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#### NOTES.

G. W. Lucas (now at St. John's College, Oxford) won the 100 yards swimming race, open to Freshmen and Novices of the University, by 8 yards, in 67 3-5 seconds.

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R. A. Banks (now at Christ's College, Cambridge), at an inter-collegiate athletic meeting with St. John's College, Oxford, won the 440 yards flat race, and was placed third in the hurdles.

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Miss Norman is enjoying a well-earned holiday in England. She will resume work here in August. In the meantime her place is well filled by Miss H. Godwin.

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We welcome Mr. JR. Kingdom (Jesus College, Cantab.), and also Mr. S. E. Lamond, as members of our Staff.

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Bon voyage to Mr. Knubley.

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Mr. Lawrence returned from his holiday in the Homeland at the beginning of term. Mr. Bangley is expected to be here at the end of the holidays. We have had to say good-bye to Mr. Nevin, who has been transferred to the Boys' Model School, Durban.

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The War Memorial Tablet is to be erected in the College Hall before October 31. Messrs. Ford Bros, are acting as our agents in the matter, and we have to express our deep indebtedness to Mr. Smalridge, a member of their firm, for the kind interest he has shown and the great trouble he has taken to ensure our getting a memorial worthy of its purpose.

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Mr. Fiddes Watt, the eminent Scotch Academician, who at present is engaged on the portraits of the Lord Chancellor and the Prime Minister, has kindly undertaken to paint, for the College Hall, a portrait of Mr. R. D. Clark. Mr. Clark leaves on the 8th of-June to give sittings to the painter. We wish him bon voyage and a safe return to Natal.

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The College is deeply indebted to Mr. Clark for his generosity in creating a Trust called The Clark Memorial Fund. Full details will be seen in the Trust Deed, which we publish in this issue. As, however, the Trust is to be inoperative until Mr. Clark's death, we hope that it will be many years before the Trustees are called upon to carry out the obligations laid upon them. The first or original Trustees are Mr. H. R. Dukes, Mr.

E. W. Bams, and Mr. W. Abb it.

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The Old Boys' Ball will be held on June 27.

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Cadet Milton Smith was awarded a silver medal, presented by the Chief Scout of The Empire, General Sir R. S. Baden -Powell, also a vellum certificate from the Royal Humane Society for rescuing a young lady, named Miss Fielder, who was in grave danger of drowning in the sea at a South Coast resort.

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The Old Boys' Reunion took place on April 5. The usual two cricket matches were played on the College grounds, lunch

being served in the College Hall.

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Mumps and measles have played havoc with us this term. Nearly 80 patients passed through the hospital. As a consequence we lost our Easter holidays, but the 'boarders amused themselves with tennis tournaments, Rugby nines, and athletic sports. A special medal, inscribed Quarantine Sports, was struck for the occasion. We are all very thankful that the infection is now over, and the quarantine raised.

We congratulate our Old Boys, N. L. Watt, N. Lucas, and Wade on being awarded the Rhodes Scholarship, the Home Exhibition, and the Mining Exhibition respectively. Watt proceeds to Pembroke, Oxford, Lucas to Edinburgh, and Wade is at the South African School of Mines.

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Mr. Oberle's Signalling Squad is progressing very well with the flags and the heliograph; the members of the class will soon be practising with the Begbie Lamp.

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The Band is making great strides under the guidance of Sgt. Hurst and Mr. Goldstone.

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The Boxing class is still well patronised.

SPEECH DAY.

Tuesday, December 20, was Speech Day at the College. It is the most important event in the year, so far as the College is concerned, and a large number of people gathered at the institution to witness the interesting proceedings. The weather was ideal, though a trifle warm. Among those present were his Honour the Administrator (Mr. C. J. Smythe) and Mrs. Smythe, the Mayor (Councillor D. Sanders) and the Mayoress, Colonel Warden (O.C., Wiltshires), Lady McKenzie and the Misses McKenzie, the Very Rev. Dean Barker, Mr. Justice Chadwick (of the Native High Court), Mr. B. C. Clarence (Chief Magistrate), Dr. Hyslop, and several other well-known citizens. A large number of ladies were present.

About 176 of the College Cadets were on parade on the main playground, and on the arrival of the Commandant of Militia (Colonel Sir Duncan McKenzie), accompanied by Major Blew,

C.S.O., Militia Staff, and Lieut. Burt, of the Militia Staff, the general salute was given, and an inspection of the lads by the Commandant followed. The Cadets looked extremely smart, and executed the several movements with pleasing precision. Tlie College Cadet band, under Band-Sergeant Hurst (of the Natal Police), was present, and performed in excellent style. In fact, the gathering was agreeably surprised at the efficiency attained by the young performers.

The Cadets went through a series of exercises almost fault-

lessly.

The Commandant then presented shooting trophies and medals, particulars of which are given below.

#### CADETS ADDRESSED.

After the presentation, the Commandant, in a brief address to the Cadets, said it was a great pleasure to him to have presented them with the different cups and medals which they iiad been fortunate enough to win. He congratulated them most heartily on their success. The medals they had won would always remind them of the events they participated in when they were at College.

The Commandant then referred shortly to the several competitions in which the Cadets had been successful, dealing firstly with the White Challenge Cup, presented by Mr. White, of the Transvaal, The College Cadets, he said, had won the cup with the creditable score of 176 points. Regarding the second competition, in which they had been successful, they reached what he termed the record score of 950 points, beating the team that came second-the Transvaal School Cadets-by 129 points. (Loud applause.) The Transvaal School Cadets secured 821 points. They deserved great credit indeed, because at the first stage sighting and observation and firing were taken into consideration. At the second stage rapid firing was taken into account. With regard to the competition in which the Cadets won a money prize of A£58, the Commandant said that he did not believe in cash prizes. He did not believe in anyone being a pot-hunter, 'but in this case the money was spent on something in connection with the Corps, and did not go to the Cadets individually.

The Commandant mentioned that a telegram had just been received announcing a victory for the College team at the Transvaal Cadet Bisley. The team representing the College had won the Arcadia Cup. (Loud applause.) The conditions of the competition included rapid firing at moving targets, and the victory, therefore, was one to be proud of, because the competition was one carried out under service conditions.

## SMART PARADE.

In conclusion, the Commandant said that he could not dismiss them without telling them how pleased he was with the inspection he had made of them. Both the drill and musical exercises were well carried out. He was pleased to see them under their own non-commissioned officer-the Quartermaster-sergeant. It was only right on occasions like that that they should show the public what they know, and appear under their own non-commissioned officer. It was not only their drill which caught his eye, but their smart appearance as well. He thought they should go in for a little scouting. Personally, he did not believe in any other organisation outside the Cadets. He admitted that scouts did good work. But they had too many organisations in the country, end the result was that many of them were inefficient. A boy could be in the Scouts up to, say, twelve years of age, but after that he should go into the Cadets.

At the conclusion of the Commandant's speech, cheers were given for the King, and for the Commandant of Militia.

