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School Notes and News.

The Rev. J. H. Smith, M.A., who has been mathematical master since September, 1905, has resigned his post, and has joined the Inns of Court O.T.C. His departure, even if only for a time, is a serious loss to the School. He has been cricket secretary since his first coming. On March 17th he was presented by the Head Master, on behalf of the School, with a prismatic compass as a token of our good wishes for his career in the Army. All good luck and success go with him.

Mr. E. E. Dentith Davies, B.A., M.Sc. (Physics Honours, Manchester University), late mathematical and physics master in Colne Secondary School, has been appointed to the mathematical mastership, and has undertaken the cricket secretaryship.

The Rev. J. F. Tristram, M.A., B.Sc., has been appointed by the Bishop of Manchester

to the living of All Souls, Castleton, and will enter upon his duties in the autumn. We offer him our hearty congratulations upon his promotion in the Church. He has been senior science master since May, 1891, and so will complete his quarter century in the School next month.

Mr. Zorian left us at Christmas to take a mastership at Merchison School, Edinburgh, and his work has since been taken by Mr. A. C. Tomlinson, B.A., who has now been called up for military training, and latterly by Mr. F. S. Salisbury, M.A.

We are very glad to welcome back Mr. Salisbury to the School, in which he was a master from 1904 to 1909. Since then he has travelled far, and only recently returned from a post at Kingswood College, Grahamstown, South Africa, to attest in this country.

F. C. Newey has passed the Preliminary Examination of the Manchester Education Committee for candidates desirous of becoming teachers in elementary schools.

Mr. E. K. Brice has retired from the office of hon. treasurer to the Games Club, which he has held for 25 years. A hearty vote of thanks was passed by the Committee to him for his long and able services. Mr. Bridge has been elected to the vacant office.

In our last issue it was erroneously stated that the prize bat and ball for the highest cricket averages had been awarded to J. Woollam and D. A. Neill. These prizes were not voted this year, owing to the war, but Woollam and Neill have the honour of holding the position which in ordinary years is recognised by the prizes.

The sum of £1. 11s. 6d. has been sent to the Hospital Sunday Fund from the School collecting box. £4 has been realised by the sale of war portrait stamps by boys in the School for the Lord Roberts Memorial for Disabled Soldiers. There will probably be some slight additions to both sums in the course of the next few weeks.

The School Museum is indebted to Second Lieutenant F. H. Hamer for some interesting war trophies, which he brought back after 10 months' active service with the Royal Field Artillery.

First team football caps have been awarded by the Games Club to J. N. Barr, J. Armstead, and J. W. Holmes, and second team caps to J. M. Walker, E. A. Cartwright, J. E. Briggs, J. H. Bevan, E. A. Marson, H. S. Irwin, C. G. Flinn, and A. C. Hopwood.

First team lacrosse caps have been awarded to T. D. M. Powell, J. W. Holmes, N. S. Craig, and J. N. Barr.

C. N. Fletcher has passed the London University Matriculation in the first division.

J. Woollam and T. H. Oman have obtained the medals of the Humane Society for the Hundred of Salford for skill in the art of saving life from drowning.

Mr. Austin Eastwood has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society. He is still with the British Cotton Growing Association, and is stationed at Ibi, Northern Nigeria.

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

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

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.

CORRECTION.—In the list of Scholarships awarded by the Governors in July last the name of H. Strong, Princess Road Municipal School, should have been included amongst those to whom free places were awarded.

BIRTHS.

BAZLEY.—November 1st, at 43, South Drive, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bazley, a daughter.

CHADFIELD.—February 19th, at 71, Belmont Road, Ashton-on-Mersey, the wife of Percy Chadfield, of a daughter.

DEHN.—January 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Dehn, at 13, Belfield Road, Didsbury, a son.

FLINN.—March 27th, at 20, Alan Road, Withington, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Flinn, a son.

McNICOL.—February 9th, at Assiniboia, Sask., Canada, to Mr. and Mrs. McNicol, twin sons.

POCHIN.—January 28th, at Rosthwaite, Lightwood Road, Buxton, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Arnold Pochin, a daughter.

REDFERN.—February 6th, at Big Tree House, Dunham Town, Cheshire, to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Redfern, a son.

WILLIAMS.—December 18th, at 12a, Grove Terrace, Withington, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BRADBURY—HARRIS.—March 1st, at St. Werburgh's, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Ross James, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bradbury, Arnfield, Alexandra Park, to Beatrice May, only child of Mr. and Mrs. T. Harris, Chandos Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy.

FISCHER—TYRER. — March 18th, at Christ Church, West Didsbury, Oscar Fischer, Royal Engineers, youngest son of Theodore and Eugenie Fischer, Manor Drive, West Didsbury, to Elizabeth (Bessie), only child of John Barton and Jane Tyrer, Claude Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy.

PEARSON—MORLEY. — February 17th, at New York, Herbert Pink Pearson, M.Sc., to Miss Sylvia Morley, of New York.

POWNALL—HESLOP. — December 23rd, at St. Gabriel's Church, Hulme, by the Rev. D. W. Weir, M.A., rector, assisted by the Rev. A. du T. Pownall (brother of the bridegroom), George Noel du Terreaux, second son of Dr. and Mrs. Pownall (late of Chorlton-cum-Hardy), to Dorothy Marguerite, youngest daughter of Dr. Heslop, Manchester.

RHEAD — HORTON. — January 21st, at St. Michael's Church, Langley Green, Birmingham, Adela E. M. Horton, first daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Horton, to Alan V. Rhead, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rhead, both of Levenshulme.

DEATHS.

BARDSLEY. — December 17th, aged 40, Arthur Dean, husband of Florence Bardsley (late of Cheadle Heath).

EVANS. — January 10th, at Dacca, India, George Arthur Evans, M.Sc., M.Com., I.C.S., younger son of the late Rev. George Evans, M.A., aged 27 years.

GRESTY. — January 23rd. Killed in action in France, Private James Gresty, 21st Public Schools Battalion, Royal Fusiliers, age 25, only son of James and the late Florence A. Gresty, of 193, Withington Road, Whalley Range, Manchester.

(Reprinted from the "Manchester City News," January 29th, 1916.)

ODE ON THE "GREAT WAR."

From Flanders' shell-torn plains
There comes the din of war,
As man 'gainst man doth fight,
And flame lights up the night.
On! On! Come forth to fight.

Ye slackers, can't ye hear
The bugle clearly sounding
And thundering cannon pounding
'Gainst deathly foe?

Arise, ye sleepers, looking down
Ashamed and face aflame.
Join, 'tis your duty, join to-day;
Think not of what you lose
But what you gain.

—M. LYMER.

George Arthur Evans.

By the untimely death of G. A. Evans, in India, on January 10th last, one of our most brilliant graduates has been cut off at the outset of a career full of promise. He entered in September, 1897, and after holding a foundation scholarship in the School and gaining the Davies Colley prize he took an entrance Scholarship and a Lancashire C.C. Scholarship of £60 at Manchester University in 1905. During his course he won the Dalton Mathematical and Shuttleworth Scholarships and the Gladstone Prize in Political Economy. He took his B.Sc. degree in First Class Honours in Mathematics in 1908, with the first graduate scholarship in that subject. In 1910 he gained another First Class in the Honours School of Economics and Political Science, proceeding subsequently to the degrees of M.Sc. and M.Com. He was the only Old Hulmeian to gain the distinction of a "double first." He was a prominent speaker at the H.G.S. Union, and afterwards at the University Debating Society. In 1911 he was selected as probationer for the Indian Civil Service, and proceeded next year to Eastern Bengal. He was promoted to "First Class Magistrate," and at the outbreak of the war was placed in charge of the jail at Dacca, where his death took place after an operation for appendicitis, at the age of 27.

While at the University he was in the Officers' Training Corps, gaining the Officers' Certificate and the cup for scouting when the Corps was encamped in the Lake District. He was an officer of the local Volunteer Corps at Dacca, and founded a Boy Scout movement there.

