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## *Editorial.*

ON several occasions during the past few years a desire has been expressed by boys in the higher classes to start a College Journal, but no definite action was taken in the matter. The time now appears to have come when the attempt may be made with a reasonable prospect of success, and the first number of YOUNG VICTORIA makes its appearance, with the concurrence of the Principal, and under the control of a Committee who are entirely responsible for its management. Its conductors are fully alive to the difficulties in the way of ultimate success, but they respectfully solicit the forbearance of the public and the kind assistance of all interested in the progress of the Scotch College. The journal will serve as a medium of communication with parents and guardians; it will contain a record of the results of the

various examinations and athletic contests, and it will trace as far as possible the history of those who have passed from school to active life. It will thus maintain a connection between past and present, and in its pages old collegians will find reported the doings of those who have succeeded them on the school benches. The young student, too, will read of the successes in professional, mercantile, and public life of those who were before him, and will thus be stimulated to use every effort to emulate their deeds, and to perpetuate the fair fame of his *alma mater*. The conductors of the journal will in every way strive to foster the spirit of harmony which happily prevails among the various schools, remembering that though their representatives now meet in keen but generous rivalry, they will in the course of a few years meet side by side on the battle-field of active life, and as Young Victorians will together strive to

forward the interests and to maintain the position of their Colony in an Australasian Dominion, a loyal branch of the ancient British Empire.

### *A Retrospect.*

THE Scotch College is the oldest Grammar School in Victoria. The Presbyterians of the Colony, true to the traditions of the Scottish nation and Church, were amongst the first to take action in the interests of the higher education of youth. They were accordingly successful in securing in 1851, the establishment of the "Melbourne Academy," under the management of the late Mr. Lawson, in a building at the corner of Spring-street and Little Collins-street. In 1852, the Government reserved two acres of land situated on the Eastern Hill, for a Grammar School in connection with the Presbyterian Church, and £40,000 were voted to assist the five leading denominations in erecting necessary buildings. This sum was divided in proportion to the number of adherents as shown by the Census returns, the Presbyterians receiving £6500 as their share of the grant. Additional funds were raised, and buildings were erected on the site granted by Government at a cost of some £10,000, at a time when the wages of mechanics were at the highest, bricklayers receiving about £2 per day. In 1854, Mr. Lawson transferred the school from Spring-street to the new site, and the institution henceforth bore its present name. In 1856, he retired from office, and Commissioners were nominated in Scotland to elect a successor. The appointment was offered to the present Principal, who accepted the position, and arrived in the Colony in July, 1857. On the 3rd August, following, he entered on active

duty as Principal of the College, and has thus presided over its destinies for well nigh twenty years. At the date of his arrival, there were about fifty day pupils and six resident boarders. The attendance, however, soon increased, and in 1858, additions were made to the buildings, at a cost of £1500. Still increasing numbers necessitated further additions, and in 1860, new class-rooms, &c., were erected, at a cost of £3660. In 1862, two small temporary rooms were built, at a cost of £600.

In 1871 it was decided to enlarge the College by erecting a new house for the Principal, together with complete accommodation for resident boarders. After some delay the plans of Messrs. Reed and Barnes were adopted, and the buildings were finished towards the close of 1873, at a total cost of £10,650. It has thus taken upwards of £26,000 to erect the buildings at present on the site. The plans, however, are still unfinished, as there remains to be built a large central hall, the two side walls of which are already erected. To complete the whole, according to the plans, would probably require about £5000. The general appearance of the old buildings is somewhat irregular, arising principally from the fact that they were erected piecemeal, and that the original plans did not anticipate the unexpected progress of the Colony and of the College. The internal accommodation, however, is extensive and commodious. For the day school there are several large and well-ventilated class-rooms, including—

Two class-rooms ...	50 feet by 30 feet.
Two           "       ... 30   "   "   25   "	
Three         "       ... 40   "   "   20   "	
Two           "       ... 30   "   "   20   "	

besides several of smaller dimensions.



In erecting the new building in 1873, every possible care was taken by the architects to introduce all the latest improvements, and the accommodation for resident boarders is unsurpassed in the Colony.

The College has been particularly fortunate in its site, which is high and healthy. It is sufficiently near town to be easy of access; it is bounded on two sides by public gardens, the Treasury on the south, and the Fitzroy on the east, and there is little or no traffic in its vicinity. Since its foundation, upwards of 3,000 students have been in attendance, and old Collegians are to be found in all parts of Australia. No records exist of those at the school prior to the year 1857, and it is difficult to ascertain accurately the history of many matters connected with the early days of the College, a somewhat striking proof of the all-engrossing interest of the gold fever, twenty-five years ago. A glance at the list of masters contained in a series of prospectuses, brings out the gratifying fact that many of the best educational appointments in Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, and New Zealand, are held by gentlemen who were at one time employed at the College. Of these, there are now in the profession Mr. G. W. Brown, B.A., Inspector-General of Schools; Mr. G. Morrison, M.A., Principal, Geelong College; Mr. James Smith, of Emerald Hill; Mr. J. McIntosh, M.A., Head Master, Toowoomba Grammar School; Mr. A. B. Weigall, B.A., Head Master, Sydney Grammar School; Rev. G. Tait, B.A., Principal, Ladies' College; Mr. D. Petrie, M.A., Inspector of Schools, Otago; Mr. J. Curnow, LL.B., Head Master, Wellington Training College; Mr. J. Scott, M.A., Head Master, Timaru

Grammar School; Mr. S. Summons, LL.B., Inspector of Schools, Victoria; Mr. J. Garbutt, M.A., Principal, Ballarat College; Mr. A. Sutherland, M.A., Principal, Carlton College; Mr. A. McArthur, LL.B., Principal Mount Gambier Grammar School.

