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## 1. NEXT MEETINGS

### DECEMBER

Date and time:

Friday, December 7 at 7.30 p.m.

Place:

Glenelg tram and Glenelg.

The Glenelg tram which has been booked will leave from the Victoria Square terminus at 7.41 p.m. We hope as many people as possible can travel by tram, as this evening has been organized to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the Glenelg tram service. We then meet at 8 p.m. at Partridge House. For those who will travel privately this is located at 38 Partridge Street, Glenelg (the gates are opposite Maturin Road). After looking around the house and gardens there will be talks given by Dr. John Radcliffe, on early transport to Glenelg, and by Mr. Ron Gibbs, on the early history of Glenelg.

Christmas supper follows.

## NEWSLETTER

This is the last Newsletter for 1979, and my last as Newsletter Editor. My thanks to those members of the society who provided me so liberally with articles and information: no doubt everyone else who promised same will be forwarding their material to the new Editor, Ms. Annely Aeuckens, during 1980. (P.O. Box 203, North Adelaide). The Newsletter provides a central source of information on events, books, papers and research to 400 readers at the very least, and if this function is to continue its readers must also contribute. I've enjoyed the editing, and the knowledge I've gained in the process.

Susan Marsden

2. HISTORICAL SOCIETY AFFAIRS  
MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES AND RATES

AFFILIATION I (FOR SOCIETIES - JOURNAL & NEWSLETTER) .....	\$ 9.00
AFFILIATION II (FOR SOCIETIES - NEWSLETTER) .....	\$ 3.00
COUNTRY (50km. from G.P.O.) .....	\$ 10.00
FAMILY .....	\$ 15.00
INSTITUTIONAL .....	\$ 20.00
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ORDINARY .....	\$ 12.00
PENSIONER .....	\$ 6.00
SCHOOL .....	\$ 12.00
STUDENT .....	\$ 6.00

This list is for the benefit of those members who wish to renew their subscriptions for 1979 but have mislaid both the original invoice and Program for 1979, as well as those who would like to take out membership of the Society for 1980, Council having decided several years ago that, after the 31st October in any year, any new subscriptions would be regarded as new memberships for the following year.

3. BOOKS

1. Glen Ralph, Thebarton Primary School, 1879-1979. A History. (Printed by the Thebarton Primary School, 1979) 115pp. illustrated. \$3.00 (available from the school). (Reviewed by Annely Aeuckens).

Mr. Ralph's book is obviously well-researched and contains a substantial but not overwhelming amount of detail. The book is a thorough survey of the school's history, covering personalities, such as the various Head Masters, and topics like overcrowding, diseases, school-life and curriculum content within a chronological frame-work containing some amusing anecdotes,\* the book is interesting but not light reading; however, there is no doubt that it would hold considerable appeal for "Old Scholars".

\*From Chapter 5, pages 24-25, comes one of the more assuming recollections. It is an unfortunate fact that much of the old folklore regarding school dunnies has passed into oblivion. In their book, Grains of Mustard Seed, Colin Thiele and Ron Gibbs speak of the dilemma faced by architects... two separate entities, one for boys and one for girls or a single building... they added that, "on the whole this latter alternative was less favoured by administrators and teachers because of the ambitions of boastful boys eager to test their capacity as Shakespeare might have said... to o'ertop the barricade" (page 48). This was particularly opposite in the case of Thebarton School, the school's official motto being "Aim High".

2. Books received in the State Library

The following is a list of books and periodicals relating to Australian and South Australian history (excluding the family histories, brief souvenirs and reprints of primary documents). These have been included in the "Monthly list of publications of South Australian interest received in the State Library of South Australia". This is a roneoed list which is prepared by the State Library each month. It replaces the lists Works published in or relating to South Australia received in the State Library and Maps which appeared in South Australiana until March 1979. The works are given alphabetically, as they appeared in each list so far received from the State Library. (January to September, 1979). They are reprinted here by kind permission of the State Library.

January 1979

- BROWN, Christopher. Documentation of historic buildings. [Adel.] Nat. Trust of S.A., 1978. 54 leaves, 30cm. Processed. Spiral binding. Nat. Trust of S.A. project 58.
- BUBNER, Don. comp. [Selleck family history. Owen, the Comp., 1973]. unpagged. 21cm. Processed. Avail. from Mr. Don Bubner, Box 1, Owen. 5460.
- COOPER, Leith. Jamestown, a photographic study: a history of Jamestown. Jamestown, Jamestown Corp., 1978. 116p. ill. 25cm.
- EATTS, Molly. A brief history of the Kelly Hall, 1917-1959, and the Kelly School, 1918-1949. [Kimba], Kimba & Gawler Ranges Historical Soc., 1978. Var. paging, 30cm. Processed. Inscribed by author.
- EATTS, Oliver Milrow. The history of Kimba 1912-1970. [Adel., Molly Eatts, 1978]. 32p. 27cm. Processed. Spiral binding.
- HOPKINS, Ronald Nicholas Lamond. Australian armour: a history of The Royal Australian Armoured Corps, 1927-1972. [By] ... R.N.L. Hopkins. Canb., Aust. War Memorial [&] A.G.P.S., 1978. 371p. ill. 26cm.
- MUNCHENBERG, Reg. S. Truro Primary School centenary 1878-1978: centenary of the present school in Truro. [Truro, Truro Primary School Centenary C'ttee, 1978]. 56p. ill. 21cm. Avail. from Mr. R.S. Munchenberg, P.O. Box 17, Truro. 5356
- PRICE, A Grenfell. Founders and pioneers of South Australia. Adel., Mary Martin Books, [1978]. 266p. 22cm. 1st pub. 1929.
- RIX, C.E. Royal Zoological Society of South Australia, 1878-1978. [Adel., Royal Zool. Soc., 1978]. 247p. ill. 24cm. Ltd signed ed. of 300 copies; no.246.
- ROSENWATER, Irving. Sir Donald Bradman: a biography. Lond., Batsford, [1978]. 416p. ill. 25cm.
- ROSEWATER UNITING CHURCH. Rosewater Uniting Church centenary 1878-1978. Rosewater, [the Church], 1978. 7p. 22cm. Processed.
- SOWARD, George K. Glenelg Illustrated, 1836-1896. Adel., W.K. Thomas, 1896. [Hampstead Gardens, Austaprint, 1978]. 98p. ill. 19cm.
- TROTMAN, J.E., comp. Back to Semaphore: pictorial historical souvenir. Facsim. ed. [Semaphore, Back to Semaphore Celebrations C'ttee. 1930. Pt. Adel., Pt. Adel. Hist. Soc., 1978]. 64p. ill. 24cm.
- UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA. Maitland Parish. Centenary Committee. Uniting Church in Australia, Port Victoria, 1878-1978. [Pt. Victoria. the C'ttee, 1978]. unpagged, 21cm. Avail. from Rev. C.F. Hore, 59 Robert Street, Maitland. 5573.

