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THE OLD HULMEIANS' LACROSSE TEAM (Illustration).

School Notes and News.

Notes, News, and Articles on the War will be found below.

Mr. G. F. Simpson, B.A., London University, late assistant master at the Hulme Grammar School, Oldham, has been appointed assistant master in the School. Mr. Simpson is, as most of our readers know, an Old Hulmeian, and was football captain 1905-7 and cricket captain in 1907.

Mr. I. Johnson, our drill instructor, has been called up with his Territorial Battalion, and during his absence his place is being taken by Mr. A. Tessier, of the Manchester Y.M.C.A., and instructor to the Manchester Special Police Reserve Section of the Y.M.C.A.

W. H. Palmer (Heywood House) has been appointed Senior Prefect, and the following have been appointed Junior Prefects: J. W.

Holmes (Dalton House), C. M. W. Elliott (Gaskell House).

The following University and other successes have been obtained:—

H. G. E. Williams, King's College, Cambridge, has taken his degree at Cambridge University in the Natural Science Tripos, Part I.

A. M. Tristram, Worcester College, Oxford, has been awarded an exhibition of £40 in that college.

A. E. Travis has passed the Intermediate Chartered Accountants' Examination, and being second in the Manchester Centre obtained the second prize offered by the Manchester Society of Chartered Accountants.

E. Simcock has passed the Civil Service Examination for Second-class Clerkships, and has been appointed to the India Office.

H. Cardwell, M.A., LL.B., has been appointed to a Lectureship in Law in the Manchester University.

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N. S. A. Humphries, F. R. Lockhart, and Harold Roberts have passed the Joint Matriculation.

F. J. Lindley has passed the Intermediate Law Society's Examination for Solicitors.

On the results of the July examination the following awards have been made:—

Elementary School Scholarships.—C. A. Humphries and R. Walshaw, of the Hulme School; R. E. Tricker, of Ducie Avenue Municipal School.

Foundation Scholarships.—W. Pankhurst and S. Johnson, of St. Mary's School, Hulme; J. R. Drinkwater, of Moseley Road School, Fallowfield; N. Moore, of Manley Park School; and J. W. Holmes, J. L. Allison, W. G. Thom, J. M. Walker, J. P. V. Woolham, R. G. Oehlcke, A. R. Johnston, and T. R. Edmondson, of the Hulme School.

Free Places.—R. S. Hobson, of St. Mary's School, Hulme; A. L. Bottrill, of Chorlton Central; A. N. Arthur, of Manley Park School; and R. C. Todd, of St. Mary's School, Hulme.

W. Pankhurst, S. Johnson, J. R. Drinkwater, and N. Moore have also been recommended to the Manchester Education Committee for their bursaries of £5.

Leaving Exhibition of £20, tenable for three years, has been awarded to G. W. Neill.

It is hoped for the future to institute the Honour Shield system into the School. Oak shields will be made to contain the names and academic honours won by boys of the School or Old Hulmeians, and the shields will be affixed in the Big Hall. Thus we hope to keep and have, before the eyes of rising generations of boys, the distinctions and attainments of past Hulmeians; it is intended that only *real* honours—not the passing of ordinary examinations or the winning of ordinary prizes—shall be recorded. A start must be made from some year, and it is proposed to begin with this year, 1914. The Head Master is sorry that it seems impracticable to go back to the beginning and record the distinctions won by present Old Hulmeians, but, after this long period, it was felt that probably there would be some unpardonable omissions, if the attempt was

made, and so that it was better to make a start from the beginning of the new régime.

A Military Training Corps has been started in the School, an account of which will be found below.

One of our number, E. H. Royce, has enlisted in the Life Guards, and we print below an interesting letter which has been received from him. First Team Football and Lacrosse caps were awarded him on his departure, and he was also presented with a pair of field glasses from the Head Master, masters, and boys.

On November 5th a collecting-box was provided for the use of boys who were willing to contribute to Princess Mary's Fund for Christmas gifts to the troops instead of spending the money on fireworks. The sum of £1 was thus collected.

Mrs. W. Mee has very kindly presented a collection of birds' nests and some curios to the School Museum.

Our thanks are due to the following contributors of School News: C. A. Humphries, W. H. Palmer, I. D. Goodwin, A. C. Hopwood.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the *Whalley Range High School Magazine*, the *Pelican*, *Leodiensian*, and *Portmuthian*.

Old Hulmeians can subscribe to the *Hulmeian* by sending one shilling annually to Mr. J. A. Barber at the School. The three numbers will be sent post free, as they appear, in December, April, and July.

Next term begins on Tuesday, January 19th, at nine o'clock, and the Entrance Examination for new boys on Monday, January 18th, at 9 o'clock. The Headmaster is at the School on Saturday, the 16th, from 10 to 1, and 2 to 4.

BIRTHS.

ASHE.—July 27th, at Arcola, Newbould Road, Cheadle, to Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Ashe, a son.

FLINN.—August 30th, at 20, Alan Road, Withington, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Leonard Flinn, a daughter.

BUCKLAND.—September 4th, at Ibrahimieh, Alexandria, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buckland, a son.

BELL.—September 14th, at Holford Lodge, Plumbley, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bell, a son.

BELLIS.—September 15th, at 70, Albert Avenue, Sedgley Park, Prestwich, to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Ernest Bellis, a son.

HAGUE.—September 15th, at Beaufort Lodge, Brooklands, to Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Hague, a daughter.

DEHN.—September 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Dehn, 13, Belfield Road, Didsbury, a daughter.

LEACH.—October 1st, at Chelmscote, Meols (Wirral), to Mr. and Mrs. S. Eric Leach, a daughter.

BLAIE.—October 5th, at Glynne House, Chapel-en-le-Frith, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Blaikie, a son.

BARRETT.—October 23rd, at 6, Westfield Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Barrett, a daughter.

LORIMER.—November 15th, at Davos Mount, Buxton, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Maurice Lorimer, a son.

MUDIE.—December 3rd, at 6, West Meade, Chorltonville, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mudie, a son.

REDSHAW.—December 3rd, at Lima, Peru, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. G. Redshaw, a son.

MARRIAGES.

ADAMS—WILLIAMS.—August 6th, at St. Margaret's Church, Whalley Range, by the Rev. Walter Pearson, Frank Adams, M.A., to Margaret Mary Williams, B.A., of Carnarvon.

NORBURY—NINESS.—September 23rd, at the Parish Church, Chapel-en-le-Frith, Norman, third son of the late W. E. Norbury and Mrs. Norbury, of Chorlton-cum-Hardy, to Lillie, elder daughter of the late W. Niness and Mrs. Niness, of Chapel-en-le-Frith.

STUDHOLME—DEVERELL.—September 28th, at St. Hilda's Church, Old Trafford, Harry Shaw, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Studholme, of Chorlton-cum-Hardy, to Ruberta Elsie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Deverell, of Old Trafford.

HOBDEY—KNIGHT.—October 26th, at St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Buenos Ayres, Henry Meakin, eldest son of the late Mr. Hobdey and Mrs. Hobdey, West Didsbury, to Rubie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Knight, of San Isidro.

The Hulme Lads' Club.

The Hulme Lads' Club Collection is being made as usual this term. We can hardly expect such a good collection as in previous years just now, when our first care must be to provide for the needs of those who are fighting for us at the front. Still, old-established institutions such as the Hulme Lads' Club must be kept going during the war; and we hope that we may be able to send at least a fair proportion of the £50 or £60 which we have contributed annually during the last few years.

The Lads' Club is suffering a severe loss by the departure of Mr. Heys, who has been appointed Governor of the Macclesfield Industrial School. Mr. Heys has been secretary for nearly twenty years, and by his untiring efforts has raised the club to a high state of efficiency. He is well known to many Old Boys who are workers at the Club; they will all join in wishing him many years of usefulness and happiness in his new work.

"Sing Song."

On July 28th, the end of term was celebrated by a School "sing song" in the Assembly Hall. The First and Second Eleven caps, the average bat and ball, and the prizes for the swimming races, were presented by the Head Master. A miscellaneous programme was then entered upon, and carried out to the apparent satisfaction of the audience, who in many of the items were themselves the performers. Mr. Smith gave a rousing climber's song, the chorus of which he taught successfully as he proceeded. H. L. Palmer sang a comic song, and recitations were given by Shirra, Morley, A. L. Thom, Hinchliffe, and Marsden. Piano solos were played by Elliott and G. S. Walker, and the violin by Marsden.

School songs, English and French, enabled every one present to entertain himself and his neighbours.

Swimming.

The Annual Swimming Sports took place at the Leaf Street Baths, on the morning of Tuesday, July 28th, in the presence of a large number of boys. There were upwards of 60 competitors, and some exciting contests were seen. The House Championship in swimming was won for the third year in succession by Byrom House with 14 points.

The detailed results are as follows:—

SIX LENGTHS (open): 1, F. C. Cooper (Byrom, 6 points); 2, W. H. Tratt (Byrom).

BEGINNERS' RACE, one width: H. J. H. Bevan (Heywood).

BEGINNERS' RACE, one length: E. Apthomas (Byrom).

ONE LENGTH, under 12: C. V. Redshaw (Gaskell, 2 points).

ONE LENGTH, under 13: A. E. Jennings (Dalton, 2 points).

ONE LENGTH, under 14: G. D. Pearson (Heywood, 3 points).

ONE LENGTH, under 15: G. B. Stansby (Gaskell, 3 points).

ONE LENGTH, under 16: D. G. Cooper (Byrom, 4 points).

ONE LENGTH, under 17: W. H. Tratt (Byrom, 4 points).

FOUR LENGTHS HANDICAP: J. Shirra (Dalton).

PLUNGE DIVE: E. T. H. Mallison (Heywood, 3 points).

Speech Day.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES BY THE LORD MAYOR.

Speech Day was November 3rd, at five o'clock in the afternoon. After tea had been served in the central hall, the chair was taken in the Assembly Hall by the Right Rev. Bishop Well-don (Chairman of the Governors), and there

were also present the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, the Rev. N. L. Aspinall, Councillors Woollam, Melland, Albert Smith, and Lane Scott, Mr. Glazier, Mr. J. H. Reynolds, and Mr. Stafford Taylor.

