

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. Giles Vandewall, son of the Rev. Vandewall of the Paarl and for many years a student at Stellenbosch, has just passed his first professional examination at the Edinburgh University.

We understand that all the boys of the Junior School will soon be drafted over to the Gymnasium. It is to be hoped they will bring over their furniture — and their teacher too.

We are glad to see that preparations have been begun for the erection of the clock tower in the College quadrangle: The ornamental structure, which is to come from Wynberg will be here about the end of the term, and the font will probably be erected during the June Holidays.

S. C. D. SOCIETY.

This Society will meet on Saturday Evening, May 15th. The Programme is as follows: Reader, J. H. Visser; Reciters, R. Aling and J. Botha; Improvisers, C. Snijman and Becker; Journalist, C. Murray; Chronicler, Gie Subjects for Improvisation: — 'Mohammedanism' and 'Life and works of Addison.'

S. G. J. D. SOCIETY.

The Programme for May 15th is as follows: — Reading, S. Immelman; Recitation, C. van Zijl; Debate Opener Truter; Opponent, Jool Krige; Improvisation J. F. Marais; Recitation, N. Brummer; Essay, A. Rowan. Subject of Debate: — "Who give more pleasure to parents male, or female children?" Subject of Improvisation "Home Rule for Ireland"

We hear that a detachment of the Salvation Army will soon pay us a visit

If it is the Worcester squad that is coming the C. C. Band should go to meet them at the station, and play them in to the strains of "See the conquering &c"

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A

CONCERT

will be given by the Ladies of the

BLOEMHOF SEMINARY

Under Conductorship of

PROFESSOR JANNASCH,

In the Y. M. C. A. HALL, on Friday Evening, May 14th.

Admission: One Shilling.

Doors open at 7 p. m.

To commence at 7.30.

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A MUSEUM.

SOME weeks ago we referred our readers to some remarks made by Professor Fischer in the course of an address delivered at Port Elizabeth, bearing on the importance of the study of the sciences; and we stated then that the Professor who so strongly advocated a more thorough study of science, was himself, in a measure responsible for lack of knowledge of scientific subjects here. We suggested regular scientific excursions as a means of, to a certain extent remedying the defect. — The students have had one excursion, and, as far as we have been able to judge, have profited much by it. But now, there is another thing, which should be undertaken "in the interest of science" by the students, — one of those neglected opportunities spoken of by Professor Fischer. How is it there is nothing in the way of a museum in connection with our College? We have here, at Stellenbosch, young men from all parts of South Africa. Now in a few weeks' time these will all have dispersed to their homes. If this be taken advantage of by persons among us who have any interest in science, we are sure they will soon have the means to furnish a museum. We take for granted that young people are fond of collect-

ing. Now if each, say of 150 students bring from home half-a-dozen geological, botanical (or other -ical) specimens, we have the means of fitting up a small museum.

That such an institution in connection with the College would be of benefit to the students, no one can deny. It would promote a livelier interest in scientific subjects generally, and be one more incentive to the students of our College to pay more attention to that branch of their study which they are told they so much neglect.

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The Students' Union.—At a meeting, held on Wednesday evening last, a number of rules, drawn up by the preliminary committee, were submitted and discussed. Very few changes were found necessary, and the rules were adopted *non con.* The Chairman then, to bring into force rule III., appointed two members out of every boarding-house to receive the votes of the students of their respective boarding-houses for representative Committee members. Two gentlemen to superintend the voting of those students permanently resident in the town, were also appointed.

The Cadet Corps.—At a General Meeting of the Cadet Corps, held on Monday afternoon, some slight changes and improvements in the present uniform were proposed by Captain Marend, and unanimously approved of. Sergt. W. de Wet was elected Secretary and Treasurer.

At the butts on Saturday the Cadets shot for prizes. The following were the best scorers:—

Lieut. Bartsman	5	<i>Bull's Eyes.</i>
Priv. Jas. Krige	5	"
Bandsman M. Botha	4	"
Priv. J. v. d. Merwe	4	"
Priv. P. Meiring	3	"
Priv. J. H. Neeshling	3	"
Lieut. Theunissen	2	"

Privates P. Roux, C. Hendrikse, W. v. d. Merwe, and Sergt. Maj. Schumann each obtained 1 *Bull's eye*. 201 shots were fired, 30 of which were *Bull's eyes*.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"Bossie" Before publishing your verses we must know your reasons for writing on such a subject.