February 1979

- BAILLIE, P.J. Port Lincoln and district: a pictorial history. [Blackwood], Lynton, 1978. 168p. ill. 25cm.
- BEHN, Viola. Reflections of Eckerville 1879-1979. [Waterloo, the Author, 1979]. 32p. ill. 22cm. Avail. from: Mrs. V. Behn, Waterloo 5413.
- CLARK, J.S. One hundred years of Gawler Primary School. [Gawler, the School, 1978]. Unpagged. ill. 21cm. Cover ti: Gawler School 1878-1978
- CONDON, Brian, ed. Newspaper clipping books of the S.A. Department of Education: 1940-1941. Magill, Murray Pk. C.A.E., 1977. [223] p., 30cm. (Murray Park sources in the history of South Australian education no.4) Processed.

- GILBERT, Ronald Sunter. The Australian Loan Council in federal fiscal adjustments, 1890-1965. [By] R.S. Gilbert. Canb., A.N.U. Pr., 1973. 337p., tables, 24cm.
- HALLS, Chris. Australia's worst shipwrecks. [Adel.], Rigby, [1978]. 157p. ill. maps. 22cm.
- HARRISON, Robert. Colonial sketches: or five years in South Australia, with hints to capitalists and emigrants. [Facsim. ed.] Lond., Hall, Virtue & Co., 1862. [Hampstead Gdns, Austaprint, 1978]. 167p. 18cm. Ltd ed. of 100 copies, no. 092
- HUTTON, Audrey. comp. The first 100 years: Semaphore Baptist Church 1878-1978. Comp. & ed. by Audrey Hutton, designed by Deane Hutton. photo. by George Hutton. [Semaphore, the Church, 1978]. Unpaged. ill. 26cm. Avail. from: Mr. P.O. Hills, Secretary, Semaphore Baptist Church, 34 Parr Street, Largs Bay 5016.
- KNAUERHASE, Margaret. Winifred: the story of Winifred Kiek, the first woman to be ordained to the Christian ministry; 1884-1975. Adel., [the Author], 1978. 144p. ill. 22cm. Cover ti. Winifred. Avail. from: Mrs. M. Knauerhase, 29 Narinna Avenue, Cumberland Park, 5041.
- NATIONAL TRUST OF S.A. Port Pirie Branch. The Port Pirie story: from settlement to city. By Ald. J.L. Williams for the Trust. [Pt. Pirie, the Trust], 1976. 36p. 21cm.
- PARSONS, Ronald. Paddle steamers of Australasia. [By] R.H. Parsons with main contribution on River Murray system vessels by John C. Tolley. 3rd. ed. Lobethal, [the Author], 1973. 172p. ill. 34cm. Processed.
- PARSONS, Ronald. The ships of Burns, Philp and Company. [Magill, the Author, 1978]. 68p. ill. 17 x 21cm. Processed. Avail. from: Mr. R.H. Parsons, Box 33, P.O., Magill 5072.
- PHILLIPS, Peter J. Kill or cure? Lotions, potions, characters and quacks of early Australia. [Adel.], Rigby, [1978]. 157p. ill. 29cm.
- WOLLASTON, E.M., ed. Aldinga-Sellicks Beach Scrub: a report of its history and natural values with recommendations for its retention as a viable whole. [Rev. ed. Adel., Educ. Dept. 1978]. 56p. ill. 20 x 21cm. 1st pub. by Nature Conservation Soc. of S.A. 1973.

#### March 1979

- ALLEN, J. Emigration our colonies compared, or Information for the million, on choosing a new home in another land, and comprising a faithful account of all the chief British colonies: the climate, soil, situation, products... and all other particulars necessary, useful, or interesting to the poor as well as the rich emigrant, showing him what colony to choose... Addressed to the mechanic, farmer and labourer. Part I - Australia. Lond., J. Allen [&] D. Francis, [1848]. 12p. 19cm. This account... will be complete in... five numbers. (T.p. verso).
- AUHL, Ian Burra conservation study: historic buildings and areas study. [Pt 1. By] Ian Auhl with architectural assistances of S. Gilbert. [Burra, Burra Conservation Study Steering C'ttee, 1978]. 127p. maps. 30cm. Processed. Spiral Binding.
- BEVAN, G.A. Mannum yesterday. [By] G.A. Bevan [&] M.E. Vaughan. [Adel., the Authors, 1978]. 48p. ill. 24cm. Avail. from: Festival City Broadcasters Ltd., 35 Fullarton Road, Kent Town. 5067.
- BONYTHON, John Langdon. A story of the past. [Nth Adel. ? 1933. 8] leaves, 19cm. Photocopy.
- CALLEN, Janet. Churches of the Southern Hills. [Eden Hills, the Author, 1979]. 60p. ill. 22cm. (Reviewed in HSSA Newsletter)

