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EDITOR'S NOTES.

It is our very pleasant duty, in our office of chief chronicler of the school, to record several successes gained by Michaelhouse since our last issue. The achievements of the school during the year which ended on Prize Day, April 6th, 1907, have been so many as to render that period remarkable in our annals; and the recollection of these transitory glories will be a joy to many of us when we are "old and grey, and full of sleep." It is, no doubt, a fine thing to have been associated with the school in its days of realised hope and ambition, yet we must thankfully acknowledge our debt to those who have gone before us and into whose labours we have entered; and we must also remember that "to have done" is not to be construed as "to be doing." As a corrective to any unhealthy pride and vain-glory there yet rings in our ears the advice of the Bishop when he warned us to preserve our modesty, and urged us "to go on and do still better than we have done."

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The last shall be first. It was announced on the eve of Prize Day that the Natal Rhodes Scholarship for this

year was awarded to C. G. Roach, to whom accordingly we offer our heartiest congratulations. Roach leaves behind him a creditable record of deeds done in form and field during his six years' stay in Michaelhouse, and we hope that the future will bring him still more glorious laurels to wear. He is the last link that connects us with that previous state of our existence when the school was in Maritzburg, and figures as a very tiny boy in the photograph of the Migration Group. Our very best wishes follow him to Oxford, and we feel sure that he will prove himself a worthy addition to Exeter College.

We congratulate the late Matriculation Class on the brilliant success that crowned its labours in the examination of last December, when all its members passed with the exception of one—a performance that ranks as the best achieved in Natal. For J. W. Hutchinson we reserve our special praise: he gained a very good second-class, and scored high marks on several papers. He has gone to Grahamstown, and is there giving a good account of himself.

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The Natal Cadets who travelled last December to the Transvaal Cadet Bisley achieved there many notable successes, winning in all sixty-two prizes out of the eighty offered for competition. All our representatives contributed something to this remarkable result; and we congratulate especially R. P. Norton, who won a very handsome trophy, the Harold Strange Challenge Cup, and was also selected to represent Natal in the Inter-Colonial contest, which Natal easily won. Lord Selborne was so impressed by the general performance of the Natal Cadets that he said they had only made one mistake, namely, they had forgotten to bring a wagon to carry away their prizes. The Natal Cadet Bisley is now at hand, and we hope that our representatives will furnish us with matter for congratulation in our next issue.

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On March 16th the Cricket XI. beat Dundee by an innings and 61 runs in the final of the Christopher Cup Competition, and thus added the last adornment to our Dining Hall. The score of 313 in the first innings achieved by the school ranks as a record for the competition; and we congratulate the chief officials of the club, Jenkinson and Taylor, on their good displays in the final in the respective departments of bowling and batting.

We extend a very hearty welcome to Mr. Eldred Pascoe, B.A., who takes the place on the staff vacated at Christmas by Mr. Bury. Mr. Pascoe has had several years' experience of teaching at Uppingham School, which answers for his professional ability; while his musical talents have afforded us on several occasions much pleasure in our hours of ease.

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This term is drawing rapidly to its close. We break up on June 21st, an early date necessitated by arrangements for the Natal Cadet Bisley. Winter, which delayed its coming unusually long this year, began properly on May 27th, when we witnessed for the second time in two years the unwonted sight of a fall of snow. The effect of the moonlight on the snow-clad veld was singularly pretty, and the general aspect of the country was to those of us who were born in the Old Country distinctly homelike. The snow, however, had disappeared next day, and the fall can hardly be compared with that of the blizzard in 1905.

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The school will reassemble on August 7th, when the next and more strenuous term commences.

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Since we have been elevated to the Editor's chair we have pondered much and deeply on the scarcity of contributors to the Magazine. It is a subject on which we have written our mind before, and after deep reflection we think we have discovered a reason. It is known that animals choose a habitat which accords in colour with their bodies for the protection of their lives; and by a "scientific use of the imagination" we have extended this idea to the minds of men. The bright intellects which have quitted Michaelhouse refuse to have their sparkling productions envired by the dull greyness of an unattractive cover. Advancing from this conception, we have decided to issue our Chronicle with a cover blazoned with the school colours. All men await with anxiety the test of favourite theories; and it is quite plain that, if this theory is to be accepted, the next Chronicle ought to add one to the many records gained by the school. It is now ten years ago since this Magazine first saw the light, and we cannot think that all the wit of Michaelhouse has been exhausted in a short decade. Of course, the number of Old Boys is not yet very great; but we are en-

couraged to hope that, if one or two will only exert themselves to write for us, others will be stimulated to do the same. Any article, short or long, will be acceptable (a dubious word, but let it stand for want of a better). Old Boys are always glad to glean from these pages the present doings of the school; but let them remember that we are also glad to know what they are doing, and more so when we have it in their own words. We appeal, therefore (and we have had some substantial support in advance), to all interested in the school, governors, parents, boys past and present, to help us to raise the Chronicle somewhat above the level of a desiccated diary.

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The Rector has had taken a series of photographs displaying various phases of daily life at Michaelhouse, and it is his intention to issue a booklet dealing with the school and illustrated with reproductions of these views. We have seen the proofs of the photographs, which are extremely well finished, and we expect the booklet to be published shortly.

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In conclusion, we wish to thank our contributors for the pains which they have taken on our behalf. Mr. Fermor Rendall, who is about to take Holy Orders in England, bids the school farewell in the article, "What are you going to be?" On behalf of Michaelhouse, we wish him all success in the career which he has chosen; and we must confess that the editorial breast feels an additional pang in the loss of so constant a contributor. To a present member of the school we are deeply indebted for his short description of a "Visit to Carlisle."

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO BE?

What are you going to be when you grow up?

How often boys are asked this question!

I suppose we all build castles in the air sometimes, and dream of a glorious life before us, when we shall be able to have more of our own way, and get rid of all the troublesome things that bother and annoy us.

Then a few years slip by, and somehow we still find that things do not seem in a hurry to fit in exactly as we wish. We feel like the donkey, toiling up the hill, and dragging

the barrow behind him, while a carrot dangled in front of his nose. In spite of his perseverance, the carrot always seemed to be just beyond his reach.

But what are you going to be?

It is a question worth thinking over carefully. The answer to it will make all the difference to the rest of our life.

I wonder what it feels like to be an old man. No doubt some day we shall be shaking our old heads, and talking over the days when we were youngsters; the far off days when we considered what we were going to be.

Well, before the question is settled, we can look around, and profit by other people's experiences. We can criticise our elders. This is only fair, considering how much they criticise us! Wouldn't some of them sit up too, if they could hear our opinions! Eh? what?

Think of that old chap who has got on remarkably well, and made a pile, and all the rest of it. But, Great Scot! it isn't good enough. If we thought we might be like him some day, we should have a fit of the blues. No! our life must be worth living, we shall do our best to see to that, at any rate.

Well, a fellow with any sense can soon see that it will only be worth living, if it does some solid good, and makes the world a bit better and happier than it was before.

It is worth while starting again, and thinking things afresh, until we discover the path in life in which we can best do this.

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I wonder how many of us will be clergymen. Perhaps some of us have hardly thought of such a thing for ourselves. And yet it would be difficult to think of any other calling that gives better opportunities of living a noble life.

Mind you, it needs real pluck. I know clergymen in different parts of the world, and, if I told you of their work, it would sound attractive to talk about, but in actual life it is a case of downright hard self-denial.

Work among the poor in great towns, for instance, is an interesting thing to read about in books, but the men who are actually at it find it a pretty heavy grind.

Still, there are men who find the greatest happiness in giving up their life to it. If the Church is to go forward, and accomplish its glorious mission in the world, many more must come forward. The Church is calling

out for men to enter the Ministry and join in the work. Here's a chance for some of us!

Opportunities are always waiting for those who are ready to put their whole heart and soul into it. Of course any man who is worth having will be willing to go through a thorough training.

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I believe many boys think of these things, and yet never realise their dreams, because obstacles and discouragement stand in the way. Think it over again. Do not be too ready to leave go of your hopes. At some future day, when you look back upon these obstacles, you will perhaps see that they are not so formidable as people are apt to believe. And if they *are* formidable, well that is a very good reason for tackling them, and refusing to be beaten.

When people who are getting on in years ponder over the choice they made when they were young, it is very sad to find them doing so regretfully.

There is One Perfect Man whose work in the world is Divine. Can we imagine any thing more splendid than being allowed to serve in the Sacred Ministry of His Church?

Well, now is the time to think of these things.

What are you going to be?

PRIZE-GIVING.

The distribution of prizes, which had been postponed for reasons mentioned in our last issue, took place on Saturday, April 6th. Unfortunately our hope of obtaining better weather by the postponement was not realised, and a steady downpour of cold rain kept at home many who would have honoured us with their presence under a favourable sky.

The ceremony of distributing the prizes was performed by his Excellency the Governor, who arrived from Maritzburg on the morning train accompanied by Major Walter, A.D.C. His Excellency was received at the screens by a guard of honour from the Cadet corps, and he inspected this guard before entering the school.

After luncheon in the Dining Hall the entire company adjourned to the Carpenter's Workshop, where the ceremony of distribution then took place. As the Gover-

nor advanced to the platform the National Anthem was sung by all present. Amongst those present were the Bishop of Natal, the Dean of Maritzburg, Mr. F. S. Tatham and Mrs Tatham, Mr. J. W. Barns (Headmaster of Maritzburg College), and Mr W. C. Oxland.

THE SCHOOL'S POSITION.

The Rector, in opening the afternoon's proceedings, referred to the unfavourable weather conditions which are usually experienced on these occasions, and explained that they had been led to change the date of the annual Prize Day partly by the desire to escape the winds of the Michaelmas season, and partly by the consideration that as the school year ends in December, it is more appropriate to award prizes upon the completion of the year's work than at a date some months before the end of the year. They were especially grateful to his Excellency for favouring them with his presence and distributing the prizes, and felt that it was a recognition, on the part of the highest authority in the Colony, of the work which that and similar schools were attempting to carry on. They were also proud to have with them one who had laid the whole Colony under an obligation by his wise and courageous handling of the reins of Government at a time of anxiety and danger, such as was passed through a year ago.

