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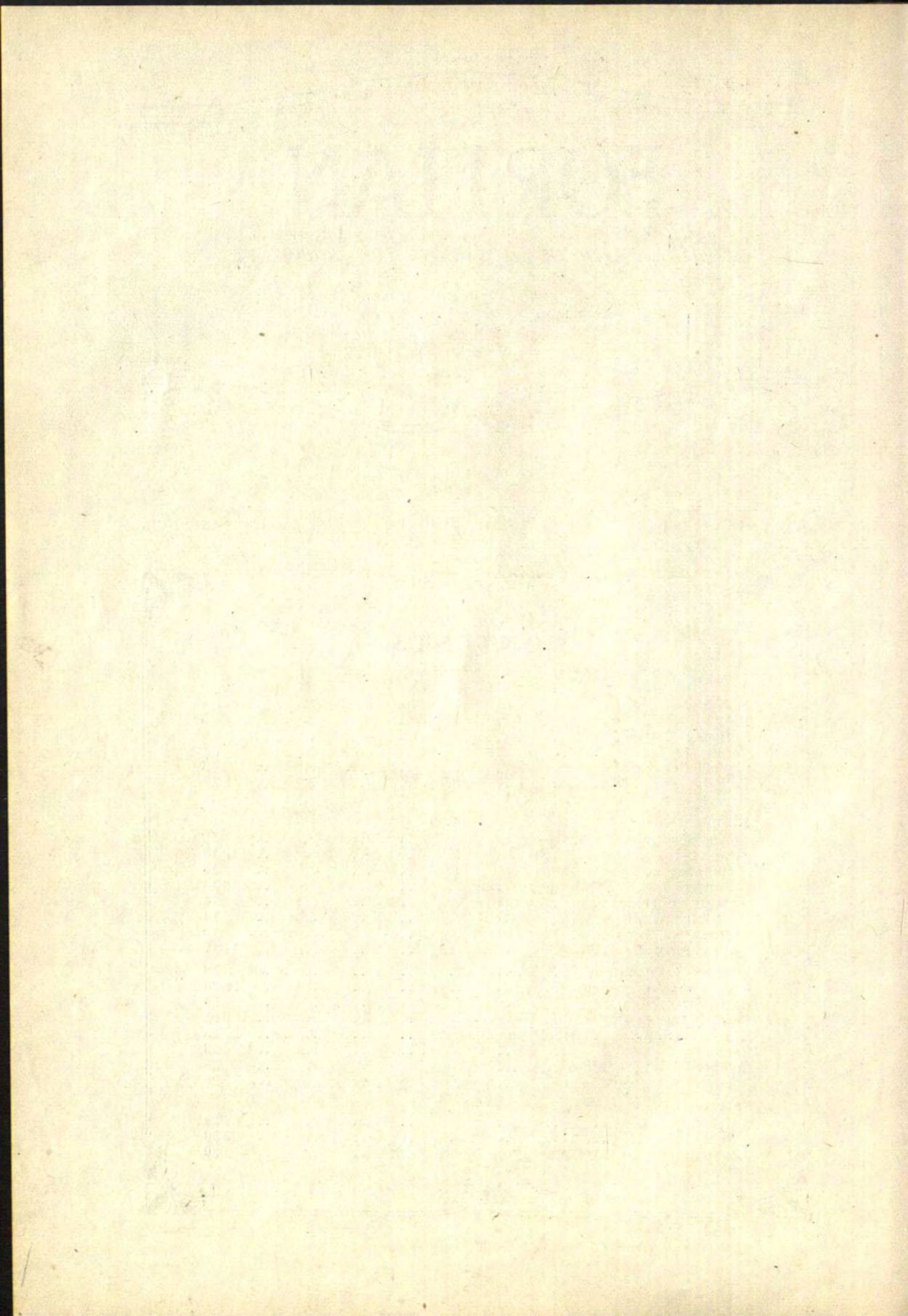
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ASHMEAD BARTLETT said of the famous men of Gallipoli "I do not suppose that any country in its palmiest days ever sent forth to the field of battle a finer body of men than these Australian troops. Physically they are the finest lot of men I have ever seen in any part of the world." Such an appreciation greatly pleases us, but it gratifies us the more to know that these men went out to fulfil each of them a man's task. And the all-important thing is not their appearance, but the spirit and motive with which they went, for everlastingly true is it that not the body but the mind is the standard of the man.

Even if it be undeniable that they are not all saints who went to the front, it is also unquestionable that they are not by any means all saints who stayed at home! And assuredly it is much better for a man to fail in endeavouring to reach the highest than never to put forth the least effort to attain it. Of the men who gave their lives on the field of Gettysburg, Lincoln in effect said that they died in order that liberty and justice might not perish from the earth. If that be so it is on the lowest estimate equally true that the gallant lads who went out from our land gave themselves for that liberty and justice and right and truth which are the most cherished ideals of the human heart wherever man would strive, as Seneca has it, "above himself to erect himself." And in the words of the immortal Pericles, of the Greeks of his day, "Collectively they gave their lives, individually they received that renown which never grows old." Glad then and proud are we that so many of these brave fellows were pupils of the School to which it is now the privilege of a new generation to belong.

With such traditions handed down to us, what kind of people ought we to be? What a name and what an honour we have to uphold! It looks as though in this day of peace we have even more difficult problems to solve than we had in the day of war, and certain is it that nothing will so enable us to meet and vanquish these threatening difficulties as the possession of that spirit which has made possible the glorious things achieved by the former boys of the

School, and others like them. Dr. Saleeby has told us that "there is much to be said for the theory that the incessant drain of the right kind of military stuff from the population of Rome led in the long run to the product of that degenerate people who wished only for *panem et circenses*. The recruiting officer rejected the halt and the blind, the feeble-kneed and the easily-fatigued, saying, though he knew it not, 'You are not good enough to be a Roman soldier; stay at home and be a Roman father.' By military conquest the future of the race was ruthlessly sacrificed."

May it not be said that the military reputation gained by this nation in the Great War was gained at the loss of all its best manhood. Let us who have such opportunities as a High School training abundantly affords, shew by our use of them that we are of the same stock as the splendid heroes who have preceded us. Our great privileges mean equally great responsibilities. Let us be true to them. As the Self-made Merchant said in his Letters to His Son: "I am anxious that you should be a good scholar, but I am more anxious that you should be a good clean man. And if you graduate with a good conscience, I shan't care so much if there are a few holes in your Latin."

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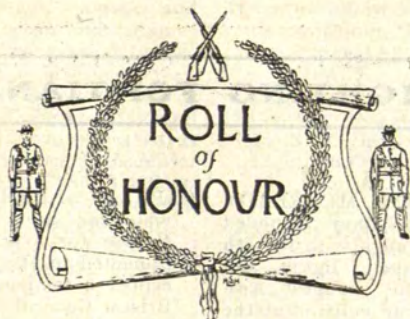
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**Killed in Action.**

Since our last issue we have received the names of the following Old Boys who have made the supreme sacrifice:—

Clarke, R., Signaller.
 Doherty, L., Major (Illness).
 Hansman, E. E., Private (died on way home).
 Langley, J. H., Sergeant.
 Macintosh, C. R., Private.
 Powell, J. H., Lance-Corp.
 Ryan, Gerald, Private.
 Thomas, D. J., Private.

Enlistments.

The following additional names of Old Boys who joined the A.I.F. have been notified to us:—

Astridge, E., Lieut.
 Bridgement, W., Gunner.
 Bruce, W. F., Private.
 Cornish, —, Sergt.
 Chapman, E., Private.
 Chapman, W. F., Lieut.
 Dingle, G., Private.
 Doherty, J., Major.
 Hawker, R. G., Private.
 Hooker, H., Private.
 Horton, R. C., Sergt.
 Higgs, K., Sergt.
 Kerr, A., Private.
 Lush, F. A., Private.
 McManus, J. C. B., Lieut. R.A.N.
 McManus, R. A., Lance-Corp.
 Moloney, G., Private.
 Richardson, E. L., Sergt.
 Richardson, I. L., Sergt.
 Spencer, J. B., Staff-Sergt. A.M.C.
 Wark, J. W., Private.
 Wilshire, M. F. C., Private, A.M.C.
 Woodbridge, —, Private.

SYMPATHY.

To the parents and friends of the brave lads who have "gone west," we extend our deep and sincere sympathy. History alone can estimate aright the value of the services they

so splendidly rendered, not only to their country and Empire, but to the cause of civilisation and justice and right.

CONGRATULATIONS.

We desire to extend our heartiest congratulations to the following Old Boys who have, since last issue, won Military Distinctions:—

M.B.E.

Lee, Eric, Captain.
 Prior, W. H., Captain.

D.C.M.

Langley, J. H., Sergt. (with bar).
 Maitland, R. R., Lieut.

D.S.O.

Marr, C. W. C., Major.
 Marks, D. G., Colonel.
 Vickers, W., Major A.M.C.

Military Cross.

Cleland, L. W. H., Lieut.
 Cuthbert, N. M., Captain.
 Dexter, I., Lieut.
 Doherty, I., Major (Bar to Cross).
 Hughes, H. A. Stokes, Lieut.
 Marks, D. G., Colonel.
 Marr, C. W. C., Major.
 Osborne, R., Major.
 Wharton, Kirke H., Captain.

Military Medal.

Bridgement, W., Private.
 McLean, A. L., Captain.
 Mealey, A. R., Sergeant.
 Powell, J. H., Lance-Corp.
 Ross, T., Lance-Corp.

Mentioned in Despatches.

