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School Notes and News.

E. Wilde (Byrom House), C. H. Travis (Dalton), J. Calderwood (Gaskell), and A. L. Banton (Heywood) have been appointed Prefects.

C. A. Humphries and G. W. Neill have passed the Joint Matriculation Examination in the First Division, and F. E. Holmes in the Second Division.

P. Dorrington has obtained a Manchester Education Committee University Scholarship of £60 for three years, tenable at the Manchester University, and C. W. Palmer one of the same value, tenable at the Manchester School of Technology.

At a meeting of the School Governors in September last, the following elections were made: Foundation Scholarships: T. R. Baker, of St. Mary's School, Hulme; R. D. Clayton and E. E. Roberts, of the Princess Road Muni-

cipal School, Moss Side; F. H. Wattleworth, of Fallowfield and Ladybarn School, and N. Walshaw, L. B. Timmis, J. W. White, A. W. Orr, R. L. Thomas, D. A. Neill, F. Ashworth, C. M. W. Elliott, and J. N. Barr, of the Hulme School. Public Elementary School Scholarships, tenable at the Hulme School, to A. L. Thom, of Chorlton Central School; C. V. Redshaw, of Cavendish Road School, West Didsbury; and Gilbert Seal, of St. Mary's School, Hulme. E. E. Roberts and F. H. Wattleworth were recommended to the Manchester Education Committee for Bursaries of £10 each. Leaving Exhibitions of £20 a year each were awarded to G. Lindsey, who is entering on a degree course at the Victoria University, and L. A. Ravald, who is proceeding to the Manchester School of Technology.

Mr. Ernest Classen, M.A., has been appointed Assistant Lecturer in English at the Manchester University, and has resigned his assistant lectureship in German,

W. J. Young, D.Sc. (London), of the Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine, has been appointed bio-chemist to the new Australian Pathological Research Laboratory, which is stationed at Townsville, Queensland.

We have much pleasure in recording the beginnings of a new growth. In the class-lists there appear this term for the first time the names of two boys (Oddy and Varley), whose fathers were educated at the school.

Our thanks are due to the following contributors of School news: E. Simcock, G. W. Neill, C. W. Murphy, H. Roberts, J. Calderwood.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the *Whalley Range High School Magazine*, *Portmuthian*, *Leodiensian*, and *S. Anselm's Hostel Terminal Paper*.

OLD HULMEIANS' ASSOCIATION IN LONDON.—Mr. M. Pearson, hon. secretary, 28, Queen's Road, Beckenham, Kent, will be very glad to hear of any Old Boys who are going to live in London. The annual dinner will be held on January 10th, 1913, at the Trocadero Restaurant.

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

Next Term begins on Tuesday, January 14th, at nine o'clock, and the Entrance Examination for new boys on Monday, January 13th, at 9 o'clock.

BIRTHS.

HUDSON.—July 27th, at The Nook, Hale, to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hudson, a daughter.

BUCK.—July 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Buck, Ogden Road, Bramhall, a son.

LE MARE.—October 1st, at 39, Arragon Gardens, Streatham Common, S.W., to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Le Mare, a son.

DARNBROUGH.—October 12th, at Vancouver, British Columbia, to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Darnbrough, West Didsbury, a daughter.

LYALL.—October 28th, at 19, Madison Avenue, Cheadle Hulme, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Lyall, a daughter.

DEHN.—November 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Dehn, 13, Belfield Road, Didsbury, a son.

MARRIAGES.

FOSTER—PROUD.—August 14th, at Booterstown Parish Church, Co. Dublin, David Charles Foster, B.A., B.Sc., to Gladys Kathleen, only daughter of the late William Proud and of Mrs. Proud, Monkstown, Co. Dublin.

BAZLEY—NEWMAN.—August 1st, at St. Clement's New Church, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Cyril, second son of the late Herbert Bazley and of Mrs. James Worlidge, West Brook, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, to Jane, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Newman, Manor Farm, Coln St. Denys, Gloucestershire.

DRUMMOND—POPE.—September 3rd, at St. Barnabas's Church, Calgary, Canada, John William Arthur, eldest son of the late Richard Oliver Gardner Drummond, Johannesburg, and Mrs. Drummond, Sale, to Mary Elizabeth, only daughter of Stephen Pope, Stoke-on-Trent.

AINLEY—GULLAND.—September 12th, at St. James's Church, Moss Side, Manchester, by the father of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. R. Lavers-Kemp, rector of the parish, Cyril Eyres, elder son of the Rev. S. B. Ainley, vicar of Lower Darwen, to Ethel Miriam (Queenie), youngest daughter of the late Charles J. Gulland, of Moss Side, and Mrs. Gulland.

BEST—GARNETT.—September 26th, at St. Edmund's Church, Alexandra Park, by the Rev. N. L. Aspinall, M.A., Stanley Robert, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Best, to Ethel Margaret, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. P. Garnett, all of Whalley Range.

CHADFIELD—IRVING.—September 28th, at St. Andrew's, Eccles, Percy Chadfield, of Chorlton-cum-Hardy, to Jane Agnes (Jennie), eldest daughter of Thomas Irving, of Eccles.

BROTHERTON—HAMPSON. — October 17th, at Christ Church, West Didsbury, Richard Gee, elder son of R. H. Brotherton, of Withington, to Alice, younger daughter of Mrs. Irving, Sandiway House, West Didsbury.

CRIGHTON—THOMAS.—October 9th, at St. Stephen's Church, Prenton, Harold Bayley, son of the late W. J. Crighton and of Mrs. Crighton, of Timperley, to Violet Gladys, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa J. Thomas, of Prenton.

EVANS—JOHNSON.—October 10th, at All Souls', West Hampstead, by the Rev. George Evans, M.A., of Middleton, and the Rev. T. B. Evans, M.A. (father and uncle of the bridegroom), George Arthur Evans to Winifred, only surviving daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, of Hillfield Road, West Hampstead.

REDSHAW—SHAW.—October 10th, at Lima, Peru, Herbert Henry Gransden, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Redshaw, of West Didsbury, to Eva St. Clair, younger daughter of Mrs. Shaw, of Hampton Street, Birmingham.

AMOS—LEACH.—October 12th, Harold Joseph Amos, son of the late Thomas Amos, of Moss Side, to Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Leach, of Rusholme.

TYSON—NORTON.—October 16th, at Shrewsbury Street Chapel, James Edmund, second son of Mr. John Tyson, Mayfield Road, to Minnie Annible, youngest daughter of Mrs. Norton, Great Western Street.

WOOLLEY—BROMLEY.—October 19th, at Wilbraham Road Congregational Church, Fredrich Randolph Woolley, second son of F. T. Woolley, Spring Bridge Road, Alexandra Park, to Mary Winifred, elder daughter of B. L. Bromley, King's Road, Alexandra Road South.

PENDLETON—RATCLIFFE.—October 24th, at St. Edmund's Church, Whalley Range, Basil, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pendleton, of Alexandra Park, Manchester, to Eva, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ratcliffe, of Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester.

ASHE—CRAGG.—December 4th, at Holy Innocents' Church, Fallowfield, Geoffrey, the youngest son of the late F. W. Ashe, of Manchester, to Amy Beatrice, youngest daughter of the late Samuel Robinson Cragg, of Manchester.

DEATHS.

CHALMERS.—October 29th, at Naini Tal, India, Charles Stuart, aged 29 years; son of the late John Chalmers, Withington, and of Mrs. Chalmers, 71, Moss Lane, Bramhall.

WIHL.—November 28th, Eric Theodore, aged 29, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Wihl, Lorna Lodge, 133, Barlow Moor Road, West Didsbury, Manchester.

Old Hulmeians Building Fund.

We give below the names of Old Hulmeians and Parents who have subscribed to the Old Hulmeians New Building Fund. The total contributed is £117. 5s., for which the School owes them its best thanks, as also to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Arthur Payne, and the Committee, for their exertions on behalf of the Fund. About 1,400 boys have passed through the School since 1887. Of these 109 have responded to the only appeal that has been made to them on its behalf. There is still a debt of £500, and any Old Hulmeian who feels inclined to help, and has not yet done so, may send his contribution to Mr. J. A. Barber, at the School.

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Eric Theodore Wihl.

By the untimely death of Eric Wihl the School has lost one of her ablest sons, whose life was an example of keen and strenuous endeavour. He was at the School from 1892 to 1901, and entered fully into all the sides of its life, distinguishing himself both in work and in sport. He won his caps in cricket and lacrosse, and held the Gaskell Cup in 1901. He was captain of lacrosse and a member of the team which won the North of England Schools Flags, now hanging in the Assembly Hall. He also played the violin at School concerts, and took the chief part in the first School play. When he left in 1901 he was head boy on the science side, and was awarded a leaving exhibition. Next year he gained a County Council University Scholarship, and took his degree in engineering honours at Manchester in 1904. He then studied for a time in Germany at the Royal Technical College at Charlottenburg, and for some years before his death held an important post at Toronto.

The Library.

The Library continues to be well patronised by the boys of the Upper School. Many useful books have been added during the present term, and, as will be seen from the list which we print below, some of our ex-prefects have set the excellent example of presenting a volume on their leaving school. It is hardly necessary to say that this custom need not be confined to prefects.

We have to thank the following donors for the books they have presented:—

- P. Dorrington (Prefect): Shakspeare's Mind and Art, by Edward Dowden.
- G. Lindsey (Prefect): Astronomy, by A. R. Hinks.
- G. E. Caswell (Prefect): Origin of Earth-quakes, by Charles Darwin.
- Mrs. S. H. Robinson: History of England (4 vols.), by Macaulay; Satires of Juvenal and Persius (2 vols.).

