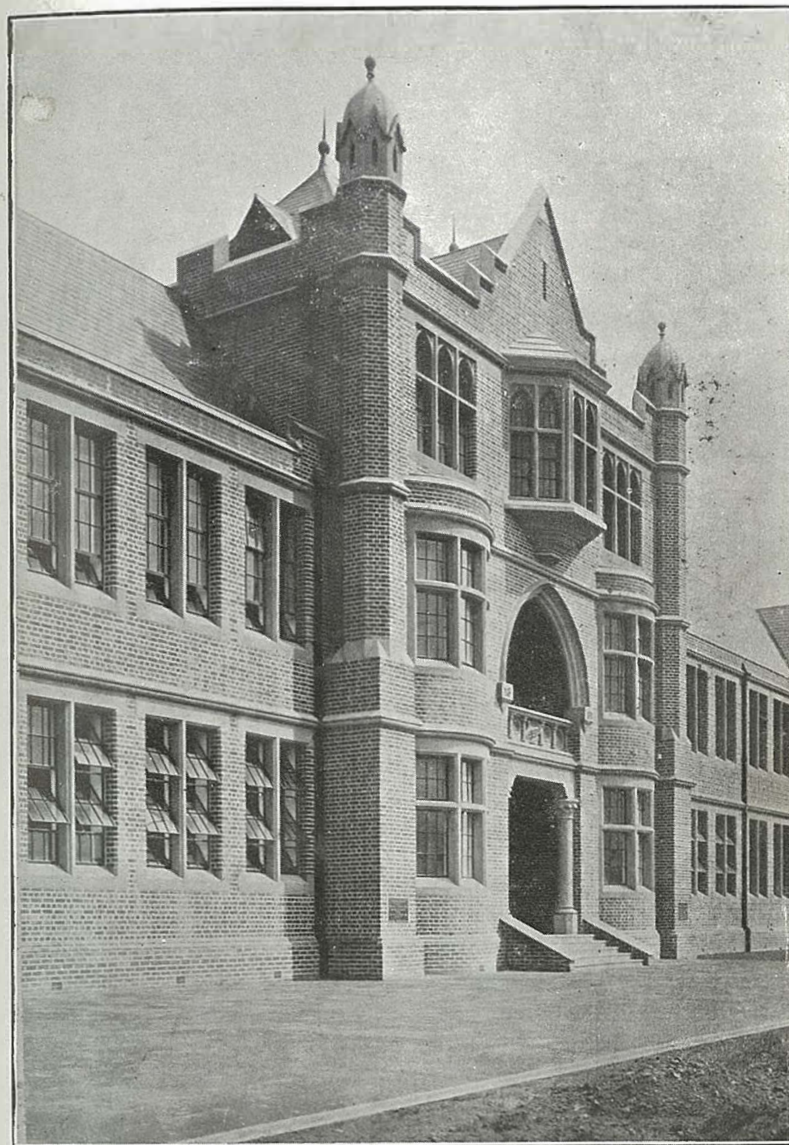


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Team.	Captain.	Deputy-Captain
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3rd XV.	A. Wilson	G. Cox.
Junior A	A. Wealleans	R. Wallace.
Junior B	J. Polson	A. Derby.

CRICKET.

Team.	Captain.	Deputy-Captain
1st XI.	J. Dakin	M. McCurdy.
Juniors	J. Fox	A. Derby.

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EDITORIAL.

Our first year in the new school is drawing to a close, and in a very short time none of those will be left who can remember the old building which saw the birth of the school; but there is something which has changed its abode with us, something which means the very life of a school—tradition. Our traditions have been built up by the hundreds who have gone before; it is up to us to see that they are carried on. One of them is "Play the game!" Surely we have always tried to play the game. Sometimes we have met with bitter failure, on the field of sport and elsewhere, but surely we have tried to make even defeat glorious. "The better man won; but we are not downhearted."

Another is "Noblesse oblige." You know what that means. Honour demands that we shall not fall below our standards; and our standards are worthy. Let us fulfil what is expected of us; and much is expected. We have a duty to the men who have preceded us, a duty to the generations of schoolboys yet to come. These are the moral traditions of the school.—Let us live up to them.

At the end of this year many will leave school not to return; but departure from the school itself does not necessarily mean a departure from the habits that have grown up there. "Non scholae

sed vitae discimus." Freedom without abuse, honour, cleanness, these are the things that will make your after-life worth living. Remember that almost every action of yours will reflect on your school, and what may seem insignificant in itself becomes of great import when considered from this viewpoint.

A word with regard to keeping fit. Most of you play football in the winter months, and do a certain amount of training. But when football is over for the year, and the sports are a thing of the past, a general slackness sets in. "You are working hard to pass your exams," you say in excuse. But you can do your best work only when your body as well as your mind is perfectly tuned. The only way to be really fit and well-conditioned is to live in the same manner all the time. Don't train yourself for a few months and let matters go the rest of the time. The following are suggested as essential to good bodily condition:—

1. Clean thoughts.
2. A clean body.
3. Correct breathing.
4. Sufficient and right kind of exercise.
5. The right kind and quantity of food.

Eschew those shocking little paper-covered books. Lavish use of water, inside and out, is essential to bodily cleanliness. Breathe deeply and through the nostrils. The best kind of exercise is work, hard manual labour, not daily contortion of the body and limbs. Eat slowly in moderation; it is much better to be constantly late than to suffer from indigestion. And, remember, if you reach good physical condition, you can be pretty sure that your mind is all right.

Some of the Old Boys who live in distant parts will doubtless be interested in hearing about the new school. The grounds cover in all an area of 18 acres at the northern end of the Queen's Park reserve, at Herbert Street. There are three football grounds, all in constant use, at the western end, while one or two houses occupy school property, on the street-line; but there is still a large area not in use, and there is ample room for extension.

The school itself is a two-storeyed, brick building with a central third storey, very imposing as it is seen across the flat country surrounding it. In shape it is like the old Elizabethan house, like an E; the east wing, however (the top of the E) will not be built until extra accommodation becomes necessary. A

very noticeable feature is the large number of windows, each room having one side consisting principally of glass. It is possible to regulate the ventilation to a nicety.

There are ten class-rooms in the main body of the building; the west wing is set apart for those who toil at science. On the ground floor is the chemical laboratory, with lecture-room and store-room adjoining, and the floor above, set out on the same plan, is for physical science. Both laboratories are well equipped (some, alas, appreciate it only too well). To right and left of the main entrance are the rector's office and the library, and in the main corridor are dark-rooms which will doubtless be a boon to our amateur photographers. At the ends of the corridor are the senior and junior cloakrooms. The staff-room opens on to the balcony in the middle of the building, on the first floor—a favourable spot during our hot Southland days—and next it is a much needed and much appreciated apartment, the Prefect's room, although it is, unfortunately, situated above the Rector's office. Above these again, in the third storey section, is the museum, commanding an excellent view of the countryside.

Perhaps the main feature is the Assembly Hall. This is well lighted and ventilated, and has an excellent floor for dancing, as has been proved on several occasions. The acoustic properties are excellent, and there has been quite a number of lectures, both from masters and from outsiders, throughout the year. The stage is not enormous, but it is in proportion to our needs. An operating room has been provided at the back of the hall, against the time when we have our own cinematograph apparatus.

The heating, by means of hot water radiators, is excellent throughout the school, much cleaner and more satisfactory than the old fire-places.

The gymnasium is in process of erection, and work has begun on a wall on the street frontage of the school. A miniature rifle-range has been built against the sports pavilion, which looks very well in new paint. The tennis courts have yet to be laid out, and Fives must be dispensed with for some time. The grass lawns at the side and in front of the school are still rather new and imperfect, but with the passing of time they will add the necessary finishing touch.

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Tuck R.
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Robertson I.
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Calder A.
Cameron A.
Cameron C.
Derbie N.
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Gough I.
Gough R.
Green S.
Hormann M.
Henry G.
Lyons B.
Morrison L.
Murchison G.
Murray R.

Moloney J.
Provan A.
Raines L.
Sargison E.
Scott R.
Spencer T.
Trotter L.
Townshend H.
Waymouth F.

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Brash J.
Buckingham O.
Davidson J.
Dickison R.
Elliot E.
Fraser S.
Grant A.

Gilchrist P.
Hill E.
Kent C.
Liggett C.
Rout E.
Shaw N.
Smillie A.
Squires F.

Taylor M.
Thomson T.
Tilley N.
Treeby C.
Tapper J.
Wright G.

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Baird, R.
Brash, S.
Bell, J. H.
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Blakie, W.
Crozier, W.
Caddie, G.
Clifford, A.
Double, H.
Davin, T.

Excell, W.
Haslam, E.
Hawke, E.
Horne, J.
Hay, A.
Hogg, D.
Hamilton, M.
Hughes, G.
Kerse, B.
Lynch, P. J.
Lynch, J. P.

Liddell, A.
Matheson, J.
Mackenzie, A.
McKillop, M.
Paul, L.
Rout, G.
Scully, F.
Shand, I.
Thompson, H.
Tinker, W.

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Allott, L. C.
Allott, L. H.
Black, F.
Blue, R.
Boyes, H.
Barracough, W.
Crowe, T.
Cooper, A.
Gardner, R.
Gardner, S.

Golden, K.
Gilbert, J.
Gilmour, D.
Hannah, J.
Holloway, C.
Hutson, G.
Jack, N.
McKenzie, G.
McKenzie, H.
McLauchlan, K.

Murray, N.
Roy, E.
Smith, J.
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Verity, R.
Wesney, P.
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Wilson, N.
Wills, R.
Young, D.

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Hamilton, K.

Hammond, E.
Hanson, H.
Jones, L.
Lea, M.
Liddell, W.
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McGrath, F.
McDonald, I.

Mennie, A.
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O'Malley, P.
Raines, R.
Sherborne, G.
Swale, W.
Wallace, C.
Wyeth, G.

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Christie, N.
Canning, H.
Derbie, A.
Grenville, J.
Graham, R.
Hind, A.
Hughes, G.

Henderson, L.
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Mayne, J.
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Burdon, E.
Carman, R.
Chaplin, J.
Dakin, A.
Fox, J.
Gardiner, J.
Guildford, I.

Harry, R.
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Kerr, J.
Kerr, R.
King, C.
King, G.
Littlejohn, E.
McNaughton, D.
Paterson, B.
Paterson, W.
Polson, J.

Pollock, J.
de la Perrelle, J.
Roy, L.
Sutton, H.
Taylor, R.
Tait, W.
Tennant, M.
Thomson, J.
Thompson, L.
Thomson, H.
Trussler, L.

IIC.

Allott, M.
Armour, J.
Bell, R.
Burke, J.
Blake, F.
Chemis, J.
Cowie, E.
Cook, I.
Fleming, W.
Fraser, R.
Galt, A.

Grant, A.
Henderson, E.
Jenkins, R.
Kerr, W.
Laing, M.
Lillicrap, J.
Moloney, W.
McDonald, D.
Mackenzie, F.
McCurdy, L.
Roff, T.

Stewart, T.
Swale, J.
Thompson, C.
Toshach, L.
Wallace, R.
Winders, C.
West, J.
Wilson, O.
Wilson, M.

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SCHOOL NEWS.

That happy but elusive vision that for a seemingly interminable period has flitted before the eyes of impatient Southlanders, now cheering by its closeness, now dispiriting by its remoteness, has at last emerged from the mists of obscurity and appeared in substantial form. On February 1st, 1926, we entered our new school. With the new school came new resolutions, resolutions that have been inspired by the nobleness, the newness and the cleanness of this grand structure. Yet the newness of the present school recalled the venerable age of the former. On first going into the new school a senior could not help experiencing a feeling of loss and of mistrust. It was only natural. He missed the long-cherished associations that hallow every corner of the older

building. The new school, he thought, lacked the venerable air that haunted the old. As yet this was only a building whereas the other was a school. He distrusted the new-fangled drinking fountains and sighed for the simplicity of the good old tap. But all these gloomy impressions passed and he realized that it was for himself and his fellows to create the associations that he missed and that, though our abode has changed, we are always the same community with the same traditions, the same interests, and the same ideals.

The Staff.—The end of last year saw the departure of Mr J. G. Anderson, who has been closely associated with our school, first as a pupil of distinguished ability and afterwards as a popular and learned master. Mr Anderson displayed much interest in school sports, especially tennis. He freely gave encouragement and advice to boys who desired to pursue a scientific course beyond this school. His merry wit and his sympathetic temperament accounted largely for his popularity. His lucid and interesting method of teaching has enlightened many a dullard and inspired many a slacker. As editor of the "Southlandian" he took great pains to stimulate interest in the magazine and he himself set the example. Upon his regretted departure the school presented him with a set of razors and strop, and the staff marked their respect by the gift of a handsome clock. This year he began work as science lecturer in the Training College, Dunedin.

The first two terms of this year constitute the all too brief period of Mr W. la Roche's stay in this school. In school and sport alike he won our respect and affection. This term Mr A. S. Hogg, M.Sc., arrived from Thames to take the position of senior science master which was temporarily held by Mr Flannery. Mr Hogg received his secondary education at the Wanganui Technical College and the Otago Boys' High School. In his first year at Otago University he won the Beverley scholarship in science and mathematics. On gaining the degree of M.Sc. he was awarded first-class honours in chemistry. He also received the John Edmond fellowship for chemical research, but relinquished the honour in order to join the staff of the Ashburton High School. During his five years in the teaching profession he has been a member of the staffs of the Greymouth, Napier and Thames High Schools. Mr Hogg has also been connected with the outside activities at the various schools, particularly as a coach for shooting, hockey, football and cricket teams.

Congratulations are extended to Mr Butchers and to Mr Deaker, on their gaining the LL.B. degree and the Diploma of

Social Science respectively; also to Mr Cameron on a double success in securing further honours in French, and in passing the examination for the rank of major.

General.—Shortly after the opening this year, the school was addressed in the new Assembly Hall by Mr McDiarmid, B.A., of the Soudan Mission. Mr McDiarmid gave a graphic description of the condition of the Soudan and the trials of missionary life. The school showed its sympathy with Mr McDiarmid's work by contributing a collection to his mission funds.

On February 25, the school received a half-holiday to visit the Amateur Athletic Club's sports at Rugby Park, where the two renowned American athletes, J. Scholz and L. Hahn, were competing. In these sports the successful school competitors were:—R. Page (1st Long Jump Handicap, 2nd Shot-putting Handicap); G. Macdonald (2nd Secondary Schools' 120 Yards Handicap); E. Hawke (1st Boys' $\frac{1}{2}$ -mile Cycle Handicap); and R. Blue (3rd Boys' $\frac{1}{2}$ -mile Cycle Handicap).

On March 19th, before a large attendance of parents and other interested persons, Sir James Parr formally opened our new school. The function took place in the school assembly hall.

To commemorate Anzac Day Captain Foster delivered an inspiring speech before the assembled school on April 23rd. The Rector placed on the school War Memorial a wreath for which we are indebted to Miss J. Mackay, formerly of the staff.

On April 27th the school was paid an unexpected visit by Dr Marsden, Assistant-Director of Education, accompanied by Mr R. M. Strang, the Chairman of the Board of Governors. Upon this occasion Dr Marsden gave a short impromptu address full of sound advice.

Early in the year Mr Blight, of the White Cross League, gave one of his instructive lectures on social purity before the school.

Inspectors Caradus and Foster visited the school in the second term for the purpose of awarding senior free places.

The spacious assembly hall has made it possible for lectures to be given before the entire school. These novel and instructive lectures relieve the tedium of the usual school routine. The Rector took the initiative on May 24th by delivering an address in which he pointed out some curiosities of medieval natural history. Mr Dakin in his lecture denounced discord among mankind, and Mr Butchers entertained us with the life-story of Abraham Lincoln. Mr McGrath gave an address on "Boys and Books" and early this term Mr Page very aptly gave us a speech on "How to Keep Fit."

