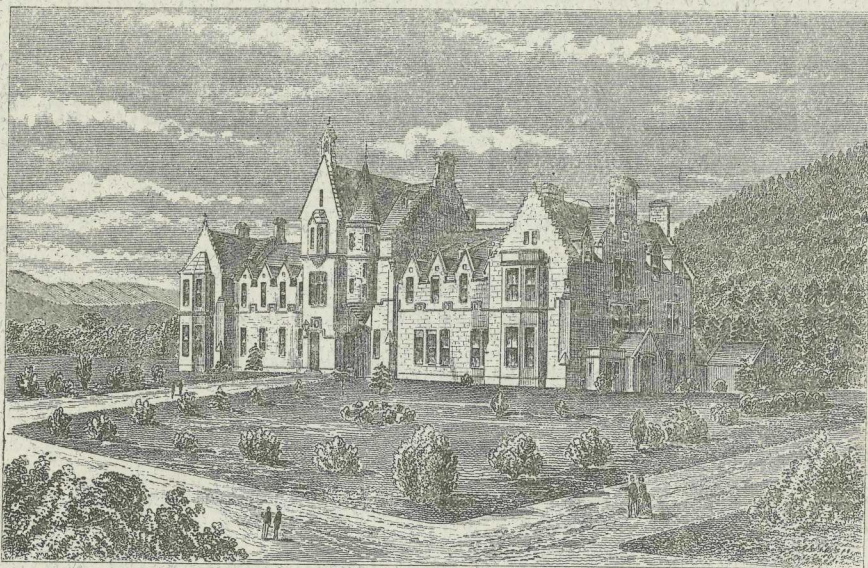


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that the headmaster and all the staff have been doing their very utmost, with marked success, to maintain the old and well-deserved prestige of Morrison's Academy for furnishing an education in all branches of a very superior and practically useful character.”

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DUXES AND MEDALLISTS.

- 1861 Harvey Wyllie, Aberdeen.
- 1862 J. Gairdner, Crieff.
- 1863 D. J. Cunningham, Crieff.
- 1864 Robert Gairdner, Crieff.
- 1865 James Drummond, Stirling.
- 1866 G. Stevenson, Crieff.
- 1867 Thomas Menzies, Crieff.
- 1868 R. W. Wilson, Bannockburn.
- 1869 Alexander Thom, Crieff.
- 1870 Thomas Ferguson, Crieff.
- 1871 Lawrence Stewart, Glasgow.
- 1872 Not awarded
- 1873 Wm. Thomson, Crieff (Old Boys' Gold Medal instituted).
- 1874 Maxwell Murdoch, Glasgow.
- 1875 J. Stevenson, Crieff (M. Murdoch resigned).
- 1876 T. M'Glachan, Monzievaird.

OLD BOYS' GOLD MEDAL.

- 1877 R. Murdoch, Glasgow.
- 1878 A. Dewar, Crieff.
- 1879 Drummond, Comrie.
- 1880 Campbell.
- 1881 Whyte, Crieff.
- 1882 Drummond, Auchterarder.
- 1883 Kay, Crieff.
- 1884 Brough, Comrie.
- 1885 Stuart, Crieff.

- 1886 M'Ewen, Crieff.
- 1887 Moffat, Perth.
- 1888 W. Rice, Donavoured.
- 1889 Wilson, Crieff.
- 1890 J. Oldham, Crieff.

M'ROSTY GOLD MEDAL.

- 1882 Whyte, Crieff.
- 1883 Brough, Comrie.
- 1884 Crawford, Hosh.
- 1885 Mitchell, Crieff.
- 1886 Stothard, Crieff.
- 1887 Stewart, Crieff.
- 1888 Mair, Knowehed.
- 1889 Buchan, Crieff.
- 1890 G. M. Oldham, Crieff.
- 1891 Robert Cuninghame, Crieff.

BURSARY OF £60

- 1882 Hope, Dumfries.
- 1883 Kay, Crieff.
- 1884 Brough, Comrie.
- 1885 Stuart, Crieff.
- 1886 M'Ewen, Crieff.
- 1887 Moffat, Perth.
- 1888 Gow, Crieff.
- 1889 Wilson, Dunfillan.

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School Gossip.

Owing to the great pressure on our space, School Notes have had to be cut down, and several cricket matches crushed out.

The Editors have received a highly interesting letter from an old dux of the School, J. H. Oldham. He makes a valuable suggestion on the Old Boys' Column, that all Old Boys should write us occasional letters giving an account of their doings. We wish Old Boys who read this would carry out the suggestion. Oldham goes to Trinity College, Oxford, in October. We wish him all success!

In the list of contributors to the Mission to the Chinese Blind, published in last number, we regret having omitted Maclachlan's name. Maclachlan should have been credited with 5/3.

Thanks to numerous donors whose names we append, the Library has increased considerably during the term. The question of increased accommodation must be seriously faced next session. These are the boys to whom we are indebted for our additions:—Mackenzie, Swan ma, Swan mi, Emslie ma, Minto, Miller quint, Smith mi, Emslie terts, and Macdiarmid.

We have this year gained in connexion with the Government Leaving Certificate Examinations, 3 "Honours," 18 "Higher" and 78 "Lower" Certificates.

All those (18) entered for Pitman's "Elementary Certificate" in Shorthand have got the Certificate.

We have to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of the following Magazines:—*The Fettesian, Ulula* (Manchester Grammar School Magazine), *The Blue* (Christ's Hospital), *The Madras College Magazine, Spier's School Magazine, Craigmore Echoes, Rothesay Academy Monthly.*

Those who intend leaving School this term can have the *Morrisonian* for next session by sending in their names as subscribers.

Should any unnecessary delay occur in the receipt of Magazines, notice should be immediately sent to the Editor.

All business communications to be sent to Mr. Anderson, M.A., Morrison's Academy.

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE DURING SESSION 1891-92.

FORM V.

LATIN—

Cicero—De Senectute.
Vergil—Eclogues.
Livy—Book 22.
Horace—Odes, Book 2.
Allen's Latin Grammar.
Bradley's Latin Prose.
Champney's and Rundall's Easy Latin Prose Exercises.

GREEK—

Homer—Iliad I. and II. ; Odyssey, Book I.
Aeschylus—Prometheus Vincetus.

