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School Notes and News.

The death of Mr. H. J. Roby, in January last, should not pass unrecorded in this place, for it was largely through his labours that the Hulme Grammar School came into existence. When the new scheme for the administration of the Hulme Charity came into effect, Mr. Roby was appointed by the University of Cambridge as one of the Hulme Trustees, a position for which his great educational and public experience and his connection with Manchester business specially fitted him. Ours was the first school to be founded by the Hulme Trust, and Mr. Roby took an important part in modelling the scheme of 1881, under which it was opened in 1887.

Miss D. Mitford Smith, formerly kindergarten mistress at Leamington High School, has been appointed assistant mistress in the Preparatory Department. Miss Mitford Smith was trained at the Froebel College, Bedford, and holds the National Froebel Higher Cer-

tificate and the Ablett Drawing Certificates with Honours.

L. B. Timmis (Gaskell House) has been appointed Prefect.

D. A. Neill has been elected Captain of Cricket and C. M. W. Elliott Vice-captain.

A first team lacrosse cap has been presented to D. A. Neill.

A prize for an essay on "Delhi, Past and Present," the subject of the Royal Asiatic Society's Prize Essay, written during the Christmas holidays, has been awarded to J. M. Walker.

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

Final M.B. and Ch.B.: J. S. Chorlton, in Forensic Medicine and Toxicology.

Diploma in Dentistry (Third Examination): A. Duffy.

The Rev. A. du T. Pownall, M.A., has been appointed vicar of St. Andrew's, Monkwearmouth, in the diocese of Durham.

N. Rowbotham has been appointed engine inspector to the Army Aeronautical Inspection Department, South Farnboro'.

G. W. A. Foster, B.Sc. (Manchester) is now assistant chemist to the British Aluminium Company, at Kinlochleven, Argyllshire.

At the Manchester City Battalions Sports on April 21st, at Heaton Park, the high jump was won by Private H. W. Catrall, 16th Service Battalion, Manchester Regiment.

A party of 40 boys and masters attended the performance of "Hamlet" by Mr. Martin Harvey and his company, at the Theatre Royal, on April 22nd.

Our thanks are due to the following contributors of School News: C. A. Humphries, W. H. Palmer, I. D. Goodwin, A. C. Hopwood.

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

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.

BIRTHS.

BRETNALL.—April 2nd, at Moreton House, Vine Street, Kersal, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brettnall, a son.

BROADY.—March 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Sheard Broady, a son.

BUTTERWORTH.—February 4th, at Bank House, Bramhall, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Butterworth, a son.

HATTON.—February 6th, at 70, Barlow Moor Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Oswald Hatton, a daughter.

WARDALE.—March 13th, at Rose Lea, Sandiway Place, Altrincham, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wardale, a son.

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MARRIAGES.

LINGARD—HUNT.—August 12th, at Manchester Cathedral, William Charles, eldest son of the late Joshua Lingard and Mrs. Lingard, of Fairfield, to Lilian, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunt, Heaton Chapel.

REDFERN—CUNDILL.—February 15th, at St. Peter's, Hale, Harry Baddiley Redfern, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Redfern, of Hale, to Winifred, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Cundill, of Ainsdale.

SARGENT—BROWNRIDGE.—On Easter Sunday, at Moss Side Baptist Church, Private E. Stanley Sargent, 2/4 Royal Scots (Queen's Edinburgh Rifles), of Whalley Range, to Gertrude Brownridge, daughter of the late Robert Brownridge, of Moss Side.

SIMPSON—WIGLEY.—April 20th, at St. Edmund's, Alexandra Park, by the Rev. N. L. Aspinall, M.A., Charles Edgar, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simpson, of Alexandra Park, to Frances Helena, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wigley, of Chorlton-cum-Hardy.

SYKES—LUNT.—December 28th, at St. Margaret's, Whalley Range, Reginald, only son of the late Lawrence Sykes and of Mrs. Sykes, 180, Withington Road, Whalley Range, to Dorothy, youngest daughter of Thomas Lunt, Esq., Whalley Range.

DEATHS.

JONES.—March 20th, at Epsom, Ian Montgomery Jones, 20th (Service) Battalion Royal Fusiliers, only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jones, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, aged 17 years.

STOREY.—January 24th, at Shanghai, Harold, third son of J. D. and S. E. Storey, Heaton Mersey, aged 22 years.

The Athletic Sports.

The Sports will be held this year on Ascension Day, May 13th, at 2-30 p.m., and it is hoped that Lady Mather will distribute the trophies and prizes.

By the unanimous wish of the boys of the School, there will be *no prizes* this year, except for the Preparatory Department and events under eleven. *The bulk of the money subscribed will be handed over to some War Relief Fund (particulars to be announced later).*

There will be the usual mark competitions for the School challenge trophies, viz. :—

Worrall Athletic Shield, for champion House.

Gaskell Challenge Cup, for the open champion.

Cardwell Challenge Cup, for "under 16" champion.

Donner Challenge Cup, for "under 15" champion.

China Challenge Cup, for "under 14" champion.

Entrance Fees (one shilling) and Entry Forms to be given to the Prefects.

In Memoriam.

HAROLD STOREY, O.H.

It is with great regret that we record the death of Harold Storey, O.H., at the early age of 22. He entered the School with a Foundation Scholarship in September, 1902, and was promoted into Modern Fifth, then the highest Form on the modern side of the School, in September, 1905. There he spent the next three years, and displayed a marked aptitude for the study of modern languages, which afterwards stood him in good stead. After leaving school, in July, 1908, he obtained a clerkship in the Civil Service, but he did not care for the work, and the enforced loneliness of living in London, away from his family (of which he was a devoted son) grated upon him. After about a year he returned to Manchester, and obtained a position with Messrs. J. & J. Makin, paper manufacturers, of this city. He soon showed great business capacity, and won the confidence of his employers, with the result that at the early age of 20 he was sent to represent the firm on a long tour in the East. On his return, about a year ago, he paid a visit to Modern Sixth and told them something of

his travels, in which he had made good use of his opportunities of gaining a first-hand knowledge of men and things. He told them, too, that he largely attributed his success to the knowledge of French and German he had gained at school. It is sad to think that we can look forward to no more such visits from him. *Frater, ave atque vale.*

J. W. M.

The Hulme Lads' Club Collection.

This year's collection on behalf of the Procter Gymnasium and Hulme Lads' Club amounted to £53. This is £7 less than last year; but considering the circumstances in which the collection was made we have good reason to be satisfied with the result, and the Club owes a deep debt of gratitude to the School for help, which is likely to be especially valuable this year. The interest in the collection was again well maintained throughout the School. The highest contribution was made by Modern Fourth, who collected £6. os. 3d., though in proportion to their numbers the best collections were perhaps made by Modern Sixth and Classical Fourth, who contributed £4. 4s. 6d. and £3. 19s. 4d., respectively.

The amounts collected in the various Forms were as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Science Sixth	3	3	1
Classical Sixth	2	17	4
Modern Sixth	4	4	6
Science Fifth	2	15	9
Classical Fifth	0	11	6
Modern Fifth	1	16	5
Classical Fourth	3	19	4
Modern Fourth	6	0	3
Latin Third	3	9	7
Modern Third	2	18	8
Lower Third	3	1	1
ii. A	2	7	7
ii. B	2	11	1
ii. C	3	3	5
First Form	3	1	6

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To this were added a contribution of £1. 2s. 1d. from the Preparatory Form, and £2. 17s. 6d. from the Staff, making a total of £50. 0s. 8d. To this the Head Master added £2. 19s. 4d., making £53 in all.

We have pleasure in printing the following letter written to the Head Master by Mr. H. S. Wihl, O.H., a member of the Committee:—

Procter Gymnasium and Hulme Lads' Club,
Silver Street, Hulme, Manchester,
March 10th, 1915.