The ceremony of the distribution of the prizes took place in the Victoria Hall, whither all went after the parade and distribution of the shooting trophies and medals.

On the platform were His Honour the Administrator (Mr.

C. J. Smythe), Mr. E. W. Barns, Colonel Warden (O.C., Wiltshire Regiment), Colonel Sir Duncan McKenzie, Major Blew (C.S.O., Militia Staff), Mr. G. W. Sweeney, and the members of the College staff.

Following upon the rendering of Dulce Domum by the school, the Headmaster delivered his annual report.

#### HEADMASTER'S REPORT.

Mr. Barns said: -

May it please your Honour, Mr. Mudie, Ladies, and Gentlemen,-I have the honour to present the annual report of the Maritzburg College. The last occasion, Sir, on which you officially took part in this ceremony was eight years ago, when, as Minister of Education, you were good enough to say some very kind and encouraging things concerning the probable future of this school. We are now glad to welcome you back as the chief Executive Officer of this Province, and I trust that you will see reason to think that we have made considerable progress since then. In this connection a few

### COMPARISONS AND STATEMENTS

will not be out of place.

Eight years ago we had 130 boys, of whom 64 were boarders; to-day we number 275 boys, including 128 boarders; in other words our numbers have doubled. During these eight years upwards of 600 boys have entered and left the school-(applause)-of whom 72 have matriculated, 18 have passed the Intermediate, and one has taken his Degree, while many have gone to the Universities of Great Britain to complete their education. With increased numbers our buildings have frequently had to be enlarged, and yet the accommodation provided to-day, including the three class-rooms started in April and just completed, is inadequate to our needs. The Matthew Nathan House, which I hope some of our visitors will take this opportunity of inspecting, is already full of boarders, and the members of this new house are already making their presence felt in the work and the games of the school.

As I foreshadowed in my last report, we suffered a severe loss this year by the severance of all Post-Matriculation work from that of the school. Some 30 of our senior students pass into the University College this year, and while we regret their departure

## we cannot but think that the

# ALTERED CONDITION OF THINGS

will prove to be a benefit to education in Natal, provided that the standard of Matriculation is sufficiently raised to prevent what is now quite possible, namely, that a boy of 15 years of age is able

to pass from the status of schoolboy to that of University student, there is no doubt that as long as this possibility exists it will be a serious question with parents what to do with such a boy until he has reached the proper age to leave school. Wherever possible I shall advise parents in the case of such boys to delay the Matric. for a year, or even two, but I hope such a course will be rendered unnecessary by a raising of the standard or of the minimum age. It is also the strong opinion of many that it will be impossible for the University College to do its best for Natal students until a hostel has been established, in which the younger students at least can be subject to the wise oversight and discipline of a tutor, and in order that all may (benefit from the corporate life from which they are now cut off on leaving the schools. It is this need which makes many parents not resident in Maritzburg hesitate to send their sons to the University College.

I have regretfully to record several losses to

#### OUR STAFF.

but it is pleasant to note that they are not lost to the cause of education in Natal. Mr. Langley has gone to build up a fine school in Durban; Mr. Edminson is doing the same at Merchiston in this town; Mr. Stubbs has joined the staff of the Durban High School; and Mr. Lawlor has joined the Inspectorial Staff of the Department. Each of these gentlemen leaves a blank in our ranks which it is hard to fill. I take this opportunity of wishing to Mr. Edminson in each of his new undertakings our hearty congratulations and best wishes, and I feel sure that he and Mrs. Edminson will very soon gain for themselves and for Merchiston a warm place in the hearts of the people of Maritzburg. I am stating a plain fact when I say that the boys of this school never had, individually, a better friend or one more devoted to their interests than Mr. Edminson. I offer a very hearty welcome to Messrs. Leach, Watmough, Findlay, and Nevin, all of whom have joined us since last Speech Day, and to Mrs. Liddiard, who has recently come as Assistant Matron in place of Miss Young. I also wish to offer my warmest thanks to the members of the College staff, and to Miss Wentworth, our Matron, for their untiring efforts on behalf of the school, and for their unfailing attention and kindness. The success and happiness of a large school such as this depends largely on the small amenities of life, and I honestly think it would be difficult to find anywhere a more united staff. WTe shall be glad to welcome Mr. Lawrence back after his well-earned furlough, and in saying good-bye to-day to Mr. Bangley, who is going on long leave, we wish him a speedy restoration to health and a safe return. (Applause.)

### THE WORK OF THE SCHOOL

has gone on satisfactorily during the year, and I am glad to say that my opinion is borne out by the report of the Inspectors. In

the beginning of the year we were gratified to find that the results of our examinations eclipsed all previous records. Gilbert Lucas

took liis Degree in Science, and was then elected to the Rhodes Scholarships. (Applause.) (Parenthically, I may add that Horwood, our previous Rhodes Scholar, has just been reported fifth in the Indian Civil Service Examination, a success of which we are very proud. (Applause.) In the Intermediate Examination Norman Lucas was 7th in South Africa, and gained a Minor Exhibition from the University: he lost the Colonial Exhibition by 9 marks out of 1,500. Watt was in the 2nd class, Askew and Martin in the 3rd. For the Matriculation we sent up 19, of whom 13 passed, 6 in the 2nd class and 7 in the 3rd. It will be remembered that we do not pick our candidates, but that all members of the Matriculation Form are expected to be ready to present themselves for examination. We have this year again entered a large number for the Matriculation and for the Junior Certificate. The lower forms are working steadily to this end, and the standard of work is being steadily maintained.

#### THE CARPEINTER'S SHOP

is open to-day, and Mr. Reim will be glad to explain to visitors the method followed. I frankly confess that much of what is done is unscientific, but this is the result not of ignorance but of intention, the object being to train our country boys to handle their tools properly, and to be able to produce for immediate use the plainly-made articles that are of daily use at home. A boy who has gone through this course, and who is provided by his parents with a set of tools, will never be at a loss for something to do.

#### LECTURES.

Our best thanks are due to the gentlemen who have lectured in this hall on many Saturday evenings throughout the year; to Mr. Stuart, whose entrancing descriptions of life among the Zulus prove that he can have few equals' in his intimate knowledge of the natives; to Mr. Atkinson, of Durban; to Mr. Bull, of Students' Christian Federation; and to Mr. J. J. Hillier, wh' as done much to foster the study of Shakespeare in the scho<. 'All of these gentlemen and others have kindly promised to I^cuure to us again, and we hope also to persuade Mr. Clark, whom we are glad to welcome home again, to give us some acco\.it of his recent wanderings. In

#### SCHOOL GAMES

an innovation has been introduced this term with the intention of persuading all day-boys to gain the full benefit of the school life, and to prevent loafing. Compulsion is a word that is distasteful to most of us, but I must say unhesitatingly that it would be a good thing to compel all boys not prohibited by medical orders or prevented by distance, to join regularly in school games several times a week. At our athletic sports, in September, I invited the co-operation of all parents then present that every boy who

could not play had to bring a letter from home, giving a definite reason why not, and I am glad to say the result has been satisfactory, proving that most parents are with us in this attempt to

place the games of clay-boys, as well as boarders, on a proper footing. I find that non-players, who are so through laziness or indifference, are the least satisfactory boys in every respect; and in answer to the timid parent who is afraid of the roughness of Rugby football, I answer, firstly, that I have seen many more serious accidents in the Association game; and, secondly, that in the course of a long experience of school games, extending over 20 years at Home and in the Colony, I have never met with an accident more serious than may be met with in the ordinary engagements of life. Against the possible risk that may exist, you must set off the enormous advantages to be gained by every boy who participates-of self-control, obedience, promptness to see and to judge, and of the interdependence and mutual obligations of the members of a society.