McLeod, E. F., Lieut. R.N.R.
 Prior, W. H., Captain.

Croix de Guerre.

Cuthbert (M.C.), N. M., Captain.
 Osborne, R. C., Major.

Servian White Eagle.

Marks, D. G., Colonel.

FIGHTING FORTIANS

TRUMPETER MAURICE MULREADY recently returned to Sydney wounded after fighting right through with the 7th Light Horse in Gallipoli, Egypt and Palestine. He was the youngest Australian trumpeter, having enlisted at the age of 15.

LIEUT. E. F. McLEOD, H.M.S. Artois, was mentioned in Admiral Tupper's despatches for gallant services. At the outbreak of war he was an officer on a P. and O. steamer. He assisted with the landing at Gallipoli, and was wounded and invalided home.

CAPTAIN A. L. McLEAN has been awarded the Military Medal. He has been made assistant collator in the compilation of the Australian Medical History of the war.

ROY WOOLLER, who at the age of 16 borrowed his father's trousers in order to appear old enough to enlist, and went through Gallipoli Campaign, for which he now wears the Gallipoli ribbon and star, has returned to Sydney wounded. He has now entered the University as a dental student.

LIEUT. BENJAMIN CHAMPION.—We are glad to welcome home Lieut. Benjamin Champion, though we are sorry he has been unfortunate enough to lose one of his legs.

MAJOR ERROL KNOX.—We are glad to know that Captain Errol Knox, of the Royal Air Forces, an old boy of many years' standing, has been promoted to the rank of major, and also mentioned in despatches.

PRIVATE ALFRED STUBBS.—We were pleased to see again the smiling face of Private Stubbs, who has returned safe from active service.

SERGEANT ARTHUR MEALEY, who won the Military Medal, has returned wounded to Australia, and has begun the study of medicine at the University.

MAJOR IDRIS MORGAN, R.A.M.C., was recently invalided home, having unhappily lost a foot, and has begun the practice of his profession at Newcastle.

CAPTAIN ALFRED M. LANGAN, A.M.C., who has been on active service in France for over three years, has been promoted to the rank of major, and accepted a temporary appointment in the Bristol General Infirmary.

SERGEANT J. H. LANGLEY, D.C.M. (with bar), died of malaria at Aleppo. He received the D.C.M. for initiative displayed while in command of a Machine-gun Section, during an attack by the Turks. The bar was specially recommended by General MacAndrew (5th Cavalry Division) for services immediately preceding the fall of Aleppo. Sergeant Langley was a grandson of Dr. Langley, Bishop of Bendigo.

LIEUT. J. V. GALLAGHER, formerly of the Teaching Staff at Fort Street, has returned wounded, and is still suffering.

Other returned soldiers whom we are delighted to welcome back safe and sound, include Major Brown, M.C. (one of the first graduates of Duntroon Military College), Captain E. H. Booth, M.C., Major Wilfred Vickers, D.S.O., A.M.C., Graham Shaw (formerly of the Fort Street Teaching Staff), J. Morgan and E. Moran (both of whom have resumed their course as medical students at the University), Dal H. Fayle, Carl Johnson, Tommy Ross and Neil McNamara.

LESLIE WALKER paid the Old School a visit a few days since. He has but recently returned from Palestine seriously wounded.

MAJOR DOHERTY, M.C.—The many friends of Major Doherty, M.C. and Bar, will regret to learn of his death in Wandsworth Hospital, London, on February 26, from broncho-pneumonia. But a little time ago his mother, Mrs. Doherty, of "Kensington," Fitzroy Avenue, Balmain, received a cable stating her son would be returning home early in March. On gaining his first distinction, General Birdwood wrote as follows:—"I write to convey to you my heartiest congratulations on the Military Cross, which has been awarded to you in recognition of the conspicuous bravery which you displayed when in charge of your battery. Thank you so much for

your prompt and gallant action, which undoubtedly saved much damage and loss of life." His good and gallant services were further recognised by the award of a bar to the Military Cross. The youngest and last surviving son of Mrs. Doherty, Major Doherty was born on March 6, 1888, and was educated at Fort Street School. In May, 1915, Major Doherty enlisted in the Field Artillery, and sailed from Melbourne in September, 1915, as lieutenant in the 102nd Howitzer Battery. By reason of his good work he rapidly rose to the rank of major.

We acknowledge the receipt of greetings from the following:—

Captain Ray C. Nowland, O.C. Australian Light Trench Mortar Battery, A.I.F.

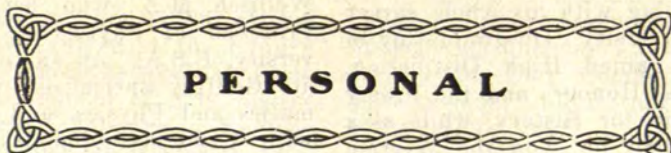
Corporal C. C. Smith, 3rd D.A.C., A.I.F.

Captain Robert Silverton, A.A.M.C.

Lieut. J. Dexter, 53rd Battalion, A.I.F.

Lieut. Raymond Green, 4th Battalion Royal Irish Regiment.

Also from Geoffrey Packham, Jim Marshall and Victor A. Boyd. The latter writing from France mentions a dozen Fort Street Old Boys whom he came across there.



The new Lord Mayor of Sydney (Alderman Richards) is an old Fort Street boy. We heartily congratulate him on his election to this high office, and wish for him a long and useful career.

A few weeks ago a lady and gentleman were bathing at Collaroy Beach and were carried out to sea by the undertow. The alarm was given, and a member of the Surf Club—Charles Bristow, a Fort St. boy—immediately went to the rescue. He brought the lady safely ashore, and then went out again with a heavy line to assist a boat's crew who had been upset while endeavouring to rescue the gentleman. A heavy sea running at the time made the rescue work much more difficult, and renders all the more conspicuous the splendid gallantry displayed. Good boy, Bristow!

Mr. H. V. Evatt, M.A., LL.B., late Associate to Sir William Cullen, Chief Justice, has commenced practice at the Bar. He graduated in Law last year with First Class Honours and the University Medal.

We congratulate Mr. L. N. Rose, B.A., of the Fort Street Staff on gaining the Venour Nathan Prize for History.

Dr. Crowe, one of our old boys, has received an appointment as House Surgeon at the Sydney Hospital.

Leslie Jones has become articled to Mr. Morgan J. O'Neill, Solicitor, of Moore Street; and Marcus Wang and A. B. Samuelson have received their articles from Mr. A. E. Whatmore, of 76 Pitt Street, Sydney; and W. H. B. Dickson has been articled to Mr. C. O. Smithers, of 608 Culwulla Chambers, Castlereagh Street.

Dr. Norman Zions (an old Fort Street boy), Superintendent of the Newcastle Hospital, was down with influenza, but has happily now recovered, and taken a trip to Java.

Mr. W. H. Lush, B.E., has been appointed Demonstrator in Civil Engineering at the University of Sydney.

We were very pleased to welcome back a few weeks since, Lieut. H. A.

Stokes Hughes, M.C., after three years' fighting in France. When at school he was one of our prominent boys, and took a keen interest in every branch of athletics, playing in all the first grade teams. Instead of taking up a University career, for which he qualified before enlisting, he is now going in for rubber planting, and left for the Malay States by the last boat. He carries with him the best wishes of the staff and all his old school friends.

We offer our hearty congratulations to A. E. S. Jerdan, B.A., LL.B., on the successful termination of his Law Course and on coming out top man at the Final Examination. This is in keeping with his whole career at the University. On graduating in Arts he gained High Distinction, First Class Honours and the Fraser Scholarship for History; while as a Law Student he won the Wigram Allen Scholarship and the Pitt Cobbett Prize in his first year and the George and Matilda Harris Scholarship in his second year. It is Jerdan's intention in the near future to be admitted to the Bar, where, we have no doubt, his outstanding ability and capacity for work will ensure his success.

Another of our distinguished students is P. N. Anderson, B.Sc., who has recently graduated with High Distinction, First Class Honours and the University Medal for Mathematics, and Second Class Honours (first place among examinees) and the Slade Prize for Physics. Mr. Anderson passed the L.C. examination in 1915, taking Honours in Mathematics and Latin and winning a University Exhibition, as well as a Teachers' College Scholarship. In his First Year in Science he gained High Distinction and the George Allen Scholarship for Mathematics, High Distinction in Physics and Chemistry and Distinction in Geology. In his second year he gained High Distinction in Mathematics and Distinction in Physics and Chemistry and also the Jones' Medal

and Prize as the best male student at the Teachers' College. He is now taking a Fourth Year Course in Education at the University, and is doing his practice teaching at Fort Street. We wish him every success in the profession he has adopted.

It is with much pleasure that we congratulate Gordon H. Godfrey on the brilliancy of his work for the M.A. Degree in which he gained First-class Honours and the medal for Mathematics. This is a distinction that has been equalled by five other students only since the foundation of the University. On the last occasion, in the year 1906, Fort Street was represented by Mr. E. M. Wellisch, M.A., who became later Professor of Physics at Yale University, U.S.A. As an undergraduate Godfrey specialised in Mathematics and Physics, and graduated with First-class Honours. He is now on the Mathematical staff of the Parramatta High School.

We received a visit the other day from Harold Thorne, B.Sc. (Syd.) and B.A. (Research, Cambridge), who has recently returned from England. He left Sydney several years ago immediately after graduating with First-class Honours, and the medal for Mathematics, and with a Travelling Scholarship. He entered Cambridge University and specialised in Mathematics, Physics, and was awarded a B.A. Research Degree. Later he applied his Mathematical knowledge to the construction of aeroplanes.