- Thucydides, Book I. (Elementary Classics).
 Herodotus, Book VII.
 Matthew's Gospel.
 Geddes' Greek Grammar.
 Abbott's Greek Prose.
 Sidgwick's Greek Prose.
- ENGLISH—
 Shakespeare's Hamlet.
 Sweet's Anglo-Saxon Primer.
 Stopford Brook's Literature (1400—Decay of Drama).
 Meiklejohn's Book of English.
 Mill's Commercial Geography (United Kingdom, India, United States of America, France).
 Green's History, Book III. (1740-1815).
 Chaucer's Man of Lawe's Tale.
 Essays and Exercises on the Analysis of Sentences.
- MATHEMATICS—
 Hamlin Smith's Euclid, Books I. II. III. IV. VI. XI.
 Hall and Knight's Algebra.
 Todhunter's Elementary Trigonometry.
 Blaikie's Dynamics.
 Arithmetic—General Revisal.
- FRENCH—
 Molière's "Le Misanthrope" and "Médecin malgré Lui."
 Victor Hugo's "Hernani."
 Guizot's "Guillaume le Conquérant."
 Gautier's "Jettatura."
 Sainte Beuves' "Causeries du Lundi."
 Macmillan's "Third Year."
 History of French Literature and Language.
 Matthew's Gospel.
- GERMAN—
 Benedix "Doktor Wespe."
 Lessing's "Minna von Barnhelm."
 Townson's Second Reader.
 Beresford-Webb's "Grammar and Exercises."
 Sells' "Outlines of Literature."
- BOOKKEEPING—
 Thornton's Primer of Bookkeeping.
- SHORTHAND—
 Pitman's Manual.
- FORM IV.
- LATIN—
 Cæsar's Gallic War, V.
 Cicero's Catilinarian Orations, I. (1-6).
 Vergil's Aeneid, Book I.
 Mansfield's Exercises, 40-90.
 Allen's Latin Grammar.
 Primer of Roman History.
- GREEK—
 Stewart's First Greek Course.
 Rushbrooke's "First Reader" (part).
 Abbott's Greek Prose, Ex. 1-15.
- ENGLISH—
 Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice."
 Chaucer's Prologue to the Canterbury Tales.
 Meiklejohn's English Literature (18th century).
 Meiklejohn's Book of English.
 Mill's Commercial Geography (United Kingdom and India).
 Collier's English History (James II.—George III.)
 Analysis and Parsing.
- MATHEMATICS—
 Mackay's Euclid, Books I. III.
 Hall and Knight's Algebra up to Quadratics.
 Arithmetic—General Revisal.
- FRENCH—
 Erckmann-Chatrian's "Histoire d'un Paysan."
 Dumas' "Tulippe Noire."
 Macmillan's Second Year.
- GERMAN—
 Smith's Principia II. (§).
 Beresford-Webb's Grammar and Exercises, 1-50.
- BOOKKEEPING—
 Thornton's Primer of Bookkeeping.
- SHORTHAND—
 Pitman's "Manual."
- BIBLE—
 Life of Peter.
- FORM III.
- LATIN—
 Cæsar's "Invasion of Britain."
 Mansfield's Exercises, 1-40.
 Allen's Latin Grammar.
- GREEK—
 Stewart's First Course (part)
- ENGLISH—
 Great Authors, Volume III.
 Scott's "Marmion," Canto I.
 Meiklejohn's Book of English I.
 Collier's English History (Henry VIII.—Charles II.)
 Clyde's Geography—Africa and America.
 Blackie's "Advanced Grammar."
 Letters and Short Essays.
 Bible—John's Gospel.
- MATHEMATICS—
 Mackay's Euclid, Book I.
 Arithmetic—As far as Discount (M'Dougall VII.)
- FRENCH—
 "Le Voyage de la Jeune—Hardie" (Verne).
 Récits de Guerre et de Révolution (Percival).
 Macmillan's Second Year (1-45).
- GERMAN—
 Beresford-Webb's First Book.
- BOOKKEEPING—
 Thornton's Primer.
- SHORTHAND—
 Pitman's Manual and Teacher.

FORM II.

LATIN—

Ritchie's "Fabulæ faciles" (part).
Allen's Latin Grammar, pp. 1-104.
Mansfield's Exercises, 1-31.

ENGLISH—

Chambers' Graduated Readers, VI.
Clyde's Geography—Europe.
Meiklejohn's History of England, volume I. (as far as John).
Blackie's Advanced Grammar.
Analysis of Simple Sentences—Letter Writing.
Bible—I. Samuel, Isaiah 40-42.

ARITHMETIC—

Vulgar and Decimal Fractions.
Proportion, Practice (M'Dougall, V. VI.)

FRENCH—

Macmillan's First Year.

FORM I.

LATIN—

Smith's Principia I. (up to Deponent Verbs with Vocabularies and Exercises (1-33).

ENGLISH—

Chambers' Graduated Readers, V.
Meiklejohn's Geography—British Isles.
Intermediate History of Scotland.
Blackie's Elementary Grammar (pp. 1-110).
Bible—St. Luke, Paraphrases 2, 11, 15, 18, 21, 23.

ARITHMETIC—

Simple and Compound Rules (Nelson IV.)

PREPARATORY.

A.—ENGLISH—

Chambers' Expressive Readers, IV.
Meiklejohn's Geography—Scotland.
Primary History of Scotland.
Blackie's Grammar, pp. 1-80.
Bible—St. Matthew, Psalms 23-25.

ARITHMETIC—

Simple and Compound Rules (Nelson III, IV.)

B.—ENGLISH—

Chambers' Expressive Readers, III.
Macmillan's History, Standard III.
"Parts of Speech."
Geography—Scotland.
Bible—St. Matthew, Psalms 23-25.

ARITHMETIC—

Simple Rules (Nelson II. and III.)

MORRISON'S ACADEMY.

Prize List, 1891-92.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

DUX MEDAL, presented by Old Boys—Henderson
M'ROSTY GOLD MEDAL—Carmichael

ATHLETICS—

Average Bat (1st XI.)—Miller mi
Best Bowling Average (1st XI.)—Carmichael
Average Bat (2nd XI.)—
Best Bowling Average (2nd XI.)—

GYMNASTICS—

Seniors—
Juniors—
Preparatory—

} Not settled.

CLASS LISTS.

FORM V.

<p>LATIN. 1 Henderson 2 Drummond-Hay</p> <p>GREEK. 1 Henderson 2 Liddle</p> <p>FRENCH. 1 Carmichael 2 Caw</p>	<p>ENGLISH. 1 Henderson 2 Caw</p> <p>MATHEMATICS. 1 Caw 2 Campbell ma 3 Liddle</p> <p>GERMAN. 1 Caw</p>
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FORM IV.

<p>LATIN. 1 Cappell 2 Minto</p> <p>GREEK. 1 Cappell 2 Nelson ma</p> <p>FRENCH. 1 Cappell 2 Laurence 3 Minto</p>	<p>GERMAN. 1 Arklie ma 2 Campbell ma</p> <p>ENGLISH. 1 Cappell 2 Macdonald 3 Arklie ma</p> <p>MATHEMATICS. 1 Laurence 2 Strathairn ma 3 Cappell</p>
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FORM III.

