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

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The new term begins with the shadow of the war still hanging over every phase of life, and, although the numbers at the School have gone up and not down, we mourn the ever-increasing list (now more than 60) of O.M.'s who have sacrificed their lives in this world-struggle for liberty and civilisation. This, our four hundredth anniversary, was to have been a period of congratulation and rejoicing, of fresh undertakings, and pledges of support, for all of which *Ulula* would have been the chosen medium. But just as the Empire has been welded together by suffering and the need of united action against a relentless foe, so the School, which has representatives in every part of the Empire, will gain rather than lose by the abandonment of ceremonials out of keeping with the trials through which we are passing. Those who have gone have not died in vain, but in the School a memorial will be put up, and to each name thereon will apply a few lines from *Samson Agonistes*:

Thither shall all the valiant youth resort,  
And from his memory inflame their breasts  
To matchless valour and adventures high.

So will the traditions of this fateful yet glorious year be handed down to all time in the annals of the School.

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In addition to over 60 O.M.'s who have been killed, the School has lost this year no less than four masters: Mr. J. H. W. Worthington, Rev. A. J. Clark, Lieut. N. V. Holden (killed in action), and Mr. R. E. Corbold. A memorial notice of Mr. Corbold appears in this number; the photograph is reproduced by kind permission of Lafayette.

The following are newly engaged on the staff :—Messrs. F. W. Halliday, B.A., W. H. Bruford, B.A., F. J. Stafford, M.A., F. E. Nuttall, M.A., A. Foxley, B.A., and Sidney Jones, M.A. With the exception of the two last-named they are all O.M.'s.

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The present editorial staff of *Ulula* includes E. Betley (General), J. Kenyon (Sports), F. Norcross (Societies), and W. H. Mounsey (School functions).

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We intend shortly to publish groups of portraits of O.M.'s who have been killed in action, and shall be glad of the loan of photographs for this purpose.

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We claim a slight share in the honour—the greatest that a soldier can receive—recently awarded to Capt. W. T. Forshaw, who was a master at the North Manchester School. He was decorated with a V.C. for conspicuous gallantry in the Dardanelles. He threw bombs at the enemy for 41 hours, and miraculously escaped unhurt, though when relieved he could hardly move his arms. This achievement rang far and wide all over the country, but was nowhere more heartily celebrated than by Mr. Dennis and the young Owls at North Manchester.

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We regret to record the death, on September 19th, of the Rev. James Greenwood Lansdale, M.A., late Rector of Swineshead, Beds., aged 58. He was an O.M. of the Walker days, and graduated at Durham University. The whole of his ministerial life up to 1904 was spent in the diocese, and mainly in the city of Manchester. During the last three of the eleven years he spent at Swineshead his health had not been good, and early in the present year he resigned the living.

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We have to hand the first Report of the British Tobacco Growers' Society, of which Mr. Alfred Wood, F.C.A., is the Secretary. We are not sure whether we ought to congratulate him on the success of the experiment which will ultimately



increase the temptations of schoolboys to break the School rules and play the fool. If Mr. Alfred Wood would grow sugar beet and keep the money in the country which small boys spend on toffee, *Ulula* would give him whole-hearted congratulation.

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The management of the H.O.L.C. appeal for a little personal service at the Club just now, as most of the usual active workers are in the Army, and the Club is very busy. Our immediate wants are:—(1) help in the office any evening, Monday and Wednesday particularly, from 6-30; (2) a gentleman to take charge of the Chess and Draughts Club on Wednesday evening; (3) help with the Harriers and Football teams on Wednesday evening and Saturday afternoon. We shall also be very glad of gifts of men's and boys' cast-off clothing of any description.

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We have to apologise to Lieut. P. Blythe for a slight misstatement in the July number. He is at the Staff College, Camberley, with three other officers from the Battalion, taking a course which will enable them to take the place of Company Commanders if necessary, not to take Staff appointments. Capt. Woollam and Lieut. Renshaw, both O.M.'s, are among the three officers alluded to.

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The September Owl list contains 1,042 names, constituting a new record.

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The Christmas Play this year will be "As You Like It."

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We have sent twelve boys for the Life-saving Competition, who have all passed, and Mr. Broom expressed himself very pleased with the style of the competitors' swimming. We have accepted the offer of the Humane Society for the Hundred of Salford, namely, six silver badges to be competed for end of September. Fourteen boys will be sent in.



The following letter will be of interest to our readers, especially the boys who gave up their prizes to the "Great Britain to Poland" Fund:—

DEAR SIR,—Many thanks for so kindly sending me the cheque, £42 14s. 0d., on behalf of the prize-winners of the Manchester Grammar School. I shall be grateful if you will kindly convey to the boys my warm appreciation of their generous donation, so unselfishly given.

Believe me, yours truly,

EVELEIGH NASH, Hon. Treasurer.

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The Preparatory Schools contributed in like manner: North Manchester, £6 to the British Red Cross Society, E. Lancashire Branch; South Manchester, £6 to Brookes' Hospital train. for France; Sale, £2 to Ingestre Auxiliary Military Hospital Fund.

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We were not previously aware of any intimate connection between Clio and Bellona, but never before has such a flood of poetry been showered upon us as since the war began. Several pieces are not at all unworthy of publication in *Ulula*, but for the present we must ask our contributors to have patience, as the obituary notices, which are sadly too numerous, must have the preference.

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Lieut. and Quartermaster F. B. Wild has sent a letter of grateful thanks for twenty-five bed tables made in the workshop by the boys. We understand that fifteen more are to follow.

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With this issue members of the O.M.A. will receive their notices of the Annual Meeting and Re-union, which is to be held on Friday, the 5th November. The Rev. Dr. Heard (O.M.), who is the present Head of Fettes College, Edinburgh, has kindly undertaken to address the Meeting. Dr. Heard left the School in 1886, and proceeded with a Foundation Scholarship to Trinity College, Oxford. He is an hon. LL.D. of Edinburgh. His first

appointment was as House Master at Fettes College, and subsequently he took a similar position at Westminster School. In 1890 he returned to Fettes as Headmaster.

Approval has been expressed of the arrangements at last year's meeting, and the present meeting will be conducted on similar lines, *i.e.*, it will take the form of a smoking concert, with intervals during which the business items of the Annual Meeting will be transacted. The arrangements for the musical part of the programme are in the capable hands of Mr. Oliver H. Heys (O.M.), so that we are assured of an excellent concert.

