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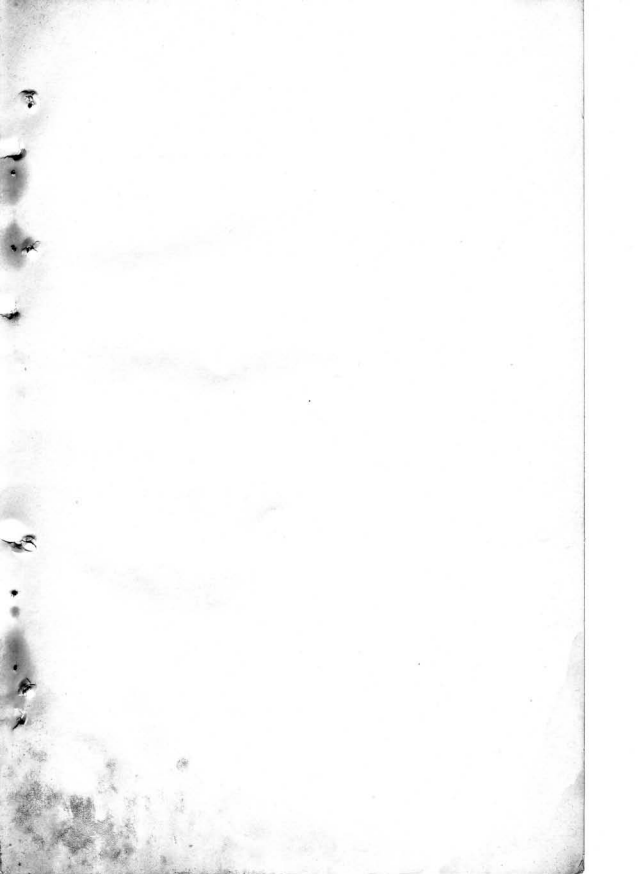
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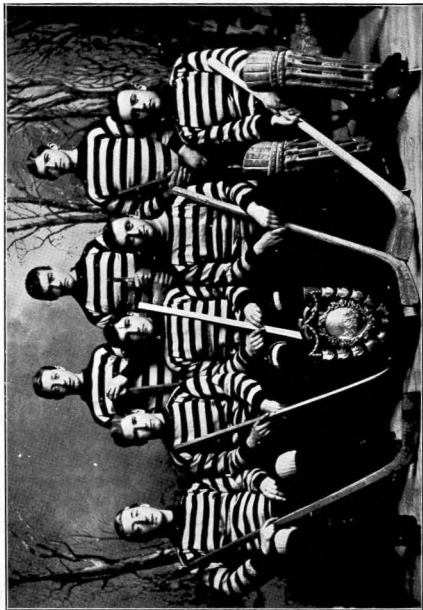
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## EDITORIAL AND VARIOUS.

**A**S the months go by it becomes more abundantly evident that the present is a most critical period in the history of the College. Two courses lie before us, one of which we are compelled to choose. Either we must be content with our present power for good, or we must face the problem of raising the necessary funds for further extension. There are some who consider that we should be wise to content ourselves with things as they are. If the College were a private institution and if it were merely a question of raising the standard of its work this view might be capable of defence; but so long as the College is morally bound to provide Higher Education for members of the Denomination, and since the demand for Education in the Denomination has outgrown the resources of the College, there can be little doubt as to the direction in which our responsibility points. Let those who believe that the College should be content with its present accommodation ask themselves how they would feel if *their* boy had to be refused admission for lack of space. And this is what is likely to happen within a very short time if anything like a normal rate of growth is maintained. Surely if past generations have been able to provide *us* with buildings suitable for our use it is our duty to do the same for those who are to come after us. As good citizens, as good Churchmen, we are called upon to face the responsibility which is laid upon us of supplying an efficient education to those who require it, to enable them in their turn to become both good citizens and good Churchmen; and to give them the training necessary to develop the best that is in them, and so to fit them for the struggle of life which is becoming so difficult that those who are imperfectly educated are almost bound to go under.

**HOW TO RAISE THE FUNDS FOR EXTENSION.**—There are three means by which the Colleges may raise funds: (1)—From the Government Grant; (2)—from Tuition Fees; (3)—from Voluntary Subscriptions.