You have seen and heard something to-day of the work that is being done by the

#### CADET CORPS.

I think that a special word of praise is due to the band, which has arrived at such a pitch of excellence under Mr. Goldstone's fostering influence, and with the careful training of Sergt. Hurst. Mr. Goldstone must, I think be more than pleased at the result of his work. (Applause.) Another feature deserving special mention has been the interest taken by Mr. Morris in the swimming of the school. Our boys were fortunate enough to bring back the Payne Shield for life-saving exercises a few days ago from Durban. This is the first time that a College team has seriously trained for this event, and the winning team and Mr. Morris deserve every credit. We now want a swimming bath, and I am not without hope that my six-year-old dream of such a bath in the lower field across the College-road may still prove to be possible of fulfilment. That and a gymnasium, or at least a covered playground, for indoor 'attercises, are among our most pressing needs, and I hope that this v. •\*\ing year will see a move in these directions. And now as to '

#### PLAYING FIELDS AND GROUNDS

of the College, which have been the burden of my life for many years, and which' we seemed about eighteen months ago to be about to see brought to a state of perfection. The Education Department has fully sympathised with our wishes, and has rendered all the active assistance possible, but the authority controlling the labour supply has unfortunately proved unable to complete the work begun, and our grounds are, as you see them to-day, a standing disgrace to Maritzburg, and an object lesson to all and sundry how not to do it. They resemble nothing so much as the tailings of a Johannesburg mine. A complete plan has been prepared, and the comparatively small amount of work remaining to be done will, I hope, be carried out some day. Meanwhile the papers on the

subject continue to grow in height.

I wish to express, finally, my indebtedness to Mr. Abbit, our Senior Assistant Master, for his constant and ungrudging help in

the management of the school. The whole staff, including myself, owe much more to his help, both personal and professional, than it is posible to mention.

His Honour the Administrator then presented the prizes as follows: -

PRIZE LIST.

Form I.-H. E. Dawes.

Form Ila.-F. R. Shaw.

Form lib.-G. P. Gold.

Form Ilia.-R. L. Baikie.

Form IHb.-K. G. M. Tavenor.

Form IIIc.-N. Whitelaw.

Forms IVa., IVb., and IVc., held over, pending the results of the Junior Certificate Examination.

Form V.-B. Hendry.

Form VI.-Latin prize and English (presented by Mr. R.

D. Clark), and Mathematical Science prize are both held over, pending the results of the Matriculation Examination.

Dux of the School (High School Memorial Prize).-Edgar Brookes.

Music Prizes (presented by Mrs. C. Rowland).-1, W. Norman; 2, T. Berry; 3, M. Kemp and R. Larkan.

Punctuality and Improvement.-A. M. Bentley.

Dancing Prizes (presented by Miss Sewell and Miss Wylie).-1, A. Francis; improvement (over 14), W. J. Norman; (under 14),

Dunsterville.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S SPEECH.

Addressing the gathering, the Administrator said that he always took a very great interest in the College, not only because some of his sons had been educated there, but also because it was when he was Minister of Education that the change took place at the College to which Mr. Barns had referred. Mr. Barns was appointed at that time Headmaster of the College. The numbers

had been doubled, both as regards the boarders and the day-boys. He thought it was a result upon which Mr. Barns was to be congratulated. He was also to be congratulated in the selection of his staff. He thought it would be fitting on such an occasion to refer to the loss which the Province had sustained in the death of the late Chief Justice, Sir Henry Bale. He was a gentleman who always took the deepest interest in education in this Province. A most ripe scholar and a true gentleman, he had tried to give a good lead in all matters connected with education. He was, as they knew, Dux of the High School. His loss could not easily be replaced, and he (the speaker) was sure that they all felt as he did that his loss was almost an irreparable one.

#### A GREAT CHANGE.

Since they had last met together a great change had come over South Africa. Instead of being members of the Colony of Natal-the smallest of the responsibly governed colonies of the Empire-they were now members of the Union of South Africa, and as such they had to take their part in the future of the Union. They were now receiving the training which was to fit them to become worthy citizens of the Union.

He needed hardly to point out to them that it was very necessarv to equip themselves well for the struggle which was before them. As their numbers had increased by becoming members of the Union, so competition had increased in South Africa. Education was making great strides throughout South Africa. Each Province was expending larger and larger sums on education. They had not to fall behind in the race. He urged them, therefore, who were to be the future men in this Union of South Africa. to equip themselves well while they had the opportunity. He urged upon the scholars to utilise the opportunities now afforded them to equip themselves for the future, so that they would have no cause to regret the chances they had when at school. He also impressed upon them the necessity of always cultivating the instincts of gentlemen. They should learn, he said, in effect, to be courteous to their inferiors as well as to their superiors, more especially in this country, where they had to deal with natives, and where there was a tendency to deal with native servants in an overbearing manner. It was the hallmark of a gentleman to know how to deal with everybody.

In conclusion, the Administrator said that he did not want to detain them. When lie was a boy he did not care much about listening to a speech or a sermon. But it was now his duty to speak to them, and they had to listen to him. (Laughter.) Perhaps he would have, some day, to listen to some of them when they were speaking from the pulpit. (Renewed laughter.)

### MANY NEEDS.

Referring to the matter touched upon by Mr. Barns-the swimming baths and College hospital-the Administrator admitted the advisability of having such things and others, but the Government could not really be expected to carry out all these improvements at once. They would be surprised to know of the demands from all parts of the Province which were made on the Government for such things as Mr. Barns considered necessary, and which he (the speaker) had no doubt were extremely desirable.

The Administrator, without committing himself definitely, then resumed his seat amid applause.

Mr. G. W. Sweeney, in a witty speech, proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Administrator for being present, and expressed the general regret that Mr. Mudie, the Superintendent of Education, who was to have proposed the vote of thanks, was unable to be present.

Dr. Hyslop, in a brief speech, seconded.

The head boy then called for three cheers for the Administrator, and those were lustily given.

The proceedings in the Hall terminated with the singing of the National Anthem.

llie guests were later entertained to tea on the lawns by the headmaster and members of the College Staff, and the band and and-Sergeant Hurst discoursed an attractive musical programme.

SHOOTING PRIZES.

