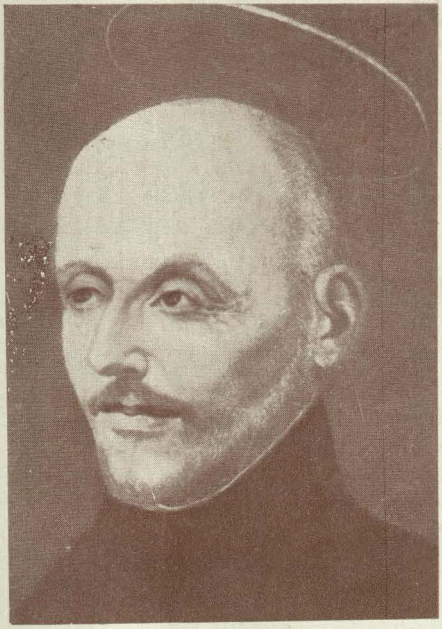
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OUR ALMA MATER.

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ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA.
(From a famous portrait of the Founder of the Jesuits.)

The Soldier-Saint.

Still faithful to his plighted word,
The fortress' last defender falls
On doomèd Pampeluna's walls,
And no more shall fight for earthly lord.

While stretched upon his bed of pain,
The wounded soldier heard a call
To join the grandest cause of all
And guard the Kingdom o'er which Christ doth reign.

Then boldly went Ignatius forth,
And chose a small but gallant band,
Who made a brave, unyielding stand
'Gainst Luther's hordes, and pent them in the north . . . .

His arms Loyola laid not down,
But with the flag of Christ unfurled,
He led to conquest of the World
Brigades that boast the name of "JESUS' OWN."

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GROUP OF MATRICULANTS IN JUNE, 1906.

Seven of our boys were presented for and passed the recent Junior Examinations.

OUR ALMA MATER.

Edited by Students of St. Ignatius' College, Riverview.

No. 31. July, 1906. 21st Year.

EDITORIAL.

Delightful task ! to rear the tender thought,
To teach the young idea how to shoot ;
To pour the fresh instruction o'er the mind ;
To breathe the enliv'ning spirit, and to fix
The generous purpose in the glowing breast.

Thomson : Seasons.

AMONG the vexed problems of our age educational reform has been daily assuming a more important aspect. Much has been said, and much has been written about the inefficiency of school programmes to meet contemporary wants, notably to equip the young aspirant to commercial industries with the technique of trade. Utopian schemes of training the youth, of casting his immature intellect in a mould of maturer years, have been elaborated, precise even in detail, and tending to orientate in a useful direction talents hitherto undiscovered, or, at least, aimlessly wandering in a mediæval maze!

That this universal agitation has not been without its fruit no one interested in education will deny, and it may be that the wave of unrest, arising in the ocean of science, surging in the bays of commerce, and reverberating on the rock-bound shores of the classic isles, has served to clear the sea of learning and avert the danger of stagnation.

It is but natural that the rapid development of the sciences and the exigencies of commerce should impose themselves upon the school world; and the oft-time puzzle "What shall we do with our boys?" becomes still more involved owing to the new spheres of activity in which he can now move.

The real core of the difficulty lies in the initial question—Are we to specialize in the early stages ? Are we to map out for the boy a course of instruction to be followed, which will necessarily lead him to one pursuit in life rather than to another? And is the momentous selection, which is to shape his whole career, definitely to be made before his talents have yet taken form ?

It is not without interest, even in our enlightened century, to scan the pages of antiquity, and unearth their hidden treasures, often fraught with such real value for our own instruction and advancement. And what more natural than that the "Old Education" of Athens should linger fondly in our memories, for do we not owe to her our fairest gems in literature and art? Now her great aim in all educational training was to produce the strong, wise, and good man; and by the "wise" man was meant one whose entire faculties of body, soul, and mind were proportionately and co-ordinately developed.

The physical culture was secured by their gymnastic and athletic training, a point in which, thanks to our manly sports, we have but little to learn, and there is small danger of undue mental pressure interfering with the normal physical growth.

The cultivation of soul and mind is, and ever must be, the point of primal consequence to the true educator. The ancient's task was doubtless simplified, owing to the less involved machinery in social and State politics; but the principles on which they worked and the ideals kept in view might serve as an object-lesson.

All that is noble and good, all that is really elevating, should play its part in helping to build the nation. Thus it would seem that the elementary ground of instruction should be a general one; the one best calculated to awaken all the dormant faculties each in its own groove.

The aims of the schoolmaster should be higher and purer than the mere "turning out" of a useful tool to serve for immediate work. His influence is more far-reaching in its results and more lasting in its fruits, we trust, than a successful examination or the opening of some promising career. His duty it is to mould that heart, which later on must throb with human ambitions and human passions, noble or base, as early impressions must determine. His to guide the young imagination and make it resourceful and inventive; his, in fine, to quicken and sharpen God's greatest gift to man—the gift of Reason, and the bright intelligence to rest one day in His enjoyment.

How can this great result be achieved? It would be far beside our purpose in the few columns at our disposal to venture on a solution of the difficulty.

Suffice it to say: there are too many good points in the present system of instruction to wish for any reformation so radical that it would destroy the general groundwork; whilst, on the other hand, there are unquestionably, desirable modifications at present undergoing consideration, and likely to produce a system—not, indeed, ideal, which scarcely can be found—but satisfactory in the highest degree and able to cope with wants hitherto much felt.

Commercial education has been greatly clamoured for; its votaries have urged its claims, and claims it has, in no unmeasured terms. Yet it is significant to note that many of the great leaders of commerce would not by any means adopt the extremist's view in this matter; they would rather regret than encourage an early application to what we may call the purely commercial subjects, as tending to narrow rather than broaden the field of useful instruction.

It is an interesting fact that one of the "Princes of Commerce" of our own days—the great Cecil Rhodes—bequeathed so much of his fortune, not to endow the modern schools of commerce, but to send the flower of the colonies to Oxford, as far removed from commercial interests as student well could be!

Surely we cannot tax him with want of interest in the industrial pursuits of his nation; still less with short-sighted policy, if the true import of his scheme be realized; but, rather, recognise that he, as many others with him, fully understood how well a liberal education, even on the classic lines, must fit a man for life.

The "Old Form of Instruction," improved doubtless with the lapse of years, has stood the test of centuries, and served not only to fill the "learned professions" with men of genuine worth and standing, but has given to commerce her best and ablest leaders!

Its peculiar advantage lies perhaps in the fact that long experience has given it system and method, thus enabling it to lay a sure and solid foundation of order, on which riper years may build whatever edifice they choose.

Its objects, as a great educationalist once put it, are: to strengthen the faculties that are too weak, to restrain those which are too vigorous, to store the intellect with moral, religious, scientific, and general knowledge, and to direct all to their proper objects; in a word to enter the temple of true knowledge, and introduce them not only to Nature, but still more to the Lord of Nature, that all together nay celebrate His power and wisdom and goodness in strains which will attain their fullest harmony only in the eternal ages!

Mr. Stuart Seddon. Miss May Seddon. Mrs. Dyer (Phoebe Seddon).



Lulu Dyer (Grandchild). Mrs. Seddon. Right Hon. R. J. Seddon.

The Late New Zealand Premier and his Family Party who visited the College on May 20th, 1906.

(Block kindly lent by the SYDNEY MAIL.)

Visit of the Late Premier Seddon to Riverview.

ONE of the most pleasant experiences of the sojourn in Sydney of the Prime Minister of New Zealand (the Hon. Richard Seddon) was his visit, in company with Mrs. Seddon and party, to St. Ignatius' College, Riverview. The visit took place on Sunday afternoon, May 20th. They were met at the wharf by the Very Rev. Father Gartlan (Rector), and the New Zealand students, who showed them round the college and grounds.

The Rector, in introducing Mr. Seddon to the masters and pupils, said:—"Mr. Seddon, I am very happy indeed to welcome you to Riverview. We have a goodly number of representatives here from the colony over whose destinies you preside. There are two qualities for which the students of this college are, I am proud to say, noted—hard work and good conduct; and it will please you to hear, and I have no difficulty in saying it before a New South Wales audience, that among the students most distinguished for these qualities the New Zealanders rank high. Your name is well known throughout Australia as one who has raised New Zealand to such a position that she is regarded as a model to the different States of the Southern seas. I sincerely trust that the honour you have done to our college to-day will be a further inducement to our students to follow your noble example in whole-hearted, energetic and intelligent devotion to the welfare of their country."

The Rector then asked the boys to show their appreciation of Mr. Seddon's visit by giving him three hearty cheers of welcome, and then three more for Mrs. Seddon and party.

Mr. Seddon in reply said: Rev. Father Gartlan, reverend gentlemen, and boys,—It is with mutual pleasure we meet here to-day, but your pleasure at my visit is surpassed by the delight I feel at visiting your college. Wherever I go, I make it a special point to visit all educational establishments, colleges, and universities, to see the boys and girls at work and at play, and this is natural in me, for my father was the country schoolmaster and my mother the schoolmistress of the village where I was born, and their union amalgamated the whole educational interest of the village. My father was advanced to the position of headmaster of the Church of England Grammar School, and I was destined to be an usher. My boyish spirit rebelled, and I left school never to return, a step which I have regretted ever since. But, boys, I have made it a point always to be in earnest in my work, and I have risen, despite all disadvantages; learn this moral, determine only to succeed, and you shall succeed, come what may. But whatever your successes, never allow them to turn your head. I have risen to the top of politics in New Zealand, have been trusted with great issues, and am still guiding the destinies of a fair island. Yet—to use a colloquialism well-known, I expect, to the boys, and perhaps to you, Father Gartlan—to-day I am wearing a hat no larger than the day I first entered public life. Above all, be manly; never strike one your inferior. Though there may be differences of opinion between you, rather forego your contention than ever persecute the weak. Through a long political life I have ever made it my aim to side with the weak, and I advise you, if you would be true men, manly, and respected, to know your own strength and never oppose it to one weaker than yourself. When I last was passing through England, in the course of a conversation with an English statesman, he asked

me: "How do you get on with the Irish in New Zealand?" The question surprised me, and I answered: "We know no difference in New Zealand between one colonist and another under our good and profitable laws; each labours in perfect union with his fellows. There we do not know the invidious distinctions you make here. Learn to imitate the true freedom of the colonies, and you will never insult Irishmen by asking "How do you get on with the Irish in New Zealand?" If the English had adopted New Zealand's method of legislation, trouble with Ireland would never have arisen, and I look forward to the days when England will profit by the example of her daughter, and so restore unity and concord to the nation. (Loud cheers.) At school the captain of the team, the hero of the school crew, the champion cricketer are all popular idols. This is as it should be. But education is the real test in after-life. In these days of great competition the educated man alone shall know the upper walks. The lower shall be relegated to the uneducated. I have been shown over this establishment, I have seen from the top of the college a sight sufficient to gladden the heart of any man, and I am well satisfied that the Rector and his accomplished staff are fully competent to give you the best of educations. In after life the very mention of Riverview should send a thrill of joy through your hearts. Grasp the opportunity which your parents have placed in your way, many of them perhaps at a sacrifice. They may not have had themselves in their youth such a chance as is now yours, and have learnt as they trod the paths of life that education was all-important. But education is not all in all. I have been placed, as a politician, in a position of great power and trust, and have ever striven above all to ensure the purity of the people I represent—purity of ideals and purity of morals. Boys, your first duty, after your duty to God, is patriotism, loyalty to the country which gave you birth. Be proud of Australia and loyal to it, for you have good reasons. Yours is a great country of wonderful resources. What are now backblocks would, with an open policy, develop into good agricultural country. When I first left the old country it was to Australia that I came. My good wife, too, is a daughter of your land, so you see the better half of the New Zealand Premier is Australian. (Laughter.) What you need is to throw open your doors. And you, boys (turning to the New Zealand boys present), be proud of New Zealand, and think well of it, for it is God's own country. When I return to my own colony I shall entertain pleasant recollections of Riverview and of your reception of me here to-day. Thank you. "Kia-ora."

The boys loudly cheered Mr. Seddon at the close of his speech, and the Rector briefly thanked the right hon. gentleman for his kind and instructive words of encouragement. The boys' cheering knew no end when the Rector then announced to them that Mrs. Seddon had asked and obtained a full holiday on the morrow for them.

—*The Freeman's Journal.*

[Since the foregoing article was printed, the Right Hon. Mr. Seddon died most unexpectedly. A reference to the circumstances of his death will be found in General Notes, page 29.]

Some Notes on Ex-Students at the University.

(By One of Them.)

BEFORE passing on to note shortly the gratifying success of Riverview old boys at the University, it will not be out of place to refer to last year at the college, for ex-students are never tired of hearing good news of their Alma Mater. The coveted "blue ribbon"—the classic double in Greek and Latin—was carried off by Riverview boys both in the Junior and Senior examinations by Roger Hughes in the former and Reginald Fitz-Herbert in the latter. Reggie, too, is the Cooper scholar for the current year. In sport the college has more than held its own. The boys played and defeated S.G.S. at cricket and football. Though they lost the rowing championship, still they made a grand fight for it under exceptional circumstances, as they had little or no coaching and the worst of the water on the day; the Second crew won a grand race, and retain the Yaralla Cup for 1906, too, as well as 1905. In football the First Fifteen have been unbeaten since June, 1905, and are undoubtedly the "crack" school team this year.

Frank Coen is now a B.A., and took fourth place in the Law exams. in March last. He is secretary of the First Fifteen, and an energetic member of the Seconds, for whom he plays as a front rank forward. He is, as of old, an able and forcible speaker, and is followed with close attention whenever he speaks at boat club or football meetings.

B. Coen has not been playing football this year, but with stern determination is ploughing onward to the August exams. for Third Year Medicine.

M. Veech, another erstwhile "muddled oaf," follows Barney Coen's good example, and, in the opinion of those who know, is already a fourth-year med. in embryo.

C. Maher is in fifth-year medicine.

Ted Real breaks the monotony of "medicine men" by his devotion to the musty tomes of Coke and others learned in the law. Ted once again carried off the scholarship; this time in fourth-year Law. We congratulate him, and hope he will be even more successful in the final.

Joe Kenny is now in first-year medicine after passing his first arts. Joe plays wing for the third fifteen.

R. Fitz-Herbert is also at St. John's. He is studying Honour first-year Arts in all subjects, and intends to keep up his brilliant record at the college—*quod felix faustumque sit.*

H. Oxenham is in fourth-year Medicine, and playing more brilliantly than ever as the First Fifteen five-eighth.

James Hughes is in third-year Medicine, and plays with the Second Fifteen, of which he is also a committee man.

Fred Rorke is in second Medicine. He plays half for Seconds, and is very good, but often plays, even with the Firsts. His brother Syd. is in same year, and plays with Third Fifteen.

J. Lentaigne is in second-year Medicine, too. Jack was never an enthusiastic footballer, so he sticks to his Chemistry, following the example of wise men like B. Coen.

J. Boylan is in first-year Medicine, also.

Austin Curtin is in second-year Medicine. He plays football with the Thirds, whose captain he is.

Percy Curtis attends the School of Dentistry.

V. Macken is doing first-year Arts, as also Furneaux Mann, and both are devoted to tennis in leisure hours in season.

JOHN HUGHES got his B.A. degree in March, doing splendidly in Law. He is now studying second-year Law. He was elected captain of the Second University XV., but seldom plays with them, as his services have been always required among the forwards of the Firsts. He plays a prominent part in all their competition matches, and gets mentioned regularly in the Press with H. Oxenham.

C. COSGROVE is in First Medicine.

GEORGE McELHONE attends the School of Dentistry. George has joined the Rugby Referees' Association, and umpires second grade matches. At his present rate of progress we shall not be surprised to see him soon in charge of the whistle in some "big" game.

If the writer of these notes has left out any ex-Riverviewers who are at the Uni., his excuse must be the number of them there, and that he is, after so many years there, out of touch with the newer arrivals. The college has every reason to rejoice in the success and progress, both mental and physical of the alumni she has sent on to the University, and, to judge by present circumstances at the college, she has no reason to fear that succeeding Riverviewers will be inferior to those who have preceded them to the stately pile of Sydney University.

A.M.D.G.

Our Sodalities.

SODALITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN.

President: REV T. GARTLAN, S.J.

Prefect: FELIX CONLON.

Council: T. O'CONNOR, R. McDONNELL, P. KELLY, J. CARLTON, C. VEECH.

The number of candidates attending lectures is proof positive of the earnestness and good spirit among the boys, and the results of the organisation are evidenced by the highly satisfactory tone existing throughout the house.

On Trinity Sunday a reception was held; the following were deemed worthy aspirants by the votes of the electors, and were duly received as members of the Sodality:

H. Rorke, D. Duffy, L. Loughnan, W. McNally, J. Fernandos, J. O'Mara, L. Veech, B. Veech, F. Hughes, T. Higgins, R. Hughes.

