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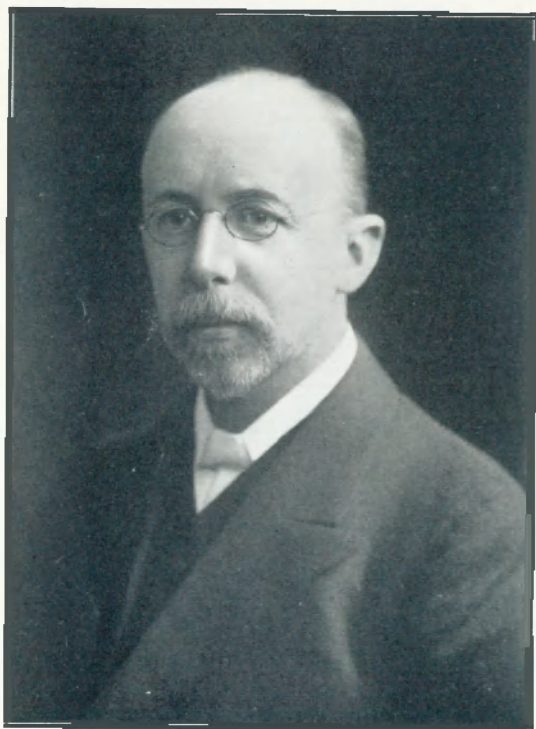
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119th Old Boys' Dinner, January 8th, 1914.

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## Occasional and O.M.A. Notes.

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Mid-term holiday, Monday, March 9.

Parents' Evenings—Upper School, April 1.

Lower School, April 3.

Concert, Saturday, April 4.

Easter Holidays begin April 8.

School re-opens and Summer Term begins, April 21.

Sports, Friday, May 1.

Founder's Day Service, Friday, May 22. Sermon by Canon Peter Green.

School re-opens Wednesday, June 10.

Speech Day, Monday, July 27; the Lord Bishop of Lincoln.

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An incautious remark in our last number relating to the supposed absence of O.M. names in "University Verses" has brought a half humorous, half ironic protest from Mr. Percy Withers (O.M.), the winner of an English Poem prize at Owens College, which is included in the volume. We humbly apologise to Mr. Withers for the oversight, and hope to receive absolution at his hands.

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The Salford Secondary School has devoted the money subscribed in memory of S. Rupert Sidebottom to the formation of a School Library which will be known as the Sidebottom Library. Mr. Bernard D. Taylor (O.M.) has designed the bookplate.



Mr. Gordon Hewart (O.M.), K.C., M.P. for Leicester, had the honour of seconding the Address to the Crown in the House of Commons at the opening of Parliament on February 10th.

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We are glad to note that Mr. A. J. Ashton (O.M.), K.C., a prominent member of the School in Mr. Walker's later days, has succeeded Sir J. F. Leese in the Recordship of Manchester. Mr. Ashton was Senior Steward at the Old Boys' Dinner in 1909.

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Another legal luminary, Mr. Atherley Jones (O.M.), K.C., M.P., has been appointed Judge of the City of London Court in place of His Honour Judge Lumley Smith, resigned. Our best congratulations go out to him also.

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The Rev. H. P. Cronshaw (O.M.) has been appointed a Prebendary of St. Paul's.

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The Royal Photographic Society's medal for researches in sensitometric work, determination of plate-speeds, and so forth, has been awarded to Mr. W. B. Ferguson (O.M.), K.C., who took a first-class in Natural Science at Oxford in 1874.

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Mr. Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, speaking at Batley on June 20th, said that "he was by birth a Liverpool man, and therefore he would not be expected, even at that impartial gathering, to express his opinion of Manchester and its men. But he could never forget by what ill-luck it happened that Liverpool lost the only chance it had of maintaining a Free Grammar School, and he reflected as a Lancashire man with pride, and as a Liverpool man with mourning, upon the glorious Manchester Grammar School, which all these centuries had done its work and remained one of the glories of the County Palatine." Bravo, Mr. Birrell! No *obiter dictum* this time!

The Manchester City League of Help has sent us a copy of its Handbook for Helpers; price 1s.; published by Sherratt and Hughes. O.M.'s who are helpers will have it already, but there are other O.M.'s who would like to know of its existence. The book gives a synopsis of all the various charities of the city, with the briefest necessary directions as to the way in which they can be used. If a mother becomes a widow; if a child becomes epileptic or crippled, or consumptive; if any case needs clothing, free meals, nursing, surgical appliances; whatever the emergency may be, this most efficient little handbook tells you exactly what help is provided by the various agencies of the city and how to bring them into operation. An inventory of our resources, so complete, accurate and clearly arranged, is a help with which no social worker can afford to dispense.

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C. W. Somerville has gained a Certificate in a Public School Essay Competition offered by the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, the subject being "The Birds of Alderley."

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The attention of new boys is called to the Lower School Library, which contains all the best boys' books. Amongst these will be found tales of travel, adventure and school, and many famous novels. The Library, which is open to all boys on payment of threepence per term, is in Mr. King's room, No. 5, Old Buildings. The days on which books may be taken out are Monday and Wednesday at 3-10 p.m. Boys who are keen on reading the most popular books of the day should take this opportunity of doing so at so small a cost.

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It was admitted on all sides that the innovation of having a separate O.M. night for the School Conversazione was a huge success, and the thanks of the members are due to the School authorities for the evening's entertainment.

As our Association becomes more generally known to the older generation of Old Boys, we find our ranks being notably increased from this most satisfactory source. Amongst our recent additions we may specially welcome the names of Sir John S. Bradbury, Mr. T. M. Young, the newly-appointed Deputy Public Trustee, and his brother, Mr. A. B. Filson Young, the well-known author.

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It is usual in the first number of *Utula* each year to insert a list of members who have omitted to notify us of their change of address. This list will be found immediately after the changes of address, and members are invited to go through it and if they can supply the desired information to be so good as to let the Hon. Secretary know.

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We are informed that our memorial notice of Mr. W. D. Warburton, in the December number, is inaccurate in one or two details. He was at the School for 10 years (1842-1852), and retired 24 years ago. His physical infirmity was due to spinal weakness, and could be traced back to early boyhood.

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The announcement made by the Senior Steward at the Old Boys' Dinner of the formation of a London Section of the Association has been warmly welcomed. It was peculiarly appropriate that the announcement should be made by the Senior Steward, as Mr. Hall has consented to act as the new Section's first Chairman. The formal application for recognition will come before the Executive Council at their next meeting.