The following is the shooting prize list: -

Senior Champion.--V. Jaynes.

Junior Champion.-N. Carbutt.

W hite Challenge Cup 1 earn.-Lister mi, Birss, Shaw ma, Carbutt, Brockwell, and Raymond.

Imperial Challenge Cup (cup and medals presented by Colonel Schumacher).-Smith, Hosken, Vanderplank, Matthews, Line, Carbutt, Smythe, Lister, Stockdale, Dunsterville, Jaynes, Vos ma, Comins, Raymond, Muller, Reid, Gowthorpe, Gold, Slatter, and Raymond.

Junior Imperial Challenge Match (prizes presented by Colonel Schumacher).-Raymond, Gray, Shaw, Brockwell, Campbell, Lister, Gazzard, Carbutt, Vos mi, and Bentley.

## COCK HOUSE.

Cock House for the year ending June, 1910.-Clark's.

-"Times of Natal."

OBITUARY.

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First Dux of the School (1863), and

WHO BOTH DIED DURING THE EASTER TERM, 1911.

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HOUSE LIST.

CLARK'S.

Tutor:-Mr. W. Abbit.

Prefects -Hulktt ma. VI. Gold ma. Vb. Downard ma. VI. Ortlepp ma. VI. Oldacre VI. Carbutt ma. Va.

VI. Erasmus Lens Norman Va. Clayton ma. Kemp Stewart Vb. Doyer

Harvey ma. Steenkamp Warren IVa. Atkinson

Clayton mi. IVb. Downard mi. Smythe Watt Ila. Dunsterville Gillatx **Johnstone** Ross ma. Shepstone Illb. Clarkson Francis Garland Gold mi. Harvey mi. Jackson ma. **Phipps** IIIc. Mate

Nicholls Ortlepp mi. II. Curry ma.

la. Curry mi.

Laas Lewis

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## LANGLEY'S

Tutor:-Mr. D. Mokris.

Prefects:-

Tkafford u.c. VI. Campbell ma. VI. PrrcHFORD VI. Nicholson- ms. Va. Nicholson ma. IVa. Black Vb.

VI. Birss Va. Bentley ma. Mitchell Trafford mi. Vb. Berry

Brandon Marwick ma. Marwick mi. IVa. Allen Fourie Larkan ma. Taylor IVb. Brockwell.

De Waal Geekie ma. Ratsey Winship Ilia. Comins

Nicholson mi.
Illb. Landers
Leitch ma
Masson
Illc. Boast
Ila. Vonderheyde
Witherspoon
Larkan mi.

Ib. Blackburrow Leitch mi. Nichol

MATTHEW NATHAN'S

Tutor:-Mr. R. Goldstonk.

Prefects:-Matthews ma. VI. Fincham Va. Staniland Va. Odendaal Va. Tavenor IVa.

VI. De Jager King Va. Graham

Matthews mi. Vb. Groom ma.

Putterill IVa. Austin Garrard Minkner IVb. Brown

Groom mi. Humphrey Townsend Webb ma.

Ilia. Chadwick Meyer

Stokkeland ma. Illb. Cronje

Rawlinson ma. Vos., mi.

IIIc. Candy Marriott Nelson Vos ma.

II. Anderson Bain

Cockburn.

Drew ma. Harries ma. Jackson mi. Van Rooyen Seele Tribe W ood

Harries mi.

- la. Drew mi.
- lb. Stokkeland mi.

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HOUSE LIST, (continued).

## OXLAND'S, STALKER'S, JUNIOR LIST,

Tutors:- Me. C. Bangley, Mr. G. W. Watmough. Prefects:- Stockdale VI . Macfarlane Vb. Tutors:- Mr. H. Leach, Mr. S. E. Lammond, Prefects: - Gkiffin VI. Shaw ma. Va. BOARDERS. Tutor: Mr. E. M. Knubley VI. Beckerleg Brookes Harrison ma. Snyman Va. Cleverly Mason Pearse I Va. Baikie Baxter Blaikie Clarence ma. Dixon English Kelly mi. Phimist er Ritchie Smith mi. IVb. Acutt mi. Fraser mi. Hime ma. Kelly ma. Mor. ris Pavne Sandstrom Ilia. Acutt ma. Hodges Ringelmann Smith ma. Spratt Illb. Ashton Fraser ma. Harrison mi. Illc. Boshoff Carbutt mi. Myer s Schiever II. Alexander ma. Alexander mi. Clarence mi. Hopkins Knott McCrystal, Milborrow Ia. Rawlinson mi. Ib. Arnold Hartley VI. Goodwil I Hendry McAuslin Morcom ma. Va. Cope Dolphin Ford ma. Hoppe Line ma. Lister Von Gerard Vb. Ford mi. Harward ma. Melville Pratt ma. IVa. Clark ma. Gordon Line mi. McDonald St. George Wainwright Whitelaw ma. IVb. Coventry De Jager mi. De Jager ms. Gough Jenkins Morcom mi. Morton Sim Whitelaw mi. Woodhouse Ilia. Allan Brown mi. Pratt mi. Scheepers Shaw mi. IIIb. Cowzens IIIc. Martens mi. Preston II. Campb ell mi. Cross George Lambert Webb mi. Ia. Banks Clark Owen Ib. Harwar d mi. IVa. Dent Ilia. Ross mi. IIIb. Guest Maritz IIIc. Burgess Clark ms. Gray II. Bartholomew Ia. Cruikshank Hulett mi. Sclanders Ib. Geek ie mi. Larkan ms.

DAY BOYS. Tutor: Mr. F. J. Sutcliffe.

Ilia. Addington Shackleford Illb. Chapman ma. Holey Phipson IIIc. Bi rch Dawes Lowe Lyle mi. II. Gowthorpe Lyle ma. Ia. Bianey Hime mi. Hodges mi. Whitelaw ms. Ib. Chapman mi. Hyslop Lindup Sweeney Tully

Gooding.
Osborn.

Beckerleg.
Bentley.
Harvard.
Johnstone.
Lister.
McLaurin.
Birss.
Brandon.
Carbutt.
Cleverly.
Cope.
Ford.
Ginsberg.
Graham.
Martens.
MATRICULATION.
Second Class.
Plowman.
Third Class.
Payn.
Rymer.
Shepstone.
Tod.

McAuslin. Third Class.
Mason.
Mitchell.
Odendaal.
Pearse.
Shaw. Staniland. Von Gerard.
OLD BOYS' SUCCESSES.
B.A. (Honours in Chemistry).
N. L. Watt.
S. E. Lamond.
B. F. O'Brien. J. R. Payn.
B.A. (Pass, Department 1).
J. C. Mitchell.
INTERMEDIATE.
Second Class.
H. M. von Mengershausen.
L. F. Forsyth. V. G. Pearse.
B. F. Wade.
N. L. Watt.
N. Lucas.
Third Class.
H. O. Sahlstrom.
MINING EXAMINATION.

Vanderplank.

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE. Second Class.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP. HOME EXHIBITION.

