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No. 29.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

OUR FALLEN HEROES.

- ADAMSON, F. F., Sergt.—Gallipoli, May, 1915.
ADAMSON, W. A., Bomb.—Gallipoli, 1915.
ALEXANDER, W. A.—Gallipoli, August, 1915.
ALDRIDGE, A. G., Lieut.—Gallipoli, August, 1915.
BALLANTYNE, A. S.—France, July 13, 1916.
BAXTER, BRUCE, Sergt.—France, September 15, 1916.
BAXTER, LINDSAY—France, August 24, 1916.
BROOKE, BURTON—France, June 8, 1916.
CHARLESTON, A. A. (Terence)—France, September 16, 1916.
CHARLESTON, A. D.—France, October 1, 1916.
CHRISTOPHERS, VICTOR—Gallipoli, May 31, 1915.
CHRISTOPHERS, HERBERT H., Capt.—France, June 2, 1916.
COCHRANE, EDWIN G.—Gallipoli, May, 1915.
CREAN, P. L., Lance-Corp.—France, July 26, 1916.
FELLOWES, A. R.—Gallipoli, April 27, 1915.
FOTHERINGHAM, W. L., Sergt.—France, September 19, 1916.
FRASER, K. G.—Gallipoli, April 27, 1915.
FREW, D., Sergt.—France, June 11, 1916.
FREDERIC, J., Capt.—Mesopotamia, 1916.
GARRETT, J. W.—Suez, 1915.
GILMOUR, A., Lance-Corp.—France, September 17, 1916.
HOWIE, W. G., Lieut.—Gibraltar, 1915.
JAMIESON, ALLAN F.—France, June 22, 1916.
JOYCE, NEVILLE, Lieut.—France, June, 1916.
KENNEDY, THOS. E. S.—Trentham, 1916.

LAMBETH, T. A., Corp.—France, 1916.
LYTTEL, D. J. A., Lieut.—Gallipoli, May, 1915.
MARSH, J. B.—Gallipoli, August, 1915.
McCARTNEY, M.—France, July 14, 1916.
MCKENZIE, IAN ROY, Sergt.—France, September 27, 1916.
MCNAB, ANGUS, Capt., R.A.M.C.—France, October 30, 1914.
MCQUARRIE, WALTER E.—Gallipoli, May 8, 1915.
MITCHELL, W. A., Corp.—Gallipoli, 1915.
MORRISON, JAS., Corp.—Gallipoli, 1915.
REYNOLDS, OSWALD B.—France, September 25, 1916.
SCOULLAR, J. L.—Gallipoli, April, 1915.
SELBY, W. G.—Gallipoli, August, 1915.
SKEET, B. G.—France, September 10, 1916.
STRUTHERS, J. B., Lieut.—France, September 27, 1916.
SUTTON, K., Corp.—Gallipoli, October, 1915.
THOMSON, J. CHAS.—Trentham, June, 1916.
TOHILL, COMPTON, Lance-Corp.—Gallipoli, 1915.
TOHILL, GEORGE—France, 1916.
WILCOX, GEORGE H. C.—France, July 19, 1916.

Total, 44.

MISSING.

FORD, S.
LAMONT, N.

WOUNDED.

ADAMSON, N. L.
ANDERSON, A.
BATH, F.
BUSH L.
CARSWELL, F.
CARTER, C.
CATTO, J.
COULTER, A.
DALE, D.
DRURY, G.
FALCONER, J.
FALLOW, N.
FINLAYSON, F.
FINLAYSON, T.
FORRESTER, J.
FORSYTH, N.
FORTUNE, R.
FRASER, N.

FRASER, W.
FRIEND, J.
GILCHRIST, N.
GILMOUR, O.
GRANT, E.
GRIEVE, R.
GUY, J.
HOUSTON, J.
IVE, C.
JENNINGS, R.
KEAST, F.
KING, R.
KING, M.
LAMONT, S.
LYMBOURN, R.
MACALISTER, J.
MACAN, G.
MACDONALD, A.

MACKAY, J. R.
MACRAE, L.
MacGIBBON, S.
MAIR, L.
McBRIDE, W.
McQUEEN, J.
MILES, F.
MORRIS, A.
NELSON, D.
PAULL, L.
PATTON, J.
PAYNE, J.
PETRIE, A.
PILCHER, F.
POW, J.
REID, S.
REID, C.
RIGG, R.
RITCHIE, T.

ROBERTSON, L.
ROBERTSON, M.
RYBURN, E.
SALMON, C.
SAMPSON, W.
SEDDON, G.
SKERRETT, G.
SPROAT, G.
STEWART, A.
STOUT, E.
STRANG, C.
TIMPANY, T.
TRAILL, R.
TRAILL, A.
TRAILL, E.
WILLCOX, F.
WILLIAMS, H.
WYLLIE, T.

Total, 78.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

BAIRD, B., Capt., R.A.M.C.—Distinguished Conduct Medal.
LINDSAY, A. B., Capt., R.A.M.C.
SALMON, C., Lieut.—Distinguished Conduct Medal.
TIMPANY, T., Corp.—Distinguished Conduct Medal.
WYLLIE, T., Capt., R.A.M.C.—Military Cross.

ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

(The Rector will be glad to receive particulars of any necessary additions or corrections.)

ADAMSON, FRANK F., Sergt., France. Killed May, 1915.
ADAMSON, NORMAN, Lance-Corp., France. Wounded.
ADAMSON, HARRY K. G., Trooper, France.
ADAMSON, W. A., Bomb., Gallipoli. Killed, 1915.
AGNEW, G., Lance-Corp., 12ths, Cycle Corps, France.
ALDRIDGE, A. G., Lieut., Gallipoli. Killed, August 10, 1915.
ALEXANDER, W. A., Gallipoli. Killed, August, 1915.
ANDERSON, DOUGLAS A., Trooper, Egypt, 14ths.
ANGUS, ROY, Lieut., N.Z. Engineers, 14ths.
ARCHER, K. G.
ANDERSON, ALBERT (Greenhills), France. Wounded.
BAIN, GORDON R., Sergt., Artillery, Gallipoli.
BAIRD, W. S., Lieut., R.A.M.C., France.

BAIRD, BRUCE, Capt., D.C.M., France.
 BALLANTINE, L., 9ths, France.
 BALLANTYNE, A. STUART, France. Died of wounds, 1916.
 BARLOW, A. E., Ambulance.
 BATH, FRANK H., Sapper, Gallipoli and France. Wounded.
 BAXTER, BRUCE, Sergt., France. Killed in action, Sept., 1916.
 BAXTER, T. LINDSAY (with the Australians), Gallipoli and France.
 Killed, 1916.
 BENNET, C. L., Sergt., 19ths.
 BONTHON, ESCOT, Trooper, 6ths.
 BOYNE, J. M., 2nd Lieut., 20ths.
 BREBNER, CED. H., Gallipoli and England.
 BRODIE, P. E. S.
 BROOKE, BURTON, Gallipoli and France. Killed, June 8, 1916.
 BROWN, C. S., Lieut., 20ths.
 BROWNLIE, W., Surgeon-Capt., R.A.M.C.
 BUSH, THOMSON, Trooper, Gallipoli and France.
 BUSH, LANCE T. T., Lieut., Cant. Batt. Wounded.
 BROWN, HUGH L. (Pahia), Trooper.
 CARSWELL, FRANK, France. Severely wounded. Returned N.Z.
 CARSWELL, JAMES. 13ths.
 CARTER, C. L., Sergt., France. Wounded.
 CATTO, JOHN. Returned N.Z. Wounded.
 CAVELL, ARTHUR.
 CHARLESTON, A. A. (Terence), Gallipoli and France. Killed, September 16, 1916.
 CHARLESTON, ALLAN D., Samoa and France. Killed Oct. 1, 1916.
 CHRISTIE, R. LYALL, Med. Dresser, Gallipoli. Returned N.Z.
 CHRISTOPHERS, VICTOR, Trooper, Gallipoli. Killed, May 31, 1915.
 CHRISTOPHERS, H. H., Capt., France. Killed, June 2, 1916.
 CHRYSSTAL, AND., Sergt. 20ths.
 COCHRANE, EDWIN G., Gallipoli. Killed, 1915.
 COCKROFT, ERIC, Lieut., 13ths.
 COMPTON, STAN., Ambulance, 13ths.
 CLARK, H. Rev., Chaplain to 12ths.
 COULTER, ALEX., Gallipoli and France. Wounded.
 COWIE, J. A., Capt. R.A.M.C.
 CROZIER, W. S. 16ths.
 CUPPLES, ERROL, Sergt., 10ths.
 CUTHERBERTSON, DOUGLAS, Lieut., France.
 CUTHERBERTSON, DENNISTON, Sergt.-Major.
 CREAN, P. L., Lance-Corp., France. Killed, July 26, 1916.
 DAWSON, GORDON (Woodlands). 16ths.
 DALE, DAN. S., Lance-corp., France. Wounded.
 DOBBIE, EZRA A., Lieut., Egypt.

DOBIE, J. DOUGLAS, Ambulance.
 DRURY, G. de C., Cant. Regt. Artillery. Wounded.
 DUNCAN, ROBERT, 15ths, Artillery.
 DYKES, CHAS., 11ths.
 EGGLETON, A. S. Rev.
 EDWARDS, R., Ambulance.
 FALCONER, J. W., Corp., France. Wounded.
 FELLOW, N. H., with Australians. Wounded.
 FELLOWS, A. R., Gallipoli. Killed, April 27, 1915.
 FERGUSON, J. S., Lance-Corp., Gallipoli. Discharged.
 FINDLAY, FRANK, Corp., Gallipoli and France. Wounded.
 FINDLAY, IVAN, Gallipoli. Discharged.
 FINDLAY, J. GIB., Gunner, Gallipoli. Discharged.
 FINDLAY, OSB., Corp., 8ths, Ambulance.
 FINLAYSON, THOS., Imperial Tunnelling Corps. Wounded.
 FISHER, C. J., Samoa and France.
 FORD, SPENCER, France. Missing, September, 1916.
 FORRESTER, J., France. Wounded.
 FORSYTH, NORMAN L., Lieut., Samoa and France. Wounded.
 FORTUNE, RAY E., France. Wounded.
 FOSTER, BERT.
 FOSTER, LINDSAY, Trooper 14ths, Egypt.
 FOSTER, WALLACE, Trooper 7ths.
 FOTHERINGHAM, W. L., Sergt., France. Killed, Sept. 19, 1916.
 FRASER, NORMAN D., Gallipoli. Wounded.
 FRASER, W. (from Waimatuku). Wounded.
 FRASER, K. G., Gallipoli. Killed, April 27, 1915.
 FRASER, HUGH R., Ambulance, Gallipoli and France.
 FREW, DAVID, Sergt., France. Killed, June 11, 1916.
 FRIEND, JOHN, Driver, Artillery, Gallipoli. Returned N.Z. Wounded.
 FREDERIC, J., Capt. Killed in Mesopotamia, 1916.
 GARMSON, J. W., Ambulance. Died at Suez, 1915.
 GEORGE, ERNEST, Signaller 8ths.
 GIBBON, ROB.
 GILCHRIST, N. D., Signalman, France. Wounded.
 GILFEDDER, PETER, Gunner, 17ths.
 GILMOUR, ARTHUR, Lance-corp., France. Killed, Sept. 17, 1916.
 GILMOUR, OSWALD L., France. Wounded.
 GILMOUR, B. H., Capt. R.A.M.C., 3rd Batt. Rifles.
 GIMBLETT, HARRY C., 19ths.
 GRANT, ERN. M., Corp. Wounded.
 GRAY, HARRY, Sapper, Gallipoli and France.
 GRIEVE, R. G., Lance-Corp., France. Wounded.
 GRIEVE, WILL., Sergt., 16ths Mounted.
 GREIG, LES., Artillery.

GUY, JAMES, Gallipoli. Severely wounded. Returned N.Z.
 HAIN, STAN., Gunner.
 HAMILTON, DOUG., Artillery, Samoa and France.
 HAMILTON, ARCH., Ambulance.
 HAMON, CLIVE, Ambulance.
 HANNAH, JAS. E.
 HANAN, STAN., Sergt. Dispenser, Egypt and France.
 HAWKE, ARCHIE, Lieut., Artillery.
 HAWKE, ROBERT, Sergt., 23rds.
 HAY, J. REG. B., 2nd Lieut.
 HAWKINS, JOHN, Capt.
 HENDERSON, J. ALAN, 6ths.
 HENDERSON, G. H., Sergt., 16ths.
 HEWAT, J. P., Lieut., Cant. Regiment.
 HEWAT, A. S., Sergt., 17ths.
 HISKENS, CARL, 10ths.
 HORAN, E. A., 2nd Lieut., 15ths.
 HOUSTON, JOHN, Sapper, Gallipoli and France. Wounded.
 HOWIE, W. G., Lieut., Gallipoli. Died at Gibraltar, 1915.
 IVE, C. H., Lance-Corp., Gallipoli, England. Wounded.
 JAMESON, ALLAN F. (North In'gill), Gallipoli and France. Died of wounds, June 22, 1916.
 JAMESON, ALLAN, Howitzer Battery, 18ths.
 JAMESON, J. K., Driver, 5ths.
 JOYCE, NEVILLE, Lieut., 7ths. Died, June, 1916.
 JENNINGS, R. A., France. Wounded.
 KEAST, FRANK, Lance-Corp., Engineers, France. Wounded.
 KING, W. S. (from Winton).
 KING, ROBT. (from Winton), France. Wounded.
 KING, MORTON, Sergt. (from Otautau), France. Wounded.
 KENNEDY, THOS. E. S. Died at Trentham of cerebro-spinal meningitis.
 KERR, ALF. G. (from Gore), Australian Expeditionary Force.
 KING, WALLACE W. (from Bluff), 20ths.
 LAIDLAW, W. L.
 LAMBETH, T. A., Corp., Egypt and France. Killed, 1916.
 LAMONT, NISBET W., Lance-Corp., France. Missing Sept. 27.
 LAMONT, STEWART, France. Wounded, Sept. 27. Missing.
 LENNIE, ASHLEY, Driver, 15ths Artillery.
 LINDSAY, A. BONAR, Capt. R.A.M.C.
 LINDSAY, ERNEST, Capt. R.A.M.C.
 LINDSAY, IAN.
 LOPDELL, FRANK, 20ths.
 LYMBOURN, R. H., Gallipoli and France. Twice wounded.
 LECKIE, D. F., Trooper, 20ths.

LEWIS, THOS., Motor Boat Patrol.
 LYTTLE, D. J. A., Lieut., Gallipoli. Killed, May, 1915.
 MABSON, W. ROUS, Sergt.
 MACINDOE, GEO., 17ths.
 MACALISTER, ALLAN B., Gallipoli. Discharged.
 MACALISTER, JOHN, Gunner, France. Wounded.
 MACALISTER, MORELL, Lieut., R.H. Artillery.
 MACAN, GEO., Sergt., Engineers. Wounded.
 MACDONALD, ANGUS, France. Wounded.
 MACDONALD, ARTHUR.
 MACDONALD, MORRELL, 7ths, France.
 MACDONALD, HUGH R.
 MACGREGOR, BRUCE, Sergt., 16ths.
 MACKAY, J. R. (Clifton), France. Wounded.
 MACPHERSON, ERIC, Gallipoli. Discharged.
 MACRAE, IAN, Lance-Corp., Gallipoli. Discharged, wounded.
 MACGIBBON, D. A., Bomb., 7ths.
 MacGIBBON, STAN., 7ths, France. Wounded.
 MacGIBBON, ROY C., Lieut.
 MacGIBBON, FRANK O., R.A.M.C.
 MAIR, H. LINDSAY, Lance-Corp., 8ths, France. Wounded.
 MARRIS, ROBT.
 MARSH, J. B., Gallipoli. Killed, August, 1915.
 MARSHALL, ALEX. (Fairfax).
 MATHESON, JAS. W., 21sts (Kennington).
 MATHESON, T. ALEX., 19ths (Kennington).
 McBRIDE, W., Egypt and France. Wounded.
 McCARTNEY, MALCOLM, France. Killed, July 14, 1916.
 McCAW, W. A. Corp., Ambulance.
 McCHESNEY, GEO. A.
 MCCLURE, WILFRED, 10ths.
 McDONALD, COLIN, 21st.
 MCKAY, JOHN (Conon Street), Australian Engineers.
 McDONOUGH, JAS. C., Trooper, 6ths.
 McINTYRE, JOSEPH, Engineers.
 McINTYRE, CHAS., Trooper, 16ths.
 McINTYRE, RUPERT, Trooper, 6ths.
 McKENZIE, IAN ROY, Sergt., France. Killed in action. Sept. 27, 1916.
 McKENZIE, ROBT. C., Gallipoli and France.
 McKENZIE, GEO. D., Corp., Egypt and France. Missing. Sept. 27, 1916.
 McKENZIE, ALEX. (Mains o' Blair), 23rds.
 McKENZIE, ED. W., Ambulance, 9ths.
 McKENZIE, RONALD C.
 McKENZIE, A. ROY, Trooper, 7ths.
 McKILLOP, E. R., Sergt., Samoa and France.

