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School Motes and Mews.

We say farewell this Christmas to the Head Master, whose resignation takes effect at the end of the term. The seven years and more since his appointment have seen many notable developments and expansions, among which may be mentioned the changes consequent upon the acceptance of Board of Education grants, the establishment of the Cadet Corps and the Scouts, and a doubling in the number of school and staff, with additions to class-room accommodation and the removal of the Preparatory to another building. Our best wishes go with him in his new sphere of work.

The Governors of the School have appointed to the headmastership Mr. Trevor Dennis, M.A., Clare College, Cambridge, Mathematical Tripos (5th Senior Opt.), and Mech. Science Tripos, headmaster of Lady Manners School, Bakewell, and formerly master at Rossall and Sherborne.

The following have joined the staff this term:

Mr. J. W. Bentley, Manual Training Teacher's Certificate, City and Guilds of London Institute, late Handicraft Instructor under the Manchester Education Committee.

Mr. W. Courtney, B.Sc. (Liverpool), Board of Education Teacher's Certificate, late

mathematical and science master at Clapham College, London; on active service 1915-19.

Mr. W. H. Stockdale, B.Sc. in mathematics and science (Manchester), Board of Education Teacher's Certificate and Manchester University Training College; late sub.-lieutenant in the R.N.V.R., and assistant master at the Secondary School, Barrow-in-Furness.

Mr. D. M. Williams, Jesus College, Oxford, B.A. in Honour School of Modern History, Oxford, late Welsh Exhibitioner in Modern History at Jesus College, and Arts Scholarship Mansfield College, Oxford.

Mr. E. L. Wood, Intermediate B.A. (London), and College of Preceptors' examination in education and mathematics, late Tutor for Treetya Gymnasium, Kieff, South Russia, and master at Wallasey Grammar School.

Mr. B. Giron, B.A., in Spanish.

Mr. J. V. Bright-Smith, first class in French in Manchester University final B.Com., has taken French this term.

S. Johnson has been appointed Senior Prefect, and M. W. Lymer, K. H. Sambrook, A. L. Perry, and R. G. Upton Junior Prefects.

Alpha and Beta Houses have received names this term—respectively, Fraser, after the former Bishop of Manchester, and Whitworth, after the famous Manchester engineer and benefactor. They now grace the Championship Lists (see below) under these more distinctive and distinguished titles.

Higher School Certificates of the Joint Matriculation Board have been gained by W. Berry (French, German, Hist., and Eng. Lit.), A. L. Bottrill (French, Latin, Hist., and Eng. Lit.), T. R. Lea (Maths., Physics, Eng. Lit., and distinction in Chemistry), M. D. Pearson (Maths., Phys., Chem., and Eng. Lit.), R. E. L. Tricker (Maths., Phys., Chem., and Eng. Lit.), and W. S. Willson (Phys., Chem., Eng. Lit., and distinction in Chem.).

Matriculation Certificates were gained by the following, with distinction in the subjects named: C. B. Ackroyd (Arith.), A. N. Arthur (English and Spanish), G. S. Brown (Arith.), J. Craig, K. S. Evans (Arith., French, and Maths.), S. J. Forrest, M. W. Lymer (English, Chem.), J. D. Mason, L. H. Oldfield (English), A. L. H. Perry (Eng., French,

Maths., Physics, and Chem.), H. W. Strong (French, Span., Maths.), and R. G. Upton (Arith., French, Maths., Phys., and Chem.).

School Certificates were gained by G. T. Callis (Chem.), R. B. Dawson, R. E. Howard, C. B. Johnson (Chem.), J. A. W. Jones (Arith.), H. G. Simms, and N. S. Taggart.

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

Foundation Scholarships tenable for three years to G. M. Hindle, C. S. Bice, J. C. Preston, L. J. Worrall, J. S. Dooley, P. M. Dale, W. J. W. Gibb, J. Watson, P. M. Smith, A. H. Roy, G. H. Dennis, and R. W. Lymer, of the School; and to E. A. Burgess, of Miss Knight's private school, Longsight;

Elementary School Scholarships tenable for three years to E. Hutchfield and Alec Allman, of the School; and to C. G. Holehouse, of Ducie Avenue School;

Free places to F. J. Hilton and J. A. Dyson, of Cheetham Temporary School; G. Hulbert and S. B. Thompson, of Chorlton Central School; W. Porthouse, of Ardwick Central School; E. W. Leaff, of Moseley Road School; A. Napier, of Ducie Avenue School; R. Meares and D. Collins, of Rusholme St. Agnes' School; N. J. Silvester, of Old Hall Drive School; T. A. Macdonald, of Abbey Hey School; A. F. Shepherd, of Cavendish Road School; C. A. Drapkin, of the Plymouth Grove Municipal School; and A. B. Wood, of Princess Road Municipal School.

Leaving Exhibitions of £20 for three years to H. J. Seddon, T. R. Lea, W. Berry, M. D. Pearson, and R. E. L. Tricker, who were proceeding to the Universities of Manchester of London, or the College of Technology, subject to their passing the Higher School Certificate.

Bursaries were awarded by the Manchester Education Committee to F. J. Hilton, G. Hurlbert, W. Porthouse, N. J. Silvester, and C. Drapkin.

The following successes were gained in the Scholarships awarded by the Manchester Education Committee last summer: University Scholarship of £60 for three years, tenable at the University of Manchester: T. R. Lea. University Scholarships of £60 for three years, tenable at the College of Technology: W.

Berry, A. L. Bottrill, R. E. Tricker, and W. S. Willson; Entrance Scholarship of £30 for two years at the Municipal High School of Commerce: S. L. Latham.

M.Sc. Tech. (Manchester): L. A. Ravald.

Intermediate B.Sc. Tech.: L. Beck. First M.B. (Botany and Zoology): E. A. Marson.

Intermediate B.Sc. (London): H. J. Seddon.

Half-holidays for games were given on October 8th in celebration of the successes gained in the Manchester Scholarships, and on Armistice Day, November 11th.

Dr. Weekes gave addresses to the School on October 22nd, on the "Properties of Alcohol."

An evening lecture was given on November 24th, by Professor Wilden Hart, on "Poland: Past and Future." The lecturer gave an interesting account, illustrated by lantern views, of the former greatness of Poland and the hopes entertained of its future position in Europe.

C. B. Ackroyd has been awarded a First Eleven Football Cap.

Our thanks are due to the following contributors of School news: S. Johnson, E. N. Webb, W. Williamson, J. C. Beggs, and A. L. Bottrill.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of Ulula.

Old Hulmeians can subscribe to the Hulmeian by sending 1s. 6d. annually to Mr. J. A. Barber at the School. The three numbers are sent post free in December, April, and Iuly.

Lent term begins on Tuesday, January 18th, at 9 o'clock.

BIRTHS.

- ADAMS.—August 16th, at 39, Hartington Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Adams, a daughter.
- BROTHERTON.—September 2nd, at 27, Danemoor Road, Withington, to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brotherton, a son.
- CARTLEDGE.—November 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cartledge, of Legh Road, Hale, a daughter.

- FORD.—September 25th, at 7, Chetwynd Road, Oxton, to Lieut. (R.N.R.) and Mrs. Charles M. Ford, a son.
- GREENUP.—November 30th, at 9, Knutsford Avenue, Whalley Range, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Greenup (née Doris Mawdsley), a daughter.
- PEARSON.—November 14th, at 19, Heyes Lane, Timperley, to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pearson, a son.
- STIEBEL.—At Shanghai, to Captain and Mrs. Stiebel, M.C., a son.

MARRIAGES.