- CARALUE HALL INC. Committee. Caralue - near and far. [Caralue, the C'ttee, 1979]. 176p. ill. 22cm. Avail. from: Mrs. L. Hampel, Hon. Secretary, Caralue Hall Inc. Committee, Private Bag 5, Cleve. 5640.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST, Grote Street. Cameo of a century and a quarter, 125 years: 1846-1971. [Adel., the Church, 1971]. 15p. ill. 22cm.
- FISCHER, Gerald L. Beatrice and Sidney Webb at the Trades Hall, Adelaide, 1898. [Mosman, N.S.W.], Pump Pr., 1978. 4p. ports, 24cm. (Pump Press pamphlet no.15) No.28 of 80 copies.
- FYFE, Dorothy M. Maritime history of Wallaroo: an outline 1802-1978. [Wallaroo, the Author, 1979]. 64p. ill. 21cm. Signed by author.
- HASENOHR, E. Sturt Primary School: a centenary history (1878-1978). Adel., [the School], 1978. 92p. ill. 30cm. Processed.
- HO, Elizabeth, comp. South Australian studies: a bibliography of material held in the Fulton Library, Adelaide College of Advanced Education. Adel., [the College], 1978 60p. 30cm. (A.C.A.E. bibliographies no.2) Processed. (Reviewed in H.S.S.A. Newsletter)
- HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH, Gruenberg. Centenary of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Gruenberg, 1864[-]1964, 21st Sunday after Trinity, 18th October 1964. [Tanunda, Auricht's Ptg. Office, 1964. 7]. ill. 21cm.
- MOSSMAN, Samuel. The gold regions of Australia: a descriptive account of New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia, with particulars of the recent gold discoveries. Lond., Wm. S. Orr & Co., [1852]. 104p. fold map, 18cm. (Readings in popular literature)
- OSTERSTOCK, Alan. The Duncow report. Hampstead Gdns. Austaprint, 1979. 69p. 16 x 22cm. Signed by author. Ltd. ed. of 400 copies, no.039.
- SOUTH AUSTRALIA. Environment, Dept. for the National Parks and Wildlife Service Old Government House Belair Recreation Park. [Adel., Govt. Ptr, 1978]. Unpaged, ill. 15 x 21cm.
- SPRIGGS, Laurel ed. Cleve on the Yadrarie Plains: a story of the people of the District and their changing life-styles during one hundred years 1879-1979. Ed. by Laurel Spriggs and assisted by Else Wauchope. [Cleve], Cleve Centenary C'ttee, 1979. 251p. ill. 25cm. Presentation copy. Avail. from Mrs. L. Spriggs, 13 Edwards Tce., Cleve. 5640.
- UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND. Fryer Memorial Library of Australia Literature. Adam Lindsay Gordon, 1833-1870: a checklist. [St. Lucia, the Library, 1977]. 67 leaves, 33cm. Photocopy.
- UNLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL CENTENARY COMMITTEE. The years between 1879-1979: Unley Primary School centenary. Hyde Pk., Peacock Pubs, 1979. 56p. ill. 22 x 25cm.
- WATI KUTJU TARA: About one man. Story told by Peter of Fregon, written down, trans., illus. by Makinti Minutjukur [&] Brian Kirke. Story collected by Rod Sheridan. [Adel.], Educ. Dept. 1978. 30p. ill. 21 x 30cm. Processed. Text in Pitjanjatjara.
- WILLOUGHBY, Howard. Australian pictures drawn with pen and pencil with a map and one hundred and seven illustrations from sketches and photographs, engraved by E. Whymper and others. Lond., Religious Tract Soc., 1886, [Hampstead Gdns, Austaprint, 1978]. 224p. ill. 29cm. Facsim. ed. of 600 copies, no.059.

April 1979

- ASHTON, Jean School of the air. [Adel.], Rigby, [1978]. 213p. ill. 18cm. (Seal books)
- AUHL, Ian. Burra sketchbook. Text by Ian Auhl, drawing by Maurice Perry. [Facsim. ed.] Blackwood, Lynton, [1978]. 64p. ill. 22cm. 1st pub. 1969
- BROOMHILL, Ray. Unemployed workers: a social history of the great depression in Adelaide. [St. Lucia], Q.U.P., [1978]. 220p. 22cm. (Reviewed in H.S.S.A. Newsletter).
- ERICKSEN, Ray. Ernest Giles, explorer and traveller, 1835-1897. Melb., Heinemann, [1978]. 307p. ill. 25cm.
- GAMMAGE, Bill. Man and land: some remarks on European ideas and the Australian environment. Adel., Univ. of Adel., Dept. of Continuing Educ., 1978. 11p. 21cm. (Stirling Memorial Lecture, 4th, 1978) Spiral binding. Broadcast from Radio 5UV on Dec. 13, 1978.
- GILL, Thomas comp. A brief sketch of the coinage and paper currency of South Australia: with facsimile illustrations of the first currency notes, and other interesting documents, including reprints of the historic "Bullion" and "Gold Token" Acts, of 1852. [Facsim. ed] Adel., Vardon & Sons, 1912. [Hampstead Gdns. Austaprint, 1979]. 101p. + facsimis. 22cm. Repr. from Proc. of Royal Geog. Soc. of Australasia: S.A.
- HARRISON, Robert. Colonial sketches: or just five years in South Australia, with hints to capitalists and emigrants. [Facsim. pbk. ed.] Lond., Hall, Virtue & Co., 1862. [Hampstead Gdns, Austaprint, 1978]. 167p. 18cm.
- PARKER, Heather. The first fifty years: golden jubilee history of the South Australian Country Women's Association. [Adel., S.A. Country Women's Assoc., 1979]. 326p. ill. 22cm.
- SOUTH AUSTRALIA. Governor. River Murray, Australia: copies of despatches from the governor of South Australia on the subject of the navigation of the River Murray. [Lond., H.M.S.O., 1854]. 15 leaves, 34cm. (PP89/1854) Photocopy.
- STEVENS, R. comps. The Lobethal Harmony club 1878-1978: a century of song. [Lobethal, the Club, 1978]. Unpaged, 14 x 21cm.

May, 1979

- AUHL, Ian District Council of Burra Burra 1872-1972: a history of local government. [Burra, the Cncl, 1972]. 32,[2]p. 23cm.
- BLAIKIE, George. Great Australian scandals. [Adel.], Rigby, [1979]. 214p. ill. 22cm.
- BRAUER, V.T. The cream bowl, (story of Mt. Barker), South Australia. [Syd? A.B.C., Features Dept. 196-?]. 17 leaves, 33cm. (Australian walkabout) Processed. Script for radio broadcast.
- BURRA APEX CLUB. Burra historic tour: town and mine. [By] Burra Apex Club & District Council of Burra Burra. [Burra, Burra Tourist Promotion C'ttee, 1973?] Unpaged, 21cm.
- CHURCH OF SAINT MARK, Woodside. The first fifty years of the Church of Saint Mark, Woodside, S.A., 1885-1935. [Mt. Barker, Courier Print, 1935]. unpagged, 22cm.

ELLISTON CENTENARY BOOK COMMITTEE. comp. Across the Bar to Waterloo Bay: Elliston 1878-1978. [Elliston], Elliston Centenary C'ttee, 1978. 152p. ill. 25cm. Avail. from: Mr. G.J. Silvy, Sec., Elliston & District 100 Years Celebration C'ttee, Box 46, Elliston, 5670.

FORBES, Ian L.D. St. Bede's Anglican Church Semaphore 1879-1979. [Semaphore, St. Bede's Historical C'ttee, 1979]. 51p. ill. 28cm. Inscribed. Avail. from: Rev. B.A. Jones, Rector, St. Bede's Anglican Church, 243 Military Road, Semaphore, 5019.

HANCOCK, Sir William Keith. Professing history. By W.K. Hancock. Syd., Syd. Univ. P., 1976. 173p. 22cm.