McNAB, ANGUS, Capt. R.A.M.C. Killed, Oct. 30, 1914.
 McNAB, ALEX., France.
 McQUARRIE, WALTER E., Gallipoli. Killed, May 8, 1915.
 McQUEEN, CHAS. (Wallacetown).
 McQUEEN, GEO. W. (Wallacetown).
 McQUEEN, JOHN A., Lieut., Gallipoli and France. Wounded.
 McQUEEN, JAMES, Lieut.
 MEHAFFEY, MAURICE, Queensland Engineers.
 MEHAFFEY, JOHN, Major, R.A.M.C., Australian Exped. Force.
 MELVIN, ERIC G.
 MILES, F. F., Lieut., Salonika. Wounded.
 MILLAR, STAN. C., Sergt., Egypt and France. Wounded.
 MILLAR, JOHN, 2nd Lieut., 16ths.
 MILNE, ALEX., Sergt., 8ths Mounted.
 MITCHELL, W. A., Corp., Gallipoli. Died of wounds, 1915.
 MITCHELL, GEO., Sergt. (Clydevale), R.F. Artillery.
 MOORE, JAS. P. (Winton).
 MORRIS, ARTHUR, Corp., Wellington Regt. Wounded.
 MORRISON, JAS., Corp., Signaller, Gallipoli. Died, 1915.
 MULLAN, JAS., Postal Department.
 MURRELL, NORMAN, 17ths.
 MITCHELL, LES., 20ths.
 NEAS, RUD., Gallipoli and France.
 NELSON, D. A., Lance-Corp., 8ths. Wounded.
 PAULL, R. LEON, Lieut., Gallipoli, England, France. Wounded.
 PATTON, J. W., Gallipoli. Wounded. Returned N.Z.
 PAY, W. H., Trooper, 8ths.
 PAYNE, J. T. W., Corp., France. Wounded.
 PETRIE, ARNOLD, Ambulance, France. Wounded.
 PILCHER, FRED., Sergt., 9th Artillery. Wounded.
 PORTER, NEILL, Sergt., 10ths.
 POW, J., Major, 4th N.Z. Rifles Brigade, Egypt and France. Wounded.
 PRICE, ERIC C. J.
 RABBIDGE, E. G., Trooper, 5ths. Gallipoli and France.
 REID, SYD., Lieut., France. Wounded.
 REID, CHAS. E., Lieut., France.
 REID, CECIL, France. Wounded.
 REYNOLDS, OSWALD B., France. Killed, Sept. 25, 1916.
 RICHARDSON, GEO.
 RIGG, R. R., Lance-Corp., Gallipoli and France. Wounded.
 RITCHIE, T. R., Capt. R.A.M.C. Wounded.
 ROBERTSON, MAT. A., France. Wounded.
 ROBERTSON, G. L., Sergt., Gallipoli. Severely wounded; discharged.
 RYAN, J. T.
 RYBURN, ERIC., Sergt., Gallipoli and France. Wounded.



LIEUT. JAMES BARR STRUTHERS
 WOUNDED SEPT. 15; DIED SEPT. 27, 1916.

- ROYDS, MAURICE J.**, Sergt.-Major, 15ths.
ROSE, FRANK.
ROWE, DOUGLAS, Howitzer Battery, 18ths.
SANDERS, ALEX., Bugler, 18ths.
SALMON, C. W., Lieut., D.C.M., Gallipoli and France. Twice wounded.
SAMPSON, W., Gunner, 8ths, France. Wounded.
SCANDRETT, ERIC., 6ths, Egypt. Discharged.
SCOULLAR, J. L., Gallipoli. Killed, April, 1915.
SEDDON, GEORGE H., Samoa, Gallipoli and France. Wounded.
SELBY, W. G., Gallipoli. Killed, August, 1915.
SIMON, FRANK, Lieut., 5th Royal Irish Fusiliers, France.
SKEET, B. H., France. Killed, Sept. 10, 1916.
SKERRETT, G. L., Corp., Ambulance, Gallipoli. Wounded. Returned.
SMALL, LIONEL, 10ths.
SMELLIE, W. J.
SMITH, CYRIL (son of Manager, Bank N.Z.)
SPENCER, R. B.
SPEIRS, RICHARD G., 4ths, Gallipoli. Returned N.Z.
SPEIRS, JOHN D., 23rds.
SPROAT, H. GORDON, France. Wounded.
STEAD, JAS. L.
STEAD, NORMAN F.
STEVENS, J. RONALD.
STEVENSON, R. E. (Waianiwā), 16ths.
STEWART, ALEX. B., Gallipoli. Wounded.
STOBO, ANDR. Serious illness. Discharged.
STOUT, ERNEST, Lieut., Gallipoli, France. Wounded.
STOUT, THOS. W., 17ths.
STRANG, CLEM. R., Egypt and France. Twice wounded.
STRUOTHERS, J. B., Lieut., France. Died of wounds, Sept. 27, 1916.
SUTHERLAND, C. S., 19ths.
SUTTON, K., Corp., Gallipoli. Died Lemnos, October, 1915.
SWALE, W. M., Corp. (Woodlands).
TAYLOR, HAROLD.
TARLTON, M. E., Corp.
TANGNEY, B., Q.M. Sergt., Samoa and France.
TEMPLETON, W., Trooper, Gallipoli.
THOMSON, WM., Sergt., 13ths.
THOMSON, J. CHARLES, Gunner. Died Mil. Hosp., N.Z., June, 1916.
TIMPANY, T. A., Corp., D.C.M., Gallipoli and England. Wounded.
TIPPING, F. J., Sergt.-Major.
TOTHILL, COMPTON, Lance-Corp., Samoa and Gallipoli. Killed, 1915.
TOTHILL, GEO., Australians, Gallipoli and France. Killed.
TRAILL, ROY H., Egypt and France. Wounded.
TRAILL, ARTHUR W., France. Wounded.

TRAILL, CHAS., France.
 TRAILL, EDWIN, Lance-Corp.. France. Wounded.
 TROTTER, W. S.
 VALLANCE, N. D.
 WALLIS, K.
 WALLIS, NORMAN, Lieut., Royal Artillery, Woolwich.
 WATSON, JOHN, Ambulance.
 WATSON, R. N., Capt. R.A.M.C., France.
 WEBBER, CECIL, Sergt., Gallipoli and France.
 WEBBER, J. O., Capt., 20ths.
 WILLCOX, NORMAN, "Marama," Purser.
 WILLCOX, GEORGE H. C., France. Killed, July 19, 1916.
 WILLCOX, F. W. R., Corp.. Gallipoli and France. Wounded.
 WILD, PHIL., Trentham Camp.
 WILLIAMS, HERBERT R., Sergt. Wounded; returned.
 WYLLIE, T. W., Capt. R.A.M.C., Military Cross, France. Severely wounded.
 WILSON, FRED. J., Sergt., 5th Mounted.

Total, 294.

SUMMARY.

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| Enlisted for Active Service | 294 |
| Dead | 44 |
| Wounded | 73 |
| Missing | 4 |
| Mentioned in Despatches | 5 |

FOR KING AND EMPIRE.

Capt. Christophers' death.—Since our last publication, news has come to hand showing the manner of poor Bert's death. He had been up two nights, and after dinner went down to see about some new trenches. While there, the Germans began to shell the trenches. Bert got his men under cover, and was in a traverse himself when he saw a shell coming. He ducked but was hit on the head. Another man with him was killed, a third escaped with a few wounds. Capt. Wilkes, writing a week after Bert's death, says: "He had turned up trumps and was worth a tremendous lot to us. He had charge of several fatigues that were carrying on in our front line." He lies buried in a French churchyard.

Stuart Ballantyne at the time of his enlistment was employed on the N.Z.R. at Waimahaka. He came to School from Edendale. His age was 23 years.

Lindsay Baxter was 27 years of age, the eldest of the three brothers. Immediately after leaving School, he went to Melbourne, where he had been for ten years. He was a member of the 6th Australian Reinforcements, was on Gallipoli from August, 1915, to its evacuation, when he went to France.

Bruce Baxter was the youngest of the three brothers. At the time of his enlistment, he was with Messrs Watson and Haggitt, Solicitors. He gave such promise as an N.C.O. that for three months he acted as Sergt.-Major at an instructional camp in France. To the surviving brother, Alec, and his parents, the sympathies of all are extended.

A. A. Charleston, always known as Terence, was an employe of the Railway Workshops, coming to School, with his brother, from the Bluff.

Alan D. Charleston was a member of the crew of the S. S. "Monowai" at the outbreak of war. He went with the first contingent to Samoa, subsequently joining the 9ths.

P. L. Crean came to the School in 1903 from Thornbury, removing afterwards with his parents to Canterbury. At the time of enlistment he was a clerk on the N.Z.R. at Te Kuiti.

W. L. Fotheringham came to the School from Woodlands, afterwards joining the Railway Service.

Captain James A. Frederic attended the School in 1896-97. Proceeding to the Otago University, he afterwards went on to London University, and then to France. After a residence of some years in Auckland, he went to Madras. He was killed in Mesopotamia, serving under General Townshend.

D. A. Frew came to the School from Riverton, attending for five years, 1908 to 1912. At the time of his death he was twenty-two years of age. He had been at the Otago University for three years and intended studying for the ministry. "Dave" was well known as a prominent footballer and oarsman.

Arthur Gilmour, at the time of enlistment, was teller in the Bank of N.Z. at Ashburton. He left with the 8ths, Canterbury Regiment. He was a well-known oarsman and hockey player, captaining the Southland representative hockey team on one occasion. He was twenty-eight years of age.

Allan F. Jamieson came to the School from North Invercargill. He was a coachbuilder by trade and 35 years of age. At various times he had been a member of the Pipe Band, the Shakespearian Society, and the Naturalists' Club.

Tom E. S. Kennedy attended the School as a boarder from Wendon Valley during 1906 and 1907. He died in camp of cerebro-spinal meningitis, at the age of 23.

Tom Lambeth was in the N.Z.R. Traffic Office at Invercargill.

Malcolm McCartney was at School for four years, along with his elder brother Leslie. On the removal of his parents to Wellington, he attended Victoria College, gaining ultimately his LL.B. degree. He left for Australia in the interests of his health, but came back to join the N.Z. Reinforcements. He was 23 years of age. A fellow student wrote of him: "His naturally reserved nature, his unimpeachable integrity of character, the studied shyness with which he concealed his exceptional ability in many branches of life, combined to render him universally esteemed."

Ian Roy McKenzie came to School from the Bluff, being a brother of Lionel and George D. Roy joined the U.S.S. Co.'s office staff. He was 21 years of age. His brother, George, who is reported as missing, was a pupil for six years, captaining the First XI. and being a member of the First XV. He was a fine batsman and an enthusiastic drill. After leaving School he held a commission in one of the Invercargill Cadet Cos, began journalism in the "Times" Office, and later on joined the reporting staff of the "Sun," Christchurch. Both enlisted in the 7ths. There is a fine letter in this number from the pen of G.D.M., in which he shows his intense loyalty to this School.

Oswald Reynolds came to the School with his brother Ernest, from Riverton. At the time of his enlistment, he was an engineer at the Power House, Waipori.

B. H. Skeet attended the School for a short time. He met an early death at the age of 18½ years.

Geo. Tothill, after being posted as missing, is now reported as dead.

Lieut. J. B. Struthers left us in September, 1915, for Trentham Camp. Just a year later we have the sad news that he succumbed on September 27 to wounds received on September 15th. His death profoundly touched the School, as he had been Mathematical Master for some years, joining the staff in September, 1911. Mr Struthers was a graduate of Glasgow University. He sent out his testimonials to a friend in New Zealand and decided to try his fortunes in this new land, receiving this, his only appointment, on his landing. So well pleased was he with New Zealand that he induced his parents and the remainder of their family to follow him; they settled in North Canterbury. He entered heartily into his duties, proved a successful teacher by his earnestness and thoroughness, and gradually became interested in every phase of school life. At the time of his departure with the 9ths, he was in charge of the Cadets, and had developed into a good officer. He represented Southland in Association Football, and everywhere met with a warm reception when he appeared on the concert platform to sing the Scottish songs he rendered in so finished a style. He had a pleasing tenor voice that he used with excellent effect on concert tours of a patriotic nature.

MILITARY NOTES.

C. Lindsay Bennet (27172), Frank Lopdell, Les. Mitchell left with the 19ths, all in the same transport. Bennet, owing to an injury to his ankle, is a non-combatant, but doing clerical work.

Les. Greig, Rous Mabson, Arch. Hawke and others in the Artillery, who expected to get away in November, have to wait until January at least. They have been asked to join the Infantry.

John McKay, C.E., son of R.B.M. of Conon Street, has been working at the Naval Base at Sydney in charge of four hundred. He has now enlisted with the Australians.

Wm. Grieve passed his examination for a commission before leaving N.Z. There was no vacancy, however.

Lieut. Fred Miles, on the Salonika front, was wounded by the explosion of a gun. Several were killed.

Phil. Wild, unable to serve in the ranks, is doing his duty in a clerical way at Trentham.

Lieut. Douglas M. Cuthbertson, like all others, has been charmed with la belle France. "Close cultivation is the rule here and the result is very satisfactory. It appears strange to us to see reaping done by hand; but with such small areas, it is quite feasible."

2nd Lieut. J. P. Hewat was promoted in the field last March to be 1st Lieut., Otago Regiment.

Clive Hamon is serving in the N.Z. Med. Corps at Brockenhurst Hospital. He writes in good spirits and has not forgotten the School prize distribution for 1916. Working from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. and often called up in the night, he finds such services pretty strenuous. Eight hundred cases, mostly gassed, had come in within seven days.

We are pleased to say that Frank Carswell has reached Invercargill and that hopes are entertained of his final recovery from the severe wounds received in France.

Morell Macdonald writes a chatty letter from the trenches in France. He is surprised to meet Southlanders unexpectedly day after day. They are all doing their duty.

Ernest Stout, formerly with the National Bank, has risen, step by step, from the ranks to a lieutenancy.

Denniston Cuthbertson is now a Sergt.-major, having risen from the ranks. He is looking well after two months in camp. On the eve of his departure for Trentham, he was tendered a public dinner by the Directors of the Agricultural and Pastoral Association of Southland and presented with a purse of sovereigns. He was also the recipient of a wristlet watch from the Acclimatisation Society and a case of pipes from the Directors of the Pine Bush Dairy Factory.

Sergt. C. L. Carter is now convalescent from his wounds in the chest, though not strong enough to return to the front. He is in charge of some military stores in the south of England.

J. S. Ferguson leaves for Hawera towards the end of November to take up work in the Defence Department.

Bruce Baxter was a Sergeant-major in charge of an instructional camp for some weeks in France.

On dit that Stewart Lamont has turned up in hospital; in any case, his uncle received a request for a draft.

Captain Thomas Wyllie, R.A.M.C., son of Mr Wyllie, Inspector of Schools, having recovered from the severe wounds he received about last Christmas in France, is now acting as medical officer to a garrison of the Royal Artillery, stationed at Portkil, Kilcreggan, on the Clyde.

Lieut. Lance Bush was gazetted 1st Lieut. Canterbury Regiment last March.

Lieut. Neville S. Joyce was also gazetted 1st Lieut. Canterbury Regiment last March.

