

"The Register" 16th December 1897.

gramme was presented, a recitation being given by Master George Shaw; piano solo by Miss A. Rowe; song, "Out on the rocks," Miss Lipsum; duet, "Life's dream is o'er," Misses Botting and Lipsum; song, "Domini Dirig Nos," Mr. Fred Hurst; and song, "The better land," Miss Botting (with violin obbligato by Miss Lipsum). Professor Kudarz gave half an hour's conjuring, to the entertainment of every one. The following is the Head Master's report:—

"Better every year" was the motto with which we started 1897. As we look back on the past year's work we can assuredly say that a distinct improvement has been made on that of the previous year. Briefly to summarize:—

Conduct.—The institution of prizes for good conduct in every form in the school has tended very materially to improve not only the conduct but the amount and quality of the work done. A friend of the College presented a special prize in the lower forms for personal appearance, and we thought it good to give one such award to each form in the school. This has had a good effect, and the boys generally have taken more pains in their personal appearance and deportment. I may safely say that during my four years' work at Whinham College we have never had a better, more hard-working, and thoroughly contented set of boys.

University Results.—The results attained this year at the University speak something for the quality of the work accomplished in this department. In 1894 we had 11 successes at the "Preliminary" Examination, and this year we had 34. This is the greatest number of successes that Whinham College has ever gained at a single examination.

Commercial Work.—This department has done really excellent work. Several of the lads are quite able to follow in shorthand any ordinary speaker, and all of them have a thorough knowledge of Pitman's system, although they have not attained to the "speed-practice" division. Special attention has been paid to typewriting and book-keeping. Just here, a word to parents. Please do not allow your sons to persuade you that it is better for them to enter the Commercial Class until they have passed the "Preliminary." Believe me, they will have a far better chance of getting an intelligent knowledge of commercial subjects after they have had a good grounding in the Preliminary subjects.

Special Prizework.—A glance at the maps, printing, writing, special exercise-books, typewriting, shorthand, and paintings on the walls, will clearly prove to any one who has seen previous exhibitions that the present far excelleth them all. The prize map and prize printing are superior to any that have been done during the last four years.

Sports.—Our Oval football match was played in June against the Christian Brothers' College, when they gained a brilliant victory of 9 goals to 3. We have played four football matches on the Adelaide Oval, and have never had a win, although we drew on one occasion, and were beaten by one goal on another. We have had better fortune in cricket, having played five matches on the Oval and losing none. Last week our cricket team scored an easy win against the Christian Brothers, winning by 6 runs and 10 wickets to spare.

Special Christmas Number.—The twenty blocks which illustrate our Christmas *Echo* should be of interest to all parents. They are the work of Mr. Ernest Gall, an old Whinhamite, and a gentleman who stands easily first in this particular line. We hope the photos and brief notices will be the means of stimulating effort and encouraging among the boys a desire to achieve and a wish to excel. The number of boys who have entered and kept situations during the year speaks well for their school training. We wish them all success.

The New Year.—We begin our new year on January 17, when we hope to see, in addition to the majority of our present boys, a large number of new faces ready to begin work early in the year. But now the holidays are near, and masters, who have had a hard year's work, and boys as well, will be looking forward to the enjoyment of a well-earned rest.

PRIZE-LIST.

FORM PRIZES.

Senior Form.—J. L. Davidge, dux of College.

Junior Form.—F. Heddle, dux of form; W. Hunwick, mathematics.

Civil Service Class.—M. Fordham, dux of form; A. J. Frayne, English; H. Pellew, mathematics; R. J. W. White, history.

First Commercial.—E. A. Wilcox, dux of form; P. Milner, shorthand; P. Dawkins, shorthand; A. Milne, commercial writing; B. D. Mason, typewriting; B. Pearse, composition; M. Cohen, reading.

Second Commercial.—S. Hooper, dux of form; A. Smith, spelling; L. Harrington, arithmetic; F. Asher, composition; B. Ragless, commercial writing; J. Pickering, shorthand; H. Warn, history.

First Preliminary.—H. Welden, dux of form; R. Latimer, English; R. Burnell, arithmetic; J. Bryan, English; R. Horne, arithmetic; S. Folland, arithmetic; B. Cox, arithmetic; W. Hobba, arithmetic; E. Ellis, English; F. Bevan, arithmetic; P. Williams, English; F. Parker, English; R. May, arithmetic.

Second Preliminary.—S. Catchlove, dux of form; I. H. C. Puddy, history; H. Jarvis, English; R. Asher, grammar and composition; T. Waters, shorthand; R. Jacobs, spelling; W. Nottage, arithmetic; A. Gilmore, spelling; J. Brookman, shorthand; T. Jefferis, reading; C. Lascocock, spelling; S. Reid, arithmetic; H. Nightingale, transcription.