F. CONLON.

SODALITY OF THE HOLY ANGELS.

President: REV. G. BYRNE, S.J.

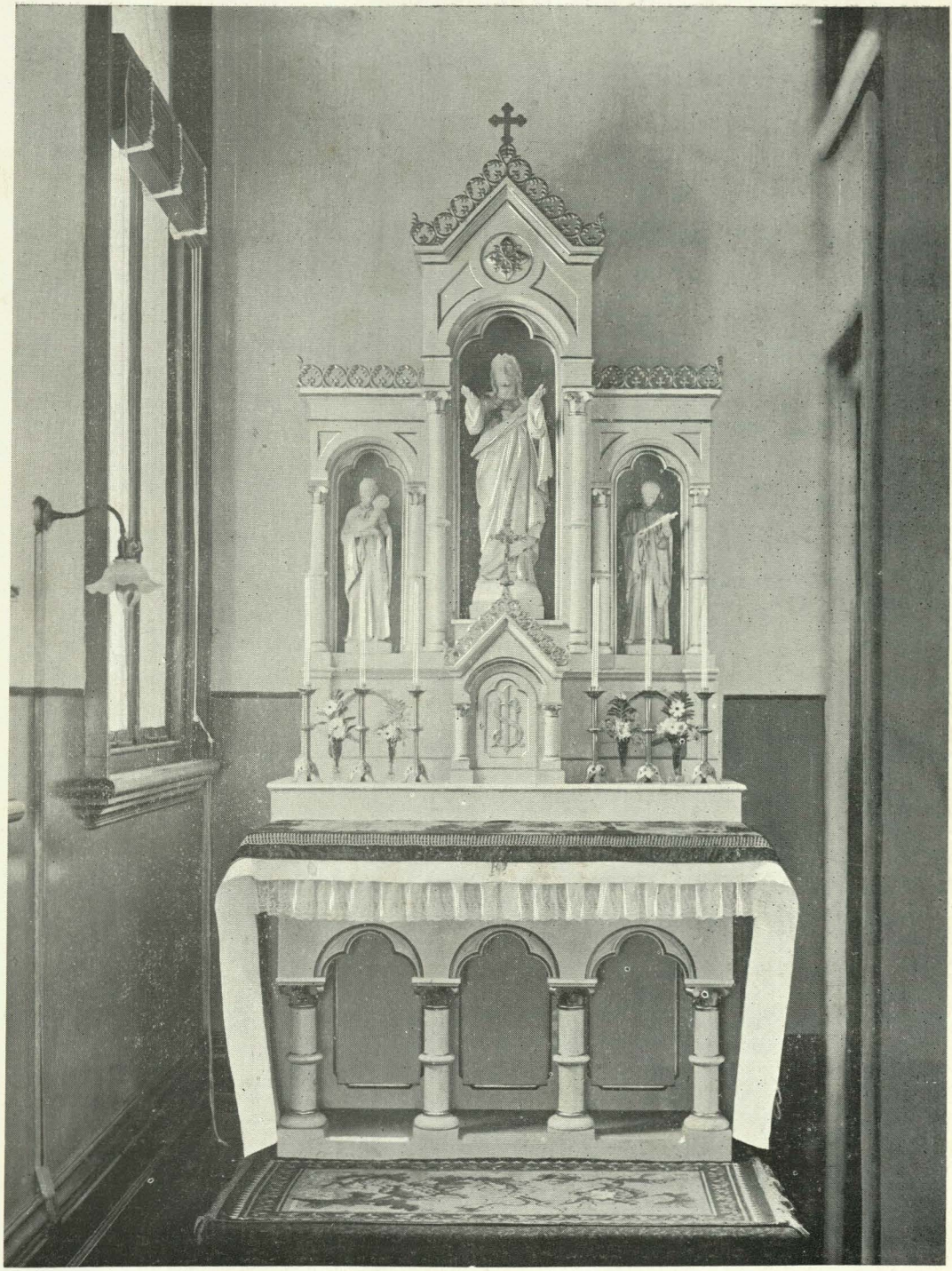
Prefect: VINCENT CONLON.

Council: B. BRYANT, A. DESMOND, W. McDONALD, J. FITZ-HERBERT.

Thirteen candidates presented themselves for admission into the Sodality, and some were surprised at the rigorous voting, which only admitted four. We might take the opportunity of remarking that the change in the system of voting, whereby not only the council, but all existing members of the Sodality must give their "fiat" necessarily leads to greater severity; and the result, we trust, will be beneficial in making the members realize that much is expected from them, and the honour of Reception to be highly esteemed. The following were the successful candidates, and were received into the Sodality on Ascension Thursday by Father Rector:

M. McKenna, E. O'Halloran, C. Feehon, T. Cusack.

V. CONLON.



THE NEW ALTAR IN THE ORATORY— off the College Library.

(Designed and made by Rev. Bro. Girschik, S.J., November, 1905.)

The Poetic Style of Gray.

(An essay read by D. Gavan-Duffy at the last meeting of the Literary Academy for Senior boys.)

ORIGINALITY is the salient feature of the work of every true artist, and from this standpoint Gray's poetic work may be attacked. Indubitably there is originality of subject matter, but the spontaneous outflow of a creative personality, so conspicuous in Shelley's Odes to the Nightingale and the West Wind, is wholly absent. Only can we call Gray truly original when we conceive originality as Sir Joshua Reynolds did when he wrote: "The more extensive, therefore, your acquaintance with the works of those who have excelled, the more extensive will be your powers of invention, and what may appear still more a paradox, the more original will be your conception !" I, however, should prefer to side with Hazlitt, who attacks Reynolds on this point, "Industry alone can only produce mediocrity, but mediocrity in art is not worth the trouble of industry."

Originality in literature is open to a double conception; either creativeness—the inherent originality of Shakespeare, warbling his native wood-notes wild, or the originality of the student, who follows new models, and in so doing partly escapes current conventions; the former is the outcome of genius, the latter but of drudgery. The familiar example of a creative originality is found in the author of "As You Like It," and among the characters of this play none do greater credit to the genius of the author than the heroine, Rosalind. She is exactly suited to the circumstances of the play, and the situation exactly suits her. As it has been said, she is a good example of the truth that character and situation cannot be dissociated. With Shakespeare, nearly all the leaders of the Elizabethan drama are noted for their originality, more particularly one of the University wits, those pioneers of the dramatic phase of the movement—I allude to Christopher Marlowe.

Ah, half the hour is past ! 'Twill all be past anon
O God,
If Thou wilt not have mercy on my soul ;
Yet, for Christ's sake, Whose blood hath ransomed me,
Impose some end to my incessant pain.
Let Faustus live in hell a thousand years,
A hundred thousand, and at last be saved.

is an example of the dramatic use of the mighty line, and up to Marlowe's time was unequalled, and since then has never been surpassed. The originality of these artists, however, is not the originality of Gray, who merely copied the pictures of other men, blending what he found best in each and improving the whole as his critical artistic taste demanded. Every artist must be solicitous about his art, and Gray's solicitude is apparent throughout all his works, and is attested to by the sustained evolution of each of his productions. In this respect Gray as an artist towers, not, of course, above Elizabethan romanticists, but very much above the popular idols of the later romantic school in whose works often no evolution is to be found. Keats and Shelley wrote as the spirit moved them, and when inspiration flagged abruptly ceased. Hazlitt in his abhorrence of this departure from artistry has written: "The author of the Prometheus unbound has a fire in his eye, a fever in his blood, a maggot in his brain, a hectic flutter in his speech, which mark out the philosophic fanatic."

No single work in the English language affords an example of more finished excellence than Gray's Hymn to Adversity. It is written in imitation of an Horatian Ode, and whilst free from the monotony of the "correct" heroic couplet, is a work of more perfect symmetry. Gray always regulated his work to a fixed plan, and knew the proportions of his poem before he wrote; others perhaps gifted with more of the divine fire,

but less artistic, have endeavoured to suit their plan when they have a plan to what they have already all but completed. The result as a piece of Art is disastrous. Gray, in delineating his own style, says he "always aimed at extreme conciseness of expression, yet pure, perspicuous, and musical." Though, he modestly adds, he could never attain his aim, a more generous critic cannot deny him at least substantial success in some of his aims. The fact that Gray is the most quoted of English poets next to Shakespeare points to the fact that he attained at least his first aim.

> Gay hope is theirs by fancy fed,
> Less pleasing when possesst ;
>
> And snatch a fearful joy.
>
> Alas ! Regardless of their doom
> The little victims play ;
> No sense have they of ills to come,
> Nor cares beyond to-day.
>
> Where ignorance is bliss
> 'Tis folly to be wise.

All these quotations are household words, yet all come from within fifty lines of the same Ode, that "On a distant prospect of Eton College." That he was pure and perspicuous is due to the closeness with which he followed his Greek models, and the near attention he always paid to evolution. Noble music, too, is not wholly wanting ; more particularly is it evidenced where in his "Installation" Ode he adopts the metre and style of Milton's Nativity Ode.

> Ye brown o'er-arching groves
> That contemplation loves,
> Where willowy Camus lingers with delight !
> Oft at the blush of Dawn
> I trod your level lawn ;
> Oft woo'd the gleam of Cynthia silver bright
> In cloisters dim far from the haunts of Folly,
> With Freedom by my side and soft-eyed Melancholy !

Gray wrote but little, and Dickens somewhere happily remarks that no poet ever gained his place among the immortals with so small a volume under his arm. Gray's art and splendour as a lyrist appealed strongly to Matthew Arnold, who wrote: "Gray is our poetical classic of that literature and age." Other critics have been less kind. Swinburne adversely criticises his odes, and Saintsbury refutes Gray's claim even as a lyrist. He holds that the Elegy more than any other poem attests that Gray is but a second-rate poet, for though the phrasing is exquisite, the expression never reaches that poignant suggestiveness, that endless circling of new and ever new music always associated with really great poetry.

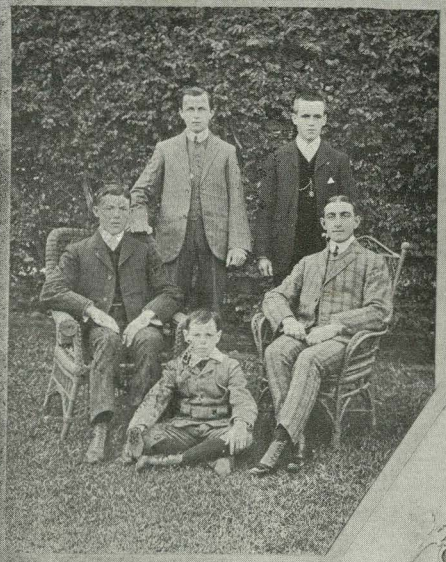
Modern taste finds voice in Swinburne, who, while he deprecates Gray's claims as established by his odes and ballads, maintains that as an elegiac poet Gray holds for all ages to come his unassailable and sovereign station.

DESMOND GAVAN-DUFFY.



Sitting—C. Veech (No. 2) A. Kelly (Cox.) and J. Fernandos (No. 3).

St. Ignatius' College Rowing Club 1906



SECOND CREW

WINNERS of YARALLA CUP



APRIL 25TH. 1906 PARRAMATTA RIVER

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION of the GREAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NEW SOUTH WALES

ANNUAL REGATTA.

PARRAMATTA RIVER

We Certify that the St. IGNATIUS' COLLEGE

IS THE HOLDER OF THE YARALLA CUP.

FOR THE YEAR 1906.

ON BEHALF OF THE ASSOCIATION

Geo. P. Barbour Chairman.
Hyam Marks Hon. Secretary.
C. P. Buchanan Hon. Treasurer.

NAMES & WEIGHTS OF THE WINNING CREW

H. M'ARDLE 9 5 lbs. | J. FERNANDOS 11 1 5
C. VEECH, 10 6 9 | C. BURFITT, 10 2 5½
A. KELLY, 5 5 ...

OTHER COMPETITORS

Sydney Church of England Grammar School
Sydney Grammar School.

CLASS SCHOOLS II DISTANCE 1 mile TIME 7 min 10 secs WON BY 1 length.

GREAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS REGATTA

Our Second Crew, 1906.

Certificate of the G.P.S. Association.

Second Crew in Boat.

ROWING.

THE ALL-SCHOOLS' RACE.

THE day fixed for the All-Schools' Championship Race was Wednesday, April 25th. The material was promising. As stroke and No. 3 we had Jim Carlton and R. V. McDonnell, two veteran oars, who had won their Blues in masterly fashion last year. These with T. O'Connor and J. O'Mara, seemed to justify the hope that St. Ignatius' would maintain the reputation won by its two splendid victories on the Parramatta twelve months before. However, our coach, Mr. N. J. McDonnell fell a victim to appendicitis about three or four weeks before the race. The boys were thus deprived of his much-appreciated coaching at the very moment they most needed it. Making allowance for this, they put up a very fine performance, rowing gamely from start to finish. With proper coaching the finest struggle on the river for years would have been witnessed between them and the rattling ding-dong C.E.G.S. crew. We tender our congratulations to them on their fine win. Mr. McDonnell's many friends will be pleased to hear that he is well again and looking tip-top. The second crew from the very beginning showed plenty of "go" and "dash." The practice races between them and the firsts afforded keen enjoyment to the rowing enthusiasts of the College during the week preceding the great event. Every afternoon the kiosque commanding the course was alive with animated supporters; some lustily cheering Charlie and his crew and others crestfallen at seeing the firsts beaten, or all but. It was only during the last few days, when the firsts sat their boat perfectly, that they could shake them off with ease. On the day of the race the second crew were within an ace of being defeated through lack of judgment, rowing a short fast stroke in choppy water with a strong head wind against them. They won by a magnificent spurt at the finish, one of the finest ever seen, in the opinion of rowing men, on the world-famed waters of the Parramatta. We give the following account from the *Daily Telegraph* of April 26th:—

The Great Public Schools' four-oared championship and second crews' races attracted a considerable gathering of interested sightseers to the Parramatta River course yesterday, the two boats which conveyed the spectators to the scene of contest being crowded to their fullest capacity.

It was formerly the custom to offer prizes to outside clubs in connection with what practically resolved itself into an ordinary regatta, but on the present occasion these were eliminated, and only the school crews were catered for. The success which attended the scheme yesterday is likely to be a factor in having the new arrangement adhered to, so kindling a greater interest in the sport amongst the lads who are eventually to form the rowing strength of many existing clubs.

The officials, too, are to be complimented upon the excellent arrangements, each race being disposed of without the least possible hitch.

Following are the details:—

SCHOOLS' CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Major Rennie Trophy and Schools' Association badges and certificate. Course: One Man Wharf to Putney Point.

Sydney Church of England Grammar School (dark blue and white).—G. P. Edwards 10st 12lb (bow), G. B. Haydon 12st (2), M. Mackellar 12st (3), C. L. Wilcox 10st 5lb (stroke), F. W. M. Busby 6st 8lb (cox.) 1

St. Ignatius' College (royal blue).—T. O'Connor 10st 11b (bow), J. O'Mara 10st 7lb (2), R. V. McDonnell 11st 11b (3), J. Carlton 11st 7lb (stroke), A. Kelly 4st 9lb (cox.) 2

Sydney Grammar School (black and gold).—S. A. Marden 10st 6lb (bow), C. M. Royds 10st 13lb (2), W. K. Inglis 11st 4lb (3), C. R. Lucas 11st 8lb (stroke), L. E. George 4st 11lb (cox.) 3

The crews drew up to the starting buoys in this order: Sydney Grammar School on the northern side, St. Ignatius' on the southern side, and Sydney Church of England Grammar School in the centre. The trio moved off to a splendid start, Church of England Grammar School striking the water at 44 strokes to the minute, followed by St. Ignatius' and Sydney Grammar School at a slightly slower rate. Church of England Grammar School, showing more dash, and having the advantage of the shelter of Gladesville Point, had a half-length lead of St. Ignatius' by the time the point was reached, with Sydney Grammar School two lengths in the rear. The leaders, going evenly, had increased their advantage to a length at Cabarita, the Sydney Grammar boys having lost another length meanwhile. Reaching Tennyson, St. Ignatius' spurted gamely, and, although they held their own for a brief period, the North Shore crew opened out again, and went a little further ahead. Sydney Grammar School were now hopelessly out of it, but plugged along gamely in the wake of the others. The Gasworks saw Church of England Grammar School still two lengths to the good, which they comfortably held till the judge's flag was lowered, Sydney Grammar School being then about eight lengths to the bad. The winners showed fine combination throughout, and "ripped it through" with great vigor from end to end of the course. In the crew of the second boat there was a deficiency in body swing and in leg-drive, which told against their chances in a hard race against a head wind. Sydney Grammar School exhibited no snap whatever, and were apparently over-trained. At no time did they trouble either of the other crews. The time for the race was 9min. 53sec. The winners were coached by Mr. Allan Ramsay, and their opponents by Messrs. N. J. McDonnell and H. Savigny respectively.