The deed of grant of the college site was issued by the Hon. James McKean, M.L.A., then Minister of Lands. The trustees who hold the property are Sir James McCulloch, M.L.A.; the Hon. Robert Simson, M.L.C.; James McBain, Esq., M.L.A.; and John Matheson, Esq. The committee of directors consists of the trustees, the Rev. T. M. Fraser, the Rev. C. Strong, the Rev. M. Macdonald, the Hon. J. Cumming, M.L.C.; Thomas Baillie, Esq. and J. Bennie, Esq. M.

#### *Matriculation Examination.*

THE Professorial Board of the University are at present considering the expediency of making some changes in the Matriculation Examination. It is not known what may be the outcome of their deliberations, but there are several matters which call for alteration and amendment. Notably, the time allowed for each subject is too short, and too many subjects are taken in one day. In almost every examination of this kind in the old country, a greater choice of questions is allowed, and longer time is given for answering them. It would be a very desirable innovation to set more questions, allow three hours to each paper, and have only two subjects in one day. The present system of examining on three subjects daily is unfair, and is injurious to the health of the candidate. It imposes far too severe a strain on the brain and nervous power of growing lads, and ought at once to be discontinued. It is to be hoped, too,



that Chemistry and Natural Philosophy will at last secure recognition at the hands of the University. A great impetus would thus be given to the teaching of science. The change, would, however, entail considerable outlay on the schools, as Experimental Physics cannot be taught efficiently without the aid of suitable apparatus. The College already possesses a very complete assortment for Chemistry and Electricity, and an effort will be made to obtain a supply of the articles requisite for illustrating and teaching the other branches of this important subject. S.

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### *Official Announcements.*

#### THE HOLIDAYS.

THE Midwinter Holidays will commence on Tuesday, the 10th instant, at four p.m. Work will be resumed at nine a.m. on Tuesday the 31st instant, on which date all boys must be present.

#### EXAMINATIONS.

Short written examinations are held in every subject fortnightly. After the holidays each boy will be provided with a printed card, on which he will write down the number of marks obtained out of a total of fifty, at the examinations held each week, and the average number of marks obtained by his class. The examinations are on the work done during the previous fortnight, and it is hoped that parents and guardians will take an interest in the results, and thus use their influence to assist the teachers in securing thorough preparation of the prescribed lessons.

#### PRIZES.

Several special prizes will be competed for at the end of the year. They will be awarded as follows:—

The *Argus* Prize—Dux of School.

Sir James McCulloch's Prizes—Best English Scholars in Sixth and Fifth Classes.

Mr. James MacBain's Prize—Dux of Upper Fifth Class.

Mr. Andrew Scott's Prize—Best Bible Scholar.

Mr. Thomas Alston's Prize—Dux of Lower Fifth Class.

Mr. H. M. C. Gemmell's Prizes—Sixth Class, Chemistry; Fifth Class, Natural Philosophy.

In the Botany Class a special prize will be given for the best collection of wild flowers. Instructions how to collect and dry specimens will be given in the next number of the journal.

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WE regret to announce that the Obituary for the half-year contains the names of four former pupils.

HERBERT BERNARD ANTHONY was in the Junior Department till towards the close of last year. He was one of a family of whom no fewer than seven have been at the College, and his untimely loss has been much mourned by his youthful playmates.

EDWARD BAINES was at the College for many years. He had excellent abilities, and a most amiable disposition, and uniformly gained a very high position in his classes.

JOHN JULIUS JACOB left the College a short time since to enter the office of Messrs. Connell, Hogarth and Co. He was recovering from an attack of typhoid fever, when a fall from the top of an omnibus produced internal hemorrhage, from the effects of which he died.

NORMAN ALEXANDER RATTRAY passed the Matriculation Examination in 1873. He took an active part in all athletic exercises, and was deservedly a favourite in the school. After leaving, he caught a severe cold, from the effects of which he never recovered.

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### *Notes and Comments.*

SINCE the school report for 1876 was issued 24 boys from the College have passed the Matriculation Examination, and 28 that for the Civil Service. The results in French and Geography were not so good as usual, but in the other subjects the high standard of former years was maintained. Of 20 candidates in Latin, 18



passed, 2 well; of 31 in English, 30 passed, 11 well; of 31 in Algebra, all passed, 8 well; of 30 in Arithmetic, 29 passed, 10 well; of 29 in Euclid, 25 passed, 3 well; of 24 in History, 22 passed, 2 well.

At the Examination for Exhibitions at matriculation, the names of Fox and Pearson were returned as having done creditably in Mathematics. In this subject the second, third, fourth, and fifth places were taken by candidates from the College.

In the February term eight old pupils passed their ordinary examinations, four in arts, three in medicine, and one in engineering.

At the Honour Examinations two of the five scholarships were carried by old pupils—in engineering by Mr. J. Buchanan, and in languages and logic by Mr. A. C. Smith, B.A. Mr. Smith also gained first class honours in the same school, and Mr. J. M. Macdonald third class honours in Natural Science.