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The following is the list of lectures for the term:—January 26th, Mr. H. K. Eustace, on "Hunting in German East Africa" (Lower School); February 6th, Mr. A. L. Cochrane, on "Camping in Canada" (Lower School); February 18th, Mr. A. H. Blake, M.A., on "Samuel Pepys and his times" (Upper School);

March 2nd, Rev. J. S. Brough, M.A., on "The Mission Field" (Lower School); March 12th, Dr. Wilfrid Grenfell, on "My Life in Labrador" (Upper School); March 17th, Mr. F. A. Matthews, on "Wireless Telegraphy" (Upper School); May 12th, Dr. J. C. M. Garnett, on "The Manchester School of Technology and the work to which it leads."

"Le Malade Imaginaire" will be given by M. Roubaud's company on March 6th, at 9-30 a.m.

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The Lacrosse Section held a very successful Dance on the 15th January at the West Didsbury Public Hall. The guests, numbering about 130, were received by the Danish Consul (Mr. Knudsen) and Mrs. Knudsen, and Mr. and Mrs. Lees, of Davenport.

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The Harriers Section held their fifth Annual Dance on Feb. 6th, at the Old Trafford Technical Institute, the number present being larger than ever before.

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A miniature rifle range has been erected in the grounds of the Sale Preparatory School, and was opened on February 10th by Sir A. Haworth, one of the Governors of the M.G.S. The range was made by the boys themselves under the direction of Mr. Carver and Mr. Bulloch, who worked alongside as well as directed.

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One is glad to learn that the O.M.'s in "H" Co. 6th Manchester have been well to the fore in their Company during the past year. Though forming rather less than 50 per cent. of the strength of the Company, they carried off 13 of the 18 prizes in the Company shooting competitions, and Sgt. Wagstaff again won the Company Cup. That they are not behind in general efficiency is shown by the fact that the Cup for the most efficient section in the Company has been won by No. 4 (Sgt. Leigh's) section. It is interesting to record that "E" Co., which has won



most of the team shooting prizes in the 6th Manchesters last year, is commanded by an O.M., and that the Colour-Sgt. of "F" Co., which came second in two of the team shoots, is also an O.M.

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Private S. N. Hyman, "H" Co. 6th Manchester, has gained a Brigade Proficiency Certificate.

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The Old Boys' Dinner on the 8th January was exceptionally enjoyable. There were well over one hundred Old Boys present, and everybody appeared to be in his best form. An innovation was made in the arrangement of the tables, and men were better able to assort themselves into groups of kindred spirits and sit with others of the same year. There was also a first-class musical programme, arranged by Mr. Harrow Bunn, and his efforts were much appreciated.

The voting for two new members on the Dinner Committee was almost exciting. Seventeen names were proposed, and the final result gave Mr. Tom Whittaker and Dr. F. E. Bradley, who take the place of Dr. Westmacott and the late Dr. Booth.

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By inadvertence in the new O.M.A. Annual Report the following was omitted from the Honours List:—

Marks, Herbert, passed Solicitors' Final Examination, with honours.

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We publish, at the end of this number, the additional list of O.M.A. members since the last issue.

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Contributions, other than those relating to the O.M.A., will be received by Mr. C. L. Barnes, at the School.

## O.M. Chronicle.

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*It is proposed to record under this heading appointments and successes of O.M.'s, to supplement the Honours List, which is more especially concerned with academic distinctions. We shall be glad if readers will be good enough to keep "Ulula" well posted in this branch.*

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The Rev. H. P. Cronshaw has been appointed a Prebendary of St. Paul's.

We are glad to see G. C. Lovett (O.M.) back from the Upper Congo in the best of health and spirits.

Lieut. Start, R.N., has received the South African Parliamentary Medal and a diamond scarf-pin from H.M. the King in recognition of his services to Prince Albert at Dartmouth.

The Rev. H. P. V. Nunn has recently published "Elements of New Testament Greek" (Cambridge University Press).

Mr. Gilbert Waterhouse has published a series of articles in "Everyman," entitled "Where Germany leads."

Lieut. Leslie H. Brammall (3rd Battalion The King's Own Regiment), attached to 1st Battalion, Dover) has passed the qualifying examination for the Regular Army.

Mr. A. B. Thomason (1902), L.D.S., R.C.S. Eng., has been appointed Hon. Dental Surgeon to the Cromer Cottage Hospital.

Mr. A. J. Ashton, K.C., has been appointed Recorder of Manchester.

Mr. L. A. Atherley-Jones, K.C., M.P., has been appointed Judge of the City of London Court.

Mr. J. Ramsay, M.D. (Lond.) has been appointed Honorary Assistant Physician to the Blackburn and East Lancashire Infirmary, and Medical Officer to the Blackburn Post Office.

## Honours List.

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Redford, Frank, awarded prize by the Manchester University for Textile Manufacture.

H. J. Laski, Beit Prize, Oxford.

H. H. Shephard, Math. Scholarship at St. John's, Oxford, in place of Exhibition.

Roberts, A. E., passed Intermediate Examination, Institute of Chartered Accountants.

Harvey, Joseph, degree of B.M., Dublin University.

Wood, Geoffrey W., degrees of M.B., Ch.B., Victoria Univ.

Partington, Thos., Entrance Scholarship for four years, St. Augustine's College, Canterbury.

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## A London Section of the O.M.A.

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We have pleasure in printing the following letter :—

Dear *Ulula*,—We have at last undertaken what many O.M.'s in London have often been tempted to suggest—a new London Section of the O.M.A. It was meant as a surprise, but by now the Annual Dinner is over, the Senior Steward has dropped his bombshell in the midst of that gathering, and the cat will be out of the bag. After the surprise comes the explanation, and though most of us in London have been debarred from witnessing the way in which you received the news, there are many of us who demand a share in the explanation. Hence this letter.

Of course it was only to have been expected. Given 63 Old Mancunians on the register, resident in London, and Mr. Alfred Wood, the late Hon. General Secretary of the O.M.A. amongst them, and something was bound to happen. As usual the impetus was provided by the late General Secretary—the Old Mancunian little Jack Horner, who has his finger in most O.M.A. pies,

although contrary to the practice of the young man in the fairy tale, his task is not to take plums out, but to put them in and to leave it to others to say "what a good boy" he is.

A meeting of London O.M.'s was convened by the Executive Council of the O.M.A. just before Christmas, with the object of formulating proposals for a metropolitan Section. Considering the difficulty of getting anyone to go to anything in London, the attendance was quite good. Mr. A. D. Hall, a Commissioner of the Development Fund, and Mr. Alfred Wood were present, and there was a fairly representative gathering—Civil Servants and un-Civil Servants. The proceedings were, of course, entirely preliminary. The most important part was the passing of two resolutions relative to the formation of the Section, and these, needless to say, were carried unanimously. A Provisional Committee was also elected, with Mr. Hall as Chairman and Mr. Alfred Wood as Secretary, to make the necessary arrangements, and lest peradventure the Secretary might be overburdened with his arduous duties, two of his fellow conspirators, Mr. R. Horridge and Mr. W. D. Waterfall, were appointed Assistant Secretaries.

