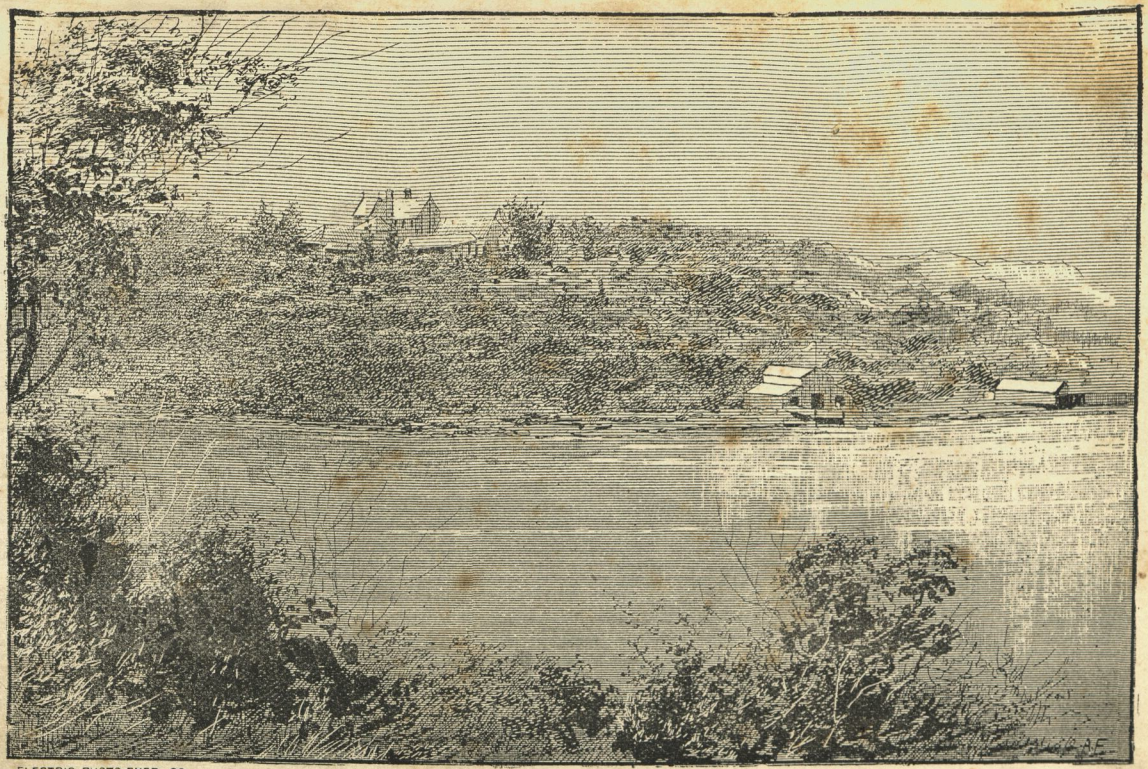


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EDITORIAL PREFACE.

"Oft have we drain'd the font of ancient lore;
Though drinking deeply, thirsting still the more,
Yet when confinement's lingering hour was done,
Our sports, our studies, and our souls were one:
Together we impelled the flying ball,
Together waited in our tutor's hall;
Together joined in cricket's manly toil,
Or shared the produce of the river's spoil;
Or, plunging from the green declining shore,
Our pliant limbs the buoyant billows bore.
In every element, unchanged, the same,
All, all that brothers should be, but the name."—*Byron.*

Our design in publishing this our school journal is to record faithfully and, when possible, fully, matters of interest to our fellow students, and by so doing increase the *esprit de corps* among them, and establish a link between those who are actually at the College and those who have completed their college course. In our present publication we embrace the sports of nearly the whole year, and consequently our space is fully taken up. We do not however, bind ourselves to confine the record to sports only, as in future it is our intention to open our pages from time to time to original articles from students or ex-students. It will, moreover, always be a great pleasure to us to notice in our columns the proceedings or successes of those who have been educated at Riverview or kindred institutions. The reports of the different events in the various games will be found to be in most cases very brief; this, however, is due to the fact that it was only towards the close of the year we finally resolved to put them into book form. We propose henceforth to publish the gazette at midwinter and at Christmas, and we are confident our future issues will be found improvements on the present one. The

Editors have received much help from the different Reporters in gathering up the details of the various events. While acknowledging their indebtedness to all, they do not think it will be invidious on their part to single out for special thanks Mr. J. P. Clifford. Indeed they conceive that they are only expressing the grateful appreciation of the entire school when they say that the success of their many sports meetings was largely due to the unselfish good nature and unflagging energy with which Mr. Clifford applied himself to organise them and carry them to a successful issue. It only remains for us now to bespeak the indulgence of our comrades and friends for this our first effort, and to hope that their encouragement will be such as to ensure the full measure of success which we fondly anticipate for "Our Alma Mater."

The Editors.



FOOTBALL SEASON 1886.

FOOTBALL CLUB.

Rev. F. KEOGH, S.J. (President).
W. COYLE (Captain). E. THOMAS (Hon. Sec).
L. QUINLAN ,,

Committee:

L. QUINLAN. J. JENNINGS. J. FAGAN.
J. CASEY. P. QUINLAN.

Football at Riverview, in accordance with the wishes of the Very Rev. Rector, is played according to the Australian rules. The game is a very popular one, and every evening during the cold weather private matches, into which all the pupils enter with great spirit, are played both in the senior and junior divisions. The College team was much weakened towards the end of the season by the retirement—on the termination of their course—of two of its most prominent members, W. Coyle, Captain (who was succeeded by L. Quinlan), and E. Thomas, Hon. Sec. With regard to outside matches the season has not been a very successful one, for out of four matches the College has been victorious only in one. This result, however, will seem far less discouraging when it is borne in mind that our footballers were in every instance opposed by senior clubs. The opposing teams were the Sydneys, the Waratahs, the West Sydneys, and the Newcastles. The match against the last-mentioned team, which was won by us, was certainly the most agreeable one of the season, and the College footballers are grateful to the residents of the northern capital for the excellent evening's sport which they afforded them. Of the match v. West Sydney we have received no report.

RIVERVIEW *v* SYDNEY.

1ST MAY.

Sunday Times, May 2nd.

This, the first match of the season under the Australian rules was played at Riverview yesterday by the above teams. The play of the scholars, although too much on the ball, was in other respects very fair. In the absence of Goer, the Sydney skipper, Crisp acted in that capacity, Coyle doing similar

duty for the College. Having lost the toss, Crisp kicked off against the wind. When quarter time was called no goal had been gained on either side. Ends being changed the scholars were at once in trouble, the Sydneys scoring a goal in very quick time. Half-time was then called. On the resumption of play the Sydneys were again playing against the wind, and the youngsters stubbornly resisted all their attempts to increase their advantage. Thomas saved a goal by marking between the posts. Ends being again changed, the Sydneys, with a strong wind in their favour, proved too strong, and scored their second goal. At the close of the game the visitors had scored 2 goals to *nil.* For the school, Coyle, Gerity, L. and P. Quinlan, Curry and Barry played well. Mr. Bismire acted well in the capacity of umpire for the Sydneys. After the match, the Sydney Club having enjoyed the hospitality of the Rev. Father Dalton, took their departure for home.

WARATAH *v.* RIVERVIEW.

15TH MAY.

The Waratahs spent a very pleasant afternoon at the College grounds, where they met and defeated a team of 25 students. The collegians showed a very marked improvement in their style of play since last season, but they are yet too weak to compete with such teams as the Waratahs. The superiority of the visitors however seemed in no way to discourage them, and from first to last they maintained a spirited struggle against overwhelming odds. At the close of the day the score stood Waratahs, 4 goals, St. Ignatius, 0. Messrs. Dexter and Burton signalized themselves among the victors for their fine play. The visiting team was handsomely entertained by the Rev. Rector of the College.

ST. IGNATIUS' COLLEGE *v* NEWCASTLE CITY.

24TH MAY.

From the "Newcastle Daily News," May 27th, and the "Morning Herald," May 26th.

"On Monday last a team from the City Football Club played at Riverview, Lane Cove River, the St. Ignatius College Football Club. The College, which I believe is the largest educational establishment in New South Wales, is situated on a pretty eminence, about 100 yards from the bank of the river,

and four or five miles from Sydney. The scenery along the banks delighted all the visitors, and when the ground had been reached a splendid panoramic view of Sydney, suburbs, and harbour opened to their gratified senses. After being received by the Rev. Principal of the College, Father Dalton, the visitors were escorted to the scene of the intended battle. Coyle captained the Collegians, while Murrell acted in like capacity for the Citys. The visitors conceded a handicap of three to the Collegians, playing 19 to 22. This, as events proved, was a slight mistake, as after a hard tussle, the boys won by one goal to nil. The Collegians are no mean exponents of the Australian game, and particularly good at the little marking. Like the Newcastle cities they ignore altogether one of the chief features of the play, viz., "shepherding." Those who distinguished themselves for their College were Coyle, Jennings (who kicked the goal), Fitzgerald, Quinlan, and Fagan. The Newcastle best were Watson, Allan, Ireland, Welsh, Rooney, Murrell, and Ellis. At the conclusion of the game the Newcastle men were invited to take refreshments with Fathers Dalton and Gartlan, who expressed themselves as well pleased with the day's play. They also thanked their visitors for coming from such a distance to meet the schoolboys, and complimented the team generally on the way they had accepted their defeat, and for their gentlemanly behaviour, jocularly attributing the success of their boys to the merciful treatment they had received from their more powerful opponents. The reverend gentlemen were lustily cheered at the close of their speeches, and after three times three had been given for the College boys, the Newcastle team made a rush for the steamer, from which they landed in Sydney at about 7 o'clock.