HODGE, Chas. R. Encounter Bay: the miniature Naples of Australia; a short history of the romantic south coast of South Australia. [Facs. ed. Adel., the Author, 1932. Hampstead Gdns, Austaprint, 1979]. 173p. 22cm.

KERR, Colin. The Home for Incurables: the first 100 years. [Adel., the Home, 1979]. 64p. ill. 25cm. Pr. by Lutheran Pub. Ho.

McLAREN, Ian F. C.J. Dennis: a comprehensive bibliography based on the collection of the compiler. Adel., Libraries Brd. of S.A., 1979. 284p. ill. (some col.), 30cm. Unnumbered ed. of 400 in paper wrappers.

PARSONS, Ronald H. Steam tugs in South Australia. 2nd ed. Magill, [the Author], 1979. 93p. ill. 17 x 21cm.

PAVY, Pat. Bush surgeon. [Adel.], Rigby, [1979]. 194p. ill. 22cm.

TOURING ADELAIDE'S HISTORY: a gazetteer to some of the early buildings and other places and points of historical interest in the Adelaide area. [Adel., R.A.A. Touring Dept., 1974]. 80p. ill. 21cm.

UNITED TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCIL. An appeal from the United Trades and Labour Council and Maritime Labour Council of South Australia to the general public of the province. Pt. Adel., Kennedy & Jones, Ptrs, [1890]. Broadsheet, 33cm.

WEHR, Malcolm. The Cornish triangle. [Adel.], Raphael Arts, [1979]. 57p. ill 24cm.

WIGG, E.S. & SON. Album of Adelaide. [Adel., the Co., 189-?] unpagged, fold photos 8 x 12cm.

#### June 1979

ADELAIDE AT A GLANCE. [Adel? 190-?] fold photos, 17cm.

BUTLER, G.D. The big paddock. [Bordertown, Poulton Ptr, 1978]. 34p. fold. map, 18cm.

DONOVAN, P.F. Port Wakefield and district: commemorating a century of local government. [Pt. Wakefield, Pt. Wakefield Centenary C'ttee], 1978. 80p. ill 24cm. Cover ti: Port Wakefield and district, a history. (Reviewed in H.S.S.A. Newsletter).

DORSHORST, Brian, comp. Goodwood Primary School centenary 1879-1979. [Comp. by] Brian Dorshorst, Gwyneth Jones & Tony Ward. [Goodwood, Goodwood Primary School, 1979]. 56p. ill. 21cm.

HALES, John S. [Prints of historical buildings in the City of Kensington and Norwood. Norwood, City of Kensington and Norwood, 1979]. 12 pen & col. wash prints, 36 x 49cm. Ltd signed & numbered ed. of 125 sets, no.17. Pub by City of Kensington and Norwood for its 125th anniversary. Contents: Heynes Book shop, Rising Sun Inn (1st), Norwood Hotel, Town Hall, Clayton Church, Adelaide Miethke House, Prince Alfred College, St. Matthew's Church, The Acacias, St. Ignatius College, St. Bartholemew's Church.

- HETHERINGTON, Heatherjean, comp. Penola Primary School centenary history, 1979. Comp. by Heatherjean Hetherington, Raelene Sharman [&] Peter Rymill. [Penola Primary School Centenary C'ttee, 1979]. 120p. ill. 25cm.
- HUNT, Arnold D. The bell's ringing 1879-1979: a centenary history of Wirrabara Public School. Wirrabara, Wirrabara Public School Centenary C'ttee, 1979. 91p. ill. 22cm. Avail. from: Dr. A. Hunt, Salisbury C.A.E., Salisbury East, 5109.
- HUNT, R.W.R. One hundred years of local government in the Tatiara 1876-1976: a very brief history of local government issued by the District Council of Tatiara to mark its centenary celebrations held from 30th September to 11th October, 1976. [Bordertown, the Cncl, 1976. 8]p. 22cm.
- JAMES, H.R. & CO. 100 magnificent views illustrating South Australia including scenes from its cities, mountains, rivers, lakes, coasts, and plains. Adel., [the Co., 192-?] unpagged, mostly ill., 23 x 29cm. Cover ti: The Sunny South, 100 magnificent views...
- JOHNSON, Claire. The history of St. Augustine's Church of England Stansbury 1878-1978. [Stansbury, the Church, 1978]. 24p. ill. 21cm. Cover ti: Centenary of St. Augustine's Church of England Stansbury, 22nd October 1978 1878-1978.
- MOONTA COPPER CENTENARY, 1861-1961, May, 6-13. [Adel., International Pr., 1961]. unpagged, ill. 22cm.
- PARRI, Barbara. From cottage days: [Jamestown Hospital story. Belair] Nadjuri Aust. & Brd of Management, Jamestown Hospital, [1979]. 90p. ill. 22cm.
- PHILLIPS, Janet. Victorians at home and away. [By] Janet & Peter Phillips. Lond., Croom Helm, [1978]. 220p. ill. 23cm.
- RICHARDSON, Eric, comp. The echoing valley: a tribute to the pioneers of Back Valley. [Victor Harbor, the Author, 1979]. 24p. ill. 22cm. Avail. from: Mr. E. Richardson, Box 439, Victor Harbor, 5211.
- SINNETT, Frederick. An account of the colony of South Australia, prepared for distribution at the International Exhibition of 1862. [Facs. ed.] Adel., W.C. Cox, Govt. Ptr, 1862. [Hampstead Gdns, Austaprint, 1979]. 99p. fold. map, 23cm. Ltd ed. of 500 copies, no. 006.
- SOUTH AUSTRALIA. Agriculture & Fisheries, Dept. of. Research needs in the Murray Mallee, including agricultural production from 1900 to 1976 and projections to the year 2000. [Adel., the Dept, 1978.] 139p. ill. 30cm. Processed.
- SOUTH AUSTRALIA. State Centenary Committee. Souvenir, Floral Festival, centenary of South Australia, Adelaide, 1936. [Adel., E. Hosking, 1936]. unpagged, mostly ill., 19 x 25cm.
- SYMONDS, Mrs. Andrew, comp. The history of the township of Jamestown and the district of Belalie. [Jamestown, S.A. Country Women's Assoc., Jamestown Br., 1951]. 63p. 22cm.

