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School Notes and News.

To succeed Mr. Fison, Mr. Salisbury, and Miss Hargreaves, and to provide for additional teaching requirements the following appointments have been made to the Staff:—

Miss J. Murray, M.A. (St. Andrew's), first-class Honours in French and German, late language mistress in Madras College, St. Andrew's.

Mr. D. Davies Jones, M.A. (Wales), late mathematical master at Llandrindod Wells County School.

Mr. A. L. Powell, B.A. (Manchester), an Old Hulmeian, late assistant master at Princess Road Municipal School, and resident tutor at Hulme Hall, Victoria Park.

Mr. C. W. Towlson, M.A. (Oxford), Modern History Honours, Toynbee Exhibitioner, late senior master Northallerton Grammar School.

We are very sorry to lose Mr. Salisbury, who has gone to Berkhamsted School, and Miss Hargreaves, who has gone to Hyde Secondary School.

We are also very sorry to lose Mr. J. Bridge, who has been with us since September, 1915, and has been appointed science master at Oldham Secondary School. Mr. Bridge has been treasurer of the Games Club since 1916, and secretary of the War Savings Association since its formation.

E. J. Warburton (Heywood House) and E. A. Marson (Dalton) have been appointed Senior Prefects, and G. F. Needham (Byrom), L. Edmondson (Heywood), R. L. Thomas (Gaskell), and W. W. Land (Gaskell) Junior Prefects.

Joint Matriculation: D. Currie, L. Sutton, J. P. V. Woollam. J. M. Walker, who passed in 1916, obtained this year distinction in the higher papers in Chemistry and Physics.

Senior School Certificates (Joint Matric. Board): R. L. Thomas, J. Harvey.

Lancashire County Scholarship of £60: J. Lord.

Manchester Education Committee Scholarship of £60, tenable at the School of Technology: G. M. Timmis.

The following awards were made by the Governors of the School in July last:—

Foundation Scholarship for one year to A. R. Johnston, C. Ll. Jones, and E. J. Warburton; tenable for three years to R. B. Broadbent, A. L. Crompton, J. A. W. Jones, J. G. M. Hindle, R. G. Thom, F. S. Thompson, L. J. Worrall, and K. L. Wardle, of the School, and to N. C. Hyde, of Chorlton Central School; J. S. Dooley, J. A. C. Shaw, of Miss Knight's Private School, and C. D. Campbell and C. Brenton, of Princess Road Municipal School; J. S. N. Smith, of Rusholme St. Agnes's School, and N. A. Alston, of Cavendish Road Municipal School.

Foundation Scholarships (honorary) to T. C. Gibbon, D. T. Eastwood, and A. N. Martin, of the School.

C. D. Campbell, C. Brenton, J. S. N. Smith, and N. A. Alston were recommended to the Manchester Education Committee for their bursaries of £5.

Ex-elementary Scholarships to R. Walshaw and J. S. Sholl, of the School, and to E. Hutchfield, of Old Hall Drive School, Gorton.

Free places to J. C. Beggs, of Manley Park Council School, F. M. Booth, of Ducie Avenue Municipal School; E. Flanagan, of Alma Park Council School; F. W. Tracy, of Cavendish Road Municipal School; and J. B. Johnson, of Hulme St. Mary's School.

Leaving Exhibitions of £20 to J. Lord, J. N. Barr, and J. E. Briggs, tenable for three years.

Since our last number appeared several military distinctions have been gained. Two Old Boys have gained the D.S.O., one a bar to his D.S.O., and nine have received the Military Cross. Particulars with other military news will be found below.

Mr. A. O. Gatley has succeeded Mr. Bridge as secretary of the War Savings Association. There are now 231 members, and the total receipts since the formation in March last, amount to £425.

At a meeting of the allotment holders last July, Mr. F. S. Salisbury made a financial statement on his resignation of the treasurer-ship. A vote of thanks was passed thanking him for his services, and Mr. J. Dorrans was elected in his place.

Our thanks are due to the following contributors of School news: J. M. Walker, J. Lord, E. A. Marson, G. F. Needham, R. E. Howard, and F. W. L. Heathcote.

Our thanks are due to for gifts to the Museum from S. T. Wells, Esq. (valuable autographs) and J. R. Garner, Esq. (shell).

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of *Ulula*.

Next term begins on Tuesday, January 15th, at 9 a.m. The entrance examination for new boys was held on December 12th as, owing to the limited number of vacancies, it was felt that it would be more convenient for parents to know some time beforehand the decision of the School authorities about the admittance of their boys. So there will be *no* examination for entries on January 14th, but the Headmaster may be seen then.

A revised Roll of Honour of Old Boys serving has recently appeared, containing 569 names. Copies are on sale at the School, price 1s.

BIRTHS.

ADAMS.—October 20, at 39, Hartington Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Adams, a daughter.

BROADY.—October 19, at Parkfield, Sandy Lane, Stretford, to Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Broady, a daughter.

EVANS.—August 8th, at Athol, Sandy Lane, Wallington, Surrey, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Evans, a son.

FLINN.—October 22, at 30, Brunswick Road, Withington, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Flinn, a son.

FURNIVAL.—August 9, at the Square, Fairfield, to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Furnival, a daughter.

GILLIAT.—October 31, at Donard Lodge, Simla, to Mr. and Mrs. Algernon Earle Gilliat, I.C.S., a son.

IRELAND.—October 28, at 11, Disley Avenue, West Didsbury, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Ireland, a daughter.

MOSS.—September 4, at Oak Lea, Dean Row, to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis A. Moss, a son.

WILKINSON.—October 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Oswald J. Wilkinson, Craybrow, Lymm, Cheshire, a son.

MARRIAGES.

FAIRLEY—BELL.—October 2, at All Saints', Gosforth, Northumberland, William Fairley, lieut., Royal Field Artillery, elder son of the late Mr. John Dalziel Fairley, of Lagos, Southern Nigeria, and Manchester, and Mrs. Fairley, Colinton, Midlothian, to Isobel Maud, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bell, Gosforth.

FOXWELL—TAYLOR.—September 12, at St. Clement's Church, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Derick, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foxwell, of Brookbank, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, to Florence Elsie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. P. Taylor, of Ellesmere Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy.

IRWIN—ARATCHITCH.—July 25, at St. John's Church, Territet, Switzerland, H. Greville Wood Irwin, capt., South Lancs. Regt., only son of Henry Irwin (late of Sydney, Australia), to Rougitsa V. Aratchitch, younger daughter of the late General Voukoman Aratchitch, of Belgrade.

JONES—FOXON.—September 8, 1917, at St. Peter's in the Forest, John Arnold Jones, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.E., capt., R.A.M.C., son of the late David Meredith Jones, of Manchester, and Mrs. Meredith Jones, to Jessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foxon, of Walthamstow, Essex.

MCCHLERY—THOMPSON.—November 3, at the Wesleyan Church, Bramhall, William Roberts (sub-lieut., R.N.V.R.), youngest son of the late David McChlery and Mrs. McChlery, of Davenport, to Ethel, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, of Lealholme, Bramhall.

SHAWCROSS — CARSLAKE. — September 6, at Brookfield Church, Gorton, Sergt. James Shawcross, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, younger son of the late John Shawcross, and of Mrs. Shawcross, Woodlands, Gorton, to Harriet Sarah, elder daughter of George and Mrs. Carslake, of Gorton.

DEATHS.

BAILEY.—Killed in action on September 6, Lieutenant Frank Bailey, Lancashire Fusiliers, in his 27th year, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey, Elloughton, Birch Grove, Rusholme.

BEWLEY.—Killed in action September 20, 1917, Second-Lieutenant Frederick Norman Bewley, Sherwood Foresters, a director of W. and H. Pownall, Ltd., Manchester, and younger son of Mr. W. F. Bewley, Ebor, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, aged 33.

BIRCHAL.—Killed in action on November 28, Lieutenant Wilfrid A. Birchall.

COSADINOS.—Died of wounds on September 19, 1916, in East Africa, Demetrius George, South African Horse, aged 26, eldest son of the late George Demetrius Cosadinis, and Mrs. Cosadinis, of Manchester.

DICKINSON.—Killed in action on June 26, Bombardier J. T. Dickinson, R.G.A., aged 36, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dickinson, Thornfield, Mitford Road, Withington.