His wide interests may be instanced by the appearance in the "Dacca Review" for Janu-

ary of this year, of a lecture delivered by him before the Dacca Literary Society on "Volcanoes."

While he was resident in Manchester he was a keen bell-ringer, and was responsible for the foundation of the group of amateurs who rang the peal of bells at Brookfield Church, Gorton, of which his father, the Rev. George Evans, M.A., was minister.

His remains were cremated at Dacca preparatory to removal to this country, and received the honour of a military funeral.

He leaves a widow, the daughter of Mr. George Johnson, of Hampstead.

Lectures.

On the evening of December 14th an amusing Dickens Recital was given by the Rev. A. R. Runnels-Moss, who illustrated "David Copperfield" by dramatic selections.

A lecture on "Wasps" was given in the afternoon of January 28th to the Middle and Upper Forms by Mr. J. J. Ward.

On the evening of February 22nd, Mr. Samuel Wells lectured in the Hall on "Dalmatia and Montenegro," illustrated by lantern slides. There was a good attendance, and the lecture was much enjoyed.

Dr. Tattersall's lecture to the Scientific Society is reported elsewhere.

On April 6th, a lecture was given to the Upper School by Mr. J. A. Green, on "Rambles Round Moss Side," with some very good slides of local "antiquities." It has aroused considerable interest.

The Hulme Lads' Club Collection.

This year's collection on behalf of the Proctor Gymnasium and Hulme Lads' Club amounted to £56. 6s. 6d. This is £3. 6s. 6d. more than last year, and only £3. 13s. 6d. less than 1913, which was our record collection. Both the School and the Club may be heartily congratulated on the success of the collection, particularly in view of the many calls there are upon all of us just now. It is a matter for great satisfaction to all friends

of the Club that the subscriptions generally have been well maintained, and that those members, ex-members, and officers who have gone forth to fight for their country will find the activities of the Club in no wise diminished on their return. The Club's Roll of Honour contains no fewer than 289 names, and of these 24 have already laid down their lives.

The interest in the collection was well maintained throughout the School, as in previous years. The greatest credit is due to the three highest and three lowest Forms, who collected about twice as much per head as the average for the rest of the School. This seems to point to opportunities for development in future years.

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

	£	s.	d.
Science Sixth and Remove...	4	3	6
Classical Sixth and Remove	2	0	2
Modern Sixth and Remove	3	17	9
Science Fifth	2	17	6
Classical Fifth	0	17	0
Modern Fifth	2	2	1
Classical Fourth	2	4	8
Modern Fourth	3	18	5
Classical Third	2	3	8
Modern Third	3	8	0
Lower Third A	1	11	11
Lower Third B	1	10	9½
Transition 2	1	19	2
2 A	4	4	8½
2 B	4	1	7½
First Form	4	17	1
	£45	18	0½

To this were added contributions of £2. 3s. 2½d. from the Preparatory School and £3. 12s. 6d. from the Staff; 3s. 6d. from J. B. Champness, O.H., now living in Canada; 2s. 6d. from Second Lieutenant R. C. Pool, O.H.; and £1. 1s. from the late Mrs. Royce, mother of Trooper E. H. Royce, O.H. (with whom we take this opportunity of expressing our sympathy in his loss), making £53. 0s. 9d. To this the Head Master added £2. 19s. 3d., making £56. and 6s. 6d. was subsequently added by boys who were absent at the end of last term, making £56. 6s. 6d. in all.

The Scientific Society.

President, The Head Master; *vice-president*, Mr. Adams; *hon. secretary*, A. C. Hopwood; *hon. assistant secretary*, J. D. Hannah; *hon. treasurer*, N. S. A. Humphries.

On Thursday, December 9th, A. E. Allen gave an interesting lecture on "Bridges." He described in an entertaining manner the growth of bridge-building, and the skill exhibited by engineers in utilising nature to overcome structural difficulties. The lecturer divided bridges into three classes, (1) road bridges, (2) railway bridges or viaducts, (3) aqueducts, and each class was adequately dealt with by means of lantern slides. A vote of thanks was carried unanimously by the 28 members present.

On Thursday, December 16th, Mr. Smith lectured on "Climbing." He showed a great number of lantern slides, the majority of which he had taken himself. The views were of English as well as of continental climbs. After the lecture the Society adjourned to tea in the dining-room. A concert afterwards took place in the New Hall, when recitations were given by J. D. Hannah and N. Humphries, songs were sung by Mr. Smith and C. T. Burton, W. Land, L. Sutton, and Mr. Bridge gave pianoforte solos. The performances were much appreciated by the Society.

On Thursday, February 3rd, C. Ll. Jones lectured on "Egypt." He sketched briefly the types of people and trades found in this land, then gave an interesting account of the different forms of pyramids, their construction, and use. The lecturer also described some of the ruined temples erected to various gods. Twenty members were present.

On Thursday, February 10th, J. D. Hannah lectured on "Aircraft." He gave a short account of the various types of aircraft used in the present war. The modes of using aeroplanes in actual warfare were described, and the achievements of various types were used as illustrations to the lecture. Lantern slides were shown to the 20 members present.

On Thursday, February 17th, R. L. Thomas lectured on "Natural Phenomena." He gave a very interesting account of Arctic phenomena caused by the sun and minute particles

of ice floating in the air. Water spouts, hurricanes, earthquakes, and volcanoes were dealt with in a concise manner. After the lecture points of interest arising from it were discussed at some length by the 19 members present.

On Thursday, February 24th, A. C. Hopwood lectured on "North Cornwall." He showed that along this part of the coast there is a great number of splendid natural harbours, with abundant facilities for the rapid landing and transit of fish. The lecturer showed by means of lantern slides, lent by the L. & S.W. Railway, that North Cornwall is becoming more and more a holiday resort. A vote of thanks was carried unanimously by the 16 members present.

On Thursday, March 16th, F. W. L. Heathcote lectured on "Locomotives." The lecturer gave a brief survey of the development of these machines, and described some of the modern types of locomotives. After the lecture some interesting questions on the efficiency of railway engines were asked. Twenty-four members were present.

On Thursday, March 23rd, Dr. Tattersall gave an interesting lecture on "Aquatic Insects." He showed what a real thing the surface tension of water is to many aquatic larvæ. The habits and chief characteristics of a large number of aquatic insects were described in an entertaining manner. The lecture was open to the whole of the upper School, and the lecture-room was crowded. Dr. Tattersall was warmly thanked for his kindness in coming to lecture to us.

The Library.

The Library received an additional bookcase in January last.

In commemoration of the tercentenary of Shakespeare's death, the "Garrick" Shakespeare, edited by Georges Brandes, a handsome edition of twelve volumes, has been placed on the shelves. Several volumes of Oxford Classical texts have also been added during the past term. "Rambles in the Vaudese Alps," by F. S. Salisbury, M.A., has been kindly presented by the author, and another volume of the

"Grands Ecrivains" series has been purchased with the balance remaining from the kind gift of I. D. Goodwin and A. W. Orr.

The Library is open on Tuesdays, after afternoon school.

New Book.

RAMBLES IN THE VAUDESE ALPS. By F. S. Salisbury, M.A. J. M. Dent & Co., Ltd. Pp. 154, with 8 illustrations. 2s. 6d. net.

Mr. Salisbury has given us a delightful account of a summer holiday in Gryon, an Alpine village perched high above the valley of the Rhone. His chief pastime was that of the skilled botanist, who is not merely scientific, but takes what we may call a personal interest in his floral friends. There is no experience quite like the thrill of the flower-lover who finds himself in the Alps for the first time, coming as he does with introductions from old friends of field and hedgerow at home to a numerous and brilliant society beneath the eternal snows. Mr. Salisbury got on splendidly with them, and now invites us to join him as he retraces his impressions of the flowers, the scenery, and all the delights of the Alps. Fresh in outlook and charming in style, these rambles will be enjoyed by all lovers of the Alps, whether botanists or not. As examples, take his original treatment of the great panorama from the Chamossaire, or his reflections at the foot of a still receding glacier:—

"No new phenomenon, for it has been going more or less steadily on ever since the cold of the glacial epoch began to give way to a more genial climate. All through those ages the little speedwells have encamped on this debatable land where winter fought with summer his endless frontier warfare: the blue-eyed forget-me-nots have watched the perennial conflict in which the whole of this long foot, and wrested from the frozen realms; and whenever from the first skirmish to this fight at the gates of their last stronghold the smoke of the battle went up in mists, the dew of it was caught in falling by the cups of Alpine crowfoots. *Jam seges est ubi Troia fuit.*"

This is, we believe, Mr. Salisbury's first book; we shall be surprised if it is the last.