The CHAIRMAN said that it was of vital importance that the teaching given in the School should be sound Christian teaching. If the national conscience of Germany had somehow gone astray, it was to its erroneous education more than any other cause that that disaster must be attributed.

The HEAD MASTER, in his statement, said as follows:—

I suppose that when the date November 3rd was fixed for our Speech Day proceedings, early in last summer, no one had the slightest suspicion that one of our Governors, Mr. Alan Maclure, would be in Egypt, or that nearly 100 of our Old Boys would be serving their country under arms—as we are glad to be able to record that they are doing—or that we should be meeting here under war conditions. But terrible as the war may be, it has its compensations; it serves to impress us all with the nobility of those who do their duty, and it does point a new and striking moral in a school when the boys can learn of the self-sacrificing response to the call of duty made by those who but a short time ago were sitting in those very classrooms, perhaps at those very desks, even doing very similar lessons to those that are theirs to-day.

But last year's work was unclouded by the spectre of war. The School, however, did pass a milestone in its history. Dr. Hall had retired to an honourable and well-deserved rest, and a new helmsman was called to the ship. He can only say that during the year he has tried to preserve all the uniquely good features, and to make some beginning in the introduction of what recent experiences show to be improved methods, not necessarily of imparting knowledge, but rather of winning the consent of the pupils to setting forth on an educational exploration.

We have striven to keep our work up to a high level, and were fortunate in having the opportunity to revise some of our schemes of work without the disturbance of an external

examination. Thus there is no external examiners' report to quote, but there has been a gain in that the work could be organised on our own lines, and there have been some successes of boys to record.

After referring to the honours won during the past year, which were printed on the programme, he continued:—

There are also others, but we hope, for the future, only to make special mention of those successes that are real honours. There are many other honours, but they are of a more elusive character—successes in business, attainment of mercantile pre-eminence, &c.—that are hardly registerable under the headings usually assigned to School successes, and of these there are, I am glad to record, many that could be mentioned.

During the year the numbers have risen from 267, first to 283, and then finally to 302, and this term they have again risen. This has necessitated increased classroom accommodation and an increase in the staff—Mr. Anderson, in September last year, and now an Old Boy, Mr. Simpson. Also the preparatory class was overcrowded, when all were present, and so it now has two rooms assigned for its two divisions, and under this hall two good, airy classrooms have been formed. For the senior boys there has been a slight addition to the time-table, so that Spanish and economics now become a regular part of our school work, with German—perhaps not now very popular—as an additional subject for science and classical boys who need it. But we are still rather feeling our way, and I should be very glad if those parents who have any strong ideas on the subjects that should be in the curriculum of a school in a great commercial city like Manchester would give me their views on the best subjects for their boys' education; for we wish to give the best education—best from an educational, a literary, and a practical standpoint—and while I hope that we shall never descend to the mere giving of purely mechanical-process instruction of the shorthand or typewriting class, yet we might as well base our instruction on the languages most utilisable by boys for their future careers, and on subjects, *e.g.*, economics, that would have some reference to the life work of the majority of our pupils.

There has been another change as well that has brought with it nothing but good, I hope and believe. The School authorities, owing to the increasing expense of education (and I would remind parents that even though they may think that they are paying high fees they are only paying some 40 per cent. of the total cost of the education of their sons) felt obliged to place the School under the Board of Education, with a view to receiving an annual grant. The School thus is guaranteed efficient by the National Educational Authority, and is in close touch with all that is best in education throughout the country. This brings with it one or two little results, such as the increased necessity of parents feeling the need of securing the regular attendance of their boys (if they have to be away from home our Boarding-house Master will always take in temporary boy boarders), and we also have a certain small proportion of free players, who are boys specially selected for their likelihood to make good use of their opportunities, and they have been among the best elements of the School.

Further, the whole aim of the organisers of national education at the present day is to secure that secondary schools shall have an opportunity of really preparing their pupils for a start at a higher position than if they had gone straight to that position from the elementary school. And practical business men like Sir W. Mather and others are now seeing that a boy with several years of good secondary-school instruction behind him is a much more valuable asset in an office than an untrained boy with little self-reliance or habit of thought developed. I would ask parents to think over this, and to consider whether a well-trained boy of 16 or 17 is not better qualified to make an eventually greater success of his life than a comparatively untrained, undeveloped boy of 14. Sink or swim may succeed with special natures, but not with the average boy. It is a practical matter, not a schoolmaster's whim. Some may find the sacrifice pecuniarily impossible; but all who can make it will find it amply repaid in nearly all conceivable cases in the hereafter.

The Head Master went on to say: The schoolmaster has to develop the powers of the mind rather than inculcate so much dry-as-

dust knowledge, most of which generally passes away—thank Heaven—leaving little trace of its passage except in the general developed state of the mind. And in this connection I should like to go one step further, and include all the activities of a boy's life as part of his school life. The primary object of education, I take it, is to turn out good citizens of the state, and this can only be done if the educator devotes his attention to the general development of the life, not to any one department of it. Therefore the educator has certain moral responsibilities, as well as intellectual duties to perform. The whole of the character as well as the mental development of the boy is in his care, and he should mould the plastic material under his thumb so that a complete and useful vessel may be produced, not one which, as in Ibsen's "Peer Gynt," after the passage of a lifetime needs to be reduced to its original material, and remodelled by the moulder. Hence qualities of manliness, self-reliance, hardihood, endurance, straight-forwardness, virtue, come under the master's purview and are the duty of the School. Hence, too, comes the need for care of the body as well as the mind. Now we, here, are trying to work on such lines. Under this head we urge the importance of boys' participation in the School games. It is no mere schoolmaster's crank or attempt to exercise authority. But there are two good reasons for the inclusion of games in our work. The first is to be found in the wholesomeness of body that results from good regular physical exercise in the open air; and the second is that games teach boys some of the primary lessons that need to be learnt before a man can usually become a good citizen. Now Prof. Ramsay Muir has been teaching us that one of the racial characteristics of the British people that renders them capable of empire is the power of self-government. Self-government! Where has this been learnt? Not in the classroom, because there has always been present there a person in authority with power greater or less to insist on the doing or not doing of certain things—the kind of miniature State-rule that on the larger scale von Bülow imagines to be proper for the Germanic peoples. But we have a larger and freer out-

look, and I venture to claim that this power of self-government has been, to a great extent, gained in the playing-fields of England, where there has been displayed an extraordinary power of self-discipline, of voluntary combination, of effort for the common good, of enthusiasm for straightness, truth, and even justice. Games, of course, are a means, not an end; and while I hope that the intellectual will always keep its place in the forefront of the School life, yet there is the other side of the medal, and on that should be stamped in high relief the wish to join with others in the amusement, if you will, as well as in the working side of life. And even boys who are physically disqualified from an active share in the more strenuous forms can help by encouragement or by some form of supervision. It strikes us as a lack of loyalty to the School when a boy does not take any interest in the general life of the School, and perhaps only slacks about on half-holidays. And it has this importance, that where there has not been learnt in school-days loyalty to a smaller community, the School, in later days there is a strong likelihood that the juvenile selfishness will result in lukewarmness to the civic community or the nation, nay—may I say in hope of the end of the war—to the general well-being of mankind.

During the year, under Mr. Owen's supervision, there has been formed the nucleus of a body of Scouts, as an annexe to our games, and we hope great things of it, and also that all boys eligible will join.

To pass on, the School needs are many, and we are awaiting generous benefactors to finish this hall, to give us a science and art block, a gymnasium, a swimming-bath, a fives court, a pavilion, and to extend our field. And I hope that our needs may become known to generous friends, who are prepared to help on educational efforts.

But all these additions would be useless (and with this I end) unless we all—parents, masters, boys, and friends—realise that we are all bound up in the bundle of life together, and unless we work all together for the common good.

The LORD MAYOR said the best asset a nation

could have was a well-trained boy. They had heard a great deal about German education, which had often been held up as an example. In some respects, however, it had perhaps been on wrong lines, and had resulted in a sacrifice of moral sense—the sense of right and justice. There was some evidence of this in the writings of some of their recent philosophers and some of their military men. Education, no matter how high it might be, unless it had a proper moral basis, was a very dangerous thing. Whatever might be the future of education in this country—and he hoped it would go on improving—he trusted that the moral Christian basis which underlay education at the present time would be retained.

He then distributed the prizes and certificates. A vote of thanks to the Lord Mayor was then proposed by the Rev. N. L. Aspinall and seconded by Mr. J. H. Reynolds, to which the Lord Mayor suitably replied.

A short programme of patriotic songs and Scenes was given as follows:—

“La Marseillaise.”

Scenes from **Corneille’s “Horace.”**

N. S. A. Humphries, W. H. Palmer, and
E. H. Royce.

Russian National Anthem.

Selection from **Shakespeare’s “Henry V.”**,
followed by the **Prayer** from **Udall’s “Ralph
Roister Doister.”**

R. Hinchliffe, C. W. A. Elliott, F. R. Lock-
hard, and J. N. Barr.

Song, “Land of Hope and Glory” (Elgar),
C. B. Browne.

“God Save the King.”

The prize-winners were as follows:—

GENERAL FORM WORK.

SCIENCE VI.: 1, G. W. Neill; 2, N. S. A. Humphries.

CLASSICAL VI.: 1, C. A. Humphries; 2 (Dehn Prize), J. W. Holmes; 3, W. H. Palmer.

MODERN VI.: 1, I. D. Goodwin; 2, F. Ashworth.

SCIENCE V.: 1, A. C. Hopwood; 2, W. G. Thom.

CLASSICAL V.: 1, J. N. Barr; 2, A. D. Williamson.

MODERN V.: 1, J. W. White; 2, C. R. W. Hobson.

MODERN IV.: 1, A. L. Thom; 2, T. R. V. Edmondson.

CLASSICAL IV.: 1, R. Walshaw; 2, A. R. Johnston.

MODERN III. A.: 1, T. C. Gibbon; 2, D. E. Gates.

CLASSICAL III.: 1, G. Seal; 2, E. F. Muller.

LOWER III. (*Upper Div.*): 1, G. A. Bradley; 2, A. H. Allman.

LOWER III. (*Lower Div.*): 1, G. A. Teasdale; 2, C. R. M. Oehlcke.

FORM II.: 1, A. N. Johnson; 2, G. D. Hannah.

