



Photograph taken on the occasion of the Dinner given by the Old Boys' Association at Singa-pore, in honour of the visit of the Principal, the Vice-Principal and Mr. E. M. Ponnudurai, on Thursday, 12th May 1938.

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REST.

*Rest is not quitting
The busy career,
Rest the fitting
Of self to its sphere.*

*'Tis the brooks' motion
Clear without strife,
Fleeing to ocean
After its life.*

*Deeper devotion
Nowhere hath knelt;
Fuller emotion
Heart never felt.*

*'Tis loving and serving
The highest and best;
'Tis onward, unswerving,
And that is true Rest.*

JOHN SULLIVAN DWIGHT.



EDITORIAL NOTES.

In our last number we announced the intended visit to Malaya of a delegation from the College. The delegates have returned after a very successful tour and have given a very glowing account of the hospitality extended to them during their stay there.

Our highest hopes of the results of the visit have been greatly exceeded and those who are in anyway connected with the College owe to their Malayan Old Boys and friends their warmest thanks for the enthusiasm evinced in St. John's.

We cannot omit to express our sincere congratulations to the delegates for what they were able to achieve in the comparatively short time they were able to spend in Malaya.

We should like to throw out a suggestion to our friends in Malaya and that is that they should not allow the interest that has been roused in them by the recent visit of the delegates to die off, but should take an abiding and continued interest in the school. This is possible in two ways. One is to make it a point to pay a visit to the school whenever they should happen to be in their homeland, and the other is to send us news of themselves, their promotions, transfers, etc. so that we may also follow their progress in their various spheres of activity.

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One of the outstanding events in the Educational world during the term has been the publication of a draft of the new Education Ordinance. As we have urged in these pages before an

Education Commission should examine our educational system in all its aspects before we pass the proposed law.

About the merits of the Ordinance itself we may say at once that the Ordinance seeks to give supreme power to the Executive Committee on Education. We need hardly say that this will lead to much political interference with the Educational machinery of the country. We have our misgivings too about the possible success of entrusting such large share of responsibility to local bodies constituted as they are now.



COLLEGE NOTES

(BY THE PRINCIPAL)

VISIT TO MALAYA. The chief event in College History since my last notes has been, of course, the visit of the Vice-Principal, Rev. J. T. Arulanantham, Mr. E. M. Ponnudurai and myself to Malaya. With, no doubt, the best intentions some of our friends had advised us that times were not good and that we should wait for a better season, but for many years I had looked forward to this visit and it is only occasionally that such a trip can be conveniently arranged.

Our two-fold object was amply fulfilled. We saw many Old Boys and we had a substantial sum given to us for College development. In addition we met many other Jaffna friends with whom we were not directly connected; meeting

them was an additional pleasure, and the change was at the same time a thorough holiday mentally if not physically. My general impressions of Malaya follow later in this Magazine. Old Boys and friends in Ceylon will be interested, I think, in the following general account of the tour.

We left Jaffna on the day term closed and reached Singapore early on Monday, April the 4th. We were met at the jetty by Mr. Punnam Joseph, President of the O. B. A., Mr. Champion, Rev. S. M. Thevathason, Dr. Mootathamby, Messrs P. B. T. Richards K. Selvadurai, C. Paul, and the Bishop of Singapore. On the 7th. we met a number of Jaffna friends at the Tamil Association Hall, built on ground donated by Dr. J. M. Handy, whose portrait is hung there. Mr J. T. N. Handy was unfortunately away in India but I was glad to meet him later before I returned to Ceylon, and his brother Mr. A. M. Handy, was one of many who helped us in Singapore. In addition to the above friends others who gave us some very practical help in Singapore were Dr. Seevaratnam, one of my first Prefects here in 1920, Mr. "Oxford" Rajaratnam and Mr. S. K. Ramalingam. We were also glad to meet Mrs. Chelvanathan, widow of the late Dr. J. M. Handy, who cheered us by a revelation of continued interest in the College. Two interesting visits we paid were to the Methodist Anglo-Chinese School and Mr. Champion's Malay School in Singapore. Next, at Johore Bahru Dr. Mootathamby and Mr. A. Cumarasamy rendered us yeoman service. We were also interested in meeting one of many Vanden Driesen brothers and were pleased to discover that Sam had been up-

holding the College traditions by being Johore Champion in hundred yards, high and long jumps soon after his arrival in Malaya. From Johore Bahru we went to Kluang to enjoy the cheery hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. Aiyathurai, Mr. K. Selvadurai and "Bishop" Joseph. At Segamat Dr. Chelliah and Dr. and Mrs. Duray introduced us to other friends. At Batu Pahat on the 12 th. under the care of Mr. A. F. Rajaratnam we met the local Teachers' Association and inflicted a lecture upon them! An old Boy, Mr. Kasipillai, took us in his own car to Muar, where we were most kindly entertained and cared for by Mr. V. L. Joshua. At Muar we met an enthusiastic Old Boy, Mr. K. Kathiravelu, Headmaster of St. Andrew's School. Mr. Kasipillai then took us on to Malacca, where we spent several days as the guests of Dr. D. C. Richards and the English Chaplain. The first evening we met a large number of Jaffna friends including Old Boys at dinner at Dr. Richard's home. At Gemas we were taken round by Mr. R. Chelvadurai, father of a present College Prefect, and by Mr. Ponnudurai, the Station Master. Mr. M. Chinniah an Old Boy at Gemas we found was one of Mr. Thompson's gifts to the F. M. S. Railways. At Seremban we owe much to the late Mr. S. S. Chelvanayagam, Dr. Sabapathy, Mr. J. Williams, the Rev. J. W. Kadirgamar and, last but not least, Mr. R. Nagaratnam. It was at Seremban that we had the very sad experience of attending the funeral of Mr. Chelvanayagam who on the day of our arrival had a heart seizure whilst actually taking us round to see his friends on behalf of the College. I was privileged to speak at his funeral.

On the 20 th. April we arrived at Kuala Lumpur where we made our longest stay and lived as guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Duraiswamy of the General Hospital. On the day of arrival we called on Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Vethavanam. Nothing could have exceeded the kindness and help we received from these two families. A group of Dr. Duraiswamy's friends advised us as to whom we might visit and expect to be interested in the College. Some sixty visits culminated in a very fine concert and entertainment in Kuala Lumpur Town Hall on Saturday the 7 th. of May. Some \$ 2000 were realized through the concert and as donations given to us in this the Tamil capital of Malaya. It is very difficult to mention names amongst so many who helped us, but Dr. Duraiappah, Mr. M. W. Navaratnam, Dr. Visuvalingam and Mr. Green Rasiah were four who gave us a great deal of their time. From Kuala Lumpur we visited Kajang where Dr. & Mrs. Seevaratnam were our kind hosts and helpers, and Klang and Port Swettenham where Mr. & Mrs. Arumugam treated us in a similar way. On the 3rd. May we visited Bentong where Dr. & Mrs. Walter Jesudason did everything for us and also Raub where we had reason to be grateful to Dr. Ponampalam and Mr. S. Mailvaganam, the latter not an Old Boy of St. John's but of Hindu College under Mr. Nevins Selvadurai and therefore anxious to help the College he had once known as a friendly rival. On the 9th of May we returned to Singapore and had a few days more seeking others we had formerly missed, including an enthusiastic Chundikuli Old Girl (also a teacher of my eldest son) and her husband, Mr. & Mrs.

Duraiswamy, whom we found with some difficulty on an out-lying rubber estate. The chief event of these days was the public dinner on the 12th. got up in our honour by our Old Boys. The Archdeacon of Singapore proposed the toast of the College and we had amongst the guests a Chinese Member of the Legislative Council, the Principal of St. Andrew's School, the Heads of Methodist and Presbyterian Missions, and the Bishop's wife. On Friday the 13th. Mr. Arulanantham and Mr. Ponnudurai sailed for Ceylon and I returned to Central Malaya after a further two days' enjoyable holiday and rest as the guest of Mr. & Mrs. Keyt at Johore Bahru. Early Monday morning the 16th. saw me met by Dr. Sivagnanam, Mr. Samuel, and Mr. A. Mailvaganam at Mentakab. These Doctors are marvellous people to be your hosts! They know everybody in the place and though you go for donations the people are so pleased to see them that they gladly welcome you too! Mentakab and Kuala Lipis, where Messrs. A. Mahalingam, Crossette Chelliah and V. Charavanamuttu were responsible, for the useful contributions gave very useful sums. At Kuala Lumpur on the 21st. I was a guest at the biggest public dinner I have ever been at, in honour of Mr. M. W. Navaratnam, an Old Boy of our Kopay School; there were some 275 present.