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The O.M. Literary Section meetings are now held on Monday evenings at the Deansgate Arcade Cafe, where rooms are reserved. Tea from 5-45—6-30 p.m.; business commences at 6-30 prompt, and continues to 9-30 p.m. The sectional subscription is 3/-, and includes the cost of tea. Old Mancunians desirous of joining the Section are asked to communicate with the Acting Hon. Secretary, Mr. Arnold Heathcote, B.A., at the School, from whom any further information may be obtained.

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We have received the new number of the *Fullerian*, the magazine of Watford Grammar School, of which Mr. Nicholson is headmaster. The term opens with 320 boys, against a previous highest total of 310.

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The Speech Day ceremonies took place on July 26th, but we are obliged to defer an account of them till the next number.

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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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Messrs. F. W. Halliday, B.A., W. H. Bruford, B.A., J. Stafford, M.A., and F. E. Nuttall, M.A., are on the Staff of the School.

Prof. J. A. Wilkinson has been Chairman of the Central Executive Council of the South African Red Cross Society since its inception in May, 1913.

Mr. A. D. Walsh, B.A., has been appointed History Master at the County Secondary School, Bromley.

Mr. Alfred Wood, F.C.A., late Hon. General Secretary of the O.M.A., delivered a lecture recently on "Cost Accounts, their object and their application," before the Co-operative Secretaries Association.

Mr. F. Fairbrother has been appointed assistant in the Chemical Research Laboratory at Manchester University.

Mr. Harold Schneider has obtained an appointment (under another O.M.) in the Manchester Inland Revenue Department.

Mr. G. M. Harvey has been appointed on the staff of the Victoria College at Alexandria.

Mr. Thomas Bower Partington has been appointed lecturer at the Anglo-Chinese College, Swatow, China, which is connected with the Mission of the Presbyterian Church of England.

Mr. W. McCulloch, B.A., has been appointed on the staff of Kirkham Grammar School.

Rowland Chater has passed the Preliminary General Course at the School of Technology, which entitles him to free admission to an approved course at the School.

The Headmaster of the Epsom School, the Rev. W. J. Barton, is an O.M. who graduated at New College, Oxford.

H. Lonsdale was 35th out of over 300 candidates on the list of commissions at the Royal Military Academy.

## Honours List.

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### MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY.

#### SENIOR SCHOOL CERTIFICATE, JULY, 1915.

Credit for excellence in ordinary papers : 1 Greek, 2 Latin, 3 French,  
4 German, 5 Chemistry, 6 Mathematics, 7 Physics.

Ackerley, R. F.	Holt, J. H. G.
Adam, R. S.	Johnson, Cedric B.
2 5 6 7 Allott, E. N.	Kenyon, J.
Almond, S.	Landless, F.
Anderton, F.	3 Lea, C.
2 Ashcroft, G. V.	Levy, A.
Berg, E. C.	Mitchell, W.
3 4 Bernstein, A.	1 2 Morgenstein, L.
Bernstein, S.	Müller, F.
Blythe, N. H.	Noar, R. H. J.
1 2 Boyarsky, L.	2 Nuttall, G.
Bracewell, C. C.	Orr, A. J. B.
Broome, F. M.	Parkes, J. H.
Brophy, G.	3 4 Parkinson, C.
6 Butler, C.	3 Parsons, J. R.
Cahm, H.	Pope, S.
Chatfield, T. R.	1 2 Porter, F. A.
Coles, E.	2 Richardson, A. S.
Corlett, W. J.	Ross, E. H. W.
Dawe, A.	Rowney, W. D.
Diamond, B.	Scarlett, E. Y.
Dodson, H. M.	1 2 Scotson, F. H.
Enright, L. G.	Shorrocks, D. M.
Flügelmann, A. S.	Tasker, C.
Fulton, J. B.	Tobe, M.
Garstang, A.	Verity, J. H.
1 2 Gleave, G. L.	Walthew, R. C.
Goodwyn, W. T.	1 2 Wand, S.
1 2 Hakim, J. J.	Warren, F. W.
1 2 Harrison, G.	1 2 Webber, G. J.
Harrop, R.	1 2 Wormald, R. D.
Heap, R.	York-Jones, K.
Holland, H.	



## MATRICULATION EXAMINATION, JULY, 1915.

*First Division :*

Fasnacht, G. E. (credit for excellence in the Higher Alternative History Paper).

*Second Division :*

Atkinson, G. S.                      Rosenthal, H.

Broadbent, Harold, First Class, Final Classical School, Oxford.

Baker, Prof. H. B., New Munitions, appointed on the Board of Inventions Consulting Panel.

Ross, Philip, awarded a Foundation Scholarship, Fettes College.

Copley, E., Degree of B.Com. (Vict.).

Hignett, C. (1st place), Scholarship for Proficiency in Secondary School Subjects, Lancashire Education Committee.

Harris, J., University Scholarship, Salford Education Committee.

Currie, A. McL., University Scholarship,  
Manchester Education Committee.

Hancock, W. C.	do.	do.	do.
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Porter, A. E.	do.	do.	do.
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Rayman, W.	do.	do.	do.
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Atkinson, G. S., Municipal School of Technology, University Scholarship, Manchester Education Committee.

Montgomery, A. W., Municipal School of Technology, University Scholarship, Manchester Education Committee.

Rhodes, A., Municipal School of Technology, University Scholarship, Manchester Education Committee.

Bowden, J. P., Theodores Exhibition, Manchester University.

Demel, G. C., First Cobden Prize, Manchester University.

Mainwaring, H., appointed Lecturer in Engineering at the Stockport Technical School.

Hildage, H. T., Ephraim Hallam Scholarship, Stockport.

Whitterton, Fred. W., elected Fellow of the Royal Microscopical Society.

**OBITUARY.**

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RALPH EVERITT CORBOLD, M.A.

He is gone, the strong one who put strength into us all. The illness was on him at the end of term and he was suffering then, though he showed no sign of it. The operation was too late, and he died on Monday, August 16th, in the Nelson House Nursing Home. On the following Thursday he was buried in the Southern Cemetery. Though it was the middle of the holiday, there was a large attendance of masters, old boys and present. They marched at the head, before the hearse, the khaki uniforms picking themselves out among the prevailing black, and among the khakis the light buff-coloured uniform of the Indian Forester.

