad sign in one so young.

We sympathise with Henderson on the terrible injury to his leg during football season; he is thus prevented from playing cricket (??). But we notice it doesn't prevent him going to Brisbane to ——(drill, he says).

The end of the year is drawing near, and so are the Exams. The Boarder Candidates are showing signs of hard work (?). Our rival candidates for the Byrnes Medal, "Ben" and "Darby," have often been caught burning the midnight gas. We wish all the candidates from both sides "Goodluck," and a cool Exam. week.

Furloughs were in order:-

"Every man who has a good reason for requesting a furlough, step forward!"

"Company, Halt!" the Captain roared.

The optimist fell ten stories; At each window-bar, He shouted to his friends: "All right, so far."

"What is an optimist?"

"A man who buys something from a Jew and expects to sell it to a Scotchman at a profit."

FORM NOTES.

FORM VI.

The Senior is rapidly approaching, and all who are entering are working hard. We expect good results from them all, notwithstanding the fact that the influenza caused a severe set-back as far as class-work was concerned.

The Form, of course, is well represented in all the branches of sport. The Captains of all the teams belong to the Form, and each team has a large majority of Sixth Formers.

We take this opportunity of congratulating Hunt on gaining the Senior Athletic Cup, also on being elected Football Captain, which position he filled very capably.

"Mos" must intend becoming a lumber-jack, for we have often noticed him during recess, logging "The Valley of the Giants." No doubt, it must be hard to part with these monsters, seeing how tenderly he cares for their growth.

There is no doubt that some of our Prefects are rather careless. Quite a considerable number have "lost" badges lately. But the most curious part is that they have been "found" again, and by persons who refuse to return them. However, badges look much better on blouses than on coats.

"Colin" apparently enjoyed himself at the All Schools' Sports, and was greatly interested (not necessarily in the sports—Editors). So was his friend. He now firmly maintains that Foggit, Jones' potted meat is the best food to train on.

Our English Master will perhaps be somewhat enlightened by the following. Paraphrase of "The anvil music of the ranine blacksmiths" (by a Sixth Former): "The anvil music of the frogs." More genius gone astray.

As there has been no breaking of balance fronts lately, we advise "General" Harley to join the staff of the instructor of the Dano-Swedish Physical Culture System, as his services would prove of great value. Head up!

"Griff" is certainly working hard (?), and we are beginning to feel very anxious regarding his health. He assures us, however, that he doesn't care if he contracts some serious disease, for instance, consumption (of food?), for his first move would take him straight to the Dalby Sanatorium. We wonder why!

There is no doubt that the loss of Michaelmas Holidays is having a bad effect on some of us. Even "Bom" couldn't possibly continue work. He simply had to go home to see—Mother (?).

We hear that "Merv." has taken up a considerable number of shares in mines lately. In fact, he has by far the largest interest in Strahan (or Strachan; we forget how to spell it, but it's in Tasmania, somewhere). We hope his investment will give good returns, as such a speculation does indeed deserve success.

"Podge" wants us to announce, through this medium, that on or about September 13th, he lost the ribbon he was wearing at the Sports. The ribbon was a beautiful salmon pink. If any of our readers see this anywhere (being used as hair-ribbon, quite likely), they are asked to report

same immediately.

"Cookie" had his last flutter some weeks ago before he settled down to solid work (?). We think he was perfectly right when he told Horace that "he didn't care whether she liked it or not, he was going to work." That's the spirit! But you'll have to smoodge after the Senior, "Cook."

FORM VA.

The end of the year is in sight, and most of our members, realizing their responsibility, are conscientiously working for the approaching examination. We sincerely wish all "Good-luck."

Although we are small in stature, we have managed to get several of our members into the Second XV. and Second XI. So we take this opportunity of congratulating them and all those who are able to represent the School on the field of sport.

"Noisy Jeames" has, at last, become possessed of a peculiar wit, which he must have taken years to cultivate. If he is not very careful, he may even have to explain his jokes

himself.

We are expecting a duel between two prominent (?) members of our Form in the near future, as "Dicky" and "Wumms" are following the same tracks. But we are sure whichever emerges victorious will gain (the) "M.C."

We are sorry to say that the old-time "Latin Experts" have dwindled in numbers, and that there are now only two in the ranks. Never mind, "Will," you and "Louis"

will make up for the losses.

Owing to the "flu" scare, we lost our star comedian, "Morris," but his place is being aptly filled by "Eddie," who frequently brings down the Master's wrath upon his head.

Mankind has certainly degenerated since olden times. Whereas in present times three men are required to surround one, in those times (according to "Dook") one man could surround three.

Some of our members are working very industriously (?) for the approaching Junior, and we are very anxious concerning their health. It would greatly relieve us if the others would follow the example of "Comedian Eddie," and visit the suburbs for a week-end rest. We fancy there must be some attraction. Is it the scenery, "Eddie"?

"Wope's" life-long desire has at last been gratified. He is now the grand possessor (?) of a fine "couteau," which, from all appearances, seems to be the first steel (?) knife made by man.

FORM VB.

At the time of writing, the Junior is only six weeks off, so we have begun the "last lap," and are putting on all speed, as most of us want to be there at the "finish."

The Form is still the same, with the exception of Allie Brown, who has rejoined us after a very much extended Christmas vacation.

We are still well up in sports, having three members in the First XV., and several in the Seconds and Thirds. We also have good representation in the Cricket teams. In the recent Sports we did fairly well, though not so well as was expected. Easton was Form Captain, and did credit to the position. We must take this opportunity of congratulating him on running Hunt so close for the Senior Cup.

In School we possess some rare talent (?). "Pete," the other day, informed us that "radii" was the old feminine of "radius." He now admits that he was at fault, not Nesfield.

"Dick" is a "fast lad" (on the typewriter). He now hands in his English essays etc., typewritten. But he thinks he will use a pen in the Junior—thoughtful lad!

Although "Allie" arrived back rather late, he was in time to become "King P." on the nursery rhymes. He says his favourite begins thus:—

Mary had a little lamb, It's colour was All Brown.

We wouldn't be a bit surprised if ""Kanga" began writing poetry now. He says he was wonderfully inspired on his recent trip down the river, by the beautiful—scenery (?), or, to put it in his own words, "he went nuts" (not "Bolts," as generally) on the scenery, and the birds on the river banks.

The "Dauntless Three" have now been reduced to two. "Snow" badly misbehaved himself on the night of September 19th, and was subsequently court-"marshal"-led and "peg"-ged out on the branch of an iron-bark.

"Bung" has commenced a "field-naturalist's" collection in the Physics Room, and, though he already has a fine lot of specimens. is looking for more. Beware, you "Liz"-ards, "Tom Cats," "Frogs," etc.

Poor "Kanga" must have thought he was at the Front in Trig. period the other day. He was expecting a front attack (of questions), but was attacked from above. For-

tunately, he was not wounded.

"Ben" looked very indignant in geography, when we were told that the mohair of the Angora goat was put to considerable use. The Master informed "Ben" that he did not mean to be personal, and was sorry if his feelings were at all hurt.

FORM VI.A.

Since the beginning of the Term, we have made good in both school work and sport. We have Hewlett playing with the First XI., and Foote and Simpson in the Seconds. In football we had Foote and Simpson in the Seconds, the former being Captain. We offer them our heartiest congratulations.

"Calico" has lately abandoned his idea of a dictionary,

and now has in view an English Grammar.

"Dave" has become famous in Geometry. Perhaps it

accounts for "Johnnie's" successes in the subject.

"Jimmie" has a good deal of trouble with the swallows, which have taken up their abode in our class-room. He now informs us they have "kickers."

We congratulate Cochran and Smith on passing their

recent kailway Exam.

