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School Notes.

The following joined at the beginning of the quarter :
M. W. Harvey (Dundee), N. Davidson (Johannesburg),
R. C. J. Letcher (Uitenhage), N. G. B. King (Tarkastad),
P. B. Marais (Craddock), S. Marais (Craddock), I. B. Nel,
(Riversdale), C. J. van Tonder (Riversdale), B. C. Codner
(Willowmore), E. J. Baker (Butterworth), C. L. Hayston
(Kimberley), R. Ross (Ndabakazi), H. N. W. Turner
(Middleton), E. T. Logie (Aberdeen), G. R. Paice (Heilbron),
D. S. E. Poultney (Maclear), M. H. Smith (Pietermaritz-
burg), E. V. Bateman (Reddersburg), W. E. Barritt
(Standerton), J. D. Dashwood (Barberton), C. S. Newton
(Port Elizabeth), W. C. Lewis (Johannesburg), E. G. Stirk
(Grahamstown), A. H. Deutschmann (Idutywa), W. G.
Deutschmann (Idutywa), C. A. van der Hoven (Prince
Albert), T. Blake (Burghersdorp), H. Heyman, D. Heyman,
E. Stirk, M. Fletcher, D. Barnes, C. Roberts (Grahams-
town).

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The Prefects for the half-year are J. Codner, P.
Curnick, H. W. Chapman, C. Metcalf, F. Spargo, A.
Mackay and H. Barker.

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We were pleased to have the President of the Confer-
ence with us during Foundation week. Mr. Metcalf is no
stranger at the College, and we believe that nothing but
the occurrence of two holidays so near together prevented
him from asking for another in commemoration of his visit.

Since our last issue the scheme for the erection of the Swimming Bath has not been idle. The plans and specifications have been drawn up by the architect, and we now only wait the final decision of the Council in regard to the acceptance of a tender for the work. The bath as now planned will be 71 feet by 31 feet and constructed of reinforced concrete.

We have in this connection to acknowledge the handsome donation by Rev. R. Matterson of £150, and the following amounts have also been received : Mr. H. Matthews, £1 : Mr. E. Matthews, 15s. ; Gymnastic Performance, net proceeds, £7.

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Mr. Robbins leaves us at the end of this quarter to take up a post at Aliwal North. We convey our hearty good wishes on his departure. His post will be filled by Mr. Matterson, whose work will be taken up by Mr. W. G. Mears, B.A. (O.K.).

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Mr. Williamson goes on leave for the forthcoming quarter after ten years' service in the College, and all wish him a safe voyage and the pleasantest of times on a well-earned holiday.

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The following were the examination successes at the close of last year :

MATRICULATION.—*2nd Class*, W. H. Tooke, T. H. Kaplan, O. Maske. *3rd Class*, E. K. Adendorff, E. F. Abbott, J. C. Codner, E. G. Gamble, J. W. Logie.

SENIOR CERTIFICATE.—*3rd Class*, E. Osborne.

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE.—*1st Class*, C. N. Osborne. *2nd Class*, N. Gane, D. Morum, M. C. Mossop. *3rd Class*, L. Pescod.

DRAWING EXAMINATION.—*Freehand*, C. Ainslie, H. A. Clarke, N. H. Meintjes, F. A. Newman, W. T. Newman, J. C. Tooke, A. E. Walker.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—Entered, R. C. Logie, L. A. Hewson: Certificates were obtained in Handwriting, Book-keeping, Typewriting, Commercial History, and Political Economy.

Weddings.

At Umtata on Tuesday, Sept. 5th, by Rev. T. D. Rogers, V. Angus Leppan, O.K., of Umtata, to Maud, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Strachan, Umtata's first residents.

At Heilbron, O.F.S., George M. Pierce, O.K., of Heilbron, to Mona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Myrom, of Heilbron.

All sincere good wishes for future happiness and prosperity from Kingswood past and present.

A Cruise in Table Bay.

It was a Saturday afternoon in April, bleak wet and stormy, when a little knot of enthusiasts might have been seen gathered before the club-house of the Table Bay Yacht Club, discussing the thickening storm and the possibility of an hour's sail in the rain and wind.

In an interval that served only to intensify the force and insistence of the icy blasts of the driving, rain-fraught south-wester, the Blaauwberg hills could be dimly seen across the bay. Then down again swept a grey curtain of

of rain, shutting out everything except the dancing, straining hulls of the little fleet of yachts and the blurred dark shapes of the larger vessels far out in the deeper waters.

It was weather that would have justified the keenest yachtsman in pulling up the collar of his overcoat and returning to the enjoyment of a book or a game before a cosy fire. But "*Illi robur et aes triplex circa pectus erat.*" Such conditions as driving wind and a boisterous sea served but to incite and not to discourage the threefold brazen enthusiasm of youth, and soon the crews of two of the little craft were aboard and straining every nerve to be first away from the moorings. Down with the centre-board, up with the sails, and away went the *Canada*, the tiny *Geisha* following close behind. First through the smooth water in the lee of the South Arm, then past the two great dismantled hulks that lie sleeping their last sleep in the shelter of the docks, and soon the *Canada* was alone and wearing the breakwater that reaches a gaunt arm far out into the restless bay. Soon this was on the port side and then astern, and we were in the midst of the turmoil, plunging and buffeting our way over mountainous rollers that every moment threatened to crush our brave little craft to matchwood, our sails flapping when we plunged into the trough of the waves and straining in every stitch as we rose again to the crest. Huge grey seas were pouring in foaming torrents over the breakwater, washing benches, barrels and timber into the water, and dashing clouds of spray high into the air and far over the lighthouse that sentinels the entrance to the docks. In the sheer fascination inspired by the sight of this battle of the elements we would willingly have run on towards the monster waves of the raving Atlantic; but the sea was rising too rough for safety, and reluctantly the helm was set for the Milnerton shore.

