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EDITORIAL.

WE have much pleasure in congratulating the Net-Ball Team on their success in a hard-fought fight in the final match. We are now once more able, for another term, at least, to feel ourselves the proud possessors of three of the four trophies competed for by the London and Suburban Schools of the Trust. This is, moreover, the first year that we have reached the final for the Junior Net-Ball Cup; and, although our team was beaten this year, we hope that they will feel encouraged to make a still harder struggle for it next season.

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We know our readers will be glad to hear that Miss Dodge, who has been so ill for some months, is now quite restored to health. She set sail for America on November 5th, and we have since heard of her safe arrival at Oaklands, California.

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On December 13th, Miss Bell and the Sixth Form paid a visit to Queen Mary's Hospital, Carshalton. It will be remembered that the toys and garments which we formerly sent to a London hospital are now sent to this one, and the O.G.A. have also decided to contribute a garment each to be sent at the same time.

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All Old Girls who have not yet joined the Association will do well to read the account of the business done during the term, and of the delightful evening meeting on December 6th. We feel sure that we are stating the views of all those present when we congratulate V. Henry, as Secretary, on the admirable way in which all the arrangements were carried out, and all those concerned in it, on the unqualified success of the entertainment. Modesty has prevented the writer of the article on a later page from giving sufficient praise to the actors in the sketch entitled, "Between the Soup and the Savoury." We should like to state here how delightfully it was performed. The stage manager is to be congratulated on the success of a piece, the production of which must have required much care and thought. It is certainly to be hoped that with so promising a start, and the evidence of so much talent as the evening afforded, the Old Girls' Dramatic Society will soon become an accomplished fact.

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We must congratulate Stockton-on-Tees on its good fortune in having Miss Cartmell on its staff. Their gain is our loss, and one which we feel very deeply, as she has devoted her energies with splendid enthusiasm to our School for twelve years, and her versatile gifts have brought her into contact with almost every side of school life. Her excellent influence, however, will still be felt among us; and not only in playing fields, but in wider spheres of action, we shall remember the lessons she taught us—to "play fair" and "never say die." (*communicated*).

CUTHBERT SHARP.

Born, May 7th, 1906.

Entered School, November 7th, 1911.

Died, November 4th, 1913.

Weather Observations. Autumn, 1913.

The mean temperature during the term was well above the average. Generally speaking, the first part of the term was dry. The rainfall for September and October was below the average. November was wet, with constant westerly winds. Rain fell in September on 9 days: total was 1.67 inches, or .58 inch below the average. Rain fell in October on 10 days: total was 2.78 inches, or .03 inch below the average. Rain fell in November on 15 days: total was 2.57 inches, or .30 inch above the average. Rain fell on 32 days out of 84 during the term: total was 5.77 inches.

M. GASHION, D. CANDY.

A complete record of the year's rainfall was made for 1912. The work was done by the Remove in term, and by W. Coupe in the holidays and at the week ends. The result was sent to Dr. H. R. Mill, and appears in "British Rainfall" for 1912.

Lower School Dorcas Meeting.

The Lower School Dorcas Meeting was held this term on October 10th. Miss Bell read a charming story by Mrs. Molesworth, "Ask the Robin." Miss Virgo and Miss Tayton sang to us. Miss Tayton played a violin solo, and L. Sanders played a pianoforte solo. We were very pleased to welcome Mrs. Kennedy. The following Old Girls were present :

D. L. Cole, E. L. Cole, B. Crook, V. Henry, M. MacGregor, N. Pryce, I. Rose, L. Sanders, M. Tomkins, K. Woodroffe, D. Woodroffe.

Upper School Dorcas Meeting.

The Upper School Dorcas Meeting was held this term on October 24th. Miss Bell read a story by Mrs. Ewing, "Father Hedgehog and his Neighbours." Miss Virgo and Miss Tayton sang to us. The following Old Girls were present :

D. L. Cole, A. Cox, E. Habershon, G. Johnson, M. Johnstone, M. MacGregor, D. Pryce, N. Pryce, I. Rose, B. Saunders, M. Tomkins, M. Taylor, K. Wright, D. Woodroffe.

General Meeting of the Games Club.

At a General Games Club Meeting held on Friday, September 26th, the following Officers were elected :

Captain of Games (Hockey) Club	...	...	J. Read
Vice-Captain of Games Club	...	...	B. Taylor
Hon. Secretary of Games Club	...	...	K. Butt
Hon. Treasurer of Games Club	...	...	G. Westhorp
Sub-Secretaries of Games Club	...	M. Price & M. Taylor	
Captain of Net-Ball Club	...	...	B. Taylor

At a Games Meeting, held on October 31st, the Form Ties were drawn with the following result :

VI.	bye	}	VI.	}	VI.
L.V. & R.	V.				
V.		}	Fernwood	}	
IV.	bye, scratched				
Fernwood					

The following have been chosen Form Captains :

VI.	J. Read	V.	H. Cope	L.V.	D. Browne
IV.	M. Taylor			R.	W. Jones

Form V. v. Forms L.V. & Remove. Result V. won by 10—0.

As the L.V. and Remove team was chiefly composed of inexperienced players, the game was very uneven. The V. pressed through the entire match. They won the toss, and gained four goals in the first half and six in the second. Goals were shot by H. Cope (5), O. Hawkins (3), and I. P. Smith (2).

Form Match, VI. v. V.

On Monday, December 8th, the VI. beat the V. in the second round for the Form Hockey Cup. Both teams were short, eight girls playing for each Form. It came on to rain soon after the match started, and as the light was bad the play was very muddled. Owing to the fact that Form teams are always short of the full eleven, they only play ten minutes each way; and on this occasion, at the end of the twenty minutes, the score stood at four goals to nil, the VI. Form winning.

Final Form Match. VI. Form v. Fernwood.

Played on Monday, December 15th. Result, Form VI. won by 4—0. Fernwood was weak in the forward line, and, in spite of several valiant efforts on the part of B. Taylor, was unable to score. The VI. Form pressed most of the time, and at half-time were leading by two goals. After half-time, the Fernwood forward line was still further weakened by the retirement into goal of B. Taylor; and the match then degenerated into a shooting practice round the Fernwood goal, which was, however, so well defended that only two more goals were scored. For the VI. Form, G. Westhorp shot three goals and J. Read one.

After the match the VI. Form entertained the Staff and Fernwood to tea and games.

FIXTURE LIST—HOCKEY.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Against</i>	<i>Played at</i>	<i>Result</i>
Nov. 14th ...	Clapham ...	Sutton ...	Won 8—1
Nov. 28th ...	Wimbledon ...	Sutton ...	Scratched
Dec. 5th ...	Croydon ...	Croydon ...	Scratched
Dec. 5th ...	Sutton Ladies ..	Sutton ...	Won 5—1

NET-BALL.

