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School Notes and News.

Mr. C. K. Zorian, B.A., St. Edmund's Hall, Oxford, has been serving as temporary Assistant Master in the School.

H. Roberts (Dalton House) has been appointed Head Prefect, J. W. Holmes (Dalton) a Senior Prefect; and at the beginning of December C. M. W. Elliott (Gaskell) was also appointed a Senior Prefect; and the following have been appointed Junior Prefects: N. S. A. Humphries (Byrom), J. E. Briggs (Gaskell), and T. D. M. Powell (Heywood).

The following University and other successes have been obtained:—

Manchester University, Diploma in Dentistry (Second Examination), C. H. Travis.

Senior School Certificate (Joint Matriculation): J. E. Briggs, C. T. Burton, C. M. W. Elliott, I. D. Goodwin, A. W. Orr, L. B. Timmis.

Manchester Education Committee's School of Technology Scholarship of £60 for three years, L. B. Timmis.

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

Elementary School Scholarships to H. Roberts, G. Seal, and W. E. Morley, of the Hulme School; and L. H. Oldfield, of St. Margaret's School.

Foundation Scholarships to G. M. Timmis, H. J. Seddon, M. D. Pearson, R. L. Thomas, K. Thompson, G. A. Teasdale, G. B. Templar, F. W. L. Heathcote, A. H. Allman, J. N. Barr, and C. M. W. Elliott, of the Hulme School; T. L. Haddow, of St. Mary's, Hulme, and R. Sykes, of Princess Road Municipal School.

J. Wetton, of Rusholme St. Agnes's; G. B. Campbell, of Hulme St. Mary's; R. G. Upton, of Princess Road Municipal; and K. S. Evans, of St. Margaret's, were awarded Foundation Scholarships, and recommended to the Manchester Education Committee for their bursaries of £5.

December, 1915

Free Places were awarded to C. T. Sower, of Chorlton Central; I. Mendel, of Southall Street Municipal; A. Perry, of Cavendish Road Municipal, West Didsbury; and W. E. Douglas, of Manley Park Municipal.

Minor Scholarships were awarded to E. E. Roberts, F. H. Wattleworth, and C. Burton, of the Hulme School.

Leaving Exhibitions were awarded to C. A. Humphries, W. H. Palmer, L. B. Timmis, and F. R. Lockhart.

Lieutenant O. J. Sutton, 9th Manchester Regiment, has been mentioned in despatches for distinguished service at Gallipoli, and has been recommended for the Military Cross.

Lieutenant C. M. Ford, R.N.R., H.M.S. "Jupiter," has received from the Czar of Russia the Imperial Order of St. Anne (Third Class) for services rendered to the Russian Government.

J. S. Chorlton, M.B., Ch.B. (Manchester), has been appointed medical officer of the Central Branch of the Manchester Royal Infirmary.

O. R. Allison, M.B., Ch.B., B.D.S., has been appointed to the staff of the Victoria Dental Hospital.

R. E. Livesley, B.Sc.Tech., has been appointed Assistant Engineer to the Stretford Electricity Committee.

Our best thanks are due to Mr. W. Greenup for kindly presenting to the School a case containing a stuffed fox and hare, representing a tragic moment in the existence of the latter.

E. H. Livesley is studying for the ministry at the Wesleyan Theological College, Richmond.

Our thanks are due to the following contributors of School News: T. D. M. Powell, J. P. V. Woollam, J. M. Walker, and A. C. Hopwood.

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

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

Next term begins on Monday, January 17th, at nine o'clock, and the Entrance Examination for new boys on Saturday, January 15th, at nine o'clock.

BIRTHS.

BRYCESON.—August 14th, at 3, Wellesley Road, Harrow, to Mr. and Mrs. Alec J. Bryceson, a daughter.

BUCK.—July 28th, at Athelstan, Fog Lane, Didsbury, to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Buck, a son.

CAW.—October 14th, at 30, Ellesmere Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Newton Caw, a son.

LEACH.—November 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Eric Leach, Chelmscote, Meols, a son.

NORBURY.—November 2nd, at Inglenook, Milton Grove, Ashton-on-Mersey, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Norbury, a son.

SHOLL.—October 25th, at 28, Verdant Lane, Hither Green, Catford, London, S.E., to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sholl (née Hettie Billinge), a son.

SYKES.—November 2nd, at 180, Withington Road, Whalley Range, to Reginald (acting corporal 9th S. Battalion Rifle Brigade) and Dorothy Sykes, a son.

MARRIAGES.

ARDERN—FAIRBANK.—July 21st, at Gillington Chapel, Bradford, Clarence Herbert, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ardern, Manley Road, Whalley Range, to Annie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fairbank, Bradford.

BATEMAN—HODGKINS.—July 24th, at Capetown, Reginald Andrew, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bateman, Alexandra Park, Manchester, to Dora Mary, only daughter of Mrs. Hodgkins, late of Barnt Green, and the late Mr. E. A. Hodgkins.

BRISTER—WITHERS.—August 18th, at St. Werburgh's, Chorlton, Captain Joseph Fane, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brister, of Chorlton-cum-Hardy, to Florence, only daughter of the late Edmund A. Withers and Mrs. Withers, of Chorlton-cum-Hardy.

CORFIELD—SHAW.—October 20th, at the Wesleyan Church, Longton, Arthur King, third son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Corfield, of Northenden, Cheshire, to Hilda Annie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Shaw, of New Longton, Preston.

ELLIOTT—COLCLOUGH.—September 20th, at St. Clement's, Urmston, George Ashton Elliott, younger son of the late Mr. Edward Elliott, of Chorlton-cum-Hardy, to Alice Mary Elizabeth Colclough, Dunraven, Queen's Road, Urmston, second daughter of Mrs. Colclough, and the late Mr. Thos. Colclough.

ENTWISTLE—ALMOND.—September 8th, at St. Edmund's Church, Alexandra Park, by the Rev. N. L. Aspinall, M.A., rector, Edward, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Entwistle, of Southport (late of Whalley Range), to Sarah Margaret (Maggie), elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Almond, of Whalley Range, Manchester.

GREENUP—ECCLES.—October 20th, at St. Edmund's Church, Alexandra Road South, by the Rev. C. M. Clarke, M.A., Harold, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greenup, to Marie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Eccles, all of Whalley Range.

HARRISON—LUND.—October 12th, at St. Peter's Church, Levenshulme, Stanley Beaumont, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harrison, of Levenshulme, to Gladys Marian, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lund, of Hazel Grove.

MOSS—SKINNER.—August 12th, at Small Heath Baptist Chapel, Birmingham, Dennis Arthur, elder son of Dennis W. Moss, Wilmslow, to Addie, third daughter of the late Donald and Margaret Skinner, Small Heath.

OPPENHEIMER—VINICOMBE.—November 29th, at St. James's, Birch, Captain Eric Newton Oppenheimer, 2/9th Manchester Regiment, only son of Lehmann J. Oppenheimer, Second-Lieutenant, 2/23rd London Regiment, and of Mrs. Oppenheimer, of Alexandra Park, Manchester, to Aileen, second daughter of his Excellency General Vinicombe Pasha, and Mrs. Vinicombe, of Constantinople.

SAXELBY—MOFFETT.—July 27th, at Gilmerton, Edinburgh, by the father of the bride, Charles Harold, youngest son of the late Walter Saxelby, of Manchester, to Emma, youngest daughter of the Rev. Dr. Moffett, of Edinburgh.

SAXELBY—HORSFALL.—September 9th, at Christ Church, West Didsbury, Sydney Walter, second son of the late Walter Saxelby, of Manchester, to Ellen Mabel, elder daughter of William H. Horsfall, of West Didsbury.

TYSON—LLOYD.—November 29th, at the Unitarian Church, Brooks' Bar, Bertram Edgar Tyson, youngest son of John Tyson, Mayfield Road, Whalley Range, to Sallie, youngest daughter of Sarah and the late W. Lloyd, of Moss Side.

DEATHS.

BREWER.—Killed in action on August 8th, in the Dardanelles, Private James Wood Brewer, 10/950 B Company, 9th Wellington Infantry, New Zealand, elder son of the late Captain Brewer, of New Zealand, and Mrs. Brewer, of Southport, aged 28 years.

HAY.—Killed in Belgium on September 9th, Harry (3rd Rifle Brigade), eldest son of H. and A. E. Hay, Upper Chorlton Road, and of Hay, Mee, & Co., Mosley Street, aged 35 years.

MORRIS.—Killed in action in France on September 25th, in his 28th year, William Reginald Morris, second-lieutenant, 7th Battalion East Lancs. Regiment, elder son of W. F. Morris, 93, Bishop Street, Brooks' Bar.

MOSS.—Killed in action in France, on October 13th, Howard James Harding Moss, Second-Lieutenant, 1/5th Leicester Regiment, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Moss, Nanpantan, Leicestershire, aged 19 years.

ROWLAND.—October 25th, at 33, Demesne Road, Alexandra Park, Charles Pierce, youngest son of the late Hugh and Ann E. Rowland, in his 35th year.

STROMBERG.—Accidentally killed at Grantham, on August 11th, Harry Cecil Stromberg, 19th Battalion Manchester Regiment, aged 19 years.

WHITCOMBE.—Killed in action in France, on July 6th, Rifleman Sydney Whitcombe, 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade, youngest son of Herbert Whitcombe, of Levenshulme, aged 21 years.

Speech Day.

The annual prize distribution was held on October 28th. Tea was served in the Central Hall at 4-30, and the chair was taken by the Right Rev. Bishop Welldon (chairman to the Governors) at 5 o'clock. The prizes were to have been given away by the Lord Mayor of Manchester (Alderman McCabe), but he was called away to visit the Manchester City Battalions at Salisbury Plain. In his unavoidable absence the prizes were distributed by the chairman. There were also present the Rev. N. L. Aspinall, Mr. Councillor Harold Birley, the Rev. Colonel Challenor, Canon Rountree, and Mr. R. T. Glazier.

