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EDITORIAL.

*" There's a whisper down the field where the year has shot her yield,
And the ricks stand gray to the sun,
Singing :—' Over then, come over, for the bee has quit the clover,
And your English summer's done.' "*

LOOK well ! O critics. Cease to tremble, thou shade of Grundy ma, for your convention is appeased, your sense of propriety is satisfied, your feelings are not outraged. The new editor has started his first editorial with a quotation appropriate to the season. But—in this respect he will go no further. Yellow leaves and golden bracken are far too obvious just now to need further comment. They may be seen any day in the neighbouring woodlands, free of charge. Indeed Sunday afternoons reveal sundry small boys stirring with eager toe leaf-strewn, gaunt-treed expanses of land, searching for—what ? Miss Pinkerton might fondly imagine that a love of

nature in her dotage had prompted the Natural History Society to exert itself, and it is not our business to insult the worthy dame's ghost by supposing that *she* ever looked for anything so vulgar as the homely chestnut.

To descend from the sublime to the ridiculous—this is the third form point of view—we heartily congratulate the Upper School on the results of the Oxford Local Examinations. They have been good before, but we venture to suggest that this year's is the highest standard which has yet been attained.

At last material progress is being made with the oak seating in the chapel, and Christmas should see the good work completed.

Mention of this brings us to the great sorrow which has befallen us this term in the death of our benefactor, the late Viscount Mountgarret. We who owe so much to his generosity, feel that in him we have lost perhaps the best friend the school will ever have. Our deepest sympathy goes out to all others who have had cause to grieve over the passing away of a man who leaves behind him such universal feelings of respect and admiration. We insert below an appreciation drawn from the Headmaster's sermon, preached in chapel on October 6th.

New boys bid fair to rival the proverbial thieves who were so thick. [N.B.—This does not cast a slur on their intelligence, it merely refers to their numerical thickness. Ed.] Yet many old faces are absent whom we would fain see here once more. In Davis we have lost a Captain of School of whom it might well be said "When comes such another." For two years he led us in nearly every branch of school life. An untiring and capable leader, and a sportsman in the truest sense of the word, he was an unfailing friend to big and little alike. Our sincerest wishes go with him to Cambridge, that he may meet with the success he assuredly deserves.

Football, of course, claims its "thousands," and in spite of a dearth of last year's men, keenness is delightfully conspicuous. It is true that the team started none too well; likewise, if statistics go for aught, the results up to date are not good; but mere figures are at best unreliable guides. Let it suffice that of late every match has shewn a decided improvement on its predecessor. The defence has achieved some remarkable performances, and when the forwards learn to shoot all should be well, for their combination leaves but little to be desired. Apropos of this last remark, the old custom of shooting in practice for the first game at 12-30 has been revived. It was the accepted thing in the days of the record team, but like the British fleet after Trafalgar gradually fell into disuse. The moral is obvious.

A word to non-footballers. Fives, besides being a most fascinating game, opens the broad and easy path to "fitness." The opinion of a great sportsman has before been mentioned in these pages, but it will bear repetition. Mr. C. B. Fry states emphatically that there is no better game than Fives for all round training. This is worth the consideration of certain members of the School.

For the rest, we are not going to utter the eternal platitude about the Play. We take it for granted. Next to the Prefect's Concert it is quite *the* thing of the Christmas term.* Lovers of comedy—we nearly said musical comedy—will rejoice to hear that this year's selection has fallen upon "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Certainly none who witnessed last year's performance can accuse us of lack of originality in the choice of our play, for there can surely be no greater contrast in matters Shakespearian, than between the "blasted heath" of "Macbeth" and the fairy-haunted realms of the inimitable Puck. With so many "quaint spirits" and elves in demand this should be the most thoroughly School Play

*This is the opinion of the Prefects, so it must be correct.

since "Tempest" days, "Julius Caesar" with its immortal mob always excepted. Already "ear-splitting shocks" which resound from the big schoolroom, tell us that Quince and his merry band are once more making the welkin (of corrugated iron) ring with true Shakespearian revelry.

Finally, in desperation perhaps, to round off this very crude first attempt, we call the magic name of Bottom to our aid. He is indeed a man of many parts. Small boys regard him as an excellent joke. We venerate his memory with gratitude, for at last we can "lay down the editorial pen" by heartily agreeing with Flute, who very truly says:

"If he come not, then the play is marred."

EXTRACT FROM THE HEADMASTER'S SERMON.

Preached in Chapel, October 6th, 1912.

The subject of the Headmaster's sermon was "Responsibility." and it was based upon the first lesson for the day. After drawing attention to the fact that in a great measure the kingdom of Judah fell because its chief men failed in their feeling of responsibility, he went on to point out that the lesson of responsibility was one of the most valuable which could be learnt in a public school. It was one of the first axioms to be learnt by the schoolboy who was called upon to exercise the smallest authority. And he mentioned three points as essential: first to stand true to our principles, secondly to do our utmost to fulfil our duties adequately, and thirdly to perform them, not from any hope of self-glory, self-gratification, but rather in the spirit of Sir Richard Grenville, who refused the homage of his enemies by declaring "he had only done his duty as a man is bound to do."

The Headmaster said that he mentioned these three points because, on reading a short description of the late Lord Mountgarret, they seemed to stand out so prominently. He said, "as we know in politics, he was a Liberal when the

general aim of his party was to crush out all definite Church teaching from schools. Now, as a man of great wealth, of wide influence, there could have been few places of dignity and honour to which he could not have aspired if he had only cared to agree and further this attack upon the Church. But to him these seemed small matters beside the principle in which he believed. He was a Churchman; he believed the Church to be the divine society founded by Jesus Christ; so he utterly, strenuously opposed his own political party. He built our Chapel of S. Cuthbert, and supported other Church schools, as the most effective answer to their policy."

"Again, as he was called upon to assume the burden of greater wealth, higher rank, he set himself to use that wealth and position to help others. The poor of Bradford, from which a portion of his means were drawn, were his especial care. His own village, where he lived, is full of lasting memorials of his foresight and munificence, whilst his private charities were endless. There are many to whom he gave a start in life; there are many boys and girls who owe their education to his generosity. But with it all he was careful, painstaking over his distribution. He realised that an account had to be rendered, and so he was careful not to throw away his money indiscriminately."

"He was not well-known—as fame goes. He never sought any advertisement—even in this chapel there is, as yet, no memorial to say that he built it. I do not suppose that he ever wished for a memorial amongst men. He was the administrator of great wealth, the holder of a high position. How he fulfilled that duty which our Lord tells us Himself is one of the hardest to carry out, we can best judge by the universal public and personal expression of grief at his loss."

"We, at S. Cuthbert's, have been fortunate to have come in touch with a man who so clearly has set before us the duty and example of responsibility. May God Almighty have mercy on his soul in that great day."

SPEECH DAY.