Though only 50 years of age, he had been a teacher for 32 years. He was born in Madras, where his father was a missionary; and was educated at Bedford Grammar School. He passed his Matriculation, and almost immediately started teaching under Mr. Alliot at Bishops Stortford. While teaching he worked on his own account, and got his B.A. London in Classical Honours. It was then suggested to him by Sir Samuel (then Dr.) Dill that he would have a better chance of getting on the staff of a big school if he qualified in Modern Languages. The way opened for him to go to Germany, and he was for two years on the staff of the Moravian School at Neuwied and two years on the staff of a school at Prangins in Switzerland. Returning home he was appointed by Dr. King on the staff of the Grammar School, and for the past 25 years, with barely the exception of a single day, he has been Form Master on the Modern Side, working at the same time for his London M.A. in Modern Languages, and winning this in spite of all obstacles. For many years he was in charge of the Swimming, and from the first he has run our Ambulance Classes. It was there we knew him—strenuous in all he undertook, clear-cut in his thinking, telling and picturesque in his phrases, systematic in all his ways, and, above all, thorough—thorough in his own work and insisting on thoroughness in every pupil, an outstanding impressive personality, identified as no other man with the memories of our

schooldays. "He was the strictest master in the School," writes an O.M., "but we all loved him." We don't mind the strictness of a man who is stricter with himself than he is with us, and we knew in him from the first the man whose life was disciplined, whose will was strong, whose heart was true.

"I don't care for your good opinion now," he would say, "what I want to earn is your good opinion when you come to be men of thirty." Not many of his pupils waited till we were that age before we knew his worth.

Here is another letter: "I have recollections of him which I shall never lose. I was a merry and extremely diffident boy, but I have learnt in later years to appreciate what he did for me. He was absolutely just, and in my case most generous in his treatment.

What he taught me was the joyousness of work. Often when the morning fog had blotted out the sky and the damp darkness seemed to weigh on everyone's spirits, the mere sight of his face and cheery word of greeting have put new cheer into me and into all of us. And whether the morning was wet or no, just to hear him read St. Chrysostom's prayer gave one new vigour for the day's task. One felt that "life" meant more to him than to other men.

Yet what he did at the Grammar School was only a fraction of his work. When he had finished at the Grammar School, he went off to Lancashire College, and every evening, every Saturday morning, he took three hours' Matriculation classes there. What he was to the Lancashire College students may be gauged by what one of them said on the day of the funeral: 'I feel as if I had lost my second father.' 'He was the friend,' says another, 'who on more than one occasion guided me through the tortuous paths which baffle one in early life.' Again: 'I gained from him a deeper understanding of the work of the ministry and a wider outlook upon it. As I look back upon the evenings spent in his classroom, I feel they were among the most fruitful hours of my education.'

On Sunday he was Superintendent of the Chorlton Road Sunday School, and gave himself to it as if it had been the one

thing he lived for. It was there the Memorial Service was held on Sunday, 29th August. That Sunday School has given a Professor to the Yorkshire United Theological College. This is how he came to be Professor: "I had been doing well in the Sunday School Union's examinations, and taking an active part in some branches of the work of the Sunday School. One day Mr. Corbold put his hand on my shoulder and startled me with the question, 'Wouldn't you like to be a minister?' Of course I would; that had long been my secret ambition, but how was it possible? I had to earn my own living, and a College course seemed to be out of the question. I could see no opening. But he made an opening for me. I knew no Latin or Greek, and for two years he coached me in these and other subjects, and got me through the Entrance Examination with a Scholarship. I went through my College course and settled as minister in a small Church. When I saw the advertisement of the vacant post in the College where I now am, of course I went straight off to see Mr. Corbold. He was my best friend. He always meant me to be a Professor. 'Go in and win,' he said, 'you are the man for it.' I did not believe him, but his enthusiasm was infectious. Then came the question of printing testimonials. 'They must be done in first-class style,' he said, 'nicely printed and set out, so as to create a favourable impression. Leave that with me.' He took the business in hand and put it all through. It was very expensive, and when the question of payment arose, his characteristic motive found expression in the words, 'Don't pay me back until you can quite afford it. If you never can afford it, then I shall count it treasure in heaven.' Through him the current of my life was changed. He enabled me to find my place in the work of the dear Master of Whom he was always speaking. And often when I have been timid and discouraged, it was his voice that cheered and sustained me."

He had always one or two pupils like this. Was there ever a man who helped so many crippled canines over stiles? He spoke of them as L.O.G.'s. Those who knew him well knew what L.O.G. stood for. It was just his playful term, but it was the Love of God which merged into greatness all the innumerable



smallnesses of a teacher's life. L.O.G. was the motive and the mainspring of a life which leaves us all with a sense of loss, but a sense, too, that life is to us nobler, worthier and more purposeful because we knew Ralph Corbold—the missionary's son who carried the spirit of the Christian missionary into all his abounding work and every relationship of life.

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### GORDON M. HEWART.

A correspondent writes :—" Poor Gordon's death was an awful blow. The School has been losing heavily lately, but no loss has been more dreadful than this. Gordon always seemed to me to possess in the very highest degree both keenness of brain and warmth of heart. There was never any doubt about his rare abilities, though he himself never advertised his successes, or thought of them as anything exceptional. He was Captain of the School in a particularly busy year, and the way in which he dealt with new circumstances gave promise of real administrative ability. Afterwards, at Oxford, he took a brilliant first in Honour Mods., the best first in Mods. won by an Old Mancunian for several years. But Gordon was not all brain. Those of us who were fortunate enough to know him intimately always think of him as the kindest and most generous man we ever met. He never seemed to consider his own comfort and convenience at all, when it was possible for him to give others either sympathy or help. And now he has made the greatest sacrifice of all, and done so with the same simple nobility he always showed. Those of us who still have to face death in the same cause are proud and fortunate to have such an example before us."

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### The War.

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On August 20th Melville Stephens, in command of the Royal Guard at Aldershot, had the honour of dining with the King and Queen and Princess Mary, there being about a dozen present in all.

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At Prayers, on July 26th, Lieut. E. H. Bedson appeared with a bandage round his face, but otherwise appearing fit. He was shot through both cheeks in the Dardanelles.