In a short address, the DEAN said the School had reached a high point of efficiency, and parents might rely upon the Governors doing everything that could be done to increase it. The School occupied a proud position in the educational world, second only to the Manchester Grammar School itself. In the light of the part they had taken in the war he was never more proud of the public schools of the country than to-day.

The HEAD MASTER, in his statement, said as follows:—

It is just a year since we met together. Last year the war had but just commenced; this year we are in the thick of the sternest conflict that the world has known, and the call has echoed forth to the patriotism of our race. And we are glad to think that, so far as this School is concerned, the response has been so true and so widespread. From Old Boys of many years' standing to boys who last year were still with us in our upper forms, has come the only answer that true patriots felt that they could make in such a crisis. Our Old Boys' lacrosse teams joined almost *en masse*. Two Governors—Colonel Maclure and Captain Helm—have represented us at the front, and have returned

among our wounded heroes. Twelve Old Boys have laid down their lives for their country, and over 300 are on our roll of honour.

Now, as regards the welfare of the School itself, the numbers have increased very considerably during the past year, and again this term, although boys have tended to drop off from the top part of the School, partially owing to war reasons. One of our staff, Mr. Anderson, joined the O.T.C., full time, and now holds a commission; his place was taken for part of the summer term by Mr. Baillie, who has now gone abroad. The post has now been filled by the appointment of Mr. Bridge, and this term we have had to make still another addition to our staff, Mr. Zorian.

The Preparatory also has been very flourishing, and I believe parents fully appreciate our efforts to supply a good, and at the same time pleasant, training. The numbers here, too, have increased, and this has necessitated an alteration of the staffing arrangements; and now Miss Smith, under whose auspices the Department has risen to such a high level of excellence, is assisted by a fully-trained assistant, Miss Mitford Smith, and also by a junior mistress, Miss Black, who used to be head girl of Whalley Range High School.

As regards the work done, I am glad to be able to state that parents can rely on thorough efficiency in what is in Manchester a most important branch of education, Science, under the competent control of Mr. Tristram. Modern languages, too, occupy a large share of our attention, and the whole question of the best form of instruction, the best language, the highest level of school efficiency, is now under consideration. Classics in the Manchester atmosphere somewhat tend to wither, but we still have them as one of our three branches of educational training, and the instruction is given on the best and most up-to-date methods, in which Mr. Kelsey has been a most devoted and capable supporter of my efforts; and though some time longer is needed, perhaps, for any real tangible result to appear, yet I hope and believe that it will result in greater flexibility and confidence in the use of both Latin and Greek.

We wish, all through the School, the teaching to be graded and adapted to the ages and capacities of the boys, and I think that we may say that the education which we try to give does accomplish its object in the vast majority of cases. And I can repeat almost verbatim what Dr. Hall said in 1905: "But it must not be supposed that the energies of the School are expended in securing the success of a few picked boys who proceed to places of higher education. Our main business is the training of boys for commercial pursuits in Manchester. How far we succeed in this it is difficult to show, but there is evidence that our boys have a good reputation in Manchester. Only yesterday the head of a Manchester firm wrote: 'I take this opportunity of stating that other boys whom we have had from your care have turned out exceptionally well.'" And while I am on the subject of work, I should like to ask all parents or guardians to let me know whether, as a second modern language, for boys on the modern side, they prefer to have German kept as a regular subject of instruction, or whether they consider Spanish as more desirable, and wish to have it as the second language learnt. I should much value expressions of opinion on the subject. For this is a time when we must brace ourselves to give the rising generation an education that will fit them to grapple, as future citizens, with the very difficult problems that will arise in the near and more distant future, whatever the outcome of the present struggle. It was Diogenes, I believe, who said, "The foundation of every State is the education of its youth." And I venture to state that there never was a time when it was truer than at the present day, and if the Allies are to win the war, only to be defeated in the subsequent even keener and more hardly contested commercial and educational struggle, all our brave lads will have fought in vain. Therefore, I would urge all parents to economise in anything rather than the education of their children. Many, I know, are already sending their children to school and continuing their education at considerable personal self-sacrifice, and I am sure we must honour them for it, as they are true patriots. Others the School authorities are always quite willing to meet in respect to the continuance of the education of their boys, so far as their

means allow, where there are cases of genuine hardship. But I think we must labour the point that a boy of 14 or 15, who is removed from a secondary school at that age, leaves very partially prepared for any career, to speak educationally. The money spent on his education up to that point is at least partly thrown away, for no boy of such an age, except the very rare genius, can under modern conditions hope to get on. He leaves school with character undeveloped and with mind just beginning to be receptive, but as yet unstored; he is learning to work, and to value work, but has not yet fully learnt the lesson. And we do not want to turn out mere junior office-boys, and do not undertake to admit boys to the School, if there is any intention of that being the limit of their career. And these remarks of mine apply quite as much to preparation for an engineering career as any other. Engineering tends to become more and more important in all its branches as a future career for boys; but there still lingers the wholly erroneous idea that for an engineering career a boy ought to go into the workshops at 14. I have taken some trouble to find out what is the best form of education for boys taking up this career, and I find that if a boy is ever to rise above the mere mechanic's job, he ought to have begun with a good educational foundation; and that means that he should have specialised at school in science and mathematics, taken the Matriculation or an equivalent in these subjects, if possible have stayed at school and taken the higher alternative papers, and then proceeded to a technical school, and with such a training a considerable period of apprenticeship is remitted in the works, and provided that a boy is not too stand-offish with foremen and others because of his superior education, it is the type of education that ought to lead straight on to success. I am sure you will pardon my labouring the point, but it is really important to get right ideas on this subject.

Work, then, has been going on as in normal times, but we hope with greater effect, in view of the need for the bracing of the national muscles, and that our boys have felt the need of doing something was shown by the renunciation of sports prizes in the summer, about which you know, and by the very widespread wish to give some help in the

summer holidays in some direction, though, in spite of offers of service made in 60 or 70 directions, we were not able to arrange anything as a school.

The Scouts are still flourishing, and are filling a very useful part in the School's life, under Mr. Owen's superintendence. And now we have started what must, until after the war, be called a Cadet Corps, and the shooting and drilling are going on very satisfactorily under the oversight of Mr. Barber and Mr. Simpson, and a very good beginning has been made, and I hope that ere long all the older, properly qualified boys (if not already Scouts) will have joined. Not to enter on controversial topics, here is an opportunity for voluntary self-preparation for what, I suppose, will become (as in Switzerland) part of a citizen's duty—viz., training in shooting and drilling. And in this connection I should like to say that I hope all boys joining will make an effort to go to camp in the summer. School games continue and prosper. There is no reason to discontinue them, rather the reverse. Every boy needs to be made as physically fit as possible, and on our field, whether on Wednesday or Saturday, at what are called games, or at physical drill, he gets a very good opportunity of improving his bodily health. Nearly all parents, I believe, appreciate our efforts in this direction, and to the few who are doubtful I would point out both the moral and physical damage a boy mostly gets in lounging away Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

I cannot do better, I am sure, than by making my own the words of a great soldier-patriot, who has told us that to the making of a good soldier there are five things essential:—

Religion,
Patriotism,
Education,
Physical fitness,
Physical courage.

Surely, to adapt his words, there are five things essential to the turning out of a boy as a good citizen.

Religion.—Without that, or with that largely neglected or perverted, the Germans have become what they have become.

Patriotism.—To be taught not so much by direct exhortation as by inculcating indirectly principles that will lead a boy or man to give up all for country, as so many are doing to-day.

Education.—A real, thorough education, which, I am afraid, has become a long and rather costly process to-day. We may not send many to any university, and fewer still to Oxford or Cambridge, but where it is possible such efforts, with but a negligible minority of failures, are sure to meet with eventual reward.

Physical fitness.—Such as I have described.

Physical courage.—That springs from the foundation of life and conduct.

Then, teaching them to hold fast this five-fold cord, we shall guide the steps of our students aright. All being duly co-ordinated, the harvest should be a rich yield of what is really life's success.

I must end by thanking the parents for their support during the past year, and I should add that though the boys and others do not often hear words of praise, yet I am really appreciative of all genuine effort, and all that tends to show co-operation with myself and the staff to the end of utilising the means of education that the Governors have so generously supplied us all with here in this Hulme Grammar School; and we all recognise that efforts to make the School what it was to all those Old Hulmeians now serving their King and country are the real passport to the esteem of all directing the fortunes of the School. The future is in the hands of the Divine Providence, but, encouraged by this splendid gathering, we shall go forth strengthened to meet all the calls it makes upon us.

A hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman was carried by acclamation, on the proposal of Mr. Councillor Birley, and Colonel Challenor.

The address at the Speech Day Service, which took this year the form of an Intercession, was given by Canon P. Green, and the lessons were read by J. W. Holmes and H. Roberts.

The prize-winners were as follows:—

GENERAL FORM WORK.

SCIENCE VI.: 1, N. S. A. Humphries; 2, L. B. Timmis.

CLASSICAL VI.: 1, C. A. Humphries; 2, J. W. Holmes.

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

SCIENCE V.: 1, R. L. Thomas; 2, A. R. Johnston.

CLASSICAL V.: R. Walshaw.

MODERN V.: 1, G. F. Needham; 2, T. R. V. Edmondson.

MODERN IV.: 1, T. C. Gibbon; 2, D. Gates.

CLASSICAL IV.: 1, G. Seal; 2, W. H. Mee.

MODERN III.: 1, A. F. Woodcock; 2, W. Pankhurst.