At Teluk Anson on the 23rd. I was met by Mr. L. R. Danforth, an Old Boy and formerly on the Staff, and Mr. E. J. R. Perinpanayagam, one of the family of well-known Old Boys. They fell not a whit behind others and after two days with them I went on to Ipoh. Everything there

was planned for me by Mr. R. Muttiah, Mr. S. T. Thambyaiyah and Mr. S. Rajaratnam, all three Old Boys, and the last, President of the Ipoh Rotary Club and of the Ceylon Tamil Association and, incidentally, an F. R. G. S. From Ipoh Dr. G. S. Arulpragasam took me one day for a visit to Gopeng, Kampar and Tapah. This visit was particularly successful in the matter of donations and in no small measure also through the kind offices of Mr. Chin Tam Onn, a Chinese assistant to Dr. Arulpragasam. On the 28th. I was entertained at dinner by a small group of Ipoh Old Boys. My next visit was to Taiping where Messrs. Elaguppillai, S. Selvanayagam, K. Thambithurai and others took me round. At Taiping I had the pleasure of meeting the Ceylon Tamil Association, and from Taiping I was driven to Kuala Kangsar where I had another enthusiastic welcome from Mr. G. L. Hunt, and Mr. A. Vairamuttu, both Old Boys, and kind help from Mr. Walter Muttiah. Kuala Kangsar is the Sultan of Perak's capital and I was able to visit and be shown round the Sultan's palace by an Old Trinity College boy. On my way to Penang Dr. Thambar kindly helped me to visit a few friends at Parit Buntar, after which I was met by Dr. H. R. Saravanamuttu at Bukit Mertarjan and went with him over the river ferry, to Penang. Thanks largely to Dr. Saravanamuthu, Dr. V. K. Thambippillai and Mr. & Mrs M. Saravanamuthu, whose guest I was, I had a visit of a kind which made a fitting climax to the whole tour. These friends had already made a collection and spent the rather short visit for which I had time in entertaining me holidaywise! Those enter-

tainments consisted of a long drive along the coast, with marvellous views of mountains and straits, and a journey up the Penang hill mountain railway to a height of over 2300 feet; and in the afternoon Jaffna friends had been asked to meet me at a tea-party. On my return journey to Singapore I was able to pay a brief visit to Ipoh again and see Mrs. Lee whom I had missed before. After two days at Kuala Lumpur to clear up business and two days in Singapore I sailed on the 10th morning via Sumatra and reached Colombo on the 15th. So ended one of the happiest and pleasantest holidays I have had and for which it is obviously difficult for me adequately to thank all those who contributed so freely and unstintingly to its success.

COLLEGE NEWS.

There is little to record of College events since I last wrote. We are glad to have Mr. K. C. Thurairatnam back after his study-leave. The College has suffered a sad loss in the departure of Mr. & Mrs. E. T. Dyson from the Old Park; their friendship to the College over a period of many years has meant much to us. We are, however, glad to welcome Mr. & Mrs. R. B. Naish who have already begun to show a like friendly interest.

We have this term received a very splendid gift from Mrs. Carter and Miss Marjorie Carter in memory of the Rev. J. Carter, who was Principal of the College from 1895—1899. The gift of Rs 1000 has taken the form of a hundred really good individual desks for the Figg Hall. This is an inestimable boon and one for which we have wished for many years.

On the 11th. of July we lost a very good friend of the College in Dr. E. T. Mac Intyre. He was an Old Boy and one of the most respected of our Old Boys both in Malaya and in Ceylon. He was constantly round the school in his latter years, and we thank God for the example he gave us of a kindly and upright life.

We were glad to welcome Mr. R. O. Buell, General Secretary of the Colombo Y. M. C. A., as our chief speaker during our S. C. M. week of Evangelism this term. Our Parents' Day was held at the end of last term but was unfortunately rather interfered with by other outside activities in connection with the Education Week. We had hoped to have the Director of Education with us on our Parents' Day but it proved impossible. Congratulations to our Gymnastic team on their displays on the Esplanade and in the College Hall! Our Cricket season came to an early close with three matches won, one drawn and two lost.

Congratulations to Mr. J. N. Culanthaivelu on the distinction he has brought to the College by the conferring upon him of the rank of Muhandiram!



IMPRESSIONS OF MALAYA.

During the nine weeks I have been in Malaya I have often been asked by friends what were my impressions of the country and people. Now on the boat on my return journey to Ceylon I am trying to set down

some at least of the impressions I have received. I have travelled by road and train from Singapore to Penang, as far east as Kuala Lipis and have visited some 25 centres, with the exception of Kuala Lumpur staying nowhere more than two or three days.

The first thing that strikes one coming from Ceylon and Jaffna is the perfection of the road surfaces. When I first mentioned this I was told that I had got the impression from the Singapore —Johore road, but I found it true of all the roads I traversed, and preparations were being made for the repair of roads which in Jaffna we should regard as being in almost first-class condition!

The second thing one feels is the freshness and neatness of what one can best describe as the "garden towns" of Malaya. Most of the twenty-five centres referred to are actually small towns, but they are towns with broad open roads, gardens and trees. No doubt this is due to their comparative newness—they came into being only forty to fifty years ago. Not a single cadjan enclosed compound did I see! Nature is very bountiful to Malaya and it rains almost every day; the result is a greenness of grass and freshness of tree and flower hard to match in the rest of the world. The richness and variety of tree and creeper and giant fern in the jungle country is greater than I have seen anywhere else; bird life is plentiful and (or perhaps, because) there are no crows!

Next must be said something about the Public Services. The whole of Malaya seems

to have that greatest of boons — a good water supply, and one can drink water anywhere with apparently perfect safety and no necessity for boiling. In the bigger places at least an up-to-date drainage system seems to have been installed. My colleagues and I visited a number of Government Hospitals, perhaps the most up-to-date institutions in Malaya, and were, I believe, impressed by two things, the emphasis laid on preventive measures and the pervading spirit of service. In most States travelling dispensaries systematically visit the villages and even bring in to the town patients requiring hospital attention. No Government hospital doctor is allowed any private practice (unless there is no qualified private practitioner in the district, when permission is given and is necessary) and his whole time and attention is given to his hospital patients and to keeping the hospital at the highest possible standard of efficiency.

Ceylon might very well take a leaf out of the experience of Malaya's Railway and Telephone Services. The rate per mile second class on the railway is no more than on the C. G. R., but the day coaches are clean and roomy, and at night you can have a sleeping berth, pillow, sheets and mosquito net for the sum of 50 cts! Tickets are collected on the train without any station exit crushes and there are no platform tickets to worry your friends. Porters are not expected to accept and do not usually hang around for tips. The spirit of the F. M. S. Railways is to serve its passengers — and the Railways are run

at a profit! The case is similar with the telephone service, which is widely used. Everything is done to encourage subscribers. After business hours the rate for an outstation call is reduced to half, and after 9 P. M. to a quarter rate. Why should the telephone lie idle without profit? From Kuala Lumpur you can ring up a friend in Singapore (approximately the same distance as from Jaffna to Colombo) between nine and ten P. M. for just over 30 cts! I did so. Furthermore, by paying 10 cts. extra at any time for a "personal" call, the telephone people will get you not only the number but the actual individual you want to speak to, and the three minutes will begin only from the time he takes up the receiver. Contrast our "disturbance" fee!

In the field of Education Ceylon has a wider curriculum and gives a broader education. The average English School in Malaya has so far taught no science, seldom a second language and, with the exception of some girls' schools, has given no training through boarding houses. English Education has consisted, it seems, chiefly of English subjects. Things are beginning to change, but in the meanwhile the problem of the English educated unemployed looks likely to become serious. On the other hand the Malayan Government is far ahead of the Ceylon Government in the encouragement and support it gives to approved voluntary effort. For buildings and developments the Government of Malaya will give a sum equal to the amount raised by the school i. e. 50 percent of the total cost. \$ 2 per head

per pupil is given annually by way of equipment grant. Fancy if Government gave us Rs. 1000 per annum for our 500 boys at St. John's, for expenditure on furniture, apparatus, pictures etc.! How we could transform the school in a few years! The thought arises, where does the money for the Essential Services and for Education come from? Is Malaya really so much richer than Ceylon? Two of the further impressions I have received in Malaya are these:—

In all the townships with the exception of Singapore and Kuala Lumpur the local administration is carried on in public buildings which are simple and dignified but inexpensive. There is no unnecessary expenditure on overhead expenses—it goes into the water and lighting and roads!

How simple and effective seems the system of Government of the States! The Sultan with the help of his advisers selects for his council men of known character, ability and judgment. The State Council membership is honorary and is regarded as a great honour. There is no personal emolument connected with it. There is no expenditure on elections and members' allowances. May not this be one of the chief reasons for the ample provision which is able to be made for Education and the Services?

The last two impressions I would mention are those of Malayan hospitality and of the unity of Jaffna Tamils. Malayan hospitality is proverbial and it has been given us these nine weeks with a free and open hand. I

always knew that the Jaffna Tamil is a man with a strong homing instinct. This has been emphasised to me. His devotion to his homeland and his concern for the welfare of the Jaffna Tamil of the future are two of the chief reasons for the warm and sincere welcome he has given me and my colleagues and our cause these last two months.

H. PETO.



**THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
COMMITTEE OF THE S. J. C. O. B. A.
South Ceylon Branch**

For the period March 1937—March 1938.

In presenting the report of the Committee for the above period we take the opportunity of extending to you, sir, our President, and the Old Boys present, a very cordial welcome.

Membership: We are glad to note that the numbers are increasing and there is much more keenness and enthusiasm prevailing among the Old Boys regarding their association.

Annual Celebrations 1937.—The celebrations were an unqualified success. After a break of a number of years, a Cricket match between the O. B. A. and the present boys was played. A lunch, a garden party and a dinner in which about seventy took part were the other features of the celebrations. The best of spirits prevail-

ed and all enjoyed themselves to the full. The Annual Celebrations helped a great deal to renew old friendships and make new ones.

College Magazine. The magazine is serving the purpose for which it is meant. The Old Boys look forward to it with interest to know more about their old school.

College Tie: The demand for the College Tie was somewhat disappointing. Only five boys have bought the tie from Miller and Co., through the Hony. Secy.

C. T. M. F. As far as we know, nothing much has been done in collecting the outstanding amounts, owing to the serious breakdown in health of the Organising Secretary, Mr. Kadirgamar. We are happy to say, he is much better now and has resumed normal work in College.

Committee Meetings: Two committee meetings were held and both well attended.

College: We, here in the South, are watching closely the progress of the College. A good report gives us much joy and satisfaction. So far, for the year under review, we have had satisfactory reports and we do hope that the College will go on from progress to progress.