Oct. 29th ...	Old Girls ...	Sutton ...	Won 25—4
Nov. 7th ...	Bromley (2nd round—Cup Match)	Bromley ...	Won 40—0
Nov. 15th ...	Streatham Hill ...	Sutton ...	Drawn 13—13
Nov. 21st ...	Wimbledon (semi-final—Cup Match)	Sutton ...	Drawn
Nov. 28th ...	do. do.	Sutton ...	Won 21—11
Nov. 29th ...	Old Girls ...	Sutton ...	Won 28—8
Dec. 1st ...	Streatham Hill (Cup Final)	Clapham ...	Won 18—16

JUNIOR NET-BALL.

Nov. 8th ...	S. Hampstead (2nd round—Cup Match)	Sutton ...	Won 6—4
Nov. 20th ...	East Putney (semi-final do.)	Sutton ...	Won 13—11
Dec. 1st ...	Streatham Hill (Cup Final)	Clapham ...	Lost 36—5

Sutton v. Clapham. Friday, Nov. 14th, at Sutton. Result, Sutton won 8—1.

The forwards on both sides pressed a good deal, and had it not been for the excellent play of our defence our opponents would have scored far more often. Among our forwards, M. Price played particularly well, and won her third mention and shield.

Sutton v. Sutton Ladies. Friday, Dec. 5th, at Sutton. Result, the School won 5—1.

The match was more even than the score would indicate, and it was a long time before the first goal was scored for the School. Just on half-time, the Sutton Ladies rushed the ball through the goal-posts, thus making the score one all. During the second half, the resistance offered to the School attack by the Sutton Ladies was much less determined, and the game was almost entirely round their goal, with the result that the School added four more goals to their score. For the School, M. Price shot three goals and U. Smith two.

NET-BALL.

Sutton v. Old Girls, at Sutton, on Oct. 29th. Won 25—4.

Sutton, of course, had the advantage of constant practice together, and combined well. In spite of the odds against them, the Old Girls fought hard, and it was quite a good game.

Sutton v. Bromley, at Bromley, on Nov. 7th (2nd round for the Cup). Won 40—0.

As the Bromley team were new to the game, they fell an easy victim to Sutton, and the match was not at all exciting to watch. Joyce Read and Gladys Westhorp both played extremely well, the passing in the centre of the field was very good, and Ursula Smith scarcely missed a shot; but it was a very easy game, and so no great victory. U. Smith gained her second mention.

Sutton v. Streatham Hill, at Sutton, Nov. 15th. Drawn 13—13.

A very close game. Streatham Hill had the lead at half-time, but Sutton pulled up the second half. Streatham Hill played one substitute and Sutton two, R. Langton Cole instead of M. Saunders, and E. Smith instead of J. Read. We ought to have done better, but our shooting was not so good as usual.

Sutton v. Wimbledon, at Sutton, Nov. 28th (semi-final for the Cup). Won 21—11.

For the first ten minutes the game was a very close one. M. Taylor led off with a goal for Sutton, then Wimbledon gained one; but, although the game was a hard one, Sutton began to score and easily gained on Wimbledon. Wimbledon's play in the centre of the field was better than ours, but their shooting was weak. M. Saunders had a difficult game to play against their centre attack and U. Smith against their defence, but they were very successful. M. Saunders gained her third mention and shield.

Sutton v. Streatham Hill, at Clapham, Dec. 1st (Final for the Cup). Won 18—16.

A very close and keenly contested game. The ground was wet and slippery, and this seemed to affect the Sutton team, for the passing in the centre was very weak. Our defence as a whole was

excellent, but G. Westhorp did not always keep her opponent well marked. Our shooting was very good, M. Taylor getting in some good shots from the edge of the circle. At half-time, Streatham Hill were leading by two goals, but after ten minutes' play Sutton began to gain and kept the lead. The match was won 18—16. M. Taylor gained her first mention. U. Smith gained her third mention and shield.

THE NET-BALL TEAM.

(Those with stars have their colours).

- *B. TAYLOR has made a very good captain, and the success of the team has been largely due to her energy and keenness.
 - *J. READ has played exceedingly well this term. She plays a very strong defence, and never fails to mark her opponent.
 - *G. WESTHORP'S play has been very good, and she combines well with J. Read, but she is inclined to forget to mark her opponent.
 - *M. SAUNDERS plays a good game and combines very well with the other centres, but she does not always watch where the ball is coming, and is inclined to be a trifle slow in passing.
 - *M. PRICE has improved very much; she always works very hard, and passes well both with her centre and into the circle.
 - *U. SMITH'S shooting is extremely good, always showing coolness and judgment. She is quick at getting the ball, and is pretty sure of her long shots from the edge of the circle.
- M. TAYLOR is extremely quick at getting the ball, and does a great deal of work in the circle. Latterly, she has got some good long shots in, but she still needs much practice.

JUNIOR NET-BALL.

This year the Junior Team worked very hard, and overcame the great difficulty of being some in Upper School and some in Lower School Forms, which so often results in weak combination and bad passing, owing to the impossibility of the whole team attending the same practices.

The team played well together, and gained the victory in the first cup match, which was played against South Hampstead at Sutton, on Saturday, Nov. 8th, and resulted in a win for Sutton 6—4.

In the first round for the cup, Sutton was a bye, so this brought us to the semi-final. This again was played at Sutton, on Nov. 20th, against East Putney. Sutton won 13—11.

The Junior Team now reached the Final, which was played against Streatham Hill, at Clapham, on the same day as the Senior Final, Monday, Dec. 1st. So far the Junior Team had met with opponents about equal to themselves, and they had had no experience of a really hard game, and when brought face to face with good combination, excellent passing and grim determination, they seemed completely lost. The result was a bad defeat for Sutton, 36 goals to 5. In spite of this the team are to be congratulated on winning their way to the Final, which was only done through perseverance and hard work.

The Prize-Giving.

The annual Distribution of Prizes took place on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16th, at the Public Hall, Sutton. The chair was taken by Sir Ralph Forster, Bart., and the Hon. Mrs. Colborne gave away the prizes. After bouquets had been presented to the Hon. Mrs. Colborne and Miss Bell by J. Read (Head of the School) and H. McMorran (Trust's Scholar), and a buttonhole to Sir Ralph Forster, Bart., by Richeldis Wansbrough, the programme proceeded as follows:

Orchestra	...	Allegretto from Pianoforte Concerto in D major (K. 537)	...	Mozart
		Pianoforte - Rev. A. R. WARBURTON, Mus. Bac., Oxford.		
Songs	(a)	Canon for two voices "Prayer on the Waters," Op. 163, No. 11	...	Reinecke
	(b)	Trio "Distant Bells"	...	Mackenzie
		(a) FORMS VI. & V.	(b) FORMS VI., V. & L.V.	
Violin Solos	...	(a) Saltarelle	...	German
		(b) Allegro, 1st movement of Concerto	...	De Bériot
		(a) M. PRICE	(b) G. MARSHALL.	
Orchestra	...	(a) Solemn Melody	...	Walford Davies
		(b) Präludium	...	Järnefeld
VOCAL DUET	...	... "The Angel"	...	Rubinstein
		Q. CRUMP, M. WILKINSON.		

UNISON SONG (arranged with Orchestral accompaniment by Rev. A. R. Warburton)—
"Ye Mariners of England" THE SCHOOL.