Dear Mr. Mason,—

On behalf of the Committee of this Club, I have great pleasure in tendering our warmest thanks and appreciation to you, the masters and boys of the Hulme Grammar School, for their magnificent contribution towards the funds of our Club.

That you have made it possible to raise so large a sum as £53 at the present difficult time goes to prove once more the keen interest and sympathy of the School for this Club.

I should like to ask you to convey to both the masters and boys our sincerest thanks for their splendid help.

With kind regards, believe me,

Yours sincerely,

HENRY S. WIHL.

Serbian Relief.

Realising how urgently our gallant ally Serbia was in need of help, the boys decided to make some effort to get funds for Serbian relief. A committee, consisting of one member from each form in the Upper School, was accordingly elected to discuss matters. One obvious method was to sell sweets to the boys, and this was begun at once. This branch is highly appreciated. Then at the lecture on "Russia," given at the School, on March 23rd, a collection was taken, realising 27s. In the next few days more contributions came in, making the total up to about 40s. The committee are getting up a concert, to be kindly given by talented friends, on Wednesday, May 5th, at 7-30 p.m., in the Assembly Hall, tickets for which are 1s. for adults and 6d. for

boys. Further plans are also maturing. At the time of writing some £5 have been realised. Donations will be sent as frequently as possible to "Serbian Fund, B.R.C.S., 83, Pall Mall, London."

All success to this effort!

The Scientific Society.

President: The Head Master. *Vice-President:* Mr. Adams. *Hon Secretary:* A. Hopwood. *Hon. Treasurer:* N. S. A. Humphries. *Hon. Librarian:* W. H. Palmer. *Additional member of the Committee:* L. B. Timmis.

On December 17th, the Society had a tea and concert. Some chemical experiments were first shown in the lecture-room by the Secretary, and at 4-30 p.m. the Society adjourned to the dining-room for tea. After tea, the members present went to the New Hall, where an impromptu concert was held, which proved very successful, over half of the 48 members contributing to the programme. The function terminated at 6-15.

On Thursday, February 4th, Mr. Adams gave a lecture on "Photography." After a short history of the art, he discussed the possibilities of cheap cameras and lenses; then we were told how important the exposure is if a satisfactory negative is to be obtained. The effects of over- and under-exposure were explained. Development and printing of positives were treated fully, as well as the intensification and reduction of negatives. The various points were emphasized by the exhibition of negatives, lantern slides, and prints. A vote of thanks was proposed by Lord, and seconded by J. M. Walker.

On Thursday, February 11th, H. Valentine gave a lecture on "Lighthouses." He gave a short history of the lighthouse and its lighting. The general method of building the stone tower was described. He then explained the apparatus, light, and optical system of the lantern. The lecture was illustrated by slides, kindly lent by Messrs. Chance Bros., of Birmingham.

On February 18th, Mr. Smith gave an interesting lecture on the "Stereoscope." He showed us how difficult it was to make objects stand out in relief in an ordinary photograph, and that

this difficulty could be overcome by a pair of stereoscopic lenses. The principles of the stereoscope, and several of these instruments were described. Then he passed round the audience of 17 members a number of stereoscopic views of mountain scenery. After the lecture a vote of thanks was proposed by the Treasurer, and seconded by the Secretary.

On February 25th, a miscellaneous meeting was held. Hannah, J.D., informed us that absolute zero, -273°C. , had been obtained by a Swedish scientist, by rapidly evaporating liquid helium. The driving mechanism of an electric tramcar was also explained. Hopwood, A., gave some notes on the use of electricity in model railways. The difficulties in enlarging photographs without suitable apparatus were described by Thomas, R. L. Mr. Adams exhibited his geological specimens. One fossil shell shown was found at a height of over 3,000 feet above sea level, proving that at one time the mountain formed part of the ocean bed.

The Lectures.

On December 8th the Rev. A. R. Runnells-Moss, M.A., gave a very lively rendering of Charles Dickens' "Nicholas Nickleby," illustrating the story by numerous dramatic sketches.

On February 9th a lecture, illustrated by lantern views, was given by Mr. J. Burt on "Africa," in which he dwelt on the white man's burden, and our responsibilities as rulers over a large part of the Dark Continent. Mr. Burt is well known for his services in investigating the slave traffic for the cocoa plantations in Portuguese West Africa.

On March 23rd Mr. Barnes Steveni lectured on the "Volga," illustrating Russian life and music by lantern views, gramophone records, and characteristic folksongs, which he sang himself.

Sing Song.

On the evening before breaking-up for the Christmas holidays a School "Sing Song" was held in the Assembly Hall. The Head Master

presided. A good deal of fresh talent was discovered, and several school songs were sung by the company. Songs were given by Mr. Adams, W. H. Sower, R. Clayton ("Tipperary"), C. G. Browne, and W. H. Palmer, who has developed a rich bass voice, and is the first boy to sing at a School concert with the voice of a man. Mr. Anderson, L. Sutton, and G. S. Walker gave piano solos, Marsden played the violin, and there were recitations by N. Humphries, W. Morley, A. Dyer, W. G. Thom, and (with pianoforte accompaniment) G. Craven. A distinctive feature was L. Sutton's drum accompaniment to "La Marseillaise." During the evening J. Gibb was presented by the Head Master with the medal he had won in the Humane Society of Salford's competition in the art of saving life from drowning.

The Library.

Librarian: Mr. Kelsey.

The Library is open Tuesday afternoons, 4-5. (Books urgently needed can be obtained almost any time on application to the Librarian.)

A new bookcase has been added, and upwards of 50 volumes purchased during the past term. Our thanks are due to the following for books presented:—

G. W. Neill (ex-Prefect): King Albert's Book.

L. S. Pidd: Short Studies on Great Subjects, J. A. Froude, 4 vols.

E. G. W. Hewlett, Esq.: Tacitus, Annals and History, and Livy, 21-25, Church and Brodribb; New Testament Greek, H. P. V. Nunn, 2 vols.

E. K. Brice, Esq.: Origin of Species, C. Darwin.

The Author: C. E. Kelsey, History of Leicestershire.

A new feature is a "Pamphlet" Section, containing pamphlets, essays, lectures on war, history, politics, literature, &c. Catalogue of 30 pamphlets now in the Library, Room No. 10.

An Emperor's Shame.

(Reprinted from the "Manchester Courier.")

SONNET.

See how ambition leads her wanton fools
To bloody ruin! See proud Cæsar's dust
Inglorious fall by Pompey's sculptured bust!
Behold! the mighty Carthaginian rules,
Trampling beneath his feet at Tras'mene's
pools
The flower of Rome! Yet he, dishonoured,
must
The poisoned chalice drain. Napoleon's trust
In serried ranks of glittering human tools
Led him to lonely exile. And dost thou,
O'erbearing Teuton, thou, whose genius lies
In perjury to man and blasphemous cries
To righteous God, oppose thy barren brow
To these thy laurelled masters? Christ's own
name
Shall spread more slowly through thy bound-
less shame.

G. F. S.

New Book.

OXFORD COUNTY HISTORIES: LEICESTERSHIRE.
By C. E. Kelsey, M.A., Oxford, at the
Clarendon Press. Pp. 220, with six maps
and 51 illustrations. 1s. 6d. and 2s. 6d.

