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School Notes and News.

We much regret to record the death of Alderman Joseph Thompson, who was a representative of the Corporation of Manchester on the Board of Governors. He took a great interest in the School, and on one occasion he distributed the School prizes on Speech Day. In him we have lost a good friend.

Alderman Edward Holt, Deputy Lord Mayor, has been appointed a representative of the Manchester Corporation, and the Rev. Noel L. Aspinall, M.A., a representative of the Hulme's Trustees on the Board of Governors.

Mr. C. H. Owen, B.A., formerly scholar of Jesus College, Cambridge, has been appointed to an assistant mastership in the School.

The following honours and successes have been obtained in the University of Manchester:—

Second M.B. and Ch.B., G. E. Sawdon.

Third M.B. and Ch.B., J. H. Nichol, in Pharmacology and Therapeutics.

Final B.D.S., O. R. Allison.

Intermediate B.A., W. H. Sankey, in French and Education.

Joint Matriculation, A. V. Rhead, W. L. Marsland, B. Browning, E. H. Livesley, and C. J. Stone, in the First Division; J. S. Chorlton and E. N. Oppenheimer, in the Second Division.

Shuttleworth Scholarship (Political Economy) of £45 (divided), G. A. Evans, B.Sc.

The following were awarded by the Governors of the School in September:—

Public Elementary School Scholarships to D. Dunkley, of St. Mary's School, Hulme; J. W. White, of the Princess Road Municipal School; and to C. A. Humphries, of the Hulme School;

Foundation Scholarships to D. Powell and C. G. Flinn, of the Princess Road Municipal School; and to C. J. Stone, H. G. E. Williams, G. Lindsey, E. Simcock, J. Calderwood, and L. B. Timmis, of the Hulme School;

Leaving Exhibition of £25 a year, tenable for three years, to B. Browning, who has entered on a medical course at the Manchester University.

D. Powell and C. G. Flinn, of the Princess Road Municipal School, were recommended for Manchester Education Committee's bursaries of £10.

W. Cruse has passed the Civil Service Examination for second class clerkships.

B. S. Ainley, B.A., St. David's College, Lampeter, and Manchester University, was ordained deacon by the Bishop of Manchester in September last, and licensed to the curacy of Christ Church, Blackburn.

G. E. Mason has been appointed agent at Toronto to the Lancashire Dynamo and Motor Company.

J. H. Nichol has been appointed assistant to Prof. Murray at the new Royal Infirmary, Oxford Road.

D. C. Foster, B.A., B.Sc., has been appointed assistant master at Prescot Grammar School.

S. R. Best, M.Sc., has been appointed chemist to Messrs. Faulder's jam factory.

Old Hulmeians are taking their full share in the social and athletic life of the Manchester University. S. G. Birks is secretary of the Biological Society; H. Cardwell is on the committee of the Literary Society; S. W. Jones is on the committee of the Historical Society, and on the General and the Debates Sub-committee of the Union, and is secretary of the Union Library; H. Dearnaley is representative of the School of Commerce on the Students' Representative Council; C. M. Mason is treasurer of the Engineering Society; W. H. Sankey is on the committee of the Literary Circle; and F. B. Turner is secretary of the First Team Lacrosse.

R. C. F. Dodgson has gone into residence at Balliol College, Oxford.

We have again to express our hearty thanks to an Old Hulmeian for presenting a prize for competition in the studies in which he excelled when at school. Mr. F. E. Dehn, who was once head of the classical side, wishing to encourage the studies of his earlier youth, has very kindly given a prize for the Classical VI., as Mr. H. H. Vlies had done for the Modern Side. The first Dehn prize was won last Midsummer by E. N. Oppenheimer.

In the Manchester University Swimming Gala, H. C. Duffy won the race for the Silver Challenge Cup, presented by Sir William Mather, and for the club captaincy. He was also first in the breast stroke race, and third in the Inter-Varsity handicap.

P. Courtman and H. C. Duffy have won the Lifeboat Saturday Swimming Shield.

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

Our thanks are due to the following contributors of School news: J. S. Chorlton, H. G. E. Williams, H. Palmer, P. Dorrington, A. M. Tristram, C. J. Stone.

Old Hulmeians can subscribe to the *Hulmeian* by sending 1s. 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.

OLD HULMEIANS' DINNER IN LONDON.—This will be held on January 7th, at the Coventry Restaurant, Rupert Street, W. All Old Boys will be welcomed. Tickets, 6s., from R. H. Pearson, 17, The Avenue, Higham's Park, Chingford, N.E.

BIRTHS.

YOUATT.—June 26th, at Buckhurst Hill, Essex, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Youatt, a daughter.

SHORROCKS.—Dec. 3rd, at Lindisfarne, Ollerbarrow Road, Hale, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shorrocks, a daughter.

DECEMBER, 1909

MARRIAGES.

BEWLEY—WHITELEY.—July 21st, Frederick Norman, the younger son of W. F. Bewley, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, to Alice Whiteley.

LEMARE—COLLER.—July 24th, Alfred Henry, youngest son of Alfred LeMare, to Ethel Jane, only daughter of the Rev. W. E. Collier.

BAGULEY—DAVIES.—Sept. 2nd, Frederick Baguley, of Heaton Moor, to Ethel Davies, of Audenshaw.

PEARSON—MARSHALL.—Sept. 2nd, James Arthur Pearson to Gertrude Mary Marshall, both of Whalley Range.

MOUNTAIN—THORNTON.—Sept. 8th, William J. Mountain, eldest son of George Mountain, Whalley Range, to Florence Thornton.

COUPE—TAYLOR-HOWSON.—Sept. 8th, Frederick William, son of Frederick Coupe, Whalley Range, to Eliza Muriel Taylor-Howson.

NORBURY—THOMPSON.—Sept. 8th, Vincent, second son of the late W. E. Norbury, to Margaret Annie Thompson.

WARDLOW—BROWNSON.—Sept. 8th, Arthur, only son of George A. Wardlow, of Fairfield, to Florence Emily Brownson, of Droylsden.

TAYLOR—MUMFORD.—Sept. 9th, Robert Francis Taylor, M.Sc., to Dorothy Mumford.

RIGBY—WALMSLEY.—Nov. 3rd, George Gordon Rigby to Constance May Walmsley.

HUDSON—THOMPSON.—Nov. 3rd, Frederic Charles Hudson to Dorothy Helen Thompson.

ROWBOTHAM—ROY.—Nov. 6th, Albert Edward, son of A. E. Rowbotham, of Manchester, to Annie Osborn, only daughter of the late David Roy, Plymouth.

LEE—FULLER.—Nov. 10th, Patrick L. T. Lee, of Norton St. Philip, to Ivy Gilchrist Fuller, of Erchfont, Wilts.

BARRETT—CLOUGH.—Nov. 16th, at Shanghai, W. Curwen Barrett, jun., son of W. Curwen Barrett, of Alexandra Park, Manchester, to Florence Daisy, daughter of the late Mr. Clough and Mrs. Newall, of Shanghai.

DEATH.

DEWHIRST.—July 19th, at Clapham, S.W., William Frederick, second son of the late William B. Dewhirst, of Chorlton-cum-Hardy.

Aviation at Blackpool.

The first practical exhibition in this country of the new sport of aviation was an event not to be passed over without notice by the School, and there were many of us who would have been loth to let slip the opportunity of being among the first English people to see an aeroplane actually in flight.

Accordingly, a party was formed, consisting mainly of members of the Upper Forms, and, leaving School, by the Head Master's kind permission, at the end of the second period on Wednesday, October 20th, we hastened with all speed to town.

Our hopes, which had been damped by the unpromising weather of the early morning, were revived by the sight of the white flag on the "Guardian" offices, which signified that flying was expected. With this encouragement, we proceeded to the station, where an obliging official procured us a reserved compartment, and was duly "tipped" for his services.