The Volunteers — The Stellenbosch Detachment of the Administrative Battalion is gradually increasing in strength. The Corps now numbers thirty one strong. The men are provided with Martini-Henry rifles, and have a handsome uniform.

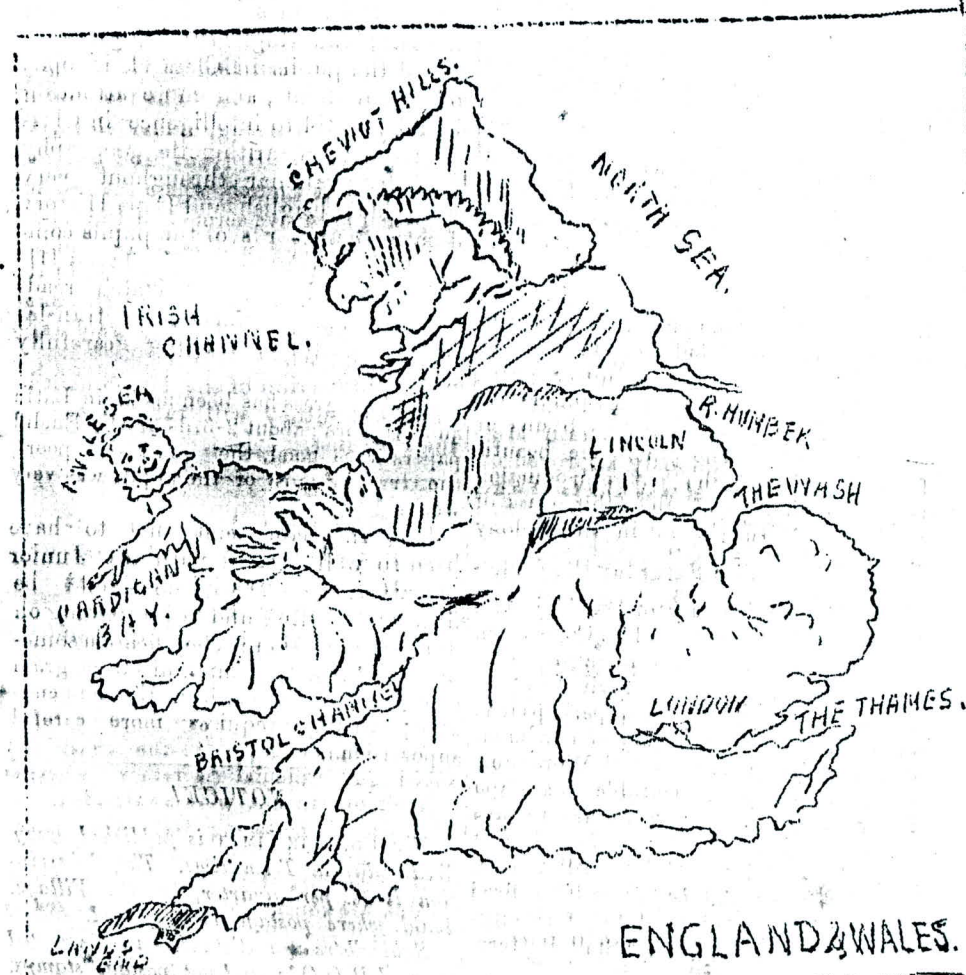
On Sunday last the Corps mustered for a Church Parade. The men fell in at the gaol, 23 strong, under command of Lieutenant W. B. Hunt, and marched to St. Mary's Church, where they listened to an impressive sermon, delivered by the Rev. P. Legg, who especially addressed his remarks to the young men of the congregation. Service over, the men were marched up to the gaol, and there dismissed.

The inspection of the detachment by Colonel Southey will take place on the 24th inst.

WANTED, A student willing to go halves with advertiser in subscribing to an English periodical. Further particulars at the office of this paper.

Mr. Joubert M. L. A. the other day asked the Colonial Secretary whether the Government were aware of the alarming and increasing destruction caused by maggots in Colonial fruit. The *Knobkerrie* wonders if in the *taal* legislators' brains are considered part of the yearly fruit crop.

Programmes, Tickets, Visiting Cards, Circulars, Bill Heads, &c., can be printed at the COLLEGE TIMES Office.



The G.O.M. or rather the G.O.W. — if only Ireland were a little nearer.