Going Out.

(By Private T. E. DAWSON, 20th S.B. Royal Fusiliers.)

We arrived in France about the middle of last November, and went forward by fairly easy stages, so that within a week the boys received what most journalists and well-meaning friends at home delight to call their "baptism of fire." The journey from our last training camp in England was an experience none of us will easily forget. Just before we came out, I was lucky enough to get appointed to the transport section, together with Irwin. Who could forget that mid-November day, rain coming down in torrents as we entrained the mules and all the other paraphernalia of a battalion transport *en route* for the South Coast port. Owing to the heavy weather we lay on the water a few miles from land until the afternoon of the third day. The journey across with the attendant destroyers was made more enjoyable by a full moon. Arrived at the French port in the small hours of the morning, we found it snowing pretty heavily. Shortly after daybreak we disembarked, a proceeding which kept us occupied most of the morning. After midnight we found ourselves comfortably (?) accommodated in those trucks, familiar to travellers, bearing the legend, "Hommes 40, Chevaux 16." At a little wayside station someone thoughtfully opened the door of the truck (it was still snowing) and handed us a can of tepid coffee. About mid-day we picked up the battalion, which had left England later but crossed by the shorter route. We detrained about 7 p.m., and were billeted for the night in farm buildings within earshot of the artillery. From here we moved on to a town with which we have become very well acquainted during the last three months. We passed a night or two in the cells of a barracks, not as a punishment, but for want of a better billet. Shortly after this the battalion spent a few days in the trenches for purposes of instruction. Except a couple of weeks about Christmas, which were spent in rest billets, we have occupied sections of the firing line ever since. Among the inevitable casualties which we have suffered there are no Old Hulmeians, except George Buckland, to whom I was speaking yesterday. He told me he had spent

some time in hospital with a wound in the back from a piece of trench mortar. He is now quite recovered. His brother, "Pip" Thornley, F. G. Sandiford, Blaikie, Hurst, Lance-Corpl. Budge, Irwin, and myself are all quite fit. My particular "bit" does not take me into the trenches, but I know the sound a shell makes as it bursts close at hand, and the whistle when a bullet passes overhead.

Our business on the transport consists in driving up to the "dump" with rations, &c. --no pleasant job in the pitch darkness along shell-torn roads, with just an occasional star shell to light the way. Our chief diversion is exercising the mules, when we usually manage a good gallop. When we find ourselves "in town," there are cafés and a municipal theatre, which provides bands, concerts, and cinema performances. Though the French people one comes in contact with don't speak with a Parisian accent (they are largely refugees from the enemy side of the firing line) yet they seem to be able to understand our stammerings, helped out with liberal gesticulations. It is remarkable how soon a British "Tommy," who hasn't had the advantage of an early grounding in the language, picks up sufficient French to quench his thirst. All things considered—the hardships which have no equal during the months of preparation and the element of danger—I would far rather be here than training at home.

After Ten Months of it.

OLD HULMEIAN'S EXPERIENCES IN FRANCE.

The "Manchester Guardian" of December 27th published, as "from an Old Hulmeian," the following article, conveying an impression of war conditions in France and in England. The writer is Gunner F. H. Hamer, of the 7th London R.F.A., who a few days later was gazetted second lieutenant in the Royal Field Artillery. Second Lieutenant Hamer, who joined the 7th London Brigade while resident in London, mobilised with the Brigade on the outbreak of war in August of 1914, and left for active service in France in February of

1915. He returned home just before Christmas to take his commission, and has brought one or two mementoes for the School Museum—an example which may be commended to all Old Hulmeians returning from service.

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The first impression as one emerges from Victoria Station into the thronged familiar thoroughfares of London, after 10 months of active service with the British Artillery in France, is one of the tremendous contrast between what the war means to France and what it means to England. Behind, in the war area out there, one's memory recalls streets and railway stations, churches and châteaux, lying in indiscriminate ruin; business places demolished and their owners or occupiers either fled or hanging on by their eyelids to what remains; miles of treeless country, like "The Plain" between Loos and Vermelles, pitted with shell holes and broken only by the relics of war; the only men in civilian dress either too old or too young for service; the women and children bravely "carrying on" as best they can.

Here, save for a few sheep-skinned fellow-travellers from the trenches, Kitchener's recruits, and youthful subalterns in very new uniforms, nothing seems fundamentally changed by the war. The Regent Street shops look as gay and as busy as ever. The people in the streets have clearly never shrunk from the hissing of shells or the ping of bullets. In the hotels, theatres, churches, railway stations, it is still "business as usual." If one turns into a music-hall there are the same old favourites performing to the same light-hearted audience. The pavements and the entertainments have still a rather noticeable proportion of smart young men inside military age but outside military service, and with war memories fresh upon one it is a little difficult to feel towards them as a Christian should towards his fellow-men. And so all the way up to Manchester. The Derbyshire dales, as we glide through them, look as restful and inviting as ever, and as we approach Chorlton there is the old school in the fields still unthreatened by shot or shell. The journey, in short, from "somewhere in France" to Manchester is just one step from War to Peace.

It is curious after nearly a year's campaigning how easily one slips back into the old ways. Out there in France one longed inexpressibly, especially during the weary night watches, for just one glimpse of the old place and the old faces. Now, among them once more, sitting down to regular meals, travelling by tram instead of on horseback (and noting incidentally the higher standard of politeness that the lady guards have brought with them), turning into one's regular tobacconist's for a decent smoke instead of that atrocious French stuff, one almost wishes to be back to camp life with its rude, robust interests. For if the life was hard it was also jolly. One recalls many a swift gallop or motor run up and down the gentle slope into Loos, and the daily sight of its now famous twin "towers," where the Germans used to take their observations from. There was the sound of the guns by day and by night. There is a haunting memory of a fine old colonel appearing unexpectedly in a dug-out about two in the morning and bidding me ring up No. --- Battery, and of the heavenly look on his face as, with his eye on his second-watch, he listens to the distant br-r-rum of a salvo from four guns. There were pleasant half-hours of leisure in the grounds of a noble French château, where we were told Napoleon had had his temporary head-quarters.

There was one delicious moment when a patiently awaited intimation arrived from the G.H.Q., and one was able, when the sergeant-major began the usual rag, to pink him with the retort, "Better drop it, sergeant; you may have to salute me before long." There was the sight of a batch of German prisoners with a cheerful little Tommy, with a bayonet almost as long as himself, proudly stepping out behind them, and now and again pointedly reminding the laggards—poor devils—of his presence. There was the 10-mile ride to the nearest railway station with an old head-quarters chum, and good-bye to Dobbin, a war-horse, who had seen pleasanter days in Park Lane, but who had carried me safely for 10 months over anything and everything that came in the way, and once had interposed his broad neck between me and some bursting shrapnel. And there was the jolly little supper the evening before among five of us who had

gone safely through it all, consisting of a surprisingly good collection of "pinched" vegetables that the French women know how to cook so well, and the princely luxury of five small pork chops obtained from the nearest village butcher at 1 f. 40 c. each. Looking back over it all now—Festubert, La Bassée, Loos, Hill 70, and the rest—it looks like a distant romance. The hardships, dangers, deprivations are lost in a warm glow of satisfaction at having gone through it with nothing worse than a missing tooth and a shrapnel hole in one's riding breeches.

