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Occasional and O.M.A. Notes.

- Christmas.** Break-up, Tuesday, December 22.
Resume, Wednesday, January 13.
- Easter, 1915.** Break-up, Wednesday, March 31.
Resume, Monday, April 12.*
- Whitsuntide.** Break-up, Thursday, May 20.
Resume, Tuesday, June 8.
- Summer.** Break-up, Monday, July 26.
Resume, Thursday, September 9.

* Provisional.

The Concert and Play ("Henry V") will be given on Thursday, December 17th, at 7-30 and 8-30 respectively, and also on Monday, December 21st, and Tuesday, December 22nd, at the same hours. Additional performances of the Play are announced for each of the two latter days at 2-30 p.m. Admission will be by programme, price 1s. each, except that on the 22nd, in the afternoon, boys only will be admitted at half-price.

We have pleasure in announcing that Sir Samuel Dill, formerly High Master, has been appointed pro-Chancellor of Queen's University, Belfast. The installation took place at Belfast on November 30th, and is unique of its kind. Mr. R. T. Martin, in proposing the motion to the Senate, said that Sir Samuel was "one of the most distinguished professors who ever occupied a chair in that College, a brilliant and singularly effective exponent of classical learning, a public servant who had given of his best to his own city and country, and finally, an eminent author, whose works had brought a lasting prestige to the University."

Capt. C. Potts, M.A., leaves us to take up a temporary appointment on the staff in the Intelligence Department of the War Office. This is the first instance of an officer from the Officers' Training Corps being appointed on the staff of the War Office, and we are very proud that this honour has fallen to an old Grammar School boy and a Master on the Staff. It is a recognition of the effective work that Capt. Potts has done in initiating and building up the Officers' Training Corps at the School, and also of his work as Quartermaster year by year in the O.T.C. Corps. Last September he was appointed Recruiting Officer in charge of the station opened at the Manchester Grammar School for recruiting the Public School Battalion, and in eight days he succeeded in raising the whole battalion. If he had not then been stopped by wire from headquarters, he might have done more. The magnitude of this piece of work may be judged by the fact that the recruiting papers forwarded to the War Office weighed over $1\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.

His knowledge of French and German makes his services specially valuable to the Intelligence Department. When we hear that his regular hours are from 9-30 a.m. to 12 midnight, we get some idea of the stress of work which now falls on the War Office.

Capt. J. F. H. Templar, whose promotion was chronicled in our last number, is said to be the youngest Captain in the British Army. His photograph appeared in the *Daily Dispatch* of Nov. 24th.

Another name is to be added to those who have gone straight from School into active service. A. E. Jackson, of the Classical VI, has enlisted in a new Public School Battalion which is to be attached to the Royal Fusiliers. We said good-bye to him at Prayers on the Kalends of December with three hearty cheers. He has been a most devoted Secretary of the Scripture Union, energetic and businesslike. All the arrangements for Mr. Hudson Pope's visit last year were made by him. His last act was

characteristic; he sent in his Hugh Oldham card and 5s. of his own to Mr. Chatterton.

With him went R. L. Statham, one of our best runners in recent years, who left us eight years ago and went out to S. Paolos, in Brazil, to take up an appointment in a bank. He gave this up to come home and serve his country.

Lieut. A. G. W. Broadhurst is at home on sick leave, having contracted an ailment due to exposure in the trenches.

A word of hearty greeting to E. J. T. Taylor, who has come over with the first Australian contingent, and will now be meeting many fellow O.M.'s in Egypt. Also to F. M. Paull, who is over from West Canada.

Messrs. A. K. Funduklian (O.M.), J. Grisdale, A. Heathcote (O.M.), and H. H. Shephard (O.M.) are acting as substitutes for members of the Staff who have left us to take up military duties. The latest of these is Mr. Lob, who will be much missed in the Orchestra and in the Music Study Circle.

Mr. Carl Wood, (O.M.) having joined the 7th Manchesters, the duty of making arrangements for special constables has been kindly taken over by Mr. T. Whittaker, of Whitefield. Mr. Cecil Walker, 3, Clarendon Terrace, Swinton, is acting as secretary of the Harriers Section for the time being.

We have to thank Mr. T. Wright, Mr. Renshaw, and Prof. H. B. Dixon for kindly consenting to act as judges of the drill and gymnastic competitions.

The Old Boys' Dinner Committee have decided not to fix a date at present for the Annual Dinner, but to leave the matter to the discretion of the Recorder.

The Annual Report of the Hugh Oldham Lads' Club shows that the number of members who have joined during the year is 3,158, and within the past twelve months the Club has been used by a greater number of lads than ever before in its history. During the winter months the accommodation is seriously strained, though several sections and classes would, in all probability, be increased if additional time and space could be devoted to them.

One of the greatest needs is the help of a few enthusiasts who would take charge of a cricket or football team through a season.

An earnest appeal is made for additional subscriptions, as the activities of the Club are only limited by its means. The Committee record with regret the resignation of Mr. F. M. S. Grant, one of the original founders of the Club, who has been treasurer for twenty years, and one of its most zealous supporters throughout. Mr. Nicholson's appointment as headmaster of Watford Grammar School has also left a gap which will be difficult to fill. The new treasurer is Mr. G. E. Pappadimitriou.

Friends of Charlie Larmuth—and there are many—will be glad to hear of the following incident. One of the Council road sweepers called at Mr. Larmuth's house to express his sympathy. He said that Charlie saw him nearly every morning, and always replied to his "Good morning, Sir." He missed that cheery greeting, as we all do.

On the morning of his funeral a lady sent the following lines, which she felt just suited him :

To "CHARLIE."
E'en as he trod
That day to God,
So walked he from his birth,
In simpleness and gentleness,
In honour and clear mirth.

We extract the following from the *Manchester Guardian* Miscellany column, November 25th :—

We have received the following communication from a Manchester Grammar School boy, and give it in full as sent :—"We Grammar School fellows are collecting for the Hugh Oldham Lads' Club as usual and our

High Master said times are hard and everyone was collecting for the war and it would not be easy to get the money. The chief told us to try walking part of the journey ; we might save the car fare and help in that way. I am doing that, but, as I am only a half fare, I have to do half the four-mile journey each way to save a penny, but that has made 9d. Once or twice a gentleman has taken me on his motor and helped my card that way. Father says most of the people who have given before are hard hit by the war so I don't like touching them and have been calling on some of his friends to see if they will help. Father's name is very like mine and his cards are easily altered for me and a card is very useful when you call at an office. One chap I called on is a brick, he asked me all about it and then said he would give me half a sovereign. I felt he was pulling my leg and asked him if he were joking but he wasn't and that half sov.'s a fact. Anyway it's beastly difficult getting money for anything but the war, and father is I know as hard struck as any or he would stump up well but surely others have still some money they can spare for our Lads' Club and will help. Anyway, if you use this in the Guardian, it must be paid for and so help my card."