ROWING.

President: Rev. T. Gartlan, S.J.
Captain: W. Coyle.
,, T. Cussen.

Hon. Sec. and Treas.: J. H. Fagan.

Committee: J. Jennings, C. Cripps, L. Quinlan, J. P. Clifford, M. Dalton, M. Foley.

As the Rowing Club publishes a full report of its proceedings each year, it will not now be necessary to enter into long details. We therefore content ourselves with saying that the club is in an exceedingly flourishing condition, though in the early part of the year it sustained a severe loss, being deprived of its popular and energetic captain, W. Coyle, and of E. Thomas, one of its committee. Both of these gentlemen, though they have terminated their college career, have lost nothing of their sympathy with the club, and are very active in promoting its interests. Many new names appear on the list of honorary members, so that the financial statement for the year will be a most satisfactory one. At no time, moreover, has the club been so popular with active members as during the present year, all the senior pupils, with few exceptions, being members. Several new boats have been purchased, and substantial improvements made in the shed. With regard to the events of the year the two most important were the Regatta and the presentation of Regatta prizes, and both were unqualified successes. The metropolitan daily and weekly papers have, as in former years, shown much good will towards the club, and to their courtesy we are indebted for the reports which follow.

ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE ROWING CLUB REGATTA.

Regatta Committee: Sir Edward Strickland, K.C.B., L. F. Heydon, Esq., M.L.A., S. H. Hyam, Esq., M.L.A., A. C. Garrick, Esq., P. J. Clark, Esq., S. Cohen, Esq., with the hon. secs. of city and suburban rowing clubs.

Under exceedingly favourable circumstances St. Ignatius' College Rowing Club held their second annnal regatta on Saturday, 12th inst., on the Lane Cove River. The weather was bright and cheerful, the attendance very large and fashionable



BOAT SHED AND BATHS.

and the different events were contested by the several competitors in an animated but friendly manner, so pleasant to see on these occasions. The part of the river which was the scene of the pleasant proceedings presented an unusually picturesque appearance, the number of steamers, launches, and boats of every description in the vicinity of the club-shed contributing to the prettiness of the scene. The portion of the college gardens overlookingthe river was converted into a sort of grand stand for the occasion, the elevated position affording a splendid view of the course, and among the assemblage at this point of vantage were the Hon. Sir Patrick Jennings, Premier, and Lady Jennings, Sir Edward Strickland, K.C.B., his Honor Judge Windeyer and Mrs. Windeyer, the Very Rev. Canon Kemmis (St. Mark's Anglican Church), Mr. D. O'Connor, M.P.; Mr. T. Dalton, M.P.; Mr. Cass, M.P.; Mr. S. H. Hyam, M.P.; and Mr. Proctor. M.P. All the principal Catholic families were present, and there was a good sprinkling of ladies and gentlemen of other denominations. The ladies of Sydney and suburbs were largely represented, and the pretty faces and handsome dresses gave the final charms to a delightful gathering. During the intervals between the events the college band, gorgeous in their bright red uniform, played a number of lively selections under the direction of the bandmaster, Mons. A. Hermes, Mus. Bac.

The following is an account of the different events :—

JUNIOR PUPILS IN LIGHT SKIFFS.

Final.

Comet—R. Connolly, P. Lyons, H. M'Mahon, cox... ... 1
Swan—E. Prendergast, F. Connolly, C. Parker, cox ... 2

The blues got away at the start and won easily by lengths. The preparatory heats of this race were decided previously.

C. O'Loghlen and J. Moloney, with J. Lawler, cox, subsequently rowed the winners and beat them.

ALL SCHOOLS' RACE.

Sydney Grammar School:

J. Cosh, 8st. 10lb.; R. Windeyer, 10st. 6lb.; T. W. Kemmis, 10st 5lb.; A. Thompson, 8st. 12lb., stroke; W. Palmer, cox.

St. Ignatius' College:

T. Rogers, 10st.; T. Cussens, 11st. 4lb.; W. Murphy, 11st. 10lb.; W. Coyle, 9st. 6lb., stroke; T. O'Sullivan, cox.

The All Schools' Race in fours, between Sydney Grammar School and St. Ignatius' College, over a course from Northwood to the College wharf, was an event which excited a great deal of interest. The former obtained a slight advantage in the start which, however, was cancelled after a spurt on the part of the crew of the college; but the effort was not sustained, and the city crew gradually assumed a lead which they steadily increased, winning by some lengths. It is only fair that it should be stated that the College crew rowed in a new boat which had only arrived from Sydney three days previously and the fittings had to be altered on the morning of the race. The collegians and their friends took the defeat with good grace, which was pleasantly manifested in the loud and hearty cheering with which the winning crew were greeted at the end of the race. This being the second victory of the black and gold colours on the river, the silver cup presented by Sir Patrick Jenning goes to the big city school.

JUNIOR PUPILS IN LIGHT SKIFFS.

Final.

Swan—P. O'Donnell, E. Hayes, J. Lawler, cox 1
Comet—S. Burke, T. O'Sullivan, C. Parker, cox 2

The preparatory heats were rowed previously.

This was a splendid race throughout, being won by a length, the Comet giving in near the finishing post.

ROWING CLUBS' SENIOR SCULLS.

Course, Onion's Point to College Wharf.

J. G. Kennedy, 11st 8lb. S.R.C. 1
W. G. Brett, 11st 6lb., M.R.C. 2
G. J. Robertson, 10st 8lb., G.R.C. 3

C. Dobson, 10st. 10lb., (S.R.C.), and J. F. Connolly, 10st. 4lb. (N.S.R.C.), also started.

Away to a good start, Kennedy having a slight advantage. They kept well together until just before reaching Longueville, when Kennedy put on a spurt and gained a lead of three lengths from Brett and Robertson. Dobson and Connolly fouled, and their

chances were lost. After passing Longueville, Kennedy increased his lead from Brett, but shortly afterwards Robertson went up to within a length of the leader, Brett being seven lengths away. At the buoy Brett nearly ran into a post, but started again, and passed Robertson, making a great effort to catch Kennedy, who was rowing splendidly, but could get no nearer than three lengths, when Kennedy passed the post amid cheers. Robertson was lengths away third, and the others did not finish. A protest was entered by Mr. Brett on the ground that Mr. Kennedy's skiff was not according to the regulations, but the appeal was dismissed, and the magnificent prize (a large silver plaque, with allegorical design representing "Victory," presented by Messrs. Elkington and Co., of George-street) fell to Mr. Kennedy.

SENIOR PUPILS IN PAIR OARS.

Final.

Victoria—P. Quinlan, H. Quinlan, J. Lawler, cox ... 1
Queensland—F. Lyons, E. Pollard, A. Polin, cox 2

The preparatory heats in this race were previously decided.

This was the best and most exciting race of the day. The competitors were boys from Victoria and Queensland attending the college. The Queenslanders held a slight advantage for three parts of the distance, when the Victorians went up, and won a splendid race by half a length.

FOUR-OARED RACE, ALL COMERS

J. Brewster, W. G. Higgs, J. Poole, E. G. Higgs, stroke W.B.R.C. 1
E. Williams, A. J. M'Kenzie, G. M'Gill, G. Morrow, stroke M.R.C. 2
W. Bligh, F. Newman, E. Trevor-Jones. J. A. Oberg, stroke, N.S.R.C. 3

The crews got away nicely together. At the Longueville turn, it appeared as if a foul occurred between the Mercantiles and Woolloomooloos, but it was nothing serious and they went on, the North Shore team being three lengths behind. At the buoy, the leaders were nearly level, and a good race for home took place, resulting in the Woolloomooloo team winning by a length from the Mercantiles, the North Shore team one and a half lengths away third.

SENIOR COLLEGE FOURS.

Goulburn—J. Quirk, E. Thomas, T. M'Donell, M. Foley stroke, W. Lawler, cox... 1
Rockhampton—G. Barry, J. M'Evoy, J. Drinan, C. Cripps stroke, T. O'Sullivan, cox 2
Double Bay—A. Hyndes, J. Landers, J. Gerity, J. Jennings stroke, J. Moloney, cox... 3

The Goulburnites got the best of the start, and at the buoy were three lengths ahead, and eventually won by five lengths. Rockhampton beat Double Bay for second place by half a length.

ROWING CLUB, JUNIOR DOUBLE SCULLS.

M.R.C.—S. A. Kemp, G. J. Robertson 1
S.R.C.—James Thomson, E. E. De Gyualay 2
B.R.C.—J. Henderson, C. J. Collins... 3

Another good start. At Longueville the Mercantiles had a lead of three lengths. The Sydneyites then went up, and at the buoy were only half a length behind, but could not keep it up, and the Mercantiles won by three lengths the Balmainites being ten lengths away.

The race College Senior Pairs for the Gaunt Gold Medals, annually presented by Mr. Thomas Gaunt, resulted in a win for T. M'Donell, M. Foley, W. Lawler (cox).

From the "Sunday Times" and "Freeman's Journal."

PRESENTATION OF REGATTA PRIZES.

"Freeman's Journal," June 26th.