At the Annual Commemoration in April last, Mr. J. M. Macdonald and Mr. A. F. Morrison received the degree of B.A., and Mr. F. Haley that of M.B. Mr. A. C. Smith has passed the final examination for M.A.

THE Lara Scholarship of £50 per annum, tenable for four years, has been awarded to Mr. A. C. Smith, B.A., who has since sailed for Europe, with the intention of studying for the Presbyterian Church. The scholarship was founded by Mr. J. L. Currie, of Lara, and is open for competition to all young men who purpose entering the ministry of any of the Protestant churches. Mr. Smith is a son of the Rev. Mr. Smith, of Daylésford.

THERE are at present upwards of 50 old pupils pursuing their university studies, the majority of whom are at Melbourne. Of the others, some are to be found at Oxford, Cambridge, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dublin, Belfast, and Philadelphia. About 20 are students in Medicine, 15 in Law, and the remainder divided between Arts, Engineering, and Theology.

THE Royal School of Mines, Jernyn-street, London, is the most important practical science school in England. Mr. Pitman, an old pupil of the College, has passed through its course of study, and has carried high honours. In his first year he was bracketed equal for a Scholarship. In his second he obtained a First-class in each of four subjects—Applied Mechanics, Mechanical Drawing, Physics, and Geology, and was absolutely first in Applied Mechanics and Mechanical Drawing. He completed his course, and obtained an Associateship in Mining and Metallurgy.

MR. D. E. WILKIE, M.B., of Melbourne, an old collegian, has just returned from Europe. During his absence he passed the examination for Member of the Royal College of Surgeons. Mr. Wilkie is a son of the Hon. Dr. Wilkie, medical attendant of the College.

THE following old students who took their degrees last year at the University of Melbourne, have received appointments. Mr. G. Haley, M.B., at Wangaratta; Mr. A. Munro, M.B., at Melbourne Hospital; and Mr. J. Kennison, M.B., at Ararat. It will be remembered that at Matriculation, Mr. Kennison passed in nine subjects, well in seven, the highest score ever made. He has since had a very successful career at the University.

ON the 23rd February, Mr. L. H. Harris, an old pupil, obtained one of three medals presented by Dr. Beaney, honorary surgeon to the hospital, to the students who distinguished themselves by proficiency at operative surgery.

A LETTER has been received from Thomas Adamson, junior, Esq., Consul for the United States, in which he states that his two sons, J. and C. Adamson, have gained second honours in the scientific department of the University of Philadelphia. In French, the first place was gained by J. Adamson, who will be remembered as one of the best players in the football team of his year.

MR. A. HARPER, B.A., B.D., has been appointed head master of the Ladies' College. Mr. Harper is an old pupil of the Scotch College, and took his degree of B.A. at the University of Melbourne. He subsequently pursued his studies for four years in Edinburgh, and attained a very distinguished position amongst the students at the New College, where he gained the Hamilton and Cunningham Scholarships, the highest honours open to competition.

THE *Argus* of the 25th ult. states that at an examination for surveyors, held in Sydney last year, Mr. O. Trickett gained second place, and that at a similar examination held a few weeks ago, the first place was taken by Mr. P. C. Hodgkinson. Both these gentlemen are old pupils, Mr. Hodgkinson being the winner of the Collegians' Cup in 1869.

MR. DONALD CAMPBELL, who matriculated from the College, passing in eight subjects with three wells, has taken the degree of B.A. with honours at Christ Church, Oxford, and is now reading for law in London. During his University career Mr. Campbell was one of the Oxford Eleven, and in various matches sustained the reputation he gained in Victoria as a first-class cricketer. In the Seniors' match of last year he captained one of the sides, and he represented his University



at the great annual contest, Oxford *v.* Cambridge, played in June, at Lords, on which occasion he made forty-three runs, the second highest score of his side. Mr. Campbell is a son of the Hon. William Campbell, M.L.C., of this city.

MR. MELBOURNE MOORE, who is studying for his degree at Brasenose College, Oxford, passed the First Public Examination in 1876. Mr. Moore was for many years one of the most successful competitors in all college sports, and in the athletic contests at Oxford he has fully sustained his reputation and the credit of his old school. At the sports of his college in 1876, he came in first in the third heat, and also in the final heat of the 100 yards race; in the hurdle race he was first in the third, and second in the final heat. At the sports of this year, he was again first in the 100 yards, and second in the hurdle race. At the University Swimming Races, held in June, Mr. Moore came in first in the hurdle race, and also in the 50 yards race; and in football records he is highly commended for his "good drop kicking." Mr. Moore is a son of the Hon. David Moore, of this city.

DURING the first half of this year, the College has had considerable success in Athletic contests, and it is at present the only one of the schools which has sustained no defeat at cricket or football.

At cricket, only one school match was played, that with Wesley College, which the Scotch College won by fourteen runs. The Grammar School was challenged, but it was found impracticable to arrange a match. Later in the season, sixteen from the schools played the first eleven of the Melbourne Cricket Club. The first match was won by the schools, a result to which the College representatives contributed more than their share, McCrimmon distinguishing himself both as a bowler and with the bat. Downes, Melville, Anthony, and Baker, are also useful members of the team.

ON the river, the College crew were beaten easily by the Grammar School, and the Sumner Cup, which had for two years reposed on Eastern Hill, now finds temporary quarters at St. Kilda road.