"Caff" tells us an isoscles triangle is one with an isosceles angle. Perhaps it is those swallows again.

FORM IV.B.

Our renowned (?) Form consists of 16 members, all that is left of the 21 with which we began the year. Four stars have gone to the Commercial School, "Fat," "Shardie," "Pixie," and "Pullet." "Borehole" has gone to make Pots" for "Butter," and we hear that trade is very brisk lately.

We are well represented in sport. "Squib" got his Footie colours, while "Jacko" and "Mick" played with the

Seconds. "Butter" is playing with the First XI.

In the Annual Sports we did not do so well as we wished. "Mick" ran well in the Mile, but it was mainly due to "Gwen and Doreen's" coaching.

"Peter" has taken up swimming very earnestly. He is wondering how he will get on when he challenges "Warry." It will be Ginger Ale then, not "Kola."

"Augy" has great brain-waves; he is trying at present to invent a telescope to look round corners, and is thinking

of taking on skating, as he can dive splendidly.

"Gulliver" and "Colin" are the worry of our Form Mas-

ter's life; "noughts and crosses" is their masterpiece.

"Romus" supplies all the Form with cheap information,

though it generally costs him 30 minutes.

"Polar" came a regimental the other day while copying "Augg's" dives in the "Gym." We hope his arm will soon be all right.

"Mick" seems to be very fond of "buns" lately, as he is

keeping out of detention rather well.

If "Woppy" wasn't here to cool "Butter," the latter would melt when he reached school every morning at 9.10. Don't let "Phyllis" keep you so late any more, "Butter"!

FORM III.A.

At the beginning of this half-year we had 27 members. We are sorry to lose "Jerry" Calder, but congratulate him on being top of the Form last term.

We offer sincere congratulations to "Percy" on winning the Junior High Jump in the Combined Secondary School Sports with a jump of 4ft 81in. We also congratulate "Jonah" on winning both Mile Handicaps at our own Sports.

Considering the majority of us are "newies," we are fairly well represented in sports. "Percy" played Footie with the Seconds. We also have some promising cricketers.

"Herb," the little "Jack in the Box," is of late inclined

to be rather funny.

"Barth" intends to be top of this Form this term. He often stays down after prep. to "fag" Latin.

FORM III.B.

Our Form numbers 28 in all, mostly the new boys who came after Midwinter and the April Exams.

In school work, Pohlman easily gained a first place, obtaining an average of over 80 per cent.

In sport we are fairly well represented, having four members who played in the Seconds and a number of Third Grade players.

In Cricket we have "Snowy," an emergency for the First XI., and a number of promising players.

We did very well in the recent Annual Sports, winning the Form Cup by a narrow margin of one point over III. A. This was due to the hard work of Stephens (Captain) and Tardy (Vice-Captain).

We have two promising athletes in "Fatty" and "Arbuckle." who will no doubt make good footballers in time to come.

"Herbie" and "Ted" are the two sleeping beauties of the Form, and it is not uncommon to see them peacefully snoozing during the periods. "Gilbert's" sweet voice and curls are the pride of the Form and of "Gilbert" himself.

"Norley's" favourite pastime is rolling the turf, and he can often be seen at this wonderful task (?).

We often witness a quarrel between "Leslie" and "Charles." and it is very hard to distinguish the winner of these memorable contests.

ANNUAL SCHOOL DANCE.

Since the appearance of the last Magazine, the Annual Dance has been held. As was anticipated, it proved a success. Notwithstanding the fact that the Senior Boys had attended the Old Boys' Dance on the previous night, they were as enthusiastic as ever on this occasion.

Many of last year's Old Boys, who had come up for the Old Boys' Dance, stayed for the School Dance, and their presence undoubtedly helped to make it the success it was. There was a fair attendance of girls from the opposite hill, and soon after their arrival the dance started. It went with a swing from start to finish, and there was not one discordant note.

A very pleasing feature of the proceedings was that no girls were allowed to be without partners during any dance. Though for many of the small boys it was their first dance, they did their duty cheerfully and well, and it is to be hoped that they will act just as chivalrously at all future dances.

After the girls had departed, and cheers were given for

Mrs. Kerr, the dance terminated.
All present desire to thank Mr. and Mrs. Kerr for the very pleasant evening which was passed.

MERCHANT OF VENICE." "THE

At the time of the influenza epidemic our Annual Play was postponed indefinitely. But, when things began to return to their normal state, the untiring energy of our artistes could not be repressed, and the final result of their labours was seen in the Town Hall, on Monday, September 8th.

Those who were amongst the large and distinguished audience know that the whole performance was a great success, and reflected great credit on Miss Crowther. She did an immense amount of painstaking work in organising and directing the preparation of the play; and her own acting of the part of "Portia" was quite up to the best traditions of that interesting and attractive character. We take this opportunity of offering our thanks and goodwill to Miss Crowther.

"Portia" was well supported by M. L. Williams as "Bassanio." It was generally admitted that his costume suited his slim and delicate proportions, and there is no denying that his manner and presence gave realistic im-

pressiveness to his love-making.

The most difficult part to interpret in this play is that of "Shylock"; but this character was very successfully presented by J. R. L. Cooper. The general effect of his voice, his costume, and his make-up was to picture to the life the cunning malice and specious cleverness of the Jew of Venice.

The part of "Antonio" was entrusted to Edgar Stephens, and he certainly showed with success the fine generosity and pathetic devotion of that model friend, though perhaps we missed a little of the reverend dignity of the great Venetian Merchant.

Special mention must be made, also, of "Salanio" (H. McCulloch), "Lorenzo" (D. McKay), "Gratiano" (W. Stewart), "Launcelot Gobbo" (D. Lewis). All these gave intelligent renderings of their parts, and deserve praise. is true that some of the stage love-making showed some crudeness and lack of experience; but this need not be wondered at or condemned as a bad fault. Altogether these boys were very successful and convincing.

No criticism would be satisfactory which did not make special mention of the "Prince of Morocco" (C. S. Hooper). This swarthy and magnificent suitor, though he did not win the favour of "Portia," made a great impression on the audience, and was one of the greatest successes of the evening.

The other performers, who had minor parts, but played them well, were "Salarino" (C. T. Hall), "The Duke of Venice (C. C. Cribb), "Balthasar" L. Tambling—(Rex. P. Nuttarum), and "Tubal', (J. W. Garsden).

The female characters, "Nerissa" and "Jessica," were represented by Jean Trundle and Nell Shaw, and we are

very grateful for their able help.

Thanks are also due to Mr. Robertson for help in mak-

ing up, and to Miss Shand for prompting.

The costumes were from Sydney and were generally considered very good.

THE ANNUAL SCHOOL SPORTS.

The School Sports were held on September 13th, and, though for the last few years they have been marred by rain, we were fortunate in having an ideal day without the slightest indication of rain. There was quite a good attendance of spectators, the "Girls," of course, favouring us with their presence.

The competition for the Senior Championship Cup was very keen, Hunt eventually annexing the Cup, with Easton a good second. When the Hurdles alone remained undecided, Hunt and Easton were equal. Hunt then won the Hurdles, thus securing his position.

We take this opportunity of thanking all those who supervised at the Sports, and who so ably carried out their duties.

The most notable performances were the following:—100 Yards, won by H. Williams (in 10 2-5), who also won the 440 Yards in 56 secs., a very good time for our ground. Kingston gave a remarkable performance in winning the Junior High Jump with a jump equal to the Senior Jump (4ft 11in). The Mile Championship had rather a unique result, M. L. Williams and Easton running a dead-heat.

The Form Cup was won by Form IIIB. by the narrow margin of 1 point from IIIA., who in turn were 3 points ahead of VI.