The assembly hall has also been instrumental in developing an almost new phase of our school life. Apart from the annual school balls held for the last four years, dancing has not figured at all in the social side of our school life. This year, however, the school has held three balls in the new assembly hall. The first two, both successful functions, were strictly school affairs, whereas the third was held for the entertainment of the visiting teams of the football tournament. The dates of the dances were June 23rd, July 22 and September 2nd. We are much beholden to Mesdames Pearce, Dakin, Page, Cameron, R. M. Strang, J. F. Strang, J. McCurdy and Miss E. McKay for acting as chaperones. The Prefects in conjunction with the Rector formed the committee. On all three occasions excellent music was provided by Rigby's Orchestra. To aid beginners in the Terpsichorean art, Mr A. Sutherland has held classes in the school hall every Monday afternoon.

Our entrance into a new school seems to have inspired in us a desire for new institutions. A recent innovation is the new school cap. This is a dark blue skull cap with a hexagonal band of red and white—a striking head-dress. This new cap is gaining in popularity and its adoption will soon, it is to be hoped, become universal throughout the school. The first and second fifteens have thought fit to improve their costume by the introduction of "bumble-bee" stockings with the school colours.

We all join in congratulating our schoolfellow Russell Page upon his success in winning a Sandhurst Military Scholarship in face of great competition. The distinction entitles him to eighteen months at Sandhurst Military College as well as six months' service in an English regiment. For two years head prefect, captain of football, senior cadet of the school, runner-up in athletics, fives and tennis, a prominent member of the first eleven and the sixth form, and, above all, a leader, he has shown himself eminently suited for the profession he is adopting. Upon receiving the tidings of his success the school honoured him with a haka which he has so often led, and the Rector signalled the occasion by granting the school a half holiday (29th September).

Several boys from the school attended the First Aid Classes of the St. John's Ambulance Association during the second term. The following succeeded in gaining certificates:—J. Butler, M. McCurdy, D. Rhind, G. Carswell, T. Thomson.

On March 21st, when the first and junior elevens journeyed to Dunedin to play the annual matches with Otago Boys' High School, a considerable number of boys availed themselves of the opportunity of the cheap fares to visit the Exhibition.

Football Tournament.—This year it was our turn to extend hospitality to the football teams of the other competing schools during the South Island Secondary Schools' Annual Football Tournament. The northern boys arrived on the late express on the evening of Saturday, August 28, and for the better part of a week, our streets were gay with school caps, for a large contingent of supporters arrived with each team. The games were played on Monday, August 30, and Thursday, September 2, and are dealt with elsewhere. The official round of entertainment consisted of the tournament dinner on Monday night, a motor run to Riverton on Tuesday, the Southland v. South Canterbury inter-provincial match on Wednesday, and a ball in the Assembly Hall on Thursday evening. The Otago team left for home on Friday afternoon's express, while the Christchurch and Timaru boys remained till the following morning. We are deeply indebted to those parents, old boys, and friends who so kindly billeted visiting players, and who thus contributed largely to the success of the tournament. It is a pity that our geographical position prevents our boys from seeing their first fifteen in action against that of another school more often than once in four years; there is no doubt that the contact with other institutions has a valuable effect in stimulating school spirit.

On Monday, October 18, the school listened to a most interesting and instructive lecture, delivered by Dr Taylor, Supervisor of Musical Education. Dr Taylor illustrated his remarks with several enjoyable gramophone records, which were greatly appreciated by the boys. It is to be hoped that the effort to introduce music into the school will meet with the success it deserves; and in connection with this, it seems a pity that we have no recognised school song.

Departures: To Otago University: G. Anderson and P. Carman (both Science); to Canterbury College: M. Rodger (Engineering); to Dunedin Training College: S. Foley and D. Manson; to position as pupil-teachers: J. Collett (North), H. Keown (Bluff), W. Wright (Waihopai), and D. Blue (North); to banks: W. Tuck (N.Z.), R. Henderson (National), K. Reed (Commercial), C. Watson (Commercial), P. Boyes (Union), F. Waymouth (Union), and J. Bird; to Public Service: G. Woodnorth, B. Tennant, A. Wilson; to law offices: H. Carswell, C. Scott, C. Holloway; to farms, J. Chamberlain, J. Collie, C. McDonald, J. Myron, E. Stuck, E. McNeill, W. Caghey, H. Ussher, T. Fletcher, N. McNaughton, W. Moffett, J. Stewart, J. Wilson, T. Rewcastle, J. Wilson, G. South, W. Swale, C. Liggett, R. Baird, F. McGrath, O. Wilson; to other schools: R. Shield (Wanganui), K. Broad (Waitaki), E. Tapley (Christ's Col-

lege), J. Ewan (Waitaki), D. Brass (Waitaki), R. Hanan (Waitaki), H. Boyes (McGlashan College), E. Haslam (Waimate), M. Tennant (Timaru), W. Wakelin (Christchurch); to commercial firms: H. Macpherson, C. Rout, L. Smith, H. Giller, R. Strang, Don Carswell; T. Birss to bookseller's, Palmerston North; C. Hall to electric engineering; E. Hannah to civil engineering; J. Hughes to Power Board Office; G. Todd to Gore and Co., Brickmakers, Wingatui; B. Lyons to Times Office; P. Maher to Mr Webb, surveyor; G. Butler to Edmonds and Co., ironmongers; R. Hubber to Dominion Electric Company; J. Harvey to Post Office; O. Wale to Smith and Co.'s woodware factory; G. Foster to Christchurch; John Brass to McCarthy and Co., locksmiths; R. Dickinson to Auckland; A. Couling to Matheson and Co.; K. Hamilton to Book Depot; T. Irving to Wellington; A. Compton to Central Otago; R. Lennie to Christchurch; B. Tennant to Timaru.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

1925.

University Entrance Scholarship—P. Carman. Passed with credit—J. Dakin, R. McKay, G. Anderson.

Invercargill Savings Bank Scholarship—G. Anderson.

Matriculation—Completed: H. Carswell, W. Wright; Engineering Preliminary: M. Rodger. Partial Pass: F. Beadle, M. Bleakley, J. Brodie, J. Collie, E. Hannah, R. Henderson, J. Hughes, M. McCurdy, I. McGrath, G. Todd, A. W. Wilson, G. Woodnorth. Full Pass: D. Blue, D. Brash, G. Cox, R. Hanan, D. Manson, E. Nichol, D. Rhind, R. Shiels, I. Stevenson, D. Strang, W. Tattersfield, F. Taylor, R. Tuck.

Senior National Scholarships—G. Cox, A. McBean, D. Strang, R. Tuck.

Junior National Scholarship—C. Smith.

Public Service Entrance—A. F. Wilson, G. B. Tennant, P. W. Maher.

Senior Free Place—T. D. Spencer, R. E. Featherstone, B. Kempton, A. Simson.

Public Service Entrance (July, 1926)—3rd, A. Littlejohn; 7th, R. P. Gough; 9th, A. Calder; 19th, I. T. Gough; 28th, R. Scott; 42nd, L. E. Raines; 52nd, F. O. Buckingham; 79th, W. J. Atley; 131st, G. G. Wright. Passed Intermediate—F. O. Buckingham. The first three passed with credit.

Senior Free Places (by recommendation) 1926—L. H. Allott, H. Bell, F. Black, R. Blue, O. Bonifant, H. Boyes, O. Buckingham, W. Blakie, W. Barraclough, G. Caddie, A. Clifford, W. Crozier, A. Cooper, C. Cunningham, H. Double, T. Davin, W. Excell, R. Gardner, J. Gilbert, P. Gilchrist, A. Hay, J. Horne, G. Hughes, D. Hogg, J. Hannah, K. Hamilton, R. Hamilton, E. Hill, B. Kerse, J. Lynch, P. Lynch, M. McKillop, G. McKenzie, J. Murdoch, L. Paul, G. Rout, I. Shand, F. Scully, J. Smith, W. Swale, J. Sherborne, H. Thompson, R. Verity, A. Wilson, N. Wilson, C. Wallace, G. Wyeth.

GOVERNOR - GENERAL'S VISIT.

(Report based on that of the "News.")

On December 8, 1925, the school was honoured by a visit from His Excellency the Governor-General, Sir Charles Fergusson, and Lady Alice Fergusson, who were accompanied by Major Haviland, A.D.C. to His Excellency, Mrs Haviland, and Lady Marjorie Dalrymple.

On arrival at the school, the party was conducted over the buildings by the Rector, His Excellency taking especial interest in the Roll of Honour. The Guard of Honour was then inspected by His Excellency, who spoke highly of the boys' steadiness and military bearing. The party was then escorted to the Gymnasium where the school was assembled.

The Rector extended a hearty welcome to their Excellencies on the occasion of their first visit to Southland and to the Southland Boys' High School, which was the most southerly High School in the British Empire. The school had completed its forty-fifth year, and in the first half of its life, it had been a small institution.

With the advent of the twentieth century, however, it had steadily grown, until the time had now come for them to go to a larger home. Being the most southerly High School, the district lost many of the old boys of the school, who were now to be found in many parts of the world. Three old boys were professors in North American Universities, another in Africa, and so on, and the school was largely represented in the medical, legal, engineering, and other professions. His Excellency had seen from the Roll of Honour the part that the school had played in the Great War, in which they had lost many of their best. Many had died who had distinguished themselves in the University and elsewhere, including some who had been duxes of the school, but their names and memory would live. The school endeavoured to cultivate in its boys both physical and mental vigour. Its motto was "Non Scholae Sed Vitae Discimus," and by the carrying out of this motto, the boys were taught that school was not merely a matter of lessons, but was a preparation for life, to develop good all-round citizens.

His Excellency, on rising to speak, received an enthusiastic ovation. He thanked the Rector for his kind welcome. He was pleased to visit the different schools in New Zealand, and Her Excellency and he were much impressed by the excellence of the schools, and by the prospects of the country which was developing young people of the stamp that had made it what it was. The Rector had told them what were the objects and aspirations of the school, and it was only necessary to look at the Roll of Honour to know that the principles instilled into the boys at school had borne wonderful fruit. It should be an inspiration to all of them to look at the Roll of Honour and think what the school had done for the Empire.

In coming to the south, he thought it could be said that this was the cradle of New Zealand, because it was here that the original settlers had for the most part taken root. There were four particular points about these pioneers which made theirs such a magnificent heritage. The first was their strong religious belief, the second their understanding of the value of education, the third was their energy and independent spirit, and the fourth was their intense loyalty. The ultimate aim of every man should be, not his own material advantage, but to see that his talents were used in the best interests of the Empire. When he thought of these four things, he was not surprised that this country had come to be recognised as a splendid monument to British civilisation and to the determination and loyalty of their fathers and grandfathers. And if they wanted

any further stimulus, let them think of the magnificent deeds that had been performed by the old boys of the school far afield, where many of them filled important positions, and in giving their services to the country. His final advice would be that they should educate and train themselves, should make themselves strong and manly, but should devote their energies towards the development of their country.

At the conclusion of the Governor-General's address, the boys gave the school haka, which His Excellency appeared to enjoy very much. The members of the staff were then presented to Sir Charles and Lady Fergusson, and the Vice-regal party left amid cheers from the boys.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF NEW SCHOOL

The opening ceremony in connection with the new Boys' High School took place in the Assembly Hall, on the afternoon of Friday, March 19. There was a large assemblage of parents and others interested in the school, while the pupils of the Girls' High School attended in force. Our report of the proceedings is adopted from that of the "Southland Times."

The Chairman of the High Schools Board of Governors, Mr R. M. Strang, presided, and associated with him and Sir James Parr were Sir Joseph Ward, M.P. for Invercargill, Mr A. Bain (Mayor of Invercargill), Mr Hugh Smith, Chairman of the Southland Education Board, Mr William Macalister, ex-teacher and ex-Chairman of the High Schools Board, Mr J. T. Carswell, ex-pupil and ex-Chairman of the Board, and Mr T. D. Pearce, Rector of the Boys' High School since 1904.

Apologies for absence were forwarded by Dr E. Marsden, Assistant Director of Education, Wellington, the Hon. A. F. Hawke and Mr J. Crosby-Smith, Dunedin.

CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS.

"It is my pleasing duty," said the Chairman, "to introduce to you Sir James Parr, who is with us for the purpose of opening the school. He visited us two years ago to lay the foundation stone of the building and it is indeed fortunate that he is able to follow that up by officially opening the school. There is little

need for me to say much in introduction, for Sir James Parr and his work are already very well known to you. There is one thing that has ever been characteristic of the Minister, and that is his sincerity of purpose. He has never let up on himself or his officers so that he might accomplish the best for the children of the Dominion. He has a specially warm regard for the children of the back-blocks and he has been particularly concerned for their welfare. We heartily congratulate him on his appointment to the position of High Commissioner and trust that he will be as successful in London as he has been in his administration of the portfolios in his charge." Continuing, Mr Strang drew the Minister's attention to the urgent need of school hostels in Invercargill, remarking that at the present time there were approximately 300 pupils at the Girls' High School, of whom 49 boarded in Invercargill and 114 travelled backwards and forwards on the trains every day. This he hoped would be sufficient to convince Sir James that a boarding establishment in connection with the High Schools was a vital consideration. The speaker went on to thank previous chairmen of the High Schools Board, especially Messrs W. Macalister, R. A. Anderson and J. T. Carswell, for the energy with which they had pursued the ideal of a modern school and then, speaking particularly to the children, he dwelt with the aims and objects of education, which, he said, were to produce good citizens and to inspire aspirations beyond mere gain for self. It was right and proper for one to pursue studies to equip oneself and to enjoy the advantages of a good education to the fullest, but he reminded them that education did not teach one to take without giving in return. The development in character should advance with the development of education, for without character no nation or individual could endure, nor could one retain the respect of the community. It was the earnest desire of the Board that the pupils would prosper in regard to their learning and he urged them not to neglect the studies which were the first essential to that success. Further, he bespoke a jealous regard for the character and reputation of the school, both in their conduct in sport and their manner of address and action.

THE MINISTER'S ADDRESS.

Sir James Parr first declared that notwithstanding the fact that he had many pressing duties in Wellington, he was more than delighted to be present to officially open the school and to dedicate to it its great purpose. The new building, he said, held a particular interest for him, for, as had been remarked, he had laid the foundation stone and now had the good fortune to open the school. The building, he proceeded, was one of the finest and most dignified

scholastic structures in New Zealand, and what was most important, it was surrounded by extensive playing fields. Some 18 acres were available for sport in close proximity to the school, a splendid heritage to the scholars. Half of one's education, and very often the better half, was received on the playing fields, for there one learned to play the game, there one learned the principles of sportsmanship and the ideals of sound, unselfish citizenship. The history of the new school, continued the Minister, went back to 1919. Indeed, it was one of the final acts of the National Government to make the grant for the building. Owing to prohibitive building costs and to the subsequent slump period the erection of the school was of necessity delayed, but at last he rejoiced that on his final visit to Invercargill he witnessed the realisation of the reasonable demands of the community. With regard to the subject of hostels, he assured his hearers that he was keenly sympathetic with the request made by Mr Strang, and if there was sufficient money available every secondary school in the Dominion should have them. He was quite prepared to confer with the Board on the subject and though he was not in a position to give a definite undertaking, he could at least hold out the hope of a hostel ere long. (Applause.) Sir James proceeded to deal with the advance of secondary education over the last seven or eight years, and to speak of one or two things accomplished which in his opinion were distinctly advantageous to the present-day scholars. Possibly the greatest accomplishment was the broadening of the curricula of schools, this being the direct result of a realisation of the fact that to-day the high schools had to provide a sound, general and liberal education to fit pupils for all tasks in life. That chiefly was the principal aim in modern education. The high schools to-day, said Sir James, were not too academic, as was alleged in some quarters, and pupils were now receiving the best and broadest education south of the line. Also, the matriculation examination which previously predominated and tended to direct scholars to the Universities, was, he was glad to say, being modified. He voiced the opinion that the period at high school, or the years of adolescence, was the most important time in a boy's life, for they were the formative years in the life and character of the individual. His secondary school experience convinced him that unless one worked and worked hard one could not expect to achieve success. There were no "royal roads" or "short cuts" to efficiency. He fully agreed with the principle of home lessons as developing initiative and self-reliance. Provided one had ambition and courage, modern educational facilities allowed one to climb to the highest post in the land. (Applause.)