Mr. Kelsey's new book on the history of Leicestershire forms one of the same series to which his previous volume on Cheshire and Mr. Hewlett's on Lancashire belong, and in plan and execution it follows the lines found acceptable in the case of its predecessors. The dedication, "To the boys of the Loughborough Grammar School, where the author spent a happy boyhood," indicates that Mr. Kelsey is dealing with a district with which he has the familiarity of a native, and that the book has been to him a labour of love. Leicestershire forms a compact geographical and social unity, and the author traces its story, from the building of the land with its ancient rocks, through the ages of human activity down to the industries of to-day, connecting in an attractive way the local antiquities and events with the more important stages in the

history of England. The county is rich in Roman remains, and, thanks to its excellent stone, in beautiful churches, thus affording ample material for illustrating each step in the growth of building style. Many of the 51 views are fine architectural subjects, and most are from the author's own photographs. Though the book is written primarily for Leicestershire boys and girls, whom we congratulate on having it to read, there is much in it to interest those of other counties who are fond of history, and many a reader will wish to make the volume his companion on a visit to Leicester and Bradgate or a ramble over Charnwood and by the Soar.

The Complaint of the Special Constable.

("Manchester Weekly Times," April 17th.)

"Ah, take one consideration with another,
The policeman's lot is not a happy one."

—W. S. Gilbert.

About two months ago, I was supplied, like all the other special constables, with a small blue book, containing concise instruction as to how to deal with the various cases which confront the nocturnal "copper." Infinite possibilities loomed large before me, and my imagination presented me with glowing pictures of promptitude and resourcefulness duly honoured. But, alas! for my aspirations, my hopes are crumbling, and promotion in the Manchester Police Force seems increasingly remote.

Like the unknown heroes of Grey's Elegy, I fear that I shall remain, through lack of opportunity, a "mute and inglorious" member of the civic force. Where, I would ask, are the lunatics and the drunkards, which, we were led to believe, existed in such abundance in our city? Where are the criminals in whose sinister wake we specials are so anxious to tread? Where are the dead bodies which nightly should strew these deserted streets? Where, even, the neglected hand-cart of some careless hawker?

The answer to these several questions is, however, not perhaps quite so difficult as might first appear. The awed tone in which juvenile delinquents whisper the magic words, "Two

Specials!" amid the boundless hilarity of some street frolic points clearly to the fact that those higher in the social disorder are restrained from their nefarious practice by the reputation of this new and ubiquitous force.

But although the sagacity of the criminal has hitherto robbed us of the laurels that should be ours, it would be untrue to say that our patrol work has been entirely without incident. One day my friend and I were patrolling — Street, situated in a rather quiet part of the city, when we discovered at one end of the thoroughfare a group of some dozen youngsters eagerly engaged in a game of boisterous football. Taking out our small book of instructions—without which every special is as a ship without a rudder—we learnt that all games in the street should be stopped, especially those entailing danger or inconvenience to the public.

Now, the day was Sunday, and immediately opposite our objective was a church, whither people were already beginning to assemble. The goal was formed by the space between the lamp-post and the wall. Clearly, here was a case which called for instant and decisive action. With grim determination we approached, resolved at all hazards to put an end to such a dangerous practice. But the eye of the youngster sees further than the intellect of his elder, and by the time we reached the "playing field" there was not a boy to be seen anywhere. The reputation of the special had preceded us, and spread terror amongst the players.

Summoning all our strategic qualities, we passed calmly on as though we had noticed nothing, hoping thereby to secure them on our return. And, sure enough, as we were doing our one-mile-an-hour run back to Point, we saw the same group, in the same place, defying once more the police authority and the strong arm which fulfils it. Seeing us, they naturally fled—this time down a back passage.

Fortune had delivered them into our hands!

My friend continued his forward march, while I made for an adjoining passage, so as to cut off their retreat. I cannot tell to this day how they escaped, but when finally I emerged into the main passage I saw my friend standing at the far end, lonely and disconsolate, while all around a true Sabbath silence reigned. The boys seemed to vanish "into thin air," and had

it not been for my friend's testimony I should have doubted their reality.

On another occasion, as we were pursuing our midnight rounds, braving the inclemency of our English climate that our fellow-mortals might sleep in safety, we saw the glare from a distant sky-light penetrating with its intensity the deep gloom above, and offering an excellent target to our bomb-dropping friend, the enemy. We approached the portal, rang, and waited. Presently a middle-aged gentleman of small but obstinate dimensions appeared at the door. Incredible though it may seem, he did not appear very much impressed by our efforts on behalf of the preservation of defenceless humanity, and, although we insisted upon the necessity of presenting as dark an exterior as was conformable with safety, he flatly and somewhat ungraciously informed us that he considered the "Defence of the Realm Act" ridiculously extreme and unnecessarily exacting. We replied that it was no business of ours to criticise the action of the authorities, and that we were there merely to see that the new regulations concerning light were carried out. And, indeed, we were in no mood to be trifled with; so, making a note of the number of the house, we gave him pretty clearly to understand that unless something were done to reduce by the following night the upward glimmer of his domicile he would be reminded of his behaviour in no pleasant manner. With this grim but courteous warning we took our leave, he mumbling something to the effect that he would "see what could be done."

Yet one more example to show that the halo of admiration which crowns the head of the special constable is not without its attendant drawbacks. We were patrolling one of the main thoroughfares one Sunday afternoon, when, approaching us from the opposite direction, appeared a nurse-girl with a perambulator and two small children on foot. The children were, as is usually the case, sporting round the perambulator, in evident enjoyment of the sunshine of early spring. When the party came within ten or twelve yards of us we heard the nurse-girl say to the youngsters, in a whisper which was intended to be audible only to them:

"Mind you don't get under their feet!"

Under their feet, indeed! I do not wish to complain, but to be referred to in terms applic-

able only to the heavier kind of vehicle, such as a steam-roller or tramcar, does rather shatter one's vanity. And this insult was all the more cutting in that it was entirely unconscious.

These experiences have taught me at least one thing—respect for the policeman. That gentleman has risen enormously in my estimation, for, having undergone something of the criticism and treatment to which he is daily subjected, I feel that it requires more than an ordinary man to endure so impassively. I shall always have a sort of fellow-feeling with the silent guardian of our streets, for he is, indeed, a man "more sinned against than sinning."

Sp. Cons. G. F. S.,

Company 43.

The Singapore Mutiny.

OLD HULMEIAN'S GALLANTRY.

In the suppression of the mutiny of the 5th Light Infantry (Indian army) at Singapore, on February 16th, Captain E. A. Brown, of the Chinese Company, Singapore Volunteer Corps, rendered valuable service and received high praise in Lieutenant-Colonel Brownlow's report to Head-quarters. Captain Brown, as many of our readers are aware, is a well-known Old Hulmeian. He went out to Singapore in 1900 as the representative of Messrs. Hiltermann, and has taken a leading part in the social life of the colony.

On February 15th, a party of British officers and some loyal Malay volunteers were besieged in the Alexandra Barracks by the mutineers, and Lieutenant-Colonel Brownlow, R.G.A., advanced to their relief with a small force, which, besides marines and Royal Garrison Artillery men, included 50 volunteers of a recently formed rifle corps and 25 armed civilians, mostly untrained. The last were placed under Captain Brown's command, and with the R.G.A. men formed the reserve. At one point in the attack on the mutineers the reserve were under a very heavy fire, but

showed great bravery and by their firm stand averted the failure of the whole operation.

In bringing the services of officers to the notice of Head-quarters, Lieutenant-Colonel Brownlow says: "Captain Brown, who took charge of the reserve, showed himself to be an exceptionally capable and valuable officer. He was in command of the untrained troops in a very hot little piece of fighting, and but for his good and cool leading it is quite possible that his command might have had to retire, thus disorganising and delaying the whole operation." Captain Brown's name is also mentioned in the report to the War Office recently issued by the Press Bureau.

Old Hulmeians and the War.

We give below a revised edition of the Roll of Honour of Old Hulmeians and a few others connected with the School who are on active service or have joined the colours since the war began. Besides several promotions in rank, it contains many new names, and now totals 239. We are very proud of those who have gone forth at the call of the country, and are anxious that no names of those who have done so should be omitted. We appeal, therefore, to all our readers who know of any Old Boys now serving who do not appear in the Roll of Honour, to send their names, with rank and regiment, to the Editor.

