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EDITORIALY

The College Magazine is of necessity, mainly confined to the recording of our College activities and news of old boys. Literary contributions by Old Boys and present students are, however, welcome and are included as far as space permits.

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The Muse of Poetry has found many an ardent devotee at St. John's with the inevitable result that the Editor's desk is often flooded with poetic effusions both in English as well as in Tamil. We confess with regret that we have not been able to find room for several this time. It sometimes rends the hearts of even such callous individuals as Editors to deprive a poetic gem of the immortality it deserves. But when one considers the fact that while poets are at liberty to out-soar the bounds of time and space Editors are restricted by limits of space one would learn to sympathise with the latter.

R. H. W. in his 'There are two Schools in Jaffna,' we fear, has been too hard on our next door neighbours. We only hope he is not paying off a grudge!

K. C.'s verse contribution in Tamil is bound to appeal to persons interested in the history of St. John's. In a familiar Tamil metre he has undertaken to unroll the past history of the school we are proud of. In his first instalment he sings of her chief benefactors.



COLLEGE NOTES

BY THE PRINCIPAL

The two chief events of this term have been the visit of His Excellency, the Governor, and the Annual Prize Giving. His Excellency's visit on 11th June was short but notable, and we feel and hope we made a satisfactory impression! The An-

nual Prize-Giving, on 22nd July, is recorded in full elsewhere in this number. As its date almost coincides with the date of my writing these notes, College news up to date may best be read in my Annual Report. It was especially gratifying that the prize list was so generously contributed to. Will not Old Boys who have been in the habit of contributing frequently, or who may have contributed for the first time this year, send their names to me to be put on the list of permanent donors, upon whom we may definitely rely year by year?

One of the chief events, if not the chief event, of last term was the opening of our new Night School for the depressed classes of Pariah-theru. If this means, as we hope and pray it will, the opening of the eyes of present and future Johnnians to the circumstances and conditions surrounding those upon whose manual work we who live in so much better conditions, so largely depend for our comfort—if it means that Johnnians shall realize that these less fortunate folk are men and brothers, and are to be treated as such—then the simple opening ceremony of 24th March will rank as one of the great dates in the history of the College.

The Cambridge results of last December, if viewed from the side of the successes, or even in comparison with other schools, are as good as usual. The actual percentage of success is, however, far below our average. We must not rest content till we reach at least 75 per cent of success, and then we must go on beyond that! It is unfortunate that in Ceylon we do not take the "probability" rather than the "possibility" of success as the deciding factor in the selection of boys for admission to the examination.

Heartly congratulations to our two Old Boys, S. Thangarajah and A. V. Richards, upon their well-earned successes in the Entrance Scholarship Examination of the University College!

Third place in the Inter-collegiate Athletic Sports on King's Birthday is perhaps as satisfactory as we could expect in a year when outstanding

sportsmen are rare in the College. Let us remember that athletes are chiefly made in the years before the contest and not so much in the contest year itself. We are looking hopefully towards the cricket Championship this term, but regret that so many of our former friendly rivals are inclined to forsake the arena of the League.

Mr. J. T. Arulanantham, has just left us to take his B. sc., at the University College. Few men have worked so continuously and whole-heartedly for any school as Mr. Arulanantham has during the past few years. Whether in the classroom or in the boarding house he has given us of his best. We wish him all success at Colombo and eagerly await his return in due course.

Mr. D. C. Arulanantham, from the University College, has taken his brother's place. Mr. K. Nasiah, fresh from four years at Madras University, and Mr. J. W. Jehoratnam, our last year's Senior Prefect, come to take two new divisions of the fifth and second forms respectively. To all three, all Old Boys, we give a hearty welcome.



THERE ARE TWO SCHOOLS IN JAFFNA

There are two schools in Jaffna,
Quite close, just side by side,
Where boys and girls are training
To be their country's Pride.

The Girls attend their College
As keenly as the Boys,
Their heads as full of knowledge—
If fullness goes by noise!

Some boys live in the Boarding,
Some walk from miles away;
Some driven are by Parents,
Some can't be kept away.

Some work, some just pretend to,
Some come but for the Games;
The best are all-round Sportsmen
With Honours to their names.

R. H. W.

THE GOVERNOR'S VISIT

11TH JUNE 1926.

At 10-20 A. M. St. John's College premises were beautifully decorated. A splendid archway was erected at the main entrance and the avenue leading to the Robert William Hall was a long archway of flags. Cadets, Scouts and Cubs, under the command of Lieut. A. S. Abraham, formed a Guard-of-Honour. His Excellency was received at the gate by Vice-Principal T. H. Crossette and Rev. R. H. Whelan, Dean of the College. His Excellency was conducted into the hall where the whole school was assembled. Here the Governor was garlanded by a Cub. A special song composed by Advocate F. Mailvaganam was sung by four little boys to the music of Mr. Param and S. J. Gunasagaram of the College staff, who played violin accompaniments.

Mr. T. H. Crossette, Vice Principal, in welcoming the Governor said that they at St. John's were so glad to have him there. They had in His Excellency, besides a great statesman, a great scholar and one who was deeply interested in education. Therefore, they felt very much honoured by his visit to their school.

Mr. Crossette called upon the Senior Prefect to read the address. It referred to St. John's as one of the oldest educational institutions in the Island having had continuous existence for more than one hundred years. It referred to the late Sir William Twynam, a great Englishman, who served the land of his adoption for half-a-century. The Jaffna public had generously contributed towards the Twynam Museum, but the Government's promise to contribute to wipe off the debt had not yet been fulfilled.

Sir Hugh Clifford in reply, expressed great pleasure at the cordial welcome extended to him. He very much appreciated the kind words of welcome used by the Vice-Principal. He felt humiliated as his scholarship was not enough to enable him to understand the beautiful Song of Wel-

come that had been sung in Tamil. He congratulated the Cadets, Scouts and Cubs on their smart turnout. He was glad that those three great institutions were so well represented in that school. He regretted that he was not able to meet the Principal who was ill. He should, he said, take this opportunity of paying his tribute to the splendid work the Church Missionary Society was doing in many parts of the British Empire.

Reference had been made to the late Sir William Twynam and the Twynam Memorial. Sir William was characterised by a spirit of self-sacrifice. He remembered how when he was Colonial Secretary in 1907 or 1908 Sir William, who was then in retirement had volunteered to serve as Government Agent when the Government were hard up for men.

As to the promised Government contribution he would not make promises before hand. He had been lately found fault with, particularly by the Press, as being very cautious in his replies to requests made on such occasions, but he would look into the matter and see what could be done.

His Excellency then got the permission of the Vice-Principal to announce a holiday in honour of his visit, and said he would cut short his speech as not to take away any part of their holiday. He wished the school as great prosperity in the future as it had enjoyed in the past.

The Governor inspected the Museum where he was pleased with the collection exhibited. He was lustily cheered as he left the premises.

C. T. S.



THE PARADOX OF SIGHT

It was the King's Birthday, and the various schools in Jaffna had decided to celebrate the occasion by holding Inter-school competitions in Sports. I could not resist the temptation to witness the sports, and so my poor old byke had to take me to—I was going to say the Esplanade—but that is not correct; for, having come to know that bicycles occasionally take a fancy for by-standers and run away with them—to the great dismay of the owners and worry of police-men and magistrates—I did not trust my own, and so we first went to a friend's house near the Esplanade, where I relieved my byke of its burden, and walked straight towards the Police Grounds.

The sports had begun. All round the course spectators were standing four or five deep. I could not see much of what was going on, and I didn't relish the idea of pushing my way into the crowd. Almost despairingly I went back a few paces, when, to my surprise, I discovered that I could get a better view of the day's proceedings from where I was than from where the crowd was! I saw that to view the sports well I had to get a few paces back!

This made me think, and I found many parallels in life. If you want to see the beauty of a picture, or of a building, stand at a distance. By coming too near you lose sight of beauty, and in all probability it is the ugliness that you then see. On a moonlight night you enjoy the sight of a solitary palm standing at a distance; but go near the tree, and the charm is no more. To enjoy a mountain scenery stand away from the mountain—to enjoy a waterfall, stand at a distance.

And this is true of mental sight too. If you want to know the real value of eye-sight you must get sore-eyes, or better still, become blind! If you want to see how useful your legs are, you must get a boil on the leg.

To fully understand the value of friendship, or to find out how deeply one loves, the loved one

must be far away. You know best what "Home" means—What "Mother" means—when you are away from Home and Mother. We often see things in their true light long after they have taken place. A mother's care and affection are properly understood long after they are experienced—may be even after the death of the mother. Students often fail to understand the attitude of their teachers towards them. But it dawns upon them with great force in after years.

Yes, I had a good view of the sports from a few paces behind the crowd. And as I was returning home, half doubting if these thoughts were true, an incident occurred that completely confirmed me in the belief that they were true. On the road were about half a dozen men, making the noise of three times that number, and evidently experiencing immense happiness. They were trying to move forward, but some of them seemed to be top-heavy, and some appeared to have a special attraction for the fences on either side. Although their feet were unsteady, the force with which one man's palm collided with another's cheek was really wonderful! The scene that followed is better imagined than described. And I felt very strongly that if I wanted to enjoy the situation I must keep at a distance! And I did keep at a respectful distance.

For a long time after that I could not free my mind from thoughts on the above lines, and I reminded myself of many a useful thought, . . .

If you want to see a solar eclipse look through a smoked glass. If you want to look through a microscope and see small things magnified, close one eye. If you want to see great things simplified---if you want to see yourself---if you want to see heaven---close both eyes---and---meditate!

