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School Notes and News.

Among the royal birthday honours, a baronetcy was conferred by His Majesty upon the Chairman of the Governors. Sir Edward Donner's services to the School form only a part of the various public duties of which this honour is a recognition, and we join with many other Manchester institutions in congratulating him. He has been frequently present at the School Speech Days, and gave away the prizes on the last occasion, while to Lady Donner we owe the Sports Challenge Cup, which bears her name.

A long-felt want in the cricket season has been supplied by the generosity of Mr. W. H. Livesley, who has presented the School with a Challenge Shield for the cricket form-matches,

corresponding with the "Samuel Jones" Shield, which has added so much to the interest and keenness shown in the football competition. We owe Mr. Livesley our best thanks for his kindness.

Under the scheme for the application of the Hulme Trust's Surplus, which was passed by Parliament last summer, the School will receive an additional yearly payment of £400.

University and other distinctions and Scholarships:—

C. G. Brentnall, Second M.B. and Ch.B., Manchester (Anatomy and Physiology);

G. E. Sawdon, First M.B. (Parts I. and II.), Manchester;

O. R. Allison, Second B.D.S., Manchester; Junior Fletcher prize in Dentistry, and prize in Dental Metallurgy;

Matriculation, Manchester University: First Division, H. Cardwell (with excellence in higher German paper), H. Browning, H. Dearnaley; Second Division, H. C. Duffy.

London University, Matriculation: P. F. Ward.

Lancashire County Council Senior Agricultural Exhibition of £20, and Certificate in Agriculture: A. Eastwood.

Manchester Education Committee School of Technology Scholarships of £60 for three years: G. W. Codling and R. E. Livesley.

O. F. Smyth has passed the Army Qualifying Examination for Woolwich and Sandhurst, and that in Mathematics for Woolwich.

F. M. Rowbotham gained the first prize in Second Year Apprentices Course, at the Manchester School of Technology.

The following were awarded by the Governors in September last:—

Public Elementary School Scholarships: E. Wood, A. V. Rhead, G. Baines, and D. C. Hudson, of the School; N. Walshaw and N. Humphries, of the Princess Road Municipal School.

Foundation Scholarships: E. Hutchinson, E. Williamson, P. Dorrington, and H. J. Moss, of the School; F. Holmes, privately educated; R. Lowther and I. Goodwin, of the Princess Road Municipal School.

Leaving Exhibitions of £20, tenable for three years: H. Browning and H. Cardwell, both of whom have entered Manchester University.

The Rev. J. R. P. Sclater, M.A., who has been for five years minister of the Presbyterian Church, Derby, has accepted a call to the United Free New North Church, Edinburgh, where he has now entered upon his ministry. This is a very high honour, for the church has had a succession of distinguished ministers, and holds almost a unique position in the Free Churches.

H. P. Pearson, M.Sc., is now managing director of Pearson's Patents, Ltd., which holds

a patent process for manufacturing special straw hats which keep their colour in rain or sunshine.

P. Courtman has won the 200 yards' breast stroke championship of England. He learnt to swim in the School Swimming Class at the Leaf Street Baths, and gained a silver medal last July in the King's Cup Life-saving Competition, open to the world. He also won the Baron von Bissing Back Swimming Championship for Manchester district.

H. C. Duffy won the 2nd prize in the 50 yards' open amateur handicap, at the Victoria Club Gala, against 80 competitors.

C. S. Baker was top of the Warwickshire batting averages last summer. He made 992 runs, and had an average of 32; highest score, 106.

E. O. Jago has been elected captain of the Emmanuel College Lacrosse Club, Cambridge.

The collection for the Hulme Lads' Club is being taken. We hope to publish good results in our next number.

On the morning of October 14th no boy was absent from School, and to celebrate this record event the Head Master gave the School a period "off" in the afternoon.

On November 12th a party of 21 boys and two masters went to a performance of Shakespeare's *Julius Cæsar* by Mr. Tree and his company at the Theatre Royal. The evening was very enjoyable, and especially profitable to those boys who have been reading the play at School.

An inter-form draughts tournament is now being played.

A Chess Match has been played against the Hulme Lads' Club 2nd team. Our team was, in order: Cardwell, Champness, Seige, Wilkinson, Levy, H. Palmer. We won on the 2nd, 3rd, and 5th boards, but lost the others and the match, as our seventh player was absent.

First Eleven Football Caps have been awarded to H. S. Needham, A. Bradbury, and G. S. Halliwell.

A large number of boys visited the Missionary Exhibition on November 27th. Special "talks" were given and interesting objects shown at many of the courts.

Our thanks are due to the following contributors of School news: H. Q. Cregan, D. Cardwell, T. H. Roberts, W. H. Cox, P. R. Thornley, C. Murphy, R. C. F. Dodgson.

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

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.

BIRTHS.

HOBDEY.—July 31st, at Glenholme, Sale, to Mr. and Mrs. William H. R. Hobdey, a son.

PETTITT.—Oct. 4th, at Calcutta, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Pettitt, a son.

SHORROCKS.—Nov. 5th, at Ashleigh, Park Road, Hale, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shorrocks, a daughter.

WIHL.—Nov. 20th, at Barcelona, Spain, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wihl, a daughter.

POCHIN.—On Nov. 28th, at Lynton, Stretford, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Arnold Pochin, a son.

MARRIAGES.

MUTH — COLLIER. — Aug. 12th, Carl Otto Gerald Muth to Maye Collier.

MUTH—RADFORD.—Sept. 14th, Bernard Muth to Elsie Radford.

BATEMAN—OLIVER.—Sept. 18th, Charles Edward Bateman to Millicent Mary Oliver.

MCGAFFIN—BROWN.—Oct. 5th, William Melvin McGaffin to Annie Brown.

WILKINS—HADFIELD.—Oct. 16th, at Johannesburg, Arnold Kingsley Wilkins to Alice Hadfield.

DEATH.

SUMNER.—Oct. 26th, at Platt Holme, Cringle Road, Levenshulme, James Arthur, only son of James and Alice Sumner, aged 14.

Swimming.

The Swimming Sports were held on Tuesday, July 30th. Besides the usual races, the winners of which are given below, a novel and attractive feature was a Flying Squadron race against a team of Old Hulmeians, arranged by Mr. G. Barrett. The race was two lengths, and the Old Boys swam six against the School five. The Old Hulmeians team was as follows: Messrs. F. Barrett, G. Barrett, P. Courtman, H. Shorrocks, Tinker, and Cox, and we were represented by H. C. Duffy, A. Duffy, K. Duffy, A. E. Travis, and M. Green. The result was a win for the School. The prizes in the races were knives for the Beginners' events and silver medals for the others.

SIX LENGTHS (open): A. Duffy.

BEGINNERS' RACE, one width: H. Millington.

BEGINNERS' RACE, one length: T. F. Goodwin.

ONE LENGTH, under 13: G. H. Walker.

ONE LENGTH, under 14: A. E. Travis.

ONE LENGTH, under 15: M. B. Green.

ONE LENGTH, under 16: F. F. Dawson.

PLUNGE DIVE: A. Bradbury.

FOUR LENGTHS HANDICAP: L. J. Sutton.

The Union Society.

President: The Head Master. *Hon. Sec.*: D. Cardwell. *Treasurer*: Mr. Salisbury.