CLASSICAL III.: 1, M. D. Pearson; 2, R. H. Holgate.

LOWER III.: 1, G. A. Teasdale; 2, R. S. Hobson.

LOWER II. A.: 1, G. D. Hannah; 2, S. J. Forrest.

LOWER II. B.: 1, R. Berry; 2, N. Moore.

LOWER II. C.: 1, K. Thompson; 2, K. W. Y. Fison.

FORM I.: 1, F. B. Pearson; 2, N. R. Swinn.

MATHEMATICS.

SET A.: 1, W. H. Palmer; 2, I. D. Goodwin.

SET B.: C. J. Orr.

SET F.: R. L. Thomas.

SET G.: L. Edmondson.

SET H.: T. C. Gibbon.

SET K.: A. H. Allman.

SET P.: G. Shepherd.

SET Q.: R. H. Holgate.

SET R.: R. Berry.

SET S.: M. W. Lymer.

SET T.: K. Thompson.

FORM I.: C. C. Thomas.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

VLLIES MODERN LANGUAGE PRIZES: 1, I. D. Goodwin; 2, J. E. Briggs; 3, A. W. Orr.

OPTIONAL GERMAN: J. W. Holmes.

OPTIONAL SPANISH: J. E. Briggs.

WRITING PRIZES: I., F. Payne; II.C, K. Thompson; II.B, N. Swales; II.A, R. Bisiker; Lower III., A. A. Walker; Classical III., A. Jennings; Modern III., C. Brocklebank; Modern IV., P. G. Brown; Classical IV., W. H. Sower; Modern V., H. C. Woodward; Science V., R. L. Thomas.

The Scientific Society.

President: The Head Master. *Vice-President:* Mr. Adams. *Hon. Secretary:* A. C. Hopwood. *Deputy Secretary:* J. D. Hannah. *Hon. Treasurer:* N. S. A. Humphries.

After election of officers for the season, on October 14th, the first lecture was given on Thursday, November 4th, by Mr. Adams, on "Insectivorous Plants." The lecturer showed how these plants live in places where it is impossible to derive sufficient nourishment from the ground, and that they make up the deficit by feeding on insects. They are divided into three classes: (1) Those which exhibit no movement, such as the pitcher-plants; (2) those which secure their prey by movement; and (3) those which catch the insects by means of glutinous substances on their leaves. Each class was fully described, and the remarkable effectiveness of the catching apparatus was illustrated by lantern slides. A vote of thanks was proposed and carried unanimously by the 30 members present.

On Thursday, November 11th, H. Oman lectured on the "Navy." He gave a short description of its growth from earliest times. Each class of ships with its characteristics was fully described. The ratings and pay of the navy were entered into very ably by the lecturer. After the lecture some interesting questions on submarines and torpedoes were discussed. A vote of thanks was passed enthusiastically by the 35 members present.

On Thursday, November 18th, C. H. Moulton read a paper on "Greenland." In a very interesting manner he sketched the modes of catching the whale, and walrus hunting, as practised by the fishermen off the coasts, and the habits of the natives who live in these desolate regions. The lecturer, by means of lantern slides, was able to convey to the audience of

31 members an extremely good idea of the immense size of Arctic icebergs. A vote of thanks was proposed and seconded, and carried unanimously.

"Sing-song."

At the "sing-song" on the evening of July 28th, the Head Master distributed the prizes won at the Swimming Sports, which in several cases took the form of War Loan Vouchers, the Lady Mather Swimming Cup (J. L. Gibb), the National Rifle Association Medal and other Medals for shooting, the Shooting Challenge Cup (won by N. Craig), the First and Second Cricket Caps, and the prize bat and ball for those highest in the cricket averages. The entertainment consisted of songs by Mr. Adams, Mr. Smith, C. G. Browne, A. L. Dyer, J. Mawdsley who gave (in khaki) some very clever sketches, cello solos by W. N. Wilson, recitations by Mr. T. G. Baillie, E. Travis, A. Thom, A. L. Dyer, and pianoforte solos by Mr. E. Wilde and G. S. Walker. Accompanists, Mr. Hewlett and Mr. Kelsey.

Swimming Sports.

The competition for the Mather Challenge Cup, which we owe to the kindness of Lady Mather, added a new interest to this year's Swimming Sports, held on the morning of July 26th. A large number of boys availed themselves of the permission to be present, and the events were carried out with all possible dispatch and great keenness. The cup was awarded by points gained in the 10 lengths and two lengths open and plunge dive, and was won by J. L. Gibb. The House Championship fell to Heywood House, with 12 points. The stewards were D. A. Neill, W. L. Holden, and W. H. Palmer. Results:—

SIX LENGTHS (open): 1, J. L. Gibb (Heywood, 6 points); 2, A. W. Orr (Dalton)

BEGINNERS' RACE, one width: J. B. Cullen (Gaskell).

BEGINNERS' RACE, one length: D. Lingard (Gaskell).

ONE LENGTH, under 12: E. H. Stansby (Gaskell, 2 points).

ONE LENGTH, under 13: C. V. Redshaw (Gaskell, 2 points).

ONE LENGTH, under 14: J. R. Johnson (Byrom, 3 points).

ONE LENGTH, under 15: J. L. Gibb (Heywood, 3 points).

ONE LENGTH, under 16: G. B. Stansby (Gaskell, 4 points).

FOUR LENGTHS HANDICAP: L. Sutton (Gaskell).

PLUNGE DIVE: 1, J. L. Gibb (Heywood, 3 points); 2, A. W. Orr (Dalton, 2 points).

TWO LENGTHS (open): 1, G. B. Stansby (8 points); 2, J. L. Gibb (5 points).

10 LENGTHS (open): 1, J. L. Gibb (12 points); 2, G. B. Stansby (8 points).

Lectures.

Two interesting lectures have been given to the School this term. On the 110th anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar, October 21st, Professor Tout talked to us about Nelson's famous victory, and as he had done in the case of Waterloo last June pointed out the parallels between the situation then and now. He mentioned that recent researches had thrown a new light on the manœuvre by which Nelson broke the enemy's line of ships, making previous accounts and maps untrustworthy.

On November 25th, Mr. J. L. Paton, High Master of the Manchester Grammar School, lectured on Athens, and illustrated by lantern slides the great achievements of Greek architecture and sculpture. The lecture was all the more interesting for the personal touches drawn from the speaker's own travels.

The Library.

We record with pleasure two handsome "benefactions" to the School Library by two members of last year's Modern Sixth Form, Ivan D. Goodwin (Prefect) and Arthur W. Orr. I. D. Goodwin writes as follows: "I

have not forgotten the duty of a Prefect concerning the library, although I have been a long time in carrying it out. Even now I cannot decide what to get, as I don't want to give some useless book. For that reason will you please choose some book the Library is in need of with the enclosed ten shillings, which is part of the first money I have ever really worked for."

Our thanks are also due to Professor Knoop, of Sheffield University, who sent not only a parcel of books for the Library, but also a fine block of tea from a tea factory at Hankow. It is very gratifying to know that Professor Knoop during his recent travels to the Far East could still find time to think of his old School.

List of books presented:—

I. D. Goodwin and A. W. Orr.—*Etudes sur la vie, les oeuvres et l'influence des grands écrivains Français*, 6 vols., Corneille, V. Hugo, La Fontaine, Prosper Mérimée, Molière et Racine.

Douglas Knoop, Esq.—*Story of the Cotton Plant*, F. Wilkinson. *Cash and Credit*, D. A. Barker. *Foreign Exchanges*, G. J. Goschen. *Engineering in the United States*, F. Foster. *Iron and Steel Production in the U.S.A.*

The Library may be used by boys of the Sixth and Fifth Forms, and is open on Tuesday afternoons, 4 to 5 p.m.

The Old Hulmeians' Association.

The Fourth Annual General Meeting was held at the School, on Thursday, November 11th, 1915. There was a very sparse attendance.

The President (the Rev. W. A. Parker Mason), who was in the chair, spoke of the unusual circumstances in which we met, and which fully accounted for the smaller attendance than usual, and informed the meeting that the Roll of Honour now contained the names of over 300 Old Boys, who it had been ascertained had joined the Forces, and of whom 12, he was grieved to say, had laid down their lives.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed, and the income and expenditure account and balance-sheet (which will be found at the end of this number) duly adopted, a hearty vote of thanks being accorded the hon. auditors, Messrs. Morris, Gregory, Holmes, and Hansford, for their kind services. The prospects of the Association for the coming season were discussed, and it was decided that nothing could be done under the present conditions other than to carry on quietly, as had been done in the past season, for though the objects of the Association had been paralysed by the state into which the country's affairs had been plunged, it was necessary, in the interests of the Association and for its future welfare, to keep in touch with the members as long as was possible, the General Committee being always available for the purpose of reviving the Association to its former state when a more suitable opportunity occurred.

It was decided that it was not necessary to hold general meetings of the Football and Lacrosse Club, the Golf Club, the Cycling and Walking Club, or the Rifle Club, as owing to the absence of the members on more serious affairs, their activities were in a state of suspension, and consequently no officers would be required, those elected at the previous general meeting continuing in office. The vice-presidents and officers of the Association were then elected.

A suggestion being made that a permanent Roll of Honour be erected in the School, to take the place of the present one (which is of a purely temporary character), it was decided that it would be better to leave this matter for the time being in the hands of the General Committee, which could make a report to the Association at a suitable opportunity.

The proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to Mr. Mason for kindly presiding, and the hope was expressed that the next meeting would take place under happier circumstances.

OFFICERS.—*President*: The Head Master.
Hon. Treasurer: J. A. Barber, 50, Clarendon Road, Whalley Range. *Hon. Gen. Secretary*: T. Fischer, jun., Manor Drive, West Didsbury. *Hon. Assist. Gen. Secretary*: A. Merchant, 81, Claude Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy.