DORRINGTON.—Killed in action on October 12, 1917, Second-Lieut. Percy Dorrington, aged 22 years, only surviving son of Edith and the late John William Dorrington.

HARROP.—Killed in action on August 16, Pte. James Harrop, Lancs. Fus. (late D.L.O.Y.) only son of Sydney O. and Edith Lee Harrop, of Inglewood, Vincent Avenue, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, aged 23.

HINSON.—Killed in action on or about September 20, 1917, Hubert Gordon Hinson, private, M.G.C., aged 33, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hinson, 6, Withington Road, Whalley Range.

HOLDEN.—Presumed killed in action on January 4, 1917, William Leak Holden, sec.-lieut. Manchester Regt., only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holden, Athol Road, Alexandra Park, aged 19.

HOLMES.—On October 11, from wounds received in action on the 9th, John Watson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Holmes, 29, Manley Road, Whalley Range, aged 20 years.

MUDIE.—Killed in action on September 20, 1917, Captain Robert Alan Mudie, son of the late Mr. S. R. Mudie, of Mudie's Library, Manchester, and of Mrs. Mudie, Briarfield, Upper Chorlton Road, Manchester, aged 31.

MUMFORD.—Killed in action on August 13, aged 25, Lieut. John Houston Mumford, M.C., R.F.A., only son of John and Kate C. Mumford, 1, Wolseley Place, Withington.

RADFORD.—Presumed killed in action, September, 1916, John Smeaton Radford, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Radford, Clarendon Road, Whalley Range, aged 32.

SANDIFORD.—Died of wounds on November 20, Frederick Grice, aged 23, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Sandiford, Whalley Range, Manchester.

THOMPSON.—Died of wounds, July 31, Second Lieutenant Alfred M. Thompson, eldest son of the late Alfred R. Thompson, of Whalley Range, and of Mrs. H. J. Patchett, aged 30.

WALKER.—November 22, at Cairo, from wounds received in action on November 6, John Haslam Walker (M.Sc. Vict. University), second lieutenant Sussex Yeomanry, attached to Royal Sussex Regiment (formerly with the Manchester Territorials), the younger son of Joseph and Henrietta Amelia Walker, of Holly Bank, Northern Grove, West Didsbury, aged 30.

The Scientific Society.

President: The Head Master; *vice-president:* Mr. F. Adams; *hon. secretary:* L. Heathcote; *hon. treasurer:* W. W. Land; *committee:* R. L. Thomas, E. A. Marson, and G. L. Marsden.

On October 11, W. W. Land delivered a lecture on "Mining." He described in detail the mining of coal and iron. Diamond and ruby quarries were discussed, and the extraction of copper, zinc, and mercury explained. Lantern slides were shown illustrating various kinds of tools for boring.

On October 18, Mr. Newton, a member of the Microscopical Society, gave a lecture on his experiences as "A Naturalist in Jersey." An open invitation to all those in the school who were interested was given, and a good attendance secured. Lantern slides were shown illustrating various kinds of animal plants and Hydrozoa. The effect of the sting of these plants was shown by a particularly interesting slide. The Headmaster, who presided, made a short speech thanking the lecturer.

On November 22, G. Richardson delivered a most interesting lecture on "The Work of Aircraft in the Great War," illustrated by about fifty slides. The apparatus for dropping bombs and darts was explained, and the use of various kinds of planes discussed: the biplane being used for raiding, as it can carry the most weight, while the monoplane, a lighter and faster machine, is mostly used for reconnoitring. Comparisons were made between the aircraft of the Allies and of the Germans.

F. W. L. HEATHCOTE, *Hon. Sec.*

Natural History Society.

We are pleased to note that the Natural History and Photographic Society has been duly inaugurated under the Presidency of the Head Master. Mr. A. A. Dallman is Vice-president, and P. Wilson has undertaken the duties of Honorary Secretary. The Society now claims a membership of 81, and should appeal to all who take an interest in Natural History, the open-air, or photography. An attractive syllabus—comprising lantern lectures, papers, field

meetings, and demonstrations—has been arranged for the Winter Session, and several friends have kindly undertaken to act as referees, as shown below:—

Botany: Messrs. F. Adams and A. A. Dallman.

Entomology: Rev. W. G. Roberts.

Geology: Mr. E. E. D. Davies.

Ornithology: Mr. C. E. Kelsey.

Photography: Mr. A. A. Dallman.

A field meeting was held at Werneth Low on October 3, when a party of some fifteen members travelled by car to Stockport. Alighting here, we took a tram to Woodley, and were soon on the hill. Attention was specially devoted to the geological and botanical features of the district. Unfortunately a break in the weather somewhat curtailed activities, and so after an *al fresco* tea we wisely commenced our return journey after a productive and enjoyable meeting.

On October 18 many members availed themselves of the kind invitation extended by the Scientific Society, and were treated to a lecture by Mr. Newton on "A Naturalist in Jersey." A lantern lecture was given by Mr. Dallman on November 19. The subject was "Nature Among the Sand Dunes," and many slides from the lecturer's own photographs added materially to the interest.

Swimming Sports.

The annual Swimming Sports were held at Leaf Street Baths on July 30, at 2 p.m. There were about 70 entries. The results were as follows:—

BEGINNERS' RACE, one width: Taggart, R. S.

BEGINNERS' RACE, one length: Tinker, A. R.

ONE LENGTH, under 11: Barber, W. C.

ONE LENGTH, under 12: Hansford, L.

ONE LENGTH, under 13: Cooper, S. R.

ONE LENGTH, under 14: Stansby, E. H.
20 secs.

ONE LENGTH, under 15: Redshaw, C. V.
15 secs.

ONE LENGTH, under 16: Howie, A. F.,
15 secs.

TWO LENGTHS, open: 1, Gibb, J. L.; 2, Box, J. S.

FOUR LENGTHS, handicap: 1, Berry, W.; 2, Hodkinson, E.

SIX LENGTHS, open: 1, Howie; 2, Marsden, G. L.

TEN LENGTHS, open: 1, Lea; 2, Gibb; 3, Marsden.

PLUNGE DIVE: 1, Gibb; 2, Howie.

LADY MATHER CUP: J. L. Gibb.

Prize Day.

The distribution of prizes and certificates was not a public occasion this year. The ceremony took place on the morning of July 31, when Principal J. C. Maxwell-Garnett, of the Manchester School of Technology, gave an address to the School and distributed the rewards. The money usually spent on binding the books for prizes was given to War Funds, the Governors allowing £10 as the amount thus saved. Principal GARNETT dwelt on the duties and responsibilities which would fall to those who will take their places as the next generation of citizens, and of the calls there will be for skilled scientists in engineering, chemistry, and other professions after the war.

Before the prize-giving an interesting presentation was made from the School to Mr. K. G. Fison, who was leaving the School after 27 years' service.

Red Cross Fête.

On Saturday, July 28, a Parents' Day and a very successful Red Cross Fête were held at the School, under the organisation of Mr. E. E. D. Davies. The proceeds were divided between the East Lancs. Homes and three local Red Cross Hospitals. The details of the receipts and expenses will be found in the statement given on our last page, and we think the result, which shows a balance of over £144, is one upon which the boys of the School and all those who took part in it may be heartily congratulated. In the afternoon there were a

Sale of Goods inside the School, and Exhibitions of Work in the Preparatory Department (Miss Smith), in the Manual Room (Mr. Dorrans), Science and Nature Study, and of Art Work in the Drawing School, arranged by Mr. Meere, who himself contributed several of his own works to the Art Stall, where they realised handsome prices. On the field a Parents' Cricket Match was held, and there were various side-shows and refreshment kiosks, which all helped to swell the proceeds. Tea was provided in the open air behind the School, after which an entertainment was given in the Hall by the boys. This included Box and Cox, briskly played by Seddon, M. D. Pearson, and Travis; pianoforte solos by W. W. Land and L. Sutton; a charming action song by the Preparatory Department; songs by W. Billcliff, J. M. Walker, J. Harvey, and Mr. Davies, who also conducted two glees by a small choir; recitations by J. Mawdsley; song and dance by G. Nelson and C. R. Burne (Dutch boy and girl); and violin, 'cello, and piano concerted pieces by L. Wharton, G. Marsden, W. N. Wilson, and J. Wheatley.

We were much indebted to parents and friends who helped by contributions and donations, and to the ladies who helped at the stalls and in the refreshments.

