

"Perseverance."

"Lives of great men all remind us,
We can make our lives sublime;
And departing, leave behind us,
Footprints on the sands of time."

Longfellow.

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BY THE HEADMASTER.

NOTWITHSTANDING the extreme inclemency of the weather, a piercingly cold wind accompanied with sleet and snow prevailing all the morning, we had an exceedingly good attendance at our Prize Day Function, on Tuesday, 17th of April, the large Hall of the Thatched Assembly Rooms being well filled with an attentive and appreciative audience of parents and friends. The whole proceedings were a great success, a fitting tribute to the popularity of the School in celebrating what was probably the most successful year yet experienced.

We have never had a more representative Platform, never a better or more interesting Chairman, and certainly no one has ever surpassed our worthy and talented Lord Mayor in the genial, sympathetic, and most kindly manner in which he distributed the Prizes.

The Chairman, Mr. E. B. Southwell (Ex-Lord Mayor of Norwich), who had previously visited the School and seen the boys at work, spoke in the most complimentary terms of everybody and everything connected with it—the boys, the staff, the equipment, and general organisation of the establishment. He said that thoroughness was the outstanding principle on which the whole establishment is conducted. That,

indeed, is our aim, and it is most encouraging to all concerned to find that our efforts merited so high a meed of praise from such a competent observer. His excellent address, which was admirably illustrated by numerous well-executed heraldic diagrams, will be found printed in extenso in this issue of our magazine.

Mr. Southwell had previously communicated to me his wish to give a handsome prize to the boy who could write the best essay on the subject of his address. This generous offer was much appreciated by us all, and the result of the boys' keen efforts in the competition is given on another page.

The Lord Mayor (the Right. Hon. G. M. Chamberlin, D.L.), before presenting the prizes, addressed the parents and boys in his well-known practical and inimitable style, making everyone realise that a real well-wisher and enthusiastic supporter of the School since its formation was delighted with the progress it had made, and was anxious to say and to do all he could to promote its prosperity and success in the future. He endorsed to the full all the good things the Chairman had said about the School, and, with him, urged the great necessity of the rising generation securing the very best education obtainable, strongly urging the parents to keep their boys at

connection with the land. Theoretical work, combined with practical analysis in the School Laboratory and occasional excursions on the land itself, form very attractive and interesting features of this branch of school work. When this work is conducted by such an enthusiastic and popular master as Mr. Ferris it must, indeed, prove most enjoyable, and one can well understand boys' eagerness to join the class. This branch of school work, although only commenced this year, shows signs of being of great practical use to the boys requiring such a useful preliminary training for their life work. It will give them new ideas and experiences, and help to revolutionise farming and to conduct it on more modern, scientific, and lucrative lines than in the past.

During the Term our Senior Prefect, D. A. J. Hewitson, went up for the Naval Paymaster's Examination and took a very creditable position in the list, being 32nd out of over 100 candidates, who had been specially training for this branch of the Navy.

It is gratifying to know that he secured a sufficient number of marks to qualify him for acceptance, although, up to the present, only about 20 of the successful candidates have been given positions. It is hoped that his turn will come in the near future.

The "Angel of Death" has taken another heavy toll of my dear Old Boys, and the first member of my Staff to join the Army, Mr. Frederick Gosling, has also paid the supreme penalty for his patriotism. Several others have been wounded, some dangerously. Particulars, as far as

have been received, are given under "Obituary" and "Personalalia."

To these must be added the very sad loss of one of our youngest and most promising boys in the School. Joseph Everett Ramsay, aged 10 years, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ramsay of 59, Riverside Road, Norwich, was accidentally killed by a motor car, driven by an officer, on April 21st, during the Easter vacation. The accident occurred at the most dangerous part of Riverside Road, within a few yards of the dear little fellow's home. Although the Coroner at the inquest acquitted the officer of blame in this unfortunate occurrence, he said that the lives of children must be protected and that officers ought not to drive so quickly through the city.

A handsome wreath was sent from the boys and masters, and several of the latter attended the funeral with me to show the last mark of respect to our dear little pupil and friend, whose memory we shall cherish for many years to come.

I take this opportunity of again assuring Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay of the most sincere sympathy and lasting regret of the whole School—boys and masters alike—for the irreparable loss they have sustained in the passing of their light-hearted and lovable little son.

To still another of our number has come the inevitable parting with a loved one, as Miss Walker, a most valued and popular member of the School Staff, has quite recently lost her saintly Mother. The heartfelt sympathy of everyone in the School—of Masters

and boys alike—goes out to her in this hour of her sorrow and bereavement.

I cannot close these notes without referring to a matter that, more or less, but, I trust, entirely for their happiness and advantage, will affect everyone connected with the School. It is just two years since my beloved and sainted wife passed away, and my loneliness has been intense. I feel, for many reasons, that the time has come when I should ask another lady to share with me my home and all the responsibilities connected with it. My own personal need and happiness, the requirements of the School, and last, but not least, my late wife's oft-repeated advice and urgent desire that I should marry again, have all impelled me towards this course. Consequently, after much thought and a considerable amount of diffidence as to my personal worthiness, I have asked Miss Ives to share my life, with its joys and sorrows, and my work, with its many and varied exacting demands. This, I am glad to say, she has willingly consented to do, and we shall be very quietly married in the course of the coming holidays. Miss Ives has been connected with the establishment for over seven years, during the last four of which she has had practically the entire management of the Boarders' House, and has thrown herself so enthusiastically into the work as to give me the greatest satisfaction. I have always had the highest respect for her, and during the last few months this respect has grown into a deeper feeling, which I am glad to learn is fully reciprocated. We are, consequently, looking forward to a union

that will be both happy for ourselves and beneficial to our pupils, especially the boarders.

On our return to Norwich, after a brief holiday, we shall make arrangements to be "At Home" to our friends on some convenient day. Due notice of this will be given, and we trust that everyone who is interested in us and our School will favour us with a call.

"Times change, and we change with them."

"Thus the days flee away in like manner, and in like manner follow each other, and are always new. For that which was previously is left behind, and that takes place which never was; and every moment of time is replaced by another."

Autumn Term.

The next Term will commence on Thursday, September 20th, at 10 a.m., and conclude about December 20th.

New Boys.

The following Boys were admitted into the School during the Summer Term :—

Russell Albert Wright.
 Wilfred Edward Coleman.
 Clifford Harry Wooltorton Hoddy.
 Kenneth Cracknell.
 Henry Stephen De la Fosse.
 Leonard Jack Stammers.
 Reginald Edward Duffield.
 Reginald John Symons.
 Martin Charlie Willmott.
 Walter John Millns
 Frederick Eric Greenacre.
 Reginald William Hayhoe.
 Vivian Robison Hayhoe.
 Clive George Hayhoe.
 Ernest George Betts.
 Charles Henry Smith,

Annual Prize Distribution.

THIS annual function took place, under most favourable conditions, at the Thatched Assembly Rooms, on Tuesday, April 17th. The Ex-Lord Mayor (Mr. E. B. Southwell) presided, well supported by the Lord Mayor of Norwich (Mr. G. M. Chamberlin, J.P., D.L.), Lord Suffield, C.B., Mr. John Cator, M.P., Alderman A. J. Young, Alderman H. J. Waters, Alderman Robert King, Mr. W. P. Shave, Mr. Charles Larking, Mr. H. Oake, B.A., Mr. T. W. Arnold, B.A., Mr. J. D. Wright, and others. The Lady-Mayoress (Miss Olive Chamberlin) also kindly showed her interest in the School by being present amongst the audience.

During the time of assembling, pianoforte solos were contributed by E. J. Cobb, A. G. Chapman, and H. G. Arnold, and the proceedings were further varied with a violin solo, rendered in his usual brilliant style, by George Kidd, and vocal solos by Val Aldiss. There was a large assemblage of parents and friends, and the whole programme was carried through with such sustained interest and enthusiasm as made the morning a memorable one.

A sad item, and yet one which, under the circumstances, no one would desire to see omitted, marked the commencement—a silent tribute of respect was reverently paid in honour of those fifteen Old Boys who had given their lives in their country's cause, by all present rising from their places.

After the reading of the Annual Report (given in *extenso* in our last issue) by the Headmaster,

Mr. E. B. SOUTHWELL

delivered an address of such outstanding appropriateness and excellence that we are glad to have the opportunity here of giving it in full. He said :

“ My Lord Mayor, Ladies, and Gentlemen,

“ It is in fulfilment of a promise, given last year to the Principal of the Norwich High School for Boys, that I occupy the position of chairman on this occasion. To be here at all is a pleasure, for quite apart from satisfaction felt in the *discharge of an obligation*, it does one good in times so anxious as the present to be associated—for however brief a period—with the radiant hopefulness and optimism of youth.

“ Any remarks I make shall be confined to three heads: First to the character of the School in which you are all so deeply interested, secondly to the parents of its scholars, and lastly—and of course chiefly—to the boys. *First, then, as to the School.* A study of past and present school reports, and an inspection of the premises, reveal in unmistakable terms that its outstanding characteristic is *thoroughness*. Obviously 110 efforts are spared by the Principal and by the members of his Staff to confer the best upon the lads entrusted to their charge, and what is more, the School Magazine shows that the boys make the most

of their opportunities—whether offered in the playground or in the class-room. That is as it should be. One ventures to hope that the so-called 'growing boy' does not, in these days of food control, give full play to his appetite, and seize upon the generous opportunities offered by the Principal for so doing. The achievements of past and present scholars speak eloquently of the efficiency of the educational methods adopted. The many *honours gained* at the Cambridge Local and other examinations, supply indisputable testimony to the truth of such a statement, but as the Lord Mayor will doubtless have something to say under that head I refrain from saying more than to remark that the Principal, the teaching Staff, and the boys are to be heartily congratulated.