Sir Ralph Forster, Bart., then called upon Miss Bell to read the Report for the School Year, which was as follows :

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Report, which I am about to read, gives an account of the School life since the prize-giving this time last year.

In January, Marjorie Carlton and Molly Penn passed the London Matriculation Examination; and Kathleen Feltham and Kathleen Eagles passed it in June. In July, Joyce Read gained a Higher Certificate of the Oxford and Cambridge Joint Board; and Letters were gained by Dorothy Champness with distinction in German, and Kathleen Hall with distinction in English. The usual Board papers were taken in the Sixth and Fifth Forms.

The Sixth Form Shakespeare and Chaucer papers were reported by the examiners to be satisfactory, and in particular Kathleen Hall's work deserved mention for its high standard. The Fifth Form results were on a uniformly high level and were very satisfactory, special mention being made of the papers of Molly Hogan, Beryl La Fargue, and Rosemary Langton Cole. In Form L.V. the results were very creditable; Winnie McDougald and Helen McMorran did good work, and their essays showed some literary power. On the Sixth Form Chemistry paper, Marjorie Carlton's set of answers was very good indeed.

On the Lower Fifth Form Arithmetic paper, Muriel Wilkinson gained 100 per cent. for an excellent set of answers, and Joan McCausland 97 per cent., Edith Black 96 per cent., Francis Knight 95 per cent., Gwen Carlton, Winnie McDougald 92 per cent., and Helen McMorran 90 per cent., sent in very good papers. The work of the Lower Fifth in Geometry was of a very satisfactory character, Francis Knight 98 per cent., Helen McMorran 92 per cent., W. McDougald 91 per cent., did good papers, and the papers of Edith Black and Muriel Wilkinson showed much promise. This year, again, we took the German Language Association examinations. In the Junior Division, Esmé Hearnden gained the fourth prize and an Honours Certificate; and Marjorie Carlton, Dorothy Champness, and Kathleen Feltham gained certificates in the Senior Division.

The Duirs' Memorial Prize for French was this year divided between Dorothy Champness and Kathleen Hall, as the percentage marks between was fewer than 1, being in fact .8 per cent.

The Trust's Scholarship was won by Helen McMorran; and the Junior Scholarship of £6 a year for two years, which has just been awarded for the first time, was won by Edith Black.

We have had a most extraordinarily successful year at all games. We have played in every final match, and we hold three out of the four trophies competed for by the Schools of the Trust. In the Spring Term we won the Hockey Cup; in the Summer Term the Tennis Shield; and a fortnight ago, for the second year in succession, we won the Senior Net-Ball Cup. At present we are quite unable to carry off the Junior Net-Ball Cup, but we did not suffer defeat until the final match. As too great success brings down upon mortals the jealousy of the gods, doubtless the defeat we sustained is good, rather than evil fortune. Early in the year, through the kind help of Mr. Price who opened

negotiations for us, we obtained a field for hockey off St. James' Road.

The Orchestra is still doing excellent work. But I want many more players of every instrument, particularly of the double bass and of all wind instruments. Miss Kimpton continues in London her Orchestral Concerts for young people, which are given on Saturday afternoons. This year she was asked to arrange the Sutton Chamber Music Subscription Concerts. Three of the series of six concerts have already taken place, and are proving a great success.

During the summer we carried through successfully a great venture. On midsummer evening and the two succeeding evenings we gave performances of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," in aid of the Building Fund of the Trust, and cleared about £68. Had my Staff and I realised beforehand the work the play would entail, I doubt whether we should have had the courage to begin. After it, no one had any spirit left to carry through the Flower Show, so that was given up.

Next summer we shall have our Biennial Bazaar, in aid of School societies and charities. This year the garments made and the toys given by old and present girls will be sent, as last year, to the Queen Mary Hospital at Carshalton. We sent in the past toys and garments to the Great Ormond Street and Shadwell Hospitals; and I made the change chiefly because I thought the girls would sometimes be able to go to this hospital, and see the children to whose happiness they contributed. Last Saturday afternoon most of the Sixth Form and I went round several of the wards with the matron. And I know some of the girls intend to go again before long, and the matron has a warm welcome for visitors. We have sent £20 this summer to the Children's Country Holiday Fund. Last month the Bishop of Sierra Leone came to see us again, and spoke about the needs of his diocese. We sent off, a fortnight ago, a consignment of toys and garments to the hospital at Freetown. The matron of the hospital was in England during the summer, and took back with her some things that had been made by the girls. The School also pays the rent of the Sutton Factory Girls' Club Room.

A branch of the Victoria League was started a year ago. And last week Miss Anderson, a visitor from New Zealand, gave us a lantern lecture on her own country. I do not think I have ever seen more beautiful slides than the ones she showed to us.

The Old Girls' Society has had three delightful meetings during the year.

The Prizes about to be given are nearly all the gift of the Council. Mrs. Henry gives a prize for neatness, and Mr. Jones one for Botany. The Upper School Scripture Prize is given by Mrs. Gray in memory of Miss Duirs, and the Lower School Scripture Prize by Mr. Oliver. This is the last year for which Mr. Oliver offered his prize, so I shall be very glad if someone will give a prize for Scripture in the Lower School for one or more years.

A prize-giving function is always extremely pleasant for those who gain the prizes, and the tendency is to pass over with little thought the majority who will not come up here for any material reward.

They need encouragement more than those who receive prizes, for theirs is the harder task, and in a sense the greater achievement. It requires much perseverance and courage to work on without losing hope and energy when no apparent reward is assured. On the notice board of every Form room in the School we have the saying of St. Gregory, "A little thing is a little thing, but faithfulness in little things is a very great thing." And it is not only the prize-winners of to-day who, by their faithfulness in the little things of life, are fitting themselves to carry through great things in the more responsible years which lie in the future.

It was with very great regret we parted with Miss Cartmell last July, and we miss her in so many

departments of the School life. I am glad to know that a large part of her heart is still here, and that she has been able to visit us twice this term.

My indebtedness to my splendid Staff is greater than I can ever acknowledge. It is an immense comfort to have behind me colleagues who are so able, and so loyal, and so unfaltering, and ungrudging in their devotion to their very arduous duties.

We are very glad to welcome Mrs. Colborne here to-night, and thank her for coming to fulfil a pleasant task. Our Chairman is very well known here in Sutton, but this is the first time we have had the pleasure of seeing him among us in an official capacity.

The Hon. Mrs. Colborne then distributed the Prizes and Certificates. Below is the list of recipients:

CERTIFICATES.

Drawing Certificates—Stage III., N. Fawcett
Stage IV., Q Crump
Council's Certificates—J. Read, W. McDougald,
H. McMorran, J. McCausland
German Language Association—
Junior Division, E. Hearnden, 4th prize and
Honours certificate
Senior Division: First Class, M. Carlton,
D. Champness; Second Class, K. Feltham
St. John Ambulance, First Aid—
M. Taylor, K. Parker, N. Pryce, H. MacGregor,
B. Crook
Oxford and Cambridge Joint Board Letters—
K. Hall, with distinction in English
D. Champness, with distinction in German
Oxford and Cambridge Joint Board Higher Certificate—J. Read
London Matriculation—M. Carlton, K. Feltham,
M. Penn, K. Eagles.