J. A. McQueen was promoted to be 2nd Lieut. in same regiment. James Pow gained his majority on the 21st March.

Herbert H. Christophers gained his captaincy on the same day.

James M. Boyne was posted as 2nd Lieut. to 20ths.

C. S. Brown, of Feilding, was posted as 2nd Lieut. 20ths.

A. M. Hannah was posted as Col.-Sergt. to E Co. 19ths.

Cecil Webber has recovered in England from an attack of typhoid.

J. Oswald Webber has received his captaincy and is now O/C. D Co. 20ths; J. M. Boyne is one of his "subs."

Will. Templeton, of Thornbury, left the trenches at Gallipoli in August, 1915, with pneumonia and pleurisy. When he returned to the trenches, he got dysentery, was sent to England last December, and has been in the hospital ever since.

Private A. McNab, formerly of Southland, writing to his brother, the Hon. Dr R. McNab, states that he was in the trenches without a break for six months and a-half, and never missed a roll-call. He escaped without any wounds. At the time of writing he had been placed on the Quartermaster's staff in order to give him a spell, but even that necessitated two visits a day to the trenches. Private McNab held a commission during the Boer war, but in the present war he felt he would like to have the experience of a private, and enlisted in the ranks.

Lieut. J. Reg. B. Hay was posted to a lieutenancy in the 16ths Infantry last August.

Angus Macdonald, reported wounded, left with the Canterbury Infantry, 5th Reinforcements. Before leaving he was fat stock buyer for Messrs Nicoll Bros., Ashburton.

Rev. H. Clark, of Enfield, N. Otago, left as Chaplain to the 12ths. Stan. C. Millar, while in Egypt, gained a first-class certificate in machine gunnery at a school of instruction. With some schoolmates, he transferred from the 8ths to the 4th Otago Co, 1st Batt., Otago Regiment. He was wounded in France.

Corp. F. W. R. Wilcox, reported wounded, was attached to 16th Waikato Co., Auckland Infantry, 5ths. He was at Sari Bair and Chunuk Bair in August, 1915.

Lance-corp. Edwin Traill, reported wounded, joined the Earl of Liverpool's Own at Gisborne, but subsequently transferred to the Otago Battalion. He was in partnership with his brother there as land and estate agent.

Gunner Will. Sampson, wounded in the chest, according to latest advice, has had a relapse. We hope it is but a transitory relapse and that his convalescence will again be established.

H. C. Gimblett, who left with the 19ths, received a wristlet watch from his fellow employees on the Invercargill Corporation staff, among whom he held the position of Rates Clerk.

Captain Bruce Baird had the honour of being summoned to Buckingham Palace to receive from the hands of His Majesty the King the Distinguished Conduct Medal. In France he was attached to the famous Scottish Regiment, the Black Watch. The medal was awarded "for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty from September 25 to September 27, 1915, when in charge of different bearer sections collecting wounded in the area between Lone Tree and Hulluch Road under shell and machine-gun fire." This was at the Battle of Loos, where he also received his promotion. At present he is in charge of an ambulance train conveying wounded from the Flanders front.

Errol Cupples has been having a very hot time lately with his gun, as the Artillerymen get very little rest in the present big offensive at the Somme. He has had several narrow squeaks, but considers it a great life. After one fight he was stone deaf for eight days.

LETTERS FROM FRANCE.

France, 18th June, 1916.

Dear Mr Pearce,—In a Southland weekly paper just to hand I have read of the proposed formation of an Old Boys' Football Club. Such news has given me the keenest pleasure, though of course the war must prove an impediment. I hope the formation of this Club is but the prelude to the establishment of an active Old Boys' Association with its affiliated sports bodies—cricket, football and hockey

at least. While in Egypt I endeavoured to have a photograph taken of our Old Boys in the New Zealand Forces, but without success, and I'm afraid there is no prospect here in France.

Of course by this time you will all know in New Zealand that we are taking our part in the main theatre of war. It is well over two months since we left Egypt, and I don't think any New Zealander wishes to return to that land again.

When we landed in France the weather was extremely cold, and we found it very different indeed from the heat of Egypt. The first weeks or so were devoted to route marching in order to harden up our feet and then we received our orders for the trenches. I can't say, of course, what part of the line we are holding. However, we are not far from a large French town, which, by the way, has suffered severely from German shells and which still suffers occasionally. Last month we had eight days in the trenches altogether and then back into a billet in a big cotton factory. Here we were supposed to have a rest, said rest consisting of a walk into part of the line nearly every night on fatigue work. There's not much rest in that business. Now we are in the trenches again and are not having a bad time altogether.

I can well believe the tales about the mud in the trenches in winter time. For the first week of our present stay we had rain every day and mud was everywhere. But unlike the "Tommy," which seems content to let things go and put up with discomfort, we colonials set about improving conditions. We lifted the wooden walks in the trenches, cleared drains to carry the surface water to a place whence it could be pumped away. There were dozens of little odd jobs, all of which helped to make conditions more endurable. Now the weather is beautifully warm and there is no mud. Under those conditions we are really a happy family. There is no lack of water for washing, for we have dammed up a small creek running just by our post and also filter the water before use. There's no need for a chap to neglect his ablutions under such circumstances, even though he doesn't use his razor more than twice a week. When we get back to our billet in the town we shall have a hot bath and receive a change of underclothing. The latter requires sterilisation for we can't avoid vermin of the smaller species. Speaking of vermin, one can't pass over rats and mice. They simply swarm and the former are of enormous size. The mice frequent our dug-outs but the larger rodents are on the outside, where a chap now and again succeeds in spitting one with his bayonet.

Owing to the danger from gas we always carry our gas helmets wherever we go, in the trenches or out. I was detailed to go through a special course of instruction at the divisional gas school, as in each company there is supposed to be a non-com. with a special knowledge

of the gas. He is responsible for several things, inspection of gas helmets, collection of gas specimens during an attack, correct working of the apparatus used to expel the gas from the trenches after the attack, and such like. Despite the lessons of the past there are still some who are sceptical, or prefer to be, of the terrible danger from chlorine or phosgene. I learned a good deal while at the school, but none of us there could hit upon the equation for the manufacture of chlorine. I have been through a trench filled with chlorine and found the gas helmets, as supplied by the War Office, absolute protection. I've had the experience of the lachrymatory gas, too, both at the school and from the German shells. Profuse weeping and smarting of the eyes are caused, unless one gets the special goggles on quickly.

I've had reason to regret my neglect of French after leaving school, though now I'm getting it back rapidly, and can carry on a conversation with some degree of fluency. The difficulty lies in understanding what is said in reply, especially as the folk here use a patois and not the pure French. But since coming to this land, I have conceived a greater respect than ever of Mr Dakin's knowledge of French and his methods of imparting his knowledge. The people tell me that my accent is very good, for which I have to thank Mr Dakin. Several of our chaps have made friends with young ladies to whom they write and then come to me to have their replies translated.

A good deal of my duties occupies the night and now it is getting on for me to take my tour. As I write two Allied aeroplanes are being shelled by the Germans, but such events are everyday occurrences, and we don't take undue notice of them, except when the shrapnel is bursting above our heads. Then we dive for cover.

In concluding this letter let me wish my old school every success, athletic and scholastic. Wild and Ryburn were in the first ten for the University Scholarships, were they not? That augurs well. And I hope, if it is my good fortune to return to New Zealand, to find a flourishing society known as the Southland High School Old Boys' Association, and what is more, to be able myself now and again to participate in matches against the School. The most important match of the season, after the inter-collegiate ones, should be one against the Old Boys. With best wishes to all the staff, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

G. D. MACKENZIE.

P.S.—I have not seen Major Pow since leaving Egypt, but I know that he received his crown before we arrived in France. He is now in the 4th Battalion of the N.Z. Rifle Brigade.

From LIEUT. CHAS. E. REID, Wellington Regiment.

France, 24/8/16.

Dear Mr Pearce,—Another "Old Boy" forcibly reminded that he had not "reported progress" to you. The School Mag arrived yesterday and I was greatly interested in the doings of the old School. The last "Southlandian" found me in hospital in Egypt with an injured knee—a relic of football. Dobbie was also there—forget his complaint—and Jack Catto, who had a wound in the ankle. I had a couple of months off, one of which I spent at Luxor about 450 miles up the Nile from Cairo. Needless to say, I had a glorious time and was much interested in the ancient tombs and temples.

"Since coming to the "fair land of France" have had the usual routine of any New Zealander. I am now Signalling Officer of the First Battalion, Wellington Regiment, and find the work very interesting, although we often make a few uncomplimentary remarks when lines are cut. But it's a soldier's privilege to growl, isn't it?

I have run across quite a number of Old Boys and I also saw Mr Struthers, but as yet I have not seen Major Pow, my old company commander, who one morning handed me corporal's stripes with one hand and two detention cards with the other ! ! ! I don't think I shall ever forget that French class. I hope to see him some of these days, and I'll just remind him of the circumstances of my first promotion ! ! And some of those same N.C.O.'s have "carried on" at Gallipoli and out here and have answered "The Call." Poor old Nev. Joyce, Win. Cochrane, and Frank Adamson—one can hardly believe it—Mais, cest la guerre!—as the French people say.

Mr Dakin will no doubt be pleased to hear that his efforts on my behalf were not altogether in vain. His generosity in giving me "nicely printed cards" and—oh well "other things"—have borne fruit. And I find that I can, at least, carry on a pretty fair conversation with the inhabitants of this country, and it's very useful, too. But it did seem a beastly bore in those old days. In the first billet I occupied on arrival here I had a great time. The old lady was very pleased when she found I could ask for anything we required. And she persisted in making me sit by the stove for long periods at a time. I understood some of it—and large bits of it I didn't. But it was great sport! Another officer and myself "carried on," and in the end we found that we could get on very well. Since then I have had any amount of practice, and now, as I said before, can get along in great style. But a pantomime wasn't in it at first—oh no! not nearly. So please give my thanks to Mr Dakin, who, at one period of my existence, I used to regard as an "enemy," especially when I didn't know the "stuff," and he knew I didn't, and inscribed his name on a card for my special benefit. Sometimes he even went so far

as to "declare war" and started an "offensive." But as you know "peace" was declared in—what year was it—1909, when I departed. The school motto is only too true.

From LIEUT. JOHN A. McQUEEN, Canterbury Regiment.

France, 5/9/16.

Dear Mr Pearce,—The last mail brought me a windfall in the shape of a "Southlandian," June, 1916. It is wonderful what pleasure one obtains in renewing old acquaintances even through the medium of a magazine. I fear I have been very remiss in my relations with my Alma Mater.

I have been recently transferred to the Canterbury Battalion and consequently do not see as many of the Old Boys as I used to. I am in regular correspondence with Davy MacGibbon, who is in the Artillery. Teddy Ryburn and I were inseparables till the fortune of war parted us, and now Ted is recovering from his wounds in England.

OLD BOYS' COLUMN.

Gilbert Findlay was appointed in July last dispenser at the Wanganui Hospital.

Ian MacGibbon joined the staff of the Bank of N.Z. at Christchurch, while his brother Walter entered Messrs Pyne and Co.'s office.

Sergt. And. Chrystal, Machine-gun Section, 20ths, has passed his Solicitors' Final, and has spent a year in New Plymouth with Messrs Govett and Quinlan, Solicitors.

Arch. J. McDowall has abandoned teaching at Kaitangata for the Defence Office, Dunedin.

D. M. Greig and J. Sheppard joined the local staff of the Lands and Survey last June.

Will. Traill passed his examinations under the N.Z. Board of Examiners as a licensed surveyor. He has been removed to Auckland, whither he takes a bride. His fellow officers presented him on his departure with a marble clock.

John W. Hinton, B.Sc., was nominated towards the end of October by the University of Otago as a candidate for the Rhodes Scholarships (2) of 1917.

We gladly acknowledge donations to the Sports Fund from Mr Mail, of Midhurst, Taranaki, J. E. Bews, G. C. A. Todd, Geoff. E. Fortune and R. R. Macgregor.

Malcolm Morrah captained the First XV at Waitaki this year.

Messrs D. L. Cameron and J. C. Collins were respectively Hon. Sec. and Hon. Treas. of the Engineering Society at Canterbury College.

J. G. Anderson, M.Sc., is leaving Wanganui College at the end of the year. His intention is to go to Edinburgh University to study medicine. He hopes to be granted a Carnegie studentship.

A. Ernest Reynolds, Clerk of the Court, Port Chalmers, has been appointed Secretary to the Military Service Appeal Board for Otago.

K. G. Archer was a member of the First XV of Victoria College this year, and was prominent in the Debating Society.

Harry McKay is now at Palmerston North with Messrs Cooper and Rutherford, Barristers and Solicitors.

C. J. Brodrick, Architect, has taken T. P. Royds into partnership. Walter Cody has gained by examination his first lieutenancy.

A. S. Henderson, formerly second accountant in Dunedin, is now manager of the Bank of N.Z., Greymouth, Wairarapa.

Ced. Greig was transferred last August to the Naseby branch of the Bank of New South Wales.

Reg. Christophers, of Dargaville, has passed his examination for a captaincy and will receive his commission at the end of 1916.

Dr. George Hamilton, 1891-1894, from Longbush, visited Invercargill last May after many years of absence in South America as a medical missionary. During the first term his two sons were at this School; Mrs Hamilton, formerly Miss Rogerson, being on a visit to her relatives here. In June they all left for their home in Sucre, the ecclesiastical capital of Bolivia.

W. S. Caldwell, formerly of Mokotua, is now farming at Flag Swamp, Goodwood, N. Otago.

F. A. Junker is now in the office of the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

D. Cody has joined the N.Z.R. at Invercargill.

W. J. M. Henderson has resigned from teaching to enter a law office in Dunedin.

Garret Tangney is now headmaster at Round Hill, Colac.

Herb. Schroeder is at Birchwood School.

Q. Christophers has been appointed teller of the Bank of New South Wales at Edendale.

Albert Acheson has offered his services to the British Government in connection with the war, and is going to give up his fine positions in America as soon as he can make the necessary provision for his wife and family. Tennis practice is keeping him in good nick, and the other day he pulled off the Singles Championship in the big yearly tournament at Syracuse, New York, going right through without losing a single set.

Frank Acheson enlisted about a year ago, but was turned down on account of defective eyesight. At present he is Secretary to the Native Land Purchase Board, which is busy buying many thousands of acres of fine Native land on which returned soldiers are to be settled.

Poor old Dave Frew lies buried in the nicely-kept New Zealand cemetery close behind the British lines; Errol Cupples felt quite broken up when he came across the last resting place of his old school-mate.

MARRIAGES.

TRAILL-McCAW.—William Traill, Land and Survey Department, to Miss McCaw, daughter of W. A. McCaw, Southland Education Board's Office.

MCKAY-MILLS.—Harry McKay, Barrister and Solicitor, Palmerston North, to Miss Mills, of Dunedin; 1st Jan., 1916.

UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO.

CLASS EXAMINATIONS, 1916.

Geoffrey V. Wild—1st Senior Latin; 2nd Senior French; 2nd French Phonetics; 3rd Junior Logic; 3rd Junior Psychology; 2nd Jurisprudence; 2nd Constitutional History and Law.

Herbert J. Ryburn—2nd Senior Latin; 2nd Junior Greek; 3rd Theor. Mechanics; 3rd Advanced Mathematics.

Oliver A. B. Smith—2nd Junior Latin; 2nd Junior Logic; 3rd Junior Psychology; 2nd Jurisprudence; 3rd Constitutional History and Law.

Robert L. Ronaldson—2nd Junior Latin; 2nd Jurisprudence; 3rd Constitutional History and Law.

W. Hawton Jackson—3rd Junior Latin; 3rd Education; 2nd Junior Economics.

Ivan H. Findlay—3rd "C" English; 3rd Education; 3rd Junior Economics.

D. Stuart McNaughton—3rd Junior French; 1st Junior Economics. Gordon J. Reed—3rd Junior French; 2nd Junior Mathematics.

R. R. Macgregor—1st Education.

J. G. Imlay—2nd Honours Economics.

Walter Cody—2nd Honours Economics.