The speaker continued: "Before I pass on to speak of the work of the past year, I must refer briefly to the great loss which the school sustained in the death, last October, of Dr. Austin Robinson. It is not the occasion to speak of personal loss, but I cannot forbear to acknowledge the debt we owe him, first for many acts of kindness, but more particularly for the noble example he has left us of self-sacrificing devotion to the calls of his profession. Like others of his family, it may be said of him that he lived and died in the spirit of their glorious family motto, '*Non nobis solum sed toti mundo nati*,' 'Born not for ourselves alone, but for the whole world,' and I trust that the tablet which we intend to place to his memory on the walls of our temporary chapel may serve to inspire generations of Michaelhouse boys to follow in his footsteps."

With the exception of that very grievous loss, they might look back upon the past year as one of uninterrupted prosperity, and they could not be too thankful for their continued immunity from sickness. Their numbers rose in the last quarter of the year to within one, or at the most,

two, of their full complement, and both in indoor and outdoor work the school's record for the year marked the highest point of achievement hitherto reached. He referred in eulogistic terms to Roach, who had been awarded the Rhodes scholarship for the year, and also to a most exemplary career passed at the school. In every department of the school's life Roach had borne a distinguished part, and the Rector congratulated him on his well-earned success, and wished him a prosperous career at Oxford. He did not hold that everything was achieved even with such tangible successes, but it would be affectation to deny that they had been very greatly encouraged by the results of last year, and he was sure that both masters and boys were determined that there should be no falling off in the standard of effort which was demanded. It would be recognised at once how much was due to his colleagues for their most persevering and constant efforts in every department. It was only the example they set of unsparing devotion to duty, and even more than their duty, which had incited the boys to gain a higher level of effort than they had attained to before, and it was a case in which success led to success. In that connection he would like to point out that, the staff being large for the number of boys, every boy received a due share of attention. The largest number of boys in any form was 18, and the average 12, though, of course, for certain subjects it was possible to take two forms together, and no boy in the school had any excuse for not making progress, however backward he might be. He had but little to report as to changes in the curriculum or arrangement of work. They adhered to the plan of keeping the afternoon free for outdoor exercise; but without reducing the total time devoted to lessons, they had slightly reduced the time so spent before breakfast. They had enriched the school's appliances by the addition of a carpenter's workshop, and also by the erection of a miniature rifle range, which was surrounded by a fence made by the boys, under the guidance of Mr. Adair, and the instructor in carpentry, Corpl. Keith. He went on to impress upon parents the advantage of a course in carpentry. He regarded it first and foremost not merely as a means of acquiring the rudiments of a useful art, but as a further means of developing a boy's brain capacity. The initial expenses were, of course, heavy, but generous friends had helped with donations, and he meant to reduce the carpentry fee after this quarter, from £1 to 10s. per quarter, in the hope that a larger number of boys would

avail themselves of the opportunity. The Rector expressed thanks to his Lordship the Bishop for presenting prizes for Divinity, and to Mrs. Edward Greene for presenting the prizes for chemistry and mathematics, and also one in memory of the late Dean, for reading aloud, which, however, he had not been able to award this year; to Mr. Lister for the prizes for drawing and book-keeping; and, lastly, to Mr. Hugh W. Lloyd for two presentation cricket bats for the best bowling and batting averages. Before reading the list of successes gained last year, he would like to refer to promotions which had come to two highly honoured former members of the staff. Mr. Dobree was, last year, appointed vicar of the large parish of Harding, where he was gaining golden opinions by the energy of his service; and Mr. Hannah was appointed first headmaster of the Government School of Agriculture at Cedara, a post of particular honour and difficulty.

PRIZE LIST.

The Bishop's Divinity prizes:—

V., Hutchinson.

IV., Lloyd.

IIIa., Terry.

IIIb., Shawe.

II., Mair.

FORM V.

Classics: Janien ma.

Modern Languages and History: Worthington.

Mathematics: Hutchinson.

Chemistry: Eccles.

Cape Matriculation, 2nd Class, *honoris causa*: Hutchinson.

FORM IV.

Cambridge Junior Local (under 16):—

1905, 1906: Whipp.

1906: Brown mi.

1906: Dold.

1906: Dougherty.

1906: Lloyd.

Cambridge Preliminary (under 14):—

1905: Wilson.

Preliminary Certificate (between 14 and 16):—

Bennett, Birkett, Brown, Hindson, Quin.

FORM UPPER III.

Latin, French, and English: Rorke.

Mathematics: Chaplin.

Chemistry: Chaplin.

FORM LOWER III.

Form prize: Moor.

Chemistry: Shawe.

FORM II.

Form prize: Roach mi.

MUSIC.

1. Terry; 2, Sparks.

DRAWING.

1905, Upper III.: Greene ma.

Lower III. (A Division): Chaplin.

Lower III. (B Division): Fleischer.

1906 (Presented by Mr. Lister):—

Upper III.: Chaplin.

Lower III.: Moor.

Lower II.: Millar.

BOOKKEEPING.

(Presented by Mr. Lister): Oliff.

AVERAGE BATS.

(Presented by Hugh W. Lloyd, Esq.):—

Batting: Taylor.

Bowling: Jenkinson.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP (HONORIS CAUSA).

Roach ma.

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

His Excellency the Governor, after distributing the prizes, said he was sure that the report which had been read by the Rector was a matter of great congratulation to all, and it must be even more so to the governors of the institution, who had had very uphill work for over ten years, and who now have the satisfaction of seeing that Michaelhouse has taken one of the premier positions in the Colony. (Applause.) It must be so also to the Rector and his assistants, who had done so well, and the result of whose

labours was to be seen in the very long list of successes which had attended the efforts of the school during the past 18 months. (Applause.) Such gratification was enhanced by the knowledge that the boys of this establishment had not only done so well in the form, and in the field, but there was a healthy, moral tone throughout the establishment which promised to send the boys into the world as able men as they had been good boys. (Applause.) To the parents the report must be a matter of great satisfaction, as it showed that the money they were spending upon their sons' education was money well spent, and money which would be repaid many times in the future. The boys themselves must feel that the words which had fallen from the Rector appealed to themselves. They were part and parcel of the establishment. The boys had done most creditably, and as they went out in life they would point back to the days they had spent there, and would be able to show their fellow-men that they possessed the Michaelhouse grit. It was also extremely gratifying that the number of scholars was now almost as many as the establishment could admit. In these days one matter he had observed in different parts of the Colony was that when the depression was felt in the various centres the parents withdrew their boys from the school. He need not say that there could not be a more shortsighted policy. (Applause.) The boys had done well in form and field; in the field especially. In fact, on the last half page of the prize list there were no less than three records, for certainly it was a record that every football match played should have been won. The Senior Challenge Shield had been won with the record score of 166; and in cricket the Christopher Cup was won with a record score of 313. (Applause.) The successes of the school-room had also been remarkable, and he could with pleasure endorse what had fallen from the Rector in the remarks he made concerning the new Rhodes scholar, Roach. He could assure them it was not at all an easy matter to decide which of the two candidates before them should be given that honour. The one great thing that guided them was that until 6½ years ago Roach had no opportunity of going to school at all, and that what he had done had been the result of his efforts during these six years. (Applause.) To their mind that showed perseverance and dogged determination, and they considered, in weighing the qualifications of the two candidates, good as they both were, that these qualifications would have appealed especially to the late Cecil Rhodes,

who was the donor of these scholarships. (Loud applause.) The other candidate, Radford, from the Maritzburg College, was an excellent fellow—(applause)—and had still his opportunities before him, and his Excellency hoped his conditions would allow of his remaining at school, when he was almost certain to carry it off next year. (Enthusiasm.) In discussing the whole matter with Mr. Mudie, the Superintendent of Education told him (the speaker) that he was afraid that none of the Rhodes Scholars they had sent would distinguish themselves at Oxford so much by their scholastic attainments as by their athletics. The Rector had said very well that athletics should be looked after and considered of quite as much importance as the literary portion of a boy's career. But it could be overdone. The only thing his Excellency would like carefully to point out was that after all there was not much bread and butter in a football or cricket bat. (Laughter.) An advocate as he had been right through life for an athletic boy and athletics for boys, he could not help recognising that to-day more than ever was the day of strenuous life, and nothing should interfere with the opportunities a boy has for qualifying himself for that strenuous life. That would appeal to the governors of that establishment; it would appeal also to the Rector; and the boys would be able to attain as much success from the literary side of education as from athletics. He congratulated the Rector very much indeed that after the uphill work he had experienced he had been able to lay before the meeting the excellent report he had. (Applause.) They all knew how establishments like those, which they might call denominational schools, were handicapped compared with the Government Schools. Thus Michaelhouse was handicapped in one important point in consequence of the heavy debt of £10,000 which hung over its head. That debt meant a large primary expenditure per annum before anything could be done. He could not help thinking that with the large body of National Churchmen in this Colony an effort should be made to get rid of this handicap. (Applause.) When they thought of the large number of men who had sent their sons to Michaelhouse, he thought, by co-operation, they would be able to free the establishment and see it progress in a way they had never yet seen it. In the list of old Michaelhouse boys he saw many names of gentlemen who could join in such a movement. He wished to make a little suggestion. It could take the form of co-operation which would not be felt much. By arrangement among

themselves they might, if he might use the term, ear-mark a beast or half-a-dozen sheep, and place them at the disposal of the governors for the purpose of paying off this debt. (Loud applause.)

THE CHURCH CONTROVERSY.