"Timber ahead !" came a sharp cry from one the quick-eyed crew, and soon we were running the gauntlet of benches, tubs, ladders and beams washed over by the waves. There was a sigh of relief when at last we were clear, for any one of the huge floating joists would have knocked a hole in our flimsy sides as easily as it might have cracked an egg.

Now the sailing was easier, for we sped along on the crest of the rollers with every stitch of our canvas stretched to breaking point, our yacht wallowing in the sea and shaking off the water as though she revelled in its angry wash. Here we came up again with the *Geisha* as she ran before the wind with her mainsail swung like a great wing far out to port, her crew of three enjoying a welcome pipe and preparing for the next spell of hard work.

Soon we came near the wrecks at the Salt River end of the bay, and prepared to shape a new course towards the more open waters in the direction of the Blaauwberg strand. The storm began to increase in violence. Great gusts of wind came roaring down from Signal Hill, threatening every moment to overturn our staunch little boat as she shot through the hissing water ; and with the wind came rain ; driving, blinding rain that stung like hail and seemed to penetrate oilskins as though they were of paper. Three great squalls we weathered, and then we turned towards the old city that loomed grey and dim beneath the towering mountain. Then there was a sudden cry : "The *Geisha* is over !" shouted one of our crew who had kept his gaze upon the smaller yacht, which was running for home close in to the Woodstock beach.

Off we went, for the matter, for all we knew, was one of life and death—straight for the spot pointed out by the watcher, our eyes straining to catch the first glimpse of the capsized *Geisha*. At last we could see her with her mast

and sails lying flat on the water and her drenched crew finding what support they could on her slippery sides. A few more minutes and we were within hailing distance. But how were we to take them off? The *Geisha* was close in to the shore and it would have needed little to send us on to the beach, which was perilously near. Luckily ours had not been the only eyes to see the mishap, and a few minutes after we arrived on the scene the boats from the shore were busy ascertaining the best method of rescuing the half frozen crew. A short period of anxiety and danger, and the last man was safe. So off we went again, just in time to turn back the harbour tugs which had steamed out to lend a helping hand. Then back to our moorings, down with the sails, and in a trice we were dragging off our sodden garments and eagerly climbing into clothes dry and warm.

So ended an eventful cruise and a landlubber's baptism of spray.

BOEFIE MI.

Foundation Day

THE DINNER.

The 18th Annual Dinner took place in the evening in the Gymnasium as usual: Mr. Henry Wood occupied his accustomed place in the chair this year, and was supported by Mr. Gane; The Mayor of Grahamstown; Rev. J. Robb; Rev. J. Metcalf, President of the Conference; Mr. F. M. Hope; Mr. H. Codner; Rev. J. M. Watkinson; Mr. L. B. Dold; Rev. H. R. Tourtel; Mr. D. Knight; Mr. Charlton Roberts, O.K. and the Staff of the College.

The first toast, "The King," was proposed by the Chairman, whose reference to a hoped-for visit by his Majesty to South Africa, was greeted with a right loyal out-burst. The company then sang the National Anthem.

Mr. P. Medley then gave us the "War March of the Priests," on the piano, and the Chairman gave the health of the President of the Conference; this was responded to by all singing heartily "He's a jolly good Fellow," and then the President's stalwart form lifted itself to reply.

He referred to his almost completed tour of the Wesleyan Educational Institutions in South Africa, both White and Coloured, emphasizing the fact that he was much struck during that tour by the prominent part taken in the religious life of the Colony by old Kingswoodians. He claimed the right to speak at that gathering, being himself the father of three O.K.'s; having one boy at Kingswood at the time, and another coming. Though he was still faithful to his old love, the W.H.S., which he hoped to visit on the morrow, he was especially glad to be able to-night to address the boys of Kingswood; and he appealed to them, as to those who would soon be men, to make a stir in the Colony, to up-hold the name of the school as its old boys were now doing, and never to forget the aims of the college.

Rev. J. M. Watkinson, in proposing "The College," insisted especially upon the necessity of strenuousness in modern school life. Those at present under the aegis of the place, must be keen and energetic, and not rest on the past laurels of the College, but carry on its reputation right to the front. Referring to Sport, which he claimed to come well within the category of his subject, he emphasized the fact that at that moment, J. Ayliff, O.K., was rowing three in the University Boat at Cambridge, and held up his example as one worthy to be followed, and that would be followed he was sure, as the present Kingswood was in

every way equal to the past. This was due to the influence of the Principal, a man whom they were fortunate in possessing ; whose influence over the school and over his intimates was exceedingly great. Like the Kingswood bell, which seemed never silent in its tower, so was the untiring energy of the Principal and his Staff.

The Principal in reply, extended a hearty welcome to the President of the Conference, the Mayor of Grahams-town, and to O.Ks. He dealt with great feeling on the regretted absence of Mr. J. Slater from among them. In spite of illness the old gentleman had found time and energy to come down for a few minutes that day and enquire about the progress of the Old Boys' match, so great was his devotion to the College.