P. E. Rice—2nd Junior Mathematics.

J. M. Findlay—3rd Junior Mathematics.

J. E. Fraser—3rd Junior Mathematics.

J. W. Hinton—1st Honours Electricity, Lectures and Practice.

Selected Candidate for nomination for Rhodes Scholarship.

Eric O. Macpherson—Aegrotat Pass, Mineralogy; 3rd Mining Geology; 1st Mining (First Course); 3rd Junior Surveying (Theory); 2nd Junior Surveying (Practice); 3rd Senior Mathematics.

J. H. Murdoch—1st Economic Geography.

Thos. R. Burt—3rd Junior Surveying (Theory); 1st Junior Surveying (Practice).

MEDICAL INTERMEDIATE PASSES.

Samuel J. Thompson—Biology, Physics, Organic and Inorganic Chemistry.

Alister J. Brass—Biology, Physics, Organic and Inorganic Chemistry.

Alex. Cumming—Organic and Inorganic Chemistry.



MUSINGS ON EDUCATION.

July 2nd, 1916.

Dear Mr Pearce,—I am writing to you from Salonika itself, where we are now doing garrison duty. It is a great change after more than six months in the hills. It is grand to be able to get a swim in the sea every day, for we are encamped about half a mile from the shore.

During the course of many long walks and much discussion while we were in the hills a fellow officer, a scientist and educationalist, and myself, elaborated several theories or systems of education. They may perhaps be of interest to you.

Well, first of all a system of scientific teaching to embrace the years ten to sixteen:—

1st Year—Natural history, the customs and uses of animals.

2nd Year—Gardening and botany. Special reference to wheat, oats, etc. Botany being taught as a science of observation not as a catalogue of useless names.

3rd Year—Carpentry. The use of the chief tools.

4th Year—Physical geography and astronomy and the use of the six mechanical powers.

5th Year—Heat and light as an experimental science.

A boy who had gone through this course could fairly be said to have acquired the elements of scientific knowledge. He could then specialise in chemistry or electricity if he intended making a special study of science. The general basis of the whole elementary science teaching should be observation. The memory is quite sufficiently cultivated in languages.

Well, so much for that subject. The second scheme is much more controversial, but I flatter myself is not unsound on the whole. It is a scheme of primary education. I shall group the subjects of instruction under five heads:—

1. Reading.
2. Writing.
3. Arithmetic.
4. Science.
5. Physical Training.

Under reading would come voice cultivation, pronunciation and intelligent understanding of the words used in standard literature. The reading books for children from ten till twelve should be historical and geographical primers, which would make a serious attempt to convey what other countries were like and how people lived in past times.

The relations of words or formal grammar would be taught the last two years.

Writing and drawing would be taught from the beginning and the child should be taught the elementary principles of sketching.

Arithmetic would be taught very much as it is now; mental arithmetic deserves more consideration than it receives.

Science for children would consist of:—

1. Nature Study—Names and habits of birds and animals, the names and natures of trees, and flowers and crops, the causes and meaning of natural phenomena, rain, snow, frost, thunder, etc.
2. For older boys, carpentry; for older girls, cooking and sewing.

Physical training in addition to games would consist of swimming and dancing. Suitable dances, if they do not exist, might easily be composed.

The older boys would be thoroughly taught the theory of shooting and might fire 20 rounds with a miniature rifle.

Yours sincerely,

F. F. MILES.

EDITORIAL.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP NOMINEE.—It is very gratifying to the School to have once more an Old Boy nominated as a fit and proper person for competition for the Rhodes Scholarship. Out of the eight years in which nominations have been received, six of these Old Boys have been honoured by a nomination from their University College. In the first two years, 1909 and 1910, Victoria College nominated Robert Kennedy and David Smith respectively. In the remaining cases the nomination has come from Otago University College. In 1912 their successful nominee was F. F. Miles, in 1914 J. P. Hewat, in 1915 J. G. Anderson, and now in 1916, J. W. Hinton. That this School has thus been honoured for three years in succession by the Otago University College is a source of gratification and of pride. It is evidence, if such were needed, that we act up to our School motto, in securing an all-round development of manhood, paying attention equally to the physical well-being, the moral development and intellectual advancement. Messrs Miles and Hewat are serving their Empire on the Salonika and French fronts; Hinton has just enlisted to follow in their steps. "Non scholae sed vitaediscimus" is thus exemplified in their cases. Let us of to-day bear in mind these examples as incentives to our further development.

THE WAR.—With the din of war ever in our ears and the sadening of our hearts by the ever lengthening list of casualties, we cannot refrain from asking Old Boys who may not yet have enlisted this pertinent question—Are these sacrifices of our best and dearest to be all in vain? Are we prepared to accept an ignoble peace, with the sure result within a generation of another fearful war? Terrible as the carnage is and is to be, there can be only one answer to such searching questions, viz., that we must fight on to prevent further wars, at least for two generations to come. We in these fortunate isles, situated so far from the strife, must realise that the Empire is calling louder and louder for reinforcements. The letters from the Western front are appalling in their description of ruin and devastation, not merely of property but of human lives. England is determined; we must be as determined and help her, to save ourselves. Two hundred and ninety-four Old Boys from this little School are known to be on active service; 44 have already laid down their lives; and 73 others have been wounded, while 4 are missing. Surely these numbers are eloquent calls to patriotism; 40 per cent. of our Old Boys hit and 15 per cent. dead. Others must take their places if all is not to be in vain. The sacrifice is great, but it will not be too great if the future good is as proportionately great. We

join in the general appeal to our young manhood to save our civilisation from degeneracy into the brutal barbarities and unchristian acts of German Kultur. Think of the ruined homes, think of the maimed lives, think of the fatherless children, think of the rapine and lust of these Germans. Is England, our dear Motherland, to have meted out to her the inhuman treatment that is being meted out to stricken Belgium? Is New Zealand to be safe from German aggression? Then we must all do our share. Those who CAN go MUST go; those who remain must equally sacrifice themselves by monetary aid to relieve the distressed, whether here or elsewhere, among the Allies.

SCHOOL NEWS.

This is the busiest term of the year, what with the Fives, the Tennis, and the Gymnastic championships, the Sports, and, above or below all, according to taste, the "swotting" for the Public Examinations. All of these competitions except the last have been completed.

We congratulate Gardner on again winning the gymnastic championship with 102 points out of 140, and also Preston, who came very close on his heels with 100.

The Senior Fives was won by Soper with an easy lead.

The School grounds are in excellent condition, but cricket has been very slack this term owing to the attractions of swot (?), of detention (?), and of tennis, fives, etc.

In view of this excellent condition, the Sports Committee decided to try an experiment. In previous years, the Sports have been held on Rugby Park, but, owing to the use of these grounds and to their condition we transferred our field of operation to our new grounds at Gladstone. We might mention that the experiment was a vast success.

During the last two years, several of our masters have answered their Empire's call. We were pleased, and also sorry, to hear that Mr Chapple had been granted a commission in the 25th Reinforcements, and that he would proceed to Trentham. The boys, unwilling to let him leave without some mark of the esteem in which he was held in the School, decided to give him some little memento. Accordingly, on the day of his departure for Trentham, Dyer, on behalf of the School, presented him with a handsome wristlet watch with a luminous dial.

We welcome Mr MacGregor, an Old Boy of the School, as his successor.

At the beginning of this term, we had the annual visit from the Inspectors. Instead of the usual two, there was only one, Dr. Don.

"There was just one, but what he did,
Was quite enough for us."

Master: "Hard water is water containing soluble salts of calcium and magnesium." Smart Pupil: "Please, sir, is ice hard water?"

At the end of last term the School was granted the usual half-holiday.

Despite the petition of the Prefects, the Rector refused to give us a holiday on Dominion Day. When this was announced, many launched bitter complaints, probably thinking of the "meets" that had to be postponed. This was slightly atoned for, however, by the announcement that we would be granted Labour Day.

English Master: "Suppose there were a few dead dogs lying at the mouth of the Puni Creek, what diction would you use to describe it?" Student (sotto voce): "Doggerel."

R. G. Stevens and J. P. Joyce are to be congratulated on the way in which they performed the duties of Honorary Secretaries of the Sports Committee.

As usual, the Prefects, and the Sports Committee, were let off on the morning of Sports Day to prepare the ground for the afternoon. These privileged individuals wish the Sports Day would come every week.

At the beginning of November, we were sorry to hear that T. Mahony had been rendered unconscious by being struck with the falling mast of the old vessel Taipo, and that his condition was serious. We are pleased to hear that he is progressing favourably, and that he will soon be at School again.

The day before the Sports, Trajski had the misfortune to break his forearm. We are glad to know that the bone has set quickly.

After much agitation, the Rector agreed to authorise the purchase of football caps, and when the first fifteen were leaving for Dunedin, they were to be seen proudly stalking up and down the railway station attracting the notice of the passers-by, with their flaring red, white and blue caps. In the front of the caps is inscribed the number of years that the owner has been a member of the 1st Fifteen.

The cultivation of brushbacks has become the order of the day, especially in IVA., where every now and then one can sniff odorous perfumes arising from the heads of these husbandmen.

We must congratulate the first fifteen on their victory over Christchurch, and on the splendid fight they put up against Otago. We must also mention Kingston, who did yeoman service throughout the year, with his goal-kicking.

We have to thank the wives of the staff and the Misses Pearce for serving out the afternoon tea on Sports' Day, and we admire the

policemanlike way in which they warded off the ever-repeated onslaughts of the Huns in the shape of youths and "youthesses" from the neighbouring school.

A week or so ago, the Rector decided that it was unseemly for the Sergeants at drill to carry round supple-jack canes; so black, formidable silver-mounted canes have been purchased; and now, on drill days, we see the Sergeants, swanking around with their canes, looking for some misbehaving miscreant upon whom they may test the durability and the stingability of their new property—

Now and then a swish is heard
Settling on some funny "bird."
Then a stifled cry of rage,
And a rubbing the pain to assuage.

Owing to the inability to obtain a navy blue dye that will stand the washing, the design of the School stocking has been changed, the leg being black instead of blue.

We commend Stevens for his activity on the Sports' Committee, and we are quite justified in saying that most of the boys were sorry that his motion, concerning the institution of a Cross-country race, was lost. However, we hope we will have better luck next time.

In a certain form in the School there is a certain individual particularly fond of giggling, and one of the masters is also particularly fond of telling him not to sit there grinning "like a Cheshire Cat."

At a meeting of the prefects it was decided to continue the Belgian Collection, and, as for the last two years to forego the School prizes for the sake of augmenting the patriotic funds. The prefects, however, thought that they were quite justified in enacting that Sports' prizes would be given, as the proceeds of the collection would more than cover the money required for this purpose.

It was with a feeling of sadness and depression that we heard the news of Mr Struthers' death. Some days before, it was announced that he had been wounded, but we thought he was quite safe, not thinking that his condition was serious. However, there is one consolation, that he died on the field of battle, and "Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori."

Percy and Noel Hamilton have gone back to Sucre in Bolivia.

Coakley, of III A, and Brown, of III B, were presented with their football caps by their classmates.

On the 7th July, in accordance with the expressed wish of the Mayor of the town, the School was dismissed at the close of the first period in the afternoon to enable the boys to attend at the Railway Station and welcome the 14th Mounteds at Invercargill.

To allow a longer space of time for the football matches during the second term, the last period on Wednesday afternoon was transferred to Friday afternoon. This arrangement suited for Wednesday afternoon, but, after eight periods on Friday, both masters and boys were beginning to feel tired of being cooped up indoors.

A team of senior tennis players went along to the Girls' School at 2 o'clock on Saturday, 4th November, to play their team. Those not engaged in playing tennis, gave the girls a few hints on the art of playing cricket. Afternoon tea was served out, and the guests departed at half-past seven after spending a highly enjoyable afternoon.

Owing to the wet weather, the Gore first fifteen did not come to Invercargill to play their annual match against the 2nd Fifteen. Needless to say, the 2nd Fifteen were disappointed, as not only did they lose the chance of a good game of football, but also they lost a whole holiday.

During the second term, there was a craze among the boys for carving their names, and, for want of a better place, they carved on the seats and even on the buildings. To stop this destruction of School property, the Rector had two long boards put up, so that now, if you wish to have your name handed down, in the annals of the School, from year to year, all you have to do is to carve on these boards.

Tres ferme horas atrociter pugnatum est was boldly translated by IV B thus:—"A battle was fought fiercely during three hard frosts."

Allan Hunter, while fishing in the Mimihiu on 11th November, picked up a fine Maori mere; he has presented it to the Museum.

Last July, by our weekly collections, we were able to pay into the Belgian Relief Fund the sum of six pounds five shillings; at the end of November, seven pounds five shillings and threepence was given as a further donation, making the total contribution to this fund for the year of £13 10s 3d.

Fifty-four boys are sitting for the Examinations conducted in November by the Education Department; 24 in December for the University Examinations. 20 for Matriculation, 4 for Entrance Scholarships.

Departures.—E. Copland has joined the staff of Messrs J. G. Ward and Co.; E. Smith has entered A. R. Dawson's office to be an architect; J. Hazeldine has gone to the Mines Department, Wanganui; J. Matheson to the Southland Farmers' Co-op.; E. Pasley to Blenheim; N. Pryce to Briscoe's; N. Brooksmith to the Union Bank; D. M. Henderson to Gilchrist's Pharmacy; N. Harland to a bank; S. Barker to the farm; Alb. Mills to Riverton to his uncle's. J. A. Macdonald returned to School in September; J. M. Laing has been absent the third term, undergoing a rigorous massage.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The annual athletic sports gathering was held on the new School Grounds, Herbert street, on Wednesday, 1st November, before a fair attendance of parents and friends. The track was in good order and the climatic conditions were perfect, so that, although no School records were broken, some sterling performances were put up. The contest for the School Championship was keen, although the final figures were not particularly close, the championship going to D. Manson, who was also successful last year. Manson scored 22 points, next in order came P. Gardner with 16, and D. Hay with 15. The Todd medal, for most points in handicap running events, fell to A. Coutts, who netted 13 points to G. Kingston's 10. N. Diack secured the prize for most points in Junior handicap events with 9 points against Morgan's 7 and Kingsland's 6. Afternoon tea was served in a large marquee by the wives of the staff. Donations to the Prize Fund are gratefully acknowledged from the following gentlemen:—Messrs R. A. Anderson, A. F. Hawke, D. Kingsland, R. Macdonald (Bible Depot), J. W. Mail (Taranaki), R. R. Macgregor, J. W. Hinton, G. Fortune, F. Stevenson and the Rector. Messrs G. C. A. Todd and J. E. Bews presented gold medals.

OFFICIALS.

Judges—Messrs J. Gilkison, J. E. Bews, E. R. Stephens, R. Mabson, J. A. Doig, J. Edie.

Ground Steward—Mr J. S. McGrath.

Press Stewards—J. Donald, J. Alexander.

Clerk of the Course—Mr J. Stobo.

Starters—Messrs J. Page and R. R. MacGregor.

Timekeepers—Messrs J. P. Dakin and M. Alexander.

Handicappers—Mr Page and D. Manson, R. G. Stevens, D. Coakley.

Old Boys' Events—Messrs Q. Christophers, L. Lopdell, G. Scandrett.

Committee—The Staff and D. Manson, R. Fraser, C. Dickens, D. Coakley.

Hon. Sec. Old Boys' Events—Mr Graham Scandrett.

Hon. Secretaries—R. G. Stevens and J. P. Joyce.

WRESTLING (under 7st.)—A. Howie 1, J. Gilkison 2.

WRESTLING (under 9st.)—A. Linn 1, H. Hartley 2.

WRESTLING (over 9st.)—O. Melhop 1, E. Brown 2.

100 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP (School record: 10 3-5secs.)—F. Gardiner 1, D. Manson 2, H. Dyer 3. Time, 10 4-5secs.

LONG JUMP HANDICAP, under 15 (Record: 19ft. 4in.)—N. Diack (9in.) 1, A. Kingsland (3in.) 2. Distance, 15ft. 3½in.

440 YARDS (Open)—A. Coutts (15yds) 1, R. Fraser (scr.) 2.
Time, 61 secs.

PUTTING THE 13lb. SHOT (Record: 35ft. 7in.)—H. Jefcoate (4ft. 6in.) 1, O. Melhop (3ft. 6in.) 2. Distance, 31ft. 4in.