Two separate letters enclosing £1 notes have been sent in for our enterprising collector.

The newly-formed London Section of the O.M.A. has been particularly fortunate in securing for its Chairman Mr. A. D. Hall, M.A., F.R.S., now a Commissioner of the Development Fund, under Royal Letters Patent, who was formerly the Director of Lawes Agricultural Trust, Rothamsted Experimental Station, and is acknowledged to be one of the leading authorities upon agricultural science. It was, therefore, fitting that Mr. Hall should have been invited to occupy the presidential chair of the Agricultural Section of the British Association, which recently held its congress in Australia. The outbreak of war, news of which greeted the English representatives on their arrival at Adelaide, has naturally discounted the universal interest which is taken in the proceedings of the Association from year to year, but O.M.'s who are brought into touch with industries involving agricultural processes and their linking up with allied manufactures, will be interested to have recorded in these pages a few brief particulars of the important subject which Mr. Hall dealt with in his Presidential address at Adelaide.

The after effects of the war involving a great re-weaving of economic forces will emphasise the consideration of the problem of the reclamation of land, which Mr. Hall examined in his address. He compared the problem as it presented itself in newer countries, where drought and salt are the chief sources of difficulty, with the problem in Western Europe, where the question is how the waste corners may be brought into cultivation, heath, land and moors that have hitherto never been thought worth the expense, but which, he maintained, might be made a proposition of a commercially remunerative nature by the application of agricultural science—the knowledge of the functions of fertilisers, the industrial developments that have given us basic slag and potash salts, and the knowledge of the fertility that can be gained by the growth of leguminous plants.

At the close of the sittings of the congress Mr. Hall delivered a second address at Brisbane, where the climate is tropical or semi-tropical, and his main theme was how unrestricted competition in farming would possibly produce, as in China and Japan at the present time, a very large population established upon the land, but living individually at a low level. As only science and organisation could keep farming from falling into this low condition, he pointed out how the State could best come to its assistance in this respect.

Although Mr. Hall returned home earlier than he intended, his voyage was, fortunately, without incident. He met several O.M.'s, among whom was Canon J. G. Pattinson, Dean of the new Brisbane Cathedral, and he was also able to pay several agricultural pilgrimages into surrounding districts to ascertain how farming operations were carried on under Australian conditions.

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

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

O.M. Chronicle.

Dr. F. E. Bradley, LL.D., has published "Debtors and the War" (Sherratt & Hughes).

Mr. E. Starkey has been appointed Assistant Manager of the Ammonia Soda Co. Ltd., of Lostock Gralam.

In the recent examination for Naval Cadetships, Gerald Bateson was 23rd out of 86 successful candidates.

Mr. W. S. Booth has been appointed organist of St. James', Higher Broughton.

Mr. W. Maxwell Reekie is President of the Manchester Athenæum Rifle Club.

Mr. J. W. E. Pearce, M.A., has published "Selections from Ovid," a special feature of the book being illustrations from English poetry.

Percy V. Stocks, M.D., with his newly-married wife, is going out for the Wesleyan Missionary Society to Kalaw in the Shan Hills, about 100 miles from Mandalay. Later on, he expects to build a new hospital, the site of which is not yet fixed.

Mr. C. Y. Weaver (O.M.) has been appointed Justice of the Peace, Prov. Alberta.

Honours List.

Freedlander, I. H., Philip Wright Exhibition, Wadham College, Oxford.

Rushworth, T. A., Open Classical Exhibition, Lincoln College, Oxford.

Hignett, C., Open Classical Scholarship, Corpus Christi College, Oxford.

Porter, A. E., Open Classical Scholarship, Corpus Christi College, Oxford.

Chadwick, R., Cadet, H.M.S. Conway.

Hancock, W. C., Open Mathematical Scholarship, Corpus Christi College, Oxford.

Fasnacht, G. E., *prox. acc.*, Open History Scholarship, New College, Oxford

Fasnacht, G. E., Open Modern History Scholarship, University College, Oxford.

Ramsden, Dr. Walter (O.M.), lecturer Oxford University,
elected Professor of Bio-Chemistry at Liverpool University

Guest, C. H. T., Solicitors' Intermediate examination

Lobel, E., Research Studentship, Queen's College, Oxford.

Hildage, H., Open History Scholarship, Gonville and Caius
College, Cambridge

Foster, H. W., Open History Scholarship, Emmanuel College,
Cambridge.

Sedgley, S. D., B.A., appointed Classical Master at the
Grammar School, Kingston-on-Thames.

IN MEMORIAM.

ROBERT HORRIDGE.

One of the deepest blows that has been struck by this war to Mancunians is the death in action on November 17th of Lieutenant Robert Horridge, of the Manchester Regiment. War's victims are countless, but the full horror and pity of it are never brought home with a sharper pang than by the loss of one of us from our midst. Horridge was one whom we could least easily spare; those of us who knew his cheerful manner, his gentle and sympathetic spirit, and his upright honesty of life, knew him for what he was—a perfect comrade. Kindly and considerate to all, none ever found him or thought of him as an enemy. He was always ready to give not only his sympathy but his practical genius for helpful service to anyone who came to him. He served his school and his college as he served his friends, with a quick realisation of their needs and an energetic furtherance of their objects. With his ready talent for organisation he came to the front in all social activities; many of the numerous clubs and societies of the School owed much of their healthy life to his zeal. He knew how to plan and arrange; his Vicar used to look to him for assistance on church committees; practically on him alone rested the organisation and foundation of the Oxford University Section of the O.M.A., and we of the London Section know how much of the initial success of this Section is due to his energy and ability.

He came to the School in 1900 with a Thomasson Exhibition, and passed successfully up the classical side until in 1907 he secured the Philip Wright Exhibition at Wadham College, Oxford. He had a quiet and uneventful career at Oxford, and by his earnest character and quiet refinement won the respect of all who knew him. He made all the arrangements for the visit of the first O.M.A. deputation to the Oxford Section—a memorable visit. He took his B.A. degree with honours in "Greats" in 1911, and came up to London to take up a position in Parr's Bank.

He began his military career as a member of the Oxford University Officers' Training Corps, and when he left the University he went straight into the Special Reserve as a Second Lieutenant in the Manchester Regiment. He was gazetted Lieutenant in July last, and in August was called up to join his regiment for active service. After a short two months' preparation at Grimsby, he proceeded with his regiment to the front, where he met his death on November 17th. He was only 26 years of age.

It throws up the bitter ironies of warfare that a man so gentle, so kindly by nature, should be one of its victims. Yet perhaps—who knows?—these are the men who are best fitted for such terrible work; inspired by a sense of duty and patriotism alone, and with no mean feelings of hostility, theirs at least is the noblest sacrifice as their loss is the greatest.