The day began with a Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8, at which the Provost officiated. After a morning spent in preparation, the afternoon's programme began at 2-30 with the special school service of commemoration of past benefactors, which was followed by a sermon from Canon Rhodes Bristowe. The school and their visitors then adjourned to the Hall, where the prizes were given away by the Bishop of Knaresborough.

For the following account we are indebted to the *Worksop Guardian* :

In opening the proceedings, the Provost said he had many reasons for congratulation and happiness. For the first time they had been able to hold their commemoration service in the new chapel. He had never expected this would happen in his lifetime, and therefore it gave him intense satisfaction. Next year when they came the structure would be absolutely completed. Lord Mountgarret, with that splendid and quiet generosity of his, had offered them a donation for the seating and stalls, and it would also be sufficient for the completion of the organ case.

The year had been marked by one outstanding fact, that was the death of Canon Lowe, who was the first Provost of Denstone—when party feeling ran high, and suspicion was rife, and attacks of all kinds were made on the Woodard schools. Happily, nowadays, members of the Church of England agreed that the Woodard schools were doing the Church's work in the Church's way, without excess, and without fear. He congratulated the Headmaster on attaining his majority as a Woodard boy—first as boy, then as prefect, then as assistant master, and now—well they had only to look round and see that he was headmaster of a thriving school. On that happy day they all wished him luck and happiness.

The Headmaster was heartily cheered on rising to give his report. During the last five years, he said, speech days had had to give way to ceremonies of even greater importance. Their Graces the Duke and Duchess of Portland who were always kind enough to express their interest in the school, presided one year at a luncheon to elicit support for the building scheme put forward by Lord Mountgarret. Another year saw the laying of the foundation stone by the wife of the generous donor, and last year they opened the new chapel, which he thought bid fair to equal, if not surpass, the majority of public school chapels. They were fortunate in having such a patron as Lord Mountgarret, and his liberality and kindness had made them do their utmost to make the school successful and prosperous. Another thing they owed to him was the lighting of the school by electricity, and still more important, he had given some exhibitions to assist boys who wished to be ordained, and could not afford to proceed to the University. He (the headmaster) hoped that those boys who were chosen would prove a very real help to the Church. The headmaster mentioned other improvements which had been made in the buildings, and said a new preparatory department had been made necessary by the extraordinary number of new boys which entered last September. They were now in need of an assembly hall and a workshop, the latter to continue the education of boys at an age when it was valuable for the formation of their character.

Continuing, he said their numbers kept up to the average. The boys had done well on the whole and they gained an exhibitor in modern history at Cambridge in S. Rogerson. In the list of other successes he called their attention to the continued progress of R. H. Palmer, one of their earliest and best captains of the school. The soundness of their athletic training was witnessed by the fact

that they had players in both the Yorkshire (J. Tasker) and Warwickshire (H. B. Smith) elevens. In swimming, which he thought was an essential part of a boy's education, 43 out of 48 had been taught during the term, and in the use of the rifle their officer's training corps showed an all-round improvement. They had also 70 scouts in the school, and the movement was doing a great deal for the *morale* of the smaller boys. In this direction, they had to thank those warm supporters of the school, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hall, for the shield they had presented.

In concluding, the Headmaster paid a warm tribute to the staff, which, he said, gave him their hearty and loyal support. They had had, as usual, a busy and crowded year, but each department had vitality and showed progress. It was his seventh year as headmaster, and the progress made would invite them to continue to do their best to turn out clean, loyal gentlemen, worthy of carrying on the traditions of the great society.

Before distributing the prizes, the Bishop of Knaresborough said the founders of the Woodard schools realised that public schools were one of the greatest and most beneficent of British institutions. Public schools had been one of the great features of the British nation for generations, and the Woodard founders saw that they would be all the greater if combined with the clear and definite teaching of the Church of England. He trusted the boys at Worksop College would catch some of that spirit which had made the public schools a source of strength in the empire.

Proceeding, his Lordship said we were evidently in the midst of great social changes. We did not know what the history of the world would be during the next century, but we should probably be surprised if we could look forward 50 years. But the one source of hope for this England of ours was that there were a number of schools like that, where the

boys were being inspired with a spirit of service. If we could send into the world a stream of men who were determined to live and to serve, and to make it a little better for their presence, he felt we need not fear.

After presenting the prizes, his Lordship was heartily thanked on the motion of Mr. W. H. Mason, our Custos.

The visitors were afterwards entertained to tea, during which Mr. Pask's band discoursed a delightful programme of music.

The Prize List is as follows: The Provost's £5 Exhibition for Modern Languages, P. W. Maclagan. Her Grace the Duchess of Portland's Medals: (a) Classics, J. M. R. L. Harrison. Divinity Prizes: The Provost's VI. Form, A. N. Broad; The Headmaster's V. Form, H. A. Panting; The Chaplain's IV. Form, A. E. Smith; The Ebsworth Church History, G. Kirkbride. English Prizes: The Welby History, G. Kirkbride; The Frederick Milner English Essay, S. Rogerson; The Mason Literature (VI.), A. B. Browne; The Cator English (V.), G. C. Rogerson. The Provost's French, P. W. Maclagan. The Headmaster's Arithmetic (V. and IV.), B. V. R. Downman and G. C. Rogerson. The Brooke Science (VI., V. and IV.), K. W. Woodward, A. E. Bazire, and J. T. Hodgson. Mr. G. Farr's Vocal Music, G. Coates. The Gray Music: (a) Vocal, P. A. Bapty; (b) Instrumental, L. W. Hancock. The Shorthand, H. Harris. The Wild Flower Prize, A. Pellatt. The Drawing (Upper and Lower School), W. Booth and P. Weatherhogg. The Writing (Upper and Lower School), H. J. Evans and T. G. Arthur. The Declamation, J. W. F. McN. Davis, A. N. Broad, A. B. Browne, H. W. Bean, J. Fish, N. Inman, J. I. Wood, and A. Westcott.

The afternoon was concluded by the Swimming Sports, where an appreciative audience attended to see some capital contests.

CRICKET.

Mr. Holloway's XI.

The last club match of the season was played against a strong eleven, amongst whom we were pleased to welcome many Old Boys. Winning the toss, Mr. Smith elected to bat, and himself took Alcock to the wicket to open our innings. Misfortune dogged the play both of the home captain and of Spink, Curtis being responsible for their downfall with two very fast deliveries, which in each case only just got home. Davis followed, but he too quickly succumbed to the same bowler. Meanwhile Alcock had been playing his usual steady game, and when Mr. Buckley joined him, the spectators were treated to some interesting cricket. Discarding his usual tactics, Alcock began to hit, but even then he could not keep pace with his partner, who was scoring all round the wicket with delightful freedom. The half century was passed before Walker split up the partnership by holding Alcock brilliantly at extra cover. Of the rest Rees alone played really well. A spell of bad luck was somewhat compensated for by his innings in this match, which was easily the best we have seen him play this season. Some of his shots past between cover and point were quite worth watching.

