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Mapping (presented by D. Garnett, Esq.), A. R. Noltinius.

Mapping (presented by J. Ashton, Esq.), G. H. Randell.

Boarders' Scripture Knowledge, E. A. Hassell.

Librarian and Curator's Prize, L. D. Grewar.

Gold medals for cricket (presented by the Head Master), H. Chapple, F. F. Muecke, L. D. Grewar.

Silver medals for cricket (presented by the Head Master), N. W. Jolly (1), R. E. Magarey (2), D. R. Osborne (1).

Silver medals for gymnastics, C. E. Bennett, F. E. Throssell, G. H. Randell, D. R. Cowan, A. J. Thompson, H. V. H. Throssell, E. A. Brummitt, M. L. Scott (for clubswinging).

Silver medals for bicycle-riding, A. H. Williams, E. H. Stirling.

Cricket bat, batting average (presented by Joe Darling, Esq.), L. D. Grewar.

Cricket bat, batting average, F. F. Muecke.

Best bowling on Oval (ball), L. D. Grewar.

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WHINHAM COLLEGE.

A large gathering of ladies and gentlemen attended the annual speech night at Whinham College on Wednesday evening. The Hon. J. H. Gordon, M.L.C., presided, and there were present also—Dr. Jefferis, the Rev. E. H. Ellis, and the Hon. J. L. Parsons. The entertainment was opened by a pianoforte solo, tastefully played by Miss A. Rowe. This was followed by a recitation, "Nat Ricket," which was vigorously given by George Shaw. Miss Lipsburn, who possesses a fine contralto voice, sang "Out on the rocks" with good effect, and a duet by Misses Botting and Lipsburn was well rendered. A song "Comin' dirge nos," by Fred Hurst, met with a splendid reception. Miss Botting very successful in her rendering of "The better land," with a violin obligato by Miss Lipsburn. A treat was provided by Professor Kudarcz, who gave half an hour's conjuring.

The CHAIRMAN in the course of an interesting address said education in a hundred years would be a great advance on the present system. Men generally received their intellectual ability from their mothers, more than from 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in an institution like Whinham College, and the old system which produced the college don would slowly vanish, and be superseded by what would be more useful and practical.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 headmaster and staff on the brilliant success that had attended their efforts during the past year, and wished the college every success. The headmaster read his annual report as follows:—

"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 summarise:—

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 31. 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 type writing 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

over 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 Prize Work.—A glance at the maps, printing, writing special exercise-books, typewriting, shorthand, and paintings on the walls will clearly prove to anyone 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 1 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 ten wickets to spare.

Special Christmas Number.—The 20 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 the 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 7, 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 to 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. White, history.

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

Second Commercial.—S. Hooper, dux of form; A. Smith, spelling; L. Harrington, arithmetic; F. Asher, arithmetic; 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; L. H. C. Puddy, history; H. Jarvis, English; R. Asher, grammar and composition; T. Waters, shorthand; E. Jacobs, spelling; W. Nottage, arithmetic; A. Gilmore, spelling; J. Brookman, shorthand; I. Jefferis, reading; C. Lasscock, 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. Lasscock, 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. Kauffmann. Honorable mention—G. DeRose, G. Richards, J. F. Key, B. D. Mason, W. Hunwick, P. Culley. 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. Honorable mention—F. Nottage, F. Asher, A. Smith, W. Nottage, H. Welden, W. Osborne.

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. Jeffrey, F. Lewis, A. Milne, F. Odium, P. S. Oke, W. O. 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. McKwin, W. S. Oliver, G. Rowe, G. G. Sharp, J. G. Treleavan, R. S. Twelftree, E. 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. Honorable mention—Division A, G. Rowe; B, V. Cowling; C, E. May; D, H. Nightingale; E, A. Milne; F, F. Diercks; G, W. Darbyshire; H, J. Hinton; I, E. Wilcox.

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

Music Prize (presented by T. W. Lyons, Esq.)—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—G. F. Richards.

Best Exercise Book Prizes—G. W. Davidge, G. Rowe, R. T. Latimer, R. L. Jacob, R. May, L. Valentine, H. J. Bryan, G. DeRose, 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 (presented by Mr. A. R. Mumme)—W. Brocksopp, E. 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 *a*; A. T. Fry, English, Latin, Chemistry, Physics *a*, Mathematics.

Third Class—E. Tucknall, English *a*, Latin, Mathematics, Chemistry; R. N. Finlayson, English *a*, Latin, Chemistry.

A vote of thanks to the chairman proposed by Dr. Jefferis concluded a most successful gathering.

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THE UNIVERSITY AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

After the University Commemoration last year we called attention to the urgent need for holding that annual engagement in a room larger than the library of the building on North-terrace. The undignified crushing to which the University subjected its guests—that, too, in excessively hot weather—caused much adverse comment. *The Register* suggested that the Town Hall would be a far more suitable place of meeting—an idea which was very generally endorsed; and it is a pity that the University authorities did not adopt it instead of making their guests uncomfortable again this year, and having so to reduce their list of invitations as to cause it to be more extremely select than truly representative. Apart, however, from the easily avoidable discomforts to which they were subjected, the audience on Wednesday had a good deal to interest them. All the new graduates and prizewinners seemed to be popular among the students, who, nevertheless, could not refrain from commenting in doggerel verse upon each example of success. Some of them had even incurred the expense of having their effusions printed—an enterprise by which a lamentable lack of ordinary skill in prosody was exposed with other defects in certain instances. This circulation of printed college “gags” may well be avoided in future. It is poor fun at the best, though those who engage in it do not mean to be offensive.

The Chancellor spoke with characteristic good taste; and the address in which Professor Bensly classified the functions of a University, while suggesting improvements in the Adelaide insti-