We extend our sincerest sympathy to his mourning relatives, but while we grieve for his loss we do not regret, as we do not think he would or did regret, his sacrifice. He died as a good comrade, a good citizen, would wish to die, raising by his death a glorious monument for himself, and leaving behind his memory for us as one of our most cherished possessions.

RONALD C. MOORHOUSE.

Roy C. Moorhouse, born in 1896, died September 19th, 1914, left the School in 1912, after working his way up from Prep. 1 to 5a in the four years which he spent with us. After leaving School he went to the warehouse of J. N. Hardy, of Portland Street, and died of pneumonia at Epsom as a member of the Public Schools' Battalion, which he had joined on the outbreak of the war. At School, although he obtained prizes for arithmetic and botany, his prowess was athletic rather than academic. In his last year he was the regular goalkeeper for the first football team, receiving his colours during the course of the season. At cricket as a bat he had a good style and a fair defence, but, although representing the School on several occasions, was not a forceful enough player to obtain first team colours, and he had to be content with second team colours. After leaving School he was a useful member of the Urmston Cricket Club. In his last year he was also a regular member of the Boxing Class, and missed the Gymnasium Eight by the narrow margin of half a mark only, and in Camp at Alderley showed himself a true lover of "God's out-of-doors." He will long be remembered by us as one who, quiet and reserved by nature, careful rather than brilliant, on all occasions showed an admirable enthusiasm for the School, was liked and respected by all who knew him, and, by constant patience and perseverance, attained considerable distinction among us. Lastly ready at the call of duty, he died in the service of his country as truly as any soldier on the battlefield—faithful alike in life and death.

"Till the future dares
Forget the past, his fate and fame shall be
An echo and a light unto eternity."

S. B. H.

"Scraps of Paper" from Men on Service.

I.

"I am the youngest officer here, and I was very lucky to get my commission. There is a midshipman here who is a year older than I am. Most of the other men are about 30.

It is very useful being made honorary member of the Crystal Palace Club, as it is the only place where one can get a decent wash. We have a swimming bath in our sleeping quarters, which is very refreshing after a day's work.

The officers have managed to raise up a Rugger team and intend to play the men if possible; but the officers are not free on Saturday afternoons, and so there is not much spare time. The men have seven Internationals among them, so they ought to have a strong team.

After Church parade we have the whole of Sunday free, and need not obtain leave to "go ashore." The officers still stick to their nautical terms here, and the depot is known as H.M.S. Crystal Palace, or H.M.S. Never-move."

"A week last Saturday night thirty out of each of the four companies of 240 were told that they had to fall in at 10 o'clock the next day to form a guard over some German prisoners. It seems one of our cruisers had brought about 20 German vessels into Alexandria. They had come from Port Said, and had been captured at different times since the commencement of the war. The prisoners were the officers and crews of the different ships. Practically all of them were fighting men.

When we got to the docks (about five miles' march), forty of us were picked out and were marched on to a steam launch. The idea was that this launch was to go round to all the ships in turn, take off all the prisoners, and leave two of us on each ship. The prisoners had then to be taken and concentrated on three ships only—the 'Korker,' the 'Derflenger,' and the 'Lutzow.'

Robin and I were the two to go on the 'Amaberg.' It was just going dark when we were landed on to it, and all the time we had had nothing to eat since breakfast. Two Arabs were also put on board to look after the lights, and there we were—Robin and I—in sole charge of a big German liner. [They were subsequently transferred to the 'Lutzow.']

I had to do a guard from 12 o'clock midnight to 5 a.m., and then at 6 o'clock we had to get up. As there was no water on we were all beginning to feel rather grimy. It turned out that we had to do our cooking, etc., apart from the prisoners, so four of us were picked out to look after all that, and we were given the second class cooking-galley. Robin was one of the four,

and he was also supposed to act as interpreter. As the senior man in the galley I was put in charge, and had also to see about all the provisions and things coming on board.

Of course the troops on board occupied the first-class cabins; they were really fine, as the 'Lutzow' is a first-class steamer. There was an electric fan in each cabin, and the electric light could be switched on or off by a switch over each bed. Each cabin also contained two fine wash-bowls and writing-tables. On the first-class deck also we had the use of the deck chairs and lounge chairs, etc., and as there was a plentiful supply of cigars on board, our chaps had a fine time.

Robin was taken on to another boat on Monday to act as interpreter over something or other. On Monday night the sergeant came and told us that there was a fire in one of the coal-bunkers containing 600 tons of coal. Twelve of us had to take our tunics off and go down into the very bottom of the ship, where all the Chinamen worked. The remainder had to guard the different parts of the ship with loaded rifles and fixed bayonets. There we were down below shovelling coal out of this bunker for dear life among the smoke. Water was poured down the bunker from the hose-pipes, and after a time we were told we could leave off. We were absolutely black from head to foot, and utterly 'dead beat.' The fire was not out by any means, but it had lessened somewhat. I had a good hot bath, but I am afraid it was several days before I really got clean.

By the way, when Robin had left our ship I had to act as interpreter whenever one was wanted, and I was really surprised to find how easily I could understand the men, and how well I could talk to them.

The next day about 150 more Germans and Chinese were brought on board. The Germans on the whole were very decent people indeed. Of course, there were one or two who were 'O.P.H.' and rather inclined to be awkward at times, but then in any crowd of men you will always find some like that. The officers on board were perfect gentlemen, and I must say that they were treated in every way as befitted their position.

On Thursday night there was bother. Firstly, most of the Germans who had come on board had smuggled bottles of spirits with them, so all the prisoners had to parade on one deck, while an armed guard searched every bunk and cabin, and threw every bottle they could find overboard. Then there was trouble among the Chinese down in the hold, and twelve of our men had to go down and stand over them with rifles and fixed bayonets while they worked.

But the next day provided the most excitement. At 7-30 when we cooks were preparing a brew for the guards, the sergeant came to the galley and told me to get my equipment on immediately and stand ready. It seems several of the Germans who belonged to the Lutzow's crew had refused to work under the British flag, the chief being the electrical engineer and two

others, and at eight o'clock they were going to be asked finally if they would do their work. The electrical engineer refused point blank, so he was handcuffed straight away and put in a cell to be fed on bread and water. The other two could not be found. So all the prisoners had to parade on a certain deck, while we stood round them with fixed bayonets. Then a search party went round all the bunks and all over the ship, to find these men. They could not find them for a long time, and the German captain of the ship told his men that they would have to remain on deck the whole night if they didn't find them. They began to get angry at this, and I really thought we were going to have trouble, but eventually they found them, and after a lot of arguing they promised to work, so all were allowed to go to their bunks, and everything was all right, but I really thought we were going to have a rough time. The next day all the Chinese were taken off the boats, and they will be returned to China."

B. MELLAND.

II.

"We landed at Abassieh, near Cairo, on September 27th last, and have been training very hard since. We do not know where we are bound for eventually, as this Turkish trouble has complicated matters somewhat. Martial law has been proclaimed in Cairo, and last Saturday the whole of the East Lancashire Brigade had a route march through the city. There were 23,000 men in the march past. It was four miles long and took one hour and ten minutes to pass a given point.