On the whole we can congratulate ourselves on having had a very successful meeting. The prizes are to be distributed at some future date.

The following are the detailed results:-

- Mile Championship—M. L. Williams and F. Easton (tie) 1, Taidy 2. Time, 5 min. 36 secs.
- Throwing Cricket Ball—Easton 1, R. Cooper 2, R. Campbell 3. 87 yds. 1 ft. 6ins.
- 440 Yards' Championship (Senior)—H. Williams 1, J. Hunt 2, W. Henderson 3. Time, 56 2/5 secs.
- 440 Yards' Championship (Junior)—W. Stewart 1, Tardy 2, Kingston 3. Time, 65 3/5 secs.
- 100 Yards' Handicap (Senior)—Mills 1, W. Henderson 2, Easton 3. Time, 10 3/5 secs.
- 100 Lards' Handicap (Junior)—N. Watson 1, Kingston 2, White 3. Time, 11 secs.
- Broad Jump (Senior)—Hunt 1, Easton 2, Cribb 3. 17 ft. 42 ins.
- Broad Jump (Junior)—Kingston 1, D. Stephens 2, H. Smith 3. 15 ft. 52 ins.
- 100 Yards' Handicap (15-16)—J. Logan 1, W. L. McDougall 2, Hutchins 3. Time, 11 2/5 secs.
- 100 Yards' Championship (Senior)—H. Williams 1, Hunt 2, W. Henderson 3. Time, 10 2/5 secs.
- 100 Yards' Championship (Junior)—C. H. Wilson 1, Kingston 2, W. Stewart 3. Time, 11 4/5 sees.
- High Jump (Senior)-Hunt 1, Cribb 2, Easton 3. 4 ft. 11 ins.
- High Jump (Junior)—Kingston 1, H. Smith 2, W. Stewart and A. McDougall (tie) 3, 4 ft. 11 ins.
- 220 Yards' Handicap (Senior)—H. Williams 1, McKay 2, M. L. Williams
 3. Time, 24 4/5 sees.
- 220 Yards' Handicap (Junior)—H. Smith 1, Henry 2, D. Stephens 3. Time, 27 secs.
- Mile Walk Handicap—L. Jones 1, N. Watts 2, Hughes 3. Time, 9 min. 1 3/5 sees.
- 220 Yards' Handicap (15-16)—L. McDougall 1, R. Foote 2, Summerville 3. Time, 26 2/5 secs.
- 120 Yards' Hurdles Championship (Senior)—Hunt 1, Cribb 2, Easton 3, Time, 19 3/5 secs.
- 120 Yards' Hurdles Championship (Junior)—G. Watson 1, Kingston 2, Shard 3. Time, 20 4/5 secs.
- 80 Yards' Manx Race—Logan-K. Campbell 1, Wilson-Hutchins 2, Donald-Lord 3. Time, 10 secs.
- Threading the Needle-Miss M. Watson and C. S. Hooper 1, Miss A. Bolton and D. McKay; Miss M. Hulbert and W. G. Henderson (tie) 2.
- 440 Yards' Handicap (Senior)—E. Stephens 1, Hutchins 2, Edwards 3. Time, 57 2/5 secs.
- 440 Yards' Handicap (Junior) -- Jones 1, Ferriday 2, N. Watts 3. Time, 64 1/5 secs.

Sack Race—C. Hooper 1, A. Whitehouse 2, W. Cooper 3. Time, 25 4/5secs 220 Yards' Footballers' Race—McKay 1, Walmsley 2, Mills 3. Time, 26 1/5 secs.

Flag Race-Form IIIB. 1, Form VI. 2, Form IIIA. 3.

Putting the Shot—R. Cooper 1, J. Henderson 2, Walmsley 3, 26 ft. 101 in. Mile Handicap—Jones 1, N. Watts 2, Leigh 3. Time, 5 min. 17 2/5 secs. 120 Yards' Old Boys' Handicap—B. Foote 1, W. A. Foote 2, C. Harrison 3. Time, 14 secs.

Consolation Race (Senior)—C. Hall 1, Adie 2, Garsden 3. Time, 11 secs. Consolation Race (Junior)—L. Palmer 1, Elliott 2, V. Smith 3. Time, 12 1/5 secs.

Tug-of-War-Boarders.

Points for Senior Championship—Hunt (17) 1, Easton (14) 2, H. Williams (10) 3.

Points for Junior Championship—Kingston (14) 1, W. Stewart (71) 2, G. Watson (5) and Tardy (5) 3.

Points for Form Cup-IIIB. (58) 1, IIIA (57) 2, VI. (54) 3.

COMBINED SCHOOL SPORTS.

The Combined Schools' Athletic Sports were held, in conjunction with the Hospital Sports, on September 27th, at the Exhibition Grounds, Brisbane. Our team gave a very good account of itself; though defeated by Toowoomba, we succeeded in defeating Brisbane.

Our best performances were the 100 Yards and 440 Yards, both won by H. Williams in fine style, the 100 Yards in 10 3-5, and the 440 Yards in 53 3-5, the latter especially

being a wonderful event.

Toowoomba was very fortunate in winning the Hurdles, after an exciting finish between T. Hayes and Hunt. Hayes was given first place, though many in the ring were of the opinion that Hunt had won.

The results were:—

100 Yards—Ipswich 1, Brisbane 2, Toowoomba 3. Time, 10 3/5 secs.

440 Yards—Ipswich 1, Ipswich 2, Brisbane 3, Time, 53 3/5 secs. Mile—Toowoomba 1, Toowoomba 2, Ipswich 3. Time,

Hurdles—Toowoomba 1, Ipswich 2, Toowoomba 3. Time,

High Jump—Toowoomba 1, Brisbane 2, Ipswich 3. 5 ft. 4 ins.

Broad Jump—Toowoomba 1, Ipswich 2, Brisbane 3. 18 ft. 6ins.

JUNIOR:-

100 Yards—Toowoomba 1, Toowoomba 2, Ipswich 3. Time, 10 4/5 secs.

440 Yards-Toowoomba 1, Ipswich 2, Brisbane 3.

High Jump—Ipswich 1, Toowoomba 2, Ipswich, Toowoomba, Brisbane 3. 4 ft. 81 ins.

Result-Toowoomba 1, Ipswich 2, Brisbane 3.

TENNIS NOTES.

The Tennis season has been fairly successful this year. We were fortunate in having three of last year's team back again—C. Hooper, W. Henderson, and J. Hunt. While there was keen competition for the fourth place, which was eventually filled by R. Cooper.

We entered a team in the A Grade Competition. However, on the lifting of the influenza restrictions, we with-

drew, as football fixtures were then arranged.

Our annual match with Brisbane Grammar School was played on our court on September 18th. Our defeat was decisive—by 6 rubbers to 2. Our lack of practice was evident.

The Chelmsford Cup match with Toowoomba Grammar School was played at Toowoomba on September 25th. The game was very evenly contested, and the result was sometimes in doubt, but we eventually won by the narrow margin of 2 sets, the rubbers and games being equal. The following are the results of the two matches.

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

DOUBLES.

Hooper and Henderson v. Wilson and L'Estrange—1-6, 10-12. Hooper and Henderson v. Fraser and Harrison—1-6; 6-3; 6-3. Hunt and Cooper v. Wilson and L'Estrange—2-6; 1-6. Hunt and Cooper v. Fraser and Harrison—1-6; 3-6.

SINGLES.

