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⦿ TWELVE months have passed since the birth of our little magazine, and with this issue we begin our second year of publication, presenting our readers with a larger and, we hope, a better paper. While fully recognising the many shortcomings of our journal, we venture to say we have helped to foster among scholars, both past and present, a feeling of unity, and a recognition of the many ties which bind them to the School. "The Record" came modestly into the world, but, thanks to the hearty and encouraging assistance of Masters, Old Boys, and present students, it has enjoyed a prosperous year of existence. There is a steady and increasing public spirit in the School, and the strong support accorded to the paper is one manifestation of this.

From the beginning the boys have always been keen to buy "The Record." For a month before the publication of each number the Editor is worried by seemingly endless questions from those who wish to know when the paper is coming

out. This anxiety reaches its climax on publishing day, and the delighted manager is overwhelmed by a rush of boys, whose eagerness to secure a copy is only equalled by the avidity with which they devour its contents. Passers-by during the lunch hour must smile at the sight of a line of school-boys, a "Record" in the right hand and a sandwich in the left, satisfying curiosity and hunger with equal ardour. Apart from the humour of the situation, it is encouraging to see the paper so universally supported throughout the School, and we consider this an ample reward for any efforts which have been put forward to make its pages bright and interesting.

Since its inception the "Record" has been improved by the introduction of photographs, which not only give a better tone to the production, but also provide not a few of our readers with a special interest in each issue. Nor have our older readers been forgotten. By the addition of our University Letter we can claim to speak not only for those Old Boys, who have entered upon life directly after leaving the shelter of their Alma Mater, but also for those who uphold its traditions in the class rooms and playing fields of the University. We hope to give our readers a further personal interest in the paper by the system of Form Notes which we begin in this issue.

A magazine such as ours depends largely on its contributors. The boy who is willing to write for this paper as well as pay for it is the sort of boy we want. The response in this way has been, on the whole, satisfactory. Though the first two issues found us a little unprepared, the latter numbers have brought forth many efforts—good, bad, and indifferent. While heartily thanking those whose work has appeared in the "Record," we would at the same time urge those who have been less fortunate not to be discouraged. The spirit which prompts these endeavours is one which the Editor wishes to develop.

Partly on account of the fine response in this way, we have been induced to increase the size of the paper—a forward movement which, we know, will be received with pleasure by our readers. We send our journal forth into its little world in the confident hope that the activity which inspired its enlargement will be able to sustain it.

The Life of the French Schoolboy.

It is a truism that boys are boys, no matter to what nationality they belong. At heart they are the same everywhere, indulging in the same mischievous tricks and displaying the same shortcomings. But, naturally, there are certain characteristics which lead us to distinguish between the youth of different nations. In this brief article I shall endeavour to mention some of these characteristics, and speak in general terms of the French boy attending the Government Secondary Schools of Lycées.

The Lycée itself is, in general, a building of rather severe outlines, surrounded by high walls. This prison-like appearance is still further strengthened on approaching the huge iron gate, which, indeed, effectively bars admission or egress. Beside the entrance gate is the "*conciergerie*," the office of the "*concierge*." It is impossible, therefore, for any student to leave the Lycée without being observed. The boarders have not that liberty that the boys attending our High Schools enjoy. If a student desires to visit some person in the town, he is always accompanied by a *surveillant*. Even boys who find it necessary to have their teeth attended to are always accompanied by one of these warders. This severity is to be seen also in the conduct of the dormitories. There, on a raised platform or "*estrade*," surrounded by a curtain, a *surveillant's* bed is placed. Should any irregularities arise, the *surveillant* has simply to pull aside the curtain, without getting out of bed. As a further safeguard against dormitory irregularities, a spy-glass or "*Judas*" is placed in the door, through which the "*censeur's*" stern visage is occasionally detected, and this is in itself sufficient to quell the slightest disorder. But it is not often that disturbances occur, the boys sleeping till 5 o'clock in the morning, when they are awakened by the "*roulement de tambour*," for the drum has superseded the bell since the time of Napoleon. How often would these poor unfortunates love to remain in bed! The administration, however, is unyielding, and all boys not duly presenting themselves below have a short and effective interview with the "*censeur*" later on. At 6 o'clock the "*petit déjeuner*" is served, which usually consists of a cup of hot coffee and a piece of uncommonly thick bread. Lectures begin at 8 o'clock, and the intervening period is filled up by the pupils saying over their lessons to the "*répétiteur*," under whose charge they are placed.

For recreation purposes there is an interval of five minutes between each lecture. From 11.15 to 12 and from 4 to 5 longer intervals for play are availed of by the "*pensionnaires*," who may indulge in Football practice, or take part in other games such as Tennis, Croquet, Theque, and La Barre. All of these games are popular, and there are boys who play a really good game of Football. Cricket appears to be unknown except in a few of the schools of Brittany. Theque is a game not unlike Baseball, with this difference, that there are more bases; and after the ball has been hit by the striker, it is

sufficient for the fieldsman to kick or touch it. He is not required to "centre" it. In this game none of the fine points of Baseball are displayed. La Barre, or Prisoner's Base, is regularly played in all the schools. The Lycée is provided with a gymnasium, and the exercises the lads go through are all done in masterly fashion. There is this to be considered, however. Exercises on the trapeze or parallel bars have not the same educative value as our English games. They do not cultivate that resourcefulness, that habit of thinking and acting quickly, nor that self-control so necessary in games such as Football, Cricket, or Baseball. It is for this reason that the French Government desires the introduction of English games in their schools; and no one can deny that Football has made rapid progress in the Lycées. But it is amusing to watch inter-Lycée matches. The French lads are not so quiet and reserved as the English when playing a game. They yell and gesticulate the whole time the match is in progress. I remember on one occasion seeing an inter-Lycée match. The best player on the field was remarkably silent, and a Frenchman beside me shrewdly remarked that he must have been born on the other side of the Channel. Boxing is another sport that is taught in the Lycées, and Fencing or "*Escrime*." It is worth remarking that a Frenchman uses not only his fists but his feet when boxing. "*Escrime*" is not regularly taught, but there is always an instructor who gives periodic lessons to boys desirous of learning.

It is needless to state that in the coldest months of the year—January and February—the games are carried out with difficulty. The boys may be seen at this period walking about the snow-covered and sloppy playground wearing wooden shoes or "*sabots*" over their ordinary slippers. These *sabots* are supposed to be very hygienic, as they keep the feet warm, even in the coldest of weathers. But they are exceedingly clumsy in appearance.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Some High School Verse.

[The Sixth Forms were asked this term to try their hands at a Spenserian stanza. Considerable ingenuity and some range of fancy were revealed. We print some specimens which met with approval.—Editor.]

A CONTRAST.

The brow of Nature, black with anger'd frown,
On sunless fields with storm-clouds darkly lower'd;
While rolling bursts of wrath she thunder'd down,
'Neath darting gleams of rage earth shook and cower'd.
With Heav'n's re-echoing cannonade empower'd,
She spent her reckless terrorising spleen,
And then, with changing mood, a wealth she shower'd,
Through rifling clouds, of golden smiles, with sheen
Bedecking diamond fields of sparkling freshen'd green.
—R. I. K.

MY FANCY.

O Little Stars! if only you could speak,
 What secrets could you tell of earth below?
 Your twinkling seems as though you always seek
 Our inmost secrets, which you want to know.
 I've often wondered, if at dawn, you go
 Far back into dim distance and report
 All our deeds to the Great God and show
 In what things great or small we have come short,
 And make a record of each little battle fought.

—A. S. W.

AN APOLOGY.

Thy pardon, O thou ancient poet great,
 For trying thus to imitate thy way;
 I am not and I cannot be thy mate;
 To copy thee I would not dare this day
 If my poor wish could keep myself away.
 To get an inspiration still I try,
 But at the same old point here yet I stay;
 Again I fail, so, giving up, I sigh,
 "O Spenser old, what tasks you set in days gone by!"

—L. B. R.

NOVEMBER.

Roared all the foundries grey,
 Roared through the live-long day,
 Roared while across the way
 Worked the three hundred.
 Patient they sat as lambs,
 Wrestling with class exams,
 Deafened by battering rams—
 Harassed three hundred.

[The fourth line of our contributor's verse is significant in the light of the fact that there are about 350 boys in the School.—Editor.]

THE DAYS OF SPAIN.

I'll sing you a rhyme of the olden time,
 A song of the days of Spain,
 When, heavy with gold, the galleon roll'd
 Upon the Spanish Main.
 Oh, daring the life of the sailor then,
 And heavy the toll of the sea,
 And ships were frail, but men were men,
 And fearless as men should be.
*And thus it was in the days of Spain,
 When the galleon rolled on the Spanish Main.*

There were tales of a strand in a foreign land,
 Where gems lay strewn on the shore;
 Where the mountain-side, like a western tide,
 Sparkled with golden ore.
 In the quest men braved the tempest shock,
 And some in the sea were drown'd,
 While some escaped from the hidden rock,
 To perish on stranger ground.
And thus it was in the days of Spain,
When the galleon rolled on the Spanish Main.
 And the sea was deep, and the ground was cold,
 But men were men, in the days of old.

—Shakespeare II.

ALL CHANGETH.