In opening the new school, said Sir James, he wished it well. It should be one of the leading academies of learning in the Dominion, indeed, in the whole Empire. (Applause.) He then declared the building officially open.

SUPPORTING SPEECHES.

Mr Andrew Bain, speaking on behalf of the citizens of Invercargill, congratulated Sir James Parr on his elevation to the High Commissionership for the Dominion, voicing an assurance that he would fill the position as well as he had fulfilled his Ministerial obligations. Sir James had been an ideal head of the Department of Education and the speaker sincerely regretted his departure. The new building, he proceeded, was an indication of not only Invercargill's progress, but also that of the whole province. He hoped that it would have a successful career as a seat of learning.

Sir Joseph Ward commended the representations made to the favourable consideration of the Minister. Referring personally to Sir James, the speaker averred that he had administered the Department of Education with vigour and with wonderful results, and he had been criticised on many occasions as the result of nothing more than his progressiveness and his unavoidable spending of the Department's funds. In conclusion he trusted that the scholars would take full advantage of the school's sporting and teaching facilities and he congratulated them on such an auspicious occasion as the opening of a magnificent school.

Mr William Macalister spoke on behalf of three sections of the community—the old boys of the school, the old members of the staff, and the old members of the Board—and on behalf of these congratulated the present Board, staff and scholars on the erection of the new school. It was, he said, a credit to Southland, though not more than the province deserved, to have such a magnificent High School, and as the Minister had said, it ought to be one of the best in the Dominion.

Mr J. T. Carswell spoke especially to the pupils, saying that the new school was only a setting for the achievements which the old boy expected from the present-day pupil. It was for the latter to equal, if not better, the records of those who had gone before them.

The Rector of the school, Mr T. D. Pearce, complimented the Minister on his excellent work at the head of educational affairs. He had administered the Department vigorously and energetically and no doubt his name would go down to posterity as "Parr the

Builder," as many new edifices had been erected in the name of education during his term in office. He had shown a special interest in the junior high school movement and had always been alive to the vast importance of secondary education. The speaker moved a vote of thanks to Sir James for his attendance at the ceremony, and following three rousing cheers by the scholars, the assemblage carried the motion with enthusiasm.

The function concluded with the singing of the National Anthem and later the building was invaded by many interested spectators.

BREAK-UP, 1925.

The annual break-up ceremony, held in the Municipal Theatre, on December 18, in conjunction with that of the Girls' School, attracted the usual large attendance. Mr J. T. Carswell, Chairman of the Board of Governors, was in the chair. The girls, under the conductorship of Miss Steele, gave some very pleasing part songs, followed by a pretty display of club swinging under the direction of Mr Page. The boys contributed as their share of the programme a neat and thrilling exhibition on the horizontal bar and vaulting horse.

On the conclusion of the above programme, the Chairman referred to the great changes which had taken place since the first break-up which he had attended as a boy, in 1887, and gave some interesting reminiscences of that occasion. During the past years, two very important changes in the staff had taken place—Miss Johnston, Lady Principal of the Girls' School, had been appointed to a similar position in the Auckland Girls' Grammar School, while Mr J. G. Anderson, Science Master at the Boys' School, was leaving to become Science Lecturer at the Dunedin Training College. He spoke highly of the qualities of both these teachers. In conclusion, Mr Carswell introduced to the audience Mr C. McLean, an old-time master of the school, who had been, until his recent retirement, headmaster of a school in Victoria.

Mrs Weir then distributed the girls' prizes.

Mr McLean, before presenting the prizes to the boys, spoke of the first break-up he had attended, when there were only 60 pupils

on the roll. The hope had been expressed at that function that some day an old boy of the school, would preside as Chairman of the Board of Governors. He had that night seen the realisation of that hope.

PRIZE LIST.

IIIC.: L. Hughes 1 in Mcs., 2 in French, Eng. and Hist. H. Double, 1 in Eng., 2 in Mcs. L. Jones, 1 in Geog. and 1 in Hist. P. Wesley, 1 in French, 2 in Geog. R. Gardner, 1 in Science.

IIIB.: W. Turnbull, 1 eq. in French, Sc., and Geog., 2 in Hist. J. Brass, 1 eq. in French, 2 in Eng. and Mcs. I. Shand, 1 in Mcs. L. Paul, 1 in Eng. E. Hawke, 1 in Lat., 2 in Geog. A. Cooper, 1 in Hist.

IIIA.: E. Haslam, 1 in Lat., Fr., Hist., Sc. and 2 in Eng. A. Clifford, 1 in Eng., Mcs., Geog., 2 in Fr., Sc., Hist. and Book-keeping. J. Lynch, 1 in Book-keeping.

IVC.: A. McKenzie, 1 in English. R. Dickison, 1 in Mcs., 2 in Eng. A. Grant, 1 in Geo. J. Davidson, 1 in Fr., 2 in Hist. M. Hamilton, 1 in Hist. E. Elliot, 1 in Sc. L. Fraser, 2 in Sc. and Book-keeping.

IVB.: W. Porter, 1 in Mcs. and Science. K. Broad, 1 eq. in Eng. N. Garden, 1 eq. in Eng. R. Dennis, 1 Fr. R. Hubber, 1 in Hist., 2 in Sc. N. Derby, 1 eq. in Geog., 2 in Fr. A. Smillie, 1 eq. in Geog.

IVA.: A. McBean, 1 in Lat., Fr., Eng., Sc., Hist., Geog., 2 in Mcs. P. Boyes, 1 in Mcs. H. Giller, 1 in Book-keeping. N. Pryde, 2 in Sc., Fr., Lat.

VC.: J. Bird, 1 in Fr. L. Raines, 1 in Mcs. R. Scott, 1 in Eng. A. Calder, 1 in Sc. A. Cameron, 1 in Hist.

VB.: R. Tuck, 1 in Sc., 2 in Mcs. and Lat. D. Strang, 1 in Lat., 2 in Sc. M. Bleakly, 1 in Mcs., 2 in Hist. W. Butchers, 1 in Eng., 2 in Fr. R. Shiels, 1 in Fr. G. Cox, 1 in Hist.

VA.: D. Rhind, 1 in Fr., 2 in Mcs. and Sc. J. Hughes, 1 in Mcs., 2 in Fr. V. Jackson, 1 in Sc., 2 in Hist. E. Hannah, 1 in Hist. G. Todd, 1 eq. in Eng. E. Nichol, 1 eq. in Eng.

VI.: M. Rodger, 1 in Eng., 1 eq. in French.

DUXES OF THE SCHOOL: G. D. Anderson and J. P. Dakin (equal).

Cricket Prize (donor, Union Cricket Club)—R. Dickison.

Junior Rifle Practice (under 16 years)—Cadet H. R. Watts (medal).

Senior Rifle Practice—Cadet T. J. Thomson (medal).

Best Cadet (donor, Mr John Rigg)—M. Rodger (book).

Championships in Gymnastics—First year, R. Blue (cup, donor, Mr Gordon Wallace); second year, H. Ussher (book). Seniors—W. Tattersfield (medal, donor, Mr B. Galloway).

Original Composition (book, donor, Mr E. Isaacs)—T. Davin.

Best Athlete (book, donor, Old Boys in Auckland)—R. Page.

Physical and Scholastic Improvement (cup, donor, Dr Deschler)—J. Dakin.

Public Library Prizes (certificate for interest in Literature)—B. Tennant and T. Davin.

FOOTBALL.

FIRST FIFTEEN.

Captain—J. R. Page. Deputy-Captain—J. A. Hamilton.

The 1926 season opened auspiciously with the presence of ten caps and emergencies from last year's team; this made the composition of the pack a foregone conclusion, while the two 1925 five-eighths and Morrison at wing provided a useful nucleus for the backs. Bird unfortunately left school shortly after football began, his place as hooker being taken by Clark, who showed much improved play as the season progressed. Of the other forwards McCurdy deserves mention as an average wing three-quarter who found his vocation as a first-class forward. Among the new backs Pryde and Macdonald showed most improvement. With another year the former should be a really clever half while the latter, once he develops stamina, has the pace and determination to do well; he was very unfortunate in missing the Tournament games through illness.

In the Club Competition the team was up against very heavy packs which gave the backs plenty of defensive practice but little possibility of attack. In addition to this the problem of the outside backs remained unsolved till late in the season and the resulting combination lacked pace and penetrating power. The system of play developed therefore into co-operation between the

two five-eighths and fast forwards, whence most of our tries were scored. Page and Hamilton worked very effectively together in this way.

During the season the school had, as well as the club fixtures, two extra games, one with a 'Varsity combination containing several A's and B's, who proved much too speedy for us; and the other with an Old Boys' team, which we managed to beat. Our thanks are due to Messrs G. R. Hanan and Charlie Clark for arranging these games. Mr J. W. Stead was also good enough to come along one afternoon and give the team some useful points.

With a pack, the heaviest for some seasons, good at handling and by no means slow we expected to be able to play our own game during the Tournament but came up against equally speedy and even heavier packs, which nullified our usual attack. When we did take the offensive more work than usual went to the outsides, who could not get the points. Defensive work was the order of the day and, though the whole team showed up well in tackling, the strain told in the second spells of both games, when Otago and Timaru piled up the points.

The Tournament games, played in magnificent weather, provided a series of exciting struggles, particularly on the first day, when both the winning teams were behind at half-time. We wish to extend our hearty congratulations to the Christchurch fifteen, who won so brilliantly against odds the first day and have broken their school's long spell of defeat.

The following Club matches were played:—

SCHOOL v. MARIST.

Won—15 to 3.

The game was fast and hard but the football was not of a high standard. The School forwards played well against a much heavier pack and were mainly instrumental in the win.

SCHOOL v. WAIKIWI.

Lost—14 to 16.

In this game the School backs were decidedly off form and let the forwards down badly. The latter, however, kept the 'Kiwis in hand till the last ten minutes but condition failed and our opponents scored twice in rapid succession.

SCHOOL v. STAR.

Won—6 to 5.

Star fielded a strong forward team and, especially after rain came on, more than held their own. It was only the stubborn defence of the School backs that kept them out.

SCHOOL v. WAIKIWI.

Won—15 to 12.

This was the first really exciting game of the season. At the end of the first spell School seemed to have the game well in hand with the score 12—3; but in the second spell with the aid of free kicks in easy positions Waikiwi made the score 12 all. Near the end of the spell McCurdy kicked a fine goal from well out. For School Black, Morrison, Hamilton (2) scored tries while McCurdy kicked a penalty goal.

SCHOOL v. WAIKIWI.

Won—27 to 6.

Play was of a fast, open nature and backs, obtaining plenty of ball from the forwards, who played well, made full use of their opportunities. Those who scored were: Tattersfield, Plunkett, Macdonald, Hamilton (2), Page, Rhind, McCurdy and Page converted tries.

SCHOOL v. PIRATES.

Lost—29 to 3.

Six emergencies were fielded in this game which nevertheless was not as one-sided as the scores would indicate. Pirates had a big advantage in weight, and School played pluckily against such a heavy team, both backs and forwards. McCurdy scored the only try for School.

SCHOOL v. BLUFF.

Won—11 to 9.

The whole game was fast, hard, and interesting. Bluff pressed from the kick off and after ten minutes play scored an unconverted try. Maintaining the pressure, they again forced their way over and scored. School rallied with six points against them and from a forward passing rush Squires scored, McCurdy converting. Before half-time Hamilton scored an unconverted try. Bluff played hard in the second spell but good defensive work, especially by Black and Macdonald, kept them out. After some play in midfield a Bluff man broke through and after a run of 50 yards scored—

9 to 8. Just on time from a combined forward and back passing rush McCurdy scored and gave School the victory.

SCHOOL v. INVERCARGILL.

Drawn—3 to 3.

This game was played at Rugby Park and resulted in a hard tussle, forward work predominating. Pryde played splendidly at half and scored a tricky try, but the all-round exhibition of the School backs was disappointing.

SCHOOL v. INVERCARGILL.

Won—23 to 8.

In this game the backs combined better and often had a man in. The forwards had a hard game against a much heavier pack and obtained from set scrums splendidly. Tries were scored by Hamilton (2), Page (3), Morrison, Macdonald; Hamilton converted one.

SCHOOL v. BLUFF.

Won—18 to 3.

This game was played as a curtain raiser to the Southland-Hawke's Bay game and School, playing their best football of the season, and evidently much refreshed by their month's spell, threw the ball about splendidly and ran the other side off their feet. As Bluff were the winners of the competition the victory is all the more meritorious. Tries were scored for School by Squires (2), Page, Macdonald, Plunkett, Townshend. None were converted.

THE TOURNAMENT.

Our reports of the Tournament games are adapted from those of the "Times."

The School team, which was the same in both games, was as follows:—

	R. Tuck 9.4	
L. Morrison 10.5		A. Townshend 10.10
	F. Black 10.2	
R. Page 10.10		D. Rhind 10.2
	N. Pryde 9.2	
	F. Waymouth 12.8	
T. Plunkett 11.9		T. Thomson 12.2
J. Hamilton 10.10		M. McCurdy 12.3
	F. Squires 10.5	

OTAGO (17) v. SOUTHLAND (9).

Otago won the toss and played with the sun. Colours opened with pretty passing, Page coming in twice, and taking play near the Otago line. Thomson was prominent in following up but the Otago forwards attacked till checked by Tuck. Southland maintained their dash. Then Otago got a free kick in a good position but the attempt at goal was poor. Pryde did some good defensive work and when Otago set up passing the Colours upended them with vigour. Several times Blue's passing broke down through faulty handling, though Ussher was sending his backs away well. Thomson was prominent among the Colours' forwards and Otago had to defend till they came away with pretty reverse passing on the left wing. The ball came out later to Priest who though tackled by Tuck tumbled on his feet and passed to Dove who scored in a good position. Ussher missed an easy kick.

Otago	3
Southland	0

Southland retaliated, Page being conspicuous, but the Otago forwards were giving their backs more of the ball. From a mull by Tuck Otago nearly scored and after a force Ussher almost capped a solo effort. McCurdy turned a penalty to advantage with a lovely line kick. Colours made a strong bid to score, Page cutting in to be tackled just on the wrong side of the line. Colours again had bad luck in a great forward rush headed by McCurdy, but success was in sight for a lovely passing rush saw Morrison streak away to score at the left corner. No goal resulted.

Southland	3
Otago	3

Within two minutes Colours further electrified the spectators by a great forward rush from which Thomson secured to dash down the right wing and score an unconverted try.

Southland	6
Otago	3

Trochon was brilliant and nearly scored but Page saved well. After a hot Otago attack a great Southland dribbling rush swept play back, Townshend gaining further ground with a good kick. Page dummied well and passed to come into the passing again but Otago averted a score. Just before half time Priest was prominent for a good mark and line kick.

Otago attacked early in the second spell but poor handling among the backs helped Southland. Page made a brilliant run, thanks to poor Otago tackling. Both sides threw the ball about

but mistakes were frequent. Southland were much superior in tackling. The Otago backs looked dangerous till Page came up from behind and made an unexpected tackle. The Colours' forwards took play to the corner but the Blue pack came back and Ussher carried on to half way. Pretty Otago passing was cleverly stopped by Rhind. After fast play Otago passing went out to Dove on the left wing and he shot over to score a good try. The kick was feeble.

Southland	6
Otago	6

Ussher relieved when Colours attacked strongly, but Page followed up and fumbling by Penrose nearly let him score. Pryde fielded well near the line and keen fast play followed his kick. Dove was well tackled when looking dangerous and Ussher missed a shot at goal. Otago indulged in passing and Manuel made a clever cut in to score under the posts. Priest converted.