Charles Fletcher, Esq.: Text-book on Steam and Steam Engines, by A. Jamieson.

Harold B. Hewlett, Esq.: Text-book of Physics, by J. H. Poynting and J. J. Thomson.

F. Adams, Esq.: Story of Our Planet, by T. G. Bonney.

L. M. Hudson (Mod. VI.): Hero Patriots of the Nineteenth Century, by Edgar Sanderson, M.A.

N.B.—*The Library is open every Tuesday after morning school.*

The Daubernoun and Trumpington Brasses.

The figures of the two knights that look down from the wall of the corridor leading to the Assembly Hall are reproductions of "brass" rubbings taken by Mr. R. H. Pearson, Old Hulmeian, and presented to the School.

FIG. 1.—Sir John Daubernoun, d. 1277. This brass lies on the floor of Stoke d'Abernou Church, Surrey, and is the earliest brass in England. The figure is clad in a complete suit of chain mail. The knees are protected by "genouillières" (knee-caps) of ornamental leather. Over the mail is a linen surcoat fastened at the waist by a cord. The small shield is charged with the wearer's arms, the "chevron." On the knight's arm rests a lance with a fringed pennon, charged like the shield with the "chevron." The spur is a single point fixed on an ankle strap.

Mail suits had been worn for two or three centuries. The surcoat was a recent addition. In the knee-caps of leather (afterwards of plate-metal) we see the first beginnings of plate-armour.

FIG. 2.—Sir Roger de Trumpington, d. 1289. The second earliest brass in England. On a raised tomb in Trumpington Church, Cambs. On the shoulders are "aillettes" of fringed leather; the knee-caps are of plain metal. The great helm serves as a pillow for the head and is fastened by a chain to the cord at the waist. Sir Roger's arms (cross and trumpets) appear on the shield, on the aillettes, and four times

on the scabbard of the sword, "differenced" by a "label" of five points. It is known that Sir Roger accompanied Prince Edward to the Holy Land in 1270. He is the only Crusader who is commemorated on a monumental brass. (See Macklin's "*Brasses of England*," and article, "*Brasses*," in *Encyclopædia Britannica*.)

The Museum.

The Museum has profited considerably by the New Hall. During the actual building the cases and specimens were covered so thickly with dust that their condition excited the pity of Wilde, E., and Cox, P., who set to work almost to unearth them. It is difficult to realise that the cases are standing against the same wall at which they have always stood. Formerly it was only one wall of a small classroom. Now, with the light let in upon it, the very cases seem to have grown larger, and what is more important, they are in full view of all who have occasion to go to Mr. Barber's office or to the New Hall. Those occasions happen to most of us with great regularity, and we have but to look to the right hand or the left to see strange things gathered from all the corners of the earth. It is pleasing to note that the collection is growing quite rapidly, and we expect the Museum will soon creep round the corner into the old Central Hall.

Antlers, assegais, and paddles have almost covered the wall above the cases, while on the recently-added shelf are to be found Indian house-boats, presented by Thomas, R.L., and some coins presented by the School porter and neatly mounted by him on boards. We have also to thank him for a truncheon which has been in his keeping for some years. It is one of a considerable number provided by the firm of Messrs. James Maclaren & Nephew, of Parker Street, to their employés, when about 1848 they and other business houses in Manchester were in danger of being raided by the starving people.

These objects struggle for notice among strange-looking worms in long bottles, watched by a baby crocodile (?), stuffed but life-like. We seem rather to specialise in sarpint-like

creatures or the skins of them, and their number has lately been increased by a beautiful rattlesnake and a really fine boa constrictor. It appears that while Mr. Platt Bradshaw was taking his lunch and mid-day rest from rounding up cattle on a ranch in Paraguay, word was brought to him by one of his men that the head of a large snake was sticking out of the river close by. The beast was torpid, and the cattlemen emptied their revolvers into him before he had time to awake. With the aid of half-a-dozen horses they hauled him out of the water. When the skin was pegged out it measured 21ft. 6in. from head to tail and 3ft. 6in. across—that is, round his thickest part when he has just had a good meal. This fellow had just swallowed a wild boar.

The skin is really valuable. A slightly larger one fetched 1,000 dollars just lately, but on this occasion Mr. Platt Bradshaw only thought how well his trophy would look in the School Museum and sent it along, and for that we thank him very heartily.

How Cotton is Manufactured.

By J. HANNAH.

One day in October I was taken over a cotton-mill at Darwen, in which both spinning and weaving are carried on. First I was shown the boiler-house, in which stood two Lancashire boilers, fitted with semi-automatic stokers. Then I saw the breaking up of the raw cotton which had been taken out of the bales, by a machine called a "bale-breaker." A travelling lattice took the broken-up cotton and passed it down a shoot to the cleaning room, where it was beaten by a number of steel blades whirling round 1,100 times a minute. From the machine in which this was performed the cotton issued in the form of a sheet or "lap" of cotton-wool wound upon large reels. After this it was "carded," that is to say, combed by a machine having a large cylinder covered with wire bristles (600 per square inch) revolving at a high speed close to a sheet of steel bars covered in the same way, but moving slowly. From this machine it was turned out in the shape of a thick ribbon called "sliver," and then taken to a "drawing" machine which combines six slivers to form one. This process

is performed three times, the slivers from one machine passing to the next. The resulting slivers pass through three machines which twist them slightly, reducing their diameter at every stage. The cotton was then taken to a "mule," spun into yarn, and wound into "cops." The raw cotton from the plant had thus become fine yarn, ready for weaving into cloth.

At the entrance to the weaving "shed" stood another boiler-house, with two Lancashire boilers driving a large engine whose flywheel was nearly 12ft. in diameter. Cotton driving ropes transmitted the power to the shafting of the shed. The silence with which this great prime mover revolved contrasted strongly with the noise made by the machinery it drove.

I was shown the weaving process from the very beginning. For the "warp" threads, which have to be fitted lengthwise in the loom, the yarn was wound on bobbins holding 12 miles of yarn each, and some hundreds of these were set up in a V-shaped frame known as a "creel." The threads were then passed through combs and rollers, and finally they were wound on to a large reel. This reel was then placed with several others in a "sizing frame," and wound through a tank of boiling paste on to a "weaver's beam," the selvedge threads at each edge being wound on at the same time. After this the beam was taken and set up in a frame, and the threads passed through a set of "healds," a contrivance whose duty it is to separate the threads of the warp for the passage of the shuttle—and a "reed," which is used for driving home the "weft" as it is formed.

The room containing the looms was the next place that I visited, and upon entering it I was at once deafened by the sound of "picking sticks" throwing shuttles through the warps 200 times a minute. In this room were 1,000 looms, of various shapes and sizes, "Dobby looms" weaving simple patterns, looms for plain fabrics, and wonderful Jacquard looms capable of weaving the most complicated patterns. As an example of the powers of the last loom, I may mention that in the year 1840 there was exhibited at Leeds a copy of the will of Louis XVI. woven by the aid of this marvellous machine. In another room I saw how the cards are made which play

such an important part in weaving the patterns on the Jacquard loom.

Thus my tour covered all the stages of the manufacture of cotton cloth, from the first to the last.

The Scientific Society.

President: The Head Master. *Vice-president:* Mr. Adams. *Hon. Sec.:* G. W. Neill. *Treasurer:* L. Timmis.

Informal meetings of the last year's members of the Society were held on October 25th and November 6th, when it was decided that new members should be elected by the meeting, and that the subscription should be 6d. for last year's members and 1s. for new members. G. W. Neill was elected secretary and L. Timmis treasurer, and a committee was elected which consisted, besides the above, of J. Calderwood and E. Wilde.

The first general meeting of the Society was held on November 14th in the Lecture Theatre, when Mr. Adams, vice-president, gave a most interesting lantern lecture on "Insectivorous Plants." Forty-two members were present, and all seemed to take a keen interest in the lecturer's remarks, while the slides with which they were illustrated were especially good, including several in colours. The remarkably effective fly-catching apparatus of various plants were ably explained by the lecturer.

On Thursday, November 28th, L. Timmis gave a lecture on "Internal-combustion Engines," illustrated by models and diagrams, in the construction of which he was aided by J. W. Roberts. The principle of the vapour explosion engine was very clearly pointed out, and various types of engines, both of historic interest and of present-day importance, were described and explained. G. W. N.

The Debating Society.

President: The Head Master. *Vice-presidents:* The Assistant Masters. *Hon. Sec.:* Roberts, H. *Committee:* Calderwood, J., Humphries, C. A., Murphy, C. W.

The meetings of the Society held up to the

present time give every hope that the enthusiasm with which we began last year is as strong as ever, and that we are in for a very successful session.

A new rule passed at the general meeting held on November 11th, with Mr. Hewlett in the chair, requires every member to speak at least once in every four meetings or to resign his membership. The rule has led to a few resignations, but it has also given rise to greater keenness of debate among the slightly diminished number of members. Another rule restricts candidates for election to boys in the V. and VI. Forms.

The first debate was held on November 18th. Mr. Owen took the chair. Royce, E. H., proposed: "That this House rejoices in the success of the Balkan Allies." He called for the support of the meeting on the ground that the Allied States had suffered great hardships under the Turkish rule, and, weary of waiting for effectual interference on the part of the Great Powers, had shown great bravery and energy in daring to fight the Ottoman Empire, with its great tradition of strength. Calderwood, J., opposed the motion, urging that the accounts of Turkish cruelty were grossly exaggerated, and questioning whether any ruling Power could defend itself against charges of cruelty brought against it by subject races trying to justify a fight for independence.

