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Notes and News.

When the School resumes for the Lent Term it will be without Mr. Robinson and Mr. Rayfield, both of whom have received appointments in London, Mr. Robinson going as Senior Geography Master to University College School, London, and Mr. Rayfield to Berkhamsted School. During their stay here each has taken a real interest in the corporate life of the School.

Mr. Robinson, who came to the School in September, 1924, has been active on the playing field: during the past two or three seasons he has given valuable help with the

running of the second football team, for whom he refereed all home matches, and he has assisted with the work of the third eleven cricket. For the past four years Mr. Robinson has shared the responsibility of organising the School Sports, and his good work here has done much towards brightening up this event. The athletic side of school life has not monopolised Mr. Robinson's attention, for he has usually been a member of the choir at the Easter concert, and we seem to remember having seen a cassowary on the stage on one memorable occasion.

Mr. Rayfield has completed six years at the School, having joined the Staff on the

Modern Languages side in January, 1926, and during that time he has done much for the drama and music of the School. He has appeared before us with great success as producer, as actor, and as pianist, and we are indebted to him for many pleasant moments. While Mr. Rayfield's activities have been mainly musical and dramatic, he has shown an interest in games, and, in times of difficulty, has always been ready to help by umpiring, refereeing or travelling with teams playing away from home. Mr. Rayfield has been an active member of the Old Hulmeians Musical and Dramatic Society, in whose plays he has frequently taken part, and for whom he has acted as producer on several occasions.

They both carry with them the very best wishes of the whole School.

We welcome to the School Mr. R. A. Close, B.A., of King's College, London, who has joined the Modern Languages side of the Staff.

At the end of last term Mr. W. S. Stockdale, M.A., M.Ed., left to take up a post under the Manchester Education Authority, and Mr. W. S. Bisson, B.A., B.Litt., to join the Staff of Roundhay Secondary School, Leeds. We wish them both good luck.

The following Scholarships have been won by boys in the School:—

State Scholarships: E. W. Rose, D. Coe, A. G. Sidebotham.

Manchester City Scholarships: D. Coe (in Medicine), G. E. Bishop, H. R. Cayton, R. Jones, J. Mark, P. Rogers, A. G. Sidebotham, K. B. Clayton.

Anne Hinde Scholarship: E. W. Rose.

C. G. Eastwood, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., has been awarded the

Worswick Fellowship for research in rheumatoid arthritis at Manchester University.

G. H. Platt has been awarded a Manchester City Research Scholarship, tenable at Manchester College of Technology.

Fellowship of the Chartered Insurance Institute: J. Short.

B.A. (Dublin): C. de V. Shortt.

Manchester University Degrees and Examinations:—

B.A.: A. Cartwright and P. H. Goodwin.

Diploma in Dentistry (Second Examination) Dental Mechanics: S. D. Cleworth.

Botany: G. Cocker.

Inter B.Sc., Tech.: A. Chorlton.

The Rev. C. W. Bailey has been appointed by the Lord Chancellor to the living of Holton-le-Clay in the Diocese of Lincoln.

The Rev. C. H. Owen has been given the living of St. Anne's, Brindleheath.

D. N. Beggs, M.Sc., has been appointed Assistant Lecturer in Electrical Engineering at the Wolverhampton and Staffordshire Technical College.

A. Cartwright has taken up a post as an Assistant Superintendent of the Imperial Police Service, Central Provinces, India.

J. C. P. Besford set up a new record in retaining his 150 yards back-stroke swimming championship in August. His time was 1 min. 45 2-5 secs., which improved upon his own record made last year by 1-5 sec.

At the Certificate Examinations held last July by the Northern Universities Joint

Matriculation Board the following successes were gained. The subjects in which distinction standard was reached are shown in brackets :—

Higher School Certificates, VI. C.M.U. :
D. Coe (English, History), E. Lindley, J. Mark (French), W. H. F. Munday, E. L. Pollock, L. Roberts, P. Rogers (English), E. W. Rose (French, German, History).

VI. S.U. : G. R. Adams, G. E. Bishop, H. R. Cayton, K. B. Clayton (Physics), G. A. Cooke, R. Jones, F. Kidd, E. Saunsbury, A. G. Sidebotham (Pure and Applied Mathematics), N. Stoddard, H. M. Taylor, G. E. Wild.

School Certificates. (Those whose names are marked with an asterisk have also been awarded Matriculation Certificates) : J. L. F. Crompton, W. Dickson, E. J. Flower, *J. F. Hall (French), *J. Hartley (English, Chemistry), J. P. Hawley (English, History), *D. B. Hewitt (Chemistry), *R. Innes (English, History, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry), *F. Luckman (French, Physics), W. G. Marsden, D. A. Miller, *J. Mitchell (1), *E. Neesom, *R. G. Porter, *S. C. M. Salter (History, French, Latin, Mathematics, Chemistry), *T. F. Swindells, *A. Carmichael (Mathematics), *F. Chadwick, *H. O. Crawshaw, *E. S. Frazer, *J. G. Gibbons, N. Harrold, *F. Hodgkinson, *R. A. M. House, *H. B. Johnson (Geography), *R. R. Jones, *A. S. F. Keir, *G. R. Lamb, *B. A. Marsh, *T. S. Meehan (English), *F. Pegge (Geography), R. A. Prideaux, *R. H. Sparkes, W. H. Walsh, *A. R. White, M. Alexander, A. S. W. Coatman, G. M. Hine, *I. Humphreys, L. H. Kasmaty, *B. D. Norris, G. L. Parkinson, *J. A. Shaw, H. G. C. Smart.

The following awards have been made by the Governors of the School :—Foundation Scholarships of the annual value of £21, tenable for two years, J. L. F. Crompton, W. Dickson, W. G. Marsden, R. R. Jones,

R. A. Prideaux, M. Alexander, B. D. Norris; Leaving Exhibitions of the annual value of £40, tenable for three years, to G. E. Bishop and H. M. Taylor, who have gone to Cambridge University; £20 per annum, tenable for three years, to E. L. Pollock, who is attending Manchester University, and to G. E. Wild, who is entered at the City and Guilds College, London.

The Prefects for the year are :—G. A. Cooke (Head Prefect), J. Mark (2), F. B. Mayo, G. R. Vlies, P. Rogers, R. Jones, E. Saunsbury, F. Acton, C. G. Dennis, A. B. Maddocks, G. S. Walker, J. H. P. Slade.

On Sunday, October 25th, the School attended a service at the Cathedral in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the birth of our Founder, William Hulme. The sermon was delivered by the Archbishop of York.

The following boys have been awarded Rugby Honours Caps :—G. A. Cooke, G. S. Walker, T. S. Meehan, J. Mark.

Calendar for Lent Term : The term will begin on Tuesday, January 12th, at 9 a.m.

Mid-term holiday will be on February 20th and 22nd.

The School Sports will be held on Tuesday, March 22nd.

Lent Term will end on Wednesday, March 23rd, at noon.

The Easter holiday will extend from Wednesday, March 23rd, at noon, to Tuesday, April 5th, at 9 o'clock.

The examination for Scholarships for Elementary School Boys, Foundation Scholarships, Free Places, etc., will be held on April 1st and 2nd, beginning at 9 a.m. each day. The entrance examination

for Michaelmas Term will be held at the same time.

The subscription to *The Hulmeian* is 1/6 per annum for Old Boys, and should be forwarded to Mr. Barber at the School.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following school magazines:—*The Willastonian*, *The Frome County School Magazine*, *Esmeduna*, *The Leigh Grammar School Magazine*, *The Buxtonian*, *The Waconian*, *The Stopfordian*, *The Savilian*, *Ulula*, *The Lidunian*, *The Macclesfield Grammar School Magazine*.

BIRTH.

OEHLCKE.—To Lily, wife of Maurice Oehlcke, on the 15th August, at 10, Cumberland Road, Urmston, a son.

DEATHS.

COLLINS.—On October 14th, at Sunnyside, Eversley Road, Didsbury, John Morrison, the dearly loved and only son of Samuel Morrison and Stella Collins, in his 18th year.

Fox.—On Sunday morning, November 29th, John Stanley Fox (late Staff Captain 199th Infantry Brigade), passed peacefully away; second son of Mrs. Fox and the late Charles H. Fox, of Manchester.

Our Founder—William Hulme. 1631—91.

Although the Hulme Grammar School was opened in 1886, it has a share in a far older educational tradition, and on Sunday,

October 25th, the boys of the School attended the Cathedral and joined in a service in commemoration of their Founder, William Hulme. It was a memorable occasion, and suggested that we do not sufficiently realise our link with the past. Many schools, less important than ours and with less worthy founders, still celebrate their Founders' Days annually. It would be fitting if we repeated our remembrance of this day, in the future, and perhaps the Old Hulmeians Association might arrange one of their meetings on the same occasion. This year is the tercentenary of the birth of William Hulme, and we have paid a tribute to his memory. In five years' time we shall be celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the School; let us commemorate it in a way befitting the position of the School in Manchester.

William Hulme belonged to the class of small landowners who formed the backbone of the nation in the Stuart Period, and which was wiped out of existence by the growth of enclosures and large scale farming in the next hundred years. Manchester is surrounded with the Halls of families of this sort, though many of them have degenerated into ordinary farmhouses. When William Hulme was born, Charles I. was beginning his attempt to rule without Parliament, and England was very prosperous. Country gentlemen were better off than they had ever been before; it was the golden age of the small landowner.

The Hulme family had lived at Reddish from about the year 1170, and they appear from time to time on the records of investigations into the rights of landowners or on the taxation rolls. They seem to have been freeholders with a considerable amount of land, but, of course, far less important than any lord of a manor. They seem to have made a habit of marrying well, and by this means had acquired considerable property by the time of our William Hulme. At that

date they had at least two important houses at their disposal. One, called Withingreave Hall in Withy Grove, was possibly quite close to the old "Rover's Return" public house, which must have looked very much to William Hulme's eyes as it does to ours; the other was Hulme Hall at Reddish, later known as Broadstone Hall.