PRIZES.

L.I.—Form, M. Barber; 2nd prize, D. Roden
U.I.—Form, N. Hobson; 2nd prize, J. Shears

II.—Form, E. Lovell; 2nd prize, M. Roden; French,
E. Lovell
III.—Form, R. Marsden; 2nd prize, D. Wansbrough;
Science, D. Candy; Lower School Scripture,
R. Marsden; Botany, D. Candy
Remove—Form, E. Hotchkinn; Arithmetic, I. Mc-
Morran; Science, E. Smith
IV.—Form, H. Schafer; English, D. Ovenden;
Science, K. Moore
L.V.—Form, W. McDougald; Mathematics, G. Carl-
ton; Languages, H. McMorran; English, W.
McDougald; Neatness, W. McDougald
V.—Form, E. Hogan; Languages, E. Hearnden;
Science, M. Hogan; English, E. Hogan; German
Language Association, E. Hearnden
VI.—English, J. Read and K. Hall; Languages,
D. Champness; Mathematics, B. Godfrey;
Science, M. Carlton; Upper School Scripture,
K. Hall.
Duir's Memorial Prize for French—D. Champness
and K. Hall
Trust's Scholar (1913-1915)—H. McMorran
Junior Scholar (1913-1915)—E. Black
Head of School—J. Read.

Rising to speak, Sir Ralph Forster, Bart., said: He had taken part in many public meetings, but that was the first occasion he had been present in the capacity of chairman at the Girls' High School Prize Distribution gathering. He had the honour of being asked last year, but unfortunately was unable to attend. He felt it a very great privilege and pleasure to be there that evening. First of all, to listen to a very excellent concert, which was worthy of unqualified praise; and then to listen to the report read by the gifted Head-Mistress of the School, and to witness the distribution of prizes, so gracefully performed by Mrs. Colborne. He had heard discussed at various times the question as to the desirability of Sutton as a residential town. Well, now he had a very strong opinion that one of the greatest advantages that Sutton possessed was that well-equipped and well-managed High School for Girls. (Applause.) The country owed a deep debt of gratitude to the Girls' Public Day School Trust for what it did for the higher education of girls. (Applause.) It must never be forgotten that they were the pioneers in that movement, and that to them was very largely due the success of such institutions as Girton and Newnham. He well remembered the establishment of one of the first schools of the Trust in the north of England. When the curriculum of the school was made known, the wiseacres shook their heads and prophesied disaster both to the Trust and to the scholars. Of course, all the silly prejudice that then existed had gone for ever, and they had long since entered into the new order of things, and now knew that the higher education of girls was the best thing for the girls and the best thing for the country. Therefore, he said, all honour to the Girls' Public Day School Trust for what it had done in that movement respecting the higher education of girls—(applause)—because what it had accomplished was nothing short of a revolution in education. He was present a short time ago at a very interesting meeting in London, at which were assembled the

leaders of that movement, those who through evil and good report had persevered in that matter of the higher education of girls. In some respects it was a very remarkable meeting. There were speakers of European reputation, but he was most impressed by the speeches of the ladies. All these were former High School pupils, and they were simply brilliant. To him it was a revelation, because he had never had till then the opportunity of listening to a speech in public by a woman. Close to him was a lady who for twenty minutes spoke in the most eloquent and forceful way, and her speech, in his opinion, outshone all the speeches of the great men on that occasion. It was a very pleasing and gratifying thing to know that one of the most successful schools of the Trust was the school at Sutton, thanks to the able Head-Mistress and her talented Assistants. Girls who passed through a school like that were fitted and qualified for any station in life to which providence might call them, and so fitted and qualified without losing that sweetness and charm they all looked for in their girls. He was old-fashioned enough to believe that the greatest charm in woman was her womanliness. Of course, beauty and accomplishments were very nice advantages, but the finest thing woman could cultivate was womanliness, and to the girls present he would like to give this advice—"Shun all things that are unwomanly as you would the plague." Now, among the girls present, were naturally many who had been unsuccessful in gaining prizes, and for them he had a special friendly feeling. When he was a boy at school he had the greatest difficulty in learning his lessons. He was not lazy, but it was a terrible task for him to learn his lessons, though there were other boys who assimilated their lessons as if they were eating their dinner. The girls who had not gained prizes were no doubt discouraged like he was, but he would say to them, "Try, try again." Let them depend upon it, that what they had learned by hard work would be their property, and would remain with them much longer than that which was acquired by those, or at least many of them, who had learned with greater facility. He remembered he had a very hard time, but one day he came across a book in which he read some lines which came to him as an inspiration. He could not tell them the name of the book, and he had never seen the lines in print since; but when he read them he there and then committed them to memory, and, through a very arduous and strenuous life, the simple lines he read had been of inestimable benefit to him. These were the lines which had been his mascot in life:

One step and then another,
And the longest walk is ended;
One stitch and then another,
And the largest rent is mended.

One brick upon another,
And the highest wall is made;
One flake upon another,
And the deepest snow is laid.

Rome was not built in a day,
As the ancient proverb teaches;
And Nature, by her trees and flowers,
The same sweet sermon preaches.

They could translate those lines into two words—Perseverance and Patience; and of the girls who were leaving that School this term and of those who were going to remain in it, he asked this: that they would take three words from him and never forget them. The three words were—Womanliness, Perseverance, and Patience. If they would practise those things, they would fit themselves to adorn any position to which they were called in life. Concluding, Sir Ralph said he wished to take that opportunity of wishing them all a very Happy Christmas and a New Year full of brightness, health, and happiness. God bless them all.

Mr. R. Langton Cole, in proposing a vote of thanks to Mrs. Colborne for distributing the prizes, and to Sir Ralph Forster for presiding, said: It was a very great honour to be asked to do anything for the Sutton High School, which was quite among the front rank of the schools of the Trust. He also attended the dinner in aid of the building fund of the Trust, and he could bear out what the Chairman had said about the speeches of the ladies. There was one thing Sir Ralph had not mentioned about that gathering—the Orchestra. The promoters had to find an orchestra, and where did they find it? The only two schools which provided it were Sutton and Bromley. (Applause.) It was quite a delightful orchestra. He believed whatever schools there might be established in Sutton that promote education, theirs would be able to hold its own, and able to carry on the work it had done so well in the past. Mr. Cole mentioned that about twenty years ago he sat with the father of Mrs. Colborne on the first Technical Education Committee there was in Sutton.

Mr. J. H. Butt, in seconding, said: Six years had elapsed since he decided to send his daughter to the Sutton High School, and he had not for one moment regretted having done so; and now that her last term had come to an end, and his daughter was bound to say good-bye to the school she loved so well, he took the opportunity of personally expressing his deep sense of gratitude to Miss Bell

and her devoted band of Assistants, who had done so much to train the girls in all that was best. In the Sutton High School the girls learned to play the game, and play it in its truest and widest sense.