Sodden hills and swollen torrent,
 Storm-clouds scudding wildly o'er the sky,
 Flying leaves and trees uprooted nigh,
 Days of gloom, rain on the windows beating,
 Heavy hearts in sorrow beating—
 Prisoned discontent.

Wattle blooms and woodland fragrance,
 Fairy feet upon the dewy glades,
 Gentle winds and merry country maids,
 Sun-flecked clouds upon the ether floating,
 Charms and sighs on sweet looks floating,
 Bird song, mirth, and dance.

[The above verses were written some time ago by an Old Boy, and were then published in a Sydney paper. As they have been lately forwarded to the Editor, we think them not out of place in these pages.—Editor.]

A November Nightmare.

(By A SENIOR CANDIDATE.)

To place one's thoughts in the form of a dream seems a very common or garden way of telling a story; but as this is no story, but fact—and disturbing fact, too—I hope to be forgiven. I shall not begin by telling you I fell asleep—as most of my “authorities” do—for any sensible chap would know I was asleep if I dreamed. If anyone doubt the mysteries herein set down, let him tread the thorny path of Trigonometry, French, Algebra, Ancient History, etc., and other nuisances as I have done, and, by the truth of what I am about to relate, I swear he will be for ever silent.

It was a gala day. Bells were ringing, bands were playing, guns firing, ribbons and flags astream from every pole, gay-looking aeroplanes hanging over the street, music, song, and dance everywhere; and I was strutting about amidst it

all. You will say I suppose that I should have felt happy. I did for a while, but inquisitiveness was my undoing. Looking rather closely at one of the lower aeroplanes, I was horrified to find that it was in the old familiar form—a triangle—perpendiculars, medians, in-circle, circumcircle, even A, B, and C, were there as plain as day. Turning from the hateful sight, I could not but notice that one of the streamers which flaunted its pseudo-gaiety almost in my face was covered with “therefores,” “because,” letters, figures, and other such sordid matter. My hurried flight only brought me into collision with a staid old gentleman who was wearing something on his head that looked like the pedal triangle, and was covered with a long coat of a texture that soon resolved itself into a conglomerate mass of sines, cosines, and tangents.

Everywhere I met the same disappointment. Round a corner, I came upon old Shylock, fighting out a point in the Binomial Theorem with Victor Hugo, and farther up the street Marius stopped me, asking me to help Bassanio and himself in arranging the Roman Army in a geometrical progression with regard to age. Needless to say, I hurried on without replying, but wished I had stopped when I encountered Sir Isaac Newton reciting “Exegi Monumentum” to a crowd of admiring hoplites. This unexpected sight drove me down a side alley, where I hoped to rest my weary brain from the appalling medley. However, I was not destined to remain long in quietness, for in a few moments two figures, which I soon recognised as Portia and Horace, came hurrying down the lane. Just as they were opposite my hiding-place, it seemed as though Horace, who was in the rear, raised a knife, stabbed Portia in the back, and fled. With a shriek she turned and appeared to recognise him (after events showed she was mistaken), and then sank on the ground. I hurried to her assistance, but as with her expiring breath she murmured, “Et tu Brute,” I put my hands to my ears and ran for my life.

Soon I found myself in a public square, where a band was playing. But music provided no solace. Even here I could not escape the horrible company which had tortured me for the last two years. Themistocles was beating the drum, Cleisthenes and Peisistratus played trombones, side by side More and Tyndall united their efforts in producing good cornet music, and Plutarch waved the baton in excited frenzy. This I might have borne for a while but for the fact that I caught sight of a music stand, and could see that the piece on which poor Plutarch was expending so much vigor was named “Sound, Light, and Heat,” an orchestral concerto by P. B. Shelley. It was too much. With a yell, I hastened into the nearest house, determined to hurl something big at the disturbers of the elements. Imagine my horror and dismay when I found I had interrupted Tiberius Gracchus, who, with his usual impassioned gestures, was endeavouring to give Solon a true grasp of the definitions of “Pole” and “Polar.” I was

too stricken to move. I firmly believe, had I been called upon to endure another of these agonies, I would have gone raving mad. But just as Tiberius and Solon began to whirl before my eyes, I heard a sudden crackling and awoke, to find the sheets in ribbons, the blankets round the bed-post, the pillows balanced on the gas-jet, and the mattress—and myself on it—on the floor.

Some Dont's for the New Boy.

1. DON'T bother to congratulate us on the fine playing area attached to the school.
2. DON'T run the risk of detention while in class by asking your neighbour what that horrible row is outside. You will get used to it.
3. DON'T grumble because you have to blow soot off your book every few minutes. You will get used to that, too; and, besides—it will improve your wind.
4. DON'T say—or think—anything when you bump your shins on the supports of the new seats; you will soon learn to walk with your legs at an angle of 135 degrees with your body.
5. DON'T begin to sniff when you enter the Physics Room. It is rude—and gas is a change from fresh air.
6. DON'T be awe-struck at the amount of room devoted to accommodating hats, etc. We do things on a grand scale here.
7. DON'T let your attention wander when in the main room. It is the simplest thing in the world—with practice—to follow Geometry when the neighbouring class is doing English.
8. DON'T complain if you are almost knocked over by balmy breezes from the Tech. It is only 4711 from the Chemistry branch.
9. DON'T object when you get a tremendous whack on the head with a book—it cures headaches.
10. DON'T be alarmed when you are told you are going to the dogs. This remark has become a classic at the school, and is respected for its antiquity.
11. DON'T fall into the habit of punning. Let us inform you before anyone else does that “it is the lowest form of wit, and shows narrowness of ideas.”
12. DON'T GO THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR—THE SIXTH MIGHT NOT LIKE IT!!!

School Notes.

We are pleased to publish with this issue a photo of our Headmaster. Old Boys are bound by many ties to the school of their choice, but there is perhaps no recollection more vivid with them than the encouragement and inspiration they received from Mr. Waterhouse, whose wealth of experience and scholarship were always at their service. It is for them specially we print the photograph.

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Congratulations to Cadet Rhodes, who obtained 137 out of a possible 140 in the Musketry Course, and to the others who distinguished themselves and their Company by gaining the marksmen's badge.

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It is pleasing to record the School's success at the last Combined Sports Meeting of the Great Public Schools, and to note the improvement on previous years. The High showed greater interest than usual in this function, and, despite holiday preparations, there was a good rally of "chocolate and blue" supporters at the Cricket Ground. We compliment the following on their success:—G. Loveridge (2nd in High Jump Championship with 5ft. 1½ in.), F. Lenthall (2nd Throwing Cricket Ball), N. Biden (3rd Half-mile Championship), C. Mahoney (1st 100yds. Handicap), C. Clemenger (3rd Mile Championship), and S.H.S. Team, consisting of Biden, Campbell, Clemenger, and Thompson (3rd Mile Team Race). We would also like to take this opportunity of congratulating the Sydney Grammar School on again attaining the Championship. The Grammar holds a fine record in these competitions.

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Consequent upon the departure of J. Bogle from the School, B. S. Glass, a sub-editor of this journal and a prominent member of the Cadet Corps, has been appointed a prefect

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The Dramatic Society has at last been resuscitated. An entertainment is to be held in December in aid of the Coates Memorial Library. It is to be hoped that the revival will receive the support of the School in general. It is proposed to stage three Shakespearian extracts—"Malvolio," "Pyramus and Thisbe," and "Falstaff." Several brilliant heads have been put together with a view to adapting Shakespeare to the School staging accommodation, and we hope that, although Shakespeare II. has left us, another will arise to take his place.

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We welcome to the School a new master in the person of Mr. Harvey, B.A. Mr. Harvey has had experience in various schools in France, and his services should prove highly valuable in the teaching of French. He has, already, entered

vigorously into our school life by manifesting great interest in cricket. He contributes an article on "A Schoolboy's Life in France."

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The Prefects seem to have carried out their duties in a satisfactory manner. The introduction of the prefect system into the School has naturally been attended with difficulties, which, however, have not proved insuperable. The attendance at drill has increased, and there seems to be some reason for connecting this with a rigid inspection by the Prefects of the shadowy recesses of the School masonry. A Prefect's badge embodying the appropriate motto, "Virtus et Pudor," has been devised by F. R. Mauldon, a loyal Old Boy.

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The High showed up brilliantly in the recent entrance examination for the Teachers' College. In the scholarship list we gained the first four places, and of the twenty-five who competed for scholarships from this school twenty-two were successful. The following is the list, in order of merit:—F. Della Ca, J. Bogle, C. F. Best, N. W. Drummond, F. Skevington, C. O. Hamey, G. W. W. Heuston, J. J. Hudson, L. C. Garside, R. V. M. Murray, R. A. Golding, J. M. Astle, E. A. Whiley, A. W. Tonking, G. R. Barnes, E. J. Walsh, F. F. Muller, G. A. Dowling, L. R. Dinning, H. S. Milne, J. M. S. Wasson, J. L. McLean.

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Congratulations to Mr. Weatherburn, our Science Master, on his appointment at the University as Acting Assistant Lecturer in Maths. for the Lent term.

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The School is at a great disadvantage in not being able to play Bogle in the Competition matches. He is a fine batsman, his average for non-competition matches being 88. Last season he was easily the best bat of the team, and though Oberg and Bardsley are this year playing well, can still claim that distinction.