Old Hulmeians and the War.

The ninth list of Old Hulmeians and others connected with the School, serving in H.M. Forces, is printed below. **The total is now 572.**

Nineteen Old Boys have fallen since our last number appeared, making a total of 64 who have laid down their lives for the country.

Dr. Joseph Hall, late headmaster, is Second Lieutenant in the Oxfordshire Volunteer Regiment, and Mr. E. K. Brice, late art master, is in the Worcestershire Volunteer Regiment.

DEATHS.

Lieutenant FRANK BAILEY, Lancs. Fusiliers (killed in action on September 6), entered the School in September, 1900, and left at the end of 1904. He then went to Mon-

mouth School, where he was a member of the Cadet Corps for some years. He was a chartered accountant, and served his articles with Messrs. E. Lawton & Son, Manchester. Shortly after the outbreak of war he joined the Manchester University O.T.C., and was granted a commission early in 1915. In September of the same year he went to Gallipoli, and subsequently served in Egypt and France.

Second Lieutenant FREDERICK NORMAN BEWLEY, Sherwood Foresters, was killed in action on September 20. He was at the School from 1894 to 1899. He received his commission in October, 1915.

D. G. COSADINOS, South African Horse, died of wounds in East Africa, on September 19. He was at the School 1900-1901.

Bombardier J. T. DICKINSON, R.G.A., killed in action on June 25, was at the School from 1891 to 1897. He joined in August, 1916, and went to the front early in 1917. He was killed whilst on the way for a stretcher for a wounded sergeant. He was very popular with his battery, and earned the best opinion of his officers. In civilian life he had become successful as an accountant and auditor. His two younger brothers are both in the Army.

Lieutenant PERCY DORRINGTON, who was killed in action on October 12, aged 22, entered the School April, 1903, and left at midsummer, 1912. He took a full share in all the life of the School, was captain of the Second Cricket Eleven, and a prefect of Heywood House. He was the best classical scholar the School has produced, as he showed in his career at the University. From a notice in the *Manchester Guardian* we quote as follows: "Lieutenant Percy Dorrington, M.A., was one of the most distinguished graduates in recent years in the University of Manchester. He obtained the Victoria Scholarship in his second year, and took his degree in First Class Hons. Classics in 1915, with the further distinction of a University Graduate Scholarship. He had been a member of the O.T.C. during his undergraduate course, and from it obtained his commission, in 1915, in the Sherwood Foresters, and went to the front in the following year, where his battalion took an active part in the fighting on the Somme.

"He will be long remembered by all who knew him at college, where his manly and genial temper won him the confidence and regard both of his teachers and companions. Among the students he took a leading part. The strength of his character was especially shown during the third year of his course, when he met the demands both of the third year of his honours reading and of his military training in the O.T.C., to which the outbreak of war had given a new meaning."

Private WALTER DORRINGTON, South Wales Borderers, whose death on service was mentioned in our last number, was in the Royal Insurance Office, Manchester, before joining the forces. He had served for some time before falling a victim to enteric in Mesopotamia.

Private JAMES HARROP, Lancashire Fusiliers, killed in action on August 16, was at the School from 1905 to 1909.

Private HUBERT G. HINSON, Machine Gun Corps, was killed on or about September 20, aged 33. He was at the School from September, 1897, to July, 1899.

Second Lieutenant W. L. HOLDEN, Manchester Regiment, whose death, in action, on January 4, is now presumed, was at the School from 1908 to July, 1915. He was very prominent in athletics and all the School games. He gained in successive years all the athletic championships for his age, being the last holder of the Gaskell Cup, which has not been competed for since 1915. On leaving the School in that year he joined the Inns of Court O.T.C., of which he was a member for over a year, and received his commission towards the end of 1916.

Corporal J. WATSON HOLMES, died on October 11, of wounds received on October 9, nearly a year after his elder brother, Lieutenant V. R. Holmes, M.C., was killed in action. He entered the School in 1907, and left at midsummer, 1916. He had been sergeant-major in the Cadet Corps, and obtained a leaving exhibition for the University, but joined the forces in August, 1916. He was a prefect in Dalton House, played on all the School teams, and took a high place on the classical side.

Gunner H. OWEN JONES, Hon. Artillery Company, killed in action on October 9, was at

the School from April, 1910, to July, 1912, when he went to the City of London School. He will be well remembered by old Dalton boys.

Private FRED JEFFERIS was reported missing in Gallipoli on August 7, 1915, and his death is now presumed. He was at the School from April, 1900, to December, 1901, when he went to King William's College. He was very well known as a lacrosse player, being a prominent member of the Old Hulmeian team, and playing also for Lancashire and the North of England on several occasions. He was an excellent musician, and his singing and playing at Old Boys' gatherings will be well remembered by those who heard him. He was at one time a conductor of a small amateur orchestra which on one occasion took part in a dramatic entertainment at the School. He joined the Manchester Regiment on the outbreak of war, served in Egypt and Gallipoli, where he was wounded in 1915. He had rejoined his battalion only a few days before the attack of August 7.

Lieutenant J. MCKEEVER, Cheshire Regiment, died of wounds September 20. He was at the School 1897-1898 in the Classical Vth. He served in the South African War, for which he held two medals. His brother, Geoffrey, is a second lieutenant in the Artillery.

Captain ALAN MUDIE, Lancashire Fusiliers, killed in action on September 20, was a member of the Mudie family, librarians, of London and Manchester. He was at School from 1897 to 1902, and afterwards was engaged with his father at the Library, in Manchester, for several years. During this period he was an active member of several amateur dramatic societies. At one time and another he acted about sixty parts before he joined the theatrical profession about eight years ago. After spending about one year in London he was invited to go to the United States, and had a very successful professional career there. On the outbreak of war he returned home to join the Army. He joined an O.T.C. in the spring of 1915, and went to the front in October, 1916. Captain Mudie was a great friend of the late Stanley Houghton, and two days before his death he accidentally discovered

that a cousin of Stanley Houghton was a member of his command. Captain Mudie at once appointed him to be his runner. This was on September 18. Two days later Captain Mudie was killed in the advance. He had spent a night in shell-holes in advance of the German lines that had been captured, and early in the advance he was known to be wounded. He was buried by his own men where he fell—on ground that had been taken from the enemy.

Lieutenant J. H. MUMFORD, M.C., R.F.A., killed in action on August 13, was at the School 1901 to 1905, and then went to the Manchester Grammar School. His major wrote of him: "To us all he was the beau-ideal of a soldier, and, more, 'a very perfect gentleman.'"

We are indebted to Lieut. W. Fairley, R.F.A., for the following notice of his old friend, who was himself a contributor to our last number.

In the passing of this fine young man his old School and his Regiment have lost a very valued friend and officer. I cannot remember when I first met John Mumford. It was about 20 years ago, and he celebrated his 25th birthday six weeks before his death, so I can write with a full knowledge of him who was my ideal of what a manly man should be. His major in France writes of him as a "very perfect gentleman," and that was John Mumford every day and all days of his short, useful life.

His School life was marked by one straight drive to the pinnacle of success, for he had but to put himself to any subject and he "worried" it so thoroughly and with such keenness that he extracted for his own information, in a remarkably short time, all that there was to know of it. But he was not selfish in his natural aptitude for grasping facts—no! he made it his greatest joy to pass on in his simple way what he had learned himself to others less brilliant in the uptake. And so with his in-born genius and his wonderful aptitude in sharing his knowledge with his friends—for this man had no enemies at school—he was essentially very popular. To his juniors he was a born leader, and I know many who spoke to me in our school days of the patience and kindliness of Mumford in his dealings with them. His greatest pleasure was to "give a

hand," and if *he* knew it, none of his school-fellows would fail.

On the cricket and football field he was always a perfect gentleman, and a very fine type of British sportsman. The writer remembers well when John Mumford could hardly lift a cricket bat, but each summer term showed his progress in a wonderful way, and his development into one of these batsmen of the clean, forceful off-drive variety, and in school cricket, especially when his side was losing, Mumford was the man to set his teeth and "stop the rot."

And that was the soul of him, for he could not bear to see his side lose. The writer is firmly convinced that if Mumford had played more for himself (for he knew the game) he would have earned a reputation for himself as a first-class cricketer—but it was not his nature to think of self-advancement. All he cared about was that his side should win, and he played the game accordingly.