**GOVERNMENT GRANT**—The first of these—the Government Grant, may or may not be increased, but so long as the educational facilities in the Outports are so inadequate it is hardly likely that the Grant to the Colleges will be materially increased. Gov-

of being disloyal and mean-spirited, or at the least of being incapable of seeing the importance of education. The mind trained to think and to work systematically *must* have more power in every direction than if it had to trust merely to its natural qualities; so that even those who themselves have proved successful without much education will admit that they might have done better still if they had been properly prepared for the battle of life.

HOW TO ORGANISE THE VOLUNTARY SUPPORT OF THE COLLEGE.—To enable every member of the Denomination and every friend of the College to contribute towards the extension of our work, we have founded the Feild-Spencer Association. Every member of this Association will be assisting the College merely by paying the membership fee of 50 cents. But all will be given further opportunities of showing their interest in our work; for the Association will arrange various branches of work in which all can join without unreasonable effort or expense. Concerts, Bazaars, Dramatic Entertainments, Dances, etc., will all in turn be organised, and of these there must be one or more in which each of us can take part, whether as workers or as patrons. We all spend something on amusements. Let us determine that next autumn and winter we shall spend it on Feild-Spencer entertainments, of one kind or another. In another column will be found an account of the Feild-Spencer Association and its organization. Every friend of the College is earnestly invited to join it.

THE EXAMINATIONS.—The C.H.E. Examinations begin on June 22nd. While not expecting absolutely brilliant results we look forward to obtaining a satisfactory measure of success. The work of the College was bound to be somewhat disorganised for a time through coming under new management, and in many of the Forms the number of pupils has been too large for satisfactory teaching. We consider, however, that the year's work has been a good one, and that the boys have in almost every case shown great earnestness and made splendid progress. We wish them all every success in the great annual test; and although it does not always happen that every hard-working student does as well in examinations as he deserves, we feel confident that the good work that has been done will bring its reward.

THE COLLEGE COMPANY has earned fresh laurels since our last issue, winning the Rendell Shooting Shield for the highest score in the Inter-Company Competition. We congratulate officers and boys on their good work and on the efficiency and good appearance of the Company. We look upon the training which they receive as of the utmost importance, and we hope

that next year every boy in the College, old enough to be admitted, will join the Company. There are very few boys—if any—who have failed to join this year through their own fault. We would point out to every parent the incalculable benefit received from the training and discipline of Brigade work.

FORM LIBRARIES on a small scale have been started and have aroused great interest. Our experience teaches us that the boys who read for themselves—even if they confine themselves to story-books—become more intelligent and more capable of making rapid progress than those who open no other books except such as they are compelled to study. A subscription of 5 cents per term is charged the boy wishing to join his Form Library, and when it becomes necessary the book from one Form are passed on to another, thus ensuring a constant succession of new books. Gifts of books, especially the works of Scott, Henty, Captain Marryat, or any other writers for boys, will be gratefully acknowledged.

THE HOSTEL.—The chief difficulty the Hostel has had to contend with has been lack of space. Just before Easter measles were very prevalent in the town and were introduced into the Hostel. The weather has been very trying and has made it difficult to obtain as much out-door exercise as boys need, but with one exception there has been no serious illness. We look to the Boarders to quite hold their own in the Examinations as they have done in the various branches of athletics, and to prove that there is as much ability in Outport boys as in those born in St. John's.

HOCKEY GROUP.—The engraving in this issue, of the College Hockey Team which won the Inter-Collegiate Championship this year will give much pleasure to all our readers.

DEBATES, ETC.—A very interesting series of debates has been held during the Term under the auspices of the Library Committee and many of the senior boys have availed themselves of the opportunity to practise speaking before an audience. Before each debate a short concert was given, and on the last occasion a Negro Play and Variety Entertainment provided much amusement to those present. We hope to do more in this direction next winter. The total receipts amounted to \$7.00 which will be devoted to the Form Libraries.

ADDITION TO STAFF.—We wish to welcome Mr. H. J. Bishop as a temporary member of the Staff and to express our sincere hope that his work in the College will be as pleasant to himself as it will be profitable to those under his charge.

**BOYS' QUARTER.****THE COLLEGE COMPANY.**

**W**E are very pleased to announce that C. Co. has added a fresh victory to her already long list—the Rendell Shooting Shield. This shield was presented to the company gaining the most points in the shooting competition held on April 24, and C. Co. came out well on top, winning by 50 points over B. Co. which was second. The following represented C Co.—Lieut. Winter, Corp. Anderson, Lance-Corp. Brown, Privates G. Robins, C. Martin, T. Colbourne, V. Dawe, and M. Duff. We congratulate them upon their performance.