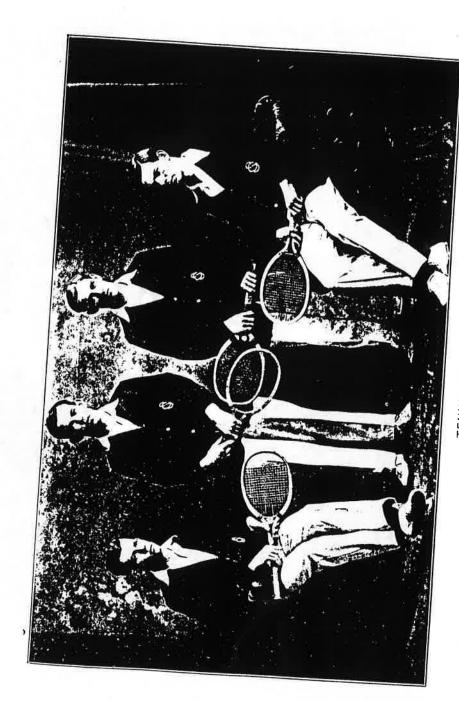
Hooper v. Wilson—1-6; 0-6. Henderson v. Fraser-6-2; 6-1. Hunt v. L'Estrange-7-5; 4-6; 3-6. Cooper v. Harrison—1-6; 0-6.

TOTALS:-

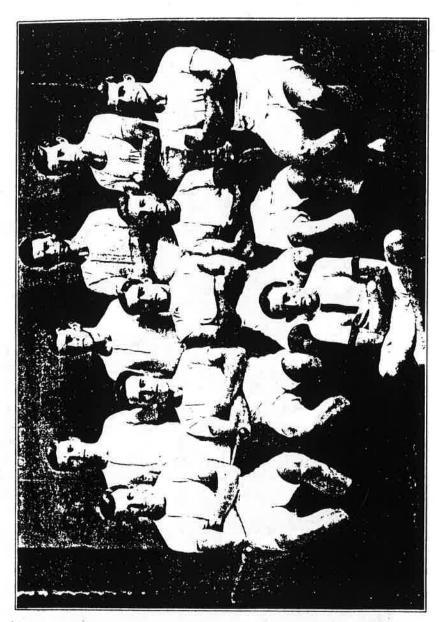
B. G. S.: 6 rubbers, 13 sets, 98 games.
 I. G. S.: 2 rubbers, 5 sets, 59 games.

I. G. S. v. T. G. S. DOUBLES.

Hooper and Henderson v. Brodie and Graham—6-4; 6-4. Hooper and Henderson v. Mayes and Gregory—6-4; 6-1. Hunt and Cooper v. Mayes and Gregory—0-6; 2-6. Hunt and Cooper v. Brodie and Graham—5-7; 4-6.

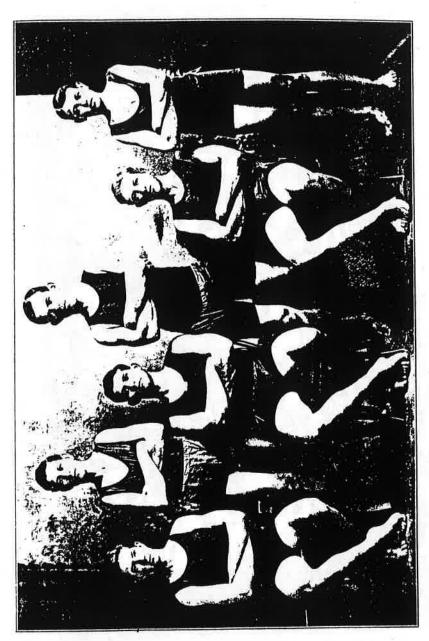


L. Cooper, C. Hooper (Captain), J. Hunt, W. Henderson,



ATHLETIC TEAM, 1919.

Back Row: G.A. Kingston, H. A. Smith, W. G. Henderson, W. J. G. Stewart.
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SWIMMING TEAM, 1919.

G. Warry, A. Winks, M. L. Williams (Captain), C. Hooper, F. Easton, R. Poote.



FOOTBALL TEAM, 1919-UNDEFEATED.

E. T. Hall, K. M., Hall, H. McCulloch, F. Easton, J. H. B. Henderson, Third Row: C. C. Cribb. J. A. Hunt, D. H. Harding, C. S. Hooper, H. G. C. Williams. Back Row: D. V. Mills, J. Walmsley, M. L. Williams, Pront: C. W. Skellorn, D. M. McKay, G. S. Warry, Second Row: C.

SINGLES.

Hooper v. Brodie-8-6; 6-2.

Henderson v. Mayes-6-3; 3-6; 5-7.

Hunt v. Graham-7-5: 6-3.

Cooper v. Gregory-7-5; 0-6; 5-7.

TOTALS:-

I. G. S.: 4 rubbers, 10 sets, 88 games.

T. G. S.: 4 rubbers, 8 sets, 88 games.

TENNIS CHARACTERS.

- C. HOOPER.—A very determined and enterprising player; sound both in attack and defence; serves, drives, and volleys well.
- W. HENDERSON.—Brilliant though somewhat variable; a fine, free player with plenty of pace, serves and drives well, smashes very effectively.
- J. HUNT.—A very steady and reliable player, with some good strokes, notably a cross-court drive; serve only fair; should devote more attention to methods of volley and attack.
- R. COOPER.—A fair player; has a good serve and forehand drive; volley and back-hand need attention.

FOOTBALL.

That the season was a successful one, is abundantly proved by the results. Though not premiers on paper, we went through the season undefeated, and won both our Chelmsford Cup matches against Toowoomba and Brisbane. We won the former by 20 to nil, and the latter by 15 to 8. We were very sorry to lose Fisher, Martin, Burton, Foote, Dunshea, and Outridge, who were the more prominent members of the team last year, but the new members of the team who filled up the vacant places performed very creditably, and the experience they have gained will be of great help to the team next year.

The Seconds did moderately well. Their not doing better was probably due to the fact that they met bigger teams than themselves.

The Thirds had one match with Church of England Grammar School, but were beaten rather badly.

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to Doug. Harding, who so unselfishly gave up his time to coach us.

IPSWICH v. B. G. S.

I. G. S. Team: Full-back, K. Hall; three-quarters, H. Williams, M. L. Williams, Easton, Warry; five-eight, Hunt; half, McKay; forwards, Hooper, J. Henderson, Walmsley, Cribb, McCulloch, C. T. Hall, Mills.

This match was played on North Ipswich Reserve, on August 16th, and was a Chelmsford Cup match, as well as

Grade match.

Great excitement prevailed, as the teams appeared to

be evenly matched.

Ipswich won the toss, and elected to play towards the Woollen Mills. Julius kicked off for Brisbane. The game was fast, and after a few minutes L'Estrange crossed in the corner; the kick failed. B. G. S., 3; I. G. S., nil. This put Ipswich on their mettle, and McCulloch soon equalised the scores with a smart score in the corner. Cribb failed to convert. B. G. S., 3; I. G. S., 3. The game was kept fast, and Ipswich continued to press. M. L. Williams eventually secured and scrambled across the line, thus giving us the lead. I. G. S., 6; B. G. S., 3.

Soon after the resumption of play, H. Williams put in a good run, and registered another try. The visitors then began to move, and Hargreaves scored between the posts,

Thurlow adding the extras. I. G. S., 9; B. G. S., 8.

From a scrum in Brisbane's 25, M. L. Williams secured and got across. The kick failed. I. G. S., 12; B. G. S., 8. Not long afterwards M. L. Williams again secured and scored again. Full-time sounded immediately afterwards, with the scores: Ipswich, 15; Brisbane, 8.

BRISBANE GRAMMAR v. IPSWICH.