SPEECH DAY.

This function, which is usually held just prior to the Easter holidays, and which was put off on account of the pneumonic-influenza epidemic, will take place on Thursday, June 19, at 2.30 p.m., when the Hon. A. James, Minister for Education, will preside, and Mrs. James will present the various certificates. All parents and friends are cordially invited.

VALEDICTORY

Mr. A. W. Cusbert, M.A.

Mr. Cusbert, who has been promoted to be Master of Modern Languages and Deputy Headmaster at the Parramatta High School, was on the staff of our School for eleven years. He came here in 1907 after a distinguished career at the Sydney University, where he graduated, obtaining his Bachelor of Arts' degree with first-class honours in English, and later taking his Master of Arts' degree in Education.

The work of Mr. Cusbert in French and German at the School has been invaluable. Fort Street has always been found to take the lead in these two subjects, at the Intermediate and Leaving Certificate Examinations, a result largely due to his exertions.

Under his aegis as Librarian the number of books in the Library was considerably augmented, and he was also very active in inducing boys to become members. His presence and influence will be much missed by all Fortians, who, however, congratulate him on his promotion.

Mr. W. F. Hatfield, B.A., B.Sc.

During the vacation, Fort Street suffered the loss of a splendid and popular teacher, Mr. Hatfield, who came to the School as an assistant in Science in 1911.

Mr. Hatfield has always been instrumental in helping Fortians to obtain a good pass in the Intermediate Certificate Examination. He displayed the liveliest interest in any boy who was at all attentive to any branch of Science, and any who

wished to take an extra Science subject at the Examination was always helped, both with books and information.

Last year Mr. Hatfield undertook the position of Treasurer to the Sports Union Committee, and through his financial ability the resources of that Committee were more adequate for its need than in any previous year.

Fortians send their congratulations to Mr. Hatfield both on account of his promotion to the position of Master of Science at the Parramatta High School, and also on his having obtained his B.Sc. degree.

Mr. W. Roberts, B.A., Dip. Ed.

Mr. Roberts, who has figured prominently in the sporting side of the School's work, was among the latest of our masters to be removed during the vacation.

Mr. Roberts came to Fort Street as Assistant Master in 1913, and most Fortians are aware of the excellent work he did in coaching the First Grade Rugby Team which carried off the McManamey Shield during the first two years of its existence, and ended on the third occasion, that is last year, as runners-up to North Sydney High, after a closely contested and interesting season.

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and two of our three teams also won first and third places in the High Schools' Life-saving Competition.

Another branch of the School in which Mr. Roberts made a distinct success was the compulsory training. Many prominent military men have expressed praise at the manner in which we drill, and General Pau last year, during his visit to our School, said that "though the soldiers were quite young, they conducted themselves like veterans." This all indicates the excellent training which Major Roberts gave us. He attained his "majority" in 1916, when he was put in charge of the old 27th Battalion. He took over the command of the Cadets at the old School in 1914.

Last but not least there is the work that Mr. Roberts did towards

raising the Scholarship in History at the School. From the last three Intermediate Certificate and Leaving Certificate Examinations he obtained the following results:—

Intermediate Certificate.—243 successful candidates, 43 A's, 186 B's, making 229 passes in History out of 243 successful candidates.

Leaving Certificate.—155 successful candidates, 23 Honours, 46 A's, 81 B's, making 150 passes out of 155 successful candidates.

These are excellent results.

Fortians feel that they have lost in Mr. Roberts a splendid teacher and an enthusiast in sport of every kind. The boys regret his departure, but wish him success at the new school to which he has been appointed.

"ROINESA."

We have also to chronicle the departure of Mr. F. Hallman, B.Sc., and Mr. H. Woodward, B.A., for North Sydney High School; and that of Mr. J. Collins, B.A. for Mudgee High School.

GREETINGS

In the first place we extend our hearty congratulations to Mr. W. E. Porter, M.A., Dip. Ed., who has been promoted to the Mastership of Classics at Fort Street.

Then we hope to welcome soon Mr. J. E. Murray, M.C., B.A., who is to succeed Mr. Cusbert as Master of Modern Languages. Mr. Murray, who is an old member of Fort St. Staff, is still on active service, but hopes to be back in Australia by the end of June.

In place of Mr. Roberts we have Mr. L. N. Rose, B.A., who recently

graduated with High Distinction in History and Education.

Mr. Hatfield's place has been taken by Mr. W. R. Payne, B.Sc., who has recently returned wounded from two years' service at the Front.

We also desire to welcome Mr. A. McKean, M.A., an original Anzac, who was severely wounded at the Suvla Bay landing; Mr. F. Potter, B.A.; Mr. J. Marks, B.A.; Mr. J. D. St. Clair Maclardy, B.A.; and Mr. C. B. Newling. Both Mr. McKean and Mr. Newling were former masters at Fort Street.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

Intermediate Certificate Examination.

1, English; 2, Latin; 3, French; 4, Greek; 5, Mathematics 1; 6, Mathematics 2; 7, History; 8, Science; 9, Geography; 10, B. Pr.; 11, Shorthand.

Bayliss, S.—1B, 2A, 4B, 5A, 6A, 7A, 8B.
 Bell, J. G.—2B, 3B, 5A, 6B, 7A.
 Bingham, J.F.—1B, 2B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 7B, 8B.
 Boardman, W. V.—1B, 2B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 7A, 8B.
 Brennan, C. A.—1A, 3B, 5A, 6A, 7A, 8A, 9A, 10B.
 Brinacombe, J. W.—1B, 5B, 6B, 7B, 8B, 9B.
 Bristow, C.—1B, 5B, 6A, 7B, 8B.
 Brooks, H. M.—1A, 2B, 3B, 5B, 6A, 7A, 8A.
 Brown, E. W.—5B, 6B, 7B, 9A, 10B.
 Brown, G. A.—2A, 5B, 6B, 7B, 8B.
 Brukarz, R. N.—1B, 3B, 5B, 6A, 7A, 9A, 10B.
 Butters, R. S.—1B, 5B, 6B, 7B, 9A.
 Cassin, J. M.—2B, 4B, 5A, 6B, 7B, 8A.
 Clemens, C. J.—2A, 3B, 5B, 6B.
 Condie, W. E.—1B, 5B, 6B, 7B.
 Crain, W. A.—1B, 2B, 5A, 6A, 7A, 8B.
 Davis, K. J. B.—1B, 2A, 3B, 5A, 6B, 7A, 8A.
 Debus, R. T.—1B, 2A, 4B, 5B, 6B, 7A, 8B.
 Dwyer, R. T.—1B, 2A, 3B, 5B, 6B, 7A.
 Elliott, E. T.—2B, 3B, 6B, 7B, 8B.
 Farrell, H. L.—1B, 2B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 7B.
 Grayhurst, A. W.—1B, 2B, 3B, 5A, 6A, 7B, 8B.
 Hake, A. C.—1B, 2B, 3B, 5B, 6A, 7B, 8B.
 Hannaford, B. A.—1A, 5B, 6B, 7A, 9A, 10B.
 Hicks, R. S.—1A, 2A, 4B, 5B, 6A, 7B, 8B.
 Hopman, J. H.—1B, 2B, 3B, 5B, 6A, 7A, 8B.
 Howe, G. L.—1B, 2A, 3A, 5B, 6A, 7B, 8A.
 Hunt, R. D.—1B, 2B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 7B, 8B.
 Jennings, H.—1B, 2A, 4A, 5B, 6B, 7B, 8B.
 Jervie, R.—1B, 2B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 7B, 8B.
 Johnston, B. D.—1B, 2A, 4B, 5A, 6A, 7B, 8B.
 Kirkpatrick, M. A.—1B, 2B, 3B, 5A, 6A, 7A, 8A.
 Lasker, S. M.—1B, 2A, 3A, 5B, 6A, 7A, 8B.
 Lawson, S.—1B, 2B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 7B, 8A.
 Lloyd, L. R.—1B, 2B, 3A, 5A, 6B, 7B.
 Malcolmson, A. J.—1B, 2A, 4A, 5B, 6B, 7A, 8B.
 Mathews, H. V.—1B, 5B, 6A, 7A, 8B, 9A, 11A.
 McDougall, J. H.—1B, 2A, 4B, 5B, 6B, 7A, 8B.
 Murphy, F.—1B, 3B, 5B, 6A, 7A, 8A, 9A, 10B, 11B.

Nicholson, J.—1A, 2B, 4B, 5A, 6A, 7A, 8B.
 Peak, H. F.—1B, 2A, 4B, 5A, 6A, 7A, 8A.
 Pearson, T. A.—1B, 2A, 4B, 5A, 6B, 7A, 8A.
 Percival, D. W.—1B, 2B, 3B, 5A, 6A, 7B, 8B.
 Robertson, J. J.—2B, 3B, 5A, 6A, 7B, 8B.
 Stuart, A. E. L.—1A, 2A, 4A, 5A, 6A, 7A, 8B.
 Taylor, D. D.—1B, 5A, 6A, 7B, 8B, 9A, 10B.
 Taylor, E. S.—2B, 3B, 5B, 6A.
 Thomson, J.—1B, 3B, 5B, 6B, 7B, 9B.
 Wells, E. W.—1B, 2B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 7B, 8B.
 White, S. J.—1B, 2A, 3B, 5B, 6B, 7B, 8B.
 Willecock, A. J.—1A, 2A, 3B, 5A, 6B, 7B, 8B.
 Willecox, J. B.—1A, 2A, 4B, 5A, 6A, 7B, 8B.
 Wyndham, H. S.—1B, 2B, 3B, 5B, 6B, 7A.