SECOND CREWS.

The Yaralla Cup and Schools' Association certificate. Course: Gladesville to Putney Point.

St. Ignatius' College (royal blue).—H. McArdle 9st 9lb (bow), C. Veech 10st 6lb (2), J. Fernandos 11st 1lb (3), C. Burfitt 10st 2lb (stroke), F. Kinkead 5st (cox.) 1

Sydney Grammar School (black and gold).—A. H. K. Bray 9st 9lb (bow), J. R. Hooton 10st 4lb (2), A. T. Woodriff 10st 11lb (3), H. K. Chapman 10st 9lb (stroke), E. W. Pearse 4st 10lb (cox.) 2

Sydney Church of England Grammar School (dark blue and white).—W. L. Alison 8st (bow), J. B. Garden 10st 2lb (2), A. F. Martin 11st 5lb (3), C. H. Edwards 9st 3lb (stroke), J. H. Newmarch 5st 5lb (cox.) 3

The positions of the crews were: St. Ignatius' on the northern shore, Sydney Grammar School on the southern side, and Church of England Grammar School in the centre. The crews hit the water together, and an even race ensued to Cabarita, Here Church of England Grammar School commenced to drop back, and a keen struggle between the others began. For the rest of the course the latter were side by side; but after passing the Gasworks the Boys in Blue (St. Ignatius') worked the nose of their boat ahead, and, their condition standing to them at the critical part of the race, they eventually won by a length. It was a rattling fine race, and both St. Ignatius', who deserved the win, and the Sydney Grammar School were heartily cheered at the finish of the race. The time occupied in the journey was 7min, 10sec.



THOMAS O'CONNOR.

Died May 5th, 1906. Aged 17 years.

OBITUARY NOTICE.

Thomas O'Connor.

DIED MAY 5TH, 1906.

EVERY boy in the College and every master liked good-natured Tom, who had come to Riverview from New Zealand about a year and a half ago. So all felt as if they had lost a dearly beloved brother when news came of his death, which took place at Lewisham Private Hospital on Saturday, May 5th of this year. He had developed a complicated form of appendicitis, which showed acute symptoms on the Tuesday before his death. He bravely offered to undergo an operation, which was successfully performed, and recovery would have been certain if peritonitis had not supervened. His last hours were most edifying. On Friday morning he was worn out by the feverish suffering of a long and sleepless night, yet when the good Sister who attended him offered a cup of tea, he said: "Sister, I ought to be fasting; you know this is the First Friday." God rewarded him for his generosity, for he was soon afterwards allowed to receive the Holy Viaticum, which is often denied to those who have been operated on for appendicitis, on account of the unsettled state of their stomachs.

When he heard there was no hope of recovery, he simply said: "Don't wire to them at home till I 'peg out'; it will only worry them." He was conscious to the last, and knew Father Cahill when he was giving him the last Absolution. He also thanked him for staying with him the whole night. He constantly kissed the Crucifix, and made efforts to bless himself. He quietly breathed his last while Father Cahill was reciting the Prayers for the Dying.

Tom rowed in the Riverview crew at the All Schools' Championship Race this year. He was also in the College Rugby XV., and was regarded by the boys as a hero after his famous 50 yards run, when he scored a brilliant try last year against the King's School. Not long before his death, the Senior boys showed their appreciation of his good qualities and of his edifying example, by electing him to a place on the Council of the Sodality. It pleased God to call him in his innocent boyhood; this fact is no small consolation to his bereaved family, to whom the Masters and boys of Riverview offer their sincerest sympathies. May he rest in peace.

SENIOR DEBATING CLUB.

AFTER much discussion, the committee selected "Conscription" as the subject for this term's debate; events proved the happiness of their choice, as the speeches were fully equal to the high standard set in previous years, whilst the cross-questioning surpassed in ready thrust and parry anything we have listened to for some time past.

The Government adopted as their policy that "ENFORCED MILITARY SERVICE IS NOT IN THE INTERESTS OF THE NATION." They sustained their cause by the narrow margin of five marks, securing 194 as opposed to the Opposition's 189 points.

Appended is the secretary's resume of the various speeches.

Mr. DUFFY (Premier) spoke first. Australians, he said, claimed freedom as a birthright, but the Opposition were selling their birthright in supporting conscription, the existence of which constituted slavery of the will. Asked whether patriotism, the volunteer's motive in joining the colors, was more likely to ensure bravery and devotion, or compulsion—the sole motive, and that a negative one, of the conscript. Conscription weakens a force, though enlarging it, by forcing into service incapable men who sap the strength of the more efficient. Conscription failed in Rome before Marius, who, seeing the weakness of the system, introduced paid volunteers. Compulsory military service reduced a country to subservience to military tyranny as could be seen in the France of the present day, where public morality and religion had been expelled by the army. Claimed that the State where wars were unknown and disputes were settled by an unbiassed and neutral court of arbitration was the modern Utopia; this state of affairs would be introduced by the establishment of a general disarmament, so a step in the right direction would be the abolition of conscription. There must always be wars, but let us try to check the inevitable evil, not to aid and abet it.

Mr. HUGHES (Leader of the Opposition) commenced by pointing out that the number of voluntary enlistments was decreasing; this had to be remedied, and how? France and Germany had considered the question, and concluded that conscription was the best way out of the difficulty. Next he sketched a conscript's life, and showed the benefit conferred on both body and mind by his training, in improving his physique, and raising the standard of education. In addition to these advantages conscription did much to alleviate distress and promote honesty amongst the masses by its system of universal employment. Compulsory service, far from destroying liberty, increased it by securing freedom from external oppression. Further conscription must be beneficial, else why should so many nations adopt it. Compulsory service is a great deterrent to crime in reducing the number of the proletariate, the general source of city crime. The hardships of training were much exaggerated, and such laws as those exempting the sons of widows were all that humanity could desire. France and Germany are an existing proof of the absurdity of the argument that conscription retards progress, for these two countries are in the van of the scientific and commercial world. In conclusion he summed up the advantages of conscription as he had enumerated them, and by mathematical induction proved the claims of his side.

Mr. RORKE (Chancellor of Exchequer) introduced his audience to the subject immediately by proposing three reasons why the French lost at Waterloo, and concluded that lack of courage was the cause. This failure had arisen from the fact that they were conscripts—the opposing English, volunteers. Stirred by patriotism the hon. gentleman claimed supremacy for England as a nation, and attributed her success to her volunteer army. The three years that

each conscript served in the army could not but injure him morally, and to prove his point he quoted from Livy XXI. Again, France served as a modern example of depravity, and this lack of morality could be attributed to her army. Patriots are the only worthy soldiers, and every patriot will volunteer to protect his country in the hour of danger. Notice the absence of revolutions where military service is voluntary, and the anarchistic tendencies of the homes of conscription. He predicted the downfall of England if she persisted in planning conscription; her people born to freedom would not stand it. Marius in ancient Rome had demonstrated the superiority of voluntary enlistment, and though the introduction of the system had caused the downfall of the republic, this was no argument against voluntary enlistment, for the Roman Constitution was rotten, and had to fall.

Mr. CONLON (Member for Clarence) opened his speech with a very rhetorical flourish, which he modestly designated as an unpretentious prologue. Next he set forth his idea of conscription, and proved the utility of compulsory service owing to the huge reserve force it created; superior too in efficiency to volunteers who depended for their training on a casual visit once or twice a year to camp. To bring the question home, he attacked the volunteer system of New South Wales, the expenditure being altogether out of proportion to the needs of the State. If budding cornstalks were taught the use of arms in moments of peril, Australia would have an invincible army of defence, but now! words failed. The force is merely nominal, but the expense is enormous. Discipline, as understood in countries where conscription is in vogue, is unknown, and the officers have no control over their men. He attacked the C.I.V.'s, notorious in the late Boer war, as the outcome of the volunteer system. The hon. gentleman ended as he had begun, and treated us to a second flight of fancy, picturing the beauteous sylvan serenity of his home on the Clarence, and calling for conscription to prevent this quiet beauty from being ever disturbed.

Mr. MCARDLE (Attorney-General) then spoke for the Government, and showed the advantage of settling disputes by an impartial tribunal rather than by war. The existence of conscription necessitates war, and war is always a leading factor in undoing true civilisation. Compulsory service is a burden on the people by interfering with their business, and generally disturbing the even tenor of their way! The State demands from each male citizen the three best years of his life; it steps between the young man and his goal, and offers no recompense. Great Britain and her colonies, New Zealand in particular, show the volunteer system at its best; England could tranship an efficiently equipped army to the scene of action more quickly than any country employing conscription.

Mr. QUINN (Member for King Division), starting immediately by sketching, or, rather caricaturing the "gilded youth" common to cities, and showed what a great advantage conscription would be in abolishing such, and transforming him into a sturdy soldier. Conscription introduced, the State Commandant's complaint of 30,000 loafers watching a football match would not hold, all would be either drilling or playing football themselves in their regimental teams. France is torn with internal struggles, yet her army is a fine one, and this is solely due to conscription. That health is promoted by the outdoor life of a soldier cannot be denied, so conscription benefits the physique of a nation. England's army is unsuited for active service, as was shown in the Boer war; this is because her army is not composed of the right stuff, the men are available, but do not care to volunteer. He quoted an American citizen to show the correct way to officer an army, employing conscription. To emphasise his opinion, a country must have armed force, and compulsory military service is the only way to ensure this force. He dwelt on the necessity of organisation and discipline in our modern days, and recurred to his cry for conscription. In Santa Fe in South America, some six years ago, 20,000 patriots fled from a body of regulars, thus showing that patriotism alone is not sufficient, but regular drill is a necessary part of a soldier.

Mr. HIGGINS (Treasurer) begged the consideration of his hearers, as it was his

maiden attempt. He showed that the advent of conscription would mean a proportional increase in taxation, which was quite heavy enough as it was. Pitt in his policy had always studied economy, and studiously avoided all increased army expenditure, yet England had not suffered thereby, and could to-day, aided by her colonies, raise an army large enough to meet any emergency. Conscription, if forced on a people, caused revolution and bloodshed, as was witnessed in France in 1792. Enforced military service had been an unmixed curse to France; years have been passed in war, her possessions in no way increased, and millions of men and billions of dollars lost to no purpose.

Mr. McDONALD (Member for Forbes). Though, perhaps, an ideal state of affairs would be constituted by absence of wars and the settlement of disputes by arbitration, yet this ideal is unattainable, so maintained the hon. gentleman. Therefore since wars must come, let us be ready for them, and patriotism should prompt us always to offer a hand to help the nation of which we are subjects. Competition in the world is ever growing keener, and men cannot afford to volunteer. A force of hastily-trained volunteers is not sufficient to guard the interests of a nation; let every citizen be trained in arms, and the empire will be safe. Conscription would serve to foster competition for place in the ranks, while indubitably its effect on the physique of the nation would be good. The number of volunteers is yearly decreasing, and compulsory service is the only way to keep the ranks full. Military service is a great factor in the development of a man's character—a reason why it should be universally adopted.

Mr. BRIDGE (Postmaster-General) was the next speaker on the Government side. He explained the technical meaning of conscription, and agreed that theoretically conscription was the best means for the permanent defence of a country's rights, but practically conscription was not the value that it seemed. The constitution of a soldier's fighting propensity is 95 per cent. of courage and coolness and 5 per cent. military knowledge. A man against his will can never be made a soldier, as the hordes of Russian conscripts in the late Russo-Japanese war proved. Loyalty and patriotism have sufficed for the protection of the empire in the past, why not in the future? Conscription is fraught with many practical disadvantages, more particularly to the student, who for a period of three years is called away from his books and compelled to devote his time to a pursuit to which he has no vocation. Finally, modern inventions have minimised the need of military training, and so set aside all necessity of conscription.

Mr. FERNANDOS (Member for New Zealand) said he would confine his arguments to general principles, as his colleagues had supplied sufficient particular examples. He compared the English army—the ideal volunteer force—to a football team. This team, he said, was uncoached, and though in the possession of some good players, yet as a combination was useless, for the well-meaning raw recruit would nullify the good work of the trained man. To explain this point several amusing stories were related in connection with the C.I.V.'s of Boer war notoriety. The benefits of universal training were manifold; in the production of a national confidence securing to each individual ability as well as the good intention of protecting his country; in promoting probity in the master, and promptitude and obedience in the servant; in forwarding the health, physique, morals, and self-respect of the community at large.

Mr. O'MARA (Minister for Justice) introduced his speech with a highly appreciated skit on his late indisposition. Once fairly launched he accused the Opposition of abetting war by favouring conscription, inasmuch as the existence of a large army induced the possessor to exercise it for his selfish interests, against the interests of humanity. So the hon. gentleman advocated the introduction of arbitration closely allied to the volunteer system. Volunteers, notably from Australia, did splendid work in South Africa, and evidenced the efficiency of that system. He did not desire to have an untrained army, but pointed out that conscription, in many ways acknowledged a curse, could not be allowed even to produce a better-trained force than voluntary enlistment.

Mr. SHIEL (Member for Torres Straits) immediately attacked the Government for their conception of the word *compulsory*, representing it as a fanciful bogey of oppression and servitude, and for consequently holding themselves aloof from what was merely a part of a liberal education. Then a pleasant picture of Australia, the sunny land where the gum trees grow, was unveiled, and the hon. gentleman forcibly pointed out the inability of Australians to preserve their homes against an envious Power under the present military regulations. A difficulty might be raised against conscription owing to the scattered condition of the homesteads in the back country, but this difficulty is overcome as quickly as raised by pressing the mounted police into service, which body might well be employed in superintending the military training of these waybacks. If we cared to study the question we would see that the stature of men of the present day is less considerably than that of their forefathers, and this is due to the sybarite habits of our contemporaries—introduce conscription, and the national physique, no longer a cause of shame, will become our boast.

D. GAVAN-DUFFY, Hon. Sec.

Our Flotilla Visits H.J.M.S. "Matsushima."

I.

FROM breakfast quick we rushed
To secure our fav'rite boat,
And strove each crew and pushed
To avoid being last afloat :
It was eight of bright May morn by the chime,
When we sped from Riverview
O'er the Lane Cove's waters blue,
Ably led by Wee Mac's crew
All the time.

II.

We had heard the day before
That the fleet of "Our Allies"
Who had beaten Russian sore,
(Tho' the Bear was *twice* their size),
Was to visit Sydney Cove on that morn ;
So the *Kotska* tried its best
To be there before the rest,
But Mac's crew stood the test—
Oarsmen born !

III.

Arrived at Circ'lar Quay,
We heard nor cheer nor shout,
While a fog rose from the sea
And enveloped us about;
'Twas hard, and all did feel out of sorts—
But lo ! three cruisers loom
Large and shapeless thro' the gloom,
And the cannon 'gan to boom
From the forts.

IV.

When with vigour born anew
Our boats we pulled along,
A fine sight we were to view,
For we numbered forty strong ;
As we ranged our crowded skiffs in a line,
And stood up to give a cheer,
A Jap cutter from the rear
Struck and left us very near
In the brine !

V.

'Board the *Mat.* some wished to know
What was meant by kari-kari,
But the specialist Ko-Ko
Was then ill with berri-berri—
They'd show us, if we wished, ju-jitsu ;
As for that, we need but watch
Our three-quarters ankles catch,
In a Rugby football match
At Riv'rview.

C.M.X.

MUSICALE.

President: Rev. T. Walsh, S.J.

The soul of music slumbers in the shell
Till wak'd and kindled by the master's spell ;
And feeling hearts—touch them but rightly—pour
A thousand melodies unheard before.
—Rogers.

ON a previous occasion we remarked that our musical entertainments, if they fulfilled their mission, should serve not merely as a pleasant relaxation for the mind wearied from its wanderings on Mount Parnassus or its journeys through Euclidean plains, but far more as a refining influence, "Friend of Pleasure, Wisdom's Aid!" The increased popularity of the Riverview entertainments, and the warm approval they elicit from the large audiences, who have assisted at them, seem ample proof that they are attaining the purpose which prompted their organisation.

The programmes appended will supply the best idea of last term's performances; and the excerpt we give from the *Freeman's Journal* of June 9th is the best critique on the *piece de resistance* of the term.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY, 1906.

PROGRAMME.

Grand National Overture ..... *Volti*
College Orchestra.

Song ..... "The Minstrel Boy" ..... *Moore*
Mr. C. Cuffe, S.J.

Violin Solo ..... "Rhapsodie Irlandaise" ..... *Hauser*
(Accompanist—Mr. Hugh J. McMenamin.)
Mr. W. J. Coad.

Song ..... "Killarney" ..... *Balfe*
C. A. Orton.

Irish Reel .....
E. J. Dinan.

Recitation ..... "The Dream of Eugene Aram" ..... *Hood*
Mr. T. A. Walsh, S.J.