The vote of thanks having been accorded,

Sir Ralph Forster said: He rose to reply on behalf of Mrs. Colborne. They were both much obliged for the kind way in which the vote of thanks had been proposed and received. Mrs. Colborne wished him to say that next year she would have pleasure in giving the Junior Scripture Prize, in memory of the pleasant visit she had paid that night to the Sutton High School gathering. (Loud applause). The remaining items of the musical programme were then given:

Canon for two voices ...	"A Christmas Carol," Op. 163, No. 9 ...	Reinecke
	FORMS VI., V., L.V., AND IV.	
Orchestra ...	Andante and Finale from the Scotch Symphony ...	Mendelssohn
	And the evening ended with "God Save the King."	

News of the Term.

The Council's Scholarship has been won this year by Helen McMorran.

A Junior Scholarship is now awarded yearly by the Council to the best girl who entered the School under 10 years of age, and who is between the ages of 13 and 14. It has been won this year by Edith Black.

The Junior Scholarship board has been put up on the right-hand side of the wall at the end of the Hall opposite the platform, and the outside Scholarship board has been moved from the centre to the left-hand side.

The prize for the examination on the Holiday Book, "Quentin Durward," has been won this term by the VI. Form.

The Trust's Drawing Exhibition was held this term in Block C, Iron Buildings, Board of Education, South Kensington. The Exhibition was open on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 4th, 5th, and 6th. N. Fawcett gained a certificate in Division III. and Q. Crump in Division IV.

The Neatness Prize, which is given by Mrs. Henry, has been awarded to Winnie McDougald this year.

The books of the following girls were commended:

B. Taylor, E. Hearnden, M. Price, E. Roden, M. Barber.

The Sutton Chamber Concerts have this winter been under the direction of Miss Kimpton, who has very kindly allowed girls from the School to have seats at the Concerts at half-price.

We were glad to welcome the Net-Ball Cup back on its bracket this term, after an absence of only a few hours.

This term, for the first time in the annals of the School, the Junior Net-Ball Team got into the final round for the cup. We heartily congratulate the team on its efforts.

An Old Girl would like to buy Nos. 2, 5, 8, 9, and 10 of the Sutton High School Magazine. If anyone has any of these numbers, and would sell them, will she please let Miss Callender know.

We have had to give up our old playing field this season, and this term Hockey was started on Mr. Brown's field in St. James' Road. The new field is very satisfactory on the whole, being on the level, though on one side the grass is rather rough.

This term Fernwood entered a team for the Form Hockey Cup, and got into the final round, having been drawn against the IV., who scratched.

We were all glad to see the Bishop of Sierra Leone once more when he came to address the School this term. Miss Bell sent him a telegram from the School to wish him "Bon Voyage," when he started for Africa, and he sent in reply a picture post-card of his ship.

We were heartily glad to welcome Miss Cartmell on her visit to Sutton at the half-term, and again at the Old Girls' Entertainment.

We have long wanted a School Song, and at last we have got one. This term, Mr. Warburton has set the School Motto—"Fortiter, Fideliter, Feliciter"—to music, in the form of a canon.

On November 22nd, the Head Mistresses of the G. P. D. S. T. held their Annual Conference at the Sutton High School. Miss Bell also entertained several members of the Council and Board of Education Inspectors to tea in the afternoon.

M. Carlton has presented "The Light that Failed," by Rudyard Kipling, to the Library this term. Rose Overton has presented the School Museum with specimens of rubber, coffee, and rice seeds from Ceylon.

Sutton Chamber Concerts.

Miss Gwynne Kimpton was asked this season to undertake the management of the Sutton Chamber Concerts. The series consists of six concerts, three of which have already been held:

Thursday, October 23rd, at 8.15 p.m.—

Quintet in A major, for Clarinet, Two Violins, Viola, & Violoncello ... Mozart
Mr. CHARLES DRAPER & Miss Gwynne Kimpton's Quartet.

Songs—

Miss Hayward Webb.

Three light pieces for Clarinet and Pianoforte (First Performance) Harold Samuel
Mr. Charles Draper, Mr. Harold Samuel.

Quartet in G minor, Op. 25, for Pianoforte, Violin, Viola, & Violoncella Brahms
Mr. A. R. Warburton,
Miss Gwynne Kimpton, Miss Francis Marshall, Miss May Burgess.

Thursday, November 13th, at 8.15 p.m.—

String Quartet— Mr. Wynn Reeves' Quartet.

Pianoforte Solos— Miss Emmie Lord.

Songs— Miss Lettie Dibdin.

Thursday, December 4th, at 8.15 p.m.

Quintet in E flat, for Pianoforte and Strings Schumann
Mrs. Young and Miss Gwynne Kimpton's Quartet.

Songs— Miss CARMEN HILL.

Pianoforte Solos— Mrs. Young.

Sonata in F, for Pianoforte and Violin Grieg
Mrs. Young, Miss Gwynne Kimpton.

By the kindness of Miss Kimpton, girls from the School were admitted at half-price, and a good number were present at each concert. At the concert on December 4th, Miss Kimpton was presented with a bouquet from the School.

Below we give the programme of the Three Concerts to be held next term:

Thursday, January 29th, at 8.15 p.m.

Octet, for four Violins, two Violas, and two Violoncellos Mendelssohn
Miss Ethel Rooke Miss Aileen Grogan Miss Marjorie Whyte
Miss J. L. Ridout Miss Gwynne Kimpton Miss Frances Marshall
Miss May Burgess Mr. Robert Grimson.

Songs— Mr. F. H. Grisewood.

Pianoforte Solo Sonata in D minor, Op. 31, No. 2 ... Beethoven
Dr. Ernest Walker.

Tuesday, February 24th, at 8.15 p.m.

Trio in F major, for Pianoforte, Violin, and Violoncello Schumann
Miss Edith James Miss Gwynne Kimpton Miss May Burgess

Pianoforte Solo— Miss IRENE SCHARRER. *Singer* - Miss Florence Giles.

Thursday, March 26th, at 8.15 p.m.

(ORCHESTRAL).

The Orchestra will consist of Members of Miss Gwynne Kimpton's London Orchestra, for the Orchestral Concerts for Young People, and local players.

Solo Violin - Miss Gladys Clarke *Leader* - Miss Ethel Rooke
Conductor - Miss Gwynne Kimpton.

It is impossible to tell till the series is over whether the Concerts have been a success financially, but there is no doubt that those who have attended them have thoroughly enjoyed listening to the talented artistes who have come to Sutton on these occasions. It is hoped that as many High School girls as possible, both past and present, will come to the concerts, in order to support Miss Kimpton in this venture.