Leaving Certificate Examination.

1, English; 2, Latin; 3, French; 4, German; 5, Mathematics 1; 6, Mathematics 2; 7, Mech.; 8, History; 9, Phys.; 10, An. History; 11, Geography; 12, B. Pr.; 13, Econ.; 14, Drawing.

Amadio, H.—1B, 5A, 6A, 7A, 8B, 9H.
 Anderson, F.—1B, 2B, 5B, 6A, 7B, 8H, 10B.
 Andrew, Y. R.—1H, 2H, 4B, 5A, 6A, 7B, 8H, 9B.
 Ashby, G.—1H, 2B, 3A, 5A, 6A, 7B, 8H, 9H.
 Bateman, R.—1A, 2B, 3B, 5B, 6B, 7B, 8H, 9B.
 Biggs, W. J.—1B, 2B, 3B, 5A, 6A, 7B, 8B, 9B.
 Blackburne, A.—1L, 2B, 3B, 5B, 6A, 7B, 8A.
 Bryant, J.—1B, 3B, 8B, 9B.
 Cawley, A. F.—1B, 2B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 8B, 9B.
 Court, W. J.—1B, 2B, 3B, 5A, 6A, 7B, 8A, 9B.
 Crakanthorp, J. S.—1B, 2A, 4B, 5A, 6A, 7A, 8B, 9A.
 Davies, L.—1B, 2L, 5B, 6B, 9B.
 Egan, E. C.—1A, 2H, 4A, 5A, 6A, 7B, 8A, 9B.
 Furniss, R. E.—1B, 2B, 3A, 5B, 6A, 7B, 8B, 9B.
 Grainger, F.—1B, 2B, 3L, 5B, 6B, 7B, 8A.
 Harland, C.—1B, 2B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 8A.
 Hunter, G.—1B, 2B, 3B, 5B, 6B.
 Hyland, F. W.—1B, 2B, 4B, 5A, 6A, 8A, 9H.
 Hynes, H. J.—2B, 4B, 5B, 8B.
 Jackson, C.—1B, 5B, 6B, 7B, 8A, 11B, 13B.

Jennings, K.—1B, 2B, 4B, 5A, 6A, 7B, 8A, 9B.
 Jones, L.—2B, 3B, 5B, 8B.
 Judd, L.—1B, 2B, 3B, 5B, 6A, 8A.
 Kilgour, K. A. M.—1B, 2A, 4B, 5B, 6B, 8B, 9B.
 Kristenson, R. J.—1H, 2B, 3B, 5A, 6A, 7A, 8A, 9B.
 Lambert, C.—1A, 2B, 3B, 5A, 6A, 7B, 8H.
 Lord, A. H.—1B, 2B, 3H, 5B, 6B, 7B, 8A, 9B.
 McCulloch, J.—1H, 2A, 3H, 5B, 6A, 7B, 8H, 9B.
 Macdonald, L.—1H, 2B, 3B, 5B, 6B, 7A, 8H, 9B.
 McIntosh, J. J.—1H, 2B, 3A, 5A, 6A, 7B, 8A, 9B, 14 17 Pass.
 Mackay, R. W.—1B, 2B, 5A, 6A, 7A, 8A, 9H, 14 17 Pass.
 Machin, W. F.—1H, 2B, 3B, 5B, 6A, 7B, 8B.
 Morgan, C. C.—1A, 2B, 3B, 5A, 6A, 7B, 8H.
 Munro, F.—1B, 2L, 4B, 5B, 6B, 7B, 8B, 9B.
 Murphy, W.—1B, 2B, 5B, 6B, 8B.
 Owen, H. M.—1L, 2B, 4B, 5A, 6A, 7B, 8B, 9B.
 Pearlman, H.—1B, 2B, 3H, 5B, 7B, 8B.
 Pickering, A. A.—1B, 3L, 5B, 6B, 8B, 10B, 11B, 12A, 13A.
 Poole, F. V.—1B, 2B, 3B, 5B, 6B, 7B, 8B, 9A.
 Porter, N.—1B, 2B, 3B, 5A, 6A, 7B, 8B.
 Samuelson, A. B.—1B, 2B, 4B, 5A, 6A, 7B, 8A, 9B.
 Smith, A. V.—1B, 2L, 3B, 5B, 6B, 7B, 8B.
 Wang, M. F.—1B, 2B, 4A, 5B, 6B, 7B, 8B, 9L.

Honours at Leaving Certificate.

ENGLISH—Second Class:

McIntosh, J. J.
 Andrew, Y. R.
 Ashby, G. W.
 Kristenson, R. J.
 McCulloch, J. F.
 Machin, W. F.
 Macdonald, W. L.

LATIN—First Class:

Andrew, Y. R.

Second Class:

Egan, E. C.

FRENCH—Second Class:

McCulloch, J. F.
 Lord, A. H.
 Pearlman, H.

MATHS.—First Class:

Amadio, H.

Second Class:

Crakanthorp, J. S.
 McKay, R. W. J.

HISTORY—First Class:

Macdonald, W. L.
 Andrew, Y. R.

Second Class:

Morgan, C. C.
 Anderson, F. W.
 Ashby, G. W.
 Bateman, R.
 Lambert, C. E.
 McCulloch, J. F.

PHYSICS—First Class:

McKay, R. W. J.

Second Class:

Amadio, H.
 Ashby, G. W.

Bursaries and Exhibitions.

In the last Leaving Certificate Exams. the following obtained Bursaries tenable at the University:—

Andrew, Y. R.
 Ashby, G. W.
 McIntosh, J. J.
 Mackay, R. W. J.
 McCulloch, J. F.

Exhibitions were obtained by the following:—

FACULTY OF ARTS:

Andrew, Y. R.
 Murphy, W. E.

FACULTY OF LAW:

Biggs, W. J.
 Samuelson, A. B.
 Wang, M. F.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE:

Ashby, G. W.
 Blackburne, A. J.
 Cawley, A. F.
 Crakanthorp, J. S.
 Egan, E. C.
 Hyland, F. W.
 Judd, L. H.
 Kilgour, K. A. M.
 Kristenson, R. J. C.
 Lord, A. H.
 McCulloch, J. F.
 Macdonald, W. L.
 McIntosh, J. J.
 Morgan, C.
 Munro, F.
 Owen, H. M.
 Porter, N. A.
 Pearlman, H.
 Smith A. V.

DEPARTMENT OF DENTISTRY:

Bateman, R.

FACULTY OF SCIENCE:

Anderson, F. W.
Lambert, C. E.
Machin, F.
Poole, F. J. V.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING:

Mackay, R. W. J.

ECONOMICS AND COMMERCE:

Court, W. J.
Jennings, K.
Pickering, A. A.

Public Service Examinations.

The undermentioned boys passed for appointment as Junior Clerk at the Examination held in conjunction with that for the Leaving Certificate:—

Court, W. J.
Jennings, K.
McIntosh, J. J.

The following have been notified in the event of additional vacancies occurring:—

Bateman, R.
Blackburne, A. J.
Cawley, A. F.
Furniss, R. E.
Grainger, F.
Harland, C.
Lambert, C. E.
Morgan, C. C.
Murphy, W. E.
Pickering, A. A.
Poole, F. J. V.
Porter, N. A.
Smith, A. V.
Wang, M. F.

The following passed at the Examination held in conjunction with that for the Intermediate Certificate:—

Bell, J. G.
Boardman, W. V.
Brennan, C. A.
Thomson, J.
Wells, E. W. J.
Ebert, J.

Solicitors' Articled Clerks' Examination.

The undermentioned old Fort Street Boys have passed:—

SECTION 2:

Twigg, A. C. R.

SECTION 4:

Beehag, F. W.
Servetopoulos, C.

FINAL EXAMINATION:

Chapman, C. E.

Bursaries Tenable at Fort Street.

We notice in connection with the Q.C. Examination last November that the undermentioned have obtained Bursaries tenable at Fort Street:—

Bowen, H. E.
Cornish, A. H.
Docksey, R.
Francis, E. R.
Newlands, L.
Pike, S. G.
Price, J.
Ramage, C. R.
Taylor, A. G.
Wood, H. E.

and the following Fort Street boys:—

Atkin, S.
Boorman, R. H.
Laundry, N. L.
Lincoln, T. R.
Mackellar, D. G.
Pacey, M. R. A.
Vincent, G. R.

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.

Faculty of Arts.

Algie, J. H.—Pass in Latin I., English I., Hist. I., Phil. I.
Aubrey, R. W.—Pass in Lat. I., Eng. I., Hist. I., Distinction in Phil. I.
Crum, J. B.—Pass in Eng. I. and Hist. I.
Head, R. L.—Pass in Lat. I., Hist. I., Phil. I., High Distinction English I.
Jenkins, N. S.—Pass in Phil. I. and Geol. I.
Johnston, D. S.—Higher Standard and Credit in Physics II.
Kilpatrick, W. R. A.—Pass in Maths. I.
McIntyre, M. W. D.—Pass in Lat. I., Eng. I., Hist. I., Phil. I.
Milne, J. W.—Credit in German II.
Salkeld, L. A.—Pass in English I.
Savage, H.—Pass in Lat. II. and Eng. III., 2nd class Honours French III.
Taylor, L. W.—Pass in Latin I. and English I.
Tester, W. G.—Pass in Lat. I., Eng. I., Hist. I., Phil. I., High Dist. Eng. I.
Walton (B.A.), F.—Pass in Phil. II. and Education.