<p>LATIN. 1 Heys 2 Stalker 3 Boston</p> <p>GREEK. 1 Stalker 2 Sinclair 3 Scott</p> <p>ENGLISH. 1 Stalker 2 Heys 3 Swan ii 4 Robertson 5 Boston</p>	<p>MATHEMATICS. 1 Boston 2 Stalker 3 Heys 4 Elliot</p> <p>FRENCH. 1 Heys 2 Robertson 3 Stalker 4 Swan ii</p> <p>GERMAN. 1 Heys 2 Robertson 3 {Stenhouse Gilmour</p>
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FORM II.	
LATIN.	ARITHMETIC.
1 Gilmour	1 Gibb
2 Lunn	2 Hay
3 Hay	3 M'Gibbon
4 M'Gibbon	4 Forbes ma
ENGLISH.	FRENCH.
1 Hay	1 Anderson ma
2 Lunn	2 Hay
3 Anderson	3 M'Gibbon
4 M'Gibbon	4 Colvin

FORM I.	
LATIN.	ENGLISH.
1 M'Leish mi	1 M'Leish mi
2 Wilson ma	2 Nelson mi
3 Nelson mi	3 Wilson ma
4 Strathairn mi	4 Smith tert
	5 Ewing mi
ARITHMETIC—(a)	ARITHMETIC—(b).
1 M'Leish mi	1 Cameron mi
2 Wilson ma	2 Richards
3 Anderson mi	3 Wedderburn ma

PREPARATORY.

ENGLISH—(a).	ARITHMETIC—(a).
1 Selby mi	1 Selby mi
2 M'Rosty	2 Wood ma
3 Emslie tert	
ENGLISH (b).	ARITHMETIC—(b).
1 Strathairn tert	1 Strathairn tert
2 Harley	2 Miller quint
3 M'Gregor mi	3 M'Gregor mi

WRITING.

<i>Form III.</i>	<i>Form I.</i>
1 Guild	1 M'Leish mi
2 Elliot	2 Blackith mi
3 Monteath	3 Rodger ma
4 Emslie ma	<i>Preparatory—(a).</i>
	1 Wood ma
<i>Form II.</i>	2 Wedderburn mi
1 Forbes ma	<i>Preparatory—(b).</i>
2 Campbell mi	1 Miller quint
3 M'Gibbon	2 Wilson mi
4 Hay	

SCRIPTURE.

<i>Form IV.</i>	<i>Form I.</i>
1 Cappell	A
2 Laurence	1 M'Leish mi
3 Macdonald	2 Wilson ma
	3 Ewing mi
<i>Form III.</i>	B
1 Stalker	1 Smith tert
2 Maclachlan	2 Blackith mi
3 Swan ii	Richards
4 Heys	} equal
5 { Swan i	<i>Preparatory.</i>
{ Connan	A
	1 Selby mi
<i>Form II.</i>	2 M'Rosty
1 Lunn	B
2 M'Gibbon	1 Strathairn tert
3 Paterson	2 Harley
4 M'Leish ma	

SHORTHAND.

1 Monteath	3 Carmichael
2 Arklie ma	4 Caw

BOOK-KEEPING.

1 Laurence	2 Ritchie
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MUSIC.

Seniors.

Piano—Heys	} Equal
Singing and Theory—Carmichael	
3 Miller ma	
4 Campbell ma	

Juniors.

1 Wedderburn ma
2 Strathairn mi

DRAWING AND PAINTING.

Water Colours—1 Henderson
2 Campbell ma
3 Macdonald

Freehand—

Seniors.

1 { Campbell ma
{ Emslie ma
3 Rice
4 Macdonald

Juniors.

1 M'Leish ma

GIRLS' SCHOOL.

PRIZE LIST.

Duc of School—Chrissy Anderson.

ENGLISH.

Class VI.—(1) Kathie Selby
" V.—(1) Jane Cameron
(2) Jane Campbell
(3) Maggie Elder
" IV.—(1) Maggie Reid
(2) Christina Crawford
(3) Annie Comrie
(4) Agnes Brydie
" III.—(1) Mabel Strathairn
(2) Annie Miller
(3) Mary Edwards
" II.—(1) Agnes Herron
(2) Daisy Murray
" I.—(1) Maggie M'Kenzie
(2) Lizzie Virtue

SCRIPTURE.

- Division III.—(1) Kathie Selby
 „ II.—(1) Annie Murray
 (2) Bella M'Gregor
 „ I.—(1) Agnes Herron
 (2) Maggie M'Kenzie

LATIN.

- Class VII.—(1) Chrissy Anderson
 „ VI.—(1) Cathella Crawford
 „ V.—(1) Elise Minto
 (2) Christina Stewart

FRENCH.

- Class VII.—(1) Chrissy Anderson
 „ VI.—(1) Cathella Crawford
 (2) Mary Wilson
 „ V.—(1) Elise Minto
 (2) Jane Cameron
 (3) Julia Strathairn
 „ IV. (Upper)—(1) Bella Adie
 (2) Annie Gibson
 „ IV. (Lower)—(1) Agnes Brydie
 (2) Maggie Reid
 (3) Mabel Strathairn
 „ III.—(1) Annie Murray
 (2) Katie Young
 (3) Christina M'Intyre
 (4) Maggie Nicol
 „ II.—(1) Agnes Herron
 (2) Daisy Murray
 „ I.—(1) Lizzie Virtue

GERMAN.

- Class VII.—(1) Chrissy Anderson
 „ VI.—(1) Mary Wilson
 „ V.—(1) Jane Campbell
 (2) Jane Cameron
 „ IV.—(1) Barbara Hepburn
 (2) Christina Stewart

ARITHMETIC.

- Class VI.—(1) Agnes M'Cowan
 (2) Mary Wilson
 „ V.—(1) Jane Cameron
 (2) Jessie Crerar
 „ IV.—(1) Maggie Reid
 (2) Agnes Brydie
 (3) Maggie Johnston
 (4) Jane Drysdale
 „ III.—(1) Nellie Tainsh
 (2) Ruby Meikle
 (3) Katie Bell
 „ II.—(1) Agnes Herron
 (2) Nellie Caw
 „ I.—(1) Maggie M'Kenzie

MATHEMATICS.

- Class VI.—(1) Mary Wilson
 „ V.—(1) Eleanor Henderson

WRITING.