We are very sorry to hear that Private W. Burgess, 6th Rifle Brigade, has been wounded in the leg. He is in hospital near Scarborough, and making good progress.

Lieut. G. B. F. Smyth, D.S.O., Royal Engineers, has been promoted to the rank of Captain.

We give an account elsewhere of Captain E. A. Brown's gallant service in the Singapore Mutiny.

S. Dickinson has returned to England from Chili to join the Public School Brigade.

Roll of Honour.

MEMBERS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE :

COUNCILLOR HELM	Captain 6th Reserve Battalion Manchester Regiment.
ALAN F. MACLURE	Lieutenant-Colonel 7th Lancashire Fusiliers.

OLD HULMEIANS

who are now on Active Service, or who have recently joined H.M. Services :—

ALLEN, A. LL.	2nd Lieutenant 11th Service Battalion Manchester Regt.
ALLEN C. J.	Despatch Rider, Belgian Lancers.
BACKHOUSE, P.	City Battalion Manchester Regiment.
BAINES, G.	City Battalion Manchester Regiment.
BALDWIN, G. E.	8th Leicestershire Regiment.
BANTON, A. L.	Driver, Royal Field Artillery (E. Lancs. Division).
BARKER, G. V.	6th Manchester Regiment.
BEARN, A. R., M.D., F.R.C.S.,	R.A.M.C., Military Hospital, Birmingham.
BEARN, F. A., M.B.	Lieutenant R.A.M.C., 11th Black Watch.
BEARN, O. L.	2nd Lieutenant 9th Black Watch.
BECKER, W. T. L.	2nd Lieutenant 12th Manchester Regiment.
BEDFORD, H. A.	2nd Lieutenant 10th (Service) Battalion King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment.
BENSON, C. G.	2nd Service Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
BENTZ, F. C., M.B.	Lieutenant R.A.M.C., 2nd East Lancs. Field Ambulance
BERISFORD, F.	2nd Lieutenant 16th Durham Light Infantry.
BEVAN, W.	Lancashire Fusiliers.
BIRKETT, R.	20th (Service) Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
BIRKETT, S.	21st (Service) Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
BLAIKIE, F.	2nd (Public School) Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
BLAIKIE, M. G.	6th Manchester Regiment.
BLAMEY, K. T.	Lieutenant 8th Lancashire Fusiliers.
BOOTH, E. V... .. .	21st (Service) Battalion Manchester Regiment.
BRADBURY, A.	2nd Lieutenant 13th Manchester Regiment.
BRADSHAW, R.	Mechanical Transport, A.S.C., 9th Ambulance.
BRANSBY, A. H.	Wireless Operator, H.M.S. "Amethyst."
BRETNALL, C. G., M.B.	Lieutenant R.A.M.C., 6th Lancashire Fusiliers.
BREWER, J. W.	9th Wellington Infantry, New Zealand Contingent.
BREWIS, B.	Lance-Corporal 12th Manchester Regiment.
BREWIS, R. H.	Lieutenant 8th Lancashire Fusiliers.
BRIERLEY, T. B.	Motor Despatch Rider, Royal Engineers (E. Lancs.).
BRISTER, B. H.	Duke of Lancaster's Yeomanry (King Edward's Horse).
BRISTER, JOHN	Hong Kong Defence Force.
BRISTER, J. F.	Captain 9th Manchester Regiment.
BROWN, E. A.	Captain Chinese Co., Singapore Volunteer Corps.
BRUCE, G. H.	16th (Service) Battalion Manchester Regiment.
BRUCE, J. P.	16th (Service) Battalion Manchester Regiment.
BRYCESON, W. G.	4th (Public School) Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
BUCK, ARTHUR	4th East Lancashire Howitzer Brigade.
BUCK, J. N.	Sergeant 9th Queen Victoria Rifles (Transport Sec.).
BUCKLAND, G. F.	Public School Battalion Royal Fusiliers.

BUCKLAND, H.	Public School Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
BUDGE, H. E. U.	Public School Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
BURGESS, W.	6th Rifle Brigade.
CADE, R. H.	Captain 7th Lancashire Fusiliers.
CARTWRIGHT, F.	Public School Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
CARTWRIGHT, W.	Public School Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
CASWELL, F. W.	Cadet Co., 2nd London Royal Engineers.
CASWELL, G. E.	2nd Lieutenant 18th Northumberland Fusiliers.
CATTRALL, H. W.	16th (Service) Battalion Manchester Regiment.
CHADFIELD, A.	19th (Service) Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
CHALLENGER, S. M.	Upper Burmese Volunteer Corps.
CHAMBERS, D.	19th (Service) Battalion Manchester Regiment.
CHAMBERS, F.	20th (Service) Battalion Manchester Regiment.
CHANT, W.	17th (Service) Battalion Manchester Regiment.
CLARKE, ARNOLD	Lieutenant 8th Lancashire Fusiliers.
CLARK, J. H.	Public School Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
COATES, DR. W. (<i>School Doctor</i>), V.D.	In charge Red Cross, Western Command. Colonel T.F. Reserve (East Lanes. Division).
COATMAN, G.	9th Rifle Brigade.
CODLING, W. G., A.M.I.C.E.	2nd Lieutenant Royal Engineers.
COOPER, HUBERT	8th Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
COURTMAN, P.	6th Manchester Regiment.
COX, E. HARVEY, M.B.	Major R.A.M.C., 3rd East Lanes. Regiment.
COX, F. R.	Corporal 1st Public School Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
COX, W. H.	Sergeant 20th (Service) Battalion Manchester Regiment.
CREGAN, J. G.	2nd Lieutenant 7th (Service) Battalion Dorsetshire Regt.
CROMBIE, C. H. (<i>former assist. master</i>)	15th Company London Civil Service Rifles.
DAVIES, FRANK	Earl of Chester's Imperial Yeomanry.
DAVIES, R. LENNOX	Public School Battalion, Royal Fusiliers.
DAVIS, L. B.	Duke of Lancaster's Yeomanry.
DAWSON, A. P.	Lieut. Royal Marine Infantry, H.M.S. "Agamemnon."
DAWSON, T. E.	3rd (Public School) Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
DAWSON, W. H. H.	2nd Lieutenant 17th (Service) Battalion Manchester Regt.
DEAN, A. C.	Sergeant 3rd (Public School) Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
DICKINSON, L.	Rifle Brigade.
DICKINSON, S.	20th (Service) Public School Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
DIXON, ALFRED C.	2nd Lieutenant 19th (Service) Battalion Lanes. Fusiliers.
DIXON, T. H.	2nd Lieutenant 23rd (Service) Battalion Manchester Regt.
DRAPER, T.	R.A.M.C. (East Lanes. Division).
DUFFY, A.	2nd Lieutenant 10th East Lancashire Regiment.
DUFFY, H. C., M.B.	Lieutenant R.A.M.C. (Military Hospital, Wrexham).
DUFFY, K.	2nd Lieutenant 14th Manchester Regiment.
DYSON, H.	18th (Service) Battalion Manchester Regiment.
FLETCHER, N.	6th Manchester Regiment.
FLINN, O. S.	London Public School Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
FORD, CHAS. M.	Sub-Lieutenant on H.M.S. "Jupiter."
FOX, C. H.	2nd Lieutenant 6th Manchester Regiment.
FOX, G. W.	2nd Lieutenant 6th Manchester Regiment.
FOX, J. S.	2nd Lieutenant 5th Manchester Regiment.
FRANKISH, A.	4th (Public School) Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
FRASER, R. A.	2nd Lieutenant 9th East Yorkshire Regiment.

