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"Learning without thought is labour lost ;
Thought without learning is perilous "

—Chinese Maxim.

SCHEDULE

- August 1. Opening Social, Boys' Branch.
" 2. Studies in Christian Character—"The Christian Statesman,
William Gladstone." Rev. W. J. Tunbridge, Y. M. C. A.
Auditorium, 4 P.M.
" 3. Sub-Junior Football Tournament begins.
" 3. Photo Club, 4-45. Theory of Photography. E. C. Worman, Esq.
" 3. Medical College Offices' Meeting. Lt.-Col. Molesworth, speaker.
" 4. Inter-Hostel Tennis singles begin 5 P.M.
" 7. Devotional Meeting, Committee Room, 5-30 P.M.
" 7. Postponed Business Meeting of Active Members. Devotional
Room, 5-30 P.M.
" 9. Studies in Christian Character—"The Christian Scientist, Henry
Drummond." Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, 4 P.M.
" 10. Admissions to School of Commerce close.
" 14. Devotional Meeting, Committee Room, 5-30 P.M.

ANNOUNCEMENT

It will be good news to all Association friends to learn that Government has just sanctioned a grant in aid towards the expense of a Physical Director with special training in both medicine and physical education. Such a man will be of great value in the development of physical education in schools and colleges as well as in Association Gymnasium and Athletic field.

PHYSICAL DEPARTMENT

On rather short notice, it was arranged to have Dr. Gray

spend a few days in Madras as he came from Rangoon to begin an extended tour in South India. Dr. Gray has been Physical Director of the Association in Calcutta and Adviser to the Government of Bengal on physical education for six years. He is now on the National Council staff of the Y. M. C. A.'s of India and Ceylon and Adviser to the Government of India. The progress which Dr. Gray has been able to accomplish is thoroughly approved of by Government and the important subject of physical education

is receiving increased emphasis throughout India.

On Tuesday a Conference of Superintendents, Headmasters, and Drillmasters discussed with Dr. Gray the possibilities of increasing the average physical efficiency of the entire group of High-school boys. As several desired a practical test of the plan suggested, a demonstration was made on the Athletic field, on Wednesday with 75 Pachiappa's High School boys. This trial convinced those interested that there was real merit in the test and that it was practical. Following this meeting was a brisk demonstration in the Gymnasium.

As many High Schools have limited space and apparatus, a number of boys from the various High Schools met on the Athletic ground on Wednesday where Dr. Gray spent an evening, teaching a number of new, simple games of merit which the boys keenly enjoyed. Several Headmasters were present and a number of different games were going simultaneously.

Dr. Gray delivered a most helpful Address in the Auditorium on "Man's second greatest instinct," at which meeting Arthur Davies, Esq., M. A., very kindly presided. The address consisted of a physiological discussion of Sex Hygiene, a most important theme about which there is too little scientific discussion and help. The meeting was very well attended and was concluded by remarks from the Chairman which gave fresh emphasis to the main points of

the Address. Preceding the lecture, Dr. Gray gave a demonstration before the First Aid Class which was suggestive and helpful.

At the invitation of Major Bryson, Dr. Gray visited the Medical School and after inspecting the hospital, looked over the athletic field and was much pleased to see the progress made in athletic equipment. Dr. Gray also spent several hours at Saidapet Teachers' College discussing physical education.

SCHOOL OF COMMERCE

It is encouraging to note that unlike previous years the enrolment in the different classes is steadily increasing. Owing to the late publication of the results of the Technical examinations held in April last we have been compelled to extend the date of admission to the 10th of August after which admissions will close. Mr. V. Benjamin has been appointed as an additional teacher in commercial subjects and the English class is now in charge of the General Secretary. In the next issue, we hope to give complete statistics with regard to enrolment, results, etc.

The following candidates are declared to have passed the Elementary and Intermediate Examinations in Shorthand:—

Elementary.. First class—C. Sadhacharam, J. S. Arokiasawmi and J. Mullyil.

Second class—W. Rajamoni, K. Natarajan, K. C. M. Sharma, J. Jesudasen, S. Sivarama, S. Gnappagasam.

Intermediate.. First class—M. Kunnasawmi
(5 out of 5) Second class—T. D. Cornelius, T. S. Sundram, S. Muthusawmi, S. Srinivasa yer.

The character study class meets regularly on Wednesday evening. All students are invited.

STUDENT DEPARTMENT.

Sunday Meetings.—During the month of August, Rev. W. J. Tunbridge will deliver a series of addresses on "Studies in Christian Character."