What is there to tell the new men who are waiting to go out, as we did last February, for the first time on war service? The first thing is that they will find matters very much better than we did. They will find men, guns, and munitions almost without limit, thanks to the trinity by which we used to swear—Kitchener, Lloyd George, and Derby. They will find an army full of growing confidence, waiting perhaps a little impatiently for the last blow to be struck. They will find Briton and Frenchman standing together like real brothers, and only rivalling each other in brave deeds. And perhaps they will find nothing so quietly brave as the army for saving life, incorporated in the larger army for destroying it—the stretcher-bearers, doctors, nurses, and helpers of various sorts, who think of nothing but their duty, and do it with a complete contempt for personal danger. Above all, they will find among the men at the front the most perfect unity. Here at home still signs of controversy, divisions, bickerings; out there nothing but loyal comradeship. "Growsing," of course, from morning till night, but only the good-humoured, ironical "growsing" that one might hear on the cricket or football ground. Those who are at the front have learned how to play the game. The first letters home from the men new to trench warfare are pretty sure to be full of accounts of its hardships. They thought the last stage of the training in England a bit steep, but it is recalled as easy now they are up against the real thing. After about a fortnight of it one begins to get accustomed to it, and soon the human organism comes to respond almost mechanically to any new call upon it. That is one reason why the old seasoned soldier is such a fine fighting machine.

Strolling through Market Street the first afternoon after returning home, one noted with a slightly superior amusement the punctilious, clockwork saluting that goes on between new officers and new men. At the front, though the discipline is grimly severe, the companionship of officer and men is far closer and more intimate. If you are out in the mud searching for broken communication wires or laying down new ones, you need not be overcome if a general riding by stops to enquire into your particular branch of work and even to exchange views as to how things are going. Even though your major happens to be a peer of the realm, when you have to share with him a muddy little dug-out on observation duty, it is surprising what little room the place contains for social or even for military distinctions. And really the English gentleman officer, like the English gentleman cricketer, comes well out of these tests—cool as a cucumber, with a sort of contempt for danger that infects even the most timid. But if you want to see the most perfect example of camaraderie you must see a French officer and his gunners delightedly letting the Germans have it from one of their beautiful 75 pieces. They might be a lot of schoolboys doing it for a lark.

It is a curious experience at first to open the paper at breakfast, or it may be in bed, and read that there is nothing doing in this or that section except reciprocal bombardment. It sounds so restful and pacific—if you don't happen to have been through it. Certainly, owing to the splendid work of the Ministry of Munitions, we are now able to "reciprocate" to some purpose. When the Tommies returned in batches from the trenches, soaked and mud-bespattered but incorruptibly cheerful, some instinct always made you want to take your hat off to such fellows. The Tommies were delightfully unconscious of their own merits; but their gratitude to the supporting and protecting artillery spoke from their faces. They never passed the guns on their way back without giving us friendly and grateful greetings. Homage from such heroes is homage indeed, and those to whom it is paid may be pardoned for being a little puffed up. Perhaps that is why we of the Artillery have already come to think that in this war we're "it."

The Uses of French.

Extract from a letter from Second Lieutenant H. A. Bedford, King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment, who was in the firing line in France last summer, but has since been transferred to another front:—

"Have had a splendid week in glorious quiet country in France. I was hauled out of the trenches late on Sunday night to go on the grenade course 15 or 20 miles away. Had to get transport limbers, motors, or luries to take me and my man, and in the hurry to get there in time, got separated from man and luggage, and here I have been stranded without a change of any sort until Friday, when he managed to get through. I went into every shop for a khaki shirt in nearest town, but could only get a yellow and white striped effect. This, with a hot bath at the hotel, quite set me up, and I had a good sleep every night. I finished up the last two days in the trenches with being company commander and O.C. fire trench and support trench. We are working here from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., and stiff work all the time. After that we are free. Two of us wanted to air our French, so went one evening to a little town and selected a baker's for the experiment. Commenced by ordering a loaf (which we did not want), and then carried on the conversation. In half an hour we were inside with the whole family, having coffee, and a pressing invitation to dinner whenever near them. They are French, and will do anything for you. As the motor-lorry did not turn up on Sunday to take me back, we had dinner with our friends."

At another place:—

"After a lot of trouble got billets for my squad of six and myself, and then tried the conversation dodge again at a shop. It was 'Come into the office,' and having a jolly good supper in the space of a few minutes. Had two hours' conversation with the family, and I knew where to go for my breakfast the next morning."

Old Hulmeians and the War.

Since our last number 41 names have been added to the Roll of Honour, making a total of 385.

Captain O. J. Sutton, 9th Manchester Regiment, has been awarded the Military Cross for distinguished service at Gallipoli, where he carried out valuable reconnaissance work between the lines, as described in our last number.

Private L. H. Senior, Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry, who has served 12 months in France, has been mentioned in dispatches and awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal. He has been wounded, but is now well, and applying for a commission.

We much regret the death of Private James Gresty, and have to thank Lieutenant J. H. Mumford for a brief memorial sketch, of which we will only say that it appears to us worthy of its subject.

We are very sorry to say that two Old Boys are reported missing in France—Second Lieutenant A. C. Dixon, 19th Battalion (3rd Salford) Lancashire Fusiliers, who is also believed to be wounded, and Corporal R. V. Sturgeon, 17th Battalion Manchester Regiment. On February 3rd Second Lieutenant Dixon took out a patrol party of bombers and suddenly came upon a large enemy patrol. He engaged it at once, but was hit almost immediately and carried off by the enemy. It is expected that he will be treated properly, as the Germans in this part are clean fighters. He was very popular with the battalion, and his grenadiers were devoted to him.

Lieutenant O. L. Bearn, 9th Black Watch, has been rather severely wounded in the knee, but is now quite recovered.

Private G. F. Buckland, 20th S.B. Royal Fusiliers, who was hit in the back by a shell fragment on February 3rd, is now, we are glad to say, quite recovered.

Private R. A. Lowe, 19th Manchester Regiment, has, we are sorry to say, been rather seriously injured in the back in France, being accidentally buried under a heap of sand bags. He is in hospital at Glasgow (Bellahouston Red

Cross Hospital), where he will remain for some months. There are hopeful symptoms for his recovery.

We are sorry that in our last list the names of Captain A. R. Bearn, M.D., and Lieutenant F. A. Bearn, M.B., were erroneously included as Old Hulmeians.

D. P. Dunkley, who enlisted in the Royal Artillery, has now joined the Bristol University Officers' Training Battalion.

The Rev. L. Bradbury is acting as Assistant Censor at Bombay.

F. H. Lowe, M.Sc., being ineligible for military service, is one of the voluntary workers engaged in making eucaine and novocaine (artificial German substitute for cocaine), in connection with the offer of the Royal Society to make these substitutes for the War Office.

C. N. Fletcher, who was a boy scout coast watcher last summer, is now doing munitions work in Manchester, and has attested.

JAMES GRESTDY.

Somewhere in France,

February 11th, 1916.

Private James Gresty, of the 21st (S.) Battalion Royal Fusiliers, was killed instantaneously in action on January 23rd, 1916, being buried by the collapse of a dug-out hit by an enemy shell. He was one of those powerfully silent men. Always quiet and retiring by nature, by his intimate friends he was held in high esteem and affection for his thoroughly sterling qualities, his high principles, and his tremendous moral strength. Those who knew him well used to say of him that he was steady as a church and as safe as a bank. He came to the School at Easter, 1901, and remained for some six years, finishing up an even and successful school career on the science side. He was never a great deal to the fore in the public life of the School, but in his own way he exercised a powerful influence for good among a circle of friends, who greatly deplore his loss to-day.

Though the whole idea of fighting was utterly repugnant to his feelings, and though it was peculiarly difficult for him to go, yet he never

hesitated when the call for duty came. Enlisting in one of the Public Schools Battalions in November, 1914, he went out to France a year later, did his bit, and made the greatest of sacrifices. "He gave his life that others might be saved."

And yet one cannot say anything more wholly true than that this last act of unselfish and unswerving devotion to stern and exacting duty was just typical of the whole life of the man. This was indeed a Man!

J. H. M.

Pro Patria Mortuus. PREVIOUS TOTAL 12.

GRESTY, JAMES.