" Now a word to the parents. The times are difficult; the cost of commodities is high ; the exercise of economy is needed : *retrenchment in expenditure* has been made a necessity. Why do I refer to these things? Because, although it may not be so in your case, there is noticed a tendency on the part of parents to withdraw their children from the advantages of school life at an earlier age than was customary in pre-war days. If that be so, surely such action is a grave mistake. The exercise of thrift is laudable in the extreme, but to apply it to education is the falsest kind of economy. I say without fear of contradiction, that any capital expenditure on your part to further the education of your boys is the wisest, the safest, and the most profitable of any of your

investments. By restricting education, doubtless you will effect a saving, and in due time—long distant be it hoped—leave a somewhat larger sum for division among the members of your family. But *riches are* all too frequently *ephemeral in character*, hard to secure, and readily dissipated. It is possible for your boy to lose in a day the savings of a lifetime of self-denial, but if invested in education—come what may—he carries its advantages throughout life, to lose or to gamble them away is impossible. I urge you not to starve education.

" Now I come to the boys. *Life* is before you : *what are you going to make of it ?* In reflective moments I like to link up the schoolboy with the knight of olden times, when wealth or position played no part in the attainment of the honour, and when service and character alone counted—and why ? Because the schoolboy has, and the knight needed, a stainless character at the commencement of his career. You have, and the knight had, the opportunity of winning honour, and of fighting the good fight, the knight all too often on the battlefield, you in the battle of life.

" The *initiatory ceremonies associated with knighthood* were significant, and I venture to crave your indulgence by alluding to them and subsequently applying some of their lessons to you.

" He upon whom the coveted honour of knighthood was to be conferred bore an unblemished character. He was brave, courteous, chivalrous, pure of heart: virtues that characterize a

gentleman. Knighthood and chivalry were almost synonymous terms. His initiation into the profession of arms was symbolic. First he bathed to be made clean of body ; then clothed in a hermit-like robe, typical of a servant of God. Escorted to chapel, he kept vigil and watch over his aims until sunrise of the following day. At day-break he confessed to a priest, and communicated. Then, before a goodly company, he appeared before his King, or his King's deputy, took the oath of allegiance, pledged himself to be consistent in knightly conduct, generous in action, chivalrous, and to champion the cause of the weak and of the oppressed. The oath being taken (I quote from ancient authority), ' the King presently drew forth his sword and laid it upon his head, saying, God make thee a good knight. Then came to the knight seven noble ladies, attired in white, and begirt a sword unto his side, which being done, four honourable knights put on his spurs, and so the ceremony ended.'

" This knight has started upon an honourable career. Will he observe the terms of his oath, and win knightly honour, the symbol of which appears upon his coat armour, and upon his shield, or will he degrade his order ? The degrading of knights, we are informed, was not very customary, examples being seldom found. Nevertheless, some were deprived of their knighthood, whilst to others an *abatement* (as it was called) was annexed to the coat of arms previously borne, denoting some ungentlemanly, dishonourable, or disloyal conduct,

creating a stain whereby the coat armour was greatly abased

" Now let us apply this knightly experience to you lads. Your novitiate has been spent in this School. It is there that you have been prepared for the battle of life, and where your ideals are created. It is there you have been grounded in principles which are intended to be your guiding star, and many of you boys are about to enter a new experience. Are you going, like a true knight, to be faithful to your ideals ? Remember that like the knight, you carry at the outset of your career a shield unblemished and unsullied — your character. Yet its brightness is so easily tarnished. To character we can apply those lines of Burns:—

"Like a snowfall o'er the river,

A moment white—then melts for ever.'

Have you determined to keep that shield untarnished ? Is it your intention that it shall carry naught but a record of honour, or will it some day carry the sign of disgrace, the abatement of the dishonoured knight ? I am assured of your answer. Your fealty to this School, your love of your parents, your devotion to what is right rather than to what is expedient, determine you to fight the good fight. Even if those reasons did not appeal to you, you would, I am confident, still strive for the sake of those schoolfellows who have made the great surrender in their struggle for what was right, and in defence of the weak against the strong. Nothing could be more knightly than their action. Life was as dear to them as it is to you, they had the same

hopes, the same ambitions, but when duty called, like true knights, they took up arms, defied danger, and fought and died for the assertion of those lofty principles, nurtured in this School, which they held dear. For their sake see that the shield of your School, which now carries so many tokens of honourable achievement, remains unsullied : nay, go further, and see that you personally add to it. Guard and keep your character, as precious beyond measure, unspotted and unblemished. Allow the example of your heroic schoolfellows to be your cherished heritage : determine that throughout your life your actions shall be prompted by generous instincts toward men, by chivalrous demeanour toward women, by gentleness toward the weak, and by a loyalty to the high traditions of your School. If such be your resolution, I can close with the benediction of the King at the old-time ceremony to which I have alluded: 'God make thee a good knight.'

" I have the greatest pleasure in asking my friend the Lord Mayor not only to address you, but subsequently to distribute the prizes won in what I am sure must have been a hard-fought battlefield — prizes which in themselves constitute an achievement for the winners, and which are, I trust, but stepping stones to still higher awards and distinctions."

The prizes were distributed by the
Lord Mayor of Norwich

(Mr. G. M. Chamberlin) who has been a most kind and consistent friend of the School, and whose presence at our

Prize Distributions is always a grateful and welcome one. Before discharging this duty he emphasised one of the points previously mentioned by other speakers and said that no saving was effected by parents taking their boys away from school earlier than they would otherwise do, just because of the exigencies and expenses of the present time. He agreed with the stress that had been laid upon the importance of a knowledge of French, and that of Spanish was scarcely less important, as, from his own knowledge of the commercial world, he could tell them, the latter was going to be exceedingly useful to Englishmen in the future.

" The War is soon going to be over," continued the Lord Mayor. " The Germans are done for, and after the war is over we are going to have a new world, and we want the next world to be peopled with the right sort of people. We have been suffering for some time in England, because we have not kept pace with the education which the Germans gave to their people. That must not be the case for the future. We must not be dependent upon any German, but upon ourselves and upon our Colonies. The boys I see before me must be the pioneers to carry out all the blessed promises before us."

After the distribution of the prizes, votes of thanks were proposed and seconded by Lord Suffield and Mr. John Cator, M.P., both of whom laid the School under a great obligation by being present at the cost of some considerable personal convenience.

The singing of the National Anthem concluded the proceedings.

Half-Term Reports.

The usual Half-Term Reports were issued at the end of June, giving the marks gained for Class Work, Conduct, and Hume Lessons during the first half of the Term. The top places in the various Forms were secured as follows :—

FORM VI.	UPPER V.	LOWER V.
Everett, L. F.	Tanner, J. H. H.	Sharkey, O. T. B.
Smith, F. S.	Church, J. A.	Sennitt, L. C.
Thirtle, A. C.	Smith, H. E.	Randell, R. J.
Rix, G. W.	Cresswell, T. A.	Ashby, M. C. R.
Houghton, A. H. D.	Woods, R. W.	Self, F. P.
Cobb, E. J.	Knights, T. G.	Gladwell, R. F.
Form IV.	UPPER III.	LOWKR III.
Newham, L. F.	Howard, N. B.	Culley, G. W.
Holmes, J. B.	Wilier, R. W.	Clarke, A. W.
Burroughes, C. R.	Andrews, C. A.	Burroughes, G. P.
Minns, J. A.	Smith, R.	Gossling, C. G.
Crotch, W. J. B.	Andrews, R. I.	Cooper, F. A.
Whellum, W. J. R.	Page, J. P. A.	Cannon, A. S.
FORM II.	FORM I. (UPPER).	Form I. (Lower).
Bean, G. F.	Oury, W. H.	Smith, E. F. D.
Miller, C. C.	Aldiss, H. J.	Phillips, A. G.
Coleman, W. E.	Goose, S. A.	Hipperson, H. R.
Witton, E. C.	Wright, D. M. H.	Hayhoe, C. G.
Plumstead, G. E.	La Fosse, S.	Millns, W. J.
Anderson, A.	Willmott, A. G.	

Round the Classes.

The names of the boys who took the highest places in their respective Forms at the recent Term Examination, are given below.

FORM VI.	UPPER FORM V.	Lower V.
Upper.		
Everett, I., W.	Wilkins, H. R.	Sennitt, L. C.
Rix, G. W.	Thorpe, C. A.	Sharkey, O. T. 15.
Sennitt, S. E.	Eastick, H. J.	Sinclair, A. E.
	Cresswell, T. A.	Gladwell, R. F.
	Church, J. A.	Aldiss, V.
	Tanner, J. H. P.	Randell, R. J.
LOWKR.		
Houghton, A. H. D.		
Coleman, C. G.		
Anderson, R.		
Cobb, E. J.		
Dicketts, L. W.		
Kuppers, E.		
FORM IV.	UPPER III.	LOWER III.
Crotch, W. J. B.	Starling, H. J.	Culley, G. W.
Newham, L. F.	Andrews, C. A.	Clarke, A. W.
Minns, J. A.	Dunham, W. S.	Burroughes, G. P.
Burroughes, E. R.	Wordingham, W. J. F.	Clarke, A.
Holmes, J. B.	Wilier, W. R.	Hurrell, D. P.
Britton, P. M.	Hayhoe, R. W.	Wade, I. B.
FORM II.	Form I. (Upper).	Form I. (Lower).
Milller, C. C.	Wright, D. M. H.	Smith, E. F. D.
Coleman, W. E.	Aldiss, H. J.	Phillips, A. G.
Plumstead, G. E.	Oury, W. H.	Hipperson, K. B.
Hayhoe, V. R.	De La Fosse, S.	Hayhoe, C. G.
Witton, E. C.	Goose, S. A.	Millns, W. J.
Havers, R. W.	Hubbard, G. F.	