Referring to the Old Boys, telegrams had been received from D. and H. Duncan (Capetown), J. and W. Allison (Capetown), W. V. Holder (Kimberley), D. Bennett (Kimberley), L. Pescod (Kimberley), T. Norquay (Vryburg), G. Collett and Bull Metcalf (Vryburg), Brown Brothers, E. Metcalf and G. Collett (Vryburg), P. and R. Hope (Molteno), W. Vice, R. Vice, C. Vice, and N. Vice (Molteno), G. V. Tucker (Johannesburg), R. Stanton (Johannesburg), H. Parsonson (Simmer & Jack Mines), L. P. Kent (Johannesburg), Gerald Stocks (Bulawayo), Slade Bros (Pretoria), L. Gane (Pretoria), J. S. C. Fisher (Pretoria), G. Duncan (Pretoria), N. Impey (Queenstown), H. Parsonson and J. Welch (Queenstown), Pro Morum (Queenstown), Hamilton Bowes (Queenstown), E. F. Radloff (Gumtree), R. Meaker and H. Rodgers (Mqanduli), Liddell Bros and S. W. Smart (Bethlehem), L. A. Hewson (Fordsburg), P. Compton (Kroonstad), C. Ainslie (Blackhill), Old Boys (Grootfontein), Sam Pierce (Heilbron), Mr. George Scott (Bloemfontein), V. Steinhobel (Aberdeen),

E. Metcalf (Benoni), W. Mears (Qumbu), L. Dymock (Blood River), W. E. Clark (Kentani), G. Wood (Knysna), G. Nicol (Salisbury), Percy, Louis, Philip, and Norman Fennell (Butterworth), Edgar Pocock (Las Palmas), W. Painter (Kroomie), L. Transfeldt (Lobatsi), H. Metcalf and J. G. Gush (Cradock), Swan (Bedford), E. J. Trollip (Bedford), D. Painter (Bedford), F. Knight and J. King (Tarkastad), O.Ks.

Letters were also received from J. E. Hurworth (University Union, Edinburgh), R. L. Impey (University Union, Edinburgh), E. Hope (University, Liverpool), Rev. Theo. Chubb (Sidmouth, England).

These came not only from all parts of this Colony, but from England, Scotland, and even Las Palmas. The enthusiasm for the school, therefore, among the O.Ks, was a very hardy plant and well nurtured; out of a total of 600 O.Ks there was a goodly number present there that night, and a far larger proportion than falls to the lot of many schools were showing a keen and active interest in the well-being of the College. On just such support as that rested to a very large extent their future prosperity. Schools were places that were never allowed any breathing space, never suffered to rest on their oars; they must be either on the upgrade or the down. Well, at the present, Kingswood was evidently well on the upgrade. Of the four dormitories three were full, and the fourth nearly so; the hostel was full to overflowing: soon they would be having to refuse admission. There was a very definite element of strenuousness in the life of the College; the many branches of study and of sport were all being followed up keenly by both the scholars and the Staff, and the school gave fair promise of being able not only to hold its own well, but to come well to the front in the struggle for life in South Africa.

The Rev. J. Robb followed with the O.K. Club toast. He brought to notice the fact that on the Rand three whole circuits were completely officered by O.K's. Looking round the hall, he was reminded of his own old College days, and in speaking of them to an O.K. the other day, he drew from the latter the ejaculation "Man, but the grub is good"! That and his own experience showed the improvement in modern days in in gastronomic potentiality. He exhorted all the 600 O.K's to write their names imperishably on the future: not to be content with copying others, but to do something for themselves that would be beneficial both to the world and the College.

To Ross Dold O.K. as the first boarder of Kingswood, fell the honour of the first reply. He told of the reunion of O.K's in Capetown, and said his Kingswood days had most undoubtedly helped him much in later life.

His nephew, L. M. Dold O.K. followed; he claimed the proud distinction of having been the first boy to ring the bell officially in the present building of Kingswood, and referred to the numerous O.K. Unions all over the Colony, who though absent bodily were with them heart and soul that night.

Mr. H. R. Matterson (O.K.) in proposing the College Sports said that he was keenly devoted to that side of school life, and referred to O.K. successes, and also to the prosperous season of the College 1st. Eleven.

P Curnick in reply said the College were proud of their victories but could take a beating with good grace. The O.K's had well deserved victory on that day. In face of so many O.K's he did not say the football team would be a better one than ever, but it would be a real good one.

Mr. G. Hussey proposed the toast of "The Council": he said he felt like a new boy on his first Saturday night but was going to do his best. The Chairman briefly replied.

Mr. L. B. Dold, in proposing the Mayor, bewailed his own diffidence in public speaking, and urged all members of the College to attend sedulously the meetings of their Debating Society, that they might learn how to address a meeting. As to the Mayor, his interest in Kingswood was great; and he found time in spite of his many duties, and the many meetings he had to attend, some of them much harder to manage than the present gathering, to be present with them that night.

The Mayor, (Mr. H. Fitchat,) in reply spoke with regret of the absence of Mr. J. Slater, who having given up his life to helping others had now surely earned his rest. As he looked round the hall he could see no reason for believing the cry that there was nobody to take the places of those who were at the head of affairs to-day. There were before him plenty of lads; let them keep up the strenuous efforts that had been urged upon them that night, and do even more than past O.K's had done.

The College had a good record: let them see to it that that record be improved. Let each one be patriotic: the way to the topmost point was open to all: and to individual Kingswoodians, as well as to the College collectively, he wished all prosperity and success.

Mr. A. T. Williamson, in proposing the ladies, pointed out their undoubted influence that day on Kingswood's score in the cricket match; and thanked them heartily for the Dinner and its beautiful adornments that evening.

Rev. H. R. Tourtel in reply, referred to the magnificence of his subject and to the keen interest of all present in that same.

The proceedings closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," and of the National Anthem.

PROGRAMME OF TOASTS AND SONGS.

THE KING.

Proposed by the Chairman.

Piano Solo 'March of the Priests' Mr. P. Medley

THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE.

Pro. Mr. Henry Wood ... *Rep.* Rev. J. Metcalf

Song 'A Jovial Monk' R. Dold (O.K.)