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The little playground we have is not entirely left to us. Building material arriving during the last few weeks has robbed us of a choice cricketing corner. We understand that the intention is to lower all the windows.

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We congratulate the Girls' High School on the success of their bazaar. It is said that a few of our boys were there—
attracted by the hope of bargains, and—

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Report hath it that He of the Dolorous Countenance hath polished his vizor, so to speak, and is become the Knight of the Cheerful Visage.

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The boys were glad to welcome back Mr. Hedberg in good health. Drill lost some of its sparkle when we knew

there was no probability of being recalled with the usual "As you were."

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Ingenuity works wonders. During our Black Fortnight a small boy, on being asked for five consecutive numbers of which the middle one was x, calmly presented v, w, x, y, z.

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We congratulate Mr. Miles on gaining the degree of Master of Arts in the School of English Literature.

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The Tuck Shop, the best patronised institution of the School, is still in a state of prosperity. Up to date the School funds have received from it the sum of £32 16s. 6d. This approximately represents the profits of the Tuck Shop for the past year.

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Observation has convinced us that no pronunciation of French is quite satisfactory unless the head is carefully set at an angle of 135 degrees with the body, and the lips pursed in a manner which suggests other communications than French vowels.

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We congratulate J. R. Nield on being appointed a Lieutenant, on probation, of "J" Company in the Senior Cadets.

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It is said that the Sixth, after having about three weeks' holiday to sit for a small exam. at the University, are settling down to solid work, and a struggle for first place in class. Readers will believe this at their discretion.

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Mr. Miles, our English Master, has been appointed Professor of English in the Military College to be established in the Federal Capital. Congratulations

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We congratulate S. Kennedy on his success in the Articled Clerks Examination.

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Mr. Back and Mr. Gibson have been sitting during the last few days for their third year Arts Finals. We wish them success.

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Nine of our boys sat for a Zoology Exam. in the Tech. lately. We hope that the results will be as satisfactory as in former exams.

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The Mock Banquet was held on Friday last, the 9th December. It was confined to members of the Debating Society, and a very enjoyable time was spent by all present. The jovial nature of the proceedings almost led us to suspect that more than ginger-beer was drunk. The following toasts were honoured: "The King," "The School," "The Masters," and "Our Society."

T. L. Griffiths, an Old Boy, has been upholding the reputation of the School in Adelaide. At the University there he passed Division II. of the Latin and English in the Examination for L.L.B., and was also successful in the section dealing with the Law of Contracts.

Form Notes.

VI.A.—For most of us, this is the last quarter which we will spend as scholars in the old "High." It is a serious step in our lives to be leaving the shelter of the school which has been for so long the centre of our interests and ambitions. But, though we may be separated from each other, we will all be united by the common ties of love for our old school and desire for its success. And, as we tender our grateful thanks to the Masters for their many kindnesses to us, we sincerely hope that it is "Au Revoir," and not "Good-bye," that we bid both them and our schoolfellows.

Ominous whispers are being floated abroad of dire happenings having taken place during the last month. From fifteen to twenty skeletons have been seen sliding up to the University Hall day after day, and undergoing torture for three hours at a time as penance for the sins of the past year. Groans and sighs have tingled the ears of compassionate passers-by, who hear from time to time the muttered imprecations of some poor victim in agony as he tries to wrestle with a dread Hydra before him, which assumes a new and hideous shape twice a day. A wandering tramp, who was "dossing" near by, swears he heard the periodic growl of a member of the canine species, uttering the words, "Ten minutes more for this paper"—words which must have had a fearful significance for the vibrant thumping of a hundred hearts invariably ensued.

VI.B.—Talk about the Senior—Pooh!—a mere nothing. Already 7½ cartloads of paper (written on both sides, please) have been taken away from our form—the results of the half-yearly exams. Either there is a strange fascination in marking our papers, so that we are beset by swarms of masters, or there is some subtle humour in our answers. Culturally, we indulge in English, French, and Latin. Of course, no one would call such things as Algebra, Trickynometry, Kanics, Mechanics, etc., cultural. They are merely intellectual pyrotechnics or mental gymnastics. But in English we are—yes, we are—Poets! Were our late Senior enthusiasts poets? Could they write Spenserian stanzas? No! And we recently had a seminar on Gloriosa Femina. This is a rhyme if it isn't a fact. The habit clings. In the Zoology line we have done well. Hamblin's name has already appeared in the "Deutsches Lugeblatt" (the "Truth") for original research and valuable discovery whilst dissecting "Tech." microbes.

It is also True that Christmas is drawing Close, but after that we must not forget that the Senior will be Amblin' along, and if we don't work too care-Lesslie it can B-easley passed. We hope after reading this the class will be reported as Wellisch can be expected. A league has been formed to put down punning amongst us. It was long talked of, and Kayme at last.

VI.C.—It is the fortune of VI.C to be a changing class. During the six months which followed the Junior, our ranks were thinned by frequent departures for the wider field of business life. We shrewdly suspect, however, that the fierce attack which Mumps made upon us drove these deserters away. No one, indeed, could be blamed for fleeing from the dreaded onslaught which nearly wiped us off the face of Ultimo. The Mumps were very probably caught from the snake whose "swelling neck" gave Vergil such a good innings. We must protest against such a thoughtless choice on the part of the authorities, who surely should have some regard for our health. In justice to them, however, we must admit that possibly this epidemic arose through

swelled head spreading downwards. We have every reason to be suffering from the latter complaint. In the Sports we obtained four firsts, two seconds, first in the Flag Race, and second in the famous Tug. The following comrades left us this quarter:—T. Asprey, J. Corbett, A. Gray, W. King, C. Mahoney, L. Main, G. Richards, C. Richardson, A. Scott, F. Skevington, W. Vick, H. Vincent, and N. Whale. Good luck attend them!

V.A.—Several of the boys in this class have deserted to the ranks of the Probationers. We were sorry to lose them. It is to be hoped our masters will not break down under the stress of the Fortnight of Nightmares. V.A.'s beautifully clear work has doubtless saved them from delirium. An enthusiast has started a circulating library in our form. Of course, it will grow, but so far membership is restricted to one solitary individual, who is founder, treasurer, secretary, etc., in one. Branches in other forms have proved miserable failures, chiefly owing to the trashy nature of the literature. We are sharing the benefits of Mr. H——'s trip to France, since he has been instructing us in the subtle arts of the true P'ris'an accent, and the eloquent gestures of that volatile people. The representatives of V.A. in the Debating Society may increase in number when the words "Mock Banquet" are whispered.

Probationers.—We were very grateful to the Headmaster for at last giving us "our class," as greater devotion to our studies is now possible. However, we do more than study. We always have a representative in everything which gets a hold in the School. Even when measles came along, we did not hesitate to sacrifice one of our number to the current fad. Unfortunately, he fell in with the idea too seriously, and caused doctors, parents, and schoolmates some anxiety. We hope soon to see him in good health amongst us again. In cricket we have made several determined efforts; but we have been beaten by the "Specials," routed by the Fourths, and annihilated by the Thirds. We are now meditating an attack upon the Seconds, and, having defeated them, the Firsts—we don't think.

V.B.—When the Mumps came along, they knew the best class in the School at once, and did not hesitate to gain a footing in it. Happily, we rid ourselves of them, but only after a severe struggle. Hall took a lengthy holiday, and was soon followed by Harvey and Roberts. These latter, however, did not specialise in this particular line, but developed other ills. Work, like time, stops for no one, and we struggled on without their valuable assistance. We were glad to congratulate them on their recovery. Howie and Bradfield were fortunate enough to be promoted into our form—THE form. We congratulate them also on their improved surroundings. (V.C. readers please note.) The Junior is beginning to look close to some of us, and there is accordingly much weeping. But V.B., as usual, will put its reps. through safely.

V.C.—Being the lowest Junior class, we are beginning to think seriously of working for that dread event. However, the general work of the quarter, and especially the "Grand Finale" of half-yearly exams., has given us some reason to look forward to the holidays. The return of our exam. papers is much different to their departure. They left us pretty well in a bunch, but are slowly filtering back, in patches. Everybody, of course, expects to be beaten by somebody else, but we have not yet enough papers to decide who will be first in class. Several from this form, also, have been working for Scholarships and Bursaries. We wish them success in their exams.

V.D.—Nothing nervily exciting has stirred this bright form during the quarter. Bolton has been misbehaving himself. First he had measles, and soon after recovering from them contracted another illness. Loveridge, too, seems to like bed better than school. We are glad to see them back again. Hooke bade us a lonely farewell at the beginning of the term. The joy of promotion was somewhat marred by separation from old class-mates. These unfortunates are living on 'hope till after Xmas. Our noble ranks have been swelled by the promotion of Buchhorn and Harper. They recognise, of course, how superior their present company is.

Special.—Quite right. In fact, Extra Special. We are the Latest Edition. There appears to be some doubt as to the manner in which the Special class is formed. Let us tell you. Every six months the Headmaster goes round all the Fourth Forms and picks out the cleverest and choicest boys in them. Then these are put in a class by themselves in order to develop their remarkable genius, and this is the "Special" class. At least, this is our idea of it. Now you may have some conception of the wealth of intellect among us. Some of the "Specialists," indeed, became so learned that they thought a rest necessary and pretended to have Mumps. Of course, their throats were about four times the usual size; they could not eat in comfort; they had horrible pains; but to call that Mumps! Notice how correctly we do things. We get sick, even, in pairs. MacLouskuy, Magill, Cupitt, and Corbett are the unfortunates referred to. They came back after a while of course—the Special is so attractive.