I must say that the climate here is rather trying to us on military service, but from the civilian's point of view it is ideal. The sand is the drawback whilst on the march, and we come back covered with dry fine sand on our moustaches, eyebrows, and hair, which gives us an odd appearance; in fact, it makes us look like old men.

The health of the troops is good and the stamina is splendid; only two fell out in our battalion on last Saturday's march—a distance of ten miles,—and the thermometer registered 78 in the shade."

T. P. PICKERING.

III.

The following is from Surgeon G. Wood, R.A.M.C., now at Rouen:—

"12 p.m.—(We might as well begin the day at its right moment)—So far as I know I have always been asleep from this hour until 6-45 a.m., then we are wakened up by our orderly coming into our tent to take our boots and leggings to have dubbin applied thereto. Oh, yes, we have an orderly apiece to look after us and do our washing, etc.; for the latter I have purloined some "Sunlight Savon"; we get Sunlight Soap even in this country. My word! it is cold at this time in the morning. Here the mornings open with

a dense mist and mighty dew ; the grass in our tents, and even our valises, are saturated.

7-15—7-30 a.m.—We suddenly leave off ruminating and talking about home and feather beds and hoping the war will be soon over, and with a mighty effort drag ourselves out of our blankets and valises, and shave in hot water contained in an old jam tin. At 9 a.m. we begin work in the wards, which, of course, are made of canvas, and consist (at least mine do) of small marquees which hold eight wounded men, with a table for the dressings, and also the crockery for the men's use. They are quite comfortable in nice white sheets and quilts, and cleaner than they have been for many, many weeks. They say it is like being in heaven. The floors, by the way, are formed of tarpaulin, spread over the grass. I am in charge of four of these marquees, and therefore of 32 men. The wounded arrived last Tuesday night at 5-30, to the tune of 500 ; all of them had come straight from the front and had been in the train 48 hours. They had an exciting experience at the commencement of their journey, having been shelled by the Germans, who killed a few, and wounded a few others a second time. Among the 500 were six Germans, all of them pretty serious cases. The great majority of my patients are wounded by shrapnel or bullets, but there are a few who are suffering from rheumatism due to exposure in the trenches. It is quite true that they have been fighting days on end up to the knees in water. None of mine are very badly wounded, and they will probably be sent back in a few weeks, although (poor beggars !) I don't think there is a single one very anxious to do so. Yet there is not a single shirker, but they are all anxious to do their duty ; as one of my fellows said, ' he'd like to see the — funk who wanted to go back again.' They say it is wholesale murder, and they can't kill the Germans quick enough. Another was going to bayonet a German, who got hold of his rifle, and there they stood face to face, knowing that the first one who let go would be a dead man. Finally one of the Englishman's pals came along and shot the German. An awful experience, wasn't it? Several of the patients are quite young, and one of them told me that his wound didn't make him feel half so sick as the sight of the trenches full of dead Germans and British, which he had to walk over during the advance.

If you were here and could only see the poor wounded Tommies, all of whom were alive with vermin, and many of whom had not had their clothes off for several weeks, you would have no hesitation in thinking I had done the right and only honourable thing to come and help the men fighting for our country and our freedom. At any rate, when I saw these poor wounded fellows coming into camp last Tuesday, I felt proud that I had the honour of being able to do my part.

I can tell you I am right proud to be English ; there is nothing to beat it. Ask the Frenchman what he thinks on the matter, and I think he will nearly admit the same, in spite of his nationality."

The Roll of Honour.

"They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old ;
 Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn ;
 At the going down of the sun and in the morning
 We will remember them."

Ackroyd, C. W., 2nd Lieut.
 Ainsworth, W. P., Pte., 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment
 Airey, A. L., Pte., P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers
 Allen, V. M. B., 2nd Lieut., 9th Bn. Manchester Regiment
 Bacon, A. G., Pte., P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers
 Baker, W. R., Pte., 6th Manchester Regiment
 Barker, G., P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers
 Barrett, J. C., Pte., 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment
 Bateman, R. W., 2nd Lieut., 20th Service Bn. Manchester Regiment
 Bateson, G., Naval Cadet
 Battersby, D., Pte., 2nd P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers
 Baxter, A. O., Pte., 3rd P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers
 Baxter, G. H., Pte., 3rd P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers
 Beckett, F. P., Corporal, 1st City Bn. King's Liverpool Regiment
 Bell, H. S., P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers
 Bickerton, N., Pte., 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment
 Binns, C. F., Pte., 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment
 Bleakley, A. D., East Lancashire Regiment
 Blinkhorn, F. B., P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers
 Bloomer, G., Pte., 4th P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers
 Bloomer, W. C. K., Pte., P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers
 Bowden, T. H., Pte., 1st P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers
 Bowman, C. H., Trooper, Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry
 Brown, Norman, Pte., P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers
 Brierley, E. E., Pte., 3rd P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers
 Broughton, E. F., 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment
 Burns, C. F., Pte., 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment
 Cambell, A., Medical Officer, Hants (Fortress) R.E.
 Cambell, C., A.S.C., Motor Transport Section
 Chambers, Lester C., Pte., P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers
 Chapman, A., Pte., 3rd P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers
 Clarke, A., Lieut., 8th Lancashire Fusiliers
 Clarke, W. M., 2nd Lieut., 4th Bn. Manchester Regiment
 Clayton, E., P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers

Clegg, S. J., M.D., D.Ph., Lieut. (Med. Off.), 8th Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers

Clement, L., Pte., 3rd P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers

Coackley, J. R. V., Bombardier R.F.A.

Cocks, Robt., A.B., R.F.R., H.M.S. Majestic

Collyer, John Clieveley, Corporal, Reserve Signal Corps, R.E.

Cooper, A. L., P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers

Cox, C. R., 2nd Lieut., Royal Sussex Regiment

Crawford, C., Gunner, R.G.A.

Crompton, A., Censor's Office, Egypt

Crossland, J. C. H., Lieut.-Col., 8th Reserve Bn. Manchester Regiment

Crowe, F. G., Pte., 2nd City Bn. Manchester Regiment

Cuerden, Harold, Motor Transport, A.S.C.

Danziger, C. W. J., Pte., 7th Terr. Reserve, Manchester Regiment

Dean, W. H., Corporal, 15th Bn. King's Own Rifles

Demierre, H., Sub-Lieut. R.N.R., H.M.S. Pelorus

Dickie, H., Pte., 4th P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers

Dixon, N. H., Corporal, 6th Bn. South Lancashire Regiment

Edge, N., Pte., 7th Bn. Manchester Regiment

Epstein, B., Pte., P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers

Erskine, J., Pte., 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment

Estill, R. B., Junr., Pte., 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment

Evans, O. H., Pte., 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment

Evans, W., Pte., A Co. 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment

Everard, — P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers

Evington, C. B., Engineer Lieut., H.M.S. Penelope, R.N.