Otago	11
Southland	6

Colours infused plenty of dash into their play and Otago had to force. Hamilton made a great dribble and pretty passing among the Colours' forwards ensued. Southland got a free in a fair position and Rhind kicked a neat goal.

Otago	11
Southland	9

Otago passing broke down several times, deadly tackling being largely responsible for this. Then Otago came away with pretty passing and after all the backs had handled Trochon put in a great run and though checked by Tuck ran round under the posts. An easy kick was missed.

Otago	14
Southland	9

Page made a great run and Townshend looked certain to score but was held up. Macassey came on in place of Manuel who was injured. Otago attacked strongly, the forwards indulging in long passing. From a good rush on the blind side Dove got across at the corner.

Otago	17
Southland	9

Blues continued to attack but Black intercepted cleverly and relieved temporarily. When the whistle went Otago were near the Southland line.

Mr E. Kelly was referee.

Christchurch defeated Timaru by 20 to 18 after the most exciting match of the Tournament, snatching victory by a neatly potted goal in the final minutes of the game.

TIMARU (29) v. SOUTHLAND (9).

Southland won the toss and Timaru kicked off against a dull sun. Page received and set the backs going, play settling at half-way. Southland were penalised and Blue had an ambitious shot from half-way, the ball going wide. For playing on the ground Whites were penalised, but the Colours' kick gained little. Pretty White passing was nullified by good tackling. Rhind was prominent in a good dash. The Whites continued to press, but a mark by Tuck sent them back. Red passing broke down, but Townsend put Southland on attack with a good kick. The Red forwards displayed dash and got among the White backs. Dakin was good on the line-out, but McConnell received from Macdonald and made a good run. He handed to Arnold and Scott was given a good run in at the left corner. Halstead's kick was a grubber.

Timaru	3
Southland	0

Hard forward play followed the kick out, the Whites gradually forcing play to Red territory. The Reds worked play well down till the Whites forwards relieved by solid pushing. Pryde figured in a good rush that caused Timaru to force. Page dummied cleverly, but lost his backs and the Whites marked. King led a Timaru rush to Red territory, but pretty passing among the local backs gained ground. Passing from the left wing inwards saw Pryde, Page, McCurdy and Hamilton handle, and the last-named scored a good try in a handy position. Page missed.

Timaru	3
Southland	3

The Whites assumed the offensive till good Red passing took play to neutral territory. The White backs asserted themselves and looked dangerous, but good tackling and a free kick gave Southland relief. Townshend sent up a skier from a speculator and Halstead marked. He sent the ball over with a lovely drop-kick.

Timaru	6
Southland	3

Tuck fielded well, but Timaru returned to the attack. The Reds hooked cleanly and Page put in a good run, but Timaru secured a welcome penalty. White passing nearly succeeded, but

Hamilton led play back. Scott took a good mark, and Red passing, with Rhind prominent, transferred play to White territory. Whites continued to throw the ball about. Thomson did great work for the Red forwards, and Morrison, after receiving from Rhind, made a dash on the left wing. Halstead put in a deceiving run for Whites and gained a lot of ground. Rhind made a lovely opening, passed to Page, and Squires and Hamilton handled. A try looked certain, but the Reds just failed to get home through lack of pace. McCurdy had a shot from a penalty, but his kick was poor. Half-time came with the score:

Timaru	6
Southland	3

Southland assumed the offensive in the second spell and Hamilton had a shot from a penalty, his kick just missing. White passing was good and took play to the Red line where, after two scrums, Reds were able to clear from a free kick. The teams were playing as if they were a bit tired. Good following up by Rhind transferred play and Hamilton carried on the good work. Hamilton was to the fore in following up and Southland were making all the play. King intercepted and got away, but Page ran up from behind and effected a great tackle. Southland had to force. The wind behind the Reds freshened considerably. Arnold secured from a kick, passed to McKechnie and Morrison received. He put in a slashing run and, though well tackled by Tuck, grounded the ball over the line. No goal resulted.

Timaru	9
Southland	3

Southland assumed a vigorous offensive and Rhind ran strongly, but his pass was forward. Page figured in a great run, but Halstead intercepted his pass to Hamilton. Immediately afterwards Rhind scored a good try after receiving from Page. The latter failed to goal.

Timaru	9
Southland	6

Whites made a great bid to score from the kick out, but desperate Red defence kept them out and Hamilton and Thomson took play back. Sherwin had a pot, but it did not rise enough. Page got off-side in a passing rush and Timaru lined at the twenty-five. A great Red forward rush, in which five handled, resulted in Plunket scoring at the corner. No goal was kicked.

Southland	9
Timaru	9

The Reds combined to pass freely. Pryde made a great bid to get over when the Reds swarmed in front of Timaru's goal, but the White forwards relieved. Good play by Tuck was followed by a clever dummying run by Arnold and the Whites set up passing, Tuck relieving with a mark. Halstead made a great run, but Tuck got him. Arnold picked up a pass cleverly and nearly let Scott over. From a scrum on the line King secured and dived over with two Red men clinging to him. He was awarded a try. Halstead could not convert.

Timaru	12
Southland	9

King was prominent for Whites and passing on the right wing nearly let Morrison over. Macdonald battled over from a scrum near the line. McConnell goaled.

Timaru	17
Southland	9

Whites nearly scored after Sherwin had made a good run and handed to Arnold. Good passing on the right wing between McConnell, Arnold and Morrison saw the latter score wide out. Halstead goaled.

Timaru	22
Southland	9

Manchester led a White rush, and Washbourn got clear away after receiving a forward pass from a Red back. He passed to Halstead when challenged by Tuck and the big forward scored wide out. McConnell did not convert.

Timaru	25
Southland	9

Townshend saved well in a White rush. Just on time McKeehnie potted a good goal and the game ended:

Timaru	29
Southland	9

Mr E. Kelly refereed.

The final, which was played before a very large attendance, was won by Christchurch, who defeated Otago by 13 to 3.

SECOND FIFTEEN.

As can be seen from results, the 1926 season was not a very successful one as regards the 2nd XV. Sickness and the continual drawing of our best men by the 1st XV. right through the season,

all tended to spoil our chances of success. However we stuck well together to the end of the season and acquitted ourselves well against other schools. The other teams in the Competition were older and had more experience than we; however, we did well considering the size and weight of our opponents. Clarke, Simson and Yule played well in the forwards, whilst Mennie and Tattersfield did well in the backs, and Murchison played very good games at full-back.

The following Club matches were played:—

June 19	v. BLUFF	Lost	3—8
June 26	v. PIRATES	Lost	9—16
July 2	v. SOUTHERN	Lost	0—23
July 10	v. STAR	Lost	5—24
July 17	v. TECHNICAL	Lost	0—16
July 31	v. WAIKIWI	Lost	4—21
Aug. 26	v. TECHNICAL	Lost	0—14

SCHOOL MATCHES.

SCHOOL (18) v. GORE HIGH SCHOOL 1st XV. (14).

This game was played on the home ground on July 26 and was exciting throughout. Mennie potted a goal for School, and Gore retaliated with a try. A little later Mennie again scored, but the try was not converted. Clark, for Gore, kicked a penalty, which Townshend scored for School, Mennie converting. At half-time the score was 12—6. In the second half, Macdonald scored, Mennie's kick failing. Blaikie scored for Gore, Clark converting. After sparkling play, in which Simson was prominent, Gore scored again, bringing the score to 15—14 in School's favour. School brightened up near the end, and Tattersfield scored an unconverted try, leaving School the victors by 18—14.

SCHOOL (6) v. OTAGO B.H.S. (14).

This was also a home match, and was played on August 4. Early in the first spell Otago scored and converted: 5—0. Macdonald distinguished himself by scoring after a fine solo run of about 75 yards. Then Tilley, by fast following up, scored for School. At half-time, the score stood at 6—5 in School's favour. In the second spell, Otago's backs asserted their superiority, scoring three unconverted tries. The final score was Otago 14, School 6. The forwards were well matched but the Otago backs were superior to ours.

SCHOOL (12) v. BALCLUTHA H.S. 1st XV. (0).

On August 21, School journeyed to Balclutha to play the Balclutha High School 1st XV., which they defeated by 12 to 0. The game was played in heavy rain, the ground being covered with water. For School Tattersfield, Mennie, Yule, and Tilley scored, but none of the tries were converted, the ball being very heavy. The Southland team were the more experienced, our forwards dominating play. Not much back play could be indulged in. This trip will long be remembered by the 2nd XV. for the way we were entertained by the Balclutha School. Our thanks are due to their Rector, Mr Reed and his assistants, not forgetting the boys and girls who never let a minute hang on our hands.

THIRD FIFTEEN.

This year the School re-entered their Third Fifteen in the Fourth Grade Competition. This grade had a weight limit of 9 stone 7 lbs but this was a limit too high for our team and in many cases they were overweighted. Besides taking part in the Saturday Competition, the Thirds also played as a group in the Intra-School Competition. The team was unfortunate in losing Horne with a broken arm. Among the forwards Burke, McCurdy, Gilchrist and Drummond played well throughout the season and Hawke, McKenzie, Cox and Crowe occasionally showed good combined play in the backs. The team finished as runners-up in the Fourth Grade Competition results:—

v. SOUTHERN	Won	23—0
v. MARISTS	Won	13—3
v. TECHNICAL	Won	19—3
v. BLUES	Lost	0—20
v. SOUTHERN	Won	13—6
v. TECHNICAL	Won	9—0
v. MARISTS	Lost	0—36
v. BLUES	Lost by default.	

JUNIOR A.

The first year boys entered their team as usual in the Primary Schools' Competition. This season the weight was under 7 stone 10lbs. Whether it can be attributed to the wet season or not, this team was singularly slack in attending practices and consequently

did not meet with the success that our Junior A team usually has. As usual the annual game with Gore Juniors was played and resulted in a win for School by 9 points to 5. School had the advantage of the wind in the first half and compiled 9 points, while Gore responded with 5 in the second half. The Juniors deserved their win as they showed more enterprise and combination than their opponents. The most consistent forwards were Wealleans, Taylor, and Wakelin, while in the backs the heaviest burden fell on Blake, Wallace, and Macdonald.

Results:—

v. ST. GEORGE	Won	52—0
v. NORTH	Won	45—0
v. WAIHOPAI	Won	19—0
v. SOUTH	Won	13—3
v. MARIST	Lost	3—6
v. MIDDLE	Drawn	3—3
v. TECHNICAL	Lost	0—9
v. SOUTH	Won by default.	
v. ST. GEORGE	Won	21—3
v. GORE H.S.	Won	9—5

JUNIOR B.

This team was entered in the School's 2nd Grade Competition, and was recruited from first year boys under 6 stone 3 lbs. The keenness and team spirit of the players were admirable, and they had a successful season, being runners-up to St. George in the competition. The following are the results of the matches:—

v. MIDDLE	Won	25—0
v. ST. GEORGE	Won	6—3
v. WAIHOPAI	Won	19—0
v. SOUTH	Drawn	3—3
v. ST. GEORGE	Lost	0—7
v. MIDDLE	Won by default.	
v. SOUTH	Won	8—5
v. WAIHOPAI	Won by default.	

J. Polson was Captain and A. Derby Vice-Captain. The outstanding players were: F. James, J. Polson, J. Kerr, F. Lenin (backs); A. Derby, G. King, and L. Roy (forwards).

INTRA-SCHOOL FOOTBALL.

Group football was attempted again this year, and while not so much enthusiasm was shown as during last season a great many boys, who would not otherwise be playing football seriously, were provided with weekly games. Three regular groups—A, B, and C—were organised, while the 3rd XV. played several games as a group. The train boys also had a strong team, but unfortunately owing to the lack of time after school, got very few matches. The competition was robbed of much of its interest through the outstanding strength of one group. The games were remarkable rather for energy than for science; but the group system has a distinct value in bridging the hiatus between junior and senior football.

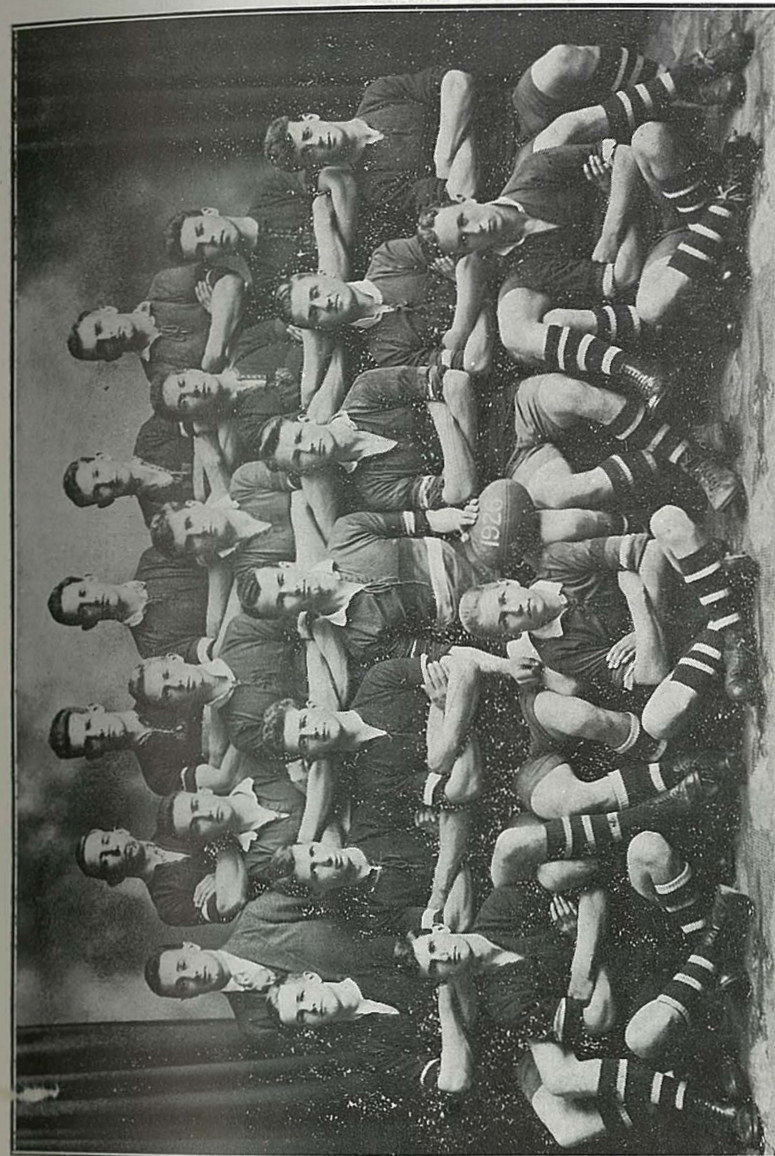
The Captains were—Robertson (A); Buxton (B), Butler (C), and Gilmour (Train).

CRICKET.

Captain—J. Dakin. Deputy-Captain—M. McCurdy.

The 1925-26 season cannot be considered a very successful one. Wet weather seriously interfered with matches and practice, and the standard of play suffered accordingly. However, in one way, the season may be considered fairly satisfactory, as more interest has been taken in the game, and for the first time for some years we have had three teams playing in the Club Competition. In the last term of 1925, we practised on the Forth Street Reserve, where the wicket is rather rough, but this year we were able to play on turf, at the new school. Mr Deaker coached the 1st XI. and Mr Drees the 2nd XI., and great credit must be given to them for the efficient and painstaking way in which they have performed their duties.

During the course of the season, the 1st XI. played a match against McGlashan College, Dunedin, and it is to be hoped that this fixture will become an annual one. The 1st XI. was fairly strong in the first part of the season, but at the end of 1925 we lost five members of the team, and were decisively beaten by Otago B.H.S. We take this opportunity of congratulating Otago on their meritorious win.



