

DOCTOR ROBBED.

Incident Outside M.C.C. Ground.

Walking through the reserve near the Melbourne Cricket-ground on his way to Richmond railway station late on Tuesday night, Dr. John K. Adey, of the Receiving Home, Royal Park, was attacked and robbed by three young men.

According to the report made to the police, one of the men first asked the doctor for a cigarette. This request was immediately followed by an attack from the other men, one of whom presented what appeared to be a revolver and commanded "Hands up!" The doctor, however, gripped the weapon, which, to his surprise, broke in his hand. It was evidently a toy revolver, as he could feel the spring compress in the barrel. The doctor was gripped by the throat, thrown to the ground, and robbed of a gold watch, a fountain pen, and the sum of 18/. The three men ran away in the direction of Richmond.