Fearnhead, J. H., Pte., King's Liverpool Regiment

Fiddes, R. S., P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers

Foulds, W. G., Pte., King's Liverpool Regiment

Frankenberg, S., 2nd in Command, Ambulance Convoy, R.A.M.C.

Gatenby, J., 2nd Lieut., 15th Bn. Manchester Regiment

George, A. H., P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers

Gomersall, W. E., Sergt. 3rd P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers

Graham, A., Pte., 2nd P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers

Gray, P., P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers

Grimshaw, T., P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers

Guise, A. L., Pte., P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers

Hacker, R. V., 2nd Lieut., 7th Lancs. Territorials

Hall, W. Compton, Lieut.-Col. and Hon. Colonel, 5th (Res.) Bn. King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment

Halliday, G. A., Pte., 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment

Hamblett, W. A., Pte., 7th Bn. Cheshires W.B.M.B.T.A., R.A.M.C.

Hampson, C. E., 2nd Lieut., 2nd Salford Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers

Hankinson, W. C., Pte., 4th P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers
Hardy, L., Pte., 1st City Bn. Manchester Regiment
Hastings, J. L., Pte., P.S. Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment
Haworth, N. D., Pte., 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment
Hawkins, G., Lance-Corporal, 2nd City Bn. Manchester Regiment
Hay, F., Comp. Sgt.-Major, 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment
Heape, E. A., Lieut. (Acting Adj.), Middlesex Regiment
Heighway, B. L., Rifleman, 8th Service Bn. Rifle Brigade
Hewart, G. M., 2nd Lieut., 6th Bn. Lincolnshire Regiment
Hickson, J. F., Pte., 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment
Higson, R. H., 2nd Lieut., 2nd Salford Bn. Lancs. Fusiliers
Higginbottom, — Tpr., E. of Chester's Imperial Yeomanry
Hill, W. W., Pte., 7th Bn. Manchester Regiment
Holden, A. H., Pte., 4th City Bn. Liverpool Regiment
Hotson, S., Gunner, Salford Bn. R.F.A.
Howarth, N. D., Pte., 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment
Hunter, F. R., P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers
Hyman, S. N., Lance-Corporal, 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment
Innes, W. R., Lieut., 6th Bn. Cheshire Regiment
Jennison, Hubert, Corporal, Duke of Wellington's 4th Reserve, West
Riding Regiment
Jones, W. R., R.G.A., Gosport
Jones, L. T., Pte., 7th Bn. Manchester Regiment
Johnson, T. G., Signalling Officer, 9th Bn. R. Inns. Fusiliers
Johnston, J. E., Lieut., 6th Bn. Cheshire Regiment
Kay, H. N., Pte., 7th Bn. Manchester Regiment
Kay, H., P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers
Kelly, N., Pte., P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers
Kempton, J., Sergt., 7th Bn. Manchester Regiment
King, J. H., Rifleman, 6th Bn. King's Liverpool Regiment
Knight, W., Pte., 4th P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers
Lamb, E. H., Lieut., R.M., Royal Naval Div.
Latimer, F., Pte., P.S. Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment
Lawton, R. A., Pte., 20th Service Bn. Manchester Regiment
Lillie, W. H., Lieut. Acting A.D.C., 9th Bn. Manchester Regiment
Lodge, K. A., Pte., 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment
Lord, E. B., Pte., 6th Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers
Love, A. S., Pte., P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers
Lucas, W., Pte., 5th Bn. Manchester Regiment
Lye, G., P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers
MacGregor, Amyas, Lieut., 1st London Field Co. R. E. (T.)
McGowan, A. G., Trp. (Signaller), 1st troop Cheshire Yeomanry
Martin, H. R., Pte., 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment

Martin, J. W., Pte., P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers
Mason, J. F., Pte., 16th Bn. 3rd Brigade, Canadian Expeditionary Force
Massey, H., Pte., P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers
Melland, F. B., P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers
Milbourne, L., 2nd Lieut., 7th Bn. Loyal N. Lancs.
Morton, J., Pte., 4th P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers
Newsome, E., Pte., 1st Life Guards
Nickerson, W. H. S., V.C., Major, R.A.M.C.
Nitingale, R., Pte., 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment
Northcote, T. V., Pte., 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment
Nuttall, R., P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers
Oldham, Wilfrid, 1st City Bn. Manchester Regiment
Ormerod, F. C., Dresser, Military Hospital, Manchester
Parker, W. H., Pte., 7th Terr. Reserve, Manchester Regiment
Paterson, Claude, Pte., 4th Hants Regiment (T.F.)
Prestwich, H., 2nd Lieut., 7th Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers
Pickering, T. P., Lance-Corporal, D.U. 7th Bn. Lancs. Fusiliers
Pigott, A. S., P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers
Pitt, B., 2nd Lieut., 2nd East Lancashire R.F.A.
Price, C. A., Capt., 5th Bn. Cheshire Regiment
Prince, G. F., Pte., 3rd Bn. P.S.U. Royal Fusiliers
Procter, W., P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers
Purdy, E. C., P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers
Quinney, W. W., Lance-Corporal, 6th platoon, 3rd P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers
Reynolds, H. J. B., Lieut., Army Service Corps
Rhodes, Bertram, Corporal, P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers
Richardson, H. F., Pte., 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment
Righton, J. R., Rifleman, 9th Bn. Rifle Brigade
Roberts, F. B., Pte., 1st Life Guards
Rogerson, H., Pte., 3rd Bn. P.S. Royal Fusiliers
Rothband, J. E., Pte., P.S. Bn. Middlesex Regiment
Ross, J. H., Pte., King's Liverpool Regiment
Roscoe, Harold, Pte., 3rd P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers
Rowntree, A. F., Trooper, B Squadron, Calcutta Light Horse
Saxon, C., Pte., 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment
Saul, E. A., Pte., 7th Terr. Reserve, Manchester Regiment
Schofield, J., Pte., 1st City Bn. King's Liverpool Regiment
Scott-Taggart, G., Pte., E Co. 3rd P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers
Sharratt, R., 2nd Lieut., 2nd Salford Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers
Shaw, A. H., Pte., Reserve Territorial R.A.M.C.
Slater, J. H., Driver, A.S.C.
Sloman, A. J., 2nd Lieut., Lancashire Fusiliers