Of William's boyhood we know very little; some have suggested that he was educated at the Free Grammar School, and that would probably have been the normal thing for a boy in his position. He was eleven when the Civil War broke out, and, when Lord Strange began the war by his attack on Parliamentary Manchester, William probably managed to see some of the exciting happenings. We do not know, though historians may yet find out, whether the Hulme family were for King or Parliament. The fact that all his family were Oxford men and that, before the Civil War was entirely over in 1649, William himself matriculated at Brasenose College, Oxford, suggests that they were Royalists, since Oxford was all for the king and was his headquarters during the war.

It does not appear that William Hulme ever took a degree, but in 1650 he was admitted at Gray's Inn as a student of law. He does not seem to have been called to the Bar, and it may be that the unsettled conditions made him prefer the life of a country gentleman in Lancashire to the doubtful chance of advancement in the Law Courts or in Oliver Cromwell's service in London.

Three years later William Hulme married an heiress from Kearsley. His wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Ralph Robinson, and they were married in the parish church of Prestwich. In 1658 his only son, Banaster Hulme, was born, and thereafter we have no record of William Hulme, except sundry purchases of land, until 1673, when his son Banaster died at the age of fifteen. It was this tragedy that produced the Hulme Trust.

William Hulme lived on through the Restoration, and through the reigns of Charles II. and James II. He saw the Glorious Revolution of 1688 which established Parliamentary Government in England, and died in 1691, three years after William III. had become king.

Five days before his death he decided that, having no son to whom he could leave his lands, he would leave them for educational purposes. His will says that the income from his property "shall be paid and distributed to and amongst such four of the poor sort of batchellors of arts that have taken such degree in Brasenose College in Oxford as from time to time shall resolve to continue and reside there by the space of four years after such degree," and his intention was to provide post graduate study for men who were going to be clergymen.

His lands rapidly increased in value; in 1710 they were worth £212 5s. 11d.; in 1814 they had risen to £2,502 16s. 8d., and since that date their revenues have steadily increased. It soon became clear that there was too much money for the original purpose of William Hulme, and the money has been used for all sorts of religious and educational purposes which it is thought would have pleased William Hulme. In 1881 it was decided to found out of the money saved by the Hulme Trust "in or near the city of Manchester, a School for boys, to be called the Hulme Grammar School." The School was completed in 1886, and the first boy was admitted in 1887, and to-day a part of the cost of the education provided in the School is paid for with the means which William Hulme left to education in 1691.

Speech Day.

So many parents and friends were attracted to the School on the occasion of the annual distribution of prizes, which took place on Monday, July 27th, that standing room in the hall was at a premium when the proceedings began. The Archdeacon of Manchester (The Ven. Noel Lake Aspinall), Chairman of the Governors, presided, and the Bishop of Hulme, the Rev. T. Sherwood Jones, presented the prizes after delivering a particularly interesting address.

The Head Master (Mr. Trevor Dennis) first delivered his report, prefacing it by the comment that he was certain that, though to all unconnected with the School such a paper might be rather uninteresting, nevertheless to those present, all keenly alive to the work of the School, the report was of great concern. The successes of Old Hulmeians in particular, he observed, were important as being the ultimate test of the value of the School's work. Continuing his remarks, the Head Master went on to speak of the general life of the School, and pointed out that, throughout, the health of the boys had been good. He emphasised his observations of the previous year to the effect that the School had just about the correct number of boys for efficient working—round about 500; the minimum for economical working was 450, and any large excess over this made a school unwieldy: the report of the Board of Education showed that of 1,149 Secondary Schools in the country, only 112—under ten per cent.—had over 450 in attendance. It was significant and satisfactory that all who left the School last year quickly gained posts, and this year three had already, before the end of the term, found positions. The increased co-operation between employers and schools was very desirable, but it could be wished that employers would show more favour to boys with special qualifications, such as

foreign languages. The results of the Higher School Certificate examination had been very satisfactory. The School gained 22 Certificates, a result exceeded by only seven schools out of the whole 400 who took the examination. Two-thirds of those who sat for the School Certificate examination had been successful. The membership of the Cadet Corps was slightly lower—128 as compared with the 135 of the previous year. Although the Government had withdrawn recognition the school organisation had continued, and, indeed, had broadened its training, time now being given to such useful activities as physical training and "first aid" classes. The playing field was a great asset, and would be even more valuable when the present operation of levelling the newly acquired area had been finished. When completed, the field would cover sixteen acres, of which one was occupied by buildings. The extension would enable games to be played without recourse to so unsatisfactory a system as playing in relays. The new pavilion, built by the generosity of an Old Hulmeian, Mr. Walter Thorpe, who was defraying a large portion of the cost, supplied a long-felt want. The Entertainments had been successful and well attended. Mention was made of the new hymn book. In concluding his remarks, the Head Master stressed the fact that though it was difficult to speak of, or to find anything of special interest to observe concerning it, the everyday life of the School was the important aspect from which to consider the School's work.

The Chairman, after complimenting the School on the year's work, called upon the Bishop of Hulme.

The Bishop began by congratulating the School on the Head Master's report, and expressed his conviction that all present appreciated to the full what it meant, and what they owed to the School. Continuing, he said he was not going to undervalue the worth of prizes. Prizes were not easy of

attainment; we had all periods of lethargy and dullness, and the reward of a prize at the end of the year's work was a stimulus to overcome this apathy and to attack the next obstacle. In winning a prize it was the overcoming of difficulties that mattered. A striking example of the spirit that conquers obstacles was the dauntlessness of those two Englishmen who perished on Mount Everest; whether they ever reached the summit was not known, but when last seen they were climbing strongly for the peak. Therefore, said the speaker, let nobody give up in despair; there was yet a wide field of work before them: Everest had yet to be conquered, the finest music had yet to be composed, and the finest poem yet to be written. In all this, the influence of the School was paramount, with its keen competition: it was not enough to be clever; what was required was determination. Each boy had a part to play in the future of the country. There were some who thought England to be sinking into disrepute: it was the duty of the generation to which his listeners belonged to lift her from this position.

After the prizes had been distributed the Choir gave three folk songs, "Joan, to the Maypole," "Love, fare thee well" and "Bobby Shaftoe," and the Orchestra followed with Bizet: *L'Arlésienne*, second suite.

The exhibition of Art and Woodwork in Rooms 10 and 12, and the demonstrations in the Science Laboratories drew many visitors.

The special and form prizes for the Sixth and Fifth Forms were awarded on the results of the Certificate Examinations, held last July, and were presented this term.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

VLIES MODERN LANGUAGES PRIZE for Sixth Forms: E. W. Rose.

DEHN HISTORY PRIZE for Sixth Forms: E. W. Rose.

DEHN CLASSICAL PRIZE for Sixth Forms: D. Coe.

OLDFIELD ENGLISH PRIZE for Sixth Forms: D. Coe.

WILLIAMSON SCIENCE PRIZE for Sixth Forms: A. G. Sidebotham.

LYMER MATHEMATICS PRIZE for Sixth Forms: A. G. Sidebotham.

DEHN HISTORY PRIZE for Fifth Forms: R. Innes.

BAZLEY MODERN LANGUAGES PRIZE for Fifth Forms: G. R. Lamb.

DORRINGTON LATIN PRIZE for Fifth Forms: S. C. M. Salter.

ASPINAL PRIZE for Religious Knowledge: 1, W. Edwards; 2, C. G. Dennis.

PRIZE for Scripture Reading (presented by Mr. Powell): A. G. Sidebotham.

ODDY PRIZE: 1, N. Stoddard; 2, G. A. Norris.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE PRIZE (presented by the Head Master): K. R. Gray.

ART PRIZES: Fifths, A. Carmichael; Fourths, K. G. Whittle; Thirds, P. Jones; Seconds, J. Hartley (2); Firsts, R. Hawley.

FORM PRIZES.

VI. C.M.U.: E. W. Rose.

VI. S.U.: A. G. Sidebotham.

VI. C.M.L.: 1, D. C. Barnes; 2, K. R. Gray.

VI. S.L.: 1, W. J. Littlefair; 2, W. J. Garnett.

V. A.: 1, R. Innes; 2, S. C. M. Salter.

V. B.: 1, A. Carmichael; 2, G. R. Lamb.

V. C.: 1, J. A. Shaw; 2, B. D. Norris.

IV. A.: 1, T. H. Graham; 2, D. A. Parry.

IV. B. : 1, O. J. Charnock; 2, B. H. Shorter.

IV. C. : 1, J. Haley; 2, F. G. Pratt.

III. A. : 1, J. Neale; 2, A. White.

III. B. : 1, J. K. Nicholson; 2, J. S. Blackburn.

III. C. : 1, J. P. Bryant; 2, E. Knowles.

II. A. : 1, A. A. McKerrigan; 2, D. W. Preston.

II. B. : 1 (equal), D. Erskine and A. Tooth.

II. C. : 1, J. W. Nayler; 2, R. I. Parkinson.

I. A. : 1, H. Cartwright; 2, S. B. Robinson.

I. B. : 1, R. C. Spooncer; 2, S. B. Hirst.

I. C. : 1, F. H. Holmes; 2, J. Lonnen.

Lower I. : 1, F. E. Somerset; 2, P. B. Herbert.

Preparatory School : 1, A. H. C. Ratliff; 2, J. P. Morris.

The Entertainments.