Palmer, W. H., and Holmes, J. W., supported the motion, and Banton, A. L., opposed it. The motion was carried by the casting vote of the chairman.

The second meeting was held on Monday, November 25th. Irwin, S., proposed: "That the present Government is unworthy of support." He contended that the Government had attacked the Church and the Constitution. He attacked the Insurance Act and the Home Rule Bill. The motion was opposed by H. Roberts. He maintained that the Government had been faithful to its pledges, and refuted the charge that the national expenditure was increasing unnecessarily. He spoke in defence of the Insurance Act and Welsh Disestablishment. Murphy, Palmer, and Bailey defended the motion; Fletcher, Neill, G., Calderwood, Powell, and Mills opposed the motion, which was lost.

An impromptu debate was held on Monday, December 2nd. The first motion was: "That Novel-reading is a waste of time." This was proposed by Humphries, C., who said that novels cannot improve mental or moral calibre. Calderwood, J., opposed. He contended that a novel afforded a suitable change from work, and counteracted melancholy. The motion was lost. The second motion was: "That Homework is a waste of time." Royce, E. H., proposed, and gave full vent to his feelings. Roberts, H., opposed the motion. Speeches were also made tending not to the abolition, but to the limitation of homework, by Humphries, C., Holmes, F. E., Powell, Lockhart. The motion was lost. The next motion was: "That the Insurance Act will be beneficial." This was proposed by Powell, Roberts, H., spoke in favour of the motion, Royce against. The motion was carried. The last motion was: "That Smoking is justifiable for men." This was proposed by F. E. Holmes, who mentioned the soothing powers of smoking. Royce, E. H., spoke in favour of the motion, and Humphries, C. A., and N., and Roberts, H., opposed the motion, which was carried. H. R.

Prize Day.

The annual distribution of prizes was held on August 1st, in the Assembly Hall, the Head Master in the chair. The prizes were distributed by Councillor J. Harold Birley, Governor of the School, and there were also present the Rev. N. L. Aspinall, M.A., and Councillor Stephen Edwards, M.A., Governors of the School. The HEAD MASTER said:—

The School completed its twenty-fifth year in January last, and consequently this is my twenty-sixth annual statement. I am afraid that there has been a certain sameness, a strong family resemblance, about the whole series; and, indeed, it is comforting to think that most people have only listened to three or four of them, and that there is only one man who has heard them all. But, in fact, it is hard to find anything new to say; one year of the life of a school is very like another, and when it comes to the annual review, it is well to be able

to repeat, ever so often, that there has been steady work and progress and that nothing has happened to impair the smooth, if somewhat monotonous, running of the machinery. And I think that can be quite truthfully said of the year which closes to-day, and which was marked at its beginning by a very satisfactory report of the inspection of the School by the Board of Education in May, 1911.

One important change has, however, taken place in the method of administering the School. The powers of the School Committee have been enlarged and its numbers increased by additional representatives from the local Education authorities. The Manchester Education Committee have sent us, in addition to Mr. Councillor Edwards, from Withington, Mr. Councillor Birley, the representative of Moss Side on the Council, and Mr. Councillor Helm; the Salford Education Committee, Mr. Councillor Lees; and the Lancashire Education Committee, Mr. Councillor Albert Smith, the representative of Old Trafford on the County Council. The School stands to gain much by the addition of Governors with a strong local interest in its affairs. I regret to record the withdrawal, owing to removal from the district, of Mr. Henry Worrall, who as a Governor took the deepest interest in every detail connected with the School, and was ever ready with invaluable help and advice. His gift of £500, when the plans of the new building were being discussed, made it possible to proceed with this hall on its present handsome lines, and he contributed a further £100 towards its cost. To him we owe our Challenge Shield for Athletics, and the Old Boys also knew something of his generosity.

There is another topic which is comparatively new, and which I hope will not have to be mentioned more than once again. I refer to the debt of £650 on the building account. A good part of this sum has been spent on the installation of electric light and other improvements in the older parts of the building, the advantages of which are experienced daily. When the Hall was opened last year I felt fairly confident that the friends of the School, and especially those in the district on which the School, with its equipment and endowment, has conferred such substantial benefits, would

not let it long be weighed down by this burden. I hope it will be in my power to announce next year that it has been removed. No doubt the popular opinion as to the resources of Hulme's Charity has hindered us in the past from getting help elsewhere—in the past 25 years, during which so much has been given to education, we have received a solitary benefaction. It is well therefore to say once more that the Governors have contributed the utmost possible, and that nothing additional can be expected from that quarter, either towards this debt or the improvement and extension of the buildings. And when the debt is cleared off, there is no lack of objects on which money can be usefully spent. The basement of this building where the workshop has been temporarily installed has to be floored, lighted, and heated. If you visit it, as I hope you will, to inspect the exhibition of work done by the pupils of Mr. Dorrans, you will see what our young joiners have done by way of temporary equipment. Then the School library of reference books, recently instituted out of very meagre resources, will welcome gifts of books and a permanent endowment. I commend to the notice of parents the pleasant custom, which prevails in some of the older schools, of presenting a book when a boy leaves the School, a most commendable way of leaving a record of his name somewhere in the School, and such as is possible for everyone. A much more serious matter is the extension of the School buildings. This hall is only a fraction of the whole scheme: it holds the present School comfortably in daily use, but it is too small for our public occasions; we have no gymnasium, and the classroom accommodation is just sufficient for our school needs. The marked success of the preparatory department under Miss Smith foreshadows a demand for further space in that direction.

Consequent on the inspection of the Board of Education in May, 1911, there has been no external examination of the School this year. The honours gained by the School include the D.Sc. of the London University, won by Mr. W. J. Young, and the B.Sc. with honours, by Mr. D. Brownlie. At the Manchester University the degree of M.Sc. has been conferred on C. M. Mason, D. Cardwell, and P. F. Ward,

the degree of B.Sc. with honours in Chemistry on C. H. Cooper, and the Dauntsey Legal Scholarship has been won by H. Cardwell. Eleven other students have advanced a further stage towards the attainment of a degree. A Manchester Education Committee's University Scholarship of £60 for three years has been awarded to A. M. Tristram, and Senior Secondary School Scholarships to G. W. Neill and W. H. Palmer. Two of our Old Boys, Mr. S. W. Jones and Mr. H. S. Needham, have proceeded to the East with First-class Civil Appointments, Mr. G. A. Evans has been accepted as Probationer for the Indian Civil Service, Mr. G. G. Howard has received a Government Appointment in Rhodesia. Another Old Boy, Mr. A. Eastwood, has gone to Nigeria as an Agricultural Expert in the service of the British Cotton Growing Association. Mr. E. Classen has been appointed Lecturer in English at the Victoria University, Mr. C. G. Brentnall and Mr. G. E. Sawdon on the Resident Staff of the Manchester Infirmary.

The Athletics of the School are in a healthy condition, and the effect of the rivalry between the Houses is still marked. We have done quite well in our matches with other schools—in Lacrosse very well; but on the whole the main interest centres in the struggle between the Houses for the challenge shields. The value of this side of our school life is more fully recognised now than it was 25 years ago, and it is no longer necessary to apologise for the time and attention given to it. When things are quite perfect, every parent will see to it that his boy loses none of the advantages, physical and moral, which come from the regular use of the School field.

Among the many other interests of the School, I should like to mention the share which it takes in the working of the Hulme Lads' Club. Members of the staff and a number of Old Boys are officers of the club, and the School makes an annual collection on its behalf. When the next occasion comes round I hope you will remember that this excellent work has my heartiest approval.

In conclusion, I have to pay my tribute of warm appreciation of the unstinted exertions of my staff in every department of our school life.

Councillor BIRLEY, after distributing the prizes and certificates, congratulated those who had received them, but reminded boys that success in life did not always come to those who had taken prizes at school.

A hearty vote of thanks to Councillor Birley was carried on the proposal of Mr. Councillor Edwards, seconded by the Rev. N. L. Aspinall. The prize-winners were as follows:—

GENERAL FORM WORK.

SCIENCE VI.: 1, G. W. Neill; 2, G. E. Caswell; writing prize, N. Walshaw.

CLASSICAL VI. (Dehn Prize): 1, P. Dorrington.

MODERN VI.: 1, E. Simcock; 2, I. D. Goodwin.

SCIENCE V.: 1, L. B. Timmis; 2, D. A. Neill; writing prize, D. A. Neill.

CLASSICAL V., A.: L. Beck; B.: J. W. White.

MODERN V.: 1, A. W. Orr; 2, F. Ashworth.

MODERN IV.: 1, G. Crowe; 2, J. D. Hannah; writing prize, H. Elly.

CLASSICAL IV.: 1, C. M. W. Elliott; 2, J. N. Barr; writing prize, J. R. Johnston.

MODERN III.: 1, R. L. Thomas; 2, A. C. Hopwood; writing prize, J. Williams.

LATIN III.: 1, J. Lord; 2, W. G. Thom.

II., A.: 1, G. Midgley; 2, A. R. Johnston; writing prize, C. Hyslop.

II., B.: 1, R. Walshaw; 2, P. G. Brown; writing prize, R. Walshaw.

FORM I.: 1, E. F. Muller; 2, M. D. Pearson; writing prize, A. A. Walker.