The prizes won at the St. Ignatius' College Rowing Club Regatta were presented on Monday afternoon, and there was a pleasant gathering at the college in honour of the event. The committee of the college club issued invitations to the honorary members, to the gentlemen of the several rowing associations who assisted at the regatta, and to a number of ladies and gentlemen interested in the college; and a special steamer was provided to take the visitors to and from Riverview. It had been arranged that the ceremony of the day should take place in the principal study-hall, and the hall, prettily decorated with flags and ever-

greens, and flowers, presented a very bright appearance when all the guests were assembled. It was a happy thought of Father Gartlan, who is the guiding spirit of the college rowing club, to have a musical entertainment by the students in connection with the prize giving, so as to save the ceremony from cold and stiff formality, and it was a characteristically clever stroke of good management on the worthy president's part also, to obtain the services of several accomplished vocalists and musicians, so as to make the success of the concert certain. The stage used for the concert was decked in holiday fashion, and the Very Rev. J. Dalton, S.J., the Rector of the College, who occupied the chair immediately in front, had on his right and left several of the city and suburban clergy, and the Rev. Mr. Bailey, the esteemed Anglican pastor of Hunter's Hill. Under Mons. Hermes' direction the college orchestra performed several popular operatic selections, and the singing class, conducted by Father O'Malley, sang the favourite sailors' song from "Massaniello." Two of the students played in very nice style a piano duet, and Mons. Hermes showed accustomed skill in his elaborate violin solo. Mrs. W. M'Donald, who had very kindly acceded to the request of the Jesuit Fathers to sing on the occasion, not only gave the two programme numbers opposite her name—the magnificent "Come Bello" from Lucretia Borgia, and Berthold Tour's elegant ballad, "Because of Thee"—with brilliant artistic effect, but in response to a general desire, also gave her own moving and delightful rendering of the always charming, when finely sung, "Kathleen Mavourneen." Mr. J. Thompson Brown and Mr. L. Gannon contributed two songs each, the former gentleman being particularly successful, and though the applause in both cases was very hearty, it was not in excess of the merits of the singers' efforts. Mr. M. J. Fitzpatrick's humourous little song was warmly welcomed, and Herr Hugo Alpen's piano performances were relished for their brightness and tastefulness. At the rector's request the prizes were distributed by Mr. T. M. Slattery, M.P., and in a cheerful little speech introductory to the ceremony, Father Gartlan, S.J., took advantage of the occasion to express the thanks of the club for the exceedingly liberal assistance given by many friends outside the Catholic communion, several of whom had presented handsome and costly trophies. In the course of his observations, which were received with great cheering, Father Gartlan spoke in highly complimentary terms of the manliness, courtesy and courage of the Grammar School crew, gracefully

acknowledging that the college had been fairly beaten in the All Schools' Race, and cordially congratulating the victors on the possession of the cup and medals so worthily won. All the prizes presented were elegant and expensive articles, and the students were particularly demonstrative in their applause, while the representatives of the three or four competing rowing clubs were receiving the honours of victory. The principal prizes were the silver cup for the All Schools' race given by Sir Patrick Jennings, the elegant oxidised silver plaque representing "Victory" given by Elkington and Co. of George-street, and two gold medals given by Mr. Gaunt. Trophies were also presented by Mr. S. Hordern, Mr. S. Cohen, Mr. T. F. Thompson, J.P., Hoffnung and Co., Mr. D. O'Connor, M.P., Mr. C. Thomas, Potts and Paul, David Jones & Co., Mr. John Booth, Mr. W. C Proctor, M.P., Mr. S. Newton, Elliot Brothers, Mr. J. Blackman, and Mr. S. H. Hyam, M.P.

N.S.W.R.A. REGATTA, SATURDAY, OCT. 9TH.

The "Express."

The annual regatta in connection with the New South Wales Rowing Association took place on Saturday afternoon on the Parramatta River, and was witnessed by a very large gathering of people. The steamer "Waterview" was chartered by the committee of St. Ignatius' College Rowing Club for the occasion, and left Lime-street wharf crowded with honorary members of the club and their friends at 2.30. All the professors of college, including the Very Rev. Father Dalton. and the Rev. Fathers O'Connell, O'Malley, Keating, Dooley, Gartlan and Keogh, were, with the students, also on board, and the college band in their red and green uniforms discoursed sweet music at intervals during the afternoon. The programme of the afternoon's sport included five events, each of which was keenly contested. Considerable interest was manifested in the All Schools' Race. For this event there were only two competing crews, viz., the Sydney Grammar School and the St. Ignatius' College. The course was from One-Man Wharf to Blaxland's Point, and the prize, the Mayor's Cup, presented by Mr. John Harris; (holders, Sydney Grammar School). The representatives of the Grammar School were: J. Cosh, T. M. Kemmis, R. Windeyer, A. Thomas (stroke), W. Palmer (coxswain), those of St. Ignatius' College: M. Foley, T. M'Donell, T. Cussen, T. Rogers (stroke), and T. O'Sullivan (coxswain). A very bad

start was made, the crew from the Grammar School getting very much the best of it. Notwithstanding this fact, the opposing crew worked hard, and kept close up for a considerable distance. Indeed, at one time it was thought that the Riverview boys would win, but the disadvantage at the start told too much against them, and they finally lost by about three lengths. One of the most pleasing features of the proceedings was that after the race the pupils and visitors, having cheered their own representatives, steeeed alongside the Grammar School crew and paid them a similar compliment.

The handsome silver trophy promised by Mr. P. J. Clark to the best oarsman in St. Ignatius' College crew, was, by the unanimous vote of the aquatic judges who had been asked to decide, awarded to Mr. Thomas McDonell, and was handed to the winner by the Very Rev. Rector of the college.

HORDERN GOLD MEDAL.

A very beautiful gold medal was presented to the Rowing Club by Mr. Samuel Hordern. The intrinsic value of the gift, which the donor has expressed his intention of making an annual one, is great, but is much increased by the thoughtfulness displayed in the design and the perfect taste of the execution. The medal on one side has the badge of the College and the motto of the Society of Jesus in relief on a brilliantly polished gold plate ; the reverse has a suitable inscription.

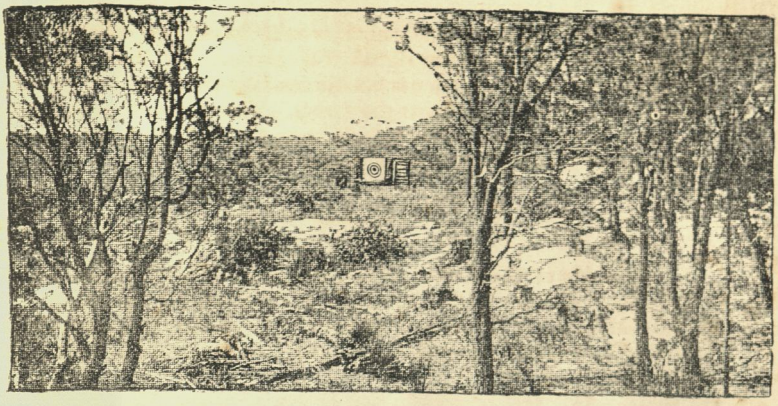
The race is thus reported in the *Sydney Morning Herald* of Monday, December 13th :—

"On Thursday last the members of the St. Ignatius' College Rowing Club held the race for the Hordern trophy, a very beautiful gold medal, presented by Mr. S. Hordern. The race was rowed in four oars, three prizes being added by the club. The course was from Longueville to the College Wharf. The following three crews entered :—Hyndes, Gerity, T. M'Donell, T. Rogers (stroke); M'Evoy, Quirk, Jennings, Foley (stroke); Cripps, Drinan, A. M'Donell, Cussen (stroke). The race was won by T. Rogers' crew, after a splendid struggle with Foley's, the latter being only a quarter of a length behind at the winning post.

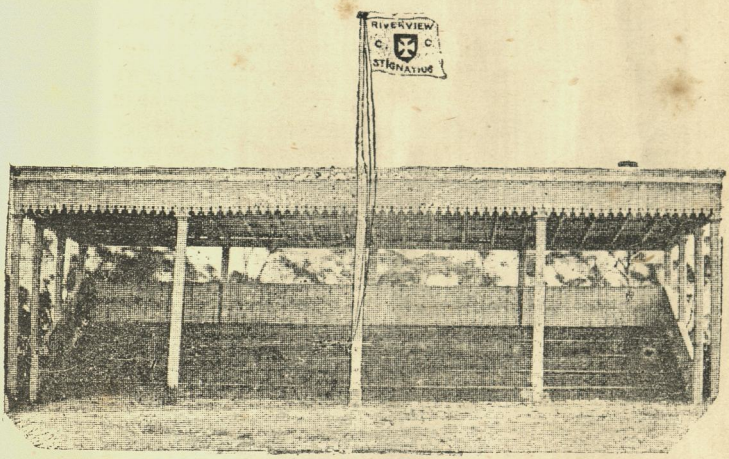
Cussens crew, which came third, would have won as they liked had they started when the signal was given. By delaying to do so they gave their opponents an advantage of some ten lengths, which were reduced to two at the finish. The much-coveted trophy becomes the property of Thomas Rogers, the stroke of the winning boat and of the College representative crew.

Members of the Rowing Club who remember the enthusiasm caused by the beautiful Gold Medals (five) given by Mr. S. H. Hyam, M.L.A., in 1885, will be glad to hear that the same kind friend has signified his intention of giving the prizes for the Senior Fours Race in 1887.

E. J. Ellis, Esq., has promised a five guinea trophy for next Regatta.



RIFLE RANGE.



PAVILION.

CRICKET SEASON, 1886.

CRICKET CLUB.

Rev. F. Keogh, S.J. (President).
J. H. Fagan (Captain). J. Jennings (Hon. Sec.)

Committee :—
J. Jennings J. H. Fagan C. Cripps
F. Lawler G. Barry.