Finally, we wish to thank the Principal and the staff for the good work they are doing for our Alma Mater and we hope they will make every effort to maintain the high traditions S. J. C. has always stood for.

J. T. R. PARINPANAYAGAM,
Hony. Secy. S. J. C., O. B. A.
South Ceylon Branch.
On behalf of the Committee.

THE SOUTH-CEYLON O. B. A. ANNUAL DINNER.

The O. B. A. of S. J. C. and the O. G. A. of Chundikuli (Colombo Branch) made history by being the first to have a joint dinner in the island, of two institutions of their nature, at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday the 11th March, 1938.

About 150 sat. Flash-light photographs were taken. Music was provided. The dinner proved a complete success.

Much credit for its success is due to the Dinner Committee which consisted of:—

Prof. C. Suntheralingam, Mrs. Suntheralingam
Miss C. Hunt and Messers G. H. R. Hubert,
and C. A. W. Edwards.

J. T. R. PARINPANAYAGAM
Hony. Secy. S. J. C., O. B. A.
South Ceylon Branch.

(Extract of the report of the dinner from the Ceylon Observer of March 12, 1938)

"Jaffna has an amazing passion for hearing speeches," declared Mr. J. L. C. Rodrigo last night at the first joint-dinner of the Chundikuli Girls' College Old Girls' Association and the Jaffna St. John's College Old Boys' Association held at the Central Y. M. C. A. Members of both Associations attended in large numbers and during the speeches pleasantries were exchanged about the days when the Chundikuli girls had

their Sunday evening outings causing a flutter in the hearts of students at St. John's College.

The Rev. H. Peto, Principal of St. John's College presided and gave the loyal toasts.

Mr. J. L. C. Rodrigo proposed the toasts of "Our Schools". He said he had always had a high opinion of the schools of Jaffna and when he received the invitation to that dinner he felt that undoubtedly St. John's was the best of them. For them in Colombo there was one Girls' School in Jaffna, and that was Chundikuli. He noticed that there were no University College students who were Old Johnians come to the dinner. He thought the reason was that they had heard that Prof. Suntheralingam and himself were going to speak.

Miss M. G. Northway, Principal of the Girls' College replied on behalf of her school.

She said that nobody who came to Chundikuli failed to realise that it was a school with very great traditions. There was "an illusive" something in it.

One characteristic of the girls was that they took very great delight in simple pleasures. Another laudable trait in them was helpfulness.

For these characteristics of the children they owed a debt of gratitude to Miss Page and to the Old Girls from whom these characteristics had been passed on.

The Rev. Peto speaking on behalf of St. John's said they could not claim to have risen to the same heights that the girls had risen to, but he thought some of the characteristics and the

ideals of the boys were the same. They were very glad to share with the girls the colours (black and red). The reason why the Old Johnians of University College were not there was perhaps that they were hard at work in their hostel, following the traditions of their Warden Mr. Rodrigo.

He paid a tribute to the work of the Staff remarking that he would not exchange that Staff for any other in the wide world. He expressed regret at the unavoidable absence at the dinner of the Bishop of Colombo and Mr. C. H. Figg, whose father had been a benefactor of the College.

In conclusion he said it was particularly appropriate that they should have the first joint dinner this year after they had turned the girls out of the College!

TOASTS OF THE GUESTS

Mr. A. M. K. Coomarasamy, proposing the toast of the guests said these were days of co-operation. In that gathering they found co-operation of men and women, "Old boys" and "Old Girls" some of them still young. According to the Menu Card there was even co-operation between the Herbivorous and the Carniverous. Among that gathering of Old boys and Old Girls there were others who had come on conjugal rights. They had come because they were married in "binna," for example Dr. W. S. Ratnavale and Mr. V. Coomarasamy. Others were there on "diga" rights, for example Mrs. Sathurukulasinghe and Mrs. E. J. Rajaratnam.

Miss G. F. Opie, Principal of Ladies' College replied. She said Chundikuli had been a school for which she had the greatest admiration from the year she came to Ceylon. Her own school had many connections with Chundikuli.

Professor C. Suntheralingam who proposed the toast of "Our Associations" said, that was the first time in Ceylon that two institutions of that type celebrated a joint dinner. (Applause) As far as location was concerned Chundikuli was not so close to St. John's as to create any kind of attraction and it was not so far away as to bring about any distraction. (Laughter) The distance was so judicious that they in St. John's derived inspiration. (Laughter)

Mrs. V. Coomarasamy, replying said the proper person to reply to the toast was Mrs. Suntheralingam, since she was Vice-President of the Old Girls' Association. But she had refused to reply to the toast proposed by her husband, because if she did, wordy warfare might follow.

Mr. J. T. R. Parinpanayagam, Secretary of the St. John's College O. B. A. referred in a humorous strain to incident which testified to the "terms of affection in which the boys and the girls of the two schools lived."



ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE S. C. M.

In writing reports it is customary to make the readers feel that the movement has been a success. But in making this report I feel urged to blurt out the fact that this term's work in the S. C. M. has not been entirely successful. After all it is no use getting away from facts.

At the beginning of the term the work did not begin well, due to the absence of the Secretary. However during the centenary celebrations of Charles Wesley, Rev. P. T. Cash gave us a talk on that great pioneer of Missionary enterprise.

There were three other talks: Miss G. E. A. Sathianathan spoke on the All Ceylon Camp held at Kingswood College, Kandy, during last April. Rev. V. B. Muthuveloe spoke on the necessity of forming the habit of reading the Bible regularly. Mr. K. C. Thurairatnam spoke on the Glorious Christian Heritage that is ours, and the necessity of keeping aloof from any compromise whatsoever — a badly needed advice to those of us who are more or less trying to live part Christian and part non-Christian lives. We thank them all for having helped us by their talks. We seem to have received a blow by the postponement of the annual camp to next term, as this term's mid-term week-end was used for a combined teachers' camp.

In submitting this report I am compelled to say that we the members are not contri-

buting enough to the betterment of the movement. The red spark of fire which was on the way to flare up seems to be dying off. There are so many things that we Christians have still to put right; and if we who are members of the S. C. M. are not going to lead in getting things done, who else will, I wonder. Every one seems to be waiting for the other to start. But the fact remains that somebody must start. Can it be you? Yes it may be you yourself, and you can do it with the help of the strong arm of God. "To know that something is wrong, and do nothing about it, is a sin," said Rev. D. T. Niles with authority very recently. May God help us, to "rise and shine with one accord and give Him the glory."



ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE BOARDERS' UNION.

Before presenting the Report of the S. J. C. B. U. for the current term under review, I take this opportunity to thank the former secretary T. Manikavasagar for all that he has done to make the Boarders' Union a success.

The election of office-bearers was held at the first meeting, after which there were impromptu speeches on the following subjects:

- (1) "Boarding life at Kandy and boarding life in the North," by M. S. Daniel.
- (2) "My first Impressions of Ceylon," by A. Joseph.

(3) "Honour and shame from no condition rise,
act well your part, there all the honour
lies,". by S. Mahadeva.

(4) "Evil Habits,"— by P. C. Rajacone.

The subject discussed at the second meeting
was: —

"Bachelorhood is better than married life".

The subsequent meetings were interrupted
by other activities of the School, and the board-
ers exeat - week ends.

We hope to revive it soon.

Lastly, I wish to thank all the members
of the union for the kind and loyal help
they have given me in the past. We have in
Mr. O. V. Werkmeister a keen and enthusi-
astic President who is everwilling to devote
his precious time for the cause of the boarders,
and in addition enabling us to carry out our
meetings successfully.

A. Joseph
Hon-Sec.



REFLECTIONS ON MALAYA

I had the good fortune to be one of the
School delegation which visited Malaya during
the last Easter vacation. The nature of the trip
was such that we were rushed about from
place to place and were not given sufficient
time and opportunity to visit schools and other
institutions or places of historical interest. It is

therefore difficult for me to give an adequate impression of the country, and readers, especially those in Malaya will forgive me if my observations are not all quite correct.

In spite of depressions, rubber restrictions, unemployment, wars and rumours of wars, Malaya still remains a land flowing with milk and honey. The cinemas, amusement parks, shops and other places, where money is lavishly spent, are ample evidence of the wealth and prosperity of the country. The whole atmosphere of the place is so filled with mirth and merry-making that there does not seem to be any sign of poverty. In fact, during my five weeks stay there, I hardly ever met a beggar. The people in Malaya are extremely hospitable and generous and judging from the number of calls they have on their purse and the ready manner in which they respond to them it is a source of pride to us in Ceylon to feel that we have in the people of Malaya a people whose motto is 'service.' The country is fresh and green and the roads are wider and well-constructed and I am told that they compare favourably with the roads of any country in the world. The government seems to pay great attention to medical relief and I was impressed with the very hard work put in by doctors in charge of hospitals. The sick people in remote villages who cannot afford to pay for a conveyance to go to the hospital are collected in buses and brought to the hospital for free medical treatment. The doctors are debarred private practice and the government expects them to give their whole attention to hospital work. The teachers seem to be a

happy lot enjoying very fat salaries but compared to the hard working teacher in Ceylon, they sweat but little. Education seems to be of an elementary nature and I understand that the government does not want to encourage higher studies. Science is taught in just a few schools.