This was a scratch match and the first of the season. It took place in Brisbane on the Grammar's turf. The game was most interesting throughout. Shortly after the kick-off the ball was secured from the scrum and passed to H. Williams, who succeeded in diving across the line; Easton converted. Ipswich, 5; Brisbane, nil.

After a lengthy tussle the Ipswich three-quarters again got moving, and, following on some brilliant passing, M. L. Williams was successful in crossing the line, and Easton again converted. Ipswich, 10; Brisbane, nil. From this time onwards the game was mostly confined to the forwards, who carried out some spectacular dribbling rushes. The

Ipswich three-quarters gained possession of the ball, which was passed to H. Williams, who again scored. Cribb con-

verted. Ipswich, 15; Brisbane, Nil.

Brisbane attacked incessantly, and Hargreaves, securing the ball, put in a brilliant run and scored. Thurlow converted. Ipswich, 15; Brisbane, 5. Although the game was hard and fast from this time forward, sound defence of the Ipswich players saved them time and again. Full-time sounded with the scores reading: Ipswich, 15; Brisbane, 5.

NUDGEE v. IPSWICH.

This match took place in Brisbane, and was our first match this season in A Grade, resulting in a win for Ips-

wich by 11 to 2.

The first half was rather scrappy. From a free kick in Ipswich 25. Ahern, the Nudgee Captain, opened the scores with a nice kick. The Grammars then started moving, and from a forward rush Mills managed to secure the ball and scramble across. Easton failed to convert. Scores at half-time: Ipswich, 3; Nudgee, 2. On resuming play, Grammars pressed. For a break in the rules, Grammars were awarded a free kick, and Cribb converted with a good kick. Ipswich, 5: Nudgee 2. A rush by the Ipswich backs carried the ball to Nudgee's 25, where Hunt managed to get across, Cribb failed to convert. Ipswich, 8; Nudgee, 2. The play was even for a while, except for a few dribbling rushes by Ipswich. C. T. Hall managed to secure the ball again. and got across. Scores now were: Ipswich, 11; Nudgee, 2. Ipswich kept up the pressure, but full-time sounded, leaving the scores: Ipswich, 11; Nudgee, 2.

GREGORY TERRACE v. IPSWICH.

This match was played on Brisbane Grammar Turf, and resulted in a rather easy win for Ipswich by 29 to 2. The first half was productive of good, hard football, and when half-time sounded, scores were 6 to 2 in favour of Ipswich. From that period on, Ipswich kept pressing, and added 23 points in the second half. For Ipswich, M. L. Williams did most of the scoring, obtaining 4 tries and converting 1. C. T. Hall and Warry were also successful, each scoring a try. Cribb converted 3 and Hooper 1.

IPSWICH v. NUDGEE.

On August 23rd, we played this match against Nudgee, on the Woolloongabba Cricket Ground, as a curtain-raiser to

the Interstate Rugby Union match. This was the second time we played Nudgee. The Ipswich team on this occasion was: Full-back, K. Hall; three-quarters, H. Williams, F. Easton, M. L. Williams, G. Warry; five-eight, J. A. Hunt; half, McKay, forwards, C. S. Hooper, J. Walmsley, C. T. Hall, C. Cribb, D. Mills, H. McCulloch, W. Summerville.

The ground was strange to us, and the angle of the field was most difficult to become accustomed to, and considering that it was the very first time that our team had played before a crowd, they acquitted themselves well.

The game was hard and fast throughout. Nudgee had out their strongest team for the occasion, and since both sides had trained hard for this match, an exceptional pace was maintained. We did most of the attacking, and were unfortunate in not scoring several times.

Nudgee was, however, after a fine run, able to succeed in registering the first score, which was converted. This made Nudgee, 5; I. G. S., nil. From this stage onward, Ipswich attacked vigorously, and, after some splendid dribbling rushes, McCulloch (I.G.S.) managed to cross the line, but the kick failed. Scores: Nudgee, 5; I. G. S., 3.

The game was fast at this stage, and we just failed to break through Nudgee's defence several times. Just before the full-time sounded, we were awarded a free kick, from which Cribb lodged a magnificent goal. Scores: Nudgee, 5; I. G. S., 5. Full-time now sounded, leaving both sides equal.

We regret having to withdraw from the competition, for we were very anxious to meet our worthy opponents in a return match.

CHELMSFORD CUP MATCH.

I. G. S. y. T. G. S.

This match was played on the North Ipswich Reserve, on August 28th. The visiting team was accompanied by Mr. W. J. Mever. The Toowoomba team on this occasion was: Full-back, Robinson; three-quarters, Hayes, C. Brodie, Davies, Hooper, Foster, Mayes; forwards, Ballantyne, Kann, McCarrol, Bell, Challands, Foster. Ipswich team: Full-back, Skellern; three-quarters, H. Williams, M. L. Williams, F. Easton, G. Warry; three-eight. J. H. Hunt; half, D. McKay; forwards, C. Hooper, Henderson, Cribb, Walmsley, McCulloch, Hall, Mills.

Upon winning the toss, Ipswich decided to kick towards the Gas Works. The play from the start was very willing,

Ipswich attacking over and over again, but Toowoomba was strong in defence. From a scrum in Toowoomba's 25, Hunt secured and passed to Henderson, who got over in the corner. Cribb's kick for goal failed. From now on things were getting lively, and Toowoomba were forced to save a few times. There were no more additions to the score, and at half-time the scores were: I. G. S., 3; T. G. S., nil.

On resumption, play became fast. Toowoomba pressed hard, and from a forward rush seemed likely to score, H. Williams securing and saving the situation. For a breach of the rules, we obtained a free kick, and Cribb added the extras with a fine kick. I. G. S., 5; T. G. S., nil. The pressure was still kept up, M. Williams and H. Williams saving us from a few difficulties. Henderson, who was playing good football, secured another try for us. The kick failed. I. G. S., 8; T. G. S., nil. Ball in play again, Foster volunteered a nice relief kick. The play was kept at mid-field; Hunt received and transferred to Easton, who crossed. Cribb converted. From now on Ipswich still kept up the pressure, M. Williams, H. Williams and Easton figuring prominently in the backs, Hooper, Henderson and McCulloch in the forwards. Shortly after Henderson scored his third try. Cribb converted. I. G. S., 18; T. G. S., nil. Not long after Cribb marked and was successful in his kick. Full-time came immediately, leaving the scores: I. G. S., 20; and T. G. S., nil.

"C" COLLEGE GRADE FIXTURES.

- 2nd XV. v. St. Lawrence: Played on our ground. Won by St. Lawrence by 12 to 6.
- Seconds v. Terrace: Played on our ground. Resulted in a win for Terrace by 12 to nil.
- Seconds v. Nudgee "A": Played on Terrace Oval. Resulted in a win for Nudge by 32 to nil.
- Seconds v. Nudgee "B": Played on Brisbane Grammar Oval.
 Resulted in a win for Ipswich by 12 to 3. Tries obtained for us by Francis and Foote.
- Seconds v. B. G. S.: Played on Brisbane Grammar Oval. Resulted in a win for B. G. S. by 19 to nil.

Football Characters.