General Committee: S. Payne, S. W. Saxelby, H. H. Vlies, D. Cardwell, J. H. Wright, with the following representatives: Rev. J. F. Tristram (School Staff), R. J. Bradbury (Football Club), W. A. Hobbins (Lacrosse Club), J. I. Franklin (Golf Club), F. A. Brewerton (Cycling and Walking Club), G. Barrett (Rifle Club).

Old Hulmeians and the War.

The third list of the Roll of Honour, which is published in the present number, adds 59 names to the previous total of 287, making altogether 346 names. Seven Old Hulmeians have been wounded since our last number appeared, several have been in hospital, two are missing, and seven, we deeply regret to record, have been killed. A complete list of those known to have been serving is issued in separate form, in which the names given below have been included, and may be obtained from the School, price 4d.

It is certain that many Old Hulmeians, who for various reasons are out of touch with the School and the Association, are not included in the Roll of Honour, owing to lack of information, and we would repeat the former appeal to our readers to send to the Editor the names of any whose names should appear in the list.

JAMES WOOD BREWER.

Private Brewer, who was killed on August 8th at Gallipoli, joined the 9th Wellington Infantry, of the New Zealand contingent, shortly after war broke out, and trained with his battalion in Egypt. He entered the School in September, 1899, and left July, 1901. He was in the charge of the "Anzacs" at Suvla Bay, and his company was right in the front. No other details are known of the circumstances under which he fell.

HARRY HAY.

Rifleman Hay, 3rd Rifle Brigade, was killed in Belgium on September 9th. He was lying in his dug-out when a high explosive shell fell upon it. He was highly esteemed for his fine qualities by his officers and comrades, and had always borne himself bravely in dangers and

hardships. He was at the School from September, 1891, to April, 1895, and afterwards was in business in Manchester.

WILLIAM REGINALD MORRIS.

Second-Lieutenant Morris was killed in action in France, on September 25th. He was at the School from January, 1900 to July, 1903.

HOWARD JAMES HARDING MOSS.

Second-Lieutenant H. J. H. Moss, who was killed in the attack on the "Hohenzollern Redoubt" on October 13th, was a pupil at this School from 1906 to 1911. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Moss, Nanfantan, Leicestershire. After leaving school he entered the business of W. Moss & Sons, contractors, Loughborough. In August last year he obtained a commission in the 1st/5th Leicesters, and was attached to the 2nd/5th at Luton and St. Albans, and while at the latter place was promoted Lieutenant. He was very keen for active service, and relinquishing his star joined the 5th Leicesters at the front as second-lieutenant.

Writing to Mr. Wilfred Moss, Lieut.-Col. C. H. Jones, commanding the 5th Leicesters, says: "You will doubtless have heard officially already of the death of your son. I am so very sorry about it. I had only just written to you to say how much I valued him. We were in attack on the 13th October, and your son was splendid. He did all that duty and honour could demand. He was killed leading his men in battle, and when that has been said all that can be said has been said. In all sympathy with you in your great sorrow."

Lieutenant Moss quickly proved his abilities as an officer, was highly esteemed by his colleagues, and was exceedingly popular with the men of the 5th Leicesters. He was only 19 years of age at the time of his death.

MUTCH.

— Mutch, who was drowned in the sinking of the transport "Royal Edward," was at the School from 1905 to 1906.

HARRY CECIL STROMBERG.

Private H. C. Stromberg was accidentally killed on the light railway at Belton Park Camp, Grantham, where he was in training

with the 19th Service Battalion, Manchester Regiment. He was at the School from January, 1909, to 1911.

SYDNEY WHITCOMBE.

Rifleman Sydney Whitcombe, 1st Rifle Brigade, was killed in action near the Yser Canal, on July 6th. He entered the School in September, 1903, and left in July, 1910. He played for the School in cricket and football, being on the first teams in 1909 and 1910, and afterwards made good scores for the Levenshulme Cricket Club. He met his death whilst carrying ammunition across the open to a position just captured from the Germans. The circumstances have been described in a letter from a comrade. Early in the day Whitcombe's company had occupied the trench left by the attacking company, and after a few minutes in their new position they had word that a severely wounded corporal was lying 50 yards out in the open, and "would anyone attempt to bring him in?" Yes, Whitcombe and his two comrades got a stretcher, went over and brought him back, but as the trench was crowded they had to walk along the parapet for many yards under heavy fire before they could get down. On returning to the line they were ordered to try to get through with ammunition to the captured trench, and had reached the edge of it, crawling along and rolling the boxes over and over, when Whitcombe was hit by snipers, who had the spot marked. His brave comrade remained with him for six hours, unable to move him, and left him with sand bags piled round him to get help, which unfortunately came too late. Rifleman Whitcombe's bravery was reported to the Major-General commanding the division, who, before his death was known, sent him a card as follows: "Your Commanding Officer and Brigade Commander have informed me that you have distinguished yourself by conspicuous bravery in the field. I have read their report with much pleasure." This card is practically the equivalent of the D.C.M.

WOUNDED, INVALIDED, AND MISSING.

Captain J. H. HELM, 2nd/6th Battalion Manchester Regiment, has returned wounded from the Dardanelles, where he received injuries which resulted in the loss of his left hand.

He is the representative of the City Council on the School Committee.

Private C. W. MURPHY, 6th Manchester Regiment, whose account of the charge of the Manchesters on June 4th appeared in our last number, was wounded on August 7th in the head, but has recovered sufficiently to be on duty again in Egypt.

Captain R. H. CADE, 7th Lancashire Fusiliers, was wounded at Gallipoli on August 7th. He had a very narrow escape, a bullet passing through his head from near the eye to the ear. We are very glad to say that his wound is quite healed. He was in hospital at Cairo and Cyprus, and rejoined his regiment in October.

Lieutenant O. J. SUTTON was wounded in the right shoulder by shrapnel on August 7th, at Gallipoli. He has been mentioned in despatches, and, we understand, recommended for the Military Cross. He volunteered to make a reconnaissance of the enemy's new trenches, and on successive nights crawled out across the No-man's Land, measuring the extent of the new works, and taking the range from our lines.

Lieutenant A. LL. ALLEN, 11th Manchester Regiment, was wounded at Gallipoli in September. He was bandaging his wounded sergeant when he was hit in the thigh, but managed to crawl to safety, and was afterwards transferred to Alexandria, where he has made good progress.

Private F. A. NEED, 5th Middlesex Regiment, was wounded in the left arm at the battle of Loos, on September 25th. He is in hospital at Warrington, and progressing well.

Rifleman P. HUMFREY, 9th Rifle Brigade, was wounded in France on September 25th, at the battle of Loos, and has been in hospital at Waltham Abbey. He is now, we are glad to say, recovered.

Corporal N. WALSHAW, Royal Engineers, was severely wounded in France, and has been in hospital at Cambridge, where he is making a good recovery.

The following have been invalided from Gallipoli: Captain A. T. Ward-Jones, 7th Manchesters (fever), Sergeant J. Lingard, 6th

Manchesters, H. Radford, R.A.M.C., H. V. Saull, 7th Manchesters (enteric), E. Gates, 6th Border Regiment (rheumatism).

Lieutenant A. E. Travis, 10th K.O. Royal Lancasters, is in hospital at Alexandria.

We regret to say that Private W. E. Horrocks, 7th Manchester Regiment, and

Private F. Jefferis, 6th Manchester Regiment, have been missing at the Dardanelles since August 7th.

T. Watkinson, who is apprenticed with the Clan Line, was on board the *Clan Macleod* when the vessel was torpedoed in the Mediterranean. He was fortunately saved.

Pro Patria Mortui. SECOND LIST. (PREVIOUS TOTAL 4.)

BREWER, JAMES WOOD.

HAY, HARRY.

JONES, IAN MONTGOMERY.

MORRIS, WILLIAM REGINALD.

MOSS, HOWARD JAMES HARDING.

MUTCH,

STROMBERG, HARRY CECIL.

WHITCOMBE, SYDNEY.

Roll of Honour. (PREVIOUS TOTAL 287.)

ANDERSON, H. (<i>Assistant Master</i>)	.. .. .	2nd Lieutenant, 10th S. Staffs. Regiment.
ASHTON, G. A.	.. .. .	20th (Service) Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
ASHTON (<i>late</i> SCHLIFFER), H. A.	.. .. .	Head-quarters Company, Civil Service Rifles.
ASHTON, P. M.	.. .. .	2nd Lieutenant, 11th Reserve B., York and Lancaster Regiment.
AXON, G. R...	.. .. .	R.A.M.C.
BATEMAN, REGINALD	.. .. .	2nd Lieutenant, 3/6 Manchester Regiment.
BIRCHAL, H. I.	.. .. .	Motor Machine Gun Service.
BIRCHAL, W. A.	.. .. .	2nd Lieutenant, with Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.
BLAMEY, A. G.	.. .. .	Motor Transport, A.S.C.
BOND, F.	.. .. .	R.A.M.C.
BOWDEN, C.	.. .. .	R.A.M.C.
BRIGGS, R. W.	.. .. .	2nd Lieutenant, 13th Lancashire Fusiliers.
BROWN, HAROLD	.. .. .	Trooper, Transport Section, 48th Canadian Infantry.
CARDWELL, H.	.. .. .	2nd Lieutenant, 4/5 Lancashire Fusiliers.
CHARNLEY, J.	.. .. .	6th Manchester Regiment.
CHARLTON, W. D.	.. .. .	2nd Lieutenant, 3/6 Lancashire Fusiliers.
CLASSEN, G.	.. .. .	Sergeant-Major, 20th Australian Imperial Force.
COOPER, D. G.	.. .. .	Duke of Lancaster's Yeomanry.
COOPER, F. C.	.. .. .	30th Service Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
COWARD, L.	.. .. .	Sergeant, Manchester Regiment.
COX, P.	.. .. .	R.A.M.C.
DANIELS, H. S.	.. .. .	29th (Service) Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
DORRINGTON, P.	.. .. .	2nd Lieutenant, 13th Sherwood Foresters.
DUTTON, E. C., F.R.C.S.E.	.. .. .	Lieutenant, R.A.M.C. (14th S.B. Manchester Regiment).
ELLIOTT, G. A.	.. .. .	20th (Service) Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
ELLIOTT, H.	.. .. .	Lance-Corporal, Dispatch Rider, Duke of Lancaster's Yeomanry.
ENTWISTLE, E.	.. .. .	R.A.M.C.
FISCHER, O.	.. .. .	Royal Engineers.
GILLIAT, G. N. E.	.. .. .	R.A.M.C.