P. T. M.



BENEFACTORS OF ST. JOHN'S

IN

TAMIL VERSE

- 1 தொல்லைப் புதுமை நிலவழம், கீர்வழம்
தோன்றிடு கல்லூர்தனிலே (Knight) கயிற்றுரை
கல்ல பதினெண் தூதீர்பத்து மூன்றினில்
நாட்டினராமிசை கங்கையரே.
- 2 எழுநிறுவரிருந்தவிச்சாலையும்
எண்ணிடவாறைந்து பேராசவிட்டது
நீழும் சலாசிதி தூரணியருடத்தால்
நீயதையே யுற்றுக்கேளுமடி.
- 3 சாலவே சேட்சுமிசியோன்செமினி
தன்னையெடுத்தனர் சுண்டிக்குளிக்ருமே
காலவே நன்னூலுவாண்டின் பின்னாலதைக்
காரிகையே யுற்றுப்பாருமடி.
- 4 பாதிரியார் கனம். (Johnson) யோன்சன் தரைபாத்ததுப்
பன்னிமொண்டுமோரைந்துமே சென்றபின்
நீதிசெறியும் நற்பாச்சிறார் (Pargiter) செல்வனும்
நேரிளையேவந்தார்கோருமடி.
- 5 வந்ததுமித்துரை சொந்தமதாயொரு
வாகானகட்டிடம் தானமைத்தார்
இச்சமுறையரசாட்சி நிலங்கொடுத்
தேவினதாமதையேந்திளையே.
- 6 ஊரோர்மனமதி லுற்ற (Dyke) டைத்துரை
உத்தமன் காணி உவந்து கொடுத்திடப்
பேருங்கிளம்ப விருந்தது கல்லூரி
பிஞ்சானதாமதைப் பேணுமடி.
- 7 ஆயிரத்தெண்ணூற்றெழுபதுடனூறில்
ஆன கனம். (Wood) வுத்தரையும் தலைவராய்
நேபமுடன் எவாற்ஸ் (Evarts) ஆசிரியர் ரூபகம்
ரித்தமும் ஆக்கினர் நேரிளையே.
- 8 ஆயிரத்தெண்ணூற்றுத் தொண்ணூற்றென்றிறுளே
ஆனந்தச் சென்யோன்ஸ் (St. John's) எனும் பெயரானது
தாயெனக்கல்கத்தா (Calcutta University) சர்வகலாசாலை
தன்னேழுடிணைந்தது தார்குழலே.

- 9 இத்துடன் கன்றயெழுந்தவிச்சாலையும் எல்லோரும் மெச்சவே யாலாவிருட்சமாய் எத்திசையும் புகழ்கீர்த்திப் பிரபுகட் கேதானதாமெடியேந்தினையே.
- 10 செல்வன் செழுங்கிளைதன்னையுடையவன் சீரானகல்லி செறிந்திடு நற்குணன் செல்வமியலாப்புநழுடைப் போதகன் தோகையே யாரெனவோருமெடி.
- 21 தலைநாயாசிரியராய்த் தக்கோர்மதித்திடத் தானையிருந்திட்டசெல்வமெனும் ஹண்டி (C. C. Handy) உலகமதித்திடக் கல்லூரியோங்கிட ஒடிமுயற்சித்தாரோதுமடி.
- 12 பாலியர் கேசனெனவரு (Thomson) தொம்சனும் பன்னிமொயீரம் தொன்னாயி ரமொன்றில், சோலியுடன் பாடசாலை பைத்தாபிக்கத் தோன்றினராமெடி தோகையரே.
- 13 பின்னிகள் ஆசிரியர் யாவரும் மெச்சிடப் பேரறிவோயி நடந்தபிரபீவர், பள்ளிக்கூடங்கள் கிளைக்கப் பிரயாசப் பட்டவராமெடி பாவையரே.
- 14 கைதடி, கோப்பாய், உரும்பராயிற்பல சுற்றித்துறையைத் திறத்தவராமியர் கைதலிலாது எவர் மனந்தன்னிலும் காட்டினரே புகழ் நங்கையரே.
- 15 நீதியொழுக்கம் ஈரியாதை சமை நிலைநிறுத்திட வந்த கனம். (Peto) பீற்றே ஒதிலரிச்சந்திரன் என்னில் பிழையா துரையப்படியெடியோலியமே
- 16 பாரமுடைய கடனைத்தொலைத்திடப் பண்புடன் கல்லியறிவையுயர்த்திட நேரமறிந்தரசாங்கப்பணத்தையும் நேரில்பெறவந்தார் நீன்குழலே.
- 17 பார்வைகுறிப்பால்குணமுடன் கோலங்கள் பார்த்து நடத்தும் பரிவுள நற்குணன் சாரும்கல்லூரிச்சிறுவர்கள் தம்மையும் தான்படிப்பாரிவர் தார்குழலே.

- 18 பாண்டென் காய்ச்சல் (Hookworm & malaria) சரீரம்
பழுதாக்கும்
பான்மையாயே யெமின்டாம்பீக சீவியம் (Pompos life)
நீண்டபயபக்திதாண்டெடுக்குமென
நித்தமுரைப்பரே நேரினையே.
- 19 மாசற்ற பொன்னுலமைத்த நகைக்குமே
மாணிக்கத்தாலே பதக்க மமைத்தாப்போல்
நேசக்குறேசற் (Crossette) எனும் தலைவர்தலை
நீட்டினரிங்குமே நேரினையே.
- 20 தம்பிபெறும் சொல்கவறத வன் னி னன்
தண்மைபொறுமையுடையவரின்கொலன்
நம்பினேர் தம்மை யனைத்துமேகாப்பவர்
நாளும் புகழ்பெறும் நண்பனடி.
- 21 ஆழமுடையவனுபவம் பூண்டவர்
ஆழும் நிறமையவதாரம் பூண்டவர்
தாழும் குணமுடன் பள்ளிக்கூடந்தலை
தாங்கி நடத்துவர் தையலரே.
- 22 சென்றகடன்கள் தமையிறுத்துப்பல
திக்கும் புகழ வதிகாரதத்துவம்
நன்று பிடித்துக்காலாசலை தன்னை
நயப்படச் செய்தனர் நங்கையரே.

இன்னும் வரும்.

K. C



VETTUCADDU CAMP

A Prize of Rs. 10 was offered to the best account written by a scout of the camp held last term at Vettucadu, and another prize of Rs. 5 to the best account of the same event written by the cub. A. W. Rajasekeram is the winner of the former and B. A. Thambapillai of the latter. Owing to want of space we have decided to allow the cub to have his say.

[Ed.]

On monday the 15th February Akela informed us that we were to go camping on the following Friday with the scouts to Vettucadu. Oh how delighted we were!

We eagerly looked forward for that day. At last on Thursday evening, I went to College with my luggage and slept there that night with the other cubs. We rose up early, washed ourselves, dressed up and after putting our things in the carts, pushed off to Colombothurai. The boat was ready there, and the Maniagar Mr. V. Muttucumaru was awaiting our arrival.

At 7 o'clock we set sail. In the boat we played games, and sang choruses. At a distance we saw a few fishers busy with their catch, and lowering our sails we drew near them and after much bargaining bought a good number of fish. We took five and a half hours to reach Vettucadu owing to the contrary wind.

At 12.30 p. m. we got down from the boat and went to Maniagar Muttucumaru's estate, where he gave us plenty of young coconuts to quench our thirst and pacify our hunger. Our servants cooked for us that noon. We had our rice and curry at 3.30 and after that we rested for a while. We played some games in the evening and retired to our hut at dusk. After dinner, on our way to the "Red flower" a small snake bit one of us. Some of us at once took our scarfs, and applying a tourniquet just above the bite took him to the shed, where Mr. Whelan rendered first aid and bandaged the wound. Owing to this unexpected event we had to cancel the "Red flower".

Early next morning after a few physical jerks we went for a Sea-bath. After our morning tea, Akela went round the camp inspecting and gave marks for neatness and smartness to the different sixes. After inspection we assembled with the scouts for saluting the flag and for camp-prayers.

The rest of the morning was spent in cub craft. It was rather late in the evening when we returned back to our camp after a tiring game of Flag-raiding. At 8.15 we were round the campfire singing, spinning and listening to the yarns. Prayers brought the camp-fire to a close.

On Sunday at the invitation of the Maniagar we went to his fields. Akela made it an observation

ramble. The Blacks came first in this observation tramp. At 2 o'clock we were once again busy loading our things into the boat and at 3.30 up went the sails and the boat was sailing free! There was only a gentle breeze which made our sailing very slow, but we never regretted it. For we enjoyed the beautiful sea-scape, that one seldom sees. The sun went down the horizon, tinging the sky with gold and purple, while the placid waters repeated the brilliant colouring of the sky. As night approached the sentinels of the sky took up their position, but their grandeur was overwhelmed by the gentle Luna making her appearance. The gentle ripples under our boat, and the distant Katamarams with the toilers of the deep are scenes which will remain long in the minds of those who had the good fortune of being in the boat that day.

We reached Colombogam, at about 7.30. We quickly put our things into our cart and giving three lusty cheers to our popular Maniagar for his hospitality marched off to our respective homes.

SIXER B. A. THAMBAPILLAI



—MY GARDEN—

Go yonder down the shady way,
 It leads you to a Garden Gay,
 The Garden as you'll see is wide,
 And Everyone can go inside.
 And in the Garden you will see,
 Every flower with a little bee;
 Some are red and some are blue,
 But every flower has a hue.
 And when the day is growing dark,
 All the dogs begin to bark;
 Soon the stars begin to peep,
 And all the flowers go to sleep.

STANLEY ALAGAKOEN

IV th Form 1926
 St. John's College
 Jaffna.