To most people here, Singapore represents, the whole of the Malay Peninsula. But in fact Malaya is composed of three distinct political units—the Straits Settlements, the Federated Malay States, and the Unfederated Malay States. The Straits Settlements consist of Singapore, Malacca and Penang and the Governor is the head of the Government. There are the Legislative and Executive Councils, the members of which are nominated by the Governor, the officials forming a majority. Selangor, Negri Sembilan, Pahang, and Perak constitute the Federated Malay States and the head of each state is the Sultan. The Sultans are merely figure heads who are controlled by the British Residents in each State. The Governor of Singapore who acts in his dual capacity as the Governor of the Straits Settlements and High Commissioner of the Federated Malay States presides over the deliberations of the Federal Council whose members are nominated by the High Commissioner. Each state of the Federated Malay States has in turn a council called the State Council whose members are nominated by the Sultan with the advice of the British Resident. The Council meetings are presided over by the Sultan and one of our respected Old boys, Mr. J. R. Vethavanam, is a member of the State Council of Selangor. I am told that the members of the State Councils are

not paid any batta or travelling allowance but on the other hand they have to spend from their own pocket on account of the high position they occupy as leaders of the country. The Unfederated Malay States consist of Johore, Kedah, Klantan and Tringanu, and the rulers of these States are also Sultans who are much more powerful than the Sultans of the F. M. S. Though the British Government does not openly interfere with the affairs of these states, yet there is a certain amount of control exercised by the High Commissioner through the British Advisers of the Sultans. The U. M. S. have their own councils, the members of which are nominated by the Sultans. We have in Dr. Moothathamby, another Ceylonese, a member of the Johore State Council. Politically, Malaya seems to be far behind Ceylon and the people are quite contented with their lot. The people do not have any voice in the government of the country nor do they seem to agitate for any reforms. The European is supreme and Malaya gives a much more vivid picture of British imperialism than Ceylon.

Malaya is inhabited by Malays, Chinese, Ceylonese, Indians, and Europeans and though the country belongs to the Malays, the Chinese population seems to predominate. The Malays do not seem to be a hard-working people and do not seem to take an active part in the affairs of the country. The Chinese are very industrious and practically all the trade of the country is in their hands. They do not feel that they are foreigners and have made Malaya their homeland. The government too treats them as sons of the soil and gives them preferential treatment. The

Ceylonese and Indians are in a minority and are on the whole birds of passage. They have no doubt contributed considerably towards the development of Malaya. They have also won the confidence of the government for sheer mental ability and hard work and several men have risen to positions of trust and responsibility. But the government is loath to give them jobs as it feels that it is not fair to employ foreigners in preference to the sons of the soil. I feel that the government is doing the right thing by refusing to employ those who have gone there merely to earn their living and who do not have any permanent interest in the progress of the country. I am inclined to think that Ceylon must copy a page from Malaya and close the door to foreigners, who are not domiciled in Ceylon in those occupations where Ceylonese are available, of course without prejudice to those foreigners who are already employed here. The Ceylonese population in Malaya is fast dwindling and in another 25 years there will perhaps be nobody left except those who have settled there for good. The return of our brethren from Malaya makes it all the more necessary to increase the openings here for the sons of the soil.

There was another remarkable feature in the people of Malaya which I must not fail to mention. The Ceylonese there seem to live in perfect harmony with one another and there is an entire absence of any provincialism or communalism. The circumstances of living together in a foreign country as well as broad-mindedness fostered by going out of the homeland have probably helped towards creating this attitude of brotherly feeling

and we may hope these characteristic acquisitions will not be lost to us when our countrymen return to their native land.

When one is writing one's impressions of a country, one is bound to call a spade a spade and I am sure my friends in Malaya will not misunderstand me if I make a few remarks which are not quite complimentary to them. There seems to be a growing tendency on the part of some of the young men to indulge in gambling and horse-racing and to think lightly of it, I am told that many a youth has come to grief on account of the practice of this evil habit and it is a pity that the Jaffna man who is reputed for his economy and frugality has allowed himself to become a victim to this great evil. Closely associated with this unfortunate habit is the desire on the part of many a man to speculate on tin and rubber. Several people seem to have suffered immensely by their large investment on tin and rubber.

Somebody asked me whether I would like to live in Malaya permanently and I said that I would like to make it a holiday resort rather than a permanent place of abode. For, in Malaya I feel I would miss some of the deeper things of life. I think I am right in guessing that life there is not taken seriously enough. It is perhaps due to the cosmopolitanism produced by the yet raw mixture of heterogeneous races in a new country and the yet incomplete conciliation between clashing social ideals. It is perhaps even more due to the fact that many of these people have not yet made the country

their permanent home. This however may be a passing phase and the time may come when the colonists have settled down with their hearths and hearts in Malaya and then, but not till then, they may feel more firmly than now the pulse of life.

E. M. PONNUDURAI



HOUSE ACCOUNTS

PARGITER HOUSE

Before presenting our readers an account of the laurels we have earned both in the field of sports and the arena of learning and character building, it is my bounden duty to congratulate V. Benjamin one of the most worthy members of our House, on his well earned Senior Prefectship. To have 'a Benjamin' in his House is a rare privilege conferred on any House Captain and this will be all the more felt when we see our 'fifteen year old Benjy' (reading in the senior form) has made history by having been raised to such a position of honour and responsibility in a college like ours, which feat could be accomplished by a genius alone. I take this opportunity of congratulating another worthy and jovial Pargiterian I mean 'Bengy the younger' on his well deserved monitorship and his determination to eclipse his brother 'Benjy the fifteen-year-old.'

With pardonable pride I say that we rightly claim to be the best all round House at school

and since my last report our achievements are many. We have defeated all our opponents in 'Volley Ball' and won the much coveted challenge cup for the same. Our Inter - House cricket matches were played during the first term with more than usual zeal. Though the unhappy and unexpected age system saw us with not even an average cricketer, yet our 'never - say - die' budding Pargiterians of fifteen and sixteen fought with rare courage and a determination of 'Victory or Villoondy'! Meeting Thompson House which had many a first eleven cricketer, our youngsters being filled with the House spirit fought desperately and not only shattered their wickets, but amidst the applause of even our opponents lifted ball after ball over the ropes, defeating the Thompsonians by more than a hundred runs and later the Handyans by inflicting an inning's 'chase' on them; thus winning the Senior Inter-House cricket championship also.

In the trial foot - ball matches too we have become champions and are anxiously looking forward to the final ones. In the field of athletics we acknowledge the superiority of Thompson House, but there again we justly claim to be runners up to the championship though the under-nineteen youngsters of our House are supposed to be beaten by the usual veterans of Johnstone House! Our heartiest congratulations to Thompson House on their well earned and well deserved athletic championship.

We are proud to say that even to our cadet corps we have contributed the best shot Param Selvaraja, the lance sergeant S. Nadaraja and

sergeant P. Singaraja. In studies too we defeat every other House and top the list, while in matters of discipline again the Pargiterians hail with the least number of black marks thus setting an example to the whole school!

In conclusion I thank all the members of the House for their loyalty to their House, the ungrudging support they have always given me, and especially for the 'never - say - die' motto of theirs that distinguishes every Pargiterian!

C. CANAGARATNAM,

(House Captain)

JOHNSTONE HOUSE 1938.

For various reasons, reports of the Houses were not submitted at the end of last term. Hence I deem it a great pleasure to present our readers with a review of our work for the last two terms. Our sincere thanks are due to K. Thurairatnam, our former captain, for the services rendered by him to the House.

At the end of last year, our House had the honour of entering the finals in the Volley Ball competition. Though we were not victorious, we are conscious of, and others will surely bear witness to the fact that we did our utmost. We take this opportunity of congratulating Pargiter House on having won the Volley Ball championship.

This term there have been many competitions in which we kept up our usual high standard. Though we failed to secure the Senior Cricket Championship, our youngsters showed the mettle of their pasture by gloriously snatching a victory from the jaws of defeat in their final match with the Thompsonians. Our congratulations to Pargiter, in winning the Senior cricket championship.

Then came the Athletic Sports meet. It was a common talk that the past glories of Johnstone House were gone. All expected to see us keep up the rear in order of merit. Our boys never lost hope, but they believed in dying in the last ditch. Though we failed to attain the first place by a narrow margin, we defeated the hopes of the other Houses by ranking a close second. We admit the superiority of Thompson House in Athletics and congratulate them on their well-deserved championship. Special mention must be made of K. Balaratnam who brought honour to our House by emerging as the intermediate champion in the meet.

I thank all the members of our House for the co-operation they extended to me in keeping up the prestige of the house. The football season is ahead of us. Now Johnstone, be up and work vigorously with full enthusiasm. There is no gain without pain. Therefore work while you work and play while you play. It is the tortoise that won the race and not the hare, Cheer up! boys.

S. MAHADEVAN,

(Captain)

THOMPSON HOUSE

At first I must express both my regret and that of the house at the departure of our last House Captain who gave of himself untiringly to all the activities of the House. Our sincerest thanks to him for all he has done to the House and for the very kind wishes with which he leaves us. We wish him all that is best in his future career.

I am extremely happy to say that this year has already been a very eventful one for us. It is not always the lot of a captain newly elected to the captaincy of his House to meet with such good fortune as to win back after seventeen years the athletic championship for the House. In this connection I must make special mention of the three senior champions C. J. Sanders, E. T. Scott and R. R. Scott who are from our house. I am chiefly under obligation to C. J. Sanders, the Athletic Captain, for his untiring interest and enthusiasm, C. Mahendram of the Intermediates and W. T. Sanders, the Junior champion who helped us considerably in obtaining the championship.

In the academic side too we are proud to say that we have obtained the best number of passes in the Matriculation, possessing eight out of the twelve successful candidates.

If we are justified in gauging the end from the beginning I feel there are great things in store for the House. The football season is fast approaching and we cry "Beware" to the other Houses.

My thanks are due to the enthusiastic support of the House Masters and to all members of the House in giving me their untiring and unreserved support.