These was one other point upon which he would like to make a few remarks, and he did so chiefly because the hour-glass was getting very low, and it was very possible that His Majesty would not prolong his stay in the Colony, and that he might not have an opportunity such as that of again saying the one or two words he wished to. It was this: He joined with many, many in this Colony in the deep regret which was felt that the controversy between the two branches of the Church of England had not yet come to an end. (Hear, hear.) He need only say one result was that the intentions and purposes of those good people who had left funds to the Church, either in the form of money or lands, for the purposes of education and other Church matters, were hindered and frustrated by a small, but earnest, body of men and women. Now, he asked, had not the time come for that to end. They had fought well; they had had a good fight; but they had not been successful, and who was there amongst us who in life had not had a good fight and been unsuccessful? And what did we do then? Do we not yield to the inevitable? In this case petitions to His Majesty have not been attended with the success expected. The head of the English Church did not want to have them under his particular jurisdiction. That being so, would it not certainly be the most dignified way out of the difficulty to arrive at some arrangement by which the present deadlock could be done away with? He felt it; they all felt it; and he wished they would feel that this matter was one in which they had not only the responsibility to their fellow-men, but they had the deeper responsibility to a Higher Being. He quite saw that there were certain points which had to be dealt with. Vested interests must be recognised; feelings must be respected as far as possible. But they all knew what had taken place in Scotland with the Wee Kirk and the Free Kirk, and the same thing that was adopted in that case might also be adopted in this. Say a Christian, God-fearing man like our Chief Justice were appointed arbiter, and let them all abide by his decision, and then this deadlock could be removed, and the money and lands which had been given for specific purposes would no longer be tied

up. Then institutions like that could be cleared of debt, and progress made, and buildings and establishments developed in a way that had never been done before. If that could only be done during his term of administration he was sure nobody would feel it more pleasurably than he. He had kept out of the controversy, as was his duty as the Governor of the Colony, but he could not but feel it was a reproach to the Colony he loved so well. Anyhow, whatever happened, Michaelhouse was a credit to the Colony, and Michaelhouse, he hoped, would be the pride yet of a United Church of England in the Colony. (Loud applause.) When he left these shores he would look back with great pleasure to his two visits, and remember the excellent work the Church of England was doing in supporting and developing institutions such as that. He wished the boys who had been successful every success in life; and those who were not prize-winners, that they, by their efforts, might show in after life that they were not inferior to those who had been the fortunate recipients of books that day.

His Excellency resumed his seat amidst loud cheering.

THE BISHOP'S CONGRATULATIONS.

The Bishop of Natal said it fell to his lot to thank his Excellency for his kindness in coming there that afternoon, but before doing so he wished to join in congratulating most heartily the Rector and staff and the boys of Michaelhouse on this, which had been a record year. Success had followed success so quickly, achievement had followed achievement so rapidly, that they had scarcely had time to recover from hearing the news of the Cape Matriculation results, when one was offered another draught of pleasure in the Christopher Cup, or the Rhodes Scholarship. He felt there was almost a danger of their losing their heads with the successes, and with their heads losing that strong support, modesty, which, he hoped, would always be the characteristic of the school and every member of the school. At the same time, he might say that he was not the least afraid that that would be the case as long as his dear friend the Rector remained at the head of affairs. (Applause.) So he would only say to the school, "Go on and do better even than you have done already." And they could do so if they had the spirit and love for the school which looked out of the face of one of their number, Otto, nine months before when he told him (the speaker), "The school has done splendidly in football and cricket, now we are going to get our fellows through the

Cape Matric." (Applause.) He was quite sure if they each and all had the determination to uphold the name, reputation, and honour of the school, there was no reason why in the days to come Michaelhouse should not do a really great work for this Colony and for this country. On behalf of the governors of Michaelhouse, the Rector and staff, and the boys of the school, his Lordship again thanked his Excellency for attending and distributing the prizes. (Applause.) They did not forget that in his Excellency they saw the representative in this Colony of His Most Gracious Majesty the King, and taught as they had been the creed of loyalty to the Throne, they considered it a very high honour indeed that his Excellency had conferred upon the school in being present. And, moreover, they had not watched what had been going on in the Colony during the period of his Excellency's administration without noticing how on occasions similar to that, in other places, his Excellency had always been so careful to say to the boys or to the girls just those very things which he believed to be to their best and truest interests as the future men and women of the Colony. (Applause.) He thought perhaps in regard to what had fallen from his Excellency in his last words, it would be better for him not to make any comment upon them, but merely to say they would receive from him, as far as they had a reference to him, his very careful consideration. (Loud applause.)

The gathering then broke up with cheers for the Governor, the Bishop, the Rector and staff, and Mrs. Hugh-Jones.

Later on in the afternoon, in spite of the continuous rain, a Rugby match was played between Mr. Lawrence's team and the school, which resulted in a win for the former by 5 points to 3. For Lawrence's team Bury scored a try, which was converted by Childe, while Janion scored an unconverted try for the school.

CONCERT.

On the evening of Prize Day a concert was held in the Dining Hall, and the items were performed both by external and internal talent. From Maritzburg came our first singing favourite, Madame Cheron, who was ably assisted by Messrs. McCausland and Inglis. Miss Webster and Mr. Pascoe sustained the reputation of local ability. Under

the baton of the Rector the Toy Symphony again delighted the audience with a concord of sweet sounds which was enhanced now and then by unrehearsed effects and unpremeditated outbursts due to the nervousness always associated with a first public appearance. After the concert was over dancing ensued till 11 p.m.

Next morning after Chapel the school assembled in the hall to hear Madame Cheron and Mr. McCausland render several pieces of sacred music to the accompaniment of Mr. Pascoe. This was a performance of rare pleasure, and in listening to the delightful notes one could well understand the reason given by the old Greek schoolmaster for including music in his curriculum, "by music the pupils were to be purified." Unfortunately in these days music seems to have returned to baser uses.

The programme of the concert was as follows:—

PROGRAMME.

Part I.

1. Pianoforte Duet: "Russian Fete Dance"
M. LAWRENCE and Miss E. J. WEBSTER.
2. Song: "A Warrior Bold"
Mr. McCAUSLAND.
3. Song: "A May Morning"
Madame VIRGINIE CHERON, A.R.A.M.
4. Violin Solo: "Sarabande and Tambourine"
Miss E. J. WEBSTER, L.R.A.M.
5. Duet: "Maying"
Madame CHERON and Mr. INGLIS.

Part II.

1. Toy Symphony (Haydn).
Conductor: The RECTOR.
2. Song: "The Sailor's Grave"
Mr. H. INGLIS.
3. Song: "Love was once a little boy"
Madame VIRGINIE CHERON.
4. Pianoforte Solo
Mr. E. PASCOE.
5. Duet: "Of Fairy Wand had I the Power"
Madame CHERON and Mr. McCAUSLAND.
Accompanist: Mr. PASCOE.

Michaelhouse, April 6th, 1907.

CARPENTER'S WORKSHOP.

The following donations have been received recently and are acknowledged with thanks:—

	£	s.	d.
J. W. Moor, Esq., M.L.A.	10	0	0
Mrs. E. M. Greene	10	0	0
The Hon. C. J. Smythe	2	0	0

THE LIBRARY.

The following books have been added recently:—

By purchase:—

"Ten Plays of Shakespeare"	(Stopford Brooke).
"Shakespeare and his Predecessors"	(Boas).
"Short Studies in Shakespeare's Plots"	(Ransome).
"Johnson" (Men of Letters)	(Leslie Stephen).
"Goldsmith" (Men of Letters)	(Black).
"John Ruskin" (Men of Letters)	(Fred. Harrison).

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„ „ November	0	17	10				
„ „ December	0	10	9				
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CONFIRMATION.

The Bishop held a Confirmation in Chapel on Wednesday evening, 15th May, when the following were confirmed:—H. S. Browne, C. J. Chaplin, H. H. Curson, H. H. S. Dold, B. H. L. Dougherty, C. E. Gibson, M. G. Gilbert, S. H. Griffin, F. T. Janion, M. Lawrence, G. W. Moor, D. O. W. Quin, F. C. Rorke, H. W. Taylor, H. A. Walters.

A SHORT VISIT TO CARLISLE.

Carlisle is the county town of Cumberland, the north-western county of England, and is situated on the banks of the River Eden. It is a town of 45,000 inhabitants, and noted for its Cathedral and its Castle, the former being situated within the town and the latter just outside. I will now attempt to give a short description of a visit paid to these ancient and historical buildings by a party of which I formed one:—

When we had reached the Cathedral, we procured a guide and proceeded to explore the building, which contains various objects of interest. We entered the Cathedral by a small door on the north side, and the guide drew our attention to a stone under a glass case that was about four yards away from the entrance. The face of the stone was covered with writing, and its history rather remarkable. It appears that, when the Cathedral was being built in the reign of William the Conqueror, the builders had need of the half of a huge stone lying close at hand; so they split it open, and thus disclosed this inscription. The interesting relic was carefully preserved and remains to this day.

We visited then some ancient tombs, and a few yards past these sepulchres the guide stopped and, pointing to a beautiful window on the east side, said, "That is the famous Rose window. There are only three others like that in the whole of England." This window is indeed a thing of beauty: it is in six sections and circular, and the colours of the glasses are marvellously lovely. We stood and feasted our eyes on this window, and it was some little time before we advanced to examine the organ and choir stalls. These latter are made of oak, which is black with age. The present Cathedral is only about half as large as the original one, a fact which is due to the ravages wrought by the Army of the Commonwealth. The Puritans were men of stern and gloomy ideas, who conceived the natural sense of beauty inherent in man as a sinful thing not to be intermingled with his religious duties; and consequently they laid rude hands on many a sacred fane beautified by the loving labours of many ages. Cromwell burnt down a great portion of this Cathedral, and the ruins are still to be seen. He also stabled his horses by the altar. As my memory will not serve to recall any more objects of interest in the Cathedral, I will now proceed to set down what I can remember of the Castle.

The building of Carlisle Castle was commenced by William the Conqueror and completed by his son and successor, William Rufus. We proceeded first to explore the dungeons, which are situated at the end of a long passage that is reached by a descent of a few steps. The cells are fairly large, and in the walls are still to be seen the staples to which the chains of prisoners were once fastened, but there are now no chains left. We retraced our way along the passage, and when we reached the end the guide showed us an old table on which, he told us, Mary Queen of Scots signed her abdication. For this table some Americans offered £1,000, but their offer was refused. After quitting this table we mounted to the battlements, from which there is to be had a splendid view of Carlisle. The castle has quite a number of ghost stories. The armoury is said to be haunted by a spectre that is visible once in seven years. The man who sees it is supposed to commit suicide; and it is said that this tradition was verified in the case of a private soldier. I suppose the story is as true as many others of the same sort. The ghost of King Robert Bruce is also supposed to haunt one of the chambers.