#### July 1979

- AUHL, IAN. Tea Tree Gully sketchbook. Drawings by Rex Millstead [&] text by Ian Auhl. [Facs. ed. Hawthorndene, Investigator Pr., 1979]. 64p. ill. 22cm. 1st pub. Rigby, 1975.
- BOSANQUET, James ed. The journal of a forgotten expedition in 1875 by Ernest Giles. [Adel.], Sullivan's Cove, 1979. 54p. ill. 33cm. Ltd ed. of 500 copies, unnumbered copy.
- BRIEF HISTORY OF THE "HERBERGE CHRISTE" CHURCH and of Bethany, SA. [Bethany, the Church, 1979? 4]p. 21cm. Processed.

- CAROE, G.M. William Henry Bragg 1862-1942, man and scientist. Cambridge, C.U.P., [1978]. 212p. 23cm.
- ELLIS, R.W. Aboriginal culture in South Australia. [Adel., Govt. Ptr, 1978]. 12p. col. ill., maps, 21cm. Extract from S.A. Year book, 1978.
- GRUEN, F.H. Australian economics 1967/1977. Adel., Univ. of Adel., 1978. 23p. 24cm. (Joseph Fisher Lecture in Commerce, 37th, 1978).
- HALFWAY POST. [Woodville, Woodville Hist. Soc.]. V.1, no.1- . Jly 1979- v. 21cm. Processed. bi-m.
- JAENSCH, Dean. Liberals in limbo: non-Labor politics in South Australia 1970-1978. [By] Dean Jaensch [&] Joan Bullock. Richmond, Vic., Drummond, [1978]. 222p. 22cm.
- THE LOCAL MUSEUM. Adel., S.A. Museum, Extension Service. V.1, no.1- , Jly 1979- v. ill. 30cm. Processed. q.
- LONIE, John. A social history of drug control in Australia. [Adel.], Royal Commission into the Non-Medical Use of Drugs, [1979]. 83p. tables, 25cm. (Research paper no.8)
- NATIONAL TRUST OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA. Register of historic buildings. Prep. for National Trust of S.A. by M.H. Sando & N.W. Gilbert. [Adel., the Trust], 1979. 63p. ill. 30cm.
- NEILSON, John Shaw. The autobiography of John Shaw Neilson. Introd. by Nancy Keesing. [Canb.], Nat. Lib. of Aust., 1978. 175p. 23cm.
- SAMUELS, Brian. The Port Adelaide district: a select bibliography. Pt. Adel., [the Author], 1979. 6p. 30cm. Processed. Avail. from: Mr. B. Samuels, 63 Jetty Road, Largs Bay, 5016.
- SHEEHAN, M.C. The first one hundred years Echunga Institute. [Echunga, Echunga Memorial Inst., 1978]. 29p. ill. 23cm. Cover ti: The first one hundred years Echunga Institute 1878-1978. Avail. from: Mr. M.C. Sheehan, Secretary, Echunga Institute Committee, 36 Wellington Road, Mt. Barker, 5253.
- SIGMOND, J.P. Dutch discoveries of Australia; shipwrecks, treasures and early voyages off the west coast. [By] J.P. Sigmond and L.H. Zuiderbaan. [Adel.], Rigby, [1979]. 176p. ill. 26cm.
- WITT, Howell. Bush bishop. [Adel.], Rigby, [1979]. 237p. ill. 22cm.

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HSSA Council member Brian Samuels has compiled a 6 page bibliography of "the basic published material", on the Port District. Copies are held in the State and CAE libraries and are also available from the Port Adelaide Historical Society, Box 254 Post Office, Port Adelaide, 5015. (Enclose a stamped foolscap envelope)

### 4. Stringybark & Greenhide

This new magazine bills itself as the "Folk Magazine of Australia" and is well-produced on glossy paper with plenty of illustrations. Issue no. 3 includes Warren Fahey on "Australian Folklore and the Cultural Cringe," Judy Driscoll on "Australian Political Songs," some songs and yarns, book and record reviews and several shorter newsy items. It costs \$1.20 and is available at some folk clubs, "The Folk Shop" at 50 Henley Beach Road (Mon-Fri. 10.30 - 5, Sat. 9 - 3) or by subscription from P.O. Box 424, Newcastle 2300. (6 issues a year for \$7)

### 4. SOCIETIES AND EVENTS

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#### A NIGHT OF CINEMATIC NOSTALGIA

To celebrate the 50th birthday of the Semaphore Ozone Cinema the Port Adelaide Historical Society is joining with the current management of the Semaphore Cinema to present an evening of silent and talkie films on Sunday December 9th, at 7.30 or 8.00 p.m. The exact times and program have yet to be finalized. The cinema interior is one of the last older-style ones in metropolitan Adelaide. Silent films were shown there for many years until Ozone Theatres Ltd. remodelled the building and opened it as "one of the most up-to-date 'talkie' theatres in the Commonwealth." "In Old Arizona", the opening night feature starring Warner Baxter as the Cisco Kid is fortunately or unfortunately not available, but a film shown in 1930 or 1931 will be used to make the event as authentic as possible. Contact Brian Samuels on 498104 A.H. for final details. Tickets available from the Chelsea & Academy Theatres.

#### HISTORY IN THE NEWS

##### WHAT FUTURE FOR THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM?

Under the headline "Unique Collections rotting in museum" the Advertiser of 2nd October highlighted problems which have existed for many years. The new Liberal Government has received the report on the Museum prepared by Mr. Bob Edwards for its predecessor, and we can only hope that speedy action follows any decision on its recommendations.

In reponse to the Advertiser article the paper of 11th October reported the Minister of Arts Mr. Murray Hill as saying "We are determined to provide a museum here of a standing comparable with the other major art institutions.

It was also reported that a completely new site for the Museum is being considered. This raises the time-honoured question of the value of retaining our major cultural institutions along or near North Terrace, and it is to be hoped that a full public discussion is held on the matter so that the needs of the community at large will be best served.

#### NEWSLETTER EXCHANGE

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- h. The Local Museum Quarterly, Vol. 1, No. 2, October, 1979.
- i. The Uniting Church in South Australia Historical Society Newsletter, No. 6, October, 1979.
- j. Torrens Valley Historical Journal, No. 9, September, 1979

#### NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

"A plaque is to be erected to commemorate the fact that the Southern Hemisphere's longest continuous series of official weather observations at the one site were recorded in Adelaide.