GABBOTT, S. H.	South African Medical Corps.
GATES, E.	6th Border Regiment.
GEORGE, L.	"C" Squadron Duke of Lancaster's Yeomanry.
GREENUP, G.	Corporal East Lanes. A.S.C.
GREENUP, W.	Mobilised as Territorial, but retained at Admiralty.
GRESTY, J.	Public School Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
HAMER, F. H.	Gunner, 7th London Battalion Royal Field Artillery.
HARRISON, N.	6th Manchester Regiment.
HARRISON, S. D.	6th Manchester Regiment.
HARROP, J.	Duke of Lancaster's Yeomanry.
HARROP, T. A.	R.A.M.C.
HENDERSON, J.	Bombardier R.F.A. (East Lanes. Division).
HERON, J.	20th (Service) Battalion Manchester Regiment.
HICKS, D. M.	19th (Service) Battalion Manchester Regiment.
HIGSON, J. T.	Public School Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
HILLER, A. H.	2nd Lieutenant 17th (Service) Battalion Manchester Regt.
HILLMAN, S. O.	2nd Lieutenant 11th Middlesex Regiment.
HITCHEN, L.	City Battalion Manchester Regiment.
HOBBINS, W. A.	Captain 7th Lancashire Fusiliers.
HOBDEY, BERTRAM	Sergeant (Motor Transport) South African Union Forces.
HOBDEY, F. W.	2nd Lieutenant Army Service Corps (Motor Transport).
HOLMES, V. R.	2nd Lieutenant 6th Cheshire Regiment.
HORROCKS, W. E.	7th Manchester Regiment (East Lanes. Territorials, Khartoum).
HOWARD, G. G.	Lieutenant Army Veterinary Corps, Royal Field Artillery.
HULME, W. I.	6th Manchester Regiment.
HUMFREY, P.	Rifleman 9th Rifle Brigade.
HURST, J. H.	20th (Service) Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
HUTCHINSON, E. H. D.	6th Manchester Regiment.
HYDE, T. G.	Lieut. 9th Manchester Regiment.
IRWIN, H. GREVILLE	2nd Lieutenant 3rd South Lancashire Regiment.
IRWIN, S.	3rd (Public School) Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
JEFFERIS, F.	6th Manchester Regiment.
JOHNSON, B.	Signaller, Public School Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
JOHNSON, I. (<i>Drill instructor</i>)	Staff-Sergeant-Instructor 5th Loyal North Lanes. Regt.
JOHNSTON, T.	6th Manchester Regiment.
JONES, G. C. M.	Lieutenant 8th Lancashire Fusiliers.
JONES, IAN M.	20th Service Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
KALISCH, W.	2nd (Public School) Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
KERSHAW, F. W.	Captain 9th Manchester Regiment (Egypt).
KNIGHT, H. H.	Lieutenant 9th Manchester Regiment.
LEECH, J. B.	2nd Lieutenant 7th Lancashire Fusiliers.
LEIGH, J.	6th Manchester Regiment.
LE MARE, E. B.	Public School Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
LE PLA, H. A.	Gunner Royal Field Artillery.
LE RICOLAIS, R.	79th Regiment, French Infantry.
LINDLEY, E.	Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
LINDLEY, JOHN	200th Field Company Royal Engineers.
LINFOOT, G.	2nd Lieutenant 7th Cheshire Regiment.
LINFOOT, H. A.	Lieutenant 7th Cheshire Regiment.
LINGARD, J.	6th Manchester Regiment.
LISTER, C.	Civil Guard, Mombasa, British East Africa.

LIVESLEY, W. A.	..	..	..	..	Sergeant R.A.M.C. (2nd West General Hospital).
LONG, A. N.	..	..	..	..	Corporal 20th (Public School) Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
LOVELL, A. G.	..	..	..	..	21st (Public School) Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
LOVETT, G. CECIL	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant Royal Marines.
LOWE, R. A.	..	..	..	..	19th Manchester Regiment.
LOWTHER, R.	..	..	..	..	7th Manchester Regiment.
MCADAM, R. S.	..	..	..	..	Queen's Edinburgh Rifles, Royal Scots Regiment.
McNICOL, R. J.	..	..	..	..	Lieutenant 8th Lancashire Fusiliers.
MACPHERSON, B.	..	..	..	..	Lieutenant 8th Lancashire Fusiliers.
MASON, O. W.	..	..	..	..	Army Service Corps (East Lancs. Division).
MATHER, J.	..	..	..	..	Sapper 19th Signalling Company Royal Engineers.
MATHER, R. L. P.	..	..	..	..	Sapper 19th Signalling Company Royal Engineers.
MOLYNEUX, P. H.	..	..	..	..	Sapper Royal Engineers (Survey).
MORRIS, W. R.	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant 7th (Service) Battalion East Lancs. Regt.
MOSS, H. J. H.	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant 5th Leicestershire Regiment.
MOYES, S. H.	..	..	..	..	17th Manchester Regiment.
MUDIE, K.	..	..	..	..	Duke of Lancaster's Yeomanry.
MURDOCH, D. W.	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant 10th Devonshire Regiment.
MURPHY, C. W.	..	..	..	..	6th Manchester Regiment.
NEED, F.	..	..	..	..	3rd Hussars.
NEEDHAM, O. S.	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant 9th Manchester Reserve Battalion.
NEILL, G. W.	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant 6th Leinsters.
NESBITT, R. M.	..	..	..	..	6th Manchester Regiment.
NORBURY, L.	..	..	..	..	6th Manchester Regiment.
NORQUOY, J.	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant 11th (Service) Battalion Middlesex Regt.
OBERDORFER, M.	..	..	..	..	Corporal Royal Engineers (East Lancs. Div. Signalling Company).
ODDY, N.	..	..	..	..	Royal Scots (Home Defence).
OLDHAM, F. W.	..	..	..	..	6th Manchester Regiment.
OLIVER, H. C.	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant 2/1st Fife and Forfar Yeomanry.
OPPENHEIMER, E. N.	..	..	..	..	Lieutenant 9th Manchester Regiment.
PALMER, H.	..	..	..	..	16th (Service) Battalion Manchester Regiment.
PAYNE, A. S.	..	..	..	..	6th (Rifle) King's Liverpool Regiment.
PEAK, F. N.	..	..	..	..	Lieutenant 7th Lancashire Fusiliers.
PEARSON, N.	..	..	..	..	A.B. Royal Naval Division (British Internment Camp, Groningen).
PENDLETON, V.	..	..	..	..	Hon. Lieutenant R.A.M.C., Transport Officer, 3rd East Lancashire F.A.
PERCY, J. E.	..	..	..	..	Army Transport Corps.
PETRIE, C. A. B.	..	..	..	..	6th (Reserve) Battalion Manchester Regiment.
PILCHER, A. H.	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant Durham Light Infantry (Nowshera).
PILCHER, H. R.	..	..	..	..	Corporal, Despatch Rider H.-Q. staff, Cavalry Division.
POOL, R.	..	..	..	..	Indian Forces.
POOL, R. C.	..	..	..	..	9th Battalion Royal Highland Scots.
POWELL-JONES, F. A. G.	..	..	..	..	Public School Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
PROCTOR, J.	..	..	..	..	Lieutenant Army Service Corps.
RADFORD, H.	..	..	..	..	Duke of Lancaster's Yeomanry.
ROBERTS, J. W.	..	..	..	..	R.A.M.C.
ROWLAND, J. HAROLD	..	..	..	..	6th Manchester Regiment.
ROYCE, E. H.	..	..	..	..	16th Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
SANDIFORD, F. G.	..	..	..	..	1st Life Guards.
	..	..	..	..	3rd (Public School) Battalion Royal Fusiliers.

