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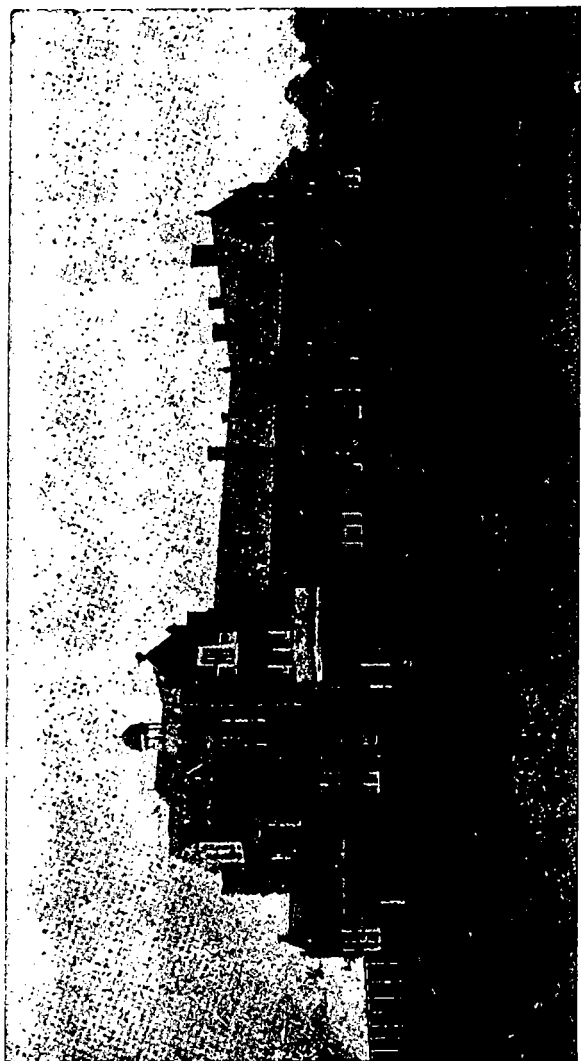
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## EDITORIAL.



SINCE our last issue there has taken place an event which, in its great imperial significance, concerns us still—the death of our late beloved King. Although it is more than three months since he died, we cannot issue this new number without expressing our very real sense of loss, both imperial and personal, and our sympathy with those who, bound to him by closer ties, mourn him not as king, but as husband and father. We have not yet measured his loss, nor shall we until sufficient time has passed for us to see his life in its true relation to his times. We hope that the reign of King George V. will be attended by all the blessings of peace and prosperity throughout his Empire, and that the voice of the “Peacemaker” may be heard still speaking in his son.

Meanwhile, our School interests are big with importance, in the loss of Mr. Reynolds, our late headmaster, and the advent of his successor, the Rev. T. K. Abbott, M.A., late the Venerable the Archdeacon of Tamworth. Mr. Reynolds, who was forced to resign by ill-health, and in accordance with medical advice, has taken up Parish work

at Balaklava, South Australia. With our regret at the loss of their kindly personalities, we combine the most hearty wishes for both Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds' happiness in their new sphere of action, and for the rapid improvement of Mr. Reynolds' health.

Of one so well-known as the Rev. T. K. Abbott, it is superfluous to say that we welcome him to the Headmastership with the warmest sincerity. Mr. Abbott is a graduate of St. Paul's College, Sydney University, and of Merton College, Oxford; and subsequently still further strengthened his connection with the former as Vice-Warden, 1900-1901, so that in him our associations with "Paul's" are increased more than ever, and many are the Old Boys of both "Paul's" and Armidale who will wish him God-speed in his office here. In 1901 Mr. Abbott became Archdeacon of Tamworth, and is yet better known in that connection. He is assured of the loyalty and appreciation of the School, and we have firm faith in his ability both to increase the extent of our influence, and to maintain it intensively in the different departments of school life. We wish him all success and happiness in his new duties; and we offer an equally sincere welcome to Mrs. Abbott, hoping that she will find happiness and interest in her own distinctive position amongst us.

We begin the half-year with a gratifying improvement in our numbers. Eleven new boys have been enrolled, and against this we have to set a loss of five. Such an increase is very unusual for this generally unpropitious time of year—in fact, a record; and we have the more reason to congratulate ourselves, in that mid-winter is for most schools a time when decrease rather than increase may be expected. We have every reason to hope that our numbers may be considerably larger by the beginning of next year.

We have pleasure in welcoming as an addition to the staff Mr. P. F. Calow, B.A., of St. Paul's College, Sydney University.

The Junior results were exceptionally late in being published this year, presumably owing to the great increase in the number of candidates. We were successful in passing four out of our six candidates, which must be regarded as very satisfactory. We offer our congratula-

tions to all those who passed, and especially to Hall, who distinguished himself and the School by gaining a "Prox. Acc." in Chemistry. Our all-round success in Chemistry was the distinctive feature of our results, and has received a special commendation from the examiners.

Our readers will be interested in seeing that we have returned in this issue to the old cover, which has the support of long-standing. This does not, however, diminish our indebtedness to the donor of the block for the recent cover for his generosity.



REV. T. K. ABBOTT.

Reprinted from the "Pastoralists' Review."

We wish to direct attention to our notices on the last page of this issue, where we give the date of an interesting football match to be played shortly against the High School, Southport.

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#### SCHOOL NOTES.

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Last half we parted with our late Headmaster, Rev. A. H. Reynolds, who has taken up a Parish at Balaklava, near Adelaide. On the last day of term he delivered a farewell speech in the big schoolroom, to the masters and boys. Presentations on behalf of the Staff and of the boys were afterwards made to Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds.

We were very sorry to part with Mrs. Reynolds, who has always been a kind friend to the boys.

We wish to welcome our new Headmaster, the Rev. T. K. Abbott and Mrs. Abbott. May their sojourn with us be long and pleasant.

We also wish to welcome Mr. Calow as Senior Mathematical Master.

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We are happy to congratulate Mr. Browne upon the announcement of his engagement to Miss Carter, of Linton.

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On June 14th the Old Boys kindly invited the School Team to their Annual Dance. It was a great success and much appreciated by everyone who went.

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Our congratulations are offered to Taylor on becoming Captain of Football; to Bond, du Moulin, and Payne on receiving their colours; and to Taylor ii, Abbott, Maclardy and Pengilley on receiving their half-colours.

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We congratulate Forster i, Stretch, Hall and Bond on their passing the Junior, and Hall on his gaining a *prox. acc.* in Chemistry.

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We are very sorry to announce the final disappearance of "Stringy" and his gallant charger, who have been fading away for several months past. Some of our readers will understand the allusion.

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We wish to offer our congratulations to Thomas on his having been picked to play for Combined Country against Metropolitan, and regret that he was unable to play.

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We hear that an atmosphere of unwonted and delightful peace has fallen upon No. 2 study since the departure of their old friend "Jappo."

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The latest expedient for obtaining wind on the football field is to do up your bootlaces.