The rest of the journey was made without further incident, except that of consuming our lunch, of which we made short work. The Eiffel Tower was soon visible in the distance, and before long we alighted at South Shore Station, and immediately began the somewhat tedious walk to the aviation ground. There was no mistaking the way, as a continuous procession of people, carriages, and motors streamed along the route.

We were now on the look-out for aeroplanes in all directions, and every kite in the sky raised a false alarm. But we were not to see one till we reached the course. Here, as we skirted the hoardings which marked the boundary of the ground, we could guess from the

crowds of people standing tip-toe on the roadside, and from the frequent sounds of cheering within, that flying was in progress. Suddenly our ears were greeted with a noise somewhat resembling that made by a motor-car, and a dark object, just visible through the canvas hoarding, flitted past us. Full of excitement, we rushed on to the ground and joined the crowd inside. We learned that it was Farman who had just passed in his twelfth circuit of the course, and that we were likely to see a record created in English aviation.

By this time the biplane was again approaching on its thirteenth circuit. Round it swung by the pylon, and headed along the crowd straight towards us. Amid a thunder of cheers it flew past at the rate of 30 miles an hour, and was dwindling in the distance almost before we had time to realise it. Farman's flight was remarkable for its precision, and the delicacy of his steering; he scarcely ever rose to a height of more than 30 feet above the ground, and he showed that he had his machine entirely under control. Fifteen times we watched him make the circuit of the ground, and it was only through fear of cramp from the cold that he at length descended after a record run of over 48 miles.

Almost simultaneously, M. Rougier rose on his biplane, and made three circuits of the course at the sensational height of upwards of 200 feet. He passed directly over our heads, and more than one of us felt an inner trembling as to what would happen if anything were to go wrong with his engines.

By this time, however, the wind had risen to such an extent as to render flying almost impossible, and, realising that we were not likely to see anything more, we turned homewards.

Our return was made in as great comfort as our journey there. Having secured a compartment to ourselves, we proceeded to terminate an exceedingly successful and enjoyable day by giving vent to our satisfaction in a manner which was demonstrative, if somewhat noisy, ending with a hearty cheer for the Head Master.

E. N. O.

French Plays.

It is only lately that Manchester has had opportunities of enjoying French art, dramatic and musical, in the performances given at Miss Horniman's theatre and the concerts of Madame Barbier. A party of boys from the Upper School availed themselves of such an opportunity on October 29th, when the Head Master kindly gave them the afternoon "off" to witness the performances of M. Roubaud's company at the Gaiety Theatre. The programme consisted of works by Rostand.

The scenes from *Cyrano de Bergerac* were found somewhat difficult to follow, no doubt owing to their disjointed nature, while *Les Romanesques*, which followed, appeared quite simple in comparison. The witty conception of two old neighbours, who try the ingenious experiment of kindling affection between their children by keeping them apart, leads to many amusing ups and downs in the play. At first, the plan of feigned hostility succeeds admirably, but coolness follows when the young victims discover the trick. The romantic spirit of *Cyrano de Bergerac* is pleasantly turned to ridicule in this burlesque. We can easily see that Rostand is poking fun in the mock-pastoral style of his opening, as again in his humorous parody on the time-honoured device of elopement. On the whole, Rostand takes up, though perhaps more mildly, the same attitude towards romanticism as the author of "*The Knight of the Burning Pestle*." The performance ended with recitations of some of Rostand's poems.

Three of the party stayed on for a performance of *L'Avare*, and found Molière's direct style a good deal easier to follow than Rostand's artificial verse. The performance was an admirable one, and it seemed a pity that it should be given to a mere handful of people. We hope that next time M. Roubaud's company visits Manchester more of us will have an opportunity of seeing one of Molière's plays.

The New Building.

We are beginning to form some idea of the proportions of the new building, the walls of which rise now to the height of several feet. What is now being constructed is, of course, not the whole of the contemplated extension. That will give a main entrance and a secretary's office, with storerooms, and a drying room in the basement, and, adjoining, a hall 90 feet by 40 feet, divided into six bays by oaken "hammer-beam" roof trusses.

To carry this out a sum of £2,300 would be required in excess of that now at the disposal of the Governors, and at present only four of the six bays are being proceeded with.

The inside walls of the new hall will be panelled in oak to the height of eight feet, and faced with red Ruabon brick above. The floor will be laid with oak blocks. Externally, the new building will be executed in red Ruabon brickwork and terra-cotta, and will harmonise in general architectural treatment with the existing school. The architect is Mr. W. Cecil Hardisty, F.R.I.B.A., and the builders Messrs. C. H. Normanton & Co

The Library.

Librarians: C. J. Stone, A. M. Tristram, P. Dorrington. The library is much in need of support, especially from the boys of the Lower School. We have an extensive collection of about 400 volumes, including works of the most prominent writers of the present day, and we think if the advantages of the library were better known, it would receive the patronage which it deserves.

Intending members should give their names to one of the librarians, who are in attendance on Tuesday and Fridays at 12 o'clock.

Swimming.

The Annual Swimming Sports took place at the Leaf Street Baths on Monday, July 26th. It is now three years since the time was altered from October to the end of the Summer Term, and the beneficial effect on the entry may be judged from the fact that whereas in 1906 there were only 31 competitors, this year they num-

bered 60. All the races were well contested, but by far the closest was the Beginners' Width, which was won by Fox after two dead heats in the final. A special prize was awarded to Bleackley, who came in second.

The Plunge Dive is always interesting to watch. This year, on account of the excellence and equality of the competitors, it was particularly so; indeed, it was only won by T. F. Goodwin, after an almost perfect dive, towards the finish.

The thanks of all concerned are due to the Handicapping Committee, of whose skill in their somewhat trying duties almost every race gave ample proof.

SIX LENGTHS (open): T. F. Goodwin. Time, 2 min. 37 $\frac{3}{4}$ secs.

BEGINNERS' RACE, one width: 1 J. P. Fox, 2 J. L. Bleackley.

BEGINNERS' RACE, one length: B. E. Baldwin.

ONE LENGTH, under 13: G. W. Neill.

ONE LENGTH, under 14: W. B. Clarke. Time, 22 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.

ONE LENGTH, under 15: E. H. Royce. Time, 20 $\frac{2}{5}$ secs.

ONE LENGTH, under 16: R. C. Pool. Time, 19 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs.

PLUNGE DIVE: T. F. Goodwin.

FOUR LENGTHS HANDICAP: *First Heat:* T. F. Goodwin. *Second Heat:* E. H. Royce. *Third Heat:* K. Duffy. *Final:* K. Duffy.

H. P.

Prize Day.

THE NEW BUILDINGS.

At the annual Speech Day, July 29th, the prizes were distributed by Vice-Chancellor Hopkinson, K.C., who was supported by Councillor S. Edwards, Mr. H. A. Heywood, and Mr. Henry Worrall, Governors of the School, and Mr. G. B. Birdsall. The HEAD MASTER, in the annual statement, said as follows:—

"During the past year the School has suffered a heavy loss by the death of Mr. Henry Webb. Mr. Webb represented the Corporation of Bury on the Governing Body from the opening of the School in 1887; he was a

familiar figure at our Prize Days, and many Old Hulmeians will remember with pleasure his presence and his kindly words at one of their annual dinners. But he rendered the School far more valuable service by his assiduous attendance at the meetings of the School Committee, and by his sympathetic and practical interest in every detail of our existence. In him the School and its Head Master have lost a very good friend. We have also to regret the loss of the Venerable Archdeacon Blackburne, who was a Governor of the School by virtue of his office as Rector of Bury. The demands on his time and energies were numerous and heavy, but he has left a grateful memory of what he was able to do for the school.