Owing to the number of our cricketers who left the school at the end of last year, it was thought by the collegians that the team of 1886 would not be a very successful one, especially as the opportunities for practising were limited, some of the eleven being obliged to practise in the rifle team. However, contrary to expectation, the season's record has proved to be more successful than that of any previous year. The total for every match but one has been in the three figures, and in three matches two of the team each passed the century. The result of the fully reported matches of the season is 6 drawn very much in our favour, and 2 won. Two other matches were played, one against the ex-students, won by the College ; and one against the Sydney C.C.A. Team, which was an easy victory for the visitors. Unfortunately the details of these matches have not been supplied to us, or have been mislaid by us, both however, we believe, have been considered in the table of averages.

The special thanks of the members of the College Eleven are due to the Rev. Father Keating for the great kindness with which he placed his skill and experience at their service, both for practice and in the public matches.

The Team.

Fagan (Capt.)—Splendid bat and good field.
Lawler.—A very good bat and field, and change bowler.
Barry.—A good steady bat and field.
O'Connor.—A useful bat and change bowler.
Cripps.—A steady bat and splendid catch.
Jennings.—A very good bowler, good field and big hitter.
Clifford.—A promising bowler and fair bat.
Fitzsimons.—A fair bat and good field.
Sheridan.—A promising bat and fair field.
Fitzgerald.—A good wicket keeper and fair bat.
P. Cosgrove.—A good bowler and moderate bat.

ST. IGNATIUS' COLLEGE V. COMBINED TEAM.—These clubs met at River View on Saturday, Sept. 18th, 1886, the match resulting in a draw. Score :—

ST. IGNATIUS' COLLEGE.

Lawler, h o w, b Fairfax	2
Fagan (Capt.), not out	141
Barry, b Fairfax	4
Cripps, c P. Clifford, b Garland	31
Jennings, b Garland	24
F. Keating, b Garland	4
Fitzgerald, b Arnott	18
Clifford, not out	14
Sundries	16
Total for six wickets...	254

Quinlan, O'Connor, and Cosgrove did not bat.

ST. IGNATIUS' COLLEGE V. RICHMOND.—On October 2nd, 1886, a cricket match took place at Riverview between the above clubs. which resulted in an easy win for the College by 69 runs, Appended are the full scores :—

RICHMOND.

Enright, b Jennings	5
La Mont, b Jennings	0
Giles, b F. Keating	3
Dyson, c Cripps, b Jennings	16
Cottan, b Jennings	1
Roberts, c Lawler, b Jennings	15
Kelly, b F. Keating	2
Usher, c Cripps, b F. Keating	0
Brown, c Quinlan, b F. Keating	0
Hartigan, not out	0
Josephs, c Lawler, b Jennings	0
Sundries	1
Total...	43

ST. IGNATIUS' COLLEGE.

Lawler, b, Hartigan	30
Fagan (Capt.) c Josephs, b Giles	33
Cripps, c Giles, b Dyson	10
Barry, c Hartigan, b Giles	5
Jennings, c Enright, b Giles	6
F. Keating, not out	1
Fitzgerald, c and b Giles	10
Cliffords, c Josephs, b Giles	3
Quinlin, not out	3
O'Connor, c Hartigan, b Giles	6
Cosgrove, c Hartigan, b Giles	1
Sundries	4
Total...	112

BOWLING ANALYSES.—Jennings, 6 wickets for 22 runs; F. Keating, 4 wickets for 20 runs.

NOMAD V. ST. IGNATIUS' COLLEGE.—This match was played at Riverview on October 23rd, 1886, and resulted in a draw. The Nomads won the toss and went to the wickets, and were disposed of for 120 runs. The St. Ignatius' College then went in and when time was called 4 wickets had fallen for 55. Scores :—

NOMAD.

Manchee, b F. Keating	19
Hibble, b Jennings	16
Jordan, b Jennings	28
Ferguson, b Jennings	4
Thompson, b Clifford	4
Spencer, b Jennings	1
Simpson, b Jennings	27
Rose, b Jennings	7
Berthon, b Jennings	0
Crokford, b Jennings	1
Coutter, not out	10
Byes	3
Total...	120

ST. IGNATIUS' COLLEGE.

Lawler, b Jordan	1
Fagan (Capt.), b Crokford	9
Barry, run out	6
Cripps, not out	15
Jennings, b Crokford	18
F. Keating, not out	0
Sundries	6
Total for 4 wickets...	55

Clifford, Firzgerald, Quinlan, O'Connor, and Cosgrove did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—Jennings, 8 wickets for 50 runs; F. Keating, 1 wicket for 20; Clifford, 1 wicket for 22; Cosgrove, 0 wickets for 15.

ST. IGNATIUS' COLLEGE v. LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS.—Played at Riverview on October 30th, 1886. The College team won the toss, and going in first, remained at the wickets all the afternoon, losing only 3 wickets for 205. The scores are as follows :—

ST. IGNATIUS' COLLEGE.

Fagan (Capt.), c and b Cremen	107
Cripps, c Pitt, b Berner	11
Lawler, c Regan, b Finnegan	42
Barry, not out	21
Clifford, not out	21
Sundries	3
Total for three wickets...	205

F. Keating, Jennings, Fitzgerald, Quinlan, Fitzsimons and P. O'Connor did not bat.

ST. IGNATIUS' COLLEGE v. SUFFIELD.—The above clubs met on November 6th at Riverview, and the match resulted in a draw. The College team won the toss and went to the wickets, which they kept till time was called for the loss of 3 wickets. Scores :—

ST. IGNATIUS' COLLEGE.

Cripps, c Broughton, b Kemp	40
Fagan (Capt.), c Broughton, b Thompson	25
Clifford, b Felton	1
Barry, not out	58
Lawler, not out	58
Byes	11
Total for three wickets...	193

Jennings, F. Keating, Fitzgerald, Quinlan, O'Connor and Fitzsimons, did not bat.

ST. IGNATIUS' COLLEGE v. SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—This match was played at Riverview on Nov. 13th, 1886, and resulted in a draw very much in favour of the College. Full scores are as follows :—

ST IGNATIUS' COLLEGE.

Cripps, c Subs, b Elphiston	13
Fagan (Capt.), c Street, b Elphiston	24
Barry, c Harris, b Elphiston	3
Lawler, b Radford	136
Clifford, c Subs, b Harris	3
Jennings, c Cruikshank, b Elphiston	0
O'Connor, run out	58
Fitzgerald, b Elphiston	5
Fitzsimons, b Harris	23
Quinlan, b Radford	0
Sheridan, not out	1
Sundries	19
Total...	285

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Cruikshank, not out	16
Mack, c Cripps, b Clifford	5
M. Harris, b Clifford	0
Mylne, c Clifford, b Jennings	10
G. Harris, not out	4
Sundries	4
Total for 3 wickets...	39

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—Jennings, 1 wicket for 22 runs; Clifford, 2 wickets for 15.

ST. IGNATIUS' COLLEGE v. STANDARD BREWERY.—This match was played at Riverview on Nov. 20th, and resulted in a draw very much in favour of the College. Appended are the full scores:—

ST. IGNATIUS' COLLEGE.

Cripps, b Baker	24
Fagan (Capt.), b Baker	11
Barry, run out	0
F. Keating, c Gunning, b Griffiths	18
Jennings, h o w, b Gould	13
Clifford, c Leeper, b Griffiths	32
O'Connor, h o w, b Griffiths	11
Fitzgerald, l b w, b Griffiths	0
Fitzsimons, b Donnan	13
Sheridan, not not	8
Quinlan, b Gunning	1
Sundries	3
Total...	134

STANDARD BREWERY.

Donnan, c Clifford, b Jennings	12
Leeper, c Jennings, b F. Keating	1
Brooks, not out	34
Griffiths, c Fitzgerald, b F. Keating	4
Lenthol, b F. Keating	1
Gunning, b Jennings	2
Sibson, b Jennings	4
Gould, not out	4
Sundries	8
Total for six wickets...	70

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—Jennings, 3 wickets for 32 runs; Clifford, no wickets for 4; Keating, 3 wickets for 34.

ST. IGNATIUS' COLLEGE v. EMERITI.—These clubs met at Riverview on November 27th, the former winning by 67 runs. The St. Ignatius' team went to the wickets first, and were not disposed of till they had scored 108 runs. The Emeriti then went to the wickets, and were all disposed of for 41; they then followed on and lost 5 wickets for 33. Scores :—

ST. IGNATIUS' COLLEGE.

Cripps, b Barbour	8
Fagan (Capt.), b Study	3
Lawler, b Barbour	22
Barry, st. Caldwell, b Kelly	20
F. Keating, b Harnett	2
O'Connor, run out	19
Sheridan, not out	8
Jennings, b G. Vicars	5
Clifford, c Barbour, b Kelly	6
Fitzgerald, b Kelly	1
Fitzsimons, b Kelly	0
Sundries	14
Total...	108

EMERITI.

	1st Innings.		2nd Innings.
Harnett, b Keating	3	c Fagan, b Jennings	13
F. Vicars, c Cripps, b Jennings	11		
Barlow, C. Barry, b Jennings	12	c Barry, b Jennings	14
Kelly, c Lawler, b Jennings	5		
G. Vicars, b F. Keating	0	not out	0
Halligan, c Fagan, b Jennings	0	c Fitzgerald, b Jennings	0
Study, c Cripps, b Jennings	3		
Robison, c Lawler, b Jennings	2	c F. Keating, b Jennings	4
Caldwell, c Fitzsimons, Jenning	1		
R. Vicars, not out	1	c and b Jennings	0
Dixon, c Fitzgerald, b Jennings	1		
Sundries	2	Sundries	2
Total..	41	Total...	33

BOWLING ANALYSIS.—1st innings—Jennings, 7 wickets for 25 runs; F. Keating, 3 wickets for 14. 2nd innings—Jennings 5 wickets for 20; F. Keating, 0 wickets for 4; Clifford, 0 wickets for 5.

