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## EDITORIAL AND VARIOUS.

**C**OLLEGE FEES.—When it was decided to make a special effort to collect the College Fees in advance there was some doubt as to how the effort would be received by the Parents. Only three however, removed their boys owing to the enforcing of the rule that unless a boy's fees are paid on or before the first day of Term he cannot be allowed to attend school. We very much regret losing these boys but there can be no doubt that the College is in a better position financially than if a number had been allowed to get into arrears with their fees. The Headmaster sincerely thanks the Parents for their readiness to submit to what must, in some cases, have caused inconvenience. In two or three days as many bills were paid as were in former Terms spread over four or five weeks; so that instead of having to make one or two entries every day for a month the Headmaster was able to get the whole business off his hands at once. Above all the College is now receiving the money which it fairly earns. After the first of May when the fees for the Trinity Term are due, parents will have no further payments to make until September.



**INTER-COLLEGIATE HOCKEY.**—We congratulate the College Hockey Team upon their very fine work this season. The Inter-Collegiate Championship returns to us once again after two years during which it was held by St. Bonaventure's College. A full account of the matches has been written by a keen Old Feildian hockey player—to whom we tender our heartiest thanks—and will be found on a later page. It is the intention of another enthusiastic Old Feildian to present a medal to each member of the team as a memento of a series of most exciting and hard-fought matches. An enlarged photograph of the Champions for 1908 is being provided by the boys of the College and will be placed in the Hall so that the great deeds of our time may never be forgotten by the generations of Feildians to come. Those who represented the College were R. H. Tait (Captain), E. Collier, J. Anderson, A. R. Martin, B. Lilly, A. White, C. Martin and T. Colbourne.

THE OLD FEILDIAN BALL held in the British Hall on January 19th was a great success in every way. After all expenses were paid the Committee forwarded to the Headmaster the sum of \$185.00 which has been deposited by him in the Bank to be used in accordance with the wishes of the Association of the Friends of the College now in process of formation. This amount was the result of only a fortnight's work on the part of a comparatively small number of enthusiastic friends of the College. What may we not do if we can persuade all our friends to help us! The College heartily thanks all those who assisted in the preparations for the Ball, and especially the Committee of ladies who provided the excellent supper. The Executive Committee of Ladies consisted of Mrs. John Browning, Mrs. John Harvey, Mrs. Clift, Mrs. W. M. Monroe and Mrs. R. B. Job. Mr. Alan Goodridge was General Secretary for the arrangements. Mr. H. Dickenson Treasurer, and Mr. Jeffery in charge of the decorating which produced a most effective result. A number of Old Feildians gave most valuable assistance in various ways. As Secretary of the Old Feildian Club Mr. Percie Johnson worked indefatigably and was largely instrumental in making the arrangements so successful. The Ball itself was most enjoyable from start to finish. The music was provided by the C. L. B. Band and was admirable. The thanks of the College are due to the C. L. B., to the Reid Nfld. Co and to the Newspapers for favours received.



#### FORMATION OF AN ASSOCIATION IN AID OF THE COLLEGE.—

For some time past the Headmaster has been endeavouring to find time from his ordinary duties to call together all the friends of the College, both ladies and gentlemen, with the object of attempting to form an Association to not only assist the inadequate income of the institution but also to create more general interest in its work and well-being. The other Colleges in St. John's already receive substantial aid from similar Associations, and there is no reason why we should allow ourselves to fall behind owing to lack of support; for there can be no doubt that our people should be able to do quite as much for us as the other Denominations do for their schools. Moreover we are convinced that our people are willing to help us if only they are organised and provided with leaders. A meeting is being called on March 31st in the College Hall. All friends of the College are earnestly invited to be present, and to have ready any suggestions that may be helpful. If there is anything like a general response to this invitation the movement cannot fail to be a tremendous success. It will be impossible to do very much until the autumn, but the vari-

ous branches of work can be arranged at once and everything prepared for energetic action next winter. There may even be something done at once to add to the handsome sum produced by the Old Feildian Ball; but the energies of many of our people are being fully occupied at present by work for the new C. L. B. Armoury—work with which we are most anxious not to interfere.