Third Form.—L. A. Schulze, dux of form; H. B. Evan, English; G. DeRose, home lessons; H. J. Hale, English history; H. Bevan, reading; F. Buttrose, arithmetic; Compson Daw, reading; R. O. Clarke, reading; D. Adamson, general improvement; H. S. Jeanes, home lessons; F. Moore, general improvement; H. Hinton, general progress.

Second Form.—W. Jolly, dux of form; L. Valentine, home lessons.

First Form.—E. Lascocock, dux of form; D. McNeil, home lessons; E. Jacobs, general improvement; S. Osborne, industry; R. Spicer, general improvement.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

For Mapping.—No. 1, M. Fordham; No. 2, J. L. Davidge; No. 3, F. Asher; No. 4, G. Shaw; No. 5, F. Odium; No. 6, A. Kauffman.

For Printing.—No. 1, Fred. Hurst; No. 2, P. Culley; No. 3, B. D. Mason; No. 4, G. Rowe; No. 5, L. Templer; No. 6, R. Asher.

University Preliminary Prizes.—A. J. Beythien, J. K. Black, N. S. L. Catchlove, E. C. Chapman, R. N. Cooper, F. J. Garton, F. H. Goldsworthy, P. D. Jeffery, F. Lewis, A. Milne, F. Odium, P. S. Oke, W. L. Osborne, W. L. Parsons, H. E. Plumstead, G. D. Shaw, T. F. Whillas, W. N. Butler, H. S. Clark, S. W. Clarke, W. V. Cowling, G. W. Davidge, M. W. Fordham, A. J. Frayne, E. B. Friedman, T. Hallett, R. L. Jacob, J. O. McEwin, W. S. Oliver, G. Rowe, G. G. Sharp, J. G. Treleaven, R. S. Twelftree, R. J. W. White.

Sir E. T. Smith's History Prize (three guineas).—E. A. Wilcox, W. L. Parsons, R. J. W. White.

Special Prizes for Writing (presented by a well-wisher of the College).—Division A, E. Tuckwell; B, R. Jones; C, H. J. Bryan; D, Stan. Reid; E, P. Dawkins; F, Archibald Smith; G, B. Jones; H, L. Valentine; I, R. S. Black.

German Prizes (presented by Herr Carl Drews).—J. L. Davidge, J. Sanderson, R. Asher, W. Darbyshire.

Music Prize (presented by Mr. T. W. Lyons).—W. Hobba.

THE ROBERT WHINHAM SCHOLARSHIP PRIZES.

Good Conduct Prizes.—W. Osborne, W. Parsons, H. Cockram, Sidney Rogers, H. Winton, H. Chapman, H. Parsons, Fred Shaw, Jack Hinton, S. Osborne.

Personal Appearance Prizes.—G. Rowe, F. Heddle, R. Jones, R. May, Fred Hurst, Fred Lewis, Percy Quin, Harold Evan, C. Atherton, C. Jacobsen.

Special prize presented by E. S. Wigg & Son for best exercise-book, F. Richards.

Best Exercise-book Prizes.—G. W. Davidge, G. Rowe, R. T. Lathner, R. L. Jacob, R. May, L. Valentine, H. J. Bryan, G. De Rose, C. Daw.

Carpentry Prize.—W. Osborne.

Gymnastic Prize.—M. Fordham.

Piano Prizes (presented by Mr. A. R. Mumme).—G. Turner, W. Oliver, Miss Brocksopp.

Violin Prizes.—W. Brocksopp, B. Brocksopp, G. Nightingale.

CRICKET PRIZES.

Cricket Bat.—W. Wishart.

Cricket Ball.—G. Graves.

SENIOR EXAMINATION.

Four candidates, all successful.

Second Class.—J. L. Davidge—English, Latin, German, chemistry, physics*, mathematics. A. T. Fry—English, Latin, chemistry*, physics*, mathematics.

Third Class.—E. Tuckwell—English*, Latin, mathematics, chemistry. R. N. Finlayson—English*, Latin, chemistry.

The CHAIRMAN, in the course of an interesting address, said that education in a hundred years' time would be a great advance on the present system. Men generally received their intellectual ability more from their mothers than their fathers, and since in the present day the privileges of women had been so extended, there must necessarily be a transmission of their superior mental and moral faculties to the coming generation. More time would be given to practical subjects, such as were taught in an institution like Whinham College, and the old system, which produced the College don, would slowly vanish, and be superseded by what would be more useful and practical. He congratulated the Head Master and staff on the brilliant success that had attended their efforts during the past year, and wished the College every success.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman, proposed by the Rev. Dr. JEFFERIS, concluded a very successful gathering.