- J. A. HUNT (Captain)—(by two members of the team)—Very successful Captain. Managed his team exceedingly well, without any signs of friction. Very self-sacrificing and unselfish. Trained hard and played solid game throughout the season. Solid tackler and strong runner. Used his judgment to best advantage. Excellent prospects in future.
- C. S. HOOPER (Vice-Captain)—Sturdy and solid forward. Good in ruck. Inclined to hang on to the hall too long. Kicks and tackles well. Dribbling good.
- H. WILLIAMS (right wing three-quarter)—Very fast, and uses pace to advantage. Takes and handles ball well. Tackling and kicking very good.
- M. L. WILLIAMS (centre three-quarter)—Fast, and uses pace to advantage. Good hand off, but should be careful in using it. Tackling and kicking good. Handles ball well. Inclined to hang on too long.
- F. EASTON (centre three-quarter)—Good in this position. Has pace and uses it to advantage. Handling and kicking good. Tackling fair. Cuts in a little too much. Will be very useful next season.
- G. WARRY (left wing three-quarter)—Light but plucky player. Should be more confident. Weak in handling. Tackling good. Should do well next season.
- D. McKAY (half)—Should have more confidence in himself. Passing at times erratic. Kicks well. Rather on light side. Should do better next season.
- K. HALL (full back)—With more experience should develop into good full-back. Cool in difficulties. Kicks very well, and a safe tackler.
- J. HENDERSON (forward)—Good solid player. Uses height to advantage in "line out." Bustles well, and good in ruck work. Tackling and handling well. Should do well next season.
- T. WALMSLEY (forward)—Uses height to advantage in line-out.
 Bustles and dribbles well. Handling and kicking fair. Should be on the ball a bit more. Should do well next season.
- C. CRIBB (forward)—Uses weight to advantage. Better in open than in ruck work. Dribbles well. Our star kick. Handling and tackling fair.
- H. McCULLOCH (forward)—Sturdy and solid player. Bustles well.

 Good in ruck work. Tackling and kicking fair. Played good football near end of season. Should do very well next season.
- C. T. HALL (forward)—Solid sturdy player, Tackling fair. Dribbles well. Works hard. Always on the ball. Kicking fair.
- D. MILLS (forward)—Uses weight to advantage. Slow at perceiving openings. Should do well with experience. Tackling fair. Bustles well. Should be on the ball a little more. Should be great help next season.
- SKELLERN-Good, although light. Takes ball well. Kicking good.

 Tackling fair. Should do well next season.
- SUMMERVVII.LE—Small but plucky player. Bustles well. With experience, should play good football. Tackling fair. Should do well next season.

CRICKET PROSPECTS.

(By C. S. H.)

Never has the Cricket season opened more auspiciously from the School's point of view than the present one. Though there is no Cricket Association in Ipswich, we have not lacked for matches. Up to the time of writing we have played two matches and won both by very wide margins. The standard of play exhibited by the team in these two matches gives up high hopes of victory against Toowoomba and Brisbane, when we meet them this term.

In the lower teams much enthusiasm is evident, and there are many players who show signs of becoming good

cricketers in the future.

The lower Forms of the School have been divided into teams, and most of the matches played so far have proved very exciting. The difficulty of obtaining outside matches for the Seconds is very great, and up to the present we have been unable to obtain any.

This year our Thirds will be entering School Grade.

and they should do well.

The concrete has been patched to last for another season, and though, of course, not a perfect wicket, has been

playing very well indeed.

We are deeply indebted to all the Masters for the interest they have displayed and the help they have been in coaching the various teams.

I. G. S. v. WOODEND.

This was the first match of the season, and was played on the Woodend wicket. Hooper won the toss, and he and Hunt faced the bowling of Lossberg and O'Hanlon. Runs came quickly, till Hooper was caught for 30. Henderson joined Hunt, and the score went to 70, when Henderson was bowled by O'Hanlon for 9. Easton joined Hunt, who was bowled by Lossberg soon after for 25. McCulloch joined Easton, and together they carried the score to 124 before McCulloch was caught by O'Hanlon off Jack for 14. K. Hall joined Easton, and then, with the score at 154, Hall was bowled by Lossberg for 8, Easton having a well-earned 49 not out.

Lossberg and Peel opened for Woodend against the bowling of Henderson and Easton. Peel was soon caught

by Hall off Easton for 6. No batsman seemed able to last more than one or two overs, and the innings finally closed for 56, leaving us winners by 98 runs.

The bowling in this match by Henderson and Easton. who bowled right through for us, was very good. The former took 5 for 29, the latter 5 for 21.

A very pleasing feature of this match was the fine fielding of our team.

IPSWICH GRAMMAR v. GATTON COLLEGE.

On Saturday, Oct. 18th, the School team journeyed up to Gatton to play the annual match with the College. Play started at 11.30 a.m., and, on winning the toss, Tait decided to bat. Gatton put together 123 runs. The chief scorers were: Hodges 49, McLuckie 32, and Tait 13. For Ipswich, Cooper with 4 for 5, did best with the ball, while Easton with 3 for 30 also did well. Ipswich in their innings put up 266 runs. Easton was the chief scorer with 101, while the next best were Mckay 29 (retired), K. Hall 27, and M. Williams 23 not out. The bowling for Gatton was chiefly done by Clancy (4 for 53), and Stewart (2 for 16).

The detail scores are as follows:—

GATTON-1st Innings.	IPSWICH G. S1st Innings.
Nicholson, b Henderson	Hooper, b Tait
	Bowling: Tait 2 for 64, Hodges

Bowling: Henderson 2 for 30. 0 for 30. Clancy 4 for 53. Tate 0 Easton 3 for 30. Hunt 0 for 30. for 34. Stewart 2 for 16. Nichol-Hooper 1 for 20. Cooper 4 for 5. son 1 for 19. McLuckie 0 for 10.

THE VISIT TO DARRA.

Owing to the kindness of the members of the Ipswich Chamber of Commerce, Sixth Form received (during Third term) an invitation to accompany them on their trip to the Darra Cement Works. All of those who could accept the invitation and were wise enough to do so are extremely grateful that this opportunity was placed before them.

The party left Ipswich soon after dinner on Wednesday, and on the way to Darra in the train was entertained by Mr. Graff, who told them several amusing "yarns." Upon arrival they at once proceeded to the works and began in-

vestigating.

The first part of the process seen was the grinding of a soft, gritless shale in a huge pug-mill, which mixed the ground shale with water until it was what may be called "a

very fine slush."

They next visited the pit, or dump, into which the quarried limestone from Gore is emptied directly from the trucks in which it is transported. From the dump they saw this stone being lifted by means of a mechanical bucket chain into a bin, and from the bin being fed, by means of an ingenious device, which regulated the speed and amount, into a huge revolving grinder.

The grinder, a big steel cylinder, supported upon roller bearings, and driven by an electric motor, is provided on the inside with vanes, which elevate and then drop the extremely hard stone with which it is filled. These falling stones crush the softer limestone into a fine powder, which is mixed with water and flows from the lower end of the

grinder into an underground vat.

The party now visited the mixing vat, and there saw ground shale entering at one side and crushed limestone at the other, these two being mixed by compressed air, which is bubbled through them. The shale is used as an adulterant and to aid setting.

From there they proceeded to the sieve, through which the mixture is forced by means of a powerful electric pump, all grit being thus removed.

And now came the most interesting part of all—the furnace. The outer shell of the furnace consists of steel plates riveted together in the form of a huge long cylinder. This cylinder is supported upon rollers, which are placed at

suitable intervals. The axis of the cylinder is not quite horizontal but slopes slightly towards the mouth end. The driving force is supplied by a powerful electric motor, which is situated near the middle, but is controlled from the mouth, where observation of the state of the inside can be made with ease. It is lined with firebrick, and at the top end enters a specially built flue; which connects it with the factory chimney. The firing and discharging mechanism was found at the lower end.

The furnace is fired with finely powdered coal, which is injected by means of an air blast, caused by an electrically driven fan, the coal being ground in a mill like that which grinds the lime. By this means a very hot even flame is caused, and when the party looked into the furnace they saw one dazzling white-hot flame, and, as Mr. Gaff remarked, mild sample of what awaited all those who live a wicked life, and one and all decided to reform from then on (?). The mixture of shale and lime enters at the flue end of the furnace, and by the time it has reached the lower end it has been well baked.