OLD FEILDIAN CLUB.—Two meetings have been held with the object of arranging for a home for the Club. A scheme of the probable cost has been drawn up and a Committee appointed to discover whether the necessary financial support is likely to be given.



### SPEECH DAY.

ON December 22nd the annual Speech Day and Distribution of Prizes took place in the British Hall. The stage had been built by the senior boys of the College under the direction of Mr. Jeffery and Mr. House. Mr. Samson who usually takes a very active part in these preparations was unfortunately ill with pleurisy; but in spite of this, both the decorations and the stage itself were as near perfection as ever and reflected the greatest credit upon all those responsible for them.

*The Programme* contained a variety of items all creditably performed, the most successful being the Drill by a squad of the College Company of the C.L.B. The singing for which Mr. H. W. Stirling was responsible was the result of a very short period of preparation, Mr. Stirling not taking up his duties as Singing Master till about three weeks before the performance. The Soldiers' Chorus from Faust was especially well rendered. Both the French and English Selections had been carefully prepared and reflected credit upon the performers.

*Speeches* were then made by the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Rev. Canon Dunfield, and by His Excellency the Governor who had very kindly consented to present the prizes. Canon Dunfield spoke of the splendid work that had been done by Mr. Blackall as Headmaster of the College and extended a hearty welcome to his successor Mr. Wood, expressing the hope that the College would continue to make as great progress under the new Headmaster as it had done during the seventeen years of Mr. Blackall's "reign." His Excellency the Governor stated that he had visited the College a short time before and had been

very pleased with the work that he had seen. He emphasised the necessity for keeping pace with the times in education as in other matters, and he wished the College every success.

*The Report* on the work of the year ending June 1908 was read by Mr. Blackall. This Report showed that the work of the College had been thoroughly satisfactory and successful. Mr. Blackall expressed his regret at having after seventeen years to sever his connection with the College as its Headmaster; but he declared his intention of doing all that lay in his power to further the interests of the institution.

*The Headmaster* pointed out how vastly the condition of the College had improved since Mr. Blackall's appointment as Headmaster and spoke of the enormous debt of gratitude which the School and the Colony owed to the Superintendent of Education for his untiring energy and persistent striving to improve the standing of the school. Mr. Wood having expressed his pleasure and pride in his appointment as Headmaster of his old school, stated that if further progress is to be made, the active support of the whole Denomination will be necessary; and he outlined a scheme for the formation of an Association of the Friends of the College which should make it possible for all to undertake some small amount of work for the benefit of the institution.

*The Prizes* were then presented by His Excellency. The Prize List will be found in our last issue.

*The Presentation* of a memento in recognition of his work as Headmaster was then made to Mr. Blackall on behalf of a number of Old Feildians by Mr. Norman Outerbridge and Mr. Gordon Winter. Mr. Blackall in response expressed the pleasure which he felt at the kind thought which had prompted the presentation. The proceedings closed with the usual College Cheers.

The heartiest thanks of the College are due to the Donors of the Prizes, to the Reid Newfoundland Co. and to the Newfoundland British Society for favours received.

*Preparatory Department—Speech Day.*—On February 3rd the Prizes won by boys of the Preparatory Department were distributed in the College Hall, and a short programme of songs and drill was well rendered. It was evident that the small boys of the Department thoroughly enjoyed the proceedings and that they were as proud of themselves as possible. Miss Pinsent and Miss Stead had good reason to be pleased with their small charges. The Department is in a most flourishing condition.

*Preparation for Speech Day.*—We cannot but feel that the preparations for Speech Day take up too much time. The Pro-

gramme itself requires a large amount of preparation, but this does the performers much good. The building of the stage, on the other hand, while it affords enjoyment to those engaged upon it, occupies too much time, and interferes seriously with the work of the College. We trust that next year other arrangements will be possible.



### COLLEGE CHRONICLE.

Nov. 17, '08. Michaelmas Term Examination began.

Dec. '08 His Excellency the Governor visited the College and examined some of the work of the Upper Sixth.

Dec. 22, '08. Speech Day.

Feb. 3, '09. Preparatory Department Speech Day.

*Omitted from College List* in last number—G. Camp (Form VI.)

*New Boys during Xmas Term:*

Form VI. G. Cook, J. T. Cheeseman.

Form V. J. Bemister, E. F. Ewing.