- ALLEY—BIGWOOD.—August 12th, at Sydenham Baptist Church, London, S.E., William Edward, second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Alley, of Chorlton-cum-Hardy, to Ethel May, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bigwood, of Frest Hill, London.
- BLAMEY—MUDIE.—July 29th, at St. Margaret's Church, Whalley Range, Arthur Geoffrey, younger son of the late John Blamey, of Hale and Manchester, and Mrs. Blamey, Chorltonville, to Greta, daughter of the late Sam R. Mudie, of Manchester, and Mrs. Mudie, Briarfield, Whalley Range.
- COATMAN—WALKER.—July 10th, at Manchester, George Coatman to Elizabeth Walker, both of Chorlton-cum-Hardy.
- Cox—Dugdale. October 12th, at Christ
 Church, West Didsbury, Percy, son of Mr.
 and Mrs. F. W. Cox, of West Didsbury, to
 Kathleen, daughter of the late Councillor
 James Dugdale, of Walsden, and Mrs.
 Dugdale, late of West Didsbury.
- FROGGATT—BROOKES.—November 23rd, at St. Anne's church, Sale, John, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Froggatt, Langford Road, Withington, to Helen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brookes, Morningside, Sale.
- GUEST—BANTON. July 15th, at McLaren Memorial Church, Ellis Winborne Salkild, son of the late E. W. Guest, of Manchester and S.W. Africa, and Mrs. Guest, to Gladys Cartwright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Banton, both of Chorlton-cum-Hardy.

HERON—DAWSON.—July 28th, at St. Werburgh's Church, Chorlton-cum Hardy, William Thomas, eldest son of Mrs. and the late James Heron, Chorlton, to Ada, third daughter of Mrs. and the late Richard Dawson, West Didsbury.

LIVESLEY—MARSDEN. — September 22nd, at Moss Side Wesleyan Church, Robert Edwin, son of the late W. H. Livesley, of Whalley Range, to Mabel Eunice, daughter of the late W. H. Marsden and of Mrs. Marsden, Monton Street, Moss Side.

MASON—FINLAYSON.—September 1st, at Chorlton Road Congregational Church, Manchester, Charles Moir Mason (late major 114th Battery R.F.A.), youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mason, of Didsbury, to Madeline, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rankine Finlayson, of Whalley Range.

PALMER—CRABTREE.—September 18th, at the Church of the Holy Innocents, Fallowfield, Charles Wilfred, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, of Withington, to Alison McKinnon, daughter of the late Mr. Edwin Crabtree and of Mrs. Crabtree, of 7, Hague Road, West Didsbury.

STOTT—GORTON.—September 28th, at St. Margaret's Church, Whalley Range, Sam Noel, second son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Stott, Sunnyside, Cavendish Road, Eccles, to Reene, elder daughter of Mrs. Edwin Gorton, Withington Road, Whalley Range.

DEATHS.

SMYTH.—July 17th, at Cork, Colonel Gerald B. Ferguson Smyth, D.S.O., Divisional Commissioner for Munster R.I.C., aged 35.

STOREY.—November 29th, 1918, at Salonica, of pneumonia, John Fairhurst Storey, corporal, Royal Engineers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Storey, Cheadle Hulme. (At School, 1898-1901.)

Colonel G. B. f. Smyth.

We much regret to record the tragic death of Colonel Ferguson Smyth, who was murdered by masked men in the County Club, Cork, on July 17th last. He had left London the day before to take up the post of Divisional Commissioner of the R.I. Constabulary in a disturbed area of Ireland. Characteristically he had been in too much of a hurry in setting out to wait for his suit-case, and had hastened to the call of duty just as he came from the golf course. He had just written a letter in the smoke-room of the Cork Club, when disguised men burst into the room and shot him dead.

He was at the School from 1901 to 1903, when he took the first place in the entrance for Woolwich, and came out fifth in his final with a commission in the Royal Engineers. afterwards qualified for an interpretership in Spanish. He served from the outbreak of war in the Royal Engineers, and after the Battle of the Aisne, October 25th, 1914, at which he lost his left arm, he was awarded the D.S.O. for skill and daring in reconnaissance work. In 1917 he won a Bar to his D.S.O. for conspicuous gallantry, remaining at the trench telephone in an exposed position during a critical time, although he had received five wounds. He was then given command of the 6th K.O. Scottish Borderers, and in 1918 of a brigade. Our readers will lament the untimely death of this brave and distinguished Old Hulmeian.

Speech Day.

The School prizes and certificates were distributed on July 28th, in the afternoon. The chair was taken by Archdeacon N. L. Aspinall, chairman of the Governors, and the ceremony was performed by Lord Colwyn. There was a good attendance of parents and friends. The HEAD MASTER in his annual statement referred to the changes going on in the educational world, and in particular to the increasing expense. Education, he said, should become a more perfect instrument of training, but everything depended on the spirit in which it was worked both by those in authority and the pupils. That spirit must spring from motives akin to those which have brought the League of Nations into existence. They must come to recognise the solidarity of the human race, and that all are members one of another; in other words, that service for others is the duty

of life and that self-development is and should be only a means to that end. With that background, syllabuses and schemes of work become instinct with life; without it they were lifeless. He trusted they would always have the ideal of turning out not only excellent scholars, but also good citizens of their time and generation. That this had been attained by the School in the past was shown by the record of the Old Hulmeians in the war. They hoped fairly soon to have the tablet erected just outside that hall to the memory of the III Old Hulmeians who had laid down their lives in the service of their country. The same spirit had also been shown in the city life and in the realm of sport, where Old Boys were honoured and helpful. He then referred to the record of the School during the past year, to the Cadet Corps, now numbering 70, the Scouts, and the Camps at Midsummer and Whitsun-The university successes included firstclass honours in classics at Manchester, in philosophy at the University of Wales, and second-class honours in history at Cambridge. He spoke of the good work and growth of the Preparatory Department, and referred to the retirement, after nearly 30 years' faithful service, of Mr. J. Dorrans. The Old Hulmeians War Memorial, which aimed at securing a playingground for the Old Boys' Football and Lacrosse, as well as erecting a permanent memorial tablet, was commended to their support. He concluded by thanking the staff and the parents for their support in the work of the School.

After distributing the prizes, LORD COLWYN, in his address, spoke of the value of education in its physical, intellectual, and moral aspects. He believed in the physical development of the boy, and in his learning to do his best in sport for his club or school; physical development would help greatly in the development of his mental powers. Boys in whem he was interested were being taught the Spanish and Russian languages. Russia, he said, would not always be the same as she was to-day. He thought if Russia had had the chance of sufficient education she would be a different country. She was a great nation, with immense resources, and some day, he hoped, she might become one of the great countries of Europe. Spanish was being taught because the great trade of the world was going to be done with

South America, where the language was Spanish.

A vote of thanks to Lord Colwyn was proposed by the Chairman, and seconded by Mr. J. W. Morley.

School songs were sung, and recitations were given by A. Allman and Spencer (Spanish), A. L. Crompton (German), and M. W. Lymer (French).

The prize-winners were as follows:-

SCIENCE VI.: 1, W. S. Willson; 2, T. R. Lea.

MODERN VI.: W. Berry.

CLASSICAL VI.: A. L. Bottrill.

SCIENCE REMOVE: 1, A. L. H. Perry; 2, R. G. Upton.

MODERN REMOVE: H. W. Strong.

CLASSICAL REMOVE: R. S. Evans.

REMOVE B.: W. A. B. Vincent.

V.A.: 1, S. Whittingham; 2, S. L. Latham.

V.B.: 1, C. S. Bice; 2, S. K. Appleton and E. Mitchell.

V.C.: E. M. Lloyd, H. Baird.

IV.A.: 1, N. A. Alston; 2, N. Hands.

IV.B.: t, D. A. Douglas; 2, J. S. Dooley.

IV.C.: 1, J. E. Jackson; 2, G. S. Knowles.

IV.D.:1, F. Paulden; 2, G. H. Murray.

UPPER III.A.: 1, H. E. Elderton; 2, W. Williamson.

UPPER III.B.: 1, W. J. W. Gibb; 2, R. L. Eastwood.