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Our sympathy is tendered to Mr. Browne and Turton on their injuries at football, and we are glad to see that they have both recovered.

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We congratulate Mr. Moss on becoming conductor of the Armidale Operatic Society in place of Mr. Jerome Pheloung. We have to congratulate him also upon his winning the Championship of the Golf Club, and the Blaxland Trophy for 1909-10.

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The Museum has received from Mr. Corbett Lawson a particularly valuable donation of specimens, particulars of which will be found in the "Museum Notes."

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Our victory over the Old Boys in the Football match last June has placed us ahead of them in the total number of wins in these matches. We have won eight, the Old Boys seven, and one match was drawn.

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A change has been made in the system of periodical half-holidays, with the object of procuring greater regularity in their occurrence. In future we shall have a half-holiday regularly on the third Thursday of each month, and only those will be entitled to it whose work and conduct have merited it.

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Our Annual Athletic Sports meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 27th. We shall "break-up" for the Michaelmas holidays on Wednesday, September 28th, and resume on October 5th.

#### OFFICE-BEARERS.

*Captain of School*—E. C. Hall.

*Head House Prefect*—F. M. Payne.

*Senior Prefects*—T. M. Payne, W. L. Taylor, K. R. Stretch.

*Junior Prefects*—N. L. Forster, A. N. Tooth.

*School Club Committee*—E. C. Hall, F. M. Payne, W. L. Taylor, G. Bond, G. D. Macarthur.

*Captain of Football*—W. N. L. Taylor.

*Captain of Cricket*—F. M. Payne.

*Captain of Tennis*—F. M. Payne.

*Librarians*—F. M. Payne, W. L. Taylor, K. Stretch.

*Magazine Committee*—E. Hall, G. Bond, F. M. Payne (Secretary).

*Joint Hon. Secs. A.S.O.B.U.*—J. L. G. Johnstone (Armidale); T. H. M. de Burgh (Sydney).

*N.B.*—All communications with regard to Cricket or Tennis to be sent to Mr. Moss; Football to Mr. Saunderson; Library to Mr. Calow; Cadet Corps to Mr. Browne; Matter for the Armidalian to the Editor.

#### VALETE.

- P. M. Martyn.** Entered School February, '04—Captain of Football 1910, Colours 1908, Colours 1st XI. 1910, Colour-Sergt. Cadet Corps, Senior Day-Boy Prefect, Agricultural Form.
- T. K. Abbott.** Entered School February, '08—First XV., Half-Colours 1910, 2nd XI., Private in Cadets, Agricultural Form.
- J. J. Pengilley.** Entered School February, '08—First XV., Half-Colours, Private in Cadets, Agricultural Form.

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**SALVETE.**


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Form III.—Remington.

Form II.—Edwards, Simpson i, Braund i.

Form I.—Cousins, King i, King ii, White ii, Braund ii, Murray ii, Simpson ii.

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**JUNIOR RESULTS.**


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*Bond*—English History B, Geography C, English C, Geometry C, Arithmetic C, Inorganic Chemistry C.

*Forster i*—Inorganic Chemistry A, Geometry B, English C, Algebra C, Drawing C.

*Hall*—Inorganic Chemistry A and *prox. acc.* to medal, English B, Arithmetic B, Geometry B, Latin C, Algebra C.

*Stretch*—Geometry A, Inorganic Chemistry B, Arithmetic C, Algebra C.

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**HOLIDAY NOTES.**


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When at sea, one can sing with sincere gusto, "A life on the ocean wave," always provided there are no waves to disturb one's equanimity!—but should the horrid sea get rough—then one believes the rumour that the writer of that song had never been to sea!

However, we were fortunate both in going to, and coming from Fiji, to get nothing but calm seas and smiling sunny skies. After the rush of the term-end one looks forward to a real rest on the voyage, and indeed loafing on board is certainly a fine art. There is a subtle charm in the life on a ship. Almost as soon as land is out of sight the spell descends on one; memories of work depart into oblivion; one's little world seems bounded by the ship's rails, and the inhabitants thereof are just the few people one is thrown amongst for the time being, and on whom one casts curious glances at first, in the hope of finding someone interesting. Our passenger-list contained a fair number of what the captain rather bluntly termed "hospital dodgers," but in spite of that there were many people who helped to make the trip pleasant.

A few days out from Sydney we came upon Lord Howe Island—a mass of volcanic rock with a most curious contour, terminating at the southern end in a very abrupt cliff some 2,000 feet high. The people here number only 130, all told, and get a scanty living out of the fairly fertile soil, growing vegetables and raising pigs, goats, and poultry.

Two days later we reached Norfolk Island, which was used as a Convict Settlement until 1855. In 1856, one hundred and

ninety-two descendants of the mutineers from H.M.S. "Bounty" were landed here from Pitcairn Island, but some years after many of them returned to their earlier home. Norfolk Island is about five miles by three, and supports just under a thousand people, who cultivate yams, potatoes, oranges, bananas and apples.

Philip Island is a small islet two and a half miles to the south. It is a mere volcanic rock, and presents a most striking picture of vivid red and orange tints, with a few lonely pines which accentuate its bareness.

One's first impression of Viti Levu—the largest island of the Fijian Group, is its bold ruggedness and its wonderfully green vegetation. The mountain ranges stand out very boldly, with their jagged peaks silhouetted against the background of a beautiful blue sky specked with patches of white clouds. It rains almost every day in Fiji, sometimes a slight shower, but often in the summer several inches in a few hours, so that the green tints are always fresh—such a strong contrast to our dull "never-greens" of New South Wales.

We had a few hours at Latoka—just long enough to pay a call, and to look round the fine mill there, owned by the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, and said to be the largest in the Southern Hemisphere. It is certainly immense, and contains some magnificent plant, though from a tourist's point of view it spoils the beauty of Latoka completely. We carried on to Suva a number of Fijian "boys," acting as wharf labourers for the Union S.S. Co., and who squatted on the hatches in a group and sang us weird melodies, with quaint two-part harmonies. They seemed very happy and ended each item with a mystic cheer called "Heep! Heep! Horrai!"

Suva is a pretty port to enter with its many picturesque houses scattered up the hill-side, and along by the water's edge, always with the beautiful setting of green.

The night after we landed we were very lucky in hearing a fine "Meke" or native dance—given in honour of the visit of a Bishop. Shortly after dinner we heard strange noises from the hill behind the hotel, so were soon afoot, and after climbing a winding path up behind the cathedral, found ourselves on a stretch of turf about the size of two tennis courts, amongst a seething mass of dusky natives. We certainly were in luck's way, for we saw not only Fijian, but also Samoan and Polynesian dances. The men of each set were decked in various gaudy adornments, and went through the movements as if their very lives depended on their keenness. I shall never forget it; the uncertain flicker of the lamps, the fierce-looking forms, the wonderful time they kept as they beat their sticks and sang their weird melancholy melodies full of a quaint soothing charm, the grotesque yet vigorous and barbaric movements as they swayed

to and fro or rushed up and down; and, that which gave the real "atmosphere," the air reeking with the pungent smell of cocoanut oil from their hot bodies, all formed a most striking entertainment.