ST. IGNATIUS' *v.* ST. LEONARD'S C.C.—Owing to the absence of nine of the St. Leonard's Club—an absence severely commented upon by the press—the match did not take place.

AVERAGES FOR 1886.

BATTING.

	Runs.	Innings.	Not Outs.	Highest Score.	Average
J. Fagan	481	12	1	141	40·1
F. Lawler	344	10	1	136	34·4
G. Barry	166	9	3	58	18·4
P. O'Connor	110	6	1	58	18·2
C. Cripps	156	12	1	40	12·2
J. Jennings	110	10	0	33	11
L. Clifford	83	10	2	32	8·3
W. Sheridan	17	2	3	8	8·1
J. Fitzsimons	39	5	1	23	7·4
E. Fitzgerald	76	11	0	18	6·9
P. Quinlan	7	5	1	3	1·2
P. Cosgrove	4	4	0	2	1

BOWLING.

	Runs.	Wickets.	Average
J. Jennings	252	41	6·1
L. Clifford	136	7	19·4
P. Cosgrove	7	1	7

NO. OF CATCHES.

C. Cripps	6	J. Fagan	2
F. Lawler	5	J. Jennings	2
E. Fitzgerald	3	J. Fitzsimons	2
L. Clifford	3	P. Quinlan	2
G. Barry	2	P. Cosgrove	1

RIFLE SHOOTING, 1886.

Up to this year, although mention had been made of introducing rifle-shooting, nothing was really done to that effect. No sooner, however, had Sergeant Hagney commenced his duties as drill instructor than two rifle ranges (500 and 600 yards) were selected and cleared, a target was given by the Government and a mantelet erected. No time was lost in organising the rifle practice. The special days for practice were Mondays and Wednesdays. Though it was late in the year when the Cadets were able to commence regular rifle shooting, they have already attained a very considerable proficiency, as is evidenced by the victory which they gained in their match with the Hunter's Hill Reserve Corps, as well as in one of their three matches against the Sydney Rifle Club. One of their number also secured Major-General Richardson's prize for highest individual score in the N. S. Wales Rifle Association Schools Match. While on the subject of rifle-shooting we cannot omit to mention the very great kindness exhibited to the College Rifle Team by the Sydney Rifle Club. On both occasions in which this Club visited the College, Dr. Hurst presented valuable trophies for the highest score in the students' team. Messrs. A. Rankin and E. Pollard were the winners of those highly valuable prizes.

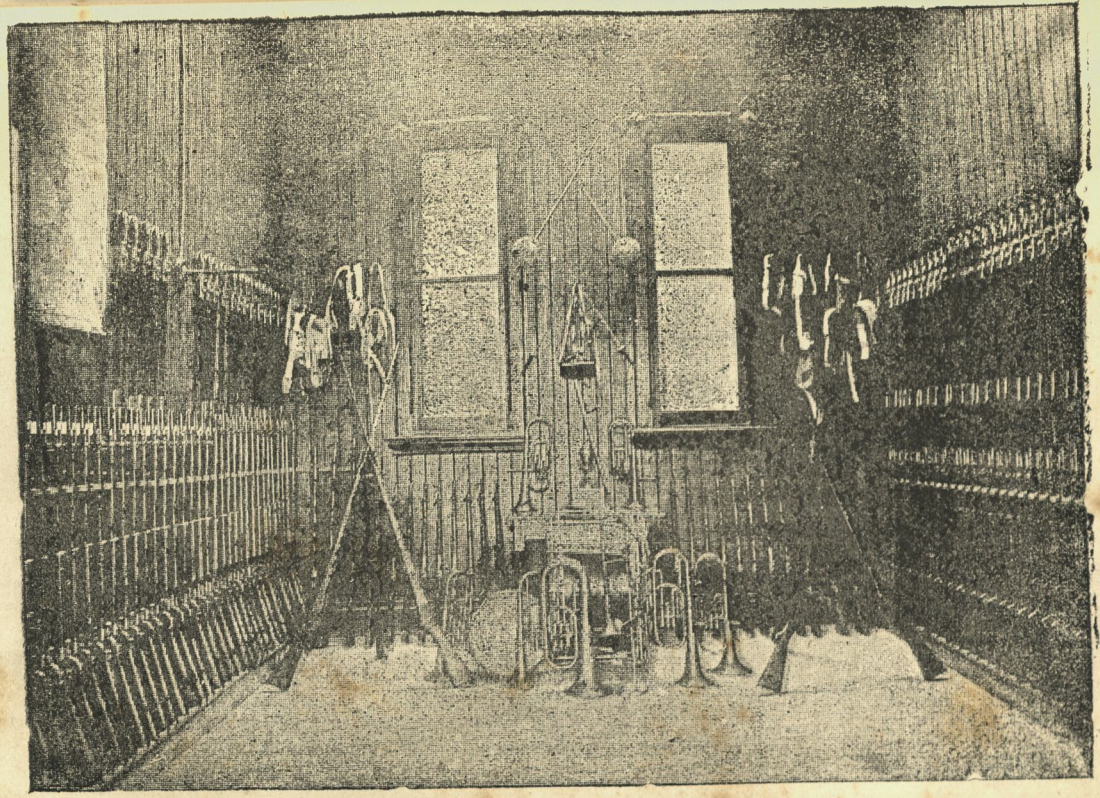
We understand that, in addition to the two ranges already erected, it is now proposed to add a third, of 200 yards, at which the junior pupils will practise. The days intended for their practice are Thursdays and Saturdays when free. Subjoined are the reports of the different outside matches :—

ST. IGNATIUS v. SYDNEY RIFLE CLUB.

First Match.

Sydney Morning Herald, 5th August.

On August 4th, 1886, eight civilian members of the Sydney Rifle Club, proceeded to Riverview in response to an invitation, to fire a friendly contest on the college range, against a team of eight collegians—ranges 500 and 600 yards, seven shots and one sighter at each distance. The Rifle Club won the match by 88 points, making 419 against 331 made by their opponents. This is the first match in which the college team have competed—in fact none of them had used their rifles more than a dozen times ; so that although defeated, their performance must be considered highly



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creditable to the students and their instructor, Sergeant Hagney, who made the highest score in the match, being well supported by Cadet A. Rankin; Messrs. Hurst, Slade, and Swinburne, made the best scores for the Rifle Club. The following are the scores:—

SYDNEY RIFLE CLUB.

	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total.
Mr. West	32	20	52
Mr. Slade	30	25	55
Mr. Wood... ...	27	17	44
Mr. Hurst... ...	29	26	55
Mr. Cox	25	28	53
Mr. Swinburne ...	28	27	55
Mr. Dale... ..	25	26	51
Mr. Armstrong ...	28	26	54
Totals	224	195	Grand Total, 419

ST. IGNATIUS v. SYDNEY RIFLE CLUB.

	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total.
Sergeant Hagney ..	31	27	58
Cadet Rankin ...	28	25	53
Sergeant Rogers ...	25	21	46
Corporal Landers...	25	14	39
Cadet McDonell ...	22	17	39
Sergeant Jennings	21	13	34
Cadet Payten ...	19	14	23
Cadet McEvoy ...	16	13	29
Totals... ...	187	144	Grand Total, 331

ST. IGNATIUS v. HUNTER'S HILL RESERVE CORPS.

SECOND MATCH.

(*Sydney Morning Herald*, September 6th.)

A rifle match took place on Saturday, September 4th, at Riverview, between 10 members of the Hunter's Hill Reserve Corps, and a like number of the St. Ignatius' College Cadet Corps. As will be seen by the subjoined scores, the match resulted in a win for the College by 109 points. The conditions were, seven shots at 500 and 600 yards, and two sighters at each range.

St. Ignatius College Cadet Corps.

	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total.
Sergeant Hagney	30	32	62
Corporal Landers	26	28	54
Cadet Rankin	28	26	54
,, McDonell	21	30	51
Sergeant Jennings	25	25	50
Cadet Menon	29	21	50
Sergeant Rogers	26	22	48
Cadet Pollard	29	19	48
,, Curry	24	22	46
,, Payten	11	16	27
	249	241	Grand Total, 490

Hunter's Hill Reserve Corps.

	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total.
Private Walker	30	25	55
Sergeant Adams	17	29	46
Private Sheppard	25	21	46
,, Cummings	27	16	43
Color-Sergt. Saunders	18	20	38
Private M. B. Cattell	15	19	34
,, G. A. Pyke	13	21	34
,, Roberts	15	18	33
,, F. Pyke	21	17	38
Corporal Potts	10	4	14
	191	190	Grand Total, 381

SYDNEY RIFLE CLUB v. ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE TEAM.

Third Match.

(Daily Telegraph, 30th Sept.)

In response to an invitation from the authorities at St. Ignatius' College, a team of nine civilians of the Sydney Rifle Club proceeded to Riverview, on Wednesday afternoon (September 29th) to shoot a friendly match with the College Cadets. These young gentlemen have been carefully trained by Sergeant Hagney, and by their performance on Wednesday, evinced unmistakable evidence of proficiency in the use of the rifle, many of their scores being such as would do no discredit to the veteran marksmen of the Premier Club.