MATHEMATICS.

SET A.: 1, G. Lindsey; 2, G. E. Caswell.

SET B.: L. Beck.

SET C.: A. W. Orr.

SET P.: H. Gates.

SET Q.: J. Lord.

SET R.: W. E. Morley.

II., A.: A. Metcalfe.

II., B.: R. Walshaw.

FORM I.: A. A. Walker.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

DRAWING: A. L. Banton.

NATURAL SCIENCE: G. Lindsey.

DAVIES-COLLEY HISTORY PRIZES: 1, G. W. Neill; 2, C. A. Humphries.

VLIES MODERN LANGUAGE PRIZES: 1, E. Simcock; 2, I. D. Goodwin.

EXTRA GERMAN: C. A. Humphries.

SPANISH: C. W. Murphy.

The Athletic Sports.

The Athletic Sports, postponed from May 22nd, were favoured by the weather on August 1st, and were attended by a large company of parents and friends. The names of the prize-winners are given below. There was keen competition between the houses, and the Championship, with the Henry Worrall Shield, was won by Gaskell House (108 points), Heywood being a good second with 82. The Gaskell Cup for open events was taken by C. W. Murphy (Gaskell), winner of the broad and high jumps and half-mile, and second in the hurdles and 100 yards. The Cardwell Cup (under 16) was won by H. M. Heaton (Dalton), winner of the 100 yards and quarter-mile, the Donner Cup (under 15) by H. Dyson (Byrom), winner of the 100 yards and cricket-ball throwing and second in the hurdles, while the China Cup (under 14) was won by W. L. Holden (Heywood), who was first in the 100 yards and hurdles and second in the high jump. The athletic and swimming prizes were distributed in the Assembly Hall by Mrs. Pattison Muir. Prizes or subscriptions had been kindly given by the following: Miss Hall, Mrs. Briggs, A. Banton, Esq., W. Dent, Esq., G. Oehlcke, Esq., C. R. Lindsey, Esq., W. H. Livesley, Esq., J. Cardwell, Esq., Prof. A. S. Peake, Dr. James Barr, F. W. Cox, Esq., W. H. Wood, Esq., T. H. Harvey, Esq., R. G. Pool, Esq., the Parents' Cricket Team, and the Head Master.

SPORTS WINNERS.

HENRY WORRALL SHIELD (presented by Henry Worrall, Esq.): Gaskell House.

GASKELL CHALLENGE CUP (presented by the Misses Gaskell): C. W. Murphy (Gaskell).

CARDWELL CHALLENGE CUP (presented by J. Cardwell, Esq.): H. M. Heaton (Dalton).

DONNER CHALLENGE CUP (presented by Lady Donner): H. Dyson (Byrom).

CHINA CHALLENGE CUP (presented by A. R. Lowe, Esq., and W. C. Barrett, Esq.): W. L. Holden (Heywood).

200 Yards Handicap, under 13: 1, W. G. Eagle; 2, J. M. Lees; 3, R. W. Webb; 4, J. Clark.

Broad Jump, open: 1, C. W. Murphy (G.); 2, E. Simcock (G.). Distance, 14ft. 9½in.

Hurdles, open: 1, E. Simcock (G.); 2, C. W. Murphy (G.).

Hurdles, under 15: 1, H. O. Jones (D.); 2, H. Dyson (B.).

Hurdles, under 16: 1, R. W. Briggs (G.); 2, P. Cox (H.).

Hurdles, under 14: 1, W. L. Holden (H.); 2, C. M. W. Elliott (G.).

70 Yards, under 11, Preparatory Department: 1, A. A. Peake; 2, A. N. Brough.

80 Yards, under 11: 1, E. W. Wood (H.); 2, G. Lister (G.); 3, G. F. Needham (B.); 4, R. Walshaw (H.).

100 Yards, under 12: 1, E. J. Warburton (H.); 2, R. W. Webb (G.); 3, L. W. Hoyle (B.).

100 Yards, under 13: 1, W. G. Eagle (D.); 2, T. D. M. Powell (H.); 3, J. P. V. Woollam (D.).

100 Yards, under 14: 1, W. L. Holden (H.); 2, T. A. Roberts (H.); 3, D. F. Norris (D.).

200 Yards Handicap, under 11: 1, A. Henderson; 2, E. W. Wood; 3, E. F. Muller; 4, C. S. Briggs.

100 Yards, under 15: 1, H. Dyson (B.); 2, T. Briggs (G.); 3, C. A. Ginger (G.).

100 Yards, under 16: 1, H. M. Heaton (D.); 2, P. Cox (H.); 3, L. B. Davis (B.).

100 Yards, open: 1, E. Simcock (G.); 2, C. W. Murphy (G.); 3, P. Dorrington (H.). Time, 11½ secs.

Throwing Cricket Ball, open: 1, L. A. Parkes (H.); 2, L. A. Ravald (D.) Distance, 75 yards.

Throwing Cricket Ball, under 16: 1, S. W. Keys (G.); 2, L. B. Davis (B.). Distance, 67½ yards.

Throwing Cricket Ball, under 15: 1, H. Dyson (B.); 2, T. Briggs (G.). Distance, 62¾ yards.

Throwing Cricket Ball, under 14: 1, W. H. Holden (H.); 2, J. E. Briggs (G.). Distance, 64½ yards.

Lacrosse Passing Competition: Heywood House.

Relay Race (seniors), 440 yards: Gaskell House; team, Murphy, Simcock, R. W. Briggs, Elly.

Relay Race (juniors), 300 yards: Heywood House; team, T. A. Roberts, Powell, J. L. Allison, Holden.

Quarter-mile, under 16: 1, H. M. Heaton (D.); 2, P. Cox (H.); 3, G. W. Neill (D.). Time, 1 min. 34 secs.

300 Yards Handicap, under 15: 1, T. A. Roberts; 2, J. L. Allison; 3, C. H. Hyslop.

High Jump, open: C. W. Murphy and E. Simcock tied.

High Jump, under 14: 1, T. A. Roberts (H.); 2, W. L. Holden (H.). Height, 4ft. 3½in.

Half-mile: 1, C. W. Murphy (G.); 2, A. L. Banton (H.); 3, G. W. Neill (D.). Time, 2 mins. 34 secs.

Tug of War: Gaskell House.

Consolation Race: 1, L. Beck; 2, H. Elly.

Old Hulmeians Race, 220 yards: G. Baines.

Cricket Average Bat: C. W. Murphy.

Cricket Average Ball: G. W. Neill.

Cricket Fielding Prize (presented by E. Shorrocks, Esq.): L. A. Ravald.

OFFICERS.

President: The Head Master. *Hon. Secretary, Treasurer, and Clerk of the Course:* C. E. Kelsey, Esq. *Starters:* J. I. Franklin, Esq., and Rev. J. H. Smith. *Judges:* F. Adams, Esq., J. A. Barber, Esq., E. K. Brice, Esq., J. Dorrans, Esq., K. G. Fison, Esq., J. W. Morley, Esq., C. H. Owen, Esq., Rev. J. F. Tristram, and Miss Smith. *Referee:* E. G. W. Hewlett, Esq. *Timekeeper:* Rev. J. F. Tristram. *Stewards:* L. A. Ravald, E. Simcock, P. Dorrington, G. E. Caswell, C. W. Murphy, G. Lindsey, G. W. Neill, C. H. Travis, L. B. Davis, A. L. Banton,

Swimming.

The Annual Swimming Sports were held at the Leaf Street Baths on Monday, July 29th, 1912. About 60 boys took part, and it is most encouraging to note again the large number of boys who have started this year and have been successful in learning to swim in one season. Of about 30 beginners this season, 22 entered for the beginners' races, 13 for the width and nine for the length. The number who could swim a length is unusually high, and is another gratifying feature of the season.

Most of the races were keenly contested, and several close finishes were seen.

The Swimming Championship was won by Byrom House with 12 points.

SIX LENGTHS (open): E. H. Royce (Byrom, 6 points). Time, 2 mins. 20 secs.

BEGINNERS' RACE, one width: T. Briggs (G.).

BEGINNERS' RACE, one length: J. N. Barr (B.).

ONE LENGTH, under 12: R. L. Thomas (Gaskell, 2 points).

ONE LENGTH, under 13: J. P. V. Woollam (Dalton, 2 points). Time, 22 secs.

ONE LENGTH, under 14: D. F. Norris (Dalton, 3 points). Time, 20 secs.

ONE LENGTH, under 15: H. Dyson (Byrom, 3 points). Time, 16 secs.

ONE LENGTH, under 16: J. W. Roberts (Heywood, 4 points). Time, 25 secs.

PLUNGE DIVE: H. Dyson (Byrom, 3 points).

FOUR LENGTHS HANDICAP: B. E. Baldwin (Gaskell).
G. W. N.

Cricket, 1912.

First Eleven Caps were awarded at the close of the season to C. W. Murphy, G. E. Caswell, G. W. Neill, and L. B. Davis, and Second Eleven Caps to P. Dorrington, F. Caswell, A. L. Banton, S. Irwin, L. Beck, J. K. Allison, W. H. Palmer, L. A. E. Parkes and E. H. Royce.

The last matches in the Livesley Shield Competition were played on July 23rd, with the

results given below. Byrom again hold the Shield with 27 points, but Gaskell were only one point behind.

AVERAGES OF FIRST ELEVEN.

BATTING.