Pianoforte Solo ..... "La Gaiete" ..... *Weber*
Mr. Hugh J. McMenamin.

Song ..... "Under the Deodar" ..... *Rubens*
C. A. Orton.

Mandoline Solo ..... "O'er the Sea" ..... *Ellis*
A. Turner.

Pianoforte Duet ..... "Il Trovatore" ..... *Verdi*
Reginald Bridge and Rene Unger.

Distribution of Swimming Prizes by Reverend Father Rector.

GOD SAVE IRELAND.



THE GONDOLIERS, in College Theatre, June 1st, 1906. *(Flashlight Photo by Hall & Co.)*

PROGRAMME—MAY, 1906.

PART I.

PIANOFORTE SOLO ..... "Danse Gracieuse" ..... *Turner*
A. TURNER.

SONG ..... "Honor and Arms" (Samson) ..... *Handel*
Mr. J. MANSFIELD.

RECITATION ..... "The Downfall of Poland" ..... *Campbell*
W. McDONALD.

Lightning Sketches by Mr. A. Coffey.

Hon. Accompanist ..... Mr. Hugh J. McMenamin.

PART II.

"SHADES OF NIGHT."

A Fantasy.

Captain, the Hon. Terence Trivett (of the 21st Lancers) ..... A. Desmond
Colonel, Sir Wilfred Yester ..... H. Richards
Sir Ludovic Trivett (a Phantom) ..... R. Hughes
The Lady Mildred Yester (a Phantom) ..... A. Stuart-Mason

Scene—The Haunted Room at Trivett Towers.

Period—To-day.

FRIDAY, JUNE 1st, 1906.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

OVERTURE ..... "Marche Militaire" ..... *Gounod*
COLLEGE ORCHESTRA.

"SHADES OF NIGHT."

A Fantasy.

Captain, the Hon. Terence Trivett (of the 21st Lancers) .. W. McDonald
Colonel, Sir Wilfred Yester (an Ancient Warrior) ..... H. Richards
Sir Ludovic Trivett (a Phantom) ..... A. Desmond
The Lady Mildred Yester (a Phantom) ..... A. Stuart-Mason

Scene—The Haunted Room in Trivett Towers.

Period—To-day.

VIOLIN SOLO ..... "Danse Tzigane" ..... *Nachez*
Mr. W. J. COAD.

Hon. Accompanist ..... Mr. Hugh J. McMenamin.

INTERVAL

PART II.

Gilbert and Sullivan's Comic Opera,

"THE GONDOLIERS,"

Or "THE KING OF BARATARIA."

(By kind permission of Mr. J. C. Williamson.)

Dramatis Personæ:

The Duke of Plaza-Toro (a Grandee of Spain)	R. Hughes
Luiz (his Attendant)	A. Desmond
Don Alhambra del Bolero (a Spanish Noble)	W. Macdonald
Marco Palmieri (Venetian Gondolier)	J. O'Mara
Guiseppe Palmieri (Venetian Gondolier)	H. McArdle
Antonio (Venetian Gondolier)	F. Kinkead
Giorgio (Venetian Gondolier)	F. Fanning
Anibale (Venetian Gondolier)	M. McKenna
Francesco (Venetian Gondolier)	T. Higgins
The Duchess of Plaza-Toro	A. Stuart-Mason
Inez (the King's Nurse)	J. Deery

Gondoliers, Men-at-Arms, Heralds, Pages, Attendants.

Act I.—The Palace of Barataria *(Campbell.)*

Date—1750.

Chorus—J. Bowler, E. Turner, J. Fernandos, A. Turner, J. McCarthy, C. Gaertner, D. Roth, F. McArdle, C. Orton, E. Veyret, C. Gordon, C. Rorke, R. Macken, E. Dinan, A. Mann, N. Chester, L. Horsley, R. Robertson, A. Delecluse, C. Bryant, L. Cranney, A. Robertson, H. Van-Norden, E. Bottrell, F. Hutchinson, R. Barry, G. Ward, M. Cranney, F. Hughes, R. Bridge, G. Ward, C. Williams.

Costumes by Batham. *Electrical Effects by Olsen.*

GOD SAVE THE KING.

One of the pleasantest entertainments we have had for a very considerable time was that given last Friday evening, June 1st, by the students of St. Ignatius' College, Riverview, and for which, on the Rector's invitation, no less than 600 people assembled. Two special steamers for the accommodation of guests left Circular Quay a little after seven, and both were crowded. As usual, several of the North Shore people drove round to Riverview, and as it was a beautiful night the trip either by road or water was delightful. The first item on the programme was an excellently rendered overture—Gounod's "Marche Militaire"—by the college orchestra. This was followed by the very entertaining performance of "Shades of Night" (a fantasy), in which Masters W. Macdonald, H. Richards, A. Desmond, and A. Stuart-Mason took part. A violin solo (Nachez's "Danse Tzigane"), by Mr. W. J. Coad, accompanied by Mr. Hugh McMenamin, was the next number, and it was received with hearty applause. The second part of the programme was devoted to what must be considered the real business of the evening, namely, the performance of Act I. of Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera, "The Gondoliers" (by kind permission of Mr. J. C. Williamson). It was thoroughly well done, and reflected the uttermost credit on both the boys and those who trained them. The choruses were splendid, and so were the individual parts. The cast included: Master R. Hughes as the Duke of Plaza-Toro, and Master A. Stuart-Mason as his Duchess; Master J. Deery was "Inez," the Nurse; the part of Luiz, the Duke's attendant, was filled by Master A. T. Desmond, and that of Don Alhambra del Bolero (a Spanish noble), by Master W. Macdonald. Masters J. J. O'Mara, H. A. McArdle, F. Kinkead, F. Fanning, M. M. McKenna, and T. Higgins, were the six Venetian Gondoliers, and about thirty-two boys made up the chorus. It was well staged, and the costumes were appropriate and picturesque—the Duchess' particularly so. The programme concluded with the National Anthem, after which the guests adjourned to the dining-hall for refreshments. As you can well imagine, among 600 people it would be hard to tell you every one who was there, but a few of those present were: Right Rev. Monsignor O'Brien, Mrs. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hughes, Lieut.-Colonel F. B. Freehill, Dr. and Mrs. Kenna, Miss Riley, Captain and Mrs. Lane Mullins, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Blakeney, Mrs. Fraser, Mr. S. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bryant, Miss Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton, Miss Healy, Mr. and Mrs. Macken, Mrs. and Miss Rorke, Mrs. and Miss Deery, Miss Spruson, Miss Godsall, Misses Punch (2), Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hepburn, Mrs. Lentaigne, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Leonard, Mons. and Madame Gaertner, Mons. and Madame Roth, Mdlle. Roth, Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy, Miss McCarthy, Mrs. McGreavie, Miss Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart-Mason, Mrs. Jarret, Mrs. Gardiner, Dr. and Mrs. Bottrell, Mr. and Mrs. W. McCarthy, Miss Cullen, Mrs. Dalton, Mrs. and Miss Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. E. W. O'Sullivan, Major Lenehan, Mrs. James Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. and Miss O'Donnell (Mingay), Miss Asche, Mr. and Miss d'Apice.—*The Freeman's Journal.*

College Examinations, Midwinter, 1906.

SENIOR CLASS.

Aggregate.

D. Gavan-Duffy
F. Conlon
R. Bridge
R. McDonnell
R. Hughes
H. Rorke

Religious Knowledge.

D. Duffy
H. Rorke
R. Bridge
F. Conlon

Greek.

F. Conlon
R. Hughes
D. Duffy
H. Rorke

Latin.

F. Conlon
D. Duffy
R. Bridge
R. Hughes

French.

R. Hughes
D. Duffy
R. Bridge
F. Conlon

Essay.

D. Duffy
R. McDonnell
R. Hughes
F. Conlon

English.

D. Duffy
F. Conlon
R. Bridge

Algebra.

D. Duffy.
F. Conlon
R. Bridge
H. Rorke

Geometry.

H. Rorke
R. Bridge
R. McDonnell
D. Gavan-Duffy

Trigonometry.

R. McDonnell
F. Conlon
R. Bridge

Ancient History.

D. Duffy
F. Conlon
R. McDonnell
R. Bridge

Chemistry.

R. Bridge
R. McDonnell
F. Conlon
D. Gavan-Duffy

Practical Chemistry.

R. Bridge } *ex aeq.*
R. McDonnell }

The Results of the Junior Class (University) will be published about the end of July.

SECOND GRAMMAR CLASS.

Aggregate.

W. Macdonald
V. Conlon
C. Leonard
B. Kelly
B. Bryant
H. Richards

Religious Knowledge.

C. Leonard } *ex aeq.*
C. Burfitt }
P. Quinn
B. Bryant
W. Macdonald

Greek.

V. Conlon
B. Bryant
B. Kelly
A. Kelly

Latin.

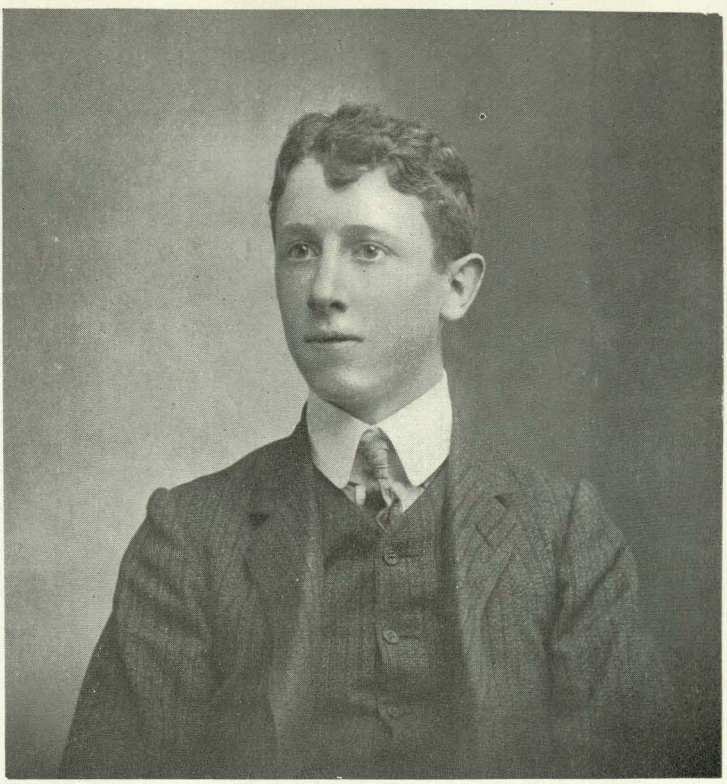
V. Conlon
A. Kelly
W. Macdonald
B. Bryant
B. Kelly

French.

B. Bryant
A. Kelly
W. Macdonald
B. Kelly

Essay.

W. Macdonald
C. Leonard
C. Burfitt
E. O'Halloran



MASTER CLARENCE BRIDGE.

Matriculated, getting 4 A's and 3 B's, and First Place (Medal) in Algebra.

THE JUNIOR UNIVERSITY PUBLIC EXAMINATION RESULTS, JULY 20TH, 1906.

	Latin.	Greek	English.	French.	Geometry	Arithmetic	Algebra.	
CLARENCE BRIDGE ...	B	B	A	A	A	B	A(Medal.	Matric.Q
WILLIAM MCNALLY ...	B	A	A	B	A	A	B	Matric.Q
KENNETH MCKILLOP ...	A	B	C	A	B	B	A	Matric Q
BERTIE STUART-MASON...	B	not presented	B	B	A	C	C	Matric.Q
FRANCIS HUGHES ...	B	C	B	B	B	C	C	Matric.Q
AUSTIN DESMOND ...	B	C	A	C	B	C	C	
LOUIS LOUGHNAN ..	C	C	C		B	B	C	

SUMMARY OF RESULTS.

1219 candidates from Schools in New South Wales and Queensland presented themselves for examination in June, 1906, and of these 845, or *69.5 per cent.*, passed, and 133, or nearly *11 per cent.*, qualified for matriculation under new regulations

Seven (7) boys were sent up from St. Ignatius' College *All* passed, and 5, or *71.4 per cent.*, qualified for matriculation. They sent in 48 papers, passing in 47 All got Honours in Geometry, and all but one in Latin. All presented in the following subjects passed in them, viz., Greek, Latin, English, Arithmetic, Algebra, and Geometry.

Number of A's 13
Number of B's ... ... 20 } Honours—33.
Number of C's ... .. 14.

Matric. Qualification—5 out of 7 (71.4 per cent.).

English.

A. Kelly
H. Richards
W. Macdonald
H. McArdle

Roman History.

P. Quinn
A. Kelly
J. Dalton
R. McCarthy

Modern History.

B. Kelly
H. Richards } *ex aeq.*
A. Kelly }
H. Sheil
C. Leonard

Arithmetic.

P. Kelly
P. Quinn
H. Richards
C. Kelly } *ex aeq.*
A. Burfitt }

Algebra.

V. Conlon
R. McCarthy
B. Kelly
H. Richards

Geometry.

R. McCarthy
J. McCarthy
V. Conlon
W. Macdonald
B. Kelly

Chemistry.

V. Conlon
A. Kelly
J. McCarthy
W. Macdonald

THIRD GRAMMAR CLASS.

Aggregate.

J. Deery
R. Barry
E. Conrick
C. Orton
J. Fernandos
C. Rorke

Religious Knowledge.

M. McKenna
J. Deery
C. Orton
T. Cusack

Greek.

E. Conrick
J. Deery
A. Cox
R. Barry

Latin.

J. Deery
E. Conrick
C. Orton
R. Barry

French.

E. Conrick
J. Deery
H. Roth
A. Cox

Essay.

R. Barry
C. Orton
J. Deery
E. Conrick

English.

J. Deery
R. Barry
J. Fernandos
E. Conrick

History and Geography.

J. Deery
R. Barry
E. Conrick
J. Fernandos

Arithmetic.

J. Deery
T. Cusack
R. Barry
M. McKenna

Algebra.

J. Deery
T. Cusack } *ex aeq.*
L. Kiley }
M. McKenna
N. Chester

Geometry.

I. Division.

T. Cusack
R. Barry
E. Sheil
J. Deery

II. Division.

B. Johnstone
G. Saunders } *ex aeq.*
G. Ward }
T. Payten
E. Lenehan

Chemistry.

F. Hutchinson
R. Barry
C. Orton
J. Deery

THIRD GRAMMAR—B.

Aggregate.

M. McKenna
T. Cusack
N. Chester
F. Fanning
L. Kiley
T. Higgins

Greek.

M. McKenna
T. Cusack

Latin.

M. McKenna
B. Johnstone
T. Cusack } *ex aeq.*
F. Fanning }
E. Sheil

French.

M. McKenna
A. Turner
T. Cusack
B. Johnstone

Latin and French (Special).

M. McKenna
T. Cusack
T. Higgins
E. Sheil

RUDIMENTS.—A CLASS.

Aggregate.

R. Macken
F. Kinkead
W. Punch
E. Dinan
D. Roth
M. Ryan

Religious Knowledge.

G. Malone
R. Macken
E. Dinan
F. Kinkead

Latin.

R. Macken
D. Roth
F. Kinkead } *ex aeq.*
W. Punch

French.

E. Veyret
D. Roth
F. Kinkead
W. Punch

English.

C. Gordon
R. Macken
G. Malone
V. Cunningham

Essay.

R. Macken
E. Dinan
C. Gordon
G. Malone

History and Geography.

R. Macken
M. Ryan
V. Cunningham
W. Punch } *ex aeq.*
E. Lenehan }

Arithmetic.

F. Kinkead
R. Macken
V. Cunningham
W. Punch

Algebra.

V. Cunningham
R. Macken
F. Kinkead
M. Ryan

RUDIMENTS.—B CLASS.

Aggregate.

E. Veyret
H. Rausch
J. Bryant
C. Bryant
A. Mann
C. Robinson

Religious Knowledge.

E. Veyret
C. McKillop
H. Rausch
W. Dalton } *ex aeq.*
C. Robinson }

Latin.

C. Bryant
E. Veyret
J. Bryant
H. Rausch

French.

H. Rausch } *ex aeq.*
E. Veyret }
J. Bryant
A. Mann

English.

E. Veyret
H. Rausch
J. Bryant
C. Bryant

Essay.

C. Conrick
C. Robinson
J. Bryant
C. McKillop

Dictation.

C. McKillop
J. Bryant
H. Rausch
C. Robinson

Poetry.

H. Rausch
C. Robinson
C. Feehan
J. Bryant

History and Geography.

E. Veyret
A. Mann
J. Bryant
H. Rausch

Reading.

H. Rausch
E. Veyret
F. McArdle
J. Bryant
C. Robinson

Arithmetic.

W. Dalton
C. Bryant
A. Mann
H Rausch

ELEMENTS CLASS.

Aggregate.