This is the eleventh season of these entertainments, and if one may judge from the enthusiasm and the uniformly good attendances, this side of school life has lost none of its appeal. The series opened on Tuesday, October 13th, and it was perhaps not inappropriate that in this, the tercentenary of our Founder, the first entertainment should be a lecture on "William Hulme," given by the Rev. T. Nicklin, Warden of Hulme Hall. A new proscenium curtain, reaching to the tie bar in the roof, has been fixed up at a cost of £25. The Christmas entertainment this year was "The Toymaker of Nuremberg" (Austin Strong), and performances were given on December 12th,

14th and 15th. The arrangements for the Lent Term entertainments will be found on another page.

Programme :—

LECTURE.—October 13th. The Rev. T. Nicklin found the hall well filled when he came to lecture to us on "William Hulme our Founder." The speaker was obviously deeply interested in his subject, and, as he warmed to it, he infected his hearers with his enthusiasm so that the attention of even the youngest was held throughout. The spontaneous outburst of applause at the end was a clear expression of the great pleasure the lecture had given.

DEBATE.—October 20th. The proposition before the House was "That the Cinema is a better form of entertainment than the Theatre." As Sir Roger de Coverley would have put it, this is a subject on which "much might be said on both sides," and, indeed, only the time limit dammed the flow of oratory, for, when the closure was applied, there were still many who had something to say. After the leaders and seconders had stated their cases, the scene of action shifted to the floor of the House, where some vigorous and amusing, if not always relevant, arguments were put forward. On a vote being taken the proposition was carried by 235 votes to 82. The proposer was E. W. Rose, seconded by E. Lindley, whilst the opposition was led by J. Mark, seconded by G. A. Cooke. Other speakers were F. B. Stevens, P. Rogers, P. G. Griffiths, W. J. Littlefair, A. B. Maddocks, E. Saunbury. The Debate was arranged by Mr. Anderson.

PLAY.—October 27th. The first play of the season, "The Playgoers" (Pinero) was cleverly presented by VI. S.L., and produced by the Head Master, Mr. Dennis. It is an amusing story of domestic upheaval caused by the misguided attempts of a mistress to indulge her staff of servants by

treating them to the theatre. Cast: Master (Mr. Dennis), Mistress (D. B. Hewitt), Parlourmaid (W. G. Marsden), Kitchenmaid (B. D. Norris), Housemaid (S. C. M. Salter), Cook (F. Luckman), Useful Maid (J. Mitchell, 1), Old Man (J. Hartley, 1). Producer, Mr. Dennis.

LECTURE.—November 3rd. Mr. Lord chose a subject that is always of "interest"—"Money." The speaker did not set out to tell us how to turn an honest penny, but rather dealt with the history of money and how it came into use. The lecture was cleverly illustrated by Form 2A, members of which appeared on the stage from time to time in character and played a part to give point to the remarks of the speaker.

CONCERT.—November 10th. The concert consisted chiefly of community singing which, if it could not be praised for its quality, was at anyrate adequate in volume. Other contributions to the programme were: Sonata in G, Haydn (F. B. Mayo); Three Sonatas, Scarlatti (Mr. Rayfield); Dances from the "Fairy Queen," Purcell (The Orchestra).

PLAY.—November 17th. "Mr. Jardyne" (Gwen John) is an interesting play with something of the weird about it that makes it difficult to present, but V.A. tackled it boldly and gave a good performance, with the following cast: Mr. Tupper (A. J. Stevens), Mr. Lassells (D. A. Parry), Miss Trotman (P. Saunbury), Mr. Beckhouse (D. H. L. Flinn), Mr. Jardyne (T. Davies), Miss Joyce (P. G. Griffiths), A Clerk (N. B. Smethurst). Producer, Mr. Powell.

PLAY.—November 24th. VI. C.M.L. gave an amusing and clever performance in "Something to Talk About" (Eden Philpotts). Cast: The Wolf (T. S. Meehan), The Hon. Guy Sidney (N. Harrold), The Hon. Lettice Sidney (H. B. Johnson), Lord Redchester (A. R. White), Lady Redchester (G. R. Lamb), The Bishop of Redchester (R. R. Jones), Preston, a butler (A. Carmichael). Producer, Mr. Parren.

Burg Eltz.

The afternoon was dull and the hills were misty with a haze of rain. Thick woods covered the country on all sides, so that the vague green blur, in which the trees themselves could scarcely be distinguished, was only broken here and there by an occasional ravine. The sky was grey and heavy, but the air was fresh and cool, and nature seemed very much alive. We had left our 'bus several hundred feet below, and had climbed the slippery, winding forest-paths through the avenues of tall trees, whose calm silence was made more impressive by the slight rustling of dripping rain. Burg Eltz, the famous old German castle, stands in a hollow in the plateau, ringed in by hills. We had now reached the top of these hills. There was nothing higher in sight. We stood and looked round us with the strange, exhilarating feeling that all the world was beneath us.

Burg Eltz has little purely architectural beauty, for it was built during seven centuries. It is a strange mixture of half a dozen styles, irregular in shape, with odd turrets and penthouses at all angles and corners. There are parts of rough stone, with battlements and slit windows—the earliest part and the strongest parts in Gothic style, parts in lath and plaster. But for all the strangeness of the mixture, the whole castle has one unifying characteristic. It towers up into the sky forbiddingly, its walls are bleakly aloof, its many roofs are steep and pointed; it seems to defy the whole world. It has never been taken.

We strolled into the roughly-paved courtyard and up to the portcullis-gate of the castle, feeling rather out of place in this old-world building, with its atmosphere of grim mediæval strength. It had looked very like this seven hundred years ago when it had been attacked almost yearly, when

men had fought here like wolves, fiercely and with no thought of quarter. There was no grey serenity such as one associates with old buildings; the whole place was pervaded with an air of harsh, primitively brutal life. It was a significant relic of the Middle Ages, and we felt that it had a certain pathos. Old literature and old art give us a pleasant hint as to the epoch of their creation; even buildings which are works of art share this added charm. But they have no pathos, for they are created by a single artist—their being is outside the everyday world even though this everyday world may inspire them. This castle was not a work of art; it had been the home of men who had gone, and now its life was over, for nobody lived in it. It was carefully preserved and inspected by an alien posterity. And posterity cannot help but profane it with its inspection. It is a relic of an age long past, and essentially a useless relic. Its uselessness is its pathos.

One cannot describe its superb collection of relics without degenerating into the guide-book manner. They fill all its rooms, and they are nearly all interesting. Weapons and armour form the greater part of the collection, but the furniture is all antique, and so are the mural decorations. But there are, too, many things to admire, and they are, too, different. There are suits of armour of every type, swords, spears, pikes, axes, maces, bills, weapons we did not know, whose curved blades and spikes were rather horrible, cross-bows, shields, Turkish divans, captured at the relief of Vienna, furniture of every age, tapestries, paintings and prints, some of them by Dürer, carved oak and stone fireplaces engraved with strange Gothic characters, innumerable stags' heads fixed in rows on the beams of the roof, dark curtained alcoves and narrow winding staircases like those in the fairy tales. All these things are in the castle—one period jostles against another. It is a wild confusion of antiquity.

Rather overcome by the vast and varied collection we paused before a pair of high, painted doors, and wondered what else might be behind them. The guide swung them open, and revealed a little oriel chapel. A white cloth draped the altar and white candles burned palely upon it. In the middle of the altar stood a slender gold crucifix, the crowning glory of the castle. "Ninth century" said the guide. We looked at it wonderingly.

J. M.

Old Hulmeians Association.

The Seventeenth Annual General Meeting was held at the School on Wednesday, September 16th, at 8 p.m. There were 140 present.

The following Officers were elected:—
President: Mr. Walter Thorpe; *Vice-Presidents*: as before, with the exception of Messrs. Cadman, Foulkes and Rowbotham (resigned), and adding Messrs. W. H. Coe, F. E. Dehn, A. Rains and S. E. Woollam; *Hon. Treasurer*: Mr. George Greenup (9, Knutsford Avenue, Whalley Range); *Hon. Assistant Treasurer*: Mr. R. Burrows (6, Clovelly Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy); *Hon. General Secretary*: Mr. A. L. Powell (Hulme Hall, Victoria Park, Manchester, Tel.: Rusholme 2668); *Hon. Assistant General Secretary*: Mr. A. I. Robinson (19, Woodlands Road, Alexandra Park, Tel.: Chorlton 1574); *Committee*: Messrs. Trevor Dennis, J. A. W. Jones and H. H. Vlies.

Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring President, the Honorary Auditors and the Officers.

The President asked for a show of hands from those who intended to be present at the next Dinner, to be held at the Midland

Hotel on March 5th. 104 members indicated their intention to attend.

The following changes of rule were made:—1. Added to Rule 9—"Playing members whose subscriptions are not paid by 31st January shall not be allowed to play in any team until such subscriptions are fully paid." 2. Rule 7 was amended to allow of the election of an Assistant Treasurer.

The Annual Hot-pot was held at Parker's Restaurant on Saturday, February 28th. An excellent entertainment was provided by Messrs. O. A. Rayfield, W. Prendergast, J. Kinsey and Norman Blackett, the last-named very kindly coming on from another function. There were 75 present.

It is becoming increasingly difficult to arrange these social functions on account of the slackness of members. In addition to the ordinary circular, batches of tickets were sent to many members of the different Sections with a request that names of those intending to come should be supplied to the General Secretary not later than the first post on Wednesday, November 25th. This was done by only very few, and in some cases no indication of any kind was given before the evening of the Hot-pot.

It is hoped that for the Dinner prompt application will be made, in order that adequate notice may be given to the Hotel.

Reports of the activities of the various Sections appear elsewhere.

Old Hulmeians Football.

Results so far have been very disappointing; the first team have only won one game, whilst the second and third have still to record their first victory.