Roll of Honour. FOURTH LIST.

PREVIOUS TOTAL 344.

ALLEN, E. C.	..	..	..	..
BLACKHURST, E.	..	..	..	..	Sapper, Railway Transport Establishment.
BLACKSTOCK, H.	..	..	..	..	3/6 Lancashire Fusiliers.
BREWIS, J.	..	..	..	..	Hon. Artillery Company.
BROWN, J. HAROLD	..	..	..	..	29th Reserve Batt., Royal Fusiliers.
BUCK, RONALD	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, Royal Flying Corps.
CLARKE, L. C.	..	..	..	..	Hon. Artillery Company.
COUPE, F. W.	..	..	..	..	Lieutenant, 2/5 Manchester Regiment.
CREGAN, H. Q.	..	..	..	..	Lieutenant Paymaster.
DAWSON, H. F.	..	..	..	..	R.A.M.C. (20th Company), Military Hospital, Sutton Dene, Wilts.
DEARDEN, W. J., F.R.C.S.	..	..	..	..	Lieutenant, R.A.M.C.
FISCHER, T.	..	..	..	..	29th (Service) Battalion, Royal Fusiliers.
GIBBONS, G. R.	..	..	..	..	R. G. A.
HALLIWELL, G. S.	..	..	..	..	Lance-Corporal, 21st Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
HARRISON, R. C.	..	..	..	..	29th (Reserve) Battalion, Royal Fusiliers.
HILLMAN, E. R.	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, 15th Middlesex Regiment.
HUMPHRIES, C. A.	..	..	..	..	6th Manchester Regiment.
JAGO, E. O.	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, 4th Gloucester Regiment (T.F.).
KEYS, S. W.	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, 3/6 Manchester Regiment.
MASON, J.	..	..	..	..	Trooper, Duke of Lancaster's Yeomanry.
MERCHANT, A.	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, 3/6 Lancashire Fusiliers.
MOSS, W. H.	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, 11th Leicester Regiment (Pioneers).
NALL, H. H.	..	..	..	..	29th (Reserve) Battalion, Royal Fusiliers.
OLIVER, L. FENWICK	..	..	..	..	Petty Officer, Squadron 15, Armoured Car Section, R.N.A.S.
SENIOR, L. H.	..	..	..	..	4th Oxford and Bucks. Light Infantry. (Awarded Distinguished Conduct Medal.)
SIMCOCK, E.	..	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, 6th Cheshire Regiment.
STOPFORD, H.	..	..	..	..	Sapper, Signal Section, Royal Engineers.
STURGEON, H. R.	..	..	..	..	Corporal, R.A.M.C. (East Lanes.).
STURGEON, R. V.	..	..	..	..	Corporal, 17th Manchester Regiment.
SUTTON, L. J.	..	..	..	..	Corporal, 8th Manchester Regiment.
SWINDELLS, F. E.	..	..	..	..	28th London Rifles (Artists).
TOMKINSON, A. C. (Assistant Master)	..	..	..	..	5th King's Own Royal Lancaster.
VAN DER VEEN, G. M.	..	..	..	..	29th (Reserve) Battalion, Royal Fusiliers.

WALKER, G. H.	..	..	..	123rd Battalion, 10th Royal Grenadiers, Canadian Expeditionary Force.
WALTON, L.	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, 22nd Welsh Regiment.
WEDGWOOD, H. M. S.	..	..	..	Royal Engineers.
WOLFENDALE, L.	..	..	..	Kelantan Military Police, Malay States.
WOODWARD, F. D.	..	..	..	Transport Sergeant, 2/15 London Regiment C.S. Rifles.
WOODS, W. D.	..	..	..	26th (Reserve) Battalion Manchester Regiment (Machine Gun Section).
YOUNG, A. W. V.	..	..	..	Trooper, 1st Natal Carbineers (German S.W. Africa).

TRAINING IN O.T.C.

Rev. J. H. SMITH (*Assistant Master*). D. DUNKLEY.

PROMOTIONS, &c.

BEARN, O. L.	..	..	..	Lieutenant, 9th Black Watch Highlanders.
BECKER, W. T. L.	..	..	..	Captain and Adjutant, 7th York and Lancaster Regiment.
BENTZ, F. C., M.B.	..	..	..	Captain, R.A.M.C. (Manchester Military Hospital).
CADE, R. H.	..	..	..	Captain, Lancashire Fusiliers.
CASWELL, F. W.	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, 3/4 Northumberland Fusiliers.
CLARKE, A.	..	..	..	Captain, Lancashire Fusiliers.
COURTMAN, P. C.	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, 26th Manchester Regiment.
COX, P.	..	..	..	3/6th Manchester Regiment (T.F.).
DEAN, A. C.	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, Royal Engineers.
DUFFY, H. C.	..	..	..	Captain, R.A.M.C.
DUFFY, K.	..	..	..	London Scottish Regiment.
FISCHER, O.	..	..	..	Sapper 3/3 Field Co. East Lanes. R.E.
FOX, J. S.	..	..	..	Captain, 5th Manchester Regiment.
FOX, G. W.	..	..	..	Captain, 6th Manchester Regiment.
GATES, E.	..	..	..	Corporal, 6th Border Regiment.
GREENUP, G.	..	..	..	Lieutenant, 5th Manchester Regiment.
HAMER, F. H.	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, Royal Field Artillery.
HOLGATE, G. F.	..	..	..	Sergeant, 6th Division, R.A.M.C.
HOWARD, G. G.	..	..	..	Captain, Army Veterinary Corps.
HUMFREY, P.	..	..	..	Corporal, 9th Rifle Brigade.
JOHNSON, B.	..	..	..	Sergeant, Royal Fusiliers.
KAY (Kalisch), W.	..	..	..	21st (Service) Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
LE MARE, E. B.	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, 3/5 South Lancashire Regiment
LOVELL, A. G.	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, Royal Engineers.
LOVETT, G. C.	..	..	..	Captain, Royal Marines.
MASON, C. M.	..	..	..	Lieutenant, 34th Battery, 39 Brigade, R.F.A., 1st Division.
OLIVER, T. W.	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, 3/6 Manchester Regiment.
PILCHER, A. H.	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, Indian Army Reserve, Attached 130 Baluchis.
REED, G. W.	..	..	..	1/6 Manchester Regiment, 42nd (East Lancashire) Division.
SUTTON, O. J.	..	..	..	Captain, 9th Manchester Regiment, awarded Military Cross.
TRAVIS, A. E.	..	..	..	Captain, 10th (Service) Battalion, King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment.
TRISTRAM, A. M.	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, 4th Manchester Regiment; Second Machine Gun Corps.
WALKER, H. E.	..	..	..	2nd Lieutenant, 8th Manchester Regiment.
WALLACE, A.	..	..	..	Machine Gun Section.
WALLWORK, E.	..	..	..	Captain, 8th Manchester Regiment.
WHITEHEAD, J. RUSSELL	..	..	..	Lieutenant, Royal Engineers.

Hulme Grammar School Cadet Corps.

The numbers of the Cadet Corps are still increasing, there being now some seventy members. As a result, the company presents a much more dignified appearance when parading in full force on drill nights. The election of section commanders, following upon a division of the corps into four sections, has considerably improved individual efficiency, and for the first time the execution of close column movements has been found practicable.

Marksmanship on the whole continues to improve. At a medal competition, held towards the close of last term, Corporal J. W. Holmes made the remarkably good score of 49 out of a possible 50. For consistently good shooting during the past two months the following might be mentioned: Corporal J. W. Walker, 43'25; Corporal J. W. Holmes, 43'00; Private N. S. Craig, 42'75; Corporal J. E. Briggs, 41'25; Private J. Harvey and Private J. Lord, 41'00.

Mr. Travis has very kindly presented us with four silver spoons, to be presented each to the best shot in each of the four sections. As this competition is now in progress, it is impossible to state any results, but the names of the winners will be duly recorded in our next number.