- Class IV.—(1) Francis Henderson
 (2) Agnes Brydie
 (3) Maggie Reid
 „ III.—(1) Mary Edwards
 (2) Annie Miller
 (3) { Ina Crawford
 } Jane Taylor
 „ II.—(1) Robina Wyllie
 „ I.—(1) Jetta Caw

MUSIC.

MISS THOM'S PUPILS.

- Seniors—(1) { Chrissy Anderson
 } Elise Minto
 Juniors—(1) Annie Miller
 (2) Daisy Murray

MISS M'OWAN'S PUPILS.

- Senior—(1) { Bella Laurence
 } Kathie Selby
 { Maggie Reid
 } Julia Strathairn
 { Cathella Crawford
 }
 Intermediate—(1) Agnes Brydie
 (2) Francis Henderson
 Primary—(1) Agnes Herron
 (2) Nellie Caw

SINGING.

- Classes III., IV.—(1) Sara Selby
 (2) Annie Gibson
 Louisa Harley
 Class II.—(1) Madge M'Cowan
 „ I.—(1) Hetty Anderson

Cricket Matches.

ACADEMY v AUCHTERARDER.

Our season opened with the match against Auchterarder, played at Auchterarder, on 7th May. Maltman won the toss for the home team, and chose to bat on a wicket which was far from being perfect. He and Graham faced the bowling of Griffin (prof.) and Mr. Carter. Both were soon sent back by the professional, who at one time of the game took three wickets in one over. None of the succeeding batsmen seemed to be at all comfortable with the bowling, and the innings closed with the small score of 19. The bowling analysis showed that Griffin took 8 wickets for 4 runs—almost phenomenal, and Mr. Carter 1 for 10. The Academy Captain

sent Mair and Mr. Stewart to defend against the attack of Maltman and Graham. Both these batsmen scored at a very fast pace; but Mr. Stewart, after scoring 18, fell a victim to a "shooter" from Maltman. Messrs. Carter and Anderson helped Mair materially, who was all along showing brilliant cricket. Of the rest Drummond-Hay showed best, and scored 13. After his departure, no one stayed any length of time with Mair, the deliveries of Maltman being too deadly for them, as shown by the fact that he took three wickets with three successive balls. Mair, 87 not out, was the highest he ever scored in a match. Scores:—

AUCHTERADER.

G. Maltman, c Campbell, b Griffin, ...	2
W. Graham, c Mr. Stewart, b Griffin, ...	2
J. Cairns, c Mair, b Griffin, ...	1
T. Cairns, c Griffin, b Mr. Carter, ...	0
A. Malloch, b Griffin, ...	0
P. Gowry, b do. ...	5
A. Eadie, run out, ...	2
D. Fenton, not out, ...	1
J. Munro, c Mr. Carter, b Griffin, ...	1
D. Stewart, b Griffin, ...	0
J. Campbell, b do. ...	0
Extras, ...	5
Total, ...	19

ACADEMY.

R. B. R. Mair, not out, ...	87
Mr. Stewart, b Maltman, ...	18
Griffin (prof.), b do. ...	3
Mr. Anderson, b do. ...	9
Mr. Carter, b Graham, ...	9
W. Caw, b Cairns, ...	6
W. Campbell, b Graham, ...	1
A. Drummond-Hay, c and b Maltman, ...	13
L. T. Carmichael, b Maltman, ...	0
J. L. Miller, b Maltman, ...	0
R. W. Emslie, b do. ...	5
Extras, ...	14
Total, ...	165

ACADEMY v PERTH ACADEMY.

This match was played at Perth, on 14th May, in splendid weather. The home captain won the toss, and decided to bat on a bumpy wicket. A rather disastrous start was made, as with only five runs Burns was caught off

Emslie. This was the beginning of the end. The superior bowling and fielding of the visitors played havoc with the city boys, whose total effort realised 34. Caw and Strathairn opened the innings for the strangers. The first wicket fell at twelve, and Caw, Drummond-Hay, and Carmichael had to leave without any alteration in the score. When the score had reached 24, six wickets had fallen, and it seemed as if the home team were to notch a win. Campbell and Miller, however, came together, and added 39 runs for the next wicket, at times showing very good cricket indeed. The final innings closed for 68, thus leaving Morrison's Academy victorious by 34 runs. The features of the game were the batting of Campbell and Miller, the bowling of Cappell, who took 5 wickets for 9 runs, and the fielding of M'Kenzie, who held four splendid catches. For Perth Academy, Mahon was the most dangerous bowler, having taken eight wickets. Scores:—

PERTH ACADEMY.

F. Hunt, run out, ...	5
J. Burns, c Sinclair, b Emslie, ...	1
M. Mahon, c M'Kenzie, b Carmichael, ...	4
K. White, c do., b Cappell, ...	6
V. Paton, c do., b Emslie, ...	0
T. Richmond, c Strathairn, b Cappell, ...	6
D. Martin, not out, ...	9
D. Innes, c M'Kenzie, b Cappell, ...	0
J. M'Currach, c Rice, b Miller, ...	0
F. Forbes, c Miller, b Cappell, ...	0
J. Chalmers, c D.-Hay, b do. ...	0
Extras, ...	3
Total, ...	34

ACADEMY.

W. Caw, b Mahon, ...	9
G. C. Strathairn, b White, ...	1
A. Drummond-Hay, b Mahon, ...	0
A. W. Campbell, b do. ...	23
L. T. Carmichael, c Paton, b Mahon, ...	0
R. W. Emslie, c do. b do. ...	2
W. E. M'Kenzie, b Mahon, ...	0
J. L. Miller, b M'Currach, ...	21
C. E. Rice, not out, ...	5
B. Sinclair, b Mahon, ...	0
J. Cappell, b do. ...	0
Extras, ...	7
Total, ...	68

ACADEMY v GEORGE WATSON'S COLLEGE
(EDINBURGH).

This match was played on the Edinburgh Queen's Birthday at Crieff, and resulted in the Academy receiving a crushing defeat by 7 wickets. The home team, in the first innings made a very poor display, and "funk" is the only reason to be ascribed for so sudden a downfall. The boys seemed to think that because their opponents came from a city with a cricket reputation, there could not be the least success in the match. That this idea was perfectly wrong, may be judged from the style of play of the Watsonians, who, although they made a larger score, did not show better cricket than the Academy boys. In the second innings they seemed to gain courage, and ran up the total to 55. This of course left 16 runs to make to secure a victory. Scores :—

First Innings.—Academy, 13 ; George Watson's, 52. 2nd Innings.—Academy, 55 ; George Watson's, 19 for 3 wickets.

ACADEMY v TRINITY COLLEGE
(GLENALMOND), 2ND XI.