Amongst those who were present and spoke at the meeting were Dr. L. Fletcher, of the British Museum, and Mr. Shuttleworth-Brown, whose personal memory of the School goes back to the High Mastership of Dr. Walker, and their reminiscences of misadventures in the School Debating Society were listened to with much interest. By way of contrast to more serious utterances the cheery irresponsibility of the Young Gentleman from Oxford, Mr. Gordon Hewart (jun.), was worthy of remark.

The Provisional Committee has already been active, and it is hoped shortly to apply with befitting solemnity to the Executive Council of the O.M.A. for recognition as the London Section. When these gentlemen grant us our charter, we are going to have a dinner to celebrate the event. It is anticipated that on this occasion the High Master himself will come down.

Yours—though still in the shell,  
THE LONDON SECTION.



## From an O.M. in India.

"I have spent a whole week in camp with my collector and am already ruined for Grasmere. Four servants, hot bath every morning, two big marquees to myself with bed, table, chairs—in fact, every convenience. I shall be an awful rabbit in England. Have taken part in a Shikar, though we didn't bag anything. A Rajah, *i.e.*, a big landowner, for I think most of the Rajahs in this part are self-styled, arranged a shoot for the collector. We were told to expect deer and wild peacocks. I quoted Juvenal to my chief, "*crudum pavorem in balnea*," etc., and he was very keen to try the famous Roman *piece de resistance*. We got neither, but I enjoyed the afternoon. Imagine H.G. with the collector on a big elephant, behind us two chaprassies carrying our guns, my man strutting about with a borrowed gun as if his sahib was a renowned Shikari. Then another elephant with the Rajah's Shikari and steward, followed by a crowd of fifty or sixty fellows with bows and arrows, or sticks, to beat for us. The crowd got eager in every village we passed through. But apparently the people of this part are not used to Shikar. In spite of the wrath of the Collector, who called them "budmarshes" and other things, they persisted in yelling and beating tom-toms, so that I've not the slightest doubt that before we surrounded the jungle the deer had got miles away. The Collector blazed at a couple of peacocks during the afternoon, but missed. I wasn't sorry, as they looked too beautiful to kill. I had only come out with bullets for deer, so I didn't get a shot. I should certainly have missed, but have no doubt I gained kudos, for probably my chaprassi would swear that if I'd seen deer we'd have had a good bag.

"In the late afternoon we had a competition amongst the beaters who carried bows and arrows. A Rugaree was put at the top of a tree, and after some fairly close shooting from about 50 yards or so, a fellow knocked it down and smilingly received a rupee, of which he affirmed only a few pice would go in drink. These men were Santals, an aboriginal tribe. The previous night they performed a weird dance, accompanied by tom-toms; two long lines of women advanced and retired, stepping sideways in

time with tom-toms and flutes, played by the men, while two wee boys, about four years old, with huge peacock feathers in their pugarees, formed a side show, skipping about in a most laughable way, at imminent risk of lighting their peacock feather head-dresses in the fire. As an interlude, two men, swathed from head to foot in ropes of twisted paddy straw, making them as round as barrels, executed what I took to be a bear dance. I am convinced that it was one of the primitive animal dances, as these Santals are a relic of pre-Aryan times, if the term Aryan is permissible in these days.

“ These were, of course, the *παρεργα* of the tour. For work—well, even the work was rather good sport. I inspected a School, *i.e.*, just looked into the class rooms and smiled pleasantly, while the boys stood up and salaamed. My pony, by the bye, was stabled in the School veranda. I accompanied various Babus, sent out to investigate complaints, such as accumulation of water by a goot embankment, or that people had been chopping trees down on government estate. Inspection of markets and reviews of village Chow Kidars, or watchmen, are quite interesting jobs.”

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## Gifts to the School Museum.

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Just before the end of last term the Museum Collections were enriched by a valuable set of Natural History specimens and native curiosities from New Guinea, bequeathed by the late Mrs. Macfarlane, of Southport, whose husband was a pioneer missionary in New Guinea for 15 years. The collection includes beautifully mounted specimens of birds of paradise, over 50 specimens of corals and madrepores; shells, sea urchins, emu eggs, etc. Among the native curios are costumes, bangles, armlets, necklaces, and other ornaments, charms, culinary utensils, idols and fish-gods. It was the wish of the late Mrs. Macfarlane that this collection (which has figured in many exhibitions) should come to the School. The Natural History specimens may be seen in Room No. 34. The anthropological collection will be laid out as soon as case-room can be provided for it.

## O.M. Dramatic Section.

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Owing to the right of representation of Stanley Houghton's "Younger Generation" being, for the present, strictly reserved for the professional stage, the O.M. Dramatic Section has had to choose another play for its coming production. The Committee's choice has fallen on "Beauty and the Barge," W. W. Jacobs' amusing farce, which should ensure a big audience. As the Midland Theatre is not available for any Saturday until after Easter, it has been decided to give the performance in the Houldsworth Hall, Deansgate, on March 14th, at 7-30. The Committee trust that all O.M.'s will help to make the venture a financial success by attending and bringing as many friends as possible. Tickets for non-subscribers will be available shortly.

Subscribers (not restricted to O.M.'s) are entitled to two 5s. tickets for each of the two annual productions. **The subscription is 10s. 6d., and must be paid before tickets are issued.** It should be forwarded to the Hon. Assistant Secretary, Mr. Brian Pitt, Arley House, 15, Wellington St. East, Higher Broughton, Manchester.

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## M.G.S. Fourth Centenary.

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I cross the misty seasons, I, thy child;  
 I muse with loving heart till the day fade;  
 And the air holds something of intense and wild,  
 And the dim figures throng whence they are laid.  
 Voices for ages dead crowd in mine ears;  
 The gleaming of dead faces lights mine eyes.  
 A spirit breathes into the crumbled years;  
 A wind re-gathers all the scattered cries.

"Watching and hoping,"—faint from the distant grave—  
 "Our hope, our sorrow and our soul are ye.  
 Sweet, sweet the vanished life we lived and gave,  
 Gave to our comrades of the years to be.  
 Here, our hearts aching with the love we bear,  
 Fruit of our labours, shall we take our rest.  
 Yea, we are glad, for ye are strong and fair.  
 The road leads further thro' the untouched West."

“Comrades,” I whisper, “whom my soul’s eyes see,  
 We too shall hope and sorrow in our turn.  
 Comrades great-hearted who have lived for me,  
 Not vainly shall your old hearts faint and burn.”  
 “Watching and hoping,” faintly they answer now,  
 “Thro’ the long watches of our distant night!  
 Downward the sun shines on your lifted brow.  
 Far thro’ the West the road leads clean and white!”