IV.A.—One of the foremost scholars of the Science class, Basil Marsh, has left school to follow a life of business in the city. We all wish him good luck. A regrettable circumstance is the loss of our popular pride, "Spag." Spencer, who has left to take a course of "private study" at Stott and Hoare's. IV.A possesses two or three budding cricketers of the lower teams—MacBride II., and Forster. The results of the recent exams. have been a surprise packet to some of us, whilst some others have received less pleasant shocks.

IV.R.—This means For-Rever. That is the time most of us stop here. We hear the big chaps talking a jolly lot about supporting school institutions, but I am glad to be able to tell them something which they pretty well forget, and that is detention. We never forget it. IV.R supports it better than any class in the school. In cricket we are good sports, too, and we join in that a lot more cheerfully than in detention; which shows how self-denying we are in supporting the latter.

Old Boys' Column.

The Annual Meeting of the Old Boys' Union was held at Mr. Drew's office, in September last, Mr. C. H. Cooke, in the absence of the retiring president, Mr. Fairland, being in the chair. The attendance was far from satisfactory, and the Union has cause to complain, as it goes to some trouble and expense to make these meetings known. Those present, however, were representative of all years, and made up for their smallness in numbers by their commendable enthusiasm. The chief business of the evening was the reading of the Annual Report, and the election of office-bearers for the year 1910-11.

The report was a very good one, and reflected the highest credit to the outgoing committee for their work. The balance-sheet showed the Union to be financially healthy. Dr. Todd, B.A., was elected to the position of president for the ensuing year, and we are sure his selection has the approval of every Old Boy. Several changes have taken place in the Committee (*vide* list of office-bearers).

The Union celebrated Foundation Day as usual by the Annual Dinner and Smoke Concert. The function was pronounced to be one of the most successful yet held. The attendance was very satisfactory and representative. Our new president, Dr. Todd, made a very happy and efficient chairman, and near him were the guests of the evening, two of our patrons—Mr. Waterhouse (Head Master), and Mr. Piddington (a former Master).

The President, in a speech brimful of reminiscences, proposed the toasts of "The King" and "The School." This was responded to by Mr. Waterhouse, who is extremely popular among Old Boys. Mr. Sullivan, our Sports Master, in an appropriate speech, proposed "The Old Boys' Union," and gave credit to the Union for the interest it had shown in the School, and the help which it had given. Mr. Piddington, to whom the reply was entrusted, set forth the aims of the Union as only a man of Mr. Piddington's calibre could. Mr. Fairland had something to say about the work of the Secretaries, and proposed their health, the toast being acknowledged by those officers.

Two points of especial notice have to be recorded in connection with the dinner. The Council seems to have hit upon a good plan in limiting the length of the speeches, and arranging for friends to sit together. Much favourable comment on the above two matters was made by the Old Boys. Credit for these has to be given to Mr. P. S. Hunt, a new member of the Council. In Mr. Hunt the Council has found a hard-working representative from the older members of the Union, while Messrs. A. Benjamin, A. D. Carson, and K. Deane uphold in the same manner the credit of the younger members.

Attention was drawn in Mr. Piddington's speech to the Coates Memorial Library. Old Boys' are reminded that this Library was presented to the School by the Old Boys, and its success depends on its growth by the addition of new books from year to year. Old Boys are asked, if possible, to contribute to the Library either by giving books or money.

The list of successful candidates in the examinations held recently throughout the Commonwealth by the combined Institutes of Accountants, show that our Old Boys can hold their own in commercial life. Amongst the passes we noticed:—

Final, Bookkeeping and Auditing Section.—J. L. Bush, L. W. Hudson.

Intermediate, Accountancy Section.—N. W. Richardson, E. N. Austin.

It is usual for a fair number of those who are to leave school at Christmas to avail themselves of the opportunity of being present at the Dinner. This year, however, some, even, of the Prefects were conspicuous by their absence, Messrs. Broadbent, Fry, and Watt being the only representatives present. We would like to see more of the Masters also present. The musical part of the programme was much appreciated at the Dinner. Besides a conjuring turn by Mr. Leslie, two of the masters (Mr. Stoyles and Mr. Sullivan) entertained us with songs and a recitation respectively. We offer them the thanks of the Union for their services.

We have much pleasure in recording the success of an Old Boy, C. R. Edgar-Jennings, at the Intermediate Law Examination, held in October. Jennings was most prominent

in sport, being Captain of the First XI. He is learning the profession at Dubbo, where he is articled to a solicitor. We wish him every success. In the Final Law Examination, amongst the passes we noticed the following:—

Section 1.—L. N. Poole, E. N. Rowley.

Section 2.—H. W. Baum, C. W. Robson.

Section 3.—N. L. Dreyer.

Section 4.—H. G. Edwards, N. B. Mackenzie, H. S. Palmer.

At the School Sports, held in September last, there was a fair attendance of Old Boys. In the two Old Boys' races, the number of competitors was not as large as we should expect, but the events were well contested. The 100yds. was won by A. W. Blake, and the 440yds. by H. B. Taylor. Taylor is a very consistent performer, and runs a very good 440yds. race. He was the winner of the School Cup of 1908, and 440yds. Old Boys' in 1909. Although he has not taken an active part in athletics at the 'Varsity, where he is taking the Science course, he has performed very creditably at shooting. He is a Corporal in the S.U. Scouts.

Several complaints have been made concerning the handicapping of the Old Boys' Races at the Sports. It is a matter the Sports' Committee at the School might consider with advantage. It has been suggested that a special committee should be appointed to handicap these events.

Old Boys' are reminded that Speech Day this year is on Thursday, 15th December, at 2 p.m. The Head-master will be pleased to see as many Old Boys as possible present at this function, which presents good opportunities for Old Boys to renew their old acquaintances with the School, masters, and present pupils.

Sydney High School Old Boys' Union.

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The Union has amongst its members representatives of all years. Social functions are held throughout the year, the Annual Dinner being held in October, the month in which the School was founded. Two cricket and two football matches against the School are played each season. A prize is presented annually to the School by the Union. The Coates Memorial Library was presented to the School by and is maintained by the Old Boys. In addition, the Union interests itself in all matters concerning the welfare of the School.

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Our University Letter.

Dear Sir,—If the readers of the "Record" are looking forward to hearing the old story of achievements in class and field by the alumni of this school, their hopes are born but to die. Sport is left behind, in the competition of learning, and here, as elsewhere, the weakest goes to the wall, or, at least, to the post. But the time is rich in suggestions. We emulate the New Zealand Hatteria in looking backward as well as forward—backward to the days of detention and other judicious methods of encouragement, to the early days of friendships now firm and strong; and forward—forward, to the days when we careless undergrads, shall be alumni of our own Alma Mater, and we shall take the same keen interest in those who are but now on the threshold of their career, as they climb up the same ladder; we hope ourselves, ere then, to have scaled.

We have seen within the last week the picked men of our school knock at our gates, and have bade them God-speed in their enterprises. We hope to welcome them next year into that sphere where they will have broader fields for thought and action, where the morale and traditions of their school will stand to them, making them consciously stronger and better men, and where they will work and win their way as others of the school have done before. We wish again God-speed to them, and to those below, who press forward even now to fill the gaps they leave in the ranks.—Yours, etc.,

B. L. A.

Debating Society.

The Society is going along in fine style. There is maintained a high standard, both in the quality of the debates and the speeches of the different members. During the past session we have engaged in several debates, and had one inter-club debate with the Old Boys. The Shakespearian afternoon was especially interesting and instructive, and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent at an interesting lecture delivered by Mr. Hallman, B.Sc., at the Museum.

The debate on "The Place of Sport in School Life" was well attended, and the speeches were good and somewhat

spirited. Interesting papers were also read on Australian poets. A new departure has been made in that a Government has been formed. Mr. Kay has been appointed Premier, while Mr. Hall (Minister for Lands) and Mr. True (Minister for Education) assist him in the execution of his ministerial duties. One ministerial debate has been held, and resulted in a win for the Government.

Lecture on Evolution,

An interesting lecture was delivered on Thursday, November 24th, at 3 p.m., by Mr. E. F. Hallman, B.Sc., under the auspices of the Literary and Debating Society. The subject was "Evidence in Support of Evolution," and the Curator of the Australian Museum kindly allowed the Museum Lecture Hall to be used. About 50 boys attended.

The lecturer began by briefly explaining the meaning of Organic Evolution, and giving an outline of the history of the theory. He employed the deductive method as the most concise form of treatment. If the theory were correct, then we should expect to find evolution in progress at the present time. It would also presuppose a division into structurally related groups, link species, repetitions of race history in individual development, antiquity of the lower forms of life, and vestiges of disused structures, even in adult animals. The statement that the three sources of evidence were Comparative Anatomy, Paleontology, and Embryology unfortunately produced no very definite ideas on the audience until Mr. Hallman explained the exact nature of these sciences; but the matter became clearer when the lecturer drew attention to a genealogical tree showing the history of human types. All seemed interested in their personal relationship with their ancient ancestors, but were again set thinking when they were informed that the tree was constructed from evidence afforded by traditional history, etymology, archaeology, and ethnology. Another tree showed the history of the back-boned animals and the well-defined structural groups.