On 21st May, the Academy played the first of their home and home matches with Glenalmond, on the latter's ground in weather more fitting for a football match than a cricket one. The home team batted first, but, with the Shepherd and Robertson, who scored 25 and 14 respectively, no great opposition was made to the bowling of Carmichael, who took 8 wickets for 26 runs. At the early part of the innings, the same bowler had 4 wickets for no runs. Drummond-Hay and Sinclair batted first for the Academy. Sinclair went at four, but Caw helped materially to raise the score with the former, who was, however, caught off Leith for 8. Caw made 17 before he had to leave the wicket ; and after Campbell had scored 12 in four hits, Carmichael and Miller came together and defied the efforts of the College bowlers. Miller played in grand style, at times exhibiting very fine cricket. Eventually Carmichael was bowled for 13, and Rice joining Miller,

these two played out time. Miller, not out, 22 ; Rice, not out, 9. The game ended in a well-earned victory for the Academy by 32 runs, with 3 wickets to fall. Scores :—

TRINITY COLLEGE.

E. A. Shepherd, c millar, b Emslie,	25
A. Hunter, b Carmichael,	1
W. Tweedie, c Liddle, b Carmichael,	0
W. Bradley, lbw, b do.	0
H. Whyte, lbw, b do.	0
R. Leith, b Carmichael,	4
D. Walters, b do.	1
J. Robertson, c Caw, b Emslie,	14
A. Coddington, c M'Kenzie, b Carmichael,	6
R. Hamilton, not out,	5
G. Robertson, c Caw, b Carmichael,	1
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Total,	57

ACADEMY.

A. Drummond-Hay, c Robertson, b Leith,	8
B. Sinclair, c and b Hamilton,	3
W. Caw, c Shepherd, b do.	17
A. W. Campbell, b do.	12
L. T. Carmichael, b Hunter,	13
J. L. Miller, not out,	22
W. E. M'Kenzie, b Hamilton,	1
R. W. Emslie, b do.	0
C. E. Rice, not out,	9
E. F. Liddle,) to bat.	
W. Campbell, {	

Extras,	4
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Total for 7 wickets,	89

ACADEMY v MADRAS COLLEGE
(ST. ANDREW'S).

The fixture between these teams was what may be termed half played, on Saturday, 11th June. The Academy left Crieff about 10 o'clock, and having lost their connection at Perth station, it was after two before they arrived at St. Andrew's. There was, therefore, only time for an innings on one side, and the Academy were lucky in this respect, although they did not make much of their opportunity, for they were bowled out for 35. The Madras boys made 5 without the loss of a wicket, the match thus ending in a draw. The latter were greatly helped by the presence of one or two old boys in the team.

SCHOOL v SCHOOLHOUSE.

This match was played on Wednesday, 6th July, and ended in a victory for the Schoolhouse by 4 wickets. Scores:—

First Innings.—School, 15; Schoolhouse, 26.
Second Innings.—School, 21; Schoolhouse, 11 for 6 wickets.

ACADEMY v NORTH INCH, 2ND XI. (PERTH).

This annual match was played at Perth, on Saturday, 18th June, in showery weather, and on a wicket which greatly favoured the batsmen, since the wet grass did not allow the bowler to get a firm grip of the ball. The Perth captain won the toss, and chose to bat, sending in Mitchell and Jackson to face the attack of Griffin (prof.) and Carmichael. Runs came steadily at first, and although both batsmen had given chances, it was not till the score reached 119 that Mitchell was clean bowled by the professional for a meritorious 63. It was then decided to declare the innings at an end, Jackson carrying out his bat for 43. The Academy then went in to make a draw—for there was no time to score a win—and managed to effect their desire, chiefly through the efforts of Mr. Stewart and Caw, who played very well for their scores of 44 and 13, the former's leg hitting being clean and hard. When time was called the score had reached 70 for 5 wickets. Scores:—

NORTH INCH XI.

R. Mitchell, b Griffin,	63
E. Jackson, not out,	43
J. Thomas,	} to bat.
J. S. Boswell,	
J. Thompson,	
J. Robertson,	
L. M'Kenzie,	
E. Leigh,	
M. Mahon,	} to bat.
J. Boothman,	
J. M'Gregor,	} to bat.
Extras, ... ..		13
Total for 1 wicket,	119

ACADEMY.

R. B. R. Mair, b Robertson,	10
Mr. Stewart, c Boswell, b Jackson,	44

Griffin (prof.), c Jackson, b Mitchell,	1
W. Caw, b Boothman,	13
J. L. Miller, b do.	0
Mr. W. S. Anderson, c Boswell, b Boothman,	0
A. Drummond-Hay, not out,	0
A. W. Campbell,	} to bat.
W. S. Doig,	
L. T. Carmichael,	
R. W. Emslie,	
Extras,	2
Total for 5 wickets,	70

ACADEMY v. NONDESCRIPTS.

A powerful team, including Dr. Robertson and J. T. Soutar, of the Perthshire County Eleven, captained by the Rev. R. M. Macray, one of the masters at Dalvreck Preparatory School, met the Academy on the latter's ground, on Wednesday, June 29th. The sun shone out brilliantly when the match began, but later on the match had to be stopped for a passing shower. The Non-descripts won the toss and chose to bat. Their best batsmen were got rid of at the time when they were really getting dangerous. Macray stayed a long time for his 5, while Dr. Robertson showed both excellent defence and fine punishing powers for his 25, which included a fine leg hit for 6. The Rev. F. Bichmore and Soutar had 16 each, and the innings closed for 85. The bowling performance of Mr. Carter and Griffin the professional, were good, the former taking 6 wickets for 48 runs, and the latter having 3 for 28. Mr. Stewart and Miller started for the Academy, to try if possible to make a draw, as it was impossible for the want of time to score a win. Soutar and Robertson were the bowlers. The former dismissed Miller in his second over, while he got rid of the professional in his third. Mr. Duncan now partnered Mr. Stewart, and runs were now scored very rapidly. The bowlers were hit to all parts of the field, and one grand leg drive of Duncan's went right over the trees and dropped into the bowling-green. At 41, the latter was magnificently caught by M'Culloch for a valuable 21. Mr. Carter then played out the time with Mr. Stewart

both of whom carried out their bats, the former for 8 and the latter for 20. Scores:—

NONDESCRIPTS.			
Major Dundas, b Mr. Carter, ... ..	...	...	2
Rev. M. Macray, b Mr. Carter, ... ..	...	...	5
H. Walker, b Mr. Carter, ... ..	...	...	8
Rev. F. Bichmore, b Mr. Carter, ... ..	...	...	16
Dr. W. Robertson, c and b Griffin, ... ..	...	...	25
A. M. Graham, b Mr. Carter, ... ..	...	...	4
T. W. B. Smeaton, b Griffin, ... ..	...	...	2
J. T. Soutar, run out,	16
D. M'Culloch, b Mr. Carter,	0
F. Lewinden, b Griffin,	0
C. E. Rice, not out,	0
Extras,	7
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	Total,	...	85
ACADEMY.			
Mr. Stewart, not out,	20
J. L. Miller, b Soutar,	0
Griffin, (prof.) b Soutar,	0
J. Duncan, c M'Culloch, b Walker, ... ..	...	...	21
Mr. Carter, not out, ... ..	...	...	8
I. Anderson,	}	to bat.	
A. W. Campbell,			
W. Caw,			
W. S. Doig,			
R. W. Emslie,			
L. T. Carmichael,			
Extras,	7
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	Total for 3 wickets,	...	56

ACADEMY v VISITORS.