And I, their child, with head bowed down I listen.  
 The wind grows fainter and the voices die.  
 And the mist rises and my wet eyes glisten.  
 The strong hills stand against the burning sky.  
 A bird sings starting from the shaken grasses,  
 Daylight is golden on the meadows green.  
 “Watching and hoping!” a slight sigh passes.  
 Far thro’ the West the road leads white and clean.

L. GOLDING.

## A Lay-ment.

BY AN OLD MANCUNY-HEN.

The way was long, the ship was slow,  
 The billowy waves had risen enow;  
 Our hearts were sad, for the days seemed long,  
 And we lived each day for the dinner gong.  
 Malta, Suez, the Red-hot Sea,  
 The Gates of Hell and Araby,  
 Colombo and its fertile shore;  
 Thus mile after mile the ship rolled o’er.  
 And on again ’midst rain and heat,  
 Till in Penang we could stretch our feet!  
 From there we steered in an eastern calm  
 To the lands of Rubbertree and palm,  
 And durians, pines and mosquitoes,  
 And didn’t we wish them—well, tha’ knows!  
 But it’s fair to say for the P. and O’er  
 That at length we arrived at Singapore.  
 The lay was long—the other, of course,  
 So in case you agree that mine is worse  
 I will crave your indulgence another time  
 And describe my life in this beastly clime.

MALAYANCUNIENSIS.



## Hugh Oldham Lads' Club.

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LIVESEY STREET,  
OLDHAM ROAD, MANCHESTER,  
*January 8th, 1914.*

DEAR MR. PATON,

At our Committee meeting last evening the following resolution was passed with acclamation :—

“The Committee of the Hugh Oldham Lads' Club again desire to offer their most grateful thanks to the Masters and boys of the Manchester Grammar School, and South Manchester and North Manchester Schools for the record collection of over £500. This very handsome amount will relieve the Committee of much anxiety and enable them to carry on efficiently the work of the Club.”

The above is the official expression of our thanks, but it is impossible to convey in any formal resolution adequate expression of the gratitude we feel for the immense benefits you have conferred upon us. The collection made for the Club by the three Schools has far surpassed our most sanguine anticipations, and has reached a point which a few years ago we should have thought it quite impossible to attain. After twenty-five years' work it is most gratifying to us to find that we are deemed worthy of so much confidence, and we can only say that we shall do our utmost to merit the trust that has been placed in us.

Your munificence will go a long way towards wiping out the large adverse balance which existed at the close of our last financial year, and the knowledge that we are so magnificently backed up by the Masters and boys of the three Schools will put new energy into our work.

May we ask you to convey to your colleagues and boys our gratitude for the keen interest they have taken in the Club, and for the bounteous provision they have made for this, their School Mission. With most heartfelt thanks,

Believe me, Yours sincerely,

FREDK. V. THOMSON, *Hon. Sec.*

# Hugh Oldham Lads' Club Collection.

FORM	Amount collected £ s. d.	Aver. per boy s. d.	FORM	Amount collected £ s. d.	Aver. per boy s. d.
C. vi. ....	7 19 9	5 8	Br'ght forw'd...170	15 0	
Sc. 6 ....	3 3 6	5 9	MRa .....	9 3 1	6 4
S.T. ....	4 5 3	4 10	MRb .....	7 12 7	5 3
Math. 6 ....	1 19 6	4 5	S.3 .....	10 12 2	7 1
Modern 6 .....	4 8 3	6 4	S.4 .....	6 13 2½	5 3
C.T. ....	10 1 6	7 1	iii. a .....	5 16 3	4 0
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MT.b .....	13 0 7	10 0	3a .....	10 15 4	7 2
C. v. ....	9 15 3	6 9	3b .....	6 3 11	4 3
Sc. 5 ....	6 19 7	4 8	3c .....	6 15 5	4 6
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iv. β .....	9 0 0	7 9	„ 1a .....	20 5 10½	13 6
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4c .....	6 8 6	4 7			
4d .....	16 10 10	11 5	Special .....	12 4 1	
Carr'd for'd	£170 15 0			£342 8 2	

Total M.C.S. .... £ 342 s. 8 d.

## South Manchester Preparatory School—

Form iv. ....	£15 6 8
„ iii. ....	14 17 5
„ ii. ....	17 12 0
„ i. ....	12 11 11
Juniors .....	10 18 4
Mrs. Fuller's Cards .....	3 0 0
Sale of Photographs .....	3 0 0
Mr. Erskine's Lecture ..	10 7 0
	87 13 4

## North Manchester Preparatory School—

Chetham House .....	13 8 0
Dalton House .....	17 6 0
Gaskell House .....	29 5 3
Hugh Oldham House .....	19 19 8
	72 18 11

Grand Total .... £503 0 5

## The Old Boys' Annual Dinner.

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One of the most successful dinners of recent years was held at the Grand Hotel on the evening of Thursday, January 8. The attendance was exceptionally large, and in addition to the Senior Steward (Mr. A. D. Hall, M.A., F.R.S., one of the Commissioners of the Development Fund), the Junior Steward (Dr. W. B. Selbie, M.A., D.D., Principal of Mansfield College, Oxford), and the Recorder (Mr. W. Maxwell Reekie), there were present the High Master of the School (Mr. J. L. Paton), the Dean of Manchester (Bishop Welldon), and over 80 others.

In the course of the evening there was an admirable entertainment, the artists being Mr. Cuthbert Allan, Mr. Jan Hurst, Mr. Livingstone Eccles, Mr. K. W. Chambers, and Mr. George Hulme, an old boy whose humorous songs of his own composition were most popular. We append extracts from some of the speeches :

The Junior Steward in proposing "The Pious Memory of Hugh Oldham," said : John Stuart Mill says somewhere that the only thing a man can do, if he wants to do anything worth doing, is to live for posterity, and Hugh Oldham was one of those who did that. We are here to-night because he so lived, and therefore it is well we should do him honour.. I think it is a good thing for us to remember, as Emerson says, that we should not look at things by the hours but by the centuries. It is always a good thing to do that. We are, however, living in the present, and we are much more concerned with the future than in the past. The business of praising the past is overdone ; people whose eyes are always in the past are the conservatives—I don't mean any political reference. We owe a great debt to a good many people who have succeeded Hugh Oldham, and I am not at all sure I am not right in suggesting that we should remember that Hugh Oldham is only to us a name standing for a great many other folks to whom we ought to pay our meed of gratitude.