VALETE

- E. J. Rajendaram*:
 Joined 5th November 1919.
 Cambridge Junior 1923 (Hons) e. l.
 " Senior 1925 (Hons.)
 Matric. (exemption) 1925.
- V. Sinnadurai*:
 Joined 18th November 1915.
 Cambridge Senior with exemption
 from Matric. 1925.
- C. A. R. Anketell*:
 Joined 10th January 1921.
 Cambridge Junior 1923.
 " " 1924 (Hons) ph. h.
 Cambridge Senior 1925 (Hons)
 Matric exemption 1925.
- S. Storer*:
 Joined 16th May 1924.
 Cambridge Senior 1925,
 Matric. exemption 1925.
- G. D. Somasundaram*:
 Joined 23rd November 1915,
 Cambridge Junior 1923 (Hons.) m.
 " Senior 1925 (Hons.) m.
 Matric. exemption 1925.
- S. Hudson*:
 7th July 1919.
 Cambridge Junior 1923 (Hons.)
 Captain Thompson House 1925.
- A. Thampoo*:
 SEC. S. J. C. L. A.
 Joined 15th January 1923.
 Cambridge Junior 1924.
- C. Chellappah*:
 Joined 16th May 1918.
 Cambridge Junior 1923 (Hons.)
 Cambridge Senior 1925.
 Matric. exemption 1925.
- A. Rajanayagam*
 1st November 1916.
 Cambridge Junior 1923.
 " Senior 1925.
- K. Nagalingam*:
 26th Sept. 1917.
 Cambridge Junior 1923.



OLD BOYS' COLUMN

We congratulate the following on their recent marriages:-

Mr. R. Alagaratnam with *Miss Alice Sugitham Lyman Ariacutty*.

Mr. Alagaratnam Jeremiah with *Miss Pakiam Ponniah* of Suthumalai.

Dr. Rajendram Jeremiah with *Miss Srimathy Sripvakami Ammal* of Vannarponnai.

Mr. S. C. Samuel of *Messrs Hoare & Co.* with *Miss Mercy Sugirtharatnam Newton*.

Mr. Ebenezer Thambi Rajah has passed his first examination in Forestry at Cambridge being placed in the second class.

Mr. E. A. Sinniah of Bombay Engineering College has obtained a Scholarship.

Mr. J. M. Singanayagam has passed his second year examination of the Serampore Theological College.

Mr. K. Nasiah who was in the B. A. honours class in the Madras University has joined the Staff.

Mr. Ponnampalam Rajaratnam is proceeding to England for a course in Engineering.

Messrs. J. W. W. Jehoratnam and *D. C. Arulananadam* have joined the College Staff.

Mr. J. T. Arulanandham has entered the Ceylon University College as a student in the B. sc. class.

Messrs. C. Navaratnam, S. Vaithilingam and *J. Alfred* who joined us lately from the branch schools have passed the Postal Examination.

Dr. A. N. Cumarasamy has been appointed Medical Inspector of Schools Northern Province.

Mr. Thomas Hunt has passed the Survey examination.

Mr. M. Vanniasingham has been successful at the recent Government Clerical examination.

Mr. G. B. S. Kumarakulasinghe has obtained his Ceylon L. M. S.

Mr. A. V. Richards has won a scholarship for Science offered by the Ceylon University;

Mr. S. Thangarajah has won an exhibition for Arts at the Ceylon University College.

Mr. E. R. Sithamparapillai has been successful at the Telegraph Learners examinations.



PRIZE-DAY AT ST. JOHN'S

The Annual Prize-Giving took place on Thursday, the 22nd July at 6 p. m. The Rev. Dr. Isaac Thambyah presided. The Right Rev. Mark Rudolf Carpenter-Garnier, D. D., Lord Bishop of Colombo distributed the prizes.

The proceedings began with the singing of the hymn "O God Our Help in Ages Past", followed by prayer offered by the College Dean. Next, a Welcome Song was succeeded by the Principal's Report.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT 1926

THE RIGHT REVEREND MARK RUDOLF CARPENTER-GARNIER D. D. LORD BISHOP OF COLOMBO.

My Lord Bishop,

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to St. John's College to day. You have on one previous occasion visited us, but this is the first time that you have been with us at the chief School function of the year. We are grateful to you for your presence and for having so kindly consented to distribute the prizes to-day.

The last College Prize-Giving was held two years ago at the time of our Centenary celebrations in June 1924. It is unusual for more than one year to elapse between any two such occasions, but circumstances seem to have made it necessary to forego a Prize-Giving last year. In this report, therefore, the events of the two last years are chronicled.

During the greater part of these two years I have myself been absent from the Island, having left Jaffna on leave to England some six weeks

after the last Prize-Giving. I should like, therefore, at the start to take the opportunity of thanking the Acting Principal, Mr. T. H. Crossette, and the Staff, for the steady and efficient way in which the School work was carried on in my absence. It was a time of several important changes in the educational world of Ceylon, and these must have added much to the weight of the extra responsibilities which Mr. Crossette was called upon to shoulder.

In the history of the status of the College an outstanding feature last year was the granting by the Education Department of two so-called "Special Posts" in connection with the new Government Salary Scheme, a privilege and recognition granted to but few schools in the Island.

In another direction very great encouragement has been given to the College. An Old Boy, who wishes to remain anonymous, has given the sum of Rs. 2,100 to found three "Pargiter Scholarships" to help poor students who fulfil certain conditions. These are the first such scholarships to be founded here. Two more prizes have been founded; by Mr. J. K. Arnold in memory of the late Mr S. Sabapathy, for Science; and by Mr. J. A. J. Tisseverasinghe, in memory of his father, the late Mr. J. A. Tisseverasinghe, an Old Boy, for Scripture. Mr. James M. Hensman has recently given to the College Library a handsome gift of 250 volumes. This year, for the first time at any rate since I myself came to Jaffna, the total cost of the prizes given has been met by the donations received from friends, nearly all of them Old Boys. This is as it should be, but it is more than ever necessary to-day. The new Government Salary Scheme of last October has at last raised the salaries of the Teaching Profession to a fairly reasonable level. But Government Grants do not seem to have increased. The last grant received by the College is actually less than the previous one, though far higher salaries must now be paid and our numbers are no less than before. Government

grant and School funds provide for no luxuries and hardly for the barest necessities. We look wistfully for the dawning of the day when a Government, really interested in Education, will give generous and impartial recognition to all Schools which can rightly claim to be doing good work. In the meantime we are especially grateful to the Old Boys and friends who by their gifts make such things as to-day's Prize-Giving possible.

To turn to the record and events of the past two years:-

NUMBER ON ROLL.

Last term the number on the Roll reached the highest on record--well over 500; and we were in the happy position of being able to exercise more selection in the case of new boys. Under existing conditions of school finance in Ceylon 500 seems about the ideal number for a school of this type. The three boarding houses are full and the number of boarders has been the largest on record for the College.

STAFF.

A year and a half ago the College welcomed to Jaffna the Rev. R. H. Whelan, B. A. and Mrs. Whelan. Mr. Whelan's chief duties have been those of College Dean, but he has, in accordance with what is now the tradition of the St. John's Staff, entered whole-heartedly into all the various sides of the College life. Mrs. Whelan, determined not to be outdone by Mr. Whelan, has rendered invaluable aid in the boarding houses and sick-room.

Mr. T. Sitharam, B. A. and Mr. W. Thalgodapitiya came as birds of passage to give temporary assistance to the Classical work of the school.

Mr. S. G. Arulanantham has joined us from our Branch School at Urumperai.

Mr. M. V. Seevaratnam (2nd class Vernacular Certificate and 2nd. Class English Teacher's Certificate) has succeeded Mr. C. H. Kathiravelupillai as senior Tamil master and has had a very successful first year's work.

Last term we welcomed Capt. J. H. Gayer, late of the Indian Army Supply and Transport Corps, and Mr. F. R. L. Brooke, B. A., late Sizar of Magdalene College, Cambridge. Capt. Gayer takes over the important work of College Bursar from Mr. C. Newton, who after many years of steady work in the College Office returns now to the pleasanter work of a classmaster. Mr. Brooke is giving the London Matriculation and Senior Cambridge Forms the benefit of the studies which gained for him a double honours degree at Cambridge.

This term we have welcomed three Old Boys on the Staff. Mr. K. Nasiah comes to us fresh from Madras University. Mr. J. W. Jehorathnam has well earned his place as a junior master by the excellent work he did as Senior Prefect last year. Mr. D. C. Arulanantham, takes the place of Mr. J. T. Arulanantham who has gone to Colombo for two years to get his B. Sc. and to whom we tender our grateful thanks for help unstintingly given in every branch of our School life. Mr. J. C. Handy has since the last Prize-Giving been to Colombo for his B. Sc. and returned, with new learning added to his old vigour and enthusiasm.

It is with much regret that we have had to allow Rev. I. S. Ratnathicam to leave us to become Headmaster of our Branch School at Urumperai. He leaves many grateful hearts behind him.

Two more have left. Mr. M. Chiuniah joined Mr. Ratnathicam at Urumperai last term and Mr. C. E. Gunaratnam has gone for two years' training to the Government Training College. To both we offer our thanks for good work done here.

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

In 1924 twelve boys passed the Cambridge Senior Certificate Examination, one obtaining Honours. Twenty-five boys passed the Cambridge Junior Examination. Six obtained Honours and there were six Distinctions.

In 1925 ten boys passed the Senior Certificate Examination, three obtaining Honours and one Dis-

tion. Thirteen boys passed the Junior Certificate Examination. Two obtained Honours and there were two Distinctions. Six boys have passed the London Matriculation Examination and four boys the Elementary School Leaving Certificate Examination.

At the University College, Colombo, one Old Boy has won a Science Scholarship and another Old Boy an Arts Exhibition. Though these two Old Boys went for a short time to other schools before entering the University College, they were both with us till they had passed the Cambridge Junior Certificate Examination with Honours, and we may, therefore, reasonably claim a lion's share in their success.

COLLEGE ACTIVITIES.

The Christian Union, with its weekly meetings, regular evangelistic work and annual camps, has continued its work of inspiring and training future Christian leaders. This term a regular branch of the Scripture Union has begun under its auspices.

The Social Service Union has during the last two years forged far ahead. We have given up the medical and dispensary work at Karaiyoor, where the need for such work had to some extent lapsed, and we have opened a Night School at Pariahtheru, a home of the so-called depressed classes. For some months we held a small school in a rented building. Now we have acquired land on a long lease and have built a new spacious building of our own. We have a regular paid teacher, and two students go each night to help him. We feel amply rewarded by the number and enthusiasm of our pupils. Funds for the maintenance of the School are, however, rather a difficulty.