At football the College has been unusually successful. The team is a good all-round one, and numbers in its ranks many players of exceptional ability. Of these, Baker, Lamrock, and Downes are prominent members of the metropolitan club, whilst of the others no fewer than eight are members of the Toorak Club, which has not been defeated this year. The College has during the season defeated the University, St. Patrick's College, and the Geelong Grammar School. The

match with the Melbourne Grammar School resulted in a draw, also that with Wesley College.

At the late match at Sydney, Carlton *versus* Waratah, Mr. W. Freeman acted as central umpire. Mr. Freeman is an ex-captain of the Melbourne Club, and won the first Old Collegians' Cup in 1868.

MR. JOHN CATTO has lately returned from a tour of two years in Europe and the Holy Land. Mr. Catto was long captain of the College, and led its representatives at cricket, football, and rowing.

SEVERAL presents of books have been lately received from home publishers for the College library. A large and very handsome donation of 150 volumes has also been made by Mr. Andrew Scott, junior, an old pupil of the College. The books were purchased by Mr. Scott, personally, in Edinburgh, and have been selected with great care. The College is under deep obligations to Mr. Scott for his generous gift.

SERGEANT-MAJOR WHITEHEAD has been appointed drill-master at the College, and his pupils are rapidly beginning to understand the apparent mysteries of military movements. The volunteer corps will be enrolled after midwinter.

By last Californian mail the Principal received an extensive collection of works bearing on education published in America. The books were ordered through Dr. McCosh, Principal of Princeton University, and contain valuable information, particulars of which will appear in future numbers of this journal.

ON the 8th June, the boys in the Upper Second Class made a presentation to their master, Mr. A. J. Sutherland, on the occasion of his birthday. An address was read by L. Waxman, and the presentation was made by F. Moore.

At the recent elections the Hon. Robert Ramsay, the late Minister of Education, was re-elected for the East Bourke Boroughs. Mr. Shiels, LL.B., another old collegian, was not so successful in his candidature for Normanby. Shortly before the polling day he met with a severe accident, which prevented him from taking an active part in electioneering.

THE news of the death of Viscount Canterbury has been received with great regret. During all the years of his tenure of office as Governor of Victoria he presided at the Annual Speech Days, and distributed the prizes. On the occasion of the first Athletic Sports Meeting of the College in 1868 he was present all day, and took a lively interest in the proceedings.

SCOTLAND has this season beaten England twice in the International Football Matches; once under Rugby rules, and once under the Association rules.



MR. DONALD McALISTER was Senior Wrangler and Smith's Prizeman this year at Cambridge. Mr. McAlister is a native of Perth, Scotland.

THE Hawthorn Grammar School and Geelong College will meet on the river some time after the holidays.

THE football match played on the 30th June between the Geelong College and Grammar School resulted in a draw, each side scoring two goals.

IN another page will be found a record of the marriages of several former pupils, whose ladies we heartily congratulate on their good fortune. The list includes the name of Mr. Adam Smith, who was dux of school in 1868. We shall be glad to receive further contributions to our matrimonial announcements.

### University of Melbourne.

#### MATRICULATION AND CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

THE first twenty-four boys on this list have passed both examinations. The last four have passed the Civil Service only.

W. Barthold, passed in 9 subjects.

W. J. Bayles	"	7	"
H. A. Benjamin	"	6	"
H. J. Downes	"	6	"
A. H. Fowler	"	7	"
J. Gillett	"	6	"
A. S. Gunning	"	7	"
C. W. Gunst	"	8	"
J. Hambly	"	6	"
W. J. Kerrigan	"	6	"
G. Kinnear	"	6	"
S. C. Lamrock	"	6	"
N. L. Levy	"	6	"
M. Mailer	"	6	"
W. H. Melville	"	8	"
H. McCrimmon	"	6	"
T. Robertson	"	7	"
C. Roy	"	6	"
R. Simson	"	7	"
E. Slack	"	6	"
H. Syme	"	7	"
E. White	"	6	"
W. J. Wilton	"	6	"
W. Swan	"	6	"
E. W. Parry	"	5	"
P. Thompson	"	5	"
H. Hall	"	4	"
E. James	"	4	"

#### ORDINARY EXAMINATION.—FEBRUARY TERM.

A. B. Taylor, first year, Arts.  
 W. H. Scott, do., do., do.  
 I. Myers, second do., do.

J. L. Robertson, second year, Arts.  
 C. B. Duigan, first year, Medicine.  
 H. Friedman, second year, do.  
 F. Haley, fifth year, Medicine.  
 A. C. Hadley, first year, Engineering.

#### SINGLE SUBJECTS.

M. E. Benjamin, History of British Empire and Law of Obligation.  
 E. Hart, Constitutional Law and Law of Property.  
 A. S. Barker, Materia Medica.

#### HONOUR EXAMINATION.

A. C. Smith, B.A., First-class, third year, Arts.  
 J. M. Macdonald, Third-class, do., do.  
 J. Buchanan, C.E., Scholarship, third year, Engineering.  
 A. C. Smith, B.A., Scholarship, third year, Arts.  
 W. R. Fox, Credit Mathematical Exhibition at Matriculation.  
 A. E. Pearson, do. do., do.

#### DEGREES.

B.A.—J. M. Macdonald.  
 B.A.—A. F. Morrison.  
 M.A.—A. C. Smith, B.A.  
 M.B.—F. Haley.

### Athletic Sports.

#### SPORTS COMMITTEE.

H. Adams.	S. C. Lamrock.
J. Armstrong.	W. Melville.
C. Baker.	H. McCrimmon.
H. J. Downes.	R. Simson.

H. J. Downes, Hon. Sec.

Cricket.—Captain—H. McCrimmon.