Warland, J. D.—Pass in English II., Hist. II., Phil. II.
 White, N. R.—Pass in Lat. I., Eng. I., Hist. I., Phil. I.
 Worrall, L. W.—Pass in Phil. I. and Hist. II.

M.A. Examination:

Godfrey, C. H.—1st class Honours in Maths. and University Medal.

Faculty of Medicine.

FINAL DEGREE (M.B., Ch.M.).

Pfeiffer, G., 2nd class Honours.
 Feather, W. W.
 Smith, D. T. R.

FOURTH DEGREE.

Alum, A. E.—Pass in Pathology, Materia Medica and Therapeutics.
 McLaren, N. E.—Pass in Materia Medica and Therapeutics.
 Smith, C. R.—Pass in Materia Medica and Therapeutics.

THIRD DEGREE EXAMINATION:

Pass: Asher, S.; Barclay, F. E.; Gallagher, W.P.; Logan, C. J.; Overend, B. R.; Yum, W.

FOURTH YEAR EXAM.:

Materia Medica and Therapeutics.

Distinction: Holland, W. C. B.; Paling, J. M. A. Credit: Green, J. C.; Armstrong, H. M.; Hughes, J.; Hunter, J. I.; Hansman, F. S.; Ferris, G. T.; Muston, W. K.; Porter, H. K.; Paradise, W.; Sherwood, J. S.; White, G. B. Pass: Connelly, T. J. B.; Cutler, H. M.; Fox, N. M. D.; Gentile, S. U.; Illingworth, H. T.; Maude, J. D.; Rivett, E. W.

SECOND DEGREE:

Pass, Murphy, A. H.

FIRST DEGREE:

Pass, Law, T. B.

FIRST YEAR:

Anderson, H. W.
 Arnott, H. R.—Credit in Botany I.
 Bye, W. A.—Dist. in Chem. I., Credit Zool. I., Dist. Physics I.

Carruthers, D. G.—Credit in Zoology I.
 Champion, C. G.
 Dawes, S. R.—Distinction in Chem. I. and Physics I.
 Freeborn, W.—Credit in Botany I., Zool. I., Physics I.
 Kennedy, A. J.
 Kirkpatrick, R. G.—Credit in Chem. I. and Botany I., Dist. Physics I.
 Lewis, B. H.—Credit in Botany I., Chem. I., Zool. I., Dist. Physics I., and Smith Prize for Physics.
 Opit, L.—Credit in Chemistry I.
 Parker, D. W. L.—Credit in Botany I., Zoology I., Physics I.
 Shineberg, S.—Credit in Zoology I.

Department of Dentistry.

THIRD YEAR:

Broadbent, A. H.—Pass in Physiology.

SECOND YEAR:

Cloutier, R. H.—Pass in Anatomy and Dental Anatomy.
 Haggett, E. W.—Pass in Materia Medica II.

FIRST YEAR:

Pass in Chemistry I. and Physics I.:
 Arnott, A. J.; Cloutier, R. Q. M.; Goodman, A. J.; Morphew, H. E.; Slocombe, A. A.

Department of Engineering.

Cummings, R. O.—Credit in Chem. I., Physics I., Maths. I., Pass in Engineering Drawing and Design.
 Furness, W. G.—Credit in Physics I., Maths. I. and II., Pass in Chem. I. and Engineering Drawing.
 Kirby, F. L.—Pass in Engineering Construction, Maths. II., Drawing and Design.
 Lush, W. H.—B.E. with 1st class Honours (Civil Engineering).
 McIlwraith, J. F.—Pass in Engineering Construction, Maths. II., Drawing and Design, Higher Standard Physics II., Credit in Engineering Chem.
 Paterson, R.—Pass in Maths. II.
 Paxinos, E.—Pass in Maths. II.
 Price, W. L.—Credit in Physics II., Pass in Engineering Construction, Maths. II., Drawing and Design, Higher Standard Physics II., Distinction Engineering Chem., Credit and High Distinction Maths. II.
 Shanahan, T. M.—Credit and High Distinction Maths. II., Credit Engineering

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 Laird, H. H., B.A., LL.B.—High Distinction Maths. II.

Faculty of Law.

FINAL LL.B.

Jerdan, E. A. S., B.A.—2nd class Honours.
 Redshaw, S., B.A.

INTERMEDIATE LL.B.

Langker, A. V., B.A.—Pass in section I. Roman Law and Constitutional Law.
 Kench, K. T., B.A.—Pass in section II. Public International Law, Jurisprudence and Elements of Political Science.

Department of Agricultural Science.

Hindmarsh, P., M.A.—Mr. Maiden's Prize for 3rd year Agric. Botany, Distinction in Plant Pathology, Pass in Veterinary Science and Agric. Chem. II.

Department of Architecture.

Vickers, S. E.—Pass in Elements of Architecture, Freehand Drawing, Physics I. and Maths. I.

Faculty of Science.

Allan, A. J.—Credit in Chem. II. and Physics II., Pass in Maths. II., and qualified for 3rd year special course in Organic Chemistry.
 Andersen, P. N.—Pass, High Distinction, University Medal and 1st class Honours in Maths. III.; Slade prize for Physics.
 Moss, P. C.—Pass in Chem. II., Credit in Maths. II., and qualified for 3rd year special course in Organic Chemistry.
 Quigley, R. A.—3rd class Honours in Maths. III.

Economics and Commerce.

Cleland, A. B.—Pass Econ. II. and III., Econ Hist., Econ. Thought, Accountancy II.
 Crum, J. B.—Pass in Econ. I.
 Dickson, W. H. B.—Pass in Econ. I.
 Higgins, B. R.—Pass Econ. II. and III., Accountancy II., Com. and Indust. Law.
 Jenkins, N. S.—Pass and Distinction Econ. I.
 Kilpatrick, R. A.—Pass Accountancy II. and Econ. Geog.
 Langker (B.A.), A. V.—Pass and Distinction Econ. II. and III., Pass Com. and Indust. Law and Banking.
 Mogridge, W. H.—Pass Accountancy I., Commercial Law and Technology of Commercial Products.
 Orr, C. M.—Pass in Econ. I. and Accountancy II.
 Salkeld, L. A.—Pass in Econ. I.
 Spencer, H. W. G.—Pass in Econ. I.
 Swan, L. A.—Pass Accountancy II.
 Spender (B.A.), P. C.—Distinction Econ. II. and III.

We should like to be permitted to add a word of very hearty congratulation to each and all of these successful examinees. Some of the results obtained are brilliant, and we are proud to think that the boys of Fort Street have done so well. Some have proved themselves in open competition the first of their year against all comers.

 ON COMPOSING ONE'S SELF TO WRITE A SONNET.

"I am settled and bend up
 Each corporal agent to this terrible feat."
 —Shakespeare.

It is the hour, when with her silver beams
 The moon illumines roof, and field and tree,
 The busy world is hush'd, and sooth it seems
 No creature breathes upon the earth but me,
 While I, poor wight, in this prosaic room,
 The fickle Muse must vainly strive to woo,
 Yet deeper sink in wretchedness and gloom,
 And much I fear this weak attempt I'll rue;
 For Mr. M., the learned, has decreed
 That I by toilsome paths the height must climb,
 And, through the medium of this wretched screed,
 Should learn the structure of that verse sublime,
 The sonnet; with the which if I've made free,
 Do thou, O shade of Shakespeare, pardon me!

—W. KING, 4B.

PRIMER OF EDUCATION

What is Education?

A system—admittedly more or less vague and undefined—of Instruction, Construction, Obstruction and Destruction.

What is a system?

It is a number of by-laws without a constitution.

What is a by-law?

An arbitrary judgment on the part of a newly created prefect.

What is a prefect?

The name of an object who is by no means perfect.

What is a constitution?

A healthy capacity to appreciate the products of a tuckshop.

What is a tuckshop?

The spring of delight to the young and inexperienced, a terror to the initiated, an abhorrence to the old, a snare and delusion to all.

What is Instruction?

It is according to taste any one or more of the following: Modern or Ancient Languages, Mathematics, Science, Bus. Prin.

What is Construction?

The work done by the sweat of the brow and the ink of the pen at Inter. and Leaving Certificate exams.

What is Obstruction?

Another name for detention.

What is destruction?

It is the fate that at the end of the term awaits all who neglect their appointed studies.

What are the true studies?

Football, Creetket, Swimming and Tennis.

Is there any place better qualified than another to carry out the purposes of Education?

Yes, a High School.

What is a High School?

A school of three storeys, not to mention the cellar.

What is a storey?

A gentle and euphonious appellation for the excuse given for neglect of homework.

What is a cellar?

A dark place where cute boys hide from those in authority—to wit, the masters.

What is the only lawful and genuine use of a cellar?

To camouflage a tuckshop.

What is a Master?

A great mass of principles entirely surrounded by fog.

What is a principle?

Variously spelt and defined according to whether the scholar belongs to the Commercial or the General side.

What is a scholar?

A species of the genus "pulex irritans," specially created for the disciplining of the souls of masters, so that they may leave this world purged of all impurity and qualified for eternal felicity. Or more briefly, a scholar is the reality in things present, the potentiality of things to come.

What should be the highest aim of every scholar?


To have his name printed in the "Fortian."

What is the "Fortian"?

A magazine that at intermittent periods blows off sarcastically on all and sundry who have the temerity to bring a spark of criticism near it.

When may we be said to be educated?

When we have been formed, reformed and transformed according to the truths enunciated in or omitted from this primer.