A. Robinson
L. Horsley
J. McBride
R. Macfarlane
L. Cranney
A. Pelletier

Religious Knowledge.

L. Horsley } *ex aeq.*
A. Robinson }
R. Macfarlane
J. McBride

Spelling.

J. McBride } *ex aeq.*
A. Robinson }
L. Cranney } *ex aeq.*
L. Horsley }

Tables.

L. Horsley
L. Cranney
J. McBride } *ex aeq.*
A. Robinson }

Reading.

R. Macfarlane
L. Cranney
J. McBride } *ex aeq.*
A. Robinson }

Narrative.

L. Horsley
A. Robinson
J. McBride
L. Cranney

Maps.

A. Pelletier
J. McBride
A. Robinson
K. Pelletier

Poetry.

A. Robinson
J. McBride.
R. Macfarlane
L. Horsley

Grammar.

J. McBride
A. Pelletier
L. Horsley
L. Cranney

Arithmetic.

L. Horsley
J. McBride
K. Pelletier
R. Macfarlane

GENERAL NOTES.

THE five following young boys had the happiness of making their first Communion on the Feast of the Blessed Trinity, June 10th:—R. Macfarlane, K. Pelletier, L. Cranney, C. Williams, and L. Horsley.

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CECIL LONERAGAN, in acknowledging receipt of a copy of the Jubilee "Our Alma Mater," wrote from All Hallows College, Dublin, where he will soon be ordained priest. He sent his best wishes for the college's success for 1906. We hope to see him back in Sydney within a year or two, and meanwhile wish him every success in Ireland.

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WE beg to congratulate two of our Old Boys, John Hughes and Frank Coen on attaining their degree of B.A. last March at the University; both did splendidly on the Law papers, and we wish them even greater success next March.

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WE noticed in a Perth newspaper that James Macdonald, son of the late Major Macdonald, M.D. (Rockhampton), whom our old boys of '92 to '98 will remember, was married in York last February.

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IN "Our Alma Mater" for 1889 we find it chronicled that "the Jesuit Fathers and their pupils held high holiday at Riverview in honour of the opening and blessing of the first completed portion of the magnificent new college which bears the name of St. Ignatius."

It certainly was a long-wished-for day, as great need for extended accommodation had been felt; but wishes once attained soon lose their lustre, and serve but to create new wants. Hence, not unnaturally, we find the keen desire for the completion of the building.

At last the necessity for extension was realised, and all interested in our welfare will be glad to hear, that the grand central block is rapidly rising under the able direction of Mr. McCarthy, the contractor for Pyrmont Bridge, whilst Br. Forster, who returned to Riverview in January last, is acting as clerk of works.

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THE theatre and gymnasium are again indebted to Br. Girshik's handiwork for various improvements during the past term. The roof, in both instances, has been completely renovated and remodelled.

Thanks also to Mr. Ramaciotti's great kindness, the electric lighting and general appearance of the stage leaves nothing to be desired; and our recent performances have shown what beautiful effects can be produced.

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THE spiritual library in the study is considerably indebted to the generosity of the boys. It is of extreme importance to cultivate from one's earliest years a taste for sound and pure reading, and reading, at the same time, which will not merely serve to while away a leisure hour, but which will elevate the reader by raising his thoughts to the highest and grandest concepts, on which the mind of man can meditate. Hence we are overjoyed to see the keen interest taken in this branch of useful instruction, and sincerely trust that it will increase and multiply as the years go by, bearing fruit a hundredfold.

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THE Literary Academy has been responsible for a much wider range of reading, especially amongst the members of the senior classes. Many of the papers read redound greatly to the credit of all interested in this useful society; one or two of them are appearing in another portion of "Our Alma Mater."



OUR FIRST CREW, 1906. *(Photo by Hall & Co.)*

Standing—J. Carlton (stroke), R. McDonnell (No. 3).

Sitting—T. O'Connor (bow), F. Kinkead (cox.), J. O'Mara (No. 2).

III. of Grammar are still excelling in their sphere of literary activity, original stories, critiques of standard works, and other essays; indeed the good fruits are being amply reaped in the debating societies, which are thus supplied with able writers and speakers.

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QUITE a sensation was produced some few weeks back, when, on the arrival of the Japanese fleet in the harbour, quite a flotilla of college youth in "blue and white" invaded the warships. The quick approach of a tender caused great confusion in the ranks, much to the amusement of an admiring crowd from the shore near by; ultimately, however, when peace and order was restored, the Admiral kindly consented to allow our boys on board.

Great military enthusiasm evidently pervades the lower school at present; every fleet, we believe, that has of recent date come to anchor within our waters, has had to withstand this juvenile invasion, and always come out worsted. Thus we hear the British, American, and French warships have all adapted their visiting hours to satisfy the youthful clamours!

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WE are pleased to hear that the spirit of charity is not growing cold. The poor-boxes in the various divisions have been well attended to during the past term. We take this opportunity of congratulating the contributors on their work of mercy, and earnestly exhorting them to foster that spirit of sympathy for the suffering poor, which will bring such a blessing on them and their households.

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ONE of the most pleasing features of our musical entertainments during the past term was the prominent part taken by the college orchestra; great credit redounds to Messrs. Coad and McMenamin for the pains they have taken with their pupils, but the pupils, too, deserve fully all the praise bestowed upon them, and the pleasant excursion and picnic they recently enjoyed at the considerate request of Mr. Coad.

MR. REYNOLDS, manager of the Pacific Cable Co., was, together with Mr. Knibbs, the guest of the college one Sunday in May.

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FATHER MASTERTON left for Ireland by the R.M.S. Himalaya, of the P. and O. line, during the first week in May. He had preached the evening before he left us a sermon (on the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass), in which, if possible, he surpassed his usual lucidity and interest. We hope long to retain the knowledge he imparted to us in his Sunday lectures on Christian doctrine and in his sermons, and we wish him every success in the land of his birth—Catholic, holy Ireland.

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DURING the mid-summer holidays Mr. Tom Dalton brought up the river a cricket team of past students to play the Community. The visitors had an easy victory over the "black robes," who, it must be said, had among them some strong defenders and uncomfortable bowlers. A very pleasant evening was spent at the college after the match, tennis or golf or a chat occupying the time before dinner, and a smoke concert pleasantly passing the only too short hour between dinner and the 9 o'clock boat. Major Lenehan was responsible for many a hearty laugh at the concert, as was also Senator Keating, who happened to be in the city on his honeymoon.

A few days after the match the Senator's charming young bride met the Rector, and won him into giving the boys a play-day. "And it must not be a mere *half-day,*" she added, "nor must it be given on a day which for some other reason would be a holiday!" This well-timed and forensic condition secured the boys a most enjoyable day in the early part of February.

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When Mr. Seddon (the late Premier of New Zealand) left us on May 20, we little thought he was so soon to be called to his reward. He left Sydney on June 10, some of the New Zealand boys of the College being among the last to see him before he sailed—and, as it turned out, before he passed away for ever. News of his death reached us early on Monday, June 11, and

created a sensation of profound grief. He had shown a most friendly feeling to us, and displayed the greatest interest in our College and its work. The large humanity which was such a feature of his character, showed itself in the little incidents of his short visit to us—for instance, in his kind and homely advice to the boys and his desire to shake hands with and greet each of the masters personally. We tender our sincerest sympathy to Mrs. Seddon and family on their sad bereavement. May he rest in peace.

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Dr. Joe Coen, who was for the last twelve months resident medical officer at St. Vincent's Hospital, proceeds to London (Guy's Hospital) towards the end of July. We wish the young doctor the same success as has attended him so far in his native land.

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Dr. Percy Clifford is now at St. Vincent's since Dr. Coen left it, and is doing splendidly.

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Dr. Archie McKillop was very seriously ill at Cobar, where he went as locum tenens soon after graduating last January. We are glad to be able to state, however, that he is now all right again, and recruiting his worn-out strength at home in Goulburn.

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This month has deprived us of a most energetic and successful member of our staff. Mr. O'Brien, S.J., for the past five years associated with the senior classics and editor of "Our Alma Mater," starts for Milltown Park in August to begin his theological studies preparatory to ordination. We know that we are but re-echoing the sentiments of all his old pupils when we extend our best wishes to him for future success, trusting that he may return once more to renew his labors amongst us.

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For the block of St. Ignatius which appears on one of our front pages illustrating the poem "The Soldier Saint," we beg to thank the Editor of the *Freeman's Journal*. We also thank the Editor of the *Sydney Mail* for kindly lending us a block of the late Mr. Seddon and party.

Wallace Punch and Vincent Conlon were appointed sacristans last Easter, and both are giving great satisfaction.

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Eugene Perraud wrote recently from Switzerland. He is now in college in that country.

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The laundry of the college was burnt down on the night of Monday, June 25th.

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Charles O'C. Murray (at Riverview in the early nineties) was admitted to the Bar last term. He is now Associate to Mr. Justice O'Connor, of the High Court of Australia.

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OLD BOYS' FOURTH ANNUAL BALL.

THE fourth annual ball of St. Ignatius' College Old Boys' Union, which had been looked forward to with so much pleasurable anticipation, came off on Tuesday, June 26th, and expectations were, if possible, more than realised. It was a brilliant success, and everybody thoroughly enjoyed it. The hall had been beautifully decorated (by Dare and Son) with palms and flags, the College flag taking place of honour. The supper tables, too, had very artistic floral decorations, and the catering, which was done by Baumann's, left nothing to be desired. The band—Glass and Tremain's—was in keeping with the general tone of excellence that always pervades this particular ball; in fact, the hosts had been to the greatest pains to make the dance the tremendous success that it undoubtedly was. Senator Keating (President of the Old Boys' Union), with his wife, had come over from Tasmania purposely for this ball, and on Tuesday evening he and Mrs. Keating received the guests as they were announced. The gentlemen present included Colonel Stanley, Major Lenehan, Drs. M. O'Gorman Hughes, Burfitt, and Coen; Signor Ausino; Messrs. P. W. Fallon (hon. sec.), Donovan, E. J. Hollingdale, W. T. Coyle, J. T. McCarthy, F. Donovan, B. McBride, Lenehan, H. Lenehan, Burne (2), Hughes (3), Claude Bantock, F. Punch, W. Foley, P. Clifford, L. Annivetti, Rorke (2), Ahearn, De Courcy, Mann, Flannery, Coffee, W. J. Curtis, Barry (2), Deery (2), Hopkins, Coleman, J. Punch, Bullen, Hudson, O. Diet-

helm, Clayton, Schlink, B. Coen, Gilhooley, Cosgrove, Oxenham, Pigott, Cox (2), etc. Great credit is due to Messrs. Fallon and McBride, who were chiefly responsible for the success of the ball.—*The Freeman's Journal.*

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Mr. T. Dalton sent a cable of condolence to the Rector of Stonyhurst (a Jesuit College in England, where he spent some time when a boy) on the death of the General of the Society. He lately received a nice letter, thanking him for his cable, in which the Rector speaks of the splendid qualities and high sanctity of the late Father Martin, and mentions that he died a most holy death after sufferings heroically borne.

Mr. Seddon's visit (said the *Daily Telegraph*) placed the college boys in expectation on Sunday, May 20th, as, in addition to the hero-worship inherent in all boys, there is always the possibility of a holiday when a big personage comes along. Even if he makes a speech he is forgiven when the announcement of the holiday is made. The New Zealand Premier was greatly interested in St. Ignatius', as a good many boys come across the Tasman Sea to get the college imprint. He gave them some excellent advice on the relative values of education and sport, but it is safe to say more boys spent the next day's holiday in improving their football than in construing their Latin.

Third Division Notes.

THOUGH many of the old fifths are now no longer among us to keep up the good reputation we gained for ourselves last season, there still remains that same enthusiasm which has helped to obtain for us many a victory. Space does not permit us to say much about the team ; one glance, however, at our list of matches speaks better than any comment of an almost unbroken series of successes.

Our football results do not look so well, but they represent the work done by a team which has lost nine of last year's players. The play all round is gradually improving, so that after mid-winter we may confidently look forward to better luck.

CRICKET RESULTS.

Feb. 10th—FIFTHS v. GROSVENOR. Lost by 42 runs. Fifths 49, Grosvenor 91.

Feb. 17th—SIXTHS v. WOOLLAHRA. Lost by 19 runs. Sixths 56, Woollahra 75.

March 3rd—FIFTHS v. ST. FRANCIS (PADDINGTON). Won by 36 runs. Fifths 66, St. Francis 30.

March 10th—FIFTHS v. S.C.E.G.S. Won by 38. Fifths 128, S.C.E.G.S. 90 (for 6 wickets. Innings closed)

March 24th—SIXTHS v. ST. ALOYSIUS COLLEGE. Won by 74 runs. Sixths 115, S.A.C. 41.

March 31st—SIXTHS v. WOOLLAHRA. Won by 39 runs. Sixths 71, Woollahra 32.

March 31st—SCALLIES v. FIFTHS (2 innings). Won by 94 runs. First innings : Fifths 65, Scallies 43. Second innings : Fifths 115, Scallies 43.

FOOTBALL.

April 28th—FIFTHS v. PADDINGTON. Lost, 21 to nil.

May 5th—FIFTHS v. STANMORE. Lost, 14 to nil.

May 12th—FIFTHS v. WOOLLAHRA. Lost, 5 to nil.

May 19th—FIFTHS v. RANDWICK P.S.S. Won, 6 to 3.

June 2nd—FIFTHS v. ST. ALOYSIUS COLLEGE. Won, 8 to 6.

June 9th—FIFTHS v. RANDWICK JUNIORS. Lost, 3 to nil.

SECOND DIVISION DEBATE.

THE Junior Debating Club held its first session for 1906 on Sunday, April 1st. The subject under discussion was: "That the present multiplicity of periodicals is calculated to retard rather than foster intellectual progress."

The debate was opened by the Premier, Mr. Clarence Bridge, in the presence of the community, and boys of second and third divisions. The hon. gentleman treated first of the moral influence of literature; secondly of its influence in moulding the mind to culture, and then enumerated the kinds of literature he considered to be read or neglected. He observed that those whose minds are not fully formed are liable to be easily diverted into good or bad channels according to the literature they read. Then he appealed to the audience to spurn all injurious literature, and elevate their minds by reading of deeds of valour, renown, and virtue.

Mr. Richards (Leader of the Opposition) defended the multiplicity of periodicals by remarking that just as in the case of fruit, etc., it does not follow that all are bad because one or two may be found so. Periodicals, he said, give us an inkling of current topics when we have not time to go deeply into things. Besides, the best authors often contribute to periodicals, and it is better to read short articles in the beginning than to try to wade through a classic beyond one's comprehension. Periodicals, too, keep boys busy at home, and thus prevent them from committing mischief in many cases.

Mr. Macdonald (Attorney-General) then rose to attack periodicals. He said that by far the greater number of them do harm, as they deal too much in love, murder, and thrilling adventure, thus influencing young minds for evil. He dwelt on the irreligious side of such literature; how atheistic minds often try thus to ruin the rising generation by destroying religious belief, which is the basis of morality. He added that on the whole the style of these periodicals was not very good, and concluded by saying that people can get much better food for their minds and much better English in classical and standard works.

The Member for Brisbane (Mr. Austin Desmond) asked the audience to see how magazines affect the progress of a young author. In them we find all kinds of interesting facts and anecdotes, which enlighten the world, and keep it informed about facts which it would otherwise never know.

Mr. de Lepervanche, Chancellor of the Exchequer, looked at the question from two points of view—firstly, the moral harm done by periodicals, and, secondly, the harm they do to literature. He remarked on the frivolity of the majority of such magazines, and named a few present-day ones which he would advise no one to read. He then showed that the English style of these periodicals is not very good, and it is only rarely a piece of fine English appears in them.

Then Mr. McNally, Member for Balmain, rose. He stated that the modern periodical is to the poorer classes what Scott and Dickens are to the upper classes. He went on to remark that the class of magazines mostly condemned by the Government speakers were not so much injurious as laughable and amusing.

The next member on the Government side was Mr. Mason (Postmaster-General). He divided periodicals into those which are devoid of utility and those which are absolutely destructive to intellectual progress. The great object of literature was to expand and cultivate the intellect for the pursuit of higher things, and that the petty tales published in magazines do not further this object; they retard and undermine the foundation on which intellectual progress is built until, tottering, it falls crashing to the ground.

Mr. McKillop (Member for Goulburn) divided the human race into three classes. First, those who devote themselves to literature and study in order to elevate their minds; secondly, business men, who have but little time for study; and, lastly, those who would never read a book even if they had not much else to do. He showed by clear arguments that all these three classes derive some profit from reading periodicals.

The Secretary of State for War, Mr. Leonard, said that even in periodicals of a high standard, articles of great importance do not receive the lengthy treatment they deserve; facts, said he, are badly explained, and lead to wrong impressions. He added that the tales written in many magazines contain much slang, and cannot lead to the formation of a good English style.