Gordon Thom has been missed at full back, although Tillotson has improved very much, and with a little more experience will make a really good player. Potter in goal has played very well up to a point, but rather lacks anticipation, and does not come out to meet the ball. In the half backs Skaife and Haslam have been consistent, and when Williamson has been available he has given some very good displays. Ian Thom has had to retire for the season owing to knee trouble, and his place has been taken by Sleat, who is improving rapidly. The forwards have rarely been the same for two weeks together, and, as a result, have not had a chance to settle down to any plan of campaign, but the chief weakness is again in shooting. Injuries have played havoc with all teams, as the bad luck which has been with us for many years shows no signs of changing, but we are still optimistic enough to look forward to the time when we shall be able to play the same teams for weeks together.

The second and third elevens have the same weakness, with the result that the brunt of the battle has been thrown on the defence, which unfortunately has not been equal to it.

F. A.

Results up to November 28th are as follows:—

	1st	2nd
	XI.	XI.
Sept. 19.—Whalley Range	4—4	1—3
„ 26.—Old Margaretians	1—5	1—2
Oct. 3.—Bury Amateurs	0—7	2—9
„ 10.—Blackburn Tech. College	4—1	0—7
„ 17.—Wavertree (Cup)	2—4	
„ 24.—Bolton Wyresdale	1—6	0—6
„ 31.—Old Boltonians	2—10	0—4
Nov. 7.—Fulwood	1—9	2—7
„ 14.—Bury Amateurs	5—4	0—8
„ 21.—Old Mancunians	1—9	0—5
„ 28.—Oldham Hulmeians	1—2	0—6

THIRD ELEVEN.

Sept. 19.—Whalley Range	0—8
" 26.—Old Margaretians	0—6
Oct. 3.—Bury Amateurs	2—4
" 10. Barclay's Bank	0—5
" 17.—Bury G.S.O.B.	2—3
" 24.—Bolton Wyresdale	0—8
" 31.—Old Boltonians	2—4
Nov. 7.—Barclays Bank	4—5
" 14.—Bury Amateurs	1—5
" 21.—Old Mancunians	1—8
" 28.—Oldham Hulmeians	2—2

FOURTH ELEVEN.

Oct. 10.—Chorlton	4—5
" 17.—Old Hydonians	2—6
" 24.—Talbot House	1—10

Old Hulmeians Lacrosse.

The season so far has been even more successful, from a general point of view, than that of 1930-31.

Extraordinary keenness has been shown by every member of the Section, and as a result all four teams have reached a commanding position in their respective divisions.

The first team (at the moment bracketed top of the 1st Division) have an excellent record. E. Barnes, of course, is missed, but T. L. Brierley has done well and has the makings of an excellent centre. Of the rest, it is unfair to individualise, as each man is pulling his weight. The team's best performance so far is the victory gained against Stockport at Cale Green, thus breaking an undefeated home record of four years' standing. Against Old Mancunians,

without J. P. V. Woollam and A. G. Campbell, they more than held their own, and very nearly won. The defence forced a little too much perhaps, and the attacks did not reach their best standard.

The "A" team is doing better than for some years, and the attack is at last showing signs of becoming a good combined force. A. W. Orr is an excellent and keen captain. We have great hopes that the Lancashire Junior Cup may be won by the section this season.

The "B," apart from one match, have been much too strong for their opponents, and have never been extended. Their only defeat was due, in the main, to their being a man short. The team is quite the strongest we have had for many years, and we look forward to their retaining the Juniors Challenge Shield.

The "C," now in the same Division as the "B," also have an excellent record. Their energy is unbounded, and they recently achieved a great performance in defeating Ashton "B" (one of the best "B" teams) on their opponents' ground.

K. R.

RESULTS UP TO AND INCLUDING
NOVEMBER 28TH, 1931.

FIRST TEAM.

Sept. 26. v. Heaton Mersey Guild	H 15—8
Oct. 3. v. Stockport	A 11—10
" 10. v. Heaton Mersey	H 3—4
" 17. v. South Manchester	A 13—4
" 24. v. Cheetham	H 10—3
" 31. v. Boardman	H 11—7
Nov. 7. v. Cheadle Heath	A 21—4
" 14. v. Old Mancunians	A 7—7
" 21. v. Mellor	H 8—4
" 28. v. Eccles	A 14—2

" A " TEAM.

Sept. 26. v. Heaton Mersey Guild	A	16—5
Oct. 3. v. Stockport	H	4—6
„ 10. v. Heaton Mersey	A	6—5
„ 24. v. Albert Park	H	9—3
„ 31. v. Boardman	A	6—9
Nov. 7. v. Ashton	H	14—10
„ 14. v. Old Mancunians	H	10—9
„ 21. v. Mellor	A	7—7
„ 28. v. Chorlton	A	12—5

" B " TEAM.

Sept. 26. v. Heaton Mersey Guild	H	25 5
Oct. 3. v. Stockport	A	1—0
„ 10. v. Heaton Mersey	H	18—8
„ 17. v. Hulme G. S.	H	10—8
„ 24. v. Cheetham	H	20—0
„ 31. v. Old Hulmeians " C "	H	16—10
Nov. 7. v. Ashton " B "	H	10—2
„ 14. v. Old Mancunians	A	6—7
„ 21. v. Cheetham	H	9—3
„ 28. v. Ashton	Hp'poned	

" C " TEAM.

Sept. 19. v. Heaton Mersey	A	12—5
„ 26. v. Manchester G.S.	A	5—5F
Oct. 3. v. Hulme G.S.	H	3—7F
„ 10. v. Chorlton	A	12—0
„ 17. v. Heaton Mersey Guild	H	3—4
„ 24. v. Stockport " B "	H	10—1
„ 31. v. Old Hulmeians " B "	A	10—16
Nov. 7. v. Stockport G.S.	H	7—2
„ 14. v. Manchester G.S.	H	1—3
„ 21. v. Ashton " B "	A	6—3
„ 28. v. Old Mancunians	A	16—4

Old Hulmeians Musical and Dramatic Society.

In the departure of Eric Barnes to London the Society has suffered a severe loss. For several seasons he has combined the offices of Hon. Treasurer and Social Secretary, and has done an enormous amount of work for the Society. H. E. Turner was elected to fill the office of Hon. Treasurer, with N. E. and J. P. Hawley as assistants. A. Jones was elected Social Secretary, and J. E. Peters as Secretary for rambles.

The first production of the season took place in November, and a note on this appears elsewhere. It should be mentioned, however, that more people paid for admission on Friday night than ever before, and the number of boys from School who turned up proves that the experiment of admitting them on that evening at reduced prices was a success.

At the time of writing it is not possible to say if the production was a success financially, nor has a play been chosen for the March production. The concert will be held on Tuesday, January 26th, and orchestra and choir rehearsals are in full swing. The first social was held early in the season, and in spite of a rival attraction, was well attended. The weather has not been favourable for rambles, but the full programme of one per month, on the first Sunday in the month, has been carried out. It should be pointed out that these rambles are not the endurance tests that some members seem to imagine them to be, but are pleasant social events to which the regular attenders look forward from month to month. I shall be glad if anybody who likes walking will communicate with me, and I will let them know when and where the next ramble is to be.

D. S.

Old Hulmeians in London.

The Association of Old Hulmeians in London held its first Annual Dinner since the War, on Saturday, the 31st October, at the Hotel Metropole, Northumberland Avenue, W.C., under the chairmanship of Mr. C. G. Dehn. Messrs. A. L. Powell, J. A. Barber, and Mr. Walter Thorpe, President of the Manchester Association, travelled up from Manchester to attend the Dinner. The Guests of the evening were Mr. Trevor Dennis and the following former Assistant Masters, Messrs. C. E. Kelsey, E. G. W. Hewlett and K. G. Fison.

Mr. Trevor Dennis, in replying to the toast of "The School," proposed by Mr. R. H. Pearson, gave a very inspiring and interesting resumé of the activities which were now being carried on at the School, and the progress which was being made in all directions.

The toast of the "Association of Old Hulmeians in London" was proposed by Mr. H. Q. Cregan. In his reply the Chairman recalled the days of the Association before the War, and expressed the hope that the Association, now that it had been revived, would continue to grow, and be a valuable link between the School and the Old Boys resident in the Metropolis.

In replying to the toast of "The Visitors," Mr. Fison referred to the sporting activities of the School in the nineties, and Messrs. Thorpe, Barber and Powell all spoke of current activities and those of the parent body, "The Association of Old Hulmeians," in Manchester.

The Annual General Meeting was held after the Dinner, and after certain amendments in the rules had been unanimously passed, including provision to the effect that the Headmaster of the School for the time

being should be President of the Association, the following Officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Vice-Presidents—The past and present Masters of the Hulme Grammar School, Manchester.

Committee—Mr. C. G. Dehn, *Chairman*.
Mr. Eric Barnes.
Mr. H. Q. Cregan.
Mr. F. Martin.
Mr. R. H. Pearson.
Mr. E. Simcock.
Mr. G. E. Wild.

Hon. Secretary—Mr. T. Leslie Brown.

Hon. Treasurer—Mr. G. Youatt.

After a vote of thanks to the Chairman the Headmaster sang the School Song, which was heard for the first time by some of the Old Boys present, and Mr. Hewlett accompanied the singing of "Forty Years On," "Gaudeamus," and "Auld Lang Syne." Thus ended a most happy and enjoyable evening.

The Association confidently expects to increase its membership, and any Old Boys resident in the London area are asked to get in touch with the Secretary, Mr. T. Leslie Brown, 21, College Hill, London, E.C.4.

The Cambridge Old Hulmeians Association.

An Association was formed by the seven Old Hulmeians in Cambridge at a meeting held on October 14th last. On October 17th the Inaugural Dinner was held; it is hoped that the first Annual Dinner, which will shortly be arranged, will be equally successful.

The Officers at present are :—

President—M. G. Blackburn.

Secretary—J. Midgley.

Treasurer—G. C. Evans.

Meetings are frequently held for social and conversational purposes. A tie has been designed and will be ready before the end of the term. The Association will be pleased to welcome any Old Hulmeians who may be in Cambridge during term, and members of the School who come up for Entrance and Scholarship Examinations.