And still another victory! This time it is the inter-company Relay Race. As will be remembered, owing to some dispute or disagreement on the night of the sports it was decided to run the race over again and on Thursday night, May 13th, it took place. C. Co's representatives were: Corp. Anderson, Lance-Corp. Brown, and Pte. A. Martin; and each of them won his heat, although the race was a close one to the very finish.

The Right and Left Half-Companies of C. Co. are practising hard for the Inter-Half-Company competition which takes place in June.

The first of the inter-company competitions for the Rendell Shield, confined to C. Co., was held in the armoury on Wednesday afternoon, April 6th. The judges on the occasion were Capt. Goodridge and Adj. Rendell of A. Co. As the result of this competition, the Right Half Company (Boarders) were awarded the decision, gaining 118 points, and the Left Half Company 111 points, out of a possible 130. Below is a tabulated form showing the distribution of points:

|                | Gymnastic<br>Marching | Manual. | Physical. | Marching. | Attendance. | Appearance | Dues. | Total. |
|----------------|-----------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-------------|------------|-------|--------|
| Right Half Co. | 18                    | 16      | 17        | 17        | 20          | 10         | 20    | 118    |
| Left Half Co.  | 15                    | 15      | 16        | 18        | 20          | 8          | 19    | 111    |

During the afternoon the competitions for the Best Drill Medal and the Recruit Medal were also held. The Best Drill Medal was awarded to Pte. G. Robins and the Recruit Medal to Pte. M. Farnham. Both of these lads belong to the Right-Half Company. The next competition will take place in June.

On Thursday, April 30, the following stripes were awarded to C. Co.:

*Corporal Stripes*—Lance-Corp. J. Anderson, Lance-Corp. R. H. Tait, Lance-Corp. B. Lilly.

*Lance-Corporal Stripe*—Pte. W. Brown.

*Conduct Stripes*—Ptes. E. Collier, A. Edwards, C. Rendell, F. Rendell, T. Colbourne, R. Lilly, S. Miffen.

#### CRICKET.

The following were elected Cricket Officers in the three divisions:—

|                  | <i>Div. I.</i> | <i>Div. II.</i> | <i>Div. III.</i> |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
|                  | (over 15)      | (12-15)         | (under 12)       |
| Captain.....     | R. H. Tait.    | T. Winter.      | E. Winter.       |
| Sub-Captain..... | J. Anderson.   | C. Rendell.     | H. Goldstone.    |
| Secretary.....   | A. Martin.     | R. Lilly.       | O. Crane.        |

#### HOUSE MATCHES.

The first match was held on Wednesday afternoon, May 19th, and although the day was not an ideal one, yet good cricket was in evidence and keen enthusiasm manifested throughout the whole game. The Boarders went first to bat making a total of 37, Dawe being responsible for 23. The Day Boys then followed with a score of 19, thus leaving the Boarders with a lead of 18 for the first innings. In their second innings the Boarders made 41, Anderson 22 not out, thus giving them a total of 59 for this innings. The Day boys retaliated with a score of 62, and so won, by the narrow margin of three runs. A. Martin's 22 was the conspicuous event of this innings. The second match was played on the following day, Thursday, with weather conditions as unfavourable as those of the previous day.

The Day boys set the ball a-rolling and put up a score of 70, C. Martin making 25, and the Boarders followed with 36. In their second innings the Day boys piled up 84, and that, together with 34 to carry left the Boarders with 118 to make. Stumps were to be drawn at 6.15 and to make that number of runs in the half-hour left was well nigh a physical impossibility. At 6.15 the Boarders had made 44, for four men out,

so the match was decided by the first innings, with Day Boys winners. Below is a summary of the scores in the two matches:—