	Inngs.	Times not out.	Highest Score.	Total.	Av'ge.
Murphy, C. W.	18	2	49	187	11.68
Beck, L.	10	6	14*	42	10.50
Caswell, F. W.	15	6	19	72	8.0
Irwin, S.	17	0	20	117	6.88
Ravald, L. A.	16	0	25	110	6.87
Simcock, E.	17	1	44	107	6.68
Neill, G. W.	17	1	20	106	6.62
Caswell, G. E.	17	0	26	92	5.41
Keys, S. W.	16	4	28	64	5.33
Davis, L. B.	18	0	21	93	5.16
Banton, A. L.	16	1	17	57	3.80

* Not out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av'ge
Neill	165	49	341	56	6.09
Simcock.....	159	37	399	54	7.39
Keys	52	17	106	13	8.15
Davis	40	8	100	11	9.09
Murphy	14	1	38	4	9.50

MATCH RESULTS FOR SEASON.

	Played.	Won.	Drawn.	Lost.
First Eleven	16	8	1	7
Second Eleven	14	7	1	6

FIRST ELEVEN v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—July 24th. Away. Won. Bury batted first and made 79. Neill took 4 wickets for 23. We won the match with 9 wickets down. Our score was: Simcock 1, Caswell, G., 1, Ravald 10, Davis 9, Murphy 8, Irwin 1, Keys 10, Neill 16, Banton 5, Beck (not out) 10, Caswell, F. (not out) 3, extras 9; total for 9 wickets, 83.

FIRST ELEVEN v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.—July 20th. Home. Lost. St. Bede's batted first and made 89, Neill taking 6 wickets for 21 runs. We lost 5 wickets for 21, but Murphy played a bright innings of 17, and we managed to put together 58. Our score was as follows: Davis 0, Simcock 7, Caswell, G., 4, Ravald 2, Murphy 17, Beck 4, Keys 2, Neill 2, Irwin 9, Banton 6, Caswell, F. (not out) 0, extras 5; total 58.

THE SCHOOL v. THE PARENTS.

July 27th. Won. The weather for this interesting fixture was unfavourable, but a late

start was made on a very wet ground, and the match carried out. Score:—

The Parents.

Wheeler b Davis	25
Mr. Cartwright c Ravald b Simcock ...	8
Mr. Barber c Ravald b Neill	7
Mr. Mee b Simcock	1
Mr. Gorell c Caswell, G., b Simcock ...	0
Mr. Walker b Neill	2
Mr. Thompson c Simcock b Neill	0
Mr. Weldron-Willing c Neill b Davis	1
Mr. Lunt b Neill	0
Mr. Ravald not out	0
Mr. Simcock c Murphy b Neill	0
Extras	2
Total	46

The School.

Davis c Mee b Barber	10
Simcock c Gorell b Barber	4
Ravald b Wheeler	6
Caswell, G., b Gorell	18
Murphy c Cartwright b Gorell	6
Irwin c Cartwright b Wheeler	19
Banton c Cartwright b Barber	22
Neill c Walker b Mee	7
Caswell, F., c Barber b Gorell	0
Allison, J. L., not out	0
Beck c Barber b Ravald	16
Extras	5
Total	113

SECOND ELEVEN *v.* ST. BEDE'S 2ND.—July 20th. Away. Drawn. St. Bede's 2nd 122. Second Eleven: Palmer 16, Allison, J. L., 18, Allison, J. K., 0, Royce 5, Parkes 4, Brocklebank 2, Woollam 4, Dorrington 1, Powell 13, Sutton (not out) 10, extras 5; total for 8 wickets 78.

LIVESLEY SHIELD COMPETITION.

DALTON *v.* GASKELL.

Tuesday, July 23rd. Gaskell won the first and second, Dalton the third.

Dalton 1st.

Ravald b Keys	5
Woollam b Keys	0
Travis b Simcock	0
Sutton, B., b Keys	3
Neill, G., c Murphy b Keys	11
Jones, H. O., c and b Keys	5
Holmes, F. E., b Simcock	3
Booth, E. V., c Murphy b Simcock...	0
Neill, D. A., not out	0
Orr, A. W., b Simcock	0
Extras	6
Total	33

Wickets: Simcock 4 for 19, Keys 5 for 6.

Gaskell 1st.

Keys c Jones b Neill	32
Pidd run out	0
Simcock b Neill	27
Murphy b Sutton	12
Ray c Sutton b Neill	2
Elly c Ravald b Sutton	0
Elliott not out	4
Briggs, R. W., b Sutton	3
Extras	7

Total for 7 wickets 87

Dalton 2nd 17; Gaskell 2nd 59 (Calderwood 23, Mee 11).

Gaskell 3rd 41 (Hodkinson 11, Lord 19); Dalton 3rd 54 for 6 (Watkinson, T., 18, Nicholl 20).

BYROM *v.* HEYWOOD.

Tuesday, July 23rd. The first was a draw, and Byrom won the second and third.

Byrom 1st.

Davis, L. B., c Powell b Allison, J. K.	31
Caswell, G. E., c Powell b Allison, J. K.	25
Caswell, F. W., c and b Banton	6
Brocklebank hit wicket b Campbell	0
Beck not out	13
Extras	3

Total for 4 wickets 78

Innings declared closed.

Heywood 1st.	
Palmer, W. H., b Brocklebank	6
Allison, J. L., b Brocklebank	8
Banton c Humphries b Brocklebank ...	8
Parkes b Brocklebank	2
Allison, J. K., not out	14
Dorrington run out	0
Powell b Caswell, F. W.	8
Campbell run out	8
Extras	14

Total for 7 wickets 68

Byrom 2nd 72 (Walker, G. S., 16, Nesbitt 11, Fox 13); Heywood 2nd 26.

Heywood 3rd 18; Byrom 3rd 81 (Hobson 12, Wright 20, Walker, A., 12). Clark took 10 wickets for Byrom.

THE LIVESLEY SHIELD.

Summary of matches won.

	1st XI. (6 p'ts.)	2nd XI. (4 p'ts.)	3rd XI. (2 p'ts.)	Total p'ts.
Byrom	1½	3	3	27
Gaskell	3	2	0	26
Heywood	2½	1	2	14
Dalton	½	0	1	5

Old Hulmeians' Games Club.

The annual general meeting of the Old Hulmeians' Games Club was held in the School on Wednesday evening, September 18th, Mr. Franklin presiding. There were 55 members present. The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, the officers for the ensuing season were elected and the fixtures read.

The income and expenditure account and balance-sheet (which will be found at the end of this number) were read and explained by the hon. treasurer, and duly passed. Mr. Payne having given notice of his intention of resigning from the office of hon. treasurer, he was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for all he had done towards the welfare of the Club, and for the onerous duties he had so ungrudgingly fulfilled since 1905. The Club have been fortunate in finding in the person of Mr. J. A.

Barber one eminently capable of filling the vacant position.

A vote of thanks to the hon. auditors, Messrs. Morris, Gregory, Holmes, and Hansford, for their kind services, was passed.

The report of the committee appointed at the last meeting to deal with the proposed Old Hulmeians' Association was made by Mr. H. H. Vlies, and ran as follows:—

"Those who were present at the last general meeting will remember that a committee was appointed to consider the formation of an Old Hulmeians' Association, and I now propose to submit briefly to you the conclusions at which this committee has arrived.

"When the Old Hulmeians' Games Club was founded, its members were probably all still in their teens, and all took either an active part or at least a keen interest in their old school games of lacrosse or football. The Club consequently fulfilled all that was required of it in keeping its members in touch with one another and the old School. During the years which have since elapsed the conditions have gradually changed; men who formerly took an active part or interest in the games are now, owing to matrimonial or other responsibilities, no longer able to do so, many have left the district, and others are scattered to the four corners of the earth, until to-day the Old Boys who take any part or interest in the doings of the football or lacrosse games represent only a very small percentage of the boys who have passed through the School.

"It would therefore seem that the time has arrived when it becomes the duty of those of us who have remained in the vicinity of the old School to offer to that majority which is not so fortunately placed as ourselves something more than the mere honorary membership of a Games Club.

"The committee is of opinion that this can best be done by widening the scope of the present Club, so as to embrace and foster the social as well as the athletic side.

"In forming an association of this nature, our first consideration must be for the Games Club, which has earned so much credit for itself and for the School, especially at a moment

when its financial position is anything but prosperous.

"On the agenda for to-night's meeting appears notice of a resolution to increase the subscription to the Games Club, and if the formation of an association is not proceeded with, an increase in the subscription to the Games Club must be adopted, in order to bring its income more into line with its expenditure.

"A small general subscription to the Association, apart from the subscription to the Games Club, which would then form one section only of the Association, combined with increased membership, should be sufficient to lift the Games Club out of its present unsatisfactory financial position.

"The recommendation of the committee is, that in the event of a majority of those present this evening being in favour of forming an association, a committee be appointed to redraft the present rules of the Games Club in such a way as to convert it into an association, and that the proposed new rules be submitted to an extraordinary general meeting, to be called as early as possible."

A long discussion followed, resulting in a committee being appointed to carry out the recommendations of the Association committee.

In consequence of the above, the proposal to increase the subscription of the playing members was not carried, though the date up to which subscriptions might be paid at the reduced amount was altered from January 31st to the 31st day in October.

The meeting was brought to a close at a late hour, with a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Franklin for presiding.

A most successful smoking concert and hot-pot supper was held at the Albion Hotel on October 26th.

The Old Boys' Dance on December 23rd will again be held in the School.