100 YARDS HANDICAP, under 15 (Record: 11secs.)—First heat: D. Coakley (5yds) 1, T. James (4yds) 2. Second heat: H. Cullen (6yds) 1, G. Cleland (scr) 2. Third heat: A. Kingsland (1yd) 1. N. Diack (3½yds) 2. Fourth heat: A. Morgan (2yds) 1, J. Ferguson (3yds) 2. Final: Coakley 1, Kingsland 2. Time, 11 1-5secs.

LONG JUMP HANDICAP—I. Soper (scr) 1 (19ft. 1in.), R. Fraser 2 (17ft. 4in. plus 9in.).

LONG JUMP CHAMPIONSHIP (Record: 22 feet)—D. Hay 1, D. Manson 2, P. Gardner 3. Distance, 17ft. 1in.

220 YARDS (under 15)—A. Morgan (scr.) 1, T. James (10yds) 2.

100 YARDS (Open)—First heat: R. Fraser (5yds) 1, M. Duggan (10yds) 2. Second heat: G. Kingston (5yds) 1, O. Melhop (9yds) 2. Third heat: L. Soper (scr.) 1, E. Brown (8yds) 2. Final: Kingston 1, Melhop 2. Time, 10 3-5secs.

POTATO RACE—Firsts and seconds of heats: D. Reed, C. Mabson, T. Petrie, S. McKenzie, J. G. Mackay, V. Raines, W. James, A. Butcher, A. Buckingham, P. Kania, W. Orange, W. Neas. Final: Mackay 1, Irving 2, Petrie 3.

HIGH JUMP, under 15 (Record: 4ft. 8in.)—N. Diack (3in.) and J. Gilkison (5in.) equal. Height, 4ft. 4½in.

HIGH JUMP HANDICAP—O. Melhop (scr.) 1, R. Fraser (scr.) 2. Height, 4ft. 10¼in.

HIGH JUMP CHAMPIONSHIP (Record: 5ft. 2¾in.)—P. Gardner 1, D. Hay 2, D. Manson 3. Height, 4ft. 9½in.

220 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP (Record: 23secs.)—D. Manson 1, D. Hay 2, P. Gardner 3. Time, 23 4-5secs.

120 YARDS HURDLE HANDICAP—First heat: L. Soper (15yds behind) 1, W. Ryburn (4yds behind 2. Second heat: R. Fraser (12yds behind) 1, A. Coutts (scr.) 2. Final: Ryburn 1, Fraser 2. Time, 20 secs.

SACK RACE—Firsts and seconds of heats: G. Pitcaithly, N. Dunnage, Mackay, H. Stokes, D. Irving, A. Oughton, T. Preston, A. Linn, A. Howie, A. Nisbet, G. Arnott, A. Dawson, F. Bigwood, L. Hendren. Final: Bigwood 1, A. Dawson 2.

220 YARDS (under 14)—W. James (10yds) 1, A. Kingsland (scr.) 2. Time, 27 2-5secs.

FORMS' RELAY RACE—V (O. Melhop, W. Ryburn, R. Stephens, I. Soper), scr., 1; IVA (R. Fraser, J. Joyce, C. Mabson, J. Mayo), scr., 2; IVB (a) (C. Cameron, C. Dickens, F. Petrie, R. Stout), 10yds, 3.

220 YARDS (Open)—G. Kingston (8yds) 1, A. Coutts (20yds) 2. Time, 24 2-5secs.

440 YARDS HANDICAP (under 15)—W. James (30yds) 1, W. Bews (40yds) 2. Time, 65 1-5secs.

440 YARDS CHAMPIONSHIP (Record: 55secs.)—D. Manson 1, P. Gardner 2, D. Hay 3. Time, 62secs.

OBSTACLE RACE—Firsts and seconds of heats: A. Sligo, J. Strettell, H. Stokes, E. Preston, L. Gilkison, M. Duggan, R. Cox, P. Meffin, E. Service, H. Morgan, McKay. Final: J. G. McKay, Duggan. 880 YARDS (Open)—A. Coutts (80yds) 1, R. G. Stevens (80yds) 2. Time, 2min. 22secs.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL (Record: 99yds 1ft 11in)—R. Fraser (scr.) 1, R. Woods (14yds) 2. Distance, 82yds 4in.

MILE HANDICAP—J. Donald (300yds) 1, A. Buckingham (190yds) 2, J. P. Joyce (60yds) 3.

MILE CHAMPIONSHIP (Record: 4min. 56secs.)—D. Manson 1, D. Hay 2, P. Gardner 3. Time, 5min. 15secs.

OLD BOYS' 100 YARDS HANDICAP—R. R. McGregor (scr.) 1, J. Fraser (3yds) 2. Time, 10 4-5secs.

OLD BOYS' 440 YARDS HANDICAP—J. Fraser (5yds) 1, R. R. McGregor (scr.) 2. Time, 60 4-5secs.

OLD BOYS' 880 YARDS HANDICAP—E. Mills (only finisher) strolled in at the expiration of 2min. 55secs.

PHYSICAL MEASUREMENTS, 1916.

AVERAGE INCREASES.

(1st March to 1st November).

| | Height Inches. | Weight Lbs. | Chest. Inches. |
|------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| VI | 1.107 | 8 | .571 |
| V | 1.053 | 8 | 1 |
| IVA | 1.633 | 9.2 | 1.633 |
| IVB | 1.407 | 9.004 | 1.08 |
| IIIA | 1.105 | 8.763 | 1.5 |
| IIIB | 1.4 | 7.842 | 1.21 |

GYMNASTICS.

The Senior and 2nd Year Championships were held on 15th November. Both classes provided a keen competition, although the entries for the Senior grade, three, prove that the fifth and sixth forms suffer from a tired feeling. Gardner, last year's winner, again came first with 102 marks and Preston close up with 100. The latter put up a very good performance and is to be congratulated on the big improvement he has made during the year. Ryburn came third with a score of 83.

The contest for the 2nd year pupils provided a better field, ten competitors facing the judge. The exercises were exactly the same as for the Senior grade, and the Middle School can feel justly proud of the exhibition their representatives gave. Ford, whose work throughout was very neat and clean, proved the winner. J. G. McKay also did well and might have scored higher with a little more attention to finish. Irving and Orange did very well. Mabson unfortunately did not perform up to his usual standard.

The following are the results:—

SENIOR.

| | | | | | |
|----------|----|-----|--------|----|----|
| Gardiner | .. | 102 | Ryburn | .. | 83 |
| Preston | .. | 100 | | | |

MIDDLE SCHOOL.

| | | | | | |
|--------------|----|----|----------|----|-----|
| Ford | .. | 98 | Mayo | .. | 73 |
| McKay, J. G. | .. | 93 | Joyce | .. | 72½ |
| Irving | .. | 80 | Duggan | .. | 71½ |
| Mabson | .. | 77 | Marshall | .. | 66½ |
| Orange | .. | 77 | Gilmour | .. | 64 |

Our thanks are due to Mr H. Foster who kindly acted as judge.

SENIOR AND 2nd YEAR.

EXERCISES.

BAR—

1. Right or left leg outside hands and clear over.
2. Clear circle.
3. Circle to rest, lower, circle to back hang, return to front hang, and pull to chest.
4. Voluntary.

PARALLELS—

5. Four forward jumps and rear side vault.
6. Forward travelling jump and front cut off.
7. Straddle in, show two short arm balances and handspring off end.
8. Voluntary.

HORSE—

9. Straddle over.
10. High arm right vault.
11. Handspring.
12. Long straddle.
13. Long feet between hands.

LADDER—

14. Single march backwards.

JUNIOR GYMNASTIC COMPETITIONS.

EXERCISES.

BAR—

1. Circle to rest and shoot to front.
2. Under circle to back hang, return to front hang and pull to chest.
3. Under grip, pull to chest six times.

PARALLELS—

4. High arm rear side vault.
5. Three forward jumps and forward side vault.
6. Forward jump straddle and handspring off end.

HORSE—

7. Straddle over.
8. Feet between hands.
9. Handspring.

L. HORSE—

10. Straddle over.

ROPES—

11. Climb ropes twice.

The Junior competition took place on November 22, two teams of eight from III A and III B competing. The individual championship resulted in a close contest, 4 points covering the four highest scorers, viz. :—

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------|----|----|-----|----------|----|----|----|
| Sligo | .. | .. | 79 | Service | .. | .. | 77 |
| Kingsland | .. | .. | 78½ | Hamilton | .. | .. | 76 |

III B won the team competition, the detailed marks were as follows:—

III B.

| | | | |
|-------------|----|----|-----|
| Hamilton | .. | .. | 76 |
| Kingsland | .. | .. | 78½ |
| Dalglish | .. | .. | 72 |
| McGregor | .. | .. | 70 |
| *F. Johnson | .. | .. | 61 |
| Woods | .. | .. | 67½ |
| Strettell | .. | .. | 66½ |
| Dunnage | .. | .. | 60½ |

III A.

| | | | |
|---------|----|----|-----|
| Service | .. | .. | 77 |
| Sligo | .. | .. | 79 |
| Nisbet | .. | .. | 73½ |
| Diack | .. | .. | 59½ |
| Kitto | .. | .. | 57½ |
| Butcher | .. | .. | 57 |
| Preston | .. | .. | 54½ |
| Howie | .. | .. | 64½ |

552

522½

*F. Johnson unfortunately strained himself slightly at the fifth exercise; his place was then taken by Cullen, who proved an efficient substitute.

FIVES.

Secretaries: T. Preston, J. Mayo, E. Service.

As usual, the first year boys this year took a keen interest in Fives and had the courts to themselves during almost the whole winter; but as soon as football was over and it became apparent that cricket was languishing, the Seniors took a hand and began to use their court, hitherto used by the Juniors. After the Sports were over it was decided to hold the Junior, Middle School and Senior Championships as usual. The entries were fairly satisfactory considering the attractions of tennis and swimming—thirteen in the Junior, twelve in the Middle School, and ten in the Senior Championship. The games were:—

SENIOR.

—First Round—

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----|-------|
| Jefcoate defeated McDowall .. | .. | 15—12 |
| Ryburn defeated Fraser .. | .. | 15—13 |
| Taylor defeated Evans .. | .. | 15— 8 |
| Soper defeated Donald .. | .. | 15— 0 |
| Preston defeated Stephens .. | .. | 15— 6 |

—Second Round—

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----|-------|
| Jefcoate defeated Ryburn .. | .. | 15— 2 |
| Soper defeated Preston .. | .. | 15— 6 |

Taylor a bye.

—Semi-final—

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----|-------|
| Jefcoate defeated Taylor .. | .. | 15—14 |
| Soper a bye. | | |

—Final—

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----|-------|
| L. Soper defeated H. Jefcoate .. | .. | 15— 2 |
|----------------------------------|----|-------|

MIDDLE SCHOOL.

—First Round—

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| C. Cameron 15 beat S. McKenzie 6. | | |
| H. Hartley beat O. Sanders by default. | | |
| J. G. McKay 15 beat D. Irving 14. | | |
| F. Petrie beat T. Mahony by default. | | |
| S. Barnet 15 beat W. Whyborn 14. | | |
| J. Mayo 15 beat C. Dickens 8. | | |

—Second Round—

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| J. G. McKay 15 beat C. Cameron 8. | | |
| F. Petrie 15 beat H. Hartley 6. | | |
| J. Mayo 15 beat S. Barnet 9. | | |

—Third Round—

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|-------------------------------|--|--|
| F. Petrie 15 beat J. Mayo 13. | | |
| J. G. McKay a bye. | | |

—Final—

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----|-------|
| F. Petrie beat J. G. McKay .. | .. | 15—13 |
|-------------------------------|----|-------|

JUNIOR FIVES.

—First Round—

| | | |
|------------------------------|----|-------|
| Kingsland beat Macpherson .. | .. | 15—13 |
| Dalgleish beat Raines .. | .. | 15—13 |
| Sligo beat L. Gilkison .. | .. | 15—14 |
| Strettell beat Hinton .. | .. | 15—14 |
| J. Gilkison beat McCallum .. | .. | 15— 5 |
| Gellatly beat Preston .. | .. | 15—14 |

Service a bye.

—Second Round—

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----|-------|
| Dalgleish beat Kingsland .. | .. | 15— 5 |
| Strettell beat Service .. | .. | 15—11 |
| Sligo beat J. Gilkison .. | .. | 15—14 |
| Gellatly a bye. | | |

—Third Round—

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----|-------|
| Sligo beat Gellatly .. | .. | 15—10 |
| Dalgleish beat Strettell .. | .. | 15—12 |

—Final—

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----|-------|
| L. Dalgleish beat A. Sligo .. | .. | 15—14 |
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CHAMPIONS.

Seniors—L. Soper.

Middle S.—F. Petrie.

Juniors—L. Dalgleish.

TENNIS.

1916 CHAMPIONSHIPS.

SENIOR.

—First Round—

| | | |
|---------------------------|----|------------|
| Taylor beat Ryburn .. | .. | 6—4 games |
| Kingston beat Gardner .. | .. | 6—2 games |
| Jefcoate beat Brash .. | .. | By default |
| Preston beat Lipscombe .. | .. | 6—5 games |

—Second Round—

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Taylor beat Kingston | 6—4 games |
| Jefcoate beat Preston | 6—4 games |

—Final—

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|----------------------------------|------------|
| H. Jefcoate beat F. Taylor | 12—5 games |
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JUNIORS.**—First Round—**

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Reed beat Barnett | 30—15 points |
| Mayo beat Evans | 30—26 points |
| Johnson beat Sanders | 30—26 points |
| Pryde beat Ronaldson | 30—18 points |
| Whyborn beat Strang | 30—14 points |
| Read beat James | 30—14 points |

—Second Round—

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| Mayo beat Reed | 30—15 points |
| Pryde beat Johnson | 30—26 points |
| Read beat Whyborn | 30—19 points |

—Third Round—

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| Mayo beat Pryde | 30—29 points |
| Read a bye. | |

—Final—

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| Mayo beat Read | 30—25 points |
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CHAMPIONS.

Senior—H. Jefcoate.

Junior—J. Mayo.

The finals were watched by the officials of the Southland Lawn Tennis Association. In the Juniors Read never worried Mayo; but in the Seniors, it was a keen contest. Taylor was the more brilliant; Jefcoate the steadier. It was a fine exhibition. The President congratulated the winners and handed them their trophies. We again thank the Association for their patronage and their encouragement.

CRICKET.

Captain: G. KINGSTON. **Deputy-Captain:** J. MAYO.

Secretary: H. DYER.

Committee: G. KINGSTON, J. MAYO, H. JEFCOATE.

Cricket in the last term of the year is generally very slack, but this year, according to authorities, it is slacker than ever. In past years, the 1st XI. have had matches in the last term against outside teams; but there is now no competition, and consequently no keenness. We have had beautiful weather, but training for the Sports, Swimming, the Gymnastic competitions, and the thousand other attractions of summer weather have kept many away from the game. However, the Forms' competition has been started, and is proving just as big a draw as before. There is no doubt that the competition, on our own ground, has brought many to the game who would otherwise never have played; and the beneficial results of a few hours' playing per week are easily seen. The ground, used for the first time this year, is in splendid condition. The roughness seems to have vanished, the grass is green and luxuriant, and, if a little top-dressing and preparation are done in the holidays, or before, we should have a very fine playing area.

The Juniors have entered quite heartily into their competition on Saturdays, and some good scores have been made, testifying to the ability of the younger players. Juniors should remember that they will one day represent the School in outside matches, and that they must cultivate strokes and a straight bat to be successful. Many Junior trundlers seem to imagine that pace is everything; but they are entirely wrong, for a short fast ball is the easiest one in the world to score heavily off. The account of the year's cricket would not be complete if no mention were made of the kindness of the Rector, who gave a period off every Wednesday, and of the incessant attention of Mr McGrath, whose knowledge of the game was always useful. Successful as the year's cricket has been, we can hope for still better results next year.

INTER-FORM MATCHES.

VI & V v. IV A "A."

October 25.