Below is the account published in the "Daily Telegraph," of November 4th, of the Banquet held at the Savoy Hotel, in aid of the G.P.D.S.T. Building Fund, on November 3rd :

For many years a splendid work in providing higher education for girls has been accomplished by the Girls' Public Day School Trust, which has now under its control some twenty-six schools in different parts of the country. They are quite without endowment, however, and, in support of a Building Fund which is being raised, a largely-attended dinner was held at the Savoy Hotel last evening. The Rev. Prebendary the Hon. J. S. Northcote (Chairman of the Council of the Trust) presided. Among those present were :

The Right Hon. James Bryce and Mrs. Bryce, the Earl and Countess Brassey, Sir Philip Magnus, M.P., Princess Karadja, the Countess of Chichester, Mrs. Sydney Buxton, the Right Hon. Henry Hobhouse (Trustee of the Building Fund), Viscount and Viscountess St. Cyres, the Countess of Stamford, Lord Justice Kennedy, Lord Justice and Lady Phillimore, Sir William Collins, Miss Mary Gurney, the Bishop of Woolwich and Mrs. Leeke, Mr. Justice Atkin and Lady Atkin, Lady Evans, Sir Kenelm and the Hon. Lady Digby, the Mistress of Girton College, the Vice-Chancellor of Leeds University, Miss Higgins, Dr. Jex-Blake, Miss Jex-Blake, Miss Merial Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. Wyndham Dunstan, Miss Northcote, Mrs. H. B. Irving, Sir Ralph Forster, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Garvin, Sir Alexander and Lady Laurence, Sir Joseph and Lady Savory, Emily Lady Laurence, Lady Anderson, Lady Gibb, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Sebag-Montefiore, Sir T. Fowell Buxton, Sir Francis Mowatt, Sir Felix and Lady Schuster, the Hon. Katherine Thring, Sir Robert Hunter, Captain J. and Mrs. Boyd-Carpenter, the Duc and Duchesse de Lousada, Lady Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. Rowden, Miss Berryman, Lady Spielmann, the Hon. Alice Bruce, the Hon. Mrs. John Bailey, Lady Rookwood, Miss Girdlestone (Assistant Treasurer of the Trust), Miss Hewetson, and Miss Josephine Richardson.

The loyal toasts having been duly honoured, the Chairman proposed the toast of her Royal Highness Princess Louise (Duchess of Argyll), the Patroness of the Trust and the Treasurer of the Building Fund. He remarked that they owed a great debt to the Princess Louise for all she was doing for their schools and for the higher education of women. (Cheers.) On behalf of the company he despatched to her Royal Highness a telegram of respectful congratulation.

The Right Hon. James Bryce proposed : "The Girls' Public Day School Trust and its Building Fund." Speaking of the conditions of girls' schools before the Trust was established, he recalled that in 1865 the Schools Inquiry Commission was established, and decided to include girls within its purview. At that time the education of girls was almost non-existent, and the only schools for girls were private ones, kept by ladies whose zeal and kindness of nature was much in excess of their knowledge. (Laughter.) He remembered once in the old days visiting one of the best girls' schools in Lancashire, which was kept by a lady of exceptional gifts and knowledge. He asked her what she thought of the suggestion that examiners from Oxford and Cambridge should go down and conduct examinations, at which girls should be examined. She replied that she viewed it with great misgiving. Asked why, she replied : "It would brush all the dew from off the flowers." (Laughter.) That showed the spirit in which these novelties—with which we had become familiar—were regarded in those days. The first fruits of the Commission were the establishment of women's colleges at Newnham and Girton, and the creation of the Girls' Public Day School Trust, for providing education for girls. (Cheers.) From that time dated an immense increase in public interest, and an immense improvement in the standard and level of women's education. The Trust was now appealing for further funds, and one of the strongest grounds for that appeal arose very largely from the constant necessity for increasing the salaries paid to their teachers. (Cheers.) That was the very best way in which to spend money on education. (Cheers.) It was true of education in all its grades, from the elementary schools up to the professor at the university, that education was an under-paid profession. (Cheers.) It was a creditable thing that so large a proportion of the ability and knowledge of the country flowed into that profession, which was so inadequately remunerated. (Cheers.) The schools of the Trust served the country, in that they made the women's colleges possible through the preparation they gave to the girls who afterwards went to the colleges. The schools also maintained a high level of educational attainment. He hoped another service which their schools and the higher schools for women would continue to render would be to maintain interest in the human and literary subjects, so that women would bear a larger and larger part in maintaining the standard of literary and artistic culture in this country in future. (Cheers.)

Mr. M. E. Sadler (Vice-Chancellor of the University of Leeds), in supporting the toast, said provincial England owed a great deal to the Trust. They needed, in order to have a real counterpoise to the influence of the State, some organised body like this, wealthy enough to develop its work and maintain it under difficulties, and yet which had a great history. (Hear, hear.)

Mrs. Baillie-Reynolds (President of the Society of Women Journalists) also supported the toast.

Mr. W. R. Dunstan (Chairman of the Building Fund), in reply, said that at present new schools were needed at Brighton and Putney, and additions to the buildings were required in many places. They had therefore decided to ask for help in raising a building fund. Already nearly £6,000 had been obtained, and it was hoped largely to increase that amount.

Miss Gadesden (Headmistress of the High School of the Trust at Blackheath) proposed "The Girls, Past and Present, of the Schools of the Trust"; and Mrs. H. B. Irving, who was formerly a pupil of the South Hampstead School, replied. During the evening Miss Gwynne Kimpton's Orchestra, chiefly composed of girls from the Trust's schools at Bromley and Sutton, played selections. A collection for the building fund realised over £1,100.

Sierra Leone.

On Thursday, November 6th, the Bishop of Sierra Leone, generously spared an afternoon of his very fully occupied time to come and address those girls who are interested in the work going on in Sierra Leone. He thanked those who had sent out garments, bandages, etc., during the year; and then went on to give a little idea of some widely differing parts of his very scattered diocese: from the colony of Sierra Leone itself, originally the dumping place for slaves after they had been freed, to Timbuctoo of nursery renown. He spoke of Africa as the "white man's burden" in a very real sense, and of our responsibility—with our fifteen hundred years of Christianity behind us—in helping forward the work of spreading the gospel there, seeing that we have the power.

He told us of the great difficulty experienced by all who work among the natives, in overcoming their superstition; and in connection with this, he mentioned the horrible survival of superstition lately brought to light in the discovery of the "Human Leopard Society," which still claims human victims.

At the close of the meeting the Bishop showed us some photographs, which were greatly appreciated. A hearty vote of thanks was then tendered.

Victoria League.

We started our branch of the League a year ago, with 15 associates and 54 members. Our numbers have greatly diminished owing to some of the members having left the School, but we hope to begin 1914 with a large number.

On Friday, December 12th, there was a Lantern Lecture in the School Hall in connection with the League. The Victoria League members came to the lecture, and to tea before it, free, but non-members were admitted to tea on payment of 4d. and to the lecture for 3d. Our lecturer, Miss Anderson, of Dunedin, New Zealand, is visiting England for the first time. She brought with her a set of most magnificent lantern slides, which were presented to her by the New Zealand Government. The lecture was most interesting, as Miss Anderson had herself visited each of the beautiful scenes that she showed. After the fee for the lecture and the cost of tea had been paid, we were left with 6/10 in hand. We have to thank all those who were kind enough to give cakes, and thereby reduce materially the expenses of the afternoon.