December, 1915.

GILLIAT, REV. H. M. E.	..	..	..	Chaplain (Captain) to the Forces, Salonica.
GRAY, W. G.	..	..	..	R.A.M.C. (East Lanes. Territorials).
GREGORY, D.	..	..	..	Sergeant, R.A.M.C.
HINCHLIFFE, A. J.	..	..	..	Royal Naval Division.
HOLGATE, G. F.	..	..	..	R.A.M.C.
HUDSON, CLIFFORD	..	..	..	Cheshire Yeomanry.
HURST, W. T.	..	..	..	R.A.M.C.
JACKSON, J. A.	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, 3/8 Manchester Regiment.
MANNING, J. H.	..	..	..	2/6 Manchester Regiment.
MELLOR, C. H.	..	..	..	3rd Canadian Mounted Rifles, Machine Gun Section.
MUMFORD, J. H.	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, 3/1 East Lanes. R.F.A.
MUTCH	..	..	..	Lost in "Royal Edward."
MUDIE, R. ALAN	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, 3/8 Lancashire Fusiliers.
OLIVER T. W.	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, 3/8 Lancashire Fusiliers.
PALMER, H. L.	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, 3/6 Lancashire Fusiliers.
PARKES, L. A. E.	..	..	..	Marconi Operator, R.N. Transport.
PEARSON, H. A.	..	..	..	Sergeant, 41st Division Ammunition Column, R.F.A.
RAVALD, L. A.	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, 3/3 East Lanes. Brigade, R.F.A.
REED, T. W.	..	..	..	3/6 Manchester Regiment.
SCLATER, REV. J. R. P.	..	..	..	4th Class Chaplain to Forces, 9th (Highlanders) Royal Scots, Lothian Regiment.
STIEBEL, C. A.	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, 21st Lancashire Fusiliers.
STIEBEL, E.	..	..	..	6th Australian Light Horse.
STIEBEL, J.	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, 7th Manchester Regiment.
TWINING, E. G.	..	..	..	R.A.M.C.
WALSHAW, F.	..	..	..	Army Service Corps.
WARD, H. B.	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, Army Service Corps.
WATSON, R. S.	..	..	..	6th Manchester Regiment (T.F., Home Defence).
WEARING, A. G.	..	..	..	Royal Navy.
WIHL, H. S.	..	..	..	R.A.M.C.
WOOLLEY, F. R.	..	..	..	Army Service Corps.

PROMOTIONS AND OTHER CHANGES.

ALLEN, A. LL.	..	..	..	Lieutenant, 11th Manchester Regiment.
BENTZ, F. C., M.B.	..	..	..	Captain, R.A.M.C.
BLAMEY, K. T.	..	..	..	Captain, 8th Lancashire Fusiliers.
BRADBURY, A.	..	..	..	Acting Adjutant, Machine Gun Brigade, Manchester Regiment.
BREWIS, B.	..	..	..	Quartermaster-Sergeant, 12th Manchester Regiment.
BROCKLEBANK, H.	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, 5th Cheshire Regiment.
BRUCE, J. P.	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, Manchester Regiment.
CLARKE, J. H.	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, 14th Manchester Regiment.
CREGAN, J. G.	..	..	..	Captain, 7th (Service) Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment.
DEWHIRST, G. P.	..	..	..	Assistant Military Forwarding Officer, Staff Lieutenant (1st Class).
FORD, C. M.	..	..	..	Lieutenant, R.N.R. H.M.S. "Jupiter."
FOX, C. H.	..	..	..	Captain, 6th Manchester Regiment.
FOX, G. W.	..	..	..	Lieutenant-Adjutant, 6th Manchester Regiment.
HARRISON, S. D.	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, 8th Lancashire Fusiliers.
JOHNSON, I. (Drill Instructor)	..	..	..	Staff Instructor, Army Gymnastic Staff.
LINDLEY, ERNEST	..	..	..	Sergeant, Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
LINGARD, J.	..	..	..	Sergeant, 6th Manchester Regiment.
LISTER, C.	..	..	..	Warrant Officer, Royal Navy.

MENICOL, R. J.	..	..	..	..	Captain, 8th Lancashire Fusiliers.
NEED, F. A.	..	..	..	..	5th Middlesex Regiment.
NEEDHAM, O. S.	..	..	..	..	Lieutenant, 9th Manchester Regiment.
NORQUOY, J.	..	..	..	..	Lieutenant, 15th (Service) Battalion Middlesex Regiment.
OPPENHEIMER, E. N.	..	..	..	..	Captain, 9th Manchester Regiment.
POOL, RICHARD C.	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, 10th King's Own Regiment.
SHORROCKS, H.	..	..	..	..	Staff Sergeant Instructor, 14th Highland Light Infantry.
SMETHURST, G. H.	..	..	..	..	6th Manchester Regiment.
SUTTON, V.	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, 10th Manchester Regiment.
SYKES, R.	..	..	..	..	Acting Corporal, 9th Rifle Brigade.
WALKER, H. E.	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, 3/8 Manchester Regiment.
WALKER, J. H.	..	..	..	..	Lance-Sergeant, 6th Manchester Regiment.
WALLACE, A.	..	..	..	..	R.A.M.C.

O.T.C.

BARROW, J. C., BRIGGS, T., BROMLEY, A., DAVIES, E. C., ELLAM, G. W., GABBOTT, E. P., HOLDEN, W. L., HUMPHRIES, C. A., LEA, W., MERCHANT, A., MOSS, W. H., NEILL, D. A., PALMER, W. H., PAUL, E. E., SIMCOCK, E., SLINGER, J. D., TIMMIS, L. B.

From Gallipoli.

Extract from a letter from Lieut. A. E. Travis,
10th King's Own (Royal Lanc.) Regt.,
Attached to 2nd Royal Fusiliers.

The Trenches,
Suvla Bay,

2/9/15.

"Well, here we are still in the firing line, or rather since yesterday we have been in the 1st Line Supports about 200 yards back, and it is, if anything, rather worse because all the shells and shrapnel, presumably intended for the firing line, generally manage to drop just about here. We have now been in the firing line since July 27th, without a single day's rest. They talk about France, but I've never heard anything quite like this, which includes two of the most awful battles of the war, worse even than the landing it is considered by some. The stunt last Saturday week (August 21st) was the worst so far as we were concerned. We were rushed off suddenly out of the firing line in the south and dashed up to this place further north where another force had landed. After disembarking at about 2 o'clock on that Saturday morning we had a three hours' march, every man loaded with either a pick or a shovel, 250 rounds of ammunition, and 3 days' rations. So you can tell

there was some load aboard. Well, we arrived behind this hill (Chocolate Hill) about 5-30 or so, and got settled about 6-30, and after a cup of 'Army' tea managed to get to sleep for exactly two hours, the first I had had for two days and nights. We were then told that we were to go into battle that afternoon. At 2-30 we started off, and to get to our position we had to cross about 150 yards of open. Oh, you never could imagine anything like it—ghastly, horrible—absolutely every inch swept with shrapnel, rifle, and machine gun fire, everything going down in all directions. How any of us got across I don't know. We had to march across—no running, because of confusion. Luckily Captain — and I who were leading managed to get through all right. Finally we arrived at a little sort of basin in the hills, really just an extra wide bit in a small gully. We stopped there till about 4 in the afternoon, and they didn't half pump some stuff into us both from the hills on the left, down the gully, and from the front. The shrapnel was dreadful, men being hit right and left, and all we could do was to lie down as flat as possible. I had one bullet just grazed my arm, and took the skin off, and then went on into the chest of one of my orderlies lying next to me. Another made a great tear in my puttee—nothing worse, though. We lay there until dark, and then were told to dig

ourselves in. This we did as best we could and lay down for a little while. We were aroused again at about 1 a.m. on the Sunday, and an officer from each company had to go out into the open and dig a new trench. I went with my crowd and we commenced to dig like mad to get some cover before dawn, which was due in about $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours. But everything was against us—the ground was all shaly, muck and stones, and very difficult; and when dawn came there was scarcely any cover, only six inches depth in some places. Then it came—oh, such awful fire, and nothing could be done; we just had to lie there all huddled and bunched up. My company commander, Captain —, who came to relieve me and take command of the trench just before dawn, was hit about 8 o'clock, and though I wanted to go out and relieve him they wouldn't allow me, and he stuck it out there at his post until 4 in the afternoon, when he managed to get back round to us in the hollow. He was plucky, and am glad to say has been recommended for the Military Cross. He wasn't very badly hit, but it meant that I had to take command of a whole company.