SARGENT, E. S.	2/4th (Reserve) Battalion Queen's Edinburgh Rifles, Royal Scots.
SAULL, H.	7th Manchester Regiment.
SEAL, W. N.	Cadet H.M.S. "Worcester."
SHAW, H.	Public School Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
SHORROCKS, E.	Corporal Public School Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
SMYTH, G. B. F., D.S.O.	Captain Royal Engineers.
SPRING, C. E.	Driver R.A.M.C., East Lancashire Division.
STANSFIELD, W.	15th (Service) Battalion Royal Scots.
STONE, C. J.	Captain 7th Cheshire Regiment.
STONE, W. M.	2nd Lieutenant 8th Lancashire Fusiliers.
STOTT, WILFRED	4th (Public School) Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
STROMBERG, H. C.	19th (Service) Battalion Manchester Regiment.
SUTTON, B.	Gunner, 3rd East Lancashire Royal Field Artillery.
SUTTON, O. J.	Lieutenant 9th Manchester Regiment.
SUTTON, V.	Despatch rider, Royal Engineers.
SYKES, R.	9th Rifle Brigade.
TAYLOR, E.	Second Lieutenant 16th (Queen Mary's Own) Hussars.
TEMPEST, B.	2nd Lieutenant 13th (Service) Battalion Manchester Regt.
THOMPSON, F. W.	4th (Public) School) Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
THOMSON, A. D.	Lieutenant 6th Manchester Regiment.
THORNLEY, P. R.	3rd (Public School) Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
TILL, G. F.	2nd Lieutenant 14th Service Battn., Manchester Regt.
TINKER, A. H.	Lieutenant 7th Manchester Regiment.
TRATT, W. H.	7th Manchester Regiment.
TRAVIS, A. E.	2nd Lieutenant 10th (Service) Battalion King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment.
TRISTRAM, A. M.	2nd Lieutenant 15th Manchester Regiment.
TURNER, F. B.	2nd Lieutenant 8th Lancashire Fusiliers.
TURNER, H. E.	2nd Lieutenant 19th (Service) Battalion Manchester Regt.
UNSWORTH, H.	3rd East Lancashire Field Ambulance (Egypt).
WALKER, J. H.	6th Manchester Regiment.
WARD-JONES, A. T.	Captain 7th Manchester Regiment.
WATERHOUSE, C. H.	
WEARING, C. A.	3rd Battalion Manchester Regiment.
WEBSTER, C. A., M.B.	Lieutenant R.A.M.C., 2nd East Lanes. Field Ambulance.
WHITCOMBE, S.	5th Rifle Brigade (Cycle Corps).
WHITEHEAD, J. RUSSELL	R.A.M.C.
WHITEHEAD, J. S.	2nd Lieutenant 6th Manchester Regiment.
WIDDOWSON, E. P.	2nd Lieutenant 3rd South Lancashire Regiment.
WIDDOWSON, A. J. H. R.	2nd Lieutenant 2nd South Lancashire Regiment.
WILKINSON, J. J.	3rd (Birmingham) Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regt.
WILLIAMSON, E.	Sergeant Public School Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
WILLIAMSON, F. H.	Captain 7th Lancashire Fusiliers.
WILLIAMSON, K. H.	Public School Battalion Royal Naval Division.
WINTERBOTTOM, F. B.	Duke of Lancaster's Yeomanry.
WOOD, F. W.	Captain 8th Lancashire Fusiliers.
WOODCOCK, T. B.	2nd North Somerset Yeomanry.
WRIGHT, A. M.	1st Squadron Lincolnshire Yeomanry.
WYATT, S. J. L.	Public School Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

The Military Training Corps.

In our last issue we announced the formation of a School M.T.C. During the past term this new branch of school activity has been struggling bravely against the inevitable obstacles which confront all such undertakings in an institution where most of the spare time is already taken up with football, lacrosse, and various societies. If much remains to be done, much has been accomplished, and we may look forward confidently to the future of our new enterprise.

It is in the matter of drill that we have suffered most, for the evenings set aside for this purpose too often clashed with the games' practices. The day for drill has, however, been changed, and there is no doubt that in future a much larger attendance will be forthcoming.

The question of uniform has also been settled, and, with a generous grant towards the purchase of this, there should be little excuse for anyone failing to equip himself with a martial outside, which contributes so much to general efficiency.

The rifle range has been well attended, and many good scores have been recorded. We are in possession of several medals and certificates from the various rifle societies, and these will be competed for later in handicap contests based on the dropped point system. In addition to this, there will be a challenge trophy—in all probability a cup—to be won annually, and presented on Sports Day along with the prizes for athletics. This trophy will go to the best shot in the School, and the competition for it will consequently be an open one. There will be no presentation this year, but mention may be made of the very good shooting done by N. Craig, to whom, for consistent markmanship, the honours so far are due.

Next Whitsuntide we expect to spend some days in camp, and it is hoped that as many as possible will avail themselves of this opportunity of combining the experiences of camp life with the pleasures of congenial society.

A word may be added in conclusion regarding the real objects of this new movement. For those who contemplate a University career the present training will prove an invaluable ground-work for the fuller scope afforded by a

Univ.O.T.C., while the present war has shown us how very important it is for every able-bodied man to be able to handle a rifle with some degree of accuracy. A European war of the present dimensions is certainly not a common occurrence, but there is still much in the old saying: "Si vis pacem, para bellum," and until the old order changes and gives place to new, we cannot do better than appropriate the motto: "Be prepared." This object of preparedness should inspire boys with a sense of seriousness, and lend enthusiasm to this work, the principles of which, important as they are at the present national crisis, are none the less so in the general conduct of professional or business life.

G. F. S.

The Scouts.

The chief item of interest to be noted is that we seem now within measurable distance of obtaining a real home of our own in the old woodwork shop, which has now been almost cleared of the wood which encumbered it.

The majority of the second-class scouts have entered for various proficiency badges, such as the Missioner, Ambulance, Cyclist, and in most cases successfully.

Owing to disappointments, it was found impossible to arrange for the Easter camp till most scouts had made their arrangements. A small party, which stayed for ten days near Bosley, on the Dane, enjoyed itself reasonably well.

We have to thank the Headmaster and the Old Boys' Rifle Club for permission to use the shooting range. Some of the elder scouts have become quite promising shots.

C. H. O.

Football, 1914-15.

CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST FOOTBALL TEAM.

WOOLLAM, J. P. V.—A splendid goalkeeper. Has played a big part in the team's success.

HOLDEN, W. L. (*Vice-Captain*).—An excellent back with a rare turn of speed, which is used to the fullest advantage.

NEILL, D.—Has done moderately well, though extremely clumsy both in kicking and tackling.

ELLIOTT, C. M. W.—Is making an excellent half. His tackling has improved wonderfully, and his placing is much better.

HUMPHRIES, C. A. (*Captain*).—Has made a good captain this season, having shown much more energy than during the 1913-14 season. He has been a brilliant leader of a fine defence.

HUMPHRIES, N. S. A.—A very successful half. Has always held his opponent in check, and found work for his forwards to do. His head work is excellent.

BARR, J. N.—Recently promoted to 1st XI., having shown splendid footwork in the 2nd XI. games. Quite a success on the 1st team.

WALKER, G. S.—A neat player, who might use his physique to better advantage. Has played really well in his new position as an inside forward, showing signs of introducing more bustle into his work.

POWELL, T. D. M.—The best forward on the team. A thrustful player, who "gets there" every time. Has scored some very clever goals, but is lacking support from other forwards. Often has borne the whole brunt of the attack.

WATKINSON, T. A.—Has scored some good goals owing to his shooting powers and his determination to get in "first time" shots. Lacks power to control the ball and distribute it properly.

HOLMES, J. W.—Tries hard, but seems to have little idea of controlling the ball. Ought to guard against such ludicrous body movements as he brings into play. Deserves credit for the wholehearted manner in which he has played.

MATCH RESULTS FOR SEASON.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goals For	Goals Against
17	10	2	5	46	25

FIRST TEAM REPORTS.