The Old Boys' Dinner will take place at the Midland Hotel on February 1st next, and it is intended to hold another hot-pot supper on Saturday, March 8th, 1913.

OFFICERS.—*Hon. Treasurer:* J. A. Barber, 50, Clarendon Road, Whalley Range.

Hon. Gen. Sec.: T. Fischer, jun., 64, Barlow Moor Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy.

FOOTBALL OFFICERS.—*Hon. Sec.:* H. Greenup, 64, Alexandra Road South. *Captain 1st Team:* R. J. Bradbury. *Vice-captain 1st Team:* H. Greenup. *Committee:* S. R. Banks, W. H. Cox, J. G. Cregan, G. Greenup, and H. Shaw.

LACROSSE OFFICERS.—*Hon. Sec.:* G. W. Fox, 30, Demesne Road, Whalley Range, and K. T. Blamey, 3, Meadow Bank, Chorltonville. *Captain 1st Team:* G. F. Buckland. *Vice-captain 1st Team:* H. Shorrocks. *Committee:* S. Dickinson, W. A. Hobbins, A. Merchant, S. R. Oddy, and J. H. Walker.

Social Committee: J. A. Barber, T. Fischer, jun., J. S. Fox, J. I. Franklin, H. Greenup, J. W. Morley, and H. H. Vlies.

Old Hulmeians' Association Committee: J. A. Barber, J. G. Cregan, T. Fischer, W. L. Flinn, A. Merchant, C. H. Owen, and H. H. Vlies. They will be glad to receive the names of any old boys who are inclined to join an Old Hulmeians' Association.

Old Hulmeians Football.

As is usually the case, we have commenced the season badly. Certainly our excuse is better than in previous seasons. We lost Austen Bradbury after the first match (through business taking him abroad), and Tony Dawson left soon after to go to one of the 'Varsities. In the South End match F. Cox and Clarke were both "crooked," not to turn out again this season. This meant a rearranged first team and a weakened second. Coupled with the accidents, we seem to have had bad luck on the field, for although we lost to both Smithills and Heaton Chapel, we deserved at least a point from each game. But "it's a long lane that has no turning," and after losing seven matches we beat South End (the only undefeated team in the League) on our own ground by three goals to one. This is certainly quite in accordance with precedent with the Old Boys. We are now on the right path; let us hope to keep to it and go on winning. For it cannot be said that we possess faint hearts,

and with a fair share of luck we should creep higher up the League.

The second team matches, owing to shortness of members, have had to be cancelled on many occasions, and it will take us all our time to fulfil our fixtures this season. It is certainly very hard lines on the keen members to lose their games Saturday after Saturday. Are there no Old Boys who can play football outside the club? If so, we should be very glad to receive their names. It is hardly fair to criticise the Second, because they have scarcely played the same team twice.

We lack weight and height, and this is a great drawback with us. Regarding the players, in Ross Bradbury we have an example of keenness which many of us might follow; Thornley and Henderson are most improved in the forwards, the latter showing to great advantage against South End and scoring two of the three goals. In defence, W. Lea is most improved. But after our win one hardly likes to draw comparisons.

FIRST TEAM RESULTS.

Sept. 21	v. Broughton	.....	Away	1-3
" 28	v. Manchester South End	.....	Away	0-2
Oct. 5	v. Whalley Range	.....	Away	1-5
" 12	v. Liverpool Orrell (1st round L.A.C.)	.....	Home	2-3
" 19	v. Bolton Wyresdale	.....	Home	2-5
Nov. 2	v. Heaton Chapel	.....	Home	3-4
" 16	v. Smithills	.....	Home	0-1
" 23	v. Walkden Amateurs	.....	Away	2-4
" 30	v. Manchester South End	.....	Home	3-1

H. G.

Old Hulmeians' Lacrosse, 1912=13.

The prospects of the club when the season commenced were very good, and as far as the 1st team are concerned everything has passed off as well as their most enthusiastic supporters could hope.

They have beaten Stockport, and at present occupy the first place in the League Table, with a match in hand—a position they have never held before.

The attack, a little rearranged, with Dickin-son playing a very good game on the wing, is

as strong as ever, and the defence has greatly improved since last season, Cooper playing a very steady game.

The team is drawn against South Manchester in the 1st round of the Flags, and if all goes well—and at present there are no reasons why doubt should be cast upon the future—it is hoped that they will once more win the Flags and finish up the season at the head of the League chart.

The "A" team have for the present drifted into troubled waters, which is easily explained by the fact that Cardwell has gone to London, Fletcher and Paul have been forbidden to play by doctor's orders, Gilliat is resting for the season, and circumstances which we all deplore have kept Wihl out of the team for the past few weeks.

W. M. Stone has filled one of the vacancies on the defence very well, and plays a sound and finished game. The attack, greatly strengthened with F. B. Turner at centre, and with Linfoot, Needham, and C. M. Nesbitt as keen as ever, has played some very good games, but they seem to be unable to score goals against strong defences. They have lost to Monton and Stockport in the League, and were beaten in the 2nd round of the Cup by Monton. The team are keen enough, and if they will only keep together during the next few months next season will find them as strong as ever.

The "B" team have never been as keen and as strong as they are this season. They have only lost two matches, and are probably the strongest "B" team in the district. Praise is due to W. Hulme, as captain, for the enthusiasm he has shown in keeping the team together. They have all played so well that it would be unfair to mention any individual.

The "C" team have again borne the burden of the lowest team, and have only played a few matches. If players would only think twice before crying off they would keep the reserves together and do away with an unnecessary amount of postages. Steps are being taken to reorganise the team, and new members are urgently needed.

FIRST TEAM.

1912.					
Sept. 28	v. Monton	.....	L...Away ...Won,	9—4	
Oct. 5	v. Offerton	.....	L...Home ...Won,	11—4	
" 12	v. South Manchester	.....	L...Away ...Won,	6—5	
" 19	v. Heaton Mersey	.....	L...Home ...Won,	11—5	
Nov. 2	v. Albert Park	.....	L...Away ...Won,	9—2	
" 9	v. Mauldeth	.....	L...Away ...Won,	19—5	
" 16	v. Stockport	.....	L...Home ...Won,	14—8	
" 30	v. Cheadle Hulme	.....	L...Away ...Won,	15—5	

"A" TEAM.

Sept. 28	v. Monton	.....	L...Home ...Lost,	2—7	
Oct. 5	v. Cheetham	.....	L...Away ...Won,	8—4	
" 12	v. South Manchester	.....	L...Home ...Won,	25—3	
" 19	v. Heaton Mersey	.....	L...Away ...Won,	11—5	
" 26	v. Eccles	.....	L...Away ...Won,	12—6	
Nov. 2	v. Mauldeth	.....	Home ...Won,	21—2	(1st Round Junior Cup.)
" 9	v. Urmston	.....	L...Home ...Won,	14—7	
" 16	v. Monton	.....	Away ...Lost,	4—11	(2nd Round Junior Cup.)
" 23	v. Stockport	.....	L...Away ...Lost,	2—11	
" 30	v. Cheadle Hulme	.....	L...Home ...Won,	10—5	

"B" TEAM.

Sept. 28	v. Monton	.....	Home ...Won,	11—6	
Oct. 5	v. Cheetham	.....	Away ...Won,	13—2	
" 19	v. Heaton Mersey	.....	Away ...Lost,	5—12	
" 26	v. Eccles	.....	Away ...Won,	13—0	
Nov. 9	v. Urmston	.....	Away ...Won,	16—0	
" 16	v. Stockport	.....	Away ...Lost,	2—14	
" 30	v. Cheadle Hulme	.....	Home Won,	11—3	

"C" TEAM.

Sept. 28	v. Monton	.....	Away ...Lost,	10—19	
Oct. 19	v. Heaton Mersey	.....	Home ...Lost,	6—10	
Nov. 2	v. Birch "B"	.....	Away ...Won,	10—5	
" 9	v. Manchester Grammar School	.....		
" "A"	.....	Home ...Lost,	7—8		
			G. W. F.		

The Games Club.

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

Captain of Football: C. W. Murphy; *Vice-captain of Football:* F. E. Holmes; *Captain of Second Team:* G. W. Neill; *Captain of*

Lacrosse: G. W. Neill; *Vice-captain of Lacrosse:* C. H. Travis.

House Representatives: S. Irwin, L. Beck, E. H. Royce (Byrom); F. E. Holmes, B. Sutton, C. H. Travis (Dalton); E. Simcock, J. Calderwood, A. D. Ray (Gaskell); A. L. Banton, W. H. Palmer, T. D. M. Powell (Heywood).

The House Committees for the term have been:—

BYROM HOUSE.—Mr. Brice and Mr. Smith (House Masters); E. Wilde (Prefect); S. Irwin*, L. Beck, E. H. Royce†, and H. Dyson.

DALTON HOUSE.—Mr. Fison, Mr. Morley, and Mr. Owen (House Masters); G. W. Neill† and C. H. Travis (Prefects); F. E. Holmes*, B. Sutton, and J. W. Holmes.

GASKELL HOUSE.—Mr. Kelsey and Mr. Tristram (House Masters); E. Simcock, C. W. Murphy*†, and J. Calderwood (Prefects); A. D. Ray and R. W. Briggs.

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

* Football Captain. † Lacrosse Captain.

Football, 1912=13.