R. R. SCOTT,
House Captain.



HANDY HOUSE

Before we chronicle the achievements of the House in the last two terms let us thank our former Captain T. Vanden Driesen most heartily for all that he had done for the House. He was a tower of strength to us, in every sense of the term. It was due to his untiring enthusiasm and dower leadership that we won the Senior Cricket Championship last year. I sincerely hope, all Handyans would join with me in wishing him, "The best that is to be" in the future.

In Cricket though we entered the finals, by beating Johnstone House by wickets yet we were beaten by Pargiter House. They defeated us by the considerable margin of an innings, which is worthy of being recorded. Our Juniors though a superior lot lost to Johnstone House by a narrow margin of 4 runs. They are to be congratulated for the last minute stand they made though our tail end were an inferior lot. But the best is yet to be. We are hoping to annex both Junior and Senior Championships in Cricket in the near future. We extend our heartiest con-

gratulations to Pargiter House on annexing the Cricket championship.

In the field of sports we were rather unfortunate. After holding the sports championship for three years in succession and then to lose it is rather a severe blow. Most of the best athletes had left College and we were left with a select few who tried their best for the house and came last, having got a respectable number of points, which only indicated the spirit of the Handyans "Never say die".

The Inter-House Foot-ball matches are to be played soon, and we are looking forward with great eagerness for the final day of the matches. For which every Handyan is determined to do his best and get the championship. In studies we are bound to do well as we always have done.

I. C. LAWRENCE,
House Captain.



ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE CRICKET SEASON 1938.

The season on the whole was quite a success. The number of matches played was six; out of which we won three, drew one and lost the remaining two. The team was quite a young one, yet all were very keen on securing the coveted championship. It is a pity that we did not do better.

ST. JOHN'S VS. JAFFNA COLLEGE

(JAFFNA COLLEGE GROUNDS)

The first match of the season was to be played on the 4th. and 5th. of February. But owing to heavy rain on the 4th. the match had to be postponed to the 5th. The match started at 7 o' clock in the morning. Our Captain having won the toss, put our opponents to bat first. Newton, E. Scott and Charles bowled well and dismissed their side for a paltry 75. Our team batted next and much to their surprise failed badly scoring only 65. Jaffna College batted again and in a few hours knocked up a fairly good 130. Our players were faced with a difficult problem of making 140 runs in a few hours. Two wickets fell for 3 runs and then we sent in our veteran R. R. Scott who knocked up 35 runs in a few minutes. All our hopes rose with Scott's 35 but then Kandiah sent down a bumper on the off which Scott drove true and hard, unfortunately into the hands of the cover point. The rest of our team did not rise to the occasion and we were all out for 86, thus losing our first match by 54 runs.

ST. JOHN'S VS. HINDU COLLEGE

(ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE GROUNDS)

Our next antagonists were the Hindu College XI. We met them on our own grounds on the 11th. of February, a week after our first match. We batted first scoring 111 to which R. R. Scott contributed a liberal 70. Hindu College batted next and scored 108 which, though not very bad, might have been better. St. John's entered next,

our opening pair Jesudasan and Charles made a remarkable stand for the first wicket partnership. The rest also played fairly well. Scott R. R. and Newton scoring 43 and 18 respectively, the whole side being dismissed for 132. Hindu College collapsed badly in the second innings scoring only 41. We won our second match by 94 runs.

ST. JOHN'S vs. CENTRAL COLLEGE

(ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE GROUNDS)

A week later we met Central College on our own grounds. Our Captain lost the toss, and we were sent in to bat. The team influenced by its previous victory played splendid cricket and almost all the players entered double figures, the total score being 184 out of which Param, Scott E. T. and Charles scored 30, 38 and 43 respectively. Central's reply was not very encouraging for they scored only 101. We batted again, our score at the fall of the sixth wicket was 118 and our captain thinking that time would intervene if we continued declared our innings closed. Central had to score 201 in 105 minutes. Unfortunately for them, though they played fine cricket they were all out for 110 with only 5 minutes to spare. However they showed fine spirit by keeping up their hopes to the very last.

ST. JOHN'S vs. ST. HENRY'S COLLEGE

(ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE GROUNDS)

We played our fourth match on the 5th. and 6th. of March. Mahadeva, our captain won the

toss and put our opponents to bat. Though they started badly, they improved as time went on and finished up with a respectable score of 112. Our opening bowler, bowled very well taking five wickets for 30 runs. Sanders fielded brilliantly. St. John's entered next hoping to do great things, but were beaten completely by the superb bowling of Martin of St. Henry's, and scored only 81. St. Henry's did not do very much better in their second innings all due to the perfect wicket keeping of our Captain; they scored 111, a run less than what they scored in their first innings. Our team had to score 142 in a few minutes, a feat which is by no means impossible. St. John's rose to the occasion. R. R. Scott gave the spectators a brilliant exhibition of batting, he scored all round the wicket, not caring whether the ball bowled was good or bad. In his anxiety to score soon he threw away his wicket; it was evident that he wanted to give the other man a chance. He scored a chanceless and spectacular 61. At the fall of the 6th. wicket our score stood at 122. but Father Time intervened and the stumps were drawn. Luck was definitely against us that day. We had only 20 runs to make with four wickets in hand. Though we could have easily won, the match was drawn in favour of St. Henry's.

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

(ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE GROUNDS)

The match against St. Patrick's was the most important one for St. John's. But St. Patrick's had experienced players and things looked black for

us from the very start. We won the toss and sent them in to bat. The first wicket fell for 5 runs, but what a difference between the first and the second, the second wicket fell for 60, and all were out for 193; 6 of their players entering double figures. Balasingam bowled well taking 6 wickets for 48 runs. Sanders displayed his usual performance of brilliant fielding. St. John's replied feebly, being discouraged by the huge total that St. Patrick's put up, and scored only 66. St. Patrick's had a lead of over a hundred runs and made us follow on, but again we failed, the only scorer being I. C. Lawrence who gave the crowd an excellent exhibition of hard hitting; and C. J. Sanders who played careful and beautiful cricket. He did his best to raise the hopes of the other players but could not. He entered first and carried out his bat. St. John's fared just as badly in the second innings as they did in the first scoring only 63. St. Patrick's won by an innings and 64 runs.

ST. JOHN'S vs. HARTLEY COLLEGE

(HARTLEY COLLEGE GROUNDS)

Our last match was played in Point Pedro, and our team were in high spirits though we had lost against St. Patrick's. We won the toss and chose to field. Hartley played fairly well and scored 65. E. T. Scott bowled exceptionally well taking 6 wickets for 12 runs. St. John's were so sure of doing well that they played carelessly and were all out for 87. Yet our Captain really played a captain's Innings; scoring a brilliant and

chanceless 44. Hartley fared better in their second innings scoring 87. We had to score 65 to win the match, but when three wickets fell for 19 runs, we all thought that we would collapse and lose the match, but Newton and R. R. Scott saved the day for us scoring 18 and 24 respectively. We secured the required number of runs for the loss of 5 wickets and so won our last match by 5 wickets and 5 runs.

G. G. Vanden Driesen
(Team Player)



CRICKET TEAM 1938.

* S. MAHADEVAN (1937-38) — As captain of the team, he has been a great success. As a batsman he pulled his team out of difficulties many a time. As a wicket-keeper, he could have utilised his position to great advantage.

* R. R. SCOTT (1936-38) — He was the chief mainstay of the team. He excelled both in batting and fielding. His attempt at bowling did not meet with much success.

A. NEWTON (1937-38) — A left hand batsman and a right hand bowler. He saved his side many a time especially when the rest of his fellows had failed. His fielding could have been better.

G. G. VANDEN DRIESEN (1937-38) — A good bat who plays the correct strokes. Could have been a great success, had he been in possessio

of that quality called 'confidence'. His fielding improved with the progress of the seasons.

E. T. SCOTT (1938) — A valuable right-hand bowler. His contribution to his team as a batsman was by no means small. His fielding was also fairly good.

F. J. RATNESAR (1938) — A good steady bat and a useful slow right-hand bowler. He has shown great promise and great things are expected of him next year.

P. SELVARAJAH (1938) — A successful batsman who did not show much promise at the early part of the season. But towards the end of the season, he became one of the most reliable batsmen. He is also a safe field.

N. BALASINGAM (1938) — A natural left hand bowler with great possibilities. With experience, he should prove a very exceptional type of bowler.

C. J. SANDERS (1938) — A fairly good batsman who would have done better had he been confident of his own abilities. A safe and smart field who fields cover point.

I. C. LAWRENCE (1938) — A very fast right-hand bowler whose success depended on the attitude with which he went into the field to play.

H. A. JESUDASON (1938) — A steady batsman who usually opened the innings for his side. His fielding requires a great deal of improvement.

* Denotes colours.

E. M. P.



BATTING AND BOWLING AVERAGES 1938. BATTING

	N. I.	I. N. O.	H. S.	Total	Aver.
Scott R. R.	10	1	70 *	288	32
Selvarajah S.	8	3	30	104	20.8
Ratnesar F. J. C.	12	1	43	161	14.6
Mahadevan S.	12	—	44	134	11.2
Newton A.	12	1	18	110	10
Scott E. T.	11	1	38	76	7.6
Sanders C. J.	12	1	18	77	7
Jesudason H. A.	12	—	21	65	5.4
Vanden Driesen G. G.	9	2	16	28	4
Lawrence I. C.	10	2	16	27	3.4
Balasingam N. A.	9	3	7	17	2.8
Herath L. B.	5	—	7	12	2.4

* Not out

BOWLING

	N O.	M.	R	W	Aver
Scott E T.	65.7	17	147	22	6.6
Balasingam M. A.	108.4	25	242	29	8.4
Rathesar E. J. C.	151	16	232	26	8.9
Newton A.	57	11	135	15	9
Lawrence I. C.	89	20	227	13	17.5
Scott R. R.	25	3	81	3	27

ANNUAL INTER-HOUSE ATHLETIC SPORTS 1938.