Over 400 magazines and papers have been sent during the year to the Sydney High School and to occasional addresses in S. Africa and Canada; 172 have been sent off this term alone. We are very grateful for the donations received that have enabled us to send away so many. Thanks to these donations we have 2/7 in hand for postage.

THE GYMNASTIC BADGES were awarded this term
as follows:

Kindergarten	...	...	E. Brannan
Lower School—Division I.	...	...	M. Redfern
	Division II.	...	C. Phillip
Upper School—Division I.	...	...	C. Vincent
	Division II.	...	M. Smith
Advanced	...	...	M. Price

The Nature Study Society.

A short meeting was held in the Science Room, at 4 o'clock, on Wednesday, 19th November, to arrange an expedition and to choose Form representatives. Miss Hunt, Miss Kitchin, and Miss Hamilton were there. No members from the Remove or Lower School were present, as there was dancing at the same time. They voted later. After the voting, a walk over Banstead Downs was suggested, or a visit to a Natural History Museum. The walk was decided upon and arranged for December 6th, but was cancelled later because of the weather. It was also suggested that, at a long meeting, some of the members should read papers on Nature, and illustrate their readings with lantern slides. It was found impossible however to arrange another meeting this term.

Form representatives—VI., M. Hogan	IV., E. Smith	I.,
V., H. McMorrان	III.,	L.I.,
L.V., H. Schafer	II., J. Macfarlane	Secretary, M. Hogan

J. R. READ.—Entered the School in the Kindergarten, in June, 1903; Left, December, 1913. Form Prize, L.I. Form and English Prizes, Form IV. Form Prize, L.V. Form and English Prizes, Form V. English Prize, Form VI. Drawing Certificates, Honours in Divisions I., II., III., IV., V. Council Certificate, 1913. Oxford and Cambridge Joint Board Higher Certificate, 1913. Hon. Secretary of Victoria League, 1913. Sub-Editor of Magazine, 1912-14. Head of School, 1913. Gymnastic Shield (Advanced Division), Terms: Autumn, 1911; Spring, 1912; Autumn, 1912; Spring, 1913; Summer, 1913. Junior Net-Ball Team, 1908-9. Senior Net-Ball Team, 1909-14. Net-Ball Shield, Autumn Term, 1912. 2nd XI. Hockey Team, 1909-10. 1st XI. Hockey Team, 1910-14. Hockey Shield, Spring Term, 1912. Captain of Hockey, 1913-14.

GLADYS WESTHORN.—Entered the School in Form III., 1907; Left, Autumn Term, 1913. Drawing Certificates, Divisions (with Honours) I., II., III., IV. Needlework, Grade I. Arithmetic Prize, Form IV. Junior Net-Ball Team, 1908. Senior Net-Ball Team, 1910-13 (Captain, 1911). 2nd XI. Hockey Team, Autumn Term, 1908; 1st XI., Spring Term, 1909-13. Tennis Champion, 1911-12. Shield for Gymnastics, 1912. Net-Ball Shield, Autumn Term, 1912. Hockey Shield, Spring Term, 1913. Hon. Secretary, 1912; Hon. Treasurer, 1913, of the Games Club.

KATHLEEN VICKERS.—Entered School, May, 1903, in Kindergarten; Left, Christmas, 1913. Drawing, Divisions I. and II. (pass). Needlework, Grade I. Life Saving (Elementary), Proficiency, Medallion. Junior Net-Ball Team, 1908-10. Senior Net-Ball Team, 1911-12. Tennis Champion, 1909-10-11-13. 2nd XI. Hockey Team, 1910. 1st XI. Hockey Team, 1911-13. Hockey Shield, 1913.

K. E. BUTT.—Entered the School in May, 1908, in Form II.; Left, December, 1913. Drawing Certificates, Honours Division II., Pass I. Council's Certificate, 1912. Sub-Editor of School Magazine, Autumn Term, 1913. Hon. Treasurer of Games Club, 1912-13; Hon. Secretary of Games Club, 1913-14. Gymnastic Shield in Lower School Division, Summer Term, 1909, and in Upper School Division, Summer Term, 1910. Hockey, 2nd XI., 1911-12; Hockey, 1st XI., 1912-13; Shield, 1913.

K. HOMERSHAM.—Entered the School, September, 1906, in Form Upper I.; Left, December, 1913. Form and Mathematics Prizes, in III. Form and Mathematics Prizes, in Remove. Form, Mathematics, and English Prizes, in IV. Mathematics Prize, in L.V. Drawing Certificates, Pass I.—IV. Needlework Certificate, Grade I. Elementary Life Saving Certificate. Hockey 2nd XI., 1911-13.

The Old Girls' Association.

It will probably be of interest to all Old Girls to hear that fifteen new members have joined the Association since the beginning of the School year. A reminder may be helpful, that subscriptions for 1914 are due in January, and the Hon. Sec. will be glad to receive them as soon as possible.

The O.G.A. Committee have held several meetings during the past term, and one or two important matters have been discussed and settled. Some of the chief business has been the selection of colours for the Association. Resolutions were carried that there should be a Badge, in the form of a brooch, representing membership, and also colours in the form of a silk tie. The final selection of brooch and colours was made at the General Meeting, on Dec. 6th; and by vote the colours are to be dark green, light blue, and School colour, and the Badge, a small enamel and silver (or best plate) shield on a bar. Information as to procuring the colours will be sent to all members early in 1914.

In accordance with a resolution carried at the General Meeting, in July, garments have been made by Old Girls for Queen Mary's Hospital for Children, Carshalton; and between thirty and forty were received by Dec. 6th, on which evening they were exhibited in the Sixth Form Room.

A resolution was proposed, seconded, and unanimously carried, at the Committee Meeting on Nov. 27th: "That Miss Callender be elected Vice-President of the Association." As Editor of the School Magazine she has always been a member, *ex-officio*, of the Committee.

Owing to the fact that in future three General Meetings are to be held every year, instead of one biennially (as in former years), the Committee decided that less money must be expended on refreshments and on entertainments than of yore; and, consequently, coffee and sandwiches were the order of the day on Dec. 6th, thereby reducing the total outlay considerably.

The Old Girls' General Meeting.

The Committee of the O.G.A. issued 190 invitations to this meeting, in December, of which about 90 were accepted. Miss Bell received in the Hall, and for the first half-hour one was busily engaged discovering old friends and acquaintances whom one had not seen perhaps for years.

At length our chatter was hushed by the lowering of lights, the screens were deftly removed from the front of the platform, and, to our astonishment, a kitchen was revealed—in all its glory. There was the dresser with jugs and plates and all the usual things, the washing-up apparatus with plate rack above, and plates actually drying in it! Bowls and basins, dishes and plates, knives and forks, and last, but by no means least, a real gas stove. Oh! yes, cook was there, and the kitchen-maid too—a poor, disreputable-looking specimen of humanity—who was incessantly sat upon by the very superior, strident-voiced parlour-maid.