The native of Fiji is a very fine fellow physically. With his mass of frizzly black hair, broad shoulders, fine erect carriage, splendid legs and free swinging gait, he is a joy to the eye. He is ever ready to smile at you and show his white teeth, and it is difficult to realise that this childish-happy person's father was probably a cannibal, for it is only since 1874 that cannibalism has been stamped out.

The natives are fond of dressing in smart colours, and look very well in a "sulu" or waist-cloth to the knees, and a vest or jacket to match. You will see a native prince strutting along, swinging a silver-knobbed stick, in imitation of the underpaid young "bloods" of the government offices. It is amusing to see these junior officials amongst coloured races; they always appear to feel so big, though they look so small!

The "boys" are not naturally fond of work, but in certain vocations, for a time anyhow, they are successful. The native waiters at the hotel are wonderfully smart. They wait on you as if they have never been so happy in their lives before, as at that moment. Our particular boy moved about as if he were taking part in some comic opera, and it was a delight to hear him say: "Will you tek the cawfee?"

The white settlers in the Islands are very hospitable and "do you proud!" They will lend you anything from a motor-boat to a tennis racquet, and want you to stay twice as long as you are able. One could spend a good two months in this group. I had to refuse, amongst several others, what would have been a glorious trip visiting the tiny islands in a small steamer, as my stay was limited, but was able to take a three-day trip inland—up the River Rewa in a motor-boat.

The scenery was charmingly picturesque; the winding river, banked here with a sweep of mangroves, and there with a bluff or headland, crowned with cocoanut palms, made one appreciate a camera.

Coming back one night we ran up on to a sandbank, and for a few minutes we were hanging at a most unpleasant angle. Of course we knew the water was warm, but we also knew the sharks there would have made it just a little *too* warm for us, had we toppled in. Such knowledge adds an additional charm to boating in the dark.

I remember one morning when staying at the "Batch" at Nausori, and smile as I think how lazy one can become in the

Tropics. I had three little Hindoo chaps to wait on me at my late breakfast. Only three! One to run to the kitchen, one to hand me everything, and the third, forsooth, to stand fanning me, lest the flies should trouble the noble sahib! It was the kitchen boy, too—a little chocolate-coloured piece of humanity, who assured me that my shaving water was *very* boiling!

One morning we “botored” out to the reef—which encircles the Island—about three miles out. It was delightful roaming about watching the various forms of life in the pools. Curious kinds of star-fish, shell-fish, and little chaps like eels. The day was Sunday, and I remember we tried to kill a silvery-grey looking sort of eel. The natives with us assured us it was impossible to kill anything on the Sabbath-day, and chuckled with satisfaction when after several attempts we failed—and the thing wriggled away into a hole. Then to stand on the edge of the reef, where the breakers roll and roar—and look deep down through the water is most interesting. You can see sea-plants in wonderful variety, and fishes of all shapes, sizes and colour seem to make it their business to come along and amuse you.

One could write pages on the interesting native villages and customs; the island of Mbau, where the ancient capital was, and where Prince Kandavu Levu still lives in much state, or the wonderful island—the name of which I forget, where the natives walk barefoot on hot stones, but space is limited in a magazine.

In conclusion I can only say, if you would see these charming places, if you would like one of the best of holidays, combining a thorough change with a real rest, go round the Islands. You will never regret it, and coming back, on seeing another steamer off on the same trip, with me you will agree with Kipling that “She’s carrying tired people to the islands of the blest.”

H.S.M.

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#### PORTIONS OF A DIARY OF A TRIP FROM ENGLAND.

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—31st. Colombo. The native “bunboats” in the harbour attracted much interested notice. They appeared to consist of two big logs, one larger and thicker than the other, with perhaps one or two thinner ones, all roped together. The balance is preserved by a kind of outrigger, consisting of a log fixed to the boat by curved canes. The men sit, clad in but scant clothing, one at each end to paddle and to steer respectively. The landing scene at Colombo is very picturesque, chiefly because of the brilliant colours of the garments worn by the natives, and the white and light-coloured clothes of the Europeans. Some of the native men, chiefly those advanced in years, wear a kind of comb, three parts of a circle, in their hair; others wear no headgear at all; almost all, young and old, carry an umbrella.

Rickshaws abound in the streets, and some of the men who draw them are splendid runners. They say that few live beyond 30 years, and indeed it is not to be wondered at!

One feels on reaching Colombo, the real East, a breath of the Indian atmosphere.

A drive to Mount Lavinia takes one through typical Ceylon country, between palms, cocoanut trees, breadfruit trees, and all over there is a scent of copra nuts—a cocoanut species. The native shops passed en route (seven miles) are clean and tidy, and are all open, with very often the children sitting round the outside. Here and there was an English shop, not in the least different from the native shops, except perhaps being larger, cleaner and more orderly, and recognisable by the presence of one or two Englishmen. Some of the shops were very small and looked very squalid. The houses have heavy tiled roofs, or thick thatch, the latter being only a sort of straw roof roughly made. The smoke is allowed to find its way out as best it can from any fire that may be kept within. At Mount Lavinia, there is an hotel perched on a point overlooking the sea with a good view of the shore towards Colombo. Here is also a beautiful beach. On the return drive a visit was made to a Buddhist Temple. As it was nearly dark, the experience was novel, and not without some excitement for the ladies. Wending the way through bush, by a somewhat rough path, a clearing was reached, and the Temple appeared. Some steps were mounted, and it was remarked that the facade was decorated with scraps of pottery of different colours. The Temple-keeper, a young, rather fine-looking, dark native, conducted the party into a corridor which surrounded the inner part of the Temple, quadrangular in shape. At the furthest side of the square in this corridor on the wall was a representation of the temptations, as applied to the five senses in coloured enamel. The ideas were represented by a she-devil of terrible countenance who had the power to change into any form of woman, attractive or otherwise, and by this means tempted five men, each one in turn becoming finally a victim; the she-devil returning to her original form and killing him. In the inner chamber, where an overpowering scent of flowers met one, there were the images of Buddha. The central one was a large clay figure, some 8 or 10 feet in height; on each side were smaller images in cases, one of alabaster from Burmah, one from Rangoon of brass, and a small gold one. Before these on tables flowers were strewn—stephanotis—and of course there was an alms box. The small oil lamp was burning in this part of the temple, but no mention was made of the fact by the keeper. I believe it is usual to keep a light continually burning, and in some places they tell you that it burns for ever, never having been known to go out.

The drive back to the town was of a weird kind; glow flies flying about, lightning flashing, the lamps burning in the shops

on each side, contributed to the eery scene. The banyan tree is a noticeable feature of the Island, its branches descending and taking root, forming a tree spread over a wide area.

A "ricksha" ride, a concert at the Grand Oriental Hotel, concluded an eight hours spent on shore.