Mr. B. Bryant (Member for North Sydney) next spoke for the Opposition. He said that most of the present-day magazines are very useful, because they contain articles on the latest inventions and scientific discoveries. Periodicals keep the poorer classes informed how the world is progressing, and contain interesting stories of travel and adventure. He did not advocate periodicals of the "penny dreadful" type, and concluded by saying that we ought not to condemn all because a few are bad.

The next speaker on the Government side was Mr. V. Conlon (Secretary for Foreign Affairs). Periodicals, said this gentleman, are sometimes useful when they treat of the doings and characters of the great, but such knowledge is not frequently found in their pages. He said that a fair percentage of the despondent suicides and murders may be traced back to the morbid influence of certain periodicals.

Mr. J. McCarthy, Member for Lavender Bay, rose to state that periodicals develop the reasoning faculties, and thus foster intellectual progress. The present multiplicity of magazines gives abundant opportunities to younger writers, and in their pages they can make a name for themselves.

Mr. G. Dalton (Secretary for the Home Department) dwelt on the frivolity of most of the tales in modern magazines. He strongly recommended the reading of the classical English, and even Greek and Roman writers rather than waste time on such light trifles.

Mr. O'Halloran (Member for Randwick) divided the contents of a periodical into three classes; biographical and historical sketches, descriptive writings, and, finally, stories. The first two classes, argued the honourable gentleman, surely cannot be injurious to read, as they treat mostly of famous men and events. The third class, too, even if not very useful from a literary point of view are at least amusing and interesting.

The Secretary of State for India (Mr. McDermott) argued that the English in periodicals is not always of the highest standard; it is simple and easily understood; for this reason it demands no exertion of the brain, and this has the effect of making it shun all better and more serious reading. He said that periodicals have the same effect on intellectual growth that cigarettes have on the physical growth of youth, hence he advised all not to encourage the reading of them.

Mr. Deery (Member for Potts Point) rose to speak last on behalf of the Opposition. He showed the utility of periodicals as giving us all recent and up-to-date facts. We always gain intellectually, he added, by reading the biographies of great men. He drew attention to the fact that periodicals are cheaper than books, and hence bring the best of what books contain within the reach of all.

The cross-questioning and the summing-up speeches of both leaders were held on the same night, April 8th. In the cross-questioning several members, especially new ones, wandered a good deal from the point, but on the whole it proved very interesting as usual. The Hon. Premier, in his summing-up speech, failed to win the confidence of the House, while the Leader of the Opposition gave utterance to some pithy remarks, which told on his audience. The voting showed that the Government were defeated by a large majority. Thus ended the first session for the year of grace, 1906.

AUSTIN DESMOND.
HAROLD RICHARDS.

CRICKET.

FEBRUARY-MARCH, 1906.

THE First Eleven were very successful this season, and proved all round the best team Riverview has placed in the field for some years. After the holidays the vacancies were filled from last year's Third Eleven, and both old and new members of the team were very diligent in practice at the nets. Our first match was played on the Saturday after our return (February 10th) against Newington College at Newington. They put up 189 runs, to which we responded with 182; Cranney, who compiled 51 by fine play in this his first school match, being caught off a miss-hit when a few more runs would have given us victory. We beat Sydney Grammar School at Riverview by 78 runs; this victory was chiefly due to McNally's splendid bowling (four for 11), backed up by R. Barry (three for 16). Four of our batsmen gave a fine display—Hutchinson (captain), 45; Barry, 30; McNally, 21 ; and Cranney 20. We had a match arranged with North Sydney Grammar School, but they were unable to keep their engagement as it was so late in the cricket season (March 31). The eleven owe much to the constant and careful coaching of Father Brennan. In all they played eight matches, lost 2 (by narrow margins), won 5, and drew 1.

ST. IGNATIUS' v. NEWINGTON COLLEGE.

ST. IGNATIUS'—First Innings.

F. Conlon, c Eve, b Pauley	35
F. Hutchinson, c McDonald, b Pauley	24
M. Cranney, c. off Smith	51
R. Barry, c Newman, b McDonald	25
F. Hughes, b Newman	2
R. Hughes, b Newman	0
E. Sheil, b Newman	4
W. McNally, b Newman	7
R. McDonnell, c Smith, b Chapman	11
A. Cox, not out	4
T. Higgins, b Newman	4
Sundries	15
Total	182

Newington College, 189 (Smith 99, McDonald 27, Allen 16, Pauley 17). Barry took four wickets for 41, and Hutchinson four for 68.

ST. IGNATIUS' v. SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

ST. IGNATIUS'—First Innings.

M. Cranney, run out	26
T. Higgins, run out	2
W. McNally, h.o.w., b Hunt	21
F. Hutchinson, c off Fisher	45
R. Barry, b Storey	30
F. Conlon, c off Fisher	14
F. Hughes, c off Fisher	5
A. Cox, c off Fisher	2
E. Sheil, c off Fisher	3
R. Hughes, c off Gale	0
J. McCarthy, not out	2
Sundries	14
Total	158

S.G.S., 80 (McKinlay 18, Gale 27). Barry took 3 for 16, and McNally 4 for 11. Second innings, 5 for 32. Hutchinson took 4 for 13.

OTHER MATCHES.

v. UNIVERSITY VETERANS. Won by 33 runs. University Veterans, 102 ; Riverview, 135 (R. Hughes 25, McNally 19, Barry 17, Cox 27). Barry took 4 for 26.

v. BANK OF AUSTRALASIA. Won by 35 runs. Bank, 33 ; Riverview, 68 (Cranney 25, Barry 16). Hutchinson took 4 for 15, and Barry 3 for 8.

v. YLO C.C. Drawn. Ylo, 143 ; Riverview, 7 for 89 (Hutchinson 26, Cranney 31, S. Sheil 10, F. Hughes 11). Hutchinson 5 for 48, McNally 2 for 19.

v. SURRY HILLS C.C. Won by 113 runs. Surry Hills, 43 ; Riverview, 8 for 156 (McNally 64, F. Conlon 56, A. Cox 15). Barry 4 for 15, Hutchinson 5 for 19.

FIRST ELEVEN, 1906.

Standing– R. Barry, J. McCarthy, F. Conlon, F. Hughes, E. Shiel, T. Higgins and W. McNally.



Sitting– A. Cox, F. Hutchinson, R. McDonnell (Captain), H. Shiel, M. Cranney.

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v. SEVILLE C.C. Won by 3 wickets and 67 runs. Seville, 51 ; Riverview, 7 wickets for 118 (Higgins 25, Hutchinson 15, Barry 14, H. Sheil 26 not out). Barry 5 for 11, Hutchinson 5 for 38.

v. NORTH SYDNEY HOLIDAY XI. Lost by 33 runs. N.S., 144 ; Riverview, 111 (Cranney 22, Conlon 14, Barry 13). Barry got 7 for 43, bowling throughout the innings.

BATTING AVERAGES (First Eleven).

1.	M. Cranney	19.87
2.	W. McNally	18.00
3.	F. Conlon	17.00
4.	R. Barry	15.37
5.	F. Hutchinson	15.12

BOWLING AVERAGES.

1.	R. Barry	5.78 per wicket
2.	F. Hutchinson	9.68 per wicket
3.	W. McNally	10.40 per wicket
4.	E. Sheil	14.33 per wicket
5.	A. Cox	15.16 per wicket

PERSONNEL OF FIRST ELEVEN, 1906.

F. HUTCHINSON—A very good and steady bat, but a rather slow scorer. Is a very good break bowler, and one of the best fields.

H. SHEIL—A good bat, hits hard, and studies his strokes. He is a sure field, and is good behind the wicket.

F. CONLON—One of the most reliable batsmen of the team, and also conspicuous as a fieldsman at mid-on.

R. BARRY—A very fast straight bowler. Has great hitting powers as a batsman, and a fast scorer.

W. McNALLY—One of the team's bowlers, and has developed a useful leg-break since playing on turf; also neat batsman.

F. HUGHES—Kept wickets well for the season, and a solid hitter with the bat; also a useful change bowler.

M. CRANNEY—The best bat of the team, and has a great defence, has a neat leg stroke, and is a very safe field.

E. SHEIL—A fast straight bowler and a very accurate field.

A. COX—A defensive batsman and a good change bowler. Could look to his fielding more.

T. HIGGINS—A greatly improved batsman and a reliable "stone-wall." Can be depended on for his fielding sometimes.

R. HUGHES—Liable to make runs in any match, but his fielding requires much more attention.

J. McCARTHY—A sound batsman, and tries very hard to learn. A good field at square leg.

F. HUTCHINSON.
H. SHEIL.

THIRD ELEVEN.

Some of the best of last year's Thirds were promoted to the First XI. in February, so the batting of our eleven was weakened, there being only three or four who could be at all relied on. Mason was a failure with the bat this season, while great promise was shown by W. Punch, B. Bryant, and H. Roth. The fielding and bowling were very fair, and account in great measure for some of the low scores against us by good batting sides. We played 7 matches, won 3, lost 2, and drew 2.

v. St. David's. Drawn. St. David, 119 ; Riverview, 5 for 54 (McDermott 19, Mason 11). J. McCarthy 4 for 27.

v. St. Saviour's. Lost by 1 run. St. Saviour's, 72 ; Riverview, 71 (B. Bryant 16, Perraud 11 not out, H. Roth 10). J. McCarthy 6 for 17.

v. Longueville. Won by 6 runs. Longueville, 63 ; Riverview, 69 (Unger 18). J. McCarthy 4 for 25, O'Halloran 3 for 9, Mason 2 for 7.

v. C.E.G.S. Thirds. Drawn. C.E.G.S., 112 ; Riverview, 9 for 38. J. McCarthy 3 for 31, A. Johnstone 2 for 31.

v. C.E.G.S. Lost by 18 runs. C.E.G.S., 55 ; Riverview, 37. Foley 6 for 19, J. McCarthy 3 for 31.

We played St. David's a second match, and also Longueville. We beat the former by 48 runs, and the latter by 49.

FOOTBALL.

MAY-JUNE, 1906.

THE following extract from the *Australian Star* of June 14th will serve as a summary of this year's football season, which, so far, has been a record one:—

"Though the Riverview boys do not play in the foot ball competition with the other Great Public Schools, still they have turned out some splendid Rugby fifteens within the last six years; but it is safe to say that this year's team is the best for a long time. They have played through the season unbeaten, scoring 71 points against 24 in all matches, and 28 against 6 in their non-competition matches with the Great Public Schools, such as Newington and S.G.S. They beat Euroka, S.G.S., Warroo, Church of England Grammar School, Newington College, and Holwood. The forwards are not very weighty, but they are very fast and clever. The backs are clean, sure, and fast in attack, while in defence it would be hard to find such boys as Rorke, Conlon, and McNally. Of the forwards Fernandos and McArdle are considered the best, but Duffy, McDonnell, and Veech are players to be reckoned with. F. Hughes, who plays five-eighth, is one of the cleverest backs playing in any school or team; he is always sure, while his punting and line-kicking are not to be excelled easily. He alone has been responsible for 44 out of the total of 71 points, partly through tries, but still more through unerring kicks. F. Conlon, too, plays a very fast game, and generally beats his man, thus making grand openings, from which scores result frequently. Kelly (captain) is a New Zealander, and is remarkable for his soundness in defence. Mr. A. Burden, captain of the Sydney team, is their coach, and he deserves great credit for his work with the boys."

COLLEGE v. OTHELLO. Drawn. This was the opening match of the season, played while yet the best men were engaged in the school's crews. The result was a scoreless draw.

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COLLEGE. v. EUROKA. Won 9-6. Played April 28th. This team had beaten us last year. We put up a grand game against them this time, and won by 9 to 6. F. Hughes scored and converted, and also kicked a penalty goal. Euroka scored two tries.

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COLLEGE. v. MEDICAL STUDENTS. Won 12-3. Played on Wednesday, May 2nd. Austin Curtin, an ex-student, who takes great interest in the college, kindly brought up this team, which was rather a strong one, including such backs as Fred Rorke and others of the Uni. Seconds. The game was a good one, and we won by 12 to 3. Hutchinson scored twice; Hughes and Higgins once. For the Medical Students Austin Curtin scored a fine try.

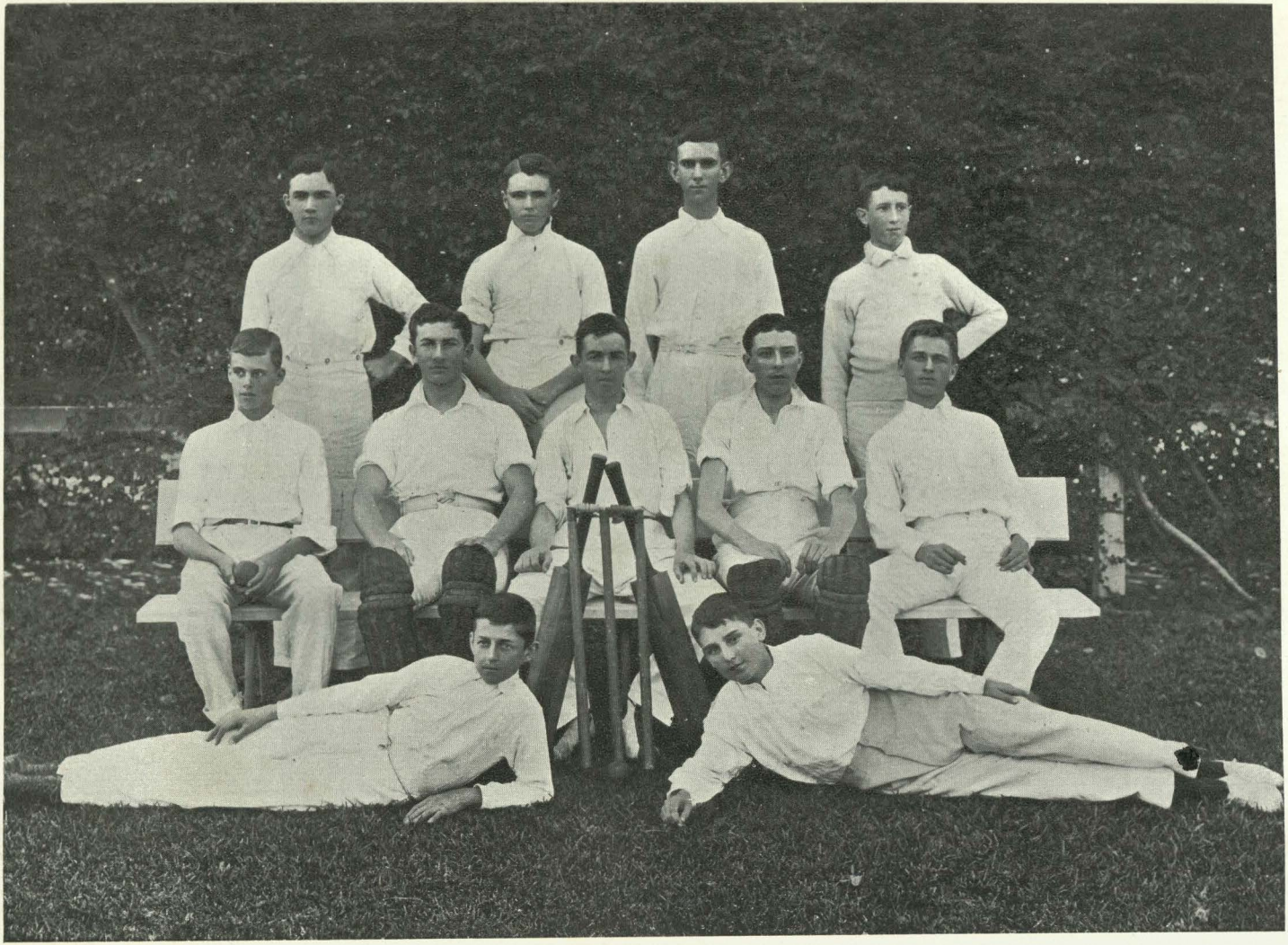
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COLLEGE. v. SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Won 6-3. Played on Saturday, May 5th, at home. The following we cull from the *Daily Telegraph*:—On Saturday St. Ignatius' College met the first and second fifteens of the Sydney Grammar School, and won both matches. The college boys wore crape on their arms in memory of their schoolmate, poor Tommy O'Connor, who passed the last goal-post the previous day.

O'Connor was one of the finest all-round boys in the college. He pulled bow in the Senior Four in the last schools' championship, and only as late as the previous Monday played wing three-quarters for his team He became ill on Wednesday, died on Fri-

THIRD ELEVEN, 1906.

Standing—V. Conlon, E. O'Halloran, L. Kiley, C. Bridge.



Sitting—B. Mason, R. Unger, A. McDermott (Captain), W. Punch, A. Johnstone.

On Ground—H. Roth and B. Bryant.

(Photo. by Hall & Co.)

day, and the body was sent to New Zealand by Saturday's boat.