On Wednesday, June 22nd, a team of visitors, helped by Messrs. Macray, Walker, and Duncan, inflicted a defeat upon the Academy team with 33 runs to spare. Drummond-Hay won the toss for the ground team and decided to bat, sending in Griffin and Mr. Stewart to face the bowling of Appleford and Macray. With 10 runs on the former was caught, and made way for Caw, who soon lost Mr. Stewart for 8. Miller and Mr. Carter then batted well, the latter scoring very fast. He, however, got caught in the long field for 12. Miller had no one now to assist him, and he had very hard lines in not carrying his bat, as he was out last for 13, giving a genuine display of cricket. The visitors then batted, and by the instrumentality of Macray and Duncan, who hit the bowling to all parts of the field, scored a win. Both, however, were lucky, as Macray

was missed at the wickets in the first over, the wicket-keeper failing at the third att mpt to hold the catch. None of the others gave any trouble, Griffin was the best bowler on the field, and took 8 wickets for 24 runs. Scores:—

ACADEMY.			
Mr. Stewart, b Appleford, ... ..	...	...	8
Griffin, c Duncan, b do., ... ..	...	...	1
W. Caw, b Macray, ... ..	...	...	2
J. L. Miller, c Brooks, b Walker, ... ..	...	...	13
Mr. Carter, c Gray, b Appleford, ... ..	...	...	12
A. Drummond-Hay, b Walker, ... ..	...	...	5
A. W. Campbell, c and b do., ... ..	...	...	0
Mr. Anderson, c Walker, b Appleford,	0
L. T. Carmichael, b Usher,	3
J. Stewart, run out,	0
R. W. Emslie, not out,	3
Extras,	4
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	Total,	...	51
VISITORS.			
Rev. W. R. Macray, b Carmichael,	32
L. A. Crooks, b Griffin,	1
H. Walker, c Stewart, b Griffin,	0
Rev. F. Appleford, b do., ... ..	...	...	0
Rev. A. Watson, b do., ... ..	...	...	0
C. M. Usher, b do., ... ..	...	...	5
J. Duncan, c Emslie, b do., ... ..	...	...	26
D. M. Polson, b do.,	0
A. Gray, not out,	5
A. J. Lowe, b Griffin,	8
R. Martin, c Hay, b Mr. Carter,	1
Extras,	6
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	Total,	...	84

ACADEMY v NONDESCRIPTS.

This return match was played in the Academy Park on Saturday, July 9th. Mr. Carter won the toss and decided to put the visitors in. Macray and Walker opened the innings for the Nondescripts, but with the score at 4, Macray was clean bowled by Griffin. Only three of the batsmen reached double figures, and the innings closed for 57. The features of the Academy innings were the batting of Messrs. Stewart, Duncan, Carter, and Griffin (the prof.), which will be seen from the score below. In the second innings the Nondescripts fared still worse, having lost 7 wickets for 21. Forbes bowled well for the Academy. In the first innings he had 5 wickets for 12 runs, and in the second 4 wickets for 11. Scores:—

NONDESCRIPTS.

FIRST INNINGS.

H. Walker, b Forbes,	11
Rev. W. R. Macray, b Griffin,	4
Rev. F. Bichmore, b do.,	10
A. R. Grahame, c Stewart, b Forbes,	13
Major Dundas, b Forbes,	3
C. E. Rice, b Mr. Carter,	0
J. W. B. Smeaton, b Forbes,	7
L. A. Crooks, run out,	0
E. D. Cotes, c Stewart, b Forbes,	1
Rev. J. P. Mullins, not out,	1
Rev. F. Rae, b Mr. Carter,	1
Extras,	7
Total,	57

SECOND INNINGS.

H. Walker, b Forbes,	1
Rev. W. R. Macray, b Forbes,	4
Rev. F. Bichmore, } Absent.	
A. R. Grahame, } Absent.	
Major Dundas, } Absent.	
C. E. Rice, c Campbell, b Griffin,	0
J. W. B. Smeaton, b Carmichael,	4
L. A. Crooks, b Forbes,	0
E. D. Cotes, not out,	0
Rev. J. P. Mullins, lbw Carmichael,	1
Rev. F. Rae, c Caw, b Forbes,	6
Extras,	5
Total,	21

ACADEMY.

Mr. Stewart, c Macray, b Bichmore,	24
Griffin, prof., b Grahame,	34
A. W. Campbell, run out,	2
J. L. Miller, c Smeaton, b Bichmore,	9
J. Duncan, c Macray, b Grahame,	41
Mr. Carter, not out,	48
Mr. Anderson, b Dundas,	1
D. Forbes, c Cotes, b Dundas,	0
W. Caw, b Dundas,	0
L. T. Carmichael, c Dundas, b Bichmore,	3
R. W. Emslie, c Graham, b Crooks,	10
Extras,	11
Total,	183

2ND XI. v. STANLEY HOUSE 2ND XI.

Played at Crieff on May 14th, and ended in a victory for the Academy by 8 runs. Scores—

ACADEMY.

First Innings—Nelson i, b Hally, 5; Allison, b Whyte, 5; Duncan i, b Hally, 3; Campbell ii, b Whyte, 4; Forbes i, b Whyte, 3; Drummond-Hay

ii, c Clark, b do., 1; Swan i, run out, 4; Bayne, c Anderson, b Hally, 4; Forbes ii, run out, 0; Nelson ii, c Redenet, b Hally, 6; Scott, run out, 0. Extras, 6. Total, 41.

Second Innings—Nelson i, b Freston, 2; Allison, b Freston, 12; Duncan i, b Hally, 0; Campbell ii, c Crawford, b Brown, 0; Forbes i, b Hally, 19; Drummond-Hay ii, c M'Adam, b Freston, 3; Swan i, c Hally, b Freston, 0; Bayne, c M'Adam, b Hally, 6; Forbes ii, not out, 0; Nelson ii, run out, 4; Scott, c Whyte, b Hally, 0. Extras, 2. Total, 48.