#### MR. CLARK'S PORTRAIT.

The following is a copy of a circular which has been circulated throughout Natal: -

Pietermaritzburg High School and College Old Boys'

Association.

The Executive Committee of the above Association, having ascertained that the well-known Scottish portrait painter, Mr. Fiddes Watt, is willing to paint the portrait of Mr. R. D. Clark for an honorarium of one hundred guineas, has resolved that this opportunity should be taken advantage of, in order to secure for the College Hall a portrait of a former Headmaster-a portrait which, as a work of art alone will, on account of the fame of the painter, ultimately be one of the most valuable possessions of the school. Further, Mr. Clark's long service in connection with the High School and the College deserves some such acknowledgment.

Mr. Fiddes Watt's latest commission was to execute the portrait of the Right Hon. Mr. Haldane, the Secretary for War, for the benchers of Lincoln's Inn, London, and the Province is already in possession of a fine specimen of his work in the portrait of Colonel Hyslop, D.S.O., recently presented to him by his admiring friends. The Committee is of opinion that subscriptions should not be limited to old pupils, but should be open to Mr. Clark's numerous friends throughout the Province, and for that matter throughout South Africa.

May we count upon you for a subscription? Either of the two undersigned will be glad to receive your contribution. An early reply is requested.

W. ABBIT,

Maritzburg College, Maritzburg.

DAVID CALDER,

333, Smith Street, Durban.

Committee:-Mr. Justice Hathom, K.C., Mr. C. Bird,

C.M.G., Mr. C. J. Mudie, Dr. Hyslop, Dr. Strapp, Col. G. J. Macfarlane, C.M.G., Major T. M. Owen, Mr. J. L. Masson, M.A., Mr. G. W. Sweeney, LL.B., Mr. E. W Baras, M.A., Mr. A. S. Langley, B.A., Mr. J Waldie Pearson, Mr F. Steere, Mr. S. Lamond, Mr. David Calder, B.A., and Mr. W. Abbit, B.A.

# WAR MEMORIAL.

An order has been placed with Messrs. Whiteside & Caslake, London, for the erection in the Victoria Hall of a tablet to commemorate our Old Boys who fell in the Boer War. The tablet will

be in relief, of solid cast bronze, and will be placed on a slab of white Silesian marble. The inscription is as follows: -

This Mural Brass Was Erected By The Masteks and Old Boys of The Pietermaritzburg High School and College In Admiring Memory of their former Schoolfellows,. who at the call of duty lost their lives

# IN ACTION OR OTHERWISE IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR,

J. W. HOWES.-Border Mounted Rifles and Volunteer Composite Regiment. Killed near Vryheid, September 1, 1901.

O. D. MACKENZIE.-Scottish Horse. Died at Maritzburg, July 22, 1902.

W. ROYSTON.-Commandant of Natal Volunteers. Died at Maritzburg, July 6, 1900.

J. A. SCHULTZ.-Rhodesian Regiment. Killed near Mafeking, March 31, 1900.

W. CRAIGHEAD SMITH.-Natal Carbineers. Killed during the Seige of Ladysmith, December 18, 1899.

P. YORKE TUCKER.-Imperial Light Horse. Killed during the Seige of Ladysmith, January 6, 1900.

1899-1902.

"To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die

#### OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

The animal meeting was held in the Natal Creamery on March 15. The President's Report was read and adopted.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER

31, 1910.

The outstanding feature in a review of the year is the irreparable loss the Association has sustained through the untimely death of our Honorary President, the late Chief Justice, Sir Henry Bale, K.C., K.C.M.G. Among all the honours that deservedly fell to him in his all too brief life, there was none he prized so much as that of having been Dux of the old Maritzburg High School. At the request of the Executive Committee I wrote a letter of condolence to Lady Bale, and received the following reply:

"Craigellachie,

"Hilton Road.

"17/2/11.

"Dear Mr. Clark.

"Will you please convey to the Committee of the Maritzburg High School and College Old Boys' Association my sincere thanks for their kind message of sympathy. My husband was keenly interested in his old school, and only a few days ago I handled the prize which he received as Dux of the school, and of which he was so proud.

"I trust that his example of perseverance, industry, and all that was right and good, may serve as a stimulus to many of the young men of this Province.

"Believe me,

"Yours sincerely,

"MARGARET BALE."

Another staunch champion of the old High School, Inspector F. A. Campbell, late of the Natal Police, has passed away at a comparatively early age. He was second to none in his zeal for the Association, and was rarely absent from our meetings.

The Old Boys hailed with delight the elevation to the judicial bench of one of their number, Mr. K. H. Hathom, K.C. The learned judge has never swerved in his allegiance to his old school, and we may safely look to him to tread in the footsteps of the late

Sir Henry Bale.

Another notable feature of the year under review has been the translation of Mr. A. S. Langley to the Headmastership of the Durban High School, which under his able administration is regaining its former prosperity by leaps and 'bounds. The administration fully recognised Mr. Langley's great work at the College, and the Old Boys also showed their appreciation in the presentation of a valuable tea-service to him on his transfer.

Another honour to the Association lay in the inclusion of O. Pearse in the South African team that has recently, but unfortunately without success, tried conclusions with the cricketers of Australia, and we shall be glad to welcome him back again to these shores.

The Annual Ball, which had been postponed owing to the universally lamented death of King Edward VII., was ultimately held in August, and once more proved one of the greatest social successes of the year.

One of the main objects of our Association is the maintenance of a close touch with the present life of the College School (for such the College has 'become through the establishment of the Natal University College), and it is very gratifying to note that it still holds the premier place, its Old Boys having literally swept the academic honours board of the year. The Rhodes Scholarship was awarded to Norman Watt, the Home Universities Exhibition to Norman Lucas, and the Mining Exhibition to F. Wade, all three having but recently left the College School.

Medals were again given by the Association to the Senior and the Junior Champions at the School Athletic Sports.

I am glad to be able to look the Old Boys in the face once more in respect of the fact that at last, mainly through the unwearied efforts of our Hon. Sec., Mr. W. Abbit, the South African War Memorial Tablet is being executed in London, and will in a few months be in its place in the College Hall. In this connection we have to record our thanks to General Smuts, the Imperial Military Authorities in Pretoria, and notably to Major Blew, of the Natal Militia Staff.

For the kindness of the Committee in endeavouring to secure my portrait by Fiddes Watt, A.R.S.A., for the College Hall, I cannot adequately express my thanks, but this I know that in spite of the mauvais sujet, it will be an accession to the art treasures of N atal.

During the year which has just closed, the Matthew Nathan House has been opened at the School, and its domestic amenities have proved a boon for masters and boys alike.

Since the last annual meeting, through the kindness of Mr. Barns, a most enjoyable 014 Boys' Reunion was held at the College, and we are looking forward to another of the same on April 5th.

The Old Boj^s were unfortunately unable to raise a Senior Cricket team this year. Through the untiring efforts of their secretary, Mr. F. Morris, they commenced the 1910-1911 cricket season without a debit balance, and we learn with much gratification that the Football sub-section has the substantial balance of £10 to its credit.