UPPER III.C.: 1, N. E. Bladon; 2, G. E. Bardsley.

TRANS. III.: 1, J. Watson; 2, C. A. Spencer. LOWER III.A.: 1, W. W. Simpson; 2, T. Short.

LOWER III.B.: 1, A. Burns; 2, J. C. Price. LOWER III.C.: 1, J. Hunt; 2, J. A. G. Haworth.

II.A.: 1, R. W. Lymer; 2, E. W. Forrest. II.B.:1, T. K. Wilson; 2, J. G. Haworth. WRITING PRIZE FOR IINDS: J. Greatorex. I.: 1, J. C. Radcliffe; 2, T. W. M. Bland. WRITING PRIZE: R. T. Williams.

DRAWING PRIZES.

REMOVES: A. A. Walker; VTHS: H. F. Williamson; IVTHS: D. Roberts; Illrds: H. E. Elderton.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

VLIES PRIZE FOR MODERN LANGUAGES.

1, W. Berry; 2, A. L. Crompton.

BAZLEY PRIZE FOR MODERN LANGUAGES.

H. W. Strong.

DAVIES-COLLEY PRIZE FOR HISTORY.

1, W. Berry and A. L. Bottrill; 2, A. L. H. Perry and M. W. Lymer.

WALTER AND PERCY DORRINGTON MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR LATIN.

1, A. L. Bottrill; 2, K. S. Evans.

WILLIAMSON MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR SCIENCE. T. R. Lea.

The Swimming Sports.

The School Swimming Sports were held on Monday, July 26th, this time at High Street Baths. From 2-30 p.m. to 4 o'clock the baths were reserved for the School, and nearly 100 boys entered for the various races, while the remainder of the School watched from the gallery.

The open events were closely contested by Lea, T. R., and Berry, W., the latter winning the Two Lengths in remarkably good time, whilst the rivalry was just as keen among the younger competitors, many of whom showed great promise.

The "Lady Mather Cup" was won by Lea, T. R., with 26 points, while Byron headed the House Championship with 40 points.

The results were as follows:-

Two LENGTHS, open: 1, Berry, W. (B.); 2, Lea, T. R. (D.). Time, 27\frac{2}{5} sec. Points, 8-5.)

EIGHT LENGTHS, open: 1, Lea, T. R. (D.); 2, Berry, W. (B.). Time, 2 min. 50 sec. (Points, 12-8.)

PLUNGE DIVE: r, Booth, F. (F.); 2, Lea, T. R. (D.); and Berry, W. (B.). (Points, 3-2.)

FOUR LENGTHS, Backstroke: 1, Lea, T. R. (D.); 2, Berry, W. (B.). Time, 1 min. 29 \(\frac{2}{5}\) sec. (Points, 8 - 5.)

FOUR LENGTHS HANDICAP: 1, Cooper, S. R.; Booth, F.

BEGINNERS' BREADTH: 1, Horn, A. L.; 2, Appleton, E. P.

BEGINNERS' LENGTH: 1, Pemberton; 2, Dennis.

ONE LENGTH, under 12: 1, Thompson, N. (B.) (2 points.)

ONE LENGTH, under 13: 1, Barke, J. H. (H.); 2, Weir, J. R. (Fraser). (2 pcints.)

Two LENGTHS, under 14: 1, Weir, T. (Fraser); 2, Ellis (Fraser). (3 points.)

Two Lengths, under 15: 1, Mitchell, E. (D.); 2, Booth, F. (Fraser). Time, $40\frac{2}{5}$ sec. (3 points.)

Two LENGTHS, under 16; 1, Cooper, S. R. (B.); 2, Upton, R. G. (H.). Time, $34\frac{2}{5}$ sec. (4 points.)

HOUSE RELAY RACE: 1, Byrom; 2, Dalton. (Points, 12-8.)

A. L. B.

Cricket, 1920.

First Eleven Caps were awarded at the close of the season to C. B. Ackroyd, G. S. Brown, and T. R. Lea. Second Eleven Caps to C. S. Hemmerdinger, S. Johnson, J. A. W. Jones, M. D. Pearson, R. C. Swinn, A. S. Trafford, and R. G. Upton.

The prize bat for the highest batting average was awarded to G. S. Brown, and the ball for the best bowling average to T. R. Lea.

The fourth round of the Livesley Cricket Shield competition was played on July 27th, with the following results:—

HEYWOOD v. WHITWORTH (Beta): Whitworth won all three.

DALTON v. FRASER (Alpha): Dalton won all three.

BYROM v. GASKELL: Gaskell won the first and second, Byrom the third.

December, 1920 The results of the four rounds were as follows: Whitworth 36, Heywood 32, Fraser 20, Gaskell 26, Dalton 16, Byrom 12. Whitworth House are to be congratulated on winning for the first time one of the House Championships. The two interesting matches against the Masters and the Parents, played after our last number went to press, are reported below:v. THE MASTERS (twelve a side). July 20th. Drawn. Score: -First Twelve. Brown, G. S., c Ankin b Brockbank ... Ackroyd b Brockbank Lea lbw b Brockbank Nelson b Powell Howard lbw b Brockbank Walker st. Barber b Brockbank Johnson c Brierley b Brockbank Upton st. Barber b Ankin Jones, J. A. W., c Brockbank b Powell Douglas, W. E., b Brockbank Pearson not out 6 Flood b Powell Extras Total Wickets: Mr. Brockbank 7 for 30, Mr. Powell 3 for 35. Masters. Mr. Morley b Lea Mr. Dorrans c Johnson b Howard Mr. Powell c Upton b Ackroyd...... Mr. Barber run out Mr. Brockbank c Nelson b Jones Mr. Gatley not out Mr. Ankin not out Total for 5 wickets 51 Mr. McConnell, Mr. Brierley, Mr. Adams, Mr. Anderson, and Mr. Davies did not bat. v. PARENTS. July 24th. Lost Score: First Twelve. Brown c Fowler b Horner 14

Ackroyd b Horner

	Lea c Farmery b Horner Nelson c Barber b Horner Howard b Horner Walker b Hyde Johnson lbw b Horner Jones c Alston b Hyde Upton b Hyde Douglas c Hyde b Horner Pearson c Farmery b Horner Fowler not out Extras	12 7 3 2 0 7 3 2 3 0
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	Wickets: Mr. Horner 8 for 36, Mr.	-
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,	Parents (XIII.).	
	Mr. Fowler c Upton b Ackroyd Mr. Ackroyd b Ackroyd Mr. Barber run out Mr. Hyde c Brown b Nelson Mr. Crompton b Lea Mr. Clarke c and b Ackroyd Mr. Muth b Ackroyd Mr. Alston b Ackroyd Mr. Walker c Pearson b Ackroyd Mr. Wildman b Lea Mr. Farmery b Lea Mr. Horner b Nelson Mr. Fielding not out Extras	5 2 3 30 2 0 6 3 4 5 3 0 4 70
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President: The Head Master; Captain: J. C. Beggs; Hon. Secretary: M. W. Flewitt.

After the last *Hulmeian* went to press some three rides were held in which Partington, Warburton Church (one of the oldest in Cheshire), Lymm, Dan Bank, and Marple were visited.

September 22nd.—The first of this term's rides was through Northwich and Great Budworth, but was disappointingly attended. While taking tea we had an excellent view of Budworth Mere and the surrounding country, although a strong east wind hampered our homeward journey. Mileage 40.

September 29th.—Chelford and Knutsford. The lure of blackberries attracted a good attendance, and the weather being equally good we enjoyed ourselves thoroughly well, obtaining about half-pound or three-quarters of a pound of blackberries each. Apart from a small accident near Knutsford, which delayed us some three hours, we had an excellent outing and covered about 40 miles.

October 13th.—Adlington Woods. Blackberries being again our objective a diligent search was made, which was rewarded even better than at our previous attempt. 25 miles.