We have had, and do have, periodic voluntary collections in the College. Though much of the material and the work in the building of the new school was given, we are out of funds. We ask our friends to take an interest in our efforts for that village, to visit the Night School if they will, and sometimes to send us something to add to our College collection.

GAMES AND ATHLETIC SPORTS.

In 1924 we won the Inter-Collegiate Athletic Sports for the third time in succession, the Cricket Championship for the fourth time in succession and the Football Championship for the first time.

In 1925 the Jaffna Inter-Collegiate Athletic Sports and Cricket Leagues unfortunately slumbered. The Football League alone retained its activity. We had a good season but did not retain our headship.

Volley-ball has come more to the fore within the College, and provides a useful means of recreation to many who cannot find ground space for cricket.

The House system continues in the fulness of vigour.

CADETS.

Till the present, boys had to choose between Cadetting and Scouting. This year a more satisfactory system of drill times has been devised, by which a boy may be both a Cadet and a Scout. Now, any boy who is physically fit may receive the advantages of both trainings. The Cadets have maintained their record of success. In 1924 they won the Inter-Platoon Challenge Cup for Sports at the Diyatalawa Camp. On the occasions of the visits of the Acting-Governor of the Island and of His Excellency the Governor himself our Cadets have been asked to form a guard of honour and have been highly complimented upon their smartness and efficiency. I am glad to say that parents are in larger numbers realising the value of the Cadet training.

The Scouts have increased both in numbers and efficiency. Several more of the Staff have joined Mr. T. M. Mathai, the Scoutmaster, in his work. Much fresh impetus has been imparted to the troop by the coming of Mr. Whelan, whom we congratulate upon his recent appointment as Assistant Commissioner for the Jaffna District. Scouts above most others usually understand the real meaning of service—they are ready to undertake any kind of work, when others with less understanding of

the meaning hesitate to do what they regard as "menial."

The Wolf-Cubs are as numerous, useful and lusty as ever, the most cheerful company in the School.

OLD BOYS.

We are proud of our Old Boys. The past two years have seen many achievements in the fields of learning and public service, higher and lower. The following successes may be mentioned:-

Mr. R. R. Crossette. Intermediate Advocate Student's Scholarship.

Mr. J. C. Handy and *Mr. J. T. Arulanantham.* London Inter-Science Examination.

Messrs. S. Kulandran and *S. J. Gunesegaram.* London Inter-Arts Examination.

Mr. T. Muttucumaru. B. A. London, with Honours in Oriental History.

Mr. C. Muttuvelu. Chief Government Audit Examiner, Colombo.

Messrs. Ariacutti, T. N. Subiah, R. MuttuRamalingam. Proctor's Final Examination.

Mr. R. R. Crossette. First place, Advocate's Final Examination, with three prizes.

Messrs. S. Rajandram and *M. Vanniosegaram.* Final Examination. Ceylon L. M. S.

Mr. R. W. Crossette. L. B. C. P. S. and S., Edinburgh.

Mr. S. Thirunavukaresu. Second Professional Examination, and

Messrs. G. Jeremiah and *K. Kanagasabapathy.* Third Professional Examination, Ceylon Medical College.

Mr. K. Nadaraser. Second Class, Mathematical Tripos. Cambridge.

Mr. A. P. Kandasamy. Assistant, Colombo Observatory.

Mr. C. T. Chinniah. B. A. Madras University.

Mr. G. B. Handy. Third Professional Examination, Ceylon Medical College. First place in order of merit.

Messrs. A. P. Kandasamy and A. E. Jeyarajasingam. B Sc, London.

Mr. A. Canagaratnam. Member of the Legislative Council.

Dr. A. N. Cumaraswamy. M. R. C. S.

Dr. F. N. Spittel. F. R. C. S.

Mr. Leslie Leembruggen. Office Assistant to Commissioner of Ocean Island.

Mr. Arthur Hensman. Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna.

Mr. S. A. Sabapathy. Proctor, Supreme Court.

Mr. S. U. Rajasegaram. Maniagar and District Mudaliyar, Mankulaw.

Messrs. G. Jeremiah and E. A. Lawrence. Ceylon. L. M. S.

Dr. Isaac Tambyah. Ordination to the Diaconate.

Mr. K. Vijaratnam. Proctor, Supreme Court.

Mr. G. C. Bartlett. Assistant Irrigation Engineer, Vavuniya.

Messrs. D. H. Chinniah and S. L. Jansen. 2nd. Class, Ceylon Teacher's Certificate Examination.

Dr. A. N. Cumaraswamy. Medical Officer of Schools, N. P.

Mr. F. A. Jeyarajasingam and S. Karthigesu. Ceylon Government Survey Scholarships to England.

The last two years have not been without their losses. Amongst those who have passed away two should be especially referred to. The Rev. Thomas Good B. D., died last June. Born in County Cork, Ireland, in 1842, trained at Islington, ordained in 1866 in Hongkong, he was Principal of the College from 1866-1874. The Hon. Mr. W. H. Figg, who died last July in England has been one of our most

generous benefactors. A leading Colombo business man and a Member for several years of the Legislative Council, he became interested in the College through the Rev. Jacob Thompson. Several earlier benefactions were crowned in 1923 by his gift of Rs. 25,000 for College extension.

To such men, whether Old Boys or friends, who have given themselves or their means to the College we owe a deep debt of gratitude. The past 103 years of the College History have seen many such. We believe that our gratitude to them is best shown if we of the present generation live and work for the College and for Ceylon as they would have us live and work.

We of St. John's strongly hold that the ideal man and the ideal citizen can only be the man who has his powers of body, mind, and spirit fully and harmoniously developed. For body and mind we believe in strenuous play and strenuous work. For the true growth and development of the spiritual being we believe there is no way except through knowledge of and obedience to Him Who in our College motto is referred to as "The Light that shineth in darkness." Such men and such citizens we humbly endeavour to give as our contribution to the life of Ceylon.

Dr. Isaac Tambyah, the chairman, spoke next. He took for his text a passage from the *Gita* and emphasised the need for 'work without attachment.' He passed on to speak on the importance of paying greater attention to the study of the classics in Jaffna Schools. He said that classics should be studied much more than at present. The question would be asked and noisily asked, Would it pay? Could one enter the legal or the medical profession if he studied the classics? If one was taking up the profession of teaching what was the salary one expected if he studied the classics? The value of the study of classics cannot be gauged in terms of rupees and cents.

The study of languages was neglected in Jaffna. He wished all the colleges in Jaffna would take

up the question seriously. Beginning with the languages of Ceylon, and Latin and Greek, pass on to the study of an Eastern Classical language like Sanskrit and then proceed to the study of the languages of the Bible. He was pleased to note that the study of Sanskrit and Pali have been introduced in certain colleges in Jaffna. The question would be asked, Why waste time? Such a study of languages would lead from education to culture. The greatest drawback in Jaffna was that Education existed without culture. The study of great Classical Languages has a softening influence on life. Next to religion he knew nothing so calculated to bring about an influence for good in man and woman as the study of languages. He commended to their earnest consideration the importance of the study of languages. He hoped they would cultivate detachment, and not engage in study from a mere utilitarian point of view.

The distribution of the prizes was then followed by the Bishop's Speech. Rising amidst applause his Lordship said that a prize-giving was an opportunity for taking stock. The Principal's interesting Report was a sort of taking stock of what had been done by the college. He wished to offer his sincere congratulations to the college on the report presented. It was a report of which any Principal might be proud. Addressing the Staff, the Old Boys and present boys of the college His Lordship said that theirs was an institution with a noble History and great promise. What was the aim of such an institution? What did they expect with the efficient organisation, careful teaching and well-prepared classes? Education was often looked upon with too much attachment in terms of rupees and cents. People often sent their children to school to enable them to secure a job. But was that the aim of institutions of the type of St. John's? Their supreme aim was to make men and to turn out good citizens. Mr. Baldwin the Premier once said that it was the Education received unconsciously that counted most in the making of men. That was a wise statement and was certainly true.

Mr. Baldwin in his speech also said, "The inculcation of the practice of truthfulness, no less than the acquisition of knowledge, is the motive force of our educational system. The student is here to learn habits of accuracy in measurement, precision in statement, honesty in handling evidence, fairness in presenting a cause—in a word to be true in word and deed. That is the goal of British Education."

Whither was their Education leading? Were they all satisfied that their education was of the best kind for the future of the country? There was the talk of the Professions being overcrowded. Were they facing the problem of agriculture as they ought to? Were not their educated men looking down on manual work as beneath their dignity? Positively one of the greatest services true patriots could give Ceylon was 'Service.' How extra rich life would become if one gave widely and generously to the service of his community.

Mr. G. R. Hensman, an Old Boy of the College was called upon to propose a vote of thanks. He emphasised the importance of teachers setting up noble examples to be followed by their students, and the necessity for the training up of citizens who could be relied upon to fill posts of responsibility in the land with ability and integrity. Mr. T. H. Crossette, in seconding the vote of thanks, referred to the continual practical help the Old Boys had loyally given to the college throughout her history. Almost every building was the single gift of some individual Old Boy or the joint gift of many. He hoped that in due time the fullest possible responsibility for the college would be shouldered by the people of Jaffna. The function terminated with the singing of the British National Anthem.