September 30th. Impromptu Debate. Chairman, H. C. Hemsall. Powell proposed "That Education makes one dissatisfied"; it was a disadvantage to see how much better the world might be, without the power to alter things. Palmer thought if we knew we might try to put things right. Mr. Tristram also opposed;

if a man wanted to learn he was dissatisfied with his ignorance; increase of knowledge meant increase of thought. Powell replied, "Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise."

"That men should not shave" was proposed by Budge, who said that everything had its purpose, and the natural state was best. Goodger urged that bearded men were looked upon as old and unfit for work. Champness thought the practice was dangerous and a waste of time. Mr. Tristram quoted the case of Central African boys coming to Sunday School to have their heads shaved with pieces of broken bottles; shaving showed cleanliness, and cleanliness civilisation. Hemsall said that he personally felt the better for a scrape, like the savage boys. Palmer, Wilkinson, and Powell also spoke, the last advocating compulsory shaving.

"That there were eggs before chickens" was proposed by G. Hemsall, and gave rise to a long discussion. W. Nesbitt opposed, and Budge, Mr. Salisbury, Powell, Mr. Tristram, H. C. Hemsall continued the subject.

S. Dickinson proposed "That politeness is a waste of time." C. Nesbitt, Needham, Champness, and H. Hemsall spoke. There were 17 members present, nearly all of whom spoke.

October 15th. Impromptu Debate, J. B. Champness in the chair. "That motor-cars are a boon and a blessing to men" was proposed by Mr. Salisbury. Roads were improved to keep down dust, and farmers could send produce to market more cheaply than by rail. Hemsall opposed on the ground of their danger. Needham distinguished between motors for pleasure and for business; the latter were a boon.

W. M. Nesbitt proposed "That duelling should be revived." C. M. Nesbitt opposed, and Mr. Salisbury, Hemsall, and Haley spoke.

Jamgochian proposed "That Smokers should have to take out a license"; it would keep cigarettes out of boys' mouths. Hemsall said

England was a free country. Mr. Salisbury replied that men were not free to kill or harm themselves, and so injure the community. Seventeen members were present.

October 21st. H. C. Hemsall proposed "That rifle shooting should be compulsory in all schools." War was a danger to be provided against, though he hoped for a time "When the battle flags were furled, in the Parliament of Man, the Federation of the World." Palmer opposed, and Nesbitt disapproved of compulsion. The motion was carried by 7-1.

November 4th. "This House believes in Ghosts."

November 7th. "Indiscriminate Charity is a great mistake."

November 18th. "Esperanto is a blessing to the human race."

November 25th. An interesting paper on "Charles Dickens" was read by J. B. Champness, and was followed by an impromptu debate on "Explosives as a curse to humanity."

The Union has issued the first number of a Magazine, edited by J. B. Champness, containing reports of the meetings, an article by Haley on "Bach," and illustrations of Marton Church, Cheshire, by E. Oppenheimer.

D. C.

Phoenix Literary Society.

President: The Head Master.

True to its name, the Phoenix Society rose again with the coming of autumn, not altogether from the ashes of its dead self, it is true, though many members have left. To compensate, its vigour has been that of a new-created being. We have to remark, however, with regret that this vigour has not been very evenly diffused. By this we do not imply that the attendance at meetings has been poor; on the contrary, it has more than fulfilled our most sanguine expectations. But there has been a disinclination on the part of the younger mem-

bers, resulting perhaps from shyness or false modesty, to take more than an impassive share in the Society's work. This was to a large extent remedied by the Shakespeare reading, and we look for a better state of affairs in the future. We cannot, however, impress the School at large too often or too deeply with the fact that the Phoenix Society is essentially democratic in its constitution. That the committee should figure frequently in the syllabus is perhaps inevitable in a school, where the leaving age is comparatively young. This does not alter the fact that we have always acted on the principle of "one man, one vote," and that the will of the majority in all cases of dispute—and there have been several of late—is always obeyed.

After this goes to print there will be several items in the term's programme which naturally we are unable to chronicle. They will include a paper on "The Paston Letters" by H. Browning, and short papers by Rowbotham, Knight, and others.

October 18th.—B. Browning read a paper on "Goldsmith and his works." After giving a brief account of his life and a briefer criticism of his verse, the lecturer read a selection from his poetry, the best known of which was "The Elegy on the Death of a Mad Dog."

October 24th.—R. C. F. Dodgson read a paper on "Thomas Carlyle." He dealt in particular with "Past and Present" and "Sartor Resartus," and his aim was to show that Carlyle chiefly failed by regarding the history of the world as the history of a few great men, and not of humanity collectively.

November 11th.—E. Wood gave a most interesting paper on "The Chartist Parson," Charles Kingsley. Many of the views he advanced were most subtle and ably supported. In particular we may cite his opinion that the hastiness of Kingsley's temperament prevented him becoming the great poet he was by nature. As things stand, it is surely not amiss to describe "Westward Ho!" as a prose epic.

November 18th.—The Society gave a most

successful dramatic reading from "The Merchant of Venice." Their selection consisted of four independent scenes, illustrating the "Bond of a pound of flesh." The general standard was so high that it is perhaps invidious to single out any one character for special praise, but we must make an exception in favour of Rhead's remarkable interpretation of Portia. Others who took leading parts were Rowbotham, Browning, Wood, Williamson, and Dodgson.

December 2nd.—A. V. Rhead gave a brilliant paper on the vast, but most interesting subject, "The Earth's Beginnings." After giving a comprehensive sketch of Laplace's views, and the nebular hypothesis, he traced the geological evolution of the globe. The interest was greatly heightened by the exhibition of many geological specimens, all of them remarkable, and not a few of exquisite beauty.

In addition to the papers chronicled above, there were various meetings for business purposes held during the term. And we here take the opportunity of stating that all members of the School who desire to join the Phoenix Society should apply to any member of the committee: B. Browning, H. E. Budge, R. C. F. Dodgson (*Hon. Sec.*), F. B. Jago, A. V. Rhead, E. Wood.

R. C. F. D.

Musical Evening.

A joint "Musical Evening" of the Union and Phoenix Literary and Debating Societies was held on December 5th, 1907. The Head Master very kindly provided tea, and afterwards an enjoyable musical programme was performed, while games of chess and draughts were played in suitable corners of the Central Hall. Pianoforte solos or duets were given by T. Till, J. S. Haley, A. Tristram, E. Oppenheimer, and R. C. F. Dodgson, violin pieces were played by F. Walshaw, F. H. Hamer sang "The Duke of Plaza Toro," with chorus

by Johnson, Lowther, and Mather, and Mather sang "Take a pair of sparkling eyes." H. C. Hempsall varied the music with a rich selection of humorous anecdotes. The programme had been well arranged by J. S. Haley, and votes of thanks to the Head Master and the artistes were carried with enthusiasm.

Prize Day.

COMING OF AGE OF THE SCHOOL.

At the annual distribution of prizes in the Central Hall on August 1st, the HEAD MASTER said:—

"To-day, being the occasion of our 21st annual meeting, is somewhat of a landmark in the history of the Hulme School, which may now be taken to have passed through its first period of infancy. A new school may find an advantage in its freedom to shape its own career unhampered by tradition, but in some other respects it is at a disadvantage. Our youthfulness, our isolated position, far from the observation of the Manchester public, and possibly our excess of modesty have made us less well-known than we think we deserve. People who enquire about the school are commonly surprised to learn that it is not in Hulme, but in a wholesome environment of fields. Even many of those who make use of it remain unacquainted with the history of the foundation, and it may therefore be not amiss to say just a word to-day about what we as a school owe to the administrators of the estate devised by our quasi-founder, William Hulme, at the end of the seventeenth century. The land then bequeathed for educational purposes by this philanthropic Manchester merchant has enormously increased in value with ever-increasing usefulness. We have derived from it buildings and land worth £23,000, and an annual endowment of £1,550, with the prospect in the near future of a considerable addition. When to this is added a sum of nearly £400 derived from the local Education

Authority and other sources, it will be seen that we are in a position to supplement largely the scholar's fee, even when provision has been made for Foundation and Public Elementary School Scholarships and Leaving Exhibitions.