Mr. Hallman then arrived at the interesting subject of missing links. He exhibited a specimen of lizard-like New Zealand Tuatara (*Hatteria*) as an example of a "living fossil," and also the Queensland *Ceratodus* or Lung Fish, which is a living link between the Fishes and Amphibians.

By means of lantern slides it was then shown that the cultivated varieties of cabbages, brussels sprouts, swede turnip, etc., were derived from a common European plant. Another interesting slide showed that the modern horse actually walks on his toe-nails, and that whereas in the Eocene geological period the horse had four toes, he has now only one and two splint bones.

Other slides showed the progressive disappearance of the toes in the pig, and Mr. Hallman recommended the study of the pig's trotter to those who indulged in that tasty morsel of skin and bone. A similar process of adaptation is noticeable in the fore limbs of birds, and in the same way, too, the hind

limbs of the whale have degenerated and now consist of two smaller bones.

The appendix and the thyroid gland in man are similar relics of what were once useful organs, but whose function is now quite unknown. A picture of the sucking fish, which has a dorsal fin modified to act as a sucker, by means of which it can attach itself to sharks, recalled one's friendly relations with the mosquito.

The development of the gill slits in fishes and of the lung in amphibians, together with the simultaneous disappearance of the gill slits and branchial blood-vessels, were clearly explained by Mr. Hallman. It was also shown that folds corresponding to gill slits are found in the embryos of all the higher animals.

The expectation of the audience was finally satisfied with a couple of slides showing the skulls of apes, and in particular the skull of that much discussed and highly interesting relation of ours, who was for so long sought after by scientific bodies as a "personal and missing friend"—the Javanese Man Ape.

After showing the degenerate or pineal eye of Hatteria, and also referring to a similar degenerate and apparently useless pineal gland in the brain of man, the lecturer concluded with a series of reconstructions of enormous fossil reptiles. One can almost believe that the earth would tremble at the very breathing of some of these compounds of neck, tail, and feet. Two or three of these animals in a quarrelsome mood would create something like an earthquake, and the very wagging of a tail would clear the country around and bring about a small cyclonic disturbance.

Mr. Miles proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer, which was carried by continued acclamation. Altogether, the lecture was most enjoyable and, at the same time, most instructive, and we are sure that everyone who attended it appreciated Mr. Hallman's kindness. Several of the older members of the Society have expressed the opinion that it was by far the most successful meeting yet held.

Old Boys' Debate.

The debate with the Old Boys took place on October 13th, and was well attended by lusty supporters of the School champions. Mr. Miles welcomed the visitors on behalf of the School, and Mr. Sullivan, who had been pressed into the service as adjudicator, rose, paper and pencil in hand, to outline his method of awarding points.

Mr. Oberg opened the debate for the School, and was quoting conclusive proofs of heredity from the Bible in a dolorous voice, when some youthful agitator was heard to chant "Amen." This evidently disconcerted the speaker, for he was accused of not driving his points home very well. He also shrank from facing the youthful critics, and his gaze was constantly wandering near the adjudicator, for whom he seemed to entertain a profound admiration.

Mr. Buchanan spoke first for the Old Boys, and started with some dim reference to billiard balls, far too profound for general comprehension. We felt vaguely that here was some unsolvable problem, and remembered with a shudder our previous five hours of toil with their "reactions" and "unknowns." Mr. Buchanan made a thoughtful and impressive speech, though he would do well to give his utterances a lighter touch.

Mr. Hamblin supported Mr. Oberg, and by his immediate reference to the brain and its connections we concluded he must be a follower of Darwin, or a dissector of the various obscure reptiles at the Tech. We were following his speech open-mouthed when, with a far-away look in his eyes and a wistful appeal for ideas on his face, he quoted something from Wordsworth—or was it Vergil?—and sat down abruptly amidst thunders of appreciation from the classicists.

Mr. Parkinson followed, and from the beginning we could see he was strongly attracted by Mr. Sullivan. He fixed his eye dreamily on that gentleman, and must have caused him considerable embarrassment by the intentness and persistence of his gaze. Mr. Parkinson delivered a very fine speech, but as it was recited in a gentle voice, and was addressed exclusively to Mr. Sullivan, we, of course, could not fully appreciate it.

We had something different when Mr. McDonald rose. With thundering voice and flashing eye, he dared his opponents to support environment. With his hands dashing violently against everything in reach, and his body swaying under the strength of his emotion, he reminded us of a Maori war dance, or an Australian corroboree. His speech was much the best on the School side. He efficiently disposed of some of the arguments of the Old Boys, and brought forward some strong and original points of his own.

Very different again was Mr. Kidston, fluent and witty in the extreme. As in stentorian tones he spoke of the poet's child stirring the pickles with the poker or a rusty nail, and the mother not spanking the little one, our minds floated back to the days of long ago. There we saw visions of an amateur stage and the poet of modern times, Tom Bowling, delivering his orations with proud and fiery voice. It was a most humorous and enjoyable speech, and quite the most popular of the afternoon.

Were we captious critics, we might attribute Mr. Sullivan's decision in favour of the Old Boys, by 208 to 206, to the fact that he was still under the spell of Mr. Parkinson's eye. But we freely and sincerely admit that the Old Boys deserved their win, although they will have to look after their laurels when next we meet. A vote of thanks was carried by acclamation for the able way in which Mr. Sullivan adjudicated. In the course of his remarks, he referred to the high standard of the debate, and also to the embarrassment he had experienced under the searching gaze of Mr. Parkinson.

Cricket.

Our success in cricket this season has not been so marked as was the case last year, probably owing to the fact that we have lost Asprey and Dunston, who were two of our best bowlers, and that we have not been able to play Bogle—easily the best bat in the School—in our competition matches. In outside matches, we have acquitted ourselves well, but in the competition, either through nervousness inspired by the reputation of the players we have to meet, or by lack of sufficient confidence on the part of several of the younger players, we have generally failed to give a true account of ourselves. We were, however, much encouraged by our defeat of St. Joseph's College, after a match lasting over two days. This was owing partly to the fine first wicket partnership of Oberg and Bardsley, and also to the alertness and enthusiasm which were displayed in the field.

Although our batting has not been quite as strong as we wished, yet it has been the fielding which in a great many of our matches has lessened our chance of victory. The brunt of the attack falls upon Clemenger and Biden, although Mc-Namara has been bowling really well in the last few matches. If these men were supported by really keen and nippy fielding, no doubt their bowling would also much improve, for nothing can be more disappointing than to see a fieldsman sauntering after a ball, instead of streaking to save the four. However, fieldsmen are not infallible, and even the best of us may sometimes fail to stop a hard return, or hold a difficult catch on the boundary.

Nothing injures any team more than laxity in fielding. Fielding is, as Mr. Bannerman remarks, "the charm of the game." Any team with only moderate bowlers may easily dispose of a good batting team by dint of quick and snappy fielding. Besides, fielding counts for as much with the critical spectator as a fine batting display, and we cannot help but admire the team which, although the match is lost, still fields brilliantly and battles gamely. Sometimes the fielding of the team has been very loose, and some members seem to be studying the landscape rather than participating in a strenuous game of cricket. However, the Grammar School match was a pleasing exception. Here the fielding was keen and quick throughout, and very few runs indeed were thrown away. We should like more enthusiasm and keenness shown in this important department of the game.

We have also felt the need of good change bowlers, but no doubt we can remedy this by improving our fielding and assisting the bowlers in every possible way. The batting has much improved since the beginning of the season, owing in no small measure to the careful coaching of Mr. Bannerman, and the constant way in which the members have devoted themselves to practice. Oberg and Bardsley are the mainstays

of the team in the batting, but several others show promise, especially McLean, who often wearies the bowlers by his constant and steady defence. He is perhaps the hardest man to dislodge, although he very seldom gets above the twenties. Nield has captained the team again this year with his usual tact and discretion.

The Second Eleven has played some good games, but on the whole the team is weak, owing to the fact that several of its most promising members have found their way into the ranks of the First Eleven.

S.H.S. 1st XI. v. CALLAN PARK.

Played at Callan Park on September 14th. Callan Park won the toss and batted on a perfect wicket. After the first two batsmen, we had no difficulty in disposing of our opponents for the total of 143. Clemenger bowled in good form, getting 6 for 38. We easily compiled the necessary runs for the loss of four wickets. Bogle top-scored with 59, and Oberg batted solidly for 47. We thus commenced our season very auspiciously with a win by six wickets.

Callan Park 1st Innings 143.

S.H.S.—1st Innings.

Bogle, c and b Duff	59	Biden, not out	15
Nield, c Duff, b Muston	21	Clemenger, not out	2
Bardsley, c Muston, b English	2	Sundries	15
Oberg, b McGarvey	47		

Four wickets for 161

Bowling for S.H.S.—Clemenger 6 for 38, Biden 1 for 54, Nield 2 for 29, Bogle 1 for 21.

S.H.S. 1st XI. v. CHEMISTS.