It is hoped that the number of Old Hulmeians in Cambridge will considerably increase during the next few years.

J. M.

"Mary Rose."

When the Old Hulmeians Musical and Dramatic Society presented "Mary Rose" at the West Didsbury Public Hall on Friday and Saturday, November 20th and 21st, they were making their second excursion into that great realm of wistfulness and fancy created by Barrie in which such mysterious things happen, and where even the imagination is at times baffled. Though not without its difficulties to those who would traverse it, it is a pleasant land withal. The Society was, perhaps, a little bold in taking up a play that has so frequently been done, and which most people have seen at least once, but their courage was rewarded, and the two good "houses" were a tribute to the drawing powers of the dramatic section. To use a somewhat over-worked expression, "Mary Rose" is a

play with an "atmosphere," and, if the minds of the actors be not attuned to this, all their posturing and strutting on the stage are but in vain; nor will mere barren technique help them. On the whole the players were successful in catching the spirit of the play though, perhaps, the first scene fell a little short in "spookiness," and failed to give us those little shivers down the spine that would have prepared us for much that was to come later: in this respect the epilogue perhaps failed a little too, and at times seemed to drag somewhat, but, in extenuation, it might be said that part, at least, of the fault here is Barrie's. In these two scenes G. R. Adams, as Harry, had a heavy task laid upon him, and strove valiantly with a part for which he is not yet quite fitted. As Mrs. Otery, Miss K. Jones seemed to be thinking hard all the time about what was the correct thing to do—and she usually did it: her performance improves with each appearance. It was a pretty scene on "the island that likes to be visited," and the acting fitted well with it. Mr. Dennis, who carried his kilt bravely, gave a convincing character study of Cameron the Highland boatman home on holiday from the university, and his "accent" was more than passing fair. The Society has found in Miss Irene Mark someone who should be of great service to them, and the promise she gave in her performance in "St. Bernard" was amply fulfilled in "Mary Rose": she seemed in every way well fitted to the part. In his bright and breezy acting as Simon, L. W. Kershaw showed what rapid strides he has made, and, if there were little points where he can still improve, his was at anyrate a pleasant performance. The part of Mr. Morland, first as a middle-aged man, and later as a man over seventy, gave W. H. G. Adams a double rôle, as it were, and he has seldom been seen to more advantage than in this play. In his second appearance, in which he had shed the very dubious-looking whiskers of his earlier years, he perhaps

overdid the feebleness of this sixth age of man. Mrs. Prideaux, a newcomer to these shows, was competent as Mrs. Morland, and made a benign and comfortable looking matron. B. S. Doff did justice to the small part of Mr. Amy. The little tiffs between the two "cronies," Mr. Morland and Amy, gave rise to much amusement.

The incidental music, by Norman O'Neill, was ably performed by members of the Old Hulmeians Orchestra and Choir.

Producer, Mr. Rayfield.

The Library.

Much good use is being made of the library this term, but boys are not always as careful in observing the rules as they might be, and this entails some unnecessary labour for those whose work it is to keep trace of all books. When volumes are returned great care should be taken to see that they are replaced in their proper shelves: otherwise borrowers desiring these books have difficulty in tracing them. That no doubt on such points may exist in the mind of any boy using the library, a copy of the rules has been typed and put up in Room 10. At the request of some of the senior boys a number of weekly papers, including *The Spectator*, *The Nation*, *The Listener* and *The Times Literary Supplement* will be placed in the library each week, but these must not on any account be taken out of the room. We should like to express our best thanks to D. Sherratt (O.H.) for the gift of a book on Rugby football, and to Mr. E. Partridge of the Scholartis Press for the gift of twelve books. Some new volumes have been added to our shelves this term, and others are at present on order.

The Scientific Society.

President: The Headmaster; *Vice-President:* Mr. Adams; *Hon. Secretary:* C. G. Dennis; *Hon. Treasurer:* A. B. Maddocks; *Committee:* W. J. Garnett, R. Hardy and R. G. Porter.

The Society has made a great revival this year, and several records have easily been beaten. The membership has passed the hundred mark for the first time, and now stands at 108—30 more than the previous record—while the average attendance at the lectures, which commenced at half term, is over 75, which is excellent considering that there had never previously been more than 63 members at a lecture.

The Vice-President gave the opening lecture on "Michael Faraday" on 5th November. Having spoken of the early life of the inventor, the lecturer gave a description of his ultimate discovery in 1831, and then went on to deal with Faraday's investigations into Electrolysis, and the connection between magnetism and light. A number of interesting and successful experiments were performed. Sixty-seven members present.

A lecture on "Waves" was given by F. M. Dudley-Fletcher on 12th November. The nature of waves and wave frequency was first discussed, and the necessity of the medium being elastic was mentioned. During the lecture waves in water, light waves, sound waves, heat waves and electric waves were dealt with in turn, each being illustrated with an excellent experiment. Seventy-four members present.

A very interesting lecture on "The History of Wireless Telegraphy" was given by R. Hardy on 19th November. The lecturer devoted a great part of his time to theory, performing a few experiments, and showing the gradual growth of the invention from the telephone. In the last quarter

of an hour a number of slides were shown, and phototelegraphy was discussed. Seventy-five members present.

A lecture on "Astronomical Phenomena" was given by C. G. Dennis on 26th November. The solar system was first discussed, and a number of slides of eclipses were shown. The lecturer then mentioned meteors, comets, and the arrangement of the stars, and concluded with a few words on nebulae. A number of coloured and movable slides illustrated the lecture. Eighty-five members present.

Next term's lecturers will include:—N. Stoddard (O.H.), W. J. Littlefair, M. S. H. Caw, F. B. Stevens, N. Youatt, A. B. Maddocks and W. J. Garnett.

C. G. D.

William—A Dog.

A few weeks ago the traditional dignity of an English household was literally scattered to the four winds. "Ah," you will say, "some terrible upheaval of the family circle, some dreadful disaster that has turned father's hand against son, brother against brother?" No, merely the advent of William the Pup, who, in appearance more than anything resembles a mild and good-natured ecclesiastic. "Ha! Ha!" your scornful laughter rings in my ears. "Ridiculous, sir! You expect normal people to believe that a milk-and-water puppy can have the slightest effect on an English homestead?"

I can merely repeat my initial remarks; and, if you are not convinced, here is the naked truth of the whole disgraceful business.

In the orthodox melodramatic manner of the housebreaker, William the Pup effected his entrance to the accompaniment of a fiend's orchestra of thunder and rustling hailstones.

Dripping with water, and with his white shirt-front and handsome surplice shining bravely against the sombre background, he was instantly greeted by feminine crows of delight and masculine grunts of admiration.

Ah! what a fool I was! Was it not I who saw that malignant gleam disturb for an instant the innocent softness of his eyes? Why did I not warn the others before all was lost? But no repining. Fate decreed it, and we must needs bend to her slightest whim. That evening his behaviour could only be compared to that of a canine saint. We trusted him, as many a rogue has been trusted, and in the morning his trail carried ruin and misery.

A pool of milk, with the shattered bottle reposing disconsolately in it, and an erstwhile handsome pair of slippers cried to the world of ravaging teeth and malicious claws. For days our persecution continued, and gradually, unwillingly, we became subjects to this determined monarch. We almost whispered in his presence, such was our unconscious fear that he would overhear treason and vent his imperial wrath on some unsuspecting article of furniture or apparel. We indeed live under a tyrant.

D. H.

Cadet Corps Notes.

We were indebted to the Warwickshire Cadet Brigade for arranging another tour at the end of last term, and if lacking some of the ostentation of previous tours it was in every way as successful. Deprived of the help of the Military Authorities the organisers were compelled to make arrangements with Belgian civilians for billeting, and were badly let down three days before the Cadets arrived. However, other accommodation was procured, and, if a little meagre, was cheerfully accepted.

Two Officers and 32 Cadets left for London at 8-10 a.m. on Thursday, July 30th, and arrived at La Panne, about twenty miles down the Belgian coast from Ostend, at 10-45 p.m. Our Company was billeted in a small theatre, which would have been very comfortable if there had been more ventilation. The morning after our arrival we had a battalion parade on the sands, and afterwards were taken by trams to see the trenches at Nieuport. Returning in the early afternoon we were free to look around La Panne until the evening meal, and here let it be said that the food during the whole tour was ample and good.

An early reveillé was necessary on Saturday, August 1st, as a whole day's excursion to Ghent had been planned. On Sunday morning we had a Church Parade and Inspection. In the afternoon we amused ourselves with inter-company (seven-a-side) football matches, at which our Company proved to be the winners. On Monday another whole day's excursion was planned to Zeebrugge and Bruges, and upon our arrival on the Mole, Colonel F. G. Danielson, our Commandant, gave a most interesting description of the events of the great naval exploit. We were afterwards taken by steamers along the ship canal to Bruges and dismissed to visit the many places of interest in this beautiful town. Another whole day's excursion was arranged for Tuesday to Ostend and the neighbourhood. We left La Panne for home at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, August 5th, and arrived in Manchester at 9-35 p.m., having spent a most enjoyable week in Belgium.

Mr. R. A. Close, who has joined the staff this term, has joined the Corps, and is busy organising a Signalling Section.

Arrangements are being made for shooting matches with schools who were in our company on the Belgian tour, and it is hoped to get together a strong team of eight.

Sixteen recruits have been enrolled this term, but we want a good many more to make up our losses at the end of last term.

We are very pleased to be able to report that official recognition of the British National Cadet Association has been restored by the War Office.

The following promotions have been made, to date from October 10th:—

Corporal G. S. Walker to be Sergeant.

Sergeant G. S. Walker to be Company Sergeant-Major.

Corporals F. B. Mayo and J. Mark to be Sergeants.