This match resulted in a win for VI and V by 6 wickets and 1 run. IV A batted first, compiling 48 runs, Cleland 14 and Mabson 13 being the chief scorers. Bowling for VI and V, Stevens took 8 wickets for 16 and Stephens 1 for 14. VI and V then went in and made 49 runs, Trapski 19 being chief scorer. For IV A Mabson took 3 wickets for 19 runs and Cleland 1 for 10.

IVA "B" v. IV B "A."

In a one innings match IV B "A" team defeated IV A "B" team by eight wickets and 102 runs. IV A "B" team batted first, compiling 12 runs, of which James made 4 and Reed 3. IV B "A" team then batted, compiling 102 runs, of which Irving made 51 and Cameron 48. Bowling analysis for IV B "A" team: Petrie 3 for 7, and Hartley 3 for 5.

IV B "B" v. III A "A."

This match had to be stopped in the first innings of III A, as the weather was unsuitable to carry on the game. In their first innings IV B made 26, of which Mahony made 16. Coakley took 5 wickets, Service 4. III A made 37 for 4 wickets, Raines 14, Coakley 16, each not out. A win for III A "A."

III A "B" v. III B "A."

The match between III A "B" team and III B "A" team resulted in a win for III A "B" by one run. The score for III A being 25, and III B 24. III B batted first. The chief scores were Scott 6 and Pitt-caithly 4. For III A Diack took 5 wickets for 6 runs. Read brought off two catches. III A then batted, the chief scores being Kitto 5, Preston 6, and Diack 4. For III B Scott took 3 wickets for 2 runs. The scores on both sides were helped by the number of byes. III B ran 10 on byes and III A ran 8. III A might have made a larger score had not Diack, one of their best men, retired in order to catch his train.

IV B "A" v. IV A "A."

November 16th.

Batting for IV B in an unfinished game, Petrie made 30 not out, and Cameron 12. Bowling for IV A Pryde took 3 for 26 and Mabson 1 for 22. Owing to the rain the game was stopped. IV B having made 56 for 4 wickets.

IV B "B" v. III A "B."

This match, which was played at the School Grounds, was not finished on account of the bad weather. IV B "B" batted first, and after making 47 runs for 4 wickets they put III A in to bat. III A compiled 25 runs for 5 wickets, of which the chief scorers were Preston 8, Gilkison 8, and Read 7. For IV B, MacKenzie 14, McLauchlan 11, and Orange 12. The bowling was on the whole very poor, as the field was wet, and the bowler could not be sure of a firm footing. For III A, Diack took 3 for 27, Nisbet 1 for 18. For IV B, MacKenzie took 2 for 20, McLauchlan 1 for 5.

III A "A" v. III B.

III B batted first and compiled 13—Strettell 6 and Hawke 4. For III A only Howie and Service batted, making 25. The score con-

sisted of 5 byes and Howie 10 and Service 10. The bowling for III A was Coakley 3 for 7 and Raines 3 for 6. Only seven of III B's team turned up and nine of III A's.

JUNIORS.**SENIOR GRADE—SATURDAYS.****A. v. B.**

October 27th.

This match resulted in a win for the A's by 50 runs on the first innings. The B's batted first and compiled 61 runs—Scott 36 not out, and Strettell 7. The bowling for the A's was Coakley 6 for 15, Service 3 for 17, and Howie 1 for 8. The A's then went in and compiled 116, of which 20 were byes. The chief scorers were Hinton 49 not out, Service 12, and Raines 11. Had the last man stayed in for another over, Hinton would have reached the half-century. The bowling for the B's was Strettell 5 for 29 and Scott 5 for 50.

B v. SOUTH A.

November 4th.

The two innings match between High B and South A resulted in a win for School by one run. School went in first, making 28 runs, Sligo 11 and Scott 6 being the chief scorers. South replied with 20. Scott took 8 for 11, Sligo 2 for 3. In the second innings School made 26—Sligo 4. South then made 34. Scott took 6 for 13, Sligo 4 for 17. So the match ended with a win for School by one run.

A. v. SOUTH A.

November 11th.

This match resulted in a draw. The School batted first and compiled 43—Coakley 17, Howie 11, and Service 10. The South replied with 34. In the second innings the School made 39, and the South 48. The bowling in the first innings was: Howie 6 for 14, Coakley 1 for 10, and McCallum 2 for 9; and in the second: McCallum 1 for 7, Service 1 for 9, Coakley 3 for 13, and Raines 4 for 18. This match would have been a win for the School, had the fielding been better. The team requires plenty of practice in fielding and batting.

B. v. TECHNICAL.

November 11th.

The two innings match between High B and Technical resulted in a win for Technical by 89 runs. Technical went in first and compiled 54. High B then made 55—Scott 34, Strettell 6. Technical went in again and made 94. Then with only six men left, High made a very small score. There were 8 men in the first innings and 6 in the second innings. Members of the team not going to turn up will please notify the captain.

A. v. MIDDLE A.

November 18th.

This match resulted in a win for the School by 51 runs. Middle batted first, making 51. The School replied with 43—Hinton 15, Coakley 9, and Service 8. In the second innings, Middle made 31 and the School 90, of which Raines made 45, Eunson 20, and Kitto 9. The bowling in the first innings was: Service 5 for 24 and Coakley 5 for 17, and in the second innings, Coakley 7 for 13 and Raines 3 for 15. The batting of the team has improved. No one made a pair of spectacles, but the fielding could improve a little.

CADET NOTES.

O.C., Major Pearce. Second in Command, Lieut. J. Stobo. Platoon Commanders, Lieuts. R. Macgregor and P. Rice. Company Sergt.-Major, H. Dyer. Platoon Sergeants: No. 1, D. Manson, No. 2, G. Kingston, No. 3, R. G. Stevens, No. 4, L. Soper. Section Commanders, Corporals D. Hay, J. Donald, R. Fraser, J. Mayo, T. James, T. Preston, Lance-corporals F. McDowall, J. Alexander, C. Mabson, S. Hall, and D. Reed.

The work this year has been characterised by increased enthusiasm. The different platoons carry out their work with great precision, under the command of the Platoon Sergeants, who handle their men in a masterly fashion. The better discipline shown this year is practically wholly due to the untiring efforts of Sergt.-Major Begbie, who visited the School during the first two terms. In the first term he held a non-coms. class at which the non-coms. were given thorough instruction in most of squad drill. The non-coms. entered heartily into their work, with the result that the company has much superior discipline, and drill much better than in years past.

As a result of the better weather this year, the drill has been more regular. We have also seen much more of the Staff Sergt.-Majors this year. The drill has been confined mostly to squad drill, with and without arms. As yet not much company drill has been carried out, and owing to the pressure of work on the Staff, we have received no musketry instruction. On wet days part of the company was given a series of lectures by Sergt.-Major Guinan, who served on Gallipoli. His lectures were enjoyable as well as instructive. Up to the present we have put in three half-day parades.

At the beginning of the term we lost Mr Chapple, who has received his commission and is now in training. Mr Chapple was very enthusiastic. He made a good officer at school and we have no doubt that he willl acquit himself well in the future.

The artillery section has been working steadily under Sergt. Mahony, R.N.Z.A. On fine days standing-gun drill has been the order, interspersed with foot drill and signalling practice. Lectures were held on wet days, while we took advantage of a half-day parade to do some manoeuvres of a more advanced nature.

Patriotic Poems.

FOR ALL WE HAVE AND ARE.

For all we have and are,
For all our children's fate,
Stand up and meet the war.
The Hun is at the gate!
Our world has passed away
In wantonness o'erthrown.
There is nothing left to-day
But steel and fire and stone!
Though all we knew depart,
The old commandments stand:
"In courage keep your heart,
In strength lift up your hand."

Once more we hear the word
That sickened earth of old:
"No law except the Sword
Unsheathed and uncontrolled."
Once more it knits mankind,
Once more the nations go
To meet and break and bind
A crazed and driven foe.

Comfort, content, delight,
The ages' slow-hought gain,
They shrivelled in a night,
Only ourselves remain
To face the naked days

In silent fortitude,
Through perils and dismay
Renewed and re-newed.

Though all we made depart,
The old commandments stand:
"In patience keep your heart,
In strength lift up your hand."

No easy hopes or lies
Shall bring us to our goal,
But iron sacrifice
Of body, will, and soul.
There is but one task for all—
For each one life to give.
Who stands if freedom fall?
Who dies if England live?

Rudyard Kipling.

1914.

KITCHENER OF KHARTOUM.

Weep, waves of England, nobler clay
Was ne'er to nobler grave consigned;
The wild waves weep with us to-day
Who mourn a nation's master mind.

We hoped an honoured age for him,
And ashes laid with England's great,
And rapturous music, and the dim
Deep hush that veils our Tomb of State.

But this is better. Let him sleep
Where sleep the men who made us free,
For England's heart is in the deep,
And England's glory is the sea.

One only vow above his bier,
One only oath beside his bed:
We swear our flag shall shield him here
Until the sea gives up its dead.

Leap, waves of England, boastful be,
And fling defiance in the blast,
For Earth is envious of the Sea
Which shelters England's dead at last.

Robert J. C. Stead
in Calgary Albertan.

THE DAY.

You boasted the Day and you toasted the Day,
And now the Day has come,
Blasphemer, braggart and coward all,
Little you reck of the numbing ball,
The blasting shell, or the "white arm's" fall,
As they speed poor humans home.

You spied for the Day, you lied for the Day,
And woke the Day's red spleen.
Monster, who asked God's aid Divine,
Then strewed His seas with the ghastly mine;
Not all the waters of the Rhine
Can wash thy foul hands clean.

You dreamed for the Day, you schemed for the Day;
Watch how the Day will go,
Slayer of age and youth and prime
(Defenceless slain for never a crime)
Thou art steeped in blood as a hog in slime,
False friend and cowardly foe.

You have sown for the Day, you have grown for the Day;
Yours is the harvest red.
Can you hear the groans and the awful cries?
Can you see the heap of slain that lies,
And sightless turned to the flame-split skies
The glassy eyes of the dead?

You have wronged for the Day, you have longed for the
Day
That lit the awful flame,
'Tis nothing to you that hill and plain
Yield sheaves of dead men amid the grain;
That widows mourn for their loved ones slain;
And mothers curse thy name.

But after the Day there's a price to pay
For the sleepers under the sod,
And He you have mocked for many a day—
Listen and hear what He has to say:
"Vengeance is mine, I will repay."
What can you say to God?

Henry Chappell.

FOOTBALL.

FIRST XV.

H. Ryburn, Manson, Soper (Deputy-Capt.), Fraser, Coutts (Capt.), Mayo, Trapski, Coakley, Melhop, Brown, Stephens, R. Royds, King-Mayo, Jefcoate, Whyborn. Emergencies: Hay and Howie. Reporter: R. G. Stevens.

SCHOOL v. INVERCARGILL A.

Lost, 6—0.

From the kick-off, Blues attacked, but good play by Soper, Coutts and Mayo took play to Blue territory. After some give-and-take play, in which School had the advantage, Trapski marked but the kick at goal failed. From the kick out Blue forwards broke away and from a scramble in front of School's goal, Coutts kicked clear, the ball going out at the 25. From then on to the end of the spell Blues kept pressing with the exception of a few breakaways by the forwards, in which Melhop, Kingston and Royds were conspicuous; these efforts failed for lack of support. Half-time then sounded with the score—School nil, Blues nil.

On the opening of the second spell, School attacked briskly, but the Blues were not to be denied, and their forwards brought play back to School's 25. Blues were nearly over from a scramble on the line; two free kicks relieved pressure for a time. At last, from a mark on the 25, Blues kicked a goal. Blues were always attacking after this, but School's defence was too good; just on time, however, Blues scored an unconverted try. The game thus ended 6—0 against School.

For School forwards, Kingston, Royds and Melhop were always conspicuous for good individual efforts. But as a whole the forwards were disappointing—they did not pack and there was very little following up. Of the backs, Soper, Coutts and Mayo played well.

SCHOOL v. SOUTHERN.

Won, 14—8.

School lost the toss and kicked off against the sun, immediately taking play into Southern's 25. After some give-and-take play School forwards carried the ball well towards Southern's line, where Ryburn picked up and scored after a good run. No goal was kicked. From the kick-off School again went to the attack, and after some hard and fast play on the 25, School were awarded a free kick from which Kingston placed a good goal.—School 6, Southern 0. No further score was added by either side before the end of the spell.

On resuming, Southern took a hand in the game, and their heavier forwards soon carried play into the School's 25. Good kicking and tackling on the part of School's backs kept them out. At last, however, from a scramble on the line, Southern scored. No goal was kicked. From the kick-off Southern again pressed and a mistake on the part of School's full-back saw Southern score. The try was converted.—School 6, Southern 8. School livened up under this reverse and the backs started a series of good passing rushes; at last Soper got the ball and raced right round his opponents, scoring near the corner. Kingston again converted.—School 11, Southern 8. School were not to be denied, and Manson, with a fine run, put the finishing touch to a passing rush by scoring about half-way out. No goal was kicked.—School 14, Southern 8. From now on to the end School were nearly always on the attack but no further score resulted.

The team as a whole played well—the forwards held their heavier opponents in good style and the backs threw the ball about well. Of the forwards, Kingston and Melhop were the best of a good pack, while Coutts, Mayo, Soper and Manson were the pick of the backs.

SCHOOL v. INVERCARGILL "B."

Won, 14—0.

School won the toss and played with the sun on their backs. From the kick-off play remained about half-way for a time, with the advantage to School. From a scrum in Blues' 25 a long kick cleared. School's full-back slipped over before reaching the ball, and for holding on too long a free kick was given against him in front of the goal. The kick was charged down. After some scrambly play School were compelled to force down. From the kick out Soper got possession, put in a brilliant run right up the field, and then passed. From the resulting passing rush Fraser scored. Kingston converted.—School 5, Blues 0. After the kick-off Blues were dangerous for some time, but good kicking and tackling by School backs kept them out. Blues then had another unsuccessful shot at goal from a free kick. From kick out School rushed play to Blues' 25, where from a free kick Kingston kicked a good goal.—School 8, Blues 0. Half-time was called soon after.

Play hovered between School 25 and half-way for a while, till from a throw-in School backs started a passing rush and Fraser scored. No goal was kicked.—School 11, Blues 0. School attacked hard from the kick-off, but the heavier Blue forwards took the ball back to School territory. It was soon returned to Blues' 25, however, where from a scramble Coutts picked up and scored. The try was not converted.—School 14, Blues 0. Considering the state of the ball and the muddy ground, School backs handled the ball very well. The tackling also was good, while the forwards played well in the pack and in the line.

SCHOOL v. ATHLETIC.

Won, 6—3.

School lost the toss and kicked off against the sun. Athletic rushed play to the School 25, but good forward play took the ball back to half-way, where it remained for some time until Green gradually worked School back on to the defensive. A free kick and a mark relieved the pressure for a little while; but Athletic were not to be denied, and from a free kick in School's 25 they kicked a goal.—School 0, Athletic 3. School attacked from the kick-off, but Athletic again brought them back to half-way. From a pass from a line-out Manson put in a good run, but was tackled near the line and a force down resulted. Up to the end of the spell School were attacking but they did not score. The first half thus ended—School 0, Athletic 3.

Athletic kicked off for the second spell and School took the ball to Green 25, where they were awarded a free kick, but the shot went outside. Play hovered about half-way for some time after the kick out till School took play to Athletic territory, but another force down resulted. Greens were compelled to force again shortly after. Athletic now took a hand in the game and pressed School back. Some hard and fast play ensued in School territory and then the ball started to travel up and down the field. From a passing rush Manson put in a grand run but was forced out past the 25. From the line-out Coutts secured the ball and scored a clever try. No goal was kicked.—School 3, Athletic 3. School were now getting all the best of the game, and shortly after Royds dribbled over and scored. The kick went wide.—School 6, Athletic 3. Play then became fast and furious. Athletic attacked hard but were unsuccessful in their efforts to score. Time was called soon after, the game thus ended—School 6, Athletic 3.

The backs all played well, but much better in the second half than in the first. The forwards played well all through the game, the pick being Stephens and Royds.

SCHOOL v. STAR.

Lost, 8—0.