The castle is still fortified and tenanted by soldiers. Over the barrack-room door we saw imprinted the following lines:—

“The rat and the cat and Ludville our dog
Shall rule all England under the hog.”

This doggerel couplet refers to the state of the country under Richard III. The hog denotes Richard himself, as his badge was a boar, and the rat and cat were Ratcliff and Catesby, two of Richard’s advisers.

Readers of “Waverley” will remember that Fergus Mac-Ivor was tried in Carlisle Castle. Many rebels of the Forty-Five uprising were executed at Carlisle Castle: the block, I think, is still to be seen.

After leaving the Castle we went along to the Roman wall, now converted into Fawcett Street. From the wall one can see the trains passing to Scotland.

I remember another interesting castle near Carlisle. This is Corby Castle, situated just outside the village of Wetheral at about four and a half miles from Carlisle. It was once the home of Belted Will Howard, mentioned by Scott in the “Lay of the Last Minstrel”:—

“Belted Will Howard is marching here,
And hot Lord Dacre with many a spear.”

I think I will now stop lest I tire the patience of the reader; for descriptions of such things as these have not much interest for one who has not seen them. Yet if any-one has read through this poor article he cannot have failed to notice how vast a difference exists between the Old Country and a Colony. Here a thing of sixty years is considered ancient; but there such a thing would be as of yesterday. Look what a stretch the memory is carried over in Carlisle: we pass rapidly from William the Conqueror and William Rufus to Richard III., then to Mary Queen of Scots, and on to the Forty-Five. And there are many towns in England whose history stretches over far longer periods and brings before our eyes many more great personages of the past than does the history of Carlisle.

L. H.

O. M. NEWS.

We congratulate J. J. Bisset and G. Tatham on being selected for Natal in the recent Currie Cup Tournament held at Johannesburg at the commencement of the year. Tatham, on his first appearance, scored 94 against Griqualand West, and Bisset scored 52 against the Eastern Province. Natal secured the second place in the tournament, having challenged very closely the supremacy of the Transvaal.

R. W. B. Gibson, who has taken his degree at Cambridge, paid South Africa a visit at the beginning of the year. He spent a couple of days at the school, and has now returned by the East Coast route to London, where he intends to complete his medical course.

J. C. Otto is now in Durban, where he gives great assistance to the Rovers.

F. G. Barnes, E. Baylis, C. Baylis, B. Flack, W. A. Jaffray, H. N. H. White, and T. H. Y. Worthington are playing for the Maritzburg Wanderers.

A Rugby club has been formed at Estcourt, which is captained by A. H. Winter. C. W. Janion is vice-captain, and among the other players are C. F. Moor and J. P. Moor.

E. M. Smythe, M. Bennett, and G. E. Tatham are playing for the Agricultural College at Cedara.

At the Transvaal Bisley, B. Pearce headed the B.M.R. team in every shoot. He was also one of Natal's representatives in the Inter-Colonial Challenge Shield Competition,

and got fourth place in the team with a score of 98. Natal lost the shield by four points.

D. Taylor played for Queen's Park at cricket, and represented Durban in the Intertown match, where he did very well.

M. H. Forder played for Maritzburg in the same match.

H. C. Mortimer has returned to Natal, and has been admitted to practise as an Advocate of the Supreme Court. He is at present in the office of Messrs. Bale & Greene, of Pietermaritzburg.

Lieut. T. C. C. Leslie, attached to the R.A.M.C., is stationed at Fort Napier, Pietermaritzburg. He has joined the Wanderers Rugby Club, and plays in their forward line.

G. E. Tatham is now at the Agricultural College, Cedara.

T. Tatham has been admitted as an articled clerk. He is serving his articles in the firm of Messrs. Tatham, Wilkes & Shaw.

G. H. Lepper has left Natal, and is at present in London, his present address being the "Press Club, Coine Office Court, Fleet Street, London, E.C.

The club hat-band has been received, and may be obtained from Messrs. Jackson & Blackbeard, Pietermaritzburg.

W. A. Jaffray has returned to Maritzburg after being away for eighteen months with the engineering staff of the Bethlehem-Kroonstad Railway.

ROLL OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE MICHAELHOUSE OLD BOYS' CLUB.

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 Gordon, R. E., Enon, Richmond.
 Gordon, G. M., Enon, Richmond.
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 Jaffray, J., Balgowan.
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 Johnson, C. D., St. Augustine's P.O., Zululand.
 Lawrence, C. H., Michaelhouse, Balgowan (hon).
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 Meth, M. C., Tabu N'kulu, Pondoland.
 Nicholson, H. C., Pietermaritz Street, Maritzburg.
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 O'Reilly, G. A., South African College, Capetown.
 Osborn, W., The Mount, Newcastle.
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 Stewart, A. C., Cambridge Down, Van Reenen's (Hon.)
 Stranack, W., Technical College, Johannesburg.
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 Sparks, W., Calthorpe Hall, Sydenham.
 Symons, P. M., Claridge, Maritzburg.
 Symons, R. E., Claridge, Maritzburg.
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Waters, G., S.A. Constabulary, Ganskiul Sub. Dist., Rustenburg.

White, H. N. H., Attorney-General's Office, Maritzburg.

White, J. R., Nkandhla, Zululand.

Winter, A. H., Loch Sloy, Estcourt.

SCHOOL NEWS.

PREFECTS.—G. M. Brown, L. B. Jenkinson, C. W. Gibson, H. W. Taylor.

CADET CORPS.—Instructor: J. A. Keith, U.M.R.

Regimental Sergeant-Major: J. A. Keith, U.M.R.

Squadron Sergeant-Major: G. M. Brown.

Squadron Quartermaster-Sergeant: C. W. Gibson.

"A" Troop: Sergeant L. B. Jenkinson, Corporal C. Thornton.

"B" Troop: Sergeant H. W. Taylor, Corporal D. O. W. Quin.

"C" Troop: Sergeant L. Eccles, Corporal R. G. Hindson.

VALETE.—C. W. Janion: Prefect, 1st XV. (Colours 1904-5-6), 1st XI., R.-S.-M. Cadet Corps, Form V., Passed Cape School Higher (2nd Class) 1903, Matriculation 1906.

E. W. Johnson: Prefect, 1st XV. (Colours 1905-6), S.-Q.-M.-S. Cadet Corps, Form IV.

J. C. Otto: Prefect, 1st XV. (Colours 1906), 1st XI., Sergeant Cadet Corps, Form V.

J. W. Hutchinson: 1st XV. (Colours 1906), Corporal Cadet Corps, Passed Elementary 1903, Cape Matriculation (2nd Class) 1906, 2nd XI., Form V.

T. H. Y. Worthington: 1st XI. (Colours), 2nd XV. (Colours), 1st XV., Corporal Cadet Corps, Passed Cape Matriculation 1906, Form V.

R. W. Mackay: 2nd XV. (Colours), 1st XV., 2nd XI., Passed Cape Elementary 1903, Matriculation 1906, Form V.

R. P. Norton: 1st XI. (Colours), 1st XV. (Colours 1906), Corporal Cadet Corps, Form IV.

E. Sparks: 1st XI. (Colours 1906-7), Passed Cape Matriculation 1906, Form VI.

A. W. Armstrong: 1st XV. (Colours), 2nd XI. (Colours), 1st XI., Corporal Cadet Corps, Form IV.

C. W. Simons: 2nd XV. (Colours), 1st XV., 2nd XI., Corporal Cadet Corps, Passed Cambridge Junior 1906, Form IV.

L. J. Lloyd, 2nd XI., Passed Cambridge Junior 1906, Form IV.

E. M. Laughton.

A. Anderson, R. Alkin, R. Gowthorpe, W. S. Terry.

SALVETE.—S. W. Pleydell-Bouverie, H. Curson, I. C. R. Draper, C. Furness, D. Hawker, J. H. L. C. Oates, H. Sharratt, G. Smart, R. M. Stevens, V. Stevens, N. L. Tatham, J. N. Van den Berg.

SCHOOL RECORD SINCE MICHAELMAS, 1905.

I.—EXAMINATIONS.

Cape Matriculation, December, 1905: G. F. Dold.

Cambridge Local Examinations, 1905: Junior (under 16), J. Whipp. (Over 16), J. W. Dorehill. Preliminary (Under 14), A. L. M. Wilson. (Between 14 and 16), J. C. Bennett, R. C. Birkett, Q. H. Brown, R. G. Hindson, D. O. W. Quin.

Cape Intermediate, December, 1906: C. G. Roach.

Cape Matriculation, December, 1906: Second Class, J. W. Hutchinson. Third Class, G. M. Brown, L. W. G. Eccles, C. W. Janion, R. W. Mackay, E. H. Sparks, T. H. Y. Worthington.

Cambridge Local Examinations, December, 1906: Junior (Under 16), Q. H. Brown, H. S. H. Dold, B. H. L. Dougherty, L. J. Lloyd, J. Whipp. (Over 16), C. W. Gibson, R. G. Hindson, C. W. Simons. Preliminary (Between 14 and 16), C. J. Chaplin, S. R. Fleischer, M. G. Gilbert, B. W. Goodwin, L. P. Hindson, F. T. Janion, F. C. Rorke, Ll. Shawe.

Cape Music Certificate Examination: Pianoforte (Lower Division), W. S. Terry.

II.—ATHLETICS.

Football: Matches played, 10; won, 10. Points scored for, 163; against, 11.

Shooting: Senior Challenge Shield won with record score of 166.

Matches shot, 3; won, 3.

“Schools of Empire” Competition; 2nd among schools of Natal; 12th in the whole Empire.

At the Transvaal Bisley, December, 1906, Corpl. R. P. Norton was included in the Natal Team, which won the Inter-Colonial Match, and also won the Harold Strange Cup.

Q.-M.-S. Johnson won two prizes.

Corpl. Ll. Jenkinson won two prizes.

Cricket: Matches played, 14; won, 11; lost, 3.

In the "Christopher Cup" Competition, Michaelhouse in 1st round beat Estcourt by 142 to 134; 2nd round, beat Ladysmith by 126 to 73; final round, beat Dundee by an innings and 65, making the record score for the competition of 313.

CRICKET NEWS.

RETROSPECT OF THE CRICKET SEASON.