The method of lighting the furnace was four divery interesting, because of its simplicity. A piece of waste is dipped in oil, igniited, and held in the furnace on a piece of wire, and then the coal entering in the air blast at once ignites, and the whole furnace is started. Care must be taken not to over-heat the bricks, which are spoiled, and must be replaced when over-heating takes place.

The party was able to see the baked substance, now called "clinker," falling from the furnace, and then elevated into a bin which feeds it into a crusher similar to the lime crusher. The substance which leaves this crusher, when mixed with a small amount of gypsum (to aid its setting) is the finished cement with which all are familiar.

They now saw the cement carried along by a screw of the Archimedes principle and discharged into a huge silo or storage tank. Then the bagging apparatus was visited. The bagging is done by a machine which fills each bag with exactly the correct amount (125lbs), and then each bag is hand-sewn and stored away. But before the cement could be bagged and sold, it had to be tested, and, of course, a visit had to be paid to the testing laboratory, to investigate. There it was seen that the cement is tested both for chemical and physical properties. Its tensile strength and setting time being carefully determined. If these do not agree

with the standards required, the chemist gives the instructions which will enable the cement to be re-made correctly.

The engine-room, which contained two huge dynamos driven by steam engines, which are fed by mechanical stokers, was not visited, as time and other circumstances did not permit.

Having now seen all, the party returned to Ipswich by

One and all they felt grateful for the outing, which had made them both wiser and tired, tired because of the number of steps they had climbed, and wiser because of knowledge gained in a more interesting way than by "fagging."

WEEK-END TRIP DOWN THE RIVER.

(By "ONE WHO WENT.")

On Friday, October 6th, Mr. Kerr, accompanied by four of the younger Boarders, namely, "Jack," "Snowy," "Ron," and "George," started off in his motor-boat for a week-end

trip down the river.

Only a short distance was covered on Friday afternoon, for we dropped anchor about sunset. The following morning we proceeded on our journey, this time using the sails instead of the engine, as a strong breeze had sprung up. We made rapid progress to the junction of the Bremer and Brisbane Rivers, where we anchored for some time. Going ashore, we prepared a most enjoyable lunch; then the boys went in for a swim, which was greatly appreciated, for at the time it was very hot. At about 3.30 p.m., another motor-boat appeared to be going in our direction, so we immediately followed their course up the Brisbane River, as it was a most difficult stream to navigate unless one The latter was thoroughly acquainted with its waters. part of the trip proved to be most interesting, for the scenery in many parts was most beautiful. We reached our destination about 5 o'clock, and, after dropping anchor, Mr. Kerr took "Jack," "Snowy," and "George" ashore, and climbed a large hill, which was very close to the river. From here one could obtain a magnificent view of the surrounding country, and Ipswich could be seen quite plainly. After having supper ashore, we returned to the boat and retired for the night.

Strange to say, although it was very hot when we left Ipswich, it grew exceedingly cold here. Next morning we

were awakened by the beautiful chanting of numerous birds. and coming on deck, one could not help admiring this wonderful sight, for as the sun pierced the tree-tops and the dew began to rise from the grass, the little birds flitted gaily across from tree to tree singing all the while. After breakfast, Mr. Kerr, accompanied by "Jack" and "Snowy," was shown over the Ipswich Reservoir by the man in charge, whilst "Ron" and "George" went for an exploring trip in the dinghy.

After dinner we started on our homeward journey, and arrived safely at Ipswich about dusk, after having experienced a most enjoyable trip. We wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Kerr for his kindness towards the boys.

OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

The Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Old Boys' Association was held in Messrs. Hughes and Cameron's Rooms, on July 30th, 1919. There was a very poor attendance.

A unanimous appreciation of Mr. D'Arcy Muller's

work as Hon. Treasurer was carried.

Mr. Kerr, the Headmaster of the School, in addressing the gathering expressed the wish that the Old Boys would more frequently visit the School, when they would always be sure of a welcome. He hoped some scheme would be arranged whereby Old Boys who returned from the Front would be assured a fitting "Welcome Home."

A recommendation to the incoming Council was made that a "live programme be drawn up to revive enthusiasm

amongst the members."

Owing to there not being a quorum present, the following were provisionally appointed officers for the ensuing year: Patron, R. A. Kerr, M.A., B.Sc.; President, W. E. Hargreaves; Vice-President, W. C. H. Kilner; Hon. Secretary, A. H. Shuttlewood; Hon. Treasurer, D. Muller; Auditor, G. R. Wilson; Council, H. M. Scott, R. Whitehead, P. W. Cameron, S. H. Harding, H. G. Simpson, and D. Harding (nominated by the School, and also to act as Organiser of Sports for the Old Boys).

Notice was given to alter Rule 10, so that a quorum at a General Meeting would require 10 Members to be pres-

ent instead of 15.

It was suggested that the balance of the Jubilee Fund, amounting to £63/6/7, be spent on making a turf wicket in the centre of the School Cricket Ground.

The following syllabus has been drawn up:-Speech Day, December 4; President's Evening, date to be arranged; Cricket Match, in March; Open Evening, in April; Lecture, in June; Old Boys' Dance, in July; Annual Meeting and Dinner, last Wednesday in July.

Our Patron, Mr. Kerr, under the auspices of the Old Boys' Association, very kindly gave a Dance in the School on August 29th, when there was a large and representative response to the invitations sent out. Our thanks are due

to Mr. and Mrs. Kerr for their kind hospitality.

OLD BOYS' NOTES.

Old times seem to be coming back again, and many faces that we have missed for the last five years have reappeared in our midst. On August 29th, under the auspices of the Old Boys' Association, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr gave an Old Boys' Dance in the School Hall. The halls were beautifully decorated with greenery, and red and white, the School colours. Old Boys came from far and near, and it was with very great pleasure that we recognised many old faces that have been absent from us so long. Such people as Bernie Flewell-Smith, Eric Francis, Tommy Gill, Reg. Cribb and Brian Flemming, besides many other old friends of the School, were present. Also it was gratifying to see a good number of undergraduates from the University, who have only left the School recently. The beautiful dresses of the ladies who were present added greatly to the spectacle. The dancing went on until a late hour, and everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves to the uttermost. The evening was a grand success, and Mr. and Mrs. Kerr are to be congratulated. At supper, the President of the Old Boys' Association, Mr. Ernest Hargreaves, on behalf of the Old Boys, made a few remarks on the success of the evening, and thanked Mr. and Mrs. Kerr for their great kindness to the Old Boys. He then called on the Mayor, Mr. E. J. Easton, to say a few words. The Mayor also thanked Mr. and Mrs. Kerr on behalf of those present, and, as he said, "also on behalf of the non-Old Boys." On responding, Mr. Kerr thanked the Mayor and the President for their kind appreciation, and said that seeing so many Old Boys were returning from the Front, he felt that he would like to do something for them. He also stressed the point that he thought the Old Boys' Association an excellent idea, and that he hoped every scholar who left the

School would become a member. Those who were present appreciated this dance very much, and we know that many Old Boys went away that night feeling that somehow or other, they were now in closer touch with the Old School, and would, more than ever, continue to respect her and her

principles.

It will be interesting to learn that Alf. Scott, an Old Boy of this School, has been distinguishing himself at football. He was selected to represent the Northern Rivers District to play against Sydney. He was also selected to play against the New Zealanders, but, unfortunately, he injured his arm, and was unable to play. He is also becoming successful as an amateur actor.

Most of the boys who were at the Front have now returned. Some will never return; but we will always honour them. Stewart Pettigrew, Stan Dalton, Roy Cribb, Garry Cribb, and many others have come back to Queensland. We wish them every success in the future and a hearty welcome home.