"There is hope that this is our last annual meeting in this very inconvenient room. Work has already been begun on the extension buildings, and, under favourable conditions, they should be ready for our assembly in 1910. But our satisfaction at the prospect is sadly qualified by the financial outlook. To carry out the whole of Mr. Hardisty's plan a sum of £7,500 is required. Towards this the Governors have in hand, out of the funds of the Hulme Trust, about £4,700, and this has been augmented by a gift of £500 from an anonymous friend. The additional sum required to complete the building is therefore £2,300. The Governors, in view of the urgent need of a suitable assembly hall, have decided to proceed at once with the main entrance block and four of the six bays of the hall, at a cost exceeding their present resources by £400. If they are obliged to stop there, seating will have been provided for about one hundred and eighty persons in excess of what we can crowd into this room—a great improvement on our present accommodation, but still far from what we desire. There are other considerations, such as the increased cost of adding the two bays at some future time, which make the immediate completion of the work very desirable, and it is earnestly to be hoped that the School will find friends ready to help

it at this critical moment. The hall, when completed, will be ninety feet long by forty feet broad. It will harmonise in general architectural treatment with the existing building, and will present a handsome and dignified interior with its oak-timbered open roof and high oak panelling.

"Last year I referred to changes in contemplation which would improve the status of the School. A new scheme of the Board of Education has at last come into operation, which raises the leaving age from seventeen to the end of the School year in which a pupil attains the age of eighteen, and removes all restriction as to the subjects taught in the School course. The School is now first grade by leaving age and curriculum, and a strenuous effort must be made to justify this promotion. We should send an increased number of students to the Universities and other places of higher education, and the standard of work in our highest forms, which will henceforth be called sixth forms, should be greatly improved. Not the least of the advantages of the change will be the possibility of enlisting the services of older boys, as prefects, in the internal government of the School.

"The annual Examination of the School on behalf of the Governors has just taken place." After quoting letters from the Examiners giving their impressions of the School work, the Head Master continued:

"We were gratified by the award of a gold medal and a diploma of honour for our exhibit, which was largely made up from the work of the drawing school and the workshop, at the Franco-British Exhibition of last year.

"The honours which have fallen to the School during the year include our first success in an open scholarship at Oxford gained direct from the School, R. C. F. Dodgson being awarded the Brakenbury History Scholarship at Balliol College, Oxford. At the Victoria University, C. Campbell has graduated with First Class Honours in Chemistry, and D. C. Foster with Second Class Honours in Classics; S. B. Turner has obtained the degree of LL.B.,

being placed in the Second Class; R. T. Slinger has received the Diploma of F.R.C.S. Three boys have passed the Matriculation Examination in the First Division. A Senior Secondary School Scholarship of the Manchester Education Committee has been won by A. M. Tristram, and a University of Manchester Scholarship (which should have been recorded in our successes of last year) by D. Cardwell. In other examinations our most noticeable success is the Entrance Examination for Woolwich, passed by O. F. Smyth. A considerable number of appointments have fallen to Old Hulmeians—a Lectureship in Economics at the Manchester University to Mr. Douglas Knoop, a Demonstratorship in Engineering to Mr. C. M. Mason. Three Old Boys have been appointed Assistant Masters in Grammar Schools. In other ways, former pupils have distinguished themselves. Percy Courtman is still the breast-stroke champion swimmer of England, and has won the Haworth Cup outright. The Old Hulmeians athletic organisations have had a very successful season, and although the Lacrosse Team failed to retain the title of Champions, they finished the season second among Northern Clubs.

“An Old Hulmeians Association with some forty members has been formed in London. And, lastly, an Old Boy, Mr. Fritz Dehn, emulating the example of Mr. Vlies, has given us a prize for the best boy in Classics.

“The School games during the past season have been very satisfactory so far as representative teams were concerned. We played in all one hundred and fifty-three matches, won ninety-two of them, and lost only forty-six. The first teams in Cricket, Football, and Lacrosse were as good as we have ever had, but there has been some falling off in the enthusiasm of those boys who were outside the match teams, which must be retrieved next year. To my colleagues, I have once more to tender in public my hearty thanks for the pains and time which they have expended on the management and direction of the School games.”

The VICE CHANCELLOR said he had watched the work of the School with a good deal of interest from the time of its foundation. He was quite satisfied that no foundation had been more useful during the last 25 or 30 years. He was glad that they were about to open a new page in their history. He did not think the people of Manchester realised what a splendid asset they had in that School, where parents had a chance of obtaining for their children as good an education as could be given, and under most healthy conditions. The most important thing they were looking forward to was the building of the new hall. It was gratifying to know that now arrangements had been made by the four northern Universities with the University of London by which, for London degrees, for their own degrees, for practically all the professions and the award of scholarships by local authorities, the Matriculation Examination of the Joint Board was now recognised. In concluding, the Vice Chancellor expressed a hope that some good friend of the School would come forward and contribute the sum now remaining to be raised for the extension scheme.

He then distributed the School Prizes.

A hearty vote of thanks was moved by Councillor EDWARDS, who said the Education Committee were well satisfied with the School as one which received a Corporation grant in aid, and seconded by Mr. H. A. HEYWOOD.

The Special Prizes were awarded as follows:—

DAVIES-COLLEY History Prizes: 1, A. M. Tristram; 2, E. N. Oppenheimer and E. H. Livesley.

VLIES Modern Languages Prizes: 1, C. J. Stone; 2, E. H. Livesley.

DEHN Classical Prize: E. N. Oppenheimer.

The Athletic Sports.

The annual Sports were this year quite ruined by rain, to the disappointment of a large gathering of parents and friends. A novelty

had been provided in the shape of a massed drill, but the exhibition which Mr. Johnson had prepared was quite spoilt, and had to be abandoned. The judges decided to proceed with the programme, and some good races, particularly the 100 Yards Flat Races, which always draw large entries, were witnessed. The prizes were presented by Mrs. Charles Hughes in the Central Hall. The Swimming Sports prizes and the medals for the under 14 Cricket Eleven presented by Councillor Wallwork were awarded at the same time.

Prizes were kindly given by the following donors, to whom our hearty thanks are due:—

Miss Hall, Mrs. Bradbury, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Percy Chorlton, J. Cardwell, Esq., C. R. Lindsey, Esq., J. Lingard, Esq., H. Needham, Esq., R. G. Pool, Esq., M. H. Royce, Esq., G. F. Sandiford, Esq., E. Shorrocks, Esq., J. Unsworth, Esq., the Parents' Cricket Team, and the Head Master.

SPORTS WINNERS.

GASKELL CHALLENGE CUP (presented by the Misses Gaskell): A. Bradbury.

CARDWELL CHALLENGE CUP (presented by J. Cardwell, Esq.): G. Baines.

DONNER CHALLENGE CUP (presented by Lady Donner): W. D. Chorlton.

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

SILVER BADGE (presented by E. Warburton Whitehead, Esq., for under 12 events): F. Hough.

200 Yards Handicap, under 13: 1, F. Hough; 2, L. N. Alley; 3, G. S. Walker; 4, A. W. Orr.

Broad Jump, open: 1, A. Bradbury; 2, J. R. Lingard and A. V. Rhead. Distance 15ft. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.

Hurdles, under 15: W. D. Chorlton.

High Jump, under 16: 1, G. Baines; 2, F. A. G. Powell-Jones. Height, 4ft. 5in.

Hurdles, open: 1, A. Bradbury; 2, J. R. Lingard.

70 Yards, under 11, Preparatory Department: 1, G. Lister; 2, E. Hodgkinson; 3, F. Nesfield.

80 Yards, under 11: 1, G. S. Walker; 2, W. Holden; 3, J. E. Briggs; 4, T. A. Roberts.

100 Yards, under 12: 1, T. Briggs; 2, F. Hough; 3, H. B. Ward.

100 Yards, under 13: 1, A. L. Barton; 2, W. H. Palmer; 3, G. W. Neill.

100 Yards, under 14: 1, R. W. Briggs; 2, W. E. Horrocks; 3, C. W. Murphy.

200 Yards Handicap, under 11: 1, E. J. Warburton; 2, G. F. Mills; 3, G. S. Walker; 4, A. W. Orr.

Hurdles, under 14: 1, C. W. Murphy; 2, A. L. Banton.