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

v. Municipal Secondary School	.....	Won,	7—5
v. Salford Technical School	.....	Lost,	1—6
v. Warrington Grammar School	.....	Won,	8—5
v. Bury Grammar School	.....	Lost,	3—7
v. Macclesfield Grammar School	.....	Lost,	2—3
v. St. Bede's College	.....	Lost,	0—6
v. Stockport Grammar School	.....	Won,	4—1
v. Bowdon College	.....	Won,	8—5
v. Bowdon College	.....	Lost,	1—5
v. Bolton Grammar School	.....	Lost,	5—7

FOOTBALL NOTES.

It is with much pleasure that we note an improvement in the standard of the football this season. In this improvement both teams have shared. The first team has made greatest advance in the forward line. An

average of nearly four goals a match has been scored, and up to now four of the ten matches played have been won. The captain, Murphy, has played excellently at centre, and has been well supported by Banton and Beck on the left wing. The other wing has given trouble to the selectors. At present Simcock and Holden form it, and they put plenty of vigour into their work. The halves have much improved, and F. E. Holmes, at centre, most of all. The backs are still unsafe, and fail either to follow up the play or to tackle the inside forwards from the throw-in. Ray, in goal, has been very safe.

The second has suffered from sleepiness, but can play quite decent football when it likes. Woollam, in goal, has varied much. The backs kick poorly, and tackle worse. Elly has played hard at centre half. The forwards have suffered from lack of weight, but have at times played well. The second half of the season should show some improvement in the second's record.

FIRST TEAM REPORTS.

v. MUNICIPAL SECONDARY SCHOOL.—Saturday, September 18th. Home. The opening match of the season afforded a pleasant game, and after fairly even play resulted in a win by 7 goals to 5. Goals were scored by Murphy (3), Beck (2), and Irwin (2). The team was as follows: goal, E. H. Royce; backs, C. H. Travis, B. Sutton; half-backs, N. Humphries, F. E. Holmes, C. A. Humphries; forwards, H. Dyson, S. Irwin, C. W. Murphy (captain), A. L. Banton, and L. Beck.

v. SALFORD TECHNICAL SCHOOL.—Wednesday, October 2nd. Away. Lost, 1-6. We won the toss and kicked against the wind. Our opponents were the heavier team, and scored three goals in the first two minutes. We were unfortunate in losing Royce, whose place was filled by Sutton. The first half ended 0-4, but after the interval play was more even, and we scored one to their two. Our backs were reliable and the halves worked hard, but the forwards were rather ineffective against Salford's strong defence. Murphy shot our goal. Team: Royce, Travis, Sutton, G. W. Neill,

Holmes, C. A. Humphries, Holden, Irwin, Murphy, Banton, Beck.

v. WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Saturday, October 5th. Home. Won, 8-5. After scoring three goals in the first few minutes, we were mostly on the defensive till half-time (3-3). Our play improved after the interval, but Warrington were a goal ahead till the last 15 minutes, during which we equalised and added three more in quick succession. Goal scorers: Murphy (4), Banton (2), Beck (1), Irwin (1). Team as before.

v. BURY G.S.—Wednesday, October 9th. Away. Lost, 3-7. Bury had most of the game, but we scored twice from rushes in the first half, which ended with the score 2-2, and again after the interval. Ray kept a fine goal. Beck, Irwin, and Murphy shot the goals. Team as before, with Ray in place of Royce.

v. MACCLESFIELD G.S.—Saturday, October 12th. Away. Lost, 2-3. We won the toss and played with a strong sun behind us. Macclesfield had most of the play, but shot badly. Our defence was not at its best, and the kicking was weak. They scored two goals in the first half, and just before the interval Murphy shot one for us from a corner by Holden. We improved in the second half and drew level, but Macclesfield went ahead by a lucky goal. Goals: Murphy (2). After the match we were kindly entertained by the Head Master of Macclesfield. The team was as in the last match.

v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.—Saturday, October 19th. Home. Lost, 0-6. From the kick-off our opponents made headway, but our backs played steadily and kept them out for some time. They scored after a quarter of an hour, and added three before half-time (0-4). After two more to St. Bede's our defence improved, and kept the score at this. Our forwards made some ineffective rushes. Team as before.

v. STOCKPORT G.S.—Wednesday, October 30th. Away. Won, 4-1. The game was even, and the score at the interval one goal all. Sutton played steadily at back, and the forwards were combining better. After the interval we took the lead, thanks to a good centre by Beck, and put on two more before time.

Our halves played a better game, especially Holmes, and the wing forwards did well, getting some good centres across. Ray made some clever saves. Goals: Murphy (4).

v. BOWDON COLLEGE.—Saturday, November 9th. Home. Won, 8—5. Bowdon were the first to score, but we equalised at once and went ahead. Half-time, 4—2. After another goal to us, Bowdon reduced our lead by two points, but we continued to have most of the game till time. All the team played well; the defence were judicious and accurate in their kicking, and the forwards shot and combined well. Goals: Murphy (3), Beck (2), Irwin (2), Holmes (1). The team was as follows: Ray, Travis, Sutton, Banton, Holmes, Humphries, Holden, Simcock, Murphy, Irwin, Beck.

v. BOWDON COLLEGE.—Wednesday, November 20th. Away. Lost, 1—5. We took the field with nine men, and within five minutes their centre forward scored. After two more to Bowdon, Holmes and Travis arrived and play was more even. Half-time, 0—3. Murphy reduced their lead soon afterwards, but Bowdon added two more. Team as before.

v. BOLTON G.S.—Wednesday, December 4th.
Away. Lost, 5—7.

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

Sept. 18	<i>v.</i> Municipal Secondary School 2nd.....	Lost,	3—6
Oct. 2	<i>v.</i> Salford Technical 2nd	Lost,	4—5
„ 5	<i>v.</i> Warrington Grammar School 2nd	Won,	9—0
„ 9	<i>v.</i> Bury Grammar School 2nd	Lost,	1—7
„ 12	<i>v.</i> Stand Grammar School 1st	Won,	5—2
„ 19	<i>v.</i> St. Bede's 2nd	Lost,	0—12
Nov. 9	<i>v.</i> Bowdon College 2nd	Lost,	0—2
„ 20	<i>v.</i> Bowdon College 2nd	Wen,	5—1
Dec. 4	<i>v.</i> Bolton Grammar School 2nd	Draw,	4—4

Captain: G. W. Neill. The usual team has been: Woollam, J. P. V., goal; Neill, G. W., and Royce, E. H., backs; Humphries, N., Elly, H., and Booth, E. V., half-backs; Elliott, C. M. W., Allison, J. L., Powell, T. D. M., Holmes, J. W., and Allison, J. K., forwards. F. Ashworth and G. S. Walker have also played.

THE SAMUEL JONES SHIELD
COMPETITION.

The Games Committee decided at the beginning of the term that the Football Shield Competition should be reduced to one round only, of which two sets of matches have been decided this term, leaving one to be played in the second half of the season. This arrangement allows of several more fixtures for foreign matches, and prevents the competition from dragging on when the result is a foregone conclusion. This year the houses have been less unequal than in any previous football season, and the matches have in consequence been more interesting and closely contested. The leading house is Dalton with 18 points, followed by Byrom with 12, while Gaskell and Heywood have 6 and 4 respectively.

RESULTS OF MATCHES.

BYROM v. HEYWOOD.—November 9th.

1st Teams: Byrom, 3 goals; Heywood, 2.
Under 14 Teams: Byrom, 7 goals; Heywood, 1.

DALTON v. GASKELL.—November 9th.

1st Teams: Dalton, 7 goals; Gaskell, 5.
Under 14 Teams: Dalton, 13 goals; Gas-
kell, 3.

GASKELL v. HEYWOOD.—November 27th.

1st Teams: Gaskell, 7 goals; Heywood, 3.
Under 14 Teams: Heywood, 3 goals; Gas-
kell, 2.

DALTON v. BYROM.—November 27th.

1st Teams: Dalton 9 goals, Byrom 2.
Under 14 Teams: Byrom 2 goals, Dalton 2.

		Won.	Drawn.	Lost.	Goals for.	Goals against.	Points					
Byrom	1st	1	...	0	...	1	...	5	...	11	...	6
„	Under 14 ...	1	...	1	...	0	...	9	...	3	...	6
												12
Dalton	1st	2	...	0	...	0	...	16	...	7	...	12
„	Under 14 ...	1	...	1	...	0	...	15	...	5	...	6
												18
Gaskell	1st	1	...	0	...	1	...	12	...	10	...	6
„	Under 14 ...	0	...	0	...	2	...	5	...	16	...	0
												6
Heywood	1st	0	...	0	...	2	...	5	...	14	...	0
„	Under 14	1	...	0	...	1	...	4	...	9	...	4

FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Eight rounds of the Half-holiday League have been played this term, but only two teams have competed from each house. Too many walk-over wins have been given away in B team matches. Surely 22 boys can be found to play for each house on eight half-holidays in a term. The results up to date show that Gaskell House stands first with 52 points, Heywood coming second with 44, Dalton third with 36, Byrom fourth with 20. The table below shows the matches won and drawn against each opponent.

House.	A Team (6 points).	B Team. (4 points).	Against.
Byrom	1	2	Dalton
"	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	Gaskell
"	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	Heywood
Dalton	2	1	Byrom
"	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	Gaskell
"	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	Heywood
Gaskell	$2\frac{1}{2}$	2	Byrom
"	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	Dalton
"	2	1	Heywood
Heywood	$1\frac{1}{2}$	2	Byrom
"	$1\frac{1}{2}$	1	Dalton
"	1	2	Gaskell

SUMMARY.