"But I would not have it thought that the school is amply provided for, a misconception which has, no doubt, been the reason why, amid the stream of benefactions around us, we have received but a solitary bequest, that of William Roberts, during the 21 years of the school's existence. There is ample scope for the kindly intervention of our friends. We want new buildings, with a suitable assembly hall, a gymnasium, laboratories, and workshops, and in sanguine moments we dream of a swimming bath, impelled thereto by the distance of the city baths and the other inconveniences attending their use. The expenditure on the school field is pinched, and we have no library, a serious want in connection with the studies of the more advanced boys. The Davies-Colley History Prize, renewed by a kind friend of the school from year to year, is the only stimulus to private reading on the part of older boys which we possess.

"During the year the School has had to regret the loss by death of two members of the Governing body. Sir William Hulton was a Governor of the School from its opening in 1887, and Mr. Thomas Freston from 1891. They were busy men, but they both, and Mr. Freston especially in his capacity as a member of the School Committee, gave sympathetic thought to the best interests of the School.

"In November of last year the School enjoyed the novel experience of a "full inspection" by the officials of the Board of Education, and relying upon their report the Governors deemed it unnecessary to arrange for the usual Midsummer examination. I am unable in consequence to lay before you statements of external examiners on the work of the school for the year.

"The list of successes of past and present

pupils is longer than usual and of good quality, and when the size of the School, its aims and limitations are taken into account, ought to be considered a satisfactory result for the year.

"Changes in the scheme are in contemplation, which will improve the status of the School, increase the number of boys passing from it to places of higher education, and generally make it more useful to the community.

"Our games have been seriously affected by the abnormal weather of the whole year. As happens every third or fourth year in the history of the school, there was a large departure of the older boys last midsummer, and the three representative teams of this year started with only four players who had previously obtained their colours. The first football team was weaker than usual, but the lacrosse team turned out one of the best we have ever put in the field, winning 11 of their 12 matches, and drawing the remaining one. The cricket team was quite up to the average, and contained some players of promise for next year. In spite of adverse circumstances we played 142 matches, of which 61 were won, and 17 drawn. During the season a large number of boys either learnt to swim, or made an advance in that useful art. We have done our best to act on the principle expressed recently by Dr. Davy, 'that no educational system is good which does not aim at producing well-developed, healthy bodies, as well as well-trained minds.'

"The organisation and management of these varied activities impose a heavy burden on the staff of the school, and take up a large part of their leisure time. They deserve the gratitude of those whom they have benefited by their self-sacrifice. A similar recognition of service must be extended to those who have given their unstinted energies in many other directions, such as our two dramatic representations of this year, the now numerous school societies, the school magazine, and the maintenance of the connection between the

school and its old boys. Some of the latter started an interesting organisation last winter. The Proximus Club is intended to band together all Old Hulmeians who are interested in philanthropic work in connection with lads' clubs and similar organisations, to discuss methods and experiences, and to find employment for the energies of the members. The club is prepared to supply workers.

"The Old Hulmeians' Games Club has greatly distinguished itself during the past season. The football section has advanced its position within the Lancashire Amateur League, while their representative lacrosse team won the North of England Flags, and, meeting Surbiton, the Southern champions, beat them by the record score of 12 to none, thus becoming the holders of the Iroquois Cup, and the champions of England for 1907. These trophies of their skill adorn the walls of the school to-day, and we may trust the Old Boys to make a great effort to retain them. They have done the school good service by carrying its name far and wide to places where it has hitherto been unknown."

The prizes were then distributed by the Chairman of the Governors, now Sir EDWARD DONNER, Bart. He was glad to say that under the new scheme, which had already gone through the House of Commons, and was nearly through the House of Lords, further benefit would accrue to the School. He called attention to the fact that during the year the school had been inspected on behalf of the Board of Education; there were six experts examining, and the result was of a most satisfactory nature. There was a most flattering report on the teaching of geography, French, and German, nowadays very important parts of the education of boys going into business. The report contained the statement that "the school, taken as a whole, is in a very efficient condition."

Speaking as to the general examinations held in the school not by outside examiners, he said examinations made one realise what

one did and did not know. He suggested that examiners should attempt rather to find out what boys did know, and not what they did not know. Referring to prizes gained, he said the great point for consideration was whether they had really done their best. If they did their best and were honest it did not much matter what place they attained. Let them go thoroughly into all their school life. As to games, there seemed to be too much record-breaking nowadays. In his school days he enjoyed "rounders" or rambles, and he suggested that the more vigorous games might be varied with advantage to all concerned. They at Hulme Grammar School were most fortunate in the magnificent play fields. With regard to the old boys ready to go to business, he suggested that parents should exercise a little more regard as to what business their sons were the most fitted for. As to the age of leaving school, when business was good in Lancashire they invariably found boys left school earlier. A greater mistake could not be made. The last year or so a boy could get at school would always be of inestimable advantage to him in after life.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Councillor STEPHEN EDWARDS, representative of the Manchester Education Committee on the Governing Body, and carried by acclamation.

The Athletic Sports.

The Sports were held under most favourable conditions on July 31st and August 1st. On the latter day there was a good attendance on the field, and some very good contests were seen. The finest race was, without doubt, the half-mile open, in which Lingard led well until Needham, by a splendid spurt, ran through to the winning line. A better race has never been seen on the School field. This year four Challenge Cups were to be contested for, the new Cardwell Cup being offered to

boys under 16. The Gaskell Cup was won by H. S. Needham, winner of the Hurdles, 100 Yards, and Half-mile Open; the Cardwell Cup by F. F. Dawson, winner of the High Jump under 16, 100 Yards under 16, and Quarter-mile; the Donner Cup by W. H. Cox, winner of Hurdles under 15, and 100 yards under 15; the China Cup by G. Baines, who was first in all the under 14 events, 100 Yards, Cricket Ball Throwing, High Jump, and Hurdles.

The prizes for Swimming and Athletic Sports were distributed by Miss Hall.

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

Miss Hall, Mrs. W. E. Urwick, Mrs. Bradbury, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Ellam, H. R. Goodwin, Esq., H. Needham, Esq., J. Unsworth, Esq., the Parents' Cricket Team, and the Head Master.

GASKELL CHALLENGE CUP (presented by the Misses Gaskell): H. S. Needham.

CARDWELL CHALLENGE CUP (presented by J. Cardwell, Esq.): F. F. Dawson.

DONNER CHALLENGE CUP (presented by Lady Donner): W. H. Cox.

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

200 Yards Handicap, under 13: 1 H. Dunbar (35), 2 R. Stephenson (25), 3 F. N. Hessey (5), 4 R. Aspinwall (30).

Broad Jump: 1 G. F. Simpson, 2 W. C. Lingard. Distance, 15ft. 2in.

Hurdle Race, under 15: 1 W. H. Cox, 2 M. B. Green.

High Jump, under 16: 1 F. F. Dawson, 2 C. M. Nesbitt. Height, 4ft. 1in.