FIRST FIFTEEN, 1926.

Top Row—H. Simson, T. Thomson, F. Squires, D. Rhind, T. Plunkett,
 Second Row—Mr L. Cameron (coach), J. Dakin, O. Yule, M. McCurdy, L. Morrison, F. Black,
 Third Row—G. Macdonald, Lan. Clark, A. Townshend, R. Page, J. Hamilton, Les. Clark, W. Tattersfield.
 Front Row—A. Mennie, R. Tuck, N. Pryde.
 Absent—F. Waymouth, Mr. J. Page (trainer).
 Matches Played 12. Won 7. Drawn 1. Lost 4. Points for 151. Against 113.

In Club cricket very few matches were played on account of the wet season. The following are the results:—

NOVEMBER 7 v. I.C.C.—Lost by an innings and 13 runs. School made 40, and I.C.C. 140 for 8 wickets. In their second innings, School made 87 (Page 29 not out, Anderson 21).

MARCH 6 v. BLUFF.—Lost by 53 runs on the first innings. Bluff, 107; School, 54.

MARCH 13 v. UNION.—Lost by 14 runs on the first innings. School 100 (Dickison 23, Dakin 26, McCurdy 20); Union 114 for 6 wickets (Bird 3 for 17).

MARCH 20 v. APPLEBY.—Lost by 54 runs on the first innings. School batted first and made 53. Appleby replied with 107 for 8 wickets, and sent School in again. In the second innings, School made 46 for 7 wickets.

SCHOOL MATCHES.

1st XI. v. McGLASHAN COLLEGE.

This match was played at Queen's Park on December 4 and 5, and resulted in a draw although School had the better of the play in the first innings. The following are the scores:—

SCHOOL.

—1st Innings—

H. McKenzie, c and b Riley	21
R. Pollok, b Allan	6
R. Page, b Rankine	15
D. Blue, c and b Burt	22
T. Anderson, run out	1
R. Dickison, c and b Allan	43
M. McCurdy, c and b Hankinson	0
L. Morrison, c and b Hankinson	3
J. Dakin, st. Rankine	32
I. Robertson, not out	3
R. Baird, st. Allan	4
Extras	25

Total 175

—2nd Innings—

H. McKenzie, run out	12
R. Pollok, not out	14
R. Page, not out	19
D. Blue, c Gray, b Burt	6
T. Anderson, c Rankine, b Hankinson	9
Extras	3

Total (for 3 wickets) 63

34

—Bowling—

1st Innings—Hankinson, 2 for 54; Riley, 1 for 13; Allan, 3 for 33; Rankine, 2 for 10; Burt, 1 for 22.

2nd Innings—Hankinson, 1 for 22; Burt, 1 for 26; Allan, 0 for 12.

McGLASHAN COLLEGE.

—1st Innings—

Sutherland, c Robertson, b Dickison	24
Moss, hit wkt, b Blue	7
Hankinson, b Blue	1
Allan, st. Blue	16
Riley, c Anderson, b Blue	12
Blomfield, b Dickison	3
McSkimming, b Baird	8
Burt, b Baird	4
Rankine, c Anderson, b McCurdy	10
Gray, c and b McCurdy	1
Greenslade, not out	1
Extras	16

Total 103

—Bowling—

Baird, 2 for 25; Blue, 3 for 31; Dickison, 2 for 20; McCurdy, 2 for 16.

1st XI. v. OTAGO B.H.S.

This match was played on the High School ground at Dunedin, and resulted in a win for Otago by an innings and 43 runs. The School batting was weak, but the bowling was fairly strong, while the fielding was very good, nine of the Otago batsmen being caught. The best Southland bowler was A. McKenzie, who obtained the excellent average of 7 for 26. The following are the scores:—

OTAGO.

—1st Innings—

Cavanagh, b Page	29
Cherry, c McKenzie, b Bird	39
Moloney, c Robertson, b McKenzie	27
Priest, c Page, b McKenzie	20
Blyth, c Cox, b Page	7
Jolly, c Murchison, b McKenzie	4
Smith, not out	13
Meikle, c Bird, b McKenzie	1
Baxter, c Cox, b McKenzie	2
Drew, c Dakin, b McKenzie	0
Beasley, c Page, b McKenzie	4
Byes	5
Extras	2

Total 153

—Bowling—

Bird, one for 36; McCurdy, none for 27; Page, two for 53; McKenzie, seven for 26.

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SOUTHLAND.

—1st Innings—

Cox, c Cherry, b Cherry	1
H. McKenzie, c Priest, b Blyth	0
Dickison, b Cavanagh	3
Page, c Jolly, b Cherry	0
Murchison, c Baxter, b Cherry	0
McCurdy, b Cavanagh	11
Dakin, b Cavanagh	13
Bird, c Smith, b Blyth	10
Mennie, c Maloney, b Blyth	11
Robertson, c Baxter, b Blyth	0
A. McKenzie, not out	0
Byes	2
Extras	1

Total 52

—2nd Innings—

Cox, b Moloney	0
H. McKenzie, b Moloney	2
Dickison, c Blyth, b Cherry	4
Page, c Cherry, b Moloney	22
Murchison c Cavanagh, b Beasley	2
McCurdy, c Smith, b Cavanagh	9
Dakin, c Priest, b Cherry	2
Bird, c Smith, b Cavanagh	9
Mennie, c Priest, b Moloney	4
Robertson, not out	4
A. McKenzie, b Moloney	0
Byes	2
Extras	2

Total 58

—Bowling—

1st Innings—Cherry, 3 for 3; Blyth, 3 for 16; Cavanagh, 3 for 17; Drew, 0 for 16.

2nd Innings—Blyth, 0 for 5; Cherry, 2 for 10; Cavanagh, 2 for 17; Moloney, 5 for 17; Beasley, 1 for 0.

SECOND ELEVEN.

The Second Eleven was fairly successful in Club cricket. The following are the results of the matches played:—

v. APPLEBY.—School batted first, and made 27. Appleby replied with 122. In their second innings School made 45 runs for 5 wickets. School thus lost by 95 runs, on the first innings.

v. BLUFF.—In their first innings School made 58 (Pollok 13, Carswell 12). Bluff replied with 21 in the first innings and 45 in their second. School in their second innings, had 2 wickets down for 39 (Baird 16 not out). School thus won by 31 runs.

v. JUNIORS.—The Second Eleven made 71 (Pollok 30, Baird 14, Davidson 13). The Juniors made 145 (McKenzie 74, Mennie 15, Ayers 10).

v. APPLEBY.—Won by 16 runs. School made 133 (Pryde 24, Hallamore 61, Brash 23). Appleby made 117.

v. WOODEND.—School made 105 (Hawke 27, Beadle 13). Woodend made 120 (Beadle 4 for 16, Wilson 3 for 18).

v. I.C.C.—I.C.C. made 106. School replied with 123 for eight wickets (Wilson 14, Pryde 24, Beadle 32, not out).

JUNIOR CRICKET.

The Juniors journeyed to Dunedin with the 1st XI. and were defeated by the Otago Juniors by an innings and 58 runs. Otago made 183, while Southland could make only 31 in their first innings, and 94 in their second (Hallamore 24, Hawke 18, Wilson 16).

TENNIS.

The Annual Meeting of the School Tennis Club was held on Wednesday, 13th October, when about fifty players attended. The Rector was elected President of the Club, Messrs Butchers and Deaker Vice-Presidents, and R. Page, J. Dakin, L. Clark, J. Hamilton, T. Anderson, C. Treeby, L. Hughes and A. Dakin Members of Committee. J. Dakin was elected Honorary Secretary.

Three teams of six players each have been entered for the Junior Tennis Association Competition under the names High School A, B, and C. The season opened on October 26th when A defeated C and B defeated the Technical College.

Three ladders—Senior, Second Year, and First Year—have been arranged, each with about 20 names, and a number of challenge games have already been played.

The School Annual Tournament will commence immediately after the Athletic Sports.

Thanks are due to the Invercargill Tennis Club and other Clubs which have generously granted permission to our players to use their courts on Saturday and other mornings until our own new courts are laid down at the school.

The following are the results of the finals of the School Championships held at the end of 1925:—

Senior—

Singles.—J. Hughes beat R. Page—6-2, 6-2.

Second Year—

Singles.—C. Treeby beat N. Pryde—6-0, 6-0.

First Year—

Singles.—I. Shand beat L. Hughes—9-5.

Doubles.—I. Shand and I. Hughes beat R. Gardner and R. Raines—6-3, 6-3.

Owing to examinations no doubles were played in the Senior and Second Year divisions.

FIVES.

Owing to the fact that courts have not yet been erected at the new school, Fives has not been played at school this year. We all hope that it will not be long till this fine and popular game once more has a place among our school sports.

The following are the results of the finals of the various competitions held at the end of 1925:—

Senior.—McCurdy beat Page, 21—5.

Intermediate.—Treeby beat Giller, 21—9.

Junior.—McKenzie beat Shand, 21—0.

GYMNASTICS.

It was with sincere feelings of regret that most boys bade farewell to the old gymnasium, which had been so prominent a feature of school life in Conon Street. With all its associations, it has fallen into the hands of the spoilers; the old building has gone, and its former site is being excavated to form the new Municipal Tepid Baths.

Throughout this year, the gymnastic classes were held in the Assembly Hall, but it was of course impossible under the circumstances, to make use of all our gymnastic equipment. The news that a brick gymnasium was to be erected was therefore hailed with joy by all; the new building is now well under way, and we have no cause of complaint concerning its proportions.

The usual competitions were held at the end of 1925, and resulted as follows:—

Senior Championship.—W. Tattersfield 103, H. McPherson 97, A. Littlejohn 93, G. Anderson 88½, I. Robertson 85, R. Pollok 73.

Intermediate Championship.—H. Ussher 81½, L. Morrison 68½.

Junior Championship.—R. Blue 94½, D. Carswell 92, E. Hawke and G. Rout 89½.

The First Year Inter-Form Competition resulted as follows:—
IIIA 363, IIB 334½, IIC 308.

Our thanks are due to Mr H. Foster for again acting as judge.

CADET NOTES.

No longer confined to the narrow limits of a schoolyard, the School Company, with several acres of playing field in which to manoeuvre has discovered in the pursuit of the military art pleasures that were hitherto undreamt of. The facilities of the new school, from a military point of view, are indeed manifold—plenty of long grass for defaulters to mow, and a maze of quiet roads ideal for lengthy route marches.

Early in the year the armoury of the old school was transported by traction to its new site at the west end of the sports pavilion. At the time of its removal the armoury was equipped with a new stock of S.M.L.E. rifles, which are a considerable improvement upon the antiquated guns that have been in use for many years.

The band, an institution that five years ago figured in our military organization but that of late has fallen into disuse, has been revived this year. This revival has undoubtedly contributed to the completeness and efficiency of the company. The Lewis

and Vickers gun squads under the able tuition of Sergeant-Majors Sutton and Stewart, have undergone a course of instruction which included several firing practices.

This year as usual there have been classes held for N.C.O.'s. These classes are useful both for the preparation of the week's work, and for the examination that is shortly to be held. During January, eight of the school N.C.O.'s attended the camp at Burnham.

Uniform parades have been held in the first and third terms; but in the second term parades were abandoned on account of the inclemency of the weather, and the prevalence of influenza. At the beginning of the second term, however, was the week's drill at the Garrison Hall. This unbroken period of training has had more effect than a term of weekly parades. The company was instructed in infantry, musketry, and physical training. The classification firing proceeded during the week and was completed later. A novel feature of this week's drill was the mess that was instituted to accustom the cadets to camp methods. The whole company, it is intended, will go under canvas in March next year. On the Friday of the week, the cadets were given a most entertaining lecture on military hygiene by Captain O. Johnstone. The week's programme was terminated by a route march through town on Saturday morning.

On Anzac Day, the senior urban portion of the company took part in the procession and subsequently attended the commemorative service held in the Municipal Theatre.

On the 6th October the school was inspected by Lieut.-Colonel Thoms in connection with the Riddiford Cup Competition. Colonel Thoms concluded the inspection by making a few comments, not wholly unfavourable, upon our cadet corps.

Recently a rifle range has been constructed between the sports pavilion and the armoury. A team that is to compete for the Weekly Press Challenge Shield is now using this range for practice.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The annual sports were held at Rugby Park on Wednesday, October 27. The preliminary events were got off in the morning, when the weather was fine and calm, though overcast. During the luncheon interval, however, rain began to fall, which increased steadily after the resumption to a soaking downpour, so that, at about 3.15, the day's programme had to be abandoned. Owing to the weather the attendance was very small, although our friends from the Girls' School turned out with their customary enthusiasm. Most of the remaining events were held under much more favourable conditions on the afternoon of Friday, October 29, while the Tug-of-War, Three Miles, Bicycle Race, and Hop, Step and Jump were left to be decided at school.

The soaked ground on the Wednesday and a stiff breeze on the Friday militated against fast times, and there were few outstanding performances. Still, there were good fields and some exciting finishes.

The Senior Championship was won by R. Page, who won the shorter distance events and the Long Jump. Only 3 points separated the three competitors, G. Macdonald and L. Clark being but one and three points respectively behind the winner; nevertheless, with four firsts, Page well deserved his victory.

J. Gardiner was the Junior Champion, proving his superiority in no uncertain manner by winning all six events; Blake was runner-up, securing second place consistently in all but one event. The Bews Medal, for long distance handicaps, goes to F. Taylor, and the Todd Medal, for the short distances, to J. Brodie.

Two new events were added to this year's programme, viz.: Hop, Step and Jump (in three sections) and a Bicycle Race. The three mile course was changed, so that the finish could be at the new school; the race is now run along Elles Road from south to north. This race was responsible for the only broken record, Scott completing the distance in the excellent time of 17 mins. 17 secs., thus lowering the existing record by 46 1-5 secs.

Owing to bad weather, the events left for decision at school were not completed at the time of our going to press. The following events are still to be held:—Bicycle Race, Hop, Step and Jump (over 16), Tug-of-War (senior). In the Forms' Competition, the

result is still in doubt, IIIB, with 84 points, being in the lead; VI however are only 2 points behind and the remaining events may give them the championship.

The results of the various events are as follows:—

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

100 Yards—Page 1, Macdonald 2, Clark 3. Time, 11 1-5 secs.
 220 Yards—Page 1, Macdonald 2, Clark 3. Time, 25 secs.
 440 Yards—Page 1, Clark 2, Macdonald 3. Time 58 2-5 secs.
 Half Mile—Clark 1, Macdonald 2, Page 3. Time 2 min. 24 4-5 secs.
 Mile—Macdonald 1, Clark 2. Time, 5 min. 38 2-5 secs.
 High Jump—Clark 1, Macdonald 2, Page 3. Height, 4ft. 8in.
 Long Jump—Page 1, Macdonald 2, Clark 3. Distance, 18ft. 1½in.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

100 Yards—Gardiner 1, Blake 2, Wealleans 3. Time, 12 1-5 secs.
 220 Yards—Gardiner 1, Blake 2, Fleming 3. Time, 27 2-5 secs.
 440 Yards—Gardiner 1, Blake 2, Fleming 3.
 Half Mile—Gardiner 1, Fleming 2, Blake 3. Time, 2min. 40secs.
 High Jump—Gardiner 1, Blake and Fleming 2 (equal). Height, 4ft. 4½in.
 Long Jump—Gardiner 1, Blake 2, Wealleans 3. Distance, 17ft. 0½in.

TODD MEDAL HANDICAPS.

100 Yards, Open—F. Taylor (7yds) 1, Tuck (7yds) 2, Cox (scr.) 3. Time, 11 1-5 secs.
 220 Yards, Open—F. Taylor (12yds) 1, Anderson (8yds) 2, Bailey (12yds) 3. Time, 26 secs.
 120 Yards Hurdles, Open—Anderson (5yds) 1, Gardner (10yds) 2, F. Blake (5yds) 3.

BEWS MEDAL HANDICAPS.