100 Yards, under 15: 1, W. D. Chorlton; 2, W. Bevan.

100 Yards, under 16: 1, G. Baines; 2, F. A. G. Powell-Jones; 3, A. M. Tristram.

100 Yards, open: 1, A. Bradbury; 2, C. J. Stone; 3, O. S. Needham.

Throwing Cricket Ball, open: 1, J. S. Chorlton; 2, C. J. Stone. Distance, 91yds. 3in.

Throwing Cricket Ball, under 15: 1, J. Proctor; 2, W. B. Clarke. Distance, 68 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds.

Quarter Mile, under 16: 1, A. M. Tristram; 2, R. C. Pool; 3, W. Bevan.

High Jump, under 14: 1, W. E. Horrocks; 2, A. L. Banton. Height, 3ft. 10in.

Throwing Lacrosse Ball: 1, O. S. Needham; 2, T. F. Goodwin. Distance 79 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards.

300 Yards Handicap: 1, W. D. Chorlton; 2, F. Hough; 3, J. G. Goodwin.

High Jump, open: 1, J. R. Lingard; 2, C. J. Stone. Height, 4ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Three-legged Race: 1, F. E. and J. W. Holmes; 2, W. D. Chorlton and R. W. Briggs; 3, C. W. Murphy and R. Lowther.

Sack Race: 1, J. G. Goodwin; 2, T. H. Simpson; 3, T. A. Harrop.

Half Mile: 1, S. Dickinson; 2, F. Blaikie; 3, O. S. Needham. Time, 2min. 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ sec.

Old Hulmeians Race, 220 yards: G. W. Ellam.

Cricket Average Bat: A. Bradbury.

Cricket Average Ball: V. Sutton.

Cricket Fielding Prizes: A. Bradbury and S. Dickinson.

Under 14 Cricket Team Medals (presented by Councillor Wallwork): H. Cattrall, W. B. Clarke, W. E. Horrocks, R. Lowther, H. A. Le Pla, C. W. Murphy, G. W. Neill, J. Proctor, E. Simcock, E. Wallwork, S. Wyatt, C. W. Palmer, C. E. Spring.

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:* J. A. Barber, Esq., E. K. Brice, Esq., W. E. David-Devis, Esq., J. Dorrans, Esq., K. G. Fison, Esq., J. W. Morley, Esq., S. D. Nicholas, Esq., Rev. J. F. Tristram, Esq., and Miss Smith. *Referee:* E. G. W. Hewlett, Esq. *Timekeeper:* Rev. J. F. Tristram. *Drill Instructor:* Mr. I. Johnson. *Stewards:* A. Bradbury, C. J. Stone, S. Dickinson, J. S. Chorlton, O. S. Needham, A. V. Rhead, G. M. Van der Veen, E. N. Oppenheimer, L. J. Sutton, E. H. Livesley, A. H. Goodger, B. Browning.

Cricket, 1909.

FIRST ELEVEN *v.* OLD HULMEIANS.—July 21st. Lost.

Old Hulmeians.

Thornton, W., c Dunham b Stone	0
Fletcher, N., b Baines	42
Howard, G. G., c Dunham b Baines ...	44
Thompson, A. M., c Dickinson b van der Veen	12
Turner, F. B., b Chorlton	4
Oddy, S. R., c Bradbury b Chorlton...	1
Jones, S. W., run out	0
Mountain, W., c Mr. Smith b van der Veen	0
Sykes, R., c Sutton, V., b Chorlton...	10
Saxelby, S. W., b Chorlton	2
Powell, A. L., not out	2
Extras	7

Total 119

The School.

Bradbury b Sykes	11
Mr. J. A. Barber not out	26
Stone c and b Sykes	0
van der Veen c Fletcher b Oddy	2
Dickinson run out	0
Rev. J. H. Smith st Sykes b Mountain	0
Sutton, L. J., b Oddy	0
Chorlton b Oddy	1
Sutton, V., b Sykes.....	1
Baines c Sykes b Mountain	0
Dunham c Sykes b Mountain	1
Extras	10
Total	51

SECOND ELEVEN *v.* MOSS SIDE BAPTISTS.—July 24th. Won. Second, 108 (Goodwin 11, Mr. Barber 52, Whitcombe 14, Powell-Jones 19). Moss Side Baptists, 49 (Eccles, 7 wickets for 24).

UNDER 14 *v.* NICHOLLS HOSPITAL.—July 21st. Lost. Under 14, 44 (Cattrall 16). Nicholls, 47.

LIVESLEY SHIELD COMPETITION.

FINAL.

CLASSICAL V. IV. *v.* SCIENCE V.—July 22nd.

Science V.

Goodwin b Eccles	1
Tristram b Eccles	0
Duffy, A., c Irwin b van der Veen ...	0
Williamson b van der Veen	5
Whitcombe b van der Veen	2
Chorlton b Eccles	1
Holmes b Eccles	6
Needham run out	3
Dunham b van der Veen	5
Rhead not out	1
Budge b van der Veen	0
Extras	8

Total 32

Classical V. and IV.

Irwin run out	15
Palmer, H., b Chorlton	2
van der Veen c and b Duffy	0
Powell-Jones c and b Duffy	4
Palmer, C. W., not out	3
Eccles not out	10
Extras	5

Total (for 4 wickets) 39

Association of Old Hulmeians in London.

On Friday, October 29th, a most successful social evening was held at Ye Olde Cheshire Cheese, Fleet Street, the chair being taken at 8 p.m. by S. A. Guest. The following Old Boys were present: G. F. Barber, G. Youatt, F. Martin, J. N. Buck, W. Greenup, M. Pearson, L. V. Hatton, F. W. Shorrocks, W. J. Young, J. G. Jeans, F. Rowe, C. Lister, W. H. Saxelby, J. F. Sutton, P. E. Green, C. G. Dehn, H. P. Pearson, and R. H. Pearson.

The earlier part of the evening was spent in discussing the forthcoming dinner to be held in January next, the ultimate arrangements being left to the committee.

The musical part of the programme was opened with a pianoforte solo by H. P. Pearson, and was followed by songs by W. H. Saxelby, J. G. Jeans, and F. Rowe. Later on in the evening "Gaudeamus" was rendered by the Association with much feeling.

The proprietor of Ye Olde Cheshire Cheese had provided long churchwarden pipes, and these were very much in evidence all through the evening.

A pictorial postcard showing Dr. Johnson's arm-chair was signed by all present and forwarded to Dr. Hall with the good wishes of the Association.

"Auld Lang Syne" and "God save the King" brought this very pleasant gathering to a close.

R. H. P.

Old Hulmeians' Games Club.

GENERAL MEETING.

The annual general meeting was held in the School on September 15th last. Dr. Hall was in the chair, and 67 members were present, constituting a record. After the minutes had been read, B. Muth, in the absence of the treasurer, made a brief comparison of the accounts with those of the previous season, pointing out that there had been an increase of income (excluding the profit from the Café Chantant) of about £27, with expenses £1 less. The accounts, printed on the last page, were duly passed, and officers were elected for the new season. The fixture lists were read, and with no further business brought up, the Chairman put the following resolution to the meeting:—

"That this meeting desires to offer to S. R. Oddy its heartiest thanks for the invaluable services which he has rendered to the Lacrosse Club during the five years of his captaincy. It further wishes to express its opinion that the progress of the Team from its obscure place in the 3rd division in 1903 to the position of English Champions in the years 1906 and 1907 is, in a very large measure, due to Mr. Oddy's untiring zeal in the management of the team, whereby he has been able to make the best use of the talent at his disposal."

This was seconded and carried with great acclamation.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Dr. Hall for presiding, who replied that it was a pleasure to be in the chair at such a harmonious meeting. The meeting then adjourned.

OFFICERS.—*Hon. Treas.*: Arthur Payne, 29, Fountain Street. *Hon. Gen. Sec.*: Bernard Muth, 81, Dudley Road, Whalley Range.