Smith, C. W., P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers
Smith, N. A., Pte., 3rd Bn. P.S. Royal Fusiliers
Smith, D. T., Royal Garrison Artillery
Smith, H. J., 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment
Smith, J. D., P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers
Snape, A. E., Lieut. (Insp. of Machinery), Army Ordnance Corps
Spiller, T., Pte., 5th Bn. Manchester Regiment
Stern, Henry S., Pte., 7th Bn. Reserves, Manchester Regiment
Stocks, A. V., Medical Officer, 4th Bn. Manchester Regiment
Stokes, E., Pte., 10th Bn. Cheshire Regiment
Stuart, F., P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers
Sutcliffe, J. A., Capt., 6th Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers
Swallow, L. J., Pte., Grenadier Guards
Tabb, P., Pte., 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment
Tattersall, Thos., 2nd Lieut., 5th Bn. Manchester Regiment
Taylor, E. J. T., Pte., 16th Bn. West Australian Expeditionary Force
Taylor, Jas., Pte., King's Royal Rifles
Taylor, T. D., Pte., P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers
Thom, S. D., Pte., 5th Bn. Manchester Regiment
Thompson, A., Pte., 7th Terr. Reserve, Manchester Regiment
Thompson, J. W., Pte., 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment
Thorpe, H., P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers
Timperley, T. L., Pte., Sportsman Bn. Royal Fusiliers
Tordoff, H. S., Pte., 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment
Tripp, L. H., Pte., 3rd Bn. P.S. Royal Fusiliers
Turnbull, J. A., Pte., 3rd Bn. Royal Fusiliers
Turner, A. N., Pte., P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers
Wadsworth, G. W., Lieut., R.E.
Wagstaff, J., Sergt., 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment
Wallace, P. A., Col.-Sergt., 9th Bn. Manchester Regiment
Walmsley, C. A., 2nd Lieut., 1st East Lancashire R.F.A.
Walmsley, R., Pte., 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment
Walton, W. L. P., Pte., 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment
Watson, A., Major, R.E. (Railway Staff Corps)
Watts, S., Jun., B.A., 2nd Lieut., 5th City Bn. Manchester Regiment
Wellwood, T. G., Pte., 9th Bn. Royal Scots, Edinburgh
Welsh, L., 9th Battery R.F.A.
Westoby, C. S., Pte., P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers
Whitley, L. G. M., Pte., 4th P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers
Whitworth, S., Pte., R.A.M.C.
Whitaker, Frank, King's Royal Fusiliers
Wilkinson, L., Tpr. (Signaller), 1st troop (E. of Chester) Cheshire Yeo.
Wilkinson, W. L. A., Trooper, Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry

Willcocks, W. H. E., Pte., 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment
Williams, A. S., Pte., 3rd P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers
Wilson, R. F., Act. Sergt., 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment
Wintour, R., P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers
Wolstenholme, W. G., Pte., P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers
Wood, C. S., Pte., 7th Bn. Manchester Regiment
Wright, E. M., 2nd Lieut., 9th East Lancashire Regiment
Yates, J. L., Pte., 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment

CORRECTIONS. PROMOTIONS, AND TRANSFERS.

Able, A. W., Sergt., 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment
Bates, H., should read Bate, H.
Berry, W. J., Signalmán, Royal Wilts Yeomanry
Billings, S., Corporal, 5th Manchesters should read 8th Manchesters
Clark, S., Sergt., 6th Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers
Cory, B. C., Corporal, 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment
Dixey, A. G. N., B.A., 2nd Lieut., 5th City Bn. Manchester Regiment
Freshwater, A. S. C., Comp. Quar.-Master Sergt., 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment
George, P. M., 2nd Lieut., 6th Bn. Cheshire Regiment
Grant, R. W., P.S. Bn. Royal Sussex Regiment
Hadfield, R., should read Hadfield, J. R.
Hancock, J. H., 2nd Lieut., 11th Bn. Cheshire Regiment
Head, C., should read Head, John, P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers
Hill, R., 2nd Lieut., 9th Bn. Manchester Regiment
Howarth, Egbert, Capt., should read Howorth, T. Egbert, Capt.
Howarth, G. D., Lance-Corporal, L.F., B.E.A.
Hunter, J. K., Corporal, 84th Field Co. R.E.
Jackson, R. H., Pte., P.S. Bn. Royal Fusiliers
Leresche, P., Driver, A.S.C. East Lancs., to be deleted (not an O.M.),
Prestwich, S., 2nd Lieut., 7th Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers
Sloman, A. J., 2nd Lieut., Lancashire Fusiliers

The total number of names is now about 670.

Isle of the North.

Isle of the North, girt by the restless sea,
Thou hast as birthright from that gleaming realm
Its splendid strength, its boundless liberty ;
But warmer heart than ever those cold waves,
Mercy has placed her hand upon thy helm.
Inspired fingers spun thy web of fate
Before thou wert, to make thee what thou art ;
They gave of wisdom, strength to make thee great,
And, for a diadem, to crown thy sovereign brow,
A dauntless spirit and a noble heart.
Not as the flaunted empires of the past,
Whose greatness crumbled to a sure decay,
Thou standest on the rock that holdeth fast,
No Carthage built upon the shifting sand.
Time adds but to the brightness of thy day.
Throughout the world thy banner meets the wind
To float o'er lands that love thee in thy might,
Thou art no tyrant to subject mankind,
Thy work is for the freedom of the world,
Thy mottoed crest "for honour and for right."
The stars that stood ascendant in the sky,
When from the ocean thou didst first appear,
Shone with a light, that glows but for the high ;
One born to rule in equity's fair way ;
A strength for weakness, knowing naught of fear.
The moon that shone told of thy splendid store,
A round, red moon that shines o'er harvest field—
It dreamt the great world opened wide its door
And brought earth's fairest tribute to thy feet,
So by the heavens was thy fate unsealed.
Thou art the land whose comprehensive mind
Looks onward to a fair and future age,
Yet grasps the meaning of the years behind,
Blending the two to make thy perfect day,
As do the seer and the learned sage.
Thou seem'st a knight who holds his banner high

Against the circling sky-line of the world ;
A symbol of the life that shall not die,
A symbol of the oath that breaketh not,
Long as that flag shall ride the winds unfurled.
A knight who makes his conquests, and when made
Yields to the conquered all a brother's love ;
Who holds him in the bonds that shall not fail,
Not with the sword, but with the helping hand,
The precept he has learned from God above.
Strong as the lion, yet thou wouldst have peace,
Thou lovest not the tears of poor mankind,
Thou strivest that the curse of war may cease,
And freedom's spirit breathe upon an earth
To which the joys of heaven are assigned.
What of thy men? The spirit of the free
Burns strong within them as a steady flame
Sprung from a thousand years of liberty.
None shall with captive fetters bind their hands,
Or from their soul a slave's allegiance claim.
The dauntless spirits of thy splendid dead
Still live, and long within their hearts to-day—
Heroes whose life-blood for thy sake was shed—
It makes them ever strong to do and dare,
Though now they would the laws of love obey.
Strong as a youthful lion in the fight,
Before whose strength the bravest well might quail,
Yet, merciful and just in all their might,
They work for peace ; but when aroused to wrath,
Against them not a weapon shall prevail.
These are the men whose women send them forth
With smiling lip, if need be, to the foe.
They would disdain, brave mothers of the north,
To sit and weep when honour is at stake—
Though hearts may break they bid the warriors go.
Their men would scorn to break a vow when made.
The wide world knows the meaning of their word,
Nor does it fear to trust them near and far ;
The name alone assurance for their way
To those who know how straight and true they are.
How thou hast prospered 'neath their skilful ways !