440 Yards, Open—Pryde (25yds) 1, Brodie (40yds) 2, Tuck (30yds) 3. Time, 57 secs.
 880 Yards, Open—Brodie (70yds) 1, Tuck (40yds) 2, Scott (45yds) 3. Time, 2 mins. 16 secs.
 Mile, Open—Brodie (140yds) 1, Pryde (75yds) and Scott (60yds), 2 (equal). Time, 5 mins. 17 secs.

JUNIOR HANDICAPS.

100 Yards—Excell (9yds) 1, C. Smith (3yds) 2, H. Thomson (3yds) 3. Time, 11 4-5 secs.

220 Yards—C. Smith (10yds) 1, M. Taylor (10yds) 2, Excell (14yds) 3. Time, 28 secs.

220 Yards (under 14)—M. Blake (14yds) 1, A. Derby (8yds) 2, H. Thomson (scr.) 3. Time, 30 secs.

440 Yards—C. Smith (30yds) 1, M. Blake (40yds) 2, B. Patterson (40yds) 3. Time, 61 1-5 secs.

880 Yards—Carman (70yds) 1, Paul (60yds) 2, M. Blake (80yds) 3. Time, 2 mins. 30 3-5 secs.

High Jump—Clifford (3in.) and Polson (3in.) 1 (equal), L. McCurdy (1in) 3. Height, 4ft. 7½in.

Long Jump—L. McCurdy (6in.) 1, H. Thomson (6in.) 2, M. Taylor (6in.) 3. Distance, 15ft. 5in.

HANDICAPS (15—16).

100 Yards—Crowe (2yds) 1, M. Hamilton (5yds) 2, N. Derby (2yds) 3. Time, 12 secs.

220 Yards—Henry (14yds) 1, N. Derby (10yds) 2, Crowe (6yds) 3. Time, 27 secs.

880 Yards—L. Thomson (20yds) 1, Crowe (30yds) 2, N. Derby (50yds) 3. Time, 2 mins. 26 4-5 secs.

OTHER EVENTS.

High Jump, Open—Morrison (4in.) 1, M. Hamilton (6in.) 2, Buxton (7in.) 3. Height, 5ft. 2½in.

Long Jump, Open—Bailey (9in.) 1, Calder (6in.) 2, Cox (12in.) 3. Distance, 18ft.

Half Mile Walk—McGrath (100yds) 1, Murchison (10yds) 2, L. McCurdy (60yds) 3. Time, 4mins. 16 secs.

Putting Shot—Black (18in.) 1, Tilley (12in.) 2, Page (scr.) 3. Distance, 32ft. 1in.

Throwing Cricket Ball—Anderson (scr.) 1, Hawke (20yds) 2, Bailey (10yds) 3. Distance, 97yds, 2ft. 4in.

Three Mile Road Race—Scott (VB) 1, Murchison (VB) 2, L. Clark (VI) 3. Time, 17 mins. 17 secs. (A record).

Hop, Step and Jump (under 14)—A. Derby 1, Polson 2, Smillie 3. Distance, 30ft. 9in.

Hop, Step and Jump (under 16)—Henry 1, L. Thompson 2, Lance Clark 3. Distance, 35ft. 3in.

Sack Race—Brown 1, L. Roy 2, McNaughton 3.

Wrestling (under 7st.)—Hind 1, L. Roy 2.

Wrestling (under 9st.)—Barclay 1, Hawke 2.

Potato Race—Brash 1, A. Derby 2, Polson 3.

Relay Race (880yds)—IIIB (H. Thompson, L. Thomson, Gardiner, Polson), 75yds, 1; VB (Calder, Bailey, Morrison, Anderson) 25yds, 2; IIIC (Blake, Wallace, Burke, McCurdy), 65yds, 3. Time, 1 min. 45 secs.

Tug-of-War, Intermediate—IVB.

Tug-of-War, Junior—IIIB.

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

	100	220	440	880	High	Long	TL.
	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	Mile.	Jump.	Jump.
Page, R.	5	5	5	1	—	1	5
Macdonald, G.	3	3	1	3	5	3	3
Clark, L.	1	1	3	5	3	5	1

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

	100	220	440	880	High	Long	TL.
	yds.	yds.	yds.	yds.	Jump.	Jump.	
Gardiner, J.	5	5	5	5	5	5	30
Blake, F.	3	3	3	1	2	3	15
Fleming, W.	—	1	1	3	2	—	7

TODD MEDAL.

	100	220	120yds.	TL.
	yds.	yds.	Hurdles.	
Taylor, F.	5	5	—	10
Anderson	—	3	5	8

BEWS MEDAL.

	440	880	Mile.	Total
	yds.	yds.		
Brodie	3	5	5	13
Pryde	5	—	2	7

MUNRO MEDAL (3 Mile Run)—R. Scott.

FORMS' CHALLENGE SHIELD (3 Mile Run)—VI (L. Clark 3, Tuck 4, J. Dakin 6, G. Macdonald 7).

FORMS' COMPETITION (incomplete)—IIIB (84 points), VI (82 points), VB (51 points).

LIBRARY.

The following books have been added during the year:—

Donated by the Rector : In the New Forest, Claude the Archer (Herbert Strang and Johnston); For the White Rose, Roger the Scout (Herbert Strang and George Lawrence); With Marlborough to Malplaquet, Lion Heart, A Mariner of England, With the Black Prince, One of Rupert's Horse (Herbert Strang and Charles Stead); In Stirring Times (Walter Rhodes); Kidnapped, Catriona (two copies), The Master of Ballantrae, Island Nights Entertainments, Familiar Studies of Men and Books, Treasure Island, New Arabian Nights, Memories and Portraits, The Dynamiter, The Merry Men (R. L. Stevenson); The Scarlet Letter (Nathaniel Hawthorne); Mr Midshipman Easy (Captain Marryat); Dead Men's Gold (Roy Bridges); The Hunters of the Hills (Joseph Attsheler); The New House at Oldborough (Gunby Hadath); The Ring-necked Grizzly (Warren Miller); In the Great Apache Forest (J. W. Schultz); Daniel Boone (S. E. White); The Anzac War Trail, The Young Anzacs (Joseph Bower); Tom, Dick, and Harry, The Fifth Form at St. Dominic's, The Master of the Shell (Talbot Baines Reed); The Wind in the Willows (Kenneth Grahame); Spanish Gold (George Birmingham); White Fang (Jack London); The Blue Bird (Maurice Maeterlinck); Fairy Tales and Story Poems (C. E. Norton); In Time of War (J. F. Cobb); Looking Backward (Edward Bellamy); Burton of the Flying Corps, Fighting with the French (Herbert Strang); The Great Explorers, Eastwood Ho!, Adventures in India, The Great Fight for India, Stories of the Indian Mutiny, Adventures in the Far West, The Great Fight for Canada, Adventures in the Far North, Adventures in the Bush, Across the Island Continent, In Search of the Southland (Edited by Herbert Strang).

EDUCATION.

HUXLEY'S IDEA OF AN EDUCATED MAN.

One who had been "so trained in youth that his body is the ready servant of his will, and does with ease and pleasure all the work that, as a mechanism, it is capable of; whose intellect is a clear, cold, logic engine, with all its parts of equal strength, and in

smooth working order; ready, like a steam engine, to be turned to any kind of work, and spin the gossamers, as well as forge the anchors of the mind; whose mind is stored with a knowledge of the great and fundamental truths of Nature, and of the laws of her operations."

L'EDUCATION D'UNE JEUNE FILLE.

(From the Journal of Education).

Owing to printing difficulties, we have omitted accent marks.

We print below in the French (no translation could do full justice to it) a passage on the art of education, already almost classic, from "Le Crime de Sylvestre Bonnard." "Helas! me repondit maitre Mouche, il faut bien la preparer a la vie. On n'est pas sur la terre pour s'amuser et pour faire ses quatre cents volontes. On est sur la terre, repondis-je vivement, pour se plaire dans le beau et dans le bien et pour faire ses quatre cents volontes quand elles sont nobles, spirituelles et genereuses. Une education qui n'exerce pas les volontes est une education qui deprave les ames. Il faut que l'instituteur enseigne a vouloir.—On n'apprend pas en s'amusant! dit-il.—On n'apprend qu'en s'amusant, repondis-je. L'art d'enseigner n'est que l'art d'veiller la curiosite des jeunes ames pour la satisfaire ensuite, et la curiosite n'est vive et saine que dans les esprits heureux. Les connaissances qu'on entonne de force dans les intelligences les bouchent et les etouffent. Pour digerer le savoir, il faut l'avoir avale avec appetit. Je connais Jeanne. Si cette enfant m'etait confiee je ferais d'elle, non pas une savante, car je lui veux du bien, mais une enfant brillante d'intelligence et de vie, et en laquelle toutes les belles choses de la nature et de l'art se refleteraient avec un doux eclat. Je la ferais vivre en eympathie avec les beaux paysages, avec les scenes ideales de la poesie et de l'histoire, avec la musique noblement emue. Je lui rendrais aimable tout ce que je voudrais lui faire aimer. Il n'est pas jusqu'aux travaux d'aiguille que je ne relaisserais pour elle par le choix des tissus, le gout des broderies et le style des guipures. Je lui donnerais un beau chien et un poney pour lui enseigner a gouverner des creatures; je lui donnerais des oiseaux a nourrir pour lui apprendre le prix d'une goutte d'eau et d'une miette de pain. Afin de lui creer une joie de plus, je voudrais qu'elle fut charitable avec allegresse. Et puisque la douleur est inevitable, puisque la vie est pleine de miseres, je lui enseignerais cette sagesse chretienne qui nous eleve au-dessus de toutes les miseres et donne une beaute a la douleur meme. Voila comment j'entends l'education d'une jeune fille!"

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

"ET TU, BRUTE."

The elderly man with the empty sleeve left the dusty track and sought the shade of the trees which bordered the wayside. It was late morning in summer and old Sol was shining with his usual vigour; consequently the wayfarer was glad to accept the shade offered by the trees. Sitting down on a grassy bank, flecked with daisies, he rested himself. Everything was peaceful and conducive to thought as he lay there. A dragon-fly with the sunlight glinting on its exquisitely-formed wings, moved over the grass in short, irregular motions. The man regards it with interest: sad memories of the past had been flooding his mind and when he unconsciously spoke out loud, the sound of his voice startled him. However, to share his troubles with even a dragon-fly seemed to make his burden lighter. Addressing the insect, he said, "It is glorious to-day, yet I cannot enjoy it all." The dragon-fly had ceased its activities, and was balancing itself on a tall grass, apparently studying the man with deep interest. "Of course, your life, short though it may be, is happy," continued the man, "mine was until the war. Still you didn't have three brothers killed in that war, you weren't left a wreck of a man as I was. No wonder you are happy and enjoying life." He stopped speaking and his gaze fell on a handsome building on which the sunlight gleamed and glittered. The sight of this set amongst green playing-fields, caused the man to speak once more. "See here," he began, "there is a school where the present generation will receive an education, the like of which is unequalled. They, with increased intelligence as time rolls on, will learn the higher things of life—peace on earth, goodwill to man—you know"—to the dragon-fly, who was still sunning itself on the grass. "The education we received was insufficient: my personal experience has shown me that—look at the wars and strife, hatred and envy, corrupting the world. Where is the love for our fellow-men? Now," warming to his subject—"the present generation will realise that war and strife are not conducive to peace. This school here, is a mill—the rough grain enters at one end and the fine flour comes out at the other. As the years pass on there will be more fine flour produced from the grain; countries and their peoples will be prosperous and peaceful; the beautiful things of peace will triumph over the ghostly havoc of war." He stopped and lay back on the greensward, absorbed in reverie. The dragon-fly remained motionless. The sound of voices close at hand, roused the man from his day-dream. He sat up and,

looking through the trees, he perceived in the green fields, a large number of khaki-clad boys. A number of them were near him, sturdy lads, all bearing rifles at the slope: the man looked at them wonderingly. The N.C.O., a lad also, was speaking; his words carried to the unseen spectator. "Imagine an enemy behind that hedge on the right. Well, No. 4 section five hundred yards and five rounds, rapid, fire!" At the same time the man perceived other cadets carrying a machine-gun between them. He sank back on the bank, disillusioned. "I spoke rather too soon," he said sadly, shaking his head. In those few words he expressed the mortification and bitterness that had swollen up within him. He rose and prepared to go; his eye fell upon the dragon-fly which, at this juncture had swooped down on a fluttering butterfly with intent to kill. The man stopped sadly: his scanty knowledge of Latin, summed up his thoughts: "Et tu, Brute."

—S.C.

NIGHT.

Like a dying monarch, the blood-red sun was setting behind the hazy blue hills in the distance. The heavens were now ablaze with golden splendour; great streamers flashed upwards to the clouds, making them look like fleecy golden images. The day was waning, and a fresh breeze had sprung up, rocking all tiny feathered creatures to sleep in the leafy trees. Twilight came stealing over the land like a shadow cast on the ground by a mighty bird.

Already a mist was gathering in the deep hollows, through which was wafted to us the gentle lowing of cattle, as they sought their couch in the newly-mown hay. Darkness had fallen like a blanket over a blazing fire. Between two rugged crags, a silvery disc swept into view, closely attended by fleecy white clouds like maidens attending a mighty queen. Grotesque shadows played in and out amongst the trees, as the swaying branches tossed this way and that.

From out of the dense woods came the solitary call of an owl, which darted forth now and then in quest of food. Occasionally a bat fluttered in front of the moon, casting for a moment a great shadow upon the ground. Another call shattered the silence, followed by another, which could be faintly heard calling in the distance.

As one wandered up the foothills, one could hear the musical babbling of a brook, as it wended its way down to the thirsting fields below. Myriads of stars flashed and twinkled in the blue depths of heaven. Everything was now silent. Only the moon watched the sleeping earth, casting upon it a soft radiance. Darker

grew the shadows and as the moon faded in the western sky, the sun shot above the horizon. Night had passed and another day had begun.

—A.W.

THE ANNUAL HOLIDAY.

From my youngest years I can always remember that there never was a twentieth of December that did not find us at Mrs Smith's Boarding Establishment for Gentlefolk at Half Moon Bay, Stewart Island, and that never, in all my recollections of him, was my father ever anything but hopelessly and helplessly sea-sick, while the rest of the family consumed appetising dainties under his very nose, until, in desperation, he sought refuge in some other part of the ship.

We children were an unruly quartet at best, but when Christmas, with its attendant festivities, drew near, we became more unmanageable than ever. Unlike the family in the story, we were only four, but, had you stayed in the nursery for even five minutes, you would no doubt have agreed with Nurse when she said: "You children make enough racket for a hundred." My oldest brother Bob had copied her expression with uncanny accuracy. Nurse overheard him mimicking her one day—but that is another story.

My sister Myrtle, Bob's twin, had green eyes, carrot red hair, and a superabundance of freckles, not to mention a pair of legs that would have put any pea-sticks in the shade, so slender and wand-like were they. She was the possessor of a fiery temper and a scathing tongue, both of which she usually kept under excellent control. My other brother, Fred, had a cast in his eye and lisped: still such minor inconveniences did not prevent him from having a very good holiday. So much for the family.

Only when we arrived at our destination, after a frantic search for boot-laces and luggage labels, and when we had turned back twice, once to lock the scullery window and the second time to put the cat out, could we breathe freely. When Bob discovered that his best net was missing, he said several very emphatic things which I stored up for future use. I could have told him that it was lying in the linen-press inextricably tangled up with Myrtle's doll, Chloe, whose resemblance to her owner was rather startlingly terrible, but I wisely refrained from doing so.

The first morning after our arrival, we were up long before five o'clock and were careering up and down the beach like creatures possessed. After breakfast I hunted up some cherry stones that I had planted. Only one, I remember, was growing. When looking

for oysters the next day, I slipped and sprained my ankle and, of course, my holiday was spoilt. Although it must be fifty years ago, at least, I can still remember being carried home and Mrs Smith, for all her coarse, red arms and her man-like moustache, which at the time I envied her, giving me broth and bathing my ankle, and saying, "Poor pet, what a shame!" till I could have cried from self-pity.