—31st. Sailed at 7 a.m. Most of the day spent in sleep and slackness; energy to even read is difficult to raise. Tomorrow we cross the line.

—1st to 4th. Extremely hot. Deck games and sports indulged in until on —5th the welcome cool breeze was experienced.

—9th. Fremantle and Australia.

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### CHAPEL NOTES.

The Rev. A. H. Reynolds has purchased various articles of furniture for the Chapel. He has sent a handsome pair of brass candlesticks for the altar; and has made arrangements with the sisters of the Church to work a set of frontals for the various church seasons.

The Headmaster is in complete agreement with the note that appeared in the last issue. He, too, hopes to see the Chapel service an integral part of all our larger School gatherings—and he, too, hopes that the service of Holy Communion will be for past and present a real living bond of union.

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### LIBRARY.

The following books have been added to the Library:—

Joan of Arc .. .. . *Mark Twain.*

Canadian Born .. .. . *Mrs. Humphrey Ward.*

*Presented by Miss Moody.*

Passing of the Third Floor Back .. . . . *Jerome.*

*Presented by Mr. Moss.*

The Settler .. .. . *Ralph Connor.*

*Presented by Mrs. Reddall.*

Arrears of binding are being steadily made up, and several volumes of periodicals have recently been completed, while others are expected shortly. This will necessarily involve a reduced expenditure on new books.

We wish to thank Mr. Skuse for kindly sending us two of the numbers of the *Armidalian* previously missing.

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### SCHOOL CLUB.

There have been several changes in the Committee since our last issue; we have a new chairman and two new members, Mr. Calow representing the Literary Section and the Library, and Mac Arthur as an additional representative of the boys, other-



## SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.

There have been three meetings since last issue. At the first Mr. Browne delivered a particularly interesting lecture on "Comets," with special reference to Halley's. At the other two meetings only ordinary business has been transacted. N. L. Forster has been elected a member of the committee in place of Abbott.

## MUSEUM.

The following specimens have been presented to the Museum since last issue:—

Collection of 95 Mineral Specimens, (ores of gold, copper, silver, lead, etc.) ..	C. Lawson, Esq. <i>per Rev. A. H. Reynolds.</i>
Collection of 15 Mineral Specimens (ores and Typical rocks) .. .. .	T. A. Bond, Esq.
Quartz Crystals .. .. .	Ven. Arch. White.
Tattooing Knife .. .. .	F. Thomas, Esq.
Grass Stone (rutile) .. .. .	J. Cory, Esq.
Large Ironstone Concretion, New England	F. C. Wright, Esq.
Ruby Silver, Silver Spur .. .. .	E. C. Hall.
Ironstone Concretion .. .. .	P. M. Martyn.
Quartz and Shell .. .. .	E. White.
Snake .. .. .	A. N. Tooth.
Fossil in Shale (bald knob) .. .. .	R. Perrott.

Of these, Mr. Lawson's collection is especially valuable, and we take here the opportunity of thanking him for his generosity. The number of the specimens has increased so fast lately that it will be necessary to obtain new show-cases for them.

## SCIENCE NOTES.

Congratulations are due to E. C. Hall on his achievement in the "Junior," 1910. We hope that his *prox. acc.* in Chemistry will prove stimulating to the future generations of Armidilians.

## AGRICULTURAL SECTION.

This season's experiments are being tried with early and late planting of varieties of wheat, oats, barley and rye. The effects of green manure on one plot will be observed. W. R. Fry, Esq., kindly gave us an hour's instruction in pruning, using our fruit trees as a practical object-lesson. Several senior boys were permitted to attend his lecture at the School of Arts on "The Growth and Conservation of Fodder."

Professor Watt, of Sydney University, is also lecturing in Armidale on an agricultural subject. It is hoped we may be able to attend this also.

## THE JUNE PLAY, 1910.

The Dramatic Entertainment this year consisted of nine scenes from *Henry the Fifth* followed by a comedy in low life, entitled *That Brute Simmons*. In the original casts, Mr. Browne was in

each play—but owing to his unfortunate accident, many of the parts had to be re-shuffled, which gave us rather an anxious time during the final rehearsals. However, Macarthur filled the role of Fluellen with great success, and Mrs. Arthur Reading kindly consented to play Mrs. Simmons—which she did with her usual skill.

The hall was crowded out—the Old Boys being very enthusiastic at the back. The scenes from *Henry the Fifth* went well—the fine costumes showing up splendidly against the dark red background of curtains; in fact, it was remarked that it was probably the best Shakesperian work ever produced at the School. Pearse did very well in the French scene, whilst the “leek scene” between Fluellen and Pistol evoked roars of laughter. The audience appeared to enjoy immensely the sight of Macarthur belabouring Mr. Moss with the cudgel—and, we make no doubt—Macarthur enjoyed it too! The night scene in camp with darkened stage, proved to be very effective, with Buchanan’s bugle calls in the distance to give the necessary “atmosphere” and effect!

The Comedy went well, and was very funny. Bond played well, and we were especially pleased to see Abbott come up to the mark on the night.

Between the plays, we had the pleasure of hearing Miss Cissie Coughlin sing; it is needless to say that we all fully appreciated her kindness in coming to delight us with her charming voice. During the interval the Headmaster spoke highly of Mr. Moss’ efforts in training the boys so well, and in producing the plays. He also thanked all those who had so kindly given us any help.

We were indebted to Miss Stutchbury for so ably presiding at the piano, and providing incidental music.

We give the programme below in full:

Pianoforte Solo - - - - - MISS STUTCHBURY.

*SCENES FROM HENRY THE FIFTH.*

*Act II.*

Scene I. - - - - - LONDON—A STREET.

*Act III.*

Scene 1 and 2 - - - - - FRANCE—BEFORE HARFLEUR.

Scene 3 - - - - - AT THE GATES OF HARFLEUR.

Scene 6 - - - - - THE ENGLISH CAMP.

*Act IV.*

Scene 1 - - - - - THE CAMP AT AGINCOURT—NIGHT.

Scene 4 and 7 - - - - - THE FIELD OF BATTLE.

*Act V.*

Scene 1 - - - - - THE ENGLISH CAMP.

These scenes—staged without scenery—depict incidents connected with the taking of Harfleur, and the Battle of Agincourt; and illustrate the characters of Pistol and Fluellen.

## CAST.

Henry V.	-	-	-	-	Mr. W. SAUNDERSON.
Gloucester	-	-	-	-	K. R. STRETCH.
Nym	-	-	-	-	P. M. MARTYN.
Bardolph	-	-	-	-	W. E. DU MOULIN.
Pistol	-	-	-	-	MR. H. S. MOSS.
Fluellen	-	-	-	-	G. MACARTHUR.
Gower	-	-	-	-	N. FORSTER.
French Soldier	-	-	-	-	E. W. PEARSE.
Boy	-	-	-	-	E. C. HALL.
Herald	-	-	-	-	W. J. MACLARDY.
Song—"The Cameelious Hump"					H. S. Moss.

(Words by Kipling).