Football.—Captain—C. Baker.

Football.—Vice-captain—S. C. Lamrock.

Rowing.—Stroke—R. Simson.

### Cricket.

#### SCOTCH COLLEGE V. WESLEY COLLEGE.

THIS match was played on the 27th March, on the East Melbourne Ground, and after an exciting contest resulted in a victory for the Scotch College by 14 runs. McCrimmon, having won the toss, elected to go to the wickets, and the Scotch, after a rather defensive display of batting, were all disposed of for 86 runs, of which McCrimmon made 30, Melville 21, McIntosh 12, and Downes 10. This rather small score may in a great measure be attributed to the good bowling of Darlot, the Wesley captain, who got four wickets for 16



runs. The Wesley next went in, and, much to their own surprise, were all disposed of for the small score of 68—Edwards (not out) 21, Tatchell 17, Beckwith 11, being the only double figures. On going to the wickets for the second time the Scotch managed to run up a total of 79, of which McCrimmon made 22, Anthony 28, and Downes 11, thus leaving their opponents 98 runs to make to win. The Wesley wickets, however, fell rapidly, mainly through the bowling of McCrimmon, and it was not till Douglas and White got together that anything like a stand was made. These two players made a stand, but they were eventually disposed of, and the last wicket fell for a total of 83 runs, thus leaving the Scotch victorious by 14 runs.

The scoring was as follows :—

SCOTCH COLLEGE.

First Innings.

Melville, c. and b. Edwards ... ..	21
McIntosh, b. F. Stokes .. ..	12
Mackay, l.b.w., b. F. Stokes ... ..	0
Downes, b. F. Stokes ... ..	10
McCrimmon, c. Tatchell, b. Darlot ...	30
Baker, run out ... ..	0
Anthony, c. White, b. F. Stokes ... ..	4
Oswald, c. and b. Darlot ... ..	4
Syme, c. Stokes, b. Darlot ... ..	0
Taylor, b. Darlot ... ..	0
Aitken, not out ... ..	2
Sundries ... ..	3
Total ... ..	86

Second Innings.

Melville, b. Darlot ... ..	2
McIntosh, run out ... ..	4
Mackay, c. Oakley, b. Darlot ... ..	3
Downes, c. Agg, b. Darlot ... ..	11
McCrimmon, c. Douglas, b. Oakley ...	22
Baker, c. Beckwith, b. Darlot ... ..	0
Anthony, c. Beckwith, b. Darlot ... ..	28
Oswald, l.b.w., b. Darlot ... ..	2
Syme, b. Oakley ... ..	7
Taylor, not out ... ..	0
Aitken, c. Edwards, b. Oakley ... ..	0
Total ... ..	79

WESLEY COLLEGE.

First Innings.

Beckwith, b. McCrimmon ... ..	11
Tatchell, b. McCrimmon ... ..	17
Douglas, b. McIntosh ... ..	3
Edwards, not out ... ..	21
Agg, b. McIntosh ... ..	0
White, b. McCrimmon... ..	3

Andrews, b. McIntosh ... ..	0
Oakley, l.b.w., b. McCrimmon ... ..	5
J. Stokes, b. McIntosh ... ..	2
F. Stokes, c. Anthony, b. Baker ... ..	0
Darlot, run out ... ..	4
Sundries ... ..	2
Total ... ..	68

Second Innings.

Beckwith, b. McCrimmon ... ..	2
Tatchell, b. Anthony ... ..	0
Douglas, not out ... ..	6
Edwards, b. McCrimmon ... ..	3
Agg, run out ... ..	18
White, b. Baker ... ..	27
Andrews, b. McCrimmon ... ..	0
Oakley, b. McCrimmon ... ..	20
J. Stokes, b. Anthony... ..	2
F. Stokes, b. McCrimmon ... ..	2
Darlot, b. McCrimmon ... ..	2
Sundries ... ..	1
Total ... ..	83

The following table gives the batting averages of the team for the season. An asterisk (\*) signifies not out :—

	Innings.	Times not out.	Runs.	Most in innings.	Most in match.	Average.
H. McCrimmon...	4	1	106	38*	52	35·3
W. H. Melville ...	4	—	65	36	36	16·25
H. J. Downes ...	4	—	61	29	29	15·25
H. Anthony ...	4	—	33	28	32	8·25
W. McIntosh ...	4	—	31	14	16	7·75
R. Oswald ...	3	—	23	17	17	7·6
G. Mackay ...	4	—	29	21	21	7·25
F. Syme ...	3	—	7	7	7	2·3
D. Aitken ...	2	1	2	2*	2	2
W. Taylor ...	3	—	0	0	0	0
Baker, C. ...	2	—	0	0	0	0

Football.