In the old School prayers there were the names of Hugh Oldham, Edward Riley Langworthy, and Sarah, Duchess of Somerset. Those three names are always impressed upon my mind, and I think we should lump them together. And I should add to them, F. W. Walker. I would like to urge very strongly, however, when we are thinking of the benefactors of the School, that we must not think simply of the dear old founders, but of the men who all the way through have made the School what it is to-day. The future lies in the hands of our dear old friend, Mr. Paton, and it will be all right with him. In the past dozen years or so I have watched generation after generation of Manchester boys come up to the Universities ; I have seen them carrying on the old traditions ; I have marked their growing loyalty to the School, but I have realized how greatly the School has changed, and how some old traditions are being very healthily and wisely done away with.



The Senior Steward, who had a hearty reception, proposed "Prosperity to the School." He said: "I approach this occasion with no small trepidation. Honour from one's old school is the real touchstone to everybody. It is in one's own school that one first day-dreams of ambitions, and one has no success of any kind unless one's old schoolfellows and contemporaries endorse it. This is the 119th anniversary of this occasion, and the problem that I have had to put before myself has been, 'What to say fresh?' But I took courage because nothing fresh is required. All that is asked is that one old boy should get up on his legs and voice what every old boy feels—gratitude to the school that made him. (Applause.) And I will yield to no man in this room in gratitude for what the School did for him—work that this Grammar School of ours has been doing for nigh upon four centuries for the city of Manchester and for the country round about it. All that time it has been giving boys their chance, and when I say their chance, I don't mean simply their chance of material success—mine is small enough—but their chance of developing their faculties, their chance of becoming human beings, their chance of thinking, their chance of gaining some enjoyment of life by the full exercise of their faculties, and their chance of doing public service.

"Now, 'old boys,' our quadri-centenary is shortly approaching. I remember a few years back I went up to the University of Aberdeen when it was about to celebrate a similar event, and my host, who was an enthusiastic Aberdonian, pointed out to me what men from that small and comparatively thinly populated country of Scotsmen had done in the way of service to their country. In the Dictionary of National Biography the number is out of all proportion to the population of that extreme district of our islands. Well, that was the work which an educational institution of that kind had done for that part of the world. It had picked out these men, it had given them ambitions, it had given them contact with thought, it had given them the powers to go forth and become useful. We are not to suppose that they were any better, perhaps no better, than an equal number of the population in other parts of the country, but because there had been that light of learning, because there had been this stimulus to good work, this great proportion of men had been able to serve their State and be useful in their generation. (Hear, hear.) And that is the work which this School of ours has been doing for something like four centuries in this county of Lancashire, and how well it does it, as I say, it is for me to testify to-night.

"I venture to think that the School owes something of its success to the fact that it is a day school, and that the boys with all the disadvantages of travelling (in some cases over considerable distances) yet live at home, and at the time they are at work at the School are kept, in a way, in contact with life. In places where there is no great day school within reach, boys, at a very early age, are taken away from home and sent to one of our great public schools, which, with all their manifest advantages, still labour under this great disadvantage of the continual contact of the boys with exactly similar boys of their own kind. When I think of the boys and the men of all classes and kinds which I mixed with when I was a youngster coming to and



fro to this School, and then in the School itself, I say that those public school boys labour under a very great disadvantage, and I say that the disadvantage is reflected in the public life of England. Men are called upon to occupy high positions, who, when they were young and most impressionable, have been entirely subtracted from contact with life—that contact with the common work-a-day life which is to be got in a great day school, and which cannot fail to be a greater gain than a boy gets who is secreted in a public school which is not at the same time his home. (Applause.)

“Old boys, I have to ask you to drink to the continued prosperity of the School—I may add to the prosperity of this Association of ours. With the help of my friend Mr. Wood, we are starting an Association of Old Mancunians in London. Already sixty members have been enrolled, and at a meeting the other night twenty of the Old Mancunians turned up, representing headmasters before Walker down to the present time. We have applied to be enrolled as a branch of the Old Mancunians Association.” (Applause.)

Mr. J. L. Paton, who was received with much cheering, in the course of his reply, said: “I thank you for the uncommonly hearty reception you have given to this toast. I notice in the proposing of the health of the School not much has been said about the literal sense of that term, and yet it is a distinctive feature of the School that it teaches the science of health, and trains the practice of it. And when I tell the Junior Steward that at the present moment, and ever since the Monday after Christmas, there have been some thirty of the fellows from his old School, young Scouts for the most part, camping eight hundred feet above sea level, I think he may feel assured that the School is doing something to cultivate the real spirit of Spartan hardihood.

“We do this deliberately because we believe at the Grammar School that there is nothing so difficult, nothing so high, that Manchester boys cannot achieve it, if only they have a continuance of good health. Brains they have got, backbone they have got, the right spirit of perseverance they have got.

“Next year we shall celebrate our fourth centenary. I want to tell you what is in hand for that celebration. One thing there is in particular. During the course of last year we put up certain new buildings, which were badly needed. That means that we have around our necks at the present moment a very considerable sum of debt, for these buildings cost £10,000. We have made no appeal for public subscriptions for the erection of those buildings, and the result is that for fifteen years we shall be forced to devote to the repayment of that money practically every penny of profit that we can make, and that assumes that the School will remain at its present high tide numbers.

“That being the case, the Committee which was constituted representing you, and the Governors and the Masters of the School have decided that one thing that must be done at the fourth centenary is to inaugurate a fund—a fund not only for “old boys” but for all the citizens of this city, who ought to be proud of the Grammar School as one of their greatest civic institutions—and that the first call upon that fund should be to repay to the School the amount that has been spent on these buildings, and thereby set free what-

ever money the School can make on its yearly workings for the purpose of improving the conditions of the staff—which need improving. (Applause.) There is another thing. I don't think it is right the School should go on year by year, as it does now, hiring grounds for football and for cricket, and for lacrosse, and for scouting purposes. I do feel that there has come a time when we ought to make a real effort, a successful effort, to secure for the School a field with large acreage, which shall save the School from being in this position in regard to the playing fields of its boys.

“The Governors have also removed the three years' limit to the scholarships, and the boy who annexes a scholarship retains it until his father takes him away from the School. I believe that the poor boy's education ought to get cheaper as it goes on; as it is it gets more expensive. I would like to see education generally getting less expensive as it goes on, and I would like to free it to as many as possible after they are sixteen years of age, because it is then that parents feel the pinch. In order to gain the full measure of help from the discipline of the School we need a large extension of bursaries and maintenance allowance which the Governors have always made and which they are making now to twice the extent they used to do, and which they will make in larger measure, particularly to boys whose parents are making a sacrifice to keep them at the School after the age of sixteen. One other thing we have definitely in view. There has never been a history of the School written, and it is now more than two years since the task of writing that history was entrusted to an old Mancunian, Mr. G. N. Clark, a Fellow of All Souls', Oxford. And he is to have associated with him in the work his old teacher, Mr. Arthur J. Clark, to whom he owes what he learnt of history at the Grammar School, and the ability and appetite for history he imbibed with us. There are other things. The boys will certainly be doing something themselves, and there will doubtless be a service in the Cathedral. I think that ought to open the whole proceedings. Probably also there will be a great prize-giving, and I have heard talk about a garden party of dimensions hitherto undreamt of even by our Senior Steward. (Laughter.) And last of all there will be a dinner.