H. C. COX & W. M. PEARSE.

Songs—"I Hid My Love"					Guy D.'Hardelot.
"May Morning"					Denza.

MISS CISSIE COUGHLIN.

A Play, in one Act—

"THAT BRUTE SIMMONS."

SCENE: The kitchen in Simmons' House.

## CAST.

Thomas Simmons	-	-	-	-	G. BOND.
Bob Ford	-	-	-	-	T. K. ABBOTT.
Mrs. Simmons	-	-	-	-	MRS. A. E. READING.

Committee: MR. H. S. MOSS, G. BOND, G. MACARTHUR & E. C. HALL.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

## THE GLEE CLUB.

We have resumed "Sing-Songs" again this quarter, and hope to get in some good chorus practices to prepare us for the Xmas Concert. We are not very well off in the matter of good voices this year, but with careful training and much practice we hope to turn what material we have into something pleasing. As usual, we shall work up several choruses from *Gaudeamus*, and also suitable items from one of Gilbert and Sullivan's Operas—probably *The Pirates of Penzance*, *Ruddigore*, or *Princess Ida*.

## TENNIS NOTES.

The usual match between Masters and Boys was not played last term, owing to the fact that the Masters were unable to raise a team, Mr. Browne having broken his leg. The second quarter of the year, too, is perhaps one of the busiest for boys, as football

claims so much attention, so that but little tennis was played between Easter and Mid-winter.

This quarter, however, a tournament will be arranged to keep the game going. The courts shall be in fine condition after the plentiful rain we have had recently.

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### CRICKET PROSPECT.

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The prospects for next season's cricket are very fair, as we have seven members of last year's first team still with us, six of whom are "colours." This leaves four vacancies to be filled from the Second XI., which contained several promising players last year. We are fortunate in having Payne as captain again this year, and Taylor and Macarthur on the committee.

We hope to have luck in getting the assistance of Mr. R. Hickson sometimes at the nets.

There will be room for much improvement on the Junior Pitch this year. The standard of play there last year was not all that we should like, owing to circumstances over which we had no control. However, during this coming season we hope to see better things.

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### CADET NOTES.

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At the beginning of this quarter we received from Melbourne the final results of the Schools of the Empire Shooting Competition, in which Bradfield College, England, held pride of place, with a score of 504. Ninety-nine schools entered for the competition, and the School Company took the fifty-seventh place, scoring a total of 414.

Musketry now is in full swing, and there is very fair promise of having a good team for the Empire Match again this year.

On May 20th we attended an impressive Memorial Service in the Cathedral for our late Sovereign, King Edward VII., when Mr. Reynolds, as Chaplain of the Commonwealth Forces, preached the sermon. After the service the Military units of the district were present at a Combined Citizen's Service held in the open air.

In the last examination for N.C.O's. the following passed and received appointment to their several ranks:

Sergt. Martyn to be Colour-Sergeant.  
 Corporal W. Taylor to be Sergeant.  
 L-Corporal F. Payne to be Sergeant.  
 Cadet G. Bond to be Corporal.  
 Cadet K. Stretch to be Corporal.  
 Cadet E. L. Turton to be Lance-Corporal.  
 Cadet J. Thomas to be Lance-Corporal.

Seven others who passed the examination will be supernumeraries to the establishment pending absorption.

In the Squad. Competition held during last half-year, Squad. No. 3 came first with total of 43.8 points out of 60. No. 1 Squad.

obtained 42.4, No. 4 36.7, No. 2 34.8. Lieutenant Crossman of C Coy., 4th A.I.R., assisted in judging in the competition. Major Everett has very kindly offered us a Squad Trophy Cup for this competition, and we take the opportunity of tendering our sincere thanks for this practical interest in the work of our Corps.

### FOOTBALL.

The team has suffered through the unfortunate accidents to Mr. Browne and Turton. Only one competition match has been played this quarter; we have been compelled through circumstances to withdraw from the competition altogether. We are pleased to record a victory over the Old Boys, and the successes of Thomas, Payne, Taylor i, du Moulin in New England and Armidale football.

The "Rugger Nines" Trophy, consisting of an artistic silver-mounted shield of the School coat-of-arms, kindly presented to us, was won by F. J. Thomas' team.

The Juniors this quarter are entered in the Armidale Schools' Competition, and so far have won two matches. There are still four to be played.

### FOOTBALL CHARACTERS.

- Martyn, P. M.** ('08, '09, '10)—Captain till June. Has developed into a reliable centre threequarter; also has played five-eighth; improved in speed, in line-kicking, and has been excellent in defence; a keen captain.
- Taylor, W. L.** ('09, '10)—Vice-captain till June, captain since June. Forward; has maintained his reputation for solid hard work in scrum and loose; dribbles moderately; good from line-out.
- Thomas, F. J.** ('09, '10)—Centre threequarter; played for New England four times, Northern Unions once; has earned a worthy reputation as a safe player; stronger in defence; a good kick with sound judgment; tackles well.
- Du Moulin, W. E.** ('10)—Threequarter; an improved player; dodges well; inclined to overrun his centre; tackles too high; good kick.
- Bond, G.** ('10)—Forward; a most improved player; has earned his colours; works well from the line-out; follows up keenly.
- Payne, F. M.** ('10)—Full-back; has proved very safe; kicks with judgment; follows up well; a good goal kick.
- Maclardy, J.** (half-colours '10)—Five-eighth and centre three-quarter; inclined to "tricks"; keen, but rather slow and selfish.
- Taylor, G.** (half-colours '10)—Half-back; lacks weight, but has a useful swerve; passes well; a clever kick; a reliable and most improved player.

- Turton, E. L.**—Threequarter; too slow off the mark; lacks pace; tackles too high; injured early in the season.
- Tooth, A. N.**—An uncertain player as a back; fumbles; kicks without judgment; as a forward plays a hard game, following up well.
- Pengilley, J.** (half-colours '10)—Forward; good breakaway and tackler; follows up well; kicks too hard in dribbling.
- Abbott, T. K.** (half-colours '10)—Forward; hard worker in scrum and line-out; slow, but useful.
- White, R. K.**—Forward; kicks too hard; weak in tackling; rather slow.
- Stretch, K. R.**—Forward; useful in line-out; possesses a certain amount of dash; lacks weight.
- Fletcher, C.**—Forward; uses his weight in the scrum; lacks knowledge and pace in the open game.
- Dunn, S. G.**—Forward; has plenty of pace; tackles high; not fond of the "ruck."

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#### MATCH REPORTS.

The SCHOOL v. NORTH II, 7/5/10. Drawn, 3—3.

The team that represented the School was as follows: Full-back, Payne; threequarters, du Moulin, Martyn, Turton, Tooth; half-backs, Taylor ii, Maclardy; forwards, Taylor i, Bond, Abbott, Pengilley, Fletcher, White, Stretch, Richards.

A very unsatisfactory game with very poor combination among the backs. The team felt the loss of Thomas.

Martyn kicked one penalty goal.