The first fifteens played a very even game —hard and fast, with plenty of exciting moments. There was no score in the first half, although the Grammar School broke away and did a thrilling rush until an off-side pass spoiled a certain score. The college boys seemed harder in condition than the Grammar School, and came up the second half as fresh as paint. After a fine run, in which all the backs took a hand, Higgins crossed, and subsequently Hughes kicked a penalty goal. Convery, for the second school, did a magnificent run from his own twenty-five, and rather than take a risk unselfishly passed, almost on the line.

The college seconds won by 12 to 6, Cranney, McKenna, McDermott, and McNally getting the tries. The kicking was not at all sensational, Hughes' penalty goal being the only one scored.

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COLLEGE v. C.E.G.S. Won 14-0.

Played at home on May 12th. St. Ignatius' beat North Shore very comfortably on Saturday, May 12th. Conlon did a fine piece of work, beating a couple of men before he passed to Kelly, who sent the ball to Hutchinson, who got over. Pockley had beastly luck in losing the ball just when he was on the college line, and Hutchinson, for the college, got over the line, and doing some fancy work to get behind the posts, lost the ball, and the school forced. In the second half Haydon saved the school from utter disaster, but the college had pretty well its own way. Hughes, a small 16-year-old youngster, promises to develop into a tip-top back, while Fernandos and McArdle, two New Zealand boys, did some exceedingly clever toe work.—*Daily Telegraph.*

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COLLEGE. v. WENTWORTH. Drawn.

This was one of the finest games of the season, and resulted in a draw, each side scoring 3 points. The following account appeared in the *Daily Telegraph*:—St. Ignatius' v. Wentworth.—The Riverview boys played a great game against Wentworth Club, a pretty formidable crowd to tackle, particularly as they played with eight backs and seven forwards. The combination was effective, as the Wentworth forwards were still able to hold their own in the scrum. Hughes did a lively run right from the College twenty-five, and got to the full-back, but, kicking over his head, the ball went into touch. The College got first score from a penalty kick, and subsequently Wentworth got over, making things level. Rorke, on the wing, and McNally, at full-back, tackled very solidly for Riverview.

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COLLEGE v. WARROO. Won 11-3.

Played May 26th. Having beaten Sydney Grammar School by 18 to nil, and played a hard-luck draw with The King's School, the Warroo team of Old Boys looked upon St. Ignatius' as fine practice for their match at Maitland the following Monday. That they would be beaten never entered into their calculations. The thing, as the late Euclid observes, was absurd, for they comprised picked men from the old boys—some of them had "rep'd.," others were playing with the team not because they couldn't get into any first grade team they qualified for, but simply because of old associations. And so they went to Riverview and got all they wanted, and more. Not that they were below St. Ignatius' standard. As a matter of fact, they are an exceptionally fast lot, but in the long run the better condition of the supervised college boys told its tale. In the first half they kept the college on the defensive, and had it not been for the whole-hearted tackling of Conlon, Rorke, and McNally, the Warroo boys, helped by the wind, would have piled up a score. On one occasion Punch, the Warroo wing, got within a yard of the college line, but Conlon and Rorke got to him, and before he quite knew what had struck him he found himself out of touch. Then a too-anxious college boy gave Warroo a lift, and from the penalty kick B. Hughes potted a goal. Warroo shot their bolt in the second half, and a glaring bit of off-side in the line-out gave Riverview a chance of getting even. Soon after, the college forwards took charge, and Conrick got over, while just on the call of time Higgins scored between

the posts, and F. Hughes had no difficulty in finding the bar. McArdle, Fernandos, Duffy, Veech, and McDonald, did excellent work, while Oxenham, brother of the 'Varsity crack, who was tried on the wing for the first time, showed plenty of pace, but his pace beat the ball. When he gets a bit more practice in handling, and finds his head, he may hope to emulate his brother of 'Varsity fame. A big brother is a first-rate weapon in school warfare, but it is occasionally a hard matter to live up to the reputation of a name. Young Oxenham has his hands full.—*Daily Telegraph.*

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COLLEGE v. NEWINGTON COLLEGE. Won 8-3.

Played at Newington, June 2nd. The only score in the first half was a try by Hill, the Newington five-eighth, about three minutes after play started. F. Hughes had hard luck in not scoring also for the college. He got to the full-back, but lost the ball. In the second half the forwards got going properly, and soon Fernandos scored by a splendid "dive" over the line. Hughes converted. Soon after McArdle marked, and Hughes again kicked a goal. The final score was 8-3. The following is a short extract from the *Telegraph.*

"In the first half Newington seemed to move on crutches, although Hill got a try within a few minutes of starting. The Riverview boys expected him to pass, and marked the next man, but Hill dodged cleverly and got clean past. Then Hughes, coming round the blind side, got within a yard of Newington's line, but not seeing Hutchinson in time, with only the full-back to beat, passed too late. Duffy, McArdle, and Fernandos were conspicuous in the line-out, getting the ball almost invariably. They were very fast, and in the loose had things pretty well their own way. "Bluey" Burden, who coaches the team, is solid on toeing the ball about a yard ahead, and then diving for it to beat the oncoming defence. St. Ignatius' put it in practice with effect. Just before time Higgins, Hughes, Kelly, and Conlon put in a fast run, but the latter, stumbling, spoiled a lovely chance by throwing forward. Young Hughes, who practically won the match by his kicking, is a brother of Jack Hughes, the University forward, who was associated with Oxenham in last Saturday's famous deciding try in the University-Eastern Suburbs match."

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COLLEGE v. HOLWOOD. Won 9-3.

Played June 9th, the last match of the first half. Holwood had played a drawn game with Newington College earlier in the season, and had a good record as a team. But Riverview's record of not being beaten since last June (1905) by any team they played, was not to be broken this time either. Hughes kicked two goals, and Kelly scored a fine try. The *Daily Telegraph* gave the following short pithy account of the game: —"St. Ignatius.—Holwood has a reputation, but didn't live up to it, so the Riverview boys had no difficulty in sending them up. As a matter of fact, the Holwoods only attacked once, and that was because they couldn't help it. Hughes, ignoring the fact that an accident would put him out of the Junior examination he was mixed up in, kicked to order. The backs passed in fine style, until the psychological moment came, and then something happened to prevent the score.

The team desire to thank Mr. A. Burden for his care in coaching them; they also express their thanks to the editor of "the schools" paragraph of Wednesday's *Daily Telegraph* for his kind notices of their various games. The Second fifteen played matches nearly every Saturday, and some really interesting ones, too. They defeated S.G.S. Seconds by 12 to 3. The most promising forwards are M. McKenna, A. Johnstone, and L. Veech, while some of the backs are also very good, especially in practice.

PRESS NOTICES.

We take this opportunity of thanking the editors of many journals throughout the country, who were so kind as to forward us a copy of their esteemed notices of the last issue of our Magazine.

The year's end number of "Our Alma Mater," as befits a publication so long the literary mouthpiece of St. Ignatius' College, Riverview, wears a wedding aspect on its silver-printed cover to mark the College jubilee. But one has to get beyond the cover to fully realise the higher honor "Our Alma Mater" reflects on the college in its literary and pictorial contents. From the frontispiece—a fine portrait of the venerable founder of Riverview, Father Dalton—to the last page, the publication is delightfully reminiscent not only of the past half-year, but of the whole five-and-twenty. Pictorially one of the most interesting items is the distinguished group, including Lord Jersey, who occupied the platform on the recent "speech day." Then we find striking groups of the three Senior honorsmen and the three Junior medallists who last year snatched distinction for their college from the University Vignettes and views of and from Riverview make an attractive "ensemble." Amongst notable literary contributions is "The Apotheosis of a Pug" by Ambrose Pratt, an "old boy" who has made his mark in the world of fiction. As a whole, the present is a record number.—"The Freeman's Journal," 20-1-'06.

A copy of "Our Alma Mater," which is biannually published by the authorities of St. Ignatius' College, Riverview, Sydney, has come to hand. The present is the silver jubilee year of the college, which takes a high place among the educational establishments of the State. "Our Alma Mater" is an interesting record of the work of the college for the year, and contains some excellent illustrations. —"Newcastle Herald," 22-1-'06.

We have received the jubilee number of "Our Alma Mater,' the magazine which reflects the life and aspirations of St. Ignatius' College, Riverview. The issue is handsomely illustrated, and carefully edited, and should meet with much favor among old boys and new. The year's happenings at the college have been recorded with much fidelity, and several brighly-written sketches preserve the magazine flavor. The editors well deserve the compliments that are bound to come from all who are interested in the records of their old school.—"Catholic Press," 18-1-'06.

We have received the silver jubilee number of "Our Alma Mater," a magazine edited by the students of St. Ignatius' College, Riverview, The number under notice is profusely and cleverly illustrated, and contains much interesting letterpress.—"Daily Telegraph," 25-1-'06.

The Xmas number of "Our Alma Mater," published at St. Ignatius' College, Riverview, is, as usual, a work of art, and reflects the greatest credit on the institution. It is written in a graphic and very pleasant style, and is certainly far above the average in literary merit. The illustrations are beautifully executed. One particularly good feature of this production is the encouragement given to pupils in publishing their essays on all subjects, which naturally results in bringing into active life any literary attainments the lads may have. The number contains a very interesting sketch of the college, entitled "Romantic Riverview," besides lists of medallists and prize-winners, sucessful competitors in athletic events, etc.—"Rylstone Express," 25-1-'06.

The silver jubilee or Christmas number of "Our Alma Mater" is an admirable production from St. Ignatius' College, Riverview, Sydney. It may be perused with profit and pleasure by all interested in educational matters. The college, which has succeeded in turning out some fine scholars, who are now occupying leading positions in Australia, is conducted according to the best traditions of the Jesuit Fathers, and touching tributes are paid in this issue to the personal charms of Father Dalton, the founder of the institution, who passed away during the year. The college is strong, both on the academic and athletic sides. At the

recent speech day Cardinal Moran sketched an ideal system of education which he predicted might be witnessed in Australia, say 50 years hence, a system which would be distinguished by three features. It would be no longer a mere local or State system, but a national system. It would not be a mere political matter, for education was a matter of patriotism common to all political parties. The third feature was the freedom of education in which merit was the only test, and the university prizes the heritage of the richest and poorest, according to the merits of the genius of which they gave proof. "Our Alma Mater" gives an interesting account of the various phases of college life, and not the least attractive is a summary of a debate by the students upon the relative values of Greek and Roman influences on civilisation. The magazine abounds in readable matter, is carefully edited, copiously illustrated, excellently printed, and in every respect a credit to the institution.—"The Register" (Adelaide), 25-1-'06.

The Xmas number of "Our Alma Mater," a periodical edited by the students of St. Ignatius' College, Riverview, Sydney, is to hand, and, as usual, contains items of much interest. "Romantic Riverview" (a jubilee sketch) is the title of an interesting article, giving a brief description of Riverview and its surroundings, from the early days to the present, with portraits of rectors who have filled the position at the college. An excellent photo of Lord and Lady Northcote, who were present at the jubilee regatta in April last, is given, while a photo of a group of distinguished visitors at Speech Day is also shown.—"The Cobar Leader," 2-2-'06.

One of the most artistic and meritorious literary productions to hand for some time past is "Our Alma Mater," published in connection with St. Ignatius' College, Riverview, Sydney, a scholastic institution which has turned out many brilliant members of the various professions and the commercial and political arena. It is the closing number of the jubilee year of the college, and will therefore be treasured by the old and new scholars alike. The photographic illustrations are magnificent, and the literary matter generally of a very high order. The past and present doings of the college are detailed in entertaining style. The publication is a distinct credit to the printers, Finn Bros., Sydney.—"The Richmond River Express" (Casino), 30-1-'06.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of the Christmas number of "Our Alma Mater," the bi-annual magazine issued by the students of St. Ignatius' College, Riverview, Sydney, which, as usual, is exceedingly well got up and printed, while the contents are interesting, not only to the students and old boys, but even strangers afar off, who are always pleased to welcome what undoubtedly is the best magazine of its class issued within the Commonwealth. In addition to the excellent photographs which are always a prominent feature in "Our Alma Mater," it is accompanied on this occasion with a special album of views of the college and grounds.—"The Bundaberg Star" (Q.), 30-1-'06.

We have pleasure in acknowledging receipt of a copy of the current issue of "Our Alma Mater," a magazine which is published in the interests of Riverview College, Sydney. The number to hand marks the close of the school's silver jubilee year, and the work is in every respect a highly-creditable one. All the usual features are liberally treated, whilst there are several special articles of value. The illustrations, too, are a feature, and as the matter is well arranged and printed in a painstaking manner by Messrs. Finn Bros., of Sydney, nothing is wanting as regards appearance.—"The Campbelltown Herald," 31-1-'06.

"OUR ALMA MATER."—The silver jubilee number of this publication of St. Ignatius' College is once more given a welcome. The copy just received is splendidly got up and beautifully illustrated. The group of visitors at Speech Day included Lord Jersey, the Cardinal, Mr. S. W. Moore, General Gordon, Sir Francis Suttor, the Rector (Rev. Father Gartlan), and others. There is an excellent picture of Lord and Lady Northcote. The success of the college is noteworthy, and this jubilee record of the work done is most interesting reading.—"The Glen Innes Guardian," 26-1-'06.

The 1905 Christmas number of "Our Alma Mater," the official organ of St. Ignatius' College, Riverview, Sydney, N.S.W., a copy of which is to hand, is a very fine sample of the school journal. It contains a complete record of the doings of the students during the half-year, many articles of literary merit, and original verse of more than average quality. The printing and illustrations of the number are excellent.—"The Manawatu Evening Standard" (Palmerston N., N.Z.), 25-1-'06.

The editor sends along a copy of the Summer issue of "Our Alma Mater," the bi-yearly journal of St. Ignatius' College, conducted by the Jesuit Fathers at Riverview, Sydney. It is al-

most impossible to speak in terms of too high praise of the journal, the literary excellence, and the admirable get-up of which alike call for unqualified commendation. The editors have good reason to be proud of their work, as have also the illustrators and printers. Accompanying "Our Alma Mater" is an album of views of the college, its grounds, and surroundings. The photo pictures, which are veritable works of art, are eloquent in their testimony to the greatness of the college and the supreme beauty of its environment.—"The Barrier Miner" (Broken Hill), 27-1-'06.

That ever-welcome publication, "Our Alma Mater," though not quite as bulky as the silver jubilee issue of July last, is nevertheless a magnificent testimony to the literary attainments of students, ex-students, and other contributors as well as to the typographical abilities of the publishers, Messrs. Finn Bros., 381 Pitt-street, Sydney. From a purely literary point of view it is exceedingly difficult to find fault with a single contribution, practically every item (including verse) reaching the high water mark of excellence. The portrait groups, illustrations of the College and its grounds, and the full page photo of the Governor-General and his wife are all exceedingly good. "Our Alma Mater" is a publication fit to rank with the best of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere, and is in every way a credit to that fine scholastic institution—Riverview College.—"The Molong Express," 3-2-'06.

We are in receipt of the Xmas number of the above periodical, which is the official organ of St. Ignatius' College, Riverview. The number in question, which is the closing one of the silver jubilee year of the college, is in every way fully up to the high standard of its predecessors, not only in respect to its literary contents, but also the general get-up. As a record of the work accomplished by the college, and the progress of its students, it is of great interest, while the various articles and sketches are well written.—"The Murrurundi-Quirindi Times," 2-2-'06.

"OUR ALMA MATER."—The silver jubilee number of the half-yearly magazine edited by the students of St. Ignatius' College, Riverview, Lane Cove River, and printed by Messrs. Finn Bros., Sydney, is to hand, and it affords us very much gratification indeed to be privileged to congratulate all concerned on the excellence of the production from a literary, letterpress, and artistic point of view. It contains a complete review of the work of the professors and collegians during the past half-year in the field of learning, and a record of the achievements of the latter in connection with rowing, cricket, football, rifle shooting, and in the arena of sport generally; a report of "Speech Day," and several interesting items in prose and verse of a high standard of merit. The publication bears the unmistakable stamp of culture, ability, and a just appreciation of what is readable. The Jesuit Fathers have good reason to be proud of their pupils, and the pupils are fortunate in having such capable instructors. The printers, too, are worthy of all praise for the splendid manner in which they have performed their task. The many illustrations are veritable triumphs in the printer's art.—"Cowra Free Press," 25-1'-'06.

We have again to congratulate the students at St. Ignatius' College, Riverview, upon a literary production. The Xmas number of "Our Alma Mater" is before us, and we can only repeat a previous remark—that the publication is a splendid illustration of the printer's art, and of the work of the young Australian litterateur. —"The Tamworth Observer," 27-1-'06.