FOOTBALL OFFICERS.—*Hon. Sec.*: H. Greenup, 64, Alexandra Road South. *Captain 1st Team*: T. Fischer. *Vice-captain 1st Team*: R. Bradshaw. *Committee*: M. Blaikie, A.

Bradbury, W. R. Brewer, D. Hicks, F. R. Woolley.

LACROSSE OFFICERS.—*Hon. Secs.*: S. R. Oddy, 9, Gowan Road, Alexandra Park; G. W. Fox, 30, Demesne Road, Whalley Range. *Captain 1st Team*: G. F. Buckland. *Vice-captain 1st Team*: W. A. Hobbins. *Committee*: J. A. Barber, K. Blamey, P. M. Cooper, F. Jefferis, H. Shorrocks. *Ground*: Wilbraham Road, Chorlton - cum - Hardy. *Club Colours*: Blue and yellow.

Old Hulmeians' Football.

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Goals.		Pts.
					For	Agst.	
First Team.....	8	2	5	1	11	19	5
Second Team..	8	2	5	1	12	26	5

To glance at the above table for League matches played, makes one a little disappointed with the first portion of the season. But we have again been blessed with the Old Boys' ill-luck. Two members of the First Eleven were knocked up in the opening League match. Of these, Bradshaw has not played since, and Hicks turned out for the first time against Broughton. Now, to crown our sorrow, Morrison hurt his knee in the Heaton Moor match, and is not likely to play again until the New Year.

In the First Team, Fischer and Simpson have again played full back with last season's success. The vacancy at centre-half, caused through the accident to Bradshaw, has been ably filled by G. Cregan. Morrison, who has joined the Old Boys this season, has filled the centre-forward position to everybody's satisfaction. He is certainly one of the best forwards the Old Boys have had of late years. Woolley at outside left has played well, but has suffered from frequent change of partner. A. Bradbury, fresh from last year's School XI., has been tried as partner to Woolley, and has certainly put some dash into the forward line, which was sadly needed. Shaw and G. Greenup have both played well as reserves in the absence of Bradshaw and Hicks.

The Second Team's record of five points in

eight games, though nothing to boast of, is yet the best performance our Second has accomplished within at least the last four years. With a keen team, helped by some very good reserves, we ought to make a better show in the division by the end of the season. Heron is steady and reliable in goal, and has played some fine games. Cox and Thomas help to make a strong defence.

With Shaw and Greenup playing so much on the First, opportunity has afforded the Third Team members a chance of making a name for themselves. Of these, Brewer, Bailey, J. P. Bruce, and Banks, the latter from last year's School Team, have all played good games and helped the defence greatly. In the forward line B. Brewis has been the shining light, and thoroughly deserved his trial on the First against Broughton.

The Third Team have met with anything but success, but the blame does not rest entirely with the regular members of the team. They have been seriously handicapped week after week by so many reserves being called upon for the Second. To obviate this, we require more playing members, and perhaps a word here would not be out of place to any boys leaving the School. We shall be only too pleased to welcome anyone as a playing member of the club. There is plenty of room for them, and a full list of fixtures for three teams throughout the season.

Let us hope for better things in the latter portion of our programme, which includes our match against Broughton (away) on December 18th in the first round of the Lancashire Amateur Cup.

RESULTS OF MATCHES. FIRST TEAM.

						Goals.	
						F.	A.
Oct. 2	v. Hightown, Liverpool	.....	Home	.....	Lost	0—	1
Oct. 9	v. Whalley Range	.....	L.....	Away	.....	Lost	0—2
Oct. 16	v. Heaton Chapel	.....	L.....	Away	.....	Lost	2—4
Oct. 23	v. Manchester South End	L.....	Home	.....	Lost	0—	4
Oct. 30	v. Old Mancunians	.....	L.....	Away	.....	Draw	1—1
Nov. 6	v. Heaton Chapel	.....	L.....	Home	.....	Lost	1—2
Nov. 13	v. Bury Athenæum	.....	L.....	Home	.....	Won	5—1
Nov. 20	v. Heaton Moor	.....	L.....	Away	.....	Won	1—0
Nov. 27	v. Broughton	.....	L.....	Home	.....	Lost	1—5

SECOND TEAM.

Sep. 25	v. Worsley Wanderers	Home	Won	3-0
Oct. 2	v. Hightown, Liverpool	Away	Draw	2-2
Oct. 9	v. Whalley Range	Home	Won	4-2
Oct. 16	v. Heaton Chapel	Home	Lost	1-3
Oct. 23	v. Manchester South End	Away	Lost	0-2
Oct. 30	v. Old Mancunians	Home	Draw	2-2
Nov. 6	v. Heaton Chapel	Away	Lost	1-5
Nov. 13	v. Bury Athenæum	Away	Lost	1-3
Nov. 20	v. Heaton Moor	Home	Won	3-1
Nov. 27	v. Broughton	Away	Lost	0-8

L denotes League Match.

H. G.

Old Hulmeians' Lacrosse.

The Old Boys have never opened a season with brighter prospects than the present one, and should finish up the season in a very strong position.

The First Team has undergone some changes, but most of last season's 12 are on the team, although several of the players have changed their positions. J. H. Walker has found a place on the team, and has played very well on the left wing. D. Cardwell at centre has proved a great acquisition, and has played excellently, enabling George Buckland to play at 3rd home, and thus put all his energy into the attack. The attack have settled down to an excellent combination, as the number of goals scored will show. On the defence, W. A. Hobbins has turned out to be an ideal 3rd man, F. Jefferis dropping back to point. The team have played seven League matches, winning six and losing one, the latter to South Manchester after a fine game by nine goals to 11. The fact that the First Team have scored 131 goals to 28 speaks well for the all-round excellence of the present team, and one hopes to see the North of England Flags and English Cup in their hands when the season draws to a close.

The "A" Team have been very successful. Several changes have been made since last season. Dickinson, fresh from the School, has played in fine form on the attack, while C. Mason has played excellently on the defence. Flinn has worked untiringly at centre, and Ellam has played his usual sound game on the attack. H. S. Needham, who came on to the

team as reserve, shows great promise, and should turn out a first-rate defence man. The whole team, under the experienced captaincy of S. R. Oddy, have improved immensely since the beginning of the season, and have played seven League matches, winning five and losing two, scoring 96 goals to 25, really an excellent performance. In both the matches lost the team suffered through the illness of regular players, and with the full team in the field would certainly have won. In the Junior Cup the "A" Team were unfortunate in meeting the probable champions, the Old Mancunians First, and playing on a ground and under conditions quite unfit for lacrosse.

The "B" Team have played eight matches, winning six and losing two, scoring 88 goals to 41 goals, and are in a much better position than they have been in before, playing well in all the games. On the defence, P. Hobbins and Brewerton have played very well throughout. It is hard to individualise on the attack, although it is only fair to make special reference to Ashworth, whose hard and unselfish play has in no small degree brought about the successes of the team.

The greatest improvement in the club is noticeable in the "C" Team. Although weakened by their best players being called up to fill vacancies on other teams, they have nevertheless only lost one match out of seven, scoring 126 goals to 29. It is a pity that their able and enthusiastic captain, Kalisch, has of late been unable to play, but in his absence F. M. Gilliat has proved an able substitute, with Cartwright and Goulding playing well on the defence, and C. M. Nesbitt on the attack. A most successful season is in view for so young and promising a team.

G. W. F.

RESULTS OF MATCHES.

1ST TEAM.					Goals.
					F. A.
Oct. 2	v. University	Home	Won	25-4	
Oct. 9	v. Cheetham	Away	Won	16-4	
Oct. 16	v. South Manchester	Home	Lost	9-11	
Oct. 30	v. Heaton Mersey	Home	Won	20-3	
Nov. 6	v. Offerton	Away	Won	19-1	
Nov. 13	v. Albert Park	Home	Won	17-5	
Nov. 27	v. Eccles	Home	Won	25-0	

L = League Match.

"A" TEAM.