FORM I.: 1, M. W. Lymer; 2, K. W. Y. Fison.

MATHEMATICS.

SET A.: 1, W. H. Palmer; 2, G. W. Neill.

SET B.: J. W. White.

SET C.: W. G. Thom.

SET P.: G. Marsden.

SET Q.: G. B. Stansby.

SET R.: T. C. Gibbon.

SET S.: P. H. Brooke.

LOWER III. (*Upper Div.*): A. H. Allman.

LOWER III. (*Lower Div.*): G. A. Teasdale.

FORM II.: G. D. Hannah.

FORM I.: W. P. Doyle.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

DAVIES-COLLEY HISTORY PRIZES: 1, J. Lord; 2, N. S. Craig; 3, R. W. Webb.

VLIES MODERN LANGUAGE PRIZES: 1, I. D. Goodwin; 2, F. Ashworth.

OPTIONAL GERMAN: 1, G. W. Neill; 2, A. D. Williamson.

WRITING PRIZES: I., M. W. Lymer. II., R. D. Johnson. III.B LOWER, A. E. Swainston. III.B UPPER, A. Jennings. III.A, C.

Warren. CLASSICAL III. and IV., R. Walshaw.
MODERN IV., H. C. Woodward. SCIENCE V.,
T. BECK. SCIENCE VI., MODERN VI., and
MODERN V., L. Bowden.

SPEECH DAY SERVICE.

On the morning of Speech Day, at 11 o'clock, there was held what it is hoped will be an annual accompaniment of Speech Day, a short, voluntary service for the boys of the School. The provision of such a service seemed very acceptable, and also to supply a natural feature of what the Head Master thinks should form part of our proceedings on that occasion. A short seven minutes' address was given by the Rev. H. D. Lockett, formerly himself a schoolmaster. And the hymns and prayers, with the reading of the School's Roll of Honour, proved quite appropriate.

The Scientific Society.

President: The Head Master. *Vice-President:* Mr. Adams. *Hon. Secretary:* A. Hopwood. *Hon. Treasurer:* N. Humphries. *Hon. Librarian:* W. H. Palmer. *Additional member of the Committee:* L. B. Timmis.

The opening lecture on the "Canadian Pacific Railway" was delivered by A. Hopwood, on Thursday, October 22nd. Owing to a Master's meeting a start could not be made until 4.50 p.m.

Fifty years ago, he said, there was much railway competition in Canada, and he explained how Sir John Macdonald's federation project resolved itself into a railway. We were told of the unceasing struggle which the company went through during construction. On the shores of Lake Superior construction costs ran as high as £140,000 per mile. At 5.30 p.m. the lecturer had to abandon his lecture and hurry on with the slides, which were kindly lent by the C.P.R. The slides were very beautiful, and showed the prosperity of Canada. After the lecture some literature concerning Canada was distributed. The audience numbered 35.

November 5th, lecture on "The Panama Canal," by J. D. Hannah. In an interesting

manner he described the chief causes of the French failure, and the subsequent purchase of the works by the U.S.A. He told us how the United States Government decided in favour of a locked canal, and brought the size of the locks home to us very vividly. He described how it is fed with water, the precautions taken to prevent flooding, the difficulties encountered in the excavation of the Culebra Cut, and the lighting of the canal at night. Enormous benefits should result to trade from the piercing of the isthmus of Panama. The lecture was illustrated by lantern slides, and 38 members were present.

On Thursday, November 12th, G. Craven delivered an interesting lecture on the "Geology of the British Isles." The lecturer said that rocks are divided into two classes, viz., stratified and unstratified. Originally there were no curved strata, and they had become curved by pressure and faults. In each stratum there is a primitive form of animal and plant life, by which names were given to the strata, denoting the age to which they belong. The formation of volcanoes, igneous rocks, faults and the decomposition of rocks were treated fully. The lecture was illustrated by lantern slides, and 33 members were present.

On November 19th, R. L. Thomas lectured on "Reptilia." He told us how crocodiles are adapted to their surroundings. Lizards and chameleons were then treated, their habits being explained. The most important members of the snake family and their modes of living were described. Thomas made his lecture very interesting, by relating anecdotes about the different animals. Thirty members were present. The lecture was illustrated by lantern slides.

On Thursday, November 26th, W. G. Thom gave an interesting paper on "Birds." Gulls were divided into two classes, (1) gulls and terns, (2) skuas. The common tern was of a uniform pearl-grey colour. It lays, generally, three eggs, and is the predominate species on the English coasts. The distinguishing feature of the black-headed gull was its brown hood. The habits of the Herring Gull and Razorbill were described. Plovers are closely related to gulls. The richly coloured King-

fisher kills its prey with its beak. The habits and modes of living of the tits and stork were also described. Thirty-five members were present.

On Thursday, December 3rd, M. W. Wake-man delivered an interesting paper on "The British Navy." He described the growth of the navy from the first ironclad to the latest type of super-dreadnought. Each class of war-ship was fully described, and their special features emphasized. Submarines, loading of big guns, and the effects of the exploding of a 13.5 inch shell were described. Forty-four members were present.

The Chess Club.

President: The Head Master. *Vice-President:* Mr. Tristram. *Hon. Secretary:* W. H. Palmer. *Hon. Treasurer:* C. A. Humphries.

Subscription, 6d. Members up to date, 18.

Shortly before half-term a meeting was held of the chess lovers in the School, at which it was decided to form a Chess Club for the winter terms. The above officers were elected, and a subscription of 6d. decided on, in order that we might help to provide ourselves with the necessary materials, some preliminary equipment being provided out of the Games Club Fund. After half-term a preliminary tournament was started, and we were separated into two divisions. The meetings (every Monday after 4-5) have been very well attended.

Fiction Library.

Librarians: W. H. Palmer, C. A. Humphries and I. D. Goodwin. Subscription 1s. a year.

Very little attention has been paid to the Fiction Library this term by any but the Librarians. With a grant of £1 from the School we have been enabled to have several of the old dilapidated favourites re-bound, and now the Library is in a better condition than it has been for some years.

The Junior Section (a new departure made by G. W. Neill last Christmas) is confined to

the First Form and II.C., and has flourished this term as well as ever. They now have quite a good selection of books.

The Library is open on Tuesday and Thursday at 4-5, and on Saturday at 12. Subscriptions should be paid to any of the Librarians.

The Old Hulmeians' Association.

The third annual general meeting of the Old Hulmeians' Association was held in the School on Wednesday, September 30th, 1914. There were 40 members present.

The chair was taken by the President (the Rev. W. A. Parker Mason), who, drawing attention to the fact that the number of members present was far less than is usually the case, pointed out that this was undoubtedly due to many of the members having gone away to serve their country, and consequently the small attendance was more a thing to be proud of than otherwise.

Mr. Mason suggested, for the future consideration of the members, the formation of a junior section of the Association, for the benefit of the younger members, say those under 19 or 20, who might feel somewhat subdued by the presence at our gatherings of Old Boys considerably older than themselves.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, the income and expenditure account and balance-sheet (which will be found at the end of this number) were read and explained by the Hon. Treasurer, and duly passed, a hearty vote of thanks being accorded Messrs. Morris, Gregory, Holmes, and Hansford, chartered accountants, the hon. auditors.

The next business was to receive the report of the sub-committee appointed to enquire into the cost of, and facilities for, the erection of a miniature rifle range. S. W. Saxelby, in presenting the report, said that perhaps the first thing to do was to explain how the question arose.

Shortly after the declaration of war, the General Committee met, and it was suggested that an Old Boys' Volunteer Defence Corps be

raised for drilling purposes, and making itself fit for service should the necessity arise. However, on making enquiries, it was found that there were so many Old Boys already attached to one or another of the various bodies already formed for this purpose that the idea of one confined to Old Hulmeians alone was not now likely to meet with success. However, to meet the demand already rising and unprovided for, it was decided to form a miniature rifle club, and Mr. Mason was approached with a view of obtaining his consent to the erection of a miniature range by the Association in the basement of the School. On ascertaining that the cycle house would meet with all requirements, Mr. Mason readily gave his consent. The General Committee nominated a sub-committee, and the range was being prepared. There would be sufficient space for two targets, the range being about 25 yards in length; and it was estimated that the probable cost, including rifles, would be about £10.

It was decided to form a miniature rifle club, and the sub-committee nominated was authorised to proceed with the arrangements, and to circularise the members of the Association when the range was nearer completion.

Mr. Mason was asked whether he would be good enough to allow the Association the use of a room at the School, in which the members could wait whilst attending the rifle club's practices, and which, perhaps, could also be used by the other members of the Association at the same time, and he replied that he thought the matter could be arranged.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Mason, who said honours were even, as the Committee had kindly offered the use of the range and rifles to the School at such times as the Rifle Club were not practising.

With regard to the policy of the Association in view of the present unsettled state of affairs, it was pointed out that the North of England Lacrosse Association and the Executive of the Lancashire Amateur League had respectively cancelled their lacrosse and football fixtures for the ensuing season, as, owing to the outbreak of war in Europe, many of the playing members of the clubs affiliated had joined his Majesty's Forces; whilst many of those who, for various reasons, had not been able to do

so, were preparing in some other way to be of service if called upon, and that under these circumstances all arrangements made on behalf of the football and lacrosse club had been cancelled.

With regard to the other sections of the Association, there was the Golf Club, whose affairs were not, under any circumstances, pressing at this period of the year, and the cycling and walking section, which, as a means of providing exercise and companionship, should supply to some extent the loss occasioned by the lack of games.

A general discussion followed, and it was decided that all league and friendly fixtures, both lacrosse and football, should be cancelled for the present season.

It was decided to leave the holding of the dance, dinner, hot-pot suppers, and smokers to the discretion of the General Committee, who were to arrange same if circumstances permitted.

Meetings of the Football and Lacrosse Club and of the Cycling and Walking Club were held, when the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed and officers elected.

The names of 71 Old Boys who had joined the colours at the date of the meeting were read out, and the proceedings closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the Rev. W. A. Parker Mason for kindly presiding.

The rifle range in the School cycle house is open on Mondays and Thursday evenings, between 7 and 9-30 p.m., to members of the Association.