EYES THAT NEVER SEE

To have eyes, does not of necessity mean that men have vision. It is possible to have the organ without the faculty, to have the power without the art. A very brilliant and witty Italian said, "You English see with your ears." Whether we have a monopoly of this, our natural pride may lead us to dispute; but that it is a quality of a great many of our people few would doubt. We do not see, and judge and praise for ourselves, but wait for others to do this, and then we profess to see, to discern and to praise.

"Eyes have they, but they see not"—that surely is one of the saddest things about us all. Great and soul-enthraling visions wait about our daily life—but we do not see. Cups of rapture are thrust into our very hands, but our lips taste no sweet delights because of our dimness of sight. Let us look for a moment at one or two realms in which this has a myriad illustrations. And take first

The Great Realm of Nature.

Years ago Mrs. Browning sang:—

Earth's crammed with heaven,
And every common bush afire with God.

And that is the witness of every sincere lover of the world as he comes back to report of that which he has seen. This world is full of beauty. It means intensely to those who have eyes to see. Both in the infinite grandeur of its mighty forms, and in the exquisite delicacy of its subtlest shapes, this one thing stands out above all others. In the great fields of spotless snow which lie unsoiled upon Alpine summits, and in the delicate and sensitive whiteness of the snow-drops in low-lying valleys; in the overmastering sublimity of the midnight sky when a million worlds hang in radiant light, and in the fine grace of

A host of golden daffodils
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze;

in the tumult and tossing of mighty waters, when the mighty being is awake; and in the calm splendour of the landscape, when it lies wrapt about with tender sunlight and its every accent seems to be praise. In all these there is one thing,

and that the thing which is supreme—Beauty. It is there, but all eyes do not detect its presence; all hearts are not ravished by its splendid charm. And so to her great lines Mrs. Browning adds another—a line which sums up the tragedy of loss—

But only he who sees, takes off his shoes.
Or turn from Nature to

The Great World of Literature.

and there the blindness of men to that which is really great is one of the saddest of all sights. "Prune thou thy words" is one of the wisest injunctions which Cardinal Newman could give to us; and nowhere is that more necessary than in our praise of books. In his fine appreciation of John Milton, Matthew Arnold tells how in return for a volume of American authors which came to him from across the Atlantic, he had gently to chide the sender by saying "that for only one or two of the authors named was such a strain of praise admissible, and that one lost all real standard of excellence by praising so uniformly and immoderately." And yet one has only to listen for a very brief time to hear the finest superlatives attached to the most transitory of literary productions. Surely by such judgments the judges themselves are judged. Martin Tupper is not as great as Shelley, spite of the fact that for a brief day he enjoyed a far greater popularity.

The one outstanding fact in the world of books is, that speaking broadly, men praise in the wrong place. There are volumes and pieces which have a consummate and enduring beauty. In some cases the centuries have come and gone, and have left them untouched in their splendid loveliness. By their stateliness of form, their deep and enduring humanity, the eternal music of their rhythmical cadences, and the massive grandeur of their eternal truth, they have woven a spell about the human heart, and have won the intelligent and devoted homage of the best of all the times. But these are not the pieces which win the admiration of the crowd. The intense humanness of Boswell's "Johnson"; the exquisite lyrical cry of some of Shelley's songs; the

limpid and noble beauty of Plato's dialogues; and the atmosphere of brooding fatefulness which fills the great dramas of Æschylus—these are not the things, surely, which most of us hear spoken of in the superlative of ardent enthusiasm. No; the language of unqualified eulogy is reserved more often for those ephemeral works which have their brief day and then are forgotten for ever. The great lack in the exquisite world of literature is—Eyes!

And if a third realm be necessary, let it this time be

The Great Sphere of Character.

The finest beauty of which we have any knowledge is moral beauty. The beauty of men whose lives are elevated by lofty thoughts and fair ideals; the loveliness of women whose spirits are enriched with all the rare charms of priceless virtues. And yet how often do men walk with blinded eyes—with no vision of these bewitching beauties; no sense of these peerless glories. No whiteness of purity; no tenderness of love; no power of sympathy; no glory of sacrifice fills them with awe, and bends them in lowly and penitent worship. There are the great dead—the men, the story of whose heroism fills great pages of splendid history, who lit great fires at which many a man has lit his lesser torch; and whose deeds of heroism

have inspired, do inspire, and will inspire men to acts of the same spirit.

And there are the great company of the undistinguished and undistinguishable dead. The men who did their best, quietly lived with lofty aims and pure endeavour, and without knowing it have made it easier for all time for men to be good and to do good. This great world of noble character—"the noble living and the noble dead"—is to some nothing but an ordinary commonplace. They see no threads of brightest glory shot through its texture. The world is untransfigured, sombre. Day follows day and night succeeds night, but they tell not to each other the story of unearthly aspiration or of undying deeds. There is a great story told of the philosopher Hegel. Someone said to him, "No man is a hero to his own valet." "No," was the brilliant retort, "but that is not because the hero is not a hero, but because the valet is a valet." And in that piece of repartee lies the explanation of many a darkened life. Life is conditioned by character. The virtues of a man's spirit are the eyes with which his spirit sees.

And here the very greatest spirits are willing to be the servants of the very lowliest. What they have seen they have declared unto us, that we may enter into the same vision and enjoy the rapture with which their spirits were full.—G. B. Austin.

A HALF-YEARLY NIGHTMARE.

By "De Profundis."

Half a year, half a year,
Half a year onward,
Into an awful ditch
Masters and scholars pitch,
Out of the depths of which
The Chief asks One Hundred!
Fourth Year to right of them,
Seconds to left of them,
Others far back of them,
Shouted and thundered.
Oh, the Headmaster's look
When the Fourth Year chaps took
Results so poor and crook
Out of One Hundred!

Dire the masters' glare
Flash'd angry scorn in air,
Stirring those beyond care
To strive for One Hundred.
But when the masters' backs
Turned to the saddened packs,
They reached their hats from racks,
And themselves Sundered.
Trains to the right of them,

Trams to the left of them,
Discords behind them
Volleyed and thundered.
Oh the wild howls they wrought
When, Speech Day o'er, they thought
Not of the work they ought,
Which they had blundered.

But ere the year shall end,
They will their manners mend,
Their hair will stand on end
With fears unnumber'd.
Then they will reason why
Thought fails them though they try,
Nought left them but to die,
Because they have blundered.
Bull-dogs to right of them,
Profs. to the left of them,
Failure in front of them,
Nobody wondered.
Of some we'll say they fell,
Not much they did nor well,
But some by closing bell
Hope for that Hundred.

FROM MANY SOURCES

Mr. Kipling, the artist, died about the time of the Boer War; but Mr. Kipling, the writer, still carries on the business, and in virtue of the work of his famous partner (who is dead) probably receives a higher price per word for anything he writes than anyone else living. He will go on receiving it, and the world will go on buying him and remarking with un-failing freshness that his latest thing is sadly below his old form. Give an author a good name, and he may live on it to a green old age. (A. G. Gardiner, "Pillars of Society.")

To pay up, to own up, and to shut up, if beaten, are the virtues of a sporting man. (O. W. Holmes, "Autocrat of Breakfast Table.")

Education begins the gentleman, but reading, good company and reflection must finish him. Those who have read of everything are thought to understand everything too, but it is not always so. Reading furnishes the mind only with materials of knowledge; it is thinking that makes what is read ours. We are of the ruminating kind, and it is not enough to cram ourselves with a great load of collections; unless we chew them over again, they will not give us strength and nourishment. (John Locke.)

The non-returning of books has ended more friendships and terminated more affections than any other cause of which I am cognisant. The man who borrows one volume from a set of volumes and never returns it is a man who should be treated like vermin—trapped, or shot at sight, or any of the other punishments which might be extended to the last and vilest of mankind. (Lord Roseberry.)

Life is like a book: fools scamper through it hastily; the wise man reads it with attention, because he knows he can only read it once. (Jean Paul Richter.)

A great part of the ills we have to suffer is the result of a too speedy surrender to what we imagine to be inevitable. Experience has taught me that the most gratifying success often attends our refusal to acknowledge a defeat. (Elwyn Barton, "The Triple Scar.")

To label a man as the possessor of "the artistic temperament" is a facile device for escaping any further responsibility for him. It is psychology made easy. ("The Academy.")

There was once a Brahman who had two wives. Like many Brahmans he lived by begging, and was very clever at wheedling money out of people. One day the fancy took him to go to the market-place dressed only in a small loin cloth such as the poorest labourers wear, and see how people treated him. So he set out, but on the road and in the market-place and in the village no one salaamed to him, or made way to him, and when he begged no one gave him alms. He soon got tired of this and hastened home, and putting on his best pagri and coat and dhoti went back to the market-place. This time everyone who met him on the road salaamed low to him and made way for him, and every shopkeeper to whom he went gave him alms; and the people in the village who had refused before gladly made offerings to him. The Brahman went home smiling to himself, and took off his clothes and put them in a heap, and prostrated himself before them three or four times, saying each time, "O source of wealth, O source of wealth! It is clothes that are honoured in this world, and nothing else." (David Nutt, "Folklore of the Santal Parganas.")

The snob thinks most of the treatment he receives from the world; the gentleman thinks first how he shall act courteously to others. (F. Marion Crawford, "the Heart of Rome.")

RESCUED FROM THE WASTE PAPER BASKET

By the "Office Boy."

Class Notes have not been inserted in this issue for much the same reason as the Chinese Editor returned his correspondent's MS. The editor said: "Illustrious Brother of the Sun and of the Moon, We have perused your manuscript with celestial delight. By the bones of our ancestors we swear we have never seen anything like it. If we publish it, the Emperor will command us to take it as a criterion and to print nothing that does not equal it. Since that could never be possible in ten thousand years, we return your manuscript trembling, and ask your mercy seventeen thousand times."



