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grammo was presented, consisting of:

Miss A. Rowe; song "Out on the Rocks," Miss Lipman: duet, "Life's dream is o'er, Misses Row, Lipman: song, "Dominion," Mrs. Fred Diggs; better land, Miss Bottin (with violin obbligato by Miss Lipman). Professor Kudrava gave an hour's conjuring, to the entertainment of the students.

The following is the Head Master's report:

"Better every year" was the motto with which we started this school year. As we look back on the past year's work we can assure you that no more satisfactory improvement has been made on that of the previous year.

Conduct.—The institution of prizes for good conduct for every form in the school has tended very much to improve the conduct of our boys. It is not only the conduct of the boys that has improved, but the amount and quality of the work done by them. The College presented a special prize in the lower form for those who have shown a personal appearance, and we thought it good to give the prize to a boy as well as to a girl. The former has carried the same good effect, and we may generally have taken more pains in their personal appearance.

University Results.—The results attained this year at the University speak well for the quality of the work accomplished in this department. The numbers of successful candidates exceed those of last year, and the 11 successes at the "Preliminary" Examination, is the greatest number of successes that Whistler College has ever gained at a single examination.

Commercial Work.—This department has done really excellent work. Several of the boys are quite ready to enter the open market as speakers, and all of them have a thorough knowledge of the school's system, although they have not attained to the standard of the "Commercial" division. Special attention has been paid to writing and bookkeeping, and, of course, the "Commercial" is not far behind in its work.

Prizewinners.—A glance at the map, printing, shorthand, and paintings on the walls, will clearly prove to any one who has been to exhibitions that the "Commercial" department has shown great progress. The map and printing are superior to any that have been done during the last four years.

Our Ovals footballers are to be congratulated on their fine play in June against the Christian Bros. Here College, when they gained a brilliant victory of 9 goals to 3. They played against the Adelaide Ovals in August, and have had a win, although there was a close contest. Our "Ovals" have been in action against the Sydney "Ovals" and have had a victory of 9 goals to 6. Last week our cricket team scored an easy win over the "Colons," with 9 runs and 6 wickets to spare.

Special Christmas Number.—The twenty blocks were chosen by the pupils, and they are of great interest to all parents. They are the work of Mr. Ernest Gall, an old Whimminste, and a gentleman who is well known to the school. He is well known to us. We hope the photos and brief notices will be the means of stimulating effort and encouraging the boys. The number of boys who have entered and kept situations during the year will be a measure of their success.

The New Year.—We begin our new year on January 17, when we hope to see, in addition to the majority of our old pupils, a large number of new boys ready to begin work early in the year. But now the holidays are near, and masters, who have had the longest possible vacation, are looking forward to the enjoyment of a well-earned rest.

PRIZE LIST

FORM PRIZES
Senior Form.—J. Davidge, dux of Form; E. Huddle, dux of Form, W. Harrison, second dux of Form.
Civil Service Class.—M. Fordham, dux of Form; A. Frayne, English; H. Pellew, mathematics; A. Wilson, first Commercial Class; J. Milner, shorthand; P. Moore, typewriting; R. D. Mason, typewriting; B. Pearse, composition; M. Cohen, reading.
First Commercial.—A. Wilcox, dux of Form; P. Milner, shorthand; P. Moore, typewriting; R. D. Mason, typewriting; B. Pearse, composition; M. Cohen, reading.
First Commercial.—S. Hooper, dux of Form; A. Smith, spelling; J. Harrison, arithmetic; A. Barsby, composition; E. Asher, composition; B. Paton, composition; H. Warne, history.
First Preliminary. H. Welde, duet of.
R. Latimer, English; R. Barnard, arithmet.
R. Cox, arithmet. W. Hobbs, arithmet.
R. Ellis, English; R. Berton, arith.
R. May, arithmet.

First Preliminary. Cathcart, duet of.
J. Jarvis, English; R. Asher, gram. and compos.
T. Waters, arithmet.; A. Gilmore, spelling; J. Brookman, shorthand; T. Jeffers, reading; C. La-stock, reading.

Third Form. A. Schabey, duet of.
H. R. B. Print, English; H. M. Haie, English history; H. Bevan, reading.
J. Buttriss, arithmet.; D. Adamson, general observ.; H. S. Jeames, home lessons; F. Moore, additional science; C. L. Williams, reading; D. D. Doctor, English literature.

Second Form. W. Jolly, duet of.
L. Valentine, home lessons.

Lasscock, duet of.
C. McNiel, home lessons; E. Jacobs, general improvement.
S. Osborne, industry; E. Spencer, general improvement.