Hurdle Race (open): 1 H. S. Needham, 2 W. C. Lingard.

80 Yards, under 11: 1 A. L. Banton, 2 E. L. Sterne, 3 B. Sutton, 4 A. C. Dixon.

100 Yards, under 12: 1 C. W. Murphy, 2 R. Stephenson, 3 H. J. Moss.

100 Yards, under 13: 1 H. Linfoot, 2 E. J. L. Eccles, 3 B. Johnson and A. Stewart (tie).

100 Yards, under 14: 1 G. Baines, 2 F. Powell Jones, 3 R. Mather.

200 Yards, under 11: 1 H. Dunbar, 2 W. H. Palmer, 3 A. L. Banton, 4 J. E. Briggs.

Hurdle Race, under 14: 1 G. Baines, 2 R. A. Nash.

100 Yards, under 15: 1 W. H. Cox, 2 M. B. Green, 3 J. S. Chorlton.

100 Yards, under 16: 1 F. F. Dawson, 2 W. Trees.

100 Yards (open): 1 H. S. Needham, 2 R. Morris, 3 O. W. Mason.

Throwing the Cricket Ball (open): S. R. Banks, 88 yards.

Throwing the Cricket Ball, under 15: 1 N. R. J. Harrison, 2 M. B. Green. Distance, 82 yards.

Throwing the Cricket Ball, under 14: 1 G. Baines, 2 R. Mather. Distance, 63 yards.

Quarter Mile, under 16: 1 F. F. Dawson, 2 R. A. Fraser, 3 F. W. Oldham.

High Jump, under 14: 1 G. Baines, 2 F. Powell Jones. Height, 3ft. 11in.

Throwing the Lacrosse Ball (open): 1 D. Cardwell, 2 W. M. Stone. Distance, 82 yards.

300 Yards Handicap, under 15: 1 M. B. Green (scratch), 2 C. M. Nesbitt (scratch), 3 C. W. Palmer (20), 4 Powell-Jones (5).

High Jump (open): 1 W. C. Lingard, 2 F. Chambers. Height, 4ft. 3½in.

Three-legged Race: 1 O. S. Needham and T. F. Goodwin, 2 H. Palmer and A. Tristram, 3 J. O. Hewitt and W. C. Lingard.

Sack Race: 1 O. S. Needham, 2 T. F. Goodwin, 3 J. G. Goodwin.

Half-mile (open): 1 H. S. Needham, 2 W. C. Lingard, 3 O. Fischer.

Old Hulmeians' Race, Quarter-mile: F. B. Turner.

Consolation Race: 1 S. Dickinson, 2 G. M. Van der Veen.

Cricket Average Bat: F. F. Dawson.

Cricket Average Ball: R. S. Watson.

TUG OF WAR.

In former years a Tug of War between Classics and Moderns has formed part of the Sports Programme. This year a competition between the forms was arranged, and carried out in the last week of the summer term.

Some splendid struggles were seen, but in no case was the winning team called upon to pull more than two out of three tugs.

First Round: C. V., IV. beat M. V., U. M. IV.; S. V. beat M. III.; L. M. IV. beat S. IV.

Second Round: S. V. beat C. V., IV.; L. M. IV. beat L. III., II.

Final: S. V. beat L. M. IV.

OFFICERS.

President: The Head Master. *Hon. Secretary, Treasurer, and Clerk of the Course*: C. E. Kelsey, Esq. *Starter*: J. I. Franklin, Esq., and Rev. J. H. Smith. *Judges*: J. A. Barber, Esq., E. K. Brice, Esq., J. Dorrans, Esq., K. G. Fison, Esq., J. W. Morley, Esq., F. S. Salisbury, Esq., Rev. J. F. Tristram, C. A. Wicks, Esq. *Timekeeper*: The Rev. J. F. Tristram. *Referee*: E. G. W. Hewlett, Esq. *Stewards*: A. Bradbury, H. Browning, H. Cardwell, F. F. Dawson, H. S. Needham, A. L. Powell, G. F. Simpson, W. M. Stone, R. S. Watson, H. C. Duffy, R. C. F. Dodgson.

Cricket, 1907.

At the close of the season, Second Eleven caps were awarded to R. E. Livesley, L. Wolfendale, T. H. Roberts, A. Bradbury, R. A. Fraser, and H. Shaw. A pair of pads was presented to R. S. Watson for his innings of 52 not out against Union Chapel, and a similar reward to F. F. Dawson for his innings of 51 against Mr. F. B. Turner's Eleven, which brought his average for the season to 20.

FINAL FORM MATCH.—Modern V. and U.M. IV., 74; Latin III., II., 23.

FIRST ELEVEN *v.* MR. F. B. TURNER'S XI.—July 24th. Won. First XI., Mr. Wicks 69, F. F. Dawson 51, Mr. Barber 29, N. Fletcher 19, extras 11, total for 4 wickets 179. Turner's XI., 73 (G. G. Howard 35).

FIRST ELEVEN *v.* PARENTS.—July 27th. Won. Parents, Mr. Watson 9, Wheeler 25, Mr. Cartwright 33, Mr. Eccles 4, Mr. Cross 3, Mr. Hamer 4, Mr. Palmer 25, Mr. Banks 0, Mr. Barber 1, Mr. Unsworth 0, Mr. Alley 0, Mr. Needham 0, Mr. Ashton 0, total 112. First Eleven, 115 for 7 (Powell 41, Mudie 13, Watson 45). Watson took 8 wickets for 33.

SECOND XI. *v.* LONGSIGHT COLLEGIATE.—July 24th. Second, 100 (Wolfendale 24, Roberts 21). Longsight 7. Wickets, Bradbury 6 for 2, Chorlton 4 for 3.

Old Hulmeians' Games Club.

GENERAL MEETING.

This annual meeting was held on Wednesday, September 18th, in the School, as usual, with Dr. Hall again in the chair. There were about 50 Old Boys present (nothing like the number there ought to have been).

In the absence of the General Secretary, Mr. B. Muth, the minutes were read by Mr. S. R. Oddy, and duly passed. Mr. Arthur Payne, the treasurer, then presented the accounts, remarking that the only unsatisfactory feature about them was the large number of unpaid subscriptions. After some little discussion as to the best manner of avoiding this, on the motion of Mr. H. R. Classen the accounts were passed. The meeting then proceeded to the election of all its officers and committees for the present season, and the reading of the fixture lists, from which it appeared that the club had fixtures for three football and three lacrosse teams throughout the season. Since the meet-

ing fixtures have even been arranged for a 4th lacrosse team.

The question of enclosing the ground and charging a slight sum for admission was brought forward, but the meeting unanimously decided that for the present season it was impracticable.

The question of an Old Boys' Association, on the lines of the Old Mancunians' Association, was also discussed. Dr. Hall said that whilst the scheme was worthy of thought and consideration, the time had hardly come when it could be made practicable by Old Hulmeians.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Dr. Hall for so kindly presiding.

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

FOOTBALL OFFICERS.—*Hon. Sec.*: F. R. Woolley, 2, Springbridge Road, Alexandra Park. *Captain*: T. Fischer. *Vice-captain*: G. G. Howard. *Committee*: G. F. Simpson, J. Brewis, W. E. Thomas, R. Bradbury, D. Hicks.

LACROSSE OFFICERS.—*Hon. Secs.*: S. R. Oddy, Victoria Road, Whalley Range, and G. W. Fox, 30, Demesne Road, W.R. *Captain*: S. R. Oddy. *Vice-captain*: W. A. Hobbins. *Captain of 2nd team*: R. G. Clarke. *Committee*: W. N. Caw, J. M. Birtwistle, G. F. Buckland, W. F. Merchant, H. Shorrocks.