THESE BLOCKS WERE
RECEIVED TOO LATE TO
BE INSERTED IN THE
USUAL POSITIONS.

CAPT. D. E. JESSOP,
Durham Light Infantry.



A GROUP OF OLD MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS

IN EGYPT,

including Sergt. A. Gibbs, S.Q.M.S. Spalding,
Pte. D. Lee, Pte. Brett, Pte. G. Baker, L.-Cpl. Gunton,
Sergt. Hugh Dewing, and Corpl. Walter Reeve.



Sitting on the Mess Stores.

My "Dug-out."

2nd-Lieut. Ernest J. Chapman in Palestine.

Personalia.

In addition to the grievous losses sustained by our Old Boys, several have been severely wounded. LIEUT. Alec RIX was hit in the thigh by shrapnel, which could not at first be removed. He has, since had a very serious attack of rheumatic fever. At the present time he is in hospital at Manchester, and I believe another attempt has recently been made to remove the fragment of shrapnel, but with what result I have no information. His position has been and still is very critical, but we must hope for the best. He is to be congratulated on gaining his full lieutenancy for service on the field.

My nephew, 2ND LIEUT. J. H. CHAPMAN, was dangerously wounded in the neck and right arm a short time ago. He was taking part in a raid and his O.C. speaks highly of the good work he has done and what a fine leader he is. His cheerful and confident manner greatly encouraged his men. I am glad

to say he is professing favourably at the Royal Free Hospital, Gray's End Road, London.

I have just heard that 2ND-LIEUT. W. P. CANNELL has been wounded for the second time, but have no particulars. He has our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

2ND-LIEUT. H. M. KIRBY has been wounded in the left ankle and I am sorry to say has lost his foot. His eldest brother, LANCE-CORPORAL A. G. KIRBY who was wounded last October, has been transferred to the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital. He is progressing favourably and called on me a short time ago.

Our hearty congratulations to :—

LIEUTENANTS SIDNEY F. DURRANT, BERNARD DURRANT, C. GORDON LARKING, and WILFRED B. LING for gaining their second "pip."

To 2ND-LIEUTS. W. A. RAMSAY and GEOFFREY SHEAD on receiving

their commissions, the former in the R.F.C. and the latter in the Machine Gun Corps. Geoffrey Shead did particularly well in his final test, scoring 98.5 per cent, of the marks. He had the offer of a Staff appointment at home, but preferred, like the fine fellow he is, to go out and do his bit at the front, and was consequently appointed to the 1st Company of the 1st Division.

To Percy Syder, who has been appointed Divisional Commercial Superintendent of the Great Eastern Railway in London. Percy has done well with the G.E.R. and is rapidly going from rung to rung up the ladder of success. That he may reach the topmost rung is the worst we can wish for him.

I had a pleasant surprise when 2ND Lieut. Harry M. S. Pillow called on me recently, as I thought he was in Egypt. He was looking remarkably fit and well, and had quite unexpectedly been transferred to another battalion at present in England.

2ND Lieut. Cyril Johnson dropped in to the Drill Hall while the Cadets were on parade the other day. He was delighted with the smartness of our Corps, and tells me he is stationed at Ipswich as Gymnastic Officer to the Division there. His brother 2ND LIEUT. Geoffrey Johnson is well and has reached the fighting line in E. Africa.

Lieutenants Roland C. Larking and E. J. Chapman were fortunate in missing the Egyptian battle on April 19th. The former was away on special military duties and the latter had been sent to the base with neuralgia

attending teeth trouble. Both were fit and well when I last heard of them. 2ND Lieut. Rex Beaver seems to be getting on well with his Labour Corps. I do not envy his position as I believe he is the only white officer in charge of several hundred men, but I am sure he can "keep his end up."

Officer-Cadet George Anderson called to see me early in the Term, and I was pleased to see what a strapping fellow he had become. He was sent from the Front for Officer-Cadet training before receiving his Commission.

Officer-Cadet Harry B. Palmer, who till recently was serving in Egypt as a Sergeant in the Norfolk Yeomanry, has come home for Officer-Cadet training preparatory for receiving a Commission.

Captain R. H. Rix, who is still in charge of the Dental work for the Eastern Command, called and had a pleasant talk with me in June. He was anxious about his younger brother Alec's wound. He was also interested in the progress of his nephew, Gerald Rix, one of the School Prefects, and Jack Stammers, who has just entered the School.

Another prominent Old Boy I was glad to see was LIEUT.-COL. R. C. O. CROSSKILL, who came to lecture to our Cadet Corps, and right well did he do it. The Colonel and his Officers spent a pleasant hour with my Officers and myself after the lecture, and among his Officers was LIEUT. AND Q.M. CORSBIE, an Old Boy of the Middle School, but prior to my connection with it. We had, however, a pleasant talk on the

old School and its various members and associations.

CORDY JEFFRIES brought his fiancée to see me just after he had joined the Army. He is in France now, and may the best of luck attend him.

TOM J. B. Arnold, after many previous applications for permission, was allowed by the Admiralty to join the Army a few weeks ago. He is undergoing training with the Civil Service Rifles at Winchester, and, I believe, appreciates the change from the desk to the field, with its strenuous physical training.

I have never seen Alan WAGER looking so fit and well, as when he called a few days ago. He was home on leave for a few days, and the soldier's life seems to have improved his physical powers immensely.

Further particulars respecting the way PERCY Gibbs met his death have been sent to me. He appears to have been sent out in a fighting patrol during the German retirement from Miramont, none of whose members returned. When our men went over the top on the following day their dead bodies were found and Percy's among them. They had all been killed in what must have been a terrific fight, in which they performed splendidly judging by the large number of German dead found round them. All honour to dear old Percy and his brave comrades!

His youngest brother, WALTER, has joined the 13th Hussars at Aldershot, but much to his disappointment has

just been sent in a draft of 85 men to join the infantry.

Company Q.-M. Sergt. A. G. Colls came to see me in June. I was glad to renew his acquaintance after many years and to fill in his form applying for a commission, which I trust he will secure.

Many of his school chums will be interested in hearing that H. R. BESSEY (Dick) is quite happy at Littleport as 2nd Engineer on board a M. L. boat. There are only two officers and six men in the crew. The life is rather rough, but Dick does not seem to mind that.

Please pardon me if I have failed to mention all who have called on me, but both time and space are limited. I have had many interesting letters during the term, among others from :—J. S. Standley, J. H. Chapman, T. J. B. Arnold, Cordy Jeffries, E. J. Chapman, R. H. Empson, A. Wager, W. A. Shorten, Jack Read, Colin C. N. King, W. Tann, G. Gordon Baly, Jack Jermy, Hugh Durrant, Lieut.-Col. R. C. O. Crosskill, P. Syder, Frank Royal, etc.

J. G. C.

School Prefects.

By the withdrawal from School of C. W. Howard and W. A. Shorten to join His Majesty's Forces, the prefects were reduced to H. G. Arnold, D. A. J. Hewitson, and G. W. Rix. To fill vacancies S. E. Sennitt, F. S. Smith, and A. C. Thirtle have been appointed.

Obituary.

SINCE the last issue of the Magazine, death has taken a very heavy toll of our dear, brave Old Boys. Of some, more details have come to hand than of others, but in each instance duty has been done heroically, danger has been faced unflinchingly, the victory over self and self-interest has been complete, and *all* has been freely given for their loved ones and their country. We can imagine that the great God and Father of us all called to each of them in turn in such words as these of the poet, John Oxenham :—

“ My son ! My son !

I need thee for a greater work than this.

Thy faith, thy zeal, thy fine activities

Are worthy of My larger liberties’;

Then drew him with the hand of welcoming
grace,

And, side by side, they climbed the heavenly
ways.”

We must not mourn them as for ever lost, for we, who have the faith, look forward to meeting them again in that larger sphere, that death transfers us to, for truly

“ Death is the gateway of Life.”

2ND LIEUT. FREDERICK JOHN COLE, of the 1/4th Norfolk Regiment, son of Mr. John Cole of Lingwood, and of Barclays Bank, Norwich, was killed in action in Egypt on April 19th. He was 30 years of age, and unmarried, and I can well remember him a bright and happy pupil in the years gone by. He had formerly been in the Norfolk Yeomanry, but, at the outbreak of war

at once enlisted in the Norfolk Regiment. He was gazetted 2nd Lieutenant on July 14th, 1915, and had been on active service for the last eighteen months.

2ND LIEUT. HUGH HUMPHREY COLLIS, of the 7th Suffolk Regiment, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Collis of Bury St. Edmunds, died of wounds in France on April 12th. Many of the boarders in our early days at St. Giles’ House will remember Hugh as a very popular boy among them. He was only recently married, which makes it all the more sad for those around him.