The range is prettily situated within the College grounds, and although rather awkward and perplexing for riflemen who are accustomed to the open expanse of the Paddington Range, possesses many advantages, which compensate for its inconveniences. At the 500 yards range the mound is covered with white sand, which affords a treacherous support for the marksmen; and at the 600 yards range, he mounts a platform erected on a scaffold, some 14 feet high, a novel and exalted position, discomposing to the nerves of those who try it for the first time. At the shorter range the civilians finished 10 points behind their opponents, but at the 600 yards they pulled up and finally won by 23 points. The improvement made by the lads, is shown by this performance, as upon the last occasion they were beaten by 88 points. After the conclusion of the match cheers were given for the Civilians, and, in reply, Dr. Hurst, Captain of the Syndey Team, addressed a few words of congratulation to the boys, upon their very creditable performance, and complimented their instructor upon the admirable manner in which the Cadets had been trained. At the invitation of the Reverend Fathers, an adjournment was made to the Library of the College, where light refreshments were awaiting consumption, and, escorted by their genial hosts, the visitors inspected the swimming-baths, boatsheds and pleasure grounds. The Sydney Riflemen were delighted with their trip, and bidding adieu to their kind and courteous entertainers, embarked on the steamer homeward bound, shortly before dusk. The following are the scores made by the two teams, ranges 500 and 600 yards, seven shots at each :—

SYDNEY RIFLE CLUB.

	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total.
Mr. West	25	32	57
Dr. Hurst	27	28	55
Mr. Wood...	25	24	49
Mr. Carve	25	26	51
Mr. Swinburne ...	23	26	49
Mr. Campbell	26	21	47
Mr. Roberts	20	25	45
Mr. Statham	20	21	41
Mr. Cox	15	25	40
	229	253	Grand Total, 482
Average	23	25	48

ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE TEAM.

	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total.
Sergeant Hagney...	32	23	55
Cadet Pollard ...	27	28	55
Cadet McEvoy ...	23	31	54
Cadet Curry ...	26	24	50
Sergeant Rogers...	26	19	45
Cadet Menon ...	23	21	44
Corporal Landers	20	23	43
Cadet McDonell	26	14	40
Cadet Payten ...	21	17	38
Sergeant Jennings	15	20	35
	239	220	Grand Total, 459

ST. IGNATIUS v. SYDNEY RIFLE CLUB.

(*Daily Telegraph*, October 30th.)

On Wednesday afternoon a friendly match was fired on the Paddington rifle range between a team of 10 Cadets from St. Ignatius's College and a team of 10 civilian members of the Sydney Rifle Club; ranges, 500 and 600 yards, seven shots per man at each distance. At the conclusion of the shooting of 500 yards the Cadets were leading their opponents by five points, and at 600 yards they had a lead of 16 points, thus winning the match by 21 points, with a total score of 500, giving an average of 50 points per man. This is a most creditable score in any team match and augurs well for the future success of the collegians, who only commenced rifle shooting some five months ago, one of their team—Sergeant Jennings—making the splendid score of 60 points out of a possible 70, this being the highest individual score in the match. At the termination of the contest the hon. secretary of the Sydney Rifle Club called for three cheers for the victors, and Sergt. Hagney, the able instructor of the Cadets, asked them to return the compliment in favour of their civilian opponents:

ST. IGNATIUS'S COLLEGE.

	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total.
Sergeant Jennings	29	31	60
Cadet Rankin ...	28	27	55
Cadet Curry ...	24	28	52
Cadet Menon ...	31	21	52
Cadet Pollard ...	29	23	52
Cadet M'Donell	26	25	51
Sergeant Rogers	27	23	50
Cadet M'Evoy ...	25	20	45
Color-Sergeant Fagan	23	19	42
Cadet Cussen ...	26	15	41
	268	232	Grand Total, 500

SYDNEY RIFLE CLUB (CIVILIANS.)

Mr. Swinburne ...	32	...	...	22	...	...	54
Mr. Wood ...	25	...	...	28	...	...	53
Mr. West ..	26	...	...	27	...	...	53
Mr. Campbell ...	32	...	...	21	...	...	53
Mr. Newling ...	32	...	...	21	...	...	53
Mr. Paterson ...	23	...	...	24	...	...	47
Mr. Raynor ...	21	...	...	24	...	...	45
Mr. Roberts ...	25	..	...	17	...	...	43
Mr. Statham ...	24	...	...	13	...	...	37
	263			216	Grand Total,		479
Average ...	23	...	...	19	...	...	42

SCHOOLS CHALLENGE SHIELD IN N.S.W. RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Daily Telegraph, 12/11/86.

The competition for the Schools Challenge Shield, which had been postponed from last week owing to the inclement weather, came off yesterday at the Paddington range. Three corps competed, and some excellent scoring was made. The Grammar School Cadet Corps were the winners, making a total score of 534; Newington College Corps came next with 521, and St. Ignatius' Corps with 470. Some of the individual scores of the latter corps are deserving of notice, notably those of Cadet Rankin, who made 61, and Sergeant Pollard, who made 57. No higher individual scores than these were made by the winning team. The highest scorer in the Newington Corps was Color-Sergeant Warden, who put down 60. Cadet Rankin, of St. Ignatius' Corps, who made 61 without an outer, and Quartermaster-Sergeant Hilliard, of the Grammar School, who made 61 with an outer, received trophies value £2 each, the gift of the Mayor, General Richardson and of Captain Baker.

The "Express," 12/11/86.

The rifle match for the Schools' Shield came off at Paddington on Friday. Sydney Grammar School, Newington College, and St. Ignatius College sent in teams. As the two former colleges have had many years' practice, it was well known that the St. Ignatius' College riflemen, who had been practising only for a few months,

were at a decided disadvantage. Their shooting, however, was remarkably good, and though in the aggregate they came after their opponents, as a matter of fact their total of 470 has not been exceeded by the winners in former competitions except on two occasions. Greatly to the delight moreover of their many friends, the St. Ignatius' team in this match obtained a very decided success, one of their number, Cadet Rankin, making the highest individual score in the match, with a total of 61 points out of a possible 70, and thereby winning the *special prize* offered by Major-General Richardson. This is the second prize his excellent rifle shooting has gained for him, and the third won within the last few months by the St. Ignatius' cadets, the other prize-taker being Cadet Pollard, who in Friday's match made the highly creditable score of 57.

SHOOTING AVERAGES FOR 1886.

							Averages.	No. of Matches shot in.
Cadet Rankin.....	53*	54*	—	55	57*	61*	56	5
Cadet Pollard.....	—	48	55*	52	43	57	51	5
Cadet McDonell...	39	51	40	51	—	57	47·6	5
Cadet Menon.....	—	50	44	52	—	43	47·25	4
Sergeant Jennings	34	50	35	60*	51	51	46·83	6
Sergeant Rogers...	46	48	45	50	45	46	46·6	6
Cadet Curry.....	—	46	50	52	—	37	46·16	4
Cadet McEvoy.....	29	—	54	45	—	52	45	4
Cadet Cussen.....	—	—	—	41	—	43	42	2
Col.-Sergt. Fagan.	—	—	—	42	—	23	32·5	2

N.B.—* Means top score in the Match.



CLASS AND PLAY ROOMS.

ATHLETICS.

Our champion runner, J. H. Fagan, still maintains his place as champion short distance school runner of N.S.W. We believe his claims to this title, certainly so far as the Sydney and Suburban Schools are concerned, are questioned by no one. In some quarters we know there is a difference of opinion as to the distance up to which Fagan can hold the premiership, but every one of his fellow students would confidently trust to him to carry the College colours to the front against all School competitors at any distance from 100 to 450 yards. The only races in which he took part this year were the All Schools Race in the Newington College Sports, and in the Teacher's A.A.C. Sports. We believe this last was the only Schools race held during the season on *neutral ground*, and may therefore be looked upon as the only one where the championship was at stake. Our representative won on both occasions as he liked, and the events, so far as he was concerned in them, are fully, though briefly, described by our venerable friend, Virgil, with whom we therefore have no difficulty in sharing our Editorial honours—

> Primus abit, longeque ante omnia corpora Nisus
> Emicat, et ventis et fulminis ocior alis.

These words apply literally to all Fagan's races since he came to the College, and there are others of the same poet which seem to us so truly to depict the closing scene of our champion's college career, when he was presented by Cardinal Moran with the Prize for all round excellence in the games, that we cannot refrain from quoting them even at the risk of exciting the wrath of our companions of the junior schools :—

> Risit pater optimus olli
> Et clypeum efferri jussit, Didymaonis artes
> Hoc Juvenem egregium praestanti munere donat.

We were much disappointed that the Sydney A.A.C. was unable to hold any meeting this year, owing to financial difficulties. Had the two usual meetings been held, there can hardly be a doubt that our athlete—the Carcoar "Deerfoot" as the "Flaneur" aptly described him—would have secured to the College the magnificent trophy he won for the first time last year, when he brilliantly defeated the nine opposing Schools.

Among the pupils, the one who seems most worthy to fill the place which Fagan's departure from the College leaves vacant, is J. Gerity, the undisputed holder of our handball

championship. This gentleman has already creditably represented us in the All Schools' Race at the S. G. S. meeting, and though he only came in third, when a little more experience has made him sure of his start, we shall look to him to win substantial laurels in the athletic line for his Alma Mater.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Athletic Club at Riverview holds sports annually. Owing to the distance from Sydney, these sports are held on the college grounds. They are open to the Senior and Junior Division, and both masters and boys take a great deal of interest in them. The meeting for 1886 was held on August 28th. It was a decided success—the arrangements of the different officials giving entire satisfaction—and the exciting character of many of the finishes proving beyond question the excellent judgment of the handicappers. We subjoin the results :

1st Event—Maiden Handicap, 100 Yards (42 entries): J. Jennings, 1st; G. Barry, 2nd.