SCOTCH COLLEGE V. CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

THIS match was played on the Melbourne Ground, on Friday, 8th June, in the presence of a large number of spectators, C. Baker acting as captain for the College, and F. Stephen for the School. Precisely at half-past two the College captain kicked off, and for some time the ball was kept in the middle of the ground. The Scotch gradually forced the play towards the south-east corner, from which a timely rush of the School caused it to migrate up the hill. Here Baker and



Downes obtained possession of the ball, and carried it down the centre to the lower end. Soon after this the play became more exciting, and for a long time the ball hovered about the lower tree, but eventually Webb and Shuter got it well away, but only to find it stopped, brought back, and lodged out of bounds on the other wing. At this stage Stewart and the Smiths did good service for the School, but H. Adams and Dixon got together, and drove the ball past the centre, where Simson, Aitken, and Henderson strove for mastery. Here a free kick, the third since the commencement, was given against the Grammar School. After this there was some quick play, and good kicks by Stephen and Shuter, and play further freshened up when Clendinnen bounced his way from the grand stand to the Richmond goal posts, outside of which unfortunately he landed the ball. Then again, after some tussling between Melville, Macdonald, and the Smiths, Tom Armstrong got a lucky mark near the goal, and had thus an opportunity of immortalising himself, but fate refused to grace his efforts. When kicked off, Bayles and Clendinnen together brought the ball forward, soon after which another free kick was given for the College. For some time after this the Grammar School boys played remarkably well, Stephen making the best run of the day, carrying the ball along two-thirds of the ground, and finishing up with an excellent kick. Here Lamrock and Downes took possession of it, and sailed past small and great from the gravel path to the goal sneaks. Half time was then called by Ryan, the central umpire, who thereupon retired from the position, as the Grammar School objected to the number of free kicks given against them; but, in justice to Mr. Ryan, it should be stated that competent judges and impartial onlookers considered his decisions perfectly just, and in accordance with the new rules of the game.

After half time the Grammar School made matters lively for the College backs. J. Armstrong and Oswald, however, proved equal to the occasion, the latter gracefully presenting the ball to Baker after a dashing run. Now Hume and Stephen shone out, the latter making one of the best runs of the day, past many a blue and white cap, until Baker gave him his quietus. Then the Scotch College received free kick, No. 5, and breathed freely in the hope that fortune would favour them, but the ball again dropped out of bounds.

Simson and Aitken now outstrip the rest, many people considering the latter's rush and final mark unequalled for pluck during the afternoon. The Smiths and Henderson here drew the ball well away on the upper flank, but Simson's weight told, and the ball reached the "touch down"

after an attempt at goal by Scott. Guy Smith then got the better of Simson, and Mackie showed some skill in ground-kicks with the apparent intention of frustrating the College marks. Riddle and Stewart now succeeded in passing the centre, and for a moment invaded the stronghold of Lamrock and Downes, but these worthies carefully shepherding each other evaded their opponents and returned the leather to its old hunting ground, about seventy yards in front of the Grammar School goal. There it remained for a long time till Hume and Shuter escaped the cordon of Collegians and dribbled the ball along the fence to Chambers, who neatly marked the ball, and after the usual advice as to kicking the goal, missed it. This was the first and last behind obtained by the school, a fact which speaks well for the College rear guard—Lamrock, Downes, Armstrong, J., and Oswald.

After the kick-off, the ball hung fire, undecided whether to remain at the east end or not, but Lamrock settled the matter by sailing along with it as far as Gillett, who, marking the ball, potted it behind, and thus ended the match. The Scotch College team, as a whole, were superior in kicking and marking, but the Grammar School maintained its old reputation for fleetness of foot, and determined play. Those who, in this match, distinguished themselves, were, Grammar School—Stephen, Shuter, Webb, and the Smiths. Scotch College—Baker, Downes, Lamrock, Dixon, Scott, and Clendinnen. The new rules were adhered to with one or two exceptions, and the match was throughout a very pleasant one. Both sides exerted themselves to the utmost, and their efforts were lustily cheered, more especially by the youngsters of each school.

#### SCOTCH COLLEGE *v.* ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE.

This match was played on Monday, June 18, on the Melbourne Ground, and after a very one-sided game resulted in a victory for the Scotch College by eight goals to *nil*. Baker won the toss, and elected to kick towards Richmond. On the ball being kicked off it was immediately taken to the St. Patrick's goal, and, despite the determined play of O'Connell, Forbes, and Feehan (captain,) it was repeatedly put behind the posts. When half-time was called the Scotch had obtained three goals to their credit, kicked by Darchy, Lamrock, and Melville. On the game being resumed St. Patrick's had again to play on the defensive, being if anything more hampered than before. Shot after shot was made for their goal in rapid succession, the ball being occasionally taken away by O'Connell, but only to be brought back by Lamrock, who ran through his opponents almost without opposition. When time was called



five more goals had been kicked, by Darchy (three,) Scott, and Downes—making a total of eight, whilst St. Patrick's did not succeed in kicking it behind once. For the College, Lamrock, Baker, Scott, Dixon, Armstrong, J., and Bayles distinguished themselves, whilst Feehan, Forbes, O'Connell, Ryan (two), and Lacey did the lion's share of the work for St. Patrick's College.