Last mid-term the Corps spent a strenuous but very enjoyable day in Derbyshire. Training as far as Buxton, we marched thence along road and across field, over deep snowdrifts and through wind-swept woods. This was no small test of the endurance of the Corps, but the freshness of the air and the novelty of the surroundings more than supplied the necessary "stamina." After having tea at Castleton, we proceeded to Hope Station, where we entrained for Manchester. The excursion was generally voted a great success, and Lieut. J. H. Barber, who had charge of the arrangements, is to be congratulated for his thoroughness.

On Wednesday, March 8th, another route march was arranged, this time to Warburton in Cheshire. This was even a severer test than the former; the weather was wet and cold, and the roads muddy and entirely without snow. We marched in column of route from the school gates, and, except for a pause of five minutes, continued until we reached Warburton, three hours later. After a short rest we proceeded home

via Altrincham, where the company was dismissed.

Since our last issue the following promotions have been made:—

From Lance-Corporal to Corporal:—

J. E. Briggs.	J. M. Walker.
J. W. Holmes.	J. P. V. Woollam.

From Private to Lance-Corporal:—

F. T. Simmons.	G. F. S.
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Football, 1915=16.

CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST ELEVEN.

POWELL, T. D. M. (*captain*, centre forward).—

Has shown himself a very good pivot for the attack, displaying great determination in "getting through" the defence. As captain, he has set an excellent example by his energy and enthusiasm. His shooting, if at times erratic, is never weak, and occasionally brilliant.

WOOLLAM, J. P. V. (goal).—An excellent goal-keeper. Gathers and clears the ball well. Has made some splendid "saves."

BURTON, C. T. (right back).—A good kick. Has improved very much since the beginning of the season. Shows rather a tendency to allow his man too much freedom in front of goal.

HUMPHRIES, N. S. A. (left back).—A sure kick and a determined tackler. Works hard, and shows good judgment.

BRIGGS, J. E. (right half).—Deserves the place he has been given on the First. Uses his head well.

ELLIOTT, C. M. W. (centre half).—Inclined to wander too much. A very safe tackler, and a strenuous and untiring worker.

HOLMES, J. W. (left half).—Has improved wonderfully this season, and is one of our best defence men. A hard worker, who puts all he can into the game, and rarely lets his man give any trouble. Uses his head to some advantage.

BARR, J. N. (right outside).—A fast wing, and one who makes full use of his speed. A very

clever shot; has scored several good goals. Would do still better with a little more exertion. Centres well.

ARMSTEAD, J. (right inside).—Though small, does not let his size hinder him. Has played consistently well, and is one of our best forwards. A good shot. Feeds his man well.

STANSBY, G. B. (left inside).—Handicapped by his inability to shoot with his left foot. A skilful dribbler.

CARTWRIGHT, E. A. (left outside).—Greatly improved in the last few matches by using his weight more. Puts in some good centres.

CHIEF GOAL SCORERS: Powell 47, Armstead 14, Stansby 13, Barr 8. Every other member has scored at least once.

MATCH RESULTS FOR SEASON.

Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Goals for	Goals Against
21	15	3	3	97	35

FIRST TEAM REPORTS.

v. BOWDON COLLEGE.—Dec. 11th. Home. Draw, 3—3. The weather was altogether against football, and any good play there might have been was spoiled by a terrible cross wind. For some time they had most of the game, but at last we got started and scored. Half-time, 1—0. We had the better of the second half, and succeeded in adding two goals. We did not relax our efforts, but in spite of that Bowdon made the score even before time was called. Humphries played well, and his kicking and clearances were very fine. The forwards were weak.

v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.—Dec. 18th. Away. Lost, 2—6. It was an excellent day for football, and we were all anxious to beat the College, but the hope was not to be fulfilled. Play opened briskly, and for some time they had the best of the game. We soon livened up, however, and made frequent raids on their goal, but were unable to score. Not so with them, for they succeeded twice. Play did not slacken at all, both teams being very evenly matched. Half-time score, 0—2. In the second half we determined to score, and, after another goal to them, we added two, combined play ending up

in Stansby scoring twice. This put new life into the School team, and for some time we had all the play. St. Bede's then put on three more, two of which were rather lucky. Nevertheless, we did not lose heart, and gave them a good game to the end. Considering that this was our "Derby" day, it was unfortunate that the School team was off form. Irwin played well throughout the game.

v. SALFORD MUNICIPAL SECONDARY SCHOOL.—Jan. 19. Away. Won, 7—0. The weather was against any good football, and the strong wind across the ground did away with all science. They nearly opened the score from a surprise shot within the first minute. This proved to be the only time our goal was in danger in the first half. Half-time, 2—0. In the second half our goal was only twice in danger. Taking advantage of poor goalkeeping, we added rapidly to the score, the final being 7—0. The game was a very poor one, and betrayed the holiday spirit in us. Elliott scored two goals. Team as usual, with Hopwood for Cartwright at outside left.

v. WARRINGTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Jan. 26th. Home. Won, 3—1. For some time play was interesting, but we seemed to be off form, and several opportunities were missed. Play was fairly even up to half-time (0—0). The second half was little better than the first. In spite of our poor display they could only score once. Powell, going through, was fouled in the area, and from the ensuing penalty Humphries scored, making our total 3 to their 1. The forwards were very poor, missing several openings.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL (2nd).—Jan. 29th. Away. Won, 4—0. It was a glorious day for football, the weather being ideal. We very soon attacked, and opened our account from a corner. We continued to do most of the attacking, and, for once, our forwards were on form, scoring a second from Stansby. We kept their defence busy, while their attack gave no trouble. Half-time, 2—0. In the second half play was very fast, and Armstead giving Barr the ball well up on the wing, the latter put in a centre to be converted by Powell. Everyone on the team played as if to make up for the poor display in the last match. Burton and Humphries kicked well at

back. Holmes and Elliott also played well. The team was as follows: Woollam; Burton, Humphries; Irwin, Elliott, Holmes; Barr, Armstead, Powell, Stansby, Cartwright.

v. BOLTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Feb. 2nd. Home. Won, 5—0. The ground was very heavy, and play was slow. The ball was difficult to control, but our defence cleared well. We did practically all the attacking in the first half, on many occasions having hard lines with our shots. Barr opened our account, and Stansby was not long in increasing it. Half-time, 2—0. In the second half we opened with a rush, and two goals were added from Holmes and Powell. Their forwards gave little trouble, and play was kept round their goalmouth. Holmes at half and Humphries at back played well.

v. ROCHDALE SECONDARY SCHOOL.—Feb. 12th. Home. Won, 12—0. Play began rather feebly, neither side appearing to put much life into the game. We soon opened through a free kick by Burton, and continued to score periodically, although numerous chances were missed. It was a poor game, and even the result of 12—0 hardly denotes the unevenness of the play. Team as before, with Briggs for Irwin.

v. MACCLESFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Feb. 19th. Home. Won, 9—2. We opened the score soon after the kick off, and not long afterwards a second followed. We had matters very much our own way, the entire defence working well together, and being on form. We added three more goals before half-time (5—1). In the second half they improved, and we slacked off, consequently play was more even. Shortly before the end we ran through and scored another two in quick succession, one from Barr. This made the score 9—2 in our favour. Our defence played an admirable game, and the forwards did rather better than in recent matches.

v. HULME SCHOOL, OLDHAM.—March 4th. Home. Won, 7—2. For some time play was very even. They were considerably helped by the wind, and, after one or two raids, opened their score from a cross shot. This made us try harder, and we were not long in opening our account from an individual effort by Barr. The same player quickly followed this up with another, but they managed to make the scores

even from a long shot, which rather deceived Woollam. Before half-time we regained the lead. Crossing over, we had the wind, and soon overpowered our opponents, adding four goals, although the forwards somehow failed to make the most of their opportunities. Barr played well at outside right, and Armstead made a good partner for him.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL (1st).—March 18th. Home. Draw, 2—2. We were all looking forward to this match with much trepidation, as it was of the nature of a "test" match, and, since our reputation was at stake, we were all keen on winning if possible. We won the toss, and chose to kick against the wind. Play opened very briskly, and it soon became evident that our opponents were playing at a speed they could not possibly maintain. In the first half our defence showed up rather poorly, due mostly to "nerves," and so for some time their forwards were busy. Nevertheless, we were the first to score. This put more courage into us, and play was very even until half-time, although they added two, one from an individual run by their centre forward. Half-time score, 1—2. In the second half we had the wind, and were much fresher than our opponents. The defence played splendidly this half, and overpowered the opposing attack. The School forwards, too, were well together, and so we were not long in equalising. We had considerably more of the game this half, and fully deserved the draw. The whole team played well, and seemed to settle down together. Armstead played a splendid game on the attack, as also did Holmes and Elliott on the defence. Woollam in goal has rarely played a better game. He was magnificent, and deservedly earned our opponents' applause. Final score, 2—2. The team was as follows: Woollam; Burton, Humphries; Briggs, Elliott, Holmes; Barr, Armstead, Powell, Stansby, Cartwright.

v. STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—March 22nd. Away. Won, 8—1.

v. ROCHDALE SECONDARY SCHOOL.—March 25th. Away. Won, 2—0.

v. ST. BEDE'S COLLEGE.—March 29th. Home. Won, 5—0.

v. BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—April 5th. Away. Lost, 1—3.

