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BAZAAR.

A small Bazaar in aid of Dr. Barnardo's well-known Homes for Destitute Children in London will be held on **SATURDAY, JULY 31st**, at 10 a.m., in the School-room at the foot of the Avenue, kindly granted by the Rev. Prof. Marais for the purpose. Mrs. Walker invites the presence and kind co-operation of all friends.

NOTICE!

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A. Baartman B.A. has been appointed Mathematical Master of the Gymnasium here.

S.C.D.S. — At the meeting of this Society, held on Friday evening, the half-yearly report of the Secretary and the statement of the Treasurer were presented and adopted. From the Secretary's report it appeared that the number on the roll at the beginning of the half-year was 53; four students had resigned as members, and three new ones had been admitted; so the number on the roll at present is 52. The average attendance for the half-year was 30. The financial statement showed a balance of 1s 6d to the good.

The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing half-year: — President **D. Marchand B.A.**; Vice-President, **C. Hofmeyr B.A.**; Secretary, **J. Botha**; Vice-Secretary, **R. F. Aling**; Journalists, **B. v d Riet**, **F. Kupferburger B.A.**, **A. Baartman B.A.** and **F. v d Riet**.

The work for Friday evening, July 30th was read out as follows: — Reader, **Visser**; Reciter, **Deb. Opener**; Deb. Opp., **J. Strasheim**; Improviser, **B. Duminy**; Essayist, **Daniel**.

THEFT. — When Capt. Marchand of the Cadet Corps had occasion last week to visit the C.C. armoury, he found that the place had been broken into during the holidays, and 120 cartridges stolen. Entrance had evidently been effected by bursting open the door, the lock of which was found smashed. No clue to the perpetrator, or perpetrators of this mean act has as yet been discovered, but evidently the thief, or thieves were well acquainted with the place — and the insecure fastening of the armoury door.

PAST STUDENTS' BURSARY FUND. — The Annual Meeting of past students of the Stellenbosch College and Gymnasium will be held in the Theological Seminary Hall, on Wednesday, August 4th, at 4.30 p.m.

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WE are so sorry that at a recent football match at Green Point a few of our fellows left the tram, which had brought them from Cape Town, without paying their fares. We cannot too strongly deprecate such ungentlemanly behaviour. All should remember that the reputation of our College and School rests upon the conduct of each individual who leaves Stellenbosch for any outing such as a match, or an excursion. We can honestly say that the behaviour of our two hundred fellows, when at Stellenbosch, is better than that of most similarly situated bodies of students anywhere, and we trust that in future all will try not to produce a contrary impression on outsiders.

The writer of the "Saturday Sallies" in the *Cape Argus* need not alarm himself on account of our smoking propensities. We do not pride ourselves on the fact, but we are not all youngsters at Stellenbosch — that's all.

Football.

THREE VICTORIES.

On Saturday last our three football teams were all engaged in matches; the Seniors at Malmesbury, the Middles at Stellenbosch, against Hamiltons, and the Juniors at Somerset West. Fortune was most propitious, and all three came out victorious. The Seniors beat Malmesbury by a goal to a try; the Middles beat Hamiltons by three tries, and the Juniors beat the Somerset men by a try.

Dr. J. H. Meiring Beck has been nominated to fill the vacancy in the University Council caused by the death of Dr. Ebdon. There is no other candidate, so the election on the 2nd October will be a matter of form.

We draw the attention of our readers to the announcement of Messrs. Michael & Kimber appearing in another column. Their terms for instruction in gymnastics already very low, will be even farther reduced should the number of students increase.

A JERUSALEM LILY. — During last week there was to be seen at Mr. Rowan's, Church Street, a beautiful Jerusalem lily in flower. The bulb of this rare exotic was brought from the Holy Land two years ago, by the Rev. A. Louw. The flower, which was in full bloom on Thursday last, is of a dark purple colour, with a large petal of the same hue. The shape is not unlike that of our ordinary arum. The leaf, however, is broader and is more prominently ribbed.

COMETS. — Mr. Findlay, of the Royal Observatory, gave a very interesting lecture on the above subject in the College Hall on Thursday evening last. The lecture, which was illustrated by lime-light views, was very attentively listened to and much enjoyed by a large audience. At the close of the lecture Professor Walker proposed a vote of thanks to the lecturer, and expressed a wish that he would visit us again soon. The vote of thanks having been unanimously passed the audience dispersed.

The lecture was the usual quarterly one in aid of the funds of the Cadet Corps.