PRIVATE PERCY DOUGLAS THURLOW PRIOR of the Canadian Contingent, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. Thurlow Prior of The Crescent, Norwich, was wounded on the Vimy Ridge, on April 9th, and died on April 14th. He was carrying dispatches, and had just delivered one when he was fatally wounded by a shell on the return journey. He was only 23 years of age, and will be remembered as one of our most popular boarders. He was devoted to his younger brother, Harry, and a very unassuming boy—so unassuming that he stoutly refused t’o take a Commission, when he might easily have done so.

PRIVATE HERBERT CURTIES RICE of the Australian Engineers was killed at the front on April 10th. Boarders of the old Surrey Street days will remember him very well. He was a student of the Institute of ‘Civil Engineers, and had followed his profession in Canada, West Africa, China, East Indies, New Zealand, and was in Australia when the War broke out, and

on August 18th, 1914, he joined the Australian Naval and Military Expedition, and assisted in the taking of New Guinea. There he had malaria, and received a bullet wound in the left thigh. He was discharged from the Army on January 18th, 1915. But later he joined the Australian Engineers. He was sent to Egypt, and was in the landing of the Anzacs at Gallipoli, where he was seriously injured by a shell, and was invalided home to England. In June, 1916, he again went to the Front, where he was in action until he was killed. His body is laid to rest in the cemetery of Bapaume.

Corpl. Alan Randal Holford of the Royal Fusiliers, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Holford, 212, College Road, Norwich, was killed in action on April 24th. Alan was only 22 years of age and was such a good-natured kind-hearted boy as all his old school-fellows know.

Lance-Corpl Walter Wharton, Royal Fusiliers, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wharton, Weston, Norwich, was killed in action on May 3rd. Walter was only 26 years of age and will be well remembered as a boarder in our early days at St. Giles' House.

Major Louis Burton of the R.F.A. was a pupil of mine during my first years at the old Middle School and is one of those of whom I have never lost sight. He died abroad on June 9th from injuries received the day before. He was the elder son of the late Mr. R. G. Burton of Norwich, and Mrs. Burton

of Letchworth. He entered the army in 1902, joining the Royal Field Artillery, and rapidly rose to be Instructor in Gunnery at the Shoeburyness School and at Salisbury. After serving three years in India he again returned to the School of Gunnery, and was sent to France in October, 1914, for six weeks. After gaining his several promotions, he went out on May 1st of this year as Major in command of a Battery. His General writes :—

There was nobody in the R.A. whom I would sooner have had as a Battery Commander under me. We had known one another for so many years, and I had the greatest admiration for him; so full of ability and energy and all those qualities which go to make up a first-rate Officer. Short as the time was that he was out here with us, his striking personality had so impressed everybody in the ----- Division Artillery that expressions of regret are universal.

Another writes of him :—

He was a grand man and a fine Commanding Officer. He commanded his Battery in two recent actions and received injuries to his hands in putting out a fire, but he met his death trying to stop a runaway team. His horse fell and threw him, and he died the next day of his injuries, aged 42.

Captain Archibald Andrews, son of the late T. J. Andrews of Fakenham, and one of my first boarders at Charmouth House, Clarendon Road, was killed in action on May 29th, aged 37 years. The following letter received by his brother from his

Commanding Officer shows what a competent Officer he was:—

It is with the greatest sorrow that I have to tell you that your brother, Captain Archibald Andrews, was killed in action on the night of the 29th-30th.

He only joined the Ammunition Column a month or so ago when he came back to the Division, and so well did he do, that he had just been appointed to the command of one of the sections.

On the night of the 29th he was taking up ammunition to one of our gun-positions, when the teams came under heavy shell fire. He had just given orders to unload, when he was struck by a fragment of shell and killed instantly—a very brave and competent Officer.

We brought him down out of the salient, and he is buried in the Canadian Cemetery near Poperinghe.

Second Lieutenant Alick C. COCKRILL. Norfolk Regiment, fifth son of Mrs. W. J. Cockrill and the late Mr. W. J. Cockrill, Town Close Road, Norwich, was killed in action on April 23rd.

CORPORAL H. NOEL GAMBLE of the Middlesex Regiment, the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Gamble of Wood Bailing, was killed in action on June 7th. Noel was such a good-natured happy boy and was a great favourite among the boarders here. He was devoted to his younger brother, Lionel, who was wounded last September, but is now at the front again.

2ND-Lieutenant Frederick H. GOSLING of the 6th Royal Fusiliers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gosling, Newland,

Coleford, Gloucestershire, was killed in a charge at the battle of Messines on June 7th. A brother officer writes:—

He was one of the first out of the trench and was killed instantaneously, at the head of his platoon, after passing the first enemy line.

Mr. Gosling was the first master on my staff to enlist after the outbreak of war. In the first instance he joined the Coldstream Guards, but was invalided home from Fiance. He obtained his commission before going to the front again.

Personally, I feel his loss very much, for I never came in contact with a more conscientious high-minded gentleman, and the boys simply adored him. He had high ideals of work and duty and lived up to them. He was a born teacher, and both he and I were looking forward to the time when he could resume his work here. To him the words quoted at the head of these notices are peculiarly applicable.

Sapper George Granville Garfield Chapman, Canadian Royal Engineers, elder son of Mrs. J. Chapman and the late Mr. J. Chapman of South Walsham, was killed in action in France on May 31st, aged 32 years. George was the elder of my two nephews of this branch of the family, of whom Ernest, who is in Egypt, is the better known by High School boys. He had been in Canada for some years and held quite a good position there at the time the war broke out. Modest and retiring, though keen and capable, he preferred being in the ranks among his friends

and so made no effort to get a Commission. The kind of man to make friends and to win their esteem and affection, as the following extracts from his comrades' letters will prove:—

The Company extend their heartfelt sympathy to you in your sorrow, and trust that Heaven will hasten the day when we will have attained that which we have long sought—Humanity. In George the Company has lost a man of undisputed morals, undoubted friendship, and ability and willingness to do the best he could and of whom any mother can be proud.

Dear Mrs. Chapman,—We are a pretty sorrowful bunch of men to-night, but we wanted to write to you to say how sorry we are for you as yours is by far the greater loss.

In spite of our being in the midst of it here, when a comrade is taken suddenly we feel it most keenly, especially a man of George's stamp, always happy and jolly, a friend to everyone and of sterling qualities. It is fortunate we have our memories and our hopes, and the beautiful lines of immortal Tennyson come to mind:—

Thy voice is on the rollv air;
I hear thee where the waters run ;
Thou standest in the rising sun,
And in the *setting* thou art fair,

Far off thou art, but ever nigh,
I have thee still and I rejoice ;
I prosper, circled by thy voice;
I shall not *lose* thee, though I die.

Dear lady, please accept our sincere sympathy in your loss.

FROM HIS SECTION.

Other letters in the same respectful and sympathetic strain have been received from the Chaplain and his Commanding Officer.

Sub-Lieutenant Claude Sennitt of the Royal Naval Division, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sennitt of the Maples, Brundall, died of wounds on April 23rd, aged 25 years. Although not an old pupil of mine, Claude Sennitt was a dear friend and very keen about my school, as his younger brothers have been with us for some years. He frequently took part in our School games and was as interested in us as any old boy could be. He was such a splendid fellow all round that he won the esteem of all who knew him, and the heart-felt sympathy not only of myself but of all in the School go out to his parents and family.

Old Bops' Union.

OWING to practically all the Old Boys being away in training or on active service, none of the usual enjoyable contests between past and present boys of the School have been possible this summer. Let us hope that this cruel war may be over before another spring so that our pleasant meetings may be resumed.

The Acting Treasurer, Mr. Herbert H. Goose, 26, Neville Street, Norwich, will be glad to hear from those members whose annual subscriptions have not yet been received.

Appended are the names of the new members who have joined the Union since the last issue of the Magazine, and in your name as well as my own I give them a hearty welcome.

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL.

July, 1917.

My dear Old Boys,

I would like first of all to thank those of you who have written to me this term, and especially those whose letters I have been unable to answer.

Time passes so quickly that it seems but a week or so since I addressed you last, but three long months have winged their rapid flight since then. Event after event has followed in quick succession. Glorious victories on land and sea and in the air, with here and there a slight reverse, have gripped our attention, claimed our deep interest, and aroused our serious thoughts. We have been proud of the splendid fighting power, the feats of almost superhuman endurance, the thrilling acts of undying heroism, rivalling, yea, overshadowing the deeds of the famous warriors of other days, that our splendid boys have displayed, winning them surpassing glory and meriting a foremost place on the deathless roll of fame in which the names of Britain's glorious and noble sons have been engraved for countless ages.

And now a younger scion of the British race has joined the fray, and ere long unnumbered legions of her brave sons will cross the mighty deep, with all its terrors above and beneath the waves, and take their stand by your side ; and together you will bring the cruel Hun to his knees, and utterly destroy the heartless, murderous, evil system of blood and iron that this wily, unscrupulous, and degraded foe is

endeavouring to impose upon the free and civilised peoples of the world.

The fateful hour is at hand, and those monsters who are responsible for this slaughter of harmless and unoffending citizens are simply striving, at the cost of unheard of human misery, to prolong the time ere their own foul lives and evil, selfish plans shall for ever be destroyed.