We came home at last, and father swore lustily because the paper boy had kept on throwing papers on the lawn, with no one to pick them up, so that the place was strewn with sodden sheets.

Life, if you stop to think, is one long Holiday: we are either just going somewhere or just going to come back—there is always the train-fare; but, of course, being optimistic, one must not think of that!

—I. McG.

A STRANGE DREAM.

From outside came the drowsy sound of the Borough Council's tractor and the rattling of the itinerant dust-cart. The sun beat in on the heads of the unfortunates in the class-room, while the summer breezes wafted in perfumes from the latter vehicle. In short, it was an ideal summer's day but hardly suitable for listening to a discourse on French Irregular Verbs.

So thought Brown as he wrestled with that interesting verb "apercevoir." In fact, his head dropped lower and lower until gradually the scene blurred and became clear again. To his amazement, he found himself outside a fantastic, Carollian type of walled city. He was amazed at the walls, which indeed had a strange appearance. There were no gates in this wall so that all who wished to enter the city (which he afterwards learnt was that of Education) had to do so by climbing it. When he was closer, he saw that this would not be quite so difficult as he had thought, for instead of being vertical, it presented a climbable slope. Its chief difficulty was the peculiar surface of this slope. There were all sorts of strange barriers and sharp hooks, like x's which would keep back anyone who wanted to climb. However, when he looked at the city within and saw how rich and splendid it was, he felt as if he had to enter it. Not only that, but the position he was in was very uncomfortable. A forest of canes had grown around him and were forcing him, with strange swishings, to scale the wall.

At last, he began climbing it. He was very much troubled by the strange surface it had to his unaccustomed feet. He had never

in his life dealt with such persistent retarders as those x's. However, he surmounted at last this strange wall which was known (as he learnt later) as the Introductory Week. When he reached the top, he saw the whole wonderful, golden city displayed before him. As he looked, he noticed a very strange feature about the city and that was that it was divided into many sections, each entirely distinct from the others.

He easily descended from the wall and found himself in one of the largest sections of the city. Its streets were very narrow and winding and seemed mean to his eyes; but as he looked up, he saw in the centre of this maze of streets, a great temple. In this, he could see, were golden posts heaped up. It was higher than the streets so that it might be an incentive for travellers. And indeed, when he looked, he saw one successful traveller enter the temple and carry off one of these posts, labelled "Chief Auditor." Our friend had heard of these posts, and he knew they were very desirable; so he determined to thread the maze of streets if he could.

He was just going to start off when he was stopped by a very important personage indeed, who kept the roll and acted as governor to this city. When he had been enrolled, he was told that he could not stay in the one section all the time but must make the round of all of them if he wanted to reach one of these temples.

After receiving a few more instructions, our hero entered the first section. To his disgust, he found the streets paved with the same wretched hooks of x's. Bush lawyers weren't in it, he thought. He could hardly make any headway. Not only were there those wretched hooks but, stuck into the ground, prong uppermost, were lots of spikes like y's. Then, as for the houses, he thought he had never seen more peculiar ones in his life. Some of them were mere huts like roof gables, others were a little more pretentious and had quite a solid four square Georgian appearance. Some of these latter had grown old and were in a bad state of repair, for they were quite misshapen, as though they had been pushed from the perpendicular. Brown had never seen such quaint creatures as their inhabitants. Their names, too, were very peculiar. They were in accordance with their owner's shape; all those of one shape had the same name. The smallest were the most common; there were hundreds of Mr Wun's, or Too's or Phyv's. Then the greater ones had longer names (and the longer the name, the more difficult to deal with, Brown found). These aristocrats gave him a bad time. He had, indeed, only gone a few steps when a great, blustering nobleman, Lord Fivemillion se venty thousand se ven hundred and se venty nine, pushed right up to him and sent him a dreadful spiller.

However, at last Brown managed to get through the first maze of that section and had to enter the next. Here he found himself in more human company. As he looked round at the majestic marble buildings which flanked the paved streets and saw the Classical Temple, dedicated also to Golden Posts, he realised that he was in a Roman town. All around him flocked an eager crowd of passers by.

They all seemed so busy, from senators to slaves, that our traveller thought he could soon pass through these streets. But no sooner did he begin to walk, than all around him, closed in and began to ask questions in Latin which he had to answer. And such funny questions. One asked: "Quis dubitat quin Caesar honestus sit?" another "Cur non mihi credes cum tibi dico Catalinam turpem esse?" Brown thought at first he was in a company of madmen; but at least there was method in their madness, for not one step could he go until he had translated.

At last he passed this dreadful Babel, only to find himself in nearly as wretched a plight. For by the Imperials which every man wore, he saw he was in France. Immediately he was surrounded by an excited crowd which seemed to surge thicker and thicker around him. They were evidently infuriated. Strange oaths were tossed around; the voices grew louder and louder; a strange, ominous shadow seemed to rest over him; it gradually grew closer, and closer, and with a start, Brown minor found himself back in school; and the shadow proved to be the master wanting to know why Brown had not been attending. The dream was bad enough, thought Brown, but not one half as terrible as the sequel. —A. McB.

SPRING.

Spring has come with all her beauty,
Fager to fulfil her duty.
Birds sing gayly in the trees,
Heeding not the buzzing bees.
Birds and beasts they loved her dearly.
Spring has gone with all her beauty,
But to come again once yearly.

—L. N.

A LAKE SCENE.

Below the stately mountain,
A tiny lake did sleep,
Its waters like a fountain,
Did sparkle in the deep.

Around its grassy border,
Grew drooping willows fond,
Each willow no disorder,
Saw in his brother's wand.

The tender, graceful willow,
Did yield to every breeze,
And bow to every billow,
On the lake among the trees.

The morning ray did glimmer,
And dance upon the lake,
Which seemed to shake and shimmer,
Like a wafted, snowy flake.

The sunbeams on the surface,
Did scintillate like gold,
And leap and dance, and swiftly race,
Like lambs within the fold.

The sun is swiftly gliding,
Towards his western home,
Where the crimson cloud's abiding,
And the birds no longer roam.

All nature seems awakened,
The lake, the tree, the sky,
As though they have been shaken,
To life before they die.

For they shall die by nightfall,
The gentle breeze will cease,
The birds will hush their bright call,
And the lake will sleep in peace.

The glorious day is over,
The silver moon doth glide,
Across the starry clover,
And leaves the earth to chide.

—J. H.

PUSS.

Black of coat and green of eye,
Feeding on the juicy fly,*
He does not thrive and so—
He begins to think of chickens,
Straight-way then the pace he quickens,
Creeping, crouching, crawling low,
'Neath the carrots, row on row.

Pussy's master out a-walking,
Presently heard a plaintive squawking,
And coming to the rescue found
Puss with a chicken pinned to the ground.

It sealed his fate—
They didn't debate—
With a stone for a weight
And a feline freight,
The sack in the river goes.

* Our "Felix" loves eating flies.

—E. W.

TO A SCOTTISH BURN.

Down the hillside, through the heather,
By the rushes dark and stern,
Softly, sweetly, gaily singing,
Ran the tiny Bannockburn.

Over beds of pearly pebbles,
Sparkling in the morning sun;
Babbling where the little fishes
Round about the cresses run.

To and from your sparkling waters,
Thirsty Highland cattle roam,
Where the graceful waterfalls,
Make thy waters thrash and foam.

When the golden moonbeams shine
Down upon your lonely fens,
Then the murmuring of falls,
Wakes the stillness of the glens.

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Was it you, O tiny burn,
Who saw the Scots whom brave Bruce led,
Drive back the haughty Englishmen,
Whose proud blood stained thy waters red?
—A. C. B.

BOUNCE, BOUNCE, BOUNCE.

Bounce, bounce, bounce,
On thy trodden field, O Ball !
And I would that my wind could answer
Or my legs reply to the call.

Oh well for the spectator lad
That he shouts with a will in the stand !
Oh well for the Line Umpire
That he shows the place with his hand !

And the soaring ball goes on
To its haven over the line.
But, oh, for the wind of a distance man
Or the sound of the call of time !

Cheer ! cheer !! cheer !!
Betokens the end of the game;
But the healthy wind of a day that is gone
Will never to me be the same.

—N. G.

THE TUCK SHOP.

Where is it when the summer's heat
Brings sunburnt nose and blistered feet,
You always find a cool retreat?
The Tuck-Shop.

Where is it when the money's flush,
You always start for with a rush,
And block the traffic with the crush?
The Tuck-Shop.

Where is it when the days are cold,
And the big school doors at last unfold,
That saucy little pies are sold?
The Tuck-Shop.

Where is it when the money's done,
You're not invited, everyone,
To have a cup of tea and bun?
The Tuck-Shop.

—R. W.

OLD BOYS' COLUMN.

HON. J. A. HANAN, M.L.C.

We extend to the Hon. J. A. Hanan our congratulations on his appointment in June to the Legislative Council. After representing Invercargill for an unbroken period of twenty years in the Lower House of Parliament, during which he held the portfolio of Education in the National Government with credit to himself and to N.Z., he has been honoured by the Reform Government with a seat in the Upper House. Surely this is a reward merited by long service and ripe experience; he ought to be of good use in the revising Chamber. We hope that he may be long spared to devote his time to his country's needs. We congratulate him on the recognition of his merits by the Reform Party.

PROFESSOR JOHN W. HINTON, M.Sc.

Last March J. W. Hinton, Lecturer on Physics at Otago University from 1920 to 1925, was offered and accepted a professorship in Physics in Colombo University, Ceylon. He was working in Sir Ernest Rutherford's Cavendish Laboratory at Cambridge University, on leave from Otago. The position carries a good salary with an allowance and a pension. So one more Southlandian becomes a professor in another part of the Empire. We extend to the professor the School's congratulations on his promotion.

Professor Hinton was a pupil of this school for six years, gained a University bursary and a Beverly Entrance Scholarship and proceeded to Otago University, where he found himself in Physics. In 1915 he gained his B.Sc. and a Beverly Scholarship in advanced Physics and the Senior N.Z. University Scholarship in Electricity. The following year he took his M.Sc. with first-class honours. He went to the Great War and gained a commission as lieutenant. He was wounded in France and was five months in hospital. On his return to N.Z. he was appointed to the staff of Otago University under Dr. Jack. He proved an excellent expositor in Science. Well done, Jack!

MR T. MEREDITH.

We extract the following from the sub-leader of the "Southland Times" of March 27:—

"EXCELLENT SERVICE.

"After seventeen years of strenuous and valuable service on behalf of Rugby football in Southland, Mr Meredith has withdrawn from the management of the game. As President, he infused energy into the Union, and under his guiding hand the Union has put some grave financial problems behind it. . . . The condition of Rugby Park to-day is in the main due to his efforts. . . . People in this province should be grateful to him for the inspiration which had as its result the establishment of a fund from which sports bodies in Southland will be able to obtain assistance for carrying out works for the improvement of the playing areas. This fund will remain in being for ever. Mr Meredith has retained his position at the head of the trust, for the establishment of which he was so largely responsible."

N.Z. UNIVERSITY—DEGREE EXAMINATIONS.

M.A.—G. M. Cameron, with second-class honours in French;
A. J. Campbell, with second-class honours in History;
L. M. Rogers, with second-class honours in Philosophy;
A. Sligo, with second-class honours in English and French.

J. L. Cameron, M.A. certificate of second-class in French.

LL.B.—A. G. Butchers, M. M. Macdonald.

B.Sc.—C. C. Roberts (with Sir George Grey Scholarship in Experimental Science).

B.A.—A. Cumming.

M.B., Ch.B.—C. E. Reid, E. F. Thomson.

Diploma in Social Science—A. J. Deaker.

Certificate of Proficiency in Dental Surgery—G. Pitcaithley.

First Professional in Medicine—A. Murray Scott.

UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO.

TERMS EXAMINATIONS, 1926.

G. M. Cameron—1st Special Honours English.

W. A. N. Allison—3rd English, 3rd History.

W. C. Cleine—3rd English, 3rd French, 3rd First Year Advanced Mathematics.

S. Foley—3rd English, 3rd History.

E. N. J. Hannah—3rd English, 3rd Education, 3rd First Year

Advanced Chemistry.

C. C. Hormann—3rd English, 3rd History, 3rd Psychology, 2nd Ethics.

R. A. Kidd—3rd English.

D. Manson—3rd English, 3rd Education.

J. Milne—3rd English, 3rd French.

E. R. W. Stephens—3rd English.

A. N. Murray—2nd Advanced History, 2nd Psychology, 3rd Ethics, 3rd Education.

R. J. Griffiths—2nd Psychology, 3rd Education, 2nd History.

A. D. C. Grindlay—3rd Psychology, 3rd History.

E. H. J. Preston—3rd Psychology, 3rd Ethics, 3rd Constitutional History and Law.

R. F. Crane—3rd Education, 3rd Economics.

J. E. Willett—3rd Education.

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M. B. Scully—3rd Law of Evidence.

W. G. Broadbent—2nd Criminal Law, 2nd Torts, 3rd Property I.

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A. R. Howie—1st Musical Appreciation.

G. D. Anderson—1st Applied Mathematics, 2nd First Year Advanced Mathematics, 1st Mathematics, 2nd Physics, 1st Practical Physics, — Beverly Scholarship in First Year Physics.

A. G. Harrington—1st Honours Mathematics, 1st Advanced Physics, 1st Advanced Practical Physics—Beverly Scholarship in Physics, Second Year Advanced (ineligible), Beverly Scholarship in Mathematics, Second Year Advanced (ineligible), Sir George Grey Scholarship.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

August, 1926.

Passed for Class C—G. Conland, E. R. Service, J. G. Templeton.

Passed for Class D—W. G. Collett, W. C. Currie, J. Milne, A. Pont, D. R. Roberts, H. W. Shirreffs, W. G. Wright.

Passed in 4 subjects for Class C—C. C. Hormann, S. E. Kettelwell, C. L. Matthews, W. O. Neas.

Partial Pass for Class D—D. A. Blue, A. D. Hamilton, H. R. Keown, E. W. Squires.

Pass or Partial Pass in 3 Groups for Class D—J. M. Butler, G. A. Carswell, D. L. Rhind.

Pass or Partial Pass in 2 Groups for Class D—V. L. Spencer.

MATRICULATION, 1925.

Completed—A. J. Dillon, T. B. Fouhy, J. C. Todd.

Partial—A. N. Blyth.

Full Pass—W. G. Broadbent.

Accountancy—A. S. Hamilton (comp.), C. J. Lyons (partial), M. D. Mayze (partial).

APPOINTMENTS.

Percy Roy Angus (1908-10) was appointed in June Locomotive Engineer on the N.Z.R. for the South Island; subsequently Chief Engineer to N.Z.

George ("Jack") Mitchell, "Lambourne," Clydevale, was appointed Farm Manager for Flock House, Masterton, in June.

J. Crichton Prain, Morris M. Macdonald (son of A.M.M.), Alan B. Macalister (son of W.M.), were all admitted as Barristers of the Supreme Court on 20th May.

Lance Johnson (Lumsden) changed over from the Wellington branch of Messrs Wright, Stephenson and Co. to Christchurch for May and June; he was afterwards to proceed to Hastings.

J. Laurens Cameron to be Major, April 28th, 1926.

Harold J. Brass, E. E. Stevens and H. J. Robertson are all in the Australian Mutual Provident in Wellington.

Rev. Hubert J. Ryburn, M.A., B.D., has been called to Kaikohe, North Auckland.

Rev. Robert McDowall, M.A., to St. Clair, Dunedin.

P. Eric S. Brodie is with Dalgety's at Kaitohi, 50 miles inland from Whangarei.

Paul Longuet is still on the stage in Australia; this year he was playing in "Charley's Aunt."