SCHOOL v. HALF-HOLIDAY, 11/5/10. Lost, 13—6.

School team: Full-back, Payne; threequarters, du Moulin; Martyn, Thomas, Turton; half-backs, Taylor ii, Maclardy; forwards, Mr. Saunderson, Mr. Browne, Mr. Moss, Taylor i, Bond, Abbott, Pengilley, Fletcher i.

A very hard game; all played well throughout.

Maclardy scored one try; Payne kicked one goal from a mark.

SCHOOL v. DE LA SALLE COLLEGE, 18/5/10. Won, 8—nil.

School team: Full-back, Payne; threequarters, du Moulin; Martyn; Thomas, Turton; half-backs, Taylor ii, Maclardy; forwards, Taylor i, Bond, Abbott, Pengilley, Fletcher, Dunn, White, Tooth.

School played well throughout. The backs could not get properly going owing to the wet.

Thomas scored one try, Martyn scored one try, Payne converted one try.

SCHOOL v. HALF-HOLIDAY, 8/6/10. Won, 14—8.

School team: Full-back, Tooth; threequarters, du Moulin; Thomas, Payne Turton; half-backs, Martyn, Taylor ii; forwards, Mr. Saunderson, Mr. Moss, Taylor i, Bond, Abbott, Pengilley, Fletcher, Stretch.

A very fast game; the backs played well, while the forwards did some very good work at times.

Du Moulin scored one try, Martyn scored one try, Mr. Saunderson scored one try, Payne kicked one penalty goal and converted one try.

SCHOOL v. MR. SAUNDERSON'S TEAM, 11/6/10. Won, 25—9.

School team: Full-back, Payne; threequarters, du Moulin, Maclardy, Dunn; half-backs, Taylor ii, Martyn; forwards, Taylor i, Bond, Abbott, Pengilley, Fletcher i, White, Tooth, Stretch.

Mr. Saunderson's team kicked off and pressed hard until du Moulin relieved by a good line kick. Mr. Saunderson's team still attacking hard, Martyn relieved by a good run to their 25. Even play followed until Martyn marked a high kick; Payne failed to convert. Pengilley secured from a "ruck" and dashed over the line. Taylor ii converted. Mr. Saunderson's team scored. The kick failed. Mr. Saunderson's team soon scored again. The kick failed. Half-time.

School kicked off. Mr. Saunderson's team attacked, but Payne with a good punt put School into their territory. From the line-out Martyn secured and scored. Taylor ii converted. School still attacking, du Moulin secured and scored. Taylor ii converted. Mr. Saunderson's team by a good forward rush scored. Kick failed. From a line-out in centre of field, Martyn secured, passed to du Moulin, who scored. Taylor ii converted. Mr. Saunderson's team attacked. Tooth secured and ran over their line and scored. Taylor ii converted. Full-time sounded, with the score 25—9.

Tooth scored one try, du Moulin scored two tries, Martyn scored one try, Taylor ii converted five tries.

SCHOOL v. OLD BOYS, 14/6/10. Won, 9—3.

School team: Full-back, Payne; threequarters, du Moulin, Thomas, Maclardy, Dunn; half-backs, Martyn, Taylor ii; forwards, Taylor i, Bond, Abbott, Pengilley, Fletcher, White, Tooth, Stretch.

Old Boys kicked off, School defending the School end. Thomas secured from scrum, and by a good run put School into their 25, which was driven back to School's 25 by a good kick. Maclardy took a good mark in the centre of the field; Payne failed to convert. Shortly after the School were awarded a free kick; Payne failed to convert. A good kick by du Moulin put School into their 25; after several scrums Old Boys worked their way into the centre of the field. Another free kick was awarded to the School; Payne converted with splendid kick. Old Boys attacking hard, caused School to force twice in succession. Several good kicks by both sides resulted in School's favour. Half-time.

School kicked-off. Two good runs by Martyn and Dunn put School inside Old Boys' 25, which resulted in Tooth scoring. Taylor ii failed to convert. Old Boys attacked, but were driven back by a good run by Thomas. Old Boys attacked again, causing the

School to force. Old Boys still attacked, and Vickers scored from the ruck. The kick failed. The School forwards dribbled well to Old Boys' 25, which resulted in Pengilley scoring. Payne failed to convert. After several good kicks by du Moulin and Taylor in the full-time sounded, leaving School victorious by 9—3.

Tooth scored one try, Pengilley scored one try, Payne kicked one penalty goal.

SCHOOL v. LANDS AND BANKS, 10/8/10. Won, 9—nil.

School team: Full-back, Payne; threequarters, Mr. Calow, Martyn, Thomas, du Moulin; half-backs, Taylor ii, Hassall; forwards, Mr. Browne, Mr. Moss, Taylor i, Bond, Fletcher, Dunn, White, Stretch.

School kicked-off. School attacked strongly, but were penalised. School still attacked, but were driven back by another free-kick. Lands and Banks then attacked, but were driven back by a good kick. School were awarded a free-kick in their 25; Payne failed to convert. From a line-out School forwards dribbled over their line and Dunn scored. Payne failed to convert. A good run by Dunn put School into their 25. Shortly afterwards the half-time whistle sounded. 3—nil.

Lands and Banks kicked off. Then, by a good passing rush by Taylor ii, du Moulin, Martyn and Hassall, put School into their 25 again. From a ruck Mr. Browne secured and scored. Thomas failed to convert. Lands and Banks attacked, but were driven back by a good kick by Thomas. Lands and Banks took a mark, but the kick failed, and School forced. School attacked strongly, and resulted in Mr. Moss dribbling over and scoring. Payne failed to convert. Lands and Banks attacked, but du Moulin took it back to their 25 with a good run. Full-time soon after sounded with the score 9—nil.

Dunn scored one try, Mr. Browne scored one try, Mr. Moss scored one try.

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### OLD BOYS' COLUMN.

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The Old Boys' Union takes this opportunity of welcoming as the new Headmaster of the School the Reverend T. K. Abbott, and it wishes him every success in that important position.

The June meeting in Armidale again proved most successful, and there was a very large gathering of old boys present. The football match played between the Union's team and the School resulted in a win for the latter by 9—3. Notwithstanding the number of old Armidilians, there was some difficulty in placing a representative team in the field; we hope that this will not happen again, as these annual games are productive of the best results, and we would be very sorry indeed to see them discontinued.

Perhaps the weight of years is beginning to tell, and football is now too strenuous for many old boys of the Armidale School!

The Annual Ball under the auspices of the Union was held the same evening in the Town Hall.

It proved an unprecedented success and fully repaid the efforts of the organizers.

The Reverend Mr. Reynolds (President of the Union), and Mrs. Reynolds, acted as host and hostess, and the Reverend T. K. Abbott was among the guests.

This year all the old boys wore badges, which were kindly presented by Mrs. C. C. Dangar.

On the following night there was the usual dinner, and it was followed by a good attendance of old boys at the Annual Meeting at the School.

The evening concluded with a School play, which was well acted and appreciated by a large and enthusiastic audience.