Oct. 2	v. Chorlton	.....L....	Away	....	Won	22—1
Oct. 9	v. Cheetham	.....L....	Home	....	Won	22—0
Oct. 16	v. South Manchester	..L....	Away	....	Won	12—0
Oct. 23	v. Stockport	.....L....	Home	....	Lost	6—7
Oct. 30	v. Heaton Mersey	.....L....	Away	....	Won	15—2
Nov. 6*	v. Old Mancunians (1st)	.....	Away	....	Lost	3—13
Nov. 13	v. Albert Park	.....L....	Away	....	Lost	6—10
Nov. 27	v. Eccles	.....L....	Away	....	Won	13—5

L = League Match.

* First Round Junior Cup.

"B" TEAM.

Oct. 2	v. Urmston	.....	Home	....	Won	19—4
Oct. 9	v. Cheetham	.....	Home	....	Won	24—1
Oct. 16	v. Birch "A"	.....	Away	....	Lost	4—8
Oct. 23	v. Stockport	.....	Home	....	Lost	5—12
Oct. 30	v. Heaton Mersey	.....	Away	....	Won	10—5
Nov. 6	v. Chorlton	.....	Away	....	Won	7—2
Nov. 13	v. Albert Park	.....	Home	....	Won	6—4
Nov. 27	v. South Manchester	.....	Home	....	Won	13—5

"C" TEAM.

Oct. 2	v. Urmston	.....	Away	....	Won	11—4
Oct. 9	v. Cheetham	.....	Away	....	Won	40—1
Oct. 16	v. Crumpsall "B"	.....	Home	....	Won	14—6
Oct. 23	v. Stockport	.....	Away	....	Won	8—3
Oct. 30	v. Heaton Mersey	.....	Home	....	Won	17—5
Nov. 6	v. Chorlton	.....	Away	....	Won	35—0
Nov. 27	v. Heaton Mersey Guild "A"	.....	Away	....	Lost	1—10

The Games Club.

President: The Head Master; *Hon. Treasurers:* Mr. E. K. Brice, Mr. J. A. Barber; *Hon. Secretaries for Football:* Mr. C. E. Kelsey, Mr. K. G. Fison, Mr. S. D. Nicholas; *Hon. Secretary for Lacrosse:* Mr. J. A. Barber.

Captain of Football: J. S. Chorlton; *Vice-captain:* C. J. Stone; *Captain of Second Team:* A. M. Tristram; *Captain of Lacrosse:* H. G. E. Williams; *Vice-captain:* H. A. Linfoot.

Form Representatives: Science VI., K. Duffy, V. R. Holmes; Class VI., V., G. M. Van der Veen, H. G. Irwin; Mod. VI., V., G. C. M. Jones, R. Lowther; Science V., R. C. Pool, W. D. Chorlton; Mod. IV., F. H. Hamer, W. E. Horrocks; Latin IV., III., A. L. Banton, B. Sutton; Mod. III., L. B. Davis, J. W. Roberts.

Football.

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

v. Old Hulmeians (3rd)	.....	W...	3—1
v. Ashton Secondary School	.....	W...	7—0
v. Stockport Grammar School	.....	W...	6—0
v. Bowdon College	.....	W...	3—1
v. Bolton Grammar School	.....	L...	0—4
v. St. Bede's College	.....	L...	0—4
v. Municipal Secondary School	.....	L...	1—2
v. Macclesfield Grammar School	.....	W...	5—2
v. Warrington Grammar School	.....	W...	13—1
v. Bolton Church Institute	.....	W...	4—2
v. Bowdon College	.....	W...	3—1
v. Warrington Secondary School	.....	W...	4—3
v. Old Hulmeians (3rd.)	.....	W...	6—2

Played, 13; won, 10; lost, 3; goals for, 55; against, 23.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

The success of the First Eleven this term has been all the more welcome because it was, to some extent, unexpected. At the opening of the season it did not appear at all likely that we should be able to win a majority of the matches. But the team has worked hard, been captained with judgment, and, improving steadily week by week, has accomplished some very creditable performances. They have been beaten by St. Bede's and Bolton Grammar School, and (on one of their "off" days) by the Municipal Secondary School. Victories have been won over Ashton and Warrington Secondary Schools, Bowdon College (twice), Bolton Church Institute, and Macclesfield, Stockport, and Warrington Grammar Schools.

The team is, however, not yet as good as that of last year. We miss the dashing attacks of forwards working in harmony, and the rapid sprinting of the "outsides," and we miss the clever goalkeeping when things were going against us. On the other hand, the defence is decidedly better than last year. The backs are more reliable, and the half-back line is considerably stronger. The fine play of the

halves has been the chief feature of this term's matches.

The players have taken the greater part of the term to settle down. Changes have been made frequently, and rightly so. But the changes have not yet produced a really good forward line, though they have improved greatly in the last few matches. Individually they are clever. Stone and Thornley have shown that they can gather goals, but their goals have been too often the result rather of individual efforts than of combined play.

The forwards are too slow on the ball, and their passing lacks judgment. At one time the quick short pass will pay best, at another the long low pass to the wings, followed by a rapid sprint and a clean centre. And this is where the team has failed. The one thing that will not serve is high kicking. The ball is too much in the air, taking too much time in its flight; the opponents get to the ball first, and the attack is foiled. This weakness of high kicking was the one defect in the team of last year. In rapid movements, good judgment, and clever combination lies the best hope of success, and it is not yet too late for the forwards to improve themselves greatly in these respects.

Some of the players do not seem properly to understand the offside rule. Play has been frequently spoiled by repeated "offsides." It will be well to state the rule. Law 6 says that "a player is offside if *at the moment the ball is played by one of his own side* he is nearer to his opponents' goal, and has not three opponents between him and the goal line." The important point to note is not where a player is when he plays the ball, but where he is when it is last played by one of his own side.

Take care, therefore, that when the ball is played by one of your own side you have three opponents between you and their goal line, *or that you are in line with or behind the ball.* You cannot be offside if you are behind the ball.

The wing forwards must get out of the habit of shooting *at the side of the net.* Try to place

the ball, when centring, on the penalty spot, when an inside man will be ready to meet it.

We have criticised the forwards at some length because we think that if they can get together we shall have a really fine team before the end of the season.

Holmes has improved immensely since last year, and deserves the cap which has been awarded him. Van der Veen is still the neatest player in the team, and Chorlton and Whitcombe, at full-back, are safe and accurate in their kicking. We have, unfortunately, no one to compare with last year's goalkeeper, but Horrocks is the best of those who have been tried. Characters of the team will appear in our next number.

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

Oct.	13—v. Stand Grammar School.....L...	3—4
"	16—v. Bolton G. School (2nd).....L...	2—7
"	27—v. St. Bede's College (2nd).....L...	0—8
Nov.	3—v.*Bowdon College (2nd).....L...	5—7
"	6—v. St. Edmunds' S. S. (2nd) ...W...	2—1
"	13—v.*Chorlton Athletic .....L...	4—12
"	24—v. Bowdon College (2nd) .....D...	3—3
"	27—v.*Warrington Secondary (2nd.)..W...	9—0

* Played on our ground.

Captain, A. M. Tristram. The team has been chosen from the following: E. Blackhurst, H. G. Irwin, W. B. Clarke, G. E. Baldwin, A. M. Tristram, E. H. Livesley, R. C. Pool, R. Nash, G. Bruce, C. W. Murphy, K. Duffy, W. Bevan, and Whitehead. E. N. Oppenheimer, P. H. Molyneux, and H. Catrall played in the earlier matches, but have since been transferred to the first.

THIRD AND UNDER 16 ELEVEN MATCHES.

Oct.	13—3rd v.*Stand G. School (2nd) ...L...	1—7
"	27—3rd v.*St. Bede's College (3rd) ...L...	4—18
Nov.	10—3rd v. Kersal School .....W...	8—1
"	10—Under 16 XI v.*Stand G. School (under 16) ...W...	8—3
"	24—3rd v.*Kersal School .....W...	10—4

* Played on our ground.