The subscription to the miniature rifle club is 2s. 6d.; rifles are provided, whilst a small charge is made for ammunition used.

The masters' common room is available for the use of the members of the Association at such times as the rifle club meets.

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Old Hulmeians and the War.

A D.S.O.

In the Roll of Honour printed below will be found the names of over 160 Old Hulmeians and one or two others connected with the School, who are now on active service or have recently joined the forces. There are probably several others whose names we do not know, and we hope that all who can add to the list will send us the particulars in order that we may have a complete Roll of those serving their King and Country in the present conflict.

Second Lieutenant H. Greville Irwin, South Lancashire Regiment, was, we regret to say, wounded in the retreat from Mons, and is now a prisoner of war. We print below some interesting extracts from one of his letters. As many of our readers know, he was Football captain in 1910, and Cricket vice-captain in 1911.

The coveted honour of the Distinguished Service Order has been won by Lieut. G. B. F. Smyth, Royal Engineers, "for skill and daring in reconnaissance work throughout the campaign, until wounded on October 25th, by a shell, entailing the loss of his left arm." Lieut. Smyth left the School in 1903, taking the first place on the list in the entrance examination for Woolwich, and came out fifth in his final with a commission in the R.E. He afterwards qualified as interpreter in Spanish.

All Hulmeians, past and present, will be proud of his distinction, and will join in wishing him and Greville Irwin a speedy recovery from their injuries.

Another Old Boy, C. J. Allen, has been fighting in the Belgian Army, and we give an extract from one of his letters. He is an old campaigner, who was in the Boer War, and a racy account of his experiences appeared at the time in this magazine.

Dr. L. Haden Guest, who was at the School in the early nineties, and saw service in the R.A.M.C. in South Africa, is doing a splendid work in organising Anglo-French military hospitals in France. He started with the Hotel Majestic in Paris, and has also a small field

hospital behind the fighting lines. He is receiving the support of the British and French Red Cross Societies. He has since been entrusted with a large hospital at Limoges, and his committee has opened one of 200 beds at Calais. He is now organising a hospital at Nevers, and, it need hardly be said, wants all the money that generous friends can send him. He says he can spend at least £50,000, and any of our readers who wish to help should send to the Treasurer, Dr. Guest's Anglo-French Hospitals, 19, Tavistock Square, W.C.

Sergeant B. Hobdey is serving in the Motor Transport in South Africa. He was recently in an action in which 90 prisoners and some guns were taken. His car got stuck in the mud, and he had to stay with it alone through the night until relief came with mules the next morning.

With the Belgian Cavalry.

The following extract appeared in the "Manchester Evening News," from a letter to a Manchester friend by C. J. Allen, who saw service in the Boer War, and is now in a Belgian regiment of lancers, who says:—

"I have a few minutes to spare whilst in the trenches. I am well, and have been in the firing line for a month. The sound of guns, shrapnel, and whistling shells is becoming quite monotonous. We were shelled out of bed the other night, and three Sundays ago the Germans put a bullet across my trousers at the side, and out through the back of my overcoat. We are feeding on dry bread and black coffee (sometimes); we have no sugar nor milk, and tinned meat only. We are all out of English tobacco. Cigarettes are absolutely a luxury. French tobacco we have now and again, but we don't like it. Writing paper and envelopes are as scarce as newspapers. I have not had my clothes off, nor my boots, for the whole time I have been at the front, and the horses have not been unsaddled, except for half an hour a day. There is, however, plenty of oats and straw for them. My horse is good and strong"

Roll of Honour.

MEMBERS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE :

COUNCILLOR HELM	...	...	Captain 6th Manchester Reserve Battalion.
ALAN F. MACLURE	...	...	Lieutenant-Colonel 7th Lancashire Fusiliers.

OLD HULMEIANS

who have recently joined H.M. Services, or who have been called up for Active Service:—

ALLEN, A. LL.	...	...	Sportsman's Brigade.
ALLEN, C. J.	...	...	Dispatch Rider, Belgian Lancers.
BACKHOUSE, P.	...	...	City Battalion Manchester Regiment.
BAINES, G.	...	...	City Battalion Manchester Regiment.
BALDWIN, G. E.	...	...	8th Leicestershire Regiment.
BANTON, A. L.	...	...	Driver, Royal Field Artillery (E. Lancs. Division).
BARKER, G. V.	...	...	6th Manchester Regiment.
BEARN, A. R., M.D., F.R.C.S.	...	...	R.A.M.C., Military Hospital, Birmingham.
BEARN, F. A., M.B.	...	...	Lieutenant R.A.M.C., 11th Black Watch.
BEARN, O. L.	...	...	First Canadian Contingent, and 2nd Lieutenant 11th Black Watch.
BENSON, C. G.	...	...	Royal Fusiliers, 2nd Service Battalion.
BENTZ, F. C., M.B.	...	...	Lieutenant R.A.M.C., 2nd East Lancs. Regiment.
BECKER, W. T. L.	...	...	2nd Lieutenant 12th Manchester Regiment.
BLAIKIE, F.	...	...	2nd (Public School) Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
BLAIKIE, M. G.	...	...	6th Manchester Regiment.
BLAMEY, K. T.	...	...	2nd Lieutenant 8th Lancashire Fusiliers.
BOOTH, E. V.	...	...	6th (City) Battalion Manchester Regiment.
BRADBURY, A.	...	...	Lance-Corporal 9th Rifle Brigade.
BRANSBY, A. H.	...	...	Wireless Operator, H.M.S. "Amethyst."
BRENTNALL, C. G., M.B.	...	...	Lieutenant R.A.M.C., 6th Lancashire Fusiliers.
BREWER, J. W.	...	...	9th Wellington Infantry, New Zealand Contingent.
BREWIS, R. H.	...	...	Lieutenant 8th Lancashire Fusiliers.
BREWIS, B.	...	...	Lance-Corporal 12th Manchester Regiment.
BRIERLEY, T. B.	...	...	Motor Despatch Rider, Royal Engineers (E. Lancs.).
BRISTER, B.	...	...	Duke of Lancaster's Yeomanry.
BRISTER, JOHN	...	...	Hong Kong Defence Force.
BRISTER, J. F.	...	...	2nd Lieutenant 9th Manchester Regiment.
BRUCE, G. H.	...	...	City Battalion Manchester Regiment.
BRUCE, J. P.	...	...	City Battalion Manchester Regiment.
BRYCESON, W. G.	...	...	4th (Public School) Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
BUCK, ARTHUR	...	...	4th East Lancashire Howitzer Brigade.
BUCK, J. N.	...	...	Corporal 9th Queen Victoria Rifles (Transport Sec.)
BUCKLAND, G. F.	...	...	Public School Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
BUCKLAND, H.	...	...	Public School Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
BUDGE, H. E. U.	...	...	Public School Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
BURGESS, W.	...	...	Public School Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
CADE, R. H.	...	...	Royal Winchester Rifles.
CARTWRIGHT, W.	...	...	Captain 7th Lancashire Fusiliers.
CATTRALL, H. W.	...	...	Public School Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
	...	...	1st City Battalion Manchester Regiment.

CHALLENGER, S. M.	.. ..	Upper Burmese Volunteer Corps.
CHAMBERS, D.	.. ..	4th City Battalion Manchester Regiment.
CHAMBERS, F.	.. ..	5th City Battalion Manchester Regiment.
CHANT, W.	.. ..	2nd City Battalion Manchester Regiment.
CLARKE, ARNOLD	.. ..	Lieutenant 8th Lancashire Fusiliers.
CLARKE J. H.	.. ..	Public School Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
COATES, DR. (<i>School Doctor</i>)	.. ..	In charge Red Cross, Western Command.
COATMAN, G.	.. ..	9th Rifle Brigade.
COOPER, HUBERT	.. ..	8th Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
COX, E. HARVEY, M.B.	.. ..	Major R.A.M.C., 3rd East Lancs. Regiment.
COX, F. R.	.. ..	Corporal 1st Public School Batt. Royal Fusiliers.
COX, W. H.	.. ..	5th City Battalion Manchester Regiment.
CREGAN, J. G.	.. ..	2nd Lieutenant (temporary).
CROMBIE, C.H. (<i>former assist. master</i>)	.. ..	15th Co. London Civil Service Rifles.
DAVIES, FRANK	.. ..	Earl of Chester's Imperial Yeomanry.
DAVIS, L. B.	.. ..	Duke of Lancaster's Yeomanry.
DAWSON, T. E.	.. ..	4th Public School Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
DEAN, A. C.	.. ..	Sergeant 3rd Public School Battn. Royal Fusiliers.
DUFFY, K.	.. ..	2nd Lieutenant 14th Manchester Regiment.
FLETCHER, N.	.. ..	6th Manchester Regiment.
FLINN, O. S.	.. ..	London Public School Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
FORD, CHAS. M.	.. ..	Sub-Lieutenant on H.M.S. "Jupiter."
FOX, C. H.	.. ..	2nd Lieutenant 6th Manchester Regiment.
FOX, G. W.	.. ..	2nd Lieutenant 6th Manchester (Territorials).
FOX, J. S.	.. ..	2nd Lieutenant 5th Manchester Regiment.
FRANKISH, A.	.. ..	4th (Public School) Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
FRASER, R. A.	.. ..	2nd Lieutenant 9th East Yorkshire Regiment.
GRESTY, J.	.. ..	Public School Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
GATES, E.	.. ..	6th Border Regiment.
GREENUP, G.	.. ..	Corporal Prince of Wales' Own Regiment.
GREENUP, W.	.. ..	Mobilised as Territorial, but retained at Admiralty.
HARRISON, N.	.. ..	6th Manchester Regiment.
HARRISON, S. D.	.. ..	6th Manchester Regiment.
HARROP, J.	.. ..	Duke of Lancaster's Yeomanry.
HENDERSON, J.	.. ..	Bombardier R.F.A. (East Lancashire Division).
HERON, J.	.. ..	5th City Battalion Manchester Regiment.
HICKS, D. M.	.. ..	4th City Battalion Manchester Regiment.
HILLER, A. H.	.. ..	2nd Lieutenant 2nd City Batt. Manchester Regt.
HITCHEN, L.	.. ..	City Battalion Manchester Regiment.
HOBBS, W. A.	.. ..	Captain 7th Lancashire Fusiliers.
HOBDEY, BERTRAM	.. ..	Sergt. (Motor Transport) S. African Union Forces.
HOBDEY, F. W.	.. ..	2nd Lieut. Army Service Corps (Motor Transport).
HOLMES, V. R.	.. ..	2nd Lieutenant 6th Cheshire Regiment.
HORROCKS, W. E.	.. ..	7th Manchester Regiment.
HULME, W. I.	.. ..	6th Manchester Regiment.
HUMPHREY, P.	.. ..	Lance-Corporal 9th Rifle Brigade.
HUTCHINSON, E. H. D.	.. ..	6th Manchester Regiment.
IRWIN, H. GREVILLE	.. ..	2nd Lieutenant 3rd South Lancashire Regiment.
IRWIN, S.	.. ..	4th Public School Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
JEFFERIS, F.	.. ..	6th Manchester Regiment.
JOHNSON, B.	.. ..	Signaller, Public School Batt., Royal Fusiliers.
JOHNSON, I. (<i>Drill instructor</i>)	.. ..	N.C.O., 5th Loyal North Lancashire Regiment.
JOHNSTON, T.	.. ..	6th Manchester Regiment.
JONES, G. C. M.	.. ..	2nd Lieutenant 8th Lancashire Fusiliers.
KALISCH, W.	.. ..	2nd Public School Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
KNIGHT, H.	.. ..	9th Manchester Regiment.
LEECH, J. B.	.. ..	Lieutenant 7th Lancashire Fusiliers.
LINFOOT, G.	.. ..	2nd Lieutenant 7th Cheshire Regiment.