Graham Canavan is practising as an optometrist in the North Island.

W. Carswell, who was chosen by the Primary Schools' Committees Association as a candidate for the Southland Education Board, was elected in July.

Rev. David H. Hay was inducted into the ministry of the Presbyterian Church at Knapdale last December.

Dr Arthur Reid is now practising in Dunedin.

Dr Chas. Read (Woodlands) is on Swansea Hospital staff, Wales.

William Smellie is a chemist in Hamilton.

Eric Macalister is an agent for Chemists' Supplies in Auckland.

A. J. Geddes (Orepuki) is in the Chief Mechanical Engineer's Office, N.Z.R., Wellington.

Hugh Carswell has gone to Downie Stewart and Payne, Solicitors, Dunedin.

C. S. Salisbury left the Building Society for Queensland, last March.

T. R. Pryde (Smith and Dolamore, Gore) is now a fully qualified solicitor.

TEACHERS' APPOINTMENTS.

On May 27—A. A. Cook was appointed to Te Tua; Hugh McKinnon, 10th Assistant, Waihopai; W. H. D. Gazzard to Woodlands; R. Kitto, 3rd Assistant, South; D. Hay to Port Craig; G. Conland to Motu Rimu.

Archie Campbell, M.A., resigned from Forbury in May to take a position in the Junior High School at Oamaru.

Frank F. Miles, M.A. (N.Z. and Oxford), left Wanganui College at the beginning of the year and is at Victoria College, Wellington, as Assistant Professor in Mathematics.

Will Grant (Winton) to Forbury School, Dunedin.

Frank R. Bigwood, Second Assistant at Waikiwi (April).

Thomas Baird, First Assistant, Middle School.

George Griffiths to be Headmaster of Otautau.

Alfred Rowe to be Headmaster of Wyndham D.H.S.

S. Kettelwell, P. Assistant at Gore.

W. O. Neas, P. Assistant at Makarewa.

C. Matthews, P. Assistant at St. George.

R. P. Kania, 3rd Assistant at Lawrence D.H.S.

Alex. Sligo, M.A., 1st Assistant at Mosgiel D.H.S.

D. Pickford, Main School, Timaru.

Dr C. Spencer Slocombe, B.Sc. (New Zealand), Ph.D. (London), who has been appointed lecturer in Psychology at the Auckland Teachers' Training College, is a native of New Zealand. He is at present vice-principal of the Training College at Sierra Leone, West Africa. Dr Slocombe was born at Gore, and was educated at the Southland Boys' High School, afterwards going to Canterbury College, where he took his B.Sc. He was for some time research officer in the Forestry Department, and later went to England, where he received his degree of Doctor of Philosophy. He received his appointment to Sierra Leone about a year ago.

Allan Hamilton and Stan Foley, Training College.

Herbert Leete, B.A. (Sept.), Junior High School, Marlborough College.

Will S. G. Templeton, appointed in September to Springhills.

Thos. A. D. McFarlane, to Kaiwera.

H. P. Bryant, 1st Assistant at Bluff.

Norman A. Cowie, Headmaster, Waerengaika, Hawke's Bay.

H. C. Hewlett (1889-1892), Headmaster, Woodville District High School.

R. D. Cox, 1st Assistant, Otatau (July).

Rob. G. S. Watson (1908-1911), Headmaster of Takaraka District High School, Gisborne. Formerly of Winton.

Eric Cockcroft has been Acting-Headmaster of the Boys' High School at Timaru since April last.

JOURNALISM.

R. L. Rigg is now sub-editor of "The Wanganui Chronicle."

Ted Miller is reporting for the Christchurch "Sun."

Hector Macpherson is on the staff of "The Sun."

Charles H. Ive is on the staff of "The N.Z. Herald," Auckland.

J. M. Mackenzie is with "The Auckland Star."

John Moffett is with "The Christchurch Weekly Press."

R. H. Hutton-Potts and Brokenshire are with "The Southland News."

J. McKinnon, C. Poole, S. Macdonald are with "The Southland Times."

E. Isaacs is now with the Dunedin "Star." He has promoted the Inter-Schools Athletic Tournament for November.

PUBLIC SERVICE.

A. Pickford, Invercargill Tourist Office.

N. Dunnage, N.Z.R. Engineer's Office, Invercargill.

John T. Gilkison, B.E., N.Z.R. Public Works, Lawrence-Roxburgh line (in formation).

A. J. Geddes (Orepuki), Chief Mech. Engineer's Office, N.Z.R., Wellington.

Ray Dunnage has quitted the service for journalism at Gore.

Norman Hamilton (Crinan Street), Land Transfer Department.

P. R. Angus, appointed Chief Mech. Engineer to N.Z.R., Wellington.

Ian M. Miller has forsaken Law for Commerce in Wellington.

Andrew Wilson (1926), to Lands and Deeds, Invercargill.

J. Hoffmann, Treasury Department, Wellington.

Colin Brooker, to P.O. Waimahaka.

Harold Dillon, Land and Survey Office, Dunedin.

Norman S. Murrell, State Forestry Department, Ohakune.

COMMERCIAL.

Shaw, Rattray and Sons, Invercargill.

H. E. Mills, Te Aroha House, Te Aroha.

Stan. Hamilton (Crinan Street), c/o Newton King, Stratford.

Keith Hamilton (Crinan Street), Book Depot, Invercargill.

Dave Cody, c/o Charles Haines Publishing Co., Wellington.

W. R. Mabson is now Southland Manager for the I.O.A., the Insurance Office of Australia, Ltd. Address: Athenaeum Buildings.

Geo. Cleland, Agent for Wright, Stephenson and Co., Lumsden.

Robert V. Gilmour (Winton), c/o Cameron Smith, Chemist, Cathedral Square, Christchurch.

A. ("Son") White joins N.Z. Farmers' Co-op., Christchurch, on 1st December.

Alf. Robinson is storekeeping at Kurow.

BANKS.

N. Stead, Bank of N.Z., Hawera.

J. R. Mills, returned to local branch of National Bank, completely restored in health.

R. C. Morgan, to Bank N.Z., Hamilton.

Eric Dyer, Bank of N.Z., Napier.

Alex. Matheson, at present Manager for Bank of N.Z. at Dunedin, is resigning after 40 years' service at banking. He has acted as manager at Feilding, Napier, and Dunedin (seven years).

Alfred Dillon, National Bank, Riverton.

J. Cairns, Bank of N.S.W., Dunedin.

Percy Boyes and Frank Waymouth are in the Union Bank.

SPORT.

At the Otago University Interfaculty Sports on March 27th last, H. D. Morgan won four firsts—Putting the 16lb Shot, 120yds Hurdles, 440yds Hurdles, 220yds, and was second in 100yds. A. Harrington won the 440yds and was third in 100yds and 220yds. Morgan again won the Barnett Cup.

At the combined Universities Easter Tournament, held in Dunedin, H. D. Morgan again won the championships in 120yds Hurdles and 440yds Hurdles. He was 2nd for putting the 16lb Shot and third for 100yds. Colin Allan (for Victoria College) won the Half Mile Championship, was second for 440yds, while A. Harrington was third in the same race. Otago won the Relay Race, Harrington running the 440yds and Morgan the last 220 yards.

FOOTBALL.

F. Kilby as half has achieved a reputation in Rugby by his consistently high standard. He also represented the South Island.

J. Connolly, E. Ottrey, G. Cleland, O. Cheyne were also among the Southland rep. backs.

Cec. Mills was a forward for the South Island team.

Ray Bell was Deputy-Captain of the "Maori Team" that visited Australia. He also played for Southland, and is now deputy-captain of the Maoris on tour in France and Great Britain.

MARRIAGES.

THOMSON-BUSH—HOOKEY.—At Gisborne, in May, J. T. Thomson-Bush, of Te Hue, East Coast, to Marjorie Hooke, "Lyndhurst," Gisborne.

THOMPSON—WILLIAMS.—On April 7, Dr. James Samuel Thompson (Wyndham), medical practitioner, Levin, to Eda Williams, of Pitt Street, Dunedin.

MACDONALD—STUART.—On April 7, Tom L. Macdonald, Farmer, Pomahaka, to Elsie Stuart, of Brooklyns, Tapanui.

WHITE—CHALLIS.—On March 10, Andrew ("Son") White, of Grasmere, to Jane Ellen Challis.

RICE—MCGILL.—On April 14, Percy Rice, Manufacturing Confectioner, to May McGill. Address, Lewis Street, Gladstone.

MOFFETT—BRANDON.—On April 16, Charles C. Moffett, Dentist, Pieton, to Mrs Hugh Brandon, of Auckland.

LATHAM—WILSON.—On April 7, at Winton, Harold B. Latham, to Doris Wilson, of Dunearn.

MARSHALL—BISSET.—On March 17, John S. Marshall, Auctioneer to National Mortgage Co., Invercargill (of Waianawa), to Elspeth Bisset, of Lorne.

PETRIE—LILBURNE.—At Invercargill, on September 22, Frank Petrie to Alma Lilburne.

HAMILTON—COLQUHOUN.—At Invercargill, on October 6, Arthur Hamilton (formerly of Winton), to Molly Colquhoun.

HENDERSON—MCLEOD.—On August 9, at Invercargill, David S. Henderson, Chemist, Balclutha, to Francis McLeod, of Caroline and Avenal.

BRASH—NEALE.—At Dunedin, at Easter, 1925, William Brash, Teacher, Waikiwi, to Ruth Neale.

MCDONALD—STRINGER.—On December 23, 1925, K. C. McDonald, M.A., to Alice Stringer, of Oamaru.

BROWN—BUCKINGHAM.—On January 20, Hugh L. Brown (Orepuki), Teacher, to Lucy Buckingham.

WILD—PORTER.—In January last, Geoffrey Wild, B.Sc., of Feilding, to Hetty Porter, of Ashburton.

DE LA PERRELLE—CLARK.—In November, 1925, Frank de la Perrelle, Bank N.Z., Mosgiel, to Mabel Clark, of Winton.

COAKLEY—CORCORAN.—In December, 1925, John Coakley, N.Z. Loan and M.A. Co., Invercargill, to Margaret Corcoran, of Waikaka.

HOWIE—ANDERSON.—On November 23, 1925, at Invercargill, Jefferies Howie, Bank of New South Wales, Blenheim, to Evelina Anderson, of Invercargill.

DEATHS.

THOMSON.—William Thomson, of the firm of Messrs Thomson and Beattie, Drapers, Tay Street, at Invercargill, on 15th of May. At school, 1897. Aged 44 years. Served in the Great War, 1916-1919.

WEBB.—At Waipiata Sanatorium, on February 1st, Fred James Webb (of Nightcaps), aged 26 years. At school, 1914-15.

FINDLAY.—At Westport, by drowning, on December 17th, 1925, James Gilbert Findlay, Chemist, married, aged 33. "Gib" had won a race at the opening of the Kawatiri Rowing Club's season. Returning to the shed, the boat was swamped and drifted down the river in a rapid current. Nearing the wharf, he attempted to swim ashore, became exhausted and was drowned. At school, 1905-08.

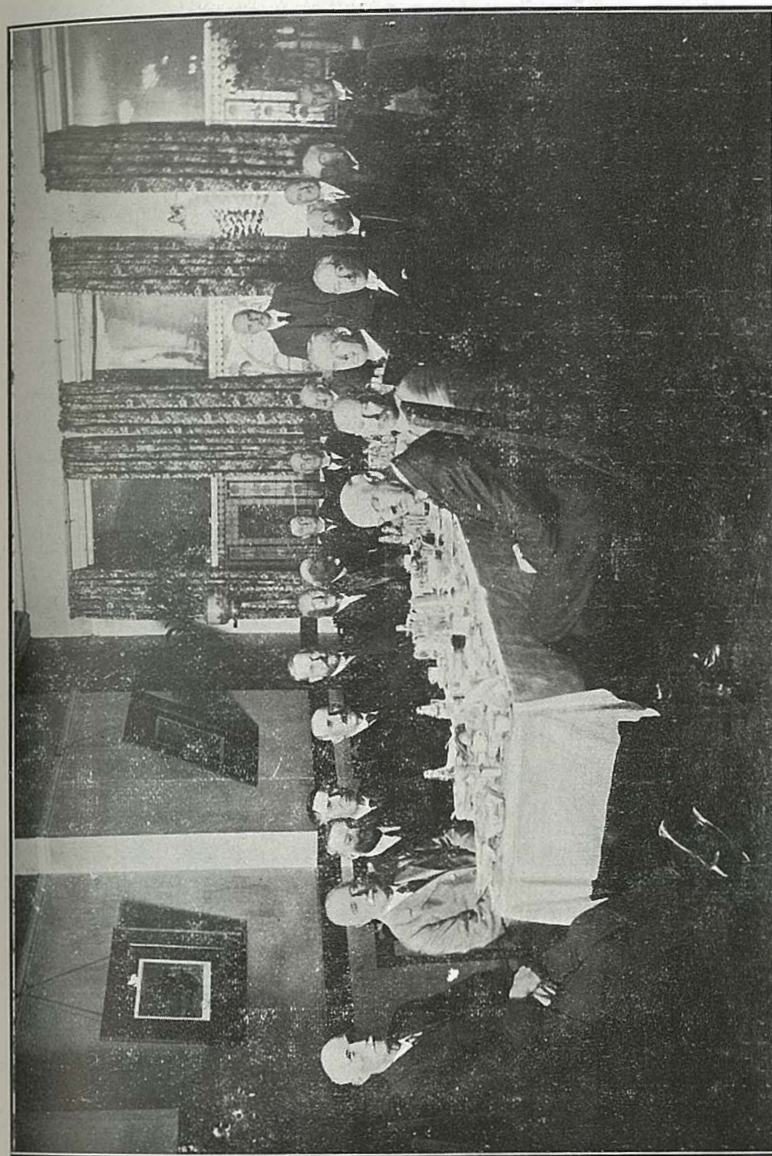
OLD BOYS' REUNION.

On another page we give a flashlight photo taken at a reunion held by old boys who attended the school in the eighties, and who are therefore among the "oldest of the old boys."

Taking advantage of the presence of their old master, Mr Charles McLean, now of Melbourne, it was decided to get together as many of his old pupils as possible, and a very enjoyable evening was spent on Friday, 21st May last, at the Federal Rooms.

Mr McLean was the guest of the evening, and it was evident that although 40 years have passed—most of the time in Australian schools—he still retained "fond memories" of many of his old pupils. It was manifest that those most vividly remembered by Mr McLean were not the average boys, but those who had been outstanding for their cleverness or the opposite, or their general ability to be noisy and obstreperous. He remembered many of those present, but did not commit himself as to which of the above classes they came under. Everyone present had something to say about the old school days, and it was the general opinion that such reunions would be appreciated if held more frequently.

Quite a number of "old boys" further North expressed regret at being unable to be present, among them being Dr. T. McKellar, Messrs A. C. Matheson (Bank of New Zealand), C. O. McKellar and C. J. Martin (all of Dunedin), Alex. Burns (Editor Christchurch Press), Rev. J. Collie and Mr Lovell Davis, of Queenstown, Dr. F. Borrie (Christchurch), Dr. Rogers and Messrs T. Green and R. Fraser, of Gore, also Messrs E. R. Wilson, A. Tapper, and others of Invercargill.



OLD BOYS OF FIRST DECADE.
DINNER HELD IN HONOUR OF MR. C. McLEAN.

Back Row—C. Cowan, J. H. Reed, J. Tapper, T. H. Watson, J. McIntyre, Wm. Mitchell, F. Rowley, G. F. Watson, Eustace Russell, J. R. Martin, C. B. Rout, C. McLean, Master 1883-1888 (standing), A. Ramsay, T. D. A. Moffett, Front Row—A. M. Macdonald, D. Macpherson, J. Gilkison, C. E. Borne, J. T. Carswell, J. E. Bews, A. Ramsay, T. D. A. Moffett.

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