UNDER 14 ELEVEN.

Sep.	22—v.	*Nicholls Hospital	L...	3...11
	29—v.	*St. Bede's College (un. 14) ...	L...	4—12
Oct.	6—v.	*St. Bede's College (un. 14) ...	W...	8—4
	9—v.	Wadham House School.....	W...	4—3
	16—v.	*North Manchester School.....	W...	5—2
	27—v.	Victoria Park School (un. 14).	W...	14—0
Nov.	3—v.	*Victoria Park School (un. 14).	W...	9—0
	10—v.	Stand Gram. School (un. 14).	W...	4—3
	13—v.	*Wadham House School	W...	6—3

* Played at home.

The Under 14 team have a fine record. They are keen and play good football. They went through the months of October and November without a defeat, winning seven consecutive matches. The team has usually been made up as follows: Wright, A. M., Travis, C. H., Banton, A. L., Holmes, F. E., Lowther, R. (captain), Oldham, J., Humphries, C. A., Beck, L., Wyatt, S. J., Walker, G. S., Bale, T. P. The following have also played: Ray, A. D., Sutton, B., Baldwin, B. E.

THE SAMUEL JONES SHIELD
COMPETITION.

FIRST STAGE.

Science V., 10 goals; Classical IV. and Latin III., nil.

Modern IV., 11 goals; Modern III., 1 goal.

FINAL OF FIRST STAGE: Modern IV., 3 goals; Science V., 2 goals.

SECOND STAGE.

MOD. IV. v. SCIENCE VI.—Modern IV. won cleverly by a single goal. Science VI. failed to score.

CLASSICAL VI. AND V. v. MODERN VI. AND V.—The Classics won a close game by one goal to nil.

FINAL.

CLASSICAL VI. AND V. v. MODERN IV.—Dec. 11th.

FIRST TEAM REPORTS.

v. OLD HULMEIANS 3RD.—Sept. 25th. Home. Won, 3—1. The first half was evenly con-

tested, the score at half time being one all. The home team proved the better stayers, and scored twice towards the end. The team was as follows: Pool (goal), Whitcombe, Chorlton, J. S. (backs), Holmes, V. R., Tristram, Travis, A. E. (halves), Duffy, K., Bruce, Stone, Thornley, Clarke (forwards).

v. ASHTON SECONDARY SCHOOL.—Oct. 2nd. Home. Won, 7—0. We won the toss and started with the wind in our favour. Half-time score, 4—0. In spite of the heavy wind we scored thrice in the second half, Ashton failing through lack of combination. Van der Veen took the place of Tristram; otherwise, team as before.

v. STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Oct. 6th. Home. Won, 5—0. We again won the toss, and started with wind and sun behind us. For some time neither side was able to open the scoring. The kicking of both sides was faulty owing to the high wind. Stone at length gave us the lead with a good goal. Play became faster, and we scored again. One of the Stockport players was injured shortly afterwards, and had to leave the field. Final score, 5—0. Team as before.

v. BOWDON COLLEGE.—Oct. 13th. Away. Won, 3—1. Bowdon were a heavy team, and we lost the toss, kicking uphill, but with the wind behind. We soon scored, and shortly afterwards, their goalkeeper being out of position, their captain saved with his hands, for which we were awarded a penalty. Van der Veen converted. Half-time score, 2—0. Each side scored once in the second half, Bowdon improving considerably. Team as before.

v. BOLTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Oct. 16th. Home. Lost, 0—4. We won the toss, and kicked into the north goal with sun and wind behind us. Bolton were evidently a clever team, and it was due to the sound play of our halves that they did not score quickly. After half an hour they scored with a goal which gave the goalkeeper no chance. Half-time, 2—0 for Bolton. In the second half our light forwards were no match for their heavy backs.

We attacked strongly, but could not get near the goal. Bolton scored twice. Team as before, with Cattrall vice Clarke.

v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.—Oct. 27th. Home. Lost, 0—4. A strong north-east wind was blowing across the ground, which made play difficult. The advantage lay with the team that could keep the ball low. We won the toss, and, with the help of the wind, kept St. Bede's defence busy during the first half. Half-time score, 0—0. St. Bede's now made the most of their opportunities, and bombarded our goal for forty minutes. They scored four goals, but one at least should have been saved easily. Team: Pool; Whitcombe, Chorlton; Holmes, Van der Veen, Travis; Cattrall, Linfoot, Stone, Thornley, Oppenheimer.

v. MANCHESTER MUNICIPAL SECONDARY SCHOOL.—Nov. 3rd. Home. Lost, 1—2. A disappointing game from our point of view. Our defence, usually so reliable, could do nothing right, and the clearing was very weak. Our opponents had rather more of the play in the first half, and had plenty of opportunities of scoring, but shot weakly. Half-time, 0—1. Play was even in the second half, and both sides scored. We deserved to lose through poor play. Team: Horrocks; Pool, Whitcombe; Holmes, Van der Veen, Travis; Cattrall, Chorlton, Stone, Thornley, Oppenheimer.

v. MACCLESFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Nov. 6th. Home. Won, 5—2. We lost the toss, and attacked the north goal. For some time the sides seemed evenly matched, and play was mostly in mid field. They scored first, from a mis-kick on our part. Half-time score, 2—1 for us. On resuming they equalised almost at once. From this point, however, we ran them off their legs, and were shooting repeatedly. Three goals were added. After the match both teams were entertained to tea through the kindness of the Headmaster. Team: Horrocks; Whitcombe, Chorlton; Holmes, Van der Veen, Travis; Molyneux, Cattrall, Stone, Thornley, Oppenheimer.

v. WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Nov.

13th. Home. Won, 13—1. Warrington were unfortunate in having to come with a weakened team. The game was all in our favour, though Warrington scored a goal in the second half, our goalkeeper defending feebly. Team as before.

v. BOLTON CHURCH INSTITUTE.—Nov. 17th. Away. Won, 4—2. We were late in starting. The ground was very muddy, and for some time our team could do little. Bolton made many determined rushes, but we had rather the better of the first half, the score at the interval being 2—1 in our favour. The second half was a repetition of the first. After the match we were hospitably entertained to tea. Team as before.

v. BOWDON COLLEGE.—Nov. 24th. Home. Won, 3—1. Bowdon pressed at the start, and were the first to score. Their play fell off afterwards, and we put in many shots, from two of which goals were scored. Half-time score, 2—1. The second half was evenly contested, Bowdon having rather the better of the play, though they could not score. Stone scored the best goal of the match, with a swift low shot. The ground was very treacherous, being slippery on the surface and still frozen hard underneath. The team did not play their best, and had Bowdon exerted themselves more in the first half of the game the score might have been very different.

v. WARRINGTON SECONDARY SCHOOL.—Nov. 27th. Away. Won, 4—3. Our opponents were a heavy team and scored first. Soon after Thornley headed in a centre, and Travis beat the goalkeeper with a long shot. Half-time, 3—2 in our favour. After the interval Warrington equalised, and we had hard work in defending against the wind. Stone, however, rushed in and gave us the lead, which we succeeded in keeping to the end. Team as before.

v. OLD HULMEIANS 3RD.—Dec. 4th. Home. Won, 6—2. In the first half we were playing against the wind, but more than held our own, the half-time score being 2—1. In the second half we increased our lead, Thornley proving

a constant thorn in the side of the opposing defence. Dunham kept goal well for the Old Boys.

GOAL SCORERS IN FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

v. OLD HULMEIANS: Stone 1, Thornley 1, Bruce 1.

v. ASHTON SECONDARY SCHOOL: Stone 3, Thornley 2, Bruce 2.

v. STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL: Stone 2, Thornley 1, Bruce 1, Duffy 1.

v. BOWDON COLLEGE: Stone 1, Duffy 1, Van der Veen, 1.

v. BOLTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL: Nil.

v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE: Nil.

v. MUNICIPAL SECONDARY SCHOOL: Thornley, 1.

v. MACCLESFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL: Thornley 1, Catrall 2, Van der Veen 2.

v. WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL: Stone 5, Thornley 2, Catrall 2, Van der Veen 2.

v. BOLTON CHURCH INSTITUTE: Stone 3, Oppenheimer 1.

v. BOWDON COLLEGE: Stone 2, Thornley 1.

v. WARRINGTON SECONDARY: Thornley 2, Travis 1, Stone 1.

v. OLD HULMEIANS: Stone 4, Thornley 2.