The plaque set into a monolith will be on the old Bureau of Meteorology land at West Terrace where weather records were kept for almost a century" (a)

"The National Capital, 1928-31" by Patience Wardle. A personal account of life in Canberra, as viewed by a young girl arriving from New Zealand in October, 1928. (b)

"Early Travellers to the South" by D.I. McDonald (b)

"Thirty Green Years, 1921-51" by Greg Murphy. A survey of Landscape Planning over 30 years. (b)

"The Old Colonist - Women" -- Composite Photograph and index of surnames (f)

"Millicent National Trust Museum" by Geoff Speirs (h)

"Coaching Days" by Gayee Clifford (h)

List of Museums in South Australia (h)

"James Way" by Arnold D. Hunt. Two and a half page article on the life of The Reverend James Way, including reproduction of the entry in the 1885 Minutes of Conference under the heading James Way. (i)

Kulpara and Yankallila Centenaries. (i)

"Grandma of Millbrook and Paracombe" by Ruby Watson. Reproduced article from "The Grandmother Book", Editor Barbara McGoug. (i)

"A ramble near Cudlee Creek, Our inheritance in the Hills" by "Kenton Hill".  
Reproduction of an article which appeared in The Registrar on 15 June, 1923.\* (j)

## 5. RESEARCH AND REQUESTS

### HISTORICAL SEARCHING IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

(Prepared by and distributed as a leaflet at the Department).

Land ownership in South Australia has seen several different stages. It has developed from leasehold tenure from the Crown to alienated or granted land from the crown under the general law through to the Real Property Act or "Torrens System" of ownership, which is the system of ownership under which the majority of land in the State is currently held. Below are details of where the searcher should search and what the searcher would expect to find in the public areas of the Department of Lands. As most searchers are interested in either the history of a particular parcel of land or the history of a particular person the following information is directed toward this end.

#### Searching in the Land Office

(Ground Floor, Treasury Building, Corner Flinders and King William Street)

When searching Crown Leasehold land for historical purposes it is essential to know the type of lease involved and the number of such lease. To obtain this information, a search should be carried out of the current or withdrawn public plans which are located on the fourth floor of the Colonel Light Centre. The geographical location and the full description of the land viz. Section in a Hundred or Allotment in a Government Town - are of paramount importance. It is also necessary to know the approximate date when such lease was in existence. Searching can then be effected at the Land Office.

Where the full names of current lessees are known, it is possible to identify the leases now held by them and by searching backwards to trace the history of the land. Generally however, the names of former lessees would not be of great benefit. The Land Office also maintains Grant Books which identify the original grants of Crown Land in fee simple. To access these records it is necessary to know the section or allotment in the Hundred or Government Town. The date of grant (if known) will be of assistance.

#### Searching in the General Registry Office (G.R.O.)

(Basement old E.W.S. Building, Corner Victoria Square and Wakefield Street)

- (a) When searching the history of a particular parcel of land, first obtain from the property book on the first floor, Colonel Light Centre an application reference for the Section or Allotment of land in the Hundred or Township in which the land is situated. From here the searcher should make enquiries with the receptioniste in the General Registry who will arrange for a list of documents for the searcher to peruse in the Search Room. This searching will only deal with land that was granted by the Crown before 1858.
- (b) When searching for the transactions in land by any particular person, the searcher should search both indices in the G.R.O. These indices refer to any interest that the person may have had in land while the land was not under the provisions of the Real Property Act. The references in the Memorial Index refer to a No. and Book in the Search Room. The Deposit Index refers to documents deposited in the G.R.O. which are available from the receptioniste if they have a year number i.e. No. 214 of 1875. If the deposit index gives a reference such as 14-51 this refers to an enrolment No. 14 Book 51 which is also filed in the Search Room.

It should be noted that all the numbers of the documents are noted in the left hand column of each memorial or enrolment and that this number (not the number of the Page in the top right hand corner) is the one to follow. Should the searcher be of the opinion that a certain person owned a particular piece of land but can find no record of same whilst searching, then the searcher should consult the staff of the G.R.O. who will check to ensure that there is not an outstanding unregistered document filed in the relevant application.

A Memorial is a precis of the original document.

A Deposit is either the original, duplicate or certified photostat of a document.

An Enrolment is an exact copy of any document that has been registered under the Registration of Deeds Act.

#### Photocopying of Records in the G.R.O.

- persons wishing to obtain copies should enquire at the reception desk. Copies are \$1.00 per document.

#### Searching in the Lands Titles Office

(Colonel Light Centre, 25 Pirie Street, Adelaide)

- (a) When searching the history of a particular parcel of land after first having completed the G.R.O. search (see searching in the G.R.O.) the searcher should obtain from the property book the first title reference for the particular piece of land and then follow the title forward to the current title. (In some cases it may be easier to work in the opposite direction i.e. from the current title back to the original title).
- (b) If the searcher is searching the transactions in land by a person then he should peruse the alphabetical index of all property transactions from 1858 (the commencement of the Real Property Act) until the current date. Such index is situated on the first floor of the Colonel Light Centre with 1858-1904 being in book form and 1904 until the present date on micro-fiche. The references in this book will refer the searcher to a title which is available for scrutiny on the mezzanine floor and instruments which are available on 24 hours notice.

#### Photocopying of Records in the Lands Titles Office

Copies of titles are available at a cost of \$1.00 per title. A \$1.00 token, available from the cashier on the first floor should accompany such order. Copies of these titles are available within 30 minutes of the order being placed. Copies of instruments numbered from 1 - 4,125,999 can be arranged on 24 hours notice and instruments numbered 4,126,000 onwards are available within 30 minutes of being ordered.

It should be noted that the above fees may be amended on short notice.

#### SOUTH AUSTRALIAN WOMEN WRITERS: AN INVITATION

A feminist collective has been formed to produce an anthology of writings by South Australian women, to be published during the Festival of Arts in March 1980.

If you are a woman and writing, please send us your work. Send as much or as little as you choose. We would like to see your poetry, prose, fiction, interviews, jokes, letters, articles, journal entries, graphics, photos, etc.

Closing date for submissions is 22nd December 1979. All submissions should be typed double spaced and must include a stamped self addressed envelope. Send to:

The Anthology Collective,  
C/- Women's Art Movement,  
233 Rundle Street, (rear lane),  
Adelaide. 5000

The Anthology Collective,  
Women's Liberation Centre,  
12 Eden Street,  
Adelaide. 5000

or phone Carol Treloar 269 3539 for further information.

SWAN RIVER COLONISTS MOCK SOUTH AUSTRALIA: a note by Sue Marsden

While re-reading Douglas Pike's marvellous Paradise of Dissent I noticed a paragraph hinting at the attitudes of the Swan River colony towards the muddled "utopian" province of South Australia. As the "Swan River Colony" is this year celebrating its sesqui-centenary this seems worth quoting:

"The South Australian Church Society had paid for a church for the Anglicans to take with them. Wooden, prefabricated and described as a handsome structure with accommodation for 750 persons, it took up the whole cargo space of the "William Hutt". It was landed at Holdfast Bay where it spent some weeks. The idea of a church left on the beach afforded the people of Swan River much amusement, the Perth Gazette declaring that this was a novelty in its way but quite in unison with many other South Australian schemes which had been started at the wrong end."