October 16th.—Goostrey and Knutsford. A cold east wind rather hampered our activities, but some interesting new country and blackberry bushes were explored profitably. 40 miles.

October 23rd.—Plumbley and Peover. A fairly good attendance. Visited Lower Peover Church, and on the return journey viewed Rostherne Mere from the graveyard by moonlight. 38 miles.

October 27th.—Castle Mill. Poor attendance, but rather an exciting return journey from Mobberley in an impenetrable fog. 30 miles.

November 13th.—At Mr. Williams' very kind invitation some ten members rode out in the afternoon, and after making a forced detour to avoid the unveiling ceremony of Bowdon War Memorial arrived about 4 p.m. Mr. Williams and two of his clubmates, ably seconded by Miss Williams and two of her friends, took us up the Weaver in three boats, teaching several of his own boat's party. Miss Williams very kindly procured us hot water and crockery, with which we took tea in the boathouse. We returned home by lamplight. 40 miles.

November 20th.—Alderley, Old Withington, and the Peovers. Old Withington being barren as regards tea facilities we took tea at Lower Peover, and returned along the West Road. 40 miles.

The Matural History and Photographic Society.

President: The Head Master. Vice-President: Mr. J. W. D. McConnell. Hon. Secretary: J. C. Beggs.

We have opened the new season with the record membership of 123, and the lectures have been very well attended, although the elder boys might show a little more enthusiasm.

A Field Meeting was held on September 25th, at Werneth Low. Taking the car viâ Stockport some dozen members alighted at Gee Cross, and climbed up this side of the Low. which is our nearest eminence. From the top we followed the Marple road down the southern side until about a mile further on we met an interesting diminutive valley through which ran a merry mountain stream by whose side we partook of our lunch. Various types of Horsetail were much in evidence, and our late secretary, D. P. Wilson, whom we were pleased to have with us, secured an excellent photograph of one group. After tea we walked on through Compstall to Marple from whence the homeward train was taken.

A lecture on "Velcanoes" (II.) was given by the President, on October 18th. Beginning with an interesting etymology of the word "volcano," the lecturer gave a rough list of the volcanic portions of the earth's crust, and outlined the directions of the weak parts or cracks along which these disturbances usually occur. Turning to New Zealand, he showed us some excellent slides of the world-famed Pink and White Terraces, which were at the close of the 19th century completely destroyed by a big eruption. Geysers, both in New Zealand and Iceland received attention, and Italian cities, which have been damaged, well portrayed by excellent slides, which throughout the whole lecture illustrated it perfectly.

Mr. McConnell gave us a lecture entitled, "Plants and their Environments," on November 9th. The aim of the lecturer was to show how plants vary with their surroundings, and the impossibility under ordinary conditions of making plants thrive in other than their natural habitats. To this end he showed us a number of

slides depicting plants in their natural surroundings, for example, oranges in South America, oats in Scotland, and mosses in the Frozen North. Then he showed us sections of different woods explaining their relative abilities to resist heat or cold, and concluded with several slides showing summer and winter aspects of common trees.

We were pleased to welcome Mr. Newlands on November 15th, when he favoured us with a lecture on "The Manufacture of Paper from Wood Pulp." As an introduction the lecturer showed us several different varieties of paper, explaining how they were made, what were their constituents, and their relative resistance to strain. Then inviting us to an imaginary journey into Scandinavia he showed us the pulp-bearing forests rising from the snow and the sleighs by which such localities are reached. He then passed to the lumber camps illustrating the log huts, the methods of sawing the trees and conveying them to mills in the lowlands by means of the rivers. Arriving at the factory he explained the whole process whereby a tree in Norway or Sweden becomes a newspaper on our breakfast table, the whole illustrated by excellent slides.

On November 25th, a very interesting lecture entitled, "Ancient Snowdon Glaciers" was given by our old friend, Mr. H. G. Willis. In order to explain how geologists know that Snowdon was once glacial the lecturer first showed us a large number of excellent slides illustrating alpine glaciers and the effects which they are at present making on the rocks of the mountains. Then going to Snowdon he took us up the Llanberis Pass and showed us the various glacial markings on rocks and the perched stones which are positive proof of the presence of ancient glaciers. Many of the North Wales slides were from his own photographs, and considering the subject were really wonderful.

J. C. BEGGS.

Old Hulmeians' Association.

The Sixth Annual General Meeting was held in the Lecture Hall, Y.M.C.A., Manchester, on Wednesday, November 3rd, 1920, when about 30 of the 300 odd members of the Association raised sufficient enthusiasm to attend.

The President (the Rev. W. A. Parker Mason) took the chair.

The notice convening the meeting was read.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and confirmed, the Hon. Treasurer was called upon to explain the Income and Expenditure Account and balance-sheet for the five years ended June 30th, 1920.

The accounts (a copy of which will be found elsewhere) showed an excess of expenditure over income for the period, of £2. 13s. 10d., mainly arising out of the heavy expenditure incurred in providing the Football and Lacrosse Club with the necessary materials; this outlay, as was pointed out, should not be necessary in the future, or, at any rate not during any one season.

A long discussion took place regarding the adequacy of the reserve for subscriptions unpaid. Such a discussion ought never to have been necessary, and the fact that the amount of subscriptions owing, even after a substantial reserve had been provided for, still exceeded the sum of £36 was the chief reason why, instead of possessing a balance of cash in hand and at the bank as at the date of the last account, the Association now owed its Hon. Treasurer £8. 4s. 10d.

The accounts were finally passed as presented.

The action of the General Committee, whereby the subscription to the Association was increased to 5s. for the season 1919-20, was approved and confirmed.

The action of the General Committee, whereby it approved and adopted the separate resolutions of the Football and Lacrosse Committees, increasing the subscription to the Football and Lacrosse Club for the season 1919-20, was approved and confirmed.

Rules 6, 7, and 10 were amended as follows:—

" PRESIDENT.

"6. The Head Master of the Manchester Hulme Grammar School shall be the President, or a Vice-President of the Association,

"PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENTS.

"7. At any general meeting, the General Committee may submit the names of any persons as President and any persons as Vice-Presidents of the Association. The President and Vice-Presidents shall have the same voting power as ordinary members. Notwithstanding anything contained in Rule 3, any person may be elected the President or a Vice-President of the Association. The President and Vice-Presidents shall be elected for one year only, but shall be eligible for re-election at each annual general meeting.

"SUBSCRIPTION.

"10. The annual subscription to the Association shall be 5s. due on October 1st of each year.

"The School Magazine, 'The Hulmeian,' shall be supplied at the option of each member of the Association at an extra subscription, the amount of which shall be decided from time to time by the General Committee.

"Members may become life members on payment of the sum of £5. 5s.

"An additional annual subscription shall be paid for membership of each of the clubs or sections, the amount of such additional subscription to be fixed by the respective club or section, subject to the confirmation of the General Committee.

"All subscriptions, both to the Association and the several clubs or sections, shall be paid to the Hon. Treasurer.

"Any member whose subscription shall be in arrears for two years shall cease to be a member of the Association, without prejudice to the right to recover overdue subscriptions."

It was also decided to make assurance doubly sure by approving the adoption of the following alteration of Rule 8 of the Football and Lacrosse Club, notwithstanding the fact that it was quite sufficient for the General Committee to have already agreed to the alteration.

"8. That the annual subscription be 10s., due on the first day of October in each year.

"The subscription for members joining the Club shall be 5s. for the first two seasons after leaving school, the same to be due on October 1st of each year, or, if elected after that date, on election.

"Any member whose subscription shall be in arrears for two years, shall cease to be a member of the Club, without prejudice to the right to recover overdue subscriptions."

The election of Officers was then proceeded with, Mr. S. W. Saxelby being unanimously elected President for the current season.