Played on Waverley Oval No. 2 on October 5th. We won the toss and elected to bat. It was agreed to divide the time, and the School hit up 192 runs for the loss of six wickets. Bogle top-scored with 73, and Biden batted well for 38. The Chemists obtained 204 for the loss of seven wickets, thus winning by 12 runs. The bowling was weak in this match, but the fielding was very poor, and many easy chances were dropped, thus minimising our hope of victory.

S.H.S. 1st Innings.

Oberg, c and b Jones	19
Bardsley, c off Jones	13
Bignall, b Green	1
Bogle, b Loney	73
Kline, b Jones	3
Biden, c off Green	38
McCredie not out	9
Nield, not out	18
Sundries	18

Chemists 1st Innings

Sadler, b Clemenger	28
Beveridge, l b w Biden	15
Green, l b w Bogle	73
Newcombe, c and b Nield	0
Jones, b Bogle	23
Gray, c Nield, b Kline	42
S. Loney, not out	1
T. S. Loney, b Kline	0
Sundries	12

Total—Six wickets for 192

Total—Seven wickets for 204

Bowling for S.H.S.—Clemenger 1 for 60, Biden 1 for 40, Nield 1 for 39, Kline 1 for 21, Bogle 2 for 42.

S.H.S. 1st XI. v. ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

Played at Wentworth Park on October 12th. We won the toss and batted first. Bogle again batted well for 55, while Oberg batted solidly for 41. The innings closed for 182, but our opponents could make no stand against the fine bowling of Clemenger (5 for 9) and Biden (4 for 47), and were soon dismissed for 91 runs, School thus winning by 91 runs.

S.H.S. 1st Innings			Electric Telegraph 1st Innings		
Nield, b Wilson	2		Wilson, b Clemenger	9	
Bogle, c off Pickeman	55		Hall, c Bogle, b Biden	11	
Oberg, c and b Pickeman	41		Pickeman, b Clemenger	0	
Bardsley, b Quilkey	20		Grace, c Nield, b Biden	19	
Biden, b Grace	14		Hobden, b Biden	13	
McLean, b Grace	9		Jepsen, b Nield	5	
McCredie, b Hall	11		Nevin, not out	19	
McNamara, c off Grace	3		Turner, c Oberg, b Clemenger	0	
Clemenger, c off Hall	1		Stubbs, c Beasley, b Biden	5	
Kline, not out	15		Maidment, b Clemenger	0	
Beasley, b Pickeman	5		Quilkey, b Clemenger	0	
Sundries	6		Sundries	10	
Total	182		Total	91	

Bowling for S.H.S.—Clemenger 5 for 9, Biden 4 for 47, Nield 1 for 26.

S.H.S. 1st XI. v. ST. IGNATIUS' COLLEGE.

Played at Wentworth Park on October 19th. College won the toss and sent us to the wickets. Bogle and Bardsley, the opening batsmen, batted brilliantly, and soon raised the first hundred. When the score was 210, Bogle retired for 123, and Bardsley was soon afterwards caught low down by the bowler from a very hard return, having obtained 82. The innings was closed with 6 wickets down for 243. College played out time, losing 3 wickets for 88. The result was a draw.

S.H.S. 1st Innings			St. Ignatius' College 1st Innings		
Bogle, retired	123		Rorke, not out	24	
Bardsley, c and b Macken	82		C. Moore, l b w Clemenger	5	
Oberg, b McDonnell	0		Macken, b Clemenger	10	
Nield, c off Macken	13		S. McDonnell, b Bogle	14	
Biden, l b w Deery	8		W. McDonnell, not out	21	
Signall, not out	3		Sundries	14	
McNamara, l b w Deery	0				
Sundries	14				

(Innings closed) Six wickets for 243

Three wickets for 88

Bowling for S.H.S.—Clemenger 2 for 24, Biden 0 for 10, Bogle 1 for 16, Bardsley 0 for 7, McNamara 0 for 3.

S.H.S. 1st XI. v. S.G.S. 1st XI.

This was the first competition match, and was played at Rushcutters Bay on Wednesday, October 26th. Grammar won the toss and batted first on a good wicket. We managed to dismiss their best men rather cheaply, and had nine wickets down for 167, but the last wicket partnership was most disastrous to us, as it put on 62 runs. The fielding was very keen, and Clemenger and Biden bowled well. After the luncheon adjournment, we went to the wickets, but could make no show-

ing at all, and were dismissed for the small total of 95 runs. Oberg top-scored with 24. We were required to follow on, and in our second venture we did a trifle better, securing 111; Oberg again top-scored with 30. Result was a win for S.G.S. by an innings and 33 runs.

S.G.S.—1st Innings.

F. M. Farrar, b Clemenger	..	11	S. Knight, st Gillam, b Biden	..	1
H. DeBurgh, b Biden	..	14	L. Johnstone, st Gillam, b Biden	..	14
S. K. Knight, b Biden	..	1	G. Street, b McNamara	..	33
S. Trumper, b Nield	..	52	W. Crawford, not out	..	44
S. Henderson, c Oberg, b Clemenger	..	31	Sundries	..	17
R. O. Stafford, c Oberg, b Clemenger	..	4			
S. J. Bull, c Bardsley, b Clemenger	..	17			
					Total 239

Bowling for S.H.S.—Clemenger 4 for 67, Biden 4 for 98, Nield 1 for 41, Bardsley 0 for 12, McNamara 1 for 1.

S.H.S.

1st Innings.			2nd Innings		
Oberg, c Henderson, b Street	..	24	Oberg, c Farrar, b Johnson	..	30
Bardsley, b Street	..	15	Bardsley, c Knight, b Johnston	..	18
Nield, b Street	..	0	Nield, b Johnston	..	6
Biden, b Street	..	5	Biden, b Johnston	..	5
Bignall, b Bull	..	3	Bignall, b Farrar	..	1
McCredie, run out	..	10	McCredie, not out	..	10
McNamara, b Johnston	..	0	McNamara, st Trumper, b Street	..	0
Kline, b Crawford	..	2	Kline, b Farrar	..	0
McLean, run out	..	11	McLean, run out	..	3
Clemenger, not out	..	0	Clemenger, c and b Street	..	0
Gillam, b Crawford	..	0	Gillam, b Farrar	..	3
Sundries	..	25	Sundries	..	35
		Total 95			Total 111

S.H.S. 1st XI. v. MIDDLE HARBOUR.

Played at Manly on November 2nd. As this was a very strong team, including several grade men, among whom were Randall and Woolcott, our defeat was not unexpected. Middle Harbour won the toss and batted. The first two batsmen put on 166 runs, but we had not much difficulty in dismissing the rest of the side. Their innings closed for 232. Our fielding was fair, but the bowling was weak, although Biden bowled well at times. On going to the wickets the School was soon dismissed for the small total of 117 runs, as the batsmen were unable to withstand the bowling of Randall and Woolcott. The result was a win for Middle Harbour by 115 runs.

Middle Harbour 1st Innings.

Hodgson, retired	..	116
Walton, c and b Bogle	..	59
Lord, hit wicket b Nield	..	13
Fitzgerald, run out	..	4
Woolcott, b Nield	..	6
Foster, c off Biden	..	2
Cantwell, retired hurt	..	6
Underwood, c off Biden	..	0
Ridge, c off Biden	..	8
Randall, not out	..	0
Lacelles, 1 b w Biden	..	0
Sundries	..	18
		Total 232

S.H.S. 1st Innings

Nield, b Woolcott	..	4
Bogle, b Woolcott	..	16
Oberg, b Woolcott	..	29
Biden, b Randall	..	1
Bardsley, b Woolcott	..	8
Bartier, b Walton	..	23
Bignall, b Woolcott	..	5
McCredie, b Walton	..	15
McLean, 1 b w Randall	..	2
Kline, not out	..	3
Gillam, b Walton	..	6
Sundries	..	5
		Total 117

Bowling for S.H.S.—Nield 2 for 66, Biden 4 for 65, Bogle 1 for 31, Kline 0 for 33, Bignall 0 for 29.

S.H.S. 1st XI. v. S.C.E.G.S. 1st XI.

Played at North Sydney Oval No 2 on Saturday, October 5th. We won the toss and batted first, Oberg and Bardsley opening. The first wicket put on 67 runs, when Oberg was caught for 42. Bardsley afterwards had the bad luck to get in front of the wicket, after having hit up 41. McLean was the only other batsman to make any show against the bowling, and the innings closed for 164, McLean being 39 not out. We had to field all the afternoon, while our opponents knocked up 420 runs, the last wicket again putting on 100 runs. The bowling was fair in this match, but the fielding was very poor, and sufficient energy was not shown. Result was a loss for the School by 256 runs.

S.H.S. 1st Innings.	
Oberg, c McIntyre, b Mereweather	42
Bardsley, l b w Mereweather	41
Nield, b Mereweather	11
McLean, not out	39
Biden h o w McIntyre	0
Bartier, c Mereweather, b McIntyre	0
Bignall, b McIntyre	0
McCredie, c Gregory, b Hall	0
Clemenger, b Gregory	11
Gillam, c Mereweather	0
Kline, b McIntosh	8
Sundries	12

Total 164

S C.E.G.S. 1st Innings	
McIntyre, c Clemenger, b Biden	19
Mereweather, b Clemenger	20
Fraser, c Nield, b Bignall	80
Boyce, b Clemenger	0
McIntosh, c Bartier, b Biden	19
McCulloch, st Gillam, b Biden	92
Gregory, b Clemenger	11
Busby, c Bartier, b Biden	24
Williams, b Biden	1
Spencer, c McCredie, b Nield	58
Hall, not out	36
Sundries	60

Total 420

Bowling for S.H.S.—Clemenger 3 for 105, Biden 5 for 130, Nield 1 for 62, Bignall 1 for 41, Kline 0 for 17.