Old Hulmeians' Football.

The football section has not been so successful this season as might have been expected on last year's performances. Through the loss of some old and valued members, the teams have been reorganised, and under the circumstances may be congratulated on doing as well as they have. Having played some very hard matches, they hope to improve their record before the end of the season. The 3rd XI., although a promising team, have yet to record their first

victory, which should, however, not be long in coming. The results of 1st and 2nd team games are as follows:—

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

Sep. 28	v. Worsley Wanderers	....	Away....	Lost	1—2
Oct. 5	v. Bury Athenæum	....	Home....	Lost	0—2
Oct. 12	v. Old Mancunians	....	Away....	Lost	1—3
Oct. 19	v. North Manchester	....	Home....	Drawn	2—2
Oct. 26	v. British Westinghouse Eng.	....	Away....	Drawn	1—1
Nov. 2	v. Whalley Range	....	Home....	Won	1—0
Nov. 9	v. Heaton Moor	....	Away....	Lost	0—4
Nov. 16	v. Chorlton	....	Home....	Lost	1—4
Nov. 23	v. Broughton	....	Away....	Won	1—0

SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

Sep. 28	v. Worsley Wanderers	....	Home....	Lost	1—3
Oct. 5	v. Bury Athenæum	....	Away....	Lost	2—4
Oct. 12	v. Old Mancunians	....	Home....	Drawn	1—1
Oct. 19	v. North Manchester	....	Away....	Lost	1—2
Oct. 26	v. Young Abstinents' Un.	....	Home....	Lost	1—3
Nov. 2	v. Whalley Range	....	Away....	Lost	1—3
Nov. 9	v. Heaton Moor	....	Home....	Won	2—1
Nov. 16	v. Chorlton	....	Away....	Won	4—1
Nov. 23	v. Broughton	....	Home....	Lost	1—2

L denotes League Match.

F.R.W.

Old Hulmeians' Lacrosse.

Although the Old Boys have not carried everything before them, they occupy a much better position in the League Table than they did the corresponding time last season.

For the first time in the history of the club they have been able to run four regular teams; 15 new players have joined, the whole club is turning out more regularly, and "crying off" is not so much in evidence this season as last.

The first team have played seven League matches, winning five and losing two. The defeats were suffered at the hands of Stockport and South Manchester, and both these matches were played in terrible weather, when good lacrosse was quite out of the question. All last season's 12 are available; Barber and Harrison have played very well on the attack, while Jefferis has improved wonderfully on the defence. Great things will be expected from the team in the New Year. They have an excellent reserve in Ellam, who, fresh from School, has occasionally filled Hobbin's place admirably, and shows promise of becoming a capital

attack. Hobbins and George Buckland have both played for England against Wales, with Shorrocks and Clegg on the reserve, while Hobbins, Buckland, and Shorrocks have represented Lancashire against Cheshire, with Clegg as first reserve.

The "A" team are a greatly-improved team, being composed mostly of young players, who are steadily improving under the experienced direction of R. G. Clarke and W. F. Merchant. The attacks are rather light, but the handling and combining are excellent and make up for the lack of weight, although in front of goal there is room for a little improvement. They lost a good goalkeeper when W. L. Flinn had to go abroad, but G. N. Gilliat, falling back from centre, has filled his place very well. W. F. Merchant has taken Gilliat's place at centre, and the inclusion of A. F. Cooper on the defence has greatly improved the team. The last-named is the most improved player on the team, and shows excellent promise. The "A" have played six matches, of which three have been won and three lost. They were rather unfortunate in the Junior Cup, drawing against Albert Park in the second round at home, but losing by 2-5 the match replayed at Northenden in torrents of rain. If the team can keep together and get to know one another's play more, at the end of the season they should hold a very high position in the League.

The "B" team, captained by Worswick, have improved beyond recognition. The defence is very heavy, and play the proper game, feeding the attacks well, who, although light like the "A," handle and combine very well. With a little more experience they should develop into a first-rate team, and they have already turned the tables on many of their old rivals, playing nine matches, winning five and losing four, the defeats being by the narrowest of margins.

The fact that we can run a "C" team is excellent in itself, and although they have yet to register a win they are by no means a weak team. They, of course, experience the usual difficulties of a junior team, in being called upon at

the eleventh hour to fill up vacancies made by others crying off, but in time we hope to see them winning matches like other teams. Every player handles his crosse well, but their main fault seems to lie in not knowing what to do with the ball when they gain possession, though this defect will doubtless soon be overcome.

G. W. F.

RESULTS OF MATCHES.

1ST TEAM.

Sep. 21	v. Manchester University	.... Away	Won	20—5
Sep. 28	v. Eccles	..... L.... Home	Won	11—5
Oct. 19	v. Albert Park	..... L.... Away	Won	9—5
Oct. 26	v. Cheetham	..... L.... Home	Won	8—6
Nov. 2	v. Chorlton	..... L.... Away	Won	11—3
Nov. 9	v. Mauldeth	..... L.... Away	Won	8—7
Nov. 16	v. Stockport	..... L.... Home	Lost	3—7
Nov. 23	v. South Manchester	.... L.... Away	Lost	6—11

A TEAM.

Sep. 28	v. Eccles	..... L.... Away	Lost	2—10
Oct. 5	v. Manchester Southern	.... L.... Away	Won	7—4
Oct. 12	v. Davenport 1st	..... Home	Won	11—2
Oct. 19	v. Albert Park	..... L.... Home	Won	8—0
Oct. 26	v. Cheetham	..... L.... Away	Won	8—4
Nov. 2	v. Chorlton	..... L.... Home	Lost	3—6
Nov. 9	v. Albert Park*	..... Home	Draw	5—5
Nov. 16	v. Stockport	..... L.... Away	Lost	6—8
Nov. 23	v. Albert Park†	..... Away	Lost	2—5

L—League matches. * 2nd round Junior Cup.

† Replay Junior Cup.

B TEAM.

Sep. 28	v. Prestwich A	..... Home	Won	15—1
Oct. 5	v. Monton	..... Home	Lost	1—9
Oct. 12	v. Davenport	..... Away	Won	21—7
Oct. 19	v. Albert Park	..... Home	Won	5—2
Oct. 26	v. Cheetham	..... Away	Lost	3—8
Nov. 2	v. Chorlton	..... Home	Lost	3—5
Nov. 9	v. Rochdale	..... Away	Lost	2—3
Nov. 16	v. Stockport C	..... Away	Won	12—7
Nov. 23	v. Urmston	..... Home	Won	6—1

C TEAM.

Oct. 12	v. Heaton Mersey	..... Home	Lost	0—19
Oct. 19	v. Hulme Grammar School	.. Away	Lost	5—12
Oct. 26	v. Heaton Mersey	..... Away	Lost	2—13
Nov. 2	v. Crumpsall B	..... Away	Lost	0—10
Nov. 16	v. Heaton Mersey	..... Home	Lost	3—8
Nov. 23	v. Hulme Grammar School	.. Away	Lost	1—5

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. C. A. Wicks; *Hon. Secretary for Lacrosse:* Mr. J. I. Franklin.

Captain of Football: H. Q. Cregan; *Vice-captain:* F. F. Dawson; *Captain of Second Team:* T. H. Roberts; *Captain of Lacrosse:* D. Cardwell; *Vice-captain:* N. R. J. Harrison.