The newly-elected President thanked the members present for the honour they had conferred upon him by selecting him to be the first "Old Boy" to occupy the presidential chair, called attention to the efforts that were being made to raise money for the Old Hulmeians' War Memorial and referred to the kindly interest which the retiring President (the Rev. W. A. Parker Mason) had always shown in anything connected with the Association.

Mr. Mason, replying, expressed the pleasure he had derived from his connection with the Association, and assured the members that he would be as keenly interested in the affairs of the Association in the future as he had been in the past.

The Honorary Secretary of the Old Hulmeians' War Education Committee (Mr. E. G. W. Hewlett) addressed the meeting on behalf of his Committee, drawing attention to the efforts that were being made to educate suitably the three children of an "Old Boy" who had fallen in the war.

There being no other business the proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding.

President: S. W. Saxelby, Esq. Hon. Treasurer: J. A. Barber, 50, Clarendon Road, Whalley Range. Hon. General Secretary: T. Fisher, Manor Drive, West Didsbury. Hon. Assistant General Secretary: A. L. Powell. General Committee: W. N. Caw, G. Greenup, W. F. Merchant, H. H. Vlies, J. P. V. Woollam, F. Adams (representing School Staff). F. E. Holmes (representing Football Section), H. Linfoot (representing Lacrosse Section), J. I. Franklin (representing Golf Section).

old bulmeians' Football.

We started the season with every hope of a successful run, but lost our first match very badly.

The first five league matches brought us points out of a possible 10, but since then we have lost every match, including the first round of the Cup Competition.

We are hoping to improve in the second half of the season and place ourselves in a better position in the league than we have held for some years. Accidents and illnesses have caused us many weak teams, and there is also a great lack of keenness in turning out regularly. If members would only consider the trouble and changing about of the teams caused by crying-off late on Friday or Saturday morning, we should, no doubt, do better.

The teams are yet on the young side, and if we can stick together, we should be able to do well next year.

Several members who have just left school have been very good, and we hope to receive names of those leaving school and wishing to join us; the more the better.

The following members have played regularly and showed great keenness: G. Greenup, F. E. Holmes, F. Ashworth, R. Lowther, A. L. Banton, A. F. Howie, P. R. Thornley, L. Foddy, F. Walshaw, J. D. Taylor, A. McGeoch, B. Sutton, L. D. Andrews, T. C. Gibbon, J. A. W. Jones, S. N. Stott, E. Hodkinson, A. A. Walker.

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Old Bulmeians' Lacrosse.

Having been drawn to meet the strongest clubs in the opening matches, and all three teams requiring re-organisation, the beginning of the present season was, indeed, a strenuous one. It proved, however, to be a good breaking in, and it has been very pleasing to note the marked improvement, week by week, of all teams, and now, with the worst over, the club is looking forward to a successful close of the season.

Up to the time of writing the first team has played 10 matches, won five, lost five, scored 105 goals against 88, and occupy the sixth place in the league table. The attack, very ably lead by Coatman at centre, has settled down splendidly, and has, at times, reached the excellence of the pre-war team. The defence, although for the most part lacking experience of first division lacrosse, has steadied down and is improving each week.

A most enjoyable game was played against the Old Mancunians, at Fallowfield. It was an "off" day for our attack, and in the first half they could do everything but score goals. At half time the Old Mancunians were leading 7—3. In the second half a decided change came over the game, and the score was brought to 8—8. Our opponents, however, scored another goal in the last few minutes, and ran out winners by 9 goals to 8. This is the first occasion in the history of the club that the first team has been beaten by the Old Mancunians, and the return match, at Chorlton, is being looked forward to, when an attempt will be made to avenge this defeat,

The "A" team, always very promising, have not done so well as expected, but are looking forward to a more successful second half season. Their best performance was against Boardman, whom they beat by 9 goals to 4.

The "B" team were successful in their match against the Manchester Grammar School in the "B" teams' Competition, and are an enthusiastic team.

C. Worthington has taken over the duties of club secretary, and is a most tireless and enthusiastic worker.

The morale of the club is excellent, and one looks forward, in the near future, to seeing some of the trophies of the lacrosse world back in their old places in the Central Hall.

H. A. L.

FIRST TEAM MATCHES.

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" 23 v. Stockport	Lost,	6-15
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" 20 v. Cheadle Hulme		
Dec. 4 v. Heaton Mersey	Lost,	6-7
"B" TEAM MATCHES.		
Sep. 25 v. Oldham and Werneth "A"		
Oct. 2 v. South Manchester	Won,	16-1
" 9 v. Chorlton		
" 16 v. Old Mancunians		
" 23 v. Stockport		
" 30 v. Manchester Grammar School		
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The Old Hulmeians' War Memorial.

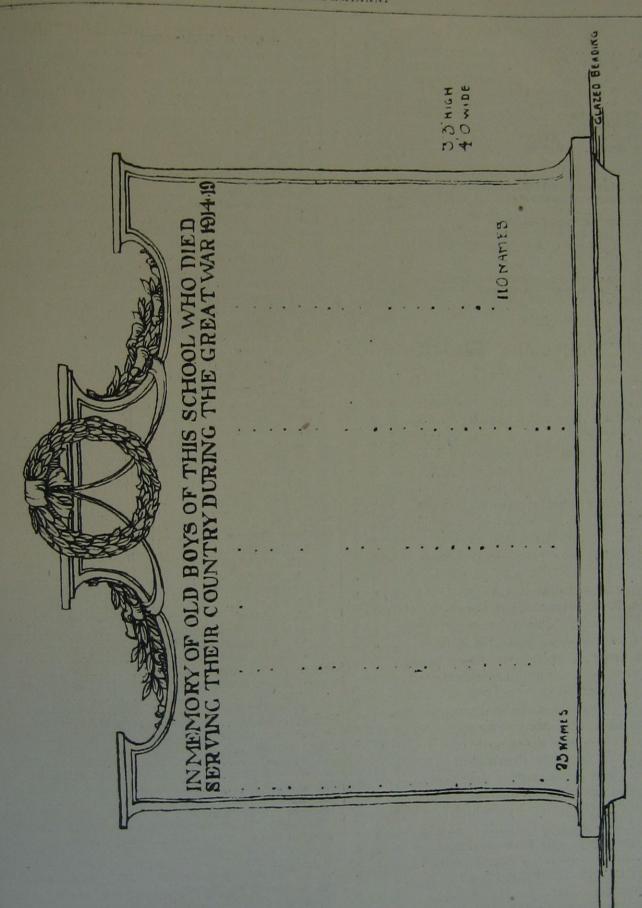
Old Boys will be glad to know that the design of the Memorial for the School has been prepared by Mr. E. K. Brice. The tablet is to be of bronze, and will be erected opposite the door leading from the main hall. Mr. Brice has been good enough to prepare a sketch showing the design, and it appears in this number. The work is being carried out by Messrs. Elkington, under Mr. Brice's supervision.

This scheme has now been before Old Boys nearly a year. Of the £5,000 which it is hoped to raise, and which is essential if the object is to be adequately carried through, only about £1,500 has, as yet, been promised or received. Of the thousand and odd Old Boys circularised with the appeal, responses have been received from about 200. The enthusiasm with which the proposition was received at the general meeting led one to anticipate more substantial support, and the above figures can only be regarded as most disappointing. The Committee are inclined to think that the absence of response from so many is due to their having mislaid the circular or put off its consideration to some future time, by which it has been unintentionally overlooked. It is earnestly hoped that they will now make their generous contributions to a scheme which has the approval of all. Subscriptions may be sent to the Treasurer, Mr. J. H. Wright, Williams Deacons Bank, Chorlton-cum-Hardy.

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The Old Hulmeians' War Education Fund.

(Registered under the War Charities Act, 1916.)