We note with satisfaction that Sergt.-Major F. Hay, 1/6th Bn. Manchester Regiment, was awarded a D.C.M. on August 5, and that Robert Cocks, A.B. of H.M.S. "Majestic," is now able to write D.S.M. after his name. The account of his adventure is in this month's *Blackwood*.

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From Roy Coombs: "I came out here at the end of March. We landed on a Wednesday and went into action the following (Easter) Sunday. We were in this position for four or five days only, but we were soon in action again a few miles further north. There we stayed until the middle of June. This sort of fighting gets unspeakably monotonous. I am lucky in being a signaller, as we get more excitement than the gunners at this game. . . . We are now several miles behind the firing line at what is ironically termed a "rest" camp. A rest camp means endless fatigues. . . . Of course *Ulula* comes out here to me, and is devoured at once."

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Capt. Neville Laski writes from the Dardanelles: "The Turks very rarely attack unless we have taken a trench of theirs, but they snipe exceedingly well with the aid of a periscope and periscope rifles. Little of this peninsula is unexposed to rifle or shell fire, and the Turks know it so well that they systematically shell the beaches and "mullahs" which they cannot see. They have a gun in Asia which is called "Annie," and amuses itself at times. It is, however, extraordinary how little damage is done and how indifferent everyone is. . . . The sun is terribly hot and trying, but the flies and the dust are far worse—it is quite an art to swallow a flyless mouthful. The dust smothers everything, and it is only the general staff who can look clean for over five minutes. . . . The sea here is wonderful, for every wave seems to have a different tint of green or blue or emerald. I never knew what 'caeruleus' or *οἰνοπα ποντον* meant till I came here. . . . I think what strikes one most about this place is the miracle of the landing. I have seen where the Lancashire Fusiliers landed and where the River Clyde is beached, and I cannot understand how it was done." We regret to hear, as we go to press, that Capt. Laski has been wounded.

Cadet H. Lonsdale writes to say that among many useful things he learnt at School, besides training in the O.T.C. and camping, was digging at the North Manchester School field. He has since had to do a good amount of trench-digging and field engineering, and had a great advantage over those who were quite unused to such work. On informing his comrades that he came from the M.G.S. they said, "No wonder you were so high up." (He was 35th out of over 300 candidates.)

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Sergt.-Major Hay's D.C.M. was awarded "For gallant conduct on June 4th during operations south of Krithia (Dardanelles). Owing to casualties he was left in command of his Company, and held the advanced guard until compelled to fall back owing to flank retirement. He then brought his Company back in good order. He was twice wounded in the arm, and later received a third slight wound, but still continued to do duty."

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Second Lieut. E. C. Masterson, late of MTb, writes from the Dardanelles that after a pleasant voyage in the Mauretania to Lemnos he was informed that the Battalion had lost all its officers except two, and that he would have to take command of a Company, the strength of which was then 31 out of an original 200. It was soon reinforced by three other officers and a number of men.

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Pte. Frank Ernest Allen, 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment, was killed in the Dardanelles on May 27th. Sergt. Webb says: "He had proved himself a good soldier, and had won the admiration of his comrades for his ample coolness under fire, and at the time of his death he was trying hard to bring down a sniper who had caused much trouble during the day." After leaving School he was articled to an accountant in Mosley Street, and had passed the Intermediate Examination of the Incorporated Accountants' Society.

Pte. A. E. Powell, of the London City and Midland Bank, has died, as reported in the June number, of wounds received in the Dardanelles. He was a general favourite at the Bank, where his loss is keenly felt. When he first came to the School he was so weakly and frail that he was hardly expected to stand the knockabout of a large school. But even then he showed a quiet strength and gentleness of character nourished from deep and hidden springs. He had a strong sense of duty and was diligent in the performance of it. He succumbed to a shell wound in the stomach on May 29th, while standing next to Pte. Eric W. Brocklehurst (O.M.), who was himself wounded later in the day, and says, "I don't think I ever came across a more cheerful and kind-hearted fellow in my life. You realise the horrors of war when you have your poor friend struck down by your side."

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Second Lieut. G. M. Hewart and Pte. J. H. J. Barker were both killed in the Dardanelles early in August. An obituary notice of the former appears elsewhere.

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Pte. F. J. Walker, "A" Co. 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment, died on a hospital ship off Cape Hilles, Gallipoli, and was buried at sea on August 25th. He belonged to the London section of the O.M.A.

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Pte. C. F. Binns, 1/6th Manchester Regiment, is reported killed in the Dardanelles. He was at the head office of the Union Bank in Manchester, and a member of the O.M. Harriers.

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The Rev. Donald Collier, ordained to the Wesleyan Ministry, on August 16th, has gone out as Chaplain to the troops in the Dardanelles.

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The Rev. Donald Lewis is Chaplain to the Forces at Gallipoli, where his two brothers are fighting.

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Two promotions announced below are worthy of special mention; Brigadier-General A. J. Kelly and Lieut.-Col. F. H. Westmacott are the new titles.



Mr. Ronald Buck has acquired the R.A.C. Flying Brevet, and is applying for the Royal Flying Corps.

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Pte. Eric Brocklehurst, the writer of several lively letters in the *Manchester City News*, is declared fit for active service again, and has left Malta for Alexandria.

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## Correspondence.

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(To the Editor of *Ulula*.)

May I be allowed to draw the attention of Old Man-cunians to the urgent need for workers in the Y.M.C.A. huts in this district? The district includes Lancashire, Cheshire, North Wales and the border counties, and the Isle of Man. There are in this district 27 camps, with over 85,000 men in training. There are also the munition works in connection with which the Y.M.C.A. is putting up new huts.

May I ask any O.M., not disabled by physique or by conscience from other service, to consider whether he can be released from business, and give his personal help in one or other branch of this most useful work? Some of these huts will have to be closed down unless help is forthcoming speedily. For all particulars apply to Mr. C. T. Derham, Y.M.C.A., Peter Street, Manchester.

Faithfully yours,

Sept. 28th, 1915.

J. L. P.

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## Song of Exile.

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The long road winds by farm and hall,  
By hedgerows white with May;  
And careless 'neath the elm trees tall,  
The village children play.  
The daisies peep the fields among;  
The lark is filling heaven with song;  
And I am far away,  
And I am far away.

Not all the glow of tropic light,  
Nor laughter of the sea,  
Nor magic of the starlit night,  
Nor song bird's ecstasy,  
Can heal the aching of my heart,  
In exile fettered, far apart  
From all that's dear to me,  
From all that's dear to me.