W. Jan. 20	v. Salford Municipal Secondary School	Draw	2—2
S. Jan. 23	v. Manchester Grammar School (2nd)	Won	5—0
W. Feb. 3	v. Bolton Grammar School	Won	7—0
W. Feb. 24	v. Bury Grammar School	Won	1—0
W. Mar. 10	v. Macclesfield Grammar School	Won	4—0
W. Mar. 17	v. Stockport Grammar School	Draw	1—1
S. Mar. 20	v. St. Bede's College	Lost	1—4

v. SALFORD MUNICIPAL SECONDARY SCHOOL.—Jan. 20th. Away. Draw, 2—2. A moderate game played in dull weather. We played well, and were unlucky not to win, Salford equalising in the last minute. Our defence was sound, but the attacks might have made more of their opportunities. Team: Woollam; Holden, Neill; Elliott, Humphries, C. A. (*Capt.*), Humphries, N. S. A.; Walker, Powell, Watkinson, Stansby, Holmes.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL (2nd.).—Jan. 23rd. Away. Won, 5—0. Played on an extraordinarily heavy ground. The result was that Manchester monopolised the play in the first few minutes, then we gradually settled down, and maintained our pressure to the end. Powell played well, and Holden was, as usual, prominent on the defence. Team as before.

v. BOLTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Feb. 3rd. Home. Won, 7—0. Bolton arrived with a weaker team than of late years, and had to pay the penalty. We outpointed them from the start, and piled up a record score. Bolton were occasionally dangerous, but found our defence too much for them. Team unchanged.

v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Feb. 24th. Home. Won, 1—0. An interesting and well-fought game. The only goal of the match was scored after about 20 minutes' play. Bury tried hard to equalise, but could not break through our defence. It may be interesting to note that this was the first time we had defeated Bury since October, 1907. Team as in last match.

v. MACCLESFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Mar. 10th. Won, 4—0. A good match. We had the best of the game throughout. Our forwards, taken as a whole, showed a marked improvement, but the left wing is still our weak spot. Team: Woollam; Holden, Neill; Elliott, Humphries, C. A., Humphries, N. S. A.; Barr, Walker, G. S., Powell, Watkinson, Holmes.

v. STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Mar. 17th. Away. Draw, 1—1. A keenly fought game, bristling with incidents from beginning to end. No score at half-time. Stockport pressed our defence shortly after the resumption, and although we kept up an intermittent bombardment of their goal it was not until the closing stages of the game that we were able to equalise. Team as in previous match.

v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.—Mar. 20th. Home. Lost, 1—4. An unfortunate ending to a record season. We have this consolation, however, that we were beaten by a better team. Play was even until the interval (1—1), but in the second half our opponents showed their superiority, and added 3 more goals. We pressed frequently but without success. Team unaltered.

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

Jan.	20	<i>v.</i> Salford Municipal	Home	Won	7—1
		Sec. School (2nd)			
„	23	<i>v.</i> Manchester G.S. (3rd)	Home	Won	3—1
Feb.	3	<i>v.</i> Bolton G.S. (2nd)	..	Away	Won 1—0
„	24	<i>v.</i> Bury G.S. (2nd)	....	Away	Lost 1—6
Mar.	6	<i>v.</i> Stand G.S. (1st)	....	Home	Lost 2—4
„	20	<i>v.</i> St. Bede's Coll. (2nd)	Away	Draw	4—4

RESULTS FOR THE SEASON.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goals For.	Goals Against.
15	8	4	3	52	42

Captain: I. D. Goodwin. The usual team has been as follows: Goal, C. T. Burton; backs, C. Pullin, F. R. Lockhart; half-backs, I. D. Goodwin, W. H. Palmer, A. W. Orr; forwards, E. A. Cartwright, J. Armstead, D. G. Cooper, J. E. Briggs, J. N. Barr.

The following have also played: E. T. H. Mallison, E. A. Marson, J. M. Walker, H. S. Irwin, G. B. Stansby.

THE SAMUEL JONES FOOTBALL SHIELD.

The replayed match between Gaskell and Dalton second teams resulted in a victory for Dalton 2nd, 9—3. The last round was com-

pleted on April 17th, with the following results:—

BYROM *v.* GASKELL.

Byrom 1st, 7 goals; Gaskell 1st, 3 goals.

HEYWOOD *v.* DALTON.

Heywood 1st, 2 goals; Dalton 1st, 2 goals.

Heywood 2nd, 2 goals; Dalton 2nd, 5 goals.

Points: Byrom 6, Dalton 7, Gaskell 0, Heywood 3.

SHIELD MATCHES WON.

House.	1st team	2nd team	3rd team	Total points
Dalton ..	2½	3	2	31
Heywood..	1½	2	½	18
Byrom ..	2	0	½	13
Gaskell ..	0	0	1	2

Thus the Shield and Football Championship for 1914-5 are held by Dalton House, with a total of 31 points out of a possible 36.

The Dalton teams have been as follows:

Dalton 1st: Woollam (captain), Holmes, Neill, Orr, A. W., Thom, W. G., Thom, A. L., Gibson, Watkinson, Armstead, Hopwood Craig.

Dalton 2nd: Marson, E. A., Currie, Stan- nard, Orr, C. J. (captain), Nelson, Valentine, Nesfield, S., Oppenheimer, Nicholl, Billcliff, Woodcock.

Dalton 3rd: Wakeman, Jennings, Morley (captain), Allman, A. H., Allman, J. H., Travis, Box, Broadbent, Hough, Marson, A., Nesfield, F.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Since Christmas Dalton have increased their lead, and the order of the other Houses is unaltered. Results for season:—

Matches won (out of 12 played).					
House.	A	B	C	Against.	Points.
Dalton	4	2½	0	B	93
	3½	½	0	G.	
	4	3	0	H.	
Gaskell	4	1	1	B.	69
	½	2½	0	D.	
	1½	3	1	H.	
Heywood	2½	2	0	B.	44
	0	0	1	D.	
	1½	1	0	G.	
Byrom	0	1½	1	D.	22
	0	2	0	G.	
	½	0	0	H.	

FORM FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

1914-15.

By EYEWITNESS (*Special Report*).

In October, 1914, Classical VI. (as the last form-holders of the Samuel-Jones Football Shield) issued a challenge to the whole school, as Champion Form. Science VI. (already confident of victory) entered the lists with alacrity.

The game was played in wintry weather, on Monday afternoon, December 21st, 1914, the last period being given "off" by kind permission of the Headmaster. Both teams (*vid. infr.*) formed a curious and composite collection, "first-teamers" being assisted by celebrities to whom football was practically a *genus ignotum*. Classical VI. sported the school colours—Mr. Barber refereed.

The Classics won the toss and defended the "pit" goal. Sc. VI. soon got into their stride, and threatened the opposing goal, but Palmer and Lockhart were redoubtable. Cl. VI. pressed in turn, but the Science defence (composed practically of first-team players) was sound. A distinctly amateurish and feeble effort opened the scoring for the "Whites," Valentine surprising everyone by successfully lobbing a ball from the wing into the net. Potter on the other wing made his début in "first-class" football a little later by a similar goal, Barr having no chance with either. Cl. VI. now began to press, and shortly before half-time Burton failed to stop a well-placed shot by Powell. Interval score: Sc. VI., 2 goals; Cl. VI., 1 goal.

The second half (which ended in almost complete darkness) was pregnant with excitement from beginning to end. Sc. VI. recognising the danger of resting on their oars kept the opposing defence busy, Woollam in particular being prominent on their attack. The Cl. VI. halves played well, and continually broke up the opposing combination, Roberts being at times surprisingly brilliant. The Classical attack made several vigorous and desperate efforts to score, but without success, until at last they were awarded a penalty, C. A. Humphries making no mistake with the ensuing shot (2-2).