- Aug. 2—The Christian Statesman—W. E. Gladstone.
 " 9—The Christian Scientist—Henry Drummond
 " 16—The Christian Explorer—David Livingstone.
 " 23—The Christian Poet—Robert Browning.

On August 30, the regular meeting will be adjourned and all will go to the Beach meeting opposite the Presidency College, at 5-30. Rev. J. E. Neill will deliver the final address of the Beach Meetings series on "Christ my Inspiration in Service."

All who believe in prayer are asked to join in intercession for these meetings, that no man who attends may say afterwards that he never knew what Christ's message to India really means.

Bible Classes.—The following classes have been begun and are now under way.

Y. M. C. A. Hostel:—

- (a) Studies in the Epistles—Leader, Rev. A. Templeton.
 (b) Studies in Acts—Leader, S. J. Crawford.
 (c) The Emergency in China—Leader, Rev. Langdale Smith.

Miller Home:—

- (a) Christ's Message of the Kingdom—Leader, F. W. Henderson.

(b) The Teachings of Jesus our Lord—Leader, E. C. Worman.

(c) College, St. Matthew—Leader, Rev. K. Heilery.

Engineering College—Studies in Acts—Leader, P. M. Mani.

Medical School Hostel:—

The Teachings of Jesus our Lord—Leader, E. C. Worman.

Jones Street, Home Class—Studies in Acts—Leader, Rev. J. Bittmann.

Other groups are being formed in various localities.

Pallavaram Camp.—The Interim Committee which was chosen by the last camp to make plans for this year has met and made plans for a programme committee and the management of the camp. A small registration fee will be charged this year so that the management may know how many to expect in the camp.

Photo Club.—The second meeting of the Photo Club will be held on Monday, August 3, at 4-45 p.m. E. C. Worman will speak on "The Theory of Photography." All notices of the Club will be posted on the Bulletin board by the Secretary, K. K. Thomas. Individual notices will not be sent to members. Watch the board.

BOYS' BRANCH.

Now that the boys are settled in different schools and those who had a desire to be members of some healthy active and lively association have already enrolled themselves in our branch, the increase in membership is slow. Many of the old members are renewing their membership and those who are slack are urged to pay up their dues.

The boys met last Wednesday to elect the Committee members for the Literary Union. Five of our active members were elected with V. Ramachandradu as their Secretary. The following is arranged to be the programme for a month. 1st week, Lecture; 2nd week, Essay; 3rd week, Debate; 4th week, Biography. Meetings are to be held on Thursdays.

First aid classes are regularly attended and are very much appreciated. We hope the members will really find them useful in their daily life.

The number of members on the roll in our Royapettah Boys' branch is increasing daily and we soon hope it will reach fifty.

The Sub-Junior football Tournament will commence on the 3rd August as has been already announced. The following fixtures have been drawn up by the Committee:—

Hindu High School	} 3rd Aug.	} 8th Aug.	} 15th Aug. finals	
vs. Y. M. C. A. (A)				
Madrasi Azam	} 4th Aug.			
vs. Bishop Corries				
S. P. G. High School	} 5th Aug.			} 10th Aug.
vs. Y. M. C. A. (B)				
St. Joseph's	} 6th Aug.	} 13th Aug.		
vs. Doveton College				
Assenders	} 7th Aug.		} 11th Aug.	
vs. United Eleven				
Y.B.C.A.				

THE LIBRARY

Could the Empress of Ireland have been saved? Find the answer in the article "An Underwater Siren to prevent

collisions at sea"—Scientific American, July 4.

All members interested in politics should consult the Round Table—the best of its kind.

"How Japan lost her chance in the Pacific" by George Kennan in the Outlook—an article of interest to us all.

Mr. Farquhar, author of The Crown of Hinduism, has contributed. "The Relation of Christianity to Hinduism" in the International Review of Missions.

Those who have been interested in Dr. Gray's visit last week would do well to read "Physical Education in America" in the Young Men of India by Dr. Sygard, Dr. Gray's successor at Calcutta.

A detailed map of Europe has been placed in the library for the convenience of those interested in the calamity which threatens Europe. The special mail supplement will be on file promptly.

We are rather proud of the new attire which our magazines are wearing. The reading room is much more attractive and the periodicals are kept in better condition in spite of constant usage. The previous issue will be kept on file for reference.

Magazines new or old must not be taken from the library under any circumstances. The back numbers are wanted at Royapettah Branch and the Lodge. They are then bound or sent to the several hospitals for the patients. Kindly cooperate with us in this matter.

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