KING'S COLLEGE.

In common with several other kindred institutions Tuesday was speech-day at King's College, but on this occasion the annual celebration took place in the evening at the St. Peters Town Hall. There was a large attendance of pupils and their parents, presided over by the Rev. Canon Hopcraft. The Rev. J. C. Haynes, Head Master of the College, read his annual report as follows:—

We have managed to hold our own both with regard to numbers and successes in public examinations. In a small school where numbers are limited we cannot always expect to send up a large number of boys for public examination every year, so that our work is not to be gauged from year to year by its published results, but rather from its own internal work, and the progress made in the general advancement of the boys, and this can be seen only by the masters and parents. We also receive many boys who are sent to us for special reasons, such as require more individual attention than is possible in larger institutions. Many of such boys never shine in public, though their improvement and progress, if publicly known, would reflect more credit than the published report of credits gained by clever youths, and I may say that we have received much gratifying testimony of our success in this respect. In the Preliminary, nine boys have been successful from ten sent up by me for examination—one has passed in first-grade geometrical drawing, and one old boy, R. Beddome, has obtained the scholarship at St. Peter's, open to all schools, giving three years' free tuition. I sincerely thank those ladies and gentlemen who have so generously assisted me by offering special prizes and contributing towards the prize fund, thus enabling me to reward merit and diligence in a manner which otherwise would be beyond my own power to do. To Mrs. C. T. Hargrave, jun., and R. Smith, Sir E. T. Smith, K.C.M.G., Messrs. R. Barr Smith, W. Griffiths, M.P., G. J. R. Murray, G. K. Soward, S. Tolley, G. Scarfe, C. C. Scarfe, J. Creswell, A. Birrell, C. J. Fisher, C. M. Muirhead, E. L. Heineman, A. Leschen, G. W. Hawkes, J. H. Lea, Dr. E. C. Todd, A. Lindsay, R. W. Patfull, E. S. Wigg & Son, Scrymgeour & Sons, and "Old Boys of S.P.S.C."

An enjoyable programme, comprising recitations, clubswinging, and horizontal and parallel bar exercises, was then presented by the senior and junior pupils of the College,

after which the Chairman distributed the prizes to the successful scholars as under:—

PRIZE-LIST.

Form V.—Dux, A. S. Lindsay, gold medal, highest marks in half-year and examination. Form IV., P. Sabine; exam. IV., W. Swan. Form III., A. C. Tilemann; exam. III., A. B. Blades. Form II., H. Goode; exam. II., L. Wyly.

Scripture—V., A. S. Lindsay; IV., J. W. Wyles; III., Stevens.

Latin—(a) A. K. Harvey, (b) W. Swan, (c) F. C. Stevens, (d) A. B. Blades.

French—(a) A. S. Lindsay, (b) W. Swan, (c) A. C. Tilemann; hon. French, F. Tilemann.

German—P. Trimmer.

Arithmetic—(a) A. K. Harvey, (b) F. Hargrave, (c) A. C. Tilemann, (d) L. Wyly.

History—A. S. Lindsay, B. Steele, A. H. Goode, J. Colton.

Geography—F. Benham.

Physical Geography—S. Nicholls.

English Literature—(a) W. H. Crozier, (b) J. Everard.

Map—S. Nicholls, J. Everard, L. Wyly.

Writing—(a) F. W. Benham, (b) A. Toll, (c) J. Colton.

Bookkeeping—B. Steele.

Best Set of Schoolbooks—B. Steele.

Best Homework Book—A. H. Forwood, F. Tilemann.

Drawing—A. K. Harvey, F. W. Benham.

Gymnastics—Clubswinging, B. Steele; senior apparatus, A. H. L. Goode; junior apparatus, J. D. C. Haynes.

Special Diligence—A. H. Forwood, H. Bowden.

The CHAIRMAN said that King's College had undoubtedly established a reputation for itself in the three brief years it had been in existence. He was glad to know that the favourable impression formed of the institution by so many had not been created by puffed advertisements, but by quiet, honest work. Three elements were necessary for the success of any school, viz., the master, the pupils, and the parents, and there must be perfect co-operation between these three factors. The Principal must not only be possessed of a good store of knowledge, but must know the secret of how to impart it. He believed that Mr. Haynes had that faculty developed to a very high degree, and certainly the results of the University examination warranted this assumption, although boys did not always do themselves justice at such