THE COLLEGE.

Pro. Rev. J. M. Watkinson ... *Rep.* The Principal

THE O.K. CLUB.

Pro. Rev. J. Robb ... *Rep.* R. Dold (O.K.)

L. M. Dold (O.K.)

Song 'She's my Daisy' A. Amm (O.K.)

THE COLLEGE SPORTS.

Pro. Mr. R. H. Matterson (O.K.) *Rep.* P Curnick

Song 'Is London what it used to be ?' R Dold (O.K.)

THE COUNCIL.

Pro. Mr. G. Hussey *Rep.* Mr. H. Wood

Song 'I Love a Lassie' A. Amm (O.K.)

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR.

Pro. Mr. L. B. Dold *Rep.* Mr. H. Fitchat

THE LADIES.

Pro. Mr. A. T. Williamson *Rep.* Rev. H. R. Tourtel

GOD SAVE THE KING.

CRICKET MATCH.

PAST v. PRESENT.

But for a strong breeze the day was perfect, and the Annual match came to an end amidst tremendous excitement. The Game was lost through over-confidence on the part of the Present, and served to prove a statement made elsewhere that the school plays best against odds. Taking matters too slackly at the beginning, the Present allowed the Past to accumulate 133 runs in the first innings and in spite of a brilliant retrieval, the excellent generalship of R. A. Dold and the deadly bowling of G. Bennett just prevented the Present from getting home; at least a dozen runs were given away by the careless fielding of the Present, and only 5 runs separated the XI's at the close of play. It was a lucky win for the Past, and we hope will teach the school not to take any risks. Curnick and Dold batted excellently for the school in the second innings, while Guest's bowling in both innings was the best thing we have seen him do. Dold and Knight were most at home with the Present bowling.

PAST.

J. Abbott, b Curnick	...	...	9
J. Logie, b Tarr	...	...	13
E. Knight, c Milroy, b Guest	...	...	36
R. Dold, c Guest, b Chapman	...	...	27
R. Matterson, c Guest, b Curnick	...	...	19
G. Bennett, c Meth, b Guest	...	...	13
W. Curnick, not out	...	...	3
D. Adendorff, c Chapman, b Guest	...	...	1
F. Mears, b Guest	...	...	0
A. P. Amm, b Guest	...	...	0
H. Murray, b Guest	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	12

J. Abbott, c Curnick, b Guest	...	7
J. Logie, run out	...	0
E Knight, lbw,	...	1
D. Dold, b Guest	...	9
R. Matterson, b Chapman	...	0
G Bennett, b Chapman	...	0
W. Curnick, c Newman, b Chapman		8
D. Adendorff, not out	...	0
F. Mears, b Chapman	...	0
A. P. Amm, b Guest	...	0
H. Murray, st Dold, b Guest	...	0
Extras	...	2
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BOWLING

A. C. Tarr 1w for 29 runs

Chapman 1w for 31 runs, and 4w for 16 runs

Curnick 2w for 29 runs

Guest 6w for 33 runs, and 5w for 10 runs

PRESENT.

Clayton, b Bennett	...	9
Curnick, c and b Logie	...	10
Dold, hit wkt b Bennett	...	6
Chapman c and b Bennett..	...	10
A. C. Tarr, c Bennett, b Dold	...	6
Baker, b Bennett	...	5
B. C. Tarr, c Mears, b Bennett	...	0
Meth, c Adendorff, b Dold	...	8
Guest, c Adendorff, b Dold	...	0
Newman, c and b Bennett..	...	0
Milroy, not out	...	0
Extras	...	5
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Clayton, b Knight...	0
Curnick, c Logie. b Dold	38
Dold, hit wkt, b Abbott	23
Chapman. c and b Dold	3
A. C. Tarr, b Bennett ...	...	...	5
Baker, c Knight, b Bennett ...	...	...	8
B. C. Tarr, b Bennett ...	...	...	5
Meth, c Matterson, b Dold.	5
Guest, c and b Dold,	1
Newman, not out	0
Milroy, b Bennett	0
Extras	5
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BOWLING.

Logie, 1w for 24 runs

Dold, 3w for 10 runs, and 4w for 26 runs

Bennett, 6w for 21 runs, and 4w for 16 runs

Abbott, 1w for 18 runs

Knight, 1w for 16 runs

O. K. C.

The 10th Annual Meeting of the Club was held at the College on March 14th, 1912, the President occupying the Chair.

The report of the Club for the year was read : Numbers and finances had improved ; of 88 members in 1911, 2 had died and 7 had their names crossed off the list as their subs were four years overdue ; 17 new members had joined, bringing the numbers up to 96. The 10/- balance of 1911 had become £28 17s.—this was chiefly due to the success of the compound fee system. It was hoped that more local branches would be formed.

The President and Hon. Sec. were re-elected for the ensuing year.

The report of the resigning Secretary of the O.K. Scholarship Fund was read; the sum total was rising slowly, and had reached £80.

L. M. Dold was elected Hon. Sec. and Treas. of the Fund, while the retiring Trustees were re-elected.

R. A. Dold, on behalf of the Capetown branch, asked that a report of the Fund be sent to all old boys, and also that the excellent system of compound fees be made more widely known.

R. H. Matterson, on behalf of the Transvaal branch and other O.K.'s, proposed as an unopposed motion that Mr. A. T. Williamson be elected an honorary life member of the Club in view of his excellent services to the Club.

O.K.'s present on Foundation Day were : R. A. Dold, L. M. Dold, P. Medley, W. Curnick, J. Abbott, E. Knight, L. Bayes, S. S. Stirk, H. Murray, H. E. Matthews, E. Matthews, E. Gamble, R. Maske, F. Mears, G. Mears, J. Logie, A. P. Amm, H. Roberts, G. Bennett, D. Adendorff, P. Medley, G. Purvis, R. H. Matterson.