Then there was another side of his life which was unobserved and silent, except to those who knew him very well. He never paraded his religious beliefs nor did he speak of them; but underneath his quiet, thoughtful manner there was a true Christian spirit and a strong unwavering faith in the simple teachings of his early days. John Mumford believed the fundamental principles which he learned at his mother's knee, and he acted on them up to the day of his death.

At 22 years of age he was a fully qualified accountant and a B.Com. of Manchester University. When war broke out he was with Messrs. Jones, Crewdson, & Youatt, Manchester, and the fact that his firm sent him on an important "audit" to America speaks of his capability.

Then came the greatest "game" of all—and he gave himself gladly to his country's service. On his return from America he began his training, and in September, 1915, obtained his commission in the Royal Field Artillery. He went to France in February, 1916, and was promoted lieutenant in July of this year.

"He showed an absolute disregard for his own personal safety, thereby encouraging the detachments and securing the efficiency of their fire." These words came into the official

account of the action for which he was awarded the M.C. in December, 1916, and it was just what he would do. In May of this year he was awarded a Bar to his M.C.

He was an ideal type of "Gunner" Officer, and his loss is bound to be a very great one to his battery. He was in "B" Battery of his Brigade on service, and in his last letter to the writer he remarked, "Don't you always think 'B' stands for BEST Battery!"—such was his "esprit de corps."

Those of us who are left to "carry on" need do nothing more than follow the example set to us by this very gallant gentleman, who gave his all for the country which he loved so well.

Private J. S. RADFORD, Yeomanry, attached Cheshire Regiment, reported missing in September, 1916, is now presumed to have been killed. He was at School from 1898 to 1900, and was a member of the Bankers' Institute, and on the staff of Messrs. Williams Deacon's Bank, Manchester. His younger brother is in the R.F.C.

Lance-Corporal F. G. SANDIFORD, Royal Fusiliers, died of wounds on November 20. He was at the School 1904-1911. He had been twice previously wounded—buried by shell-burst when bringing in wounded after the battle at High Wood, on July 20, 1916, and slightly wounded by shrapnel in November last.

Second Lieutenant ALFRED M. THOMPSON, who was reported missing on July 11, is now officially reported to have died of wounds on July 31. He was at School from 1897 to 1902. His younger brother is serving in the Royal Fusiliers.

Lieutenant J. HASLAM WALKER, Yeomanry, attached Sussex Regiment, died of wounds at Cairo on November 22nd. He was at the School 1898-1905, was captain of Lacrosse during his last three years, and on the 1st Cricket Team. He took his M.Sc. at Manchester University with honours in engineering. He went out to Egypt with the Manchesters in September, 1914, and obtained his commission in January, 1917. He was a well-known playing member of the Old Hulmeians lacrosse team.

WOUNDED.

Second Lieutenant J. K. Allison, Lancashire Fusiliers, in the arm, progressing well.

Lieutenant C. G. Brentnall, R.A.M.C.

Private T. Briggs, Manchester Regiment, was severely wounded in July, and amputation of the leg was carried out at once. He is making a good recovery in Bradford Military Hospital, Manchester.

Lieutenant A. Duffy, East Lancashire Regiment.

Lieutenant W. Fairley, R.F.A., was wounded in July, but not seriously, and has now recovered.

Private G. N. E. Gilliat, R.A.M.C., received a bullet wound in the thigh in September, and is recovering satisfactorily.

Second Lieutenant T. A. Harrop, Lancs. Fusiliers, M.C., was wounded on August 11, and is recovering well.

Private R. McKeever, Manchester Regiment, is now convalescent, and has rejoined his regiment.

Captain B. Macpherson, Lancashire Fusiliers, M.C., has received a severe shell wound in the neck, but is making good progress in England.

Lieutenant K. Mudie, Lancashire Fusiliers, made a speedy recovery from his wounds, and has been out at the front since July.

Lieutenant H. S. Orford, M.G.C., was wounded on May 10, but has now recovered, and is on light duty.

Second Lieutenant R. C. Pool, K.O. Royal Lancasters, has been wounded for the second time.

Captain and Brevet-Major G. B. F. Smyth, D.S.O., R.E., is referred to below under "Distinctions."

Captain F. H. Williamson, Lancashire Fusiliers, attached R.E., was wounded in the hand in August last. He is a graduate of Manchester University, and was a member of the O.T.C. He obtained his commission on the outbreak of war.

Private J. E. Courtman, Manchester Regiment, has been missing since October 22.

DISTINCTIONS.

D.S.O.

Captain and Brevet Major (Acting Lieutenant-Colonel) G. B. F. SMYTH, D.S.O., R.E., attached K.O.S.B., has been awarded a Bar to his D.S.O. :—

"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although seriously wounded, he remained at the telephone in an ill-protected trench for many hours during a critical time to report the course of events to brigade headquarters. He realised that there was no officer of experience to replace him, and his sense of duty may cost him his remaining arm, the other having been amputated as the result of a previous wound. He was five times wounded."

Captain (Acting Lieutenant-Colonel) W. A. HOBBS, Lancashire Fusiliers, has been awarded the D.S.O. The act for which his decoration is given is not yet announced. He is well known to all connected with the School as Captain of the Old Hulmeians Lacrosse Team which won the North of England Shield and Flags and the Iroquois Cup in 1914.

Another member of the Old Boys' Lacrosse Team has gained the D.S.O.—Captain (Acting Major) H. A. LINFOOT, M.C., Cheshire Regiment. In his case also the announcement of his gallant act has yet to be made.

As mentioned in our last number, Second Lieutenant L. A. WALTON, M.C., Welsh Regiment, Croix de Guerre, has been awarded the D.S.O. We quote the official announcement of his act, which has since appeared :—

"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed a marked contempt for danger, and when the company was held up he was seriously wounded whilst engaging an enemy sniper. In spite of this he dashed forward at the head of his men, and was responsible for capturing eleven prisoners who had been holding up the advance."

MILITARY CROSS.

The following have been awarded the Military Cross :—

Lieutenant A. CRESWELL DEAN, R.E., "for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in constructing and wiring two strong points with his section in exposed positions and under heavy hostile shell fire." He is an M.Sc. of

Manchester University, and enlisted at the beginning of the war in a Public Schools battalion, afterwards taking a commission in the R.E. He has been at the front since October, 1915. He was formerly on the staff of Messrs. C. S. Allott & Son, civil engineers, 46, Brown Street, Manchester. He has been honorary secretary of the Manchester Association of Students' Inst.C.E., and scoutmaster of the 6th Manchester Troop.

Second Lieutenant T. FAIRLEY, R.F.A., for rescuing men from a shelter which had been bombarded with gas shells.

Second Lieutenant T. A. HARROP, Lancashire Fusiliers.

Second Lieutenant PHILIP C. HUMFREY, Lancashire Fusiliers.

Captain GERALD LINFOOT, Cheshire Regiment, elder brother of Acting Major H. A. Linfoot. Captain G. Linfoot was severely wounded in June last, but has now practically recovered.

Acting Captain BRUCE MACPHERSON, Lancashire Fusiliers.

Lieutenant GEOFFREY W. NEILL, Leinster Regiment. He was Captain of the School Football, Lacrosse, and Cricket in 1914.

Second Lieutenant T. WRIGHT OLIVER, Manchester Regiment, attached M.G.C. :—

"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding his section of four guns. He brought them into action with very great effect against the enemy, who were massing for a counter-attack, and, later, when men were commencing to retire under an intense hostile bombardment, he rallied them and led them back to their positions. He set an example of personal gallantry and coolness which were beyond all praise."

Second Lieutenant (Acting Captain) J. H. SMITH, Royal Garrison Artillery, has been awarded the Military Cross for rescuing wounded under shell fire. He was mathematical master in the School from 1905 to December, 1915, when he joined a R.G.A. Cadet School. For five years he was a curate at St. Chrysostom's, Victoria Park, and afterwards at St. Augustine's, Pendlebury.

Roll of Honour. NINTH LIST.

Pro Patria Mortui. PREVIOUS TOTAL 45.