The school eleven can look back upon their season with a sense of entire satisfaction; true, we have not been unbeaten, but out of 14 matches played, 11 wins can be claimed, and only three defeats can be put in the balance against them, two of which were suffered in the second half of the season with a considerably weakened team. "The Christopher Cup," which is a trophy to be competed for by up-country teams, now stands for the first time in our Dining Hall, but we were debarred from entering for "The Dunne Cup" owing to the date of our match with Greyville being fixed for Good Friday. The teams met in the above competition were Estcourt, Ladysmith, and Dundee; a very exciting match against Estcourt was just won owing to a magnificent contribution by Brown; against Ladysmith, Taylor both batted and bowled in fine form, while in the final on the Ladysmith Oval, Taylor played the finest innings of his career, and was well supported by several other members in the team, Worthington in particular playing a good innings. Jenkinson also bowled magnificently, and, in performing "the hat-trick" in the second innings, had the special satisfaction of claiming the first three batsmen as his victims. Not only the team, but also all those at Michaelhouse wish to thank our kind friends at Estcourt and Ladysmith for the hospitality shown to us, and, where everyone was so kind, it would be invidious to mention any particularly by name, but suffice it to say in school-boy language, "We had a jolly good time."

Of the other matches, two resulted in victories over Hilton College, and one win and one defeat were registered against Maritzburg College and Weenen County College. Of the individual members of the team two, namely, Jenkinson and Taylor, stand out by themselves, not only for their great displays on the cricket field, but also in a greater role than that, namely, for their keenness in advancing interest in the game throughout the school, and for their encouragement given to the smaller boys in particular. As a bowler Jenkinson has been the most successful on the side, and has used his head more this season than in the past, watching for a player's weak stroke, and planning his downfall; as a bat he has not been so successful as was hoped, but on occasions has played very soundly. Taylor as a bat has shown splendid form throughout, and as a bowler has captured many wickets, bowling with great judgment. Of the remainder Brown and Worthington have at times done well, the former especially so in the first half of the season; the latter has also proved a very useful change bowler. The fielding throughout the team has been only fair, with a few brilliant exceptions. During the latter half of the season some really good material was discovered, and several of these new members should turn out really good cricketers in the forthcoming season. On these boys, who shall be nameless, and on other members of the younger generation, the future of Michaelhouse cricket depends, and they must sustain the keenness shown in the past season, and try to make next season even more successful than the last.

A. H. C.

MATCHES FOR "THE CHRISTOPHER CUP."

MICHAELHOUSE *v.* ESTCOURT.

This match in the first round of the Christopher Cup was played at Estcourt on November 9th, and, after an exciting game, resulted in a victory for the School by the narrow margin of eight runs. Estcourt batted first and amassed a total of 134, to which Robinson contributed a hard-hit, but lucky, innings of 69, the remainder of the side doing nothing of note. All the School bowlers met with fair success, Worthington and Jenkinson being the best. On Michaelhouse commencing to bat, a complete rot set in, and the score read 35 for six wickets, Mulcahy bowling in great form. At this period Brown and Mr. Childe became associated, and, by careful cricket and judicious

running, brought the score to 75 by lunch time. After lunch the score continued to rise, and finally amidst the greatest enthusiasm Brown made what finally turned out to be the winning hit, and immediately afterwards Mr. Childe lost his wicket, making the score read seven for 137. The last three batsmen failed, and the total read 142. Brown is to be heartily congratulated for his plucky effort at a very trying period.

With three hours still left for play, Estcourt made a bold bid for victory, hitting out with vigour, and closing their innings at 132 for five wickets. Michaelhouse, however, managed to play out time, Norton batting stubbornly, and were thus left the conquerors of the Cup-holders after a really exciting and sporting game.

Scores and analysis:—

ESTCOURT.—(First Innings.)

A. W. Robinson, c Sparks, b Taylor	69
W. S. Fisher, c Otto, b Jenkinson	6
H. M. Barker, c Worthington, b Jenkinson	14
M. H. Marais, l.b.w., b Jenkinson	0
A. H. Winter, c Sparks, b Jenkinson	0
C. L. Moor, c and b Taylor	7
T. J. Nunn, not out	14
C. Mulcahy, b Otto	7
G. R. Beattie, l.b.w., b Otto	2
B. Broughton, b Worthington	1
J. P. Moor, b Worthington	4
Extras	10
Total	134

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. P. Norton	8	0	35	0
L. B. Jenkinson	16	4	29	4
L. W. Taylor	8	0	46	2
T. Worthington	4	3	1	2
J. A. C. Otto	4	0	13	2

MICHAELHOUSE.—(First Innings.)

J. A. C. Otto, b Mulcahy	3
C. W. Janion, c Winter, b Mulcahy	5
L. W. Taylor, run out	10
T. Y. Worthington, c Nunn, b Mulcahy	6
R. P. Norton, c Robinson, b Fisher	1
L. B. Jenkinson, c Marais, b Mulcahy	1

G. M. Brown, b Fisher	54
Mr. Childe, c Mulcahy, b Fisher	46
E. H. Sparks, not out	3
C. W. Janion, b Barker	0
A. W. Armstrong, b Fisher	1
Extras	12
Total	142

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
C. Mulcahy	13	2	51	4
H. Barker	6	2	10	1
W. Fisher	10	2	37	4
A. W. Robinson	2	0	11	0
R. Beattie	2	0	7	0
J. P. Moor	3	0	16	0

ESTCOURT.—(Second Innings.)

A. W. Robinson, b Worthington	0
M. H. Marais, c Otto, b Worthington	13
H. W. Barker, c Janion, b Jenkinson	23
W. S. Fisher, run out	25
A. W. Winter, not out	31
C. Mulcahy, b Jenkinson	4
R. Beattie, not out	13
Extras	13

Total for 5 wickets (innings closed) 132

Did not bat: T. J. Nunn, J. P. Moor, C. L. Moor, B. Broughton.

MICHAELHOUSE.—(Second Innings.)

E. H. Sparks, b Mulcahy	4
C. W. Janion, b Mulcahy	0
R. P. Norton, not out	25
J. A. C. Otto, b Beattie	18
T. Y. Worthington, l.b.w., b Beattie	0
Mr. Childe, c Robinson, b Fisher	12
H. W. Taylor, not out	10
Extras	17

Total for 5 wickets 86

Did not bat: G. M. Brown, L. B. Jenkinson, A. W. Armstrong, C. W. Simons.

MICHAELHOUSE *v.* LADYSMITH.

This match in the semi-final of the Christopher Cup was played at Balgowan on February 16th, and resulted in a very meritorious win for the School by the margin of 53 runs. Ladysmith arrived by the early morning train, and brought a very strong and thoroughly representative team, including Rev. C. D. Robinson and Tatham, both of whom had just returned from Johannesburg after good performances for Natal in the Currie Cup. On winning the toss, the visitors put Michaelhouse in, who, however, only amassed the small total of 126, towards which Taylor contributed a finely-played innings of 53, and Mr. Childe a useful 37. A. McPherson was Ladysmith's most successful bowler, capturing five wickets for 42 runs. On Ladysmith going in to bat a complete rot set in, Taylor bowling with great judgment, and being backed up by splendid fielding; the result was that the whole side were dismissed for 73, Taylor's seven wickets costing only 33 runs. Rev. C. D. Robinson and Bennett were the only two batsmen who played the bowling with any confidence. Michaelhouse, in their second venture, scored 73 for the loss of three wickets, when rain stopped play for the day; Michaelhouse being thus left to play in the final against Dundee in Ladysmith on March 15th and 16th.

Scores and analysis:—

MICHAELHOUSE.—(First Innings).

Mr. Childe, b Bennett	37
C. W. Janion, b McPherson	3
T. Worthington, b McPherson	0
L. B. Jenkinson, c Tatham, b E. Ellison	0
H. W. Taylor, c G. Ellison, b McPherson	53
E. H. Sparks, b G. Ellison	15
G. M. Brown, c Bennett, b Ellison	5
R. P. Norton, c Cairns, b G. Ellison	1
R. G. Hindson, c G. Ellison, b McPherson	3
J. A. C. Otto, not out	0
A. W. Armstrong, c Robinson, b McPherson	0
Extras	9
Total	126

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
E. Ellison	6	1	13	1
A. McPherson	11.2	3	42	5
M. Bennett	6	0	22	1
G. Ellison	12	3	32	3
A. Watson	5	1	10	0

LADYSMITH.—(First Innings.)

G. E. Tatham, c Childe, b Taylor	1
Rev. C. D. Robinson, c and b Taylor	23
H. O. Hyde, b Taylor	1
W. McPherson, b Jenkinson	3
J. Ellison, c Hindson, b Taylor	4
W. Bennett, not out	16
A. McPherson, b Taylor	11
W. Nunn, b Taylor	6
A. Watson, b Worthington	3
T. Cairns, b Worthington	2
E. Ellison, c and b Taylor	0
Extras	3
Total	73

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
L. B. Jenkinson	12	3	26	1
H. W. Taylor	16	5	33	7
E. H. Sparks	2	0	8	0
T. Y. Worthington		1	3	2

MICHAELHOUSE.—(Second Innings.)

Mr. Childe, l.b.w., b E. Ellison	22
E. W. Janion, b E. Ellison	1
E. H. Sparks, b McPherson	4
G. M. Brown, not out	17
H. W. Taylor, not out	22
Extras	7
Total for 3 wickets	73

Did not bat: Worthington, Jenkinson, Otto, Norton, Armstrong, and Hindson.

FINAL TIE.

MICHAELHOUSE *v.* DUNDEE.

This match was played at Ladysmith on the 15th and 16th of March, when Michaelhouse gained a magnificent victory by the large margin of an innings and 65 runs. Dundee elected to bat, and began well, Burton and Beddows making a good stand for the second wicket; the remaining batsmen all compiled useful scores, J. Mahoney playing bright cricket, and the total reached the respectable sum of 167. Michaelhouse responded with 313, to which Taylor contributed a magnificent innings of 121, which was marred by only one chance; he hit with great power all round the wicket, and received a great ovation on returning to the Pavilion. Worthington played a good innings of 80, and Mr. Childe and Jenkinson added useful scores of 35 and 30 respectively. In the second innings Dundee completely failed owing to Jenkinson's fine bowling. Mahoney, however, batted well, and carried out his bat for a well-played 45. Jenkinson bowled magnificently throughout the match, and in the second innings had the satisfaction of securing the first three wickets with successive balls, completing the hat-trick with a splendid catch. We insert the following from the *Ladysmith Gazette*:—"The Michaelhouse team batted prettily and vigorously, and indicated much promise of winning further conspicuous success in Colonial cricket circles."