SCOTCH COLLEGE v. GEELONG CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

THE first match of the season between these schools took place on the Melbourne ground on Friday, 22nd June, and was witnessed by a large number of spectators. The game, which was contested throughout in a most spirited manner, was commenced shortly before half-past two, by Austin, the Geelong captain, sending the ball with a long, low kick well towards the Jolimont goal. Lamrock, receiving it, drove it well back, and in a few minutes, it was rushed behind the Geelong goal, amid loud shouts from the Scotch supporters. Kicked off, it was ere long again sent behind, Darchy, by an excellent effort, almost obtaining a mark directly in front of the goal. Next it was seen at the opposite end of the ground, one of the Geelong making a good attempt, but from too great a distance. With varying fortune the play went on, Fletcher distinguishing himself for the Geelong by the fine manner in which he marked and kicked. After about three-quarters of an hour, Dixon, who had been playing well, got a mark about fifty yards from goal, somewhat to one side, and by a well-directed kick, sent the ball fairly between the posts. In no wise daunted, the Geelong set it again a-rolling, but their star was not now in the ascendant, for not long afterwards, Baker, the College captain, scored number two for the Scotch. From this on to half-time, the College had all the best of it, the most noticeable features in the game being the clever running and dodging of Hall, for the Geelong, and the steady, determined play of Simson for the Scotch. When play was resumed, and the goals changed, the Geelong made most resolute endeavours to retrieve their fallen fortunes, but all to no purpose. For the first few minutes, they had it all their own way, sending the ball twice in succession in dangerous proximity to the College goal, but Lamrock and Downes were staunch defenders, and again and again, carried the ball clear away from their part of the ground. After one of these rushes, Baker, by some very clever play, got the ball, and passing various opponents, sent it soaring high between the posts, —an undeniable goal. Immediately after the Scotch were very hard pressed, mainly owing to Austin's excellent play, and it seemed as if they would have to yield their stronghold, but the back

players were true to their trust, and once more the ball reached Baker's hands forward, and he, by bold and skilful play, scored the fourth goal for the Scotch, the third he had himself kicked. Still the Geelong struggled with emulous energy, and were at last rewarded for their determination by De Little obtaining a very pretty mark some thirty yards from goal. Amid silent expectation he placed the ball carefully, and kicking coolly, sent it straight between the posts, and thus obtained the first goal for Geelong. From this time till the end the game was most fiercely contested, but no more goals were kicked, and the result was therefore a decided victory for the College, although during the second half the Geelong had latterly much the best of it. From start to finish the ball was thirteen times behind the Geelong goal, and eight behind the Scotch, these eight being all during the second half. The play was the best yet witnessed in any school match, and the game was most fairly and amicably contested throughout. For the Geelong Fletcher and Austin played very well indeed, and their efforts were ably seconded by Payne, Hall, Smith, and the Fairbairns; while for the College, Downes, whose play was admirable, and Lamrock, Simson, Clendinnen, Oswald, and Aitken did yeoman's service. Baker's play speaks for itself. The duties of central umpire were undertaken during the first half by Mr. Serjeant, and by Mr. Thomas, of the Geelong School, during the second.

[Our reports of the matches with Wesley College and the University are crowded out, and will appear in our next issue.]

### *Rowing.*

THE annual contest for the Summer Challenge Cup came off on the Upper Yarra on the 12th and 14th May. The cup is the gift of the Hon. J. T. Sumner, M.L.C., and becomes the absolute property of the school which first wins it three times in all. The first race for its possession took place in 1875, when the Scotch College defeated Wesley College. In 1876 the College was again victorious, defeating easily the Grammar Schools of Melbourne and Geelong. The College had thus held the cup for two years, and, if once more successful, the cup would have become its property. The Scotch College was accordingly anxious to score another win, whilst the other schools were equally desirous to defeat the holders, and thus prolong the contest for possession of the cup. There were but three entries for the race, as the Geelong Grammar School did not succeed in getting a suitable crew together in time for practice. The first event was between the Grammar School and Wesley College, and was won by



the former. On Monday, the 14th, the final heat was rowed between the Grammar School and the Scotch College. A start was made punctually to time, and it soon became apparent that the School had the best of the race. After the first bend was passed the College fell behind, and, the Grammar School increasing their lead, came in easy winners, fully four lengths ahead.

The College was represented by—

C. Baker, 10st. 10lb. (1.)  
J. Robertson, 11st. 8lb. (2.)  
R. Baillie, 11st. (3.)  
R. Simson, 12st. 2lb. (str.)  
F. Edwards (cox.)

The School crew consisted of—

H. Smith, 9st. 7lb. (1.)  
F. H. Mackay, 10st. 5lb. (2.)  
S. Stephen, 11st. 9lb. (3.)  
F. Stephen, 12st. 7lb. (str.)  
A. Edwards (cox.)

### Marriages.

**McKELLAR—URQUHART.**—On 18th January, at Warrnambool, Thomas McKellar to Mary, youngest daughter of the late R. Urquhart, Esq.

**WADE—McEACHRAN.**—On 22nd March, at Melbourne, Harington Evans Wade to Lizzie Middleton, eldest daughter of the Rev. D. S. McEachran.

**COLLES—HOPE.**—On 30th March, at St. Kilda, Thomas Colles, solicitor, to Annie Marsden, daughter of R. C. Hope, Esq., M.D.

**JENNINGS—CROXTON.**—On 7th April, at Sandhurst, Henry Jennings, solicitor, to Louisa Willis, second daughter of the Rev. W. R. Croxton.

**LAWRENCE—RUTHERFORD.**—On 25th April, at St. Kilda, George Lawrence, of Poon Boon Station, New South Wales, to Jemima, daughter of the late Gideon Rutherford, Esq., of Toorak.

**HENDERSON—MERRY.**—On 26th April, at Maffra, Gipps Land, Charles Henderson, of Avon Plains, Queensland, to Jane Euphemia, eldest daughter of William Merry, Esq.

**ICK—DAWSON.**—On 16th May, at Hamilton, the Rev. Thomas E. Ick, M.A., to Gertrude Georgina, third daughter of F. W. Dawson, Esq., Dunkeld.