Lance-Corporal G. A. Cooke to be Corporal.

Corporal G. A. Cooke to be Sergeant.

Lance-Corporal G. R. Vlies to be Corporal.

Cadets J. H. P. Slade, M. Alexander, F. Acton, B. C. Scammell and B. D. Norris to be Lance-Corporals.

J. A. BARBER, *Cadet Major,*
Officer Commanding.

Cadet Tour in Belgium.

The Cadet Tour this year was slightly different from those of previous years in that we not only visited places well known because of the Great War, but also places famous because of previous history, and one's impression is that more time was spent in towns than on battlefields, whereas in previous years battlefields seem to have been the chief interest.

The tour commenced on July 30th when, after an uneventful journey to London, we left Victoria for Dover. Leaving England at a quarter past five on the "Prince Leopold," we had quite a smooth crossing and disembarked three hours later at Ostend.

We then had a delightful journey in the gathering darkness by what is known as the coast railway, and one could not but be impressed by the strangeness of passing from dark sand-dunes into lighted towns, and then back again into the stretches of sand shrouded in darkness. Having had a good meal, and another tram journey to our billet, we went to bed at quite a late hour, but were allowed to sleep until eight o'clock the next morning.

On Friday we had a short parade on the sands, and left La Panne at eleven o'clock to arrive at Nieuport before twelve, when Colonel Danielsen placed a wreath on the simple British memorial there. After this we were free to wander through the excellently preserved trenches until at 1-30 a bugle called us to a lecture by the Belgian officer who had so kindly helped with the arrangement of the tour, and who had personally fought at the spot. We were told of the great German attack on the depleted Belgians, and of the King of Belgium's action in flooding the district by opening the sluices of the near-by river, thus effectively stopping the Germans. But the best part of the story seemed to be when we were told of the surprise and delight of the Belgian army when, being relentlessly crushed by the German thousands, they heard the heavy shelling by the British fleet which led to their rescue. Afterwards we wandered slowly back to the town and got home in time to have a bathing parade before tea.

On Saturday we travelled on the trams to Furnes and then got a train to Ghent. On arrival we marched to the Palais des Fêtes, where we listened to a lecture on the tour by Major Robinson, after which we commenced quite a long march. We visited the Plain St. Pierre, where Wellington reviewed the British Army before the Battle of Waterloo, and which was practically unchanged since 1815, and the simple but beautiful Chateau of Gerard le Diable.

After we had passed the various Guild-houses, the place where public executions of every variety took place, and had a view of the Cathedral, we came to the most impressive Castle of the Counts of Flanders. A tall building surrounded by a deep moat and high and thick walls, the Castle was built in 1180, and was constantly being attacked until 1561. We inspected it from every angle, from the turrets to the dungeons, and from the bedrooms to the torture chamber, and obtained a magnificent view of Ghent from the top of the Castle. We were then received in the Hotel de Ville by a lady, and, after being free for about an hour, we returned to the Palais des Fêtes, and later returned to La Panne.

A severe thunderstorm on Sunday morning delayed the inspection by Lieut.-General Sir Hugh Jeudwine until twelve o'clock, so we listened to an interesting lecture by Major Robinson. In the afternoon we marched inland and witnessed a series of football matches, which ultimately resulted in victory for our own Company.

No one could ask for a more varied day than Monday. Going half-way up the Mole at Zeebrugge by train, we listened to the story of the attack told by Colonel Danielsen. We were told of the successive attempts to attack the Mole, and how twice they failed, owing once to the fact that the wind suddenly changed completely and blew the smoke screen the wrong way, and in the other case because of the tide. Then followed success. We obtained an impression difficult to forget of a rainy night, of a fog screen, of the sudden sighting of the "Vindictive," and of the fierce fighting which followed; but least of all can one forget the awful daring of all those concerned in the raid. Wandering on the Mole, most of us lingered over the memorial to the "Vindictive," attempting to imagine the gallant ship as she lay there causing the Germans constant anxiety for over an hour.

In the afternoon a short march brought us to the canal down which the German submarines had stealthily crept out to sea. But it was hard to imagine these stealthy carriers of destruction passing down the canal on that bright afternoon. We passed up the canal by river steamer to the outskirts of Bruges, and afterwards were free to inspect such interesting places as the Belfry Tower and the Cathedral.

Another terrific thunderstorm burst, but it had passed over before our return home by train.

On Tuesday we travelled through Ostend, and past the "Vindictive" memorial, made up of the bow and two masts of this ship, our destination being the great German Battery "Deutschland," at Bredene. Sitting on the edge of the concrete surroundings of one of the four guns, we were told of their creation and function in a rather amusing lecture by Colonel Erskine Murray.

We heard of the rather elaborate precautions taken to destroy the railway by which the guns had been taken, in order that their destination might be unknown, and the system of obtaining the range of their targets, the ships, which the gunners themselves never saw; but as there is no reported case of any vessel being hit, and as the Germans ultimately rendered them useless when retiring, so that the allied forces might make no use of them, it seems that the whole scheme was a great waste.

Travelling back to Ostend, we had about three hours to inspect the famous place, but unfortunately a continuous drizzle persisted.

The next day we got up at five o'clock, and later, amidst continual cheering, so typical of our reception everywhere on the tour, we bade a sad farewell to La Panne and leaving Ostend soon after eleven o'clock, we crossed the Channel in a thick haze, and although we arrived late at Dover, we finished this most excellent tour by travelling from Dover to Manchester in little over six hours.

C. G. D.

Football Notes.

There can be no doubt that the change-over from Association to Rugby football has proved popular. We are, of course, still learning the essentials of the game, but progress so far has been gratifying. Arrangements for school matches have been somewhat sketchy because it was obviously impossible to make fixtures before we found out what we could do, and who could do it best.

At the time of writing the 1st XV. have played two school matches against Macclesfield Grammar School and a club match against a side raised by Mr. E. S. Young of the Sale Rugby Club. Mr. Young has shown a very keen interest in our doings from the start, and has helped with the games all the term.

We have lost all three games, but not without credit. The forwards get down well and push hard in the scrum, and the tackling of the backs has been good. Our main troubles at present are concerned with getting the three-quarters moving (if and when they do get the ball!) and in keeping the ball in possession instead of rashly kicking to our opponents.

The Colts are promising, but have not yet played any matches. They are due to play an Under 16 Colts team from Sandbach Grammar School and a Willaston School 2nd XV.—rather stiff opposition for a beginning.

Mr. Harris has coached the 1st and 2nd XV.'s and Mr. Lord the Colts.

The teams at present are:—

1st XV.—W. J. Littlefair; A. B. Maddocks, T. S. Meehan, F. Chadwick, R. Hardy; J. H. Little, G. S. Walker; J. Mark, M. Alexander, G. R. Vlies, E. Saunbury, J. H. P. Slade, G. A. Cooke (captain), D. A. Parry, J. Hartley (1).

Colts.—J. S. Dodd; D. Hopson, N. Meakin, W. A. Parkinson, J. Neale; R. Mark, E. B. Jackson; N. H. Jackson (captain), A. Praeger, F. L. Davies, J. H. Porter, D. S. B. Vincent, W. R. F. Branagh, J. A. Berry, H. G. Holland.

1st XV. v. A SALE XV.—October 25th. Home. Lost 0—26. This was our first match, and we were unfortunate not to have our usual pack, the absence of Slade and the subsequent rearrangement making it less effective than it otherwise would have been. Our opponents were heavier and faster than we were, and by speed and experience gained advantage over our forwards in the loose scrums. Our tackling and handling were poor, but we could not expect to do everything well in our first game.

Team: W. J. Littlefair, G. R. Lamb, T. S. Meehan, R. Hardy, G. H. Nicholls, J. H. Little, G. S. Walker, J. Mark, M. Alexander, G. R. Vlies, E. Saunbury, A. B. Maddocks, G. A. Cooke, D. A. Parry, J. Hartley (1).

1st XV. v. MACCLESFIELD G.S.—11th November. Away. Lost 5—7. This was our first school match, and once again Slade was absent from the pack, his place being filled by R. W. Crouch. The three-quarter line was altered from the previous match, F. Chadwick and A. B. Maddocks taking the places of G. H. Nicholls and G. R. Lamb. Our opponents rushed us in the first ten minutes and scored, but after that the forwards settled down and prevented Macclesfield from crossing our line again, the only score they obtained being a dropped goal. The pack worked hard throughout the game, but it was left to Walker (fly-half) to dribble the ball through Macclesfield's defence and score between the posts; Meehan converted.

Team: W. J. Littlefair; A. B. Maddocks, T. S. Meehan, F. Chadwick, R. Hardy, J. H. Little, G. S. Walker, J. Mark, M.

Alexander, G. R. Vlies, E. Saunbury, R. W. Crouch, G. A. Cooke, D. A. Parry, J. Hartley (1).

v. MACCLESFIELD G.S.—25th November. Home. Lost 0—8. We were unfortunate in not having Walker, and his absence upset the play of the backs. The first half was very even, and there was no score at half-time, but we fell off in the second half and they crossed our line twice. The pack worked hard throughout, but the match was lost through our inability to heel the ball from the scrummages quickly and cleanly.

Team: W. J. Littlefair, A. B. Maddocks, G. A. Cooke, F. Chadwick, R. Hardy, J. H. Little, T. S. Meehan, J. Mark, M. Alexander, G. R. Vlies, E. Saunbury, J. H. P. Slade, G. Richmond, D. A. Parry, J. Hartley (1).

House Games.

The enthusiasm with which the change over to Rugby was welcomed in September has continued unabated throughout the term, and every games afternoon there are over 300 boys on the field taking part in matches. House colours have now been introduced, and these will be awarded to all regular members of the first teams in both Rugby and Lacrosse whose play warrants such a distinction. Some keen matches have been played in the inter-House Shield Competition, and though Whitworth have a lead of 8 points over their nearest rivals it is by no means certain that they will prove winners. At the end of the second round the points are as follows:—Whitworth, 66; Heywood, 58; Gaskell, 53; Fraser, 52; Byrom, 41; Dalton, 30.