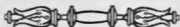
Form IV. L. A. Ewing, A. LeRoux, R. Waterfield.

Form iii. F. E. Snow.

*Preparatory.* II. F. Ewing, C. M. McK. Mercer, A. H. Monroe, W. E. Willar.

I. E. Bremner (re-entered), R. Macgregor.

*Hockey Colours* have been awarded to B. D. Lilly, A. R. Martin, A. White and C. Martin. They had already been won by R. H. Tait, J. Anderson and E. Collier.



**BOYS' QUARTER.****INTER-COLLEGIATE HOCKEY.**

**T**HE first of the Inter-Collegiate series of matches was played in the Prince's Rink on January 30th, between Bishop Feild and Methodist Colleges. For the former, Lilly played in goal, Collier point, A. Martin cover, Tait rover, White centre, Anderson right wing, and C. Martin left. The Methodist College team was Newhook goal, Fenwick point, Woods cover, Herder rover, Parsons centre, Stick right, R. Herder left. From start to finish the game was one sided, the Feildian team being by far the stronger. This was due, not so much to their superior fighting qualities, as to their greater experience, and to the skilful individual play of Bert Tait the Captain. In the first half the Feildians scored 11 goals—7 of which were secured by White and 4 by Tait, Methodist College 0.

For the first few minutes of the second half the Feildians were hard pressed, and before they had time to pull themselves together, Stick secured goal number one for his side. Shortly afterwards Anderson notched up the twelfth goal, and White followed with number 13. Tait added the next two to the score. Undeterred by the heavy odds against them, the Methodists fought doggedly. When the puck was centered young Ralph Herder, whose clever stick handling and plucky dashes won for him the applause of the spectators, sent in a shot which was too much for Lilly. A few minutes later Woods landed number three for his side. Before time was called Anderson scored again and Tait added 17, 18 and 19.

To an onlooker there appeared to be an unnecessary amount of slashing and rough play; as for team work there was practically none. The game was too often interrupted by men playing off side. All this is due to lack of practice, and some arrangement should be made by which the teams in other years may become familiar with the rules of the game before the regular matches begin.

On Saturday, February 6th, St. Bon's and Feildians met. St. Bon's played Fox in goal, Power point, Nangle cover, Higgins rover, Lambe, Meehan and Templeman forwards.

In the first half both sides scored 2 goals, Anderson and A. Martin securing one each for the Feildians, Higgins and Meehan for St. Bon's. This was just a preliminary bout, neither side doing much more than trying to discover the weak points in the opponents' line. Then came the desperate struggle for victory.

Three times St. Bon's scored, the honours falling to Meehan, Higgins and Nangle. Three times the Feildians squared matters, the scoring being done on each occasion by Tait. With the score standing at "five all," the excitement round the arena was intense, and the fight below waxed hotter and hotter. Then Nangle secured the winning goal for his side.

It is difficult to decide which was the superior team. St. Bon's paid more attention to combination than the Feildians who relied to a great extent upon the speed and individual effort of Tait, Collier, and Anderson and the excellent judgment and level-headedness of Lilly the goal-keeper. The Feildians were handicapped by having such a light left wing. The centre forward too was "off colour" owing to his having been injured in a practice on the previous day.

On Thursday, the 11th, St. Bon's played Methodist College. The former team won by 11 to 2. This ended the first round with St. Bon's 4 points, Bishop Feild 2, Methodist College 0.

The Feildians and Methodist College played their second game on Feb. 13. Penny played instead of Newhook in the Methodist's goal, and Colbourne was tried on the Feildian's left wing. The less said about the play in this game the better. There was no attempt at combination on either side, and slashing and checking were altogether too common. Early in the game Ralph Herder received a blow in the eye and was compelled to leave the ice. To equalize matters White was taken off the Feildian team. In the first half the Feildians scored 3 goals, Methodists College 1. In the second half the Feildians added 3 more to their score, the Methodist College 1.

On Tuesday, the 16th, the Feildians and St. Bon's again met before an immense gathering of enthusiastic spectators. A win or a draw would give St. Bon's the championship and with dogged determination they fought from start to finish to win the cherished prize. Their opponents however were equally determined that this should not occur. Although both goals were constantly in danger during the first half Fox and Lilly saved well. Just before half time Tait, dodging his opponents, swept down the rink and sent Fox a shot which proved too much for him.