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#### OLD BOYS' NOTES.

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**R. G. K. Waley** has resigned the Hon. Secretaryship of the Union, having been appointed Chief Inspector at the Lismore Branch of the Queensland Insurance Coy., Ltd. He has been elected as a Special Delegate to the Northern Rivers from the N.S.W. Rowing Association, and is in hopes of bringing down a country crew (which would constitute a record) from the Richmond next season to compete in the Sydney Regatta.

**C. W. L. Taylor, F. R. Forster, A. L. and P. Belfield** and several others were seen in Sydney during the recent Sheep Show and Sales. Forster, unfortunately, had to undergo an operation while he was there, but he is now well again.

**H. H. White, B. White, D. and F. Bell** represented Muswellbrook in the recent Polo Carnival held in Sydney for the Countess of Dudley Cup; the Whites were in the first Muswellbrook team, and the Bells in the second.

H. H. White showed some brilliant play during the series of matches.

**Hugh Gordon**, accompanied by his wife, has just left for a trip to Canada. He is recuperating after a serious operation, and he will be away about six months.

**A. L. Maclean** is in the Registrar-General's Office; he holds a commission in the Gun Section of the Australian Mounted Rifles, and it will also be remembered he fought in the Boer War.

**L. L. Young** has finished a further course of Wool-classing in Sydney, and is now at Narine, St. George, Queensland.

**Eric Hyman** is now on the land in Tamworth, and from all accounts is making a success of his new venture.

**J. P. Abbott** fills the position on the General Committee vacated by T. de Burgh, and is at St. Paul's College, Sydney University.

**T. H. M. de Burgh** has been elected to the position of Hon. Secretary of the Union in place of R. G. K. Waley, who has had to resign. His address is—"Uplands," Meadowbank, or *The Engineering School, University of Sydney, Darlington.*

We hear that **Richard Jenkins** has been doing great things in the gym. at Haileybury, at Home. Out of five hundred boys, he was one of a chosen five, to perform before twelve hundred spectators, and received great applause for his individual display.

With this publication is sent the newly-printed Rules of the Union; other copies may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary of the Union on application.

#### LIST OF MEMBERS O.B.U.

The following are members of the Old Boys' Union within the meaning of Rule 18A:—

- Arnott, P. S., "Barambah," Wright's Road, Drummoyne.  
 Abbott, J. P., St. Paul's College, Sydney University.  
 Abbott, T. K., "Morulla," Wingen.  
 Abbott, Rev. T. K., Hon. Member, The Armidale School.  
 Anderson, E. S., Newstead, Inverell.  
 Blaxland, J. F. M., Wellambah, Limbri, G.N.R.  
 Bruxner, H. F., Life-Member, Jelbyr, Beaudesert, Q.  
 Blomfield, A. L., Life-Member, Great Cosmopolitan Propty., Ltd., Kookynie, W.A.  
 Blomfield, A. H., Salisbury, Uralla.  
 Belfield, P., Eversleigh, Armidale.  
 Burgh, H. M. de, Uplands, Meadowbank.  
 Browne, N. G. W., The Armidale School.  
 Blomfield, A. G., Salisbury, Uralla.  
 Browne, W. R., C.S.R. Coy., Ltd., O'Connell-st., Sydney.  
 Bone, B., Inverell Club, Inverell.  
 Browning, R. H., c/o Stephen, Jacques & Stephen, O'Connell-st., Sydney.  
 Baker, A., Leura, Bundarra.  
 Bruce A. C. Baxter, Tayar, Randwick.  
 Buchanan, W. F., Ravenworth, Rose Bay, Sydney.  
 Barry, O. C., Broadwater, Richmond River.  
 Burgh, T. H. M. de, Uplands, Meadowbank.  
 Croudace, R. W., Wethalibah, Trangie.  
 Curtis, F. H. B., Brooklyn, Armidale.  
 Coakes, J. C., Claremont, McMahon's Point, North Sydney.  
 Capel, H. W., Life-Member, Eulabil, Barraba.  
 Carter, T. G., Linton, Manilla.  
 Calow, P. F., Hon. Member, The Armidale School.  
 Crombie, A. F., Wingadee, Coonamble.  
 Crombie, A. D., Cameron Downs, Hughenden, Queensland.  
 Croker, C. R., Bona Vista, Mackay, Queensland.  
 Dixon, H. H., S.C.E.G.S., North Sydney.  
 Dutton, L. P., Urandangle, Guyra.  
 Dutton, A. P., Namoi Park, Manilla.  
 Dibbs, G., Kailoa, Union-st., North Sydney.