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G. Denoon Duncan, O.K., is following the legal profession in Pretoria.

L. Pescod, W. Holder and E. Macfarlane, O.K.'s, have directed their energies to the diamond-fields, and are in De Beers.

L. M. Dold, O.K., was one of the successful pair in the Grahamstown Tennis Doubles.

T. Holmes, O.K., has left Capetown for the O.F.S., where he has commenced farming operations.

A. C. D. McLeod, O.K., has recently arrived in Capetown, where he is in the employ of Rylands & Sons, Ltd.

H. Rogers, O.K., has thrown himself with much assiduity into the study of the law, and is becoming a familiar figure in and about Capetown Courts of Justice.

J. Allison and W. E. Ball, O.K.'s have left Capetown for Pretoria—Capetown's loss, it is hoped will be Pretoria's gain.

E. R. Roper, O.K., has taken over the Secretaryship of the Capetown branch. We congratulate him heartily on winning the Government Essay Prize for his essay on "Land Banks as applied to S. Africa.

E. W. Pocock, O.K., has gone to England to obtain special medical advice about his knee ; we hope that reports will be favourable and that 1913 may see him prominent once more in the N. E. pack.

E. Hope, O.K., has been awarded his cricket colours at Liverpool, University.

A. Mossop, O.K., is now a barrister in Shanghai ; he is responsible for a long article in the *S. A. News*, containing some excellent photos, relating to the recent disturbances in China ; he travelled with a friend on a private railway coach into the heart of the disturbed area. and besides seeing some sights which recall the days of the Inquisition, has himself had one or two narrow escapes.

T. G. Mossop, O.K., has left the Rand for pastures new ; he is at present on his way to England *via* the East Coast.

G. Purvis, O.K., has returned from India, where he has suffered considerably from fever.

P. A. Tunstall, O.K., has returned to his native soil after a jaunt to Canada to inspect farming prospects.

L. Bayes, O.K., has returned to Grahamstown from the Rand, he is now assisting his father in his business.

W. E. C. Stent (O.K.) has once more carried off the Western Province Golf Championship.

R. Rogers, O.K., is now a solicitor in Umtata, where he is much in demand and is getting together an excellent practice.

J. Ayliff (O.K.) has been tried at bow and three for the Cambridge boat ; he is now reserve man. He rowed 'seven' in the Trinity Hall first boat, which made three bumps in the Lents.

W. Ayliff, O.K., is on his way home to consult medical specialists.

Cadet Corps.

Strength: 7 officers, 10 N.C.Os., 85 Privates, Total 102.

The following promotions have been made.

Lieutenants : J. Codner, P. E. Curnick.

Sergeants : H. W. Chapman. C. O. Metcalf, H. T. Barker,
D. A. Dold.

Corporals : E. H. Compton, N. H. Meintjes, J. M. Meth,
F. E. Spargo.

Corporal Signaller : A. D. Mackay.

Corporal Bugler : W. A. Dyke.

Class firing has been carried on as usual. Our carbines are not improving with age, and high scores are not possible with ancient weapons and 1899 ammunition.

The following have qualified as marksmen.

SENIORS.

Sgt. C. O. Metcalf	..	76
Pvt. T. Newman	..	61
Lieut. P. E. Curnick		60

JUNIORS.

Pvt. N. Gane	.. 84	Pvt. E. Barritt	.. 63
„ T. Logie	.. 73	„ W. Deutschmann	63
„ J. Leppan	.. 73	„ J. Tooke	.. 62
„ C. Osborne	.. 71	„ H. S. Wood	.. 62
„ C. Pirie	.. 71	„ F. Neale	.. 62
„ N. Donelly	.. 71	„ J. Dashwood	.. 60
„ C. v. d. Hoven	.. 65		

Practice for the various competitions, Watts Cup, Empire League, Field Firing Shield, will begin in due course. It is hoped that the Knight Cup will be competed for again. If the other corps in town agreed, the matter could be easily arranged by taking the scores for the Watts Cup Competition.

The Signalling squad has been regularly at work, and some practice has been done with the heliograph.

Assault at Arms.

This display, copied from last year's example, took place in the Town Hall on Tuesday, March 19th. There was, numerically, quite a respectable audience, and every item was keenly watched; and wherever deserving of it, gained hearty and vociferous applause. The display showed that the corpus sanum is quite as strenuously attended to at Kingswood as the menus sana that accompanies it.

On the stroke of eight, Chapman's order brought out the senior drill squad of 16 of the Senior Company. Armed with M. E. Carbines, they went through a series of physical exercises with the precision of old soldiers. Great credit is due to their trainer; the only noticeable fault being a little ruggedness in closing up.

The junior parallel bars gave a most presentable show. Green, Dashwood and Leslie's work was neat and well finished, and the whole squad showed the result of careful previous training.

Next came the senior vaulting horse. Here the short arm work was excellent. Conspicuous in this division too, were the somersaults, without touching, of Dyke, Curnick, Turner and Meintjes ; and their back-lifts were particularly good. Worthy of mention too were the jumps between hands, when the horse was lengthways to the workers.

Followed a comic interlude, entitled Boxing. In this A. Deutschmann and Harris showed that they, at any rate, fully understood that the entertainment was an assault. Guards and defence were conspicuous by their absence, and a general chase terminated at the end of the 3rd round in tumultuous laughter and ironical applause.

Thereafter the junior Dumbell squad gave in excellent time and with a fine snappy spring, a series of dumbell exercises.