At an Irish concert in the evening, the Mayor (in the absence of the generous donor, Mr. Christopher) presented the Cup to the Michaelhouse team, who, with the Dundee eleven, expressed thanks for the great hospitality of the Ladysmith people.

Scores and analysis:—

DUNDEE.—(First Innings).

J. Burton, c Childe, b Taylor	26
A. L. Johnson, b Jenkinson	11
A. Beddows, c Sparks, b Worthington	34
A. B. Clifton, b Jenkinson	0
O. Guttridge, run out	12
J. Mahoney, c Jenkinson, b Janion	21
J. Lennox, b Worthington	4
J. Abraham, c Janion, b Jenkinson	5
H. R. Bukenn, b Jenkinson	25

H. Dodd, b Janion	3
C. Hallman, not out	5
Extras	21
Total	<hr/> 167 <hr/>

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
L. B. Jenkinson	14.4	3	50	4
H. W. Taylor	9	0	30	1
T. J. Worthington	5	0	15	2
D. O. W. Quin	1	0	9	0
F. J. Janion	9	2	33	2

DUNDEE.—(Second Innings.)

J. Burton, b Jenkinson	5
A. L. Johnson, c and b Jenkinson	4
A. Beddows, b Jenkinson	0
A. B. Clifton, b Taylor	6
O. Guttridge, c Sparks, b Jenkinson	7
J. Mahoney, not out	45
J. Lennox, b Jenkinson	8
J. Abraham, b Jenkinson	0
H. B. Bukenn, absent	0
H. Dodd, c Hinson, b Jenkinson	0
C. Hallman, absent	0
Extras	6
Total	<hr/> 81 <hr/>

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
L. B. Jenkinson	10.5	4	36	7
H. W. Taylor	10	0	39	1

MICHAELHOUSE.—(First Innings).

Mr. A. H. Childe, b Mahoney	35
C. W. Janion, run out	1
E. H. Sparks, l.b.w., b Mahoney	8
H. W. Taylor, c and b Beddows	121
L. B. Jenkinson, b Burton	30
G. M. Brown, b Burton	0
T. Y. Worthington, b Mahoney	80

R. G. Hindson, l.b.w., b Burton	4
F. J. Janion, b Mahoney	16
A. W. Armstrong, not out	4
D. Quin, l.b.w., b Burton	7
Extras	7
Total	313

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. Mahoney	25	0	88	4
A. B. Clifton	8	0	39	0
H. R. Bukenon	4	0	26	0
J. Burton	21.1	4	96	4
J. Abraham	7	1	30	0
O. Guttridge	3	0	15	0
A. Beddows	2	0	6	1

MICHAELHOUSE *v.* MARITZBURG COLLEGE.

This match was played at Balgowan on November 10th, and resulted, after a good game, in a win for Michaelhouse by 21 runs. Maritzburg College batted first, and were all dismissed for 76, to which total Berry and King contributed useful scores. Jenkinson and Taylor bowled finely, especially the latter, who captured five wickets at an average of five runs apiece. Michaelhouse started badly, but recovered, and hit off the runs, thanks mainly to an excellent innings by Jenkinson, who played with great determination at a critical time. A. Harkness was the most successful College bowler, and mention should be made of the good fielding of F. Harkness.

Scores and analysis:—

MARITZBURG COLLEGE.—(First Innings.)

R. E. Berry, b Taylor	29
C. Henwood, b Jenkinson	0
D. K. Peake, c Janion, b Taylor	1
J. N. King, c Sparks, b Worthington	29
L. Grantham, b Jenkinson	3
F. Harkness, c and b Taylor	1
A. Harkness, b Taylor	1

H. Kennion, b Taylor	0
A. P. Woods, c Worthington, b F. Janion	6
H. A. Logan, b Norton	5
F. Symins, not out	0
Extras	1
Total	76

Bowling.—Jenkinson two for 8, C. W. Janion nil for 27, H. Taylor five for 25, Worthington one for 5, Norton one for 4.

MICHAELHOUSE.—(First Innings).

R. P. Norton, b Harkness	2
C. W. Janion, b Harkness	6
H. W. Taylor, c Henwood, b Harkness	1
T. Worthington, b King	1
L. B. Jenkinson, c and b Harkness	38
G. M. Brown, b King	5
E. H. Sparks, c L. Harkness, b A. Harkness	11
G. W. Simons, b Harkness	6
A. W. Armstrong, b Woods	9
C. W. Gibson, c L. Harkness, b A. Harkness	5
F. Janion, not out	2
Extras	11
Total	97

Bowling.—A. Harkness six for 45, J. H. King three for 32, A. Woods one for 9.

MICHAELHOUSE *v.* HILTON COLLEGE.

This match was played at Balgowan on November 17th, and resulted in an easy win for the home team. Hilton batted first, but could do nothing with the bowling of Jenkinson, who maintained a splendid length throughout, and Worthington. The total only reached 61. Arbuthnot being the only batsman who played with any confidence. Michaelhouse knocked off the runs with the loss of only one wicket, and finally totalled 161 for eight wickets. Taylor played a magnificent innings for 72, while Brown played well for 27 (not out). The weather was beautiful, and a very enjoyable day was spent.

Scores and analysis:—

HILTON COLLEGE.

E. Arbuthnot, b Jenkinson	14
H. V. Collins, c and b Taylor	4
C. Ellis, c Norton, b Jenkinson	2
H. G. Saunders, b Jenkinson	8
H. Green, c Taylor, b Jenkinson	14
L. Ranak, b Jenkinson	1
H. L. Addison, c Otto, b Worthington	4
H. Mengershausen, b Jenkinson	0
G. E. Sturgeon, b Worthington	4
G. B. Mowley, b Worthington	1
C. G. Fannin, not out	4
Extras	5
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Total	61
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Bowling.—Jenkinson six for 30, Taylor one for 19, Worthington three for 5, Norton nil for 2.

MICHAELHOUSE.

T. Worthington, run out	7
C. W. Janion, c Addison, b Arbuthnot	8
H. W. Taylor, c Mengershausen, b Arbuthnot	72
R. P. Norton, c Randles, b Arbuthnot	5
L. B. Jenkinson, b Arbuthnot	12
G. M. Brown, not out	27
J. A. C. Otto, c Green, b Addison	1
E. H. Sparks, b Addison	12
C. W. Saunders, c and b Addison	0
A. W. Armstrong, not out	0
Extras	17
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Total for 8 wickets	161
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Bowling.—Saunders nil for 33, Addison three for 34, Mowley nil for 7, Collings nil for 22, Arbuthnot four for 48.

MICHAELHOUSE *v.* WEENEN COUNTY COLLEGE.

This match was played at Weenen on December 20th, and resulted in a win for Michaelhouse by 48 runs. Norton, Worthington, and Armstrong batted well for Michaelhouse, whilst the brothers Siedle alone showed any form for Weenen. Jenkinson and K. Siedle bowled excellently for their respective sides.

Scores and analysis:—

MICHAELHOUSE.

R. P. Norton, b K. Siedle	26
C. W. Janion, b K. Siedle	14
H. W. Taylor, l.b.w., J. Wallace	3
E. H. Sparks, c Brewitt, b J. Wallace	4
L. B. Jenkinson, b K. Siedle	3
T. Y. Worthington, c Siedle, b A. Farquhar	37
G. M. Brown, l.b.w., b J. Wallace	2
J. A. Otto, b K. Siedle	1
A. W. Armstrong, c Benningfield, b K. Siedle	20
C. W. Simons, c Earle, b J. Wallace	0
C. G. Roach, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	113

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
K. Siedle	19	4	45	5
J. Wallace	20	2	48	4
J. Wilson	3	0	9	0
A. Farquhar	1	0	2	1

WEENEN COUNTY COLLEGE.

C. Acutt, b L. B. Jenkinson	3
G. Earle, b L. B. Jenkinson	1
P. Benningfield, b L. B. Jenkinson	0
A. Farquhar, c Brown, b Taylor	0
J. Wallace, l.b.w., b L. B. Jenkinson	9
B. Brewitt, b L. B. Jenkinson	6
J. Benningfield, c Simons, b H. Taylor	3
B. Siedle, c Janion, b Norton	21
B. Siedle, c Janion, b H. Taylor	11
J. Wilson, not out	0
O. Keeler, c Jenkinson, b R. Norton	2
Extras	9
Total	65

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
L. B. Jenkinson	11	4	21	5
H. Taylor	10	3	16	3
T. Worthington	3	0	12	0
R. Norton	2.4	1	7	2

MICHAELHOUSE v. MARITZBURG COLLEGE.

This match was played at Maritzburg on March 2nd, and resulted in a game, remarkable for low scoring, in a win for the home side by the narrow margin of one run. Maritzburg College batted first, and were dismissed for the small total of 45, Jenkinson and Taylor bowling unchanged, and keeping a capital length. Michaelhouse could only amass 44 against this total, the last three wickets only adding three runs to the total. Jenkinson tried pluckily to save his side, but was unfortunately run out when he was well set and when only two runs were required. Maritzburg College used their bowling with admirable judgment, and it is to this that their success was mainly due. Harkness met with most success, and bowled in good form. The College in their second innings totalled 94, and before stumps were drawn Michaelhouse replied with 38 for the loss of two wickets.

Scores and analysis:—

MARITZBURG COLLEGE.

R. E. Berry, b Jenkinson	0
D. Pearse, b Taylor	10
F. W. Symons, c Gibson, b Taylor	9
L. Grantham, c and b Taylor	7
H. A. Logan, c Hindson, b Taylor	0
L. Henwood, b Jenkinson	3
N. L. Watt, run out	0
A. Harkness, b Jenkinson	1
H. Kenmuir, b Taylor	4
H. Hulett, not out	3
A. P. Woods, b Jenkinson	4
Extras	4
Total	45

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
L. B. Jenkinson	20.4	8	25	4
H. W. Taylor	20	10	10	5

MICHAELHOUSE.