Form Representatives: Science V., W. H. Cox, R. S. Watson; Class V., IV., H. S. Needham; Mod. V., U.M IV., C. J. Stone, C. M. Nesbitt; Science IV., A. Bradbury; Lower Modern IV., O. Fischer, T. Salisbury; Latin III., II., F. Powell-Jones; Mod. III., F. Chambers, W. Rigby.

Ex-officio: A. L. Powell, vice-captain of cricket.

Football.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

v. Old Hulmeians (3rd)	..... Won	5—1
v. Ashton Secondary School	..... Won	9—1
v. Stockport Grammar School	..... Won	2—0
v. Macclesfield Grammar School	..... Won	7—1
v. Bury Grammar School	..... Won	7—1
v. Glossop Secondary School	..... Lost	4—5
v. Bowdon College	..... Draw	0—0
v. Old Hulmeians (3rd)	..... Won	6—1
v. Salford Technical School	..... Lost	1—8
v. Stockport Grammar School	..... Won	5—3
v. Hyde Grammar School	..... Won	6—3
v. Municipal Secondary School	..... Won	3—1
v. Warrington Grammar School	..... Won	6—4
v. Bolton Grammar School	..... Lost	1—7
v. St. Bede's College	..... Lost	0—1

Played, 15; Won, 10; Drawn, 1; Lost, 4

Goals for, 62; against, 37.

The results of the First Eleven matches this term compare very favourably with those of the corresponding period last season. The figures read as follows:—

1906—Played 14, won 3, drawn 3, lost 8.

1907—Played 15, won 10, drawn 1, lost 4.

We were fortunate at the commencement of term in finding plenty of material left over from previous elevens, and a full team (goal-

keeper excepted) was made up of five from the First Eleven and five from the Second Eleven of last year. The result was that the team, composed of experienced players, soon got into its stride, and gave a taste of its quality by winning the first five matches with comparative ease, among the victims being Macclesfield, Stockport, and Bury Grammar Schools, all of whom defeated us in the corresponding matches of last season. In the Bury match our boys played finely against a far heavier team, but our defence proved particularly steady, and when the powerful Bury forwards had had the heart knocked out of them, our own forwards rose to the occasion and piled on goals in the second half with scant courtesy for our opponents. Macclesfield were hardly so strong as last year, we think, and our forwards again showed great goal-scoring capacity. Stockport, on the other hand, are a much-improved side, and both at Stockport and on our own ground gave us a very even game.

After these initial successes we began to have visions of a record season and an unbeaten eleven, but for some unaccountable reason the play of the whole team deteriorated for a time, showing a decided lack of finish, and developing a slovenliness and want of harmony and balance, from which they had hitherto been free. A scrambling game at Glossop ended in an unexpected reverse by the odd goal, and subsequently the team experienced defeats at Bolton and Salford, both strong centres of football, and perhaps in the two latter cases the scores hardly represent the actual play. At Bolton we were handicapped by the sodden state of the ground, and in the Salford match several of our players were roughly handled early in the game, and were of little use afterwards. The methods of some of the Salford players were distinctly dangerous, and they won by sheer weight alone. The Bowdon match was also very disappointing, for though we had most of the play, our forwards, who were not working at all well together, were unable to score, and the draw of last season was repeated.

A second spell of success brought us welcome victories over Hyde G.S., Manchester Secondary School, and Warrington Grammar School, while a finely-contested game with St. Bede's—perhaps the best match of the term—ended in our defeat only by a single goal, the only goal of the match. The Warrington match showed our forwards at their best, as the first two goals were scored by our opponents. Three superb efforts from the right wing, however, gave us the lead, which we retained to the end of the game. In the St. Bede's match, on the other hand, the defence shone particularly, though their only mistake gave St. Bede's their only goal.

These results show clearly that individually the eleven is very strong, but collectively it is not always reliable, and it is certainly strange that a team containing so much individual talent should not have produced a better combination than it has done. Most of the team are hard workers, Cregan, Halliwell, and Bradbury being very conspicuous in this respect, and often doing far more than their share of the work. Needham has come on immensely since last season, and Powell is a sturdy back to tackle. Dawson, Shawcross, and Fletcher are quick and clever, and the left wing shots of the last-named were one of the features of the earlier matches. No really satisfactory goalkeeper has yet been found, and had our team been less strong than it is, our goal average would have told a sorry tale. "Characters" of the team will be given in the next number of the "Hulmeian."

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

Oct. 5.—v. Stand G.S.	Lost	1—4
„ 9.—v.*Manchester Sec. (2nd)	Draw	3—3
„ 16.—v. Bury G.S. (2nd)	Lost	1—5
„ 23.—v. Bowdon College (2nd)	Won	3—1
„ 30.—v. Salford Technical (2nd)....	Lost	2—3
Nov. 9.—v. Hyde Sec. School (2nd)....	Won	4—0
„ 20.—v.*Bolton G.S. (2nd)	Lost	0—6
„ 27.—v. St. Bede's (2nd).....	Lost	1—17

*Played on our ground.

The Second have been well captained by Roberts, T. H., who has worked very hard. The usual team has been: Sutton, L.; Banks, S. R., and Kelsey, T.; Duffy, K., Roberts, T. H., and Chorlton, J. S.; Clarke, J. H., Millington, H., Nesbitt, C. M., Stone, C. J., and Salisbury, T. The following have also played: Whitcombe, S., Trees, W., Walton, L., and Rigby, W.

THIRD ELEVEN MATCHES.

Oct. 5.—*Stand G.S. (2nd)	Won	18—2
„ 12.—Sale High School	Lost	2—4
„ 16.—*Sale G.S.	Lost	1—2
„ 19.—*Deaf and Dumb School	Draw	3—3
Nov. 9.—*Wilmslow G.S.	Won	17—0
„ 13.—Sale G.S.	Lost	3—6
„ 16.—Deaf and Dumb School	Draw	4—4

*Played on our ground.

Out of 7 matches played, 2 have been won, 2 drawn, and 3 lost. Many of the opposing teams have been superior to us in weight or skill, but on the whole the Third have given a good account of themselves. The usual team has been: Cox, W. H. (captain), Lea, W., Baines, G., Pearson, J., Hudson, D. C., Mather, R., Holmes, V., Rigby, W., Duffy, A., Harrison, R. C., and Trees, W. Sutton, L., and Walton have also played.

UNDER 14 ELEVEN.

Oct. 9.—v. St. Bede's (under 14)	Lost	1—8
„ 12.—v. North Manchester School	Draw	3—3
„ 19.—v. St. Bede's (under 14)	Lost	0—12
„ 23.—v. Nicholls Hospital	Lost	0—4
„ 26.—v. Wadham House, Hale	Won	4—3
„ 30.—v. *Stand G.S. (under 14)	Lost	0—12
Nov. 6.—v. Salford Sec. School (under 14)	Won	3—0
„ 9.—v. *Wadham House	Won	1—0
„ 16.—v. St. Clement's Choir	Won	10—0
„ 20.—v. *Salford Sec. School (under 14)	Lost	0—11

* Played on opponents' ground.

Ten matches played, 4 won, 1 drawn, and 5 lost.

Captain, Thornley, P. R. The usual team has been: Pool, C.; Proctor, J., and Travis,

A. E.; Humphries, C., Walshaw, F., and Irwin, G.; Thornley, Stewart, A., Powell-Jones, Cooper, C. H., and Lowther, R.

UNDER 14 SECOND ELEVEN.