God of my fathers, hear my prayer,  
Once more before I die,  
To breathe the sweet and kindly air  
Beneath my native sky;  
And in the dear home land's embrace,  
The longed-for old familiar place,  
There at life's end to lie,  
At last in peace to lie.

F. H. J.

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## War Service in a Worcestershire Orchard.

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When we decided to give up part of our holidays to go fruit picking in Worcestershire, none of us, I think, quite realised what we were in for. Six hours' work per day does not look much on paper, but in an orchard it is apt to assume somewhat large proportions. The "splendid opportunities for viewing the surrounding country," which the prospectus advertised, remained so much printer's ink, and our only "half"—Saturday afternoon—was usually spent in dissipation in Evesham.

We worked in two contingents, 60 boys from July 28th to August 18th, and the same number from then to September 8th. The weather for the first batch was disappointing, but the last three weeks passed in almost continuous sunshine. The scene of operations was the village of Charlton, midway between Evesham and Pershore. Here in an orchard of 800 acres there was no fear of time hanging heavily upon our hands.

Our time-table was practically the only thing that "happened," so here you have it: Fags were routed out by the Master on duty at 5-0 a.m., "Revally" was blown at 5-45, when Mr. Cox's gruff "Come on, bathers," drew the hardier spirits down to the steaming river. The rest followed, in more leisurely fashion, to wash, and everybody was back in camp for "cookhouse" at 6-40. After a banquet of porridge and "squish" or "squash" and once, after a record day's work, of ham, too, came prayers, and, at 7-20, parade, when we received "picking orders" for the day. Then

we started off for the plantation, which was reached after a twenty minutes' walk. We split up into parties, and some started work at once, while others had another 15 minutes' walk through the seemingly interminable forest of fruit trees. Boys picked in pairs, and the number of " mollies," " pots," etc., that each pair filled was registered at the base as the fruit was brought in. Work continued, with a " rest fag " of fifteen minutes at 10 o'clock, until 12-15 p.m., when the different parties came together for lunch. This usually consisted of bread and bully beef and biscuits, supplemented by dessert picked on the spot. (We were supposed to satisfy our appetite for fruit from the " fallings "—that on the trees being picked exclusively for Manchester citizens, but we are, after all, the children of Adam.) Work started again at 1-0 o'clock, and the " retire " sounded at 3-0 o'clock.

We scurried back to camp and into the Avon, where we remained until 4-30—the dinner hour—drew near. Dinner and tent inspection over, we were at last at liberty to " view the surrounding country," but our explorations were usually limited by time and weariness to the neighbouring villages. Everybody had to be in camp at 8-0 o'clock for supper, prayers, and sing-song in the barn. We went off to bed at a little before 9-0 o'clock, and "lights out" was blown at that hour.

I suppose that the actual fruit-picking is of most interest to the reader, who, unless he has visited Worcestershire, can form no idea of the immensity of the orchards there. In " our " orchard a party working in one part would have, perhaps, half-a-mile's walk to reach " headquarters " at the lunch hour. Cart-roads cross it at various points, and, each morning, our base would be formed at the side of one of these roads. Coats are thrown down, and the couples set off to the appointed trees, each fellow carrying a basket (which has a hook on it to enable it to be hitched on to the ladder) and a hamper. On arriving at the trees one fellow starts on " ladder work " while the other does the " bottoms " of the trees, and (perhaps) searches the ground for sound fruit. Sometimes the order would be to strip the trees, sometimes only the finest fruit was to be picked. The baskets are filled and emptied into the hampers. These, when they are full, are carried to the base, another hamper is procured and back go the couples to their trees. At the base are " weighers," who have to sort the fruit into " firsts " and " seconds," and a professional packer. The fruit is sorted, weighed, packed, loaded on the cart, carried to the sidings, and the next morning it is on sale at Smithfield Market.

In addition to picking apples and plums, we had potato and wheat " fags," which proved a welcome relief to the monotony of the work and the scene in the orchard.

The system of keeping a record of the hampers picked by each couple produced keen competition, and some really fine records were set up. Nearly everybody made a spurt at least once in a while, but special mention is due to

C. Steele, H. B. Charlesworth, G. S. Atkinson, C. A. Schobelt, K. K. Wood, R. Dobson, R. Heap, W. R. Barber, H. Pigott, G. T. Stanley, W. Ormerod, T. Price, E. S. Slee, H. R. Watts, E. Battye, O. M. Duthie, C. Bolchover, A. H. Warr, C. Parkinson, R. W. Francis, H. W. Kalteisen, G. and F. Wilde, A. W. Wheeler, W. E. Dowling, W. Mitchell, H. D. Kirkpatrick; and of the very small fry, to J. H. Hewitt, E. Watson (MRb), and G. S. Smith. To Messrs. Green, Dymond, Heathcote, Bruford, Hartley, Madden, Cox and Etchells our best thanks are also due.

Our "War-work" camp was in itself a great event in the lives of over a hundred of us, but the time passed uneventfully, and leaves a curious impression of endless lines of trees laden with countless apples and plums; of the drudgery of picking basketful after basketful; of trees often broken down to the very stump by the enormous weight of plums on the boughs; of quantities of fruit lying rotting on the ground, and of the satisfaction of saving perhaps a couple of hundred tons from a similar fate and the joy of earning our own living. For in return for our work we got our keep and railway fares. We have not heard whether Mr. Swift was satisfied with his share of the compact, but Mr. Pritchard, the bailiff, in a letter to Mr. Green, said: "I should very much have liked to have kept about twenty boys for another two or three weeks. It would have helped us such a lot." From which we may deduce that our services were of some value to our employer and (in a small way) to the country. And, if so, we are satisfied.

In this way, then, we spent three weeks—some doughty souls six weeks (all honour to them), and I think not one of us regrets the experience. The masters, Mr. Pritchard, "Kybosh" and "Ladder," and the other men on the estate, and last, but not least, "Mrs. Sam," who journeyed specially from Alderley, all combined to give us a good time, and the fruit was worth picking—and eating.

PLUM PICKER.

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## Scripture Union.