This success heartened the Classics considerably, and their bombardment became fiercer and the pace hotter, until Powell, in the closing stages of the game, broke through a flagging defence, and won the game for them with a brilliant goal.

This concluded the scoring, and a pleasant but hard-fought game ended with the Classics deservedly triumphant, and incidentally Form Champions for the season 1914-15.

Teams were as follows:—

CLASSICAL VI.: Barr, Lockhart, Palmer, Elliott, Humphries, C. A. (Capt.), Roberts, H.; Evans, Powell, Lord, Holmes.

SCIENCE VI.: Holden (Capt.); Woollam, Humphries, N.; Neill, Burton, Pidd; Thom, W. G., Walker, J. M., Valentine, Potter, Hopwood.

Lacrosse, 1914-15.

CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST TEAM.

PALMER, W. H. (captain).—A hard working centre, rather weak on defence, but keen and energetic on attack. A good crosse handler.

ROYCE, E. H. (vice-captain) (third man).—A most improved player and a very difficult man to pass. Should make a good soldier.

WOOLLAM, J. P. V. (third home).—Appointed vice-captain after Royce's enlistment, and well deserved the honour. Should make a brilliant attack player, most difficult to stop, but must not forget the other attacks.

PIDD, L. S. (goal).—The most improved player on the team, and was, until he left at Christmas, in the running for a cap.

NEILL, D. A. (point).—A fast and fearless point, intercepts well. Well deserved the cap awarded him at Christmas.

POWELL, T. D. M. (cover point).—A steady and fairly safe defence. Has also made a useful goal-keeper.

CRAIG, N. S. (wing defence).—Very safe and difficult to pass; intercepts well.

HUMPHRIES, N. S. A. (wing defence).—Has used the body check most effectively and is rarely beaten. Might improve his passing.

HOLDEN, W. L. (wing attack).—A very moody player, but fast and clever when roused. A good shot.

HOLMES, J. W. (wing attack).—Erratic and gives poor passes. Excelled himself in one match.

MIDGLEY, G. (second home).—A safe catch and never afraid to try a dodge; might have improved his shooting.

BRIGGS, J. E. (first home).—Should make a brilliant attack. Excellent crosse-handler and first-time shot.

ORR, A. W.—Has made a more than useful utility man; served the team best on defence, and should make a good cover point.

FIRST TEAM REPORTS.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Wednesday, February 10th. Away. Won, 10—5. We were on the field half an hour before our opponents appeared. Once we got started, however, we were never very hard pressed, and, playing easily, led all the time.

v. WOODHOUSE GROVE SCHOOL.—Wednesday, March, 3rd. Away. Lost, 7—15. We lost the toss, and played up a slope and against a slight wind. After some minutes' even play we opened the scoring with a good shot from Woollam. They equalised quickly, and followed with two more goals in quick succession. A very lucky shot for us decreased their lead, but their attacks working well together the score at half-time was 3—6. In the second half our defence seemed hopelessly at sea, and with atrocious passing, both on defence and attack, we soon found the score 4—11, Woollam having succeeded with a long shot. Play after this was more even, two more long shots and a good goal by Briggs bringing our score up to seven, while they managed to put on four more.

MATCH RESULTS FOR SEASON.

P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	Goals	A.
8	...	5	...	2	...	1
...	84	...
...	45

JUNIOR TEAM MATCHES.

Dec. 12—2nd Team <i>v.</i> Manchester G.S. 2nd	.....	Won 10—4
Jan. 30—A Team <i>v.</i> Warehousemen and Clerks' School	....	Won 14—7
Feb. 6—Under 15 <i>v.</i> Manchester G.S. Under 15	.....	Won 20—0
Feb. 10—2nd Team <i>v.</i> Manchester G.S. 2nd	.....	Lost 3—9
Mar. 24—Under 14 <i>v.</i> Manchester G.S. Under 14	.....	Won 17—1

Captain of Second Team: I. D. Goodwin. The second team has been as follows: I. D. Goodwin (captain), J. Lord, L. Wharton, R. W. Webb, C. H. Moulton, C. T. Burton, A. W. Orr, C. J. Orr, J. N. Barr, J. Armstead, G. F. Needham, D. G. Cooper.

Under 14 Team:—Higginbottom, Hodgkinson, Payne, H., Walshaw, Wood, van der Veen, Wharton, Needham, Redshaw, Holgate, R. H., Thom, A. L., Edmondson, L.

THE LACROSSE FLAGS.

The first round of the Flags was played just before Christmas, too late for the results to appear in our last number. The second round decided the championship in favour of Dalton, and in the third Gaskell 2nd secured the second place to their House. Dalton won all three first and two second matches, and hold the Flags for the third year in succession. Gaskell 2nd won all their matches. Dalton-teams have been as follows:—

Dalton 1st: Holmes (captain), Neill, Craig, Orr, A. W., Orr, C. J., Thom, W. G., Thom, A. L., Armstead, Wakeman, Woollam, Marson, E. A., Travis.

Dalton 2nd: Fletcher, H. (captain), van der Veen, Nichol, Jennings, Stannard, Woodcock, Holgate, R. H., Currie, Leeming, Broadbent, Billcliff, Valentine.

RESULTS OF FLAGS MATCHES.

DALTON *v.* HEYWOOD.—December 9th.
Dalton 1st, 14; Heywood 1st, 3.
Dalton 2nd, 10; Heywood 2nd, 0.

BYROM *v.* GASKELL.—December 9th.

Byrom 1st, 14; Gaskell 1st, 4.

Gaskell 2nd, 24; Byrom 2nd, 0.

Points: Byrom 6, Dalton 10, Gaskell 4, Heywood 0.

DALTON *v.* BYROM.—January 27th.

Dalton 1st, 23; Byrom 1st, 1.

Dalton 2nd, 11; Byrom 2nd, 1.

HEYWOOD *v.* GASKELL.—January 27th.

Heywood 1st drew with Gaskell 1st, 9—9.

Gaskell 2nd, 22; Heywood 2nd, 2.

Points: Byrom 0, Dalton 10, Gaskell 7, Heywood 3.

GASKELL *v.* DALTON.—April 14th.

Dalton 1st, 19; Gaskell 1st, 1.

Gaskell 2nd, 6; Dalton 2nd, 3.

BYROM *v.* HEYWOOD.—April 14th.

Heywood 1st, 13; Byrom 1st, 7.

Points: Byrom 0, Dalton 6, Gaskell 4, Heywood 6.

Summary of matches won:—

House.	1st team (6 points).	2nd team (4 points).	Total points.
Dalton	3	2	26
Gaskell	$\frac{1}{2}$	3	15
Heywood	$1\frac{1}{2}$	0	9
Byrom	1	0	6
	$\frac{1}{2}$ drawn game.		

LACROSSE LEAGUE.

Since Christmas Gaskell have pulled up from third place to first, which they share with Dalton. Matches Won (Out of 9 played):—

House.	A team.	Against.	Points.
Dalton	$1\frac{1}{2}$	Byrom	33
	2	Gaskell	
	2	Heywood	
Gaskell	$2\frac{1}{2}$	Byrom	33
	1	Dalton	
	2	Heywood	
Heywood	2	Byrom	24
	1	Dalton	
	1	Gaskell	
Byrom	$1\frac{1}{2}$	Dalton	18
	$\frac{1}{2}$	Gaskell	
	1	Heywood	

The House Championships.

Samuel Jones Football Shield, 1914-15: Dalton House.

Lacrosse Flags, 1914-15: Dalton House.

Livesley Cricket Shield, 1914: Byrom House.

Henry Worrall Athletic Shield, 1914: Heywood House.

Swimming Championship, 1914: Byrom House.

Football League, 1914-15: Dalton House.

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

Cricket League, 1914: Byrom House.