The Inter - House Sports Meet was held on the 18th. of June. The school grounds had been tastefully decorated for the great day. Excitement ran high and the whole school was tense and expectant.

The ladies, in colourful sarees, added beauty to the scene. The visitors chatted gaily recalling pleasant memories of their school days.

This year only three items, barring the open events namely, the Mile, Swimming and Throwing the Cricket Ball could be taken by any one competitor.

R. R. Scott was favourite for the Senior Championship but he failed to find a place in the Long Jump and his prospects were damped. But he ran the Mile and urged on by the vision of the championship cup he captured second place, after a thrilling duel with the third man.

C. J. Sanders, the Athletic Captain, set a cracking pace in the 100 yards and 220 yards and romped home an easy winner. R. R. Scott easily came out first in the 440 yards and the Half-mile, finishing many seconds before the second man.

Among the Intermediates, K. Balaratnam, who was favourite for the championship, fully lived up to the expectations of his supporters, securing the first place in the 220, 440 and Half-mile.

In the Junior Section, young Sanders, a chip of the old block, lived up to his traditions, securing first place in the 100 yards and 220 yards.

In the Senior High Jump event, E. T. Scott jumped splendidly. R. C. Kulanesam putted well to secure first place in the Put Shot. In the Mile Race, C. Kanagaratnam led through-out to breast the tape first.

The Cooks and Servants Race, the Old Boys Race, and the Officials Race produced great fun and amusement.

C. J. Sanders, R. R. Scott and E. T. Scott tied for the Senior Championship while K. Balaratnam carried away the Intermediate Championship cup and young Sanders the Junior Championship cup.

Thompson House became champions after several years of struggle. All the three Senior Champions and the Junior Champion hailed from Thompson House.

The prizes were distributed by Dr. I. H. Curr while the patron of the meet was Mr. E. T. Dyson. We bade good-bye to Mr. Dyson who was going away shortly on furlough to England.

The sports meet was a success as in previous years. The same kind of enthusiasm prevailed and all good traditions were preserved. We wish our competitors every success in the coming Inter Collegiate Sports Meet which in recent years has reached a very high standard.

A Student Spectator.

OLD BOYS' COLUMN

BY

J. T. S.

GENERAL

W. T. I. Alagaratnam, A. C. E., A. M. I. C. E. Irrigation Engineer at Kurunegalle, has been appointed to act as Divisional Irrigation Engineer of Anuradhapura.

Dr. G. R. Handy, who is in England, has been awarded the Duncan Medal for coming out first in the first part of the Examination for Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene of the Conjoint Board of Examiners England.

Dr. A. N. Coomaraswamy, who was away in England, has returned to the Island and has resumed duties as D. M. O. Civil Hospital, Panadura.

E. Mills, has been appointed Excise Inspector, Excise Station, Elephant Pass.

T. C. Rajaratnam, Proctor, S. C., has been made a J. P., for the District of Jaffna.

T. Sabapathy, Survey Department, Kalmunai, has been transferred to Maha Oya.

V. Seevaratnam, Inspector of Schools, Negombo, is transferred to Kandy.

S. J. Gunasegaram, B. A., (Lond.) Inspector of Schools, Batticaloa is transferred to Kandy.

Muhandram A. Ponnuchamy, Retired Udaiyar, was given a gold medal by Government for long and distinguished service.

W. Thalgodapitiya, Advocate, was appointed to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Ma-

gistrate Chilaw, and Additional District Judge Chilaw.

C. Vijayaratnam, has been appointed Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Jaffna.

J. N. Culanthaivelu, Secretary, District Court Jaffna. has been made a Muhandiram. He is a member of the General Clerical Service. He served as Chief Clerk of the Department of Agriculture and of the Fiscal's Office, Jaffna. He was Secretary of the District Courts of Badulla and of Kalutara.

G. S. Maurice, has come out first in the Examination held for the promotion of Irrigation Sub-Inspectors by the Irrigation Department and has been appointed Senior Field Assistant (Irrigation Inspector) from 1st June 1938.

V. Rasiah, of the C. G.R. Talaimannar, has been appointed Station Master, Idalgashinna.

R. C. Daniel, who was at Bishop's College, Calcutta undergoing a course for the Ministry, has returned to Jaffna having obtained a Diploma in Theology.

A. Gardiner, Manager, Regal Theatre, Colombo, has been elected President, Ceylon Rotary Club, Colombo.

A. Somasundaram, B. sc., (Lond). of the staff of Hindu College, Jaffna, has joined the staff of Govt. Training School, Kopay.

P. W. Ratnam, of the Forest Department, Colombo, has obtained a Government Scholarship for a course of two years training at Madras Forest College, Coimbatour.

MARRIAGES

Congratulations to the following Old Boys on their recent marriages. We wish the new couples long life, prosperity and all happiness.

Ratnasamy Samuel, Head Clerk, Choisy Estate, Panduloya with Miss Hepzibah Kamalammal.

Sam. A. Charles, Technical Assistant. A. C. M. Press, Tellippalai with Miss Grace Lily Murugesu.

Gregory S. Richaras, with Miss Emily Kirupainesam Tampoe.

IN MEMORIAM

DR. E. T. MAC INTYRE, M. D., J. P.,

Born: 20th October, 1878.

Died: 11th July, 1938.

Dr. Mac Intyre was about 70 years of age at the time of his death. The Tamils of Malaya remember his name with gratitude for the help he had rendered medically and privately. He was a pillar of the Church wherever he was and thus did much to extend the Kingdom of God on earth. He lived a life that was an example to others. He dramatised several Bible stories and staged them very successfully. He took an active part in several associations both in Malaya and in Jaffna. His humour and true friendship will not be easily forgotten by his friends. He was one of the prominent and distinguished Old Boys of St. John's College, Jaffna.

IN MEMORIAM
N. COLLIN BARTLETT

Born : January, 1887.

Died : May, 1938.

He was Science Master, Bishop Cotton School, Nagpur, India, for nearly 13 years. He was teaching at Uduvil Girls' School for about one year. He was also a teacher in Mann's School, Uduvil for over a year.

S. S. CHELVANAYAGAM

Died: 18th April, 1938.

The death occurred suddenly at Seremban, Malaya on the 18th of April 1938. He was Chief Clerk of the Chartered Bank, Seremban. He was 49 years of age and had spent 30 years in Malaya. He was president of the Tamil Union, a former Hony. Secretary of the Negri Sembilan Club and was also a member of the Negri Sembilan Amateur Athletic Association, the Vivekananda Hall, the Negri Sembilan Ceylon Association and the Bala Sangeetha Sabha. He was also the Hony. Secretary of the Seremban Rotary Club for a number of years.

The Rev. H. Peto, Principal of St. John's College, Jaffna, was among those present at the funeral and after the funeral rites had been performed, spoke of Mr. Chelvanayagam as one of the most loyal and distinguished Old Boys of St. John's Jaffna, who gave his life in service to his fellowmen.

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	Rs. cts.
Acknowledged in December 1937 issue	220 00
" " March 1938 "	2 00
Mr. J. A. Perinpanayagam, Chundikuli	2 00
" M. J. P. Joseph, Vavuniya	2 00
" C. Ponnampalam, Sammanturai	2 00
" T. Sabapathy Government Surveyor Maha Oya (1938—'39)	2 00
Rev. J. A. R. Navaratnam	2 00

J. T. SOLOMONS
Hony. Treasurer,
S. J. C. O. B. A.

1. In connection with the Education week held in Jaffna, the Art Department sent in a number of Exhibits to the Art and Hand-work Exhibition held at Parameshwara College from the 21st-26th March 1938. The

following young artists were awarded prizes:

Object Drawing

Nadarajah V.	5th Std. A.	Hon. Mention
Thirugnanasambanther S.	I. F. B.	" "
Herath L. B.	IV. F. A.	Third Prize
Jairu Deen T. N.	VI. F. B.	Second Prize
Chelliah E. T.	I. F. A.	Hon. Mention

Expression Drawing

Sivapathasegaram S.	5th Std. B.	Hon. Mention
Ramasamy A.	" "	" "
Pasupathy K. V.	IV. F. A.	First Prize
Pasupathy K. V.	" "	" "
Pasupathy K. V.	" "	" "
Pasupathy K. V.	" "	" "

Clay Models

Pasupathy K. V.	Hon. Mention
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2. School children's 5th Annual Art Exhibition organized by the Ceylon Society of Arts, Colombo and held from the 14th-28th June 1938 at the Art Gallery, Green Path, Colombo, the following were commended on their work.