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We have opened the year's work with a series of splendid addresses by the Rev. J. Bamber and by our Vice-President, Mr. Hartley. We are sorry, however, to remark that the attendance at our mid-day meetings has been very disappointing, something over 50 being the average attendance out of more than 1,000 boys. We are assured that the chief cause of this small attendance is the general ignorance (especially among the newer and smaller boys) of the objects of the Scripture Union. Let us take this opportunity, then, of explaining that the "Scripture Union" is a band of some three-quarters of a million children and adults in various parts of the world, who have joined together in the systematic daily reading of God's Word. In addition, at our



particular branch, dinner-hour meetings are held twice weekly, on Tuesdays and Fridays, at 12-50 p.m., at which short addresses are given by local clergymen, and Masters at the School. Full particulars will be gladly furnished by Mr. Hartley, or by the Secretary or any member of the Committee.

The Scripture Union exists for the benefit of those who desire to study the Bible in a regular and systematic way. There are branches in nearly all the Secondary Schools in the country as well as in connection with many religious organisations. The extent of the Union's influence may be seen from the fact that each year three-quarters of a million cards are printed. The School secretaries for the present year are W. H. Mounsey (C.vi.) and W. G. Southern (C.v.), from whom all information can be obtained. The total cost of membership for the year is 5d. (3d. for subscription and 2d. for the card of membership, which contains the daily portions of Scripture). Meetings in connection with the Union are held each Tuesday and Friday in the large Lecture Theatre from 12-50 to 1-8.

List of Speakers for October.—October 5th and 6th, R. Hudson Pope, Esq. ; October 12th, Rev. C. P. Keeling ; October 15th, Rev. T. H. Cleworth ; October 22nd, Rev. E. W. Horrocks ; October 26th, Rev. D. Lewtas ; October 29th, Rev. T. Nicklin. W. H. M.

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## Photographic Society.

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Meetings of the Photographic Society are held every other Wednesday at 3-15, when papers and demonstrations are given on subjects of interest to photographers. There are at the disposal of members a camera, an enlarging lantern, and the dark room. There is also a library of books on photography. The subscription for the year is one shilling. R. T.

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## Swimming Sports.

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Though the Swimming Sports were held this year under less favourable conditions than usual, this did not in any way lessen their success. They took place on July 19th, in the Blackfriars Baths, a good number being present.

The half-mile race had been previously decided at Heaton Park, early one Saturday morning. It resulted in a splendid win for R. H. Colling, who beat last year's record by 1min. 18sec. D. L. Evans was second. There were 59 competitors, 57 of whom finished.

The Sports themselves commenced with the 50 yards race (open). Here another record was established, A. Knowles reducing the time to 30 seconds. The hurdle race was also won by Knowles. The event which attracted most attention was the Life-saving competition. A wooden dummy was rescued by many boys, but seemed none the worse for its numerous immersions. The examiner had great difficulty in picking out the best, and finally Holland and Knowles divided the points.

Squadron races were then swum off, that between Scout Troops 3 and 4 being particularly exciting, owing to the close finish.

A very interesting display of diving was given previous to the distribution of the medals. This event added greatly to the interest of the Sports and helped to fill in the gap so usual at the end of the races.

The awards were distributed by the Mayor of Stockport (Mr. Potts). The "Sir William Bailey Challenge Cup" for the winner of the greatest number of points was won by H. Holland. The success of the Sports was in no small degree due to the manner in which Mr. Bally supervised the arrangements, and we cannot thank him too much.

A few words might be said about the School swimming in general. An all-round improvement has been shown and a keen interest has been taken in swimming. Eighty per cent. of the boys are able to swim, which in itself speaks well for the instruction given by Mr. Carney. The School squadron team has again been successful in winning the Urwick Cup, offered for annual competition to the secondary schools of Manchester. At the examination of the Royal Life-Saving Society, nine boys gained the Bronze Medallion, and eight the Proficiency Certificate. Results :—

Six lengths (open).—H. Holland, 2min. 1sec.

Four lengths (under 16).—L. H. Riddell, 1min. 17sec.

Three lengths (under 15).—R. H. Colling, 58sec.

Two lengths (under 14).—D. R. Riddell, 33sec.

One length (under 13).—D. R. Riddell.

Two lengths (open).—A. Knowles, 30sec.

Hurdle Race (open).—A. Knowles, 33 3-5secs.

Back and Breast (open).—D. L. Evans, 40sec.

Squadron Races.—Winner (Upper School), 5c; (Lower School), 3b.

Scout inter-troop Race.—Winner, Troop 4.

Half-mile Race (swum at Heaton Park).—1st, R. H. Colling; 2nd, L. H. Riddell; 11min. 5secs. (*record*).

The following boys received colours :—D. L. Evans, 4a; G. F. Reeves, 5a; F. Landless.

Life-saving Competition.—1st, A. Knowles and H. Holland.

Winners of Challenge Shields.—First Division Modern Transitus (A); Second Division, Modern Lower Fifth; Third Division, Modern Middle Third; Fourth Division, Second Form Preparatory.

## Llangynog Camp Accounts.

RECEIPTS.				£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.				£	s.	d.
12	Payments at	£2	3	0	...	25	16	0	Fares	.....	9	5	6
4	„	1	16	6	...	7	6	0	Grocer	.....	12	9	0
8	„	1	10	0	...	12	0	0	Household Stores	.....	3	4	1
									Butcher	.....	3	8	2
									Milk	.....	1	8	0
									C.W.S. Biscuits, etc.	.....	0	18	2
									Medical Chest	.....	0	7	6
									Sherratt & Hughes	.....	0	9	7
									Excursion Expenses	.....	1	8	8
									Carting	.....	0	9	0
									Coal	.....	0	12	8
									Gratuities	.....	0	15	6
									To Presentation	.....	0	17	0
									To Athletic Fund	.....	0	5	0
									Sundry Expenses	.....	0	14	6
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A. HEATHCOTE.

Audited and found correct,

July 15th, 1915.

H. GREEN.

## Cricket.

### REVIEW OF THE SEASON 1915.

FIRST ELEVEN: Played 18, Won 10, Lost 3, Drawn 5.

Although Cricket in general has been under a cloud during the past season, the war has had, in the nature of things, little effect on the cricket at the School. Depending as we do for most of our fixtures on other Schools, the fixture list has been practically normal, and we have even met most of our opponents among the Clubs as usual, although, of course, the match with Manchester had to be abandoned.