With nearly 150 to get in under three hours, the visitors started in confident vein, as the 4th wicket only fell when 87 runs were on the board. For these Parkin and Curtis were mainly responsible. The former showed admirable restraint, and played a really useful innings, which stood in marked contrast to his partner's breezy display. The rest of the team, however, could do nothing, and the home team won easily with quite an hour to spare.

WORKSOP.

R. Alcock c Walker b C. L. J. Rees	23
L. E. Smith, Esq. b Curtis	0
A. J. Spink b Curtis	0
J. M. Davis b Curtis	8
E. Buckley, Esq. b Tonkin	29
H. H. Rew, Esq. b Tonkin	3
O. T. Walton b C. L. J. Rees	15
G. F. Rees c and b Tonkin	25
F. Peachey, Esq. c Rees b Tonkin	3
C. L. M. Brown lbw Tonkin	10
J. M. Harrison not out	7
Extras	12

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MR. HOLLOWAY'S XI.

S. E. W. Rees b Spink	8
H. Parkin b Walton	34
R. S. Tonkin b Spink	15
S. W. Curtis c Peachey b Walton	26
W. E. G. Walker b Harrison	0
T. W. Harris c Rees b Harrison	0
C. L. J. Rees c Brown b Buckley	8
S. Y. Holloway run out	4
J. H. F. Clarke b Spink	0
G. Kirkbride run out	0
H. P. Wood not out	0
Extras	5

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SWIMMING SPORTS.

The sports took place on Thursday, July 25th, after the school prize-giving; the weather, in spite of the general collapse of the Summer, was distinctly gracious, and so were our visitors, who turned up in good numbers, and maintained their enthusiasm to the end. The contests reached a high level, and some excellent races were put up. Four records were broken, and in particular we should like to commend Coates, a junior, who broke the Senior plunge record.

Altogether, Mr. Denny and the Captain of Swimming, E. H. Payne, are thoroughly to be congratulated on a most successful year. The events of the sports, with times and winners, were as follows: Ten Lengths (open), 1 Payne, 2 Inman max; time 3 mins. 12 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs. (previous record 3 mins. 15 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.). Five Lengths (senior), 1 Payne, 2 Inman max; time 1 min. 23 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs. (previous record 1 min. 25 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.). Five Lengths (junior), 1 Pearson, 2 Coates, time 1 min. 37 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs. High Dive (senior), 1 Fish, 2 Arnold. High Dive (junior), 1 Wood ma, 2 Marshall ma. Novices' Race, 1 Hodges, 2 Yates; time 24 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs. Plunge (senior), 1 Bean, 2 Payne; distance, 42 ft. 10 ins. (previous record 39 ft. 6 ins.). Plunge (junior), 1 Coates, 2 Pearson; distance, 41 ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins. Dormitory Team Race, 1 Fleur-de-Lys, 2 Crown; time 2 mins. 12 secs. (previous record 2 mins. 14 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs.). Running Spring Dive (open), 1 Fish, 2 Marshall ma. Two Lengths (senior), 1 Payne, 2 Arnold; time 28 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs. Two Lengths (junior), 1 Pearson, 2 Pond; time 33 $\frac{1}{5}$ secs. Egg and Spoon Race, 1 Inman ma, 2 Maclagan. Obstacle Race, Inman ma.

Victor Ludorum, Payne, 55 marks.

Judges: Rev. the Headmaster, E. Tylden-Wright, Esq., Dr. G. L. Kemp, J. S. Keel, Esq., L. E. Smith, Esq. Referee, Rev. B. M. Maynard. Starter, B. H. Whitley, Esq. Timekeepers, Rev. H. Gray, E. Buckley, Esq. Marker, F. Peachey, Esq.

Water Polo Match, The Headmaster's House *v.* The School: *Team*: Headmaster's House.—Maclagan (goal), Bean, Inman max (backs), Browne max (half-back), Fish, Arnold, Armstrong (forwards). *Team*: The School.—Gray max (goal), Dixon max, Rees ma (backs), Payne (half-back), Pearson, Rees max, Thomas ma (forwards). Referee, J. S. Keel, Esq.; Timekeeper, L. E. Smith, Esq.; Goal Scorers, Wood ma and Walton max. Won by the Headmaster's House, 1 goal to nil.

The Dormitory Challenge Cup was won easily by the Crown with $121\frac{1}{2}$ marks, the Fleur-de-Lys were second with 83, Cross third, and Lion fourth. The Tylden-Wright Challenge Cup was won by the Fleur-de-Lys with 50 marks, Crown second, Cross third, Lion fourth. The Dormitory Diving Competition, extended throughout the term, to which every boy has the chance of contributing, was divided by the Cross and Crown, and the Dormitory Swimming Competition, competed for in a similar manner, fell to the Fleur-de-Lys. Our best thanks are due to Mrs. Hall, who gave away the prizes.

FOOTBALL.

FIRST ELEVEN MATCHES.

King Edward VII. School, Sheffield.

The opening match of the season was not promising, and October 5th, 1912, will long be remembered in the Football Annals of the College, because of the record score against us. It is invidious to attempt any comment on a game when the result is 16—0, but it must be stated that the School team had only two of last year's regular XI. left.

Team.—W. H. Rushton (goal), H. C. Jackman, O. T. Walton (backs), R. Alcock, G. F. G. Rees, A. K. Linton (halves), A. L. Lissett, A. Armstrong, C. L. M. Brown, J. W. Lissett, A. B. Browne.

Notts. High School.

This match was played at Nottingham on October 12th, under the most favourable conditions. It ended in a win for the home team by 3 goals to 1.

We opened with a strong attack, and for the first ten minutes had most of the play, and scored first, Brown rushing the ball into the net. The Notts. forwards then attacked strongly, and were a continual source of danger to

our defence; but we managed to keep the lead up to half-time. The home team then pressed consistently and equalised after about five minutes' play. The rest of the game until the last five minutes was very fast and even. Costly mistakes, however, at the critical moment enabled the home team to score two more goals in the last five minutes.

On the whole the team played well, showing great improvement on the Sheffield match, and moreover, Rushton in goal was quite good, and could not be blamed for the last two goals. Jackman was the best man on the field, his kicking and tackling being excellent. The halves were quite good, Alcock especially getting through a lot of hard work. The forwards also played well, but they must learn to fall back and help the defence more.

Team.—W. H. Rushton (goal), G. F. G. Rees, H. C. Jackman (backs), O. T. Walton, R. Alcock, A. B. Browne (halves), L. Lissett, J. W. Lissett, C. L. M. Brown, A. K. Linton, H. J. Evans.

Retford Grammar School.