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|------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Arumugam S. R. | IV. F. B. |
| 2. Gunanayagam C. | II. F. B. |
| 3. Sivapathasegaram S. | 5th Std. B. |

J. T. SOLOMONS.



**TO OLD BOYS AND FRIENDS OF ST.
JOHN'S COLLEGE, JAFFNA, IN THE
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND
MALAYA**

Dear Old Boys and Friends,

On the 19th. of March I wrote a letter telling you of the intended visit of the Vice-Principal, the Rev. J. T. Arulanantham, Mr. E. M. Ponnudurai and myself to Malaya in April and May. I now write to send you our warmest thanks and that of the College for all that you did for us. Words really fail to express adequately what we feel. We had a wonderful time in every respect, and the School, Old Boys and Friends in Ceylon, join with us in their appreciation of what the tour has meant to the School and all of us through the enthusiasm you all showed and the help you gave us. From the moment when we first arrived at Singapore and the Rev. S. M. Thevathason and Mr. C. V. Paul put their cars at our disposal in Singapore and Mr. P. Joseph, President of the Singapore O. B. A., came forward with valuable suggestions and promises of every possible help, we felt that the success of our tour was assured. I have in the College Notes of this number of the Magazine given a fairly detailed account of our tour, and elsewhere Mr. Ponnudurai and I have independently given some of our chief impressions of Malaya. You will understand that it is very difficult to thank some by name and apparently leave others out without being charged with making distinctions. Every-

body helped us, and if I said "thank you" properly I should give the complete list of all donors and others who helped us in practical ways! This however is clearly impossible and I have therefore mentioned by name chiefly I think those who gave us hospitality or drove us about in their cars and did such practical forms of service. I want especially also to mention the ticket sellers at Kuala Lumpur. I feel we all owe a great debt of gratitude to Dr. A. E. Duraiswamy for the magnificent way in which he took up our cause at Kuala Lumpur. The suggestions as to ways and means and the suggestions of the entertainment came from him and his friends; he himself took complete responsibility for the arrangement, again with the help of his friends, of the programme of the entertainment and gave as his contribution all the expenses connected with it.

You will find a complete list of donors following this letter, grouped for convenience according to places. I have been personally responsible for practically all the checking of the accounts and receipts, etc. It will be easily understood that this has not been easy in the midst of travelling and seeing friends and carrying forward the appeal. If any friend, finds any mistake in the accounts I should be immensely grateful if he would let me know as soon as possible about it and will in the meanwhile forgive me for any mistake I may have made. The figure promised to date is \$ 7714.50 of which \$ 5752.00 has actually been received. I shall be very glad if any amounts outstanding when this Ma-

gazine reaches Malaya could be sent to me as soon as possible; they will at once be acknowledged and the account again given in the December Magazine.

With kindest regards and again many thanks to everybody.

Yours sincerely,

HENRY PETO.



CENTENARY AND THOMPSON MEMORIAL FUND, MALAYA.

AMOUNTS PAID TO 3rd AUGUST, 1938.

Note: Some donations paid in rupees have for convenience been reckoned in dollars.

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	Amount
Mr. A. N. Retnasingam	10 00
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An Old Boy	25 00
Mr. K. P. Mohamad Yusoff	50 00
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JOHORE BAHRU

Dr. H. C. Samuel	10 50
Mr. J. D. Perinbam	10 00
Dr. N. Mootatamby	50 00
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Mr. K. Rajanayagam	20 00
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KLUANG

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BATU PAHAT

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C. R. Krishnan	20 00
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Dr.	A. N. Ganguly	Amount
		10 00
Mr.	S. N. Chopra	5 00

MUAR

Mr.	N. R. V. Lingham	10 00
	A. Sinnathamby	10 00
	V. Murugesu	10 00
	V. L. Joshua	10 00
	K. N. Chelliah	5 00
	N. K. Pillai	5 00
	V. V. Markandoo	3 00
	C. Veluppillai	3 00
	T. S. Pillay	5 00

MAIACCA

Dr.	D. C. Richards	75 00
Mr.	S. Thambipillay	10 00
	P. W. Thambyah	10 00
	V. Thuraiappah	10 00
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	C. M. Coomaraswamy	10 00
	K. Thambyah	15 00
	P. S. Thamby	10 00
	K. Appahpillai	5 00
	E. Kandiah	15 00
	R. Sathasivam	10 00
	V. Thambiah	3 00
	S. Rasiah	5 00
	A. Chellathurai	5 00
	C. Appadurai	5 00
	C. Suppiah	5 00
	K. Mylvakanam	5 00
	R. T. Sinnadurai	2 00
	V. Thambiah	2 00
	V. Muthuthamby	10 00
	S. Kandiah	15 00
	A. M. Vendakan	5 00
	C. Peng Tay	2 00
	T. Subramaniam	2 50

GEMAS

Mr.	R. Chelvadurai	20 00
	A. Ponnudurai	10 00

	Amount
Mr. T. Perampalam	5 00
R. Williams	10 00
R. S. Arunachalam	10 00
S. Kandiah	10 00
K. Ramalingam	5 00
M. Chinniah	25 00

SEREMBAN

J. Williams	10 00
K. S. Kandiah	10 00
J. V. Wilson	10 00
S. Sinnathamby	25 00
R. Nagaratnam	100 00
S. Ponnampalam	5 00
V. Manikkam	5 00
M. Paramasivam	5 00
M. Arumugam	5 00
P. Veluppillai	5 00
R. Cumaravelu	10 00
R. Vyrarnuthu	5 00
S. Rajah	5 00
E. T. Selvaratnam	5 00
F. R. Stevens	5 00
V. Sinnaduray	5 00
S. Thambyrajah	5 00
V. Thambiah	5 00
V. Rajah	5 00
Seremban Church Committee	10 00

KAJANG

Dr. V. J. Seevaratnam	15.00
Mr. K. S. Muttu	10 00
T. R. Singham	10 00
S. K. Pillai	5 00
M. Aiyathurai	15 00
G. Sundran	5 00
K. Kathiresu	10 00
V. S. Ponnampalam	10 00
K. Sanmugam	5 00
K. W. Sinnadurai	15 00
K. Murugupillai	10 00

	Amount
Mr. S. S. Selvanayagam	10 00
T. Mailvaganam	10 00
Mrs. A. G. Robinson	15 00
Mr. N. Chelliah	10 00
T. Murugesu	10 00
M. Sinnatamby	5 00
T. A. Niles	2 00
K. Veluppillai	5 00
K. Aiyadurai	5 00
V. Manickam	5 00
S. Eliathamby	5 00
S. Kandiah	5 00
S. K. Ponniah	10 00

KLANG & PORT SWETHENHAM

Mr. S. T. Moorthy	15 00
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KUALA LUMPUR

Mr. J. R. Vethavanam	120 00
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Dr. W. R. Thuraiappah	25 00
Mr. A. R. Sinniah	20 00
S. C. Singham	25 00
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M. W. Navaratnam	20 00
B. S. Eliathamby	20 00
R. Pasupathy	20 00
N. Veluppillai	25 00
R. N. Thambythurai	25 00
A. V. Ponniah	20 00
S. Anandar	10 00
S. Chelliah	20 00
A. Barnabas	20 00
Dr. S. Sanmugam	25 00
Mr. S. Rajaratnam	20 00
S. Selvadurai	25 00
J. C. Knight	10 00
S. Kanagaratnam	10 00
E. T. Nicholas	10 00
A. A. Chellappah	15 00
S. Arumugam	10 00

	Amount
Mr. G. A. Rasiah	10 00
K. Peethamparam	10 00
C. S. Arunachalam	20 00
M. Sundrampillai	25 00
T. Sivapragasam	10 00
S. K. Thambiah	10 00
S. Thillaiampalam	10 00
K. Kandiah	10 00
S. K. Nagalingham	25 00
S. Ponniah	20 00
S. Thuraiappah	15 00
A. G. Knight	25 00
J. T. Richard	20 00
Mrs. J. N. Duraiappah	10 00
S. Ponnusamy	10 00
Dr. Edwards	10 00
M. Saravanamuttu	10 00
Mr. S. Kandiah	10 00
S. K. Chelliah	10 00
C. S. V. Sabaratnam	10 00
C. Arumugam	15 00
P. Carthigesu	15 00
T. R. Abraham	10 00
K. Chellathurai	10 00
K. Chelliah	10 00
S. Velautham	10 00
P. Ratnadurai	35 00
Dr. Visuvalingam	30 00
Mr. S. Sinnadurai	10 00
P. Appadurai	10 00
A. Sandrasegaram	25 00
S. Karalasingham	10 00
V. Arupillai	10 00
A. Navaratnam	15 00
C. Nagalingam	25 00
K. Nagalingam	10 00
Dr. A. R. Kandiah	5 00
Mr. Samuel R. Lien	650 00
By sale of Tickets	

BENTONG

	Amount
Towkay Wong Huen	20 00
„ Tan Lian	10 00
„ Hooi Yip	20 00
„ Leong Thwai Thong	10 00
„ Chai Hon Choy	5 00
Chellappah Chettiar	10 00
Mr. T. Karthigesu	10 00
P. Poopalapillai	10 00
K. Muthukumar	10 00
M. T. Pillai	5 00
K. Veluppillai	5 00
S. Namasivayam	10 00
M. Appadurai	10 00
T. Nadarajan	5 00
K. Arasaratnam	5 00
W. H. T. Abraham	10 00
Boota Singh	10 00
S. Sivagurunathan	10 00
Towkay Ho Yong Kee	25 00
Dr. W. J. Jesudason	15 00
Mr. J. A. Sinnadurai	5 00

RAUB

Mr. S. Mailvaganam	5 00
T. Sinnappu	5 00
T. H. Soosaipillai	5 00
J. S. Saini	5 00
C. N. Visuvalingham	5 00
A. Kathiravelu	5 00
W. Chinniah	5 00
K. Sita Raman	5 00
P. S. T. Lechshumanan Chettiar	10 00
A. W. Chinnathamy	10 00
K. Ayadurai	5 00
Dr. Ponnampalam	10 00
Mr. N. T. Sarma	5 00

MENTAKAB

	Amount
Towkay Loo Tew Tien	50 00

	Amount
Towkay Mok Hee Kiang	25 00
.. Loo Lin	15 00
.. Gan Sin Hoi	20 00
.. Tuck Seng	10 00
.. Kwong Hang	10 00
.. Teo Hong	10 00
.. Ho Kim Tim	30 00
.. On Cheong Loong	15 00
.. Eng Yuan Chan	10 00
R. Kuttyam Kutty	15 00
Towkay Lee Teow Kee	10 00
.. Chew Hoon	20 00
Dr. S. Sivagnanam	50 00