S.H.S. 1st XI. v. TRAINING COLLEGE.

Played at Wentworth Park on November 16th. We lost the toss, but were sent to the wickets. Oberg and Bogle put up a good second wicket partnership, when Bogle was caught and bowled for 44, made by solid batting. Oberg retired after having batted brilliantly for 104, and the innings was closed with six wickets down for 227. Training College did not offer much resistance after the first three batsmen were dismissed, and their second innings closed for 120. The fielding was good, and Bogle bowled in good form, getting 6 for 35. Result was a win for School by 107 runs.

S.H.S. 1st Innings	
Bogle, c and b Priestley	44
Bardsley, l b w Rogers	15
Oberg, retired	104
Bartier, b Rogers	32
McLean, b Davis	13
McCredie, not out	13
Brooke, h o w Wallace	4
Sundries	2

Training College 1st Innings	
Rogers, b McNamara	33
Priestley, c Clemenger, b Bogle	39
Cruickshank, c and b Bogle	33
Gibbons, b Bogle	4
Jenkins, b Bogle	0
Wallace, c Brooke b Bogle	1
Miller, not out	1
Davis, b Clemenger	1
Taylor, b Bogle	0
Woodward, b Clemenger	1
Dransfield, absen t..	0
Sundries	7

(Innings closed) Six wickets for 227

Total 120

Bowling for S.H.S.—Clemenger 2 for 29, Brooke 0 for 29, Bogle 6 for 35, McNamara 1 for 21.

S.H.S. 1st XI. v. ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

Commenced at Hunter's Hill on November 19th. We won the toss and opened with Bardsley and Oberg. The batsmen soon got going, and the score began to increase. Frequent bowling changes were made, but the score still mounted up, until, at 199, Oberg was caught for 132. After luncheon, Bardsley was dismissed for 147, and the innings closed for 395. At the close of the day's play St. Joseph's had lost five for 160. On resuming the following Thursday, our opponents were soon all out for 179. McNamara bowled excellently, getting three out of the last five wickets for ten runs. In their second venture St. Joseph's hit up 280, thus averting an innings' defeat. The fielding was at first very safe, but afterwards became very careless, probably owing to fatigue. The School thus won by 216 runs on the first innings.

S H.S. 1st Innings.

Oberg, c A. Thorpe, b Nicholson ..	132	Brooke, b Salmon	19
Bardsley, b Salmon	148	McNamara, b Salmon	0
McLean, lbw H. Thorpe	17	Clemenger, c McDonald b A. Thorpe	0
McCredie, b Salmon	17	Gillam, c Cody, b Salmon	1
Nield, st O'Shea, b McKelvey ..	15	Sundries	19
Biden, b Devereux	1		
Bartier, not out	26	Total ..	395

St. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
Cody, c Oberg, b Biden	1	Absent	0
O'Shea, thrown out by Clemenger..	24	b Bardsley	128
Salmon, c McLean, b Brooke ..	19	c and b Nield	20
Cameron, b Biden	1	Absent	0
H. Thorpe, b Clemenger	48	c and b Nield	22
Brady, not out	60	c Clemenger, b Bardsley	2
McKelvey, lbw McNamara	1	c McNamara, b McLean	19
A. Thorpe, c Brooke, b McNamara	0	c Brooke, b McNamara	16
Nicholson, b Clemenger	0	run out	31
McDonald, b McNamara	1	c and b Biden	4
Devereux, run out	5	not out	0
Sundries	19	Sundries	38
Total ..	179	Total ..	280

Bowling for S.H.S.—Clemenger 2 for 42 and 0 for 47, Biden 2 for 64 and 1 for 78, Brooke 1 for 24 and 0 for 32, McNamara 3 for 30 and 1 for 28, Nield 2 for 31, Oberg 0 for 10, Bardsley 2 for 11, McLean 1 for 1.

S.H.S. 1st XI. v. WAVERLEY OVAL C.C.

Played at Wentworth Park on November 23rd. Waverley only had eight men; they won the toss and batted. We managed to dismiss them for 160, Bogle bowling best with 2 for 20. Bogle and Bardsley, the opening batsmen, soon rattled up the score, and when the score was over 100 Bardsley retired for 55. Bogle soon afterwards retired for 70, and then

the others had a "hit." At the close, there were five wickets down for 163, School thus winning by three runs. Mr. Harvey was kind enough to play with us this match, in order to improve our work in batting and in the field.

Waverley Oval C.C.		S.H.S. 1st Innings.	
Minahan, c McLean, b Biden	.. 13	Bogle, retired 70
Clarke, b Biden 7	Bardsley, retired 55
Mulhany, b Nield 45	Oberg, st b Mulhany 11
Dobson, c Mr. Harvey, b Bogle	.. 7	Mr. Harvey, st b O'Keef 4
Beaumont, retired 39	McLean, not out 18
Gledhill, c Bartier, b Bogle	.. 5	Biden, b Mulhany 1
O'Keef, not out 19	Clemenger, not out 0
Bell, b Clemenger 0	Sundries 4
Sundries 25		
Total	.. 160	Five wickets for 163	

Bowling for S.H.S.—Clemenger 1 for 31, Biden 2 for 43, Bogle 2 for 20, Nield 1 for 34, Mr. Harvey 0 for 8.

S.H.S. 1st XI. v. THE KING'S SCHOOL 1st XI.

Played at Parramatta on November 26th. We won the toss and elected to bat on a slow and easy wicket. The opening batsmen, Oberg and Bardsley, did not shape too well, as Bardsley was caught on the drive for 8 and Oberg in the slips for 19. However, Nield and McLean batted well, and on Nield being dismissed for 27 McLean and Bartier had the bowlers beaten by their great defensive play. There were no less than twelve consecutive maiden overs. Several others shaped well, and the innings closed for 146. King's School then knocked up 395, the first two batsmen being mainly responsible. The fielding was fair, and Clemenger, McNamara, and Bardsley bowled well. Result was loss by 210 runs. This match we were without Biden's services as a bowler.

S.H.S. 1st Innings.		T.K.S. 1st Innings.	
Oberg, c Ross, b See 19	Biddulph, c Clemenger, b Oberg	.. 122
Bardsley, c Capel, b Biddulph	.. 8	Walford, b McNamara 30
McLean, st b Ross 27	Best, b McNamara 2
Nield, c Hill, b Biddulph 27	Hill, lbw McNamara 5
McCredie, b See 1	Thompson, b Clemenger 26
Bartier, b Ross 20	Ross, c Clemenger, b Bardsley	.. 23
Brooke, run out 15	Lee, b Clemenger 17
McNamara, b See 13	Robertson, b Clemenger 10
Kline, not out 4	Capel, c Clemenger, b Bardsley	.. 15
Clemenger, c Capel, b Biddulph	.. 0	Woods, b Bardsley 9
Gillam, c Hill, b Biddulph	.. 0	See, not out 18
Sundries 12	Sundries 29
Total	.. 146	Total	.. 356

Bowling for S.H.S.—Clemenger 3 for 85, McNamara 3 for 66, Nield 0 for 23, Brooke 0 for 14, Bardsley 3 for 91, Kline 0 for 17, Oberg 1 for 24.

Leading Bowling Averages in Competition.

NAME.	WICKETS.	RUNS.	AVERAGE.
McNamara	8	125	15·62
Bardsley	5	114	22·8
Clemenger	12	346	28·83
Biden	12	370	30·83
Nield	4	157	39·25

Leading Batting Averages in Competition.

NAME.	INNINGS.	TIMES NOT OUT.	HIGHEST SCORE.	AGGREGATE.	AVERAGE.
Oberg	5	0	132	247	49·4
Bardsley	5	0	148	230	46
McLean	5	1	*39	97	24·25
Bartier	3	1	*26	46	23
Brooke	2	0	19	34	17
Nield	5	0	27	59	11·8

* Signifies Not Out.

Century List.

Bogle 123 retired	v	St. Ignatius College.
Oberg 104 retired	v	Training College.
" 132	v	St. Joseph's College.
Bardsley 148	v	St. Joseph's College.

SECOND XI. MATCHES.

V. Christian Brothers' College, at Waverley.—C. Bros., 1st innings, 104. S.H.S., 1st innings, 13; 2nd innings, 4 wickets for 52 (Gillam 16, G. Saxby 15). Lost by 91 runs on 1st innings. Bowling—Saxby 1, Garner 2, Brennan 2, Howie 2 wickets.

V. Holy Cross College, at Ryde.—Holy Cross, 1st innings, 110. S.H.S., 1st innings, 76 (Bartier 35). Bowling—Saxby 2, Brooke 6 wickets. Lost by 34 runs.

V. King's School 2nd XI., at Parramatta.—S.H.S., 1st innings, 39 (Bush 10); 2nd innings, 4 wickets for 122 (Gillam 79, Bartier 26). King's School, 1st innings, 57; 2nd innings, 7 wickets for 92. Lost. Bowling—Brooke 6, Saxby 2, Gillam 1 wicket.