The second half began with a rush by Higgins who, carrying the puck to the mouth of the Feildian goal, landed it in the net. Hardly had the puck been centered when Higgins again scored. A little later Tait equalized matters. With one minute to play, Tait shot from mid-rink scoring the third and last goal. The match ended with the Feildians victorious by 3 goals to 2.

While every man on both sides did his very best to secure the victory for his team certain fellows particularly distinguished themselves.

Tait by his brilliant dashes, his clever stick handling, his unerring shots, and by his coolness when danger threatens or when the opposing side gives an opening, has earned for himself a reputation that will live long in the memory of his school fellows. Collier at point has played brilliantly all through the season. He seldom fails to clear and he knows how to use his weight to the best advantage. Lilly has excelled himself in goal. Cool and collected, he has again and again "saved the colours" when defeat seemed certain. Anderson's weight, his lightning like shots, and his speed have aided materially in strengthening the team.

On the St. Bon's team Higgins and Lambe have been the giants. Lambe's shooting and Higgins's dashes have been most disconcerting to their opponents. For the Methodist College Woods, Herder, and Fenwick have done excellent work.

While St. Bon's have to take second place they have much to be proud of. The team is a well balanced one, they have paid more attention to combination than either of the others, they have run neck and neck with the victors in a very stiff race and they are but a short distance behind at the finish.



### THE COLLEGE COMPANY.

ON Thursday, April 14, the C.L.B. held its 6th Annual winter sports in the old armoury, now in the possession of the Highlanders, and great success followed its efforts. The Hall was packed to overflowing, every conceivable nook and corner was filled, and hundreds were unable to gain admission. Intense excitement and enthusiasm prevailed throughout the evening, and on no occasion did any monotonous waiting occur, which always tends to mar an evening's sport. This speaks volumes for the Committee of Management. Last year C. Co. for the first time sent in an organised team to compete for different events, and they carried all before them. This year they repeated the performance, and their thanks are owing to Capt. Bernard, and Lieuts. Winter and Jeffery, for the great interest and encouragement which they manifested for weeks preceding the event. The programme was an excellent one and very interesting; and the different events were well contested. The College Company won the Senior Mile (*Pte. G. Robins*); the Intermediate High Jump (*L.C. R. H. Tait*); the first two places in the Half Mile (*L.C. R. H. Tait* and *Pte. B. Norris*); the Quarter Mile (*Pte. R. Steele*) and the Tug-of-War. The Tug-of-War team especially distinguished

from resting on a few. He suggested the formation of Branches of work each under the management of a Sub-Committee which should be responsible for the activity of the Branch, and which should report at the Annual Meeting of the Association on the results produced during the previous year.

He then spoke of the necessity for providing similar aid for the sister institution, Bishop Spencer College, and pointed out that it would be better to form one association to assist both schools than for each to have its own Association. He declared himself willing if the idea commended itself to the meeting, to see Bishop Spencer College benefit by the Association which they had come together to form. He concluded by formally proposing "That the friends of Bishop Feild College and Bishop Spencer College do form themselves into an Association for the purpose of assisting the Colleges."

Mr. Blackall seconded the motion. After 17 years' experience as Headmaster he was well acquainted with the needs of B.F.C. The income was unable to bear the strain of paying \$1000.00 a year to pay off the present debt. He suggested that friends of the College should be invited to free the institution from this burden by each guaranteeing a certain amount per annum, according to his ability, for the 10 years during which the debt must still run. He himself undertook to pay \$5.00 per annum for 10 years for this purpose. He felt that it would be easy to find friends of the College willing to guarantee greater or smaller amounts in this way, and he was convinced that what was being done by the supporters of St. Bonaventure's College could also be done by those who were interested in Bishop Feild College. He pointed out to parents the necessity for providing the best possible education for their boys, and said that a cheap education was likely to prove worse than useless. He reminded the audience that the present Headmaster was himself an Old Feildian, and he called upon all friends of the College to join the Association that was being formed and to do what was possible to assist the Headmaster in making the College able to compete on an equal footing, with similar institutions in the Island. He cordially agreed with the desirability of admitting Bishop Spencer College to the benefits to be derived from the Association, and had much pleasure in seconding the motion that an Association be formed in aid of the Colleges.