The Rev. Edmund G. Swain, M.A., proposed the toast of “The City of Manchester and the Borough of Salford.”

Mr. Roger Oldham submitted the toast of “The Stewards and the Recorder,” which was received with the singing of “For they are jolly good fellows.” The Recorder briefly acknowledged the compliment.

W. MAXWELL REEKIE, *Recorder.*

## The Conversazione.

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The annual *Conversazione*, which for two years we have been unable to hold, owing to building operations, was resumed on December 19th and 20th last. A new departure, which was made by assigning the second night entirely to Old Mancunians, was well justified by the large numbers present on both occasions.

After the usual reception in the Drawing Hall, during which A. M. Gibson gave a recital on the organ, there were on view exhibits of art, physics and chemistry, including several of Mr. Garnett's scenery models designed for the Christmas plays in recent years, and also exhibitions in the Natural History room and the workshop. The chief entertainments of the evening were the Play, the Concert, and the Gymnastic Display.

In the Lecture Theatre the Dramatic Society, under Mr. Garnett's direction, gave an exceedingly creditable representation of the second act of Sheridan's "The Critic." As it was possible to produce this almost entire, it was more adaptable than the extracts of longer plays usually given, and was thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed by a crowded audience at each performance. G. R. Thornley excelled himself as Puff, while T. R. Chatfield was quite at home in the somewhat difficult character of Tilburina, and gave a very convincing and successful imitation of madness. Dangle and Sneer acquitted themselves very well, and Mr. Hopkins was also very much in evidence. Don Ferolo Whiskerandos looked every inch his part of a lovesick Spanish cavalier, and Sir Walter Raleigh and Sir Christopher Hatton showed themselves a worthy pair. Mr. Garnett is to be congratulated once more on his very successful management of the production as well as his excellent scenery.

The concert, in which Mr. T. W. Pearce (O.M.) and Mr. Newbould acted as conductors for the Orchestra and choir respectively, was also very good, and worthy of past traditions. A violin concerto, by Rode, was something of an innovation; as a piece it is interesting, without being too ambitious. The solo part was well played by J. Youel. Arne's "Where the bee sucks" gave A. B. Timperley an opportunity of which he made good use, and in a "Hunting Piece," by Rheinberger, T. A. Rushworth showed very creditable skill as a pianist. The orchestral pieces were the Adagio and Allegro from Haydn's "Military Symphony," and the Minuet and Finale from the same composer's Symphony, No. 7 of the Solomon series. Thanks to Mr. Pearce, the strings and wind departments—the latter including three flutes, a clarinet and oboe, two bassoons and two horns—played in capital style, giving due attention to all the conductor's indications. In the choral pieces Granville Bantock was represented by "Night Time," and Coleridge-Taylor by a couple of two-part songs, "Beauty and Truth" and "Fall on me like a silent dew." Barnby's



"Sing a joyous roundelay" and Cowen's "Bridal Chorus" were also included. The tenors and basses were more in evidence than is sometimes the case in our School concerts, and thus a better balance is secured. For the results as a whole there can be nothing but praise. The many ladies and gentlemen who assisted in the choir and orchestra deserve our best thanks for their services.

Last but not least came the gymnastic display, preceded on the first night by the presentation of the School challenge cups, medals and colours by the Lord Mayor, and on the second night, that of the Old Mancunian colours by the Mayoress of Salford (Mrs. Desquesnes). The drill and display were quite up to the usual standard and were loudly applauded. During the evening the Manchester City Police Band gave selections at intervals, and refreshments were served in the Dining Hall.

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## Old Mancunians Territorial Society.

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The members of this Society had another successful gathering on the occasion of their fifth annual Dinner and General Meeting at the Grand Hotel, Manchester, on December 15th last. Major Westmacott presided and present as guests were the Hon. Treasurer and Hon. General Secretary of the O.M.A., the Recorder of the Old Boys' Dinner, and the Secretaries of the Lacrosse, Literary, Harriers, and Dramatic Sections; representatives of the other Sections of the O.M.A. were also present.

After the "Duke of Lancaster" had been duly honoured, the necessary business was transacted with all possible speed, and then followed the "Smoker," at which the efforts of the new entertainers were as heartily appreciated as those of the old favourites.

Captain F. Hamer proposed the toast of "The School," to which Major Westmacott, as a Governor, responded, and referred to the celebrations in 1915 in connection with the 400th anniversary of the founding of the School. He mentioned that an appeal was to be made for a large sum of money to be used in liquidating the debt on the new buildings, purchase of playing fields, etc.

In replying to the "O.M.A.," which had been proposed by Corporal F. D. Webb, Mr. Farrington referred to the steady increase in the number of members of the Association and paid tribute to the amiable personality of Mr. Alfred Wood, by whose hard work the Association had become so firmly established.

Captain Bazley, in proposing the "Regular Forces," spoke from personal knowledge gained in the South African War of the many excellent qualities of the British soldier. Lieut. R. Horridge replied, and proposed "The Visitors," which was acknowledged by the Recorder of the Old Boys' Dinner.

Col.-Sgt. Rowbotham gave "Our members overseas," reminding those present that there were now members of the Society living on every Continent, some were keeping up their old work by serving in various branches of the Dominion and Colonial Forces, whilst others, though they had retired altogether to civilian life, still kept up their connection with the Society; he thought it was only right and proper that they should remember them at this annual gathering. The toast was drunk enthusiastically, and Mr. S. Clark, just back from the wilds of French Guiana, responded.

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## Scripture Union.

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A very interesting series of dinner hour meetings has been held during the last term. The attendance, however, was not quite so good as it ought to be, the average being about forty-five. We wish to see many more on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 12-50 to 1-5 p.m., in the Lecture Theatre. The present membership is eighty, only two-thirds of last year's. We urge those who have not already obtained their cards to do so at once.

Splendid addresses have been given by Rev. T. B. Allworthy, Mr. A. W. Acomb, Mr. A. E. Gwyn, Rev. R. F. Hurst, Miss Faith Goodwyn, Rev. T. Shimwell, Rev. J. S. B. Brough, Mr. E. Wright, Rev. T. G. Hayes, Rev. T. Kirby, Mr. Chatterton, Rev. C. R. Farnworth, Rev. S. N. Perry, Mr. Hartley, Rev. A. Botterill, and Rev. T. Lightfoot.