Played at Worksop, October 23rd. This game proved most exciting, though the result was disappointing. The Retford forwards were much quicker on the ball, and were dangerous on several occasions. The College defence was good on the whole, and both the Retford goals were the result of exciting play in the goal mouth. Our only goal was most luckily scored from half way by a long kick from Rees. The chief reason for the weakness of the College forwards was their slowness in getting rid of the ball. Time after time they allowed the opposing halves to recover and rob them instead of making straight for goal. The shooting too was weak, and no dangerous shots were noticed.

Team.—G. Kirkbride (goal), G. F. G. Rees and H. C. Jackman (backs), O. T. Walton, R. Alcock, and A. K. Linton (halves), L. Lissett, J. W. Lissett, C. L. M. Browne, W. F. T. Dixon, and A. B. Browne.

Newark Grammar School.

This match was played on Saturday, October 26th, at Newark, in a downpour of rain, despite which, however, a remarkably keen and fast game was witnessed. Almost for the first time this season the School team showed some signs of playing together, and at times the combination was quite good. The forwards developed a little pace occasionally, and with one or two exceptions the passing in of the wings was accurate, although the tendency of the insides to get off-side must be got over if goals are to be scored. The halves worked well both in marking their men and feeding the forwards, while the defence was much strengthened by the return of Harrison, who on one or two occasions saved and cleared in a way that showed him to be quite himself again. The game was desperately fought by both teams. It is to be regretted that the Referee thought fit to play short time, as both sides would have preferred a definite finish rather than the pointless draw. Considering the state of the ground and the greasy condition of the ball, the team acquitted itself well.

Team.—J. H. R. Harrison (goal), G. F. G. Rees, H. C. Jackman (backs), O. T. Walton, R. Alcock, A. B. Browne (halves), A. K. Linton, L. Lissett, C. L. M. Brown, H. J. Evans, W. F. T. Dixon.

The Masters.

This match was played at home on October 31st, and resulted in a draw, 1—1. Unfortunately a strong wind prevented a very high standard of play being maintained, but considerable improvement was shown. Playing with the wind, the Masters took the lead in the first half, although the

School had the better of the game. In the second half our forwards controlled the ball better and were frequently dangerous, though many promising movements were marred by off-side. We equalised half-way through the second half. Alcock played a sound game at centre-half, tackling strongly. The forwards were much stronger, and the appearance of G. F. G. Rees at inside-left greatly improved the attack.

Team.—J. M. R. L. Harrison (goal), O. T. Walton and H. C. Jackman (backs), H. K. Linton, R. Alcock, and A. B. Browne (half-backs), L. Lissett, W. F. T. Dixon, C. L. M. Brown, G. F. G. Rees, and H. J. Evans (forwards).

SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

King Edward VII. School, Sheffield.

The 2nd XI. opened their season little less disastrously than the 1st XI. Even though it be taken into consideration that the team was with one exception entirely new, a defeat by a margin of 10 goals needs some explanation. The one bright feature of the game was Payne's goal, a magnificent shot from just past half way. Score: 1—11.

Team.—A. N. Broad (goal), H. Baldock, N. S. Griffiths (backs), H. W. Crowther, E. H. Payne, F. G. Danby (halves), H. A. Pauling, M. Baldock C. B. R. Rees, F. A. Williamson, H. J. Evans.

Fulwood.

Played at Worksop, on October 19th, and lost 6—1. The Fulwood side was much too heavy and fast for us. They were attacking almost the whole of the first half, when they had a strong wind to assist them. The forwards hardly distinguished themselves this half, as they lay about the half-way line and made no attempt to assist the defence. The second half was fairly even, and we might have had a goal or two with any enterprise from the forwards.

Kirkbride was only fair in goal, his clearances being weak. The backs played quite well, though Linton was not nearly so good in the second half. The halves were not brilliant, but hard working, with Crowther the best. L. Lissett was far and away the best forward, working hard and successfully. J. W. Lissett and Rees were completely off colour, though the former was rather obviously crocked.

Team.—G. Kirkbride (goal), N. S. Griffiths and A. K. Linton (backs), H. W. Crowther, E. H. Payne and C. E. Whitaker (half-backs), H. H. Rew, Esq., L. Lissett, J. W. Lissett, C. L. B. Rees, and H. J. Evans (forwards).

Retford Grammar School.

Played at Retford, on Wednesday, October 23rd, and lost 6—3. This was rather a disappointing game, as we certainly should have won. With both first and second team goalkeepers crocked, we were very weak in goal, and this certainly accounted for the heavy defeat. The first half was very even and we scored first, but Retford equalised luckily, and after crossing over on equal terms, Retford scored almost every time they got near our goal in the second half.

Griffiths was poor at back, slipping hopelessly on the sticky ground. Baldock was not quite so bad. The halves played quite well, Payne working hard, and Whitaker being the best of the line, although, being out of position, he quite failed to mark his outside. Crowther played a sturdy bustling game, though rather lacking sureness. The forwards certainly did not exert themselves unnecessarily, but when the halves gave them the ball showed some neat combination. Evans was easily the best, and played especially well the first half. Panting scored a good goal, and was generally useful, and the insides all performed respectably—at intervals.

Team.—J. S. Pearson (goal), N. S. Griffiths and W. H. Baldock (backs), H. W. Crowther, E. H. Payne, and C. E. Whitaker (half-backs), H. A. Panting, H. Baldock, C. B. R. Rees, A. W. Williamson, and H. J. Evans (forwards).

CLUB MATCHES.

Sheffield Bankers.

Played at home on October 10. The wind must have been blowing half a gale over the North field when the home team kicked off at 3-30. Proper control of the ball was difficult; accurate play was impossible. Nevertheless the evident keenness of both teams resulted in a very fast game. Thanks to some splendid work by Rees, we held our own the first half, and two goals each was fairly representative of the play.

In the second half, however, experience decided the result, and in spite of a dogged defence and a magnificent display by the home centre-half, the visitors added three more goals, two of which should have been saved. If the rest of the home forwards could have played up to Mr. Buckley, the result might have been very different, as it was slowness in getting rid of the ball, which spoilt two or three excellent passes by the outside halves, which spoilt the game.

Team.—G. Kirkbride (goal), G. F. G. Rees, H. C. Jackman (backs, A. B. Browne, O. T. Walton, R. Alcock (halves), H. H. Rew, Esq., C. L. M. Brown, E. Buckley, Esq., B. M. R, Denny, Esq., D. Ll. Evans, Esq. (forwards).

Notts. Bankers.

This match was played at home on October 17th, under ideal conditions. For the first quarter of an hour the College were pressing strongly and scored once. The game was fast and the exchanges were even. Half-time arrived with the score 2—1 in our favour. After the interval the opposing forwards were rarely dangerous, but managed to score again, as the result of an excellent centre by the inside-left. Subsequently the College forwards played with great determination and added three more goals.

C. L. M. Brown showed a deplorable lack of combination; the rest of the forwards were quite good. The defence was sound, especially Alcock, who was a tower of strength at centre-half.