"Our Alma Mater," telling of the incidents and progress of Riverview College during the latter half of 1905, is to hand, and maintains well the high standard of its predecessors. Of interest to all into whose hands it may fall, and more especially so to old Riverview boys, "Our Alma Mater" is a magazine of high literary and mechanical merit, and is a credit to all concerned in its production.—"The Western Post" (Mudgee), 25-1-'06.

We have received the Xmas number of "Our Alma Mater," the organ of St. Ignatius' College, Riverview, Sydney. The excellence of the publication has been maintained, and there is much in it to interest both those who are now attending the college, and those who have done so in the past. Accompanying the journal is an album of views of the college, showing the college, staff, and views in the locality. Both the journal and the album are excellent productions of the printer's art.—"Lithgow Mercury," 26-1-'06.

The Christmas number of "Our Alma Mater," the Riverview College annual is to hand. The general get-up of the volume before us is quite up to the standard, and reflects the greatest credit on the student editors. The number is profusely illustrated, and the reading matter most interesting.—"The Tribune" (Melbourne), 27-1-'06.

"OUR ALMA MATER."—We have received from the editors, Riverview College, Sydney, the Christmas number of the above smartly-conducted and exceedingly well got-up magazine, being the closing number of the silver jubilee of the college. There is a large amount of interesting reading, the selections being admirable, in regard to both prose and verse. The views, too, are very good, among other illustrations being the College main building in 1905—a noble structure, admirably designed, and magnificently situated. Besides a number of portraits, there is a group of distinguished visitors at Speech Day; the three Senior Honor Matriculation candidates, 1905, and the Junior University medallists; Lord and Lady Northcote; scene on the college farm, and views on the river. The educational establishments connected with the Catholic Church in this State are monuments to the marvellous energy, the liberality, and self-denial of its adherents. Whilst stately edifices, erected by voluntary contribution, and provided with efficient staffs, are found in all the chief centres of population, and are self-supporting, there is on the other side the continual whine for a further pauperising of the population by the abolition of school fees, which will mean additional loss of £80,000 per annum in the administration of our pampered, faddist-ridden Department of Public Instruction. Every Roman Catholic and every self-reliant Protestant in the State of New South Wales should mark the men who raise this cry, and promptly stoush them at the ballot-box.—"The Grenfell Record," 27-1-'06.

"OUR ALMA MATER."—We have much pleasure in acknowledging receipt of the silver jubilee number of this interesting publication, issued in connection with St. Ignatius' College, Riverview, one of the best known educational establishments in the Commonwealth. An interesting sketch, entitled "Romantic Riverview," describes that pretty spot, and gives a short account of the progress and development of the college, and also portraits of the rev. gentlemen who have occupied positions as its rector. School work, reports, and sports, are duly chronicled, and the book is full of beautiful illustrations. The editor and school are to be complimented upon the high class and completeness of the volume.—"The Nyngan Observer," 27-1-'06.

The useful and splendid work done at St. Ignatius' College, Riverview, Sydney, is again shown in the pages of "Our Alma Mater," for Xmas, 1905, a magazine that is a credit to that institution. The past year's successes in various directions, scholastic and in the field of sport, are chronicled; a "jubilee sketch" is given, and there is also other interesting reading, as well as a number of fine portraits.—"The Evening Echo" (Ballarat), 25-1-'06.

We have received the Midsummer number of "Our Alma Mater,' issued from Riverview College, and, as always, its literary contents are of first-rate quality, while the printing and illustrations are quite equal to former issues, which is saying a great deal. We have also pleasure in acknowledging receipt, from the same source, of an album of views containing over 50 artistic pictures of Riverview and interior portions of the college, etc. It is a truly interesting production, and worthy of all praise. We tender our sincere thanks for the same.—"The Picton Post and Advocate," 31-1-'06.

The Christmas number of the excellent school magazine conducted by the students of St. Ignatius' College, Riverview, Sydney, is also the Silver Jubilee number; and it is in every way worthy of the occasion. Good as the printing and illustrations have been in previous numbers, the present shows an advance, and the contents are in keeping. The opening piece is a splendid translation into English verse of the fine address to the Blessed Virgin in the thirty-first canto of Dante's "Paradise"; and a fine photo. of the late Rev. Father Joseph Dalton, S.J., the founder and first rector of Riverview, 1880-6, very appropriately precedes an interesting illustrated article on "Romantic Riverview." Ambrose Pratt contributes a bright sketch, entitled "The Apotheosis of a Pug"; and several poems and the usual complete records of college doings and successes complete a highly interesting issue. The printers, Messrs. Finn Brothers, likewise deserve praise for their share of the work.—"The Southern Cross" (Adelaide), 2-2-'06.

Our old friend from Riverview (Sydney), "Our Alma Mater," has again arrived, and looks as healthy as ever. The number before us is published in honor of St. Ignatius' College Jubilee Year. It is profusely illustrated, well written, and beautifully printed. "Alma Mater" contains a resume of the progress of the College during the past twenty years, and is edited by the students. No. 30 is a valuable record.—"Cressnock Express," 3-2-'06.

We have received from the editors the Christmas issue of "Our Alma Mater," the magazine published half-yearly by the students at St. Ignatius' College, Riverview, Sydney.

The "Alma Mater" for the second half of 1905 is an excellent production in all points—literary, pictorial, and mechanical. A large proportion of the eighty pages of which the issue consists is taken up by interesting records of the College work and scholastic successes during the half-year under notice, and amusements indulged in during the same period.—"The Age" (Brisbane), 3-2-'06.

The editors of "Our Alma Mater," Riverview College, Sydney, have favored us with a copy of the Xmas number of their splendidly-prepared school magazine, which is alike creditable to the students, publishers, and printers. In addition to literary articles and poems of considerable merit, the school records for the half-year are pleasingly set out, and the photo. illustrations of the College, distinguished visitors, and scholars are particularly fine. The school has every reason to feel proud of its half-yearly magazine.—"The Manning River Times," 31-1-'06.

We acknowledge the receipt of "Our Alma Mater," which surpasses all previous years, and shows that a vast improvement and increased interest has taken place at Riverview College. The number is exceedingly well got up, smartly worded, and splendidly illustrated. Portraits are given of the late Rev. Father Joseph Dalton, S.J., founder and first Rector of Riverview; also Fathers Keating, Ryan, Murphy, and Gartlan—second, third, fourth, and fifth rectors. The views, too, are very good, among other illustrations being the College main building in 1905—a noble structure admirably designed and magnificently situated. Besides the number of portraits, there is a group of distinguished visitors at Speech Day, the three Senior Honor Matriculation candidates, 1905, and Junior University medallists; Lord and Lady Northcote; scene on the College Farm, and views of the river.—"Yass Courier," 6-2-'06.

We are in receipt of the Silver Jubilee Number of "Our Alma Mater," which is as usual well got up, and contains a good deal of interesting information concerning the scholastic institution it deals with. A number of portraits are given, including one of the late Father Dalton, the founder of the institution. There is also a fine view of the College. Accompanying the pamphlet is a neatly-got-up album containing nice views of the institution and its surroundings. We have previously commented on the high position secured by Riverview College among the scholastic institutions of the State.—"The Coonamble Times," 10/2/'06.

The Christmas issue of "Our Alma Mater," the organ of the students of Riverview College, Sydney, conducted by the Jesuit Fathers, is a very fine number, and maintains the high standard of the College journal. A faithful portrait of the first rector and founder of the College (Rev. Father Joseph Dalton, S.J.), and of other rectors; their Excellencies Lord and Lady Northcote, who honored Alma Mater with a visit, several beautiful landscape scenes, in which New South Wales so richly abounds; gold medallists, and photos. of prominent patrons, illumine the 70 pages of the magazine, every one of which presents attractive features. The editors have wisely departed from the routine of college annuals by providing some choice articles on questions of the day. The poetic gifts of the students are also drawn upon, and help to produce a very readable journal. A poem to the Blessed Virgin Mary is an attractive feature of the journal. To the parents the reports on the College works will be invaluable, as indicating the solid progress of the various forms. The University and other successes are rightly given prominence. We desire to congratulate students and masters on this concrete evidence of the advancement of "Our Alma Mater."—"The Advocate" (Melbourne), 10-2-'06.

"Our Alma Mater," Xmas issue, 1905, reached us this week, and among the many magazines now being produced by scholastic institutions, it is in a very forward place as regards the quality of its contents and artistic production. A delightfully-written sketch, "Romantic Riverview," by "P.D.," forms a fitting prelude to the many interesting pages which follow. Printed on a superfine surface paper throughout, the many illustrations are of the very finest description. The magazine will undoubtedly possess an invaluable charm for its many readers, while it should also form a very valuable testimony to the work of the printers, Finn Bros., Sydney.—"The Australian" (Brisbane), 2-2-'06.

We have again to acknowledge receipt of the Christmas number of that most estimable bi-annual edited and published by the up-to-date students of St. Ignatius' College, Riverview, Sydney. "Our Alma Mater" is not only a necessary adjunct to the literary collections of the students and their friends, but it is intensely interesting to all lovers of refined and tasteful literature, which reflects very highly on the culture inculcated in the minds of the students by their teachers, and gives one a good idea of the excellent training obtained at the College. One portion of the report of the Prefect of Studies is very significant, which laments over the fact that "in this new country neither the State nor the individual is willing

to spend very much on higher education." That statement is both true and deplorable. The number is full of excellent illustrations, which have been given full justice to by the printers, Finn Brothers.—"The Rockhampton Argus," 2-2-'06.

The current issue of this best-of-all college magazines is a very fine number. Beautifully printed, handsome illustrations, and well-edited literary matter, "Our Alma Mater" is having a sensible effect on the best thought of the day. It is being recognised—perhaps, reluctantly enough in some places—that Riverview College is a power for good in the building up of Australian character. In the Cardinal's version of Australia fifty years hence there is no mention of "Our Alma Mater," but we may rest assured it will be then, as now, holding on high the torch of progress.—"The Gunnedah Advertiser," 5-2-'06.

Very few of the college magazines are to be compared to "Our Alma Mater," the organ of the students of St. Ignatius' College, Riverview, Sydney. The letterpress, illustrations, printing, and general get-up of the publication are excellent. The Christmas issue now before us is devoted mainly to a record of the work done by the students during the year in class-room, debating hall, and athletic field. As these reports take up the greater part of the 70 pages of the semi-annual, very little space has been left for those literary contributions in prose and verse, which were a feature of the mid-Winter issue. There is, however, an interesting account of the site on which the College stands, and of the founding of the institution, with a very good photograph of the late Father Dalton, S.J., its founder and first Rector.—"The New Zealand Tablet" (Dunedin), 1-2-'06.

St. Ignatius' College, Riverview, Lane Cove, near Sydney, in celebration of its Silver Jubilee, has issued a special number of its bi-annual publication, "Our Alma Mater," which is well illustrated, and gives a history of the College records and doings of the year. It is edited with much care, and altogether makes an attractive book. It contains 70 pages, and it will be specially interesting to all old students.—"The Northern Star" (Lismore), 24-1-'06.

The Silver Jubilee number of the journal of St. Ignatius' College, Riverview, Sydney, which has just reached us, is a credit to editor, illustrator, and printer alike, and stands in the front rank of scholastic magazines. It is, indeed, a handsome production, and marks a still further advance on the admirable mid-Winter issue. Full-page illustrations of the College main buildings, of the late Rev. Father Joseph Dalton, of the group of distinguished visitors on speech day, and what may appeal more particularly to the agricultural student. the scene of the College farm, are wonderfully well done. The letterpress attains a high standard of excellence, and the whole form a pleasing souvenir of an interesting occasion in the history of the institution.—"Hawkesbury Agricultural College Journal," 1-1-'06.

If "Our Alma Mater" reflects the growth and development of St. Ignatius' College, Sydney, by the students of which it is edited, then, truly, the scholastic home of Australian Roman Catholics must be a flourishing institution. The current number of "Our Alma Mater" has assumed the proportions of a first-class magazine, and its quality is well in keeping with its size. It is, of course, essentially a record of the doings of the College, of especial interest to present and past students of the institution ; but it is by no means devoid of interest to outsiders. Of the arrangement, get-up, and general excellence of the number, which marks the closing of the Jubilee Year of the College, we cannot speak too highly. It is creditable to all concerned—to the College which it represents, to its editors, and to the printers.—"The Wanganui Chronicle" (New Zealand), 2-2-'06.

Beautifully printed and well edited as usual, "Our Alma Mater," the college journal of Riverview, has again made its appearance. The care taken in its compilation reflects the credit upon its editors that the journal of such an institution should maintain. Its articles are "newsy" and brightly written, relative of the studies and recreations of the half-year. An interesting account is given of speech day, when Lord Jersey was the guest of honor, and when he begged an extra week's holiday should be granted the boys. The illustrations are good, and among some fine photos. are those of the late Rev. Joseph Dalton, founder, to whom Riverview owes so much, and the present Rector, Rev. T. Gartlan.—"The Kiama Independent," 6-2-'06.

The Xmas number (Silver Jubilee Year) of that excellent semi-annual college magazine, "Our Alma Mater," is to hand, and, like its predecessors, is highly creditable to its literary contributors (adult and juvenile), to its printers and publishers (Finn Bros.), and to the Rev. Fathers of St. Ignatius' College, Riverview, whose pure ideals and pious dignity are so strikingly exemplified in the total absence of all trace of vulgar or "Chuzzlewitian"

boom, though no college in the Commonwealth could honestly toot a louder tenor in the matter of achievements than this were the modest College tutors so inclined. It is in this direction that "Our Alma Mater" stands pre-eminent —no one cast in the intellectual mould likes to read a college "Cheap Jack" gazetteer ; the example may be imitated with advantage. Lack of space prevents our giving a more detailed reference to the various meritorious contributions in the number under review, or to the laurels won during the half-year in the literary, histrionic and sporting arenas, suffice it to say that the prestige of the College has been well maintained, the simple statement of facts in the pages of "Our Alma Mater" proving this beyond doubt, but gracefully leaving readers to discover the virtues of the institution themselves.—"East Sydney Argus," 24-1-'06.

We were favoured a few days ago with a copy of the Christmas Silver Jubilee number of "Our Alma Mater," the organ of St. Ignatius' College, Riverview, Sydney. It is, of course, principally a resume of college doings for the past year, and as such must be of absorbing interest to past and present students of the College. The number contains some excellent photos. of the College, its environment, and its distinguished visitors, while the manner in which it is printed reflects the greatest credit on the printers, Messrs. Finn Bros.—"The Grafton Argus," 15-2-'06.

We have pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of the Jubilee number of the above magazine, the official organ of St. Ignatius' College, Riverview, Sydney. This magazine, which is handsomely got up with illuminated title page, is, needless to say, emanating from such a source, one of high literary merit. Following the editorial, the articles include a Jubilee Sketch of the career of the College, illustrated with remarkably fine toned portraits of its past rectors, including the founder and first rector, the late Rev. Father Joseph Dalton, S.J. Reports of the Speech Day of 1905, Prefect of Studies, and results of University and other examinations are also given. The efforts of the senior Debating Club receive due attention, light reading is not forgotten, while the department of college sporting has its proper measure of attention. The magazine is one of which the College may well be proud. An album of views of St. Ignatius' College is also to hand, and, like the "Alma Mater," is a fine specimen of the "art preservative."—"The Dubbo Liberal," 3-2-'06.

"OUR ALMA MATER."—The present issue of St. Ignatius' College magazine, Riverview, Sydney, is the Christmas Silver Jubilee number. It contains an interesting sketch of the history of the College, illustrated with portraits of the rectors that governed it from 1878 to 1906. It is one of the best numbers of "Our Alma Mater" that we have had the pleasure of looking through.—"The Australian Messenger," March, '06.

"Our Alma Mater," edited by the students of St. Ignatius' College, Riverview, N.S.W., is elaborately printed, and commemorates the Silver Jubilee of the Institution. The literary matter deals mainly with the varied phases of college life and those connected with it. It is profusely illustrated, and is accompanied by an album of charming photographs of Riverview. To students, ex-students, their parents, and friends, the number is a most interesting one.—"The Tasmanian Mail" (Hobart), 10-2-'06.

Exchanges.

The editor of "OUR ALMA MATER" begs to acknowledge with thanks the following exchanges received since last (Xmas) issue :—

St. Scholastica's Leaves.
Vincentia.
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St. Patrick's (Ballarat) Annual.
Nudgee College Annual.
Echoes from St. Stanislaus.
The Aloysiad.
Stonyhurst Magazine (Jubilee).
South African Catholic Magazine (4).
The Fleur-de-lis (2).
The Dial (3).
All Hallows (Dublin) Annual.
The Mangalore Magazine (2).
The Mungret Annual.
The Clongownian.
The Melburnian (2).
Hawkesbury Ag. College Journal (6).
The Fordham Monthly (4).
Marquette College Journal (2).
Spring Hill Review.
The Sydneian.
The Australasian Photo. Review (6).
The King's School Magazine (2).
The Torchbearer (2).
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