**INTER-HOUSE CRICKET COMPETITION, 1909.**

**Town (Day Boys).**

|    |                   | 1st Match   |             | 2nd Match   |             | Total. | Average. |
|----|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------|----------|
|    |                   | 1st Innings | 2nd Innings | 1st Innings | 2nd Innings |        |          |
| 1  | R. H. Tait.....   | 3           | 0           | 10          | 28          | 41     | 10.3     |
| 2  | A. Martin.....    | 3           | 22          | 3           | 10          | 38     | 9.5      |
| 3  | W. Brown.....     | 1           | 2           | 1           | 11          | 15     | 3.8      |
| 4  | N. Hunt.....      | 2           | 9           | 6           | 13          | 30     | 7.5      |
| 5  | A. Robertson..... | 4           | 4           | 9           | 2           | 19     | 4.8      |
| 6  | F. Rendell.....   | 3           | 1           | 2           | 4           | 10     | 2.5      |
| 7  | C. Martin.....    | 1           | 3           | 23          | 3           | 30     | 7.5      |
| 8  | A. Edwards.....   | 0*          | 6           | 6           | 1           | 13     | 4.3      |
| 9  | I. Trebble.....   | 0           | 0           | 3           | 0           | 3      | .8       |
| 10 | F. Dnder.....     | 0           | *           | 0           | 0           | 1      | .3       |
| 11 | T. Winter.....    | 0           | 3*          | 3*          | 6*          | 12     | 12.0     |

Byes 23

\*not out.

**Hostel (Boarders).**

|    |                   | 1st Match   |             | 2nd Match   |             | Total. | Average. |
|----|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------|----------|
|    |                   | 1st Innings | 2nd Innings | 1st Innings | 2nd Innings |        |          |
| 1  | J. Anderson.....  | 4           | 22*         | 3           | 8           | 37     | 12.3     |
| 2  | V. Dawe.....      | 23          | 12          | 4           | 3           | 42     | 10.5     |
| 3  | G. Robins.....    | 0           | 0           | 0           | 4           | 4      | 1.0      |
| 4  | T. Colbourne..... | 2           | 4           | 10          | 5           | 21     | 5.3      |
| 5  | H. Gover.....     | 4           | 0           | 5           | 2           | 11     | 2.8      |
| 6  | E. Oke.....       | 3           | 0           | ..          | ..          | 3      | 1.5      |
| 7  | M. Farnham.....   | 0           | 0           | 1           | ..          | 1      | .3       |
| 8  | F. Jerrett.....   | 0           | 1           | 1           | 6*          | 8      | 2.6      |
| 9  | S. Miffen.....    | 0           | 1           | 5           | ..          | 6      | 2.0      |
| 10 | B. Norris.....    | 0           | 0           | 1           | ..          | 1      | .3       |
| 11 | C. Bishop.....    | 1*          | 0           | 2           | 5*          | 8      | 4.0      |
| 12 | H. Martin.....    | ..          | ..          | *0          | ..          | 0      | 0        |

Byes 16.

\*not out.

### THE HOUSE COMPETITION.

This competition is now in a very interesting state, The Town (Day Boys) having won the Football and Cricket, and the Hostel (Boarders) the Steeplechase and one of the Brigade competitions. The who-shall will be the Sports on June 16th and will be hotly contested. The Hockey matches were not played.



### OUR CONCERT AND DEBATES.

We are glad to see that the senior boys of the College have again started the Concert and Debating Club. When the hockey and skating season was over the Library Committee resolved to revive the old custom of having Saturday night debates, which for a few years had been dropped. We think the committee will agree when we say that its innings though short was sweet. It was resolved to start the season with a concert and debate, to which only College talent contributed, and admission to which was free. (It might be remarked en passant that on this night we had our largest house).

The several items of the concert were well rendered and the debate: "Are the actions of the present Government highly reprehensible?" went off fairly well. Owing to their being unaccustomed to public speaking some of the speakers were a little nervous, otherwise everything was all right. It's a pity some of our present day politicians were not in attendance to hear school-boy opinions of them. We resolved at that meeting that the government's actions were highly reprehensible.

The next of our series was: "Should women be allowed to vote?" This went better than the first, but as admission to the hall was charged there was a noticeable falling off in attendance. However this did not dampen the spirits of the different speakers who, as soon as the concert was over, settled down to work. But it was easy work for the opposition to persuade the assembly that the fair sex should not vote; the champions of the ladies were hopelessly outnumbered.

On the second Saturday night following we had a "hat" debate. Although many of the seniors with prudent foresight absented themselves, the various subjects were well discussed, especially one, "Is Town life inferior to Outport life?" which brought forth seven speakers. The defences of town life were ruthlessly torn down by the outport fellows in most clinching and brilliant arguments. Yet the boarders only won by a majority of one! Attendance this night also was not too large.

For two weeks things were quiet, when suddenly the Library Committee announced a "minstrel show." This show consisted of a "nigger" play, followed by coon songs and riddles. The whole affair went off swimmingly. It's wonderful what fellows will do when their faces are blackened, and they think nobody knows them. The farce entitled "Box and Cox" was performed by Messrs. Lilly, Tait and Robinson, and went well; the riddles and songs, later, from the minstrels took like wildfire.