On October 21st at the kind invitation of Rev. and Mrs. T. B. Allworthy, twenty-six of us went to St. Anselm's Hostel. After tea Mr. Brough gave us a talk on the work of the S.P.G. His offer to answer any questions was speedily taken advantage of.

On Friday, November 7th, the annual tea was held, and about forty-five were present. We afterwards went to the Lecture Theatre, where Mr. Allworthy, Mr. A. W. Acomb and the Secretary each gave a short address. Then followed songs, recitations and pianoforte solos from members of the Union. The Secretary's father also came and sang several songs.

From February 16th to 21st a Mission in connection with the Scripture Union will be held. Details will be given at one of the meetings before that date.

R. M. B.



## Debating Society.

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On January 22nd, 1914, Summerfield proposed "That the present system of Party Government needs drastic reform." He said that to any sensible audience this was evident, but he condescendingly proceeded to prove it to the meeting. In the course of a somewhat riddling speech, which ran into geometrical symbols, he contended that the individual had no share in our present system of politics, and that the party system was open to bribery. Kaiserman strenuously opposed by denying every statement of the previous speaker, at the same time needlessly implicating Sir Alfred Cripps. He held that our present system was the only one possible; he was loudly cheered. Heald spoke next, saying that he had not much idea of what he was going to say—a piece of information with which the meeting was compelled to agree. Littlewood, Brown, Hignett and Wood also spoke, followed by Summerfield, who summed up in his usual scathing manner. The motion was lost by eight votes to two.

On January 30th, 1914, Heald proposed "That the present system of Picture palaces is detrimental to the physical and moral welfare of child life." He very obligingly placed all the members of the Society outside the pale of "child life." Continuing, he considered that the craving for amusement was characteristic of children to-day, and causes them to obtain money by fair means or foul. He further considered that the cheap seats are detrimental to the eyesight. He still further considered that the excitement engendered by the appalling spectacle of a single, hapless individual pursued by a howling mob—a spectacle which he considered was a common one on the screen—was evil, causing in children a desire to emulate such heroes of the film. He finally considered that he had made out a good case, and that all the members of the Society ought to vote for the motion. Hignett opposed; the last speaker, he said, had spoken a lot of cant about a degenerate age—very fine sounding, but untrue. Children need amusement; picture palaces are not stuffy; children are not desirous of emulating heroes. Unlike the proposer, Hignett did not consider: he was emphatic—always in the negative. Gribbin, who spoke next, affectionately discoursed on lady friends. Summerfield in his inimitable breezy and panoramic style slanged all previous speakers and requested his hearers to believe that what he said was true. Rushworth entreated us almost with tears in his eyes to oppose the motion. Littlewood blamed the Lancashire Education Committee for most of his speech, whom Hignett stigmatised later as "old maids." Brown defended the L.E.C. spinsters in summing up for Heald. The motion was carried by twelve votes to seven.

F. W. L.

## Philosophical Society.

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On December 2nd Taylor gave a paper on Engraving, Mr. Barnes in the chair, as usual. He divided the subject into three broad classes: (1) etching by means of acid; (2) mezzotint; (3) dry point work. Having carefully outlined the practical side of each work he gave an account of two of the greatest etchers, namely, Seymour Harden and Alphonse Le Gros. Some beautiful prints were shown illustrating the various methods employed, and a type metal casting which had been used for the production of a newspaper picture was passed round.

On December 9th Malan gave a most interesting paper on soap bubbles, showing that when a bubble is small it is colourless, as the liquid film is then too thick, but on making it larger the colours appear. The order of these colours was demonstrated by blowing a bubble in a flash. In the latter part of the paper he touched briefly on interior pressures, giving some clever and complicated experiments, and concluded by showing some beautiful coloured films on various wire frames.

On December 16th Mr. Simpson, who came down specially for the purpose, gave a paper, which was profusely illustrated with lantern slides, on the Stars. He reviewed the planets briefly, and then discussed the nebular hypothesis, and the possible explanation for the origin of comets. The slides that were particularly worthy of attention consisted of those of the moon, solar eclipses and solar prominences.

On January 27th Sever gave us a "talk" on electric locomotives. By way of introduction he explained why electricity was suitable as a motive power; he then gave a description of the various types of locomotives, of which there are the permanent magnet and wound magnet motors. The first is used only in models, and the second generally. Next followed a description of the various rail systems employed. An interesting discussion followed, in which the tremendous speeds attainable by electricity were quoted.

On February 3rd Masterson gave a paper on "Petroleum," evidently "by one who knows." His description of the process was very interesting. When oil has been found a tower of wood is built above the spot. A sheaf of hollow casing is then forced down into the earth and finally through this a rod, with a cutter at the end, is run. A "sucker" is then dropped down and all the dirt collected out by a simple valve arrangement. The lecturer then described the process for purifying the oil, and how the oils are divided—the lightest being the most valuable. The fires which occur from time to time at an oil spout are extremely difficult to extinguish, owing to the tremendous force with which the oil comes to the surface. Photographs of the actual oil-fields in Roumania were passed round, and the lecture came to an end only too soon.

## Music Study Circle.

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At the meeting held on Friday, January 30th, a Beethoven lecture-recital was given by Mr. John Holgate, Mus.Bac., F.R.C.O. He gave an interesting outline of the composer's life, enlivening it with several humorous anecdotes arising chiefly from Beethoven's gruffness and entire disregard of manners. Mr. Holgate spoke chiefly of his residence in Vienna, his evidently not very beneficial course of tuition under Haydn, his friendship with the Graf von Waldstein and the patronage of the Prince von Lichnowsky; his profound contempt for all would-be musicians and his noble praise of truly great composers, especially of Händel, Liszt's studies with him, and lastly, that great calamity of his life—deafness. The first illustration was a Prelude, really written for the organ, consisting of 70 bars, during which the composer wanders through all the major keys in a wonderfully easy and unrestrained manner. The whole of the "Sonata Pathétique" was played by Mr. Holgate, the different moods of the three movements being faithfully and strikingly brought out: the sombreness of the first, the lovely melodious nature of the second, perhaps the finest *cantabile* Beethoven ever wrote, and the quickly-moving, graceful, but still touching Rondo. The vigorous Polonaise in C, dedicated to the then Empress of Russia, gave much enjoyment, and the lecturer's magnificent playing of the first movement of the Waldstein sonata, and especially of the last two movements of the C Minor Symphony (the latter arranged for piano duet, W. S. Booth taking the other part) aroused much enthusiasm.

A. M. G.



## Association Football.

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### First Eleven Matches.

M. G. S. *v.* MACCLESFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

At Macclesfield, on Saturday, November 15th. Result :  
School, 1 ; Macclesfield Grammar School, 1.