	Won.	Drawn.	Lost.	Points.
Gaskell A	5	2	1	36
" B	4	0	3	16
Total				52
Heywood A	3	2	3	24
" B	5	0	2	20
Total				44
Dalton A	3	2	3	24
" B	3	0	4	12
Total				36
Byrom A	1	2	5	12
" B	2	0	5	8
Total				20

Lacrosse, 1912-13.

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

v. Manchester Technical School...	Won, 16-9
v. Stockport Grammar School.....	Won, 13-8
v. Manchester Technical School...	Lost, 8-10
v. Disley A.	Won, 8-7
v. Eccles B.	Lost, 8-11
v. Warehousemen and Clerks' School	Won, 9-2

LACROSSE NOTES.

With six boys available from last year's team a stronger fixture list was arranged, and though the team has been overweighted in every match except that with Stockport Grammar School, a satisfactory season seems assured. Our first game against a strong Technical School team, including five Old Hulmeians, was notable for the sound defence the team set up after our opponents had rushed through four goals. Against Stockport Grammar School the defence again played their part well, and lent the attack the necessary assistance. Defence men must, however, learn to mark their men more closely. To intercept passes looks well and is at times the only course to take, but close checking and quick covering up of a loose man are the first and most important duties of the defence. Our second game against the Technical School on their ground was lost, but only after a hard-fought game, Travis, Murphy, and Neill working hard during the second half and nearly enabling the team to draw level. Disley A, our next opponents, paid the team the compliment of bringing three first-team men, and began with the usual rush, securing a lead of five goals to two at half-time. In the second half the School defence marked their men more closely, and, lasting better than their opponents, the team secured a good win by the odd goal. Considering the position of this club at the top of the third division of the North of England League, the result was very satisfactory. At Eccles the team was kept waiting over half an hour after the arranged time for starting, and the second half of the game was reduced in consequence to 25 minutes. During the latter portion of this period the team, playing up with their usual second-half dash, scored the last five goals, and would undoubtedly have come near a victory if the full time had been played. Palmer, Briggs, R. W., and Banton were particularly effective during this game.

The play of the team on the whole is good, but there are several little weaknesses. The chief one is in passing up the field from goal and from behind goal. The goal-keeper, being the nearest man to the shot past goal, ought to follow the ball immediately. Point ought

to get loose to receive a pass and to transfer to the attack wings. The attack wings would help the defence considerably by not lying too far up the field when opponents are pressing. The ball ought never to be passed into the middle of the field, say, to third man.

The team has been as follows: Sutton, B. (goal); Travis, C. H. (point), vice-captain; Holmes, F. E. (Cover point); Murphy, C. W. (third man); Palmer, W. H., and Royce, E. H. (defence wings); Neill, G. W. (centre), captain; Simcock, E., and Elly, H. (attack wings); Banton, A. L. (third home); Briggs, R. W. (second home); Briggs, J. E. (first home).

FIRST TEAM REPORTS.

v. MANCHESTER TECHNICAL SCHOOL.—Wednesday, October 16th. Home. Won, 16—9. Mr. Barber played for us. Our opponents had a full team, including several Old Hulmeians. The game was started in the rain, and we were the first to score. Goals then came in rapid alternation, and at one point the Technical were leading 5—4. We regained the lead and at half-time the score was 8—6. After the interval the School improved and added eight more. Our team was: G. W. Neill, Mr. Barber, C. H. Travis, C. W. Murphy, A. L. Banton, F. E. Holmes, H. Elly, E. Simcock, W. H. Palmer, B. Sutton, R. W. Briggs, J. E. Briggs.

v. STOCKPORT G.S.—Wednesday, October 23rd. Away. Won, 13—8. We began with the sun in our faces. After five minutes' play Simcock scored for us, but Stockport soon replied, and goals came quickly for both sides. The play was very even, and half-time came with the score 8—6. After the interval our attacks combined much better and added five to our opponents' two. Team as before, with Walshaw, N., in place of Mr. Barber.

v. MANCHESTER TECHNICAL SCHOOL.—Wednesday, November 6th. Away. Lost, 8—10. Mr.

Barber played for us. We scored first, but our opponents quickly replied, and soon drew ahead. Our attacks missed several goals by poor shooting, and at half-time the score stood 4—5. In the second half we were at one point four goals behind, but we improved towards the end and put on two more. Team as in the first match.

v. DISLEY A.—Saturday, November 16th. Home. Won, 8—7. The game was started in a fog, which, however, gradually cleared. Disley began the scoring, and though we soon replied, we had the worst of the game till the interval, when the score was 2—5. Afterwards we rallied and attacked vigorously, the defence backing up well. We shot four goals while our opponents got two, and with less than ten minutes left the score was 6—7 against. We broke through and equalised, and the game continued with the utmost keenness. Then we managed to get the lead and kept them out till the end, winning by 8—7. Team as before, with Holden in place of Mr. Barber.

v. ECCLES B.—Saturday, November 23rd. Away. Lost, 8—11. The ground was heavy, and grew worse with rain as the game continued. We scored first, but Eccles replied and drew ahead, our attack being very well marked. Half-time, 10—3 against. Afterwards we began to recover, and pressed strongly, bringing up our score to eight. After 25 minutes' play the game was stopped owing to the failing light. Team as before, with Royce instead of Holden.

SECOND TEAM v. ECCLES C.—Saturday, November 23rd. Home. Lost, 11—14. Our team was as follows: T. D. M. Powell, W. L. Holden, D. A. Neill, I. D. Goodwin, J. Calderwood (captain), F. Ashworth, W. Mee, T. Briggs, J. R. Fox, T. Thomas, J. W. Holmes, N. Humphries.

LACROSSE HALF-HOLIDAY LEAGUE.

MATCHES WON (OUT OF 3 PLAYED).

	A Team. (6 Points.)	Against.	Total Points.
Byrom.....	0 ...	Dalton Gaskell	0
"	0 ...		
Dalton.....	1 ...	Byrom Heywood	18
"	1 ...	Gaskell	
"	1 ...		
Gaskell	1 ...	Heywood Byrom	12
"	1 ...		
Heywood	0 ...	Gaskell	6
"	0 ...	Dalton	
"	1 ...	Byrom	

The House Championships.

Samuel Jones Football Shield, 1911-12: Byrom House.

Lacrosse Flags, 1911-1912: Byrom House.

Livesley Cricket Shield, 1912: Byrom House.

Henry Worrall Athletic Shield, 1912: Gaskell House.

Swimming Championship, 1912: Byrom House.

Football League, 1911-1912: Heywood House.

Lacrosse League, 1911-1912: Byrom House.

Cricket League, 1912: Heywood House.

THE HULME GRAMMAR SCHOOL GAMES' CLUB.

Dr. TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ending December 31st, 1912. Cr

	£	s.	d.
To Balance—Clothes in Stock	5	13	0
„ Subscriptions and Grant:—	£	s.	d.
Lent Term	33	7	0
Midsummer Term	32	12	0
Michaelmas Term	35	7	0
	101	6	0
„ Donations	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Briggs.....	1	1	0
A. Banton, Esq.....	1	1	0
Dr. James Barr.....	0	10	0
J. Cardwell, Esq.....	1	1	0
William Dent, Esq.....	1	1	0
T. H. Jones, Esq.....	1	1	0
C. R. Lindsey, Esq.....	0	10	0
W. H. Livesley, Esq.....	1	1	0
G. Oehlcke, Esq.....	0	5	0
Prof. A. S. Peake	0	10	6
E. Shorrocks, Esq.....	1	1	0
A. W. Walker, Esq.	1	1	0
Parents' Cricket Team..	1	2	6
	11	6	0
„ Entrance Fees—Athletic Sports	8	18	0
„ Entrance Fees—Swimming Sports ..	1	10	6
„ Sports Programmes.....	0	7	6
„ 'Bus Fares	8	18	4
„ Postcards sold	0	0	4
„ Clothes Account	0	5	3

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	£	s.	d.
By Balance due to Bank	4	18	1
„ Materials for Games	16	15	10
„ Cricket Professional	30	12	0
„ 'Bus Hire	5	14	0
„ Sports Prizes and Medals	18	9	0
„ Caps Presented	1	4	0
„ Silk Badges	1	10	0
„ Railway Fares.....	16	13	5
„ Repairs to Mower	13	19	1
„ Spirit and Oil for Mower.....	11	11	1
„ Horse Mowing	0	17	0
„ Printing and Stationery.....	1	19	8
„ Postage and Telegrams	0	9	3
„ Match Tea	0	18	11
„ Workshop Account.....	3	13	8
„ Sundries	0	2	8
„ Clothes in Stock	4	12	3
„ Balance	4	5	0

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OLD HULMEIANS' GAMES' CLUB.

Dr. INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the Year ending August 31st, 1912. Cr.

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BALANCE SHEET, August 31st, 1912.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Subscriptions received in advance	0	2 6	Subscriptions and Donations owing at		
Amount due to Secretary of Dinner			date (<i>Less Reserve</i>)	9	1 0
Committee	5	5 9	Deposit on Dressing Rooms for 1912-13..	2	0 0
Bank Overdraft	7	3 6	Subscriptions paid in advance for 1912-13	1	11 6
<i>Income and Expenditure Account.</i>			Cash in Hand	0	3 0
Balance at August 31st, 1911	18	16 6			
<i>Less Excess of Expenditure</i>					
over Income during					
year	18	12 9			
		0 3 9			
	£12	15 6		£12	15 6

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August 30th, 1912.