No doubt they were further amused when the South Australians decided, after all, not to erect the church as the structure was found to be too flimsy, and part of the material was used for a school-room. This could also be considered symbolic of the ideas which founded the province as a whole, and their subsequent implementation.

ST. PETER'S COLLEGE: A SENSE OF HISTORY. By Alison Dolling

What is a sense of history? In answering the question for myself I think it is a feeling for a place and its period, an identification with it and an appreciation of the aims and ideals of the people who have shaped the character of that place.

Nowhere in our own State have I felt this sense of history so strongly or with such immediacy as in the Historical Society's tour of some of the many buildings of St. Peter's College on October 21. Judging from the intense interest of the few who took advantage of the opportunity I think they would agree with me.

Under the guidance of a former Classics master, Mr. Kenneth Peake-Jones, and the Acting-housemaster of Wyatt & Allen House, Mr. Robert Fisher, we spent three hours learning something about the historical background of the school and more especially about the people who created it.

Whatever sphere of school life was touched on by our guides, we were made aware of the great company of people who, through their aspirations, generous gifts, loyalty and affection, have sustained its material and spiritual growth over the years.

When in January 1850 the move was made from the 1847 Trinity Schoolroom site at Holy Trinity Church, North Terrace, to the site of the present school, some of the 120 boys helped to lay the flooring of what is known as the Big School Room.

The wood came from trees felled on school land, and according to a former woodwork master, this self-same floor remains today. The stone came from a stratum of limestone found on the newly-acquired school grounds.

Eighty-eight years later the Big School Room began a new life as the Stow Memorial Library, furnished in beautiful Manchurian oak, through a gift from Mrs. Percival R. Stow, whose husband had been an eminent South Australian lawyer and old scholar.

It was through another benefactor, Captain William Allen, that the Old School House was built on land purchased by Bishop Short in 1848. The Tudor Gothic building was designed by Henry Stuckey and on his death completed by Edmund Wright. A feature of the interior is the beautifully-carved woodwork: outside, around the clock tower and on the left flank of the front entrance, are stone faces carved by stonemason Alexander Wood. According to research by an old scholar, G.J. Maddern, some are thought to be the faces of founders of the school, with the playful addition of a pig and a dog, the latter said to have been the pet of the sculptor's fiancee, who made regular visits to inspect Alexander's progress.

Personal touches are everywhere evident: in the first headmaster's wing of the Old School House one of the former heads, Canon Bickersteth, installed a small chapel in part of the attic, which is still used for occasional services, and where hangs a painting of Christ by former art master, Charles Bannon, a winner of the Blake prize for religious paintings.

In the Big Quad, which has undergone many transformations, are the Jury Memorial Fountain, the Memorial Arch and the Cloisters, where silence is the rule in honour of those who died in the Second World War.

Each building has its own special atmosphere, and none more profound in its effect than the School Chapel, built by the architect of St. Peter's Cathedral, Edward John Woods. In telling the story of The Chapel, the school chaplain, the Rev'd. Alf Stringer, touched on the lives of those who created into one harmonious whole the gold-starred dark blue ceiling, the black and white marble tiles along the aisle, and the stained glass windows commemorating friends and benefactors of the school: among other gifts are a silver processional cross inset with mother-of-pearl and lapis lazuli, a French carved stone font from Caen and a memorial organ.

In Da Costa Hall (named after Benjamin Da Costa whose Estate enabled the School Council to fulfil many of its plans) the school dining hall is another reminder of the part played by people in its construction.

At the suggestion of a former head, the Rev'd. Guy Pentreath, whose special interest was in architecture, the original blue stone gymnasium was recreated as a Tudor-style hall in keeping with surrounding buildings, the work being assigned to two old-scholar architects, W.H. Bagot and J.C. Irwin. The panelling of Manchurian oak was given by Mrs. George Milne in memory of her husband, and a panel of stained glass was the gift of the mother of a Flying Officer M.G. Parker, killed in the Second World War. Around the walls portraits of former heads, mindful that Manners Makyth Man, keep an eye on those of present scholars.

Another building which we were able to inspect was Athelney on Hackney Road, with tragic family losses woven into its history. It was designed by architects Wright and Woods in the 1860's for Peter Dowling Pranker, and later passed to Mr. H.B. Hughes, who gave it its present name. In 1954 it became the school's Art Centre and it was here that our present Leader of the Opposition, John Bannon, lived when his father Charles Bannon was art master.

Now the old home accommodates boarders of all ages under the care of the Housemaster, Mr. Peter Fairs, who took us from room to room to admire the finely-wrought ceilings. Matron Betty Westwood can also add her touch of history as a direct descendant of Edward Burton Gleeson of Inchiquin, founder of Clare. Her incredible collection of ornamental owls in all shapes and sizes from different parts of the world, reflect the affection felt by generations of boys under her care and should eventually find some historical niche in the school.

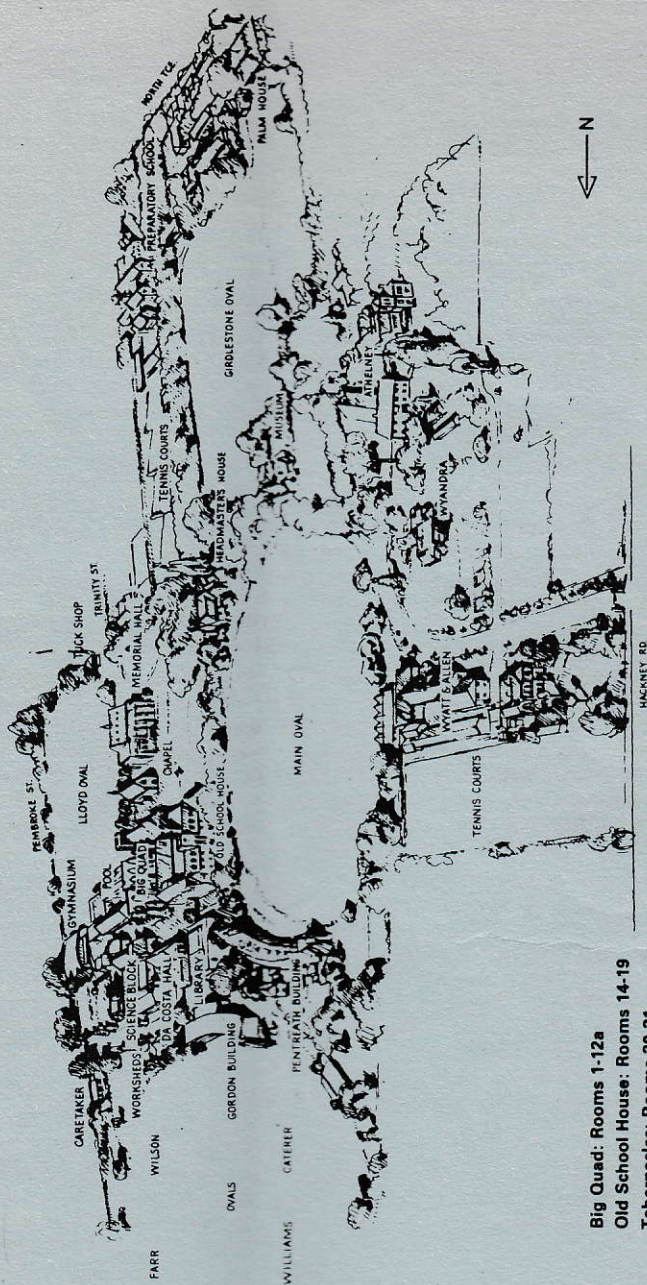
Last of all, the Museum is another page in the story of the school as revealed through the people associated with it. It is housed in The Cottage, which, when the school bought land from the South Australian Company about 1850, was either a humble orchardist's cottage or an out-building of some kind.