**SMITH—DINWOODIE.**—On 16th May, at East Melbourne, Adam Smith, of Hynam, S.A., to Eliza Janet, second daughter of the late John Dinwoodie, Esq., Melbourne.

**FORREST—GREIG.**—On 24th June, at Beechworth, Balfour E. Forrest to Jeanie Greig.

**MURRAY—WARE.**—On 26th April, at Warrnambool, Hugh Murray, solicitor, to Martha Isabella, third daughter of Joseph Ware, Esq., Caramut.

**MOODIE—McINTOSH.**—On 20th June, John Moodie, of Melbourne, to Georgina, fourth daughter of Alexander McIntosh, Esq., of Glendinning.

### Ladies' Column.

At the late University Examinations several ladies were successful. Miss Speirs and Miss Paterson, both from the Ladies' College, passed the Civil Service Examination.

At a recent meeting, the Senate of the University of London decided by a majority of fourteen to eight to admit women to its medical degrees. Amongst the majority are to be found the names of two of the most eminent medical men in London. This concession was useless so long as the hospitals closed their doors against the admission of female students to clinical instruction. This difficulty has likewise been removed, as the governing body of the Royal Free Hospital have thrown open their hospital to female students.

SOME curious facts in reference to marriage are disclosed by Mr. Hayter's statistics:—In 1875 there were 273 males and 470 females who signed the marriage certificate with a mark. The marked difference in the numbers affords evidence of the comparative ignorance of the ladies. According to the census returns of 1871, the proportion of Episcopalians to Presbyterians was as five to two; yet in 1875 the number of marriages celebrated by Church of England ministers was 1181, by Presbyterian ministers 1157. These returns show clearly that ladies, who generally have the choice in this matter, prefer to have the nuptial knot tied by Presbyterian clergymen. Does this arise from the shortness of the Scotch ceremony, or is it that the "love, honour, and obey" of the Anglican ritual is unpalatable to colonial misses. Whatever the cause, the facts are curious.

### A Puzzle (two words.)

BY LAKULANG.

My 4 2 is a negative.  
My 5 2 is the imperative of a verb.  
My 1 2 3 is a personal pronoun.  
My 2 4 is a preposition.  
And my whole is what old maids wish they were.  
My 4 5 is a preposition.  
My 3 8 6 is a vehicle.  
My 6 8 4 is a small animal.  
My 8 3 4 is a verb.  
My 5 8 4 is a kind of corn.  
My 3 8 4 is an animal,  
My 1 2 3 4 5 6 is a boy's name.  
My 4 8 6 a sailor is often called.  
My whole is a sovereign reigning in Europe.  
And to my whole compounded we all wish success.



### Obituary.

ON 3RD JANUARY, AT BRIGHTON,  
HERBERT BERNARD ANTHONY,  
AGED 9 YEARS,

Sixth son of Thomas and Mary Anthony, of  
Albert-street, East Melbourne.

ON 9TH FEBRUARY, AT EAST MELBOURNE,  
EDWARD BAINES,

AGED 15 YEARS 4 MONTHS,  
Second son of Edward Baines, Esq., of  
Melbourne.

ON 1ST MAY, AT BROOK-STREET, HAWTHORN,  
JOHN JULIUS JACOB,

AGED 17 YEARS,  
Eldest son of the late Dr. Jacob.

ON 26TH MAY, AT ST. KILDA,  
NORMAN ALEXANDER RATTRAY,  
AGED 21 YEARS,

Eldest son of the late James Rattray, Esq.,  
Melbourne.

### Correspondence.

*To the Editor of "Young Victoria."*

SIR,—I have a grievance, more than one for that matter, but let us take one at a time. You know we used to meet at two o'clock in the afternoon, and get away at four. Two months ago we agreed to meet at a quarter to two, on the understanding that we would be free at a quarter to four. My silver watch may be an inaccurate time-marker, but it seems to me that our masters get us in fifteen minutes earlier, and that they forget to dismiss us until four. Is this fair? If not, use your influence to secure justice. By the way, what is your opinion of the clock in No. 1 room? Don't you think that it is rather erratic in its movements? I notice that Mr. Gaunt's representative feels its pulse weekly, but in spite of his professional attentions, the clock has acquired a peculiar sort of chronic intermittent action, which urges it to go too fast in the morning and too slow in the afternoon. So at least

I am told, and certainly, on the face of it, the clock does not bear a strikingly good character, and its hands do seem somewhat shaky.—I am, &c.,  
H. A. (Upper Fifth.)

*To the Editor of "Young Victoria."*

SIR,—My first contribution to the journal is to make a request. The door which leads from room No. 9 to the office has a patent back, and has an aversion to shutting. It swings to and fro at every gust of wind, creaking shrilly, or mournfully groaning, and otherwise disturbing the sixth class when at work. Pray get this annoyance put a stop to, and as Shakspeare says—

"If 'twere done when 'tis done, then 'twere well  
'Twere done quickly."

I am, &c.,  
H. C. (Sixth Class.)

*To the Editor of "Young Victoria."*

SIR,—Nothing would give me greater pleasure, under your kind permission, and with the ready assistance of some "old boys," than to trace the history of the College from its earliest existence, indicating the career of some of those who were "the really first" boys at the school, and leaving some record, however incomplete, of the early days of the institution.

Expressing a sincere interest in the future of your journal, and beseeching a favourable consideration of my proposal,—I remain, &c.

J. B.

[We shall be glad to hear from our esteemed correspondent at his earliest convenience.—Ed.]

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