I have to express my regret that long absence in Europe has made me non-effective for our general purposes. We have been able to do something, but much more remains to 'be done. To that

end we want numbers and we want enthusiasm. Every past member of the school who is not living on a benevolent society ought to join the Association, and then nothing will be impossible for us. There is no future for a people that sits loose to its scholastic traditions.

R. D. CLARK.

March 8, 1911.

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The following were elected office-bearers: -

Hon. President: Mr. Justice Hathorn, K.C.

• President: Mr. R. D. Clark, M.A.

Vice-Presidents: Mr. C. Bird, C.M.G., Mr. T. M. Owen, Mr. G. W. Sweeney, LL.B. (with Mr. E. W. Barns, ex officio).

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Mr. W. Abbit, B.A.

Members of Committee: Mr. J. Hershensohnn, Mr. A. S. Langley, B.A., Mr. G. J. Macfarlane, C.M.G., Dr. Strapp, Mr. F. Steere, Mr. S. C. Lamond.

Hon. Auditor: Mr. C. M. Paterson.

BALANCE SHEET FOR YEAR ENDED DEC. 31, 1910.

Receipts.

£ s. d.

General Fund-

To Balance.....11 3 8

"Subscriptions......11 15 0

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A. S. L. Testimonial Fund-

To Subscriptions...... 14 14 6

"From General Fund 0 18 0

Ball Fund-

To Subscriptions......58 19 0

Memorial Fund-

To Balance in hand ... 67 18 4

Scholarship Fund-

To From General Fund 6 0 0

Expenditure.

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General Fund-
By Advertising Re-
union 090
)) Circulars 0 10 0
)) Medals 550
2.) Stamps 090
Donation to A. S.
L. Testimonial... 0 18 0
.. Donation to Col-
lege Scholar-
ship Fund ... 6 0 0
A. S. L. Testimonial Fund-
By Silver Tea Service 15 0 0
" Printing ...... 0 7 6
,, Postage...... 0 5 0
Ball Fund-
By Debit Balance of
1909 ...... 2 12 0
., Expenses ...... 62 8 9
Memorial Fund-
By Advertising ...... 2 14 0
Scholarship Fund-
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Ball Fund...... 6 1 9 • General Fund ... 9 7 8
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Scholarship Fund 6 0 0
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## THE CLARK MEMORIAL FUND.

WHEREAS ROBERT DOUGLAS CLARK, of Pietermaritzburg, Gentleman, formerly Headmaster of the Pietermaritzburg College, is desirous of creating a Trust for the purposes hereinafter set forth.

AND WHEREAS he has agreed with the Headmaster of the Pietermaritzburg College, the Senior Assistant Master of the said College, and the Chief Inspector of Schools in Natal (hereinafter with their Successors in Office called the Trustees) to be the Trustee of the Trust hereby created.

NOW, THEREFORE, these presents witness THAT the said ROBERT DOUGLAS CLARK being desirous of making provision for any Memorial Tablet or the like which it may be desirable to erect at the Pietermaritzburg College (hereinafter referred to as the College) and of making provision also for an annual prize or prizes to the scholars at the College to be granted for such subject or subjects as the Trustees may decide upon, does hereby give and grant to the Trustees the sum of one hundred pounds (£100) sterling, to be applied to them in the following manner: -

- 1. The Trustees shall in their discretion administer the said sum and invest it in the best and most useful and proper manner possible, with full power and authority to invest the same in whatever securities they may consider advisable and with power to sell and deal with such securities so that the Trustees shall have the widest possible powers as to their dealings with the said sum of one hundred pounds (£100) and the interest thereof as it accumulates.
- 2. The Trustees may at any time after the death of the said ROBERT DOUGLAS CLARK, if they should so desire, pay and apply a portion of the said sum, not exceeding in the whole one hjilf thereof, for the erection at the College of any Memorial Tablet or Tablets, or the like, and this authority is given to the trustees without restriction as to the event, occasion or happening they may desire to memorialise.
- 3. The Trustees shall after the death of the said ROBERT DOUGLAS CLARK apply the income or profit accruing from the said sum, or from the remainder thereof after making provision for a Tablet as aforesaid, to pay for an annual prize or prizes to be given by them for any subject on which they may decide to the most deserving scholar or scholars of the College. Such prize shall take such form, other than actual money or cash, as the Trustees may in their discretion consider fit.
- 4. The Trust hereby created shall be known as THE CLARK MEMORIAL FUND, and the prize (or prizes) herein provided

for shall be known as THE CLARK MEMORIAL PRIZE.

5. In the event of any matter or thing arising in the administration of the Trust hereby created which may not be fully pro-

vided for by these presents, the Trustees are hereby authorized and empowered to do all such things as may arise in the administration of the Trust, and shall have authority, if necessary, to create a further Trust for the better carrying out of the object hereof, and are hereby empowered to incorporate in any Deed of Trust they may consider it advisable to make, such terms and conditions as may in their discretion be necessary or advisable.

And further in the event of any question arising as to whether the Trustees shall by these presents be authorized to do a thing or not, the fact of the Trustees taking upon themselves to act shall be sufficient indication of their authority so to act.

6. The Trustees hereby appointed, or the last continuing Trustee shall have power to appoint another or other Trustees to succeed and act for or in the place of any one or more of the Trustees hereby appointed, and whenever there may be less than three Trustees the remaining Trustee or Trustees shall have power and must appoint another Trustee. Any new Trustee or Trustees shall have the same powers or position as if he or they had been appointed hereunder, and upon any new appointment of any Trustee the number of Trustees may'be augmented or reduced, but only so that they shall never as far as possible he less than three Trustees.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF these presents are executed by the said ROBERT DOUGLAS CLARK and by the HEADMASTER of the Pietermaritzburg College, THE SENIOR ASSISTANT MASTER of the said College, and the CHIEF INSPECTOR of SCHOOLS in Natal, the last three of whom by their signatures hereto accept Office for themselves and their Successors, as Trustees.

SIGNED by ROBERT DOUGLAS CLARK, at Pietermaritz-burg, this 2nd day of June, 1911.

R. D. CLARK.

As Witness:

H. HATHORN.

SIGNED by the HEADMASTER of the Pietermaritzburg College, at Pietermaritzburg, this 2nd day of June, 1911.

E. W. BARNS.

As Witness:

D. MORRIS.

SIGNED by the SENIOR ASSISTANT MASTER of the Pietermaritzburg College, at Pietermaritzburg, this 2nd day of

W. ABBIT.
As Witness:
D. MORRIS.
SIGNED by the CHIEF INSPECTOR of Schools, at Pietermaritzburg, this 2nd day of June, 1911.
H. R, DUKES.

As Witness:

June, 1911.