Thou hast become the universal mart,
While half the world thy influence obeys,
Giving thee right of place as sovereign queen
Whose name is symbol of a noble heart.

Isle of the North ! How wide and free thy shore !
How green the fields that sweep to meet the sky !
While ruddy fruit and golden harvest store
Are but a part of thy rich heritage—
A stable wealth that shall not pass thee by.
Thy soil meant freedom to the wretched slave,
Thou, who didst snap his galling fetters free,
To rescue him from out his moral grave,
To raise again his long down-trodden rights,
Shaping him more to what God meant to be.

Grow greater, gallant land, for thy bright day
Shall brighter grow, thy strength be stronger still !
Thine is the might that cannot pass away !
The land that God has blessed with His own love
Shall never wane or come to fatal ill.
Strong as the lion, gentle as the dove,
Always as now the country of the brave,
Strive on ! Strive on to forge the bonds of love
With which at last the whole world shall be bound,
And captive led to Him Who died to save.

(End of Part I.)

J. LYONS.

Scripture Union.

The meetings during the latter part of this term have been well attended, an average of 90 being maintained. The following have given addresses :— Rev. D. Lewtas, Rev. F. Wilkins, Miss E. M. Heath, Rev. S. N. Perry, and Rev. A. Botterill.

We have lost a friend and helper in A. E. Jackson, the secretary for several years, who has enlisted in the new University and Public Schools' Battalion. The Battalion is expecting to go abroad in January.

All who wish to have cards with the daily readings for the coming year must see the Secretary at once. R. M. B.

Philosophical Society.

The Society has held meetings at intervals during the term, but, owing to an unfortunate combination of circumstances, the reports cannot be entered in this number.

Natural History Society.

President—THE HIGH MASTER.

Wednesday, November 4th.—The session opened with a well-attended meeting. The following officers were appointed: *Vice-President*, J. H. Matthews; *Treasurer and Librarian*, Mr. Willis; *Secretary*, H. O. Evans; *Committee*: Blackmore, E. L. Scott, Rose. Several were elected as members of the Society.

The business being complete, Mr. Willis read a paper on beetles, illustrated by lantern slides. British and foreign beetles were shown and their peculiarities described.

Thursday, October 14th.—J. H. Matthews read a paper on "The Story in the Rocks." He described the action of air, water and fire on the rocks, discussing glaciers, lakes, rivers, seas, volcanoes and earthquakes. Lantern slides illustrating the paper greatly added to the interest. Mr. Willis afterwards showed some slides further elucidating the subject.

Wednesday, October 28th.—E. E. Watson related some of his observations while holidaying at Bude last summer. He described the characteristics and peculiarities of the night-jar, linnet, owl, green woodpecker, finch, tit, wren, curlew, gull and cormorant. Mr. Willis showed some slides of birds that are now extinct.

Wednesday, November 4th.—In the absence of Blackmore, Mr. Willis gave a paper on "Extinct animals," showing lantern slides. Extinct reptiles, birds and mammals were dealt with. The paper was followed by a discussion.

Wednesday, December 9th.—Mr. Worthington gave a paper on "Earth-worms." The anatomic structure of a worm was briefly described. Several of Darwin's experiments were described, and the results stated. Mr. Worthington explained Darwin's theory that worms were responsible for the layer of mould and soil on the earth's crust, and therefore were the most important of living creatures.

H. O. E.

Music Study Circle.

On Friday, November 13th, Mr. W. Eller gave a lecture on "The Waltz," and Mr. Edward Isaacs (O.M.) gave musical illustrations on the pianoforte. Mr. Eller began by tracing the history of the Waltz. In its original form it would seem to have been identical with the Landler, or peasant-dance, which still survives in Austrian and Bavarian villages; but Vienna may be regarded as the home of the Waltz as we know it, for it was there developed by the Strauss family and others. The first musical illustration was Weber's "Invitation to the Dance," with its elaborate programme. A simple melody of Schubert was played, and this was followed by Liszt's amplified form of the same melody. Mr. Isaacs then gave Liszt's Valse impromptu and two Chopin waltzes, one in A minor, the other in A♭. Two Brahms waltzes, with their stronger rhythm, brought us back to the idea of the Landler, while Rubinstein's Valse Allemande carried this idea to its utmost limits. That Mr. Isaacs' abilities are by no means confined to pianoforte-playing was clearly proved by the Valse Intermezzo, a piece of his own composition. The programme was concluded by the "Blue Danube" Waltz (Strauss-Schultz-Erler). The High Master heartily thanked Mr. Eller and Mr. Isaacs, both of whom responded.

On Friday, November 27th, we were favoured with a visit by Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson. A large and enthusiastic audience showed that it cherished warm recollections of the founder of the M.G.S. branch of the Music Study Circle. The subject was "Modern British Song-writing," and it was in able hands. Mr. Nicholson pointed out that the accompaniment to a song was, or should be, a reinforcement of the words. It is to be noted with pleasure that modern musicians are paying greater attention to the words which they are setting to music, both as regards accentuation and sense. On the other hand, but equally important, the words of a song must be really good poetry. And it was not too much to say that a good modern song was a duet for voice and piano. The first song, "Ethiopia saluting the Colours" (composed by Wood, words by Walt Whitman), was sung by

Mr. Nicholson. The "Irish Idyll" (composed by Stanford, words by Moira O'Neill) provided excellent instances of the "atmospheric" type, as also "The Fairy Lough." The humorous sentimental type appeared in "Johneen," and the entirely humorous in "Trottin' to the Fair." Mrs. Nicholson sang Somervell's "Songs of Innocence" (words by Blake) and Elgar's "Sea Pictures" with great refinement and expression. Other modern writers represented were Vaughan-Williams and Sir H. Parry.

Mr. Booth (O.M.) accompanied in his usual tasteful manner.

The High Master expressed our warm thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson and Mr. Booth, and was heartily seconded by the audience. T. A. R.

Gymnastic Competitions.

FORM FINALS—MICHAELMAS TERM, 1914.