'Tis a noble cause for which you are striving and pouring out your blood, yet to those who endure to the end the reward will be great. So take courage, and persevere in your noble efforts with the full assurance that all will be well.

The crafty enemy thought to starve us out and cut off our supplies of food, but our bold seamen have risen to the occasion, as they always do, so that those in high authority, with full inside knowledge of the facts, tell us that our food is already assured for a year or more to come.

So, my brave and splendid boys, maintain your firm stand but a short time longer, and glorious and complete victory is certain.

We at home have you ever in our minds at morn and noon and eventide, and often in the long watches of the night, when sleep can no longer hold us captive, our wandering thoughts turn to you on the field of battle, on the mighty main, or helpless on your bed of pain with the ministering angels watching and tending you.

Then it is we can picture the tender Shepherd speaking to you these encouraging words as He did, through



SAPPER G. G. G. CHAPMAN,
Canadian Engineers. (Killed in action).



CORPORAL H. NOEL GAMBLE,
Middlesex Regiment. (Killed in action).



RIFLEMAN CORDY JEFFRIES.



2nd-LIEUT. N. V. BOULTON, M.G.C. (Tanks)

Isaiah, to others who were ha d pressed long centuries ago :—

" Fear thou not, for I am with thee ;
be not dismayed, for I am thy God.
I will strengthen thee ; yea, I will help
thee ; yea, I will uphold thee with the
right hand of My righteousness."

With the best of good wishes to you
all,

Believe me ever,

Your faithful and affectionate Friend,

J. Geo. Chapman.

NEW MEMHEKS.

William A. Shorten, 66, Earlham Road, Norwich.
Frank M. Nunn, 99, St. Giles' Street, Norwich.
Nelson E. Bell, 8, Prince of Wales Road, Norwich.
A. E. Mayston, 9, Hayle Road, Maidstone.
2nd-Lieut. L. A. Beaver, Reepham, Norfolk.

Roll or honour.

⁴⁴ O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold.
Fight as the saints, who nobly fought of old,
And win, with them, the victor's crown of gold."

OLD BOYS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

*Lance-Corp. F. A. S. Brown, London Rifle Brigade.
♦Private H. R. Lee, Motor Transport, A.S.C., Egypt
*2nd-Lieut. W. A. Ramsay, Royal Flying Corps.
Private R. Leeder, 3/41 h Norfolks
•Private S. W. Fisher, 8th Norfolk, Killed in France
fPrivate A. B. Clare, 9th Battalion Rifle Brigade,
Killed in Action.
•Staff-Lieut. H. R. T. Prior, 5th Batt. Norf. Regt.
*2nd-Lieut. C. P. Cooke, 4th Battalion Norfolk Regt.
Private S. H. Beckett, " "
^Lieut. W. B. Ling, Machine Gun Corps. " "
Private Fred Youngs, R.F.A.
Private Norman Ottaway, Naval Group.
Private Raymond Lee, Motor Transport A.S.C.
•Gunner B.W. Galpin, R.G.A., India.
2nd-Lieut. N. V. Boulton, M.G.C. Tanks.
•Driver R. J. M. Williams, Royal Red Cross.
Corp. A. T. Lewthwaite, 10th Norfolk Regiment,
Killed at Parkeston
*2nd-Lieut. L. A. Beaver, Lincolnshire Regiment.
•Private J. Fisher, 4th Batt. Norf. Regt.

*2nd-Lieut. J. H. Chapman, 1st Batt. Norf. Regt.
*Lieut. A. D. Rix, Machine Gun Corps.
*Cadet-Officer G. Anderson, 34th Div. Royal Engineers
Private J. Ewing, 6th Battalion Norfolk Regiment
Private O. K. Utting, 6th " "
•2nd-Lieut. G. B. Johnson, 1st King's African Rifles.
•Private R. F. Spanton, Motor Transport, A.S.C.
Prob. Flight-Lieut. A. J. R. F. Johnson, R.N. A.S.
Private Kenneth A. King, Inns of Court O.T.C.
♦Petty Officer James Robb, Public Schools Battalion,
Royal Naval Division.
•Trooper W. A. Sharpen, Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry.
•Cadet-Officer H. B. Palmer " "
^Trooper P. S. Curson " "
* " C. A. Brett " "
" G. E. Watson " "
* " W. J. B. Jenny " "
Driver W. W. Tann, Wireless Section R.E.
2nd-Lieut. G. Baird, Worcester Regiment.
Mechanic H. R. Pearson, R.N. A. S., Wireless.
Officer-Cadet T. H. Hale, No. 16, Officers' Cadet
Battalion.
Gunner Arnold H. Read, M.M.G.C. (Heavy).
•2nd-Lieut. H. M. S. Pillow, 27th R. Squadron R.F.C.
•Private Frank M. Nunn, University and Public
Schools Corps.
•2nd-Lieut. H. S. Ling, 106th Machine Gun Co.
Trooper W. H. Kent, Suffolk Yeomanry.
•2nd-Lieut. R. J. Ramsay, Machine Gun Corps.
•Sergt. Joseph Besset, 72nd Infantry Regt. (French).
Rifleman Cordy H. Jeffries, Infantry Base Depot.
Private T. J. B. Arnold, Civil Service Rifles.
•2nd-Lieut. F. H. Gosling, 6th Royal Fusiliers,
Killed in Action.
•Private F. B. Royal, Dispenser, 5th Canadian Hospital,
Salonica.
" R. T. Himson, British Red Cross Society,
V.A.D.
•Private G. B. Smithdale, Army Service Corps,
Mechanical Transport.
" N. V. Smithdale, Army Service Corps,
Mechanical Transport.
Prob. Flight-Lieut. V. H. Littleboy, R.N.A.S.
•Private F. W. Lock, Argyle & Sutherland Highlanders.
Private Donald A. Tuddenham, Army Service Corps,
Motor Transport.
Capt. and Hon. Commandant J. Geo. Chapman,
Cadet Norf. Regt.
Capt. E. J. Tench, Cadet Norf. Regt.
Lieut. and Q.-M. E. T.W. Ferris, Cadet Norf. Regt.
•2nd-Lt. W. T. Redgrave, 16th Batt. Middlesex Regt.
•Pioneer A. H. W. Marsh, Chemists' Section, R.E.
•Private G. P. Cranmer, Artists' Rifles.
* " W. H. Powell, " "
" Colin Martin, 3rd Battalion Norfolk Regt.
Lc.-Corpl. W. A. Shorten, 31st Training Res. Btn.
Private P. F. Daniels, 255th Infantry Battalion.
" E. J. Daniels, 31st Training Res. Btn.
" Alan Wager " "
Sapper H. W. Carter, R.E., Wireless Telegraphy.
Private H. R. Bessey, R.N.A.S., M.B. Section.
Air-Craftsman E. G. Motum, R.F.C.
Private J. H. Read, Norfolk Regiment.
Cadet Cecil W. Howard, Sandhurst Military College.

- Private Walter Gibbs, 13th Hussars.
- Private H. S. D. Page, Hon. Artillery Company.
- Mechanic H. A. Cooper, Royal Flying Corps.

OLD BOARDERS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

- *Captain E. G. Savage, 5th Royal West Kents.
- Captain R. H. Rix, R.A.M.C.
- *Lieut. T. B. Dunster, R.N., Navigating Lieut. on H.M. Auxiliary Cruiser.
- Lc.-Corpl. C. P. Andrews, 25th Training Res. Btn.
- \$Capt. Alec Beck, Norfolk Regiment.
- *Lieut. E. J. Pryor, 8th Batt. Norfolk Regiment.
- Sergeant J. Youngman, Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry.
- Lance-Corp. C. Youngman, Norf. Imp. Yeomanry.
- ♦Sergt. R. W. C. Tann, Machine Gun Corps.
- Sergeant Hugh Dewing, Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry.
- *Trooper Lionel Wharton, „ „ „
- *2nd-Lieut. G. E. Shead, Machine Gun Corps. „
- Trooper Tom Betts, Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry.
- * „ Harry Betts, „ „ „
- „ F. W. Clark, „ „ „
- „ Bernard Read, „ „ „
- * „ W. Starling, „ „ „
- * „ Joe H. Lee, 1/ist „ „ „
- * „ P. S. Gibbs, 10th Bedfords, Killed in Action.
- Sergeant Alfred Gibbs, Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry.
- Private W. H. Barrett, 40th Batt. Canadian E.F.
- *2nd-Lieut. L. Clarke, Machine Gun Corps.
- Private L. Gamble, 2nd Canadian Contingent.
- Private T. H. Stern, Royal Engineers.
- * „ A. Bunting, Kitchener's Army.
- *Capt. Archie Andrews, Royal Field Artillery, Killed in Action.
- Corporal R. Richmond, Motor Dispatch Rider, RE.
- Cadet-Officer E. S. Pillow, 2nd Australian Light Horse, 3rd Reinforcement.
- Corpl. H. Noel Gamble, Middlesex Regt., Killed in Action.
- Corpl. Walter Wharton, Royal Fusiliers, Killed in Action.
- Private R. S. Green, Rifle Brigade.
- *2nd-Lieut. J. S. Standley, 3/1st Leicestershire Yeomanry, attached to 3rd Res. Hussar Regt.
- Corporal Cyril Stackard, Royal Engineers. (Mentioned in Despatches).
- Private Hubert Rice, 1st Australian Contingent, Killed in Action.
- Capt. D. E. Jessop, 20th (Weasiders) Batt., D.L.I.
- Private P. D. T. Prior, 1st Canadian Contingent, Died of Wounds.
- Captain G. G. Paul, Royal Field Artillery.
- *2nd-Lieut. H. N. Paul, „ „ „
- Corp. G. Dunster, 2nd Canadian Contingent.
- Private J. Jessop, Royal Field Artillery.
- R. C. Brown, on Active Service with Grand Fleet.
- Rifleman G. B. Springall, 3/5th Battalion London Rifle Brigade.
- || 2nd-Lieut. Percy W. Riches, 10th Norfolks. Died in Hospital.
- Private A. H. W. Royal, Civil Service Rifles.
- Trooper Horace Gibbs, Royal Fusiliers.