Oct. 16.—v. *Longsight G.S.	Lost	1—13
Nov. 6.—v. *Salford Sec. (under 14 2nd)	Lost	1—8
„ 13.—v. *Deaf and Dumb	Lost	0—11
„ 20.—v. Salford Sec. (under 14 2nd)	Lost	0—15

* Played away.

Captain, Murphy, C. W. Team: Hamer, F. H., Chorlton, W. D., Wade, F., Sutton, B., Dixon, A. C., Walker, G. H., Eccles, E. J., Murphy, C. W., Banton, A. L., Chant, W., Spring, C. E.

THE SAMUEL JONES SHIELD COMPETITION.

FIRST STAGE.

Lower Modern IV., 8 goals; Modern III., 1 goal.

Science IV., 18 goals; Latin III., II., nil.

FINAL OF FIRST STAGE: Science IV., 8 goals; L.M. IV., 1 goal.

SECOND STAGE.

MOD. V., U.M. IV. v. SCIENCE V.—October 17th. Moderns won, 4-2. The first half was fairly even, and half-time score was 3-1. After this both sides scored once, but the Moderns had the best of the game. Watson played well for Sc. V. Teams:—

M. V., U.M. IV.—Trees, Banks, Powell, Lea, Wilkinson, Dickinson, Hudson, Stone, Nesbitt, Baines, Millington.

Sc. V.—Knight, Cardwell, Chorlton, Cox, Lingard, Wood, Clarke, Rhead, Watson, Alley, Duffy, A.

CLASS. V., IV., v. SCIENCE IV.—October 24th. Science IV. won, 5-0. Science IV. proved the stronger team throughout, scoring three in the first half and two more after the interval. Teams:—

Sc. IV.—Mather, Roberts, Dawson, Holmes, Walton, Duffy, K., Bradbury, Needham, O. S., Whitcombe, Till, Fletcher.

Class. V., IV.—Taylor, D. G., Van der Veen, Cregan, Dodgson, Needham, H., Palmer, Tristram, Fairley, Dorrington, Oppenheimer.

FINAL.

MOD. V., U.M. IV. *v.* SCIENCE IV.—Saturday, November 23rd. Science IV., 4-0. Little need be said about the game, as it was played in pouring rain, and the result was never in doubt. The teams were as before. Science IV. thus won the Shield, and well they deserve it. In their four matches they scored 35 goals to their opponents' one. The Shield has now been held by four different forms, and by none more than once. Bradbury is to be congratulated on being a member of the winning Shield team in three successive years. He and the Shield appear to be inseparable.

FIRST TEAM REPORTS.

v. OLD HULMEIANS 3RD.—September 28th. Home. Won, 5-1. We had our strongest team for the first match. Half-time score, 2-0. The Old Boys scored after the interval, while we added two. Dawson, Watson, and Shawcross scored our goals. Team: Van der Veen, Needham, Powell, Fischer, Cregan, Halliwell, Bradbury, Watson, Dawson, Shawcross, Fletcher.

v. ASHTON SECONDARY SCHOOL.—October 5th. Home. Won, 9-1. Though most of the game was in our favour, we only scored three goals to their one in the first half, our opponents' shooting the first goal. In the second half we had a walk-over, and added six more goals. Chambers and Millington played instead of Van der Veen and Dawson.

v. STOCKPORT G.S.—October 9th. Away. Won, 2-0. Shawcross was the first to score. Our goal had some very narrow escapes during first half. Half-time, 1-0. Although we had nearly all the game in the second half, we only scored one more goal. Team as in last match.

v. MACCLESFIELD G.S.—October 12th. Home. Won, 7-1. At half-time we had scored four goals to their none. In the second half we

added three more goals. Watson played well at forward. A closer game than appears from the score. Team as before.

v. BURY G.S.—October 16th. Home. Won, 7-1. Play was fairly even throughout the first half, half-time score being 2-1 for the School. In second half we had the wind in our favour, and scored five more goals, while Bury scored nothing. Team as before.

v. BOWDON COLLEGE.—October 23rd. Home. Draw, 0-0. A close game throughout, their goal having some very narrow escapes. Our forwards made some good attempts to score, but their defence proved too strong for them, and the game resulted in a scoreless draw. Dawson played centre-forward in place of Millington.

v. OLD HULMEIANS 3RD. — October 26th. Home. Won, 6-2. During the first half we scored three goals to their one. We continued to press all the second half, and added three more goals. Dawson shot five goals and Millington one. Halliwell was away. Bradbury played half and Millington forward.

v. SALFORD TECHNICAL. — October 30th. Home. Lost, 1-8. Although playing with a strong wind in our favour, we were not able to repulse their strong attacks, and at half-time they had scored three goals. Half-time, 0-3. After this they scored repeatedly. We had our strongest team, with Halliwell at half again.

v. STOCKPORT G.S.—November 6th. Home. Won, 5-3. Most of the game was in our favour, half-time score being 3-1. In the second half our opponents had the wind at their backs, and scored two more goals, while the School forwards also scored twice. Team: Sutton, Powell, Needham, Halliwell, Cregan, Fischer, Fletcher, Shawcross, Salisbury, Watson, Millington.

v. HYDE SECONDARY SCHOOL.—November 9th. Home. Won, 6-3. Play was very even throughout the first half. Half-time, 2-2. In the second half the School had most of the play. Dawson played a good game. Brad-

bury and Dawson were back in the team vice Watson and Salisbury.

v. MANCHESTER SECONDARY.—November 13th. Home. Won, 3-1. They were the first to score, but play was very even, and we drew level by half-time. On resuming we had the better of the game and scored twice. Watson and Roberts played instead of Dawson and Halliwell.

v. WARRINGTON G.S. — November 16th. Home. Won, 7-4. They scored the first two goals, and things did not look very promising, but our forwards played up and made half-time score 6-3 in our favour. The second half was more even, each team adding one more goal. Bradbury played a good game, scoring two splendid goals. Watson was back in his place vice Roberts.

v. BOLTON G.S.—November 20th. Away. Lost, 1-7. Play was difficult on a very wet, muddy ground. Half-time, 1-2. The second half was less even. We had plenty of work keeping their score down. Fischer was away, and Roberts took his place.

v. ST. BEDE'S.—November 27th. Home. Lost, 0-1. A close game throughout. Half-time score, 0-0. Soon after half-time they scored the only goal of the match. Our forwards had hard lines not scoring. Halliwell played well on the defence. We had our full team, with Fischer in his place again.

Lacrosse.

NOTES.

It is very pleasant to notice this term a greater enthusiasm for Lacrosse amongst the boys in the School. In previous years a select few, who had thoughts of being in the team, turned out and enjoyed the benefits of a run up and down the school field. Now, almost every night, 20 to 30 boys may be seen trying to master a game which is not easily picked up after one has left school. It may be due to

the sight of the North of England Challenge Flags and the Iroquois Cup, which the Old Boys won last April, and which are now and we hope will remain for some time on the wall in the Central Hall, or the excitement which prevailed during the "extra time" on the day of the final. In either case all boys have now the chance to play, as the Games Club have added to the stock of crosses, and matches have been arranged for two teams on several half-holidays both this term and next.