SECOND TEAM MATCHES.

Dec. 11	v. Bowdon Coll. (2nd)	.....	Away	Won	9-0
" 15	v. Stand G.S. (1st)	.....	Away	Lost	1-3
" 18	v. St. Bede's Coll. (2nd)	.....	Home	Lost	2-4
Jan. 19	v. Salford Sec. School (2nd)	.....	Home	Won	5-1
" 29	v. Manchester G.S. (3rd)	.....	Home	Won	4-3
Feb. 2	v. Bolton G.S. (2nd)	.....	Away	Won	3-1
" 12	v. Rochdale Sec. School (2nd)	.....	Away	Won	8-0
Mar. 4	v. Hulme G.S., Oldham (2nd)	.....	Away	Won	10-1
" 15	v. Xaverian Coll. ("A")	.....	Home	Lost	2-8
" 22	v. Stand G.S. (1st)	.....	Home	Drawn	1-1
" 25	v. Rochdale Sec. School (2nd)	.....	Home	Won	16-0

MATCH RESULTS FOR SEASON.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Goals For.	Goals Against.
17	11	4	2	103	30

Captain, Walker, J. M. Team: Foddy (goal); Bevan, Warburton (backs); Irwin, H. S., Walker, J. M., Flinn (half-backs); Lister, Orr, Marson, E. A., Lord, Hopwood (forwards).

The following have also played: Berry, J. K., Gibbon, Gibson, Cadman, Howard.

UNDER 14 MATCHES.

Oct. 2	v. Manchester G.S. (under 14)	...Home ...	Lost ...	0-5
" 6	v. Salford Secondary S. (under 14)	...Away ...	Lost ...	2-5
Jan. 19	v. Salford Secondary S. (under 14)	...Home ...	Won ...	3-0
" 29	v. Manchester G.S. (under 14)	...Away ...	Draw ...	1-1

Captain, M. Nelson. Team: T. Molyneux (goal); R. E. Howard and J. R. Palmer (backs); H. Payne, W. K. Sweeney, and J. S. Box (half-backs); A. A. Walker, R. H. Holgate, M. Nelson, A. Woodcock, and E. Hodgkinson (forwards).

THE SAMUEL JONES FOOTBALL SHIELD.

At the time of going to press one round of this competition remained to be played. The points gained in the first two rounds are: Gaskell House 21, Dalton 14, Heywood 13, Byrom 0.

DALTON v. GASKELL, March 1st:—

Gaskell 1st, 3 goals; Dalton 1st, 2.

Gaskell 2nd, 4 goals; Dalton 2nd, 1.

Dalton under 13, 5 goals; Gaskell under 13, 1.

Points: Gaskell 10, Dalton 2.

BYROM v. HEYWOOD, March 1st:—

Heywood 1st, 7 goals; Byrom 1st, 2.

Heywood 2nd, 6 goals; Byrom 2nd, 2.

Heywood under 13, 13 goals; Byrom under 13, 0.

Points: Heywood 12, Byrom 0.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Gaskell House stand first in this competition, of which eight rounds have been played since Christmas.

RESULTS FOR SEASON.

Matches won (out of 14 played).

	A Team (6 points)	B Team (4 points)	Against	Total points
Byrom	0	1½	Dalton	29
"	0	1	Gaskell	
"	2½	1	Heywood	
Dalton	5	3½	Byrom	62
"	1	1	Gaskell	
"	1	½	Heywood	
Gaskell	4	3	Byrom	101
"	4	4	Dalton	
"	2½	2½	Heywood	
Heywood	2½	4	Byrom	84
"	3	3½	Dalton	
"	2½	1½	Gaskell	

½ = Drawn Game.

Lacrosse, 1915=16.

NOTES.

Although comments are not usual in this number of the *Hulmeian*, the excellent work of this year's captain, J. P. V. Woollam, should be recorded. After allowing that he may have been more fortunate in his material than some of his predecessors, the fact remains that, in a season unique in that the School has met the Manchester Grammar School four times and the Woodhouse Grove team twice, no team has succeeded in leaving the field without having to acknowledge defeat, and a defeat in which the captain has had the lion's share. This was never more pronounced than in the last match against Woodhouse Grove, away. On a ground several inches in mud, with Jupiter Pluvius shedding copious tears, Woollam's play was magnificent, and by scoring six goals out of a total of 13 had the rare honour of leading a victorious team from this hot-bed of lacrosse.

In celebration of the most successful season on record, the team was entertained to tea, on

March 30th, by Mr. Councillor Woollam, one of the Governors of the School, and afterwards taken to a theatrical performance by Captain S. Edward Woollam (brother of our worthy captain), to both of whom our hearty thanks have been expressed.

CHARACTERS OF THE FIRST TEAM.

WOOLLAM, J. P. V. (captain, third home).—Undoubtedly one of the most successful captains the School has had. Quick to detect weaknesses in opposing teams. Himself a most skilful player, he has worked hard to make the team, if not the best, at least the equal of any team that has represented the School.

BRIGGS, J. E. (vice-captain, second home).—A brilliant crosse handler and a good shot. Has been of considerable help to his captain, both at practices and in matches.

BURTON, C. T. (goal).—Has kept a good goal in an unorthodox style. Very useful outside goal.

POWELL, T. D. M. (point).—Sound and steady. Has improved in a marked manner. Intercepts well.

LORD, J. (cover point).—A much improved player, and most difficult to elude. His crosse handling is good.

WHARTON, L. (wing defence).—A most difficult man to pass, checks hard, and generally at the right moment. Might improve his catching.

SUTTON, L. (wing defence).—Only recently got a place on the team, but should train into a very useful defence wing. Needs plenty of crosse-handling practice.

HUMPHRIES, N. S. A. (third man).—Much improved in crosse handling, and forces the game well, but has not used the body check so well as in the previous season.

CRAIG, N. S. (centre).—After a long period as a defence wing, has shown excellent play at centre. A tireless worker.

HOLMES, J. W. (wing attack).—The most improved player on the team. Fast, fearless, and a good dodger. His shooting improves with every match.

BARR, J. N. (wing attack).—Takes the ball well, is very fast, and, when he likes, can generally beat his man.

ORR, C. J. (first home).—Very plucky, and neat in his catching, but inclined to shoot too soon.

MATCH RESULTS FOR SEASON.