- Sergt. G. P. Starling, Mechanical Transport, A.S.C.
- Lieut. E. J. Chapman, 1/4th Batt. Norfolk Regt.
- If Private Douglas Dunham, Rifle Brigade, Killed in Action.
- *Corpl. F. A. Constable, Glamorganshire Yeomanry.
- Trooper T. H. Wharton, Essex Yeomanry.
- 2nd-Lieut. Eric Ladell, 8th Batt. Norfolk Regt.
- Private P. W. P'ox, 8th „ „ „
- Lance-Corp. A. J. Dingle, 6th Batt. Norfolk Regt.
- 2nd-Lieut. John Hammond, 7th Batt. Norfolk Regt.
- Private Stafford Cox, 6th Batt. Norfolk Regiment.
- Sergeant J. L. Goulder, 5th „ „ „
- Killed in Dardanelles.
- Lieut. G. N. Waite, 2/4th East Yorks.
- Captain C. W. Waite, 13th Batt. East Yorks.
- *2nd-Lieut. W. J. Rudderham, Norfolk Regiment.
- Private Harry Bagshaw, 2nd East Anglian Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C.
- 2nd-Lieut. Rex P. Beaver, Egyptian Labour Corps.
- Private Alan Moore, R.A.M.C.
- „ K. Garrood „ „ „
- Q.M.-Sergt. R. Croft, 3/4U1 Norfolks.
- Trooper F. Gordon Gay, Loyal Suffolk Hussars.
- 2nd-Lieut. F. J. Baly, Royal Field Artillery.
- Sub-Lieut. G. L. Clark, R.N. Reserve.
- *2nd-Lieut. Cuthbert H. Poll, Norfolk Regiment.
- Private Harry J. Garrood „ „ „
- Private James Elston, Artists' Rifles.
- Private Kenneth Hamilton, Northants Regiment, Died of Typhoid.
- Pte. Frank Willsher, Public Schools & Univ. Corps.
- Private R. Malcolm Filshie, London Scottish.
- **2nd Lieut. H. H. Collis, 3/5th Batt. Suffolk Regt., Died of Wounds.
- Private Geoffrey Goodchild, 31st Royal Fusiliers.
- *Private H. O. Hill, 13th London Regiment.
- Private A. Stone, Royal Fusiliers.
- Major W. G. Bowden, Middlesex Cadets.
- Private H. W. Jessop, 3rd Canadian Pioneer Batt.
- Private W. Starling, Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry.
- Sergt. H. S. Green, Mounted Military Police
- Private W. Findlay, A.P.C.
- „ S. A. Youngs, Dublin Fusiliers.
- Cadet G. G. Baly, Inns of Court O.T.C.
- *Lieut. Roland C. Larking, 3/4th Batt. Norf. Regmt.

MEMBERS OF OLD BOYS' UNION.

- Lieut.-Col. S. Dewing, 1/6 (Cyclists), Norfolks.
- Major A. W. M. Atthill, M.V.O., Army Service Corps.
- Major E. Felce, Bedfordshire Regiment.
- Private H. B. Durrant, M.T., A.S.C.
- Private F. P. Brookes, Artists' Rifles.
- Corpl. Alan R. Holford, Royal Fusiliers. Killed in Action.
- Trooper S. S. Barnard, Dragoon Guards, Died in Hospital.
- Captain C. O. Wills, R.N., Commanding Transport Vessel "Blackfriargate."
- Lieut. S. A. Howard, Royal Engineers.
- Lieut.-Col. R. C. O. Crosskill, Commanding Cadet Norfolk Artillery.
- 2nd-Lieut. Frank C. Booty, 8th Batt. Norf. Regt.

- Gunner H. G. Loynes, Honble. Artillery Company.
Gunner Frank Loynes, Honble. Artillery Company.
Veterinary Lieut. 11. P. Standley, Norf. I.Y.
- ♦Corpl. W. A. Reeve, i/ist Norfolk Yeomanry.
- *2nd-Lieut. Hugh R. Primrose, R.N.A.S., Went down in 11.M.S. "Natal."
- Private T. H. Carter, Signalling Instructor R.F.A.
- 2nd-Lieut. R. P. R. Lewthwaite, 13th London Regiment.
- 2nd-Lieut. Alan W' Newhouse, Sherwood Foresters.
- ♦Engine-room Artificer Hugh Grehan, R.N., Went down with the Destroyer "Turbulent."
- ♦Engine-room Artificer Ernest Grehan, R.N., H.M. Super-Dreadnought "Vanguard."
- ♦ftPrivate Samuel Reid Walker, 9th Royal Scots.
- ♦Section Leader W. P. Starmer, British Red Cross Soc.
- ♦Captain R. J. Read, 20th Hussars.
- Private F. W. Bowden, Serving with the Colours.
- ^Private H. C. Havers, 4th Batt. Norfolk Regiment.
- *Lieut. Bernard Durrant, 10th Norf. Regiment.
- *Lieut. C. Gordon Larking, 3rd Batt. Royal Sussex Regiment.
- ♦2nd-Lieut. Ralph H. W. Empson, 5th Durham Light Infantry.
- ♦Corporal Hedley G. Browne, Motor Despatch Rider, Royal Engineers.
- ♦Private Leonard Bullen, 8th Batt. Norfolk Regiment.
- ♦2nd-Lieut. C. F. Page, 6th ,, " " Military Cross.
- ♦Lieut. Sidney F. Durrant, 10th " " " Warrant Officer E. Builen, Royal Naval Air Service.
- Lieut. A R. Crosskill, Cadet Norfolk Artillery.
- 2nd-Lieut. Vincent C. Johnson, Cadet Norf. Artillery.
- ♦Captain C. A. Galpin, Ceylon Light Infantry.
- ♦Corporal F. Jerome Galpin, Norfolk Impl. Yeomanry.
- ♦Lc.-Corpl. Gunton " " " "
- **2nd-Lieut. Cyril Johnson, 4th Norfolk Regiment.
- ♦Corporal R. V. Haddow, A.S.C.
- ♦Private Heslop Beaver, R.A.M.C. (Salonika).
- *2nd-Lieut. A. C. Thouless, Norfolk Regiment, Killed in Mesopotamia.
- Sergeant-Dispenser A. H. Bowhill, R.A.M.C.
- ♦Private Leonard C-Townshend, Army Service Corps.
- „ Cyril Betts, 2nd Canadian Contingent.
- „ Esmond Clark, 2nd „ „ „
- „ Reggie Clark „ „ „
- *112nd-Lieut. Donald C. Smith, 7th Suffolks.
- ♦H2nd-Lieut. W. H. Geoffrey Meire, 9th Norfolks, Killed in Action.
- Lieut. A. Harold Kendall, Royal Naval Vol. Res.
- ♦Lieut. Cyril G. Newhouse, Royal Engineers.
- ♦2nd-Lieut. F. J. Cole, 3/4th Norfolks, Killed in Action.
- ♦Capt. J. Arnold, Autralian Contingent A.S.C.
- ♦Sergt. Nigel Crowe, Amm. Col. Heavy Artillery.
- ♦2nd-Lieut. Gordon S. King, R.F.A., Meerut.
- *Gunner Robert F. King, R.H. Artillery.
- ♦Corpl. Clare H. Goulder, Norfolk Regiment, Died of Wounds.
- C.Q.M.S. Albert G. Colls, 6th Norfolks.
- 2nd-Lieut. P. R. Colls, A.S.C. M.T.
- ♦ULc.-Corpl. R. C. Goulder, Norfolk Regiment.
- *H2nd-Lieut. Alec Bebee, Royal Berkshire Regiment.
- Private Sidney Lock, Royal Naval Division.
- ♦Driver Pierce Atthill, Motor Transport A.C.S.
- S. S.-M. T. R. Bacon, Royal Norfolk Yeomanry.
- ♦Lee.-Corpl. E. S. Wilkinson, 1st Norf. Yeomanry.
- 2nd-Lieut. I. G. Smith, Royal Engineers.
- 2nd-Lieut. C. J. Smith, 10th Norfolks.
- ♦Lieut. Frank Newhouse, R.N., H.M.S. Cornwallis.
- Private J. Howard, 4th Norfolks.
- UCapt. G. A. Gaze, 15th London Civii Service Rifles.
- Capt. and Adjutant A. Gaze, 15th London C.^R.
- ♦2nd-Lieut. W. P. Cannell, 10th Bedfordshire Regt.
- ♦Sapper G- G. G. Chapman, Canadian R.E., Killed in Action.
- ♦Private Claude Spanton, A.S.C., M.T.
- ^Sergeant-Major Ernest Fenn, Royal Engineers.
- Lieut. E. Johnson, R.A.M.C.
- ♦ftPrivate (jeoffrey M. Stannard, Royal Fusiliers.
- ♦Lieut. F. W. Lock, Norfolk Regiment.
- 2nd-Lieut. F. W. Hale, 4th Res. Batt., E. Kents.
- Captain George Starling, Norfolk Regiment.
- ♦S.Q.M.S. Spalding, Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry.
- Trooper D. Lee " " "
- *Sub-Lieut. W. G. Phillips, H.M.S. "Duchess of Rothesay."
- ♦2nd-Lieut. C. P. Basingthwaighte, 9th Norfolks, France.
- *2nd-Lieut. P. F. F. Spaul, Norfolk Regiment.
- *Sergt. Sidney G. Lock, New Zealand Contingent, Military Medal.
- Private D. S. Kenny, A.O.C.
- 2nd-Lieut. Horace Algar, Tyne E.E., R.E., Died in Hospital.
- 2nd-Lieut. R. M. Spicer, 2/1st E. Riding Yorks Yeomanry.
- ♦2nd-Lieut. Thos. C. Russell, 104th Bn. London Scottish.
- Sambrooke Taylor, Special Vol. Constable (Police^).
- Herbert H. Goose, „ „ „
- Company-Commander Ernest E. Hines, Special Vol. Constable (Police).
- Lc.-Corpl. S. W. Weyer, 4th Bedfords.
- ^Private 1<. N. King, Motor Transport, A.S.C.
- 2nd Lieut. Geoffrey Browne, 8th Norfolks.
- ♦C.Q.M.S. Colin C. N. King, Motor Transport, A.S.C.
- 2nd Lieut. R. H. Pitts, Water Transport, A.S.C.
- Private F. L. Coleman, East Anglian R.A.M.C.
- ♦Flight Sub-Lieut. J. O. Galpin, R.N.A.S.
- Private Gee. W. Utting, 3/1st Sussex Yeomanry.
- ♦Private I. Harrison, R.F.A.
- ♦Private Richard Seif, New Zealand Contingent.
- At the "Front."
- t Died of wounds in France.
- * Died of wounds in Dardanelles.
- } Missing in Dardanelles.
- 11 Died of Pneumonia at Colchester, Dec. 6th, 1915.
- TT Killed in Action in France,
- ft Died of wounds, April 27th, 1915.
- Died from Motor Accident.