SPECIAL PRIZES.
For Mappling. N. L. H. Davidge; No. 6, Asher.
For F. Odlum; No. 4, G. Row.
For S. L. Temple: No 6; H. Asher.

Sir E. T. Smith's History Prize (three guineas).
For E. A. Willis, W. I. Parsons, J. R. W. Whittier.

Prize for the most satisfactory present, (presented by a well-wisher of the College); A. J. Tuckwell, B. J. Jones, H. J. Archbold, J. H. A. Calvert, A. D. Smith, G. B. Jones, H. C. Valentine, R. S. Black.

Prize for the best essay (presented by Her. Carl-Drown).

Hall Prize (presented by Mr. T. W. Lyons).---Mr. H. Bow.

THE ROBERT WHINHAM SCHOLARSHIP PRIZES.


Carpenters' Prize.---G. G. Goodwin.

Gymnastics Prize.---M. Fortham.

Piano Prizes (presented by Mr. A. R. Mummery).

The Beethoven Prize; F. C. B. Fortham.

Violin Prizes.---W. Breckopp, B. Breckopp, G. Nightingale.

CRICKET PRIZES.

Cricket Bat.---W. W. Winslow.

Crickets Ball.---F. W. Ramsden.

SENIOR EXAMINATION.
Four candidates, all successful.


The Chairman, in the course of an interesting address, said that education was a luxury which the present time would be a great mistake to give up. More time would be given to practical subjects, such as were taught in an institution like Whinham College, and the College don, would slowly vanish, and be superseded by what would be more useful and practical.

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KING'S COLLEGE.

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

We have managed to hold our own both with respect to scholarship and to the general instruction of the students. In a small school where numbers are limited, it is possible to give a large number of boys for public examination every year, so that our work is not to be gauged from year to year, but rather from its own internal work, and the progress made in the general advancement of the boys, and this can be seen by our account of the results of the candidates who sit annually at King's College. Of the recent successes in the senior and junior classes, we may mention the following: R. Smith, Sir F. T. Smith, K. C. M. Meares, R. B. Upcott, R. C. T. Smith, A. G. S. S. Murr, G. K. S. Tolely, G. Scarfe, C. C. S. Greenwell, A. Birrell, C. F. Fisher, C. M. Murray, H. E. Lea, Dr. E. T. Todd, A. Lindsay, R. W. Patfut, S. W. S. Wigg & Son, Smyrneg & Sons, and "Old Boys of the college."

An enjoyable programme, comprising recitations, clubbing, and horizontal and parallel bar exercises, was then presented by the senior and junior pupils of the College, after which the Chairman distributed the prizes to the successful scholars as under:

Form V—Dux, A. S. Lindsay, gold medal, highest marks in examination; exam. I., V., W. Swan; exam. III., A. C. Tilemann; exam. III., A. E. Blades; Form II., A. C. Tilemann; Form I., B. A. Blades; Scripture—A. S. Lindsay; IV., J. W. Wyles; III., J. P. Wyles. Latin—(a) A. K. Harvey, (b) W. Swan, (c) P. C. Stevens, (d) A. E. Blades, (e) F. Hargreave, (f) A. C. Tilemann; hon. French, F. Tilemann; hon. German, P. Trinity. Geography—A. K. Harvey, (b) W. Swan. History—A. S. Lindsay, B. Hee, A. H. Goods, B. Colley. English Literature—A. C. Tilemann; W. H. Crozier; J. Everard. Music—A. E. Blades, J. Everard, L. Wylly. Writing—(a) F. W. Benham, (b) J. W. Wyles, (c) J. Colton. Best Boy Swimming—B. Steele. Best Set of Schoolboys—B. Steele. Best Homework Book—A. H. Forwood, F. Tilemann. Drawing—A. K. Harvey, F. W. Benham. Gymnastics—Clubwing, B. Steele; senior apparatus, J. L. Goo; junior apparatus, D. C. Haynes. Swimmimg—A. H. Forwood, B. Bowden. The Citadel. King's College had undoubtedly established a reputation for itself in the three brief years it had been in existence. He was glad to know that the favourable impression of the institution by so many had not been puffed advertisements, but by quiet, honest work. Three elements were necessary for the success of the scheme: the master, the pupils, and the parents, and there had been perfect cooperation between these three. The Principal must not only be possessed of sufficient knowledge, but also must know the secret of how to make use of it. It was believed that Mr. Haynes had that faculty instilled to a very high degree, and certainly the annual examination warranted this assumption, as he did not always do himself justice at such