LINFOOT, H. A.	2nd Lieutenant 7th Cheshire Regiment.
LINGARD, J.	2nd Lieutenant 6th Manchester Regiment.
LISTER, C.	Civil Guard, Mombasa, British East Africa.
LIVESLEY, W. H.	Ambulance Corps (Home).
LOVETT, C.	Duke of Lancaster's Yeomanry.
MCADAM, R. S.	Queen's Edinburgh Rifles, Royal Scots Regiment.
MENICOL, R. J.	Lieutenant 8th Lancashire Fusiliers.
MACPHERSON, B.	2nd Lieutenant 8th Lancashire Fusiliers.
MASON, O. W.	Army Service Corps, East Lancashire Division.
MATHER, J.	Sapper 19th Signalling Company Royal Engineers.
MATHER, R. L. P.	Sapper 19th Signalling Company Royal Engineers.
MOLYNEUX, P. H.	Sapper Royal Engineers (Survey).
MOSS, H. J. H.	2nd Lieutenant 5th Leicestershire Regiment.
MUDIE, K.	Duke of Lancaster's Yeomanry.
MURPHY, C. W.	6th Manchester Regiment.
NEED, F.	3rd Hussars.
NEEDHAM, O. S.	2nd Lieutenant 9th Manchester Reserve Battalion.
NEILL, G. W.	2nd Lieutenant 6th Leinsters.
NESBITT, R. M.	6th Manchester Regiment.
NORQUOY, J.	Lieutenant 11th Service Battalion Middlesex Regt.
OBERDORFER, M.	Corporal Royal Engineers, East Lancs. Divisional Signalling Company.
ODDY, N.	Royal Scots (Home Defence).
OPPENHEIMER, E. N.	2nd Lieutenant 9th Manchester Regiment.
PALMER, H.	1st City Battalion Manchester Regiment.
PARKES, L. A. E.	R.A.M.C.
PEAK, F. N.	2nd Lieutenant 7th Lancashire Fusiliers.
PENDLETON, V.	Hon. Lieutenant R.A.M.C., Transport Officer, 3rd East Lancashire F.A.
PERCY, J. E.	Army Transport Corps.
PETRIE, C. A. B.	1st (Reserve) Battalion Manchester Regiment.
POOL, R. C.	Public School Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
POWELL-JONES, F. A. G.	Lieutenant A.S.C.
PROCTOR, J.	Duke of Lancaster's Yeomanry.
RADFORD, H.	R.A.M.C.
ROBERTS, J. W.	6th Manchester Regiment.
ROYCE, E. H.	1st Life Guards.
SANDIFORD, F. G.	Public School Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
SAULL, H.	7th Manchester Regiment.
SEAL, W. N.	Cadet H.M.S. "Queen."
SHAW, H.	Public School Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
SHORROCKS, E.	Public School Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
SMYTH, G. B. F., D.S.O.	Lieutenant Royal Engineers.
SPRING, C. E.	Driver R.A.M.C., East Lancashire Division.
STONE, C. J.	2nd Lieutenant 7th Cheshire Regiment.
STONE, W. M.	2nd Lieutenant 8th Lancashire Fusiliers.
STOTT, WILFRED	4th (Public School) Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
STROMBERG, H. C.	4th City Battalion Manchester Regiment.
SUTTON, O. J.	2nd Lieutenant 9th Manchester Regiment.
SUTTON, V.	6th Manchester Regiment.
SYKES, R.	9th Rifle Brigade.
TAYLOR, E.	2nd Lieutenant 18th (Queen Mary's Own) Hussars.
THOMPSON, F. W.	4th (Public School) Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
THOMSON, A. D.	Lieutenant 6th Manchester Regiment.
THORNLEY, P. R.	3rd Public School Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
TILL, G. F.	9th Rifle Brigade.
TINKER, A. H.	Lieutenant 7th Manchester Regiment.
TRISTRAM, A. M.	2nd Lieutenant.

TURNER, F. B.	2nd Lieutenant 8th Lancashire Fusiliers.
TURNER, H. E.	2nd Lieutenant 5th City Battalion Manchester Regt.
UNSWORTH, H.	3rd East Lancashire Field Ambulance.
WALKER, J. H.	6th Manchester Regiment.
WARD-JONES, A. T.	Captain 7th Manchester Regiment.
WATERHOUSE, C. H.	
WEARING, C. A.	3rd Battalion Manchester Regiment.
WEBSTER, C. A., M.B.	Lieutenant R.A.M.C., 2nd East Lancashire Regt.
WHITCOMBE, S.	5th Rifle Brigade, Cycle Corps.
WHITEHEAD, J. RUSSELL	R.A.M.C.
WILDOWSON, E. P.	2nd Lieutenant 3rd South Lancashire Regiment.
WIDDOWSON, A. J. H. R.	2nd Lieutenant 2nd South Lancashire Regiment.
WILLIAMSON, E.	Acting-Sergeant Public School Battalion.
WILLIAMSON, F. H.	Lieutenant 7th Lancashire Fusiliers.
WILLIAMSON, K. H.	Public School Battalion Royal Naval Division.
WOOD, F. W.	Captain 8th Lancashire Fusiliers.
WOODCOCK, T. B.	2nd North Somerset Yeomanry.
WRIGHT, A. M.	"B" Squadron Lincolnshire Yeomanry.

Additions to the above list and corrections will be welcomed.

After Mons.

Extracts from a letter received in Manchester from Second Lieutenant H. G. W. Irwin, South Lancashire Regiment.

Hospital Croix Rouge,
Valenciennes.

I might just explain why I am slacking here, with the prospect of a German fortress before me. Roughly, it was thuswise: Our brigade having calmly bumped itself into three German Army Corps at Mons, on the second day after being fired at until we should have been a pulp, we were ordered to leave our trenches. We marched all day without food, and were crossing a field in columns of fours when swish! bang! splash! and I found myself wallowing in a ditch feeling as if a load of coal had descended on my skull. Just a bullet from a shell that had burst, it gave me a bit of a head, and one eye could see double as I threw away my Burberry. We crawled along that ditch for a quarter of a mile, being shelled all the time. Eventually we arrived at Bavay where we found the rest of the battalion. We slept on the road-side, covered with hay, and started off again at 3-30 a.m. The order came down, 'South Lancashires will form a rear guard.' I knew like a shot that my number was up. We marched and fought until 5 p.m., when we occupied some trenches pre-

pared by the Royal Engineers. Here we remained until dark in a hurricane of shrapnel. Then we retired with the Germans bumping along behind us. Gould-Adams and I were strolling along behind, keeping the men steady when a shell burst bang between us and we both went down. I looked round to see if I could see my legs about, and was surprised to find them present and correct. I crawled through a turnip field in a thunderstorm, and a heavy fire, threw away everything but my water bottle and empty revolver. I had a perfectly beastly night, but in the morning was picked up by a German officer who knew Manchester. He got an ambulance, and was very good, as were the others I met on the way; most of them gave me a drink and some biscuits. They thought I was going 'plunk' at first, but I managed to pull round. After a fortnight we were brought here. We are quite a cheery mob. The Duchess of Sutherland blew in on Thursday; she is running a private Red Cross Society. The nurses are perfectly charming; we have two in our ward, one is the wife of a French Colonel, and the other a mistress in a Girls' School, who has never given a punishment for 23 years! I can hobble along with the aid of a strong man and a stick. All that remains of my kit is a shirt, a jacket, and cap, also a pair of nail-cutters. Anyway, I'm glad to be as complete as I am.

A Recruit's Time-table.

A few extracts from a letter written by Trooper Royce, "A" Squadron 1st Life Guards, may invite interesting comparisons between School work and the training of the recruit.

5-45 a.m., Rise.

6-0, Stable parade (full kit).

7-0, Dismiss stables.

7-7-45, Breakfast.

7-55-9-0, *Parade.

9-15-9-30, *Forage.

9-30-10-30, Cleaning harness and stables.

10-30-11-0, Lunch (which you have to provide yourself).

11-0-1-0, Cleaning barrack-room and attending horse.

1-0-1-45, Dinner.

1-55-3-0, *Parade.

3-0-4-0, Some "fatigue" (either hospital, mess, school, yard).

4-0-5-30, Tea, and kit clean.

5-30-6-30, Suppering up horses and bedding down and final groom.

6-45-8-0, School for advanced recruits.

*Boots have to be blacked and polished each time, and buttons cleaned with metal polish.

I have most of my kit, all, in fact, except rifle and sword.

Our war uniform is khaki tunic, riding breeches, puttees, and spurs.

On parades we are doing infantry drill and section marching. In the stables we have to groom the horses half-an-hour in the morning, three-quarters of an hour at noon, and half-an-hour at night. These spasms of continual brushing and combing make one who is raw to the business very tired.