Team.—W. H. Rushton (goal), H. C. Jackman, and L. E. Smith, Esq. (backs), G. F. G. Rees, R. Alcock, and O. T. Walton (halves), A. B. Browne, C. L. M. Brown, B. M. R. Denny, Esq., E. Buckley, Esq., and L. Lissett (forwards).

Fulwood.

Played at Worksop on Saturday, October 2nd, resulting in a win for the College 3—1. The game was played under ideal conditions. The wind had abated somewhat during the night, and enough rain had not fallen to render the ground "sticky." The home forwards pressed the attack with such strength and combination that 10 minutes' play, resulted in a goal. For the next quarter of an hour our visitors made a determined attack on our goal, being finally rewarded by scoring from a shot from the penalty line. From now till half-time the game was fairly even, Rees and Alcock trying long shots which, if followed up by our forwards, would have proved useful. Half-time the score 1—1.

On resuming the game it was seen that our visitors hoped to dishearten us by obtaining a good lead. After five minutes exciting play, in which they almost scored, our forwards managed to take the ball well up the field, and the opposing team seemed to slacken. Except for a few isolated rushes by individuals, they were never again dangerous. The whole of the home team realised what was required of them. Combination was good, the passing, though sometimes not far enough forward, was a decided improvement on that of the first half. Brown at centre played an excellent game, and Walton at right-half, though blustering at times,

was useful. The game never lost its keenness, and the confident way in which the whole of our team worked, bodes well for future matches. Final score 3—1.

Team.—J. M. R. L. Harrison (goal), G. F. Rees and H. C. Jackman (backs), O. T. Walton, R. Alcock, and A. B. Browne (half-backs), A. K. Linton, L. Lissett, C. L. M. Brown, W. H. Dixon, H. J. Evans (forwards).

O.T.C.

The Musketry last term produced excellent results. Sergt. Payne's score of 80 was six points better than the winning total last year, and three others also beat last year's best. There were six scores of over 70 in the Standard Test B, and only one cadet failed to qualify. In Table B the average per boy in the Standard Test went up from 48 to something over 62. Table A. was hardly so satisfactory, but a good number qualified to shoot Table B next year.

We have 25 recruits this term, but there are still about six boys who are eligible and have not yet joined.

R. H. Palmer, O.C., has very kindly presented another leopard skin for the Big Drummer.

We note the following promotions: Sergt. Kirkbride to be Colour-Sergt.; Lance-Sergt. Payne to be Sergt.; Corpls. Walton and Rees to be Sergts.; Lance-Corpls. Broad and Jackman to be Corporals; Cadets MacLagan, Griffiths, Ker, Lissett, Brown, to be Lance-Corpls.

The Dormitory Shooting for the Tylden-Wright Cup took place on July 22nd, under miserable conditions. It rained steadily throughout the match, and the conditions were all against good scores. The two chief features were the consistency of the winning team, the Crown, and the excellent shooting of Payne at 500 yards.

1. CROWN

	200 Yards									500 Yards									Grand
	S	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total	S	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total	Total
Ker .	. 3	2	4	4	5	4	3	3	25	0	2	5	5	3	5	3	0	23	48
Wood .	. 3	5	3	4	4	4	4	4	28	X	5	2	4	4	5	5	4	29	57
Bean .	. X	5	5	5	2	3	4	5	29	3	0	3	3	3	5	4	4	22	51
Wynne	. 3	3	3	4	4	3	4	3	24	3	2	5	2	5	4	4	3	25	49
									106									99	205

2. FLEUR-DE-LYS

Rees .	. 4	3	3	4	5	2	0	4	21	3	2	4	4	4	0	4	3	21	42
Linton .	. 4	2	2	3	5	3	2	4	21	4	2	2	4	2	3	5	4	22	43
Evans .	. 2	3	4	2	3	3	3	4	22	4	2	3	3	2	4	5	5	24	46
Payne .	. 4	5	3	4	5	5	5	4	31	4	5	5	5	5	3	5	5	33	64
									95									100	195

3. CROSS

Davis .	. 3	4	2	3	3	4	4	4	24	X	5	2	3	4	3	3	2	22	46
Kirkbride .	. 0	3	4	2	2	2	3	4	20	2	2	5	2	4	4	3	4	24	44
Armstrong .	. 2	3	2	3	3	2	5	4	22	X	5	3	2	0	0	5	3	18	40
Browne max	3	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	30	3	3	5	5	5	4	4	4	30	60
									96									94	190

4. LION

Wadeson .	. 2	2	2	4	3	3	2	3	19	0	3	2	0	2	3	0	0	10	29
Brown ma	. 2	3	5	3	3	3	2	4	23	0	0	2	4	3	2	0	2	13	36
Walton .	. 3	2	2	5	4	2	4	5	24	2	0	0	2	2	3	2	5	14	38
Clarke .	. 4	4	3	5	2	3	4	2	23	2	2	3	3	2	3	4	5	22	45
									89									59	148

THE SCOUTS.

It was a great disappointment that there could be no Camp after all. Barely a dozen scouts were willing to put in the last week of the holidays under canvas, and so the only chance of a Camp, until next summer, slipped by. It was a very great pity, but it cannot be helped; better luck next year.

The Challenge Shield, kindly presented to the Troop by Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hall, has been won for the first time by The Otter Patrol, under Patrol-Leader C. E. Furness, to whom we offer our heartiest congratulations. The Shield is

now hung in a prominent position in the New Cloisters. The competition for the honour of winning it next summer has begun again and is being very keenly contested. We hope the keenness will be sustained to the end.

We have lost several of our oldest scouts this term, but our loss is the gain of the O.T.C., and we only hope they will prove themselves as useful members of the corps as they have been of the scouts.

We have now 66 scouts in the Troop, of whom 24 are on their way to their First Class Badges, while the following were admitted at the investiture on Friday, November 8: Westcott, Macdonald, Clive-Smith, Kendrick max, Kendrick ma, Gyles, Smith quin, Eastwood, Read, Berry, Cross ma.

THE GYMNASIUM.

The ordinary gymnastic classes have been superseded by classes for Swedish Drill, and a special evening class has been arranged for the benefit of the few gymnasts who wish to continue on the old lines. The Boxing and Fencing Clubs are in a more flourishing condition, and Aldershot prospects seem fairly bright. We have to thank the Chaplain and Messrs. Smith and Denny for sets of gloves. Instructor Wardle, A.G.C., has been engaged for the senior boxing, and he also assists Sergt. Instructor Ott with the junior boxing and Swedish Drill. It is hoped that a Dormitory Boxing Cup will be forthcoming for the competition in the Easter term. Medals will be given for the senior and junior fencing. In order that the Boxing and Fencing Club may be run more efficiently, the School should make an effort to increase the membership considerably during the Easter term.