STANLEY HOUSE.

First Innings—Freston, c Swan, b Nelson, 3; Redenet, b Forbes, 3; Crawford, c Allison, b do., 4; Hally, b Nelson, 7; Whyte, c Forbes, b do., 0; Brown, b do., 0; Kendall, b Forbes, 2; Anderson, b do., 2; M'Adam, b do., 1; Bell, not out, 1; Clark, b Nelson, 4. Extras, 3. Total, 30.

Second Innings—Freston, c Allison, b Nelson, 0; Redenet, b Nelson, 4; Crawford, c Swan, b Campbell, 4; Hally, c Allison, b do., 15; Whyte, b Forbes, 0; Brown, b not out, 3; Kendall, c Nelson, b Forbes, 0; Anderson, lbw, Campbell, 1; M'Adam, b Nelson, 7; Bell, c Forbes, b Campbell, 11; Clark, c Forbes, b Nelson, 3. Extras, 3. Total, 51.

2ND XI. v. ST. COLUMBA C.C.

Played on June 16, at Crieff, in the Academy Park, and ended in a victory for the visitors by 23 runs. Scores—

ACADEMY.

First Innings—Stewart, b Munroe, 5; Campbell ii, c Thomson, b do., 5; Rice, c Munroe, b Cunningham, 0; Nelson i, b do., 1; Duncan i, run out, 0; Cappell, c Stalker, b Cunningham, 1; Forbes, b Munroe, 0; Sinclair, run out, 1; Allison, b Munroe, 2; Swan i, not out, 0; Bayne, b Cunningham, 0. Extras, 6. Total, 23.

Second Innings—Stewart, run out, 2; Campbell ii, b Cunningham, 0; Rice, b Munroe, 2; Nelson i, c and b do., 0; Duncan i, b Munroe, 1; Cappell, b Campbell, 20; Forbes, b Cunningham, 3; Sinclair, b Macfarlane, 12; Allison, st Macfarlane, b Campbell, 0; Swan i, c Cunningham, b Macfarlane, 0; Bayne, not out, 0. Extras, 5. Total, 45.

COLUMBA C.C.

First Innings—M'Farlane, c Nelson, b Cappell, 11; Thomson, b Nelson, 3; Nelson, b Cappell, 0; Cunningham, st Stewart, b do., 2; Munroe, c Rice, b Nelson, 5; White, b Nelson, 0; Maitland, c Sinclair, b do., 1; Stalker, c do., b do., 2; M'Farlane, not out, 5; Cameron, b Nelson, 0; Campbell, b do., 2. Extras, 2. Total, 33.

Second Innings—M'Farlane, c Allison, b Nelson, 24; Thomson, b do., 0; Nelson, run out, 0; Cunningham, b Nelson, 8; Munroe, c Swan, b Cappell, 0; White, c Sinclair, b Nelson, 0; Maitland, c Duncan, b do., 0; Stalker, st Stewart, b Nelson, 5; M'Farlane, b Nelson, 7; Cameron, b do., 1; Campbell, not out, 0. Extras, 2. Total, 48.

On May 12th, 3rd xi. v. Stanley House, 3rd xi.—Played at Bridge of Allan. Academy, 14; Stanley House, 85.

(Kendall, 32; Clark, 15; Percy, 19.)

On June 14th, 4th xi. v Stanley House, 4th xi.—Played at Crieff. Scores—Academy, 27 and 40; Stanley House, 16 and 34.

Athletic Sports.

Our Sports came off on the school ground on April 14. The weather, though dry in the early part of the afternoon, was bitterly cold, and towards the close of the sports a heavy shower of snow fell. Notwithstanding that, however, there was a large turn-out of spectators, amongst whom were—Viscount Strathallan; Colonel Williamson of Lawers; Provost Macgregor; Rev. Dr. Henderson, Rev. A. G. Maitland; Rev. Mr. Miller, Bridge of Allan; Rev. Mr. Wedderburn, Madderty; Mr. D. K. Murray, Ochertyre; Mrs. Strathairn; Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller, Benachie; Mr. and Mrs. Hew Miller, Newstead; Dr. Alex. Thom and Mrs. Thom; Dr. Young; Dr. J. M. Thom and Misses Thom; Mr. C. E. Colville and Mr. A. A. Connon, solicitors; Mr. A. W. Logan; Mrs. and Misses Macrae; the Rector and masters, and a large number of ladies. The events on the programme were numerous, many of which were well contested. The mile handicap race had a large number of entrants, and the result was a plucky and exciting contest, Mackenzie winning after a capital race. The steeplechases, too, were particularly interesting, and evoked some little amusement.

The following are the results:—

Long Jump (open)—Liddle, 16 ft. 6 in. 100 Yards (under 15)—1 Gibb, 12 seconds; 2 Miller iv High Jump—Carmichael, 4 ft. 4 in. Throwing Cricket Ball—Hope, 80 yds. 100 Yards (under 14,

handicap)—1 Gibb; 2 Miller iv; time, 12 2-5th sec. Mile (handicap)—1 Mackenzie; 2 Scott; 3 Miller ii; time, 5 min. 11 2-5th sec. Three-Legged Race—1 Swan i and Liddle; 2 Carmichael and Macdonald. Preparatory Race—1 Wood ii; 2 Gibson ii. High Jump (under 15)—1 Bayne; 2 Sinclair, 4 ft. 1 in. Obstacle Race—1 Miller ii; 2 Swan i; 3 Minto. 100 Yards (open)—1 Drummond-Hay i; 2 Mackenzie; time, 11 2-5th sec. Sack Race—1 Liddle; 2 M'Nair. Quarter Mile (handicap)—1 Wood i; 2 Turner; 3 Colvin ii; time, 57 3-5th sec. 200 Yards (under) 12—1 Strathairn ii; 2 Wood ii. Drop Kicking—1 Mackenzie, 43 yards 2 ft. Kindergarten (a)—1 Smith iv; 2 Strathairn iv. Kindergarten (b)—1 W. Rogers; 2 M. Thom. 200 Yards (handicap)—1 Colvin ii; 2 Miller ii; 3 M'Nair. Putting the Shot—1 Campbell i, 25 ft. 6 in.; 2 Carmichael. Hurdle Race—1 Mackenzie; 2 Carmichael and Drummond-Hay i; distance 100 yards; time, 15 sec. Sack Race (over hurdles)—1 Liddle; 2 Emslie i. Egg-and-Spoon Race—1 Campbell ii; 2 Smith ii. Steeplechase (under 14)—1 M'Culloch; 2 Maitland i; 3 Strathairn ii. Steeplechase (open)—1 Drummond-Hay i; 2 Carmichael; 3 Emslie i. Consolation—1 Duncan; 2 Richards. Band Race—1 Stewart; 2 Robertson.