In the senior parallel bars, among such a good squad as there was, it is perhaps invidious to make distinctions ; but above the others were noticeable D. Codner's long arm walk, Curnick's short arm lever series, Guest's bar crawl, while Dyke and Compton with the walk and the pumps were both instructive and amusing. At the close there was a set piece, which to the uninitiated looked like a set of lads all standing on their heads! Anyhow it was greatly applauded and had to be repeated.

The Barbell drill was good, one lad in the centre rather trusting, apparently, to his position to avoid any unnecessary exertion ; while the Maze was exceedingly pretty and complicated ; especially at times the latter.

Then came the magnum opus : Horizontal Bar work. In this the senior team did wonders : in fact they seemed to do everything but utilize the bar for its obvious purpose, a seat. D. Codner's long arm plant was great, and his short arm circle good : all through the work the upstarts were good ; Meintjes' double arm lever, Curnick's plant, Guest's lion crawl, were excellent; while Dold's dead drop, and Dyke's quaint tricks, such as hanging by his toes, fairly brought down the hall.

The next item was a *mêlée* ; five of the Sixth, clad in football clothes and cricket pads, jerseys and flannel shirts innumerable, laid about a similarly clad five of the school like Greeks and Trojans. One lad whose stick broke, worried in and collared an opponent with his arms. At the end the school had the most plumes standing, but rumour has it (she generally has something to say) that their plumes were tied on too securely to yield to the feeble cut of a single-stick.

Finally came the pyramid, with our friend Leslie as the apex, to which giddy point he climbed after considerable effort: then with "God save the King," the Assault at Arms for 1912 was ended, another display of muscle and broad striped socks was over.

PROGRAMME :

1. Military Physical Drill.
2. Junior Parallel Bars.
3. Senior Vaulting Horse.
4. Boxing.
5. Dumbell Drill.
6. Senior Parallel Bars.
7. Barbell Drill.
8. Maze.
9. Horizontal Bar.
10. *Mêlée*.
11. Pyramid.

PERFORMERS :

Senior Gymnastic Squad.

P. Curnick.
 D. Codner.
 Compton.
 Clarke.
 Blackbeard.
 D. Dold.
 Dyke.
 Guest.
 Meintjes.
 R. Turner.

Junior Gymnastic Squad.

Bremer.
 E. Dold.
 N. Donnelly.
 W. J. Deutschmann.
 N. Gane.
 Green.
 Leslie.
 W. Turner.

Senior Drill Squad.

H. W. Chapman, Sergeant.
 Baker.
 Alger.
 Clayton.
 Gertenbach.
 Harvey.
 Letcher.
 Lewis.
 Morum.
 F. Newman.
 T. Newman.
 J. Meth.
 Rider.
 Ross.
 C. Tarr.
 Timm.
 Wood.
 Woodward.

Dumbell Squad.

C. Metcalf, Sergeant.
 Bateman.
 Barrett.
 G. Armstrong.
 Dashwood.
 A. Donnelly.
 Harris.
 Hine.
 Leppan.

Milroy.
 Mossop.
 Neale.
 Scott.
 Stile.
 Smith.
 B. Tarr.
 S. Wood.

Exam. Successes.

E. M. Brown, O.K., took honours in the Mental and Moral Science branch of the Cape B.A., passing 2nd in the Colony.

W. Mears, O.K. : B.A. Pass Degree, Cape University.

D. Duncan, O.K. : Matriculation.

L. M. Dold, O.K. : Cape Law Certificate.

Cricket.

The season just past has been one of the most successful in the annals of Kingswood cricket : with a strong nucleus of forcing bats and varied bowlers in the XI, nearly all the matches have been won in spite of some weakness in the fielding and a decided 'tail.'

Throughout the season the uphill matches have produced the best form. Curnick and Chapman, the captain and secretary, are to be congratulated on the results of their energy and keenness ; the weakness of the team is shown in the fact that 'extras' have scored much more vigorously for our opponents than for us.

We look confidently forward to the beginning of next season when we hope to have the same XI with us as at the close of this.

Match analysis :

Played.	won.	lost.	drawn.
9	6	2	1

KINGSWOOD v. SEVEN FOUNTAINS.

The first win of the season : the XI showed much promise in the way they attacked the second innings. The batting of Curnick, Tarr and Dold, and the bowling of Hewson and Logie in the second innings are worthy of

note. The game was won with a minute to spare, C. Logie and Dold putting on 63 runs in a little over half an hour. The wisdom of putting the best bats in first was clearly shown in this match.

SEVEN FOUNTAINS.

1st innings.		1st innings.	
Jakins, b Chapman	9	B Rippon, b Hewson	3
B Rippon, c Curnick, b C Tarr ..	2	Long, st Dold, b Hewson	27
Long, b Chapman	0	McDougal, c B Tarr, b J Logie ..	1
Roe, run out	5	W Emslie, c Dold, b J Logie ..	4
G Rippon, b C Logie	27	G Rippon, b Hewson	3
D Emslie, c & b Curnick	22	E Emslie, st Dold, b Hewson ..	7
McDougal, b J Logie	15	Roe, b Curnick	53
Gush, c Curnick, b J Logie	6	D Emslie, not out	11
E Emslie, st Dold, b J Logie	13	E C Emslie, c Dold, b Curnick ..	0
W Emslie, c Meth, b Hewson	7	Jakins, b Curnick	0
E C Emslie, not out	2	Gush, b Chapman	0
Extras	6	Extras	1
Total	114	Total	100

Bowling Analysis.

C Tarr	1 wicket for 15 runs.		
H Chapman 2 ..	" " 25 "	and 1 wicket for 19 runs.	
C Logie	1 " " 14 "	0 " " 11 "	
Curnick	1 " " 22 "	3 " " 3 "	
Hewson	1 " " 10 "	4 " " 26 "	
J Logie	3 " " 22 "	2 " " 39 "	

KINGSWOOD.