When the Old Hulmeians' War Memorial was set on foot in July, 1919, it was decided to make provision at the same time for the suitable education of such children of fallen Old Hulmeians as were left in necessitous circumstances. A committee for this purpose was appointed at the meeting, with Mr. G. Barrett as convener, and enquiries were begun as to the probable need for such assistance. The committee made it its object to provide the cost of a secondary education for orphans of Old Hulmeians who would otherwise be deprived of it, so as to give them a fair start in life when the time came for them to make their own way in the world. Such assistance has

been called for and undertaken in the case of three children, two of whom entered the Manchester High School for Girls in September last, while the third will, it is hoped, come to his father's old school when he is of age to enter. As the committee's work will extend over some ten years, support was asked for from Old Hulmeians in the form of annual subscriptions for the time required, and we are glad to say that the response has been prompt and liberal. With a few more subscribers the annual call of over £60 will be well met. The committee as at present constituted is as follows: S. R. Oddy (chairman); the Head Master (ex-officio), G. Barrett, D. Cardwell, H. R. Classen, T. Fisher, S. Payne, S. W. Saxelby, H. H. Vlies, and E. G. W. Hewlett (hon, secretary and treasurer). Subscriptions may be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, the Hulme Grammar School.

Mr. F. Mervyn Gilliat has kindly consented to act as honorary auditor, in accordance with the requirements of the War Charities Act.

Cadet Corps.

Forty members of the Corps attended the Public Secondary Schools' Cadet Association's second combined camp at Hornsea, from July 20th to August 10th, and returned home with the Challenge Cup for the most efficient all-round unit in Camp.

In competition with units from Archbishop Holgate's School, York, Arnold House School, Blackpool, Calday Grange, Hutton Grammar, Merchant Taylors', Crosby, Queen Elizabeth's School, Ashbourne, Queen Elizabeth's School, Wakefield, and Sleaford Grammar School, we won the Sports Championship, the Cricket Championship, the Football Championship, finished a few marks behind Wakefield in the military efficiency test, were easily first in arms drill, and gave a good account of ourselves in the open and miniature shooting competitions.

This term is the aftermath. All, except one, of the N.C.O.'s and 18 cadets, a total of 25, left School in July, and the recruits this term have not nearly made up the numbers we require for two companies. Considering the excellent account the Corps has always given

of itself, and the number of boys who would benefit considerably by becoming cadets, it is rather disappointing that more boys do not take advantage of the many facilities offered by being members of the School Corps.

The reduction in numbers has in no way lessened the spirit of the Corps, and the shooting this term has been very popular. Excellent cards have been returned by L/Cpls. Rhodes and Watson, and the competition for the silver spoon promises to be very keen. The new N.C.O.'s are promising, and there should be no great disparity between this and previous years' Corps when next year's camps come along. The work on the parade ground is already very good. What we mostly want is twice the number of boys taking advantage of the training in self-discipline, which is of so much advantage in after life.

The Signalling Section has been revived this term, and is in charge of L/Cpl. Jackson.

The following promotions have been made:

To date from October 16th: -

From Lance-Corporal to Corporal: S. Johnson.

To Acting Lance-Corporals: Cadets M. W. Lymer, E. A. Rhodes, A. H. Watson, and G. Fowler.

To date from November 5th:-

From Corporal to Sergeant: S. Johnson.

To date from November 20th: -

From Acting Lance-Corporal to Corporal: M. W. Lymer.

From Acting Lance-Corporals to Corporals: E. A. Rhodes, A. H. Watson, and G. Fowler.

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

The Scouts.

IN CAMP AT AMBLESIDE.

On August 29th, 33 members of the School troop took train to Windermere where a trek was begun in the moonlight to the foot of Loughrigg, just outside Ambleside, a distance of about six miles. We had two trek carts piled up with equipment, and must thank

Scoutmaster King, of the 1st Ambleside Troop, for bringing along his boys and band to give us a helping hand. We reached the foot of Loughrigg about midnight and pitched our tents for the night, moving up next day to our camping ground on the steep side of Loughrigg.

The ground was not one of the best to camp on, there being too little soil and many trees, but some glorious panoramas were to be seen.

We were fortunate in the weather, for we only had two drenching nights, when part of the troop slept in a barn.

One of the most knotty problems in camping, nowadays, is the food question. The writer remembers in the early days of the troop food was cheap, and cooking and catering a pleasure, but now a camp caterer has no pleasant task in keeping the "grub" going within the limit of his pocket.

Some very interesting expeditions were made. In the cool of one evening combined bands and scouts of the H.G.S. and 1st Ambleside Troops set off to climb Kirkstone Pass, and rouse the famous echo which can be heard six times.

We had only done about half our journey when the road became too steep to march up, and we dismissed to get up ad lib. A lucky fellow on a "Scott" motor-cycle was racing up and down the road as if it were level. At last the inn at the top of the pass was reached, and bugles, drums, and many voices produced a splendid echo. A few of us walked about a quarter of a mile further down the road and saw, in the distance, Brothers Water lying in a peaceful valley.

One afternoon a party climbed Wanstell (1,597). Here a view of the whole length of Windermere and parts of Esthwaite, Rydal, and Grasmere was obtained; also the long stretches of sand in Morecambe Bay. Coniston Old Man, and other well-known hills, were seen.

On our descent, we came across some Manchester Corporation Waterworks pipes, and one of their servants took us, two at a time, down a manhole to see the water on its way through the pipes. The room into which we entered was made of concrete and about 20ft. by 10ft. by 14ft. The water entered the room

through two pipes, after having travelled some nine miles from Thirlmere, and flowed through into a tunnel under Wansfell about two miles long. The water in the room was 4ft. 6in. deep, and, at this point, is about 18oin. lower than Thirlmere and 30oft. higher than Windermere. In the event of a burst in one of the pipes, or the turning off of a stop-cock for repairs, the back wash of water into this room closes doors in each of the pipes, and prevents an overflow. Through this room about 3,000,000 galls. of water pass every 24 hours.

A party of eight set out to climb Helvellyn (3,118), taking the coach past Rydal Water and Grasmere, two of the smaller, yet prettiest, of the lakes, to the village of Grasmere. Here we visited Wordsworth's grave in the old churchyard, and then set out up the steep ascent of Dunmail Raise. The summit, 783ft. above sea level, is between Steel Fell, on the west, and Seat Sandal, on the east. The cairn at the top marks the supposed grave of Dunmail, King of Cumberland, who was defeated by the English king, A.D. 045. On reaching Wythburn, we started our ascent of Helvellyn. Half way up we came into a thick mist and had to keep well to the path. The top was at last reached, where quite a number of tourists were sheltering.

We now descended the steep and grassy sides of Dollywaggon Pike to the edge of Grisedale Tarn, that glorious little sheet of water lying at the foot of Seat Sandal, and passed down one of the wildest valleys in the district, bounded by Fairfield and Seat Sandal, with just a glimpse of Grasmere in the distance.

We were lucky in having in camp with us, Mr. C. H. Owen, who, with the writer, in March, 1914 formed the School troop. We came back on September 12th.

A balance-sheet of the camp will be found at the end of this magazine.

And now to the troop in general. On my return from Egypt, in March this year, after an absence of 3½ years with the colours, I found that we were in great need of camping and other equipment, the purchase of which has left us very much in need of funds. We hope, however, to clear off this deficit by the end of this winter.

Fourteen proficiency badges have been gained during this term, those entering for the swimmer's and missioner's badges receiving great praise from the examiners. It is hoped that at least six boys will gain their first-class badge next term.

A programme of games, &c., has already been made for January and February, but without more keenness from at least two-thirds of the troop, this programme will be very difficult to adhere to.

The annual troop party and dance is to be held at the School on December 11th.

We are also pleased to see back W. E. Morley after an absence of 15 months in Spain and Portugal. He holds an Assistant Scoutmaster's warrant in the troop.

If any Old Hulmeian, interested in scouting, would like to become an Assistant Scoutmaster in the troop, his help would be very welcome.

ERIC WILDE.

The Games Club Committee.