It was a great and serious step to give up a game that had been played since the School was opened, and it was not without

some trepidation that the change from Association to Rugby, contemplated for some years, was at last made, but the results have been in the nature of a glorious justification of the move. Up to date, on only two out of twenty-three afternoons have games had to be cancelled. On each afternoon there has been, on an average, about ten Rugby matches played and, when reckoned up, this means that over 6,000 attendances have been made by boys taking part in Rugby during the term. This is indeed encouraging, and, driven on by such keenness and enthusiasm there is no reason why the School should not soon make a good name in Rugby. These games do not merely cater for the seniors; every care is taken to see that the members of even the most junior form have their opportunity to play. Excellent progress has been made by the boys in learning the rules of the game, and much good work has been done by some half dozen masters, who have turned out regularly to act as referees and see to it that those taking part are picking up the rudiments of Rugby as they play.

Lacrosse 1931—32.

With seven of last year's colours available, and a good "A" team to choose from, it was quite easy to get together a strong twelve, even after only one practice, and, as we have not had to make any material changes since then, the team is playing very good 'crosse. The attacks particularly are playing very well, and, besides being individually clever, they are combining much better than the attacks of last year. Pear is undoubtedly the main-spring of the attack, and is most unselfish. Cooke, besides taking his duties very seriously as vice-captain, is a greatly improved player, and has not yet been held by any wing defence. Crouch, on the wing, still holds on to the ball too long, but is

combining much better, and his shooting is very good. C. T. Howard is playing better in every match, but Little, apart from getting a pretty goal or two, is not working as hard as the rest of the attack. Maddocks is untiring at centre, but wants a good deal of practice in crosse handling.

The defence is good and bad by turns. They all seem to be able to hold their men, but too many goals are being scored against us. Vlies is never beaten, and always keeps his man far enough away from goal to prevent his getting in a scoring shot. The others, with the exception of Slade, allow their men to force them too far back on goal. Slade is good, and has supported Vlies very well, but Hilton has not shown last year's form in goal. He wants a lot of crosse handling practice, and should use his crosse more in catching shots.

The Old Boys "B" is the only team that has beaten us, and we put up a very plucky fight, losing by only ten goals to eight. The Old Mancunians "B" also gave us a very good game, but the Manchester Grammar School have not extended us very much this term. In the first match we beat them by 11 goals to 3, and in the second game we won by 21 goals to 1.

One round of the Juniors' Challenge Shield has been played, and we had an easy game against Chorlton "B," winning by 17 goals to 1.

v. CHEETHAM "B."—September 26th. Home. Won 23—0. The game was far too one-sided to be anything of a test of our skill. Considering it was the first match of the season, the attacks showed signs of combination, although they were slack in their passing and shooting. At half-time the score was 15—0. Throughout the game the defence had practically nothing to do. Final score: 23—0.

Team: E. Hilton, R. Jones, G. R. Vlies, M. Alexander, T. S. Meehan, J. H. P. Slade, A. B. Maddocks, G. A. Cooke, R.

W. Crouch, R. H. Pear, J. R. Howard, J. H. Little.

v. OLD HULMEIANS "C."—October 3rd. Away. Won 7—3. We won the toss and started with the sun in our favour. Scoring was slow, and the rough nature of the ground caused much scrummaging. Play was even, and by half-time the scores were equal at 2 all. As pre-arranged our opponents now played two substitutes. In the second half the Old Boys tired, so that we dominated the game. The passing and shooting of the attacks improved slightly, and we increased our lead, the final score being 7—3.

v. OLD HULMEIANS "B."—October 17th. Away. Lost 8—10. Walker played at right defence in place of Meehan (away). Our opponents started by attacking hard and forcing from the defence continually. They scored twice, but Cooke and Pear scoring for us made it 2 all. The forcing tactics of the opposing team gained them four more goals by half-time. In the second half our attacks played well and brought the score up to 6—4. Our opponents now resorted to long shots, and the ball keeping low, they scored some fortunate goals. With better shooting and safer clearing from the defence we should have won.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1ST XII.—October 21st. Away. Won 11—3. We got the ball from the face nearly every time, and our team being the heavier, the game was mainly a duel between our attacks and the opposing defence. We were 4 goals ahead before they scored, and by half-time were leading 5—1. The attacks were good in ground work and in retrieving a loose shot, but they were not penetrating enough, and the shooting needed more sting to beat the goalkeeper.

v. HEATON MERSEY "B."—October 31st. Home. Won 11—3. Two alterations were necessary in the usual team. Nicholls replaced Maddocks at centre, and Howard, C. T., played third home in place of Pear.

Our opponents scored immediately after the face, but we took the lead at 3—1. Our opponents added 2 more goals to their total by half-time, when we were leading 6—3. In the second half the defence kept out the opposing attacks, whilst our own score mounted up. Final score: 11—3.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL 1ST XII.—November 4th. Home. Won 21—1. The whole attack deserved praise for their performance in this match. They played hard and untiringly on a heavy ground. Pear was outstanding, and Cooke got in some well placed shots at goal. After ten minutes' play we were leading 4—0. By half-time the score was 8—0. Scoring was very rapid in the second half, and the defence held the light opposing attacks without much trouble. They scored once.

v. CHORLTON "B."—November 7th. Home. Won 17—1. As often, most of the game was between our attacks and the opposing defence. The attacks had some much needed shooting practice, but the goalkeeper showed himself capable of stopping some of their best shots. Our first 4 goals came from the "homes," and with 2 more we led 6—0 at half-time. Goals came more quickly in the second half. The defence was not really tested.

v. ASHTON "B."—November 14th. Away. Won 11—7. We met with more resistance than we anticipated in this match. In the first half we had it mostly our own way, although our score should have been higher than 7—2 at half-time. The team, contrary to the usual experience, deteriorated in the second half. The defence, weakened by the absence of Slade and Meehan, did not mark closely enough, thus giving the attacks shooting room. Our attacks lost most of their penetrative power, but managed to bring the 7 goals up to 11 by the end of the game.

v. OLD MANCUNIANS "B."—November 21st. Away. Won 11—8. The game was in our favour to start with, and we were

soon leading 4-0. This score over-emphasised our superiority, however, and a more even score of 7-5 was arrived at by half-time. The next thirty minutes were disastrous. The attacks, though they had the ball more than previously, scored 1 to our opponents' 3. At 8 all fresh determination not to be defeated spurred on the team to renewed efforts, which brought success. We scored 3 times and won 11-8.

It is obvious from this match that the attacks must learn to bounce their shots when shooting from far out, and the defence to be more firm.

SECOND XII.

This year's team, while not the equal of last year's, shows distinct promise. Enough of last year's team remained to form a useful nucleus for development. The defence, led by Saunbury, the captain, and well supported by Ballinger in goal, has settled down, and is playing well. At present their covering needs some improvement, especially when a loose man comes down. It is essential that the wings fall back to help.

The attack needs first, handling practice. All passing and shooting must be from the shoulder, and not from the hips. There is a tendency to hold the ball too long and crowd goal. During an attack the ball should be moved round with short, hard passes, and there is no easier way of making a scoring opening than by a quick return pass.

Nicholls has been a great success at centre, and the best of the other attacks are C. T. Howard and Crompton.

Team: E. Saunbury (captain), G. H. Nicholls, C. T. Howard, B. C. K. Ballinger, G. S. Walker, P. Rogers, G. R. Lamb, J.

L. F. Crompton, L. R. Morgan, T. H. Graham, D. W. Pursglove, R. Mark.

The following have also played: J. B. Baird, B. C. Scammell, T. G. Moore; B. D. Norris.

MATCHES PLAYED.

Sept. 26.	v. Oldham and Werneth "B"...	A 20-1
Oct. 3.	v. S. M/c. & Wythenshaw "B"...	H 6-9
" 14.	v. Stockport G.S. 1st	H 9-7
" 17.	v. Wilmslow "B"	H 22-2
" 20.	v. Manchester G.S. 2nd	H 12-0
Nov. 7.	v. Cheadle Hulme School 2nd ...	H 17-3
" 11.	v. University "B"	A 16 3
" 21.	v. Cheadle Hulme School 2nd ...	A 12-5
" 28.	v. Cheadle Hulme Club "B" ...	H 22-4

THIRD TEAM AND UNDER 15.

As usual we have had little serious opposition, and in all cases but one have won our matches by large margins. The third team is one of the strongest we have ever had, and the effects of House 'crosse are shown in the improved standard of the Under 15 teams.

3rd Team: F. B. Mayo (captain), H. E. Tunstall, J. M. Bowers, D. A. Parry, R. D. Sunderland, J. B. Baird, F. J. Pratt, T. G. Moore, W. Dickson, B. C. Scammell, H. Andrew.

A. D. Leigh, A. L. Mosley, A. Praeger, G. Richmond and R. Mark have also played.

Under 15 1st: N. H. Jackson (captain), D. S. B. Vincent, J. M. Bowers, W. R. F. Branagh, F. L. Davies, H. G. Holland, A. Praeger, M. W. Flinn, J. Neale, E. H. Gabbott, E. B. Jackson, W. A. Parkinson.

A. McTaggart (1), S. Plant, P. Saunbury have also played.

Under 15 2nd: P. Saunbury (captain), R. M. Jones, J. A. Berry, E. B. Williams, W. G. Aspinall, J. D. Gabbott, S. Plant, E. G. Knight, F. Dixon, J. D. W. Roberts, R. H. Edwards, P. B. Rowson.

J. S. Blackburn, D. A. E. Chambers.

UNDER 15 1ST AND 2ND.