TOTAL: Stone 22, Thornley 13, van der Veen 5, Bruce 4, Catrall 4, Duffy 2, Travis 1, Oppenheimer 1.

Lacrosse 1909=10.

v. Warehousemen and Clerks' Sch.	L ...	3—25
v. Disley	L ...	4—17
v. Manchester Technical School	D ...	9—9
v. Crumpsall C.	W ...	25—1
v. Manchester Technical School	L ...	1—15
v. Manchester University "A"	W ...	11—7
v. Cheetham "C"	W ...	9—8

NOTES.

The team, considering the size and inexperience of the players, has not done nearly

so badly as our poor record shows. To begin the season with only one boy with last year's colours, and only four who had any experience of match play, was a very great handicap. The teams we have met have also been much stronger than last year.

The Warehousemen and Clerks' team, whom we had to meet first, brought a much stronger team of boys than we have been accustomed to meet of late years. Their centre and captain of the last three years played havoc with our defence, and was responsible for most of the goals.

Disley, our next opponents, are now the only undefeated team in the Fifth Division of the North of England Lacrosse Competition.

Our third match, against Manchester Technical School, would have resulted in a win but for an unfortunate accident very early in the game, which deprived us of the services of our Captain. Crumpsall "C" were easily beaten. Then came a return match with the Technical School, which found us without both Williams and Jones, and a crushing defeat was the result.

The team is now beginning to play with a better understanding and more keenness, and our Captain and Vice-captain are getting more help from other members of the team. Le Pla, in goal, has turned out quite a success, and Lingard is exhibiting unexpected energy; his regularity and keenness at practices might be copied with advantage by other members of the team. All the team might put more determination into their play, and not allow opponents, even if they are bigger, to take the ball unchallenged.

More goals would also be scored if all the attacks would keep more on the move, and work for openings, even when the game is in other parts of the field. To stand still and watch the game gives the opposing defences the opportunity of concentrating all their energy on any spasmodic attack which is made on their goal.

Other matches with Cheadle "B," Prestwich

"B," and Chorlton "C" had been arranged, but were cancelled by our opponents.

The team has been as follows: Le Pla, A. (goal), Jamgochian, N. (point), Jones, G. C. M. (cover), Lingard (third man), Palmer, H., and Leigh (defence wings), Ege and Davis (attack wings), Williams, H. G. E. (centre), Linfoot, H. (third home), Neill, G. W. (second home), Palmer, C. W. (first home).

REPORTS.

v. WAREHOUSEMEN AND CLERKS' SCHOOL.—Oct. 2nd. Home. Lost, 3-25. Their team was much heavier than ours, and from the first it was an uphill game. Our defence played well together, but the attack was very weak, and the passing poor. The score at half-time was 1-17 against. In the second half we made several rushes, and Palmer and Neill scored good goals, but we were very much out-weighted.

v. DISLEY.—Oct. 9th. Home. Lost, 4-17. Our defence lost us this game. Their team was much heavier than ours, but the game would have been much more even if the defence had played with more determination. Our attack had considerably improved by this match, but was still poor.

v. MANCHESTER TECHNICAL SCHOOL.—Oct. 13th. Home. Drawn, 9-9. Mr. Barber played for us. Our attacks were in good form, and we pressed their goal heavily and scored several good goals. Early in the game Williams was hurt, and had to retire. Half-time score, 5-4. In the second half their

defence played a better game, but their goalkeeper alone prevented us from winning.

v. CRUMPSALL "C."—Nov. 6th. Home. Won, 25-1. We were much the better team. From the first the game was very uneven, and our opponents had very little of the play. Half-time score, 15-0. In the second half they broke through our defence and managed to score.

v. MANCHESTER TECHNICAL SCHOOL.—Nov. 10th. Away. Lost, 1-15. Mr. Barber played for us, but we were without Williams and Jones. From the first the game was rather uneven, our light attacks being powerless against their heavy defence. Half-time score, 8-0 against. Le Pla, in goal, played a very good game, keeping the score well down.

v. MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY "A."—Nov. 17th. Home. Won, 11-7. By arrangement, the University had the assistance of several first team men, including the goalkeeper, while we were strengthened by Mr. Barber, Cardwell, Dickinson, and H. S. Needham. The game was very even throughout. Le Pla, in goal, made a number of good saves.

v. CHEETHAM "C."—Dec. 4th. Away. Won, 9-8. Lingard and Jamgochian were absent from the team, Briggs and Hudson taking their places. A good first half, in which both sides attacked in turn, resulted in our leading by five goals to three. In the second half an alteration of their team gave them an advantage, and they increased their score by five goals to our four.

THE HULME GRAMMAR SCHOOL GAMES CLUB.

Dr. TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ending December 31st, 1909. Cr.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance—Clothes in Stock	2	12	0
" Boys' Subscriptions:—			
Lent Term	27	2	6
Midsummer Term	26	17	6
Michaelmas Term	26	7	6
	80	7	6
" Donations:—			
Mrs. Briggs	1	1	0
E. Shorrocks, Esq.	1	1	0
J. Cardwell, Esq.	1	1	0
G. F. Sandiford, Esq.	1	1	0
J. Lingard, Esq.	1	1	0
J. Unsworth, Esq.	1	1	0
C. R. Lindsey, Esq.	0	10	0
M. H. Royce, Esq.	0	5	0
Parents' Cricket Team...	1	5	0
	8	6	0
" Entrance Fees, Athletic Sports.....	8	5	0
" Entrance Fees, Swimming Sports	1	9	6
" 'Bus Fares	7	16	10
" Sports Programmes	0	6	11
" Sports Tea.....	0	14	5
" Badges Sold	0	3	9
" Postcards sold	0	4	6
" Clothes Account	1	11	3
" Balance	23	12	5
	£135	10	1

	£	s.	d.
By Balance due to Bank	7	13	10
" Materials for Games	11	4	11
" Cricket Professional	28	18	0
" 'Bus Hire	4	10	0
" Sports Prizes and Medals	21	4	5
" Football Caps	1	10	0
" Railway Fares	19	15	3
" Repairs to Motor	16	17	1
" Spirit, Oil, &c., for Motor	9	4	10
" Printing and Stationery	8	8	6
" Postage and Telegrams	0	17	1
" Goal Posts, &c.	0	18	1
" Match Tea	0	17	7
" Sundries	0	12	6
" Clothes in Stock	2	18	0

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the Year ending August 31st, 1909.

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INCOME.			£	s.	d.
By Vice-Presidents' Donations			9	3	0
„ Subscriptions—					
Playing Members, including sub-					
scriptions unpaid at date (<i>less</i>					
Reserve)	£36	10	6		
Honorary Members, do.	13	2	6		
			49	13	0
„ Hire of Ground and Tent			3	15	0
„ Gate Money			10	17	1
„ Profit on Café Chantant.....			30	7	7
The amount of unpaid subscriptions is £18. 5s.					
			£103	15	8

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions received in advance.....	0	10	0
<i>Income and Expenditure A/c.</i>			
Net Income for Year	£32	16	10
Less Debit Balance at Aug. 31st,			
1908	0	4	5
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	£33	2	5

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Subscriptions and Donations owing at date for 1908-9 (<i>less</i> Reserve)	10	16	6	
Deposit on Dressing Room for 1909-10 ...	2	0	0	
Subscriptions paid in advance for 1909-10	1	1	0	
Cash at Bank	£19	2	5	
Cash in hand.....	0	2	6	
	19	4	11	

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