J. L. MASSON.

#### HOUSE REPORTS.

#### CLARK'S.

Since our last report we have suffered the loss of our captain,

C. Payn, and consequently it was necessary for us to elect another, namely, H. N. Gold. We have come very successfully through the cricket season, having won all our house matches; and while on this subject we must congratulate H. Hulett on his splendid scores.

The football season has now begun, and we have been able to beat Langley's in our first match. As Langley's House has now become very strong, and its prospects are very good, we are very pleased that the result of this match, which is always very keenly contested, has turned in our favour.

The Swimming Sports also have been held since our last report; and we certainly did better than we have done previously. We managed to win the Team Race, thus taking this honour from the day boys; we were successful in several other events, and thus obtained first place in swimming.

We did exceptionally well in Tennis, in which we won all the matches we played. Gold ma and Hulett ma were our representatives, and we heartily congratulate them on their success.

In shooting we did not do so well, obtaining only third place; we had a lot of new fellows in the team, who we hope may in time gain us a much better place than we hold at present. We must here congratulate Gold on coming first in the Spoon Shoot. He was our only representative at Bisley this year, getting in for the Natal Team. His best score was a hundred, by which he obtained a "century beaker."

In regard to studies, we must first of all congratulate Watt ma on winning the Rhodes Scholarship, and we wish him success in all his future work. C. Payn and Osborn were" our only successes in the Matriculation, and we hope to have a longer list this coming year.

## LANGLEY'S.

Since our last report we have had to say good-bye with great regret to Mr. Lawrence, our House Master, who only recently returned from England, where he had been spending his holiday.

We are now again under the guidance of Mr. Morris, and we offer him a hearty welcome as our House Master.

The House has suffered several serious losses since the commencement of the term. The departure of Philip Nicholson,

Black, and Hamilton depleted the strength of our Rugby XV.; while Slatter and Comins were missed in our shooting. In cricket we took second place, being beaten by Clark's by a narrow margin. It is of interest to add that Campbell, with a score of 64, won a bat presented by Mr. Lawrence. In Rugby we have been beaten by Clark's, but hope to secure second place. In Tennis and Shooting the House has done but badly.

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#### MATTHEW NATHAN'S.

Although we have not yet entered for the House Competition Cup, we are eagerly looking forward to next term, when we shall be able to do so. In De Jager (our only representative in the 1st XV.), Fincham, and Odendaal, we have three strong players, round whom we hope to form a fifteen that will give a good account of itself.

During the cricket season we played Clark's, Langley's, and 0>land's, but were beaten in all three matches. In tennis we did much better, and won against every House but Clark's, who beat us 8-3. In Fincham and De Jager we have a pair that should win the House Tennis for us next year.

Our shooting is very weak-Matthews i, Vos i, and Nelson being the only ones that shoot at all decently.

There is no reason why we should not do very well during the approaching season. Every member of the House is keen on his games, and among the smaller fry we have some splendid material, which shows every promise of developing into first class footballers and cricketers.

## OXLAND'S.

Since our last House report we have been improving steadily in the matter of sports. Though we only won one match in cricket, yet there was a feeling of determination amongst our players to do their level best. There was practically no "slacking" when extra practices were arranged. We only hope that all members will never forget that they have to do whatever they can for the welfare of their House, so as to maintain the public spirit of our school.

We came third in cricket, and we mean to keep this position until we can gain a higher one. In tennis we were again beaten by Clark's, and had to take second place. We were represented

by Stockdale and Harrison. .

In shooting we did very well, coming second to Stalker's, with a rather weak team. The team consisted of Stockdale, Macfarlane, Baxter, English, Carbutt ii, and Snyman. We congratulate Baxter and Stockdale on each winning a spoon.

We have not yet played any Rugby matches; as we have a team consisting mostly of small fellows we don't expect to\* do much, but we will show that we can put up a plucky fight.

Macfarlane is heartily to be congratulated on being made a Prefect.

We had to bid farewell to may of our members at the end of last term, viz., Beckerleg ma, Plowman, Rymer, Tod, Jaynes, Barns, Raymond ma and mi, Randles ma and mi, Spratt ma, Hurst, and Laing.

# STALKER'S.

It was with much regret that at the beginning of this term we said good-bye to our captain, Hammar, and several other members of our House. Amongst those who left were Lister i and Vanderplank, whose loss we shall feel in Rugby.

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Morcom was elected captain for the cricket season. We did not do very well; but gained a place, which is not to be desired, that of bottom.

Noav we lea,ve the cricket season and come to the Rugby season. Griffin was elected captain of the House for the Rugby term.

Our representatives in Tennis did not come up to the expectation of the House. I must here add that I am afraid that the members of this House do not show sufficient enthusiasm.

In Shooting we managed to obtain first place, with an average score of 57.7. We must thank the members of the team for procuring the much envied position.

The Rugby House matches have not yet been played, but we hope to do better than we did in cricket. Our Rugby team has been sorely stripped of some of its best players, nevertheless we shall do our best. If we wish to be successful in Rugby it is essential that all the members of the House should turn up regularly to practice.

Thirteen of the Cadet Corps represented the College at the Johannesburg Cadet Bisley in December, seven of whom were officially chosen. Gold and Line were most conspicuous in the prize list, but our greatest success was the winning of the Arcadia Cup by our "B" team.

At the Natal Bisley meeting, held in April, Line and Gold again shot splendidly: a couple of centuries falling to Line's credit and one to Gold's.

The Schumacher competitions-miniature rifle-were shot off on Friday and Tuesday, 19th and 23rd of May. The College performance was only fair, and it remains to be seen what place we shall take. Last year our junior team came 6th.

The signallers are doing some very practical work now with the heliograph. On Saturday, May 20th, a party, under Mr. Oberle, climbed Zwaartkop, and communicated with another party, under Mr. Abbit, stationed on the lawn in front of the College. It is understood that an examination for this useful squad is soon to be held, and every member is keenly desirous of passing as a full-blown signaller.

The new armoury is a great blessing, and is splendidly equipped with M.L.E. rifles, which are now used for efficiency as well as match shooting.

The drills lately have assumed a very interesting form. Skirmishing and manoeuvring, according to active service condi-

CADET NOTES.

tions, have taken the place of the everlasting "Physical" and "Manual" and "Squadron" drill. The College grounds and the Park adjoining provide all the cover necessary, and the weekly sham-light is a thing that all the Cadets look forward to.

The House shooting took place on Saturday, May 20th, and resulted in a win for "Stalker's". The following are the detailed scores:-

200 yds. 500 yds. Total.

340

Oxland's...... 333

Clark's ...... 327

Langley's..... 311

The highest individual score was made by Gold, of "Clark's" -34 and 32. His 66 came top of the handicap spoon shoot, shot in conjunction with the house shooting. Of the Juniors, Gray's score of 60 is worthy of mention. This youngster shows great promise, and for a boy of fourteen shoots remarkably well.