This last was certainly our banner night. The whole affair went so well that it was decided to repeat the performance in public; but for some unknown reason the repetition never took place.

Our season closed with this night's performance. It is to be hoped that debates will be held every year from now on. They are of great assistance to every boy, as they give a certain amount of necessary confidence. We are sorry, however, that many of the senior boys were too bored to assist—or shall we put their non-appearance down to modesty?—but hope that next term they will come forward willingly.

On behalf of the Library Committee we wish to thank all masters and boys who so willingly assisted at the concerts, and hope that when next called upon they will give their services just as readily.



#### PROGRAMMES.

Concert and Debate, Saturday, March 27th, 1909.

1. Pianoforte Solo..... F. Hutchins
2. Recitation..... G. Robins
3. Gramophone Selections.....
4. Reading..... Mr. Wood
5. Violin Selections..... Mr. McBain
6. Gramophone Selections.....
7. Pianoforte Solo..... F. Emerson

MOTION: "That the actions of the present Government since they came into power are reprehensible."

SPEAKERS: For—R. H. Tait, A. R. Martin.

Against—A. S. Robertson, B. B. Lilly.

## Concert and Debate, April 3rd, 1909.

1. Pianoforte Solo..... R Steele
3. Medley..... VIA Choir
3. Gramophone Selections.....
4. Reading..... Mr. House
5. Song..... R. H. Tait
6. Recitation..... A. S. Robertson
7. Gramophone Selections.....

MOTION: "That women have the same right as men to vote at all elections."

SPEAKERS: Affirmative—R. H. Tait, A. S. Robertson, J. Cheeseman.

Negative A. R. Martin, G. Robins, W. Brown, G. Cook.

## Hat Debate and Concert, Saturday, April 24th, 1909.

1. Song..... G. Cook
2. Is St. John's spending too much money on amusement..... M. Farnham
3. My favorite pastime..... { L. Bishop  
R. H. Tait  
A. Robertson
4. Pianoforte Solo..... H. S. Tait
5. Is married life superior to unmarried life { S. C. Miffen  
H. S. Tait  
Mr. House  
Mr. Wood
6. Song..... R. H. Tait
7. Outport vs. Town Life..... { B. Norris  
A. Martin  
G. Cook  
A. Robertson
8. Song..... G. Cook
9. Would Confederation with Canada benefit Newfoundland? { A. Robertson  
E. H. Collier

## Concert May 8th, 1909.

THE BLACK BOX AND COX:—R H Tait, B. D. Lilly, A Robertson.

MINSTREL TROUPE: R H Tait, A. Robertson, S. C. Miffen, B Norris, V Dawe, A. R Martin, L Bishop, C Bishop.

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The Council was given power to add to its numbers.

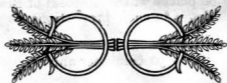
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At the adjourned General Meeting held in the College Hall on April 29, the F S A completed its arrangements for the great work which it proposes to undertake. Upon the energy of its Officers and Council will depend the usefulness of the Association; but even more does the fate of what we all trust will prove a tremendous power for good rest upon the ladies and gentlemen chosen by the Association as its leaders and conveners in each branch of work which it is proposed to undertake. Their tact and energy will have full scope, and we are confident that in every case they will justify the high opinion which is so general of their ability and earnestness. The name of every convener is already well known in connection with past successes; and not only the whole Association but the general

public looks upon the future of the two Colleges as assured, should the six Conveners undertake to organise their branches with the enthusiasm and ability of which they are capable. We venture to say that the future of the boys and girls attending Bp. Feild and Bp. Spencer Colleges depends largely upon the success of the Association. This being so, if we care about our own children, if we have the welfare of this Newfoundland of ours at heart, not one of us will fail to respond when we are called upon to help in the great work that is to be done.

Already the membership of the Association has reached three hundred but there are hundreds yet to join. Any friend of either of our Colleges is eligible as a member of the F. S. A. and it is hoped that every member will be a *working* member, willing to undertake anything for the benefit of the Association, and to combine heartily with all those interested in the success of what should prove to be the finest organization of its kind in the country.



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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.... | ..Specch Day. Xmas Holidays begin.   |
| Jan.  | 9....  | ..College resumes work after Xmas Holidays.  |
| Jan.  | 20.... | ..Last day for entering C.H.E. Examination Committees.<br><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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