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
C Logie, b W Emslie	10	Chapman, b W Emslie	7
Meth, c G Rippon, b Jakins	0	Curnick, b D Emslie	32
Dold, b W Emslie	11	C Tarr, c B Rippon, b G Rippon ..	31
C Tarr, b G Rippon	13	Dold, not out	49
Curnick, c Gush, b Long	8	Hewson, s G Emslie, b E Emslie ..	0
Chapman, c G Rippon, b D Emslie ..	26	C Logie, not out	19
J Logie, b McDougall	1	Meth	} did not bat.
Hewson, c W Emslie, b D Emslie ..	5	J Logie	
B Tarr, b W Emslie	1	B Tarr	
Clayton, not out	1	Clayton	
Milroy, c & b D Emslie	0	Milroy	}
Extras	1	Extras	
Total	77	Total	140

On February 10th, a team representing the Press played against the first; the game ended in an easy win for the school. Scores: Press 57, Kingswood 162 for 9 wickets.

KINGSWOOD v. KROOMIE.

A most exciting match, which was won by the narrow margin of one run; Dold again was to the fore with an excellently played 49. It may be confidently stated that had Kroomie given their second innings, during the 45 minutes that were left at the close of play, the result would have been much more obviously in Kingswood's favour; however, in view of the next day's play against Stanley, Kroomie elected to rest and left the game in our hands on the first innings. Curnick, Tarr 1 and Chapman did some deadly work with the ball. The folly of putting in weak bats too early was again shown in the Kingswood innings.

KROOMIE.

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
O'Brien, b C Tarr.....	18	Stephenson, c Dold, b C Tarr...	5
Campbell, b Curnick.....	22	McGaffin, c & b Chapman.....	5
McGaffin, b C Tarr	0	Gray, c Clayton, b Chapman...	8
Grey, b C Tarr	23	Wood, b Chapman	0
Stephenson, c & b Curnick ...	3	Campbell, not out.....	4
Broster, b Curnick	0	Broster, b Chapman.....	1
Wood, b Guest	8	B Painter, b C Tarr.....	1
L Niland, b C Tarr	0	W Painter, b C Tarr	0
B Painter, b Barker.....	5	L Niland, b C Tarr	5
F Niland, b Curnick.....	20	O'Brien, c Dold, b Chapman...	4
W Painter, not out	6	F Niland, c & b Chapman.....	4
Extras.....	14	Extras.....	6
Total	119		42

Bowling Analysis.

A C Tarr.....	4 wks for 38 runs	and	4 wks for 15 runs
Chapman ...	0 " 25 "	"	6 " 20 "
Curnick ...	4 " 14 "		
Guest	1 " 12 "		

KINGSWOOD.

Clayton, b Niland	1
Barker, run out	5
B Tarr, c McGaffin, b F Niland	5
C Tarr, c Broster, b Campbell	0
Dold, not out	49
Chapman, b F Niland	20
Curnick, c Campbell, b F Niland	10
Logie, st O'Brien, b L Niland	11
Guest, b F Niland	3
Meth, c Niland, b Campbell	1
Milroy, st O'Brien, b Campbell	9
Extras	6
Total	120

KINGSWOOD v. ST. AIDAN'S.

This match resulted in an easy win for Kingswood, but showed clearly that the side are not at their best against a weak team ; the batting of most of the XI was very careless, and the 1st innings total should have been much over 200 runs ; the fielding too was slack, especially in the ground work.

ST. AIDAN'S.

Fr Kilroe, c Tarr, b Chapman...	5
Luckow, b Tarr	0
McCusker, b Tarr	8
Reardon, run out	22
Irvine, b Chapman	7
Quin, run out	0
Harrison, b Guest	19
Archer, st Tarr II, b ————...	1
Wallace, b Chapman	1
Fremantle, c & b Chapman	4
O'Neill, not out	0
Extras	16
Total	83

Bowling Analysis.

Tarr I ...	2	wkts	for	23	runs
Chapman	4	"		32	"
Guest ...	1	"		6	"
Curnick ..	1	"		6	"

KINGSWOOD.

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
Clayton, b Wallace	6	Clayton, not out	34
Curnick, c & b Reardon	69	Curnick, c Luckow, b Reardon ..	31
Dold, b Wallace	12	Dold, b Reardon	0
Chapman, c & b Reardon	23	Chapman, not out	21
C Tarr, b Reardon	3	C Tarr, b Luekow	5
Barker, c & b Irvine	14	Barker	} Did not bat
B Tarr, c Butler, b Reardon ...	4	B Tarr	
Meth, c Fr Kilroe, b Irvine ...	0	Meth	
Guest, not out	11	Guest	
Milroy, lbw, b Irvine	0	Milroy	
Baker, c Fr Kilroe, b Irvine ...	2	Baker	
Extras	9	Extras	5
Total	153	Total	96

KINGSWOOD v. STANLEY.

For the first time for a large number of years, we have managed to haul down the colours of the premier town club and this in a season when our opponents had easily retained the head position in local cricket, and when they were almost at full strength.

The tail of the Kingswood team fell as usual into the well laid, but obvious traps of the Stanley bowlers, it seems impossible to get them to realise the folly of blind hitting when opposed by good fielders and clever bowlers.

Stanley were never at ease during their innings and only Lomax and Lawrence had the measure of the bowling at all. Tarr I bowled exceptionally well.