We find on investigation that there is no truth in the rumour industriously circulated by certain depraved juveniles that the Tuckshop is to be FREE between 12.30 and 1.15. Prices are to remain as heretofore; it is only the quantity that may suffer diminution.

A correspondent who desires to remain anonymous asks whether KEYS are ever likely to be stocked at the Tuckshop. As the term "keys" has several applications, we should like him to define the particular sort he has in mind.

A Remove Year student inquires whether it is a fact that "propagoose" is

the accepted feminine of "propaganda." Anyone who asks such a question must be a proper goose himself.

It is not true that theatrical visits are to be considered henceforth as part of the regular programme of Wednesday afternoon sport.

"Georgius" writes to say that "he can adduce evidence to prove that any school pupil under the age of 21 who smokes suffers from 'cerebral vacuum.'" Surely it is not possible that so many smoke!

"Smith's Weekly" recently said that N.S.W. stands for "Never so wet." Is that interpretation not merely a corruption of a motto once adopted by members of Third Year, "Never sweat"?

An inquiry has reached us from "Old Third Year" as to whether there is anything to support the theory that motor cars were employed by Hannibal in crossing the Alps. He calls attention to a passage in Livy which says that "Hannibal crossed the river by a ford."

"Pro Bono Chinamo" has discovered fresh evidence for the antiquity of the Chinese race. Stowaways from this nation were found on the fleet which conveyed Aeneas from the fires of Troy to the shores of Lanuvium. The passage reads: "Through the loosened joints of the sides they all receive the unwelcome shower, and they gape with chinks." (Aeneid 1, line 123.)

"Arithmetic is the science of truth," said the teacher earnestly; "figures cannot lie. For instance, if one man can build a house in 12 days, 12 men can build it in one day." "Yes," interrupted the smart boy of the class, "then 288 will build it in one hour, 17,280 in one minute, and 1,036,800 in one second. And I don't believe they could lay one brick in the time." While the master was still gasping for breath, the smart "ready-reckoner" went on: "Again, if one ship can cross the Atlantic in six days, six ships can cross it in one day. I don't believe that either, so where's the truth in arithmetic?" Then he sat down.

Talking about arithmetic, how many apples did Adam and Eve eat? Some say Eve 8 and Adam 2, a total of 10; others say Eve 8 and Adam 8 also, total 16; but if Eve 8 and Adam 82, the total will be 90; now if Eve 81 and Adam 812, the total will be 893; or again, Eve 814 Adam, Adam 81242 oblige Eve, total 82,056; though we admit Eve 814 Adam, Adam if he 8181242 keep Eve company, total 8,182,056. All wrong. Eve, when she 81812 many, and Adam in order to relieve her grief 812, therefore Adam if he 81814240fy Eve's depressed spirits, hence both ate 81,896,864 apples. Hand up the boy that has that answer.

"Humble as I am," said the loud-voiced spouter at a political gathering, "humble as I am, I still remember that I am a fraction of this magnificent empire." "Yes, you are," interrupted a bystander, "and you're a vulgar fraction at that."

Ruskin took especial mischievousness in abusing Shelley to Browning, and once

sent Browning the following in order to show how easy it was to write Shelley verse:—

It was a little lawny islet
By anemone and violet

Like mosaic-paven.

There sat a gentleman—flushed and shy—
And a girl with a corkscrew curl in her
eye,

On the grass between was a large eel-pie
And a ham-bone, cleanly shaven;
And the gentleman asked in accents mild,
"Was it quite enough soak'd before it was
biled?"

And the lady replied—as she pull'd a
vilet

Off the little lawny islet—

"Didn't I tell you Jane would spile it?"

Here "Office Boy" thinks he ought to end, because he has just read the saying of a witty Frenchman: "A prudent man is like a pin, his head keeps him from going too far."

EXCHANGES

We acknowledge the following Exchanges:—"The Goulburnian," "The Novocastrian," "The Mirror" (Orange), "Hermes," "The Magpie" (Tamworth), "The Falcon" (North Sydney), "The Record" (Sydney High), "The Hawkesbury Agricultural College Journal," "Technical High School Journal."

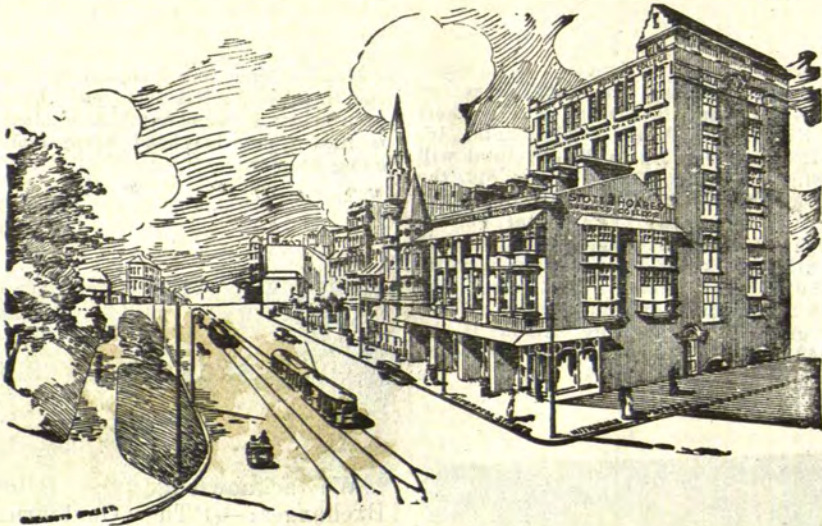
THE SWIMMING CARNIVAL.

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The dominion of New Zealand has done well during the war, but the achievements of one New Zealander have, very singularly, only just been made public, and that almost by accident. From the position of private in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, one Robert Burn has risen to the rank of captain, and now holds one of the highest administrative positions in the aeroplane industry of the world.

He resided at Petone, a suburb of Wellington, when the war broke out, but he was educated at the Fort Street High School, Sydney. He had a marked aptitude for mechanical work, which he demonstrated while in his father's workshop at Petone, and some years ago was responsible for several inventions making for the greater efficiency of gas and oil engines. Some time before the outbreak of war he had gone to England to float a company to exploit a new type of oil engine which he had invented, and he was in London when the call came for volunteers. He at once enlisted with the first New Zealand contingent of Kitchener's army, and left for Egypt as a private. His mechanical knowledge became known, and he was transferred to the Motor Transport Department and promoted to the rank of sergeant-major.

While in Egypt this young man worked

out details for a new grenade and grenade-thrower, and was later sent to England, where he received the rank of lieutenant, to bring his ideas to practical perfection. The inventions were laid before the Inventions Board, and were approved, with the result that during the last two years of war the Burn's "constant angle" grenade gun, which weighs only 16½ lb., and has a range of 600 yards, and the improved bomb, were in use by the Allied Armies on the Western Front.

Promoted captain, he was then appointed a member of the Inventions Board, the duty of which was to examine and report on all war inventions. When the outcry came for the speeding-up of the output of fighting air machines he was transferred to take charge of the industry at Hendon. His genius for mechanical engineering, coupled with his capacity for administration, opened for him a still more important position—that of Chief Production and Technical Officer in the aeroplane industry. He has recently invented an improved tank for aeroplanes, and is now engaged on another important aeroplane invention. His inventions, specimens of which are to hand, include discharges for firing grenades, a time and percussion fuse, a constant angle grenade gun, and a message carrier, all of which have been adopted by the Allied armies.

A DISSERTATION ON FENCES.

The derivation of the word "fence" is very obscure. Two or three of the most knowing sages in one of the senior classes assert that "fence" is derived from the almost extinct Latin "fenceo, I run" (vide Aeneid 56 line 10). But although these sages are of the opinion that fences run around places, we must confess that we have never seen a fence do anything of the kind, and therefore after hours of deliberation and mature thought we have come to the conclusion that the word is derived from a very old Hebrew-French root which dried up and perished during a time of drought.

That we are not discussing the root of this very important word unnecessarily will appear later, when having found the true root we have also obtained the true meaning. Sad to relate, owing to the doubt that exists about the root of the word, fences are used for many different purposes, bad and good.

Generally they are used to divide backyards, so that we may peep through and see what our neighbours are doing, or perhaps to gossip over for several hours—a most interesting feminine pastime. Other fences are used to afford protection, such as those around a battlecruiser. But strange to say these fences are taken down when they are needed most, namely, when

in action.

Again, some very few fences are used to beautify places. To this type belongs the fence in front of the F.S.H.S. Particularly clever lads with eyes capable of standing a severe strain have seen this fence beautifying and adorning the School, with its celestial calm, absolute tranquillity and beautiful antiquity. It is, in fact, one of the seven wonders of Petersham. We had a genealogist at the School the other day, specially to examine this fence, and he gave the following short report, for which we paid him £10 5s. 11½d. out of the Tuckshop and Library profits:—

"The fence (saepes lignea) in front of the Fortus Schoolus is the oldest I have seen in my very long career. It is the last remaining member of a very ancient tribe, belonging to the genus Antediluvian Encamptidus sur Cowpaddock. Its growth is stunted by a motor workshop opposite, and it is a trifle hard of hearing. It was undoubtedly erected by Captain Cook."

However, there's a good time coming. When the Bolsheviks arrive they are going to use it in order to make new members of Parliament. 'Tis a consummation devoutly to be wished.

This is written by one who has been over the fence.