V. Cleveland-street, at Wentworth Park.—Won. Scores not available.

V. Rest, at Wentworth Park.—Second XI., 1st innings, 284 (Beasley 59, Brooke 61 retired, Edwards 60, Saxby 35). Rest 84 (Hall 21). Bowling—Kable 5 wickets, Saxby 1, and Rae 3. Won by 200 runs.

V. S.C.E.G.S. 2nd XI., at Wentworth Park.—C.E.G.S., 1st innings, 5 wickets for 186. S.H.S., 156 (Edwards, McNamara, and Beasley batted best). Bowling—Saxby, Kable, McNamara, and Bignall, 1 wicket each. Lost by 30 runs.

V. St. Joseph's College 2nd XI., at Hunter's Hill.—S.H.S., 1st innings, 62 (Saxby 17, Readford 14). St. Joseph's, 1st innings, 92. Bowling—Bignall 5, Saxby 1, Fry 2, Kline 2 wickets. Lost by 30 runs.

OTHER MATCHES.

3rd XI. v. Special Class.—Won by 3rds by an innings and 59 runs. For 3rds, Pullen 24, Bolton not out. Pullen, Edwards, and Bolton bowled best.

3rd XI. v. Katandra College.—Draw. 3rds, 165 (Chilcott 55, Stafford 44). Katandra, 6 for 39. Watson, 4 wickets.

3rd XI. v. Probationers.—Won by an innings and 100 runs. For 3rds, Watson 36 not out, Magill 37, Florance 41. Garner 5 for 11, Chilcott 5 for 21.

3rd XI. v. S.G.S. 3rd XI.—Won by 6 runs. For 3rds, Stafford 20.

3rd XI. v. Cleveland-street 2nd XI.—Won by 17 runs. 3rds, 199 (Stafford 43, MacBride 67). Cleveland-street, 182. For S.H.S., Watson 5 wickets.

3rd XI. v. Knox College.—Lost by 17 runs. 3rd XI., 116 (M. Lynch 17, Pullen 16). Knox College, 133. Bowling for S.H.S.—Lynch 3 wickets for 12, Ohmsen 3 for 12.

5th XI. v. Chatswood Preparatory.—Won by 6 runs. 5ths, 53 (Anderson 12). Chatswood, 47. For 5ths, Frost took 5 for 23.

5th XI. v. 4th XI.—5ths, 51 (Ohmsen 15). 4ths, 308. For 5ths, Anderson 2 for 35. Lost by 257 runs.

5th XI. v. St. Joseph's 5th XI.—Lost by 28 runs. 5th XI., 91 (Forster 31). St. Joseph's, 119. Forster, 6 for 21.

S.H.S. Cadet Corps.

Boys of the School will be pleased to learn that the appointment of J. Roscoe Nield as Lieutenant on probation has been gazetted. Lieut. Nield has the proud distinction of being the first scholar to be elevated to that rank. Having risen from the ranks, and occupied in turn all the N.C.O. positions, he has had an opportunity of becoming thoroughly acquainted with his work. His influence over the boys is a good one, and as he holds their respect, and is keen in regard to cadet matters, we predict that he will make a very successful officer. The Corps congratulates him on his appointment.

On December 5th, the S.H.S. Company was inspected at Newington College, by Majors Dove and Buchanan, in the presence of other Battalion Officers. The precision with which the rifle exercises were carried out, and the performance of the various drill movements, were most favourably commented upon. "A very good company," was the Major's verdict. The N.C.O.'s were especially mentioned as

being boys who knew their work thoroughly, had good voices, and knew how to use them. Capt. Hedberg would like to compliment the cadets on their very smart and soldier-like appearance. The cleanliness and neatness of rifles, haversacks, belts, and buttons could hardly be improved upon, and the vast amount of time taken up in the use of "Khaki Blanco," "Brilliantshine," and "Goddard's Plate Powder," had evidently been spent to good effect.

Owing to vacancies occurring in the ranks of the N.C.O.'s, the following promotions have been made:—Corporal A. Coyle to be Sergeant; Cadet A. Hague to be Corporal; Cadet S. Vidal to be Corporal; Cadet L. Hall to be Lance-corporal; Cadet O. Oberg to be Lance-corporal; Cadet C. Rhodes to be Lance-corporal; Cadet F. Florance to be Lance-Corporal.

During the half-year, the Company has lost a number of its members, who have left school to enter commercial and other spheres of life. Unfortunately for us, we have thus been deprived of the services of some of our best cadets and N.C.O.'s. While we are sorry for ourselves, we wish our departed members every success in life. We might mention the following:—Cadets King, Vick, Skevington, Garling, Spencer, Earnshaw, Griffiths, Bishop, Garside and Muller.

The Rifle Club is still in a very flourishing condition. The vacancy for the office of Secretary, caused by the departure of Sergeant Berman, has been filled by the Committee, who have appointed Cadet Ross Andrews. The appointment is bound to meet with general approval, as Cadet Andrews is one of the best shots in the Corps, a splendid "coach," and is very enthusiastic over shooting matters generally.

At the recent N.R.A. meeting, two of the S.H.S. Company competed, and each was successful, Lance-corporal O. Rhodes winning £2 10s. in prize-money, and Cadet Kershaw £4 10s. Cadet Kershaw obtained fifteen consecutive "bulls-eyes" at the 200 yards range.

The shooting of the Company as a whole has wonderfully improved. In the Musketry course of 1908, the first year of its existence, no members secured marksmen's badges; in 1909, owing to substantial financial help from the Department of Public Instruction, which made greater facilities for shooting possible, nineteen cadets secured the coveted honour. This year the number of marksmen will be still further increased. Already eighteen cadets have qualified, and there is every probability of seven or eight more being added to the list. The successful ones so far are:—Sergeant Coyle, Cadets Mauldon, Rhodes, Kershaw, Andrews, Sealy-Vidal, Slade, Hall, Molesworth, Edwards, Mylchreest, E. Bradfield, A. Bradfield, Russell, Clifford, Webster, Roberts, and Readford. Judging from the general shooting of the year, there is every indication that the Corps will soon possess a very fine rifle team.

Tennis Club.

Our Tennis Club has of late borne a striking resemblance to the "Deserted Village"—"Thy sports are fled and all thy charms withdrawn." The marked decrease in interest is owing, no doubt, to the greater amount of time given to King Cricket, consequent upon our entering the Great Public Schools' Competition. The apparently endless succession of exams. has also played some part in the defection. Last issue we were able to report a state of great prosperity, but three months have altered our circumstances, and the necessity of reviving interest in tennis is very apparent. Taking advantage of the proximity of the New Year (which, remember, is the time for good resolutions), the Committee is making a determined effort to place the game on a deserved level with the other sports. With the call of the surf and the cricket field comes also the call of the tennis court. This call will surely not remain unanswered. The game is as worthy of attention as any.

The year as a whole has been successful, and it is only recently that there has been a falling-off. The Club still has its full complement of members, and it is these we would arouse to a more lively interest. The Old Boys' match has become a reality, and will take place early in December. The opposing team is being gathered together by Buchanan, and it is hoped that a keen struggle will ensue.

Swimming.

Since our last issue an alteration has been made in the swimming arrangements. A meeting was held, at which a substantial majority decided in favour of renewing last year's agreement with the proprietor of Bondi Baths. As a result, the subscription was again raised to two shillings, and the members were each provided with a ticket enabling them to visit Bondi Baths any two days in the week. So far, the arrangement has proved highly satisfactory, and, judging by the eagerness with which the members look forward to the Wednesday afternoon "swims," the Club should enjoy a successful season. It is also gratifying to be able to say that practically every member of the Club can swim.

The Life-saving Class, under the tuition of Mr. Sullivan, is also making good progress. About 40 boys receive instruction in release and rescue work, and also in the resuscitation and treatment of the apparently drowned. These boys will probably enter, in the various grades, for the examinations held by the Royal Life-saving Society during the swimming season. This is a branch of work worthy of the support of all swimmers.

The Library.

The usual interest in the Library has not flagged during the last three months, though early in the term it was feared, because of the fall in the membership, that the School's support would not be so strong as formerly. But the steady increase which soon set in has given us hopes of a record membership with which to begin the new year. The many additions to our shelves have rendered necessary the printing of a supplementary catalogue, which brings the total to considerably more than 1200 books.

Our continued appeals to Senior boys for stronger support (vide former "Records") called down on the heads of the Library authorities the turbulent wrath of the injured Sixth Formers. "How," they asked, "can we be expected to read novels, ephemeral nothings, empty adventures, when the air is dark with the shadow of the Senior?" We humbly apologise. In fact, we grovel. For humility, Uriah Heap is not a circumstance to us. But the Senior is over—and their excuse with it.

The earnest canvass carried on by the manager of the Reading Room was highly successful, securing an increase in the number of subscribers which considerably brightened the prospects of that department. Here, to do them justice, the Senior Forms responded much better, joining practically in a body. The attention of old and new members is drawn to the fact that, as usual at this time of the year, the new quarter commences immediately before the vacation, so that subscribers may have the advantage of taking five books for spare hours in the vacation.

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