## TENNIS NOTES.

This term tennis lias been taken up more in earnest, and the House matches, which were played on the 13th May, resulted in some very creditable play. In these matches all five Houses competed, though Matthew Nathan, for which de Jager and Fincham played, not having entered for the championship, was not placed. This couple should do well next year. Of the others, Clark's, represented by Gold i and Hulett i, easily came top, winning all matches. This couple was by far the best, and well deserved the first place. Gold played a sound, steady game, and was ably backed up by Hulett. Oxland's, represented by Stockdale and Harrison, came second, losing to Clark's; while Langley's, represented by Nicholson iii and Trafford ii, and Stalker's, represented by Morcom i and Shaw i, tied for the last place. It was hoped

that some inter-school tennis matches might have been arranged this term, but this was impossible owing to mumps and measles, but it is hoped that next term we shall not be so unfortunate, and that we shall be able to try our skill with the racquet against some of the fairer sex! CRICKET 1st XI

CRITIQUE.

GOLD.-Captain second quarter. Careful bat and good field. Useful wicket-keeper.

HULETT.-Captain first quarter. Easily the best man in the team; in fact, one of the best all-round men the College has produced. Prolific scorer, and a most useful bowler.

PAYN.-Fast bowler, and a good bat when he gets going.

JOHNSTONE.-Good all-round man-bowls a "googlie." He and Payn are a great loss to the school.

MORCOM i.-Perfect style, and very safe bat. Made some very useful scores. Good long field.

NICHOLSON iii.-Much improved bat, and should do well next season. Fielding very weak.

SHAW.-A stylish and reliable bat, and a good change bowler.

CLARKSON.-A plucky bat, with some pretty strokes. Particularly smart in the field.

BERRY.-Good wicket-keeper. Rather unsatisfactory as a

bat.

CARBUTT i.-Just managed to keep his place. Very awkward style when batting; lacks judgment in running, and his fielding is slack.

REID.-Has bowled well; and should in time develop into a fair bat.

BARNS.-Played in only a few matches. Fairly steady with the bat. Fielding might be better.

McFARLANE.-Capable bat, with great hitting powers. Wants a little more confidence in himself.

STOCKDALE.--Winner of Mr. Mountfort's bat for bowling. Erratic bat; should cultivate a better style.

FINCHAM.-Played only a few matches for the 1st. Steady bat and safe field.

CARBUTT ii.-Shows great promise as a bat, and a fair bowler. Over confident, and much too casual.

2nd XI.

TRAFFORD.-Fair bat. Played a good innings for his House against Clark's. Much better cricketer than he thinks.

GEEKIE.--Shows promise, and should do well next season.

DE JAGER.-Good bowler and splendid field. Weak bat with a poor style.

SMYTHE.-Disappointing. Could do with a little more keenness.

BOAST.-Bowls well. Good field. Erratic bat.

JAYNES.-Much improved bat, and good change bowler.

BLAIKIE.-Shows promise, especially as a bat.

WINSHIP.-Very smart in the field; bats fairly.

< >DEXDAAL.-Coming on, and should develop into a good fast bowler.

VAN DER HYDE.-Very promising cricketer; bats and fields nicely.

SHEPSTONE.-Inclined to play across; must improve his style. Good long field.

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CRICKET MATCHES.

FIRST XI.

1910. Winners. Won by.

13 December College v. Eshowe Eshowe 30 runs 14 December College v. Eshowe College 121 runs

1911.

11 February College v. M.C.C. Draw

18 February College v. Hilton Road Draw

25 February College v. N atal Police College 7 runs

4 March College v. Zingari Zingari 10 runs

11 March College v. Natal Police Natal Police 2 runs

18 March College v Richmond College 80 runs

25 March College v. Old Collegians College 51 runs

\*5 April College A v. Old Boys' A College B v. Old Boys' B College A 17 r uns

\*5 April College B 63 runs

8 April College v. Natal University College 95 runs

# College

\* Old Boys' Reunion.

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CRICKET AVERAGES.

SEPTEMBER, 1910, TO MARCH, 1911. BATTING.

No. Times
Runs. of ins. not out. Average
Carbutt ii 35 3 2 35
Hulett i 453 17 1 28.3
Johnstone 140 7 0 20
Payn 126 8 1 18
Gold 177 11 1 17.7
Nicholson iii 200 14 1 15.38
Morcom 178 16 2 12.57

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No. Times
Runs. of ins. not out. Average.
Shaw 97 10 2 12.125
Campbell 120 10 0 12
Bams 46 5 1 11.5
Macfarlane ..... 76 8 1 10.82
Stockdale 51 7 2 10.2
Clarkson • 44 5 0 8.8
Fincham 17 5 2 5.6
Carbutt i 62 14 0 4.42
Berry 56 14 1 4.3
Reid 22 6 1 4.4

## BOWLING.

Runs. Wickets. Average. Stockdale 214 23 9.3 Shaw 97 9 10.7 Johnstone 363 32 11.34 Payne 230 20 11.5 Hulett 352 27 13.034 Reid 210 11 19.1 Carbutt 145 4 36.25

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RUGBY.

FIRST XV.

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ents.

April 22 College v. Wanders, L. Nil. 16

May 6 College v. O. Collegians, F. 24-16

May 13 College v. O. Collegians, L. 3-5

May 20 College v. Wasps, L. 5-23

May 24 College v. Durban Old 6-3

Collegians

May 25 College v. Durban High 29-Nil.

School, F.

June 3 College v. O. Collegians, L. 3-15

SECOND XV.

1911.

April 22 College v. Wasps, L. 10-9

April 29 College v. Wanderers, L. Nil-Nil

May 13 College v. Old Collegians, L. 3-23 May 20 College v. Wanderers, L. 3-3

May 24 College v. Durban Old Col- 17-3

legians (Juniors)

HOUSE COMPETITION
POINTS.
1910-1911.
Clark's. Langley's. Oxland's. Stalker's.
Football, 1910 6 4 0 1
Athletic Sports, 1910 4 1 0 2
Shooting, 1910 0 1 2 4
Swimming,. 1910 4 0 1 2
Cricket, i910 4 6 1 0
Cricket, 1911 6 4 1 0
Shooting, 1911 1 0 2 4
Tennis, 1911 2 0 1 0
Total 27 16 8 13
Matthew Nathan's will enter the competition next Term.
SCHOOL OFFICERS.
Senior Prefect: Trafford, ma.
Captain of School: Gold ma.
Vice-Captain (Cricket): Campbell ma.
Vice-Captain (Rugby): Stockdale.
Games Assistant Secretaries (Cricket): Trafford ma and
Nicholson mi.
Games Assistant Secretary (Rugby): Trafford ma.
Regimental Sergeant-Major: Trafford ma.
Squadron Sergeant-Major: Griffin, Gold ma, Marwick ma.
PREFECTS OF THE SCHOOL.
Trafford ma L. Ortlepp ma C.

Campbell ma L. Matthews ma N.
Hulett ma C. Fincham N.
PitchfordL. Staniland'\ N.
Stockdale O. Griffin S.
Gold ma C. Shaw ma S.
Nicholson mi L. Macfarlane 0.
Downard ma C.
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