*Mr. George Ayre* proposed that Mr. Outerbridge be asked to take the chair. Mr. Ayre stated that though he could not claim to be an Old Boy of B.F.C. he might call himself an "Old Girl" for he had at one time attended Bishop Spencer College. He urged upon those present the absolute necessity for providing those who attended the Colleges with every facility for obtaining a thoroughly good education. He rejoiced to see that at last an effort was being made to bring before the members of the

Church of England the importance of education, and to give those who ought to help an opportunity of doing so. He felt sure that the Association could be made a tremendous success and would do most valuable work in aid of the Colleges.

*Mr. Outerbridge* then put the motion that the Association be formed. He pointed out the difficulty of making a school successful which was handicapped at every turn by lack of funds. He hoped that the Association would have every success and that the great work accomplished in the past by *Mr. Blackall* would go steadily on, ever growing as the years went by.

The motion was passed unanimously. The name of the Association adopted by the meeting was "The Feild-Spencer Association"—proposed by *Mr. Ayre*.

The following officers were then elected:

*President*—*J. Outerbridge*.

*Vice-Presidents*—*Mrs. Tait*, *Mr. George Ayre*.

*Secretary*—*Mr. Percie Johnson*.

*Asst. Secretaries*—*Mrs. R. C. Grieve*, *Mr. P. E. Outerbridge*, *Mr. C. Hunt*.

*Treasurer*—*Mr. C. S. Pinsent*.

*Asst. Treas.*—*Mr. J. A. Winter*.

It was decided that the Membership Fee be 50 cents per annum.

As the hour was late those present were enrolled then and there as members of the Association, and the meeting was adjourned.

In every way the meeting was a great success. The utmost enthusiasm prevailed and the only drawback was that a large number of those willing to help were unable to be present. It is however hoped that the adjourned meeting will be attended by all the friends of the two Colleges. That the Denomination must bestir itself in educational matters is evident to all who have seen how earnestly the other Colleges are being assisted by their friends. B.F.C. must either make progress or be content with second or third place amongst the Colleges. It must either find room for all those who wish to enter as pupils or see them go to one of the other Colleges. The Denomination is in duty bound to provide room for its boys. Surely everything—duty, pride in our own institution, self-interest—urges us to give our own children every possible advantage, even at the cost of labour and self-denial on our part. Should the present movement meet with the general support of the Denomination, all will be well. In every civilized country in the world the vital importance of education is now being recognized. May the friends of Bishop Feild College and Bishop Spencer College awake to the fact that they cannot do too much to encourage and help the great work that has been entrusted to these two institutions.

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Sept.	9 ...	..Michaelmas Term Begins.
Nov.	3....	..Merit Half.
Nov.	9....	..King's Birthday—Half Holiday. College Company Outing.
Nov.	18....	..Michaelmas Terms Ends.
Nov.	19....	..Christmas term begins.
Dec.	14....	..Merit Half.
Dec.	22....	..Speech Day.. Xmas Holidays begin.
Jan.	9 ...	..College resumes work after Xmas Holidays.
Jan.	20....	..Last day for entering C.H.E. Examination Committees. <i>Last day for sending Entries and Fees for C.H.E. Examination.</i>
Jan.	25....	..Merit Half
Feb.	10....	..Last day for sending Entries for London Matric.
Feb.	11....	..Christmas Term ends.
Feb.	12....	..Lent Term begins.
Feb.	23....	..Merit Half.
Feb.	24....	..Ash Wednesday. College closes 10.45 for Church.
March	17...	..St. Patrick's Day.
April	8....	..College closes for Easter recess.
April	19....	..College re-opens after Easter recess.
April	23....	..St. George's Day.
April	30....	..Lent Term ends. Merit Half.
May	1....	..Trinity Term begins.
May	20....	..Ascension Day.
May	24....	..Empire Day.
June	14....	..London Matric. Examination begins.
June	21 ...	..C.H.E. Exams. begin.
June	29....	..College Sports.
July	3....	..Trinity Term ends. Summer Holidays.
Sept	7....	..College re-opens after Summer vacation.



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