PRIZE-WINNERS

CLASS.	SUBJECT.	WINNERS
<i>1st Year</i>	Scripture	Aiyadurai K.
	Class Prize	Newton V.
<i>1st Year B.</i>	Scripture	Rajaratnam F.
		Sivalingam R.
<i>1st Year A.</i>	Scripture	Amarasingam C.
	Class Prize	Thiagarajah S.
<i>2nd Year A.</i>	Scripture	Sabaratnam J. M.
	Class Prize	Perumal A.
<i>2nd Year B.</i>	Scripture	Veluppillai S.
	Class Prize	Veluppillai S.
<i>5th Std. A.</i>	Scripture	Alfred C.
	Class Prize	Alfred C.
<i>5th Std. B.</i>	Scripture	Arunasalam S. A.
	Class Prize	Thambiah M. S.
<i>8th Std.</i>	Scripture	Hanibalz A. L.
	Class Prize	Rajasingam R. T.
<i>Form II A.</i>	Scripture	Arthur G.
	Form Prize	Arunasalam S. A.
<i>Form II B.</i>	Scripture	Suppiah A.
	Form Prize	Thambiah P.
<i>Lower 3rd Form</i>	Scripture	Perera J. O. R.
	Form Prize	Sabaratnam N.
<i>Upper 3rd Form</i>	Scripture (Tisseve- rasinghe Prize)	John Robert
	Form Prize	Arthur G.
<i>Form IV</i>	Scripture (Tisseve- rasinghe Prize)	Rajaendram J. A.
		Ethiranayagam M
	Form Prize	Nathaniel A.
<i>Junior Cambridge 1924</i>	Scripture (C. B. Kumarakula- singhe Prize)	Rasiyah C.
	English	Rajendram J. with Distinction)

History	Chellappah C.
Latin	Aralpragasam W. (with Distn.)
Tamil	Rajendram E. J.
Mathematics	Anketell C. A. R. (with Distn.) Rajendram J. (with Distn.) Arulpragasam W. (with Distn.)
Science	Anketell C. A. R. (with Distn. in Physics)

Senior Cambridge 1924. Scripture

(C. B. Kumaraku- lasinghe Prize)	Jehoratnam J. W.
English	Perinpanayagam E. J.
History	Jesudason M. G.
Tamil	Kanagasabai F. D. M.
Mathematics	Ramanathan A.
Science	Chinniah E. L. H.

Junior Cambridge 1925. Scripture

(C. B. Kumaraku- lasinghe Prize)	Perinpanayagam J. H.
English	Winston F. B. J.
Latin	Sabapathypillai S. (with Distn.)
Mathematics	Sabapathypillai S.
Science	Winston F. B. J. (with Distn. in Physics)

Senior Cambridge 1925. Scripture

(C. B. Kumaralu- lasinghe Prize)	Anketell C. A. R.
English	Anketell C. A. R.
History	Sinnadurai V.
Latin	Chellappah C.
Tamil	Bonney T. P.
Mathematics	Somasundram G. D.
Science (Sabapathy Prize)	Anketell C. A. R.

SPECIAL PRIZES

<i>Tamil.</i>	Forms IV. & 111	Samy Iyer
	Forms 11 & 1	Velupillai S.
<i>Nature Study.</i>	1st & 2nd. Year	Sivalingam K.
	Lower 3rd	Thiagarajah K.
<i>Drawing</i>	Form 11	Velupillai T.
	8th Std.	Josiah J. A. R.

LOWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

<i>Cambridge Junior Honours 1924.</i>	Karthigasapillai P.
	Anketell C. A. R.
	Arulpragasam W.
	Winston F. B. J.
	Chellappah C.
<i>Cambridge Junior Honours 1925.</i>	Rajendram J.
	Thuraisingham G. D.
	Winston F. B. J.
<i>Cambridge Senior Honours 1924.</i>	Sabpathypillai S.
	Ramanathan A.
	(Thompson Prize)
<i>London Matriculation.</i>	Rajendram J.
	Somasundram G. D.
	Nallathamby M. G.
	Kanagaratnam S. M.
	Hubert G. H. R.
<i>Arulpragasam Gold Medal for oratory, 1926.</i>	Thambirajah E. C.
	Kumarakulasinghe'
	S. S. B.
<i>Prizes for best knowledge of College Centenary History</i>	Navaratnam S. T.
	Rajendram A.
Senior	Kanagasabai F. D. M.
Intermediate	Ariaratnam A. S.
Junior	Arthur G.

CERTIFICATES

*Elementary School Leaving Certificates 1924**

Kandiah V.
 Simon V.
 Thillainathan G.

Elementary School Leaving Certificates, 1925.

Rajasingam C. T.

Cambridge Junior Honours, 1924..

Anketell C. A. R. (with Distn. in Maths.
 and Physics)
 Arulpragasam W. (with Distn. in Maths.
 and Latin.)

Winston F. B. J.
 Chellappah G.
 Rajendram J. (with Distn. in English
 and Maths)

Thurairajasingam G. D.

Cambridge Junior Passes, 1924

Ratnasingam P. K.
 Vethanayagam E. L. R.
 Herat S.
 Jeremiah T.
 Kaderaveluppillai H. J.
 Lawrence D. G.
 Nagalingam C.
 Bartlett W. N.
 Rajaturai M.
 Ramasamy M.
 Rasyah C.
 Sankarappillai K.
 Sanmugam R.
 Santhirasegarar M.
 Sithambarampillai E. R.
 Thampoe A.
 Thambydurai S.
 Thiagarajah K.
 Velauthar S.

Cambridge Senior Honours, 1924.

Ramanathan A.

Cambridge Senior Passes, 1924.

Arulananthan D. C.

Chinniah E. L. H.
 Daniel J. M.
 Jesudason W. J.
 Abraham A. R.
 Canagasaby F. D. M.
 Ira-Gould D. W.
 Jeyaratnam J. W.
 Mahalingam K.
 Parinpanayagam E. J.
 Sellathurai T.

Cambridge Junior Honours, 1925.

Winston F. B. J. (with Distn. in
 Physics.)
 Sabapathipillai (with Distn. in Tamil.)

Cambridge Junior Passes, 1925.

Ariaratnam S.
 Aseerwatham E. C. N.
 Chellappah E. J.
 Gnanamanikam J. R.
 Guneratnam A.
 Nadarajah K.
 Parinpanayagam J. H.
 Ramanathan S.
 Sivapragasam M.
 Banda T.
 Vannitamby F. B. R.

Cambridge Senior Honours in 1925.

Ankettel C. A. R.
 Rajendram J.
 Somasundaram G. D. (with Distn. in
 Maths.)

Cambridge Senior Passes in 1925.

Arulpragasam W.
 Chellappah C.
 Kumarakulasinghe G. B.
 Rajanayagam A.
 Ratnasamy C.
 Sinnadurai V.
 Storer S.

HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

1924.	Sports.	Pargiter.
	Cricket.	Pargiter.
	Football.	Pargiter.
	Cadets.	Handy.
1925.	Sports.	Handy.
	Cricket.	Handy.
	Football.	{ Johnstone { Handy.
	Cadets.	Handy.
1926.	Sports.	Johnstone
	Cricket	Handy.

ANNUAL INTER-HOUSE ATHLETIC SPORTS 1926.

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS.

Senior.	† { Kanagasabai F. D. M. (P) { Rasiah R. (H)
Intermediate	Sabaratham K. (J)

CADET COMPETITIONS 1926.

- Senior Cadets' Shield. (Johnstone.)
 Senior Section Commander's Cup. Cpl. J. T. Mann. (Johnstone.)
 For Special Mention. L. Cpl. H. T. Nathaniel. (Pargiter)
 Junior Cadets. (Handy.)
 Junior Section Commander's Cup. L. Cpl. C. Van den Driesen
 (Handy.)

Our warmest thanks are due to the following kind donors of prizes:—

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INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS

The annual inter-house athletic competitions were held under the patronage of G. W. Woodhouse Esqr., District Judge, Jaffna, on Empire Day.

The Venne, as usual, was the College Grounds which were artistically decorated with palm leaves and flags.

By 4.30 p. m. the place was full of visitors, chiefly ladies in their gay Benares, and Young Johnians flashing in their respective house colours. The former, were accommodated under the spreading tamarind tree, and were treated to refreshments by a band of stewards.

The Senior Championship was very keenly contested. F. D. M. Kanagasabai and R. Rasiah were bracketed Senior Champions, while K. Sabaratnam of Johnstone House carried off the Intermediate challenge cup. *N. Nathaniel, Junior Champion.*

After a very hard fight for the first place with Handy House, Johnstonians emerged victorious for the first time. Our congratulations to Johnstone House.

The Arithmetic race opened to visitors only was won by Miss Hunt and Miss Muthiah, while Mrs. A. N. Cumarasamy and Miss G. Hensman won prizes for marking the "Pelican's Eye."

After the last event in the programme, the Principal in a short speech, thanked the visitors for gracing the occasion with their presence; and called upon the patron to speak. Owing to the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Woodhouse, Mrs. Cash distributed the certificates.

The usual cheerings and the singing of "God save the king" brought a pleasant function to a close.

The meet was a thorough success, and our thanks are due to all our well-wishers who spared no pains to see it through.