I must now finish as I am on hospital fatigue till 12 midnight. It is now 7-54, and I am on duty at 8 o'clock.

With the Territorials in Egypt.

Extracts from a letter by Lieut. F. C. Bentz, M.B., R.A.M.C., which appeared in the "Manchester Evening News":—

"We arrived in Heliopolis camp under very trying conditions—pitch dark, no food or drink, and no tent accommodation. We halted and lay down on the sand. F. and I were in charge of the leading section, and we struck the right lines. After about four hours we wandered round the camp till we saw a light. Here was a canteen, and we purchased some warm beer and some cheese and hard biscuits. I never enjoyed a meal better in my life. Then we came upon the others pitched in the wrong lines with the luggage. We took our valises, and having got back to our lines stretched out on the sands and slept there.

"In the morning we had a sandstorm and the heat was terrific. We found that the next lines to us were occupied by the — Rifles. Beyond were Punjabis, Ghurkas, and Sikhs. We were entertained at breakfast by Ghurka officers. They are splendid soldiers, small and slim, but remarkably strong. Each carries a big kukri knife, and can hit a mark at 25 yards with precision. Their drilling is splendid. This camp is extremely interesting, but it is difficult to tell much in writing.

"On our first day here the Ghurkas threw their food away. The shadows of our men crossed their mess as it was being cooked, so they wouldn't touch it.

"Last night I was in Cairo. Cairo is wonderful. All nationalities are here. French is the general tongue. The buildings are beautiful, the slums horrible. Beggars here are innumerable, dressed in multi-coloured rags, crying, 'Alms for the love of Allah.' One hears Allah cried from daybreak to sunset. You sit at a restaurant and drink, and immediately you are surrounded by a surging motley crowd. Most of them beg. Some sell—cakes, dates, figs, sherbet. Then there are conjurers who

appear remarkably clever. Others rush at you to clean your boots — 'Clean Sahib's boots?' 'Alms, effendi!' and you throw them half a piastre.

"We drink beer—not a true beer, a sort of mixture of bock and water and a lime or two squeezed in. The natives call it 'beera.' Cairo certainly is past description. In one street you see a fine electric tramway with brightly illuminated cars, alongside a native camel drove with its Arab drivers crying 'Allah' in a monotonous sing song. Then an Egyptian of the better class passes with his harem-women heavily veiled with little brass prayer-holders on their brows, most of them with beautiful eyes at whom no European is suffered to look. And no sensible man does. Further on one sees a native squabble—a dreadful affair till it is settled by a native policeman, who uses a stick to purpose.

"All of them cheat, and one must watch one's money. As a matter of fact, none of us at present have any. We have touched no pay, but happily we need none. Our mess is being run on the cheapest lines, and we are out to save rather than spend. We are merry and happy, and as fit as fiddles.

"We are under canvas on the desert and there is sand, sand everywhere—sand, and the dwellers therein — and above the sun and the blue sky, carrion birds, and hornets. The hornets are awful. Beyond is the desert, the Nile and its crocodiles. At five a.m. lovely weather, at midday shimmering heat and prostration—and dead horses. We thought when we came we might have some games at bridge. This was foolish. There is no time for play. Camp training and off-time for sleep is our daily programme. At sunset if off duty we go into Heliopolis for a little while. We work and sleep. The natives beg and sleep and pray. . . . We are expecting to get out of this at some near future date to the citadel at Cairo. There we shall have beds. Here we dig a little hole for our hips in the sand and sleep like tops. . . . T— chased a thief out of his tent the other night, but didn't catch him."

Military Training Corps.

We are pleased to announce in the present issue the formation of a School M.T.C. The object of this body is to afford the older boys of the School an opportunity of learning the ordinary military drill and rifle shooting—two acquirements which the present year has proved eminently desirable. It is also intended as a help to those who hope later to become associated with O.T.C. work.

The movement is very popular, and most of the upper School have joined, there being at present some fifty names on the register. It is, of course, impossible to give anything like a full account of a movement which has just begun, or to describe exhaustively arrangements which are still in the making; but we can, at least, give a general idea of the whole.

The Company of fifty we have divided into Sections I. and II., so as to facilitate shooting arrangements. While one section is undergoing military drill, the other is practising at the targets, each member thus obtaining the maximum benefit from both branches of his training. The Company is trained twice a week—Tuesday and Friday.

The rifle practice has already proved a great attraction, and relieves the somewhat monotonous but very necessary drill. It is, of course, too early to prophesy, but it is safe to say that before long the Company will contain many useful marksmen. A trophy of some sort will probably be presented for monthly competition, and, with this added interest, it is not expected that the enthusiasm will wane.

As the members become more proficient, it is hoped to set aside two half-holidays a term for field days or route marches, and also occasional manœuvres.

The difficulty of obtaining a uniform is now, as will be readily understood, very considerable, and we must expect a little delay here. But a military dress is invaluable for the general appearance of all such companies, and we hope to overcome this temporary difficulty as soon as possible. Meantime, let us train our recruits, so as to make them worthy of the uniform to come.

G. F. S.

The Scouts.

W. Morley and L. Sutton have gained the Swimmer badge; Morley, Woodward, Watson, Sutton, Craven, Nesbitt, and Evans, the Missioner badge; and Land, Sutton, Woodward, Bowden, and Ellis the Musician badge. Some of the senior scouts have formed a National Defence Patrol, on a suggestion from head-quarters. There has been no pressure to this end, but scouts who wish, in two, three, or four years' time, to offer their services to the country in a military capacity will be able to train themselves on Scout lines. Scouting is in no sense a military movement, but by a curious accident is calculated to be of great service towards a soldier's training.

C. H. OWEN.

Cricket, 1914.

First Eleven Caps were awarded at the end of the season to H. L. Palmer, J. P. V. Woollam, J. L. Allison, and G. S. Walker, and Second Eleven Caps to G. Midgley, J. E. Briggs, A. W. Orr, and N. Walshaw.

The prize bat for the best batting average was awarded to H. L. Palmer, and the ball for the best bowling average was won for the third year in succession by G. W. Neill.

The last round of the Livesley Shield was played on July 22nd, with the results given below, the final points being: Byrom 33, Heywood 21, Dalton 10, Gaskell 8.

In the Cricket League the results for the season were as follows: Byrom 99, Heywood 90, Dalton 64, Gaskell 55.

AVERAGES OF THE FIRST ELEVEN.

BATTING.

	Inngs.	Times not out.	Highest Score.	Total Runs.	Avg.
Palmer, H. L.	13	1	69	297	24.75
Woollam, J. P. V.	13	1	58	157	13.08
Neill, G. W.	11	1	26	116	11.6
Walker, G. S.	13	1	20*	101	8.4
Powell, T. D. M.	12	1	22	73	6.6
Midgley, G.	6	1	15	31	6.2
Elliott, C. M. W.	11	0	20	57	5.19
Humphries, N.S.A.	7	3	7	18	4.5
Allison, J. L.	12	3	13	38	4.2
Briggs, J. E.	7	1	9*	14	2.3
Neill, D. A.	10	3	8	14	2.0

* Not out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av'ge.
Neill, G. W.	126	33	231	40	5.77
Neill, D. A.	37	8	92	12	7.66
Palmer, H. L.	121	19	365	46	7.93
Powell, T. D. M.	20	1	31	3	10.33
Walker, G. S. ..	12.3	1	38	3	12.66

MATCH RESULTS FOR SEASON.

	Played.	Won.	Drawn.	Lost.
First Eleven	15	10	3	2
Second Eleven	12	6	3	3

FIRST ELEVEN *v.* OLD HULMEIANS.—July 25th. Home. Lost. We began well against their total of 98, making 32 for one wicket, but afterwards Mr. Barber's bowling was very deadly. Score: Old Hulmeians 98 (G. F. Simpson 24, H. Greenup 10, J. A. Barber 19, W. A. Hobbins 27). The School 72 (G. W. Neill 27, H. L. Palmer 13).

SECOND ELEVEN *v.* BOLTON G.S. 2nd.—July 18. Home. Lost. Second Eleven 57; Bolton 62.

LIVESLEY SHIELD COMPETITION.

BYROM *v.* HEYWOOD.

July 22nd. Byrom won the second and Under 13, and the first was drawn. Score:—

Byrom 1st. 134 for six (Palmer, H. L., 30, Royce 65, Walker, G. S., 10); Heywood 1st 94 for 9 (Palmer, W. H., 11, Allison 22, Powell 16, Walker, J. M., 12, Holden 11).

Heywood 2nd 39 (Mallison 10, Cadman 16); Byrom 2nd 64 for five (Beck 22, Hobson not out 13).

Byrom (Under 13) 72 (Hindle 23, Needham 11, Palmer, J. R., 14); Heywood (Under 13) 23. Points: Byrom 9, Heywood 3.

DALTON *v.* GASKELL.

July 22nd. Gaskell won the first and Under 13, Dalton the second. Scores:—

Dalton 1st 32; Gaskell 1st 86 (Briggs, J. E., 24, Elliott 10, Mee 13, Sutton 10).

Dalton 2nd 43 (Turner, J., 14); Gaskell 2nd 36 (Flinn 13).

Dalton (Under 13) 10; Gaskell (Under 13) 109 for 9 (Hodkinson 35, Pullin 27).

The Games Club.

President: The Head Master; *Hon. Treasurers:* Mr. E. K. Brice, Mr. J. A. Barber; *Hon. Secretary for Football:* Mr. H. Anderson; *Hon. Secretary for Lacrosse:* Mr. J. A. Barber.

Captain of Football: C. A. Humphries; *Vice-captain of Football:* J. L. Allison; *Captain of Second Team:* I. D. Goodwin. *Captain of Lacrosse:* W. H. Palmer; *Vice-captain of Lacrosse:* E. H. Royce.

House Representatives on the Games Club Committee: C. A. Humphries, N. S. A. Humphries, G. S. Walker (Byrom); J. W. Holmes, D. A. Neill, J. P. V. Woollam (Dalton); J. E. Briggs, C. M. W. Elliott, L. S. Pidd (Gaskell); W. H. Palmer, J. L. Allison, W. L. Holden (Heywood).