Oct. 3.	v. M.G.S. Under 15 1st	.....H 12—1
„ 14.	v. Stockport G.S. 2nd	.....A 12—3
„ 28.	v. M.G.S. Under 15 1st	.....A 6—6
	v. M.G.S. Under 15 2nd	.....H 18—1
Nov. 11.	v. M.G.S. Under 15 2nd	.....A 12—0
„ 21.	v. Cheadle Hulme School U. 15...	H 11—2
„ 28.	v. M.G.S. Under 15 1st	.....H 13—0

THIRD TEAM.

Oct. 10.	v. Stockport Sec. School 1st	...H 13—1
„ 21.	v. M.G.S. 3rd	.....A 17—1
Nov. 4.	v. M.G.S. 3rd	.....H 16—1
„ 14.	v. Stockport Sec. School 1st	.....A 19—0

Cricket, 1931.

This was a most disappointing season. It is true that it is very difficult for boys to learn to bat on mud, and 1931 was a deplorably moist season, but the real trouble is that we had little or no batting; only Meehan, Moore and Acton had an average over 10, and no single batsman had both strokes and the determination to make the most of them. Many suffered from a terrible epidemic of trying to turn straight balls to leg, and yet they made no effort to score off genuine leg balls. Our average score was just under 100; we passed 150 only four times, and five times were out for under 50. The bowling, though only Cooke and Lamb were at all accurate, did what

was required of it, and the highest score against us was 160 for 8; our opponents averaged 120. Cooke took 82 wickets for under 8 runs apiece, and Lamb 55 for an average of 13. The fielding, too, was efficient.

Out of 22 games 7 were won, 4 drawn and 11 lost; of School games 4 were won, 1 drawn and 7 lost.

We have nine colours left, including the stumper and all the bowlers, and must hope for a better season in 1932.

FIRST ELEVEN.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	No. of Innings	Times not Out	Total Runs	Highest Score	Av'ge
T. S. Meehan	25	1	388	44	16.17
T. G. Moore	24	1	345	54	15.00
F. Acton	25	1	323	58	13.46
A. B. Maddocks	24	2	198	30	9.00
B. C. K. Ballinger	23	6	117	21*	6.88
N. Stoddard	24	0	164	33	6.84
J. A. Shaw	20	7	85	21	6.54
G. R. Vlies	23	0	142	22	6.17
G. A. Cooke	22	8	80	19	5.71
W. Dickson	23	2	92	28*	4.38
G. R. Lamb	21	4	65	15	3.82

BOWLING AVERAGES.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av'ge.
G. A. Cooke	420	176	694	87	7.98
G. R. Lamb	297	65	742	60	12.37
A. B. Maddocks	108	29	290	23	12.61
B. C. K. Ballinger	88	18	279	20	13.95

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

v. THE BOLTON SCHOOL.—July 20th. Home. Lost by 75 runs. The Bolton School, 100; 1st XI., 25.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—July 21st. Home. Lost by 6 wickets. 1st XI., 40; Manchester Grammar School, 109.

v. KING EDWARD VII. SCHOOL, LYTHAM.—July 22nd. Away. Lost by 37 runs. King Edward VII. School, 137; 1st XI., 100.

v. WHALLEY RANGE CRICKET CLUB 2ND XI.—July 25th. Home. Won by 19 runs. 1st XI., 99; Whalley Range, C.C. 2nd XI., 80.

SECOND ELEVEN.

v. DIDSBURY CRICKET CLUB "A."—July 11th. Home. Lost by 6 wickets. School, 81 (Lindley 18, Crouch 15); Didsbury C.C. "A," 116.

v. WORSLEY CRICKET CLUB.—July 18th. Home. Lost by 17 runs. Worsley, 85 (Neesom 4 for 11, including hat-trick); School, 68.

v. BOLTON SCHOOL 2ND XI.—July 20th. Away. Won by 99 runs. School, 161 for 9 wickets, declared (Lindley 73 not out, Neesom 30, Morgan 43); Bolton School, 62 (Neesom 5 for 14).

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2ND XI.—July 21st. Away. Won by 29 runs. School 92 (Lindley 24, Crouch 18); Manchester G.S., 63 (Pursglove 3 for 11).

v. KING EDWARD'S SCHOOL 2ND XI.—July 22nd. Home. Won by 57 runs. School, 101 (Littlefair 23, Morgan 22); King Edward's School, 44 (Pursglove 5 for 12).

Swimming Sports.

The Swimming Sports were held at Chorlton Baths on Thursday, July 23rd. There was a good number of entries, and

considerable keenness was shown, but it would be of advantage if more boys practised beforehand. This year there was great rivalry for the Swimming Shield, designed by Mr. Brierley and made in the School, Byrom House winning it by the narrow margin of one point over Fraser House. The Lady Mather Cup, for the boy who gains most points in open events, was won by H. V. Wilkes.

Mr. Brierley and Mr. Johnson acted as starters, and J. C. P. Besford (O.H.) judged the diving and gave an exhibition of swimming.

RESULTS.

BEGINNERS' BREADTH.—1, J. H. Porter (10 3-5 secs.); 2, B. Daley.

ONE LENGTH, UNDER 12.—1, N. M. Emerson (17 3-5 secs.); 2, M. J. Malcolm.

ONE LENGTH, UNDER 13.—1, C. G. Hill (18 2-5 secs.); 2, A. Hesford.

TWO LENGTHS, UNDER 14.—1, A. Praeger (42 3-5 secs.); 2, J. A. Berry.

TWO LENGTHS, UNDER 15.—1, J. W. Burman (42 secs.); 2, J. M. Bowers.

TWO LENGTHS, UNDER 16.—1, H. F. Hill (37 4-5 secs.); 2, G. E. Sherring.

TWO LENGTHS, OPEN.—1, L. H. Kasmaty (36 1-5 secs.); 2, P. Rogers.

SIX LENGTHS, OPEN.—1, H. V. Wilkes (2 mins. 34 secs.); 2, P. Rogers.

FOUR LENGTHS, BACK-STROKE.—1, T. F. Redman (1 min. 46 secs.); 2, H. V. Wilkes.

NEAT DIVE.—1, A. Praeger; 2, N. M. Emerson.

LONG PLUNGE.—1, A. Tooth; 2, T. F. Redman.

HOUSE RELAY, SENIOR, EIGHT LENGTHS.—
1, Byrom (2 mins. 57 2-5 secs.); 2, Whitworth.

HOUSE RELAY, UNDER 14, FOUR LENGTHS.
1, Whitworth (1 min. 31 1-5 secs.); 2, Byrom.

LADY MATHER CUP.—H. V. Wilkes.

HOUSE SHIELD.—Byrom, 43 points.

Entertainments for Lent Term.

Jan. 12.—Lecture on "The National Parks
of Canada." Mr. Gatley.

Jan. 19.—Play :	"A Traveller Returns."	IV. B.
„ 26.—French Play :		VI. C.M.U.
Feb. 2.—Play :		VI. C.M.U.
„ 6, 8, 9, Play :	"Journey's End"	
	(Sherriff).	
„ 16.—Lecture :		Mr. Adams.
„ 23.—Play :		4a.
Mar. 1.—Play :		2B.
„ 8.—Play :		VI. S.U.
„ 15.—Play :		Prefects.



The Hulme Grammar School Cadet Corps Camp Account.

WHITSUNTIDE, 1931.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance in Bank ...	...	...	72 15 3	By L. M. & S. Railway Co. for Fares ...	35	11	11
„ Camp Fees ...	...	...	258 18 6	„ Do. for Carriage on Equipment ...	13	6	6
„ Donations for Prizes—				„ Western Command for Hire of Equip- ment ...	47	0	0
Mrs. F. Knight ...	£1	15	0	„ J. Langdon & Sons for Hire of Equip- ment ...	28	2	9
W. Sunderland, Esq. ...	1	1	0	„ W. Sedgwick for Camp Site ...	£12	0	0
A. L. Powell, Esq. ...	1	1	0	„ Do. for Milk and Eggs ...	6	16	0
J. H. Buckley, Esq. ...	0	10	6				18 16 0
J. O. H. Norris, Esq. ...	0	10	6	„ R. Wilson for Carting Equipment ...	5	10	0
R. W. Lymer, Esq. ...	0	10	0	„ Do. for Coal ...	3	4	2
A. O. Gatley, Esq. ...	0	7	6				8 14 2
Mrs. Barber ...	0	5	0	„ B. W. Harvey for Groceries ...	57	1	4
E. W. Burn, Esq. ...	0	5	0	„ T. D. Smiths, Ltd., for Bread, etc. ...	10	7	0
E. Barnes, Esq. ...	0	5	0	„ J. Proctor for Meat ...	13	0	0
R. Millner, Esq. ...	0	5	0	„ W. & T. Tyson for Greengrocery ...	4	13	0
			6 15 0	„ Sundry Purchases, Food & Gratuities ...	9	7	5
„ Sale of Surplus Food ...	...	...	5 13 4	„ Q.M.'s Purchases ...	3	18	7
„ Profit on Dance ...	...	...	6 11 9	„ Phoenix Assurance, Ltd., for Insurance of Equipment ...	2	1	9
				„ Prizes for Competitions ...	7	0	6
				„ Evans, Sons, Lescher & Webb, Ltd., for First Aid Requisites ...	2	16	5
				„ Dr. Cox, Medical Supervision ...	2	0	6
				„ Grange Hotel for Billet ...	2	5	3
				„ Baxendale & Co., Ltd., for Utensils... ..	1	4	9
				„ Subscription to National Rifle Associa- tion ...	0	10	0
				„ Grange Council for Water ...	0	2	6
				„ Bank Commission, less Interest ...	0	2	7
				„ Balance in Bank ...	82	10	11
							£350 13 10
			£350 13 10				

Audited and found correct, 28th November, 1931.
A. L. POWELL,

J. A. BARBER, O.C.