- Dowe, C. B., Milliwindi, Manilla.  
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 Elliott, C. F., Miakin Station, Moree.  
 Ellis, W., Arrowfield, Wentworth Road, Burwood.  
 Fletcher, J., Harewood, Armidale.  
 Fisher, Rev. W., Tudor House, Moss Vale.  
 Fenwicke, T. C., The Kings School, Parramatta.  
 Forster, F. R., Bald Blair, Guyra.  
 Fenwicke, C. M., Orandumbie, Walcha.  
 Gordon, H. H., Garthowen, Armidale.  
 Gordon H. M., Gragain, Warialda.  
 Gordon, J. H. F., Manar, Tarago, via Goulburn.  
 Garland, C. W. S., Mt. Boppy Gold Mining Coy., Cambelleo.  
 Gaden, S. A., Morven, Gore Hill, North Sydney.  
 Hudson, K. M., Jurrinda, Uralla.  
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 Higinbotham, L. H. R., Tilbuster, Armidale.  
 Hartley, H. W., Tenterfield.  
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 Hargrave, E., Kulki, Inverell.  
 Hudson, J. M., Balala, Uralla.  
 Hudson, B. J., Kurrinda, Uralla.  
 Hays, A. J. T., Stonybattery, Uralla.  
 Hays, N., Stonybattery, Uralla.  
 Hill, N, Fit., St. Paul's College, Sydney University.  
 Johnstone, J. L. G., c/o A. W. Simpson, Armidale.  
 Jenkins, D. J., Elvo, Edgecliff Road, Sydney.  
 Lawrance, B. G., Ipswich Grammar School, Ipswich, Q.  
 Larkin, G. V., Blue-st., North Sydney.  
 Larcombe, E. R., Hon. Member, The Armidale School.  
 McLeod, S., Terrica, Stanthorpe, Q.  
 Marriott, E. W., c/o C.S.R. Coy., Ltd., O'Connell-st., Sydney.  
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 Kookynie, W.A.  
 McDonald, Rev. I. J., St. John's Rectory, Darlinghurst.  
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 Martyn, A. W., Victoria Barracks, Brisbane.  
 Maxwell, M., Engineering School, Sydney University.  
 Maxwell, C. F., c/o M. Maxwell.  
 Mackenzie, H., Sentry Box, Bundarra.  
 Macarthey, G. W., St. Paul's College, Sydney University.  
 Menzies, S. W., Garron Creek, Glen Innes.  
 Morse, Ivan, c/o R. G. Hays, Murrungah, Uralla.  
 Morse, Basil, Stonybattery, Uralla.  
 McDougall, A. T., Kelso, Casino.  
 McDougall, J. B., Kelso, Casino.  
 Moss, H. S., Hon. Member, The Armidale School.  
 Marsland, E., Charters Towers, Q.  
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 London, E.C.  
 Parkinson, V. B., c/o Chillagoe Mining Coy., Chillagoe, N.Q.  
 Prior, B. Murray, Marroon, Boonah, Q.  
 Pearse, E. H., St. Paul's College, Darlington.  
 Payne, S., Wombramurra, Nundle.  
 Richardson, C., Dangar-st., Armidale.  
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 Robertson, R. G. C., Wellington Vale, Deepwater.  
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 Skuse, T. E., Tudor House, Moss Vale.  
 Scott, J. H. V., c/o Dr. Scott, Armidale.  
 Scott, C. F., c/o Dr. Scott, Armidale.  
 Stevenson, J. E. G., Fernberg, Brisbane, Q.  
 Scholes, H. W., Crickinbah, Gosford.  
 Stopford, G. F., Armidale.  
 Simpson, M. H., Stonehenge, Stonehenge.  
 Sandilands, J. B., Roumalla, Uralla.  
 Simpson, E., Meadowfield, Armidale.  
 Saunderson, W., The Armidale School.  
 Slade, C., The University, Sydney.  
 Sisson, T., Jr., Moore Park, Armidale.  
 Stephen, M., Stephen, Jacques & Stephen, O'Connell-st., Sydney.  
 Sisson, C. F., Moore Park, Armidale.  
 Taylor, F. L., Terrible Vale, Kentucky.  
 Taylor, C. W. L., Boorolong, Armidale.  
 Tooth, O. W., c/o Berth, Mittagong.  
 Vyner, R. T., Jr., Loxton, Wandsworth.  
 Vickers, R., Goldsworth, Uralla.  
 Vyner, C. J., c/o R. Vyner, Esq., Armidale.  
 Wright, F. C. W., Aboomala, Guyra.  
 Waley, T. S., Wagga Experimental Farm, Wagga.  
 White, J. K., Tunor, Blandford.  
 Wiseman, S. C., Baliol College, Oxford.  
 Wiseman, A. S., Clerkness, Bundarra.  
 White, H. H., Martindale, Denman.  
 White, F. F., Bellhers, Scone.  
 Wigan, G. F., Oakey Creek, Gunnedah.  
 Worthington, R., Rockwood, Uralla.  
 Watt, R. B. C., Gilchrist Watt & Coy., Bent-st., Sydney.  
 Waley, R. G. K., University Club, Sydney.  
 Wright, C. M., Wongwibinda, Armidale.  
 White, A., Hawkesbury College, Richmond.  
 White, H. F., Bald Blair, Guyra.  
 Walker, H. V., Waitara.  
 Watt, J. G., c/o R. W. Close, Esq., Llainllo, Walgett.  
 White, J., Tucka Tucka, Yetman, via Inverell.  
 Watt, H. C., St. Paul's College, Sydney University.  
 Young, C. E., Whiteabbey, Wolseley Road, Point Piper.  
 Young, L. L., Whiteabbey.

NOTE.—Will Old Boys please observe the names of all old Armidalian  
 not included in the above list, and use their best efforts  
 to induce these to join the Old Boys' Union.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

*[The Editors respectfully decline to be held responsible for the opinions of their correspondents. All letters to be addressed to the Editors of the Armidalian. Any letter will be inserted at the discretion of the Editors in the number of the Magazine following its receipt. The writer of a letter must sign it with his own name, but, if he does not wish his name to appear in the Magazine, he may add a nom-de-plume for publication.]*

*The Editor, The Armidalian.*

*Dear Sir*—As many members of the Old Boys' Union—I think I would be correct in saying the majority of them—are prevented from attending meetings held at the School or at Sydney, I would like to ask if it would be possible for you to publish a full report of the discussions that take place at these gatherings in the same way as the account of the arguments *re* referendum in your Magazine of May, 1909.

The Annual Report of the Armidale School Old Boys' Union is really only a summary of the results of the different meetings held, and does not give those that are unable to attend meetings much idea of the views of individual members of the Executive, consequently discounting, to a great extent, the value of their votes when called upon.

There are several other advantages to be gained by carrying out the above suggestion, but the principal one, to my idea, is that by keeping members fully informed of what takes place, you will be helping to keep up their enthusiasm, especially those who are cut off from personal intercourse with any of their old school-mates.

Hoping to see this idea backed up by an abler pen than mine.

I am, sir, yours, etc.,

G. D. WORTHINGTON.

[The suggestion seems feasible, so far as space may permit its being carried out, and we should be glad to hear further opinion upon the subject—Ed.]

*To the Editor of the Armidalian.*

*Dear Sir*—Every issue contains grateful acknowledgment of the receipt of various other School Magazines. May I suggest that a page be devoted in each issue to giving interesting extracts from some of these magazines, for example, records of athletic feats in other schools! All your readers have not time or opportunity to read the numbers in the Library.

Without any undue desire to increase the troubles and duties of an Editor,

I am, yours, etc.,

PRO BONO SCHOLASTICO.

[The idea has already suggested itself to the Editorial mind, and if found practicable may be carried out to a moderate extent.—Ed.]

*To the Editor, The Armidalian.*

*Dear Sir*—I should like to put forward a suggestion to "The A.S.O.B. Union" per medium of your Magazine if I may be allowed.

Our O.B. Union is on principle a sort of freemasonry. I understand the Masons have a method of making each other known one to the other upon meeting; this is where we, in common with (as far as my knowledge extends) all similar Unions in N.S.W. are lacking.

My suggestion is this: That a badge on the same principal as a Railway Season Ticket, to be worn on a watch chain, be designed by our Union, in conjunction with the School authorities; the design to be circular. "The A.S.O.B. Union" to be printed round on straw (if possible) enamel with the Bishop's mitre in the centre on navy blue enamel. These badges could be turned out inexpensively, I think, and the benefit to the O.B.U. would, in my opinion, warrant the expenditure.

A boy upon leaving school, upon joining the Union, could be supplied with a badge, and I think this would tend to make him loyal to the Union, as once his subscription to the funds ceased he would not be legally entitled to the badge, and I feel sure any fellow would either return the badge or forward his subscription, and nine times out of ten it will be the subscription.

Apologising for taking up so much valuable space

Yours, etc.,

ARCHIE S. WISEMAN.

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#### IMPORTANT NOTICES.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th (circ.)—

FOOTBALL MATCH AGAINST THE HIGH SCHOOL,  
SOUTHPORT.

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THE ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS WILL TAKE PLACE ON  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th. A FEW PRELIMINARY  
ITEMS WILL BE RUN OFF IN THE PREVIOUS WEEK.

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THE ANNUAL SPORTS MEETING OF THE GREAT PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD ON  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd.

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