Kenneth Peake-Jones describes it as a gem of colonial architecture, a fitting repository for the school archives which is under the supervision of the School Archivist, Mr. Selwyn Owen. Each year old scholars and their families add to the store of history with gifts of various material, thus maintaining a sense of continuity. The wall alongside The Cottage - a gift from Mr. and Mrs. I.B. Bruce - is of Wistow stone, and was constructed in pioneer style by an old scholar, Greg Trott.

St. Peter's has cherished its traditions and in so doing has developed a very impressive sense of history which - need I say it? - has been richly woven into the history of our State. A brief outline of the history of the College, with particular relation to its buildings, is available at \$2.10 (including postage) from:

The Bookroom Manager, St. Peter's College, ST. PETERS, S.A. 5069

## Buildings and Grounds of St. Peter's College



**Big Quad: Rooms 1-12a**  
**Old School House: Rooms 14-19**  
**Tabernacles: Rooms 20-21**  
**Science Dept.: Rooms 22-29**  
**Florey Building: Rooms 41-44**  
**Gordon Building: Rooms 30-39**

This plan of the buildings and grounds of St. Peter's College is printed by kind permission of the Headmaster, Dr. A.J. Shinkfield.

Note: The Big School Room, Old School House and The Chapel are classified by the National Trust of South Australia and are listed in the Australian Register of the National Estate.

This description of "The District Ball" appeared in "The Northern Argus" 11th August 1871 and was mentioned by Mrs. Milburn in her lecture at the Society's September meeting. Descriptions listing both dances and tunes are quite rare, and I am very grateful to Mrs. Milburn for forwarding a copy. Of the dances mentioned, the Circassian Circle, Waltz, Country Dance, Sir Roger de Coverley (sometimes called the Haymakers' Jig) and occasionally the Varsoviana can still be enjoyed at Adelaide's two colonial dances mentioned in our July Newsletter. I do not know whether Schottisches, Galops and the Lancers survive or have been revived at any old time dances, and would be interested to learn if they have.

#### THE DISTRICT BALL

"It is not often that Clare dances, so that when such an event really occurs, it naturally is one that creates something of a stir. The ball on Friday night last was essentially noteworthy on more than one account: it was an occurrence that takes place seldom; it was for a most worthy purpose (we do not mean merely the giving of saltatory exercise on the "light fantastic", but for the benefit of the Building Fund of the Clare Institute); it was attended by gentlemen and ladies of every grade of pocket and position; and last, but not least, it was a most successful affair - those who went did so with the intention of enjoying themselves; and if the going through with a long list of dances with unflagging zest be a criterion, then they had little reason to complain of the want of pleasure. There was little, indeed, that could have been anything else but pleasant. The time of the music, perhaps, was hardly what it should have been; but it must be borne in mind that the ball was for the benefit of the Institute, so that the Committee would not have felt justified in engaging professional players. The Terpsichoreans were not so numerous as had been expected, another ball which took place elsewhere on the same evening having kept away many who in all probability would have been at our District Ball. The number present was about 35 couples. The programme (a most tastefully got-up one) consisted of 25 dances, which were finished with "Sir Roger de Coverley" by shortly after four o'clock on Saturday morning the ball having been opened at about half-past nine on Friday night, and kept up (con amore) during the whole time. The programme, with the music to the various dances, ran thus:-

1, polka, ("Konigsburg," Kohler); 2, quadrille, first set ("Midsummer," D'Albert); 3, galop ("Spirit of the Ball," Coote); 4, Lancers ("New Lancers," D'Albert); 5, waltz ("Mabel," Godfrey); 6, schottische ("Pretty Sarah," Bain); 7, Circassian circle; 8, polka ("Frozen Fountain," Stone); 9, quadrille ("Charlestown," D'Albert); 10, galop ("Harmony," Stone); 11, Lancers ("Old Lancers"); 12, waltz ("Corn Flower," Godfrey); 13, varsoviana ("Mercury," Murtz); 14, quadrille ("Gorille," D'Albert); 15, schottische (Hop Light, Loo," Bain); 16, waltz, country dance; 17, polka, ("Soldiers," D'Albert); 18, quadrille ("Old England," D'Albert); 19, galop ("Gloriosa" Laurent); 20, Lancers ("New Lancers" D'Albert); 21, waltz ("Greek Love Song," Bain); 22, schottische ("Redoubt" Marriott); 23, quadrille ("Bonnie Dundee," D'Albert); 24, galop ("Night Bell," Coote); 25, "Sir Roger de Coverley." The "maitres de ceremonie" were Messrs. Gleeson and Lunn; the stewards were Messrs. Bain, Crabb, Gleeson, Hope, Hoaier, Reece, J. Smith, and L. Victorsen. Most ably were the arrangements, both at and for the promotion of the ball, made and carried out, the assistance of a strong committee having been accured."

The report then goes on to list those present, or at least those who were "noticed," and gives a very full description of the custume of the "fair sex." Of the menfolk we are told no more than that "almost all" wore "full or evening dress." The refreshments were of "the most recherche description" while the "liquor-bar was under the management of Mrs. Bentley."