"But that place was awful, and I lost 65 of my company there. Well, that afternoon we were relieved from the gully and went back behind Chocolate Hill. At 7 o'clock, though, we were paraded again, and told that we should have to go into the firing line again that night in another part. So at 9 a.m. off we started again with the men all loaded up as before, and after about a four hours' march arrived at this new front and took over the trench from the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, who were fearfully excited, and gabbled like anything in Welsh all the time. We finally got settled about 5 a.m., when it was too late for sleep, of course, but thank goodness when we could look round we were in a lovely bit of country, and there were hay stacks about and one or two fig trees and a mulberry tree in our trench. There were no figs on the tree, but I had some mulberries. This trench was comparatively new, and only half dug, so of course it meant that we had to set to straight away and dig it. Then last Wednesday it was decided to build a new fire trench out in front of ours in the open, and, of course, that had to be done at

night. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights I was out there all night from stand-to, 8 p.m., to stand-to, 4 a.m., and got no sleep those three days and nights, because during the day I have such a heap to do now, I have the company under me. Another thing, I've no old officers at all, only one new one now, who came out last Tuesday and joined me in the trench, and hasn't got into things properly yet. Then on Sunday night we were relieved, and that is always a long job, and it was after 2 o'clock on Monday morning before I got the men settled in their new quarters. This place is quite nice, but as I say, the shrapnel is pretty erratic here. Last evening, for instance, I was superintending the issue of rum at about 7 o'clock, when they suddenly bombarded us in all directions. All we could do was to just fall down flat where we were and stay there until it was all over, and as they kept it up until after nine I was a little cramped at the finish—but you couldn't move.

"By the way, I nearly forgot to tell you. The other morning an old Turkish deserter wandered into my bit of trench to give himself up. He had no arms or anything, and was fearfully hungry and looked it too. Immediately he showed by signs he was hungry a dozen men rushed to give him all their rations—he had pockets full of biscuits, tins of bully, and jam, and cigarettes galore. They are funny beggars, really, 'Tommies!'"

Cadet Corps.

Our late "Military Training Corps" was recognised on October 13th by the War Office under the title, "Hulme Grammar School Cadet Corps." Unfortunately, owing to the great demands made by Territorial units throughout the country our Corps has so far been unable to obtain the advantages in the matter of arms and ammunition, usually granted to cadet units. In spite of this drawback we are rapidly equipping ourselves, and before long every cadet will be in possession of a uniform, and—though this is a more difficult matter—a rifle. Most of the upper school, and much of the middle are now enrolled as

members, and with increase of numbers has come a marked improvement in the drill. We have now close on 60 members, and there is a prospect of still further increase.

The frosty weather of November, when the ground was unfit for games, afforded us an opportunity of exercising the Corps beyond our expectations. On two occasions route marches were organised. In addition, the last period of each Tuesday has been utilised with great advantage to the Corps.

Arrangements are afoot for the formation of a band, and we hope, in the next number, to record progress in this direction.

The competitions at the close of last term proved keen and interesting. The challenge cup was won by N. S. Craig, but only after a very close struggle. The present holder tied with A. W. Orr, and it was found necessary to fire off the deciding round on the evening of the presentation. In future, the cup will be presented along with the athletic prizes.

The following are the official details connected with the Cadet movement:—

OFFICERS.

Captain: G. F. Simpson.

Lieutenant: J. A. Barber.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

Lance-Corporal J. E. Briggs.

Lance-Corporal E. S. Cawley.

Lance-Corporal J. W. Holmes.

Lance-Corporal H. S. Irwin.

Lance-Corporal J. M. Walker.

Lance-Corporal J. P. V. Woollam.

COMPETITION RESULTS.

Summer Term, 1915.

Challenge Cup: N. S. Craig.

National Rifle Association's Medal: A. W. Orr.

The Bell Medal: F. Nesfield.

Society of Miniature Rifle Clubs' Lord Roberts Medal: J. Lord.

"Daily Express" Competition Medal: S. Nesfield.

The Scouts.

Although opportunities were much sought for getting work on farms during August, our search was not very fruitful. One likely place was prohibited us for military reasons. At another place no unskilled labour was required. Finally, a camping place was obtained on the banks of the Dee, about seven miles above Chester. Mr. Parry, of Holt, was kind enough to lend us the ground, on which we stayed for a fortnight. To the Rector of Holt also are due our thanks for sheltering us for the first two nights in his loft.

Owing to the short notice, only about 10 scouts were able to make arrangements to join the camp. Several of the campers were employed during the fine intervals, for it rained every day. It can readily be imagined that plentiful use of Law VIII. was found necessary.

This term we have made a beginning towards fitting up the old woodwork room for our own use. The consequence has been a much greater keenness generally throughout the troop, and in the individual patrols.

C. H. O.

Cricket, 1915.

At the close of the season First Eleven Caps were awarded to D. A. Neill, T. D. M. Powell, C. M. W. Elliott, W. H. Palmer, and W. L. Holden, and Second Eleven Caps to C. T. Burton, J. N. Barr, and J. W. Holmes.

The prize bat for the highest batting average was awarded to J. P. V. Woollam, and the ball for the best bowling to D. A. Neill.

The Livesley Shield Competition had not begun when our last number went to press. The results of the first two rounds left two Houses, Dalton and Heywood, alone in the running, and the final between them was played on the morning of July 27th. Heywood won in all three matches, and secured the shield by 29 points to Dalton's 18.

In the Cricket League the results for the season were as follows: Heywood 116, Gaskell 94, Byrom 55, Dalton 47.

AVERAGES OF THE FIRST ELEVEN.

BATTING.

	Innings.	Times not out.	Highest Score.	Total Runs.	Av'ge.
Woollam, J. P. V..	14	0	67	340	25·71
Humphries, C. A....	5	1	48*	91	22·7
Elliott, C. M. W....	14	5	23	116	12·8
Palmer, W. H.....	13	3	32*	122	12·2
Powell, T. D. M...	14	0	24	171	12·1
Holden, W. L.....	9	3	22*	72	12·0
Burton, C. T.....	13	2	28	126	11·4
Walker, G. S.....	14	0	28	114	9·1
Neill, D. A.....	11	1	15*	58	6·0
Briggs, J. E.....	6	2	6*	23	5·7
Barr, J. N.....	4	2	6	7	3·5

* Not out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avr.
Neill, D. A.	129	28	286	34	8·4
Powell, T. D. M.	126	33	297	31	9·5
Walker, G. S. ...	125·4	27	299	31	9·6
Holden, W. L....	26·5	5	78	7	11·1

MATCH RESULTS FOR SEASON.

	P.	W.	D.	L.
First Eleven	15	8	6	1
Second Eleven	11	8	3	0

FIRST ELEVEN v. PARENTS.—July 17th. Home. Won. The School lost five wickets for 31 runs to Mr. Oddy's good bowling, but Burton and Elliott brought our score up to 108. After an adjournment for tea, kindly provided by our opponents, our innings was soon concluded, and the Parents, captained by Mr. Walker, went in to bat. A good start by Mr. Oddy and Mr. Payne was followed by series of disasters, in which our wicket-keeper (Woollam) had a large share. Score: The School, 129 (Walker 19, Elliott 19, Burton 38, Holden 10, Humphries, C., 18, Barr 18); the Parents, 46 (Mr. Oddy 10).

FIRST ELEVEN v. BOLTON G. S.—July 21st. Home. Won. Bolton made 71, but only left us 40 minutes to play. Thanks to hard hitting and a fine 40 by Woollam, we passed their total with five minutes to spare. Score: Bolton, 71; First Eleven, 84 for 5 (Woollam 40, Powell 18, Elliott not out 14).

FIRST ELEVEN v. STOCKPORT G.S.—July 28th. Won. Score: Stockport, 44; First Eleven, 102 for 5 (Woollam 67, Walker 11).

SECOND ELEVEN v. BOLTON G.S. 2nd.—July 21st. Away. Won. Second Eleven, 76 (Cartwright 11, Orr, A. W., not out 22, Goodwin 15); Bolton, 45.

SECOND ELEVEN v. STOCKPORT G.S. 2nd.—July 28th. Home. Won. Second Eleven, 91 (Cartwright 10, Humphries, N., 20, Holmes 11, Craig not out 12, Cadman 18); Stockport, 11. Wickets, Orr 8 for 8.

LIVESLEY SHIELD COMPETITION.

BYROM v. DALTON.

July 16th. Dalton 1st, 41 (Thom, W. G., 14); Byrom 1st, 20.

Dalton 2nd, 62 (Valentine 12, Nelson 10, Nesfield, F., not out 18; Byrom 2nd, 30 (Woodward 12).

Dalton (under 13), 31 (Box 10); Byrom (under 13), 45 (Walker 13).

GASKELL v. HEYWOOD.

July 16th. Heywood 1st, 143 for 4 wickets (Palmer 16, Walker, J. M., 76, Holden 27); Gaskell 1st, 84 (Elliott 10, Briggs 19, Flinn 11).

Heywood 2nd, 35; Gaskell 2nd 45 (Wheatley not out 11).

Heywood (under 13), 34; Gaskell (under 13), 29 (Taggart 14). Points halved.

Points: Byrom 2, Dalton 10, Gaskell 5, Heywood 7.

BYROM v. HEYWOOD.

July 24th. Heywood 1st, 54 (Powell 13, Cartwright 12); Byrom 1st, 31 (Humphries, N., 16).

Heywood 2nd, 56 (Gibb 19, Whittaker 11); Byrom 2nd, 4.

Heywood (under 13), 16; Byrom (under 13), 40 (Palmer 13).

DALTON v. GASKELL.

July 24th. Dalton 1st, 65 (Woollam 13, Marson, E. A., not out 17); Gaskell 1st, 38 (Elliott 20).

Dalton 2nd, 28; Gaskell 2nd, 38 (Webb 11).
 Dalton (under 13), 37 (Dyer 13); Gaskell
 (under 13), 23.
 Points: Byrom 2, Dalton 8, Gaskell 4,
 Heywood 10.