President: The Head Master; Hon. Treasurer: Mr. J. A. Barber; Hon. Secretary: Mr. J. I. Franklin; Hon. Secretary for Football: Mr. A. L. Powell; Hon. Secretary for Lacrosse: Mr. J. A. Barber; Captain of Football: S. Johnson; Vice-Captain: C. B. Ackroyd; Captain of Lacrosse: S. Johnson; Vice-Captain: K. H. Sambrook. House Representatives:—

Byrom: Crompton, Lymer, Millhouse.

Dalton: Jeffcoat, Knowles, Mitchell.

Fraser: Campbell, C. D., Jackson, Whittingham.

Gaskell: Sambrook, Stansby, Webb.

Heywood: Johnson, S., Menzies, Upton.

Whitworth: Ackroyd, Fowler, Trafford.

football, 1920.

NOTES.

Starting the season with three of last year's First and two of the Second Eleven it was not to be expected that we should have a particularly good team this year. As a matter of fact the First Eleven improved considerably at first, but since then seem to have fallen off somewhat.

Johnson, Campbell, and Ackroyd have borne the brunt of the work in the three respective lines. Speaking generally, the football has not been off a very high order. The forwards do not combine well, and there is a lack of understanding between forwards and halves. The latter have not yet learned to combine energetic defensive work with skilful and intelligent feeding of the forwards.

Another general weakness on all teams is the failure to get to the ball before an opponent. The last yard or two is of the utmost importance. This is particularly evident in the attack. A forward should start off right away, and be on top of the backs by the time a volley reaches them, instead of waiting for them to return it.

For the defence Johnson, S., has been a tower of strength, and his kicking is always sure.

The Second Eleven have a fairly well-balanced side, which ought to provide some useful material next season. They need a lot of practice in controlling the ball and combining. This is all the more necessary because they are rather small and light.

The Under 14 team, under the captaincy of Williamson, has improved considerably after a none too promising start. The defence has caused some uneasiness, but now seems to be more settled.

While the evenings were light an experiment was tried in "Under 12" practices.

SAMUEL JONES' SHIELD.

Three rounds of the Football House Championship Shield have been played, with the following results (points: 6 for 1st team wins, 4 for 2nd, 2 for 3rd):—

September 25th.—Byrom (8) v. Dalton (4); Gaskell (o) v. Heywood (12); Fraser (o) v. Whitworth (12).

October 13th.—Byrom (6) v. Gaskell (6): Dalton (2) v. Fraser (10); Heywood (6) v. Whitworth (6).

October 23rd.—Byrom (2) v. Heywood (10); Dalton (0) v. Whitworth (12); Fraser (12) v. Gaskell (0).

Total points: Byrom 16, Dalton 6, Fraser 22, Gaskell 6, Heywood 28, Whitworth 30.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

The points up to date are as follows:—Byrom 61, Dalton 71, Fraser 43, Gaskell 28, Heywood 41, Whitworth 68.

FIRST TEAM REPORTS.

v. Bowdon College. — September 29th. Away. Won 3-o. Our opponents kicked against the wind, but from the start we had most of the play. Half-time score 2-o. We again did all the attacking during the second half, but owing to very inaccurate shooting we only added one more goal. Final score 3-o.

The team was as follows: Goal, Johnson, C. B.; backs, Johnson, S., and Hawkins, N. R.; half-backs, Whittingham, S., Campbell, C. D., and Upton, R. G.; forwards, Glover, W., Menzies, D. W., Fowler, G., Ackroyd, C. B., and Somerfield, J. L.

- v. Boteler Grammar School (Warrington).

 —October 2nd. Home. Won 10-1. Our opponents won the toss and decided to kick with the wind. They opened the game in fine style, but their rushes did not result in goals, while compared to the play at Bowdon our shooting was quite brilliant at times. Half-time score 5-0. We continued to score in the second half, and they scored their only goal in the last minute. Final score 10-1.
- v. SALFORD SECONDARY SCHOOL.—October 6th.—Home. Won 7-o. Salford turned out a very clever team, but their forwards, though combining well, were a little too small. Half-time score 2-o. In the second half we had the advantage of the wind, and scored freely. Final score 7-o.

- v. St. Bede's College. October 16th. Away. Drawn 3-3. St. Bede's kicked with the wind, and soon proved that they were as good a team as ever. They opened the scoring, but Fowler soon equalised. Later, after a scrummage in our goalmouth, they obtained their second goal. Just before the interval Johnson equalised with a penalty. The wind had veered round slightly by half-time, and we again kicked against the wind. They again scored, but after Ackroyd had hit the post with a fine thirty yards' drive we again equalised. Final score 3-3. Campbell played a good game.
- v. STAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—October 20th. Away. Lost 2-3. During the first half we had most of the play, and at half-time the score was 1-0 in our favour. However, during the second half we were unlucky enough to have three goals scored against our one. Final score 2-3. Campbell was off for the greater part of the game, and afterwards joined by Somerfield.
- v. Bowdon College. November 10th. Home. Won 11-0. Upton and Murray played in place of Campbell and Brumby. We had the better of the game, and apart from a very good free kick, Johnson, C. B., had very little to do. Half-time score 6-0. Final score 11-0.
- v. Bury Grammar School.—November 17th. Home. Won 8-o. Bury opened the game in fine style, and gave promise of a very good game. However, the defence was sound and our goal was in little danger. They slackened off before half-time, when the score was 5-o in our favour. We pressed hard during the second half, but could only score three more goals. Final score 8-o. Upton again played at left-half, and Murray played in place of Campbell, who was still unable to play.
- v. Bolton Grammar School.—November 24th. Home. Lost 1-2. Campbell played his first game since his injury at Stand. This was the best match we have had, and though the forwards did not finish well the team was very steady until late in the second half. We kicked against the wind in the first half, and their goalkeeper made two good saves, while a fine screw shot by Fowler, which had beaten him entirely, missed the goal by a very small

margin. Our goal had a very narrow escape from a long shot, which just went over. Halftime score o-o. During the second half we did most of the attacking, and shortly after the restart Ackroyd turned a long clearance into the net. We continued to attack until about fifteen minutes before the end, when their goal-keeper injured his arm and came up to play centre forward. He was too fresh for Campbell (who had again strained himself) and scored their two goals. The substitute played a very fine game in goal, and prevented our forwards from scoring during ten minutes' continual attack. Final score 1-2.

v. Macclesfield Grammar School.—November 27th. Away. Lost 0-1. The game was very fast throughout, and at half-time there was no score. During the second half we made several attacks which were without result. Towards the end they scored a very poor winning goal. Final score 0-1. Fielding played instead of Menzies.

"A" TEAM MATCHES.

SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

Oct. 2 v. ,, 6 v. ,, 16 v. ,, 20 v. Nov. 10 v. ,, 17 v.	Boteler Salford St. Bede Stand (Bowdon Bury G	Grammar Secondary e's College Frammar S College 2 Frammar S	School 2nd 2nd 2nd 2nd chool 2nd chool 2nd School 2nd	Won, Lost, Won, Won, Lost,	2-0 2-5 8-1 5-0 4-2 2-5
Played.	Won.	Lost.	Goals	Aga	inst.

Usual team: Budenberg, H. J. (goal); Webb, F. N. (capt.), and Brumby, T. H. (backs); Coe, N. R., Murray, G. H., and Smith, M. W. (half-backs); Swinn, N. R., Fielding, H., Mawdsley, J., Riley, N., Williamson, Wm., forwards.

Also played: Moore, Meredith, Knowles, Cherry, Williams, F. E., Douglas, and Trafford.

UNDER 14 MATCHES.