THE DEBATING SOCIETY.

A special meeting was called on Thursday, Oct. 17th, at which it was decided to hold the debates at the usual time,

before tea on Sunday, and to conduct them in the same way as during last Easter term, namely, under Parliamentary forms, as far as possible. Accordingly C. L. M. Brown was elected Prime Minister, and O. T. Walton Leader of the Opposition. It was agreed that with the Vice-President these two officers should be *ex-officio* members of the committee, to which two other members were elected, N. S. Griffiths and P. W. Maclagan.

The first debate was held on Sunday, Oct. 20th. O. T. Walton rose to move "a Vote of Censure on the Government for its policy of supporting Turkey in the present Balkan crisis." He sketched the position of the Great Powers, and urged the support of all level-headed members on behalf of the Christian states against their infidel foe. C. L. M. Brown, in his reply, pointed out the danger of Macedonia gaining its independence only to fall into the power of Austria, and thus strengthening the Triple Alliance. The motion was seconded by P. W. Maclagan and defended by A. N. Broad; other speakers were Mr. Cowgill (for the Government), Mr. Butler, Mr. Coles, and Kirkbride (for the Opposition).

The next debate was held on Oct 27th, in the Art Room. The Speaker took the chair at 4-30. The minutes of the last meeting were read and passed. Whereupon the Prime Minister (C. L. M. Brown) rose to introduce a Bill to "Prevent Ulster from resisting Home Rule by force, in the event of that measure becoming law." He showed what a dangerous policy it would be to support a movement so adverse to constitutional custom, and laid stress on the fact that in using force, the Orangemen were placing themselves in the position of criminals. P. W. Maclagan replied for the Opposition, pointing out the disadvantages of Home Rule, and claiming the right to resist it by any means whatsoever. The Bill was supported by A. N. Broad, and

opposed by H. H. Rew, Esq. Other speakers were, for the Government, J. C. Cowgill, Esq.; for the Opposition, R. A. Ker, G. Kirkbride, and O. T. Walton. The Prime Minister summed up, and on a division being taken, the motion was declared lost by five votes. For the Government 6 votes, against, 11 votes.

LECTURE.

On Thursday, October 31st, Captain Montague Hall came over and gave us a lecture about the National Service League, of which the following is a rough summary: The principles of the League must appeal to every manly fellow who cares for his country; and the fact that so far 149 members of the College have joined the League as "adherents" or "members," is a very good proof that we at Worksop are of one mind as to the absolute duty of every able-bodied man being trained in time of peace to defend his country in time of war. When war comes, our regular soldiers will be needed for work outside our shores, and the task of actually defending the very land on which our houses stand will fall upon the "Territorials" first of all, and then on any and every man and boy who can hold a gun.

It does not need much imagination to see what a tremendous help the Cadets in the various contingents of the O.T.C. will then be; and such a thought should make all Cadets as keen as mustard, especially in learning to become good shots.

We fear that successive Governments have done their best to blind our eyes to the dangers ahead of us, and to hand us over, bound and feeble, into the arms of whatever country likes to attack us first. Englishmen like "Bobs" and Lord Beresford, tell us again and again the truth; but if the King's Ministers acted on these truths it would possibly lose votes, and so we go on drifting on to the rocks.

It is some comfort to know that the opinion of the Government is not entirely the opinion of England; and this is proved by the fact that since 1906 the membership of the N.S.L. has increased from 4,300 to 100,000. And for this we have to thank Lord Roberts, who, at the age of 80, is content to travel up and down the country asking for men.

CHAPEL NOTES.

Once again the Chapel rings and echoes to the blows of the carpenter; for the oak panelling is rising slowly around us, and in a few weeks we shall be sitting in luxury on good English oak.

The services on All Saints Day went with a swing. Somehow they always do at Worksop; and though Chaplains have a way of grumbling now and then, it is after all only because we have set before ourselves a high standard, and we must not go back from it. It is good to be told, as we was the other day by a visitor, that "ours was the most enthusiastic service he had heard."

The Rev. H. Gray, an old Denstonian, and vicar designate of S. Anne's, Worksop, was the special preacher at the 9-15 Celebration on All Saints Day.

Festival of All Saints, 1912. Thursday, October 31. Eve of All Saints. Evensong, 4-30. Special Psalms, xxx., xxxiii. Hymns, 429 A.M., 204 E.H.

Friday, November 1. Festival of all Saints. Holy Communion, 7-30. Matins, 9-0. Sung Eucharist and Sermon, 9-30. Introit, Hymn 428 A.M. Offertory, "Christ's own Martyrs." Supplement. Communion, "Jesus, in Thy dear Sacrament." Post Communion, Hymn 519 E.H. Preacher: Rev. H. GRAY, Vicar Designate of S. Anne's, Worksop. Evensong, 7-30 p.m. Special Psalms, cxxxviii., cxlviii. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis. Hymns, 441, 437, A.M.

Saturday, November 2nd. All Souls' Day. Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. Voluntary Requiem, 7-0.

Sunday, November 3rd. Obit Sunday. Holy Communion, 7 and 8. Matins, 9-45. Solemn Requiem, 10-15. Introit, Hymn 350 E.H. Offertory, Hymn 553 A.M. Communion, Hymn 356 E.H. Post Communion, Hymn 235 A.M. The Statute Sermon on "*The Faithful Departed*" was preached by the Rev. the Headmaster. Evensong, 5 p.m. Special Psalms, xc., cxlix. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis. Hymn 538 A.M. Solemn Te Deum.

LIBRARY NOTES.

We wish to thank the Headmaster, Messrs. Whitley, Denny, Peachey, Rew, the Chaplain, and Ferry for kindly presenting periodicals to the Boys' Common Room throughout the term.

T. Kemp and Milligan have presented books to the Boy's Library. Wear and tear of the books and of the furniture in the Boys' Library have necessitated a great outlay of expenditure this term. About 70 books have been bound, costing £7 5s. 3d. New curtains, curtain rods, rug, coal scuttle, and large door-mat have been bought.

I regret to say that owing to thoughtlessness, much damage and destruction has been done to the panelling of the cupboards, and this will have to be planed and polished again; the tables also have to be submitted to the same process. As this is the result of wilful damage, it is suggested that a small subscription be made by every boy in the school towards the expense. I sincerely hope that boys will learn to appreciate the efforts that are made to reserve some rooms which are to them something better than classrooms.

Statement of Accounts for the Summer term, 1912.
Receipts: Balance (from Easter Term), £11 4s. 4d.; Boy's Subscriptions, £1 3s. 9d.; Capitation from Secretary, £7 6s. 3d.; Total £19 14s. 4d. *Expenses*: Watson, 1s. 6d.; White & Co., £3 7s. 1d.; Clarke & Co., 2s.; Doughty, 1s.; W. H. Smith & Sons, £3 8s. 3d.; Whitehouse, 4s. 6d.; Cleaning room, and Flowers, 7s. 6d.; Sundries, 6s. 4d.; Balance in hand, £11 16s. 2d; Total, £19 14s. 4d. Audited and found correct, R. M. Grier (Headmaster). J. S. Keel, Librarian.