The past season has been for us in every way excellent, as the above figures, which are quite justified by the qualities of the team's play, show. The batting, which has been the best feature of the team, has been emphatically above the average both as regards actual performance and promise for the future. The team has rarely failed to score at least a hundred runs and has put up some excellent totals. There has been very little "tail," at least until the end of

the season, and what tail there was managed to "wag" when the other batsmen had failed. The bowling, although better than was anticipated, has hardly been what it should be. Schneider and Robinson, however, were quite strong enough for most of the teams we have met, although the bowling has, on one or two occasions, been weighed in the balance, as it were, and found wanting. The fielding has varied from good to very poor, but has been mostly above mediocrity. The catching has been fair, the ground fielding, on the whole, good, but there seemed to be a general impression that a hard throw-in would hurt the wicket-keeper. It was unfortunate that the worst performance of the year should take place in the Masters' match, partly, perhaps, owing to the absence of Frosch and Rhodes.

The Second Eleven has been only moderately successful, but here there is no cause for dissatisfaction, first, because the team meets, for the most part, the First Elevens of other Schools, and secondly, includes a number of promising young players who will only reap the benefit of correct play and style a year or two hence. The Junior Elevens have been as successful as ever, and it is good to note that their number is on the increase, since we have had regular fifth and sixth, and "Under 13" matches, as well as those for the senior teams.

No review of the season is complete without a reference and a vote of thanks to all those Masters who have given us the benefit of their time and experience. To Mr. Hartley, first of all, both for the time he has given to coaching, and also for invaluable help and advice in the secretarial work and in all the problems which have continually cropped up during the season's cricket. Then to Messrs. Heathcote and Green for their control of the Third and "Under 14" Elevens, and to Messrs. Griffiths and Saddler for their help at the nets and in some of the matches.

Last of all, our best wishes go to next year's captain and committee, with the hope that the season of 1916 may be as successful as the last, and, if may be, free from the shadow which has overhung that of 1915.

J. P. BOWDEN.

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#### CHARACTERS OF THE TEAM.

\*1 A. RHODES: As a batsman has hardly been as successful as expected, and has been most unlucky. Has hit with splendid power at times, but should watch the ball more. A capital field, picking up and throwing in excellently. A secretary with whom it has been a pleasure to work.

\* N. H. BLYTHE: A free and powerful bat, who has always made his runs in good style. Has rarely failed to give the team a good start. Keen in the field, but rather slow.



- †2 E. M. FROSCHE: The most successful batsman until his illness, which brought a serious loss to the team. A really stylish and good bat; slow in the field and between the wickets, but a safe catch. A most useful left-handed bowler.
- † A. C. RADCLIFFE: A steady bat with several good strokes. Should not get too stiff in style. Hardly so successful towards the end of the season. A promising medium-paced bowler with a useful swing.
- † J. KENYON: A very stolid and painstaking bat, who should get more strokes. Has done some good service on occasion by his patient game. A very safe field.
- \* H. S. ROBINSON: Has been, with Schneider, the bowler on whom we have most relied. Uses his head and keeps a good length. Has been very successful as a bat, with a pretty and easy style.
- G. F. S. JACKSON: A promising bat. Needs more confidence and power. Is worth persevering with as a bowler. Throws in well from outfield.
- W. D. STOTT: Has been a most useful change bowler, and has rarely failed when put on. A moderate bat, but should do well in time. Must quicken up in the field.
- †3 H. P. SCHNEIDER: The mainstay of the attack. Has taken many wickets with his fast bowling. Might try a little more variety. A poor bat, but improved when he began to take batting seriously.
- H. C. DEACON: A fair wicket-keeper, but a poor bat, and hence failed to obtain a regular place on the team.
- P. B. WOOD: Should be most useful next season as a batsman. A really good field. J. P. B.
- \*4 J. P. BOWDEN: Has been a keen captain, but his decisions were sometimes doubtful; a stylish batsman, very forceful on the leg side. A useful change bowler and wicket-keeper. J. K.

\* Colours, 1914. † Colours, 1915. 1 Fielding Prize. 2 Batting Prize.  
3 Bowling Prize. 4 Laski Cup.

The value of the Prizes has this year gone to the Red Cross Fund.

### RESULTS.

	<i>Played</i>		<i>Won</i>		<i>Lost</i>		<i>Drawn</i>
2nd XI .....	13	.....	6	.....	6	.....	1
3rd XI .....	15	.....	9	.....	6	.....	0
4th XI .....	13	.....	12	.....	1	.....	0
" Under 14 " XI .....	13	.....	10	.....	3	.....	0

## AVERAGES.

## BATTING.

	<i>Innings</i>	<i>Not out</i>	<i>Highest score</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Average</i>
E. M. Frosch .....	14	3	57	298	27.09
J. P. Bowden .....	20	0	65	425	21.25
H. S. Robinson .....	18	4	88*	222	15.85
N. H. Blythe .....	19	0	52	278	14.63
J. Kenyon .....	17	3	34*	153	10.93
A. C. Radcliffe .....	19	2	34	164	9.65
P. B. Wood .....	6	0	29	50	8.33
A. Rhodes .....	17	0	31	139	8.18
H. P. Schneider .....	12	7	10*	36	7.2
W. D. Stott .....	9	1	15	48	6.00
G. F. S. Jackson .....	11	1	17	46	4.60
A. C. Deacon .....	6	2	4	10	2.5

\* Denotes "not out."

## BOWLING.

	<i>O.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>R.</i>	<i>W.</i>	<i>Average</i>
O. M. Jones .....	9.2	3	27	6	4.5
W. D. Stott .....	46.3	10	109	15	7.27
H. P. Schneider .....	173.5	37	546	65	8.09
H. S. Robinson .....	175	44	404	47	8.60
A. C. Radcliffe .....	31	3	77	8	9.62
J. P. Bowden .....	40	6	156	13	12.00
E. M. Frosch .....	17	2	73	4	18.25

## OTHER RESULTS.

On July 17th, at the Cliff :

School, 36 ; Swinton Schools' Staff, 43 (Schneider, 6 wickets).

On July 21st, at the Cliff :

Boys, 51 ; Masters, 187 (for seven wickets).

(Mr. Griffiths, 5 wickets ; Mr. Saddler, 4 wickets ; Mr. Green, 116 runs.)