Played	Won	Lost	Goals for	Goals against
13	13	0	242	79

FIRST TEAM REPORTS.

v. HEATON MERSEY.—Jan. 8th. Away. Won, 11—10. Only six of the first team being available, Messrs. Barber and A. W. Orr kindly consented to play, and we filled up the team with second team players. From the face Woollam ran through and scored. Following another goal by Needham, Heaton Mersey attacked strongly, and were unfortunate in hitting the posts three times with Burton beaten. Goals came rapidly on both sides, half-time score being 6—4, and 10—10 being reached just before time, when we scored the winning goal. All the team were suffering from the usual Christmas festivities, and all except four showed it. Burton in goal was exceptionally good. Holmes, with his usual "go," proved to be a sharp thorn in their defence, and Mr. Barber, as usual, did what he liked with the opposing attack and defence. Team: Burton, Lord, Thomas, Humphries, Johnston, Orr, A. W., Mr. Barber, Stansby, Holmes, Woollam, Orr, C. J., and Needham.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Feb. 5th. Away. Won, 18—14. We lost the toss, and were set to face the sun. The team began without unduly exerting itself, and, owing to this, we were losing at half-time. Our opponents had soon scored four goals, to which we replied with three, all by Holmes, and half-time score was 4—8. As the second half went on, the team began to wake up, and our attacks became more dangerous. The defence also were more effective, and the game was kept in our opponents' half. About half-way through we took the lead, which we held to the end. During the second half, Briggs, Barr, and Holmes on the attack played a very fast and good game, and on the defence Craig, Powell, and Whar-

ton distinguished themselves. The game was altogether excellent and strenuous, being our hardest match this season. Team: Burton, C. T., Powell, J. D. M., Lord, J., Humphries, W., Wharton, L., Moulton, C., Craig, N. S., Holmes, J. W., Barr, J. W., Woollam, J. P. V., Briggs, J. E., and Needham, G.

v. WOODHOUSE GROVE SCHOOL.—Feb. 16th. Home. Won, 31—7. We had been looking forward to this game very much, and the team had been practising hard. They opened the score with a good goal from their captain, to which we replied with four goals before they scored again. We then took the game into our hands, and except for occasional rushes, Woodhouse did not get near our goal again. Half-time score, 16—5. Final, 31—7. The whole team played very well, and the attack was vastly improved by the introduction of Orr, C. J., at first home, who scored eight goals. Briggs also was at his very best, scoring nine goals. The team was the same with the exception of Orr, C. J., and Sutton, L., in place of Needham and Moulton, C. L.

v. WAREHOUSEMEN AND CLERKS'.—Feb. 23rd. Home. Won, 21—1. We won the toss, and played with a heavy wind behind us. The game was very one-sided, our opponents being quite outclassed. Half-time, 12—1 for us. During the second half the defence played attack and the attack defence. The efforts of our defence to score goals were distinctly amusing, but nevertheless they did score. Briggs, who was playing goal during this half, made two brilliant saves on the occasion of one of their rushes. All the team except Briggs managed to score. Team as before.

v. MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—March 11th. Home. Won, 18—12. For the fourth and last time this season we met these opponents. They won the toss, and set us to play against a heavy wind. We began well, and registered three goals, but the rest of this half was very even. Half-time, 8—7 in our favour. The second half was a great deal easier for us, and we kept the lead, gaining our fourth victory by 18—12. On the defence Powell again distinguished himself, Lord was a good second, and Burton kept a really good goal. On the attack nobody was brilliant, but all played quite on the average. Team as before.

v. WOODHOUSE GROVE SCHOOL.—March 15th. Away. Won, 13—8. This return match was played under bad weather conditions. The ground was inches deep in mud, and as fast play was impossible, we adopted individual rushes, and these turned out quite successful. We lost the toss, and had to face the wind. Play was very even, and at half-time the score was 7—6 in our favour. In the second half the team vastly improved, and the defence especially played a magnificent game. Our opponents only managed to score two lucky goals just before time. We had added six goals. The whole team played a fine game, especially in the second half, and we thoroughly deserved to win. This was the first time a first Hulme Grammar School team has beaten Woodhouse Grove at Appleby Bridge, and also the first time that the first School team has been through a season without being beaten. Team as before.

JUNIOR TEAM MATCHES.

Feb. 5	2nd Team <i>v.</i> Mancheter G.S. (2nd) ...	Lost	5—18
" 5	Under 14 <i>v.</i> Manchester G.S. (under 14)	Won	19—2
" 12	"A" Team <i>v.</i> Stockport	Won	14—8
" 16	Under 15 <i>v.</i> Manchester G.S. (under 15)...	Won	14—5
Mar. 11	2nd Team <i>v.</i> Manchester G.S. (2nd)	Won	11—9
" 11	Under 14 <i>v.</i> Manchester G.S. (under 14)	Won	6—5
" 18	"A" Team <i>v.</i> Warehousemen and Clerks' School	Won	14—13

The second team has been chosen from Swales, Thomas, R. L., Irwin, Webb, Roberts, H., Johnston, Elliott (captain), Orr, C. J., Armstead, Mee, Stansby, G. B., Cartwright, Wells, Edmondson, T., Moulton, and Needham.

Under 15 team: Redshaw, Walshaw, Henderson, Payne, Howard, Travis, Wharton (captain), Molyneux, Midgley, Wells, Holgate, R. H., and Needham.

Under 14 team: Higginbottom, Travis, Redshaw, Cox, van der Veen (captain), Payne, H., Howard, Holgate, R. H., Molyneux, Bootherstone, Midgley, and Hitchcock.

LACROSSE FLAGS.

The second round, played on April 1st, resulted as follows: Dalton 8 goals, Byrom 1; Gaskell 10 goals, Heywood 0. Total points up to date: Dalton 16, Gaskell 16, Byrom 0, Heywood 0.

THE LACROSSE TEAM, 1915-6.



[From a Photograph by Lafayette.]

C. J. ORR. N. S. CRAIG. T. D. M. POWELL. C. T. BURTON. L. SUTTON. J. LORD. J. N. BARR. L. WHARTON.

N. S. A. HUMPHRIES. J. P. V. WOOLLAM. MR. J. A. BARBER. J. E. BRIGGS. J. W. HOLMES.
(Captain). (Vice-Captain).

The House Championships.

Samuel Jones Football Shield, 1915-16 : Gaskell House.

Lacrosse Flags, 1914-15 : Dalton House.

Livesley Cricket Shield, 1915 : Heywood House.

Henry Worrall Athletic Shield, 1915 : Heywood House.

Swimming Championship, 1915 : Heywood House.

Football League, 1915-16 : Gaskell House.

Cricket League, 1915 : Heywood House.

THE HULME GRAMMAR SCHOOL GAMES CLUB.

Dr. **STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS** for the Year ended December 31st, 1915.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance	42	18	4
„ Grant from Governors :—	£	s.	d.
Lent Term	40	16	0
Midsummer Term	40	10	0
Michaelmas Term	43	19	0
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„ Donations—	125	5	0
Mrs. Briggs.....	1	1	0
Dr. James Barr.....	0	10	0
F. W. Cox, Esq.	0	10	6
J. W. Holden, Esq.	1	1	0
W. H. Livesley, Esq.....	0	10	6
P. Macdonald, Esq.	0	10	6
G. Oehlcke, Esq.	0	5	0
H. E. Travis, Esq.....	0	5	0
J. G. Watson, Esq.	0	10	6
Parents' Cricket Team..	1	1	6
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„ Entrance Fees—Athletic Sports	11	19	6
„ Entrance Fees—Swimming Sports ..	2	10	0
„ Sports Programmes.....	0	15	8
„ Bank Interest	2	3	7
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	£191	17	7

	£	s.	d.
By Materials for Games	14	9	6
„ Cricket Professional	28	5	4
„ Labour on Field	9	12	2
„ Railway Fares.....	24	8	0
„ Repairs to Motor Mower	32	1	0
„ Spirit, Oil, &c., less Rebate	8	8	7
„ Hire of Mower and Horse	3	1	0
„ Repairs to Motor Shed & Scoring Box.	6	14	4
„ Printing.....	4	14	8
„ Postage and Telegrams	0	17	10
„ Match Teas	1	6	6
„ Sports Prizes	2	14	0
„ Half Cost of Sports Programmes....	3	5	0
„ Contribution to Serbian Relief Fund.	10	13	6
„ Swimming Sports Prizes	3	5	0
„ Magazines and Postage of same to Old Hulmeians	5	6	3
„ Sundries.....	1	19	4
„ Balance—Cash in hand	30	15	7

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