School won the toss and kicked off against the wind. From a bad pass Star broke away to School 25, but the forwards relieved. More bad passing again let Star away, but hard kicking spoilt their chance. Then ensued a period of miserable play in School 25 and School were compelled to force. From the kick-off Melhop broke away, but the ball returned to School 25, and from a forward rush, in which Melhop was conspicuous, School were on the attack for the first time. Star, however, took play back to School line. The forwards took play to half-way, but a piece of good play by Star put

them in a good attacking position; School relieved with a lucky force down. A series of good passing rushes put School on the offensive and good play kept Star defending for some time, till they gradually took the ball back to School line, where another force down resulted. The spell ended soon after with no score.

Play remained about half-way for some time after the kick-off; but a long kick by Soper put School on the offensive. Star took play back to half-way and then on to School's line, where they succeeded in scoring near the posts. The try was converted. School took play to Star 25, but a free kick was given against them, that relieved the pressure for Star. School again returned to the attack, but Star broke away with the ball to School 25, where it remained for some time. From a forward rush Star again scored. No goal was kicked. School pressed hard for the remainder of the game but were unsuccessful in scoring, and the game ended—School 0, Star 8.

For most of the first half the passing of the backs was indescribably feeble, but improved as the game went on. The forwards need to put more ginger into their play as they are developing a tendency to play mechanically. They also need to push in the pack. They certainly get their heads down, but the amount of weight put in seems to be a negative quantity.

SCHOOL v. GORE HIGH SCHOOL.

Won, 24—0.

This match resulted in a win for the School by 24 points to nil. School won the toss, and Gore kicked off with the sun in their faces. Play immediately went to School's 25, but Coutts relieved and School took the ball into Gore's territory, where a force down resulted. School's backs were obtaining plenty of ball and after several unsuccessful attempts, Coutts scored from a passing rush. Kingston converted. Shortly after the kick-off, Manson ran from half-way and scored between the posts after a brilliant and exciting run. Kingston again converted. Gore attacked from the kick-off, but Trapski relieved. School forwards then took the ball to Gore's 25, where Kingston had an unsuccessful shot at goal. The attack was kept up and Kingston had another kick at goal from a good mark by Mayo. The ball went over the posts, but was touched by a Gore forward. Shortly afterwards Fraser scored from a passing rush. Kingston converted. Half-time was then called.—School 15, Gore nil.

School attacked immediately after the kick-off, but were unable to penetrate Gore's defence. After a series of break-aways by Gore forwards, Soper scored. No goal resulted. A few minutes later Manson scored his second try after another exciting run. The attack was kept up by the backs, who received many openings from

the forwards, especially Kingston, who was supporting the backs very well. Offside play by the forwards and marks relieved the pressure for a time, but Gore were unable to score on account of the School's deadly tackling. As a result of good dribbling by Jefcoate and Coakley, School were again put on the offensive and Fraser scored. No goal was kicked. School were still attacking when full-time sounded.—School 24, Gore nil.

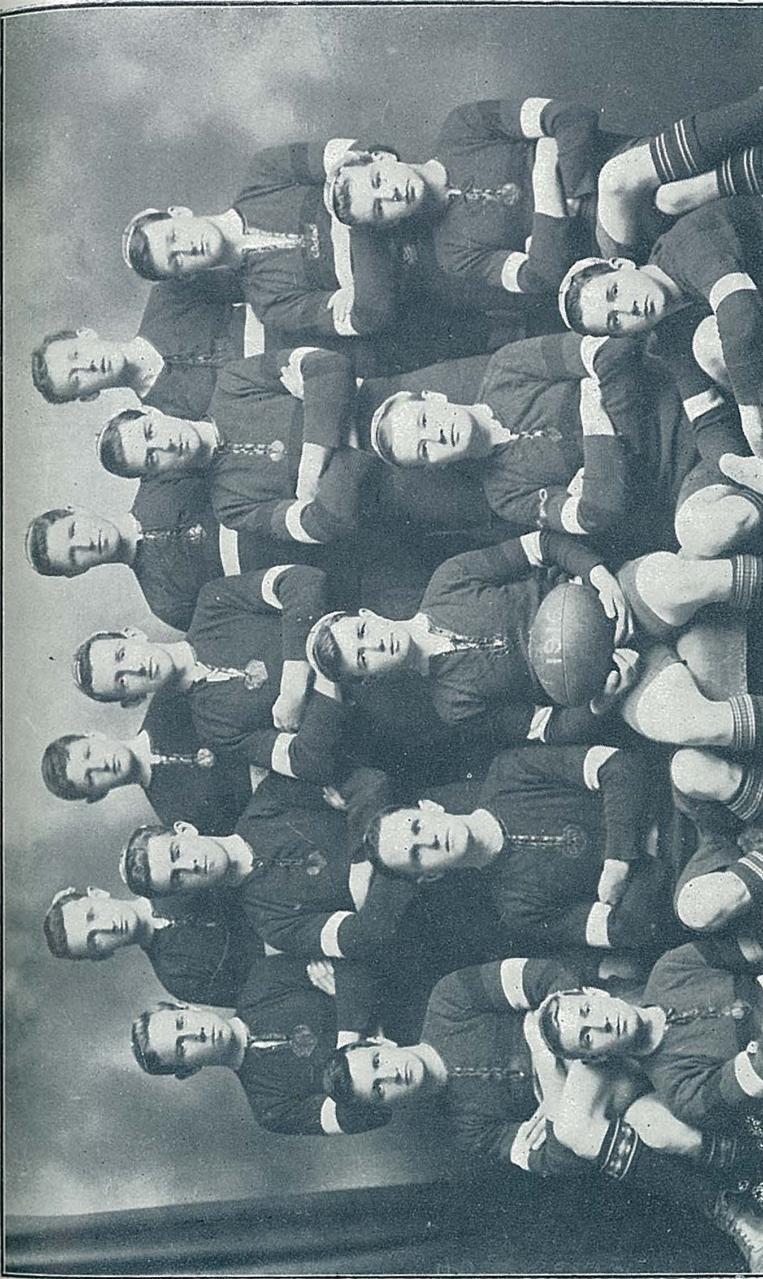
The game was strenuously contested from start to finish. Gore's forwards were lighter but put up a great fight against the School pack. School's forwards packed well and seemed to have lost a fair amount of their mechanical methods. Stephens was conspicuous throughout the game, while Coakley and Kingston also played well. The backs passed well and tackled well. The best were Coutts, Fraser and Manson. Manson's two dashes for the line were magnificent.

SCHOOL v. SOUTHERN.

Lost, 14—13.

School won the toss and Southern kicked off against the sun. They immediately rushed play into School territory, but a force down resulted. Play remained about School 25 for a time, till a passing rush sent the ball on to Southern 25, where from a scramble Coakley scored. The kick at goal failed.—School 3, Southern 0. Southern took play to School line some time after the kick-off and from a scramble scored.—School 3, Southern 3. From the kick-off Southern again attacked and succeeded in scoring. Southern scored again shortly after. No goals were kicked. School woke up under these reverses and took play to Southern 25, where Manson picked up the ball and put in a great run for the line, but he lost the ball and play returned to half-way. For the remainder of the spell play was very fast and the ball kept travelling up and down the field. Half-time was called with the score still—School 3, Southern 9.

The second spell opened with an exchange of kicks, which resulted in the ball going out at Southern's corner; a passing rush from School looked dangerous but Southern's heavy pack took the ball back to half-way once more. A period of hard and fast play then ensued—first one side and then the other having the advantage. At last School attacked vigorously, but hard kicking spoilt their chances. School again returned to the attack and from a passing rush Soper scored. Kingston converted.—School 8, Southern 9. Southern soon had School hard on the defence and from a forward rush they scored. The try was converted.—School 8, Southern 14. Soon after the kick-off, School obtained a mark in Southern 25. The kick was charged down; shortly after School were awarded a free



BACK ROW—J. F. Trapski, H. A. Howie, E. Brown, W. Ryburn. SECOND ROW—O. W. Melhop, L. R. Fraser, G. R. Kingston, R. Stephens, D. Coakley. THIRD ROW—D. Manson, D. Hay, R. A. Coutts (Capt.), R. M. Royds, H. O. Jefcoate. FRONT ROW—J. Mayo, W. Whyborn.

kick from which Kingston kicked a goal, which was not allowed. Soper scored again shortly after and Kingston converted. Time was called shortly after, the game thus ending—School 13, Southern 14.

SOUTHLAND v. OTAGO.

(August 26, 1916.)

This match was played at Carisbrook and resulted in a win for Otago by 15 points (3 converted tries) to 6 (two unconverted tries). The report is based on that of the Otago Daily Times.

School lost the toss and kicked off against the sun. For ten minutes play hung about the centre when Otago carried the ball into School quarters. School retaliated with a strong attack and kept Otago busy defending, but were unable to cross their line. School had three shots at goal from free kicks, but without result, and, still pressing, got on a forward rush. A free kick relieved Otago. With open play, Otago shifted the scene of operations and some hot work ensued about School line. Good tackling by the backs, however, kept them out, and play went back to half-way. Otago kept up the pressure and scored under the goal posts. The try was converted. The spell ended shortly after.—Otago 5, Southland 0.

On resuming, both teams played harder than before and School were compelled to force once and Otago twice. Play then steadied a bit, till School by means of excellent passing rushes took play into Otago territory. Open play resulted in an advantage to Otago, but a free kick to School relieved. Otago came with another rush and were almost over, but handling the ball in the scrum spoilt their chance. Otago attacked once more and succeeded, after some hard play, in scoring. The try was converted.—Otago 10, Southland 0.

Otago scored a few minutes later and converted the try.—Otago 15, Southland 0.

Southland now took a hand in the game and took play to Otago 25, where Manson got possession and ran clean through, scoring unopposed. No goal was kicked.—Otago 15, Southland 3.

Shortly after, Kingston had a shot at goal from a free kick but the ball went outside. School again attacked and Fraser scored at the corner. No goal was kicked. Time was called soon after with the ball in School's 25. Final score—Otago 15, Southland 6.

The whole team played well; the feature of the match, however, was the excellent passing and the deadly tackling of School's backs. Stephens was the pick of a good pack of forwards, and Trapski, Coutts and Manson of the backs.

SOUTHLAND v. CHRISTCHURCH (Blue).

(August 30, 1916.)

This match was played at Carisbrook and resulted in a win for School by 6 points to 4.

The game opened with play about half-way, School having a slight advantage. Shortly after the kick-off School were awarded a free kick a few yards inside Christchurch half-way line, and Kingston succeeded in placing a splendid goal.—School 3, Christchurch 0.

At this stage School were playing a very good game, the passing of the backs being especially noticeable. Shortly after School were awarded another free kick, but this time Kingston's shot went just outside. Christchurch then woke up and took play from their own 25 to School 25, but they spoilt their chances by erratic passing. School again took play to Christchurch line but could not score. Blues' forwards relieved the pressure with a dribbling rush which carried the ball to School 25. Some open play then ensued near School's line but the backs kept the Blues out. Play went to the other end of the ground and then back again to School territory. Half-time was sounded with School still defending.

In the second half Christchurch had the advantage of the breeze with them. They held the upper hand at first, but School came along with a rush and Blues were compelled to force down. The ball then went back to School's territory and School forced. Blues pressed hard and their full-back, getting possession of the ball just outside School 25, potted a neat goal.—School 3, Christchurch 4.

For some time play remained about half-way till School took the ball to Blues' territory, and after a tussle near the line the Blues forced. School kept up the attack and Fraser put the finishing touch to one of a series of brilliant passing rushes by scoring near the corner flag. Kingston's kick went outside. Christchurch attacked hard after this, endeavouring to get the lead once more. Several times they were nearly over, but School just managed to keep them out, and the whistle sounded with the Blues still attacking, the final scores being—Southland 6, Christchurch 4.

THIRD XV v. TECHNICAL II.

This game resulted in a win for "Tec." by 13 points to 3. School won the toss and kicked off with the wind. They took the ball into "Tec." 25 immediately and after a few forward rushes Stokes scored near the corner. The kick failed. Here "Tec." received another man, who was the cause of rough play and "Tec's" 13 points. At half-time the score was 3 to nil. Next half "Tec." ran through and scored 13 points.

THIRD XV v. TECHNICAL I.

This game resulted in a win for Technical by 23 to 3. School kicked off against the sun. All through the first spell Technical pressed and succeeded in getting through five times. All of the kicks failed. But after the spell School woke up and carried the ball into Technical 25. A force down was the result. Technical, too, woke

up at this point and scored twice in quick succession. One of the kicks was successful. School immediately rushed Technical and on the tick of time kicked a penalty goal. The game ended—Technical 23, School 3. This game was played against heavy odds and the School forwards were outclassed in weight, but, on the whole, School played a plucky game. The pick of the forwards were Eunson, Buckingham and Barnett, and of the backs Garmson, Cleland and Woods.

THIRD XV v. TECHNICAL II.

This match, which was played on the Eastern Reserve, resulted in a win for School by 22 points to nil. Technical won the toss, and School kicked off. After a period of marks and exchange of kicks, Taylor managed to place the ball out in Technical's corner. From the line-out Lipscombe scored, and converted his own try. After a lot of loose play about half-way, Orange made a fine rush up the field and scored. Lipscombe converted. From this point till half-time was called, play hovered about half-way. In the second half School, as usual, livened up, and from a passing rush between two forwards and Joyce, the latter scored. The kick failed. From the kick-off Duggan gained possession, and with a fine kick centred to Joyce, who scored in the corner. No kick was attempted. After a lot of loose play Hinton snapped up the ball, and after a rough passage scored between the posts. The kick failed. Again from a forward rush Cameron got over the line. The kick failed. Time was then called. In this game School showed a lack of combination, and the whole game was composed of individual work. The forwards packed poorly, but were good in the scrums. Rev. Hector Maclean refereed.

THIRD XV v. TECHNICAL II.

This game resulted in a win for School by 13 points to nil. School won the toss and Technical kicked off with the sun in their faces. From the kick the School forwards carried the ball into the enemy's territory, but a force down was the result. Again the School forwards carried away the ball and from a scramble on the line Buckingham scored. Orange converted it. The rest of the half was a series of forward rushes, and Technical were forced to touch down several times. After half-time Technical made a determined effort, but Irving broke away and scored beneath the posts. Orange again converted. Shortly afterwards Matheson kicked a goal from a free kick. No more points were added to the score, and the game ended—School 13, Technical nil. The best forwards were Eunson and Buckingham, and the backs, Orange, Cleland, Garmson and Irving. Mr Rice acted efficiently as referee.

FIFTH GRADE.

THIRD XV.—Johnson (Capt.), Evans, Howie, Hall, Cleland, Orange, Buckingham, Stokes, Kingsland, Woods, Gideon, Cameron, Waddell, Humphrey, Arnot, J. Gilkison, Imlay.

FOURTH XV.—Reed (Capt.), Kerr, Mahony, Bews, Hinton, Barnett, Eunson, Strettell, Longuet, McCaw, Fleming, Irving, Sligo, Service, McGregor, Beck, F. Johnson.

The Technical and School at the commencement of the season entered two teams in the Fourth Grade competition, but later on the Technical II. and School III. withdrew. A Fifth Grade was instituted and the School and Technical each entered two teams. The School 3rds split up, half staying in the 3rds, and half going into the 4ths, the remainder being made up with new players.

3rd XV v. 4th XV.

This match resulted in a win for the A's by 14 points to 3. A's won the toss, and decided to play with the wind. B's kicked off, and A's assumed the offensive. Play remained in B's 25 for some time, till Hinton broke away, and after a brilliant run scored for the B's. From the kick-off, A's again attacked and play remained in B's 25 for some time, till Humphrey, securing the ball from a line-out, scored for the A's. From the kick-off play remained about half-way for some time, till the A's broke away and Cameron scored, and converted his own try. Half-time then sounded, the spell thus ending—A's 8, B's 3. From the kick-off, A's again attacked, but good kicking by B's backs brought play into A's 25, but it soon returned to B's 25, where Mahony saved by finding the line with a good kick. From the line-out the A's backs got the ball, and from a passing rush Stokes scored. From the kick-off, B's attacked and play remained in A's 25 for a considerable time, when the A's forwards took play into B's 25, where Cameron broke away and scored. Time was then called, the game thus ending—A's 14, B's 3. For the A's the best of the backs were Stokes and Buckingham, while in the forwards Cameron and Kingsland played well. The best of the B's forwards were Hinton and Strettell, while all their backs played well, especially Reed and Mahony. Mr Rice acted as referee.