DALTON v. HEYWOOD.

July 27th. Dalton 1st, 34 (Neill 14, Mar-
 son, E. A., 9); Heywood 1st, 43 (Powell 9,
 Walker, J. M., 13).
 Heywood 2nd, 20 (Brundrett 11); Dalton
 2nd, 15.
 Heywood (under 13), 35; Dalton (under 13),
 33 (Marson, A., 14).
 Points: Dalton 0, Heywood 12.

The Games Club.

President: The Head Master; *Hon Treasurers*: Mr. E. K. Brice, Mr. J. A. Barber;
Hon. Secretary for Football: Mr. G. F. Simpson; *Hon Secretary for Lacrosse*: Mr. J. A. Barber.

Captain of Football: T. D. M. Powell;
Vice-captain of Football: C. M. W. Elliott;
Captain of Second Team: J. M. Walker;
Captain of Lacrosse: J. P. V. Woollam; *Vice-captain of Lacrosse*: J. E. Briggs.

House Representatives on the Games Club Committee: N. S. A. Humphries, J. N. Barr, H. S. Irwin (Byrom); J. W. Holmes, J. P. V. Woollam, C. J. Orr (Dalton); J. E. Briggs, C. M. W. Elliott, C. T. Burton (Gaskell); T. D. M. Powell, J. M. Walker, E. A. Cartwright (Heywood).

The House Committees are as follows:—

BYROM HOUSE.—Mr. Bridge, Mr. Brice, and Mr. Smith (House Masters); N. Humphries*† (Prefect); J. N. Barr, H. S. Irwin, G. Marsden, J. D. Taylor.

DALTON HOUSE.—Mr. Fison, Mr. Morley, and Mr. Simpson (House Masters); H. Roberts and J. W. Holmes* (Prefects); J. P. V. Woollam†, C. J. Orr, and J. Armstead.

GASKELL HOUSE.—Mr. Kelsey, Mr. Tristram, and Mr. Adams (House Masters); C. M. W. Elliott* (Prefect); J. E. Briggs† (Prefect); G. B. Stansby, C. T. Burton, and J. Lord.

HEYWOOD HOUSE.—Mr. Franklin, Mr. Hewlett, and Mr. Zorian (House Masters); T. D. M. Powell*† (Prefect); J. M. Walker, E. A. Cartwright, E. J. Warburton, and E. T. H. Mallison.

* Football Captain. † Lacrosse Captain.

Football, 1915=16.

FIRST TEAM RESULTS.

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals for	Goals Against
7	5	1	1	27	15

FOOTBALL NOTES.

So far we have played only a few matches, but there is no reason to be dissatisfied with the results. The First team is, on the whole, well balanced, and has usually maintained a fair standard of proficiency. If we have rarely attained brilliance we have at least seldom sunk below mediocrity. We have more than held our own in our matches against rival schools, and on one or two occasions we have certainly outclassed our opponents. As a team, we have learned to some extent the value of unselfishness, and the result has been an improvement in combination. We possess our full share of weight, and, except in the case of Bury, who sent their usual burly eleven to achieve their increasingly monotonous victory over us, we have little cause for complaint in this direction.

Our defence is, on the whole, very sound and reliable. Woollam has shown himself a capable goalkeeper, displaying admirable judgment both in taking and clearing the ball. Burton, who has developed a very neat kick, and Humphries, with his determined tackling, have proved very useful in the defence.

Elliott, though not exactly a scientific player, has done good work in the half line by reason of his energy and staying-power.

Of the forwards, Powell, always good and occasionally irresistible, forms an excellent pivot for the attack. The left wing is somewhat weak, and needs a little more "go," but the right wing, with Barr, who is very fast

and accurate, on the outside, and Armstead as his inner man, has done splendid work.

It is always unsafe to prophesy where football is concerned, but as far as one can judge everything points to a successful season.

The Second Eleven, without being scientific, yet possesses some good material. Though skill and, to a large extent, energy are lacking, yet a sort of determination to "get there" has hitherto steered the team through several successful matches. The results are so far highly satisfactory, even if we exclude the match against Bowdon, when our forwards are to be congratulated upon the deadly havoc they played with the defence of our Cheshire rival.

It would be pleasing to see a little steadier and cleaner kicking; while a little more coolness in front of goal might do away with some of the wild shooting which we notice too often in the case of the forward line. Walker has made an admirable captain, and possesses an energy which the rest of the team would do well to copy.

G. F. S.

FIRST TEAM REPORTS.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL (2nd).—Wednesday, September 22nd. Home. Draw, 1—1. This match, the first of the season, was played in weather more suited for cricket than football. Nevertheless the game was very fast. The play of both teams smacked of the beginning of the season, for the football shown was not by any means good. Play was mostly in midfield, everybody working hard without any result. We changed ends with the score in our favour, but the second half was worse than the first. They managed to put one goal on, but that was all, and an uninteresting game ended in a draw, which was in every way a true result of the play. The forwards were weak, due in a large part to being handicapped by a left wing powerless to kick the ball, and in every way useless. The centre-half position was weak, too. The team was as follows: Goal, Woollam, J. P. V.; backs, Burton, C. T., and Humphries, N. S. A.; half-backs, Irwin, H. S. Elliott, C. M. W., and Holmes, J. W.; forwards, Barr, J. N., Armstead, J., Powell,

T. D. M., Stansby, G. B., and Cartwright, E. A.

v. BOLTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Wednesday, September 29th. Away. Won, 2—1. Played in ideal weather. We won the toss and kicked off against the sun, but with a slight breeze at our backs. Play opened very briskly, and before long they opened the score with a lovely shot from their right outside which gave Woollam no chance. This only made the game keener, and play was very even, but half-time came without further score. After resuming we worked hard to wipe off our arrears, and we succeeded very soon from Powell. We were now doing all the attacking, our opponents only very occasionally succeeding in taking the play to our half. Under these circumstances it was only natural that another goal was scored from a surprise shot by Armstead. Had it not been for the excellent goalkeeping of their captain our score would doubtless have been five goals more at the least, but as it was we were unable to add to our score, and the game ended up with the score 2—1 in our favour. Humphries played well on the defence and Barr and Armstead in the attack. Team as before.

v. SALFORD SECONDARY SCHOOL.—Wednesday, October 6th. Home. Won, 7—2. They were a heavier team than we were, but very clumsy. They opened the score straight from the kick-off, taking us by surprise. We soon settled down, however, and after that had most of our own way with them. Though their defence was by no means weak, we were not long in opening our score from Powell. Others followed in quick succession, again from Powell, making the half-time score 4—1. The second half was very much like the first, and we continued to score, Armstead adding one and Powell two. Our defence was good and the forwards, too. The left wing improved rather on the last match, but is still weak. Scorers: Powell (6) and Armstead (1). Team unchanged.

v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL. — Wednesday, October 30th. Home. Lost, 1—4. The team had been looking forward to this match, and as we had not beaten them for several years we hoped that this year we might prove ourselves their superiors. Had we had any luck

at all we should have done this. All the first half we easily held our own, though against the wind, our forwards pressing their goal practically the whole time. At half-time the score was 0-1. We crossed over much fresher than our opponents, but very soon Powell met with an unfortunate accident, which necessitated his going outside, Barr taking his place at centre. This naturally upset the whole line, and though we continued to put up a good fight, they added three more to our one. The team did not show such good form as usual, and though the forwards combined well, the defence did not. Burton, leaving the forwards too much freedom, was responsible for at least two of their goals, through leaving the goal unprotected. Humphries played well on the defence, and Barr until he went centre-forward. Team as before.

v. BOWDON COLLEGE. — Saturday, October 16th. Away. Won. 5-2. We began the game with the feeling which Bowdon invariably give—that we should have to go all out to win. We won the toss, and decided to kick uphill. Play was fairly even for some time, though our opponents did most of the attacking. They opened the score from a penalty, their centre-half making no mistake with the shot. Half-time came without any further score. We soon began to score after changing ends, and our first came from Powell. Very soon the same player, going through, was fouled in the "area," and from the ensuing penalty scored again. We were not satisfied with this, and not very long after Powell scored again. They roused themselves after this, and for a few minutes peppered our goal, ending in scoring. We continued our attack, and added two more goals, from Armstead. Their attack, though good, was harmless in the hands of our defence, and we outplayed them. The team as a whole played well, though the left wing is still weak. Goals: Armstead (2) and Powell (3). Team as before.

v. HULME SCHOOL, OLDHAM. — December 1st. Away. Won, 6-3.

v. WARRINGTON G.S. — December 4th. Away. Won, 5-2.

SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

Sept. 22	v. Manchester G.S. (3rd)....	Away ..	Draw ..	1-1
" 29	v. Bolton G.S. (2nd)	Home ..	Won ..	2-0
Oct. 6	v. Salford Secondary S. (2nd)....	Away ..	Won ..	4-2
" 16	v. Bowdon College (2nd)....	Home ..	Won ..	28-0
" 20	v. Bury G.S. (2nd)	Away ..	Lost ..	0-3
Dec. 1	v. Hulme Sch., Oldham (2nd)....	Home ..	Won ..	7-2

Played 6, Won 4, Drawn 1, Lost 1, Goals for 42, Against 8.

Captain: J. M. Walker. The team has usually been as follows: Goal, E. A. Marson; backs, H. J. H. Bevan and C. Pullin; half-backs, J. M. Walker and C. G. Flinn; forwards, C. J. Orr, A. L. Thom, G. Marsden, F. T. Simmons, and A. C. Hopwood. The following have also played: E. T. H. Mallison and G. P. Gibson.

THE SAMUEL JONES SHIELD.

One round has been played this term, on Saturday, October 9th, with the following results:—

BYROM v. DALTON.