The Headmaster will be glad to hear of any other Old Boys who have joined, as he fears many names have not come under his notice. Corrections, such as change of rank, etc., or any other information, will be welcomed.

always to show by obedience to orders, and by the perfect performance of the same, how duty should be done.

The Senior N.C.O's. must be congratulated on their splendid example, and Sergt.-Major Sennitt is of the greatest assistance to me in all my work, and the whole Corps appreciates his efforts, which are valued highly.

I must here pay tribute to the excellent work done by Corpl. Fisher, who has been indefatigable in carrying out his duties as Acting Q. M.-Sergeant.

We shall be well represented at the Public Secondary Schools Cadet Camp at Marlboro' again this year, and it is to be hoped that the weather will hold fair during our fortnight, as fine bright weather is an absolute *sine qua non*.

The camp squad, which is composed in the main of Cadets who attended last year's Camp, with some additions, is eagerly anticipating the splendid experience, and with the facilities for bathing, shooting, cricket, and other forms of recreation at our disposal, we have nothing left to wish for.

The memory of last year's Camp, with its sports, concerts, field-days, and even route marches, is still green, and the imminence of another sojourn on the Plain causes one's blood to flow faster, and brings visions of the happy brown faces and somewhat grubby appearance of the Cadets as they shout their songs, toiling the while along the winding, dusty roads of Wiltshire, or moving in line or column amidst a cloud of dust across the rolling Marlboro' Downs. Ah ! these are times which the boys will recall when

fighting the battles of life, and the remembrance will come as a refreshing shower to a sun-parched plant, moving one on to greater efforts and higher things, and stimulating all the manly sentiments which, alas! so often lie dormant in the hearts of our lads.

I must here pay tribute to the advice and help received from our Company Officer, Captain E. J. Tench, and our capable Instructor, Corpl. Pattillo. We owe much to our worthy Captain, whose keen interest is a continual source of inspiration to us all, while the work done by Corporal Pattillo has left its stamp on the Cadets who have learned to respond to his efficient instruction.

I cannot conclude without referring to the work of our Head in connection with the Corps. His energy is untiring, his interest is undiminished, and his generosity in providing the band instruments and fittings cannot be spoken of too highly, and I now take this opportunity of thanking him for all he has done, in the name of the Officers, N.C.O's and Cadets of the Corps, who, with me, appreciate to the full his invaluable help.

EDWARD T. W. FERRIS,
Lieutenant and Quartermaster.

Round the Houses.

Cheltenham.



HIS Cricket Season has been undoubtedly a very unpleasant experience for our House. In no House match have we been able to claim a victory, although on three occasions we have been within an ace

of success, only to have the game taken from us at the eleventh hour. We have lacked the services of Hewitson in several games, being informed he has devoted his time to study. Thirtle and Knights have contributed to our "successes" very materially, but we are fain to admit that the House contains no striking talent.

We learn with regret that our first Captain, Lieut. Rix, is seriously ill and wish him a most speedy recovery. Most of our old members are with the colours as may be seen by reference to the Roll of Honour.

We are taking many boys to camp, where, undoubtedly, we shall find some relaxation from the strenuous work of the past term.

G. Fisher,

Acting Captain.

barrow.

This Term we have greatly missed our late Sub-Captain, C. W. Howard, both on the cricket field and at school. He gained admission to the Royal Military College at Sandhurst during the latter part of last term. Howard always did his best for Harrow and the 1st XI. Now I am certain that all Harrovians will join with me in wishing him the best of luck in his future military career.

As regards the Cadet Corps—Corpl. C. W. R. Thurston and Lance-Corp. E. J. Cobb must be congratulated on their recent promotion.

We have been fairly successful at Cricket this term. All the members of our eleven have played keenly and regularly throughout the term, except

when illness has intervened. The following are the accounts of the matches :

v. Marlborough.

This match was remarkable for the very low scoring of both teams. Marlborough's Captain won the toss and decided to give us the first innings. We scored 9 runs in about as many minutes. Our opponents replied by making 12 runs for 4 wickets. In our second match against Marlborough we dismissed them in fine style for 5 runs.

A. G. Chapman, our Sub-Captain, took 3 wickets for 3 runs, whilst the bowler, who was operating at the other end, took 6 wickets for nil. We won this game by 17 runs.

v. Winchester.

This was a very closely contested game. Harrow batted first and collected 53 runs, of which A. G. Chapman contributed 26. Our opponents proved to be victors by 12 runs.

In our return match we turned the tables on Winchester, for we defeated them rather unexpectedly by 28 runs.

v. Cheltenham.

In this encounter both teams were without their Captains. Harrow batted first and made 80 runs for 5 wickets, and then declared : H. E. Smith contributing 41 (not out). Cheltenham was then dismissed for 40.

In the return match we again beat Cheltenham. We won the toss, and decided to give our opponents the first innings. They were dismissed for 64, A. G. Chapman taking 8 wickets. Harrow collected 68 runs for 6 wickets, and then declared. The chief scorers

for us were H. E. Smith 38 (not out), and A. G. Chapman 16.

We consequently take the second position in the League.

F. S. SMTH,

Captain.

Marlborough.

This Term, owing to difficulties in obtaining grounds for our matches, there have been no 1st XI. games, but more House Matches have been played. These matches were played on Eaton Park, which is not a very suitable ground.

The first match was played against the Harrow team, which we managed to beat. The scores on both sides were very low. Cresswell must be congratulated for making two brilliant catches.

The next match was against Cheltenham. We again managed to win. The game was not very exciting and the scores were again low.

Winchester was the next House we played and here we suffered a reverse. Winchester was dismissed for about 80 runs, whilst they dismissed us for a far less number.

The match against Harrow was a failure. Some of the members had not recovered from the previous week's defeat.

We met Cheltenham again with great determination for which we were rewarded by victory, although we won only by a small margin.

Owing to the nature of the ground it is no disgrace for a team to make only a few runs, for the twist which the bowler puts on generally acts in the Opposite direction, thus confusing the batsman.

The last match of the season was played against Winchester, but although we lost, it was by far the most exciting and enjoyable match we have played.

Marlborough went in first, and was dismissed for 38 runs, Dicketts contributing the most runs.

During the first twenty minutes it looked as though Marlborough had a good chance of winning, as the best members of the opposing team were dismissed early, but a young member of their team distinguished himself greatly, and was not bowled out until he had carried his House's team to victory by a single run.

Marlborough has Won three matches this term, and lost three, thus coming third in the list.

S. E. Sennitt,

Captain.

Winchester.

This season we have been very successful at cricket, and we have again reached the first place. The ground has not been very nice for play, owing to the very dry weather, but the matches were played off very well.

In our first match our opponents were Cheltenham, whom we defeated by the narrow margin of 5 runs. The majority of their runs were compiled by D. Hewitson, who also accounted for several wickets.

The next match was played against Harrow and again we were victorious. Everett added a neat 17 to our score and A. Chapman 26 to our opponents.

In our third match we gained a great triumph over Marlborough, chiefly through the efforts of Everett, who made 55 runs.

Our return match against Cheltenham again saw us top dogs, Fisher and Everett compiling the scores.

However, Harrow had their revenge on us next and gave us a nasty beating.