3rd XV v. TECHNICAL 2nd XV.

This match resulted in a win for School by 6 points to nil. School won the toss and played with the sun. Shortly after the game started, Buckingham scored. The kick failed. Then the Technical got the ball and carried it into the School 25, where a free kick relieved. Shortly afterwards Buckingham again scored. Time sounded after one spell had been played.—School 6, Technical 0. The pick of the forwards were Cleland and Buckingham, and of the backs Johnson and Orange were conspicuous.

4th XV v. TECHNICAL B.

This match, which was played on the Eastern Reserve, resulted in a win for School by 14 points to nil. Technical won the toss and decided to play with the sun in their favour. From the kick-off School forwards attacked strongly and McCaw scored near the corner. Hinton with a splendid kick converted the try. The Technical forwards soon brought play into the School's territory, but good kicking by School backs brought the ball up on to the Technical line, and McCaw again scored. The kick, although a good one, failed. Shortly after this, Technical were compelled to force down; but School were not to be denied. They soon returned into Technical's 25 and McCaw again scored. No goal resulted. Shortly afterwards half-time was called. In the second half, Technical forwards attacked and a Technical man broke through but was pulled by the full-back, Mahony, who, although small, was conspicuous throughout the game. Good line kicking soon brought play back into Technical's 25, and Sligo scored. The kick was unsuccessful. Shortly afterwards full-time was sounded, the game ending—School 14, Technical nil. The pick of the forwards were Fleming and McGregor; of the backs, Sligo, Reed, Mahony.

MIDGETS.

III A v. III B.

This match was played on Forth street grounds, and resulted in a win for III B by 23 points to 3. The best players for III B were Mills, F. Johnson, McGregor, and for III A, Eunson, Service, Waddell, Howie.

SECOND FIFTEEN.

Preston (Capt.), Dickens (Depy-Capt.), Pryde (Secy), Dalgleish, Joyce Gardner, Howie, Mills, Hartley, Walsh, Winders, Mackay, Hay, Lipscombe, Dyer.

B TEAM v. BLUES B.

In their match against the Blues, School B team was defeated by 36 to 3. Blues won the toss and School kicked off. From the kick-off Blues brought the ball into School's 25, and shortly afterwards scored. No goal resulted. Then the scores came in quick succession till half-time was called, when the score was 30 to nil. In the second half School livened up considerably, but were compelled to force down three times. Then by a splendid rush Hay broke through and scored a brilliant try. No goal resulted, however. Then Blues scored twice, but no tries were converted. When time was called, Blues were 36 points to School's 3. The pick of the backs were Dalgleish, Joyce, Preston; and of the forwards, Ryan, Hay, Mackay.

SECOND XV v. ATHLETIC.

In their match against Athletic, the 2nd XV were defeated by 8 points to nil. School won the toss and decided to play south. Soon after the kick-off, after a forward rush, an Athletic forward scored near the goal posts. The try was converted. Some steady playing ensued, until almost half-time, when Athletic again scored. The kick was unsuccessful. After half-time the play on both sides slackened considerably, but Athletic easily had the best of it, School being compelled several times to force down. Soon after, time was called. The pick of the backs were Dalgleish, Dickens and Orange; while in the forwards, MacKay and Matheson played well.

After these two matches it became clear that the 2nd XV were too light to play in the 2nd Grade, and accordingly the 2nd XV withdrew to form a 3rd Grade with the Technical 1st XV. The first match in this grade, however, was not played for some time.

A TEAM v. TECHNICAL B.

This game resulted in a win for School by 77 points to nil. School won the toss and Technical kicked off. After about three minutes, by a fine sprint Gardner scored. From the kick-off School picked up the ball and shortly afterwards Howie scored between the posts. Very soon afterwards Lipscombe scored, but no goal again resulted. School had still plenty of dash left in them and they made several more scores, making the score of 29 before half-time was called. In the second half, School had the sun in their favour and settled to work immediately. Shortly after the kick-off Gardner again scored twice, but the kicks failed. Shortly afterwards Technical were compelled to force down three times. After a desperate rush Joyce managed, by a brilliant kick, to drop-kick a goal. This made another four points for School. After this several tries were converted by Lipscombe, who was conspicuous during the whole game. Ryan, Joyce, Pryde, and Dalgleish were also conspicuous. Tries were made by each of the following: Dickens, MacKay, Lipscombe, Preston, Ryan, Joyce, Hay, Hartley and Dyer. On the whole School played well, the score ending—School 77, Technical nil.

B TEAM v. TECHNICAL A.

In their match against the Technical A team, the School 2nd XV won by 4 points to nil. School won the toss. Technical kicked off and attacked strongly, but the School's defence was too strong. However, they broke through and School was compelled to force down. From the kick-off School "bucked up" considerably but the Technical forwards were too big for them and brought the ball into the School's 25. Dalgleish's saving was the feature of the first half. When the whistle blew for half-time there were no scores, chiefly owing to Dalgleish's saving. In the second half School attacked vigorously,

but were again compelled to force down. This made them more determined; they got a good passing rush going but were very nearly stopped when Howie drop-kicked a good goal. This gave the win to School—4 points to nil. The pick of the backs were: Dalgleish, Joyce, Dickens; and of the forwards, Hay, Ryan and Hartley.

SECOND XV v. THIRD XV.

This exciting match, played on the School grounds, resulted in a win for the Seconds by 9 points to 3. From the kick-off the 3rds attacked strongly and brought the ball into the 2nd's 25. By good line-kicking, however, Joyce brought play back to half-way. Shortly after Taylor broke away and after a splendid run, passed to Fraser, who scored between the posts. No goal resulted. Play was very lively after this, and the 3rds were compelled to force down several times before half-time was called. In the second half the 2nds attacked strongly. Gardner soon broke away and after a fine run scored. The kick was unsuccessful. The 2nds still attacked strongly but could not break through the 3rds' defence. The 2nds obtained a free kick in front of the posts, but the kick failed; however, Joyce followed up the ball and scored before the 3rds could force down. No goal resulted. Shortly after Joyce had a "pot" at goal but missed. Shortly afterwards 2nds again broke the 3rds' defence and Preston scored. The kick failed. Thus the game ended—2nds 9, 3rds 3. Of the 2nds the pick was: Joyce, Lipscombe, and Gardner; and of the 3rds, Duggan, Humphrey, and Taylor.

SECOND XV v. THIRD XV.

This match, played on the Gladstone ground, resulted in a win for the 2nds by 17 points to nil. The 3rds won the toss and 2nds kicked off. Thirds attacked strongly and kept in 2nds' 25. Cleland, seeing his chance, made a good dribbling rush up the field, but was stopped by Joyce, who was playing a good game. Shortly after this, from a fine passing rush Gardner scored a good try. It was converted by Hay. Then 2nds kept attacking strongly, and 3rds were compelled to force down. In the first half, 3rds had the better of the game. From the kick-off 2nds attacked strongly, and shortly afterwards Lipscombe scored between the posts. The kick failed. Thirds kept attacking, but 2nds broke through and Petrie scored. The kick failed again. Then Howie (minor) scored the best try of the game. Shortly after this Hay scored between the posts, but again no goal was kicked. The game ended—2nds 17, 3rds nil. The pick of the 3rds were Cleland and Duggan; of the 2nds, Joyce, Gardner and Hay. Mr Macdonald acted as referee.

SECOND XV v. TECHNICAL 1st XV.

This match, which was played on the Gladstone ground, resulted in a win for School by 6 points to 3. Technical won the toss and

played with the sun in their favour. From the kick-off School forwards attacked strongly and brought play into Technical's 25. The teams were very evenly matched, and play remained about half-way for some time. The game was very lively during the first half and Technical were compelled to force down. Shortly afterwards School were compelled to force down also. In the second half School livened up considerably, and shortly after the kick-off Dyer broke away and made a brilliant dribbling rush up the field. He was closely pursued by several Technical forwards and eventually beaten for the ball. This made School all the more determined and shortly afterwards Howie scored a good try. It was not converted. From the kick-off, Mills got the ball and made a good run, backed up by Gardner. Mills passed to Gardner, who scored. No goal resulted. A few minutes after this a Technical man broke through and scored. The kick failed. Then the match ended—School 6, Technical 3. Just before time was called, Brown, of the Technical, was unfortunate in dislocating his shoulder. Although cutlassed by weight, School forwards stood up to their opponents well. The backs also had good combination and made some good passing rushes. The pick of the forwards were Pryde and MacKay; and of the backs, Mills, Preston and Howie were conspicuous.

SECOND XV v. TECHNICAL COLLEGE.

In their match with Technical, the School was defeated by 8 points to 3. Technical won the toss and kicked off with the sun in their favour. Good kicking by the School's backs brought play into the Technical's 25, where, from a passing rush, Joyce scored at the corner. The kick was unsuccessful. After this play remained about half-way until Technical broke away and scored near the corner. The try was excellently converted. After the kick-off, Technical were again successful in scoring after a sharp tussle. Half-time was then called. On the commencement of play, School's forwards attacked strongly and brought the ball into enemy territory. A free kick against School relieved Technical, but the forwards came back again and brought play close on to Technical's line, where it remained until time was called. On the whole, School's backs played well, especially Mills, Joyce and Howie, while Dalgleish saved well many times. The forwards did not pack well, and were not too good in following up the kicks. There was good individual play, however, and Brown and McDowall were conspicuous in it. Owing to the non-appearance of the Association referee, a substitute had to control the match.

SECOND XV v. TECHNICAL 1st XV.

This match resulted in a win for School by 12 to nil. The four tries were scored by Gardner (2), Joyce and Mills. Gardner's runs were especially worthy of mention. Of the forwards, Hay and Dyer

were always to the fore, while in the backs Gardner, Mills and Howie played well. In the absence of an Association referee, Mr Stobo and Mr Chapple acted as referees. This was the last match played before the Dunedin match.

THE OTAGO MATCH.

S.B.H.S. 2nd XV v. O.B.H.S. 2nd XV.

Owing to the state of the Asylum ground the match was played at Bishop's Court, which was in a very fair state, in spite of the rain that had fallen and that was falling. Play commenced at 10.30 and there was no advantage to either side, of sun or wind, it was just raining steadily.

From the kick-off Mills received and returned to half-way, where play remained for some five minutes. A good forward rush, in which Dyer was prominent, looked dangerous but Otago backs soon relieved. Soon a good passing rush nearly let Otago in, but Dalgleish (full-back) tackled the Otago wing three-quarter in good style. Otago kept pressing until Mills took a mark. Lipscombe took the kick and the pressure was relieved, the ball going out near half-way. Good tackling by Dalgleish again saved a likely try. Otago kept pressing, but off-side play by their forwards relieved Southland and play returned to quarter-way. Good work by Southland forwards on the line-out and in the loose, together with good following up by Garmson, put Southland in an excellent position, the ball going out near the corner. From the line out Southland forwards came within two feet of the line and then an Otago back took the ball behind, with the result that a scrum was given. From this scrum, however, the Otago backs got the ball and soon relieved by good line-kicking. From a long throw-out the Otago backs obtained the ball, but good tackling by Gardner and holding too long on the part of one Otago back spoilt the chance of a score. A few minutes later Otago obtained the ball from a scrum and McRae, their second five-eighth, by a good cut in and a good run, scored between the posts. Wheeler converted.—5—0. (It had taken 20 minutes for Otago to obtain this first score. Up till then it was anybody's game, but after that the issue was never in doubt.)

From the kick-off a good forward rush by Southland took the ball well down the field, but play was soon returned to half-way by Otago backs. Soon after the full-backs exchanged kicks, the ball finally going out in Southland's 25. Otago then again got moving, with the result that Eva scored. The try was not converted.—8—0. After the kick-off the Otago backs kicked well down the field and indifferent fielding by Southland backs, together with good following up by

Otago forwards, resulted in Davis, a forward, scoring. The try was not converted. Half-time then sounded with the score—Otago 11, Southland nil.

Garmson retired at the end of this spell as he had twisted his knee. He was replaced by Dickens.

Soon after the second spell commenced, good following up by Hay, Dyer and Lipscombe put Southland once more in a good position. Offside play by Otago gave Southland a shot at goal. Nothing, however, came of the attempt. Good kicking by Howie and Joyce still kept play on Otago side of half-way. Otago soon cleared, their backs came into action, and a good score by Murray resulted. The kick failed.—14—0. After the kick-off back they came again, and this time from a forward scramble Cameron scored. This try was not converted.—17—0. Good following up by Otago and bad fielding by School let Sim over. Anderson converted.—22—0. Just after the kick-off School got offside for the first time and an Otago back found touch in School 25. From a scrum a moment later Otago got the ball and worked the blind side, but good tackling by School backs saved. Otago kept pressing, but Dalgleish relieved with a good kick. Once more the School forwards came away from a line-out, Dyer being conspicuous. However, he had hard luck in kicking the ball out of play in Otago's 25. Time then sounded.—Otago 22, Southland nil.

Mr Cameron gave entire satisfaction as referee.

All the School forwards played well and were better than the Otago pack in every way except in getting the ball from the scrum. Southland backs played good in individual games but were outclassed by the speedier Otago backs. Towards the end of the game the Southland backs were failing to find touch with their kicks. The heavy ball no doubt accounted for this. All round, Otago backs were heavier than Southland's. The game was certainly a good one to watch and, although beaten, Southland team put up a good clean fight, and succeeded in reducing last year's beating by 6 points.

The annual match with Gore was postponed owing to bad weather, and again owing to our exams., and so the end of the term came before this match could be played.

THE TRIP TO DUNEDIN.

This year the Schools' Football Tournament was held at Dunedin, and we left Invercargill by the second express on Friday, August 25, in all the glory (?) of our new football caps. We arrived in Dunedin after a trying journey at 6.40 p.m., and were met by our hosts. After cheers had been given by both sides, we were taken to our respective places.

As our hosts had left us Saturday morning free, we spent our time admiring the beauties—mostly native—of the town. In the afternoon we were drawn to play Otago at 1.30 at Carisbrook. That evening all four teams were taken to the Pictures at the Octagon Theatre, where we had the pleasure of seeing views of the Jubilee of the Otago Boys' High School. We were due to attend Sunday morning service at Knox Church, but no one reported that the seating accommodation was overtaxed. After that we were free for the rest of the day. On Monday morning we visited the Otago Boys' High School and were shown over the School by our hosts. Most of us spent some time admiring the view from the top of the School tower. In the afternoon we were taken for a tram ride through the City and Suburbs. We stopped for about a quarter of an hour at the Gardens, and then moved on to St. Kilda, where we were provided with afternoon tea. In the evening we were free to visit our friends. Tuesday morning was spent in practising at the Caledonian Ground. In the afternoon we were taken for a trip down the Harbour in motor-boats. We stopped at Broad Bay for afternoon tea, and then crossed over to the Port. We stayed long enough to have a good look at the "Aurora," which was being refitted, and then headed for home. In the evening we visited the Princess Theatre. Wednesday morning we were free. In the afternoon we played off with Christchurch at 1.30 p.m. for the honour of last. That evening, as the guests of the Otago High School Old Boys' Society, we dined in the Art Gallery. Many distinguished themselves at this banquet—some in the number of bottles they drank, others in the amount of food they consumed. Speeches were given by the captains of the respective teams, several toasts were drunk, and then we moved off to a Boxing Exhibition at Fuller's Hall—or were supposed to—but the majority of the team were conspicuous by their absence.

We left for home by the 8.30 a.m. express on Thursday. Morning tea was provided at 10 a.m., and judging by the rate at which everything disappeared, one would not think we had banqueted the night before. After a weary journey—the monotony of which was somewhat relieved by recollections of the good times we had had—we arrived in Invercargill at 2.15 p.m., and those who lived at a distance left for home by the later trains.

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It is disappointing to have to record that the number of subscribers to the Library has grown smaller. Since there were sixty

or seventy members in the first term, we had reason to hope for a successful year; but the most that can ever be seen now looking over the shelves on a Thursday night is half-a-dozen. However, it is hoped that there will be keen interest taken in the Library through the whole of next year, especially by the Seniors.

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