

"Old Boys" cricket match, for it has been decided to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the Association by a garden party on the day of the match at which it is hoped everyone will make an effort to be present.

Beside these sentimental aims of the Association exist others essentially practical. At various times since 1891 the Association has had an important voice in the settlement of the affairs of the College, particularly in 1894 when the school seemed to be again on the verge of extinction. A new constitution was bestowed upon the College by the Legislature and a newly constituted Board of Trustees was placed in charge of it. On this Board the appointed members (five in number) were chosen by the Government, mainly from among the "Old Boys," while the Association was formally recognized as an interested party by allowing its members to elect four other members to the Board every three years, which they have regularly done since the passing of the Act.

The work of supplementing the endowment which had been grievously depleted in 1887 and subsequent years, was undertaken seriously and earnestly with a good measure of success, in spite of the hard times. The feeling grew stronger, however, that endowments would be more easily raised, and that matters generally affecting the school would be more satisfactorily disposed of if it were removed entirely from the effects of the exigencies of party government. Hence, in 1900, a new Act was passed in which these views were fully embodied. The Government appointed all of the other members, except those who, like the President of the "Old Boys" Association, sit upon the Board of Governors by virtue of their office, and the Association elected its own representatives at the annual meeting in October last. This it will continue to do every three years as heretofore, while vacancies occurring among the other elective members will be filled, in accordance with the requirements of the Act by the vote of all the members of the Board who are in office at the time the vacancy, or vacancies, may occur.

A condition relating to endowments was imposed by the Government before acceding to the wishes of the Association, the Board, and other friends of the College. That condition required the raising of a supplementary endowment of at least \$50,000 on or before the 1st day of October last, and it was complied with. The result is that already the Board of Governors has acquired more land and has made contracts for the erection of new buildings (in particular a preparatory school) which are urgently needed because of the great expansion of the school. It is satisfactory to note that many "Old Boys" have been among the subscribers to the various supplementary endowments, while hearty thanks are due to those who, though they are not "Old Boys" themselves, have so great faith in the kind