BAILEY, FRANK.
BEWLEY, FREDERICK NORMAN.
BIRCHAL, WILFRED ARTHUR.
COSADINOS, DEMETRIUS GEORGE.
DICKINSON, JAMES TYRER.
DORRINGTON, PERCY.
HARROP, JAMES.
HINSON, HUBERT GEORGE.
HOLDEN, WILLIAM LEAK.
HOLMES, JOHN WATSON.

JEFFERIS, FRED.
JONES, HERBERT OWEN.
MCKEEVER, JAMES.
MUDIE, ROBERT ALAN.
MUMFORD, JOHN HOUSTON.
RADFORD, JOHN SMEATON.
SANDIFORD, FREDERICK GRICE.
THOMPSON, ALFRED M.
WALKER, JOHN HASLAM.

Old Hulmeians Serving. NINTH LIST (TOTAL, 572.)

| | | |
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| ✓ ALLEN, A. E. | | Inns of Court O.T.C. |
| ALLISON, J. L. | | Prob. Flight Officer, R.N.A.S. |
| BANKS, S. R. | | Canadian Gordon Highlanders. |
| BOWIE, J. P. | .. .. . | Gunner, R.F.A. |
| BREWER, W. R. | .. .. . | E. Lancashire Regiment, attached Army Pay Corps. |
| BURTON, C. T. | .. .. . | T.R.B. |
| COSADINOS, D. G. | .. .. . | South African Horse (<i>died of wounds September, 1916</i>). |
| CROWE, G. | .. .. . | Infantry Training Battalion. |
| DICKINSON, J. T. | .. .. . | Bombardier, R.G.A. (<i>killed in action June, 1917</i>). |
| DICKINSON, RICHARD | .. .. . | Lance-Corporal, Yeomanry. |
| ✓ ELLIOTT, A. E. | .. .. . | Sapper, Royal Engineers. |
| GORELL, N. | .. .. . | Training Reserve Battalion. |
| HAMPSON, G. H. | .. .. . | R.F.C. |
| HARROP, THOMAS ARTHUR | .. .. . | 2nd Lieutenant, Lancashire Fusiliers. MILITARY CROSS. |
| HINSON, H. G. | .. .. . | Machine Gun Corps (<i>killed in action October, 1917</i>). |
| HODGSON, E. | .. .. . | Army Ordnance Corps. |
| JOHNSON, STANLEY | .. .. . | Infantry Training Battalion. |
| MOSS, G. A. | .. .. . | Manchester Regiment. |
| MOYES, P. | .. .. . | London Regiment. |
| NESEITT, L. H. | .. .. . | R.N.A.S. |
| ORR, C. J. | .. .. . | R.N.V.R. |
| ROBERTSON, REV. J. D. | .. .. . | Chaplain (Fourth Class) to Forces. |
| ✓ SHAW, J. W. | .. .. . | Home Service Employment Company. |
| SHAWCROSS, J. | .. .. . | Sergeant, R. Welsh Fusiliers. |
| THOMPSON, ALFRED M. | | 2nd Lieutenant (<i>died of wounds July, 1917</i>). |
| VALENTINE, H. | | Artists' Rifles O.T.C. |

PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, &C.

| | | |
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| ANDERSON, H. (<i>Assistant Master</i>) | | Lieutenant, S. Staffs Regiment, Divisional Gas Officer. |
| BARROW, J. C. | .. .. . | 2nd Lieutenant, R.F.A. |
| BIRCHAL, H. I. | .. .. . | 2nd Lieutenant, Royal Engineers. |
| BLACKSTOCK, H. | .. .. . | Lieutenant, London Regiment. |
| BRIGGS, J. E. | .. .. . | Corporal, Machine Gun Corps. |
| BRIGGS, R. W. | .. .. . | Lieutenant, R.F.C. |
| CARTWRIGHT, F. | .. .. . | 2nd Lieutenant, Manchester Regiment. |
| COOPER, A. F. | .. .. . | 2nd Lieutenant, Middlesex Regiment. |
| COOPER, P. M. | .. .. . | 2nd Lieutenant, Manchester Regiment. |
| COOPER, D. G. | .. .. . | A.F.C., Officers' Cadet School. |
| DAVIS, L. B. | .. .. . | 2nd Lieutenant, R.F.A. |
| DICKINSON, L. | .. .. . | 2nd Lieutenant, York and Lancaster Regiment. |
| ELLAM, G. W. | .. .. . | Transferred to Royal Engineers. |
| FAIRLEY, T. | .. .. . | Lieutenant, R.F.A., M.C. |
| FAIRLEY, W. | .. .. . | Lieutenant, R.F.A. |
| GABBOTT, E. P. | .. .. . | 2nd Lieutenant, R.G.A. |
| GABBOTT, S. H. | .. .. . | 2nd Lieutenant, King's African Rifles. |
| GRAY, W. G. | .. .. . | 2nd Lieutenant, Cheshire Regiment. |
| HARRISON, N. | .. .. . | 2nd Lieutenant, Lancashire Fusiliers. |
| HANNAH, J. D. | .. .. . | Corporal, Welsh Regiment. |
| HARROP, THOMAS ALFRED | .. .. . | 2nd Lieutenant, Lancashire Fusiliers, M.C. |
| HOBDEY, W. H. R. | .. .. . | Corporal, Acting Q.M. Sergeant, Labour Company. |
| HOBDEY, F. W. | | Captain, A.S.C. |
| HOBDEY, B. | | South African Forces (<i>now discharged</i>). |
| HUDSON, L. M. | | R.F.C. |

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|-----------------------------|---|
| HYSLOP, C. | South Lancashire Regiment (<i>correction</i>). |
| JOHNSON, B. | 2nd Lieutenant, Manchester Regiment, R.E. Cadet School. |
| JONES, J. ARNOLD, M.B. | Captain, R.A.M.C. |
| LINFOOT, G. | Captain, Cheshire Regiment, M.C. |
| LINFOOT, H. A. | Acting Major, Cheshire Regiment, M.C., D.S.O. |
| McKEEVER, GEOFFREY | 2nd Lieutenant, R.H.A. |
| McKEEVER, R. H. | Manchester Regiment. |
| NEED, F. A. | 2nd Lieutenant, M.G.C. |
| NEEDHAM, O. S. | Lieutenant, Manchester Regiment, Transport Officer. |
| ORFORD, H. S. | Lieutenant, M.G.C. |
| PALMER, H. | 2nd Lieutenant, Lancashire Fusiliers. |
| REED, G. W. | M.G.C. |
| SIMPSON, G. F. | 2nd Lieutenant, R.F.A. |
| TIMMIS, A. C. | Captain, R.E. |
| TREES, W. | 2nd Lieutenant, R.G.A. |
| WILKINSON, J. J. | 2nd Lieutenant, Manchester Regiment. |
| WINROW, H. | |

Cadet Corps.

Our numbers are still very good, and the recruits this term show promise. There are still, however, a large number of boys in the School who would benefit very much by the training the Corps offer, and, in view of the labour shortage and the possibility of the Corps being asked to take on more work on the land next year, all boys over fourteen and physically fit should join the Corps at once.

The work this term has been mainly squad and company drill, with shooting practice at the range, and the attendances on the whole have been good.

At mid-term the O.C., with a record number of cadets, marched from Buxton, *viâ* Chee Dale, Miller's Dale, and Tideswell, to Castleton; returning by train from Hope. Considering the unfavourable weather and the heavy roads, the marching was very good.

It is with very much regret that we have to announce the resignation, for reasons of health, of Lieutenant and Quarter-Master A. O. Gatley. Since Mr. Gatley joined the Corps he has not spared himself to make the movement in the School a success, and his help at our two camps this year has been invaluable. We hope, with a return to his former health, that he will re-join the Corps.

With the help of several scouts the Corps put in a very useful five and a half weeks on the land at Wooler, in Northumberland, during the summer holidays, under the auspices of National Service, and if the testimonials we received from the farmers on the conclusion of our labours are worth anything, the Corps can justifiably feel proud of its members' efforts

to help supply a very real shortage of labour in Wooler.

Conduct stripes were awarded to L. Edmondson on October 1, and E. A. Marson and E. J. Warburton on November 15.

The following promotions have been made this term, to date from October 1, 1917:—

From Sergeant to Company-Sergeant-Major: F. T. Simmons.

From Lance-Corporal to Corporal; Corporal to Sergeant; Sergeant to Quarter-Master-Sergeant: R. L. Thomas.

From Corporal to Sergeant: J. Lord.