<i>Seniors</i>		<i>Long Jump</i>	<i>Inters</i>	
1.	{ K. Nadarajah	J	1.	C. Keerthasingham H
	{ R. Rasiah	H	2.	C. Alfred J
3.	S. Thambiturai	T	3.	A. S. Arunasalam H
<i>Inters</i>			1.	{ N. Nathaniel P
1.	K. Sabaratnam	J		{ C. Vandendriesen H
2.	C. Keerthasingham	H	3.	D. Nesadurai H
3.	T. Sabaratnasinghe	T		
<i>Juniors</i>			<i>Throwing the Cricket Ball</i>	
1.	N. Nathaniel	P	1.	H. Nathaniel P
2.	D. Nesadurai	H	2.	{ C. L. Ethirnayagam H
3.	C. Vandendriesen	H		{ K. Nagalingam H
<i>Seniors</i>		<i>High Jump</i>	<i>Putting the Shot</i>	
1.	F. D. M. Canagasabai	P	1.	M. S. Ramasamy J
2.	J. T. Mann	J	2.	H. K. Vandendriesen H
3.	R. Rasiah	H	3.	K. Nagalingam H

Hundred Yards. *Seniors*

1. F.D.M. Kanagasabai P
2. K. P. Raju J
3. J. T. Mann J

Inters

1. K. Sabaratnam J
2. S. Kulasegarampillai J
3. G. Keerthasingham H

Juniors

1. G. R. Kanagasabai P
2. D. Nesadurai H
3. D. B. Ediresinghe P

Hurdles

1. K. Nadarajah J
2. R. Rasiyah H.
3. F. D. M. Canagasa-
bai P

200 Yards. *Seniors*

1. S. Thambidurai
2. F. D. M. Canagasa-
bai T
P.
3. R. Rasiyah H

Inters

1. K. Sabaratnam J
2. S. Kulasegaram-
pillai J
3. N. Sabaratnasinghe T

Juniors

1. N. Nathaniel P
2. G. R. Kanagasabai P
3. D. Nesadurai H

440 Yards

1. M. Cumarasingham J
2. W. J. Edwards J
3. J. T. Mann J

Juniors Lime Race

1. D. Nesadurai H
2. M. B. Fallil P
3. D. B. Edirsinghe P

Senior Cadets *Relay Race*

- I. { Pargiter House
- { Johnstone House
- III. Handy House

Junior Cadets *Relay Race*

1. Johnstone House
2. Handy House
3. Thompson House

Scouts *Relay Race*

1. Handy House
2. Johnstone House

Obstacle Race Seniors

1. R. Rasiyah H
2. J. T. Mann J
3. F. D. M. Canaga-
sabai P

Juniors

1. C. Keerthasingham H
2. K. Sabaratnam J
8. N. Sabaratnasinghe T

Wolf-Cubs' Race

1. M. Weerasingham —
2. J. N. Solomons —

Old Boys' Race

1. Mr. N. S. Sanders
2. " C. T. Solomons
3. " S. J. Gunasega-
ram

Half Mile Race

1. S. N. Dawson P
2. M. Cumarasingham J
3. R. Kasiyah H

Marking the Pelican's eye

1. Mrs. A. N. Cumara-
samy
2. Miss G. Hensman

Officiate Race

1. Miss C. Hunt and
Dr. A. N. Cumarasamy
2. Miss M. K. Muttiah
D. J. Thampapillai

Tug-of-War

1. Johnstone House

KING'S BIRTHDAY SPORTS MEET

The annual Inter-Collegiate Sports took place on June 3rd on the Police Grounds under the Patronage of F. J. Smith Esq, G. A. Northern Province.

There was a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen and well-wishers of the various Colleges.

After a very keen contest, Manipay Hindu College came out champions. Though we lost the Championship, yet we are glad to record the few points we obtained through our competitors.

Special mention must be made of the Tug of War team which, by its well timed tugs, showed to the public what a light team can do against a heavy one.

At the close of the meet Mrs. Woodhouse gave away the certificates.

The Team

1st Place. Relay

1. K. Nadarajah
2. K. P. Raju
3. M. Cumarasingham
4. J. F. Mann

1st Place. Tug-of-War

The Team

- K. C. Praesoody
M. S. Ramasamy
K. Nagalingam
T. Ethirweerasingham
N. K. Kumarasamy
H. K. Vandendriesen
T. Sabaratnam
M. Cumarasingham

1st Place

Half Mile

S. N. Dawson

1st Place

Senior Obstacles

R. Rasiah

2nd Place

Inter Obstacle

C. Keerthasingham

2nd Place

Senior 220 Yards

R. Rasiah

VOLLEY—BALL

Though Volley-Ball started as early as last year this is the first opportunity we have had of announcing its existence in the College magazine. We have some sturdy and enthusiastic folks in the team, and they have made the game very popular at St John's.

We played two matches last term. The first match against the Survey candidates caused great excitement as it was the first trial of our strength in a regular contest. In spite of all our efforts we lost it scoring two against their three. The next match was with the Copay English School. The visitors had a well trained team but could not stan the

onslaught of some of our veterans. We were victorious the score being 3 to nil.

Mr. Arulanandam, our energetic Volley-Ball master has left us to join the University. His substantial presence at the court was always an inspiration to us. We wish him every success at the University and extend our welcome to Mr. P. T. Mathai the newly appointed Volley-Ball master.

K. THAMBITHURAI
(Captain)



JOHNSTONE HOUSE

As a house we have distinguished ourselves in all directions. In studies we came up very high in the last Cambridge Examinations. All the three senior honours and one out of the two junior honours were from our House.

The beginning of this term has seen us become the champions in athletics. This was one for which we fought long, often becoming a close second. But this year under the captaincy of K. C. Praesoody, we were able to defeat the second house by 10 points. In this connection special mention must be made of K. Sabaratnam, the intermediate champion, and K. Nadarajah who secured 10 points for the House.

In cricket although we did not become champions yet we put up a good fight against Handy House, the champions. Our congratulation to the Handys on their winning the cricket championship.

I take this opportunity to thank all members of the house for the wholehearted support they gave me; and on behalf of the House I thank our house master Mr. T. M. Mathai for the keen interest he has taken in the house.

W. J. EDWARDS,
(H. Captain)



PARGITER HOUSE

We have not fared during this term as well as we had hoped. In certain competitions however, we have shown marked improvement. We did remarkably well in athletics. The younger Par-

gitarians have shown a keenness which augurs well for the future.

We have not been very successful in the cricket competitions and we hope to make up for it in the football competitions due next term.

FRANK D. M. CANAGASABAI
(Captain)



THOMPSON HOUSE

Hudson Selvarajah our popular captain left us unexpectedly in March. The present captain had to fill in the gap just before the empire day sports and as such found little time to train up the athletes of the House. Nevertheless the House did its best, though it failed to gather many points. Most of the Veterans who once made the name of Thompson House a factor to be reckoned with have left us, and it will take a couple of years before the younger ones could revive the past glory of their House.

Our Tug-of-war team which had remained invincible was unsuccessful this year. But we have not lost heart.

On behalf of the House let me record our thanks to Hudson Selvarajah, our past captain, for the very useful work he has done during his short tenure of office. Let the Thomponians remember that patience and perseverance will conquer in the end.

N YOGARAJAH
(Captain)



HANDY HOUSE

Though not as successful as last year, when we swept the board, we are keeping pace with the foremost. In the inter-House Athletic Competition we lost by 13 points to Johnstone House, the present champions. We tender our heartiest congratulations to R. Rasiah of the Seniors and G. Keerthasingam of the Intermediates for contributing a large number of points to our score. R. Rasiah is bracketed Senior Athletic Champion with F. D. M. Canagasabai the Pargiter Captain.

At the end of last term we stood first in studies. Our congratulations to A. Rajendram on winning the gold medal for oratory.

The cricket Championship has just come our way with a victory over Johnstone House by 42 runs. I take this opportunity to thank every Hindian for the support and the encouragement he has given to me and to the House.

The 'Spirit' of the House still continues to live and we hope with that spirit to conquer.

We tender our heartiest congratulations to Johnstone House on becoming Athletics Champions this year, and hope that for many more years we two will continue in friendly rivalry.

HARRY K. VANDENDRIESEN
(Captain)



ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE SENIOR LITERARY ASSOCIATION

Up to the time of writing we have held but six meetings and in three of them debates of interest were the chief items

'The Novel is a better medium of education than the Drama,' 'The present site of the Ceylon University is unsuitable,' and 'Shylock was more sinned against than sinning,' were the subjects discussed.

However that which caused great excitement and interest was the constitutional struggle. For a long time there had been no legal constitution. A member of the House requested the reading of the constitution. This led to a great invasion of eloquence and mob oratory into our meetings. At one stage the meeting resembled a stormy Parliamentary affair. Yet the difficulties have been got over and with the revised constitution we hope to proceed with success.

This Annual Oratorical contest was held on the 8th of July. The competitors were congratulated on their fine oratory. Mr. A. Rajendaram is the proud winner of the Arulpragasam Gold Medal.

We hope to hold a few more meetings before the close of term, and we are certain that under the keen guidance of our new Vice-Presidents the association is bound to prove a success.

HARRY K. VANDENDRIESEN

Hony. Secy. S. J. C. L. A.

THE ANNUAL ORATORICAL CONTEST

The Annual Oratorical Contest came off on Thursday the 8th of July at 6.30 P. M. in the Robert William's Hall. A large number of Old Boys and friends of the College were present on the occasion. The Principal presided. The Rev. Isaac Tambyah D. D., W. A. Troop Esq. M. A., and Dr. A. N. Cumaraswamy acted as Judges. The following are the names of the contestants and the subjects for declamation.

- (1) *F. B. J. Winston*: "Employment of Indian Troops" (from William Pitt.)
- (2) *A. W. Rajasekaram*: "Youth and Tomorrow" (Mrs. Sarojini Naidu.)
- (3) *A. Rajaindram*: "The Indian Renaissance" (Mrs. Sarojini Naidu.)
- (4) *R. C. Daniel*: "Colonial Slavery" (Daniel O' Connell.)
- (5) *L. Vathanayagam*: "The Reform Bill" (Lord Brougham.)

Each contestant took about 7 minutes. The five young orators treated the audience to a flow of thirty-five minutes of delightful rhetoric. Winston was eloquent and clear. Rajasekaram spoke with feeling and kept the audience spell-bound for a space of nearly ten minutes. Rajendram entered thoroughly into the spirit of the speech and spoke with ease. Daniel modulated his voice almost to perfection. Vethanayagam's delivery was polished and elegant in style.

The judges retired for a few minutes and then took their seats on the platform. Dr. Tambyah announced the decision of the Judges. Considering all things, style and manner, accent as well as the choice of subject Rajendram stood first. His articulation was good and the gestures he used were appropriate. Winston obtained high place for accentuation and clear articulation and they had singled him out for honourable mention. Vethanayagam was placed third.