Two weddings have recently taken place in Inswich. Mr. Eric Knowles has been married to Miss Stella Hooper, and Mr. Bowden Foote to Miss Lylie Thornton. We wish the happy pairs every success and prosperity in their future life.

Mr. Theo. Heiner and Mr. Fred Hooper are at present fruit growing at Stanthorpe. We shall probably see them millionaires very soon, for we heard on good authority (one of the growers), that "strawberries grow wild."

Eric and Hally Cribb have now a station of their own out Richmond way in North Queensland. May they be successful in their sheep farming and cattle raising, and we hope they will be favoured with good seasons.

Fellow-students and friends will be pleased to hear of the appointment, from September 1st, 1919, of Dr. Raymond A. Dart, M.Sc. (Q'l'd.), M.B., Ch.M. (Sydney), to the position of Lecturer in Anatomy and Senior Assistant to the Professor of Anatomy, in University College, University of London, England. It will be remembered that Dr. Dart is the son of Samuel Dart, of Blenheim, near Laidley. He received his secondary education at Ipswich Grammar School, from whence he proceeded to the University of Queensland, where he graduated first as Bachelor, and later as Master, of Arts. Taking up Medicine in the University of Sydney, he graduated with honours, and then.

joining the Australian Army Medical Service, with Captain's rank, he has been on service in England and France. At the time of despatch of this news to his parents, he had not been discharged by the Military Authorities to take up his proposed work, but was anticipating that that formality would soon be executed.

A. E. Pearse, who has just returned from the Front a few weeks ago, has been awarded a Travelling Scholarship from the University. He left recently for England. We offer him our hearty congratulations, and wish him all pros-

perity in the future.

F. Raff returned from the Front a short time ago, after being in the 25th Batt., and later in the 7th Brigade Machine Gun Company. We hear he intends taking up sugar-growing up North. His brother, A. Raff, obtained a commission on the other side, and was afterwards transferred to the Indian Army.

F. Philp, another Old Boy, who enlisted in 1918, re-

turned home recently. We offer him a hearty welcome.

H. A. Shewan, who went to India with R.A.M.C., returned early this year, and is now managing a chemist's

shop in Brisbane Street.

W. H. Barker returned home a short time ago from the Front. We offer him a hearty welcome home. We also hear of his engagement, some time ago, to Miss Mabel Macdonald.

The following is a letter from General Birdwood to Lieut. H. C. McKee, M.C.:—

"A. I. F., Horseferry Rd., London,

"Dear McKee,

"I have only now been informed of the award to you of the Military Cross, and hasten to send to you my heartiest congratulations on this distinction, which you have fully deserved for your conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in our operations near Mont St. Quentin, on 22nd of Sept. last. While in charge of a reserve battalion, you observed a dangerous gap in the line, and displayed very able leadership and initiative in at once leading a platoon through a heavy barrage to meet the situation. At a later stage of the attack you captured with a platoon an important position, which secured the flank of the line. This you did in the face of intense fire.

"Thank you very much for good and courageous work, in which you set an invaluable example to all in your command.

"With kind regards and good wishes,

"Yours sincerely, "W. M. BIRDWOOD."

"JACK AND JILL" IN VARIATIONS.

(From "More Heart-throbs.")

Milton used this theme for an immortal epic, and he wrote:—

Of Jack's great fall from that high eminence, From which fell also his companion Jill, While they were climbing hither to a spring In hope that they might dip one sparkling cup Of water, and so quench their parching thirst, Sing, heavenly muse.

Poor Robert Burns, with a heart full of sorrow, would have said, with touching tenderness:—

Ye birds that sing sae merrily, And bitterly bid me sweet good morrow, Wi' ye nae breathe some sadder note? Oh, ken ye not some sang o' sorrow? 'Twi' break my heart, unless thou'll cease To warble thus thy mirth and gladness, For my two e'en are fu' o' tears, And i' my heart is muckle sadness. Oft gaze I on the quiet hill, And see my bairns, my lass, my daughter, And her fair brother, gae to bring From yonder spring a cup of water. O birds, wi' ye nae mourn wi' me, O'er these, my bonnie girl and brother! Wi' ye nae bring me flowers and leaves, And help these hands their graves to cover?

Wordsworth, doubtless, would have said something like this:—

He dwelt within a lowly cot,
Beside a towering hill;
A boy who shared his simple lot,
With his loved sister Jill.
One day they wandered forth full gay,
To find a mountain rill.
At eventide they made their grave
By this unfriendly hill.

Had Will. Shakespeare witnessed such a scene as this, he would have fallen into a reverie:—

Was it Jack, or was it Jill? That is the question. Could it be Jill who pushed her brother down And caused that pail of water to be spilled, And that poor skull to crack in such a way And work such inconvenience? Oh, yes, 'twas Jill'. No other. She only thought that she would end Those ills which at that instant did confront her And stir her spirit—'twas a consummation Devoutly to be wished. To give one push! To push! Perchance to fall herself! Ay, there's the rub. But in that deed she saw no cause of fear, Which to an act so treacherous and unwise, Should give a pause.

AN ACROSTIC.

I wish to write a poem. Perhaps I shouldn't try. Still, "nothing venture nothing win," Was said in days gone by, It may not be quite perfect. Critics may laugh or shout, However, now it's started, Great Scott, I'll see it out! Rally round, you Muses! Assist my feeble pen! Make me a greater poet, Much read by all great men! Alas! my heart is broken, Right loval was it, too! She might at least have spoken. Can she my sad fate rue? Hope is my only anchor, On it I'll fix my chain. Out of these nights of darkness Love's sun may dawn again.

—(P. Q.)

(With due apologies to Allan Cunningham.)

A tired wrist, and an aching head, The exam. is coming fast.
It fills us with dismay and dread, (Thank Heaven it is the last).
It fills us with dismay, I said, Once more I will repeat it,
We see it coming on ahead,
Come! Up, my lads, and meet it.

O: for a calm and lazy life,
I hear some of you say.
But what's the good of grumbling,
Buck in, and never sigh!
Faint heart ne'er won fair lady, lads!
So be not chicken-hearted.
But carry through, to please your dads,
The job that you have started.
—(P. Q.)

Pat was such a small man, that when he applied for a job as a wharf-lumper he was rejected. He at last persuaded the wharfinger to give him a trial, and was set to carrying light articles. But the weight was gradually increased till at last he carried a 50lb, anchor under each arm. But when on the middle of a plank it broke, and Pat fell into the water.

Pat rose to the surface and shouted: "Throw me a rope," and sank again. Again he rose, and made another frantic appeal for a rope; but again went down. He came to the surface a third time and shouted: "Throw me a rope, or I'll HAVE TO drop one of these things."

The following problem was encountered by one of the mathematicians in the course of his readings. A very nice problem for some of our mathematical geniuses:—

If you are driving your motor car through the main street of a town, discuss the results of a gradual increase in your velocity.

This is the solution-

Let U equal driver of motor And V equal velocity.

If a sufficiently high value is given to V, it will ultimately reach P.C. V instantly becomes zero.

For low values of V, P.C. may be neglected; but, on the contrary, if V be high, it is usually best to square P.C., for by Euclid (Book, No. ?)

$$P.C. + \mathcal{L} s. d. = P.C.^2$$

If the value of \pounds s. d. be sufficiently great, P.C. will vanish, and V may be extended indefinitely.

Should the difference between V and P.C. be great, J.P. may be substituted for P.C., in which case the problem is difficult of solution, because no value of £ s. d. has yet been found to effect the elimination of J.P.; J.P.2 is, in fact, an impossible quantity.

EXCHANGES.

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