S. ETHELBURGA'S.

The new Woodard School, S. Ethelburga's, for girls was opened at Harrogate on Sept. 27th. The late Lord Mountgarret, our generous benefactor, was largely responsible for its erection. The dedication of the Chapel was performed by the Lord Bishop of Ripon, and the School was formally declared open by H.R.H. the Duchess of Albany. The Provost and the Headmaster of Lancing represented the Southern Division of the Woodard Schools; and Mr. W. H. Mason, Custos of Worksop, and the Headmaster, attended as representatives of the Midlands, and of Worksop in particular.

O.T.C.—AND AFTER.

By Captain W. Mudford, T.D.

7th (City of London) Battalion, The London Regiment.

I have been asked to write a few words on this subject for the School "Mag.," and do so gladly, because it is to the O.T.C. that the Territorial Force is eagerly looking for the supply of its future leaders in peace and war. Young men of the right stamp still hang back from taking up commissions, and the shortage of officers is one of the chief weaknesses of the organisation. The O.T.C. was called

into being to remedy that, and I hope that any member of it who does me the honour to read these lines will make up his mind that service with his School Corps is only the *beginning* and not *the end* of his duty to his country.

What a chance you fellows have! In your young days you are able to learn the ground-work of soldiering, and by obtaining certificates "A" and "B" will come into the Force well equipped to take on the duties of a Territorial subaltern. We older field and company officers had no such luck. Some of us had been in our School Volunteer Cadet Corps, but they were "no great shakes," and were not intended to *train* men to become officers. When I joined the old Volunteers, just twenty-one years ago, I knew little or nothing of soldiering, either on parade or in the field. There were hardly any classes of instruction, and I had to pick most of it up as best I could by reading. On my very first parade in Regent's Park we were so short of officers that I was put in command of Number One Company; the Colour-Sergeant had to stand by my side and tell me what words or command to sing out! Even the month's School of Instruction at Chelsea Barracks was mostly close-order drill, for field operations were a very minor consideration in those days, and "guides" and "markers" were looked upon as much more important people than Scouts. Minor tactics, field engineering, map-reading, and so on, you could study or not as you pleased, and the result was that very queer things happened on field days. That is all altered now, and a much higher standard is required, though we shall all agree that even yet it is not high enough. The improvement of recent years has become possible because of the stamp of young officers that we are getting from the O.T.C. It stands to reason that a captain can handle his company with much more confidence if he knows that his two subalterns may be relied upon to do their job without having constantly to be

put straight. The subalterns from the O.T.C. that I have come across are capital. The only pity is that there are not enough of them in our commissioned ranks.

Having said that to show that you are really necessary to the Territorial Force, let me add a word about the duty of public school men to train themselves to *lead* the rank and file. That famous war correspondent, the late W. E. Steevens, wrote these words in his splendid book *With Kitchener to Khartoum*: "There are not many more pleasing sights in the world than the young British subaltern marching alongside his Company, his long legs moderating their stride to the pace of the laden men, his wide blue eyes looking steadily forward, curious of the untried future, confident in the traditions of his service and his race." A tremendous lot depends on the officers of any Army. The Bulgarian officers, we are told, are first-rate fellows—keen, brave, loyal to each other, and determined "to do or die." The Turkish officers have failed to come up to the mark, and we see what has happened to their troops, however gallant many of them have proved themselves. The example of a high-toned, well-educated, competent officer to his men produces magical results.

I remember Major Evelyn Wood, D.S.O., son of the famous old Field-Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood, V.C., telling me how he and another young English subaltern were left alone in command of a Nubian battalion in the Soudan. What do you think these two English lads did in addition to drilling and training their black troops? They organised a couple of foot-ball teams and taught the negroes the game, each subaltern captaining a side. The battalion used to gather round to look on, and the moment that one of the white officers went down, the whole lot would throw themselves on him in a delighted, yelling, writhing heap! Of course, no damage was done, and a wonderful spirit of comradeship sprang up between the Nubians and the English

subalterns, because the officers knew how to *play* as well as *work* with the men. "We," they used to say, "are like the English; we are not afraid." The British officer has taught men of every creed and colour to become good soldiers. British lads in the Territorial rank and file—steady, clean, self-respecting young artisans—are looking up to the O.T.C. of the great Schools and Universities to do the same for them. The best luck to your Corps, and may some of us meet one day as comrades.

W. MUDFORD.

O.C. NEWS.

B. W. Bean, after taking his B.A., has sailed for Calcutta, where he is taking up teaching work in connexion with the "Universities' Educational Mission in India."

J. I. W. Cowgill has signified his intention of entering the 3rd Battalion of the Notts. and Derby Regiment (Sherwood Foresters) as an officer of the Special Reserve. He has established a precedent which we hope many will follow.

H. Chesterman is assistant master at S. Paul's Cathedral Choir School. He talks of looking us up in the near future. May this thought be put into action.

Congratulations to G. Kitchen on winning the King's Gold Medal on H.M.S. Worcester this year.

M. Baldock has joined the Worcester.

We hear that J. L. Godley has definitely taken up his abode at S. Mark's Training College for Students.

A. F. B. Browne has returned to Canada. During his stay in England he did not forget to pay us a visit.

A. F. Mullins has also sailed for Canada.

Congratulations to A. M. Pigott. He was 5th in the Paymaster's Examination, and is now assistant clerk to H.M.S. Pembroke.

O.C.s at Cambridge : J. W. F. McNaught Davis and S. Rogerson went into residence in October, Davis to S. Catherine's and Rogerson to Sidney Sussex.

Hearty congratulations to E. W. Malden in playing in the Seniors hockey match.

W. E. Hicks is reported to be at Hatfield Hall, Durham.

We have had the pleasure of visits this term from the Rev. H. A. Burrows, P. K. Chamberlain, R. H. Palmer, F. H. and H. L. Jackson, C. L. J. Rees, and B. W. Bean.

A. J. Hawkins writes from Ireland, where he has been stationed under the Government for the last four years.

VALETE.

J. W. F. McNaught Davis (Cross), entered the School Jan., 1904; VI. Form; Capt. of School, Sept. 1910; Capt. of Cricket, Sept., 1911; Capt. of Football, Sept., 1911; Capt. of Fives, Sept. 1910; Boxing Colours, Aldershot, 1911-12; Semi-final Light Weights, 1912; Colour-Sergt. O.T.C., Sept., 1910. To S. Catherine's, Cambridge.

J. H. F. Clarke (Lion), entered the School, May, 1907; VI. Form; Prefect of Chapel, Jan., 1912; 2nd XI. Cricket and Football Colours; Shooting VIII., 1912; Sergeant in the O.T.C.