From Lance-Corporal to Corporal: T. R. Lea and G. Stannard.

Cadet S. E. Travis to Lance-Corporal.

To date from November 15, 1917:—

Cadet L. Edmondson to Lance-Corporal.

A very gratifying response was made to our appeal for subscriptions towards defraying the cost of additional camp equipment for the Corps. A list of the donors is appended, to whom our best thanks are due for their generous help.

J. A. BARBER,
Cadet Captain, Officer Commanding.

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The Harvest Camp.

Most of the rank and file of the School Cadet Corps, together with a few Scouts, camped at Wooler, Northumberland, under the auspices of the National Service Association, from August 1 till September 8.

The "Staff" consisted of Captain J. A. Barber, O.C., Lieut. A. O. Gatley (quarter-master), Mr. Bridge, and Mr. Franklin. Mrs. Barber also visited the camp every day, and was always ready to comfort the sick and wounded. It was also due to her kindly offices that very welcome additions to the iron rations appeared from time to time in the form of confections which lay outside the skill of Pat, the army cook.

We were received at Wooler Station by Capt. Barber, who had gone to Wooler in advance to take over the camp, which had been pitched for us by a fatigue party detailed from Newcastle. This small company of more or less battered warriors, each of whom was anxiously awaiting his "ticket," remained with us all the time, and by relieving us of all the ordinary fatigues, left us free to do our work "on the land."

The first rain which had fallen in Wooler for six weeks began as we marched from the

station to the camp. This was the beginning of the weather which will make August, 1917, ever memorable in meteorological records.

The site of the camp had been admirably chosen. The two lines of bell tents stood in a narrow field with a row of trees on each side whose shade would have been very welcome had the weather been as it ought to have been.

The field was part of the Glebe Farm. The Vicarage was close at hand, and our very good friend the Vicar was ever solicitous for our welfare. Amongst other things he organised sing-songs, led us to the top of Cheviot on our only official "holiday," and sent us apples from his orchard. Just over the fence lived Mrs. Smart, whose extraordinary kindness in drying boots and clothes saved us not only from a great deal of discomfort, but probably from more serious trouble.

Bad weather kept us in camp on the Thursday after our arrival, but on the Friday some of us were initiated into the use of the "geebald," a long-handled sickle specially designed for the cutting of thistles. As this was our chief occupation we became well acquainted with the "geebald." It is not really a very heavy instrument, but it seems to grow heavier as the day goes on.

Our daily routine in camp began with reveillé at 6 o'clock, prayers and breakfast at 6-45. By 7-30 most of us were en route for our particular farm, armed with sandwiches and water bottle. We worked till about 12 o'clock, had about an hour off for lunch; then another spell till about 5 o'clock. We dined about 6 o'clock, and then we were free till 9. We went to work in squads varying in number according to the work to be done, and the farms lay at various distances from the camp. Some were within walking distance, some were five to six miles away, and we went to them on bicycles; one party went by train, and during the last week, when casualties had seriously diminished the number of rideable machines, the farmers conveyed us to and fro in carts. The train contingent had a good long day, for they had to leave Wooler by the 7-20 train in the morning, and did not get back till 7-30 in the evening. But this job had its compensations, for Mrs. Collingwood, whose estate, Lilburn Towers, adjoined the farm, from time to time supple-

mented lunch with a basket of excellent gooseberries gathered fresh from their garden, and her gardener's wife supplied tea every afternoon. The actual thistle cutting was much the same, but the day's work was subject to local variations. Some fields lay along river banks, and some of the lunch interval could be spent in bathing. On some farms rabbits were very plentiful, and there was always a chance of killing a few. The largest bag for one day was nineteen, but that was largely due to the heavy rains having flooded the unhappy little creatures out of their burrows.

The unseasonable weather so delayed the corn harvest that only during the last week or so did a few of us have a chance of helping to gather in the oats and the barley. This was rather disappointing, seeing that officially we were a harvest camp. The work would probably have been actually harder, but it looks more interesting than "sloshing" thistles. Perhaps next year we may have better luck.

Wooler itself, often proudly described as the "first" town in England—for Berwick is not either in England or Scotland—lies just to the east of the main Cheviot Range, but fifteen miles from the sea. Its surroundings are attractive in many ways, but as our time for exploring was limited to Sunday afternoons, we came away leaving many places unseen that we would gladly have seen.

If we repeat our visit next year we have reason to believe that the farmers in the neighbourhood will be very pleased to see us, and, I think, most of us who can, will go.

For almost the last month the Head Master was staying at the Cottage Hotel, close to the camp. He came to visit us most days, and read prayers every evening.

The Scout Troop.

There are few items of interest to chronicle this term, the work following the usual lines. In addition to the work for second class, some attention has been given to examination work for the Pathfinder Badge, at which a few have shown great promise. It is hoped to get the main body interested in the first class tests next term.

We took part in the divisional rally on October 6, with some success. Appleton won his race with ease, but through the illness of a member of the team we just lost the relay race. We were unsuccessful in the ambulance competition, but won the tug-of-war after a fierce struggle.

A Senior Patrol is in course of formation, and is intended, to a large extent, for elder boys who wish to take up certain branches of study, apart from the rest of the troop. Any boy in the School who has reached the age of 15, and is interested in this matter should give his name to me.

It is very important that officers should be recruited to help not only with this troop, but also with other troops, which, in these hard times, have no officers at all. For instance, any Old Hulmeian interested in the Scout movement will receive a hearty welcome from the troop attached to the Hulme Lads' Club, which just manages to "carry on" with occasional help from myself and others.

C. H. OWEN, S.M.

Cricket, 1917.

At the close of the season, First Eleven Caps were awarded to E. A. Marson, W. W. Land, and J. N. Barr; and Second Eleven Caps to G. L. Marsden, G. Lister, J. Lord, H. S. Irwin, F. T. Simmons, and L. Sutton.

The prize bat for the highest average and the ball for the best bowling were both gained by J. M. Walker.

AVERAGES OF THE FIRST ELEVEN.

BATTING.

| | Innings. | Times not out. | Highest score. | Total runs. | Average. |
|---------------------|----------|----------------|----------------|-------------|----------|
| Walker, J. M. | 13 | 1 | 53* | 131 | 10.92 |
| Barr, J. N. | 13 | 1 | 34* | 98 | 8.17 |
| Land, W. W. | 12 | 6 | 17 | 46 | 7.66 |
| Smith, R. H. | 13 | 2 | 23 | 83 | 7.54 |
| Marsden, G. L. | 12 | 0 | 14 | 81 | 6.75 |
| Marson, E. A. | 11 | 0 | 20 | 57 | 5.18 |
| Simmons, F. T. | 10 | 2 | 12 | 36 | 4.50 |
| Lister, G. | 13 | 0 | 17* | 56 | 4.31 |
| Irwin, H. S. | 12 | 0 | 18 | 51 | 4.25 |
| Sutton, L. | 12 | 0 | 14 | 50 | 4.17 |
| Lord, J. | 10 | 2 | 8* | 32 | 4.00 |

*Not out.

BOWLING.

| | Overs. | Maidens. | Runs. | Wickets. | Average. |
|--------------------|--------|----------|-------|----------|----------|
| Land, W. W. | 42.3 | 12 | 93 | 18 | 5.17 |
| Walker, J. M. | 123.2 | 26 | 273 | 52 | 5.25 |
| Marson, E. A. | 29.0 | 5 | 84 | 12 | 7.00 |
| Smith, R. H. | 82.2 | 21 | 231 | 31 | 7.45 |

MATCH RESULTS FOR SEASON.

| | P. | W. | D. | L. |
|---------------------|----|----|----|----|
| First Eleven | 13 | 6 | 1 | 6 |
| Second Eleven | 8 | 3 | 0 | 5 |

FIRST ELEVEN *v.* Y.M.C.A.—July 14. Away.
Lost. Score: The School 58 (Barr 19, Simmons 12); Y.M.C.A. 95 for six wickets.

v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.—July 21. Home.
Lost. Though we got our opponents out for 30, Walker taking 5 wickets for 7 runs, we did not reach even that figure ourselves. Score: St. Bede's 30; The School 25.

v. R.A.M.C. (Nell Lane Staff).—July 25. Away. Won. Thanks to a partnership between Mr. Owen and Walker we reached 108 for 9 wickets, and dismissed our opponents for 102. Score: The School 108 (Walker 32, Mr. Owen 15, Land, not out, 11); R.A.M.C. 102.

v. THE PARENTS.