The House Committees are as follows:—

BYROM HOUSE.—Mr. Anderson, Mr. Brice, and Mr. Smith (House Masters); C. A. Humphries* (Prefect), E. H. Royce† (Prefect); N. Humphries, G. S. Walker, and J. N. Barr.

DALTON HOUSE.—Mr. Fison, Mr. Morley, and Mr. Simpson (House Masters); H. Roberts and J. W. Holmes† (Prefects); D. A. Neill, J. P. V. Woollam*, and A. W. Orr.

GASKELL HOUSE.—Mr. Kelsey, Mr. Tristram, and Mr. Adams (House Masters); C. M. W. Elliott* (Prefect); J. E. Briggs†, L. S. Pidd, F. R. Lockhart, and G. B. Stansby.

HEYWOOD HOUSE.—Mr. Franklin and Mr. Hewlett (House Masters); W. H. Palmer† (Prefect), and I. D. Goodwin (Prefect); J. L. Allison*, W. L. Holden, and T. D. M. Powell.

* Football Captain. † Lacrosse Captain.

Football, 1914-15.

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	For.	Goals	
					Against	
10 ..	6 ..	1 ..	3 ..	25 ..	18	
W. Sept. 23 v. Manchester Grammar School (2nd) ..	Draw,	2-2				
W. " 30 v. Bolton Grammar School ..	Won,	2-1				
W. Oct. 7 v. Salford Municipal Secondary School ..	Won,	3-2				
W. " 21 v. Bury Grammar School ..	Draw,	2-2				
S. Nov. 7 v. Bowdon College ..	Draw,	2-2				
S. " 14 v. Macclesfield Grammar School ..	Won,	2-1				
W. " 25 v. St. Bede's College ..	Won,	2-1				
S. " 28 v. Bowdon College ..	Lost,	0-6				
W. Dec. 2 v. Stockport Grammar School ..	Won,	4-1				
S. " 5 v. Warrington Grammar School ..	Won,	6-0				

FOOTBALL NOTES.

The first half of season 1914-15 has been one in which both first and second elevens have achieved some notable successes. Our first eleven, under the able guidance of C. A. Humphries, has only sustained one defeat, and the sting of that is somewhat lessened when we recall the fact that we had to visit Bowdon with a depleted eleven. A most creditable victory was gained over St. Bede's College on our opponents' ground. Though weaker than in previous years, St. Bede's fielded a good eleven, which on its second half play deserved to draw level. Our defence, however, held out and gained for us the first School victory over Bede's since the 1908-09 season. The victory was all the more creditable seeing that we were without three regular first team members. Notwithstanding our achievements, there is a woeful weakness in our attack. This has thrown an enormous amount of work on the defence. Woollam has been consistently good in goal. Holden and Royce deserve commendation for helping to keep the number of "goals against" down to such a low score. Only the good work of the halves in breaking up opposing attacks, however, has saved us from having a much larger debit account. They have all played well and seem now to realise the necessity of accurate placing. For their great share in our success, they merit our congratulations. Turning to the forwards, one meets with a lack of method and incisiveness. One forward, and only one, has shown any conception of good forward play. The others have yet to show an elementary knowledge of forward play which will lead to good goals.

The second eleven has also done well, losing only one match. Hall played a clever game in goal and we regret his leaving us. The full backs have varied, but on the whole have been poor. We must urge boys to learn to kick surely and cleanly first time and then we will have full backs worth the name. The halves have been the mainstay of the team and have all three played very consistently. Goodwin has made a splendid captain. Among the forwards, Armstead and Barr have proved their worth; Watkinson has done well and will do much better when he can control the ball. The remainder of the forwards lack speed and

determination and will never do well until they play a more bustling game.

FIRST TEAM REPORTS.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL (2nd).—Wednesday, September 23rd. Home. Draw, 2—2. They won the toss, and kicked with the sun and wind at their backs. The game was fairly even, but they led at half-time, 2—0. We managed to draw level in the second half after an exciting struggle. The team played well on the whole, though at times the forwards were singularly inept. The team was as follows: Goal, Woollam, J. P. V.; backs, Holden, W. L., Royce, E. H.; half-backs, Elliott, C. M. W., Allison, J. L., Humphries, N. S. A.; forwards, Walker, G. S., Powell, T. D. M., Humphries, C. A. (captain), Stansby, G. B., Holmes, J. W.

v. BOLTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Wednesday, September 30th. Away. Won, 2—1. A fine game from the start. All the goals were scored in the first half-hour. Bolton made several fierce attempts in the second half to draw level, but our defence was sound. Team unaltered, with the exception of the interchange of Humphries, C. A., and Allison.

v. SALFORD MUNICIPAL SECONDARY SCHOOL.—Wednesday, October 7th. Home. Won, 3—2. An exciting game throughout. Playing against wind and sun, we did well to be level (1—1) at half-time. In the second half both sides fought hard to secure a lead, and we were ultimately successful. The defence played well, but the attacks might have made more use of their opportunities. Team as before, with Cooper in place of Holmes.

v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Wednesday, October 21st. Away. Draw, 2—2. A keen game from the start. By consistently good play we managed to lead at half-time (2—1). In the second half, playing with only ten men, we were mainly on the defensive, our attacks being singularly weak. Team as before.

v. BOWDON COLLEGE.—Saturday, November 7th. Home. Draw, 2—2. We won the toss, but gained no decided advantage. Half-time score 1—0. The second half was marked by

inefficiency throughout the whole team, due doubtless to lack of practice, and we did well to preserve our unbeaten record. Team as in last match, with Holmes in place of Powell.

v. MACCLESFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Saturday, November 14th. Away. Won, 2—1. We won the toss, and after continually threatening their goal managed to score. Half-time, 1—0. They drew level immediately after the resumption, but we regained the lead after some exciting play. Both attacks and defence played considerably better than in the previous match, and the result was very gratifying. Team as before, with Cooper dropped in favour of Powell.

v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.—Wednesday, November 25th. Away. Won, 2—1. A late start was made with a weakened team. They pressed from the kick-off, but our defence was sound. Half-time, 1—0 for us. Play was keen after the resumption, and both sides scored once. Our victory was well deserved, the whole team working splendidly together. It may be noted that this was the first defeat our opponents had suffered at our hands since November, 1908. The team was as follows: Goal, Burton, C.; backs, Holden, Neill; half-backs, Elliott, Humphries, C. A., Humphries, N.; forwards, Walker, Powell, Watkinson, Stansby, Holmes.

v. BOWDON COLLEGE.—Saturday, November 28th. Away. Lost, 0—6. Our first defeat this season; a lamentable display by a weakened, disorganised, and demoralised team. Our opponents were by far the heavier, and the ground was also very unfavourable, but these factors do not explain away altogether the enormity of the defeat. Team as in the previous match.

SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

Sept. 23	<i>v.</i> Manchester G.S. (3rd)	.....	Away	..	Won, 6—5
" 30	<i>v.</i> Bolton G.S. (2nd)	.....	Home	..	Won, 4—1
Oct. 7	<i>v.</i> Salford Secondary (2nd)	.....	Away	..	Lost, 2—5
" 21	<i>v.</i> Bury G.S. (2nd)	.....	Home	..	Won, 5—4
" 21	<i>v.</i> Bowdon College (2nd)	.....	Away	..	Draw, 2—2
Nov. 7	<i>v.</i> Manchester G.S. (3rd)	.....	Home	..	Won, 2—1
" 14	<i>v.</i> St. Bede's College (2nd)	.....	Home	..	Draw, 3—3
" 25	<i>v.</i> Bowdon College (2nd)	.....	Home	..	Won, 10—2
" 28	<i>v.</i> Stand Grammar School (1st)	.....	Away	..	Lost, 0—3
Dec. 5	<i>v.</i> Stand Grammar School (1st)	.....	Away	..	Lost, 0—3

THE OLD HULMEIANS' LACROSSE TEAM, 1913-14.
 WINNERS OF THE NORTH OF ENGLAND SHIELD, FLAGS, AND IROQUOIS CUP, 1914.
 CHAMPIONS OF ENGLAND, 1914.



A. LEGGAT. (Umpire).	A. F. COOPER.	C. H. FOX.	R. BUCKLAND.	G. W. FOX.	S. R. ODDY (Chairman).
H. BUCKLAND.	G. F. BUCKLAND.	W. A. HOBBS. (Captain).	A. MERCHANT.	H. SHORROCKS.	
J. A. BARBER.		H. A. LINFOOT.	J. H. WALKER.		

Captain: I. D. Goodwin. The usual team has been: Goal, Hall, W. G.; backs, Turner, J., Shirra, J.; half-backs, Goodwin, I. D., Burton, C., Orr, A. W.; forwards, Beck, T., Armstead, J., Cooper, D., Watkinson, T. A., Barr, J. N.

The following have also played: Lockhart, F. R., Palmer, W. H., Mallison, E., Briggs, J. E., Marsden, G.

THE SAMUEL JONES SHIELD COMPETITION.

Two rounds have been played this term, and each house has been represented by three teams with no age limit. The points so far are as follows: Dalton 20, Heywood 15, Byrom 7, Gaskell 2.

BYROM *v.* HEYWOOD.—October 14th.

Byrom 1st, 5 goals; Heywood 1st, 2.

Heywood 2nd, 6 goals; Byrom 2nd, 2.

Byrom 3rd drew with Heywood 3rd 1—1.

Points: Byrom, 7; Heywood, 5.

DALTON *v.* GASKELL.—October 14th.

Dalton 1st, 3 goals; Gaskell 1st, 0.

Dalton 2nd *v.* Gaskell 2nd, to be replayed.

Dalton 3rd, 6; Gaskell 3rd, 0.

Points: Dalton, 8; Gaskell, 0.

GASKELL *v.* HEYWOOD.—November 18th.

Heywood 1st, 8 goals; Gaskell 1st, 0.

Heywood 2nd, 3; Gaskell 2nd, 2.

Gaskell 3rd, 1; Heywood 3rd, 0.

Points: Heywood, 10; Gaskell, 2.

BYROM *v.* DALTON.—November 18th.

Dalton 1st, 6 goals; Byrom 1st, 0.

Dalton 2nd, 6; Byrom 2nd, 0.

Dalton 3rd, 13, Byrom 3rd, 0.

Points: Dalton, 12; Byrom, 0.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

MATCHES WON (OUT OF 7 PLAYED).