2nd Event—Hurdle Race, 150 Yards (10 entries): T. O'Sullivan (10 yds.), 1st; J. Gerity (scratch) 2nd.

3rd Event—440 Yards Handicap (25 entries): E. Kickham (37 yds.), 1st; C. Cripps (32 yds.), 2nd.

4th Event—Drop-kick (14 entries) : J. Casey, 1st; J. Jennings, 2nd.

5th Event—Junior Champion 125 Yards (8 entries) : E. Kickham, 1st; A. Rankin, 2nd.

6th Event—Long Jump (5 entries) : J. Behl, 1st; W. Murphy, 2nd.

7th Event—Senior Championship, 125 Yards (5 entries) : J. Gerity, 1st (time, 14½ secs.) ; J. Behl, 2nd.

8th Event—Place-kick (9 entries) : J. Jennings, 1st ; L. Quinlan, 2nd.

9th Event—High Jump (6 entries) : J. Jennings, 1st; W. Murphy, 2nd.

10th Event—College Handicap, 220 Yards (22 entries) : J. Clifford, 1st (11 yds.) ; J. Landers, 2nd (11 yds.)

11th Event—Under 13 Handicap 100 Yards : J. Molony (9 yds.), 1st; J. Davidson (12 yds.), 2nd

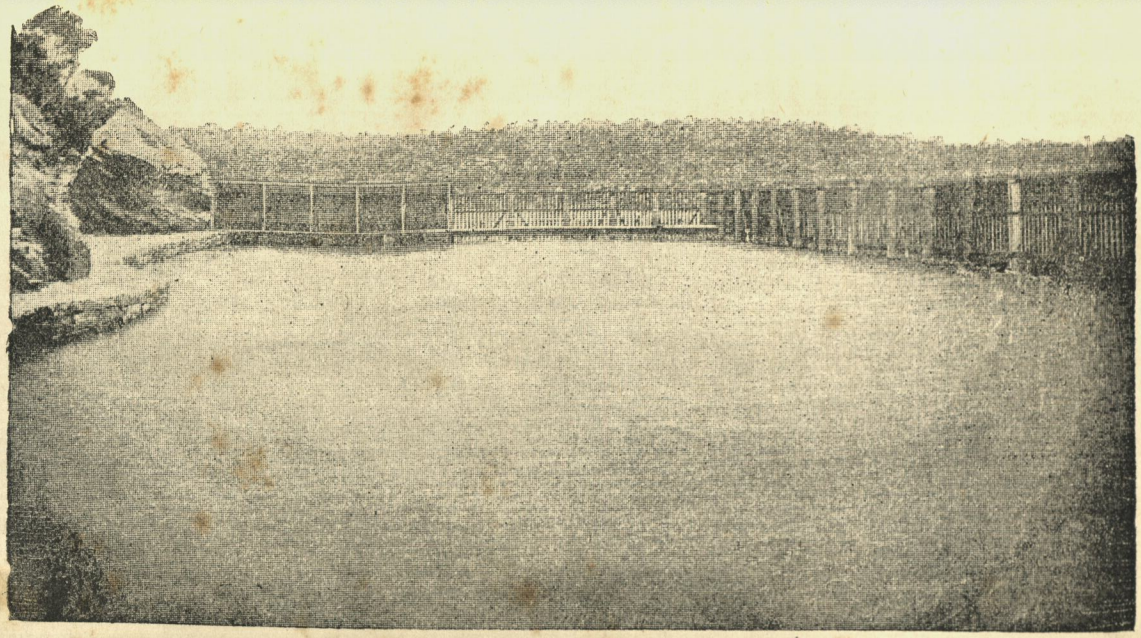
12th Event—Riverview Handicap, 150 Yards (21 entries) : J. Landers (11 yds.), 1st ; A. Hyndes (12 yds.), 2nd.

13th Event—Spring Handicap, 100 Yards (41 entries): J. Clifford (4 yds.), 1st ; G. Barry (6 yds.), 2nd.

14th Event—Siamese Race, 100 Yards (14 entries) : E. Fitzgerald and F. Lyons, 1st ; A. Hyndes and J. Jennings, 2nd.

15th Event—Sack Race 50 Yards (15 entries) : W. Lawler, 1st ; A. Jennings, 2nd.

16th Event—Consolation, 125 Yards (28 entries) : M. Dalton, 1st ; A. Hyndes, 2nd.



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SWIMMING SPORTS.

As may be well imagined, the College baths, are a source of very great amusement, an amusement especially grateful during the hot season. Our aquatic revels are of daily occurrence but periodically organised swimming sports are held. These sports are so popular that they attract entries from every class in the College, and afford a delightful afternoon's fun. The latest of these competitions took place on December 4th, and passed off in a manner which must have been as gratifying as it was creditable to the chief promoters, Messrs. J. F. Jennings and J. P. Clifford, and resulted as follows :—

1st. Event.—Long dive (13 entries) : J. Jennings (dived 37 yards.)
2nd Event.—Riverview Handicap (14 entries) : Distance 560 yards. G. Barry (5 sec. start) 1st.
3rd Event.—Champion Race (18 entries) : Distance 70 yards. M. Foley.
4th Event.—Diving for Objects (12 entries) : Dead heat. J. Davidson. R. Pickford.
5th Event.—All Comers' Handicap (20 entries) : H. Pooley (20 sec.) Distance 140 yards.
6th Event.—Under 13 (14 entries) : C. Parker (6 posts.) Distance 70 yards.
7th Event.—Junior Championship. Distance 70 yards. J. Thompson.
8th Event —Tyro Trophy (23 entries) : J. Lawlor. Distance 70 yards.
9th Event.—Neat dive (14 entries) : J. Davidson.
10th Event.—Maiden Race (24 entries) : E. Fitzgerald. Distance 70 yards.
11th Event.—Christmas Handicap (38 entries) : L. Clifford. Distance 70 yards.

HAND BALL.

Hand Ball is a game which has always been popular among the boys at Riverview, but until August they had no opportunity of really playing it. In that month two good handball bases were made by the order of Father Dalton, Since that time handball has been in high favour, and lately a tournament was arranged by Messrs. J. Jennings, L. Clifford and J. Clifford. The tournament lasted for a week and most of the matches caused great excitement. In the end, J. Gerity was the winner, P. O'Connor coming second. The following are the best players in the senior and junior divisions. *Seniors :* J. Gerity, J. Fagan, P.

O'Connor, W. Tuohy, F. Lawler, E. Fitzgerald. *Juniors:* G. O'Keeffe, T. O'Sullivan, W. Sullivan, W. Lawler, E. Kickham. The results of the various rounds are subjoined :—

ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE HANDBALL TOURNAMENT.

A Handball Tournament took place at Riverview on November 25th, and ended on the 27th. The following is the result:—

First Round—Winners: T. Dalton, C. O'Rourke, F. Lawler, J. Bowler, E. Fitzgerald, P. O'Connor, J. Fagan, A. Jennings, P. Cosgrove, T. O'Sullivan, E. Kickham, S. Burke, R. Hardman, T. Cussen, W. Sheridan, J. Jennings, J. Casey, W. Lawler, W. Rogers, H. Payten, J. Gerity (a bye.)

Second Round—Winners: T. Dalton, P. O'Connor, E. Kickham, J. Gerity, J. Jennings, W. Lawler, P. Cosgrove, E. Fitzgerald. F. Lawler, T. O'Sullivan, H. Payten (a bye).

Third Round—Winners: T. Dalton, J. Jennings, F. Lawler, J. Gerity.

E. Fitzgerald, O'Connor (a bye.)

Fourth Round—Winners: J. Gerity, P. O'Connor, E. Fitzgerald.

Fifth Round—Winner (Final), J. Gerity, 1st; P. O'Connor, 2nd.

There were 43 entries altogether.

LAWN TENNIS.

At the beginning of the year Lawn Tennis was little known at Riverview, but on the motion of Messrs. P. and L. Quinlan, a club was formed. In a few weeks, by the help of these gentlemen, most of the pupils had learnt the game, and it is now a very popular one with the boys, the senior ones in particular. The tennis courts are situated in the playground near the school, but we believe it is in contemplation to lay down two additional ones—one in the senior and one in the junior cricket ground. The matches played were all of a private nature, and did not, as far as we could learn, excite general interest. The more prominent players during the season were the Messrs. Quinlan (3), Jennings, Fagan, Casey, E. Fitzgerald, and J. Fitzsimons.

DEBATING CLUB.

There has now been a Debating Club at Riverview for some years. It was formed first by Rev. J. Ryan, but is now under the superintendence of Rev. P. Keating. The object of the Club is to enable its members to learn how to express their opinions in a clear and intelligible manner. Formerly, it was the custom for each member to write out his speech on paper and read it to the meeting. During the last six months, however, this has been abolished, and the members are obliged to speak their speeches. The result is, that instead of stammering over them as heretofore, they now give out their ideas clearly and precisely, and profit much more than formerly by the debates. The Club possesses a library of books on interesting matters which serve to furnish information on the various subjects of debate. The meetings which the club have held were very successful, and in most of them the point was well contested. It would be too difficult now to give in full the particulars of each debate, but in future it is our intention to do so. The Society is composed of the following members :—

Rev. P. Keating (President), J. Jennings, J. Fitzsimons, L. Quinlan, A. McDonell, J. Quirk, S. Burke, J. Curry, A. Rankin, G. Flannery, T. Rogers, H. Quinlan, E. Kickham, H. Menon, E. Pollard, E. Fitzgerald, F. Lyons.

GAMES.

CRICKET CLUB.