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M. G. S. *v.* WORSLEY WANDERERS "A."

At the Cliff on Saturday, November 22nd. Result :  
School, 3 ; Worsley Wanderers "A," 0.

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M. G. S. *v.* BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

At the Cliff on Saturday, November 29th. Result :  
School, 2 ; Bury Grammar School, 1.

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M. G. S. *v.* LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE.

At Liverpool, on Saturday, December 6th. Result :  
School, 6 ; Liverpool Institute, 2.

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M. G. S. *v.* HUGH OLDHAM LADS' CLUB.

At the Cliff on Saturday, December 13th. Result :  
School, 3 ; Hugh Oldham Lads' Club, 1.

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M. G. S. *v.* OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE O.M.'s.

At the Cliff, on Monday, December 18th. Result :  
Oxford and Cambridge O.M.'s, 1 ; School 0.

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Football Colours have been awarded to E. Rhodes, A. Rhodes, H. G. Rhodes, T. H. S. Bullough, W. Southern, M. F. Lichauco and H. Thompson ; and Badges to F. W. Littlewood, F. W. Wood, A. M. Gibson, D. L. Richardson, H. Tomkins, F. Mosedale, J. F. W. Berry, J. Parsons and P. J. C. Thornley.

## SUMMARY OF MATCHES.

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	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Against			
1st XI. ....	19	...	14	...	1	...	4	...	75 29
2nd XI. ....	17	...	11	...	5	...	1	...	77 38
3rd XI. ....	10	...	6	...	3	...	1	...	35 32

1st XI. Goal Scorers :—Haygarth 37, Carmichael 18, Southern 10, E. Rhodes 3, Mr. Green 2, Astle, Frankenberg, Lichauco, Bullough and Bowden, 1 each. H. C. A.

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## M. G. S. v. SALFORD TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

In this match, played on Wednesday, January 21st, at Swinton Park, School had three reserves in the defence. On a wretched ground Salford kicked off, but made no headway. School soon got going, and was quickly in the Salford goal-mouth, shooting in for about twenty minutes. The shooting was poor, however, and only one or two shots were dangerous, Harris at one time hitting the crossbar with a good shot. The Salford forwards could do nothing for some time owing to the good play of the School half-backs. They had their chance at last, however, and scored. At the re-start School attacked with determination, and receiving a pass from Haygarth, Bullough beat the Salford goalkeeper with a hot shot. Salford were never dangerous in this half, and there was no more scoring, in spite of the unabated energy of School. Result :

School, 1 ; Salford Technical, 1.

Team :—H. G. Rhodes ; Frankenberg and Hamlett ; Berry, Mosedale and A. Rhodes ; Lichauco, Haygarth, Harris, Southern and Bullough.

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## M. G. S. v. WORSLEY WANDERERS "A."

At Worsley, on Saturday, January 24th. School won the toss and played with a strong wind and with the slope of the ground in their favour. The Wanderers could make no headway against the wind and School did all the attacking ; but School were not shooting well and it was only after half-an-hour's play that Harris scored after a scrimmage in the goal-mouth. At half-time School were only leading by one goal, and now had to play uphill against the wind. School worked hard in face of these disadvantages, and play was fairly even, largely owing to the excellent play of the brothers Rhodes. Fifteen minutes from time Haygarth took the ball from the School penalty area into the Wanderers' goal mouth, and whilst their goalkeeper was some



yards out of his own goal, Harris scored. Shortly after the Wanderers scored. School was out to win, however, and from a Bullough centre Haygarth headed a first-class goal. Result :

School 3 ; Worsley Wanderers " A," 1.

Team :—H. G. Rhodes ; Mr. Green and Thompson ; Frankenberg, E. Rhodes and A. Rhodes ; Lichauco, Haygarth, Harris, Southern and Bullough.

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### M. G. S. v. MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY 3rd.

At the Cliff, on Saturday, January 31st. School started well and were soon pressing. The 'Varsity forwards were not so good and did not finish well. Mr. Green and Lichauco on the right wing were playing excellently together and it was eventually through their play that School opened the score, when Bowden shot from one of Lichauco's centres. Shortly before half-time School scored again through Harris. In the second half the University attack combined much better, and sent some good shots in, but none reached the net, Rhodes making some magnificent saves. Further goals were scored for School by Mr. Green and Lichauco before the University registered their first, and this was from a penalty. But School had not yet finished, Harris scoring a "soft" goal, and Mr. Green adding another from a pass from Bullough just before time. Result :

School, 6 ; Manchester University 3rd, 1.

Team :—H. G. Rhodes ; Frankenberg and Thompson ; Berry, E. Rhodes, and A. Rhodes ; Lichauco, Mr. Green, Harris, Southern and Bullough.

A. H. F.

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## Lacrosse.

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### M. G. S. v. LEEDS GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

In this match, the first of the year, School turned out a re-formed team, for since the previous term the centre and the wing attack had left. A very pleasant game was played and School, in spite of a two mile walk in 'crosse "costume" through the most populous part of Leeds, held its own easily. Our opponents scored twice almost immediately after starting, but were held for the rest of the game without much difficulty. School's shooting had suffered rather from Christmas festivities, and so the score was a good deal less than it would otherwise have been. Result :

M. G. S., 13 ; Leeds Grammar School, 3.

## M. G. S. v. CHEETHAM "A."

At Heaton Park, on January 31st. From the beginning it was evident that School was going to reverse the results of the two previous matches with this Club. The attacks managed to keep fairly well ahead until two of our men, who had gone astray, arrived. From this time onwards their defence was quite lost, and most of the play took place in their half, to the unbounded disgust of Johnson, who stood and alternately reviled fate and shivered, for a goaler's job is a thankless—but very necessary—one. Holmes on the attack bore a charmed life, running through time after time in a fearsome manner. Result :

M. G. S., 9; Cheetham "A," 2.

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## M. G. S. v. HULME GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The return of this inter-school match was played at Alexandra Park, on Wednesday, February 4th. School was greatly assisted by Gribbin, whose services we have only been able to obtain twice before this season. At centre Park had a most unusually strenuous time trying to, and for the most part succeeding, in holding an "untenable" man, whose dodging was defence's dismay. Holmes and Slack both worked extremely well on the attack, the former playing for the first time on the wing. We are unlucky in having our first home off for the major part of the game, but he richly made up for this by his later presence. Wright played very well on the attack, but he must learn not to shout for the ball when marked by more than two of the opposing side. Also, we might comment, the defence has for its chief aim the passing of the ball to the wings and *not* brilliant passing to each other. The game in spite of the score, was an extremely good one, and we only hope to make the fixture an annual one. Result :

M. G. S., 14; Hulme Grammar School, 4.

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