July 28, 1917. Home. Won. This match was played on Parents' Day before quite a large crowd of spectators. We won the toss and went in to bat. Nobody did much before the excellent bowling of Mr. Oddy, who took 7 wickets for 23 runs, and we were all dismissed for 53. They went in and were 32 when the fourth wicket fell, but 3 more fell without further addition. The match became very exciting, and it was only by the narrowest of margins that the School came out victorious. Walker took 5 wickets for 24, and Marson 4 for 14.

School 1st.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| Sutton run out | 5 |
| Marson b Mr. Watson | 5 |
| Lister not out | 17 |
| Irwin c Mr. Meredith b Mr. Watson ... | 0 |
| Walker b Mr. Oddy | 6 |
| Barr b Mr. Oddy | 0 |
| Marsden c Mr. Barber b Mr. Oddy | 0 |
| Land c and b Mr. Oddy | 6 |
| Needham b Mr. Oddy | 2 |
| Nelson c and b Mr. Oddy | 4 |
| Sutton b Mr. Oddy | 2 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 53 |

The Parents.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| Mr. Rowley c Nelson b Land | 2 |
| Mr. Ackroyd c Sutton b Marson | 22 |
| Mr. Barber b Walker | 1 |

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|-------------------------------------|----|
| Mr. Oddy b Walker | 1 |
| Mr. Billcliff b Walker | 2 |
| Mr. Marsden b Marson | 0 |
| Mr. Meredith b Walker | 0 |
| Mr. Wildman c Marson b Walker | 5 |
| Mr. Watson b Marson | 7 |
| Mr. Walker lbw b Marson | 3 |
| Mr. Phillips not out | 1 |
| Extras | 8 |
| Total | 52 |

The Games Club.

President: The Head Master; *Hon. Treasurers:* Mr. J. Bridge, Mr. J. A. Barber; *Hon. Secretary for Football:* Rev. W. G. Roberts; *Hon. Secretary for Lacrosse:* Mr. J. A. Barber.

Captain of Football: E. A. Marson; *Vice-captain of Football:* E. J. Warburton; *Captain of Second Team:* G. F. Needham; *Captain of Lacrosse:* J. Lord; *Vice-captain of Lacrosse:* G. F. Needham.

House Representatives on the Games Club Committee: R. E. Howard, G. F. Needham, G. Marsden (Byrom); E. A. Marson, F. T. Simmons, S. E. Travis (Dalton); G. Lister, J. Lord, R. L. Thomas (Gaskell); E. J. Warburton, L. Edmondson, J. L. Gibb (Heywood).

Football, 1917=18.

NOTES.

The season opened well with two easy victories, but we have not been quite so successful in the later matches.

The personnel of both teams is quite good, and the second half of the season ought to show an improved record if an effort is made.

A fact which commends itself to both 1st and 2nd elevens is that we rarely do as well in the second half of any game as in the first half. This has not been the case with School teams in the past, and the failure could easily be remedied by a little more self-discipline. The extra dash and stamina which result from careful training are invaluable to a team.

On both elevens the combination between the forwards has usually been good but the shooting poor. With the exception of Smith we have no forwards who can send in a really strong shot. This is a pity, because it has spoiled many good efforts, particularly on the part of Marson and Marsden.

The defence of the 1st eleven has been fairly good, Howard and Warburton especially having played well, but opposing forwards have been allowed too much liberty, especially by the halves. An extra sprint will often prevent an opponent from getting the ball, and this is highly desirable, particularly near goal.

The teams have had several changes, but are now settling down, and we look forward to an improved record if we can keep the present members.

The under 14 team suffered defeat in their first fixture (away) against Salford Municipal, merely owing to want of practice. Since then they have pulled themselves together and done very creditably, not losing a single match.

They were very unfortunate at home against the formidable M.G.S. under 14—the latter equalising in the last minute. Todd at centre is a very skilful and tricky player, but he is rather fond sometimes of showing his “dribbling” powers, instead of shooting straight for goal. There are one or two weak spots in the team which will have to be remedied. Trafford shapes well in goal, but he must keep more cool.

W. G. R.

A. L. P.

FIRST TEAM REPORTS.

v. SALFORD SECONDARY SCHOOL.—October 3. Home. Won 8-3. In the first half we had the wind and most of the play. Smith opened for us with a good cross shot, but Salford equalised. We then continued to attack, and led 6-1 at half time. With the wind Salford had more of the game, and both sides scored twice in the second half. Howard was very good in goal and saved some excellent shots. The team was as follows: Howard, R. E., goal; Warburton, E. J., and Simmons, F. T., backs; Edmondson, L., Howie, A. F., and Lord, J., half-backs; Lister, G., Marsden, G. L., Marson, E. A., Smith, R., and Sweeny, K., forwards.

v. BOWDON COLLEGE.—October 13. Home. Won 9-1. This time our opponents had the wind in the first half, but did not take advantage of it until Smith had shot two for us. Bowdon then forced a corner, from which their inside right headed through. Our goal had some narrow escapes before half time, Warburton twice saving the situation. Crossing over 2-1 in our favour, we had the advantage in the second half and added seven more goals. Team as before.

v. HULME GRAMMAR SCHOOL, OLDHAM.—October 17. Away. Lost 0-3. Howie failed to turn up and we played four forwards. They rushed on goal at the start, but we kept them out for the rest of the half. We kept on the defensive after the interval, and our forwards were helpless. Oldham scored twice just before time.

v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—October 28. Home. Lost 1-4. We had most of the play in the first half, but our forwards were very weak, and only Smith succeeded in scoring with an excellent shot. Bury had the wind after the cross-over, and we were on the defensive throughout. Smith had to go off, and Bury scored four times. Swinn, R., played instead of Sweeny.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL (1st).—October 31. Home. Lost 1-5. Both sides attacked in turn and Manchester scored twice. Even play followed for a time, but the score was 0-3 against at the interval. In the second half play was mostly in our half. The forwards were very weak, especially on the right wing, but Smith put in a hard shot which resulted in a goal for us. The team was as before, with Sweeny back.

v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.—November 14. Away. Lost 0-4. They scored a good goal before our defence had settled down. We then pulled ourselves together and attacked, but our forwards lacked combination, and we crossed over 0-2 against. They pressed us hard after the interval, and scored from a free kick. Team as before, with Gibb instead of Lister.

v. XAVERIAN COLLEGE (1st).—November 17. Away. Won 3-2. After some scrappy play in mid-field they broke away and scored from a scrimmage in front of goal. We then played

better, and soon equalised. Crossing over with the score even, we pressed their goal, but through weak shooting it was some time before we gained the lead. Both sides scored again before time. Team as usual, with Nelson in Howie's place.

SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

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| Oct. | 3 | v. Salford Secondary (2nd) | .. | Away | .. | Won | .. | 9—2 |
| " | 13 | v. Bowdon College (2nd) | | Away | .. | Won | .. | 21—1 |
| " | 31 | v. Manchester G. S. (3rd) | .. | Away | .. | Lost | .. | 0—3 |
| " | 31 | v. St. Bede's College (2nd) | .. | Home | .. | Lost | .. | 2—4 |
| Nov. | 14 | v. Rochdale Secondary (1st) | .. | Away | .. | Drawn | .. | 3—3 |
| " | 17 | v. A Team v. Y.M.C.A. | ..... | Home | .. | Lost | .. | 0—4 |

The team has usually been as follows:—Watson, D., goal; Swinn, W. S., Whittaker, J. B., backs; Stannard, G., Edmondson, L., Walshaw, R., half-backs; Lister, G., Walker, A. A., Gibb, J. L., Needham, G. F. (captain), Marson, A. H., forwards. Land, W. W., and Wheatley, J. H., have also played.

JUNIOR MATCHES.

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| Oct. | 24 | Under 14 v. Manchester G.S. (u. 14) | | Drawn | .. | 2—2 |
| " | 31 | Under 14 v. Swinton (u. 14) | | Drawn | .. | 3—3 |
| Nov. | 14 | Under 14 v. St. John's, Heaton Mersey | .. | Won | .. | 2—0 |
| " | 17 | Third v. Rochdale Secondary (2nd) | .... | Won | .. | 2—0 |

SAMUEL JONES SHIELD.