E. H. Sparks, c and b Kenmuir	1
R. G. Hindson, b Harkness	1
W. D. Stainbank, c Berry, b Harkness	7
L. B. Jenkinson, run out	14
L. W. Taylor, c Logan, b Watt	2
G. M. Brown, run out	4

D. O. W. Quin, c Grantham, b Harkness	2
F. Janion, c and b Harkness	4
S. R. Fletcher, c Logan, b Harkness	0
C. W. Gibson, b Kenmuir	0
L. Eccles, not out	0
Extras	10
Total	44

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. Harkness	18	7	18	5
H. Kenmuir	8	2	6	2
N. L. Watt	8	4	6	1
H. A. Logan	3	1	3	0
L. Grantham	3	2	1	0

MICHAELHOUSE *v.* HILTON COLLEGE.

This match was played at Hilton, and resulted after a good game in a win by 21 runs. The home side batted first, Collins and Addison being responsible for good scores, whilst Mengershausen and Baldwin put up a good partnership, adding 41 for the last wicket. Quin and Janion bowled exceedingly well for Michaelhouse. For Michaelhouse Taylor, Quin, and Janion played good cricket, the two latter deserving special credit for their plucky effort at a critical time. H. Saunders bowled well for Hilton.

Scores and analysis:—

HILTON COLLEGE.

H. Addison, b L. Jenkinson	19
G. Sturgess, b L. Jenkinson	2
H. Collins, b F. Janion	29
E. Arbuthnot, c C. Gibson, b Janion	5
E. Green, c Sparks, b Janion	8
R. Saunders, b D. Quin	0
L. Randles, b D. Quin	1
H. Saunders, b F. Janion	2
D. Erskine, b D. Quin	0
H. Mengershausen, not out	20
J. Baldwin, b R. Hindson	20
Extras	14
Total	120

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
L. Jenkinson	14	2	29	2
H. Taylor	15	0	41	0
F. Janion	11	2	27	4
D. Quin	9	3	9	3
R. Hindson	3	0	0	1

MICHAELHOUSE.

E. Sparks, b H. Saunders	3
W. Stainbank, b H. Saunders	0
R. Hindson, l.b.w., b R. Saunders	10
H. Taylor, b H. Saunders	29
G. Brown, c H. Saunders, b R. Saunders	3
L. Jenkinson, st. Mengershausen, b E. Arbuthnot	5
D. Quin, b H. Saunders	28
F. Janion, st. Mengershausen, b Arbuthnot	37
C. Gibson, c Saunders, b Arbuthnot	8
C. W. Gibson, b H. Saunders	3
L. Eccles, not out	0
Extras	15
Total	141

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
H. Saunders	23	8	35	5
R. Saunders	12	1	34	2
D. Erskine	3	0	10	0
E. Arbuthnot	7.1	0	24	3
H. Collins	3	2	2	0
L. Randles	1	0	9	0
E. Green	2	0	10	0
G. Sturgeon	1	0	2	0

MICHAELHOUSE *v.* WEENEN COUNTY COLLEGE.

This match was played at Balgowan, and, after a game in which the bowlers held the upper hand, Weenen were victorious by the margin of 11 runs. Weenen batted first, and made no show against Jenkinson and Taylor's bowling, being all dismissed for 51 runs. Michaelhouse fared even worse, and could only total 40 runs, P. Benningfield and Henderson bowling well throughout. The batting on both sides was very disappointing, and, good though the bowling was, the scores should have been higher.

Scores and analysis:—

WEENEN.

C. Acutt, b Jenkinson	5
W. Harris, b Jenkinson	4
C. Henderson, b Taylor	1
M. Burne, c Janion, b Taylor	2
P. Benningfield, b Jenkinson	10
J. Benningfield, b Jenkinson	5
B. Brewitt, run out	0
B. Siedle, c Taylor, b Jenkinson	4
B. Burne, st. Stainbank, b Taylor	3
R. Robertson, b Jenkinson	2
W. Hearn, not out	0
Extras	15
Total	51

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
L. B. Jenkinson	15	3	25	6
H. W. Taylor	14	5	22	3

MICHAELHOUSE.

R. Hindson, b Benningfield	9
F. Janion, b Benningfield	4
H. Taylor, b Henderson	2
L. B. Jenkinson, c and b Benningfield	0
G. M. Brown, b Benningfield	1
W. D. Stainbank, run out	0
D. O. W. Quin, b Henderson	5
C. Gibson, b Henderson	1
C. E. Gibson, b Henderson	6
T. Fleischer, not out	4
L. Eccles, c and b Henderson	7
Extras	7
Total	40

SECOND DIVISION.

MICHAELHOUSE v. HILTON COLLEGE.

This match was played at Hilton on November 17th, and a good game resulted in a victory for the home side by 15 runs.

Scores and analysis:—

MICHAELHOUSE.—(First Innings).

C. W. Gibson, l.b.w., b Saunders	4
R. Alkin, b Saunders	8
R. G. Hindson, b Saunders	0
J. Hutchinson, b F. Broome	3
D. O. W. Quin, c Hayward, b F. Broome	30
C. G. Roach, hit wickets, b F. Broome	11
W. D. Stainbank, not out	13
J. C. Bennett, c Broome, b R. Hayward	0
R. Mackay, b Saunders	17
C. E. Gibson, c Broome, b Boast	15
E. F. Walters, b Boast	0
Extras	11
Total	<u>111</u>

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. Saunders	12	1	46	4
F. N. Broome	14	2	36	3
M. Anderson	6	2	14	0
R. F. J. Hayward	6	3	2	1
Boast	2	0	3	2

HILTON COLLEGE.—(First Innings).

Boast, b Hindson	4
Anderson, b Roach	0
Campbell, b Roach	2
Erskine, b Quin	13
Saunders, b Quin	20
Hayward, c Quin, b Gibson	1
Broome, run out	0
King, b Quin	2
Coyte, l.b.w., b Quin	8
Essery, not out	5
V. C. Hawkins, c Hutchinson, b Quin	2
Extras	8
Total	<u>65</u>

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Roach	8	4	7	2
Hindson	8	2	18	1
Quin	7.5	3	13	5
Gibson	7	2	16	1
Alkin	1	0	3	0

MICHAELHOUSE.—(Second Innings.)

C. W. Gibson, c Coyte, b Saunders	3
D. O. W. Quin, b Saunders	9
W. D. Stainbank, b Saunders	2
F. Hutchinson, b Saunders	4
C. G. Roach, b King	12
R. G. Hindson, b Saunders	0
C. E. Gibson, c and b King	10
R. Mackay, b Boast	2
R. Alkin, b King	13
J. C. Bennett, b Saunders	3
E. F. Walters, not out	5
Extras	3
Total	66

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. N. Broome	4	0	13	0
R. Saunders	9	2	18	6
D. Erskine	3	0	7	0
H. G. King	7	1	20	3
R. Boast	4	1	5	1

HILTON COLLEGE.—(Second Innings.)

D. Erskine, c and b Gibson	6
A. Campbell, l.b.w., b Quin	5
R. Saunders, b Gibson	6
J. N. Coyte, b Gibson	2
G. R. Essery, b Quin	18
R. F. J. Hayward, b Alkin	32
A. R. Boast, b Alkin	0
V. C. Hawkins, b Alkin	7
M. Anderson, c Roach, b Quin	25

H. E. King, b Roach	16
F. N. Broome, not out	2
Extras	8
Total	<hr/> 127 <hr/>

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Quin	16	5	27	3
Gibson	9	1	30	3
Hindson	3	2	3	0
Roach	5	0	11	1
Hutchinson	8	2	17	3

MICHAELHOUSE 2ND XI. v. WEENEN COUNTY COLLEGE.

This match was played at Balgowan on December 8th, and resulted in a win for Weenen by two runs.

Scores and analysis:—

MICHAELHOUSE.—(First Innings).

R. G. Hindson, c and b Meek	19
R. Alkin, c Burne II., b Hearn	5
W. D. Stainbank, run out	5
J. W. Hutchinson, b Burne I.	5
C. W. Gibson, c Griffin, b Henderson	15
D. O. W. Quin, c Hearn, b Burne I.	23
F. T. Janion, not out	23
R. Mackay, run out	1
C. E. Gibson, c Burne I., b Robertson	2
T. J. Lloyd, b Burne II.	1
E. F. Walters, c Burne I., b Griffin	8
Extras	8
Total	<hr/> 118 <hr/>

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Henderson	14	6	22	1
Griffin ma.	10	0	27	1
Hearn	5	0	7	1
Robertson	8	2	15	1
Meek	3	1	1	1
Burne I.	7	1	28	2
Burne II.	5	3	7	1

WEENEN COUNTY COLLEGE.—(First Innings.)

Griffin I., b Gibson	67
Robertson, b Janion	4
Burne II., run out	21
Henderson, b Hindson	1
Burne I., b R. G. Hindson	3
Hearn, b R. G. Hindson	1
Meek, c Quin, b R. G. Hindson	4
Wolff, not out	9
Harris, b Janion	3
Beachcroft, b Janion	0
Murray, b Janion	0
Extras	7
Total	120

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Janion	13.3	5	24	4
Quin	5	1	26	0
Hindson	10	0	41	4
Hutchinson	6	1	12	0
Gibson	6	2	10	2

MICHAELHOUSE 2ND XI. v. MARITZBURG COLLEGE
2ND XI.

This match was played at Michaelhouse on the 2nd March, 1907. Michaelhouse, winning the toss, decided to bat, and were all out after a short innings, making the total score of 65 runs. The College then batting made 118, thus winning by 53 runs.

Scores and analysis:—

MICHAELHOUSE.

R. B. Lovemore, b Methven	7
C. E. Gibson, b Methven	7
H. S. Browne, b Masson	0
E. F. Walters, b O'Brien	3
J. C. Bennett, b Masson	5
J. Whipp, b Masson	2
R. W. Cooper, b Masson	1
G. W. Moor, not out	19
B. Dougherty, b O'Brien	11
L. P. Hindson, b O'Brien	1
H. Dodd, b Lucas	2
Extras	7
Total	65

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
L. O'Brien	18	6	22	3
C. A. Methven	11	4	12	2
R. Masson	9	2	14	4
S. E. Lamond	7	4	6	0
R. Lucas	3.5	2	2	1

MARITZBURG COLLEGE.