KINGSWOOD.		STANLEY.	
Clayton, b Miller	18	Lomax, c Clayton, b Chapman ..	21
Curnick, lbw, b Miller	27	Stirk, b Chapman	6
Dold, c Miller, b Fock	5	S Wallace, c Chapman, b Tarr I ..	6
Tarr I, b Miller	4	Fock, c Baker, b Chapman ...	6
Chapman, c & b Wallace	12	Lawrence, c Tarr I, b Tarr II..	19
Tarr II, c Stirk, b Fock	0	Miller, b Curnick	5
Guest, c Stirk, b Fock	4	Bennett, b Tarr I	2
Meth, c Wallace, b Fock	10	Knight, b Tarr I	1
Milroy, run out	5	Beadle, b Tarr I	0
T. Newman, not out	3	Mahoney, run out	3
Baker, st Bennett, b Knight...	2	B. Wallace, not out	3
Extras	1	Extras	
Total	91	Total	82

Bowling Analysis.

Tarr I 5 wkts for 34 runs. Chapman 3 for 37. Curnick 1 for 4

KINGSWOOD v. BATHURST.

A drizzle fell all day and handicapped the bowlers very seriously ; towards the afternoon the ball could scarcely be held. Kingswood batted first and soon took control of the bowling, 55 runs being on the board before the second wicket fell. Curnick and Dold played some excellent cricket and the bowling of the former is especially worthy of comment in view of the slippery state of the ball. In their second venture the school did what they liked with the bowling.

KINGSWOOD.

1st innings.		2nd innings.	
Clayton, b Clayton	5	Clayton, c Ansley, b Chapman	25
Curnick, c Bradfield, b Arnold	35	Curnick, c Clayton, b Bradfield	26
Dold, b Clayton	28	Dold, run out.....	26
Chapman, b Arnold.....	0	Chapman, not out	12
Tarr I, c Roland, b Clayton	13	Tarr I, b Clayton	1
Tarr II, c & b Clayton.....	14	Tarr II	} Did not bat.
Guest, c Clayton, b Pike.....	3	Guest	
Meth, b Ansley.....	0	Meth	
Milroy, c & b Clayton	8	Milroy	
T. Newman, not out	0	Newman	
Baker, c & b Clayton	4	Baker	
Extras.....	11	Extras.....	3
Total	130	Total	91

BATHURST.

Arnold, b Chapman	0
Richardson, c Meth, b Guest.....	28
Ansley, c Guest, b Curnick	27
Pike, b Curnick	9
G. Clayton, b Chapman	6
A. Clayton, c Tarr, b Curnick	0
Timm, b Curnick	0
A. Bradfield, c Chapman, b Curnick...	5
Roby, not out	1
J. Bradfield, c Curnick, b Chapman...	0
Extras	6
Total	91

Bowling Analysis.

Tarr 5 for 27. Chapman 3 for 19. Curnick 5 for 25. Guest 1 for 15.

CHARACTERS OF THE XI.

- P. CURNICK (*Captain*).—A forcing bat who scores very rapidly ; bowls a very useful off-break, and is invaluable in the field ; has inspired the side considerably by his keenness.
- H. CHAPMAN (*Secretary*).—The most finished bat in the XI. ; has been unfortunate in many matches. Very useful slow bowler, breaking both ways ; exceedingly good field.
- J. LOGIE.—Steady, but unfortunate bat ; has sometimes done good work with the ball ; very safe in the deep. Left at Christmas.
- C. LOGIE.—Fast bowler with good length, fair field, steps in front of his wicket, and has rarely made any score. Left at Christmas.
- A. C. TARR.—The fast bowler of the XI., occasionally very dangerous ; should try to vary his bowling ; fair field ; risky bat, commences to hit before playing himself in, and does not consider the side.
- L. A. HEWSON.—Brilliant field ; very useful change bowler ; weak bat, too much inclined to slog. Left at Xmas.
- D. DOLD.—Has improved greatly as a wicket-keeper ; should practise with the gloves at the nets. The safest bat in the XI., has made some good scores when much needed.
- H. BARKER.—A slow bat who should improve ; fields point ; has suffered from bad hand.
- J. METH.—A slow bat who has been very disappointing. Ground work weak.

H. CLAYTON.—Slow and greatly improved bat ; opens the batting ; should put more behind his hits ; fielding weak.

R. GUEST.—A greatly improved bowler, and a good field ; his batting requires more confidence. Has only played regularly since Christmas ; heads the bowling averages.

B. TARR.—A very careless bat who plays to the gallery, and does not watch the field ; has thrown away his wicket on many occasions ; pulls the ball to leg ; ground work weak ; change wicket-keep. Should develop next season.

W. MILROY.—Promises to be a useful member of the XI. next season ; has played since Christmas.

T. NEWMAN and E. BAKER have also assisted the First on occasions.

AVERAGES.

BATTING.

	Innings.	Not Out.	Runs.	Hig'st Score.	Average.
Curnick. P.	12	0	293	69	24·4
Dold, D.	12	2	233	49*	23·3
Chapman, H.	13	3	217	42	21·7
Clayton, H.	10	2	103	34	13·1
Tarr, C.	13	1	276	31	11·5
Logie, C.	4	1	30	19	10
Barker, H.	6	0	60	24	10
Guest, R.	7	1	50	28	8·3
Tarr, B.	9	0	75	38	8·3
Meth, J.	10	0	64	14	6·4
Logie, J.	3	0	17	11	5·3
Milroy	8	1	27	9	4
Hewson, L. A.	3	0	10	5	3·3

* Not out.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average
Guest	42	76	14	5·4
Curnick	75	189	26	7·3
Chapman	108	334	31	10·8
Tarr, C.	118	276	14	11·5
Hewson	27	92	7	13
Logie, C.	36	97	7	13·6
Logie, J.	19	89	6	14·8

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