J. H. Fagan (highest individual score)
J. H. Fagan (highest batting average)
J. F. Jennings (highest bowling average)

RIFLE CLUB.

A. Rankin won Dr. Hurst's gold trophy, and Major General Richardson's prize in New South Wales Rifle Association

E. Pollard won prize presented by Sydney Rifle Club

J. F. Jennings top score (60) against Sydney Rifle Club

ROWING CLUB.

College Crew.

M. Foley
T. McDonell
T. Cussen
T. Rogers (stroke)
T. O. Sullivan (coxs.)

Mr. P. J. Clark's trophy for best oarsman was awarded to Mr. F. McDonell.

Gaunt Gold Medals.
(*Presented by Mr. T. Gaunt*).

T. McDonell
M. Foley

The Hordern Gold Medal.
(*Presented by Mr. S. Hordern*).

A. Hyndes
J. Gerity
T. McDonell
T. Rogers (stroke)
H. McMahon (coxs.)

Mr. Hordern's medal was finally won by Mr. T. Rogers.

Cohen Medals.
(*Presented by Mr. S. Cohen*).

C. O. Loghlen
J. Moloney

SWIMMING.

SENIORS.

School Championship.

M. Foley
G. Barry

Long Dive.

J. Jennings
C. Cripps

JUNIORS

School Championship.

J. Thompson
E. Kickham

Neat Dive.

J. Davidson
C. Parker

HANDBALL.

Senior Championship.

J. Gerity

Junior Championship.

J. O'Keeffe

ATHLETICS.

School Champion.

J. Fagan
J. Gerity

Junior.

E. Kickham
A. Rankin

THE FORBES TROPHY.

Prize for General Speriority in the Sports.

JOHN H. FAGAN.

This Prize, a very beautiful epergne richly decorated with figures, was presented to our Very Rev. Rector by F. Forbes, Esq. When handed to Mr. Fagan by His Eminence Cardinal Moran, amid the enthusiastic applause of the students, it bore the following inscription.

FORBES TROPHY.
St. Ignatius' College.
To
JOHN H. FAGAN,
Captain C.C.
Hon. Sec. R.C.
Col. Sergt. C.C.
Champion Runner of the College.
1886.

SPEECH DAY.

WE are not quite sure whether the proceedings of Speech Day are quite within our province, but on the whole as the less important part of the programme was ours, either to make or marr, we cannot be blamed if we insert here what one of our visitors thought of our efforts. We are indebted for our account to the *Freeman's Journal* of December 18th.

That of late particularly disagreeable personage, the Clerk of the Weather, seemed to have made up his mind to completely spoil the Riverview College celebration on Monday last; but thanks to some beneficent supernatural agency, Jupiter Pluvius, just at the right moment and in evident abandonment of positive intentions to the contrary, was somehow induced to put aside his watering can. The "break" occurred about one o'clock, and when the Lane Cove steamers which had been specially engaged to convey the invited visitors to Riverview left Lime-street wharf they were well filled, the ladies especially making quite a brave display in point of numbers. The visitors reached Riverview by three o'clock, the College flag flying gallantly from the boat sheds, waving a welcome on the water's edge, and the College band offering another welcome in musical form on one of the heights overlooking the river. The grounds and gardens, which are growing prettier and more romantic every day, looked the very pink of perfection, the rain seeming only to have added new charms of beauty and freshness to the flowers, while imparting a particularly bright hue to the rich luxuriant green of the hedges and avenues. After a few pleasant moments (spent in the manner it is needless to describe, for everybody knows precisely what takes place on such occasions when the stern rules of the college life are set aside and the students and their friends are allowed to mingle together), the Venerable Rector led the way to the large entertainment hall in which the proceedings incidental to "prize day" were to come off. It could not have been other than very cheering and gratifying to the students and the Fathers of the College, who during the forenoon must have been haunted with gloomy thoughts of "empty benches," to find that after all they had the good fortune of a "full house," for their annual academic performance. As is the custom of St. Ignatius' the entertainment hall was decorated in festive fashion, the stage in particular presenting a prettily picturesque appearance with its bright bunting, its graceful



ACADEMIC HALL.

festoons, and its holiday designs in ferns and native bush flowers. Seated in his big chair immediately in front of the flower-decked stage the venerable and kind-hearted Rector had on his right his Eminence the Cardinal-Archbishop of Sydney, and on his left the Very Rev. Dr. O'Haran, while surrounding him was a large group of laymen and clerics, including Sir Edward Strickland, K.C.B. (an old Stonyhurst "boy"), Mr. Thomas Dalton, M.P , Mr. D. O'Connor, M.P., Dr. K. I. O'Doherty, Dr. Sheldon, Dr. Lentaigne, the Rev. Mr. Bailey (Anglican Minister of Hunter's Hill), Captain Kelly of Balmain, Mr. J. G. O'Connor, Mr. William Hughes, J.P., Mr. J. J. Curran, J.P., Mr. M. Fay, W. L. M'Guinn, C.P.S., Dubbo; Mr. John Hughes, Mr. J. Kickham, Mr. J. B. Magney, Mr. G. Broinowski, Mr. Hughes, Mr. S. A. Seward, Mr. Robert Prendergast, J.P., Mr. J. Lawler, Sergeant-Major Hagney (College Drill Instructor), Mr. N. Herlofsen, the Very Rev. Dean O'Connell (Richmond), the Very Rev. Dr. Hackett, the Very Rev. Father Muraire, S.M.; Rev. P. L. Dunne, O.S.F.; Rev. E. Walsh, Rev. D. O'Reilly (Balmain East), Rev. Father Coue, S.M.; Rev. Father Murlay, S.M.; Rev. Father Tierney, M.S.H.; and Rev. Father Morrogh, S.J., (North Shore). St. Ignatius' College was represented by Father O'Connell, S.J.; Father T. Gartlan, S.J.; Father Nolan, S.J.; Father O'Malley, S J.; Father Keating, S.J.; Father Dooley, S.J.; Father Tuite, S.J.; and the Rev. Mr. Keogh, S.J.; and St. Aloysius'—the city college of the Jesuits—by Fater Clery, S J.; and Father M'Grath, S.J. Lady Jennings and Miss Jennings were among the ladies present.

At half-past three word was given to ring up the curtain, and the programme, which it may be remarked had been got up with exceptionally good taste, opened with the brilliant march, "Le Cardinale, composed by the College bandmaster, Mons. A. Hermes, in honor of the landing of the first Australian Cardinal. The march was admirably played, and the visitors expressed their pleasure by applause of a very hearty character. One of Auber's charming overtures by the College orchestra followed, and then S. Burke read some original Latin verse, cleverly written by C. Brennan, and correctly spoken. B. Dwyer, the champion reciter of the College, came next on the programme with a Byronic selection, and he raised the assemblage to something approaching real enthusiasm by his spirited delivery of "The Giaour." A melodious march by Melant, specially arranged for the piano, was played with nice expression and execution by C.

Parker, T. Coen, J. Coen, T. O'Sullivan, C. Brennan, and A. Shewcroft. Father O'Malley immediately afterwards brought on his singing class, and the audience were treated to a very pleasant, rendering of Battista's "Il Bivacco;" the good Father himself, who is a thorough musical enthusiast, and who had specially arranged the music, leading off with the recitative in the most approved operatic style, the class coming in harmoniously with the tuneful rythmical chorus. The second part opened with a literary item in the form of an original paper on "Colonial Patriotism," excellently written by P. Quinlan, and read clearly and effectively by J. Fitzsimmons. A pretty piano duet, "Il Coricolo," by T. and J. Coen followed. Next in order was a bit of mimic Parliament in the shape of a debate, Free Trade v. Protection, and this proved the feature *par excellence* of the whole entertainment. A. McDonell was the chairman, and after some introductory remarks, he called on J. Jennings to lead off in the interests of Free Trade, and this young gentleman, who made a capital speech in very much his father's style, received quite an ovation on rising, while on finishing the applause was loud and prolonged. L. Quinlan took up the glove for Protection, and spoke with little less success than the opener of the debate. Some other speeches were made, one in favour of Free Trade (a particularly excellent effort), by J. Fitzsimons, and the other on behalf of Protection by J. Quirk. A *valse sentimentale*, arranged by Mons. Hermes for the orchestra, came next, and its favourable reception was fully warranted by the merits of the performance. As a final *bonne bouche*, the singing class gave an extremely agreeable rendering of the hymn of St. Patrick, originally composed as a melody by F. de Melis, S.J., and beautifully harmonized by Father O'Malley, S.J. The instrumental music throughout was conducted by Mons. Hermes.



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CONCLUSION.

Our record is now complete—as complete as the brief time and imperfect details at our disposal could make it. One only duty now remains to us—a pleasant one indeed—pleasant in all but that we feel unable fittingly to discharge it. On the part of all our comrades we return our heartfelt thanks to the Superiors of the College, our beloved Rector in particular, for the deep and kindly interest they have at all times and in so many ways manifested in our amusements. We warmly thank the many friends, both ladies and gentlemen, who during the year have shown such generous sympathy with us. Upwards of £60 has been given us as special contributions to our sports. In this sum we count donations to Regatta Prize Fund, but we do not, of course, include the subscriptions of gentlemen as Hon. Members of our Rowing Club. These subscriptions alone amount to upwards of £120. It would ill become us to close our school record without expressing our gratitude for this very substantial kindness. And now we shall quit the editorial chair, saying *au revoir* to our patient reader, and wishing, not precisely the compliments of the season, but what is much more conformable to the sleepiness we may have induced—

> "To all and each a fair good night.
> And rosy dreams and slumbers light."