The various officials who acted throughout the sports were—President, Viscount Strathallan; Vice-President, the Rector (Mr. Strathairn); Judges, Colonel Williamson, Provost Macgregor, and Dr. Maxtone Thom; timekeeper, Mr. J. R. Hope; starter, Mr. A. A. Connon; hon. secretaries, Mr. E. G. Carter and R. C. Henderson, to all of whom we are indebted for their kindness in assisting.

In the course of the afternoon the Crieff Instrumental Band enlivened the proceedings by discoursing a pleasing selection of music. The various prizes were laid out in one of the rooms of the Academy, and included an elegant silver tankard and an inkstand, subscribed by the girls. There were also several handsome prizes given by the Rector, Mrs. Strathairn, and others, all of which were much admired. Mrs. Strathairn kindly entertained many of the visitors to tea in the course of the proceedings.

At the close, on the call of Lord Strathallan, Mrs. Strathairn presented the prizes to the winners; after which hearty votes of thanks were given to the various officials. Lord Strathallan and Colonel Williamson made a few remarks in reply, both expressing the pleasure they felt in being present and assisting at the sports.

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[Our readers will be pleased to know that we have the permission of Dr. Smith to print some interesting passages from his letters written to his boy. The train delayed some time at Broadview on the prairie, and Dr. Smith amused himself examining the Indian tents.]

I walked across to the wigwams quite near to the station. We noticed a dog. Every Indian has a dog. In approaching the wigwam, we found that he was peacefully inclined, and that there was no use for the piece of wood with which I had armed myself. The wigwam is simply a tent made with a number of long poles. It is open at the top in order to let out the smoke.

As we approached, a little child shot its head out of the tent, and came out, and then the old Indian looked out. I held a few coppers in my hand as a little gratuity, and we asked him to let us look inside. At the back of the tent was another little child which got greatly scared and began to weep. On the ground was some ragged matting, and a fire was burning in the centre. The old Indian was squatted on the ground and was cutting at a buffalo horn. I bought it from him. The child looked as if it were an utter stranger to soap and water, and the old Indian's brown, flat face, looked as though one would not care to meet him in the dark. We also walked across to the other wigwams, but could get no answer. Either the occupants were from home, or they would not see us. The dog there looked a little ferocious.

After a long wait, the remnant of our train came up . . . All that day we were crossing the prairie, as far as the eye could reach nothing but one plain. Here and there a wigwam or two, and every ten miles or so, we came to a little railway siding with a few roughly built cottages. Towards evening we reached Moose-jaw, and I at once noticed several Indians on the Station platform belonging to the tribe. They were selling some things, buffalo horns, and implements of war. I tried to buy one of these, but could not

strike a bargain. I saw another Indian hanging about with an ornament of brass-beads hanging from his hair, so I offered him thirty cents and got it. I then bought another Indian's silver ear-ring, and also one of the chief's bracelets. The chief's name was "Big Jim." These Indians are a very warlike race, just as you have them described in books, eagle-like eyes.

. . . . At Moose-jaw we again saw a number of Indians belonging to the Black-foot tribe, the most warlike and treacherous of all the North American Indians. One tall man stood quite near to our carriage. His big face was ornamented by means of red ochre, and his hair made into a kind of top knot. From his ear hung an ear-ring, simply a white shell. Then he covered himself with a blanket. His trousers were regular Indian, and his shoes of brown leather ornamented with beads. Another had on a wide-awake hat with the top cut out. Then the women were very peculiar. One woman stood looking at the train, on her back was a baby, and another was standing at her feet partly covered by a blanket; and the usual dog was in close attendance. The Indians of the prairie are a wonderful race and look very fierce.

(To be continued).

Translation of Blind Peter's raised Chinese Letter expressing his good wishes for the kind gift of money raised for the Blind School by the boys of Morrison's Academy.

To the Western Nation Christian Educational Institute—Teacher and noble Students, wishing you perfect peace. ! This noble testimony given as shown in the way money has been raised in your honoured land to help us in our school for the blind at Peking, seems to compare only in height with heaven and in compass with the earth. We cannot do the least to recompense, but will pray before the mercy seat on your behalf that the Lord will make His light irradiate on you ever.

PETER LIU.

Correspondence.

DEAR MR. EDITOR,

Would it not be a good plan to start the Debating Society again next term? We have Saturday evening concerts, why not Friday night debating society? It used to be held on a Friday night from half-past seven o'clock till nine o'clock, by the boys of Form III. and upwards. There are plenty of fellows at school just now who were here when it was held.

Why is there so little correspondence in your magazine? On looking over the first numbers, I noticed that the correspondence took up about a page, now it does not fill one column. I am sure no one will protest against the debating society as it helped to pass the winter evenings nicely, and its minutes will help you to fill up your odd corners in your magazine.

Also, Mr. Editor, when Football will be beginning next term should there not be a certain day every week set apart for a game among the small boys only? I have been a small boy myself, and I did not relish the idea of trying to tackle a fellow like G. W. Black or D. Cassils. A small boy has no enjoyment in a big side, and I heartily stick up for them for a small side, at least once a week. In a small side a fellow has more chance of learning the game, and in a big side, I have known some small fellows never get a chance to touch the ball once. They are pushed into the scrimmage by the quarters and get nearly crushed flat. I am sure that small fellows will be only too glad to play in a small side, and I should be glad if you could get these matters settled.

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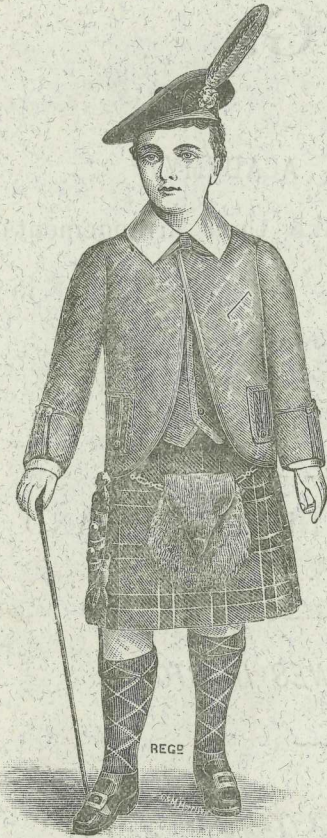
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