Dalton 1st, 5 goals; Byrom 1st, 1 goal.

Dalton 2nd, 10; Byrom 2nd, 0.

Dalton 3rd, 2; Byrom 3rd, 1.

GASKELL v. HEYWOOD.

Gaskell 1st, 7; Heywood 1st, 2.

Gaskell 2nd, 5; Heywood 2nd, 3.

Gaskell 3rd drew with Heywood 3rd, 3-3.

Points: Byrom 0, Dalton 12, Gaskell 11, Heywood 1.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Six rounds of the League have been played. Gaskell have won all their matches, and head the list with 60 points. Heywood have scored 38, Dalton 18, and Byrom 4. Matches won:—

	A Team (6 points)	B Team (4 points)	Against	Points
Byrom	0	1	Dalton ..	4
"	0	0	Gaskell ..	
"	0	0	Heywood ..	
Dalton	2	1	Byrom ..	18
"	0	0	Gaskell ..	
"	0	½	Heywood ..	
Gaskell	2	2	Byrom ..	60
"	2	2	Dalton ..	
"	2	2	Heywood ..	
Heywood	2	2	Byrom ..	38
"	0	0	Gaskell ..	
"	2	1½	Dalton ..	

½ = Drawn Game.

Lacrosse, 1915=16.

Matches played 7, won 7, lost 0, goals for 130, against 37.

LACROSSE NOTES.

Although one regrets that no fixtures could be arranged at the beginning of the season with clubs, it is a striking tribute, to the patriotism of lacrosse players that out of over 40 league clubs in the Manchester area **no club** could raise enough players at the opening of the season to form a team. Since the season began Stockport and Heaton Mersey have got together sufficient juniors to run a team each, but, in the case of Stockport whom we have met, the majority are last year's school boys. If the game is not to die out, and, after such an example, it most assuredly ought not, the school boys of to-day must form the nucleus of the league teams at no very distant date.

Our first game against the Manchester Warehousemen and Clerks' School, who played two masters, was won, but not until a big effort was made by our captain, who found in Needham a worthy successor to some previous first homes. Against the Manchester Grammar School the whole team worked well together, and improved on the first turn out. The Stockport Grammar School were next met, and although some of their players showed pretty crosse handling they were easily beaten. The Stockport club began their match with a man short, and the team quickly seized the opportunity to make the issue safe. Our return match with Stockport Grammar School was comfortably won. The return match with the Manchester Grammar School is perhaps the best game the team has had this term. Our opponents were stronger than in the first match, and were two goals to the good very early in the game. After the easy time the team had been having one might have expected a collapse, instead of which, the defence steadying down splendidly, began to give the attack more support, and to the credit of the whole team a splendid victory was obtained.

Very little fault can be found with the team. The attack is, perhaps, the stronger part, and one would have to go back to the years when J. H. Walker was captain to find its equal in everything that makes attack play so successful. Woollam, since his removal from centre, has knit them together splendidly, and Barr and Holmes have given Needham and Briggs countless opportunities to score goals, which have generally been accepted. An attack, however, must get some support from a defence, and a glance at the "goals against" column justifies something good being said of that part of the team which only allows 37 goals to be scored against them in seven matches. Burton, considering the short time he has been playing, stops the ball well, and Powell, Humphries, Lord, and Wharton have not been guilty of giving much away. The only weakness is a tendency to pass the ball up the middle of the field from behind goal. It would be unfair to leave out Craig from these notes, as he has worthily filled the onerous duties of centre.

J. P. V. Woollam, J. E. Briggs, N. S. Craig, N. S. A. Humphries, J. N. Barr, and J. W. Holmes were chosen to play for the Lancashire School Boys against Cheshire School Boys, at Fallowfield Athletic Ground, in aid of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Wives' Club, on October 30th. The Lancashire team won 10-5. One of the goal judges was Captain Ward-Jones, O.H., who is on sick leave from Gallipoli.

J. A. B.

FIRST TEAM REPORTS.

v. WAREHOUSEMEN AND CLERKS' SCHOOL.—Saturday, September 25th. Away. Won, 13-10. In order to provide us with a more even game they played two masters. We pressed from the face, and were soon two goals ahead, whereupon they woke up, and the rest of the game was very evenly contested. Half-time, 8-4. Final, 13-10. Team: Burton, C. T., Powell, T. D. M., Wharton, L., Craig, N. S., Lord, J., Humphries, N. S. A., Woollam, J. P. V., Barr, J. N., Holmes, J. W., Briggs, J. E., Orr, C. J., and Needham.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Saturday, October 2nd. Away. Won, 9—5. In spite of the adverse weather conditions, a very fast and pleasant game was played. We set the pace and, playing well together, led by 5—4 at half-time. In the second half we firmly entrenched ourselves round their goal, but our attacks did not avail themselves of the opportunities to score which they so well played for. Final score, 9—5. Team as before.

v. STOCKPORT LACROSSE CLUB.—Saturday, November 6th. Away. Won, 23—3. They started with 10 men, and we made the best of the many opportunities with which we were presented, and had soon registered eight goals. They now had 12 men, but we continued to press hard, and scored often. Half-time, 17—1. We continued to play a very fast game, and it was only due to their goalkeeper that we did not score as many goals in the second half as in the first. The attack played very well, and was ably backed up by the defence. Final score, 23—3. Team as before.

v. STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—November 3rd. Home. Won, 22—3. From the face our superiority was marked, Briggs putting on three goals in quick succession. The game then lost some of its keenness, and at half-time the score was 9—2. The play became very uneven during the second half, and we continued to add more goals. The whole attack was vastly improved, due to a rearrangement of the team, Barr and Briggs being exceptionally good, and scoring seven and six goals, respectively. Final score, 22—3. Team as before, except that Moulton took the place of Orr, C. J.

v. STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Wednesday, November 17th. Away. Won, 30—3. Taking into account the weather and the state of the ground, the game proved interesting, and we tried to see how many goals we could score in an hour. They began with 11 men, but after about 10 minutes a twelfth appeared. Half-time, 20—2. We had the rain and wind against us in the second half, but the attacks missed several opportunities for scoring. Final score, 30—3. Team as before, except that Webb, R., took the place of Moulton.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Saturday, November 13th. Home. Won, 13—7. We lost the toss and played against the wind, with the sun in our faces. It took us about 15 minutes to get into our stride; in the meantime our opponents had registered two good goals. We then scored four times in quick succession, one due to a fine run the whole length of the field by Wharton. At half-time the score was 7—3 in our favour. The game during the second half proved to be even faster than in the first. Barr was the cause of several of our goals, giving some very good passes, and we finished winners by 13 goals to 7. Moulton took the place of Webb.

v. STOCKPORT G.S.—December 8th. Home. Won, 20—6.

SECOND TEAM *v.* MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2ND.—Saturday, October 2nd. Home. Won, 12—6.

SECOND TEAM *v.* MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL 2ND.—Saturday, November 13th. Away. Lost, 6—10. Team: Swales, Thomas, R. L., Irwin, Webb, Roberts, H., Johnston, Elliott (captain), Orr, C. J., Armstead, Mee, Stansby, G. B., and Cartwright.

UNDER 14 *v.* MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL UNDER 14.—Saturday, November 13th. Away. Won, 21—0. Team: Higginbottom, Travis, Redshaw, Cox, van der Veen (captain), Payne, H., Howard, Holgate, R. H., Hodgkinson, Molyneux, Bootherstone, and Midgley.

THE LACROSSE FLAGS.

One round has been played this term, on October 27th, with the following results:—

GASKELL *v.* BYROM.

Gaskell 1st 21, Byrom 1st 3.

Gaskell 2nd 27, Byrom 2nd 0.

HEYWOOD *v.* DALTON.

Dalton 1st 21, Heywood 1st 1.

Dalton 2nd walked over.

Points: Byrom 0, Dalton 10, Gaskell 10, Heywood 0.

December, 1915.

The House Championships.

Samuel Jones Football Shield, 1914-5 : Dalton House.
 Lacrosse Flags, 1914-15 : Dalton House.
 Livesley Cricket Shield, 1915 : Heywood House.

Henry Worrall Athletic Shield, 1915 : Heywood House.

Swimming Championship, 1915 : Heywood House.

Football League, 1914-15 : Dalton House.

Lacrosse League, 1914-15 : Dalton and Gaskell Houses.

Cricket League, 1915 : Heywood House.

THE OLD HULMEIANS ASSOCIATION.

Dr. INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the Twelve Months ended June 30th, 1915. Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
June 30th, 1915.							June 30th, 1915.						
To Printing, Postages, and Stationery	10	18	10				By Vice-Presidents' Subscriptions	1	11	6			
" Football and Lacrosse Materials	0	3	3				" Members' Subscriptions, including subscriptions unpaid at date, less Reserve	23	12	0			
" Rifle Club Expenses, after deducting subscriptions received ..	5	14	4				" Bank Interest, less Charges	0	6	7			
" Balance, being excess of Income over Expenditure during the twelve months ended this date	8	13	8								25	10	1
				25	10	1							
				£25	10	1					£25	10	1

BALANCE SHEET, 30th June, 1915.**LIABILITIES.**

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions received in advance				3	12	6
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.						
Balance at 30th June, 1914..	24	15	4			
Add excess of Income over Expenditure for the twelve months ended 30th June, 1915.....	8	13	8			
				33	9	0
				£37	1	6

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions owing at date, <i>less</i> Reserve	16	5	0
Rifles, valued at	5	12	6
Cash at Bank	14	6	7
Cash in Hand	0	17	5

Audited and found correct,
 MORRIS, GREGORY, HOLMES, & HANSFORD,
 29th October, 1915.

J. A. BARBER, HON. TREASURER, 50, CLARENDON ROAD, WHALLEY RANGE.

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