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Unfortunately there is little news to relate, the only sphere of sporting activity lately has been cricket, in which we have performed most creditably, having won both the first and third grades. It is with regret that we record the departure of Mr. Roberts, who has been our active sportsmaster for some years. We wish him luck at his new School. His place has been most capably filled by Mr. C. Kelly, who is "carrying on" enthusiastically and successfully. On April 9, at the Domain Baths, we were to have held our 29th Annual Swimming Carnival, to which all were looking forward eagerly. Entries were numerous and some fine races would have been the feature of the day. The School Championship would probably have fallen to G. Stead, but there were those who would not have allowed "George" to have matters all his own way. We are sorry to have lost the chance of showing that the "home of natatorial champions" can still produce future Barrys, Adrians, Hardwicks, Crakanthorps, Lyons, etc. The proposed cricket match between 1st XI and Masters would have proved interesting; why not make such an annual event? Enthusiasm is rife about the coming football season. Never before had we lost the competition till last year, when not only did we lose the competition, but also the McManamey Shield we had held for two successive years. This season we hope to regain it and the new condition of no weight limit for the first grade will suit us admirably, because we should be able to turn out a heavy team with such boys as Waddington, Shead, Levings, Welch, Sullivan and others.

CRICKET.

First Eleven.

Owing to the cessation of the war and the influenza epidemic the cricket season this year was greatly interrupted, but in

spite of all disadvantages we ran out winners in the A grade competition. There were only three teams competing this year—N.S.H.S., S.H.S. and ourselves. Of four matches played we won three, losing on the occasion of our first meeting with N.S.H.S. We opened the season well by defeating our old rivals—S.H.S.—by 15 runs on the first innings.

Scores:—Fort Street, 1st inn., 100 (Waddington 23, Brown 19, Jackson 12); S.H.S., 1st inn., 85 (Macdonald 6 for 47, Anderson 4 for 34); F.S.H.S., 2nd inn., 73 (H. Smith 21, Anderson 20); S.H.S., 2nd inn., 2 wickets for 71.

For two weeks after this we had a bye, then encountered N.S.H.S. at Petersham, on December 5, and were defeated on 1st innings by 19 runs.

Scores:—N.S.H.S., 1st inn., 158 (Waddington 4 for 31, Macdonald 3 for 27); F.S.H.S., 1st inn., 139 (Brown 53, Waddington 27, A. Smith 16, Anderson 14, Alexander 12 n.o.); N.S.H.S., 2nd inn., 135 (Jackson 3 for 7, Macdonald 3 for 24, Anderson 3 for 31).

On our next venture we again defeated S.H.S., after a most exciting match, by 17 runs on first innings.

Scores:—S.H.S., 1st inn., 244 (Anderson 4 for 65, Alexander 3 for 9); F.S.H.S., 1st inn., 261 (Anderson 127, Brown 41, Waddington 37, Welch 11 n.o.).

On April 2, we succeeded in turning the tables on N.S.H.S. by winning outright by 54 runs, and thus ran out victors.

Scores:—F.S.H.S., 1st inn., 87 (Alexander 36, Waddington 20, Brown 15); N.S.H.S., 1st inn., 32 (Woodfield 7 for 17, Waddington 3 for 14); F.S.H.S., 2nd inn., 108 (Haynes 26 n.o., Shaw 24, Smith 14,

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King 14); N.S.H.S., 2nd inn., 109 (Woodfield 5 for 44).

Acknowledgment must be made to Mr. James for his keen interest and constant attention to the team. We were ably skippered by Alan Smith, and greatly missed his presence after the holidays, as also that of Anderson, Jackson and Macdonald. The highest batting average fell to Anderson 41.75, Brown 24, Waddington 19.5, and H. Smith 14 being next. The bowling average went to Macdonald 13.7 and Woodfield, a new man playing in our last match obtained 12 wickets for 61 runs, an average of 5. The past season has been very successful and can be looked back on by those who played with pleasant memories when they see the shield hanging up within our walls once more.

Second Eleven.

F.S.H.S. v. S.H.S.—Won outright by 43 runs; F.S.H.S., 1st inn., 62 (Dudley 17); S.H.S., 1st inn., 40; F.S.H.S., 2nd inn., 73 (Densley 22, Shanahan 16); S.H.S., 2nd inn., 52.

F.S.H.S. v. "Tingira."—Won by inn. and 30 runs. "Tingira," 1st inn., 92; F.S.H.S., 1st inn., 154 (Shanahan 50, Kirkpatrick 50); "Tingira," 2nd inn., 32.

T.S.H.S. v. Parramatta.—Lost by 28 runs on 1st innings. F.S.H.S., 1st inn., 42 (Dudley 19 n.o.); Parramatta, 1st inn., 70; F.S.H.S., 2nd inn., 44 (Densley 22).

F.S.H.S. v. S.H.S.—Lost by 159 runs on 1st innings. S.H.S., 1st inn., 249; F.S.H.S., 1st inn., 90 (King 19); 2nd inn., 213 (King 89 n.o., Kirkpatrick 30, Densley 31).

F.S.H.S. v. Petersham.—Won by 79 runs on 1st innings. F.S.H.S. 1st inn., 113 (King 24, Dudley 23, Kirkpatrick 20); Petersham, 1st inn., 34 (Storey 7 for 15).

Third Eleven.

Defeated in semi-finals.

Just a final word to new boys: "You are now attending a School which has excelled in sporting activities for over half a century. It has produced some of the finest athletes of the State, and it is to you we look to uphold the annals of your alma mater in future years. So, be enthusiastic, remember the traditions at

your back, and above all, boys, play the game."

D. WELCH.

SCHOOL SPORT.

In introducing the subject of School Sport, one is confronted with so many matters needing discussion, that he hardly knows at which end to begin.

To my mind, the question needing most discussion is, "How many sports should be taken up by the School?"

In previous years, the idea seems to have been to try to introduce as many games as possible, regardless of the fact that it is detrimental to the interest taken in the various other sports. It must be admitted that the two stays of sport of this School are football and cricket. Then why deflect the interest taken in these? Why not try to support them rather than to weaken them? The money spent for the upkeep of these games could be spent to much better advantage in other ways. Of this I will speak later.

To take a few examples: Soccer is slowly but surely dying out of the School. Soccer players generally come to their senses and become converts to the rugby code sooner or later. Spence, our one-time half; one is led to think what a player he would have been had he played rugby always. Smith and Munro last year; McLeod and Crozier this year; they all come back.

Other High Schools are casting soccer out—why do not we? To take a very vivid example. The Great Public Schools have only rugby; could anyone with the greatest stretch of imagination see our 1st XV. playing, say, S.G.S., for example? I think not. Then we must look for the explanation. They have Firsts down to Tenths and Elevenths. They secure matches for them, and there is keen rivalry to gain a place in a higher grade. There is no other sport to take their minds off the mainstay. For cricket and football after all are the mainstay of sport. Take them away and where would the School be?

Why cannot we have these extra grades? Matches could be arranged with other schools, or, failing that, to have a competition between themselves.

Of course some boys are temperamentally and physically unfit for football. Well, that is why I advocate that tennis be retained in the School sports.

The money saved from these other sports could be devoted to many things.

Firstly, there is the urgent need for a set of hurdles. How can any competitor in the Combined High Schools Meeting be expected to do any good when he has had absolutely no training? The masters say to train, but how?

Again, could we not purchase junior and senior cups, for the leaders in a point score at our athletic meeting? What an interest it would add to the meeting!

In conclusion, I would like to make a few suggestions regarding blazers.

The Sports Union Committee have decided only to give blazers to the first grade of each sport, baseball excluded.

It is a well known fact that one is able to purchase a blazer and badges at at least four houses in Sydney. Why not place the School "Coat of Arms" on the pocket? This could be copyrighted and the contract given only to one man. Thus it would not be possible to purchase a blazer and badge without an order.

For the remainder of the School I would suggest that they be allowed to wear a blazer with the present monogram on it, since everybody likes to wear his School blazer. Thus there would only be about forty blazers in the School, and it would be an honour to gain one. Now, under present conditions, I am afraid that it is not.

"SPORT."

5. See that your captain marks you present at half-time.

For Captains.

1. You should see that a referee is provided for.
2. It is your duty to see that your boundary and goal-posts are in position before starting to play, and to collect same at conclusion of game. Arrangements have been made for the larger posts to be left at the Golf House.
3. Check the list of your team at half-time and hand same over to one of the Masters in charge.
4. Together with the captain of the opposing team, you should notify the result of your match to Mr. Bauer.

General.

It is expected that you will conduct yourselves in a true "Fortian" manner whilst on your way to the grounds and on the grounds whilst play is in progress.

Wherever applicable, these instructions also apply to boys playing at Leichhardt.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BOYS PLAYING ON MOORE PARK.

1. The special tram leaves Norton Street at 1.20 p.m., and runs through to Moore Park. Any boy arriving later than the tram must report to one of the Masters in charge.
2. The colours denoting the team you are playing for should be attached to both back and front of your guernsey.
3. Place your bags, clothes, etc., near the goals from which your team starts to play.
4. At the conclusion of the game, dress quickly and leave for home. Do not loiter about Moore Park.

"A good intention clothes itself with sudden power."—Emerson.

"Let well enough alone—and there'll be no progress."—"Silent Partner."

"It is almost a definition of a gentleman to say he is one who never inflicts pain."—Cardinal Newman.

"Examinations are of no value whatever. If a man is a gentleman, he knows quite enough; and if he is not a gentleman, whatever he knows is bad for him."—"A Woman of No Importance."

"The purest treasure mortal times afford is spotless reputation."—Shakespeare.

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