## Lacrosse.

The usual practices will be held during the coming winter on Saturday mornings on the Old Mancunians' ground, Fallowfield, at 10 o'clock, and on Thursday afternoons, with the last hour off. All boys over 15 who wish to play the game should see Mr. Hartley, all under 15 Mr. Heathcote (Room No. 24, New Buildings). It is hoped that a good list of fixtures can be arranged. Information with regard to the game can be obtained from J. Kenyon (Mod VI.), captain, and W. G. T. Robinson (C.v), secretary, as well as from the above-mentioned masters.

## The Roll of Honour.

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### EIGHTH LIST.

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Draw near, my friends ; and let your thoughts be high ;

Great hearts are glad when it is time to give ;

Life is no life to him that dares not die,

And death no death to him that dares to live.

H. NEWBOLT.

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### KILLED IN ACTION.

Bailey, G., Lieut., 1st E. Lancs. Field Ambulance

Barker, J. H. J., 2nd Lieut., 5th Bn. (T.) E. Lancs Regiment

Bradbury, G. S., Sergt., 6th Bn. (T.) Manchester Regiment

Cory, B. C., Lance-Sergeant, 6th Bn. (T.) Manchester Regiment

Davenport, S. M., Rifleman, 8th Bn. Rifle Brigade (July 30th, while in charge of a machine gun)

Hewart, Gordon M., 2nd Lieut., 6th Bn. Lincolnshire Regiment

Howarth, N. D., Pte., 6th Bn. (T.) Manchester Regiment

Marshall, C. B., Capt., O.C. 2/3rd E. Lancs. Field Ambulance (lost in "Royal Edward," torpedoed in Aegean Sea, August 14th)

McMillan, Sydney, 6th Bn. (T.) Manchester Regiment

Robson, J. M., 2nd Lieut., 9th Bn. (T.) Manchester Regiment (enteric)

Shepherd, Arthur, Pte., 6th Bn. K.O. Royal Lancaster Regiment

Walker, F. J., 6th Bn. (T.) Manchester Regiment (died of wounds on hospital ship)

Wellwood, T. S., Pte., 1/9th Royal Scots (France)

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### WOUNDED.

Allen, T., 2nd Lieut., 8th Bn. Cheshire Regiment

Armstrong, W., Pte., 6th Bn. (T.) Manchester Regiment

Austin, F. E., Pte. (now 1st Bn. Black Watch), slightly wounded in the head

Barratt, W. H., Pte., 7th Bn. Manchester Regiment (2nd time)

Barrett, J. C., Pte., 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment

Brine, H., Pte., 6th Bn. (T.) Manchester Regiment  
Buckley, H. H., 2nd Lieut., 3rd Bn. King's (Shropshire L.I.)  
Carr, H., Corporal, 6th Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers  
Chapman, C., Pte., 1/7th Bn. Gordon Highlanders  
Evans, O. H., Pte., 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment  
Hartshorn, Eric, 2nd Lieut., 1/6th Bn. Manchester Regiment (right hand amputated)  
Hoffert, W. H., 11th Bn. Manchester Regiment  
Howorth, T. E., Major, 1/9th Bn. Manchester Regiment (enteric)  
Laski, N., Capt., 6th Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers  
Nicolson, M. A., Pte., 48th Canadian Highlanders  
Norbury, B., 2nd Lieut., 7th Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers  
Reynolds, A. V., Pte., 3rd E. Lancs. Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C.  
Robertson, Eric, 2nd Lieut., K.O.S.B. (2nd time)  
Smith, Leo, Pte., 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment  
Walsh, J. Noel, 2nd Lieut., 6th Bn. York and Lancaster Regiment  
Wilson, A. S., Lieut., S. Lancashire Regiment (wounded and suffering from enteric)  
The Very Rev. A. E. Talbot, Dean of Sydney (O.M.), who came over with the Australian contingent, is also amongst the wounded

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## MISSING.

McIntyre, Peter, 1/6th Bn. Manchester Regiment (since June 6th)  
Smith, H. M., Corporal, 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment  
Rainbow, J., 2nd Lieut., 6th Manchester Regiment (since Aug. 7th).  
He had previously suffered from septic poisoning in the heel  
Rankin, W. M., Pte., 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment (since June 5th).  
His mother, Mrs. Edmead, 161, Hamilton Road, Longsight, will be most grateful if any O.M.'s can give information of his whereabouts  
Taylor, E. J. T., Pte., 16th Bn. Australian Imp. Exped. Force

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## DECORATIONS.

Lieut. R. W. Palmer attended by Royal Command at Buckingham Palace on Monday, June 26th, and had the Military Cross pinned on his breast by the King  
Cocks, R., A.B., H.M.S. "Majestic," awarded D.S.M.



- Forshaw, W. T., Capt., 1,9th Bn. Manchester Regiment (Masters' List), awarded the Victoria Cross for conspicuous gallantry in the field (Dardanelles)
- Hay, F., Sergt.-Major (now 2nd Lieut.), 6th Manchester Regiment, awarded D.C.M. for gallantry in the field (June 4th)
- Needham, R. A., Major, Indian Medical Service, mentioned in despatches
- Smith, C. J., Lieut., mentioned in despatches

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#### NEW NAMES.

- Ackroyd, E. R., Pte., 29th Bn. Royal Fusiliers
- Ainsbury, G. A., Pte., 133rd (C.P.) Heavy Battery R.G.A.
- Alcock, E., Pte., 97th C.P. Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C.
- Allen, L., Pte. (Motor Transport) A.S.C.
- Arthur, G. D., Pte., 18th Bn. 5th Bde., Australian Exp. Force
- Bagnall, J. H., Lieut., 7th Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers
- Beddy, K. C., 2nd Lieut., 3/5th Bn. (T.) Hampshire Regiment
- Bell, J. M., 2nd Lieut., Merchiston Castle School, O.T.C.
- Bernstein, Julius, Pte., 19th (S.) Bn. Royal Fusiliers
- Binns, T. T., 2nd Lieut., 13th Bn. Worcester Regiment
- Blackett, Norman, Pte., 13th Bn. Royal Welsh Fusiliers
- Bullough, T. H., 2nd Lieut., 11th Bn. Loyal N. Lancs. Regiment
- Blythe, N. P., 2nd Lieut., 18th Bn. Manchester Regiment
- Burn, J. S., Corporal, Royal Engineers
- Burn, Percy, Hong Kong Volunteer Corps
- Burton, J. L., Pte., R.A.M.C.
- Caiger, F. G., Pte., 28th Bn. London Regiment (Artists' Rifles)
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