	A Team (6 points).	B Team (4 points).	C Team (2 points).	Against	Points.
Dalton....	3	..	2½	..	0
"	1½	..	½	..	0
"	2	..	2	..	0
Gaskell ...	2	..	1	..	1
"	½	..	1½	..	0
"	1½	..	3	..	1
Heywood..	1½	..	1	..	0
"	0	..	0	..	1
"	1½	..	0	..	0
Byrom ...	0	..	½	..	1
"	0	..	1	..	0
"	½	..	0	..	0
	½ Drawn Game.				

Lacrosse, 1914=15.

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

Sept. 26	<i>v.</i> Old Hulmeians	Won 23—2
Oct. 3	<i>v.</i> Chorlton	Won 17—2
" 10	<i>v.</i> Old Hulmeians	Won 10—8
" 17	<i>v.</i> Chorlton	Draw 5—5
Nov. 4	<i>v.</i> Manchester Grammar School	Won 9—3
" 11	<i>v.</i> Stockport	Lost 3—5

MATCH RESULTS (UP TO NOVEMBER 11TH).

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	For.	Goals Against.
6	4	1	1	67	25

LACROSSE NOTES.

After arranging a complete and interesting list of fixtures the North of England Executive Committee decided to abandon the official programme for the season 1914-15 owing to the fact that a large proportion of lacrosse players had responded to the call for men for Kitchener's Army. Consequently several clubs found that it would not be possible to raise teams and cancelled the matches. Other matches have had to be arranged, and on the whole good games have resulted. We began with an Old Hulmeian team, who suffered rather from want of practice, and were easily defeated. Chorlton "C" were afterwards treated in the same way, but visited us again with a much stronger team a fortnight later, and a good game resulted in a draw. Woollam, after enabling us to draw level with two good goals, made a great effort to get the winning goal.

Old Hulmeians, although short-handed, next played us a drawn game, and practice for our game with the Manchester Grammar School was very serious and well attended. For the first time we believe in the history of the School, we had the pleasure of defeating the Manchester Grammar School First lacrosse team. The game was played on our ground in the best of spirit, and after leading 7—2 at half-time we finally won 9—3. The whole team played well, the attacks got up a splendid pace from the beginning, and the wings helping the defence by foraging for the ball, made their work easy. Palmer set the team a good example from the start, and besides scoring one

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good goal kept the attacks busy with passes until the game was won.

After an interval of two weeks, due to our game with Stockport Grammar School being cancelled through bad weather, we met a team of the Stockport club on a very foggy and frosty day and suffered our only defeat. The conditions were not very suitable for lacrosse, and to this we must attribute our defeat. They turned out a very good team, and to be beaten by only two goals was no disgrace.

Woollam has been elected to the post of vice-captain, vacant through Royce's enlistment, and has well earned the position by his good play. The team ought to be proud that one of their members has given up the game to prepare himself for the more serious duty of a soldier. The Games Committee have this term made a grant of £6 for new crosses which has materially helped the recruiting for the game.

FIRST TEAM REPORTS.

v. OLD HULMEIANS.—Saturday, September 26th. Home. Won, 23—2. Mr. Barber played for us. They started with ten men, but with the score at 10—1 Humphries changed over and played a good game for them. Half-time, 11—1. Final, 23—2. Team: Mr. Barber, Pidd, Neill, Craig, Royce, Humphries, N. S. A., Palmer, W. H., Holden, Holmes, Woollam, Midgley, Briggs.

v. CHORLTON.—Saturday, October 3rd. Home. Won, 17—2. We made a late start, but soon made the pace, and, playing well together, led by seven goals at half-time (8—1). In the second half we still had nearly all the play, and won easily. Woollam played conspicuously well on the attack, and the whole defence were good. Team as before, with Powell in place of Mr. Barber.

v. OLD HULMEIANS.—Saturday, October 10th. Home. Won, 10—8. They turned up with eight men, and Mr. Barber, who was to have played for us, played in goal for them. A very pleasant game ensued, which we won 10—8. Team as before, with Orr, A. W., in place of Briggs.

v. CHORLTON.—October 17th. Home. Draw, 5—5. A very disappointing game. Our attack played very poorly, missing numberless oppor-

tunities, and it was only with a great effort that we managed to draw. Team as in last match, with Holden in place of Mr. Barber and Orr, C. J., instead of Holmes.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL (1st).—Wednesday, November 4th. Home. Won, 9—3. We pressed hard from the face, and had most of the game in the first half. During the second they made several spirited attempts to break through, but our defence played very steadily and they scored only once. The whole team played very well together. Team as before, with Holmes, J. W., and Briggs, J. E., in place of Orr, C. J., and Orr, A. W.

v. STOCKPORT.—Saturday, November 21st. Away. Lost, 3—5. A very even game, but both sides were hampered by fog and the hard, slippery ground. Team as before, with Humphries, C. A., in place of Royce.

SECOND LACROSSE TEAM *v.* WAREHOUSEMEN AND CLERKS' SCHOOL.—Saturday, October 3rd. Away. Lost, 1—15.

LACROSSE LEAGUE.

Matches Won (out of 5 Played).

House.	A Team.	Against.	Points.
Dalton	1	Byrom	18
	1	Gaskell	
	1	Heywood	
Heywood	1	Byrom	18
	1	Dalton	
	1	Gaskell	
Gaskell	1½	Byrom	15
	1	Heywood	
Byrom	1	Dalton	9
	½	Gaskell	

The House Championships.

Samuel Jones Football Shield, 1913-14: Heywood House.
 Lacrosse Flags, 1913-14: Dalton House.
 Livesley Cricket Shield, 1914: Byrom House.
 Henry Worrall Athletic Shield, 1914: Heywood House.
 Swimming Championship, 1914: Byrom House.
 Football League, 1913-14: Byrom House.
 Lacrosse League, 1913-14: Byrom House.
 Cricket League, 1914: Byrom House.

THE HULME GRAMMAR SCHOOL GAMES CLUB.

Dr. *TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ending December 31st, 1914.* Cr.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance—Cash.....	19	15	1
" Clothes in Stock	2	14	6
" Grant from Governors :—	£	s.	d.
Lent Term	37	7	0
Midsummer Term	38	5	0
Michaelmas Term	39	9	0
	115	1	0
" Donations—			
Mrs. Briggs.....	1	1	0
Mrs. Pidd.....	0	10	0
Dr. James Barr.....	0	10	6
T. H. Cunliffe, Esq.	0	5	0
J. W. Hannah, Esq.	1	1	0
J. W. Holden, Esq.	1	1	0
P. Macdonald, Esq.	0	10	6
Major Tennant	2	2	0
A. W. Walker, Esq.	1	1	0
W. H. Wood, Esq.....	0	10	6
The Head Master	1	1	0
Parents' Cricket Team..	1	5	0
Old Hulmeians	1	1	3
	11	19	9
" Entrance Fees—Athletic Sports	10	0	0
" Entrance Fees—Swimming Sports ..	2	0	0
" Sports Programmes.....	0	10	0
	162	0	4

	£	s.	d.
By Materials for Games	18	19	0
" Cricket Professional	30	11	4
" Sports Prizes and Medals	17	9	4
" Caps Presented	2	8	3
" Railway Fares.....	14	8	4
" Repairs to Mower	11	12	6
" Spirit, Oil, &c., for Mower	12	14	0
" Marl for Field	2	15	0
" Workshop Account.....	0	5	6
" Printing and Stationery.....	4	3	7
" Postage and Telegrams	0	12	8
" Match Teas	2	9	6
" Sundries.....	0	13	0
" Balance.....	42	18	4

E. K. BRICE.

N.B.—There are certain other items yet to be paid out of the Balance, so that it is not quite so large as it seems.—W.A.P.M.

THE OLD HULMEIANS' ASSOCIATION.

Dr. INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the Twelve Months ending June 30th, 1914. Cr.

	1912-13.			1913-14.				1912-13.			1913-14.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Rent of Field.....	23	0	0	23	0	0	By Vice-Presidents' Subscrip-						
" Rent of Dressing Rooms	3	10	0	10	15	0	tions	10	7	6	8	15	6
" Subscriptions.....	4	14	6	4	18	0	" Subscriptions, including						
" Printing, Postages, and							subscriptions unpaid						
Stationery	20	10	1	22	4	10	at date, less Reserve:						
" Football and Lacrosse							Playing Members..	31	16	0	29	1	0
Materials	1	6	8	3	18	7	Non-playing Mem-						
" Groundsman's Wages and							bers	18	15	0	22	0	0
Expenses	10	9	6	11	7	0	" Hire of Ground.....	1	1	0	0	10	0
" Referees' Fees and Ex-							" Gate Money	21	7	7	23	16	0
penses	4	15	7	5	12	11	" Profit on Dance.....	5	2	3	4	17	2
" General Expenses	0	16	6	1	17	9	" Profit on Dinner and Hot						
" Repairs to Shed.....	—			1	9	6	Pot Suppers	1	5	3	—		
" Loss on Dinner and							" Bank Interest, less Charges	0	6	0	0	1	0
Smokers	—			0	3	3							
" Balance, being excess of													
Income over Expendi-													
ture during the twelve													
months ended 30th													
June, 1914	—			3	13	10							
and during the ten													
months ended 30th													
June, 1913	20	17	9										
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	£90	0	7	£89	0	8		£90	0	7	£89	0	8

BALANCE SHEET, 30th June, 1914.

LIABILITIES.	1913.			1914.			ASSETS.	1913.			1914.		
	30th June.	£	s. d.	30th June.	£	s. d.		30th June.	£	s. d.	30th June.	£	s. d.
Subscriptions received in ad-							Subscriptions and Donations						
vance	0	7	6	4	18	0	owing at date, less Reserve	8	11	0	8	16	0
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE							Subscriptions paid in advance	1	11	6	—		
ACCOUNT.							Cash at Bank	11	0	6	20	16	4
Balance at 30 June, 1913 ..	21	1	6				Cash in Hand	0	6	0	0	1	0
Add excess of Income over													
Expenditure for the													
twelve months ended 30th													
June, 1914, £3. 13s. 10d...	—			24	15	4							
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	£21	9	0	£29	13	4		£21	9	0	£29	13	4

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