The two new houses, Alpha and Beta, took part in this competition for the first time. A knock-out system was adopted, and in the first round on October 6 three teams competed for each house, the result being as follows: Dalton beat Byrom, Heywood beat Beta, and Gaskell beat Alpha.

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NOTES.

It is a pleasure this year to give to the defence the credit for the team's success. For several years the attack has had to "burden" itself with goals to balance the weak defensive play. This year the whole of the defence have played splendidly. In our first match against a very strong Heaton Mersey team the play of the defence was almost perfect. The captain's defence against one of our own most successful lacrosse captains was splendid.

Individually, the attack cannot be called poor, but whether from nervousness or the lack

of skill, they do not work together. The wings both make the fatal mistake of holding the ball too long, and of making a too wide detour for goal. A quick, short pass to either third or second home, and a dash past your man for the return, is the wing attack man's game. To hold on to the ball until you either lose possession or wriggle past your man concentrates the opposing defence and prevents a successful attack. Attack wing man should also be ready to help the defence by keeping near the middle of the field when opponents are pressing. By so doing they can take a pass from a harassed defence man without the danger of its being intercepted. Once in possession of the ball no man on the attack should remain still. In view of any weakening that may occur on the defence after Christmas, the attacks ought to put in plenty of practice in taking the ball on the run, and also in shooting, which is very poor, and much below the standard of former years.

On a defence which has been so uniformly good, it is hardly fair to single out any player for special comment, but in view of his probable departure at Christmas, no apology is needed to give to the Captain, J. Lord, the credit for the improved defence play of the team. His own play, always of the sound, steady type, is reflected in the play of the other defence men, and if this policy is carried on after his departure, and the attacks can work up to the usual school standard, the team will finish the season very creditably indeed. What Lord has done for the defence perhaps Needham will do for the attacks after Christmas.

FIRST TEAM: J. Lord (captain), G. F. Needham (vice-captain), A. R. Johnston, R. L. Thomas, C. W. van der Veen, S. E. Travis, W. W. Land, R. Walshaw, C. V. Redshaw, E. A. Marson, L. Edmondson, T. R. Lea.

SECOND TEAM: R. E. Howard (captain), A. R. Tinker, F. W. L. Heathcote, W. N. Wilson, R. P. Broadbent, J. A. W. Jones, C. S. Briggs, E. Hodgkinson, G. Paulson, A. Henderson, A. Higginbottom, M. D. Pearson.

UNDER 14 TEAM: D. Midgley (captain), J. S. Wetton, K. H. Sambrook, A. S. Trafford, J. H. Jordan, R. C. Todd, R. G. Upton, G. B. Campbell, H. G. Simms, R. Jackson, A. H. Pogson,

C. C. Thomas, W. Kayley, H. V. Dillingham,
N. A. Barber.

J. A. B.

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

v. HEATON MERSEY.—October 20. Home. Won 9—2. Having lost the toss, we started against a light wind. Soon after the face our attack got to work and Needham scored a good goal from close range. We worked hard and our first goal was followed by three more in quick succession. The whole team was playing very well and we scored again. They then replied with a lucky goal from Woollam, which just rolled over the line. We added two more goals before half-time, while they failed to penetrate our defence. Half-time score, 7—1. On the re-face they opened briskly and scored in a few minutes. Our defence, however, pulled itself together and fed the attack to such good purpose that another goal was added. Land worked very hard on the attack, forming a valuable connecting link between attack and defence, while Johnson saved some shots which seemed certain goals.

The whole team played splendidly. Mr. Barber's unselfish defence play did a great deal towards making a win certain.

Goal scorers: Needham 6; Redshaw, Edmondson, and Mr. Barber one each.

The team was as above with Mr. Barber in place of Lea.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL (1st).—October 27. Away. Won 10—7. Opening well, our attack soon broke through their defence, and Needham scored our first goal after only a few minutes' play. We soon added a second, but did not score again until the score was 4—2 in their favour. The team was not playing well together, Needham being the only man on the attack who was playing a good game. Half-time score 5—6. On the re-face our play improved considerably, the defence held their men better, and the attack put more spirit into their play. If it had not been for an unlucky slip, they would not have increased their score in the second half, while our attacks scored five goals. The team was not at its best, the attack failed to make the most of its

opportunities, and some of the defence were at times rather uncertain.

Goal scorers: Needham 6, Edmondson 2, Redshaw 1, Lord 1.

The team was as before, with Lea, T. R., in place of Mr. Barber.

v. BOARDMAN.—November 10. Home. Won 10—5. We lost the toss, but played with the sun and wind in our favour. They were a man short, and Gibb filled the vacant position. From the face our attack broke away, and Edmondson scored. This goal was soon followed by others from Mr. Barber and Needham, and we were three goals ahead before they opened their score. Before the interval both sides scored again, our attack penetrating their defence three times. Half-time score 6—2. On the re-face Boardman played much better, having rearranged their team during the interval. They scored two goals in a very short time, the first as the result of a mistake on the part of our defence, and the second by a clever piece of play by their first home. We were now on more equal terms, but our attack worked hard and soon brought the score to 8—4 in our favour. Goals were added by both sides before time. Final score 10—5. The team played well together, Mr. Barber and Needham giving some splendid exhibitions of passing.

Goal scorers: Mr. Barber 4, Needham 3, Land, Edmondson, and Lord 1 each.

Team as before, with Mr. Barber instead of Lea.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—November 24. Home. Draw 4—4. We were handicapped by having to play against a very strong wind in the first half. Play was very even for some time, but Needham eventually opened our score. We played well together, and managed to hold them in spite of the advantage they received from the wind. Half-time score 2—3. In the second half it was some time before we were able to take advantage of the wind, owing to our efforts in the first half. van der Veen put us on equal terms again, with a very good goal, but unfortunately their attack also managed to score. Just before time, however, Thomas, who was playing attack, passed to Redshaw, who scored. The

teams were very equal, and the result was a fair indication of the play, for, though the ball was generally in their half, our attacks failed to shoot effectively. Everybody worked hard, Marson being particularly indefatigable. Final score 4-4.

Goal scorers: van der Veen 2, Needham 1, Redshaw 1.

The team was as before, with Wilson, W. N., in place of Mr. Barber.

JUNIOR MATCHES.

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| Oct. 27 | 2nd v. Manchester G.S. (2nd) | Home | .. Won | .. 13-3 |
| Nov. 24 | 2nd v. Manchester G.S. (2nd) | Away | .. Drawn | .. 3-3 |
| „ 24 | Under 14 v. South Manchester S. | Away | Drawn | .. 3-3 |

LACROSSE FLAGS.

The first round of the House Competition was played on October 6, only the four senior houses taking part. Gaskell beat Byrom, Dalton and Heywood drew. Points: G. 6, D. 3, H 3, B. 0.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR RED CROSS FÊTE.

July 28, 1917.

RECEIPTS.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Entrance | 52 | 8 | 0 |
| Tea | 25 | 3 | 5½ |
| Art Stall | 24 | 6 | 10 |
| Sweet Stall | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| Household Stall | 6 | 4 | 1½ |
| Bran Tub | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| Stamp Stall | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| Flower Stall | 7 | 13 | 1½ |
| Shying | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Lemonade | 2 | 6 | 4 |
| 1st Ice Cream Stall | 4 | 11 | 0½ |
| 2nd Ice Cream Stall | 3 | 10 | 1 |
| Shooting Goal | 0 | 6 | 2 |
| Shooting | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| Fruit Salad | 2 | 13 | 3½ |
| Skittles | 0 | 15 | 2 |
| Clock Golf | 1 | 5 | 8 |
| Fortune Telling | 0 | 14 | 1 |
| Sales of Provisions | 0 | 19 | 9 |
| Donations | 6 | 5 | 6½ |
| | <u>£148</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>11</u> |

EXPENSES.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Printing, &c. | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| Provisions | 0 | 16 | 3 |
| Help | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Music | 0 | 9 | 6 |
| | <u>£3</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>9</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| East Lancs. Homes | 72 | 7 | 1 |
| Lancaster House | 24 | 2 | 4 |
| Sunnyside | 24 | 2 | 4 |
| Hartley College | 24 | 2 | 5 |
| | <u>£144</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>2</u> |

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