L. O'Brien, st. Bennett, b Whipp	48
R. Masson, b Dold	1
S. E. Lamond, b Browne	2
A. S. Garland, b Browne	3
V. Holgate, c Cooper, b Dold	14
S. Porritt, c Cooper, b Dold	0
R. A. Banks, b Dold	1
R. Lucas, st. Bennett, b Whipp	14
W. Jacob, not out	14
A. Radford, l.b.w., b Gibson	9
C. A. Methven, b Dold	7
Extras	5
Total	118

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
H. S. Browne	13	2	29	2
H. Dold	13.4	0	46	5
J. Whipp	6	1	19	2
C. E. Gibson	7	1	19	1

MICHAELHOUSE 2ND XI. v. HILTON COLLEGE
2ND XI.

This match was played at Michaelhouse on the 9th March, 1907. Michaelhouse, winning the toss, decided to bat, and were all dismissed for the total score of 73 runs. Hilton then went in, and were all out for 71 runs, leaving Michaelhouse winners by two runs.

Scores and analysis:—

MICHAELHOUSE.

R. B. Lovemore, c Broome, b Boast	27
H. S. Browne, c Campbell, b Browne	17
A. O. Welch, run out	8
E. F. Walters, b Broome	1
S. R. Fleischer, b Booth	1

J. C. Bennett, b Booth	1
G. W. Moor, b Campbell	3
J. Whipp, c Essery, b Campbell	3
R. W. Cooper, not out	0
B. Dougherty, c Broome, b Campbell	0
H. Dold, b Campbell	0
Extras	12
Total	73

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
H. Booth	13	5	13	2
A. Campbell	9.5	2	13	4
M. Anderson	3	1	5	0
R. Boast	10	4	11	2
F. N. Broome	9	2	15	2
V. Hawkins	2	0	4	0

HILTON COLLEGE.

A. Campbell, b Cooper	19
A. R. Boast, b Browne	0
H. C. King, b Browne	9
C. G. Fannin, c Fleischer, b Cooper	7
Mr. Anderson, st. Fleischer, b Browne	3
G. Essery, b Cooper	2
F. N. Broome, c Fleischer, b Browne	3
J. Coyte, c Browne, b Cooper	7
V. Hawkins, not out	6
J. Handley, c Cooper, b Browne	6
H. M. Booth, c Walters, b Whipp	4
Extras	5
Total	71

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
H. S. Browne	16	1	37	5
H. Dold	4	0	15	0
R. W. Cooper	8	0	11	4
J. Whipp	1.5	0	3	1

MICHAELHOUSE 2ND XI. v. WEENEN C.C. 2ND XI.

This match was played at Weenen on the 30th of March, and resulted in a victory for Weenen by 128 runs. Weenen won the toss, and decided to bat first.

Scores and analysis:—

Dore I., c Cooper, b Whipp	37
Meek, b Cooper	11
Raw, b Cooper	0
Thompson VI., l.b.w., b Browne III.	7
Beachcroft, b Cooper	21
Wolff, c and b Cooper	2
Price, b Browne III.	30
Murray, b Whipp	3
Farquhar, b Browne III.	24
Thompson II., c Moore, b Cooper	10
Ryley, not out	5
Extras	22
Total	172

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cooper	20.4	8	37	5
Browne III.	16	1	47	3
Whipp	11	2	42	2
Hindson	6	1	24	0

MICHAELHOUSE.

B. B. Lovemore, c Beachcroft, b Dore I.	22
H. S. Browne, l.b.w., b Raw	4
E. F. Walters, b Raw	0
G. W. Moore, b Murray	3
A. O. Welch, b Murray	0
J. C. Bennett, c Beachcroft, b Murray	2
J. Whipp, c Murray, b Meek	1
R. W. Cooper, b Murray	1
B. Dougherty, c Dore I., b Raw	3
L. Shawe, not out	1
L. P. Hindson, l.b.w., b Raw	0
Extras	7
Total	44

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Raw	14.5	7	14	4
Murray	21	12	16	4
Meek	4	3	1	1
Dore I.	4	2	4	1

RESULT OF CRICKET MATCHES.

Michaelhouse	v. Old Boys.	Lost by 159 runs.
„	v. Mr. Hart-Davis's XI.	Won by 26 runs.
„	v. Estcourt.	Won (Christopher Cup) by 8 runs.
„	v. Maritzburg College.	Won by 21 runs.
„	v. Hilton College.	Won by 100 runs and 2 wickets.
„	v. Mr. C. Smythe's XI.	Won by 51 runs and 8 wickets.
„	v. Weenen C. College.	Won by 45 runs.
„	v. Ladysmith.	Won (Christopher Cup) by 53 runs.
„	v. Mr. Hart-Davis's XI.	Won by 36 runs.
„	v. Maritzburg College.	Lost by 1 run.
„	v. Hilton College.	Won by 21 runs.
„	v. Dundee.	Won (Christopher Cup) by an innings and 65 runs.
„	v. Howick.	Won by 97 runs.
„	v. Weenen C. College.	Lost by 11 runs.
Played 14. Won 11. Lost 3. Drawn 0.		

FIRST XI. BATTING AVERAGES.

	No. of Innings.	Times not out.	Highest score.	Total runs.	Average.
**H. W. Taylor	17	4	121	464	35.69
Mr. A. H. Childe	6	0	46	181	30.16
T. Y. Worthington ..	10	0	80	216	21.6
R. P. Norton	9	2	52*	140	20
G. M. Brown	14	3	54	207	18.82
E. H. Sparks	15	2	71	169	13
F. T. Janion	7	1	37	65	10.83
C. E. Gibson	4	0	22	40	10
J. A. C. Otto	8	1	28	65	9.28
L. B. Jenkinson	14	0	38	117	8.35
A. W. Armstrong	8	2	20	44	7.33
C. W. Janion	10	0	19	69	6.9
D. O. W. Quin	7	0	28	47	6.71
R. G. Hindson	7	0	14	45	6.42
C. W. Gibson	8	0	7	28	3.5
W. D. Stainbank	5	1	7	12	3

The following also batted in three innings:—S. R. Fleischer 1, 4*, 0; C. W. Janion 0, 0, 6; L. Eccles 0*, 0*, 1; and C. G. Roach 0, 0, 1.

** Receives bat for best batting average.

* Signifies not out.

FIRST XI. BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Average.
D. O. W. Quin	17	6	27	5	7.4
*L. B. Jenkinson . .	231.4	50	525	61	8.6
T. Y. Worthington	41.1	6	115	13	8.84
H. W. Taylor	219.4	47	550	58	9.48
F. T. Janion	45	10	94	8	11.75
R. P. Norton	37.4	8	109	9	12.1
E. H. Sparks	14	3	45	3	15
J. A. C. Otto	20	2	79	4	19.75
C. W. Janion	12	0	72	0	0

The following also bowled:—R. G. Hindson .3, 0, 0, 1.

* Receives bat for best bowling average.

CHARACTERS OF THE CRICKET XI.

*L. B. JENKINSON (Captain).—A good all-round cricketer. Has had most success during the past season as a bowler, keeping an excellent length, bowling a medium pace, and breaking considerably each way. As a bat has been unlucky, but if once set is a fast scorer, with some beautiful clean strokes to the off. An excellent field. As Captain, he has displayed excellent judgment and keenness both on and off the field.

*H. W. TAYLOR (Vice-Captain).—Has been the most consistent all-round player on the side. As a bat he has fully come up to expectations, and has played several magnificent innings, bringing into play a variety of strokes, being especially good on the off. As a bowler he has captured many wickets, using his head well, and never being disheartened when hit for a number of runs; he bowls slowly with breaks from each way. A fine field.

*E. H. SPARKS.—Has not fulfilled the expectations formed of him last season. Only towards the end of the season did he show any of his true form. A fair change bowler, and a reliable field.

*T. H. WORTHINGTON.—Played one really good innings, and a few useful ones, but was not so successful with the bat as was hoped. He hits very hard when once set. Has bowled consistently well, sending down some fine fast balls and keeping a good length, and is a very clean and brilliant field.

*R. P. NORTON.—Has batted well and consistently. As a bowler could not find a length; a safe field.

*G. M. BROWN.—During the first half of the season batted very consistently, saving his side on occasions at critical periods, but in the second half he did not recover his form. A safe, but not brilliant, wicket-keeper.

J. A. C. OTTO.—Slow but sure as a bat, bowler, and field.

C. W. JANION.—A very slow bat, but takes some moving when set. Had no success as a bowler, but saved many runs as a fielder, being a safe catch, and a clean ground-fielder.

A. W. ARMSTRONG.—A fair bat, and safe field.

R. G. HINDSON.—With pains has the promise of becoming a splendid bat with some fine strokes on each side of the wicket. A safe field.

F. T. JANION.—A very promising cricketer. As a bat he hits clean and hard, and has the promise of becoming a good fast bowler. A poor field.

D. O. W. QUIN.—A very unreliable bat, but when once set is capable of making a good score, playing in quite a style of his own. A very useful slow bowler who uses his head well. A poor field.

W. D. STAINBANK.—Fair, but slow bat. A promising wicket-keeper.

* Denotes first XI. colours.

The following has received his First XI. Cricket Colours:—G. M. Brown.

The following have received their Second XI. Cricket Colours:—R. G. Hindson, C. W. Gibson, D. O. W. Quin, F. T. Janion, and W. D. Stainbank.

The following have received their "Trees" during the past season:—

R. P. Norton, 52* v. Mr. C. Smythe's XI.

G. M. Brown, 54 v. Estcourt.

The following have received "their flannels" this season:—W. D. Stainbank, R. Mackay, L. Lloyd, R. B. Love-more, J. Whipp, R. W. Cooper, G. W. Moore, L. Eccles, B. Dougherty, L. P. Hindson, H. Dold, A. Welch, H. S. Browne, and L. Shawe.

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