KUALA LIPIS

Mr. V. Thambipillai	5 00
P. Thambiah	10 00
A. Ramalingham	5 00
R. Somasundaram	5 00
T. Crossette Chelliah	5 00

TELUK ANSON

Mr. E. J. R. Perinpanayagam	30 00
K. N. O. L. V. Velappa Chettiar	10 00
S. R. Swaminathan	10 00
J. K. Sabapathy	25 00
J. A. Sabapathy	10 00
T. N. Devadason	30 00
M. S. Mahendran	10 00
Towkay Tan Poh Aun	5 00
Indian Film Agency	5 00
Mr. Woo Saik Hong	5 00
R. M. V. E. Vythilingam Pillai	10 00
Lim Ewe Cheng J. P.	5 00
A Friend	5 00
Mr. S. Mandalam	5 00
L. W. Jansen	10 00
A. V. Krishnapillai	10 00
S. Sinnappu	10 00

IPOH

	Amount
Mr. J. P. Tharmalingham	10 00
P. Thambyah	25 00
K. Thambyayah	10 00
Arthur A. Sabapathy	20 00
S. T. Thambyayah	10 00
G. A. Saverimuthu	5 00
S. Joseph	10 00
A Friend	5 00
Mrs. (Dr.) J. S. Lee	100 00

KAMPAR

	Amount
Mr. K. Rajaratnam	5 00
K. K. Ratnam	6 50
Towkay Lim Toong Shin	100 00

TAIPING

Mr. S. Elaguppillai	10 00
S. Selvanayagam	10 00
V. Subramaniam	10 00
P. Kanagasooriar	10 00
A. Ariaratnam	10 00
N. Arulanandam	5 00
N. Ponniah	5 00

KUALA KANGSAR

Mr. W. Muthiah	10 00
G. L. Hunt	20 00
V. Arumugam	10 00
K. Chelliah	10 00
A. Vyramuthu	10 00
S. Subramaniam	10 00

PARIT BUNTAR

Dr. J. V. Thambar	15 00
Mr. J. Peter	5 00
M. Eliathamby	10 00
S. Canagasabai	5 00

ALOR STAR

Mr. S. Somasundaram	20 00
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JOHORE KOTA TINGGI

Dr. K. Coomaraswamy	19 50
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KUALA PILAH

Mr. R. Muthu Ramalingam	50 00
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Amount

	KEDAH	65 00
Dr. S. Sinnadurai	PENANG	25 00
Mr. M. Saravanamuthu		25 00
Dr. H. R. Saravanamuthu		25 00
V. K. Thambypillay		15 00
K. Muthukumar		10 00
C. Subramaniam		10 00
R. K. Penniah		10 00
S. V. Murthy		10 00
M. Doraisingam		10 00
S. Somasundaram		20 00
Mr. K. S. Pillay		20 00
S. K. S. Pillai		15 00
S. Thillamuthu		15 00
S. Sabaratnam		10 00
S. Kandiah		10 00
A. Sivasambu		10 00
R. Vaithilingham		10 00
S. Appadurai		10 00
N. Ponnudurai		10 00
K. Arumugam		10 00
K. Sinnathamby		10 00
M. R. Mohd. Kunjoo		10 00
Loo Choon Hong		10 00
N. Gulasingham		5 00
S. Thambapillai		5 00
T. Thambyayah		5 00
B. Ambalavanar		5 00

AMOUNTS STILL TO COME ON 3rd AUGUST 1938.

SINGAPORE

Mr. J. C. Rudrasingham	10 00
Dr. V. P. Menon	10 00
S. S. W. Ponnappa	20 00
T. Namasivayam	10 00
M. Thillaiampalam	15 00
One of the Old Boys	50 00
T. Selvadurai	10 00
V. Sinnathuray	5 00
C. A. Sinnathamby	5 00
K. Mylvaganam	5 00

	Amount
Mr. J. R. Muthiah	10 00
S. G. Arulpragasam	50 00
Dr. T. Balasingham	10 00
A further sum of Rs. 77 has been received, but details are not available to date.	
JOHORE BAHRU	
Mr. M. Candasamy	10 00
SEGAMAT	
M. Rajah	10 00
R. B. Kumarakulasinghe	20 00
KLUANG	
Mr. S. Ponnudurai	5 00
BATU PAHAT	
Mr. J. C. Isaacs	20 00
A. Namasivayam	20 00
M. Arunachalam	20 00
R. Santiago	5 00
MUAR	
Mr. K. Kathiravel	32 50
S. Arumugam	2 00
GEMAS	
Mr. E. Asai	10 00
A. G. Nitchingam	10 00
N. Sanmugam	5 00
R. Sabapathy	5 00
V. S. Kandiah	5 00
P. Saravanamuthu	2 00
R. Chelvadurai	5 00
M. Chelliah	10 00
T. Perampalam	5 00
SEREMBAN	
Dr. P. L. Sabapathy	50 00
Mr. M. Vaitilingham	25 00
A. T. Kulasingam	5 00
R. Selvadurai	5 00
S. T. Pillai	5 00
K. Kandiah	5 00
J. T. Thambydurai	10 00
S. Ponnampalam	5 00
TAMPIN	
Mr. S. S. Pillay	25 00

		Amount
	KAJANG	10 00
Mr. Ponniah	KLANG & PORT SWETTENHAM	
		50 00
Mr. G. S. Arumugam		10 00
K. D. Lingam		16 25
G. C. Proctor		10 00
S. Rajadurai		10 00
D. N. Rajakariar		10 00
V. A. Sinniah		9 75
V. E. Ariaratnam		10 00
P. Saravanamuthu		3 00
V. Ratnam		6 50
S. Navaratnam	KUALA LUMPUR	
	On Sale Tickets	68 00
Mr. P. Sathasivam		20 00
V. Arupillai		10 00
R. T. Rajaratnam		20 00
V. Arunaithurai		10 00
J. S. Kanapathippillai		10 00
J. P. Balasingham		10 00
B. T. S. Naysa Dorai		10 00
S. Murugesu		10 00
R. Karlakandam		20 00
Dr. J. A. Chelliah		20 00
Mr. P. Subramaniam		15 00
S. Cartheesu		10 00
C. Nagalingham		5 00
R. Thambipillai		10 00
Dr. C. Nadarajah		10 00
S. Anandar		10 00
A further amount has been received in connection with the above, but details are not available to date.		
	BENTONG	
Mr. S. Navaratnasingham		5 00
	MENTAKAB	
Mr. N. Velupillai		65 00
	KUALA LIPIS	
Mr. T. Crossette Chelliah		20 00
V. Saravanamuthu		15 00
A. Mahalingham		10 00

		Amount
Mr.	N. Sabapathy	10 00
	V. Thambipillai	5 00
	TELUK ANSON	
	I. W. Jansen	5 00
	A. Krishnasamy	5 00
	P. K. K. Bonney	20 00
	S. R. Swaminathan	10 00
	S. Mandalam	10 00
	IPOH	
Mr.	R. Muthiah	30 00
	S. S. Duray	10 00
	V. T. Chelliah	20 00
	V. S. Rasiiah	10 00
	P. Somasundram	10 00
	K. C. Thuraiappah	10 00
	A. V. Ponniah	10 00
	A. S. Thampoo	25 00
	K. Chinniah	10 00
	M. Senagaratnam	5 00
	S. Kanagaratnam	2 00
	C. Vythilingham	3 00
	T. Pararajasingham	5 00
	E. Ramalingham	5 00
	C. Visuvalingham	5 00
	E. Sangarappillai	2 00
	S. Rajaratnam	10 00
	S. Palani Pillai	10 00
	GOPENG & TAPAH	
Mr.	K. Kathiravelu	5 00
	S. Thambiah	5 00
	S. Veluppillai	10 00
	N. Sangarappillai	10 00
	A. Nagalingham	10 00
	S. Appadurai	10 00
	KAMPAR	
Dr.	M. Naganathar	25 00
Mr.	K. Murugesu	10 00
	P. Selvadurai	5 00
	K. Kathiresu	5 00
	Chin Tam Onn	10 00
	V. Thambipillai	5 00
	K. Mylvaganam	3 00

	Amount
Mr. K. Nagalingam	5 00
N. Ramalingam	5 00
Dr. G. S. Arulpragasam	100 00
Towkay Chin Nam Khong	200 00
Per Dr. G. S. Arulpragasam	50 00

TAIPING

Mr. N Eliathamby J. P.	50 00
K. Thambythurai	20 00
James Thambiah	10 00
J. S. Gnanapiragasam	10 00
G. M. Sebastian	25 00
N. Appaduray	15 00
A. Thambipillai	5 00
S. Aiyadurai	5 00
V. Nadesan	5 00
V. K. Murugesupillai	32 50
D. A. Ariyaratnam	10 00
S. Elagupillai	5 00
S. Selvanayagam	15 00

KUALA KANGSAR

Mr. A. Muthiah	10 00
A. Vyramuthu	10 00

MALAYA TOUR EXPENSES SUMMARY

	Rs cts.
3 Passages.	595 86
Travel, Rest House, Petrol, tips etc.	392 69
Stamps, stationery, bank commission.	45 92
Total	1034 47
Less Contribution by Delegates.	450 00
Total Expenses of collection.	584 47

H. PETO.
Principal
3rd August 1938



SCHOOL OFFICERS**PREFECTS**

<i>V. Benjamin:</i>	Senior Prefect, Secretary S. C. M., Permanent Sec- retary, College Parliament.
<i>S. Nadarajah:</i>	Secretary, Prefects' Guild. Lance Sergeant.
<i>P. Senathirajah:</i>	Asst. Secretary, Prefects' Guild.

MONITORS.

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