FORM	Gymnas- tics		Physical Drill		Arranged according to rule				TOTAL
					Gymnas- tics		Physical Drill		
	Max.	Gained	Max.	Gained	Max.	Gained	Max.	Gained	
FIRST DIVISION :									
Modern Sixth.....	390	362½	210	180	450	418	450	386	804
Classical Sixth	390	352½	210	172	450	407	450	369	776
SECOND DIVISION :									
Modern Middle Third	450	389½	180	146	450	389½	450	365	754½
Classical Upper Third	450	396	180	133	450	396	450	333	729
THIRD DIVISION :									
Fourth Form Preparatory ...	264	249	180	140	225	212	450	350	562
Third Form Preparatory	264	208	180	124	225	177	450	310	487

J. H. W. WORTHINGTON.

FRED ETHELLS.

December 9th, 1914.

School Library.

The following books have been recently added to the School Library :—

Acton : "Lectures on Modern History."

Mackinder : "Britain and the British Seas."

Dickinson : "Greek View of Life."

Mahan : "Influence of Sea Power upon History."

Fisher : "Bonapartism."

"Juvenal," edited by H. L. Wilson.

Macaulay : "England," vol. iv. (Illustrated edition.)

Morris : "Hopes and Fears for Art."

Atkinson : "Walks, Talks, etc., of Two Schoolboys."

Fletcher : "Introductory History of England."

Lightfoot : "Cambridge Sermons."

Bennett : "Liberty."

"Our Just Cause: Facts about the War." (Presented by the Royal Colonial Institute.)

Grasmere Camp Accounts, 1914.

RECEIPTS.				£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.				£	s.	d.			
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27 at	1	10	0	40	10	0	Cadbury	0	19	4				
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1 at	1	2	6	1	2	6	Gibson	18	14	7				
10 at	15	0	7	10	0	Garside	3	3	7					
1 at	13	0	0	13	0	Rylands	0	19	6					
2 at	12	6	1	5	0	Cowperthwaite	5	17	0					
1 at	10	6	0	10	6	Hayes	1	12	4					
1 at	7	6	0	7	6	Cox	7	18	6					
1 at	7	0	0	7	0	Chew	9	11	8					
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Association Football.

FIRST ELEVEN *v.* BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

At the Cliff, on Saturday, November 28th. The weather was perfect, but the ground was very soft when Bury kicked off. The ball was quickly carried towards the Bury goal, and in less than five minutes School were two goals ahead, Jones netting from an awkward angle, and Haygarth putting the finishing touch to a shot from Marquis, which found a certain amount of difficulty in reaching the swampy entrance to the Bury goal. Henceforward the game became evenly contested, and Bury began to settle down, with the result that in the closing minutes of the half they managed to equalise, scoring twice in quick succession. Half-time: School, 2; Bury, 2. On resuming, Bury were again aggressive, and soon were two goals ahead. School then began to show signs of another awakening, and some 20 minutes from time Haygarth reduced Bury's lead, and shortly after scored the equalising goal. School were now having the best of matters, and while Haygarth and the Bury goalkeeper were wallowing in the mud after a collision of much force, Harris gave School the lead. The Bury goalkeeper, unfortunately, had to retire, and Haygarth, in the closing minutes, put School further ahead. Bowden got some good centres across, while Harris played a dashing game; and Jones, when uninjured, was often dangerous. The second line of defence, however, was somewhat shaky. Result:

School, 6; Bury, 4.

Team: Thornley; Shorrocks and Swann; Frankenberg, Rhodes, and Harrison; Jones, Haygarth, Harris, Marquis, and Bowden.

FIRST ELEVEN *v.* LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE.

At Liverpool, on Saturday, December 5th. A thoroughly soaked ground and a half-gale, coupled with intermittent hail-storms, rendered accurate play difficult. The game opened tamely, with School easily holding their own, although faced with the sun and a strong cross-wind. Gradually, however, School gained the upper hand, and several movements, initiated by the left wing, appeared dangerous, but the Liverpool defence prevailed. School continued to press and forced several corners, which, although well placed, unfortunately yielded nothing. About 15 minutes from half-time, however, after a considerable period of mid-field play, Jones forced a corner and placed the ball well into the goal mouth for Marquis to head a brilliant goal. For the remainder of the half Liverpool were aggressive, but our defence was quite safe, and Thornley performed his work skilfully. Half-time: School, 1; Liverpool, 0. Liverpool, urged on by a considerable crowd, resumed with vigour, but our defence easily held out, and as the Liverpool onslaught waned School

Robinson and Robertson are fulfilling the promise of last year, and have been invaluable in breaking up our opponents' offensive movements, while Tomlinson and Adam are settling down as regular members of the side.

The second team, under the captaincy of York-Jones, has faced heavier and more skilful opponents, but is playing a more scientific game than at the commencement of the season. The "Under 14" team has beaten and been beaten by South Manchester School, and been beaten by Stockport G.S. ("Under 14"). However, under the tutelage of Mr. Heathcote, who has kindly consented to take it into his care, it will develop fast, and next term should do better. All junior boys who wish to play should see him as soon as possible about the arrangements for the future. As a rule when no match is arranged for a Saturday afternoon, a practice will be held in the morning.

On November 28th Mr. M. Wheatley-Jones turned out a rather weak team of Old Mancunians against us, and School found little difficulty in beating them by 12 goals to 1.

December 5th.—School met Stockport G.S. Old Boys' team and won after a well-contested game :

M. G. S., 8 goals ; Stockport, 7.

Harriers.

October 31st.—We enjoyed a friendly run with the Hugh Oldham Lads' Club Harriers, starting from the North Manchester School. Once again we are indebted to Mr. Dennis for so kindly offering us accommodation at such short notice, as the run was originally arranged from the South Manchester School, which could not be used owing to building operations.

November 7th.—Again we made the North Manchester School our base. Leeson and Gmelin laid trail over the usual course, and a pleasant run was enjoyed by all.

November 14th.—To-day we were joined by our old friends, the Old Mancunian Harriers. Our starting-point was the Sharston tea-room. Martin, along with Bird and Jones (O.M.'s), laid trail over a twelve-mile course, which included every possible kind of obstacle, and ended in the dense darkness ; and we can well imagine Martin saying, with Ariel :

" . . . Calf-like, they my lowing followed through

Tooth'd briers, sharp furzes, pricking gorse, and thorns,

Which enter'd their frail shins ; at last I left them

I' the filthy-mantled pool."

To revive the weary a tea was afterwards provided, and a very pleasant evening followed.

November 21st.—A friendly run with the Adelphi Lads' Club Harriers starting from Rainsough. The run was shortened owing to a dense fog.

November 28th.—A run over the Steeplechase course, starting from St. Paul's School, Kersal. Unfortunately the Sale Harriers, who were to join us, did not turn up.

November 29th.—A friendly run with the Old Mancunian Harriers from the South Manchester School.

Our turn-outs are still very poor. We are therefore taking this opportunity of asking all our regular attenders to undertake a recruiting campaign and bring along every fellow who is not occupied in games or O.T.C. on the Saturday afternoon.

H. W. HIGHAM.

Old Mancunians Association.

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