To turn to the results of matches played so far, everything points to a very successful season. It is true we have to record one loss against none this time last year, but if boys who don't feel fit would ask the captain to find a substitute before they leave school on match days, this loss might have been turned into a win. The team has been splendidly led by D. Cardwell, whose energy is unbounded. In each match he has ever been on the stretch, and whether defending or sending the attacks on a goal-scoring movement, his thoughts have been set on a win. Harrison, Storey, and Dickinson have ably assisted their captain, and our diminutive first home has startled many goal-keepers by the way he puts the ball into the net from any position. Our best game was against a strong 12 from the University, including this year's captain and several Old Boys. The whole team played splendidly, and Levy in goal excelled himself, some of his saves, and especially from J. H. Walker, being very fine.

On November 16th two teams turned out, and both recorded a win, the "A" team returning with a 17-1 victory. Other "A" team matches have been arranged, but for different reasons only this match has been played.

J. A. B.

REPORTS.

v. BIRCH "B."—October 5th. Home. Lost, 8-9. An even game throughout. We led 5-4 at half-time, and Birch scored their winning point just before time. Team: Levy, Green,

M., Cooper, C. E., Cardwell, Jamgochian, M., Hutchinson, Harrison, N., Storey, Linfoot, Needham, O., Knight.

v. MANCHESTER TECHNICAL.—October 9th. Home. Won, 11-6. At half-time we were level, four all, but with the wind in the second half we went ahead, Linfoot scoring three goals very quickly. Mr. Barber and Dickinson played.

v. ALBERT PARK "C."—October 12th. Away. Won, 21-10. Half-time score, 11-4 in our favour. After the interval Albert Park had more of the game, which remained very level. Linfoot and Dickinson scored most of our goals, and Harrison did some useful work. Team as in last match, without Storey.

v. OLD HULMEIANS "C."—October 19th. Home. Won, 12-5. The first half was very even, and we crossed over 3-3. The Old Boys then had the wind, and attacked vigorously. We soon got the lead, though, and added six goals in the last few minutes, chiefly through Harrison. Team as in the first match, with Dickinson and Goodwin vice Green.

v. A MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY TEAM.—October 23rd. Home. Won, 13-9. Our opponents brought a strong team, with J. H. Walker and C. Mason, and their first team captain. We had Mr. Barber and Green in place of Hutchinson and Needham. Our attacks did very well throughout, and Levy's goalkeeping saved us from being behind at the interval, when we crossed over 8-6.

v. URMSTON "C."—October 26th. Away. Won, 15-3. Urmston had more of the game than would appear, but failed in attacking. For us, Linfoot scored repeatedly, finishing off the work of the attacks very neatly. Half-time, 6-0. Levy did well in goal, and Harrison and Storey were also good. Hutchinson and Needham played in place of Mr. Barber and Green.

v. MANCHESTER SOUTHERN "C."—November 2nd. Home. Won, 8-3. Half-time score, 3-0. After this, Southern rushed the ball through, and continued to press, but only added two, while our attacks put on five more. Knight was away, and Budge played instead.

v. CHORLTON "C."—November 9th. Home. Won, 14-7. Half-time score 6-3. The second half was well contested, and at one time Chorlton, by vigorous play, reduced our lead to two (9-7). After this our attacks ran away and put on five goals in the last 10 minutes. Knight and Green played again, Linfoot being away.

v. MANCHESTER SOUTHERN "C."—November 16th. Home. Won, 10-4. Half-time score, 6-3. In the second half our attacks combined well, but the shooting was poor. Team: Levy, Cooper, Green, Cardwell, Dickinson, Harrison, N., Storey, Jamgochian, Hutchinson, Stone, Nesbitt, Rigby.

v. MANCHESTER TECHNICAL.—November 20th. Home. Won, 11-4. In the first half we scored six to their one, Levy saving several long shots. The second half was more even, and the game was finished in semi-darkness, which accounts for two of their goals. Mr. Barber played, and Goodwin, Linfoot, and Knight returned to the team.

v. OLD HULMEIANS 3RD.—November 23rd. Home. Won, 6-1. Four of the regular team were off, and three more were absent. The match was played in pouring rain. Half-time, 2-0. The Old Boys pressed hard after this and got one through, but we attacked again. Storey played very well throughout. Team: Duffy, Green, Cooper, Cardwell, Jamgochian, Hutchinson, Goodwin, Lingard, Storey, Neill, Pearson, Budge.

"A" TEAM v. CHEETHAM "C."—November 16th. Away. Won, 17-1. Team: Knight (captain), Goodwin, Needham, O., Lingard, Budge, Williams, Bond, Neill, Palmer, C. W., Pearson, H., Sutton, V., Travis, A. E.

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Dr. *TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the Year ending December 24th, 1907.* Cr.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance—Cash	£1	9	8
„ „ Clothes in Stock..	4	8	4
		5	18 0
„ Boys' Subscriptions:—			
Lent Term	28	5	0
Midsummer Term	26	15	0
Michaelmas Term	26	5	0
		81	5 0
„ Donations:—			
Mr. & Mrs. H. R. Goodwin	15	0	0
Mrs. Ellam.....	1	1	0
Mrs. Briggs	1	1	0
Mrs. Urwick	1	1	0
Parents' Cricket Team ...	1	2	6
		19	5 6
„ Mr. Hibbert's Subscription	4	0	0
„ 'Bus Fares	5	13	7
„ Entrance Fees, Athletic Sports.....	8	7	0
„ Entrance Fees, Swimming Sports	1	1	0
„ Clothes Account	0	17	8
„ Post Cards sold	0	4	0
„ Badges Sold	0	4	6
„ Sports Programmes	0	14	0
„ Refreshment Proceeds	0	5	3
„ Bank Interest	0	8	2
	£128	3	8

	£	s.	d.
By Materials for Games	14	4	5
„ Cricket Professional	32	18	0
„ 'Bus Hire	3	0	0
„ Sports Prizes and Medals	21	9	0
„ Engraving Cups, &c.	1	15	0
„ Football and Lacrosse Caps	1	15	0
„ Badges for Caps	1	19	1
„ Railway Fares	15	12	2
„ Repairs to Motor	10	13	7
„ Spirit, Oil, &c., for Motor	7	13	2
„ Mowing	0	17	0
„ Printing and Stationery	5	0	8
„ Postage and Telegrams	1	0	9
„ Match Tea	0	19	6
„ Sundries	1	7	6
„ Clothes in Stock	£4	7	10
„ Balance—Cash in hand.....	3	11	0
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Dr. *INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT, August 31st, 1906, to August 31st, 1907.* Cr.

	£	s.	d.
To Rent of Field.....	20	0	0
„ Rent of Dressing Rooms, &c.	8	0	0
„ Subscriptions paid	4	1	6
„ Printing, Stationery, and Postages	11	14	5
„ Football and Lacrosse Materials	6	2	9
„ Groundsman's Wages and Expenses ...	7	19	5
„ Referees' Fees and Expenses.....	3	18	10
„ General Expenses.....	1	2	3
	£62	19	2

	£	s.	d.
By Vice-Presidents' Donations	7	3	6
„ Subscriptions—			
Playing Members, including sub-			
scriptions unpaid at date (less			
Reserve)	26	17	6
Honorary Members, do.	13	0	0
„ Profit on Dance	2	14	8
„ Profit on Smoker and Hot-pot Supper...	2	10	6
„ Hiring Ground and Tent	1	17	6
„ Balance, being excess of Expenditure			
over Income.....	8	15	6
	£62	19	2

N.B.—Net Cash Balance in Treasurer's hands, £12. 12s. 10d.
Subscriptions and Donations for 1906-7 owing, £10. 11s. 0d.

September 5th, 1907.

ARTHUR PAYNE, HON. TREASURER.

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