Mr. S. J. Gunasegaram then proposed a vote of thanks to the learned Judges. He made special reference to Mr. Troup and said he gave a hearty welcome to Mr. Troup, the new principal of Hindu College, on behalf of the S. J. C. L. A. Judging from the great and useful work he had done in the Southern province he was sure that Mr. Troup would prove a great asset to Jaffna. He added that the fact that two

out of the five speeches delivered were extracts from Mr. Sarojini Naidu's addresses. was a tribute not only to Indian Oratory but to the oratorical capacity of the fair sex as well, and hoped that the day would soon arrive when St. John's students would be in a position to cull passages from the speeches of the many budding Sarojin's present in the hall.

Mr. V. C. Kanagaratnam seconded the vote of thanks.

Replying on behalf of the Judges, Mr. Troup observed that the oratory they had listened to, had reached a high level of excellence. If that was a fore taste of the oratory they were going to have in the Ceylon Legislative Council in the future, then he was sure the Legislative Council would become a much more useful body than it had been in the past. He had listened to similar school boy oratory in the South of Ceylon and in the centre, but he was of opinion that the North far excelled the South and centre. Mr. Troup added that it was a great privilege to him to have come to St. John's that day, and hoped he would enjoy that privilege on many more occasions.



THE SCOUT TROOP

Since our last report appeared in this Magazine there have been some important changes in the matter of Scouting in the school. We used to do Scouting on drill days during drill time, but this gave no opportunity for any of the Cadets to get this valuable training, nor did the Scouts get that which could be got from systematic, hard drill. To discuss the possibility of meeting this difficulty the Principal called together a meeting of the Scout and Cadet officers, and as a result of it, arrangements were made to have two days in the week for the Scouts to do Scouting when the others did extra reading, and on the other three days to have drill for the whole school. This change meant an increase in the number of Scouts, and a full troop of four patrols was soon formed and Scouting has become more lively and the Scouts more keen.

At the time of writing the Scouts have all completed their second class and are working steadily for their first class and proficiency badges, and the new recruits have passed their "tenderfoot" and are well on their way to their 'second class.'

In addition to the Scout instructions on Wednesdays and Fridays, our Scouts go to the experimental gardens at Tinnevelly, to attend lectures in Scientific Agriculture and Home Gardening, so kindly given by Mr. Canagaratnam of the Agricultural College. The swimming class held on Saturday afternoons gives our Scouts ample opportunity to learn swimming. Dr. Cumaraswamy, the Medical Officer for Schools in the Northern province is giving us a special course of lectures on first Aid.

More than once this term we have had occasions to appear in public. Our troop was well represented at the Rally held on June 3rd. In company with the Hindu College troop we presented a Guard of Honour to His Excellency the Governor on his visit to the Experimental Garden at Tinnevelly, and again with the Cubs and Cadets when His Excellency visited our college.

Before concluding mention must be made of the achievements of Scouts in other departments of College activities. In the test examination held for the Cambridge Classes in June, the first three places both in the Senior and Junior classes were secured by Scouts. In the Inter-House Sports a Scout obtained the Junior Championship and it was a Scout who, in spite of the keen competition, managed to come first, and thus become the recipient of the gold medal in the annual oratorical contest.

Thus we are making steady progress training ourselves to become useful and loyal citizens.

A. Scout.



WOLF CUBS

G. Arthur, the Senior Sixer and H. Werkmeister the Black Sixer left the Pack early this year to join the Troop, for they were too old to be with Akela. They were given the Grand Howl and sent off to join the Troop.

Almost every Saturday we hunted in the Old Park. Our hunting consisted of hoisting the Union Jack, songs and dances. The famous Zulu Dance is known by everyone in the Pack, and it is practised by all everytime we meet and we simply love it.

One day, we were told that we were to go for three days camping to Vettucadu. We all longed for the day. An account of this camp is written by Sixer Thambapillai elsewhere. We once more take our hats off to Maniagar Muttucumaru for all his hospitality. He has been a great supporter of our Pack and we sincerely thank him.

On the last hunting day of last term J. M. Sabaretnam the Black Sixer and S. Allegakoen, the Brown Sixer were invested with their First-stars, and Jansen, Liverz and Selladurai were introduced by their respective Sixers to Akela, who allowed them to hunt with us after going through the enrolment ceremony.

We are glad to say that Akela had the good luck of hunting with the 1st Pedro Pack at NuweraEliya in April, and ever since he returned to us, he is not tired of introducing hundred and one things which makes us love cubbing all the more.

This term we are busy with star and badge work. The two Balovs: T. L. C. R. Normon and P. L. C. Sinnathurai an old Sixer, are helping Akela, while Bagheera is looking after our uniforms. If not for her untiring efforts we will never look so smart and be complimented by our visitors.

On King's Birthday we took part in the District Rally and also bade farewell to our District Commissioner.

On June 11th we gave the Grand Howl to His Excellency, Sir Hugh Clifford, our Governor. He

was thoroughly pleased with us. We have given the Grand Howl to two Governors, one acting Governor and to the late Chief Justice of the Island.

S. D. ALLEGAKOEN
Lone Wolf.



AN APPEAL

FROM

S. J. C. SOCIAL SERVICE UNION.

The Night School started at Paraiyathern by our Union is doing useful work. But we are sorry to say that in order to carry on this important and noble work funds are lacking. We have exhausted all our reserve fund in putting up the school building. The money collected once a term by contributions from the masters and students of the College is only just sufficient to pay the teacher in charge and we need money for other incidental expenses. The school is also in need of some benches, desks, tables and blackboards. We take this opportunity to appeal to our generous friends and well wishers to support us in this endeavour and thus help us to ameliorate the condition of those who are less fortunate than many of us.

Any contribution however small will be gratefully accepted.

DANIEL S. RATNATHICAM
Hon. Secretary S. J. C. S. S. U.



S. J. C. CHRISTIAN UNION

The Christian Union has done during the last two terms useful work both in and out of school. The Annual Christian Union Camp, which was to take place on the 23rd of July has been postponed.

The night school at Paria-Theru is continuing its work of usefulness. The Sunday evening meetings are being held regularly. They are generally well attended and those who attend are showing keenness in listening to the lessons taught and participating in the singing.

Mr. J. T. Arulanandam, our Vice-President, who did very useful work has left us for a short time to continue his studies at the University. We wish him every success and eagerly look forward to his return.

FRANK D. M. CANAGASABAY,
Hony. Secy.



THE SCRIPTURE UNION

Twenty students have enrolled themselves as members of this Union. The members meet together once a month. At the first meeting Mr. F. R. L. Brooke spoke on "The Scripture Union" and at the second Mr. V. C. Canagaratnam spoke on "The Message of the Bible". I have with me many Scripture Union Cards and Almanacs of this year, and I shall gladly send them to those who desire to join this band of Bible readers. The more we study the word of God the more we shall learn to love it, and the greater will be the influence of its precious teaching on our hearts and lives. Above all, let us remember that God has given the Holy Scriptures to make us "wise unto salvation." May our Union help each student to a knowledge of that salvation "through faith which is in Christ Jesus."

DANIEL S. RATNATHICAM,
Hon. Secretary C. S. U.



THE MASTERS' GUILD

At the Annual General Meeting of the Guild, held on the 19th of January 1926, Rev. R. H. Whelan and Mr. P. T. Mathai were re-elected President and Secretary respectively. Mr. D. H. Chinniah was elected Treasurer, and Mr. J. T. Arulanandam, Librarian to the Guild.

The following is the list of meetings held this year.

Date	Subject	Speaker
1926		
Jan. 19	{ Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. J. C. } { Handy & Election of Office bearers, }	
Feb. 4	"The Teaching of English"	T. H. Crossette, Esq.
March 4	do (Discussion)	
" 18	"Tamil and the teaching of it in English Schools"	M. V. Seevaratnam, Esq.
June 22	"Personal Work"	Rev R. H. Whelan
July 5	"Sanderson of Oundle"	Rev. P. T. Cash
" 16	"Spelling and Handwriting"	S. M Thambiyah Esq. P. T. MATHAI, (Hony. Secy).



ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE TENNIS CLUB

At a General Meeting of the Tennis Club held in January the office-bearers for the ensuing year were elected:—

Rev. H. Peto	President
Rev. R. H. Whelan	Team Captain
Mr. J. H. Gayer	Secretary and Treasurer
Mr J. C. Handy	Additional Committee
Mr. P. T. Mathai	Member

The Annual Championship Tournament in Singles was played in March last. Although Mr. P. T. Mathai, the runner up, put up a good fight, Mr. J. C. Handy won the Championship. Our congratulations are extended to the winner on his victory, and to both for the splendid game they enabled us to witness.

The Annual Championship Tournament in Doubles took place in June. Rev. R. H. Whelan and Mr. A. Sabapathy had a fairly easy victory over Mr. J. C. Handy and Mr. J. H. Gayer. We congratulate the winners upon their victory, and wish the runners up better luck next time.

J. H. G



SOME HOWLERS

"Illic immeritam maternae pendere linguae:

Andromedam poenas inmitis iusserat Ammon."

"Unrelenting Ammon had ordered the Carthagenians to hang undeserving. Andromache to her mother's tongue:

London Matric.

The common people helped Henry VII to be obsolete (absolute)

Mary Tudor undid all her brothers' works.

Land was cruel for during 11 years tyranny Prynne lost his ears twice.

Many labourers were discovered by Queen Elisabeth's statue

Friendship is a feeling experienced by everyone over $1\frac{1}{2}$ years.

Abraham Lincoln studied out of doors by the light of street lamps because his parents could not afford to let him have one in his room.

In a Scout Camp boys learn to Cook themselves (Camb. Senior.)



ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE vs. PARAMESHWARA COLLEGE

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE

1ST INNINGS

2ND INNINGS

Names		How Out	Bowler	Runs	How Out	Bowler	Runs		
1	K. C. Praesoody	Caught	Kulasegaram	12	L. B. W.	Kulasegaram	42		
2	J. R. Gnanapiragasam	L. B. W.	Ratnasingam	12	Caught	"	4		
3	H. K. VandenDriesen	Bowled	Kulasegaram	35	Bowled	"	8		
4	E. M. Rajadurai	Bowled	"	25	Bowled	Navaratnam	6		
5	K. Nagalingam	Caught	"	10	Caught	"	0		
6	C. B. K. Gunasingam	Caught	"	3	Not out	"	14		
7	J. H. R. Perinpanayagam	L. B. W.	Ratnasingam	0	Bowled	Kulasegaram	0		
8	E. J. Chellappah	L. B. W.	Kulasegaram	8	Bowled	"	1		
9	A. Palany	Caught	"	1	Caught	Ratnasingam	0		
10	S. Meyappan	Not out	"	2	Run out	"	0		
11	H. Angunawela	Stumped	Byes	1	Bowled	Kulasegaram	0		
			Total	16		Byes	12		
				125		Total	87		
Bowler	No. of Overs	Maiden Overs	Runs	Wickets	Avr.	Bowler	Runs	Wickets	Avr.
1 S. A. Kulasegaram	18	5	41	7	5.8	1. S. A. Kulasegaram	23	6	38
2 S. Navaratnam	10	3	18	1	18	2. K. Ratnasingam	24	2	12
3 K. Ratnasingam	13	3	51	2	25.5	3. S. Navaratnam	27	2	13.5

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE vs. PARAMESHWARA COLLEGE

PARAMESHWARA COLLEGE

1ST INNINGS

2ND INNINGS

Names		How Out	Bowler	Runs	How Out	Bowler	Runs					
1	K. Rajaratnam	Bowled	C. B. K. Gunasingam	1	Bowled	S. Meyappan	20					
2	C. Ponnudurai	Bowled	K. Nagalingam	0	Bowled	H. Angunawela	13					
3	S. Navaratnam	Caught	S. Meyappan	19	Bowled	C. B. K. Gunasingam	1					
4	S. A. Kulasegram	Caught	C. B. K. Gunasingam	6	Caught	K. C. Praesoody	7					
5	A. Nadarajah	Bowled	H. Angunawela	14	Bowled	K. C. Praesoody	5					
6	K. Ratnasingam	Bowled	K. C. Praesoody	0	Caught	H. Angunawela	3					
7	V. Kathiraveluppillai	Bowled	H. Angunawela	0	Caught	H. Angunawela	3					
8	C. Kandavanam	Bowled	K. C. Praesoody	0	Caught	H. Angunawela	12					
9	K. Sabaratnam	L. B. W.	K. C. Praesoody	1	Caught	H. Angunawela	0					
10	S. Kumariyah	Bowled	H. Angunawela	0	Bowled	H. Angunawela	1					
11	E. N. Visuvesu	Not out		5	Not out		0					
			Byes	7	Caught	H. Angunawela	0					
			Total	53		Byes	3					
						Total	68					
Bowler		No. of Overs	Maid n Ovese	Runs	Wickets	Avr.	Bowler	No of Maiden Overs	Runs	Wickets	Avr.	
1	K. Nagalingam	4	1	5	1	5	1	K. C. Praesoody	2	22	2	11
2	C. B. K. Gunasingam	4	—	16	2	8	2	S. Meyappan	1	14	1	14
3	A. Palany	3	1	5	—	—	3	C. B. K. Gunasingam	—	11	1	11
4	S. Meyappan	4	2	3	1	3	4	H. Angunawela	1	18	6	3
5	H. Angunawela	8	5	10	3	3.3	5					
6	K. C. Praesoody	9	5	5	3	1.6						
7	H. K. VandenDriesen	2	1	1	—	—						

ST. JOHN'S vs. CENTRAL

CENTRAL COLLEGE

1ST INNINGS

2ND INNINGS

Name		How Out	Bowler	Runs	How Out	Bowler	Runs				
1	M. Kanagaratnam	C. Chellappa	Nagalingam	4	B	Nagalingam	5				
2	S. Nadarajah	B	"	0	Run	Out	2				
3	Thuraiappah	C. Nathaniel	"	2	C. Nathaniel	VandenDriesen	0				
4	Ramaiah	B	"	7	C. Palany	VandenDriesen	1				
5	Subramaniam	B	VandenDriesen	1	B	"	2				
6	Somasundram	B	Gnanapragasam	10	B	Gnanapragasam	0				
7	A. Y. Nadarajah	C. Nathaniel	Nagalingam	4	C. Praesoody	"	0				
8	Nicholas	C. Chellappa	"	12	B	VandenDriesen	18				
9	Nagesu	C. O.	B	5	C. Palany	Gnanapragasam	6				
10	Charles	C. Chellappa	Nagalingam	1	C. O.	B	3				
11	Thuraiajah	B	"	0	B	VandenDriesen	0				
EXTRAS				—			8				
				45							
Bowler	No. of Overs	Maiden Overs	Runs	Wickets	Avr.	Bowler	No. of Overs	Maiden Overs	Runs	Wickets	Avr.
Nagalingam	9.5	3	18	8	2.25	Nagalingam	9	4	13	1	13
VandenDriesen	5	1	12	1	12	Vanden Driesen	6.4	—	14	5	2.8
Gnanapragasam	4	—	16	2	16	Gnanapragasam	3	—	13	3	4.33

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE vs. CENTRAL COLLEGE

2ND INNINGS

1ST INNINGS

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE		CENTRAL COLLEGE				
Names	How Out	Bowler	Runs	How Out	Bowler	Runs
1 S. Gnanapragasam	B	Somasundram	9	C. Kanagaratnam	Somasudram	9
2 E. J. Perinpanayagam	"	"	25	C. Subramaniyam	"	23
3 E. J. Chellappah	"	"	0	Stumped	"	1
4 H. K. VandenDriesen	"	Thuraiappah	0	C. Kanagaratnam	Thuraiirajah	40
5 K. C. Praesoody	C. Nicholas	Somasundram	13	B	"	20
6 K. Nagalingam	B	"	20	C. Somasundram	Thuraiappah	22
7 A. Palany	"	"	0	C. & B	Thuraiiraja	10
8 H. Nathaniel	Run out	"	4	C. O.	B	30
9 S. Meyappan	L. B. W.	Thuraiirajah	0	C. O.	B	1
10 H. Angunawela	C O.	B	1	Run out	Somasundram	6
11 C. A. Samuel	B	Somasundram	4	C. Kanagaratnam		0
EXTRAS			6			1
			82			163

Bowler	No. of Maiden Overs	Runs	Wickets	Avr.
Thuraiirajah	10	22	1	22
Thuraiappah	11	22	1	32
Somasundram	11.5	14	7	2
Nagesu	3	8	0	8

Bowler	No. of Maiden Overs	Runs	Wickets	Avr.
Thuraiirajah	17	57	2	28.5
Somasundram	21	89	4	22.25
Thuraiappah	5	9	1	.9
Nagesu	3	7	—	.8

ST. JOHN'S vs. ST. PATRICK'S

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE

1ST INNINGS

2ND INNINGS

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE		ST. PATRICK'S								
1ST INNINGS		2ND INNINGS								
Names	How Out	Bowler	Runs	How Out	Bowler	Runs				
1. Gnanapragasam	B	Bandara	7	B	Vethanayagam	0				
2. Perinpanayagam	C. Alfred	"	11	B	Sambander	4				
3. Nagalingam	B	"	0	B	Vethanayagam	3				
4. Vanden Driesen	B	Vethanayagam	1	B	Bandara	16				
5. Pracesoody	Not	Out	48	C. Zilva	Vethanayagam	7				
6. Spencer	B	Sambander	9	B	Bandara	14				
7. Nathaniel	Stumped	V. K. Vincent	9	B	"	0				
8. Palany	"	"	1	C. Alfred	Sambander	1				
9. Ang unawela	B	S. A. Manuel	1	B	Sambander	5				
10. Cheilappah	B	Sambander	15	B	Vethanayagam	0				
11. Meyappen	Run	Out	5	Not	Out	3				
Extras			—			—				
		Total	107			53				
Bowler	No. of Maiden Overs	Runs	Wickets	Avt.	Bowler	No. of Maiden Overs	Runs	Wickets	Avt.	
Bandara	10	3	1	41	3	Vethanayagam	9	4	19	4
Vethanayagam	8	5	5	16	1	Sambander	8	1	23	3
Sambander	9	—	2	33	2	Bandara	3	1	8	3
Vincent	2	—	—	5	—					
Manuel	2	—	1	12	1					

ST. JOHN'S vs. ST. PATRICK'S

2ND INNINGS

ST. PATRICK'S

1ST INNINGS

ST. PATRICK'S		2ND INNINGS									
Names	How Out	Bowler	Runs	How Out	Bowler	Runs					
1 Vincent		VandenDriesen	3	B	Palany	2					
2 T. de Zilva		"	1	C. Gnanapragasam	Praisoody	11					
3 G. Balasundram	B	"	0	Run	Out	18					
4 B. Alfred	B	Nagalingam	12	B	Palany	9					
5 S. Sambander	B	VandenDriesen	2	B	Nagalingam	17					
6 L. Koelmiya	C. Gnanapragasam	"	11	Not	Out	4					
7 B. Bandara	B	Nagalingam	9	C. Meyappen	Nagalingam	12					
8 S. Manuel	Not	Out	5	B	Palany	0					
9 G. F. Pillai	C. Palany	VandenDriesen	1	L. B. W.	Angunawela	0					
10 J. Vethanayagam	C. Spencer	"	0	B	Palany	5					
11 D. Fernando	C. Nagalingam	"	0	B	"	0					
Extras			44			97					
Bowler	No. of Overs	Maiden Overs	Runs	Wickets	Avr.	Bowler	No. of Overs	Maiden Overs	Runs	Wickets	Avr.
Nagalingam	8	1	20	2	10	Namalingam	10	4	28	2	14
Van den Driesen	8	2	23	6	3.83	VandenDriesen	9	2	26	—	0
Spencer	1	—	1	2	.5	Spencer	1	—	6	—	0
						Praesoody	2	1	8	1	8
						Angunawela	11	4	20	1	20
						Gnanapragasam	5	3	3	—	0
						Palany	3.3	1.5	6	5	1.2

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