Oct. 6 v. Salford Secondary SchoolAwayLost,	011
16 v. St. Bede's College	4-2
" 20 v. Stand Grammar SchoolAwayDraw,	4-4
Nov. 10 v. Swinton SchoolsAway Won,	10
,, 13 v. Stretford Secondary SchoolHomeWon,	6-5
,, 17 v. Bury Grammar SchoolHome Won,	
,, 20 v. Hulme School, OldhamAwayWon,	4-1

The usual team has been as follows: Hunt, C. H. (goal); Campbell, A. G., and Smith, P. M. (backs); Turner, Williamson, and Cowell (half-backs); Alston, Milligan, Furmston, Allman, Barnes, R. (forwards). Captain: Winston Williamson.

The following have also played: Doubleday (goal); Evans, H. W., Horner, L. W., Pimblott (backs); Cooke, W. J. (half-back and forward).

Lacrosse, 1920.

NOTES.

With only one member of last year's team available the prospects for a successful season were not very bright, but with an enthusiastic lot of boys turning out regularly for practice a very respectable team was got together for the first match against the Warehousemen and Clerks' School. A drawn game gave them encouragement, and also an incentive to practice more for the next match against the Manchester Grammar School. With Stansby not available the experiment of playing Somerfield was tried with successful results, and the attacks made the game practically safe in the first half. The defence was more extended during the second half, but only gave away a couple of goals.

Old Mancunians turned up with only half a team, and a sides game had to be played, but the next game against the Warehousemen and Clerks was won easily. We were now informed that the North of England Lacrosse Association had selected a committee, representative of the Schools and "B" teams affiliated to the Association, to arrange a competition, on the

lines of the Flags Competition, between School and "B" teams for a trophy generously offered by Max Kay, Esq. This committee also had power to offer to schoolboys, buying crosses through their school authorities, a reduction of 7s. 6d. on each 'crosse purchased. The competition and the allowance has had marked effect on the game, and we have perhaps more boys than ever before playing lacrosse.

Three qualifying rounds are being played this term, and any teams losing two or more matches will fail to qualify for the competition proper: the teams qualifying will play off in a knock-out competition, commencing on January 8th, 1921.

The School was successful in the first qualifying round, winning 16-1 against Birch "B," and the whole of the team are to be congratulated on a very good all-round display. In the second round we are drawn against Disley "B," away, and in the third against South Manchester "B," away.

Whether we go far or not in the competition the Lacrosse Association have a keen committee, and an enthusiastic secretary working on good lines to popularise the game in the schools. We shall certainly benefit by the grant towards the purchase of crosses, and we hope that the Old Hulmeians also will benefit.

If the attacks will only keep their game open and not crowd goal, and get plenty of crossehandling practice, particularly on the run, the team should do well as they are all very keen.

Next term teams of schoolboys will be chosen to represent Manchester against Eccles, Manchester against Stockport, and Lancashire against Cheshire.

One round of the Lacrosse Flags has been played, Byrom, Heywood, and Whitworth scoring 6 points each.

J. A. B.

FIRST TEAM REPORTS.

v. WAREHOUSEMEN & CLERKS' SCHOOL.—October 9th. Away. Draw 5-5. Our opponents, as usual, brought out a very clever team, and the game was very equal. Our passing was weak, and we were slow to pick up. The "homes" crowded the goal too much, thus

spoiling many good openings. Meredith in goal and Jackson at left attack played very good games.

Our team was as follows: Sambrook, K., Upton, R. G., Trafford, A. S., Jackson, R., Simms, H. G., Barber, N. A., Crompton, F., Jones, W. N., Fowler, G., Steele, R. G., Johnson, S., Meredith, T. J.

- v. Manchester Grammar School.—October 27th. Away. Won 8-4. Somerfield played in place of Barber. The Grammar School gave us a very good game, and the play was fairly equal until half-time when the score was 4-3 in our favour. During the second half the play was again equal, but we finished better than our opponents. Final score 8-4.
- v. WAREHOUSEMEN & CLERKS' SCHOOL.—
 November 13th. Away. Won 10-4. Barber was again playing, and Somerfield took the place of Trafford. We had a much improved team, and apart from crowding the "attacks" played a very good game. Half-time score 5-2. We had the better of the game during the second half, though Dee got two good individual goals for our opponents. Final score 10-4.
- v. BIRCH "B."—November 20th. Home. Won 16-1. This was the first of three qualifying rounds for the Junior Shield Competition. We opened the game in a very careful fashion. However, we soon gained the lead, and continued to score very regularly. Half-time 10-0. We continued to have most of the game, but during the only real misunderstanding among our defence they gained their goal. Final score 16-1. The team as a whole played a good game, and Barber was conspicuous among the attacks.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—December 1st. Home. Won 4-0.

v. DISLEY "B."—December 4th. Away. Won 11-2.

SECOND TEAM v. MANCHESTER G.S. 2nd.—October 27th. Home. Won 10-1.

SECOND TEAM v. MANCHESTER G.S. 2nd.—December 1st. Home. Won 13-6.

UNDER 14 v. MANCHESTER G.S. (under 14).—November 27th. Lost 7-8.

UNDER 14 v. MANCHESTER G.S.—December 4th. Away. Won 6-1.

The House Championships.

Livesley Cricket Shield, 1920: Whitworth House.

Samuel Jones Football Shield, 1919-20: Byrom House.

Lacrosse Flags, 1919-20: Byrom House.

Worrall Athletic Shield, 1920: Byrom House.

Swimming Championship, 1920: Byrom House.

Cricket League, 1920: Fraser House.

Football League, 1919-20: Heywood House.

HULME GRAMMAR SCHOOL ATHLETIC SPORTS, 1920.

BALANCE-SHEET.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
## S. d. ## S. d. Subscriptions:— The Head Master	Deficit (1919)
Entrance fees	
£46 13 0	£46 13 0

Audited and found correct,

J. A. BARBER.

A. O. GATLEY, Hon. Treasurer.

HULME GRAMMAR SCHOOL ALLOTMENTS ACCOUNT, 1919-20.

BALANCE-SHEET.

INCOME. Balance November 30th	
£12 9 7	£12 9 7

Audited and found correct,

J. A. BARBER.

29/11/20.

J. DORRANS, Hon. Treasurer.

THE HULME GRAMMAR SCHOOL CADET CORPS.

WHITSUNTIDE CAMP, 1920.

INCOME.	Expenditure.
£ s. d. £ s. d.	£, s. d.
Camp fees:— 4 officers at £2. 2s 8 8 0	Royal Army Service Corps for rations 28 8 5
53 cadets at £2. 2s 111 6 0	Navy and Army Canteen Board 21 8 3 Railway fares 27 12 1
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shire Territorial Asso- ciation towards camp	ment
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	Entwistle Stores—groceries 0 19 9
	R. Wilson for carting 4 17 0
	R. Broatch for carting 1 10 0
	F. Wilkinson & Son—coal 3 3 0
	Quartermaster's sundry purchases 2 12 11
	Fatigue party's accommodation 1 19 0
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	water 0 2 6
	Quinine, &c., &c 0 17 4 O.C.'s out-of-pocket expenses—
	gratuities, &c 3 4 5
£143 14 3	£143 14 3

Audited and found correct,
A. L. POWELL.

J. A. BARBER,
Officer Commanding.

30/11/20.

BALANCE ACCOUNT OF SCOUTS' SUMMER CAMP, 1920.								
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THE OLD HULMEIANS' ASSOCIATION.

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", Rent of Dressing		Playing Members,	
Rooms	9 15 0	including sub-	
", Subscriptions Paid		scriptions unpaid	
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and Stationery	25 14 10		22 - 6
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BALANCE SHEET, June 30th, 1920.

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Advance	2	17 6	Reserve	36	5 0
Treasurer	8	4 10			
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	25	2 8			
Audited and family	£36	5 0	- £	36	5 0

Audited and found correct,
PARKINSON, MATHER, & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
5, Clarence Street, Manchester.
19th October, 1920.

J. A. BARBER,

Hon. Treasurer,

50, Clarendon Road,

Whalley Range.