S. Rogerson (Crown), Prefect, entered the School May, 1905; VI. Form; Capt. of Running, Jan., 1912; 1st XI. Cricket and Football Colours; Sergeant, O.T.C.; Editor *Cuthbertian*. To Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge.

J. T. Christison (Fleur-de-Lys), Prefect, entered the School Jan., 1906; VI. Form; 1st XI. Cricket and Football Colours; Shooting and Boxing Colours, Aldershot, 1912; Lance-Sergt., O.T.C.

C. S. Bott (Lion), entered the School Sept., 1908: VI. Form; 1st XI. Football Colours; 2nd XI. Cricket Colours; Shooting VIII., 1912; Running Colours; Victor Ludorum, April, 1912.

E. Inman (Crown), entered the School Sept., 1903; Running Colours; 2nd XI. Football Colours; Swimming Colours.

A. J. Spink (Cross), entered the School May, 1909; VI. Form; 1st XI. Cricket Colours, 1910-11-12.

H. P. Wood (Crown), entered the School Jan., 1910; VI. Form; Shooting Colours, July, 1912; 2nd XI. Cricket Colours, July, 1912; Gym. Colours, 1912.

H. H. W. Bean (Crown), entered the School May, 1906; VI. Form; 2nd XI. Cricket Colours, July 1911; Shooting VIII., 1912; Swimming Colours, 1912.

K. Arnold (Crown), entered the School Sept., 1910; Swimming Colours, 1912; 2nd XI. Cricket and Football Colours.

K. W. Woodward (Fleur-de-Lys), entered School Sept., 1907; VI. Form.

W. Booth (Cross), entered School Sept., 1910; VI. Form.

S. Thomas (Lion), entered School Sept., 1910; VI. Form.

ANNALS.

We have two changes in the staff to chronicle this term. Mr. Golding has left us, after thirteen years in the School, to take up the position of organist at All Saints', Bloxham. Mr. Golding dated back to our early days, and has seen three successive headmasters and four chapels; he had almost come to be considered as permanent as the school fabric. We wish him all success in his new post. Our regret is tempered with the pleasure of welcoming Mr. Harris, L.M., L.R.A.M., L.T.C.L., in his place. We regret also to have to say good-bye to Mr. Stewart, in whose place we are glad to welcome a scion of our sister school, Denstone, Mr. Butler, late exhibitioner of Magdalene College, Cambridge.

G. Kirkbride has been promoted to be Captain of School. A. B. Browne has been promoted to be Prefect of Chapel. G. F. G. Rees has been promoted to be Captain of Football.

O. T. Walton and N. S. Griffiths have been promoted to be Prefects. R. Alcock has been re-awarded his 1st XI. Football Colours.

School Officers for the year are : Captain of School, G. Kirkbride ; Captain of Football, G. F. G. Rees ; Captain of Fives, G. F. G. Rees ; Captain of Gym., G. F. G. Rees ; Captain of Shooting, A. B. Browne ; Captain of Swimming, E. H. Payne ; Colour-Sergeant, O.T.C., G. Kirkbride ; Editor *Cuthbertian*, G. Kirkbride.

H. J. Evans (Fl) has gained his Dormitory Shooting Colours. Gray and Pearson (Fl), Dormitory Swimming Colours.

The G.P.C. has decided that all colours shall lapse at the end of each season, the captain in each branch becoming on election *ipso facto* a colourman.

BATTING AVERAGES. SECOND XI.

	No. of Inns.	Times not out	Most in an Inns.	Runs	Average
G. Kirkbride	3		25	52	17.33
F. G. Danby	2		23	24	12
W. F. Dixon	3	1	10	20	10
C. B. Rees	3		26	28	9.33
F. A. Longley	3		21	28	9.33
H. P. Wood	3		14	18	6
H. Evans	3	1	6*	7	3.5
A. K. Linton	3		6	8	2.66
W. Kirkby	2	1	1*	2	2
K. Arnold	1	1	0*	0	
H. W. Bean					

BOWLING.

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
W. F. Dixon	5	2	5	4	1.25
K. Arnold	7.4	3	12	8	1.5
H. P. Wood	22	8	26	6	4.66
F. G. Danby	15.3	5	35	4	8.75
W. Kirby	15	4	39	4	9.75
F. A. Longley	13	5	20	2	10

The bat for the best all-round player in the Second XI. was awarded to W. F. Dixon.

The following obtained certificates in the Oxford Locals last Summer :

SENIOR. *III. Class Honours* : Crawley. *Distinctions (Greek)* : Broad, Maclagan. *Passed* : Alcock, C. L. M. Brown, Crawley, Griffiths, Harrison, Wadeson.

JUNIOR. *III. Class Honours* : W. F. T. Dixon, G. C. Rogerson. *Passed* : Bazire, Cross, Crowther max, Evans ma, Ferry, Gray max, Hall ma, Hargest, Harrop, Knowles, Lissett max, White max, Wilkes, Wynne.

PRELIMINARY. *Passed* : Armstrong, Arthur max, Bowman, Brookes, Coates, Corrie, Crowther ma, Dixon ma, Ferguson, Furness, Hall max, Hall ma, Hardy, Hawthorne, Hodges, Hodgson, Hull, Inman ma, Linton max, Longley max, Macfadyen, Marshall max, Milligan, Pearson, Pellatt, Reeves, Rigby, Steemson, Stevenson, Turner, Williams.

In memory of the Lord Mountgarret, the Governing Body has decided to fill the East window with stained glass; the work will be carried out by Kempe's firm, which did the glass for the Rew window in the ante-chapel.

The Rev. O Victor, a former master, has been made principal of S. Michael's College for native teachers in Central Africa.

Our best wishes go to Denys Roy Grier, born July 27, 1912.

In dormitory football the Crown meet the Cross, and the Fleur-de-Lys the Lion.

The Editor acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following: *The Aluredian*, *The Ardingley Annals* (2), *The Cadet* (2), *The Ellesmerian* (2), *The Elizabethan*, *The Lancing College Magazine* (2), *The Laurentian* (2), *The Hurst Johnian*, *The Nottinghamian* (2), *The Olavian*, *S. S. M. Quarterly*, *The Peterite*, *The Zonnebloem College Magazine* (2).

We appeal to O.C.'s who have not sent in their Subscriptions for the present year, to do so. The Cuthbertian seems to be perennially in debt, and it is a great help if we receive subscriptions punctually.

All MSS. for insertion should be written on one side of the paper only, and sent to the Editor, G. Kirkbride. Contributions, especially from Old Boys, are always welcome, but should not be too long.

The Subscription to the *Cuthbertian* (3/6 a year, or 10/6 for three years) should be sent to J. C. Cowgill, Esq., S. Cuthbert's College, Worksop, Notts., to whom also any change in a subscriber's address should be notified.