The Sketch, which caused a good deal of amusement, was entitled: "Between the Soup and the Savoury." The scene was laid entirely in the kitchen, and the incident occurred during the serving of dinner. Emily, the kitchen-maid, was possessed of a romantic soul, which prompted her to "borrow" her young mistress' love letters; and on this particular occasion she was so roused by the taunts of her fellow-servants, on account of her lack of charm, that she decided to make a bold stroke, and avowed the affections of a young man named 'Arold, whom she described as "a reg'lar idol," and who, she said, worshipped her. In confirmation of her statement she produced (from the boot-box) a carefully wrapped-up missive, full of tender sentiment, which she proceeded to read aloud. The cook and parlourmaid were consumed with merriment at the whole idea of "Emily with a young man," and listened to the first part of the letter with much hilarity and derision; gradually, however, their feelings were so worked upon by the "gentlemanly way 'Arold 'ad of expressing 'is feelings," that Emily went up with one bound in their estimation. However, conversation at table in the dining room, which was reported by Ada in the kitchen, gave cook a clue to the situation; and, in Ada's absence, Emily was forced ignominiously to acknowledge the deceit of her well-worked-out little plot.

The characters were taken by: F. Brown (as Emily, the kitchen-maid), V. Henry (as Maria, the cook), and D. Barton (as Ada, the parlour-maid). S. Read acted as Stage Manager.

This was followed by an interval, in which conversation flowed freely.

Miss Bell announced that the Association Colours were to be voted for by signing initials to the ones liked best of those submitted. She also said that she would be pleased to see Old Girls at the Prize-Giving at the Public Hall, on Dec. 16th.

Coffee and sandwiches were served in the Dining Room, and amidst talk and laughter much speculation might have been heard as to the entertainment which was still to come, to most of us by far the most surprising part of our invitation, namely, "The Pierrot Troupe," it sounded at first most unusual.

Excitement was rife when we again reached the Hall, and found wondrous pink programmes awaiting us on our chairs. "Music by A. Flat, Lyrics by D. Sharp, Wigs by Degrees, Dresses by the Yard, Dances by Accident, Encores by Chance," etc., it was quite bewildering. Our suspense was short however, as the programme was entered upon at once with an Opening Chorus by all the "Merrythoughts" (as they prefer to be called).

The Troupe consisted of: A. Cox, D. Harris, C. Langley, S. Moore, E. Shepherd, E. Williams, with G. Sprules as Stage Manager. They were dressed in white muslin frocks, with black tulle belts and butterfly bows.

The Chorus was succeeded by an entertaining Duet by S. Moore and C. Langley, which called forth much applause. Serious songs and recitations were interspersed among the humorous ones, and were appreciated in their turn, though perhaps less boisterously than such as bore the title, "The Wibly Wobbly Walk," accompanied by a Wibly Wobbly chorus, which gave us a practical demonstration of this method of procedure in the most approved style. "The Wail of the Wullawullo" was another wildly thrilling solo with a chorus, although the words are much too pathetic to be per-

petuated, the final chord of the chorus might well be set up as the standard of perfection for the war whoop of an Indian chief.

The whole programme was indeed delightful, encores were certainly plentiful, and somehow we never ceased to smile from the beginning to the end; and there were times when our sides literally ached with laughter. Lack of space prevents a detailed description of all the items, but the following is the programme with the exception of encores:

Opening Chorus.		Duet "Come underneath my big Umbrella" Janet Hall E. SHEPHERD, C. LANGLEY.
Duet ..	"Bah to You" (from <i>Patience</i>) S. MOORE, C. LANGLEY.	Solo .. "Bird of Love Divine" Haydn Wood E. WILLIAMS.
Solo ..	"A Summer Song" Guy d'Hardelot E. WILLIAMS.	Recitation "The Lesson of the Watermill" S. Doudney A. COX.
Solo & Chorus	"The Wibbly Wobbly Walk" Pelham D. HARRIS.	Duet "Two Little Sausages" (from <i>Girls of Gottenberg</i>) E. WILLIAMS, D. HARRIS.
Recitation ..	"Lasca" A. COX.	Solo & Chorus— "Hush! here come the Dream Man" Scott S. MOORE.
Solo & Chorus	"Hush me to Dreams" Kennedy Russell C. LANGLEY.	Solo .. "Mister Bear" Nora Blaney D. HARRIS.
Solo & Chorus—	"The Wail of the Wullawulloo" Harold Montague S. MOORE.	Solo & Chorus "Mr. Conductor" .. Braham C. LANGLEY.

We all felt that "The Merrythoughts" were much to be congratulated. It was delightful to see so many familiar faces amongst us again; and we were all so very pleased that Miss Cartmell was able to be with us once more.

Old Girls' News.

Lottie Gillespy has written a Novel for Girls, entitled, "Guinevere," and published by the S.P.C.K. Florence Gillespy is appointed Head of the Boarding House in connection with the Worcester High School.

"The Merrythoughts" gave their entertainment to the Chelsea Schools, at Banstead, on Dec. 2nd.

M. Penn has gained an Orchestral Scholarship at the R.A.M., which carries with it tuition in Piano, Harmony, and Clarinet.

M. Johnstone has been awarded the "Diplôme de Médaille de Bronze, in the Concours organisé par la Société Française de Timbrologie, à l'occasion de L'exposition Philatelique Internationale, Paris, 1913," for an Essay on the subject of Stamp Collecting.

Elaine Langton Cole is training for Secretarial work at Mrs. Hoster's.

E. Williams has gained the Bronze Medal at the R.A.M. for Singing.

M. Homersham is teaching in Shady Hill Education School, Philadelphia.

M. Lloyd is doing Secretarial training.

V. Henry is teaching at Croydon High School, G.P.D.S.T.

R. Windebank is taking a year's course of Cooking at the National School of Cooking in London.

BIRTHS.

To Rev. A. O. and Mrs. Daniel (Joan Tabor), a daughter—Evelyn Hope Katherine.

To Mr. & Mrs. Southwell (L. Overton), a son—David John.

To Mr. & Mrs. Lovegrove (W. Atkins), a son—John.

To Mr. & Mrs. Southby (P. Carton), a son—Patrick.

MARRIAGES.

On August 1st, at St. Peter's, Cranley Gardens, Mr. H. Jeffrey to Evelyn Ewer.

At St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Sutton, Mr. William E. Adolph to Mary Annette Wheeler.

On August 23rd, at the Congregational Church, Sutton, Mr. Stewart to Emma (Chrissie) Evans.

On Sept. 2nd, at St. Nicholas Church, Sutton, by Rev. H. W. Turner, Mr. C. H. Scott to Dorothy Berry.

On Sept. 24th, at St. Mary's Church, Headley, Rev. J. A. V. Haynes, of the "White House," Urchfont, Wilts., to Florrie Knowles.

On Sept. 30th, at Holy Trinity Church, Guildford, by Rev. H. R. Wilkinson, assisted by Rev. E. P. Gatty, Mr. A. Dickenson, A.R.S.M., to Irene Ker.

On Oct. 8th, at the Congregational Church, Sutton, by Rev. Alexander Sandison and Rev. E. P. Powell, Mr. J. H. Fea to Grace Shaw.