Our last match with Marlborough proved a victory for us by a single run. We owe this success to the younger members of the team, notably My hill, who batted very well. This victory has now gained for us the championship.

In the water our House stands well up and we possess Thorpe, probably the best swimmer in the School. Also our House possesses many Cadets, among whom there are several non-commissioned officers.

G. W. Rix,
Captain.

RESULTS OF HOUSE MATCHES.

House Matches	Pl.	Won.	Lost.	R. for.	R. agst.	Pts.
Winchester	..6	5	1	302	230	10
Harrow	..6	4	2	286	212	8
Marlborough	.. 6	3	3	101	181	6
Cheltenham	..6	0	6	—	—	0

Cricket.

BEST BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inns.	Runs.	Not out.	Average.
Smith, H. E.	.. 5	83	2	27.6
Everett, L. W.	.. 6	108	0	18.0
Fisher, J.	.. 5	57	0	11.4
Chapman, A. G.	.. 6	64	0	10.6
Rix, G. W.	.. 6	48	1	9.6
Sennitt, S. E.	.. 4	29	0	7.2

BOWLING.

	Wkts.		Wkts.
Dicketts, L. W.	.. 26	Sennitt, S. E.	.. 15
Rix, G. W.	.. 23	Fisher, J.	.. 12
Smith, F. S.	.. 21	Fisher, G.	.. 11
Chapman, A. G.	.. 16		

Russian Honour for Miss M. Paul.



We most heartily congratulate Miss Marion Paul on the honour that has been conferred on her by the Russian Government, and especially so, as we know it is so well deserved.

Miss Paul has rendered invaluable assistance to the School on several occasions, and particularly by the most capable and satisfactory manner in which, for some time past, she has taught music and singing to a good number of the boys. It is consequently peculiarly pleasing to us that one, so popular among us, should receive such distinguished recognition by our great Ally.

The following interesting details were given in the *Eastern Daily Press* of May 19th last:—

RUSSIAN HONOUR FOR NORWICH LADY.

An interesting sequel to the Russian Flag Days in this city in 1915 and 1916 (which realised respectively £511 12s. 7d. and £315 8s. 2d.) was enacted on Thursday. Mr. J. F. Moir Bussy, London organiser of Lord Rosebery's movement on behalf of the Russian wounded, visited Norwich and bestowed the insignia of the Russian Order, "the special Russian Red Cross award," and Court Certificate, on the local organiser, Miss M. Paul of 2, Aspland Road, Thorpe. The Order and diploma, though designed by the ex-Empress, are still current, having received the imprimatur of the new Government. The interest of the Special Award is enhanced by the fact that it was in all probability the last creation of its kind.

for which the Empress was responsible. Moreover, it is understood to be the only decoration of the sort which has been devised in connexion with any of the Allies' war charities movements. It, therefore, possesses the double quality of being a final record of Imperialism in Russia and a unique souvenir of the war, and the cosmopolitan beneficences which the war has evoked.

Boarders' House Prizes.

HERE are two amongst the Senior Boarders who have gone quite through the Term without losing a single mark for conduct, and they happen to be two brothers, namely, John and George Fisher. They are to be congratulated on the achievement, and will each receive a prize. It is gratifying to know that several other boys have run them very close, their nearest competitors being L. W. Everett (1 mark), E. J. Cobb and A. H. D. Houghton (2 marks), A. D. Sinclair (3 marks), and Percy Smith (5 marks).

Some of the Juniors have done well too, E. G. Betts not having lost a single mark, and consequently will receive the Junior Prize. R. E. Duffield and S. Farrow have each lost 4 marks, and N. B. Howard, Peter Myhill, L. J. Stammers, L. E. Wickins, and W. R. Wilier have each lost 6.

The prize going to the boy who has been the most punctual and conscientious in his music practices during the Term has been awarded to W. R. Wilier, who is an easy first.

Two other boys are also deserving of special mention, namely, W. S. Dunham and W. G. Clarke.

Agricultural Science.

THE Class which our enterprising Head started for the study of Agricultural Science has been a great success. Although still very young, we have nine devotees already, and many others would have joined our ranks if they could have obtained their parents' permission.

The work covered during the Term, though somewhat restricted, has proved very interesting, and the boys show by their ready attention and live interest that they both realise and appreciate the importance of this branch of learning. In addition to the introduction they have had into the rudiments of Agricultural Science, the students have performed their own experiments in the School Laboratory, and the simpler experiments, such as the determination of the percentage composition of soils by mechanical analysis, percentage of organic and inorganic matter in soils, &c., have been performed by them with surprising accuracy.

We hope next Term to push on with laboratory work, and before Spring to study the germination of seeds and use of various fertilizers. In the Spring Term we hope each student will have a plot of ground on which to carry on his work and prove his theories.

The necessary apparatus required in the laboratory for this addition to the School curriculum is already O11 order, and some has arrived.

The Class has visited some fields, which have been treated with artificial fertilizers, during the Term, and the condition of the crops thus treated have

given ample evidence as to the value of science when applied to agriculture.

In conclusion, we would like to thank Sir Eustace Gurney and other kind friends who have placed their estates at our disposal, so that we may lack no opportunity of observing the growth and condition of all classes of crops which are undergoing experimental treatment.

EDWARD T. W. FERRIS.

Presentation to Cadet Corps.

DURING the present Term the Headmaster was both pleasantly surprised and exceedingly delighted to receive from the Upper V. Form a pair of cymbals for use in the Cadet Corps Band. It is very gratifying to find such a good and appreciative feeling existing in our School Corps. This very useful and acceptable present was accompanied by the following charming little note :—

Dear Sir,—As our Form has a greater percentage of Cadets than any other Form in the School, we wish to present these Cymbals as a lasting testimony of our respect and affection for you as our Honorary Commandant, and the good that the Corps does to us.

From

The Upper 5th Form.

Essays on "Chivalry."



R. E. B. SOUTHWELL'S kind offer of a prize for the best essay on "Chivalry," the subject of his splendid address on Prize

Day, evoked much interest and keenness amongst the boys. The essays were all written at the same time, and under the supervision of the Masters, as in examinations. The best essays were selected by the Masters and sent to Mr. Southwell for his final decision.

In due course I received the following letter from Mr. Southwell:—

April 25th, 1917.

Dear Mr. Chapman,—

After reading the essays referred to in your letter of the 19th inst., and having formed my own judgment, I passed them on to our Secretary (Mr. Newman), who had, as you know, considerable experience in school life, and I enclose his letter because of his reference to Horace Arnold, who in my opinion stands first.

I therefore estimate the order of merit to be as follows :—

1. H. Arnold.
2. D. Hewitson.
3. O. Sharkey.

Wishing you every possible success in the future,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

EDWIN B. SOUTHWELL.

The following letter from Mr. Newman was also enclosed :—

23rd April, 1917.

Dear Mr. Southwell,—

I have read with much pleasure the essays which you handed me, and all have the merit of a clear grasp of the subject, and all are well expressed.

The essay under the name of Horace Arnold has besides a literary merit above the rest, and in the judgment of Mr. Beales and myself is entitled to the first place.

The essay of O. Sharkey needs special mention on account of his age, and for one so young it is certainly to be commended.

Yours obediently,

A. W. NEWMAN.

The prizes were accordingly presented to the boys by the Headmaster, at Mr. Southwell's request, and the recipients were delighted with the books selected for them.

1st prize, H. J. Arnold, 2 vols., Scott's Poems and Moore's Poems.

2nd prize, D. A. J. Hewitson, "My Schools and Schoolmasters," by H. Miller.

3rd prize, O. T. B. Sharkey, Green's "A Short History of the English People."

The essays sent in by the following boys are worthy of special mention :—

G. W. Rix, L. W. Everett, A. C. Thirtle, C. G. Coleman, S. E. Sennitt, Robin Anderson, A. J. Bromley, E. J. Cobb, J. H. P. Tanner, J. A. Church, and F. E. Pike.

Correspondence.

June 10th, 1917.

Dear Mr. Chapman,

I am glad to say at present I am under very comfortable conditions here.

We were lucky in having a safe trip from France, only running into some torpedo nets during the last night of the voyage.

After a week at the base we were divided into several drafts for "clearing stations" and hospitals.

My address is Pte. Royal, 89388, R.A.M.C., attached to 5th Canadian General Hospital, Salonika.

So far, life with the Canadians is far better than with any English units I have met with.

Last week we held a Sports meeting. Applegarth and Eastman ran in several races, and made it a great success.

Early next month they are meeting for the World's Championship near here.

Bathing, tennis, cricket, and lacrosse are strongly supported, and help to while away spare hours.

Air raids are very frequent, mostly daylight ; it is very interesting to watch the antics of the machines, with our shells bursting all round them.

The town is quite close, so we are able to pay frequent visits there.

It is very cosmopolitan, having a large percentage of Jews, Moslems, and Mohammedans for its population.

Some of the synagogues and mosques are most interesting, especially when services are being held.

Mount Olympus, or "the Mountain of the Gods," is visible from here, and is held in great reverence among the natives.

I should be glad to hear of any other "Old Boys" out here. At present Heslop Beaver and G. Boston are the only two I know of, and I hope to have the luck of running across them.

I had a cutting of the "Prize-Day" function sent out to me, and was very pleased to see the School had done so well.

In France and here I have always been thankful for learning French, as it is most useful where so much French is spoken.

With kindest regards,

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

FRANK ROYAL.